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MONTEREY COUNTY

CROP REPORT

1940

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Commissioner, A. A. Tavernetti, County Agent, and
Reuben Albaugh, Assistant County Agent. Estimates
are used where records are not available.

Total acres in county.	2,131,200
Land in farms.	1,205,065
Number of farms.	2,237
Crop land.	319,363
Fallow or idle	50,525
Plowable pasture	85,000
Total land available for crops .	438,240

FIELD CROPS

1940

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Farm Value</u>
Artichokes	4,570	388,450 boxes	660,365.00
Beans	46,264	782,602 cwt.	2,327,831.00
Pinks	13,378	280,945 cwt.	814,740.00
Small Whites	29,033	464,351 cwt.	1,393,053.00
Cranberries	467	7,480 cwt.	37,400.00
Limas	484	7,060 cwt.	28,240.00
Pintos	420	3,958 cwt.	5,905.00
Blackeyes	2,020	14,073 cwt.	29,553.00
Miscellaneous	473	4,735 cwt.	18,940.00
Broccoli	1,735	347,000 crts.	173,500.00
Cabbage	300	3,600 tons	54,000.00
Cauliflower	780	195,000 crts.	107,250.00
Carrots	5,587	1,396,750 crts.	1,257,075.00
Celery	165	107,250 crts.	53,625.00
Endive	105	31,500 crts.	10,395.00
Garlic	625	40,625 cwt.	406,250.00
Lettuce	48,097	7,430,915 crts.	3,607,275.00
Onions	425	95,625 cwt.	119,531.00
Peas	1,335	133,500 hampers	73,425.00
Potatoes	190	13,300 cwt.	14,630.00
Sugar Beets	21,356	392,046 tons	2,694,344.00
Sprouts	150	975,000 lbs.	19,500.00
Spinach	390	1,950 tons	30,225.00
Tomatoes (canning)	275	1,650 tons	18,150.00
Tomatoes (shipping)	150	37,500 lugs	9,375.00
Miscellaneous Seed	2,000	40,000 cwt.	260,000.00
Seed Beans	3,824	53,676 cwt.	228,123.00
Seed Peas	3,510	31,590 cwt.	110,565.00
Hay	18,000	18,000 tons	144,000.00
Barley	42,639	511,672 cwt.	383,754.00
Wheat	28,255	254,296 cwt.	317,870.00
Oats	1,085	15,195 cwt.	16,714.00
TOTAL	231,823		\$13,097,772.00

FRUIT

Almonds	3,245	891,500 lbs.	152,230.00
Apples	1,708	613,227 boxes	338,709.00
Apricots	1,853	140,325 boxes	153,895.00
Cherries	80	4,890 lugs	14,350.00
Grapes	116	5,800 lugs	638.00
Pears	800	29,388 boxes	19,715.00
Strawberries	148	162,800 crts.	175,824.00
Walnuts	344	379,750 lbs.	55,063.00
Bees	9,370 colonies	281,100 lbs. honey	9,838.00
TOTAL	8,294 acres		\$920,262.00

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Beef Cattle	53,178	1,142,200.00
Dairy Cattle	25,183 (total)	
Cows	17,866	
Butterfat	3,018,384 lbs.	1,428,701.00
Beef & Veal		156,000.00
Sheep (Lambs & Wool)	16,000	160,000.00
Swine	22,000	276,000.00
Poultry	130,000	27,000.00
TOTAL		\$3,189,901.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$17,207,935.00

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES - 1940

CROP	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Anise			1									1	2
Apples	9	8	11	10	4					1			43
Artichokes	15	42	108	22	3					17	13	14	234
Broccoli	65	74	58	16	8		24	28	27	34	22	13	369
Cabbage	8	2	1										11
Carrots	178	4			146	444	314	259	207	417	593	355	2917
Cauliflower	95	97	93								1	55	341
Celery	24	15								5	49	118	211
Endive	7	6	3								26	16	58
Garlic	2		1			20	17	48	29	4	3		124
Lettuce			4	3217	3359	2118	3206	3250	2910	2320	3285	233	23902
Mixed Vegetables	149	133	77	42	39	114	152	208	273	409	570	303	2469
Mustard Greens	1		2										3
Onions	6	2	5				4		2	210	2	2	233
Pears									13	11			24
Peas				45	53				1	3			102
Sprouts	1									1			2
Tomatoes								15	89	55	3		162
TOTAL	560	383	364	3352	3612	2697	3717	3803	3551	3487	4568	1110	31209