

Report of the Research Committee

The California Avocado Society has provided modest support for a number of research projects for many years. The funding situation for support of research on avocado root rot and other production problems changed this year; the Society took over the work of the Production Research Advisory Committee, but funding was provided through the California Avocado Commission.

With the limited research funds available in the Society's budget, for the 1984-85 fiscal year, modest support was provided for projects on Biological Control of Root Rot, Black Streak, and Salinity.

For the 1985-86 year funds were provided to give some support for a study by Jim Oster of the "Influence of Salinity and Rootstocks on Avocado Seedling Growth".

—*George A. Zentmyer, Chairman*