

Monterey County

Annual Crop Report

1970

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SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

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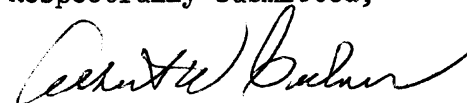
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Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the Agricultural products of his county.

The prices reported are on an F.O.B. basis and the figures shown indicate the gross farm value and should not be used to estimate net farm income. Cost of production, harvesting, packing and other handling costs should be deducted to arrive at a true farm value. I can not emphasize too strongly that these costs may in some crops be greater than the gross value and result in a net loss to the farmer.

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	Carton	18 lbs.
Romaine	Crate	43 lbs.
Strawberries	Slide	11½ lbs.
Squash	Crate	32 lbs.
Tomatoes*	Carton	40 lbs.

* 40 lbs. used as an average for the 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	1970	792	8,712	Ton	\$ 66.50	\$ 579,000
	1969	679	8,989	Ton	79.72	716,600
Apricots	1970	1,136	5,600	"	94.50	529,000
	1969	1,258	7,825	"	135.00	1,056,000
Strawberries	1970	2,600				
	1969	2,194				
Freezer	1970		12,710	"	320.35	4,072,000
	1969		9,664	"	342.68	3,312,000
Fresh	1970		23,300	"	432.60	10,080,000
	1969		18,341	"	449.21	8,239,000
Bushberries	1970	106	318	"	400.00	127,000
	1969	106	636	"	400.00	254,400
Walnuts	1970	1,144	396	"	409.10	162,000
	1969	1,177	556	"	518.70	288,400
Misc. Fruit*	1970					1,298,000
	1969					1,456,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS				1970		\$16,847,000
				1969		\$15,322,400

* Includes almonds, dried apricots, cherries, grapes 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	1970	10,240				
	1969	9,900				
Fresh	1970		21,290	Ton	\$ 260.00	\$ 5,535,000
	1969		21,264	Ton	248.00	5,273,000
Processing	1970		10,000	"	140.10	1,401,000
	1969		2,600	"	152.70	397,000
Asparagus	1970	2,460	4,325	"	452.00	1,955,000
	1969	1,530	2,670	"	434.45	1,160,000
Green Beans - Processing						
Lima	1970*					
	1969	3,190	6,120	"	173.00	1,059,000
Snap	1970*					
	1969	750	1,750	"	110.00	192,000
Broccoli	1970	23,700				
	1969	14,730				
Fresh	1970		25,700	"	263.35	6,768,000
	1969		17,820	"	259.20	4,619,000
Processing	1970		39,470	"	169.90	6,706,000
	1969		25,237	"	235.45	5,942,000
Cabbage	1970	1,245	14,760	"	64.75	956,000
	1969	1,080	12,575	"	68.80	865,000
Carrots	1970	5,860				
	1969**	6,500				
Fresh	1970		47,335	"	106.50	5,041,000
	1969**		56,065	"	121.25	6,798,000
Processing	1970		48,320	"	25.60	1,237,000
	1969**		30,800	"	28.00	862,000
Cauliflower	1970	8,745				
	1969	8,600				
Fresh	1970		30,145	"	219.70	6,623,000
	1969		29,400	"	219.00	6,439,000
Processing	1970		9,175	"	171.75	1,576,000
	1969		9,410	"	209.15	1,968,000

*Included in Misc. Vegetables

**Revised Figure

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	1970	6,240		Ton	\$	\$
	1969	5,685				
Fresh	1970		150,815	"	77.00	11,613,000
	1969		173,770	"	104.00	18,072,000
Processing	1970*					
	1969		2,770	"	58.10	161,000
Endive	1970	357	2,887	"	181.10	523,000
	1969	326	2,780	"	164.15	456,000
Garlic	1970	1,650	16,585	"	162.85	2,701,000
	1969	3,040	20,780	"	135.90	2,824,000
Lettuce						
Spring	1970	16,946	218,542	"	55.41	12,109,000
	1969	13,520	159,680	"	79.26	12,656,000
Summer	1970	18,533	220,855	"	125.68	27,757,000
	1969	19,390	232,900	"	73.95	17,223,000
Fall	1970	19,386	226,095	"	100.64	22,754,000
	1969	18,910	249,715	"	76.73	19,161,000
Onions-Green	1970*					
	1969*					
Onions-Dry	1970	220	4,400	"	42.00	185,000
	1969	180	3,625	"	62.34	226,000
Onions-Processing	1970	2,793	44,230	"	32.20	1,424,000
	1969	1,680	26,100	"	33.35	870,000
Peas	1970	414	1,130	"	281.00	318,000
	1969*					
Peppers-Chili	1970	2,337	5,838	"	452.50	2,642,000
	1969	2,570	4,350	"	492.64	2,143,000
Potatoes	1970	6,600	105,900	"	56.50	5,983,000
	1969	7,480	121,000	"	56.20	6,800,000
Romaine	1970	251	3,075	"	115.45	355,000
	1969	256	3,716	"	113.30	421,000
Brussel Sprouts	1970	920	4,830	"	250.00	1,208,000
	1969	850	3,825	"	210.00	803,000

