

# **Monterey County Annual Crop Report**

**1965**

**120 WILGART WAY  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA**

MONTEREY COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

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To the State Director of Agriculture and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Monterey County

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county.

The prices are reported on an F.O.B. basis. Cost of production, harvesting, packing and other handling costs should be deducted to arrive at a true farm value. Where accurate figures are not obtainable, estimates based on information from the best available sources are used to compile this report.

In arriving at these costs consideration should be given to the increased labor costs resulting in a lesser net return to the grower.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have furnished the information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



-Albert W. Culver  
Agricultural Commissioner

APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS USED FOR FRESH MARKET CONVERSION

<u>CROP</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT WEIGHT (APPROX)</u>
Artichokes	Crate	20 lbs.
Broccoli	Crate	21 lbs.
Bushberries	Slide	9 lbs.
Cabbage	Carton	50 lbs.
Carrots	Carton	57 lbs.
Carrots	Bulk	50 lbs.
Cauliflower	Carton	25 lbs.
Celery	Crate	60 lbs.
Endive	Crate	30 lbs.
Escarole	Crate	30 lbs.
Lettuce	Carton	47 lbs.
Onions, Green	Crate	40 lbs.
Romaine	Crate	43 lbs.
Strawberries	Slide	11½ lbs.
Squash	Crate	32 lbs.
Tomatoes *	Carton	40 lbs.

\* 40 lbs. used as an average for this Crop Report.

FRUIT & NUTS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Almonds	1965	183	16	Ton	600.00	\$ 9,600
	1964	167	36	"	600.00	21,600
Apples	1965	619	8,755	"	68.00	595,000
	1964	619	10,300	"	44.00	453,000
Apricots	1965	1,421	8,300	"	63.30	525,000
	1964	1,280	10,000	"	97.30	973,000
Strawberries	1965	2,969				
	1964	3,420				
Freezer	1965		20,200	"	360.00	7,272,000
	1964		25,200	"	285.00	7,182,000
Fresh	1965		12,000	"	476.50	5,718,000
	1964		17,700	"	442.00	7,823,000
Bushberries	1965	76	396	"	388.00	154,000
	1964	80	400	"	340.00	136,000
Walnuts	1965	1,143	674	"	420.00	283,000
	1964	1,090	470	"	450.00	212,000
Misc Fruit *	1965					209,000
	1964					204,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS			1965			\$ 14,756,600
			1964			\$ 17,004,600**

\* Includes cherries, grapes and dried apricots.

