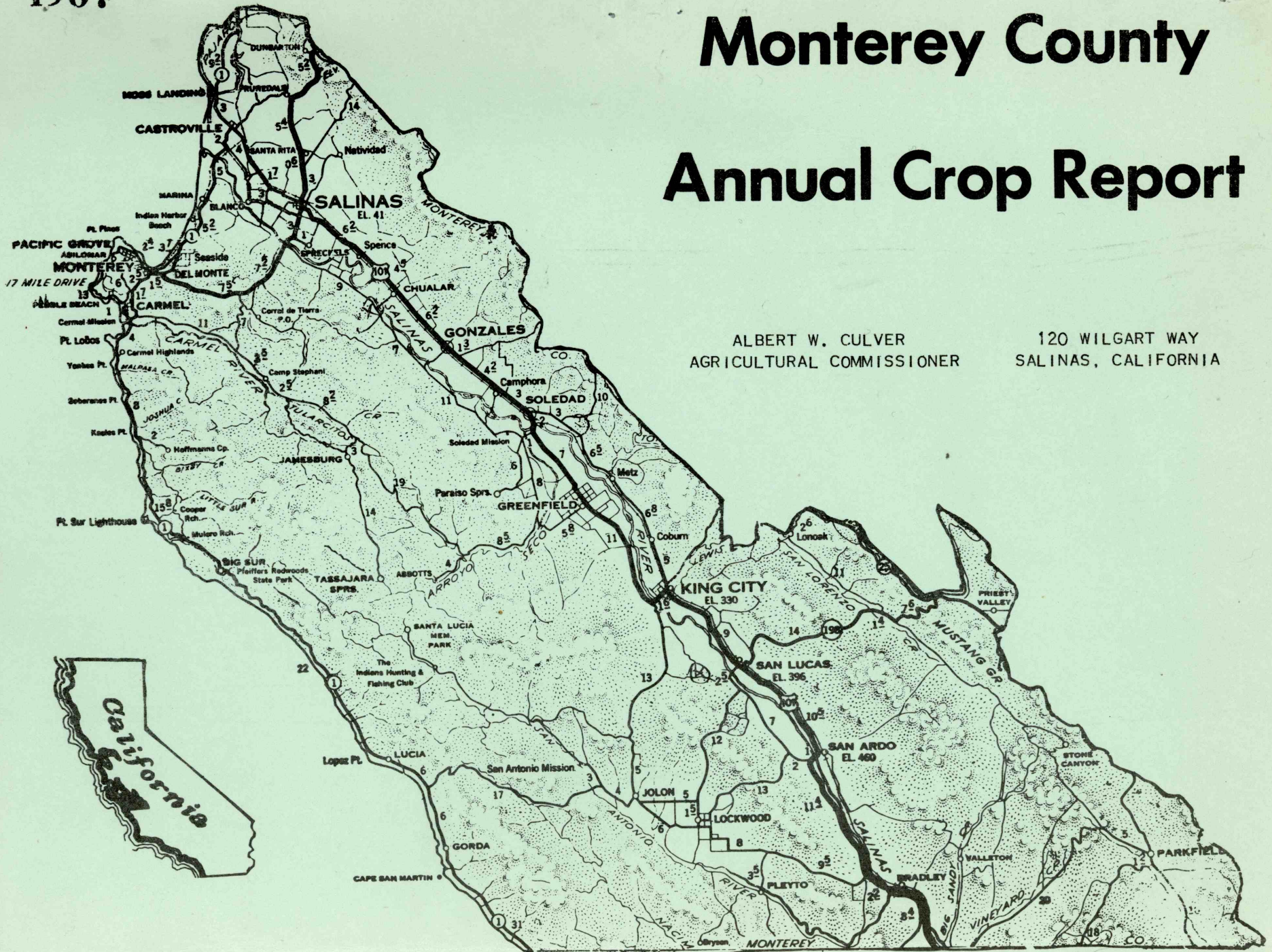


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# Monterey County

## Annual Crop Report



MONTEREY COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

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To the State Director of Agriculture and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Monterey County

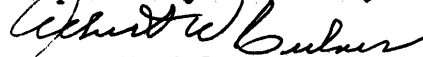
Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county.

