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MONTEREY COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1942

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UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL CENSUS - 1940

Land area in Monterey County		2,127,360 acres
Land in farms		1,329,341 "
Cultivated land cropped	216,115	
Cultivated land fallowed or not cropped	64,107	
Plowable pasture land	70,932	
Total land available for crops		351,194 "
Irrigated land		103,342 "
Value farms and buildings		66,426,711 "
Value implements & machinery		4,741,702 "
Farms operated by full owners	964	
Farms operated by part owners	262	
Farms operated by managers	54	
Farms operated by tenants	719	
Number individual farm units		1,999

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Beef Cattle	57,400	\$ 2,600,000
Dairy Cattle	22,500	
Cows	13,200	
Butterfat	3,000,000	2,524,000
Beef & Veal		290,000
Sheep (lambs & wool)	14,000	210,000
Swine	25,717	660,000
Poultry	550,000	335,378 (meat not inc.)
	TOTAL	\$ 6,619,378

FRUIT

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Almonds	3,320	459,000 lbs	87,310.00
Apples	1,383	508,854 bxs	458,868.00
Apricots	1,857	204,500 bxs	245,400.00
Cherries	60	11,400 lugs	46,880.00
Grapes	116	10,440 lugs	1,740.00
Pears	216	27,400 bxs	53,350.00
Strawberries	146	213,000 crates	276,900.00
Walnuts	344	848,000 lbs	156,880.00
TOTALS	<u>7,442</u>		<u>1,327,328.00</u>
Honey	5,214 colonies	60,660 lbs	6,117.00

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FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>F. O. B. Value</u>
Artichokes	4,097	389,215 boxes	\$ 875,733.75
Beans	44,568	687,417 sacks	3,679,800.00
Pinks	6,719	127,655 "	670,182.00
Small Whites	34,185	512,773 "	2,743,336.00
Cranberries	1,888	28,327 "	158,631.00
Limas (large)	68	1,222 "	9,165.00
Limas (baby)	413	5,787 "	36,169.00
Blackeyes	1,034	8,271 "	43,423.00
Idaho flat	46	785 "	4,200.00
Garbanza	85	660 "	3,960.00
Large White	17	250 "	1,337.00
Fava	3	45 "	360.00
Red Kidney	110	1,642 "	9,031.00
Broccoli	1,270	209,550 crates	733,425.00
Cabbage	290	4,640 tons	185,600.00
Cauliflower	250	75,000 crates	86,250.00
Carrots	4,642	1,392,600 "	3,968,910.00
Celery	750	420,000 "	1,575,000.00
Endive	103	23,896 "	89,610.00
Lettuce	48,435	8,450,700 "	26,676,020.00
Spring	20,487	2,253,570 "	4,281,783.00
Summer	11,046	2,316,730 "	10,562,837.00
Fall	16,902	3,380,400 "	11,831,400.00
Onions	1,197	239,400 cwt.	598,500.00
Peas	180	31,500 hampers	63,000.00
Garlic	692	48,440 cwt.	193,760.00
Potatoes	230	34,500 cwt.	103,500.00
Sugar beets	22,051	367,369 tons	3,710,426.00
Sprouts	150	1,650,000 lbs	132,000.00
Spinach	557	2,785 tons	52,915.00
Tomatoes (canning)	1,805	11,732 tons	217,051.00
Tomatoes (shipping)	220	71,500 lugs	150,150.00
Miscellaneous seed			
Seed beans	11,434	148,649 sacks	1,114,867.00
Seed peas	5,710	91,360 sacks	511,616.00
Other seed	2,150	19,400 sacks	288,600.00
Hay (grain)	22,000	27,500 tons	357,500.00
Barley	50,000	750,000 cwt	1,012,500.00
Wheat	20,024	260,312 cwt	494,592.00
Oats	550	7,170 cwt	15,402.00
TOTAL	336,358		\$ 46,886,725.75
GRAND TOTAL			54,839,548.75