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SUMMARY OF MAJOR CROPS OF MONTEREY COUNTY FOR 1932

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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.....	135,000
Number of farms.....	1,891

FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Crop acres</u>	<u>Gross return to county (in marketable condition and including containers)</u>
Lettuce	45,800	\$6,196,000
Artichokes	3,600	680,400
Green peas	8,000	704,000
Dry beans	36,000	958,000
Cauliflower	2,200	356,400
Potatoes	600	80,000
Tomatoes	4,600	520,600
Carrots	1,700	533,800
Spinach	200	10,000
Garlic	70	10,360
Seed peas	2,400	110,000
Sweet pea seed	250	32,500
Misc. seeds	1,200	90,000
Onions	260	57,200
Seed beans	3,000	250,000
Barley	38,000	300,000
Sugar beets	8,508	825,000
Wheat	5,500	39,000
	Total	\$11,755,260

FRUITS

Apples (bearing)	1,600	200,000
Pears "	1,500	180,000
Apricots "	1,820	125,000
Almonds	4,259	120,000
Prunes	800	5,000
Grapes	400	5,000
Strawberries	300	80,000
Walnuts	225	2,500
	Total	\$ 717,500

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & BEES

Dairy cows	18,000	
Meat and veal	-	78,000
Butterfat	-	1,539,000
Beef cattle	39,000	400,000
Sheep	34,000	100,000
Swine	10,000	120,000
Poultry	180,000	500,000
Bees	4,000	10,000
	Total	\$ 2,747,000

Value to county of farm products marketed - TOTAL \$ 15,217,760
 Value to county of farm products marketed 1931 18,543,450
 Difference represents reduced net income to farms.