The considerable overall increase in gross returns shown in this crop report is, to some degree, attributable to increased acreage and extremely fortunate markets. These increases were substantially offset by increased costs.

The prices are reported on an F.O.B. basis. Cost of production, harvesting, packing and other handling costs should be deducted to arrive at a true farm value. Where accurate figures are not obtainable, estimates based on information from the best available sources are used to compile this report.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have furnished the information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert W. Culver  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT & NUTS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Almonds	1967*			Ton	\$	\$
	1966	122	13	"	630.00	8,190
Apples	1967	596	7,830	"	107.65	843,000
	1966	619	9,192	"	70.00	643,400
Apricots	1967	1,236	3,122	"	136.80	427,000
	1966	1,305	4,551	"	85.20	387,700
Strawberries	1967	2,200				
	1966	2,570				
Freezer	1967		11,370	"	275.65	3,134,000
	1966		16,487	"	340.75	5,618,000
Fresh	1967		13,677	"	442.80	6,056,000
	1966		12,746	"	528.30	6,734,000
Bushberries	1967	140	870	"	160.90	140,000
	1966	133	798	"	314.80	251,200
Walnuts	1967	1,410	595	"	540.00	321,300
	1966	1,408	545	"	480.00	261,600
Misc. Fruit*	1967					327,000
	1966					371,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS			1967			\$ 11,248,300
			1966			\$ 14,275,090

\* Includes cherries, grapes, dried apricots and almonds

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Artichokes	1967	8,575				
	1966	8,817				
Fresh	1967		22,288	Ton	\$ 217.90	\$ 4,857,000
	1966		18,268	"	233.40	4,264,000
Processing	1967		9,671	"	115.30	1,115,000
	1966		9,184	"	112.90	1,037,000
Green Beans - Processing						
Lima	1967	2,320	4,240	"	147.00	623,300
	1966	1,150	2,550	"	157.00	400,400
Snap	1967	1,300	2,930	"	100.00	293,000
	1966	1,230	2,580	"	114.00	294,100
Broccoli	1967	18,180				
	1966	14,721				
Fresh	1967		20,410	"	237.05	4,838,000
	1966		11,812	"	246.20	2,908,000
Processing	1967		25,411	"	143.30	3,641,000
	1966		17,189	"	149.80	2,575,000
Cabbage	1967	884	9,274	"	85.05	788,800
	1966	568	4,551	"	92.30	420,000
Carrots	1967	5,750				
	1966	6,945				
Fresh	1967		72,729	"	93.00	6,764,000
	1966		71,825	"	85.75	6,159,000
Processing	1967		30,346	"	13.85	420,300
	1966		42,264	"	24.10	1,019,000
Cauliflower	1967	6,984				
	1966	4,285				
Fresh	1967		21,229	"	195.00	4,140,000
	1966		19,409	"	188.35	3,656,000
Processing	1967		9,396	"	129.85	1,220,000
	1966		5,663	"	149.20	844,900

