

Monterey County

Annual Crop Report

1968

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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

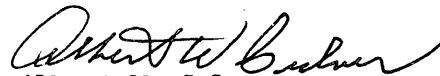
Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county.

The considerable overall increase in gross returns shown in this crop report is, to some degree, attributable to increased acreage and extremely high yields. These increases were substantially offset by increased costs.

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.

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>
Apples	1968	679	8,802	Ton	\$ 153.00	\$ 1,347,000
	1967	596	7,830	"	107.65	843,000
Apricots	1968	1,258	4,966	"	151.60	752,800
	1967	1,236	3,122	"	136.80	427,000
Strawberries	1968	1,973				
	1967	2,200				
Freezer	1968		11,188	"	340.80	3,813,000
	1967		11,370	"	275.65	3,134,000
Fresh	1968		23,023	"	440.35	10,138,000
	1967		13,677	"	442.80	6,056,000
Bushberries	1968	106	530	"	220.00	116,600
	1967	140	870	"	160.90	140,000
Walnuts	1968	1,177	338	"	560.00	189,300
	1967	1,410	595	"	540.00	321,300
Misc. Fruit*	1968					743,000
	1967					327,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS				1968		\$ 17,099,700
				1967		\$ 11,248,300

* Includes cherries, grapes, dried apricots, almonds and raspberries.

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	1968	9,323				
	1967	8,575				
Fresh	1968		19,154	Ton	\$ 251.30	\$ 4,813,000
	1967		22,288	"	217.90	4,857,000
Processing	1968		9,101	"	97.25	885,000
	1967		9,671	"	115.30	1,115,000
Green Beans-Processing						
Lima	1968	3,500	6,540	"	190.00	1,243,000
	1967	2,320	4,240	"	147.00	623,300
Snap	1968	1,132	3,432	"	106.00	363,800
	1967	1,300	2,930	"	100.00	293,000
Broccoli	1968	19,481				
	1967	18,180				
Fresh	1968		18,058	"	236.40	4,269,000
	1967		20,410	"	237.05	4,838,000
Processing	1968		32,949	"	160.50	5,288,000
	1967		25,411	"	143.30	3,641,000
Cabbage	1968	988	13,501	"	74.75	1,009,000
	1967	884	9,274	"	85.05	788,800
Carrots	1968	6,910				
	1967	5,750				
Fresh	1968		80,016	"	100.25	8,022,000
	1967		72,729	"	93.00	6,764,000
Processing	1968		41,867	"	18.55	776,600
	1967		30,346	"	13.85	420,300
Cauliflower	1968	7,921				
	1967	6,984				
Fresh	1968		25,154	"	207.25	5,213,000
	1967		21,229	"	195.00	4,140,000
Processing	1968		8,557	"	156.00	1,335,000
	1967		9,396	"	129.85	1,220,000

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	1968	6,209				
	1967	5,260				
Fresh	1968		164,325	Ton	\$ 75.50	\$ 12,407,000
	1967*		135,696	"	102.30	13,882,000
Processing	1968		4,372	"	45.95	200,900
	1967		2,496	"	50.90	127,000
Endive	1968	371	2,089	"	179.10	374,100
	1967	251	1,507	"	171.20	258,000
Garlic	1968	2,950	21,208	"	162.05	3,437,000
	1967	2,493	16,535	"	164.50	2,720,000
Lettuce						
Spring	1968	18,275	219,985	"	65.14	14,330,000
	1967	16,105	147,994	"	128.21	18,974,000
Summer	1968	16,080	228,486	"	83.09	18,985,000
	1967	12,420	194,188	"	149.21	28,975,000
Fall	1968	17,520	217,201	"	89.57	19,455,000
	1967	21,815	219,966	"	58.54	12,877,000
Onions-Green	1968	553	7,090	"	223.00	1,581,000
	1967	428	4,972	"	234.10	1,164,000
Onions-Dry	1968	170	2,932	"	53.20	156,000
	1967	169	3,517	"	47.20	166,000
Onions-Processing	1968	1,584	28,321	"	35.10	994,000
	1967	1,859	29,070	"	33.30	968,000
Peppers-Chili	1968	3,700	6,475	"	460.10	2,979,000
	1967**					
Potatoes	1968	7,417	121,092	"	53.60	6,491,000
	1967	9,640	140,000	"	47.40	6,636,000
Romaine	1968	220	3,252	"	100.25	326,000
	1967	189	2,345	"	106.20	249,000
Sprouts	1968	890	5,429	"	250.00	1,357,000
	1967	970	5,960	"	220.45	1,314,000

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	1968	3,270	33,700	Ton	\$ 27.70	\$ 933,500
	1967	3,230	33,900	"	26.50	898,400
Squash	1968	152	866	"	210.85	182,600
	1967	155	687	"	152.85	105,000
Tomatoes	1968	7,000				
	1967	7,500				
Fresh	1968		48,000	"	248.00	11,904,000
	1967		72,900	"	170.00	12,393,000
Processing	1968		123,000	"	35.00	4,305,000
	1967		101,500	"	40.00	4,060,000
Misc. Vegetables**	1968					3,472,000
	1967					6,139,000
TOTAL VEGETABLE CROPS				1968		\$ 137,087,500
				1967		\$ 140,605,800

* Revised

** Includes cucumbers, green beans, cherry tomatoes, leaf lettuce, peas, anise, parsnips, asparagus, radishes, parsley, corn, escarole and others.

