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1948

MONTEREY COUNTY CROP REPORT

Compiled by Peter A. Kantor, Agricultural Commissioner of Monterey County Department of Agriculture. Estimates are used where records are not available.

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Beef Cattle	24,000	\$ 4,200,000.00
Sheep	4,000	70,000.00
Wool	16,000 lbs.	8,000.00
Hogs	1,200	60,000.00
Dairy Cows	6,187	562,400.00
Market Milk	1,452,300 lbs. Butterfat	1,917,115.00
Condensed Milk	1,270,000 " "	1,346,200.00
Turkeys	12,500	117,500.00
Chickens	250,000	300,000.00
Meat	225,000	180,000.00
Eggs	3,330,000 Dozen	1,831,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 10,592,715.00

Fruit

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Almonds	3,797	422,750 lbs.	\$ 97,230.00
Apples	697	176,000 bxs.	168,200.00
Apricots	1,651	487,400 bxs.	584,800.00
Cherries	63	19,800 lugs	96,040.00
Pears	207	38,500 bxs.	77,000.00
Strawberries	518	621,600 crts.	1,554,000.00
Bushberries	357	401 tons	80,200.00
Walnuts	671	696,000 lbs.	208,800.00
TOTALS	<u>7,961</u>		\$ 2,866,270.00
Apiary	1,586 Colonies	52,000 lbs.	\$ 6,240.00

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FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Artichokes	4,200	462,000 bxs.	\$ 1,663,000.00
Beans			
Small Whites	31,330	595,270 sks.	4,762,160.00
Pinks	570	9,120 "	82,080.00
Cranberry	1,437	25,866 "	310,392.00
Black Eyes	133	1,064 "	6,916.00
Baby Limas	355	5,680 "	44,872.00
Large Limas	34	680 "	11,220.00
Broccoli	4,800	648,000 crts.	2,754,000.00
Cabbage	600	195,000 "	273,000.00
Carrots	10,474	3,299,310 "	7,753,350.00
Cauliflower	500	135,000 "	202,500.00
Celery	1,998	1,638,360 "	3,850,146.00
Endive	113	22,600 "	56,500.00
Garlic	405	28,350 sks.	567,000.00
Lettuce--Spring	23,203	1,856,240 crts.	7,424,900.00
Summer	14,008	3,852,200 "	11,556,600.00
Fall	21,663	3,682,710 "	9,575,100.00
Onions	935	551,650 bags	855,000.00
Peas	100	12,500 bu.	37,500.00
Potatoes	275	71,500 cwt.	178,000.00
Radish	150	75,000 crts.	225,000.00
Snap Beans	50	10,000 bu.	26,000.00
Spinach	1,100	6,600 tons	198,000.00
Sprouts	365	109,000 drums	328,500.00
Sugar Beets	21,746	356,634 tons	4,151,200.00
Tomatoes			
Canning	2,850	48,450 tons	1,405,000.00
Shipping	350	122,500 lugs	275,625.00
Miscellaneous Seeds			
Seed Beans	5,410	81,150 sks.	1,217,250.00
Seed Peas	2,778	33,336 "	300,000.00
Seed Radish	200	1,800 "	32,400.00
Seed Other	870		195,000.00
Barley	42,000	504,000 cwt.	1,310,000.00
Wheat	19,000	152,000 "	539,000.00
Oats	2,000	50,000 "	150,000.00
Hay	17,000	17,000 tons	425,000.00
TOTALS	233,062		\$ 62,342,210.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 75,807,436.00