

MONTEREY COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1943

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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	
Flowable 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	65,000	\$2,366,000
Dairy Cattle	23,000	
Cows	12,500	
Butterfat	3,240,000	2,667,600
Beef & Veal		360,000
Sheep (lambs & wool)	13,500	188,000
Swine	30,000	783,000
Poultry	600,000	1,500,000 (meat not included)
	TOTAL	\$7,864,600

FRUIT

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Almonds	3,251	1,026,000 lbs.	\$ 397,575
Apples	743	660,854 bxs.	726,839
Apricots	1,629	90,450 bxs.	200,799
Cherries	63	13,410 lugs	76,437
Grapes	101	18,703 lugs	22,695
Pears	224	36,400 bxs.	113,025
Strawberries	150	300,000 crates	750,000
Walnuts	441	986,000 lbs.	271,150
TOTALS	6,602		\$2,557,620

Aplary	5,418 colonies	70,000 lbs.	\$ 8,400
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FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>F. O. B. Value</u>
Artichokes	3,424	376,640 boxes	1,129,920
Beans	33,580	573,613 sacks	3,652,643
Small Whites	25,091	426,547 "	2,719,237
Pinks	5,574	105,906 "	677,798
Cranberries	1,340	24,120 "	151,956
Pinto	40	640 "	4,064
Blackeyes	995	7,960 "	48,954
Idaho flats	50	700 "	4,427
Red Kidney	89	1,246 "	9,220
Baby Limas	364	5,824 "	42,806
Large White	23	460 "	2,921
Mancharia	14	210 "	1,260
Broccoli	1,700	340,000 crates	1,530,000
Cabbage (shipping)	500	8,000 tons	360,000
Cabbage (dehydrating)	2,800	42,000 "	693,000
Cauliflower	300	90,000 crates	202,500
Carrots (shipping)	5,728	8,200 tons	4,998,360
(food)		1,487,120 crates	
(dehydrating)	3,400	850,000 tons	1,445,800
Celery	1,300	1,170,000 crates	3,217,500
Endives	250	62,500 "	287,300
Lettuce - Spring	10,379	2,594,750 "	10,379,000
Summer	10,149	2,029,800 "	6,089,800
Fall	15,724	3,144,800 "	9,434,400
Onions	2,592	648,000 cwt.	2,927,200
Peas	750	112,500 hampers	285,000
Garlic	850	55,250 cwt.	663,000
Potatoes	800	120,000 cwt.	300,000
Sugar beets	13,047	244,916 tons	3,561,078
Sprouts	150	750 "	150,000
Spinach	1,300	10,400 "	240,000
Tomatoes	1,750	12,250 "	318,500
Miscellaneous seed			
Seed beans	9,793	156,688 sacks	1,331,848
Seed peas	7,474	104,636 "	575,498
Radish seed	1,349	13,490 "	108,840
Other seed	600		123,000
Hay (grain)	20,900	30,000 tons	600,000
Barley	62,000	930,000 cwt.	2,845,000
Wheat	17,188	214,850 cwt.	924,897
TOTAL	221,877		\$ 56,592,104
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 67,126,724