* Included in Misc. Vegetables

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	1970	4,010	39,100	Ton	\$ 27.80	\$ 1,087,000
	1969	3,300	31,000	"	28.60	887,000
Squash	1970	207	1,740	"	138.35	241,000
	1969	327	3,468	"	112.20	389,000
Tomatoes	1970	5,050				
	1969	5,500				
Fresh	1970		42,900	"	230.00	9,867,000
	1969		60,000	"	270.00	16,200,000
Processing	1970		13,400	"	25.20	338,000
	1969		37,500	"	27.00	1,012,000
Misc. Vegetables*	1970					8,138,000
	1969					<u>6,020,000</u>
TOTAL VEGETABLE CROPS				1970		\$147,041,000
				1969		<u>\$141,898,000</u>

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

** Revised figure

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	1970	55,000	52,250	Ton	\$ 50.80	\$ 2,654,000
	1969	55,000	52,250	"	50.80	2,654,000
Beans - Dry						
Large Lima	1970	5,660	1,880	"	254.90	479,000
	1969	3,855	3,265	"	246.00	803,000
Small White	1970	22,780	12,650	"	230.15	2,911,000
	1969	17,443	18,070	"	202.60	3,661,000
Misc. Dry Beans	1970					51,600
	1969					41,000
Corn - Silage	1970	2,500	60,000	"	12.50	750,000
	1969	3,000	66,000	"	12.50	825,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1970	9,400	75,200	"	32.00	2,406,000
	1969	9,400	75,200	"	32.00	2,406,000
Hay - Grain	1970	5,800	14,500	"	23.50	341,000
	1969	5,800	14,500	"	22.50	326,000
Hay - Oats	1970	1,500	3,750	"	27.00	101,000
	1969	1,500	4,500	"	35.00	158,000
Pasture - Irrigated	1970	2,000		Acre	40.00	80,000
	1969	2,300		"	40.00	92,000
Sugar Beets	1970	14,305	491,178	Ton	14.81	7,274,000
	1969	14,085	378,000	"	13.33	5,039,000
Wheat	1970	8,000	6,400	"	47.00	301,000
	1969	11,000	8,250	"	50.00	412,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS						
				1970		\$17,348,600
				1969		\$16,417,000

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	1970	1,122	837	Ton	\$ 347.00	\$ 290,000
	1969	1,248	997	"	319.85	319,000
Pea	1970	524	733	"	145.55	107,000
	1969	640	992	"	140.50	139,000
Misc. Seed	1970					360,000
	1969					279,000
TOTAL SEED CROPS				1970		\$ 757,000
				1969		\$ 737,000

NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Nursery stock, bulbs & cut flowers	1970	275	\$10,569,000
	1969	265	9,117,000

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	1970	8,300				
	1969	19,500				
Honey	1970		215,800	Lb.	.12	\$ 25,900
	1969		1,755,000	Lb.	.13	228,000
Wax	1970		3,597	"	.58	2,090
	1969		29,250	"	.55	16,000
TOTAL APIARY				1970		\$ 27,990
				1969		\$ 244,000

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>CROF</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Cattle & Calves	1970	83,000	319,600	Cwt	\$ 30.30	\$ 9,684,000
	1969	88,400	340,000	"	28.70	9,758,000
Feeder	1970	193,600	580,800	"	29.30	17,017,000
	1969	164,000	492,000	"	28.60	14,071,000
Milk						
Market	1970		911,000	"	5.57	5,074,000
	1969		923,000	"	5.31	4,901,000
Manufactured	1970		5,580	"	4.27	23,800
	1969		7,390	"	4.27	31,600
Sheep & Lambs	1970	15,000	15,000	"	27.00	405,000
	1969	15,100	15,100	"	27.00	408,000
Wool	1970		108,900	Lb.	.380	41,400
	1969		110,000	"	.356	39,200
Hogs	1970	8,400	1,680,000	"	.234	393,000
	1969	5,500	1,100,000	"	.228	251,000
Chickens						
Fryers	1970*	969,049				407,000
	1969	1,513,935	5,893,000	"	.158	931,000
Meat Hens	1970	224,600	925,300	"	.079	73,100
	1969	80,477	339,000	"	.08	27,100
Eggs	1970		5,925,766	Doz	.323	1,914,000
	1969**		5,143,000	"	-	2,070,000
Rabbits	1970	1,289	5,171	Lb.	.287	1,480
	1969	2,594	12,550	"	.286	3,590
TOTAL DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY					1970	\$35,033,780
					1969	<u>\$32,491,490</u>

* Includes fryers and chicks

** Includes both Market and Hatching eggs

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SUMMARY YEAR 1970

FRUIT & NUTS	1970	\$ 16,847,000
	1969	15,322,400
VEGETABLE CROPS	1970	147,041,000
	1969*	141,898,000
FIELD CROPS	1970	17,348,600
	1969	16,417,000
SEED CROPS	1970	757,000
	1969	737,000
NURSERY STOCK, BULBS & CUT FLOWERS	1970	10,569,000
	1969	9,117,000
APIARY	1970	27,990
	1969	244,000
DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1970	35,033,780
	1969	<u>32,491,490</u>
TOTAL	1970	\$227,624,370
	1969	* <u>\$216,226,890</u>

* Revised figure