VEGETABLES CROPS - Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Celery	1967	5,260				
	1966	5,265				
Fresh	1967		128,124	Ton	\$ 97.97	\$ 12,552,000
	1966		159,057	"	87.59	13,932,000
Processing	1967		2,496	"	50.90	127,000
	1966		4,550	"	65.00	295,800
Endive	1967	251	1,507	"	171.20	258,000
	1966	189	1,400	"	157.00	219,800
Garlic	1967	2,493	16,535	"	164.50	2,720,000
	1966	1,470	9,160	"	138.00	1,264,000
Lettuce						
Spring	1967	16,105	147,994	"	128.21	18,974,000
	1966	16,765	192,587	"	57.70	11,112,000
Summer	1967	12,420	194,188	"	149.21	28,975,000
	1966	13,360	182,596	"	108.89	19,883,000
Fall	1967	21,815	219,966	"	58.54	12,877,000
	1966	18,865	211,429	"	103.43	21,868,000
Onions-Green	1967	428	4,972	"	234.10	1,164,000
	1966	409	4,844	"	232.65	1,127,000
Onions-Dry	1967	169	3,517	"	47.20	166,000
	1966	350	7,437	"	37.70	280,400
Onions-Processing	1967	1,859	29,070	"	33.30	968,000
	1966	2,211	37,113	"	34.20	1,269,000
Peas-Processing	1967*					
	1966	690	1,130	"	82.00	92,700
Potatoes	1967	9,640	140,000	"	47.40	6,636,000
	1966	10,400	170,000	"	42.20	7,174,000
Romaine	1967	189	2,345	"	106.20	249,000
	1966	139	1,617	"	90.90	147,000
Sprouts	1967	970	5,960	"	220.45	1,314,000
	1966	840	5,115	"	250.00	1,279,000

\* Included in Misc. Vegetables

VEGETABLES CROPS - Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Spinach	1967	3,230	33,900	Ton	\$ 26.50	\$ 898,400
	1966	3,100	27,850	"	28.30	788,200
Squash	1967	155	687	"	152.85	105,000
	1966	121	544	"	154.40	84,000
Tomatoes	1967	7,500				
	1966	6,600				
Fresh	1967		72,900	"	170.00	12,393,000
	1966		61,380	"	159.50	9,790,000
Processing	1967		101,500	"	40.00	4,060,000
	1966		62,803	"	30.46	1,913,000
Misc. Vegetables*	1967					6,139,000
	1966					3,460,000
TOTAL VEGETABLES CROPS						
						1967
						\$ 139,275,800
						1966
						\$ 119,556,300

\* Includes cucumbers, green beans, cherry tomatoes, leaf lettuce, peas, anise, parsnips, asparagus, radishes, parsley, corn, escarole and other miscellaneous vegetables.

FIELD CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Barley	1967	54,500	54,500	Ton	\$ 48.00	\$ 2,616,000
	1966	55,500	55,500	"	57.00	3,164,000
Beans - Dry						
Cranberry	1967	317	334	"	220.00	73,500
	1966	265	332	"	192.75	64,000
Large Lima	1967	3,652	2,739	"	331.85	908,900
	1966	3,193	2,395	"	330.00	790,400
Small White	1967	13,662	13,651	"	253.45	3,460,000
	1966	14,363	15,742	"	172.35	2,713,000
Misc. Dry Beans	1967					45,900
	1966					9,000
Corn - Silage	1967	4,100	90,200	"	12.00	1,082,000
	1966	4,500	99,000	"	11.00	1,089,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1967	9,100	72,800	"	26.00	1,893,000
	1966	9,000	72,000	"	24.00	1,728,000
Hay - Grain	1967	6,500	13,000	"	20.00	260,000
	1966	6,500	13,000	"	20.00	260,000
Hay - Oats	1967	1,200	2,700	"	33.00	89,100
	1966	1,200	2,400	"	32.00	76,800
Pasture-Irrigated	1967	2,500		Acre	40.00	100,000
	1966	2,500		"	40.00	100,000
Sugar Beets	1967	16,718	440,319	Ton	12.82	5,645,000
	1966	17,033	428,399	"	12.70	5,441,000
Wheat	1967	11,000	9,350	"	56.40	527,300
	1966	11,000	9,300	"	59.00	548,700
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			1967			\$ 16,700,700
			1966			\$ 15,983,900

