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Monterey County

Annual Crop Report

1966

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MONTEREY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA
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To the State Director of Agriculture and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Monterey County

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county.

The prices are reported on an F.O.B. basis. Cost of production, harvesting, packing and other handling costs should be deducted to arrive at a true farm value. Where accurate figures are not obtainable, estimates based on information from the best available sources are used to compile this report.

In arriving at these costs consideration should be given to the increased costs resulting in a lesser net return to the grower.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have furnished the information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert W. Culver
Agricultural Commissioner

APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS USED FOR FRESH MARKET CONVERSION

<u>CROP</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT WEIGHT (APPROX)</u>
Artichokes	Crate	20 lbs.
Broccoli	Crate - (CTN?)	21 lbs.
Bushberries	Slide	9 lbs.
Cabbage	Carton	50 lbs.
Carrots	Carton	57 lbs.
Carrots	Bulk	50 lbs.
Cauliflower	Carton	25 lbs.
Celery	Crate	60 lbs.
Endive	Crate	30 lbs.
Escarole	Crate	30 lbs.
Lettuce	Carton	47 lbs.
Onions, Green	Crate	40 lbs.
Romaine	Crate	43 lbs.
Strawberries	Slide	11½ lbs.
Squash	Crate	32 lbs.
Tomatoes *	Carton	40 lbs.

* 40 lbs. used as an average for this Crop Report.

FRUIT & NUTS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Almonds	1966	122	13	Ton	\$ 630.00	\$ 8,190
	1965	183	16	"	600.00	9,600
Apples	1966	619	9,192	"	70.00	643,400
	1965	619	8,755	"	68.00	595,000
Apricots	1966	1,305	4,551	"	85.20	387,700
	1965	1,421	8,300	"	63.30	525,000
Strawberries	1966	2,570				
	1965	2,969				
Freezer	1966		16,487	"	340.75	5,618,000
	1965		20,200	"	360.00	7,272,000
Fresh	1966		12,746	"	528.30	6,734,000
	1965		12,000	"	476.50	5,718,000
Bushberries	1966	133	798	"	314.80	251,200
	1965	76	396	"	388.00	154,000
Walnuts	1966	1,408	545	"	480.00	261,600
	1965	1,143	674	"	420.00	283,000
Misc. Fruit *	1966					371,000
	1965					209,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS			1966			\$ 14,275,090
			1965			\$ 14,765,600**

*Includes cherries, grapes and dried apricots.

