

MONTEREY COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1941

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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	216,155	
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	55,380	\$ 1,750,000.00
Dairy Cattle	22,292	
Cows	14,400	
Butterfat	3,340,490 lbs	1,781,594.00
Beef & Veal		187,760.00
Sheep (lambs & wool)	12,000	124,800.00
Swine	22,000	420,000.00
Poultry	536,406 hens	272,034.00 (meat not inc)
	TOTAL	\$ 4,536,188.00

FRUIT

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Almonds	3,245	334,275 lbs.	\$ 83,555.00
Apples	1,508	485,576 bxs.	339,803.00
Apricots	1,853	166,800 bxs.	149,020.00
Cherries	80	12,133 lugs	33,668.00
Grapes	116	5,500 lugs	440.00
Pears	475	11,500 bxs	51,752.00
Strawberries	247	97,565 crates	78,052.00
Walnuts	<u>344</u>	752,000 lbs	<u>116,560.00</u>
TOTALS	7,868		\$ 852,850.00

FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Artichokes	4,839	387,120 boxes	\$ 909,732.00
Beans			
Pinks	7,900	118,500 cwt.	592,500.00
Small Whites	43,518	696,288 cwt.	3,411,811.00
Cranberries	1,055	15,825 cwt.	90,903.00
Limas (large)	844	8,398 cwt.	65,084.00
Limas (baby)	120	2,520 cwt.	12,600.00
Pintos	103	1,236 cwt.	5,562.00
Blackeyes	785	5,103 cwt.	22,963.00
Miscellaneous	689	6,890 cwt.	34,450.00
Broccoli	1,059	175,794 crates	395,536.00
Cabbage	350	3,500 tons	70,000.00
Cauliflower	250	56,250 crates	39,375.00
Carrots	5,000	1,225.00 crates	1,715,000.00
Celery	241	158,096 crates	308,287.00
Endive	72	28,800 crates	50,400.00
Garlic	840	134,400 sacks	739,200.00
Lettuce (spring)	14,980	1,947,400 crates	4,284,280.00
" (summer)	15,500	2,867,500 crates	6,021,750.00
" (fall)	16,435	2,793,950 crates	4,749,715.00
Onions	595	223,125 sacks	223,125.00
Peas	250	18,750 hampers	24,375.00
Potatoes	190	28,500 sacks	57,000.00
Sugar beets	13,146	235,784 tons	1,841,473.00
Sprouts	100	80,000 drums	100,000.00
Spinach	1,260	6,300 tons	110,250.00
Tomatoes (canning)	230	1,035 tons	12,937.00
" (shipping)	200	55,000 lugs	60,500.00
Miscellaneous seed	2,746	2,471,400 lbs	247,140.00
Seed beans	3,840	57,600 sacks	259,200.00
Seed peas	4,016	44,176 sacks	170,077.00
Hay (grain)	16,000	16,000 tons	160,000.00
Barley	31,500	283,500 sacks	411,075.00
Wheat	19,180	143,850 sacks	244,545.00
Oats	435	6,525 sacks	9,737.00
TOTAL	208,268		\$ 27,450,632.00

4,536,189
852,850
32,839,670

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND POULTRY - 1941

CROP	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Apples			3	6				3	13	4		2	31
Artichokes	11	81	114	34	4			1	4	4	1	3	257
Broccoli	3	46	116		9		6	40	41	36	22	9	328
Cabbage	9	1	5										15
Carrots	107	24	1		93	383	482	362	245	309	504	422	2932
Cauliflower	44	17	36								1	14	112
Celery	68	1								9	65	131	274
Chicory	7		4								21	22	54
Garlic							30	49	31	15	11	7	143
Greens		1		18									19
Lettuce				2240	3941	2099	3786	3427	3520	3364	2404	51	24,832
Mixed Vegetables	105	64	45	14	39	119	208	168	310	647	700	304	2723
Onions		1	4					1	6	207			219
Peas					14								14
Poultry	1	2					1				1	3	8
Sprouts										2	6	1	9
Tomatoes								15	114	93	7		229
Walnuts					1			3					4
TOTALS	355	238	328	2312	4101	2601	4513	4069	4284	4690	3743	969	32,203