

**Monterey County**  
**Annual Crop Report**  
**1956**

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**120 WILGART WAY**  
**SALINAS, CALIFORNIA**

## FRUIT

CROP	BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	282	134 Tons	\$ 790.00	\$ 105,860
Apples	500	5,000 Tons	60.00	300,000
Apricots	1,385	6,392 Tons	100.00	639,200
Cherries	120	250 Tons	440.00	110,000
Pears	65	50,000 Lugs	1.88	94,000
Plums	120	600 Tons	70.00	42,000
Strawberries	5,124			
Freezer		43,005,600 Lbs.	.135	5,805,756
Fresh		2,389,200 Slides	2.50	5,973,000
Bushberries	75	101 Tons	290.00	29,290
Walnuts	<u>865</u>	590 Tons	525.00	<u>309,750</u>
Total	8,536			\$ 13,408,856

## APIARY

	5,533 Colonies			
Honey		207,201 Lbs.	.11	\$ 22,792
Wax		3,096	.58	<u>1,796</u>
Total				\$ 24,588

FIELD CROPS

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Artichokes	5,373	1,182,750 Bxs.	\$ 1.87	\$ 2,211,743
Dry Beans				
Small Whites	26,400	580,812 Sks.	7.00	4,065,684
Pink	426	6,824 Sks.	8.00	54,592
Cranberry	1,690	20,289 Sks.	9.00	182,601
Baby Limas	252	5,048 Sks.	5.50	27,764
Large Limas	2,808	56,161 Sks.	10.00	561,610
Beans-Green Processing	169	1,352 Tons	115.00	155,480
Broccoli *	10,020			
Fresh		801,688 Crts.	1.75	1,402,954
Frozen		25,590,000 Lbs.	.06	1,535,400
Cabbage	750	261,001 Crts.	1.60	417,602
Carrots	9,560			
Bunched		655,576 Crts.	3.11	2,038,841
Cello		2,006,532 Crts.	2.66	5,337,375
Sacked		30,718 Tons	29.48	905,567
Cauliflower	2,020			
Fresh		594,870 Crts.	1.50	892,305
Frozen		3,243,433 Lbs.	.075	2,432,575
Celery **	3,624	2,973,654 Crts.	1.59	4,728,110
Sub-totals	63,092			\$ 26,950,203

\* 1520 Acres not harvested

\*\* 315 Acres not harvested

FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Sub-totals	63,092			\$ 26,950,203
Endive	135	47,875 Crts.	2.83	135,486
Garlic	90	9,260 Sks.	9.00	83,340
Green Limas	2,400	10,800,000 Lbs.	.075	810,000
Lettuce				
Spring	20,938	6,260,090 Cartons	1.70	10,642,153
Summer	18,694	8,181,053 Cartons	1.17	9,571,832
Fall	27,952	9,043,577 Cartons	1.82	16,459,310
Onions (Green)	590	206,500 Crts.	4.73	976,745
Onions (Dry)	1,200	780,000 Sks.	1.25	975,000
Processed	300	6,600 Tons	280.00	184,800
Peas (Frozen)	1,200	1,600 Tons	67.50	108,000
Potatoes	1,871	523,880 Sks.	2.75	1,440,670
Radish (Fresh)	400	100,000 Crts.	3.50	350,000
Sprouts	125	625 Tons	140.00	87,500
Spinach (Fresh)	120	27,000 Crts.	1.75	47,250
Processed				
Spring	3,000	27,000 Tons	22.50	607,500
Fall *	1,100	3,850 Tons	32.50	125,125
Sub-totals	<u>143,207</u>			<u>69,554,914</u>

\* 550 Acres not harvested

FIELD CROPS CONTINUED

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Sub-totals	143,207			\$ 69,554,914
Sugar Beets*	13,232	310,024 Tons	13.20	4,092,317
Tomatoes	2,589			
Processed		48,100 Tons	22.50	1,082,250
Fresh		16,625 Tons	30.00	498,750
Seed Crops				
Beans	1,275	19,513 Sacks	9.50	185,374
Peas	3,377	55,230 Sacks	7.00	386,610
Misc. Seed **	716			215,531
Alfalfa	14,000	84,000 Tons	21.50	1,806,000
Grain Hay	12,000	12,000 Tons	20.00	240,000
Corn(Ensilage)	5,000	125,000 Tons	6.00	750,000
Irrigated Pasture	7,500			300,000
Barley	55,000	660,000 Cwt.	2.50	1,650,000
Oats	1,000	15,000 Cwt.	2.75	41,250
Wheat	19,393	232,716 Cwt.	3.25	756,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>278,289</b>			<b>\$ 81,559,323</b>

\* Including Federal Subsidy  
 \*\* Includes Misc. Seeds, Bulbs  
 and Nursery Crops.

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

INDUSTRY	HEAD	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	GROSS FARM RETURNS
<b>Beef Cattle</b>				
Bulls	385	1,500 Lbs. each	\$ 225.00	\$ 86,625
Cows	5,115	1,050 Lbs. each	115.00	588,225
Heifers	990	700 Lbs. each	112.00	110,880
Steers	19,360	900 Lbs. each	153.00	2,962,080
Veal	5,665	500 Lbs. each	90.00	509,850
<b>Dairy Cows</b>				
Calves	9,869			
	3,947	90 Lbs. each	16.20	63,941
Cows & Heifers	1,480	1,150 Lbs. each	126.00	186,480
<b>Milk</b>				
Market		2,309,434 Lbs. B.F.	1.33	3,071,547
Manufactured		1,154,717 Lbs. B.F.	.86	993,057
<b>Sheep</b>				
Ewes	2,500	130 Lbs.	7.60	19,000
Lambs	7,500	90 Lbs.	18.00	135,000
Wool *		90,000 Lbs.	.60	54,000
Hogs	15,600	3,120,000 Lbs.	.16	499,200
Turkeys	33,450	564,255 Lbs.	.27	152,349
Eggs		43,000 Eggs	.19	8,170
<b>Chickens</b>				
Meat Hens	749,225			
	75,250	300,300 Lbs.	.12	36,036
Fryers	523,199	1,831,198 Lbs.	.24	439,488
Eggs		2,937,983 Doz.	.43	1,263,333
<b>Total</b>				\$ 11,179,261

\* Including Federal Subsidy

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY, YEAR 1956

FRUIT	\$ 13,408,856
APIARY	24,588
FIELD CROPS	81,559,323
DAIRYING-LIVESTOCK-POULTRY	<u>11,179,261</u>
	\$ 106,171,028