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Monterey County
Annual Crop Report

1957

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SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

FRUIT

CROP	BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	273	140 Tons	640.00	\$ 89,600
Apples	623	5,440 Tons	60.00	326,400
Apricots	1,343	8,058 Tons	70.00	564,060
Cherries	120	270 Tons	400.00	108,000
Pears	65	21,000 Lugs	2.25	47,250
Plums	72	288 Tons	120.00	34,560
Strawberries	6,800			
Freezer		33,000,000 Lbs.	.10	3,300,000
Fresh		2,510,167 Slides	2.75	6,902,960
Bushberries	85	106 Tons	262.00	27,772
Walnuts	839	625 Tons	520.00	<u>325,000</u>
Total				\$ 11,725,602

APIARY

	5,703	Colonies		
Honey		154,060 Lbs.	.11	\$ 16,947
Wax		2,851 Lbs.	.51	<u>1,454</u>
Total				\$ 18,401

FIELD CROPS

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Artichokes	5,662	1,060,250 Bxs.	\$ 2.30	\$ 2,438,575
Dry Beans				
Small Whites	28,900	549,173 Sacks	8.25	4,530,677
Pinks	553	8,296 Sacks	7.50	62,220
Cranberry	1,585	17,443 Sacks	8.75	152,626
Large Limas	2,790	53,000 Sacks	10.20	540,600
Baby Limas	85	1,500 Sacks	5.50	8,250
Beans - Green				
Processing	175	1,400 Tons	120.00	168,000
Fordhook	335	6,000 Sacks	7.50	45,000
Broccoli				
Fresh		918,695 Crts.	2.00	1,837,390
Frozen		16,635,000 Lbs.	.065	1,081,275
Cabbage	969	290,700 Crts.	1.75	508,725
Carrots				
Bunched	7,500	1,312,500 Crts.	3.20	4,200,000
Cello		525,000 Crts.	3.60	1,890,000
Sacked		54,000 Tons	55.00	2,970,000
Cauliflower				
Fresh	1,880	487,600 Crts.	1.95	950,820
Frozen		3,305,000 Lbs.	.07	231,350
Celery	<u>4,350</u>	3,915,000 Crts.	1.80	<u>7,047,000</u>
Sub-totals	62,384			\$ 28,662,508

FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Sub-totals	62,384			\$ 28,662,508
Endive	362	123,834 Crts.	3.20	396,269
Garlic	110	9,680 Sacks	7.50	72,600
Green Limas	2,700	8,640,000 Lbs.	.075	648,000
Lettuce *				
Spring	17,936	6,032,960 Ctns.	1.46	8,784,115
Summer	22,851	6,986,880 Ctns.	2.20	15,367,666
Fall	<u>22,175</u>	<u>7,851,840 Ctns.</u>	1.97	<u>15,459,912</u>
Onions (Green)	<u>62,992</u> 62,540	<u>2P, 871,680</u> 190,000 Crts.	4.25	<u>39,667,500</u>
Onions (Dry)	1,120	784,000 Sacks	1.00	784,000
Processed	430	7,300 Tons	30.00	219,000
Peas (Frozen)	1,320	1,980 Tons	79.50	157,410
Potatoes	2,230			
Market		237,274 Cwt.	2.52	597,931
Processed		333,512 Cwt.	2.00	667,024
Radish	600	195,000 Crts.	3.50	682,500
Sprouts	125	625 Tons	100.00	62,500
Spinach (Fresh)	120	360 Tons	25.00	9,000
Processed				
Spring **	3,620	27,963 Tons	24.45	683,696
Fall ***	610	4,920 Tons	26.95	132,594
Misc. Vegetables				<u>176,700</u>
Sub-totals	139,233			\$ 74,370,925

* Weighted average price
 ** 80 acres not harvested
 *** 50 acres not harvested

FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Sub-totals	139,233			\$ 74,370,925
Sugar Beets*	16,375	413,480 Tons	\$ 13.25	5,478,610
Tomatoes	3,900			
Processed		67,420 Tons	22.50	1,516,950
Fresh		19,267 Tons	28.00	539,476
Seed Crops				
Beans	492	6,028 Sacks	9.50	57,266
Peas	1,429	21,190 Sacks	7.00	148,330
Misc.**	1,025			256,853
Alfalfa	14,000	84,000 Tons	24.00	2,016,000
Grain Hay	13,000	13,000 Tons	22.50	292,500
Corn	8,000			
Silage		140,000 Tons	6.00	840,000
Grain		2,500 Tons	50.00	125,000
Irrigated Pasture	5,000		40.00	200,000
Barley	60,800	912,000 Cwt.	2.00	1,824,000
Oats	400	6,000 Cwt.	2.35	14,100
Wheat	<u>8,990</u>	116,870 Cwt.	3.55	<u>414,889</u>
Total	272,644			\$ 88,094,899

* Including Federal Subsidy.

** Including Misc. Seeds, Bulbs and Nursery Crops.

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

INDUSTRY	HEAD	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	GROSS FARM RETURNS
Beef Cattle				
Bulls	203	1,500 Lbs. each	\$ 225.00	\$ 45,675
Cows	3,823	1,050 Lbs. each	125.00	477,875
Heifers	668	700 Lbs. each	122.50	81,830
Steers	20,780	900 Lbs. each	171.00	3,553,380
Veal	8,038	500 Lbs. each	100.00	803,800
Dairy Cows				
Calves	4,148	90 Lbs. each	17.00	70,516
Cows & Heifers	1,556	1,150 Lbs. each	126.00	196,056
Milk				
Market		2,119,069 Lbs. B.F.	1.43	3,030,268
Manufactured		880,200 Lbs. B.F.	.86	756,972
Sheep				
Ewes	2,700	130 Lbs. each	7.80	21,060
Lambs	8,100	90 Lbs. each	20.00	162,000
Wool *		90,000 Lbs.	.60	54,000
Hogs	16,200	3,240,000 Lbs.	.20	648,000
Turkeys	50,550	1,012,120 Lbs.	.26	263,151
Eggs		115,000 Eggs	.24	27,600
Chickens				
Meat Hens	602,837			
	118,120	472,480 Lbs.	.12	56,698
Fryers	401,830	1,406,405 Lbs.	.23	323,473
Eggs		2,865,463 Doz.	.42	1,203,494
Total				11,775,848

* Including Federal Subsidy

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY, YEAR 1957.

FRUIT	\$ 11,725,602
APIARY	18,401
FIELD CROPS	88,094,899
DAIRYING-LIVESTOCK-POULTRY	<u>11,775,848</u>
	\$ 111,614,750