

Monterey County



1953

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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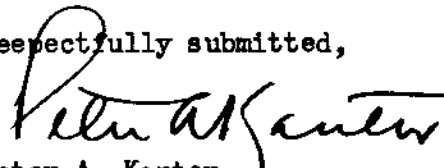
For the

Year Ending December 31, 1953

SECTION 65.6 STATISTICS—The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in his county. The Commissioner may publish such reports, and shall transmit a copy to the Director.

In accordance with the Agricultural Code of the State of California, this report is

Respectfully submitted,



Peter A. Kantor
Agricultural Commissioner

MONTEREY COUNTY 1953

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Lewis, Wm..... Chief Deputy Commissioner
Culver, A. W..... Deputy Commissioner
Weir, Robert..... Deputy Commissioner
Bardin, Roy..... Plant Pathologist
Emparan, Robert..... Entomologist
Richards, B. B..... Supervisor Rodent Control
Iverson, J. F..... Supervisor Produce Inspection

SENIOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS

Churchill, Dwight..... Standardization
Conway, Eugene..... Standardization
Thomas, David..... Standardization
Twisselman, Wm..... Rodent & Weed

AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS

Breese, Cecil..... Seed Inspection
De Font, Sterling..... Apiary
Emery, Walter..... Standardization
Johnson, H. H..... Standardization
Martin, W. G..... Predatory Animal
Marvin, Wallace..... Quarantine
Praefke, Allen..... Standardization
Reeves, John..... Standardization
Snow, Walter..... Standardization
Thomson, Clarence..... Rodent and Weed
Warren, Layton..... Predatory Animal

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Snow, Elizabeth..... Senior Secretary
Phillips, Maudie..... Account Clerk
Hickey, Fern..... Account Clerk

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FRUIT

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Almonds	1,492	71,000 lbs	.32	\$ 22,720
Apples	455	138,293 bxs	2.27	313,925
Apricots	1,380	266,700 lugs	1.60	426,720
Cherries	132	2,640 lugs	6.00	15,840
Pears	128	33,990 lugs	2.10	71,379
Strawberries	793			
Freezer		16,717,020 lbs	.1655	2,766,666
Fresh		491,935 slides	2.72	1,338,063
Bushberries	175	219 tons	280.00	61,320
Walnuts	753	468 tons	425.00	198,900
Apiary	5,466 colonies			
Honey		92,000 lbs	.11	10,120
Wax		2,120	.46	975
				<u>975</u>
				\$ 5,226,628

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FIELD CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Artichokes	6,015	962,400 bxs	1.75	\$ 1,684,200
Beans				
Small White	23,177	463,544 sks	8.80	4,079,187
Pinks	841	16,820 sks	9.00	151,380
Cranberry	1,176	22,344 sks	11.00	245,784
Calico Lima	957	20,097 sks	10.50	211,018
Large Lima	1,083	19,494 sks	11.00	214,434
Baby Lima	26	650 sks	8.75	5,687
Black Eye	46	460 sks	10.00	4,600
Broccoli				
Packed	4,360	584,240 crts	3.67	2,144,161
Frozen	140	22,960 crts	2.92	67,043
Cabbage	850	260,950 crts	1.60	417,520
Carrots				
Bunched	5,430	1,737,600 crts	3.20	5,560,320
Topped	4,422			
Cello		1,197,625 crts	3.76	4,503,070
Sacked		28,743 tons	40.00	1,149,720
Cauliflower	680	241,400 crts	1.40	337,960
Celery	1,891	1,645,170 crts	2.10	3,454,857
Endive	<u>130</u>	33,020 crts	2.90	<u>95,758</u>
Sub-totals	51,224			\$ 24,326,699

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FIELD CROPS—Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Sub-totals	51,224			\$ 24,326,699
Garlic	223	15,610 sks	10.00	156,100
Green Limas	1,864	5,405,600 lbs	.08	432,448
Lettuce				
Spring	21,147	2,590,601 ctns	1.50	3,885,902
		2,035,592 crts	2.85	5,801,437
Summer	14,948	3,418,227 ctns	2.00	6,836,454
		3,492,013 crts	3.70	12,920,448
Fall	24,347	3,730,661 ctns	1.90	7,088,256
		2,237,415 crts	3.50	7,830,953
Onions	1,192	834,400-50 lb sks	.85	709,240
Peas (frozen)	1,000	2,500,000 lbs	.04½	112,500
Potatoes	1,280	307,200 cwt	1.90	583,680
Radish	260	91,000 crts	3.50	318,500
Spinach				
Spring	2,500	18,859 tons	25.00	471,475
Fall	811	6,028 tons	25.00	150,700
Sprouts	290	1,392 tons	160.00	222,720
Sweet Corn	115	25,875 crts	2.25	58,219
Sugar Beets	17,382	419,795 tons	13.90	5,835,150
Tomatoes	1,996			
Canning		33,999 tons	22.50	764,978
Fresh		9,750 tons	45.00	438,750
Sub-total	140,579			\$ 78,944,609

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FIELD CROPS-Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Sub-total	140,579			\$ 78,944,609
Misc. Seed				
Bean	1,181	20,077 sks	10.00	200,770
Peas	842	15,998 sks	7.00	111,986
Radish	869	8,255 cwt	18.00	148,590
Small Seed	514		218.00	112,052
Alfalfa	200	148,000 lbs	.24	35,520
Alfalfa Hay	12,500	75,000 tons	22.00	1,650,000
Grain Hay	15,000	15,000 tons	26.00	390,000
Barley	45,000	630,000 cwt	2.70	1,701,000
Oats	1,000	12,000 cwt	3.50	42,000
Wheat	25,890	258,900 cwt	3.60	932,040
Ladino Pasture	<u>10,000</u>		40.00	<u>400,000</u>
TOTALS	253,575			\$ 84,668,567

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DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>GROSS FARM RETURNS</u>
Beef Cattle	26,408			
Bulls	134	1500 lbs each	210.00	\$ 28,140
Cows	2,822	1150 lbs each	127.00	358,394
Heifers	391	700 lbs each	98.00	38,318
Steers	12,845	900 lbs each	153.00	1,965,285
Feed Lot	4,731	1000 lbs each	220.00	1,040,820
Veal	5,485	500 lbs each	85.00	466,225
Dairy Cows	9,950			
Calves	3,980	358,200 lbs	.17	60,894
Cows & Heifers	1,920	2,208,000 lbs	.10	220,800
Milk				
Market		1,532,300 lbs butterfat	1.43	2,191,189
Manufactured		1,253,700 lbs butterfat	.93	1,165,941
Sheep	8,000			
Ewes	2,000	240,000 lbs	.10	24,000
Lambs	6,000	480,000 lbs	.22	105,600
Wool		66,000 lbs	.52	34,320
Hogs	16,000	3,200,000 lbs	.20	640,000
Turkeys	27,000	621,000 lbs	.33	204,930
Eggs		200,000 ea	.20	40,000
Chickens				
Meat hens	115,000	460,000 lbs	.20	92,000
Meat fryers	400,000	1,200,000 lbs	.28	336,000
Eggs		2,990,000 dz	.51	<u>1,524,900</u>
				\$ 10,537,756

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SALINAS CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY, YEAR 1953

Fruit-Apiary	\$ 5,226,628
Field Crops	84,668,567
Dairying-Livestock-Poultry	<u>10,537,756</u>
	\$ 100,432,951