

ANNUAL REPORT OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
Showing Agricultural Production for the year 1956

This report is compiled under Section 65.6 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California. The figures represent gross receipts and do not indicate net income.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION:

Field Crops	\$ 22,750,387
Livestock and Dairy	13,770,300
Orchard Crops (Fruits, Nuts, etc.)	9,047,008
Poultry, Poultry Products, Misc.	4,750,700
Vegetable Crops	6,250,750
Seed Crops	808,664

Total \$ 57,377,809

CROP ACREAGE AND GROSS RETURNS BY COMMODITY

<u>FIELD CROPS:</u>	Acres	Production	Crop Value
Alfalfa, Hay	23,000	138,000 Tons	\$ 3,312,000
Barley	14,000	420,000 Cwt	1,008,000
Beans, Dry	4,000	64,000 Cwt	512,000
Beets, Sugar	12,200	244,000 Tons	3,216,000
Corn, Field	35,000	113,750 Tons	6,597,500
Hay, Grain	7,000	10,500 Tons	220,500
Hops	3,000	22,500 Bales	2,250,000
Milo	7,500	300,000 Cwt	780,000
Oats	7,000	63,000 Cwt	170,000
Pasture, Irr.	36,000		1,620,000
Rice	10,531	400,178 Cwt	1,600,712
Safflower	2,312	1,955 Tons	147,375
Sunflower	200	2,800 Cwt	20,300
Wheat	17,000	360,000 Cwt	1,296,000
			Total \$ 22,750,387

SEED CROPS:

Alfalfa	50	20,000 Lbs.	\$ 6,800
Beans	400	5,600 Cwt	50,400
Clover	2,700	853,200 Lbs.	401,004
Rice	320	12,160 Cwt	51,680
Sudan	800	1,304,000 Lbs.	91,280
Vegetable	600		200,000
Wheat	100	2,000 Cwt.	7,500
			Total \$ 808,664

VEGETABLE CROPS:

Asparagus	2,000		\$ 550,000
Cucumbers	500	4,000 Tons	229,500
Peas	600 (Can)	900 "	67,500
Tomatoes	11,000	225,500 "	5,073,750
Misc. Veg.	1,200	1,200	330,000
			Total \$ 6,250,750

<u>ORCHARD CROPS:</u>	Acres	Production	Crop Value
Almonds	1151	864 Tons	\$ 691,200
Apricots	47	259 Tons	31,080
Cherries	94	260 "	112,220
Figs	30	45 "	6,750
Grapes-Wine	470	1,880 "	75,200
Table	522	43,000 Crates	65,000
Olives	1128	1,692 Tons	350,244
Oranges	194	388 "	50,440
Pears (All)	4367	77,082 "	5,942,532
Baby Food	3780 Tons	@ \$ 45.00	\$ 170,100
Hail Grade	11840 "	@ 60.00	710,400
Processing	52395 "	80.00	4,191,600
Fresh (East)	7550 ")		
Fresh (Local)	1517 ")	96.00	870,432
Plums	130	32,500 Crates	\$ 81,250
Peaches, Cling	125	1,250 Tons	91,250
Peaches, Free	52	468 "	49,140
Pistacheo	42		5,000
Prunes	472	708 "	123,900
Strawberries	250		319,452
Walnuts	1400	700 "	288,000
Misc. Fruits	26		5,850
Quince	71		8,500
Nursery	75		750,000
			Total \$ 9,047,008

LIVESTOCK:

Cattle-Calves	65,000	Animals	\$ 6,700,000
Dairy & Dairy Products	24,000	"	6,300,000
Sheep	25,000	"	412,500
Wool	180,000	Lbs.	180,800
Swine	7,500	Animals	225,000
Horses	800	"	32,000
			Total \$ 13,770,300

POULTRY:

Hens	650,000		
Eggs		7,850,000 Dozen	\$ 2,865,250
Chickens	550,000	1,150,000 Lbs.	117,400
Poults	1,600,000		560,000
Turkeys	155,000	2,790,000 Lbs.	683,550
Hatchery	600,000		450,000
Rabbits	47,000	188,000 Lbs.	47,000
Bees, etc.	2,500	Hives	27,500
			Total \$ 4,750,700