** Corrected figure

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Artichokes	1966	8,817				
	1965	7,440				
Fresh	1966		18,268	Ton	\$ 233.40	\$ 4,264,000
	1965		16,200	"	229.00	3,710,000
Processing	1966		9,184	"	112.90	1,037,000
	1965		9,400	"	117.00	1,100,000
Green Beans - Processing						
Lima	1966	1,150	2,550	"	157.00	400,400
	1965	1,030	2,450	"	140.00	343,000
Snap	1966	1,230	2,580	"	114.00	294,100
	1965	920	1,550	"	83.00	129,000
Broccoli	1966	14,721				
	1965	11,820				
Fresh	1966		11,812	"	246.20	2,908,000
	1965		16,100	"	224.00	3,606,000
Processing	1966		17,189	"	149.80	2,575,000
	1965		17,220	"	146.00	2,514,000
Cabbage	1966	568	4,551	"	92.30	420,000
	1965	1,130	4,270	"	66.00	282,000
Carrots	1966	6,945				
	1965	6,500				
Fresh	1966		71,825	"	85.75	6,159,000
	1965		79,230	"	81.30	6,441,000
Processing	1966		42,264	"	24.10	1,019,000
	1965		33,850	"	30.00	1,016,000
Cauliflower	1966	4,285				
	1965	5,850				
Fresh	1966		19,409	"	188.35	3,656,000
	1965		20,630	"	187.00	3,858,000
Processing	1966		5,663	"	149.20	844,900
	1965		4,140	"	147.00	609,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Celery	1966	5,265				
	1965	5,070				
Fresh	1966		159,057	Ton	\$ 87.59	\$ 13,932,000
	1965		145,000	"	90.00	13,050,000
Processing	1966		4,550	"	65.00	295,800
	1965		4,320	"	79.00	341,000
Endive	1966	189	1,400	"	157.00	219,800
	1965	198	1,410	"	154.00	217,000
Escarole	1966*					
	1965	35	264	"	147.00	38,800
Garlic	1966	1,470	9,160	"	138.00	1,264,000
	1965	1,500	10,750	"	131.80	1,417,000
Lettuce						
Spring	1966	16,765	192,587	"	57.70	11,112,000
	1965	13,000	137,000	"	148.40	20,331,000
Summer	1966	13,360	182,596	"	108.89	19,883,000
	1965	13,000	187,000	"	56.80	10,622,000
Fall	1966	18,865	211,429	"	103.43	21,868,000
	1965	18,000	209,000	"	82.00	17,138,000
Onions-Green	1966	409	4,844	"	232.65	1,127,000
	1965	509	6,230	"	200.00	1,246,000
Onions-Dry	1966	350	7,437	"	37.70	280,400
	1965	305	6,480	"	36.00	233,000
Onions-Processing	1966	2,211	37,113	"	34.20	1,269,000
	1965	1,860	34,560	"	33.50	1,158,000
Peas-Processing	1966	690	1,130	"	82.00	92,700
	1965	1,150	2,000	"	75.00	150,000
Potatoes	1966	10,400	170,000	"	42.20	7,174,000
	1965	8,900	139,000	"	40.00	5,560,000
Romaine	1966	139	1,617	"	90.90	147,000
	1965	127	1,220	"	96.00	117,000
Sprouts	1966	840	5,115	"	250.00	1,279,000
	1965	750	4,250	"	240.00	1,020,000

* Included in Misc. vegetables

VEGETABLES CROPS - Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Spinach	1966	3,100	27,850	Ton	\$ 28.30	\$ 788,200
	1965	3,000	31,000	"	26.00	806,000
Squash	1966	121	544	"	154.40	84,000
	1965	105	320	"	156.00	50,000
Tomatoes	1966	6,600				
	1965	5,500				
Fresh	1966		61,380	"	159.50	9,790,000
	1965		19,200	"	155.00	2,976,000
Processing	1966		62,803	"	30.46	1,913,000
	1965		79,500	"	36.40	2,894,000
Misc. Vegetables *	1966					3,460,000
	1965					3,247,000
TOTAL VEGETABLE CROPS			1966			\$ 119,556,300
			1965			\$ 106,219,800

* Includes cucumbers, green beans, cherry tomatoes, leaf lettuce, anise, parsnips, asparagus, radishes, parsley, corn, escarole and other miscellaneous vegetables.

FIELD CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Barley	1966	55,500	55,500	Ton	\$ 57.00	\$ 3,164,000
	1965	54,500	54,500	"	47.00	2,562,000
Beans - dry						
Cranberry	1966	265	332	"	192.75	64,000
	1965	280	350	"	206.00	72,000
Large Lima	1966	3,193	2,395	"	330.00	790,400
	1965	2,370	2,370	"	266.00	630,000
Pink	1966*					
	1965	76	69	"	203.00	14,000
Small White	1966	14,363	15,742	"	172.35	2,713,000
	1965	20,000	22,500	"	235.00	5,288,000
Misc. Dry Beans	1966					9,000
	1965					30,000
Corn - Silage	1966	4,500	99,000	"	11.00	1,089,000
	1965	4,500	94,500	"	11.00	1,040,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1966	9,000	72,000	"	24.00	1,728,000
	1965	9,000	72,000	"	24.00	1,728,000
Hay - Grain	1966	6,500	13,000	"	20.00	260,000
	1965	6,000	12,000	"	20.00	240,000
Hay - Oats	1966	1,200	2,400	"	32.00	76,800
	1965	1,000	2,000	"	32.00	64,000
Pasture Irrigated	1966	2,500		Acre	40.00	100,000
	1965	2,500		"	40.00	100,000
Sugar Beets	1966	17,033	428,399	Ton	12.70	5,441,000
	1965	26,000	497,000	"	13.19	6,555,000
Wheat	1966	11,000	9,300	"	59.00	548,700
	1965	12,000	10,200	"	60.00	612,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			1966			\$ 15,983,900
			1965			\$ 18,935,000

