

Monterey County



1955

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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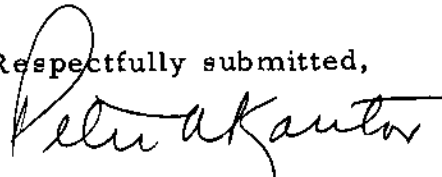
for the

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1955

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 submit 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

PAK/s

MONTEREY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Culver, A. W..... Deputy Commissioner
Weir, Robert..... Deputy Commissioner

Bardin, Roy Plant Pathologist
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Iverson, J. F..... Supervisor Produce Inspection

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Breese, Cecil Seed Inspection
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DeFont, Sterling..... Apiary
Legault, Eugene..... Standardization
Martin, W. G..... Predatory Animal
Marvin, Wallace..... Quarantine
Reeves, John..... Standardization
Snow, Walter..... Standardization
Thomson, Clarence..... Rodent and Weed
Warren, Layton..... Predatory Animal

Snow, Elizabeth..... Senior Inspector-Stenographer
Hickey, Fern..... Senior Clerk
Mulliner, Marion..... Account Clerk

FRUIT

CROP	BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	1,372	221,760 lbs.	.33	\$ 73,180
Apples	768	3,690 tons	40.00	147,600
Apricots	1,385	9,208 tons	70.00	644,560
Cherries	132	206 tons	500.00	103,000
Pears	129	41,135 lugs	1.87	76,922
Strawberries	2,416			
Freezer		33,835,200 lbs.	.175	5,921,160
Fresh		1,208,400 slides	2.70	3,262,680
Bushberries	96	127 tons	280.00	35,560
Walnuts	<u>865</u>	531 tons	600.00	<u>318,600</u>
Totals	7,163			\$ 10,583,262

APIARY

	6,076 Colonies			
Honey		215,690 lbs.	.11	\$ 23,726
Wax		3,778 lbs.	.51	<u>1,927</u>
				\$ 25,653

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FIELD CROPS

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Artichokes	5,800	1,241,200 bxs.	1.62	\$ 2,010,744
Dry Beans				
Small Whites	30,482	609,640 sks.	8.00	4,877,120
Pink	366	7,320 sks.	7.00	51,240
Cranberry	395	8,690 sks.	8.50	73,865
Large Limas	1,845	36,900 sks.	9.80	361,620
Broccoli				
Fresh	4,400	594,000 crts.	4.05	2,405,700
Frozen	3,600	18,000,000 lbs.	.065	1,170,000
Cabbage	850	246,500 crts.	2.64	650,760
Carrots				
Bunched	1,794	647,634 crts.	3.39	2,195,479
Cello	4,575	1,811,700 crts.	3.12	5,652,504
Sacked	2,601	29,911 tons	40.75	1,218,873
Cauliflower				
Fresh	901	368,509 crts.	1.77	652,260
Frozen	254	1,270,000 lbs.	.065	82,550
Celery	2,740	2,918,100 crts.	2.51	7,324,431
Endive	<u>203</u>	69,629 crts.	2.52	<u>175,465</u>
Sub-totals	60,806			\$ 28,902,611

FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Sub-totals	60,806			\$ 28,902,611
Garlic	240	22,560 sks	9.25	208,680
Green Limas	1,260	4,825,800 lbs.	.075	361,935
Lettuce				
Spring	22,910	3,920,375 ctns.	1.25	4,900,469
		^{400 991} 400,991 crts.	2.40	962,378
Summer	15,750	6,834,887 ctns.	1.95	13,328,030
		^{655 703} 655,703 crts.	3.80	2,491,671
Fall	25,760	9,494,648 ctns.	1.80	17,090,366
		^{834 620} 834,620 crts.	3.45	2,879,439
Onions (bunched)	670	^{24 052 538} 247,900 crts.	4.20	1,041,180
Onions (dry)	1,330	931,000 sks.	1.10	1,024,100
Peas (frozen)	800	1,000 tons	80.00	80,000
Potatoes	2,050	533,000 sks.	2.75	1,465,750
Radish (fresh)	290	99,180 crts.	3.17	314,400
Spinach				
Spring	2,150	18,619 tons	23.00	428,237
Fall	685	5,761 tons	29.25	168,509
Sprouts	150	750 tons	120.00	90,000
Sugar Beets	<u>15,830</u>	348,260 tons	12.75	<u>4,440,315</u>
Sub-totals	150,681			\$ 80,178,070

FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Sub-totals	150,681			80,178,070
Tomatoes	2,616			
Processed		44,200 tons	22.50	\$ 994,500
Fresh		15,860 tons	30.00	475,800
Seed Crops				
Alfalfa	187	112,200 lbs.	.20	22,440
Beans	1,595	27,115 sks.	10.00	271,150
Peas	2,500	45,000 eks.	7.25	326,250
Radish	650	5,525 sks.	18.00	99,450
Misc. Seeds	435		215.00	93,525
Alfalfa	12,950	77,700 tons	23.00	1,787,100
Grain	12,000	12,000 tons	25.00	300,000
Ladino Pasture	9,254		40.00	370,160
Barley	50,000	600,000 cwt.	2.15	1,290,000
Oats	1,000	15,000 cwt.	2.50	37,500
Wheat	<u>19,000</u>	285,000 cwt.	3.30	<u>940,500</u>
Grand Total	262,868			\$ 87,186,445

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

INDUSTRY	HEAD	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	GROSS FARM RETURNS
Beef Cattle				
Bulls	350	1,500 lbs. each	\$ 200.00	\$ 70,000
Cows	4,650	1,150 lbs. each	126.00	585,900
Heifers	900	700 lbs. each	119.00	107,100
Steers	18,000	900 lbs. each	171.00	3,078,000
Veal	5,000	500 lbs. each	90.00	450,000
Dairy Cows				
Calves	3,880	90 lbs. each	16.20	62,856
Cows & Heifers	1,450	1,150 lbs. each	126.00	182,700
Milk				
Market		1,493,800 lbs. b.f.	1.26	1,882,188
Manufactured		1,222,200 lbs. b.f.	.82	1,002,204
Sheep				
Ewes	2,250	130 lbs. each	5.20	11,700
Lamb	6,750	90 lbs. each	16.20	109,350
Wool		72,000 lbs.	.40	28,800
Hogs	15,000	3,000,000 lbs.	.16	480,000
Turkeys	33,792	574,464 lbs.	.17	97,658
Eggs		45,900 eggs	.25	11,475
Chickens				
Meat Hens	148,425	593,700 lbs.	.19	112,803
Fryers	872,600	3,054,100 lbs.	.28	855,148
Eggs		2,902,500 doz.	.36	<u>1,044,900</u>
				\$ 10,172,782

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY, YEAR 1955

FRUIT	\$	10,583,262
APIARY		25,653
FIELD CROPS		87,186,445
DAIRYING-LIVESTOCK-POULTRY		<u>10,172,782</u>
	\$	107,968,142