

1947
MONTEREY COUNTY CROP REPORT

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DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

| <u>Industry</u> | <u>Head</u> | <u>Gross Farm Return</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beef Cattle | 64,000 | \$4,500,000.00 |
| Dairy Cows | 11,500 | |
| Beef and Veal | 6,785 | 462,300.00 |
| Market Milk | 718,750 lbs. butterfat | 848,125.00 |
| Condensed Milk | 2,156,250 " " | 2,070,000.00 |
| Sheep | 5,500 | 99,000.00 |
| Wool | 44,000 | 17,600.00 |
| Hogs | 5,000 | 180,000.00 |
| Turkeys | 18,000 | 122,400.00 |
| Poultry (Hens) | 300,000 | 182,000.00 |
| Meat | 250,000 | 175,000.00 |
| Eggs | 4,000,000 doz. | 2,280,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$10,936,425.00 |

FRUIT

| <u>Crop</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Gross Farm Return</u> |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Almonds | 3,736 | 468,500 lbs. | \$ 132,180.00 |
| Apples | 771 | 352,000 bxs. | 316,800.00 |
| Apricots | 1,833 | 318,420 bxs. | 477,630.00 |
| Cherries | 63 | 22,800 lugs | 102,600.00 |
| Grapes | 101 | 15,000 lugs | 8,000.00 |
| Pears | 224 | 51,450 bxs. | 56,695.00 |
| Strawberries | 358 | 320,833 crts. | 1,549,218.00 |
| Bush Berries | 480 | 332 tons | 66,400.00 |
| Walnuts | 639 | 670,000 lbs. | 167,500.00 |
| TOTALS | 8,205 | | \$2,877,023.00 |
| | | | |
| APIARY | 4,404 colonies | 44,240 lbs. | \$ 2,462.00 |

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FIELD CROPS

| <u>Crop</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>F.O.B. Value</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Artichokes | 4,200 | 462,000 bxs. | \$ 1,386,000.00 |
| Beans | | | |
| Small Whites | 29,604 | 473,664 sks. | 7,057,593.00 |
| Pinks | 3,031 | 43,949 " | 637,260.00 |
| Cranberry | 906 | 14,496 " | 260,928.00 |
| Baby Limas | 472 | 6,608 " | 66,080.00 |
| Garbanzos | 25 | 75 " | 1,125.00 |
| Black Eyes | 174 | 870 " | 15,225.00 |
| Pintos | 231 | 3,234 " | 40,425.00 |
| Broccoli | 4,000 | 500,000 crts. | 1,625,000.00 |
| Cabbage | 200 | 1,600 tons | 72,000.00 |
| Carrots | 7,662 | 3,035,600 crts. | 11,184,520.00 |
| Cauliflower | 1,000 | 315,000 " | 157,000.00 |
| Celery | 2,100 | 1,365,000 " | 2,730,000.00 |
| Endive | 50 | 7,500 " | 22,500.00 |
| Garlic | 830 | 53,950 sks. | 485,550.00 |
| Lettuce - Spring | 16,571 | 3,231,150 crts. | 12,924,000.00 |
| Summer | 13,723 | 4,047,400 " | 14,570,000.00 |
| Fall | 20,760 | 4,359,600 " | 10,899,000.00 |
| Onions | 1,014 | 406,600 sks. | 711,550.00 |
| Peas | 350 | 26,000 bu. | 25,250.00 |
| Potatoes | 250 | 62,500 sks. | 218,750.00 |
| Snap Beans | 100 | 12,500 bu. | 31,250.00 |
| Spinach | 1,076 | 5,586 tons | 175,353.00 |
| Sprouts | 450 | 1,350 tons | 270,000.00 |
| Sugar Beets | 29,467 | 607,020 tons | 9,184,212.00 |
| Tomatoes | 4,520 | | |
| Canning | | 91,000 tons | 2,639,000.00 |
| Shipping | | 181,858 lugs | 436,450.00 |
| Miscellaneous Seeds - | | | |
| Seed Beans | 5,448 | 65,376 sks. | 784,512.00 |
| " Peas | 5,866 | 52,794 " | 475,146.00 |
| " Radish | 600 | 6,300 " | 126,000.00 |
| " Other | 954 | - | 278,000.00 |
| Barley | 44,000 | 484,000 cwt. | 1,500,400.00 |
| Wheat | 23,000 | 207,000 " | 776,250.00 |
| Hay | 18,000 | 18,000 tons | 540,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 240,634 | | \$82,306,329.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | \$96,122,419.00 |