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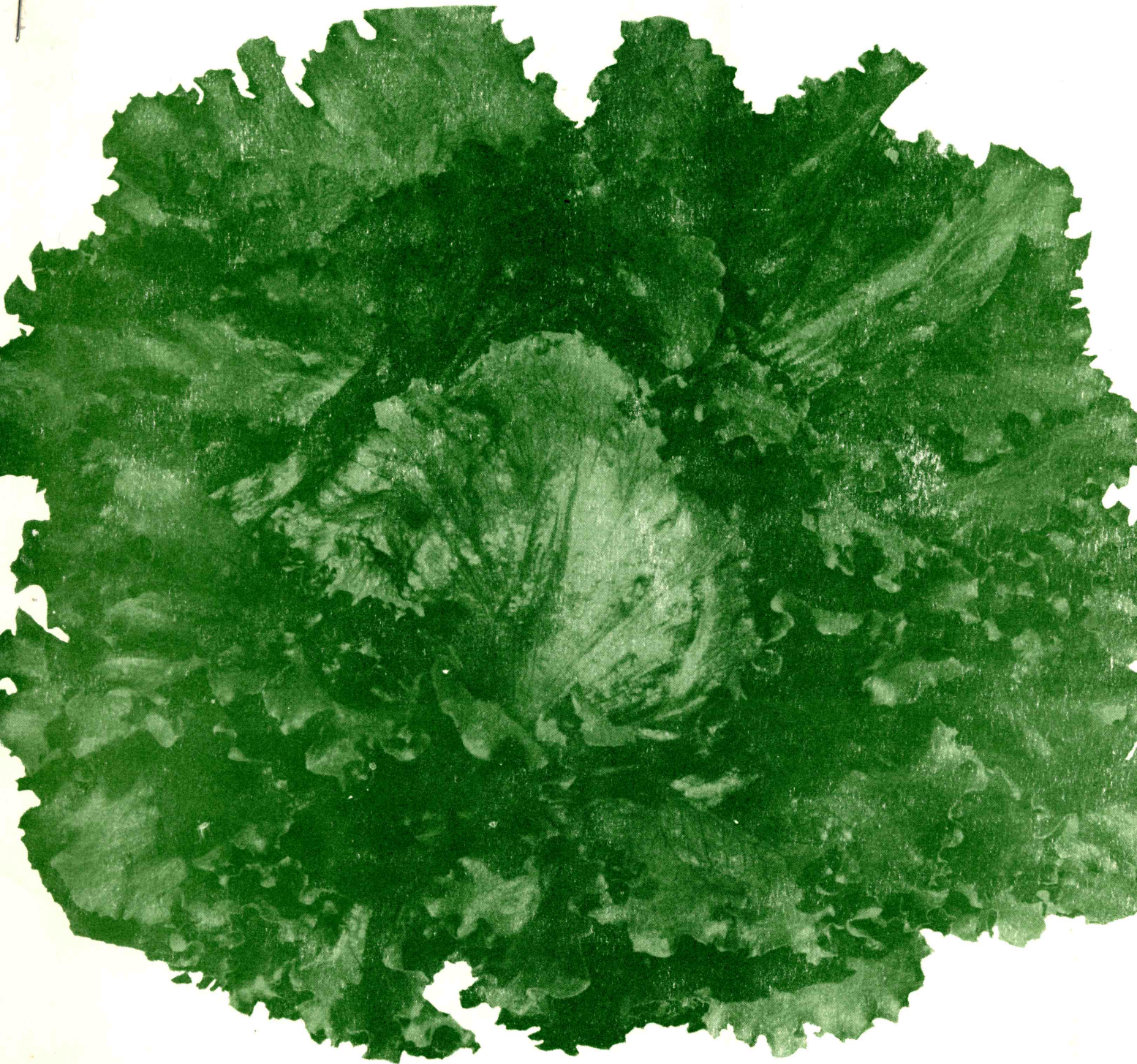
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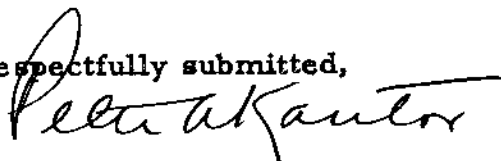
for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1954

SECTION 65.6 STATISTICS-- The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in his county. The Commissioner may publish such reports and shall transmit a copy to the Director.

In accordance with the Agricultural Code of the State of California, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter A. Kantor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Peter A. Kantor
Agricultural Commissioner

MONTEREY COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Kantor, Peter A..... Agricultural Commissioner
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Weir, Robert..... Deputy Commissioner
Bardin, Roy..... Plant Pathologist
Emparan, Robert..... Entomologist
Richards, B. B..... Supervisor Rodent Control
Iverson, J. F..... Supervisor Produce Inspection

SENIOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS

Churchill, Dwight..... Standardization
Conway, Eugene..... Standardization
Thomas, David..... Standardization
Twisselman, Wm..... Rodent & Weed

AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS

Breese, Cecil..... Seed Inspection
Daniels, Owens..... Standardization
De Font, Sterling..... Apiary
Garner, Marvin..... Standardization
Martin, W. G..... Predatory Animal
Marvin, Wallace..... Quarantine
Praefke, Allen..... Standardization
Reeves, John..... Standardization
Snow, Walter..... Standardization
Thomson, Clarence..... Rodent and Weed
Warren, Layton..... Predatory Animal
Emery, Walter..... Standardization

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Snow, Elizabeth..... Senior Secretary
Phillips, Maudie..... Senior Clerk
Mulliner, Marion..... Account Clerk