\*\* Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Artichokes	1965	7,440				
	1964	7,410				
Fresh	1965		16,200	Ton	229.00	\$ 3,710,000
	1964		15,500	"	247.00	3,828,000
Processing	1965		9,400	"	117.00	1,100,000
	1964		3,660	"	96.90	355,000
Green Beans-Processing						
Lima	1965	1,030	2,450	"	140.00	343,000
	1964	780	1,500	"	160.00	240,000
Snap	1965	920	1,550	"	83.00	129,000
	1964	760	2,320	"	94.00	218,000
Broccoli	1965	11,820				
	1964	13,400				
Fresh	1965		16,100	"	224.00	3,606,000
	1964		15,600	"	189.00	2,948,000
Processing	1965		17,220	"	146.00	2,514,000
	1964		14,400	"	134.00	1,930,000
Cabbage	1965	1,130	4,270	"	66.00	282,000
	1964	1,010	10,400	"	65.00	676,000
Carrots	1965	6,500				
	1964	6,730				
Fresh	1965		79,230	"	81.30	6,441,000
	1964		73,600	"	98.80	7,272,000
Processing	1965		33,850	"	30.00	1,016,000
	1964		37,400	"	28.20	1,055,000
Cauliflower	1965	5,850				
	1964	5,780				
Fresh	1965		20,630	"	187.00	3,858,000
	1964		21,800	"	175.00	3,815,000
Processing	1965		4,140	"	147.00	609,000
	1964		3,210	"	121.00	388,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Celery	1965	5,070				
	1964	5,040				
Fresh	1965		145,000	Ton	90.00	\$ 13,050,000
	1964		148,000	"	79.00	11,692,000
Processing	1965		4,320	"	79.00	341,000
	1964		4,000	"	56.50	226,000
Endive	1965	198	1,410	"	154.00	217,000
	1964	251	1,500	"	142.00	213,000
Escarole	1965	35	264	"	147.00	38,800
	1964	48	226	"	136.00	30,700
Garlic	1965	1,500	10,750	"	131.80	1,417,000
	1964	1,240	9,620	"	134.00	1,289,000
Lettuce						
Spring	1965	13,000	137,000	"	148.40	20,331,000
	1964	14,900	124,000	"	52.20	6,473,000
Summer	1965	13,000	187,000	"	56.80	10,622,000
	1964	13,500	193,000	"	57.90	11,175,000
Fall	1965	18,000	209,000	"	82.00	17,138,000
	1964	19,000	201,000	"	78.20	15,718,000
Onions-Green	1965	509	6,230	"	200.00	1,246,000
	1964	578	6,490	"	209.00	1,356,000
Onions-Dry	1965	305	6,480	"	36.00	233,000
	1964	136	2,580	"	47.00	121,000
Onions-Processing	1965	1,860	34,560	"	33.50	1,158,000
	1964	1,100	20,200	"	32.00	646,000
Peas-Processing	1965	1,150	2,000	"	75.00	150,000
	1964	920	1,610	"	76.00	122,000
Potatoes	1965	8,900	139,000	"	40.00	5,560,000
	1964	7,370	98,000	"	44.70	4,381,000
Romaine	1965	127	1,220	"	96.00	117,000
	1964	152	1,430	"	92.00	132,000
Sprouts	1965	750	4,250	"	240.00	1,020,000
	1964	623	4,050	"	210.00	850,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - Continued

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Spinach	1965	3,000	31,000	Ton	26.00	\$ 806,000
	1964	3,300	34,600	"	24.20	837,000
Squash	1965	105	320	"	156.00	50,000
	1964	205	1,310	"	125.00	164,000
Tomatoes	1965	5,500				
	1964	9,620				
Fresh	1965		19,200	"	155.00	2,976,000
	1964		59,200	"	160.00	9,472,000
Processing	1965		79,500	"	36.40	2,894,000
	1964		154,000	"	25.20	3,881,000
Misc. Vegetables *	1965					3,247,000
	1964					1,893,000**
TOTAL VEGETABLE CROPS			1965			\$ 106,219,800
			1964			\$ 93,396,700**

\* Includes cucumbers, green beans, cherry tomatoes, leaf lettuce, anise, parsnips, asparagus, radishes, parsley, corn and other miscellaneous vegetables.

\*\* Revised

FIELD CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Barley	1965	54,500	54,500	Ton	47.00	\$ 2,562,000
	1964	54,500	68,100	"	46.00	3,133,000
Beans - dry						
Cranberry	1965	280	350	"	206.00	72,000
	1964	930	371	"	202.00	74,900
Large Lima	1965	2,370	2,370	"	266.00	630,000
	1964	2,960	2,670	"	250.00	668,000
Pink	1965	76	69	"	203.00	14,000
	1964	22	16	"	176.00	2,820
Small White	1965	20,000	22,500	"	235.00	5,288,000
	1964	20,000	20,900	"	202.00	4,222,000
Misc. Dry Beans	1965					30,000
	1964					72,100*
Corn - Silage	1965	4,500	94,500	"	11.00	1,040,000
	1964	4,500	90,000	"	10.00	900,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1965	9,000	72,000	"	24.00	1,728,000
	1964	8,637	60,400	"	29.00	1,752,000
Hay - Grain	1965	6,000	12,000	"	20.00	240,000
	1964	12,000	24,000	"	24.00	576,000
Hay - Oats	1965	1,000	2,000	"	32.00	64,000
	1964	700	1,400	"	35.00	49,000
Pasture-Irrigated	1965	2,500		Acre	40.00	100,000
	1964	2,500		"	40.00	100,000
Sugar Beets	1965	26,000	497,000	Ton	13.19	6,555,000
	1964	31,900	861,000	"	14.10	12,140,000
Wheat	1965	12,000	10,200	"	60.00	612,000
	1964	11,000	7,420	"	48.00	356,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			1965			\$ 18,935,000
			1964			\$ 24,045,820

