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# Monterey County

## annual crop report



**1950**

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

A N N U A L R E P O R T

For the

Year ending December 31, 1950

Section 65.5 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  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Kantor, Peter A.....Agricultural Commissioner  
Lewis, Wm.....Chief Deputy Commissioner  
Culver, A. W.....Deputy Commissioner  
Weir, Robert.....Deputy Commissioner  
Bardin, Roy.....Plant Pathologist  
Schwab, Otto H.....Entomologist  
Richards, B. B. ....Supervisor Rodent Control  
Iverson, J. F.....Supervisor Produce Inspection

SENIOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS

Churchill, Dwight.....Standardization  
Postlethwaite, Charles.....Standardization  
Thomas, David.....Standardization  
Twisselman, Wm.....Rodent and Weed

AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS

Conway, Eugene.....Standardization  
Cook, Howard.....Quarantine  
DeFont, Sterling.....Apiary  
Martin, W. G.....Predatory Animal  
Marvin, Wallace.....Quarantine  
Ruston, Newton.....Standardization  
Sanford, Robert.....Standardization  
Snow, Walter A.....Standardization  
Thomson, Clarence.....Rodent and Weed  
Warren, Layton.....Predatory Animal

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Snow, Elizabeth.....Senior Secretary  
Parent, Elsie.....Account Clerk  
Heath, Marjorie.....Account Clerk

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>GROSS FARM RETURN</u>
Beef Cattle	22,500	\$ 5,625,000.00
Sheep	2,500	60,000.00
Wool	20,000 lbs.	10,000.00
Hogs	13,300	585,200.00
Dairy Cattle		
Veal	4,140	124,200.00
Cows	1,550	320,850.00
Market Milk	1,545,740 lbs. Butterfat	1,793,060.00
Manufactured Milk	1,352,526 lbs. Butterfat	1,082,000.00
Turkeys	18,000	108,000.00
Chickens	220,000	
Eggs	2,960,000	1,184,000.00
Meat	450,000	<u>345,200.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 11,237,510.00

FRUIT

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>GROSS FARM RETURN</u>
Almonds	3,757	977,380 lbs.	\$ 263,892.00
Apples	717	178,925 bxs.	161,032.00
Apricots	1,200	403,050 bxs.	483,660.00
Cherries	63	26,532 lugs	127,353.00
Pears	172	71,665 lugs	166,979.00
Strawberries	506	1,619,200 crates	4,857,600.00
Bushberries	193	397 tons	55,580.00
Walnuts	<u>677</u>	507 tons	<u>243,360.00</u>
TOTALS	7,285		\$ 6,359,456.00
Apiary	3,846 Colonies	36,000 lbs.	\$ 2,460.00

FIELD CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>YIED</u>	<u>F.O.B. VALUE</u>
Artichokes	4,560	501,600 bxs.	\$ 1,805,760.00
Beans	21,843	431,021 sks.	
Blackeye	49	490 sks.	4,900.00
Cranberry	678	11,526 sks.	109,490.00
Baby Lima	284	5,112 sks.	37,062.00
Calico Lima	94	1,880 sks.	17,860.00
Large Lima	461	9,681 sks.	91,970.00
Pink	792	12,672 sks.	107,712.00
Pinto	20	360 sks.	2,700.00
Small White	19,465	389,300 sks.	4,087,650.00
Broccoli	6,580	756,700 crts.	2,648,459.00
Cabbage	850	255,000 crts.	382,500.00
Carrots, bunched	8,516	2,737,600 crts.	6,844,225.00
Carrots, topped	1,399	13,990 tons	209,850.00
Cauliflower	250	67,500 crts.	84,375.00
Celery	1,180	1,062,000 crts.	3,132,900.00
Cucumbers	60	600 tons	24,000.00
Endive	200	27,000 crts.	88,000.00
Garlic	485	38,800 cwt.	330,000.00
Green Limas	450	476 tons	69,000.00
Lettuce-Spring	17,704	3,155,054 crts.	8,676,398.00
Summer	18,433	4,674,155 crts.	8,179,771.00
Fall	<u>23,380</u>	3,856,178 crts.	<u>8,676,400.00</u>
SUB-TOTALS	127,733		45,610,982.00

## FIELD CROPS-Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>F.O.B. VALUE</u>
Sub-total, Page 1-	127,733		\$ 45,610,982.00
Onions	970	531,560 sks.	531,560.00
Peas, Green	650	436 tons	30,520.00
Potato	650	156,000 sks.	273,000.00
Radish	375	75,000 crts.	206,250.00
Spinach	1,900	9,500 tons	213,750.00
Sprouts	800	4,000 tons	480,000.00
Sugar Beet	23,617	519,574 tons	6,702,504.00
Tomato	2,125		
Canning		31,000 tons	703,700.00
Shipping		5,200 tons	182,000.00
Miscellaneous Seed			
Seed Bean	3,359	50,385 sks.	453,460.00
Seed Peas	1,175	16,450 sks.	98,450.00
Seed Radish	233	2,563 sks.	38,445.00
Small Seed	888		190,480.00
Wheat	25,000	350,000 cwt.	1,120,000.00
Barley	38,000	760,000 cwt.	1,596,000.00
Oats	1,200	16,800 cwt.	46,200.00
Grain Hay	16,000	16,000 tons	288,000.00
Alfalfa	12,262	73,572 tons	1,324,300.00
Ladino Pasture	<u>8,355</u>		<u>250,650.00</u>
TOTALS	265,292		\$ 60,340,251.00

MONTEREY COUNTY

YEAR 1950

SUMMARY

Dairying-Livestock-Poultry	\$ 11,237,510.00
Apiary	2,460.00
Fruit	6,359,456.00
Field Crops	<u>60,340,251.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 77,939,677.00