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	1968	54,000	51,300	Ton	\$ 45.40	\$ 2,329,000
	1967	54,500	54,500	"	48.00	2,616,000
Beans - Dry						
Cranberry	1968*					
	1967	317	334	"	220.00	73,500
Large Lima	1968	3,470	3,937	"	340.00	1,339,000
	1967	3,652	2,739	"	331.85	908,900
Small White	1968	18,513	19,144	"	220.00	4,212,000
	1967	13,662	13,651	"	253.45	3,460,000
Misc Dry Beans	1968					169,800
	1967					45,900
Corn - Silage	1968	3,500	77,000	"	12.50	962,500
	1967	4,100	90,200	"	12.00	1,082,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1968	9,400	75,200	"	28.00	2,106,000
	1967	9,100	72,800	"	26.00	1,893,000
Hay - Grain	1968	6,800	13,600	"	20.00	272,000
	1967	6,500	13,000	"	20.00	260,000
Hay - Oats	1968	1,200	2,400	"	35.00	84,000
	1967	1,200	2,700	"	33.00	89,100
Pasture-Irrigated	1968	2,500		Acres	40.00	100,000
	1967	2,500		"	40.00	100,000
Sugar Beets	1968	15,968	529,751	Ton	13.64	7,226,000
	1967	16,718	440,319	"	12.82	5,645,000
Wheat	1968	10,500	10,395	"	44.00	457,400
	1967	11,000	9,350	"	56.40	527,300
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1968		\$ 19,257,700
				1967		\$ 16,700,700

* In miscellaneous Dry Beans

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	1968	2,569	2,398	Ton	\$ 335.05	\$ 803,400
	1967	2,876	2,094	"	354.80	743,000
Pea	1968	674	787	"	141.70	111,500
	1967	1,030	1,523	"	141.80	216,000
Misc. Seed	1968					335,400
	1967					281,000
TOTAL SEED CROPS			1968			<u>\$ 1,250,300</u>
			1967			<u>\$ 1,240,000</u>

NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>			
Nursery stock, bulbs & cut flowers	1968	223			\$ 6,894,000
	1967	196*			3,969,000
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS			1968		<u>\$ 6,894,000</u>
			1967		<u>\$ 3,969,000</u>

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	1968	3,222				
	1967	16,500				
Honey	1968**					
	1967		907,500	Lbs	.11	\$ 99,800
Wax	1968**					
	1967		15,120	"	.48	7,300
TOTAL APIARY			1968**			\$
			1967			<u>\$ 107,100</u>

* Revised figure

** 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	1968	94,600	520,300	Cwt	\$ 26.00	\$ 13,528,000
	1967	79,300	436,150	"	24.90	10,860,000
Feeder	1968	126,000	378,000	"	25.20	9,526,000
	1967	105,000	315,000	"	23.70	7,466,000
<u>Milk</u>						
Market	1968		896,000	"	5.05	4,525,000
	1967		798,000	"	4.81	3,838,000
Manufactured	1968		54,200	"	3.86	209,000
	1967		40,700	"	3.73	151,800
Sheep & Lambs	1968	12,000	12,000	"	24.30	291,600
	1967	13,400	13,400	"	22.10	296,100
Wool	1968		104,400	Lbs	.36	37,600
	1967		116,600	"	.37	43,100
Hogs	1968	5,300	1,060,000	"	.191	202,500
	1967	6,800	1,360,000	"	.201	273,400
<u>Chickens</u>						
Fryers	1968	1,569,115	6,073,819	"	.158	959,700
	1967	2,149,778	8,680,780	"	.163	1,415,000
Meat Hens	1968	182,805	768,570	"	.055	42,300
	1967	200,709	886,440	"	.043	38,100
Eggs	1968		6,338,576*	Doz		1,821,900
	1967		7,422,524*	"		2,170,000
Rabbits	1968**			Lbs		
	1967	2,192	8,855	"	.278	2,460
TOTAL DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY					1968	\$ 31,143,600
					1967	\$ 26,553,960

* Includes both Market & Hatching eggs

** None

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 SALINAS, CALIFORNIA
 SUMMARY YEAR 1968

FRUIT & NUTS	1968	\$ 17,099,700
	1967	11,248,300
VEGETABLE CROPS	1968	137,087,500
	1967	140,605,800 *
FIELD CROPS	1968	19,257,700
	1967	16,700,700
SEED CROPS	1968	1,250,300
	1967	1,240,000
NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS	1968	6,894,000
	1967	3,969,000
APIARY	1968**	
	1967	107,100
DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1968	31,143,600
	1967	26,553,960
TOTAL	1968	\$ 212,732,800
	1967*	\$ 200,424,860

* Revised
 ** Crop failure