\* Includes Baby Limas



SEED CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Bean	1965	1,930	1,630	Ton	247.00	\$ 403,000
	1964	1,150	817	"	220.00	180,000
Pea	1965	1,230	1,460	"	140.00	204,000
	1964	1,410	1,700	"	140.00	238,000
Misc. Seed	1965					154,000
	1964					208,000
TOTAL SEED CROPS			1965			\$ 761,000
			1964			\$ 626,000

NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Nursery stock, bulbs & cut flowers	1965	96				\$ 2,101,000
	1964	63				1,642,000
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS			1965			\$ 2,101,000
			1964			\$ 1,642,000

APIARY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Colonies	1965	18,000				
	1964*					
Honey	1965		990,000	Lbs	.12	\$ 119,000
	1964*					
Wax	1965		15,000	"	.42	6,300
	1964*					
TOTAL APIARY			1965			\$ 125,300
			1964*			

\* Crop failure

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>	
Cattle & Calves	1965	54,000	297,000	Cwt.	23.40	\$ 6,950,000	
	1964	43,500	239,000	"	21.10	5,043,000	
Feeder	1965	38,300	114,900	"	21.00	2,413,000	
	1964	51,700	155,000	"	18.70	2,898,000	
Milk							
Market	1965		754,000	"	4.58	3,453,000	
	1964*		720,000	"	4.42	3,182,000	
Manufactured	1965		75,400	"	3.24	244,000	
	1964		74,900	"	3.12	234,000	
Sheep & Lambs	1965	21,000	21,000	"	23.40	491,000	
	1964	17,800	17,800	"	16.00	285,000	
Wool	1965		168,000	Lbs.	.62	104,000	
	1964		142,000	"	.62	88,000	
Hogs	1965	8,500	1,700,000	"	.214	364,000	
	1964	10,100	2,020,000	"	.165	333,000	
Chickens	1965	1,307,000					
	1964	1,469,000*					
Fryers	1965	1,050,000	3,924,000	"	.162	636,000	
	1964	1,171,000*	4,391,000	"	.152*	667,000*	
Meat Hens	1965	256,000	1,163,000	"	.055	64,000	
	1964	298,000*	1,267,000	"	.05	63,400	
Eggs	1965		8,845,000	Doz.	.34	3,007,000	
	1964		9,783,000	"	.31	3,033,000	
Misc. Poultry	1965**						
	1964					591,000	
Rabbits	1965	3,200	12,600	Lbs.	.27	3,400	
	1964	5,860*	23,700*	"	.26	6,200	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, DAIRYING & POULTRY						1965	\$ 17,729,400
						1964 *	\$ 16,423,600

\* Revised

\*\* No production

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY YEAR 1965

FRUIT & NUTS	1965	\$ 14,756,600
	1964	17,004,600*
VEGETABLE CROPS	1965	106,219,800
	1964	93,396,700*
FIELD CROPS	1965	18,935,000
	1964	24,045,820
SEED CROPS	1965	761,000
	1964	626,000
NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS	1965	2,101,000
	1964	1,642,000
APIARY	1965	125,300
	1964**	
DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1965	17,729,400
	1964	16,423,600*
TOTAL	1965	\$ 160,628,100
	1964	\$ 153,138,720*

\* Revised

\*\* Crop failure