SEED CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Bean	1967	2,876	2,094	Ton	\$ 354.80	\$ 743,000
	1966	2,572	2,588	"	375.95	973,000
Pea	1967	1,030	1,523	"	141.80	216,000
	1966	1,484	2,023	"	166.10	336,000
Misc. Seed	1967					281,000
	1966					90,000
TOTAL SEED CROPS			1967			\$ 1,240,000
			1966			\$ 1,399,000

NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>		<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Nursery stock, bulbs & cut flowers	1967	207		\$ 3,969,000
	1966	141		2,581,000
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS			1967	\$ 3,969,000
			1966	\$ 2,581,000

APIARY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Colonies	1967	16,500				
	1966	10,000				
Honey	1967		907,500	lbs	\$ .11	\$ 99,800
	1966*					
Wax	1967		15,120	"	.48	7,300
	1966*					
TOTAL APIARY			1967			\$ 107,100
			1966*			\$

\*Crop Failure



DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Cattle & Calves	1967	79,300	436,150	CWT	\$ 24.90	\$ 10,860,000
	1966	69,400	382,000	"	24.80	9,474,000
Feeder	1967	105,000	315,000	"	23.70	7,466,000
	1966	61,000**	183,000**	"	23.60	4,319,000**
<u>Milk</u>						
Market	1967		798,000	"	4.81	3,838,000
	1966		817,000	"	4.70	3,840,000
Manufactured	1967		40,700	"	3.73	151,800
	1966		61,400	"	3.62	222,300
Sheep & lambs	1967	13,400	13,400	"	22.10	296,100
	1966	15,000	15,000	"	23.40	351,000
Wool	1967		116,600	LBS	.37	43,100
	1966		120,000	"	.65	78,000
Hogs	1967	6,800	1,360,000	"	.201	273,400
	1966	8,400	1,680,000	"	.238	399,800
<u>Chickens</u>						
Fryers	1967	2,149,778	8,680,780	"	.163	1,415,000
	1966	2,239,000	8,557,100	"	.16	1,369,000
Meat Hens	1967	200,709	886,440	"	.043	38,100
	1966	182,660	721,100	"	.067	48,300
Eggs	1967		7,422,524*	DOZ		2,170,000
	1966		7,845,300*	"		2,772,000
Rabbits	1967	2,192	8,855	LBS	.278	2,460
	1966	3,870	17,400	"	.272	4,730
TOTAL DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY					1967	\$ 26,553,960
					1966	\$ 22,878,130**

\* Includes both Market & Hatching eggs.

\*\* Revised figure

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY YEAR 1967

FRUIT & NUTS	1967	\$ 11,248,300.
	1966	14,275,090.
VEGETABLE CROPS	1967	139,275,800.
	1966	119,556,300.
FIELD CROPS	1967	16,700,700.
	1966	15,983,900.
SEED CROPS	1967	1,240,000.
	1966	1,399,000.
NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS	1967	3,969,000.
	1966	2,581,000.
APIARY	1967	107,100.
	1966*	
DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1967	26,553,960.
	1966	<u>22,878,130.**</u>
TOTAL	1967	\$ 199,094,860.
	1966	<u>\$ 176,673,420.**</u>

\* Crop failure.

\*\* Revised figure

APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS USED FOR FRESH MARKET CONVERSION

<u>CROP</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT WEIGHT (APPROX)</u>
Artichokes	Crate	20 lbs.
Broccoli	Crate	21 lbs.
Bushberries	Slide	9 lbs.
Cabbage	Carton	50 lbs.
Carrots	Carton	57 lbs.
Carrots	Bulk	50 lbs.
Cauliflower	Carton	25 lbs.
Celery	Crate	60 lbs.
Endive	Crate	30 lbs.
Escarole	Crate	30 lbs.
Lettuce	Carton	47 lbs.
Onions, Green	Crate	40 lbs.
Romaine	Crate	43 lbs.
Strawberries	Slide	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Squash	Crate	32 lbs.
Tomatoes*	Carton	40 lbs.

\* 40 lbs. used as an average for this Crop Report