* Included in Misc. Dry Beans

SEED CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Bean	1966	2,572	2,588	Ton	\$ 375.95	\$ 973,000
	1965	1,930	1,630	"	247.00	403,000
Pea	1966	1,484	2,023	"	166.10	336,000
	1965	1,230	1,460	"	140.00	204,000
Misc. Seed	1966					90,000
	1965					154,000
TOTAL SEED CROPS			1966			\$ 1,399,000
			1965			\$ 761,000

NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>		<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Nursery stock, bulbs & cut flowers	1966	141		\$ 2,581,000
	1965	131*		2,176,000*
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS			1966	\$ 2,581,000
			1965	\$ 2,176,000*

APIARY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Colonies	1966	10,000				
	1965	18,000				
Honey	1966**		990,000	Lbs.	\$.12	\$ 119,000
	1965					
Wax	1966**		15,000	"	.42	6,300
	1965					
TOTAL APIARY			1966**			\$
			1965			\$ 125,300

* Revised Figure

** Crop Failure

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Cattle & Calves	1966	69,400	382,000	Cwt	\$ 24.80	\$ 9,474,000
	1965	54,000	297,000	"	23.40	6,950,000
Feeder	1966	37,700	113,000	"	23.60	2,667,000
	1965	38,300	114,900	"	21.00	2,413,000
Milk						
Market	1966		817,000	"	4.70	3,840,000
	1965		754,000	"	4.58	3,453,000
Manufactured	1966		61,400	"	3.62	222,300
	1965		75,400	"	3.24	244,000
Sheep & Lambs	1966	15,000	15,000	"	23.40	351,000
	1965	21,000	21,000	"	23.40	491,000
Wool	1966		120,000	Lbs	.65	78,000
	1965		168,000	"	.62	104,000
Hogs	1966	8,400	1,680,000	"	.238	399,800
	1965	8,500	1,700,000	"	.214	364,000
Chickens						
Fryers	1966	2,239,000	8,557,100	"	.16	1,369,000
	1965	1,050,000	3,924,000	"	.162	636,000
Meat Hens	1966	182,660	721,100	"	.067	48,300
	1965	256,000	1,163,000	"	.055	64,000
Eggs	1966		7,845,300*	Doz		2,772,000
	1965		8,845,000	"	.34	3,007,000
Rabbits	1966	3,870	17,400	Lbs	.272	4,730
	1965	3,200	12,600	"	.27	3,400
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, DAIRYING & POULTRY					1966	\$ 21,226,130
					1965	\$ 17,729,400

* Includes both Market & Hatching eggs.

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY YEAR 1966

FRUIT & NUTS	1966	\$ 14,275,090
	1965	14,765,600*
VEGETABLES CROPS	1966	119,556,300
	1965	106,219,800
FIELD CROPS	1966	15,983,900
	1965	18,935,000
SEED CROPS	1966	1,399,000
	1965	761,000
NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS	1966	2,581,000
	1965	2,176,000*
APIARY	1966 **	
	1965	125,300
DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1966	21,226,130
	1965	17,729,400
TOTAL	1966	\$ 175,021,420
	1965	\$ 160,712,100*

* Corrected figure.

** Crop failure.