


Spring 6-10-2016

1959, Monterey County Crop Report

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.csumb.edu/hornbeck_usa_3_b

 Part of the [Arts and Humanities Commons](#), [Education Commons](#), [Law Commons](#), [Life Sciences Commons](#), and the [Social and Behavioral Sciences Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

"1959, Monterey County Crop Report" (2016). *Monterey County Crop Reports 1929-2014*. Book 70.
http://digitalcommons.csumb.edu/hornbeck_usa_3_b/70

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Salinas River and Carmel River Groundwater Basins at Digital Commons @ CSUMB. It has been accepted for inclusion in Monterey County Crop Reports 1929-2014 by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ CSUMB. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@csumb.edu.

1959

Monterey County Annual Crop Report

PETER A. KANTOR
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

120 WILGART WAY
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

FRUIT AND BERRIES 1959

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	1959	275	82	Ton	\$ 600.00	\$ 49,200.00
	1958	273	70	"	840.00	58,800.00
Apples	1959	644	7,728	"	60.00	463,680.00
	1958	639	7,650	"	45.00	344,250.00
Apricots	1959	1,219	8,533	"	100.00	853,300.00
	1958	1,190	5,355	"	150.00	803,250.00
Cherries	1959	100	25	"	900.00	22,500.00
	1958	100	150	"	700.00	105,000.00
Pears	1959	69	69	"	120.00	8,280.00
	1958	65	65	"	200.00	13,000.00
Plums	1959	72	216	"	120.00	25,920.00
	1958	72	187	"	120.00	22,440.00
Strawberries	1959	4,450				
	1958	4,900				
Freezer	1959		16,394	"	280.00	4,590,320.00
	1958		21,685	"	240.00	5,204,476.00
Fresh	1959		15,385	"	418.00	6,430,930.00
	1958		9,242	"	400.00	3,697,010.00
Bushberries	1959	105				
	1958	70	72	"	180.00	12,960.00
Freezer	1959		70	"	180.00	12,600.00
Fresh	1959		79	"	465.00	36,735.00

NUTS AND APIARY 1959

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Walnuts	1959	957	720	Ton	\$ 460.00	\$ 331,200.00
	1958	905	821	"	400.00	328,400.00
Honey	1959		168,000	Lbs.	.10	16,800.00
	1958		194,000	"	.10	19,400.00
Wax	1959		1,760	"	.43	757.00
	1958		2,940	"	.43	1,264.00
Colonies 6,284	1959					
	1958					
Total--Fruit, Berries, Nuts and Apiary	1959	7,891				\$ 12,842,222.00
	1958	8,214				10,610,250.00

VEGETABLE AND FIELD CROPS

1959

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Artichokes	1959	5,802				
	1958	5,631				
Fresh	1959		13,084	Ton	\$ 214.00	\$ 2,799,976.00
	1958		9,923	"	227.00	2,252,400.00
Processed	1959		4,728	"	95.00	449,160.00
	1958		4,224	"	100.00	422,400.00
Dry Beans						
Small White	1959	39,000	35,300	"	165.00	5,824,500.00
	1958	35,450	31,904	"	162.00	5,168,520.00
Pink	1959	378	284	"	215.00	61,060.00
	1958	616	462	"	160.00	73,912.00
Cranberry	1959	2,940	1,616	"	150.00	242,400.00
	1958	1,980	1,090	"	175.00	190,750.00
Large Lima	1959	2,940	2,500	"	215.00	537,500.00
	1958	2,470	2,100	"	203.00	426,300.00
Baby Lima	1959	---				
	1958	50	40	"	160.00	6,400.00
Green Beans(Processing)						
Lima	1959	1,536	3,081	"	144.00	443,664.00
	1958	1,600	3,360	"	150.00	504,000.00
Snap	1959	416	4,600	"	115.00	529,000.00
	1958	214	1,709	"	120.00	205,080.00

VEGETABLE AND FIELD CROPS

1959.

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Broccoli	1959	9,100				
	1958	9,200				
Fresh	1959		12,160	Ton	\$ 191.00	\$ 2,322,560.00
	1958		8,910	"	191.00	1,701,000.00
Frozen	1959		9,510	"	132.00	1,255,320.00
	1958		14,000	"	140.00	1,960,000.00
Cabbage	1959	1,280	17,906	"	60.00	1,074,360.00
	1958	930	12,925	"	50.00	646,536.00
Carrots	1959	6,610				
	1958	8,530				
Bunched	1959		18,922	"	82.50	1,561,065.00
	1958		14,995	"	82.00	1,229,410.00
Cello	1959		50,816	"	104.00	5,284,864.00
	1958		43,140	"	88.00	3,796,440.00
Sacked	1959		19,652	"	37.75	741,863.00
	1958		49,150	"	35.00	1,720,250.00
Processed	1959		8,552	"	24.50	209,524.00
	1958		---			
Cauliflower	1959	2,690				
	1958	2,000				
Fresh	1959		11,482	"	188.00	2,158,616.00
	1958		7,656	"	132.00	1,010,625.00
Frozen	1959		796	"	131.00	104,276.00
	1958		1,620	"	120.00	194,400.00

