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SUMMARY OF MAJOR CROPS OF MONTEREY COUNTY FOR 1936

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Total acres in county -----	2,131,200
Land in farms -----	1,205,065
Number of farms -----	2,100
Land in crops -----	220,000
Fallow or idle -----	50,525
Plowable pasture -----	85,000
Total land available for crops -----	355,245

FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Estimated Crop Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Farm Value</u>
Artichokes	3,900	\$ 895,000
Beans	34,000	2,500,000
Carrots	2,700	395,000
Cauliflower	1,600	15,000
Lettuce	48,000	4,500,000
Peas (green)	4,000	305,000
Potatoes	1,200	80,000
Sugar beets	12,900	1,387,500
Tomatoes	800	85,000
Misc. seeds (Including peas & beans)	9,000	400,000
Barley	43,000	500,000
Wheat	28,000	350,000
Oats	1,500	15,000
Hay	18,000	210,000 21,000
TOTAL	208,600	\$11,448,500

FRUITS

Almonds	3,170	130,000
Apples	2,100	190,000
Apricots	1,666	190,000
Grapes	164	4,000
Pears	963	210,000
Prunes	600	30,000
Walnuts	234	40,800
Cherries	150	21,500
Peaches	108	10,000
TOTAL	9,155	\$ 826,300

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, BEES

	<u>Number</u>	
Beef cattle	48,120	781,950
Dairy cattle (all ages)	20,372	(butter) 2,265,651
		(beef and veal) 91,000
Sheep	21,353	(meat and wool) 170,824
Swine	14,340	225,000
Poultry	135,000	(eggs and meat) 410,000
Bees (colonies)	7,950	(honey) 50,000
		\$ 3,994,425

Estimated total farm value produced

\$16,269,225