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SUMMARY OF MAJOR CROPS OF MONTEREY COUNTY FOR 1931.

Compiled by A. A. Tavernetti, County Agent, and H. A. Hunt, County Agricultural Commissioner, from official records, together with estimates where records were not available. It is not presumed that these figures are accurate in all details.

Total acres in county	2,131,200
Land in farms	1,305,001
Tillable land	254,058
Irrigated lands (1929).....	82,387
Number of farms	1,891

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Crop acres</u>	<u>Gross return to county (in marketable condition and including containers)</u>
Lettuce	50,000	\$9,850,000
Artichokes	3,700	684,500
Green peas	4,200	453,600
Dry beans	40,000	1,300,000
Cauliflower	2,000	440,000
Potatoes	1,000	140,000
Tomatoes	2,600	245,000
Carrots	900	266,400
Spinach	250	16,250
Garlic	200	31,600
Seed peas	600	45,000
Sweet pea seed	700	77,000
Misc. seeds	650	55,000
Onions	350	96,000
Seed beans	600	60,000
Barley	40,000	300,000
Sugar beets	1,070	140,000
Wheat	6,000	55,000
Guayule	6,000	(no figures available)
		\$14,255,350

<u>FRUITS</u>		
Apples (bearing)	1,600	330,000
Pears "	1,600	230,000
Apricots "	1,700	200,000
Almonds	4,000	150,000
Prunes	800	20,000
Grapes	400	22,000
Strawberries	300	120,000
		\$1,072,000

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & BEES

Dairy Cows	18,000	----
Meat and veal	---	59,450
Butterfat	---	1,872,000
Beef cattle	39,000	336,250
Sheep	34,000	163,200
Swine	10,000	120,000
Poultry	230,000	653,200
Bees	4,000	12,000
		\$3,216,100

Value to county of farm products marketed-Total \$18,543,450