VEGETABLE AND FIELD CROPS

1959

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Celery	1959	4,621	137,808	Ton	\$ 83.00	\$ 11,438,064.00
	1958	4,150	98,031	"	64.00	6,274,000.00
Endive	1959	527	3,975	"	111.00	441,225.00
	1958	394	2,443	"	153.00	373,808.00
Garlic	1959	444	1,783	"	185.00	329,855.00
	1958	393	2,000	"	200.00	400,000.00
Lettuce						
Spring	1959	15,073	115,058	"	45.40	5,223,633.00
	1958	11,382	91,600	"	77.00	7,054,982.00
Summer	1959	15,110	138,473	"	76.12	10,540,564.00
	1958	13,651	135,625	"	59.00	8,001,964.00
Fall	1959	18,187	135,952	"	116.66	15,861,750.00
	1958	20,508	140,475	"	66.00	9,271,057.00
Onions (Green)	1959	444	4,440	"	148.00	657,120.00
	1958	476	4,165	"	160.00	666,400.00
Onions (Dry)	1959	1,197	22,743	"	34.40	782,359.00
	1958	1,071	16,065	"	40.00	642,600.00
Processed	1959	423	10,245	"	30.00	307,350.00
	1958	479	7,200	"	35.00	252,000.00
Peas (Frozen)	1959	834	1,687	"	68.00	114,716.00
	1958	268	339	"	71.00	24,069.00

VEGETABLE AND FIELD CROPS 1959

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Potatoes	1959	3,150				
	1958	3,300				
Market	1959		4,400	Ton	\$ 50.00	\$ 220,000.00
	1958		10,220	"	34.00	347,480.00
Processed	1959		41,580	"	45.00	1,871,100.00
	1958		27,336	"	44.00	1,202,784.00
Radish	1959	300	3,286	"	89.00	292,454.00
	1958	350	4,864	"	76.00	369,688.00
Sprouts	1959	137	754	"	130.00	98,020.00
	1958	165	825	"	130.00	107,250.00
Spinach	1959	4,160	33,280	"	23.80	792,064.00
	1958	3,675	20,150	"	27.00	544,054.00
Misc. Vegetables	1959					350,470.00
	1958					259,420.00
Sugar Beets*	1959	17,104	527,731	"	14.50	7,652,100.00
	1958	16,448	414,280	"	13.00	5,385,640.00
Tomato	1959	6,200				
	1958	6,750				
Processed	1959		75,535	"	21.50	1,624,003.00
	1958		82,860	"	22.50	1,864,350.00
Fresh	1959		35,210	"	25.00	880,250.00
	1958		28,680	"	25.00	717,000.00

* Including Federal Subsidy

FIELD CROPS

1959

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa	1959	14,600	102,200	Ton	\$ 29.00	\$ 2,963,800.00
	1958	14,400	100,800	"	29.00	2,923,200.00
Grain Hay	1959	13,750	13,750	"	24.00	330,000.00
	1958	12,500	12,500	"	24.00	300,000.00
Corn	1959	3,300				
	1958	3,000				
Silage	1959		66,000	"	10.00	660,000.00
	1958		60,000	"	10.00	600,000.00
Grain	1959		336	"	50.00	16,800.00
	1958		300	"	50.00	15,000.00
Irrigated Pasture	1959	4,700			42.00	197,400.00
	1958	4,700			42.00	197,400.00
Barley	1959	50,800	35,560	"	42.00	1,493,520.00
	1958	52,000	36,400	"	40.00	1,456,000.00
Oats	1959	440	308	"	48.00	14,784.00
	1958	340	255	"	54.00	13,770.00
Wheat	1959	12,982	9,087	"	62.00	563,394.00
	1958	13,505	10,804	"	64.00	691,456.00
Total Vegetable and Grain Crops	1959	261,175				91,316,503.00
	1958	252,576				71,463,795.00

