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SUMMARY OF MAJOR CROPS OF MONTEREY COUNTY FOR 1937

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total acres in county----- | 2,131,200 |
| Land in farms----- | 1,205,065 |
| Number of farms----- | 2,100 |
| Land in crops----- | 220,000 |
| Fallow or idle----- | 50,525 |
| Plowable pasture----- | 85,000 |
| Total land available for crops---- | 355,245 |

| Crop | FIELD CROPS | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Estimated Crop Acres | Estimated Farm Value |
| Artichokes | 4,450 | \$ 1,112,500 |
| Beans | 55,637 | 3,121,089 |
| Carrots | 5,083 | 432,055 |
| Cauliflower | 1,065 | 82,986 |
| Garlic | 650 | 72,800 |
| Lettuce | 47,362 | 3,068,530 |
| Onions | 360 | 83,700 |
| Peas | 2,523 | 51,775 |
| Potatoes | 1,000 | 75,000 |
| Spinach | 350 | 3,500 |
| Sugar Beets | 10,177 | 1,401,828 |
| Tomatoes (shipping) | 691 | 41,460 |
| Tomatoes (canning) | 1,000 | 60,000 |
| Misc. Seed | 5,873 | 392,700 |
| Barley | 42,500 | 1,050,000 |
| Oats | 1,000 | 16,200 |
| Wheat | 16,225 | 181,720 |
| Hay (Grain) | 20,000 | 200,000 |
| TOTAL | 215,946 | \$11,447,843 |

| FRUITS | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Almonds | 3,339 173,400 |
| Apples | 1,933 96,320 |
| Apricots | 1,964 166,250 |
| Cherries | 85 40,000 |
| Grapes | 147 3,000 |
| Peaches | 135 9,000 |
| Pears | 1,004 195,000 |
| Strawberries | 150 72,000 |
| Walnuts | 242 35,000 |
| TOTAL | 8,999 789,970 |

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, BEES

| Number | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Beef cattle | 45,250 904,960 |
| Dairy cows | 14,000 (butterfat) 1,650,600 |
| | (beef & veal) 105,000 |
| Sheep | 20,650 (meat & wool) 173,460 |
| Swine | 23,480 270,000 |
| Poultry | 106,000 (eggs & meat) 346,000 |
| Bees (colonies) | 14,000 (honey) 36,500 |
| | 3,486,520 |

ESTIMATED TOTAL FARM VALUE PRODUCED-\$15,724,333