FIELD CROPS

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Artichokes	5,774	1,270,280 bxs.	1.95	\$ 2,477,046
Dry Beans				
Small Whites	26,771	562,191 sks.	10.00	5,621,910
Pink	800	15,200 sks.	7.50	114,000
Cranberry	942	16,956 sks.	8.50	144,126
Large Limas	1,514	36,336 sks.	10.25	372,444
Misc. Beans	112	2,440 sks.	8.00	19,520
Broccoli				
Fresh	3,700	555,000 crts.	3.75	2,081,250
Frozen	950	3,515,000 lbs.	.06	210,900
Cabbage	525	162,750 crts.	1.75	284,812
Carrots				
Bunched	3,065	1,054,843 crts.	2.96	3,122,335
Cello)	7,174	2,728,756 crts.	2.97	8,104,405
Sacked)		55,783 tons	30.77	1,716,443
Cauliflower				
Fresh	440	198,000 crts.	1.65	326,700
Frozen	145	703,250 lbs.	.04½	31,646
Celery	2,580	2,580,000 crts.	2.15	5,547,000
Endive	<u>160</u>	38,400 crts.	3.10	<u>119,040</u>
Sub-totals	64,891			\$ 30,293,577

FIELD CROPS- CONTINUED

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
Sub-totals	64,891			\$ 30,293,577
Garlic	188	17,484 sks.	10.00	174,840
Green Limas	1,636	5,366,000 lbs.	.07½	402,450
Lettuce				
Spring	22,240	6,160,899 ctns. 1,858,191 crts.	2.07 4.10	12,753,061 7,618,583
Summer	17,530	7,266,594 ctns. 1,373,822 crts.	1.20 2.25	8,719,913 3,091,100
Fall	23,600	3,660,325 ctns. 544,379 crts.	1.97 3.25	7,210,840 1,769,232
Onions (bunched)	300	120,000 crts.	3.40	408,000
Onions (dry)	1,043	677,950 sks.	1.20	813,540
Peas (frozen)	730	2,190,000 lbs.	.04	87,600
Potatoes	1,100	275,000 sks.	2.00	550,000
Radish (fresh)	260	91,000 crts.	3.50	318,500
Spinach				
Fall	1,920	15,360 tons	22.50	345,600
Spring	800	6,000 tons	27.50	165,000
Sprouts	188	940 tons	100.00	94,000
Sugar Beets	21,830	506,456 tons	13.55	6,862,479
Sweet Corn	<u>125</u>	28,125 crts.	1.50	<u>42,188</u>
Sub-totals	158,381			81,720,503

FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Sub-totals	158,381			\$ 81,720,503
Tomatoes	1,635			
processed		26,600 tons	20.00	532,000
fresh		9,880 tons	35.00	345,800
Seed Crops				
Alfalfa	200	150,000 lbs.	.30	45,000
Beans	1,603	23,243 sks.	10.00	232,430
Peas	1,540	21,560 sks.	7.00	150,920
Radish	850	8,500 sks.	18.00	153,000
Misc. Seeds	576			104,000
Alfalfa	13,126	78,756 tons	18.00	1,417,608
Grain Hay	14,000	14,000 tons	25.00	350,000
Ladino Pasture	9,724		40.00	388,960
Barley	47,000	705,000 sks.	2.30	1,621,500
Oats	1,200	15,600 sks.	3.10	48,360
Wheat	<u>21,945</u>	197,500 sks.	3.45	<u>681,375</u>
Grand totals	271,780			\$ 87,791,456

FRUIT

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Almonds	1,372	252,000 lbs.	.24	\$ 60,480
Apples	609	179,956 bxs.	1.80	323,921
Apricots	1,382	264,200 lugs	2.25	594,450
Cherries	132	338,000 lbs.	.25	84,500
Pears	129	28,500 lugs	2.24	63,840
Strawberries	1,612			
Freezer		26,430,638 lbs.	.16	4,228,902
Fresh		1,382,260 slides	2.45	3,386,537
Bushberries	96	120 tons	300.00	36,000
Walnuts	<u>833</u>	459.5 tons	400.00	<u>183,800</u>
Totals	6,165			\$ 8,962,430

APIARY

6,719 Colonies

Honey	188,132 lbs.	.11	\$ 20,695
Wax	4,367 lbs.	.46	<u>2,009</u>
			\$ 22,704

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>GROSS FARM RETURNS</u>
Beef Cattle				
Bulls	140	1,500 lbs. each	\$ 210.00	\$ 29,400
Cows	2,944	1,150 lbs. each	138.00	406,272
Heifers	423	700 lbs. each	112.00	47,376
Steers	13,430	900 lbs. each	180.00	2,417,400
Veal	5,591	500 lbs. each	90.00	503,190
Dairy Cattle				
Calves	9,800			
	3,920	90 lbs. each	16.20	63,504
Cows & Heifers	1,470	1,150 lbs. each	138.00	202,860
Milk				
Market		1,563,100 lbs. b.f.	1.20	1,875,720
Manufactured		1,278,900 lbs. b.f.	.85	1,087,065
Sheep				
Ewes	8,500			
	2,125	120 lbs. each	7.20	15,300
Lambs	6,375	85 lbs. each	18.70	119,213
Wool		68,000 lbs.	.50	34,000
Hogs	16,000	3,200,000 lbs.	.22	704,000
Turkeys	20,700	414,000 lbs.	.31	128,340
Eggs		45,000 each	.29	13,050
Chickens				
Hens	214,000			
	165,000	660,000 lbs.	.15	99,000
Fryers	602,000	2,107,000 lbs.	.28	589,960
Eggs		2,318,330 dz.	.38	<u>880,965</u>
				\$ 9,216,615

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY, YEAR 1954

FRUIT	‡ 8,962,430
APIARY	22,704
FIELD CROPS	87,791,456
DAIRYING - LIVESTOCK-POULTRY	<u>9,216,615</u>
	‡ 105,993,205