1959
SEED CROPS

INDUSTRY	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Beans	1959	1,056	732	Tons	\$ 200.00	\$ 146,400.00
	1958	747	508	"	200.00	101,600.00
Peas	1959	1,383	1,642	"	140.00	229,880.00
	1958	446	304	"	150.00	45,600.00
Broccoli	1959	20	30,513	Lbs.	.30	9,154.00
Cabbage	1959	7	8,842	"	.50	4,421.00
Carrots	1959	84	32,689	"	.37	12,095.00
Cauliflower	1959	10	9,268	"	.85	7,878.00
Celery	1959	2	1,467	"	.50	734.00
Collard	1959	4.5	2,634	"	.17	448.00
Mustard	1959	60	50,809	"	.13	6,605.00
Onions	1959	26	17,732	"	.80	14,186.00
Parsley	1959	17.5	14,653	"	.20	2,931.00
Radish	1959	193	271,415	"	.20	54,283.00
Sweet Peas	1959	62	27,376	"	.39	10,676.00
Nasturtium	1959	64	25,915	"	.38	9,848.00
Misc. *	1959	560				135,000.00
	1958	658				66,052.00
Totals Seed Crop	1959					644,539.00
	1958					213,252.00

* Includes misc. seeds, bulbs and nursery crops.

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

1959

INDUSTRY	YEAR	HEAD	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Beef Cattle						
Bulls	1959	235	352,500	Lbs.	\$.22	\$ 77,550.00
	1958	245	367,500	"	.225	82,687.00
Cows	1959	4,712	4,947,600	"	.15	742,140.00
	1958	5,078	5,331,900	"	.15	799,785.00
Heifers	1959	572	400,400	"	.24	96,096.00
	1958	520	364,000	"	.24	87,360.00
Steers	1959	16,696	15,026,400	"	.25	3,756,600.00
	1958	21,095	18,985,500	"	.26	4,936,230.00
Veal	1959	8,912	4,456,000	"	.265	1,180,840.00
	1958	8,102	4,051,000	"	.265	1,073,515.00
Feeders	1959	40,000	12,000,000	"	.26	3,120,000.00
	1958	25,000	7,500,000	"	.26	1,950,000.00
Dairy Cows						
Calves	1959	10,400				
	1958	10,234				
Cows and Heifers	1959	4,296	386,640	"	.265	102,460.00
	1958	4,348	391,320	"	.265	103,700.00
Cows and Heifers	1959	1,610	1,851,500	"	.15	277,725.00
	1958	2,046	2,352,900	"	.16	376,464.00

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY 1959

INDUSTRY	YEAR	HEAD	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Milk						
Market	1959		2,266,996 B.F.	Lbs.	\$ 1.415	\$ 3,207,799.00
	1958		2,127,603 B.F.	"	1.40	2,978,644.00
Manufactured	1959		467,760 B.F.	"	.85	397,596.00
	1958		665,000 B.F.	"	.92	611,800.00
Sheep						
Ewes	1959	3,550	461,500	"	.05	23,075.00
	1958	3,050	396,500	"	.052	20,618.00
Lambs	1959	9,450	850,500	"	.205	174,352.00
	1958	9,150	823,500	"	.22	181,170.00
Wool *	1959		113,600	"	.62	70,432.00
	1958		97,600	"	.62	60,512.00
Hogs	1959	13,000	2,600,000	"	.17	442,000.00
	1958	13,500	2,700,000	"	.22	594,000.00
Turkeys	1959	1,400	23,405	"	.43	10,064.00
	1958	18,715	351,098	"	.22	77,242.00
Eggs ¹	1958		20,000	Doz.	.23	4,600.00
	1959	----				

* Including Federal subsidy

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY 1959

INDUSTRY	YEAR	HEAD	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Chickens	1959	842,041				
	1958	819,425				
Meat Hens	1959	142,612	561,936	Lbs.	\$.064	\$ 35,963.00
	1958	100,906	363,709	"	.12	43,645.00
Fryers	1959	414,143	1,393,500	"	.1675	233,411.00
	1958	545,930	1,911,719	"	.20	382,344.00
Eggs	1959		6,459,000	Doz.	.29	1,873,110.00
	1958		3,035,941	"	.40	1,214,376.00
Rabbit	1959	2,585	10,210	Lbs.	.275	2,808.00
Total, Dairying, Livestock & Poultry	1959					\$ 15,824,021.00
	1958					\$ 15,578,692.00

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY YEAR 1959

FRUIT, BERRIES, NUTS AND APIARY	1959	\$ 12,842,222.00
	1958	10,610,250.00
VEGETABLE AND FIELD CROPS	1959	91,316,503.00
	1958	71,463,795.00
SEED CROPS	1959	644,539.00
	1958	213,252.00
DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1959	15,824,021.00
	1958	15,578,692.00
TOTALS	1959	120,627,285.00
	1958	97,865,989.00