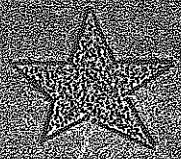


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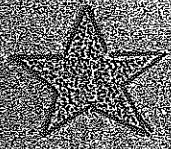
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SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

June 15, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of
Santa Clara County, and
W. J. Cecil, Director of the State Department of Agriculture
Sacramento, California.

Gentlemen:-

This is a statistical report covering acreage, production, unit valuation, and the total value of agricultural crops. The report also included the payments made to agriculturists by the United States Department of Agriculture, for the year 1941.

The total value of all agricultural crops is up \$5,701,690.00 over the 1940 report, or a gain of 26%. The figures are based on gross returns and do not indicate what the net returns may have been.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals who have submitted the data that has made this report possible.

Very truly yours,


L. R. CODY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

YEAR 1941

T A B L E O F C O N T E N T S

Compiled by
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	Acres	Total Value
Bearing acreage of fruits and nuts	101,328	\$13,755,910.00
Vegetable acreage (approximately)	21,000	4,023,001.00
Animal Industries		7,928,252.00
Hay and Grain (approximately)	14,000	604,330.00 ^x
Seed and Nursery Stock		562,500.00
U. S. Government Payments		<u>375,105.00 ^x</u>
	Total	\$27,249,098.00

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FRUITS AND NUTS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	NOTES	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	225	45 tons		\$500.00 per ton	\$ 22,500.00
Apples	300	96,000 boxes		.60 " box	57,600.00
Apricots	18,630	57,500 tons	32,500 tons dry) 25,000 " canned)	55.00 " ton	3,162,500.00
Cherries	2,600	2,856 "	900 tons Royal Annes canned (60% normal crop) 217,350 lugs shipped	160.00 " " 1.75 " lug	144,000.00 380,362.00 ✓
Grapes	7,175	17,500 "	Juice-White 5,834 " Black 11,666	35.00 " ton 20.00 " "	204,190.00 233,320.00
Peaches	625	1,750 "	900 tons canned 850 " fresh	50.00 " " 70.00 " "	45,000.00 59,500.00
Pears	6,332	38,475 "	30,000 " canned Bartletts 8,475 tons of fall & winter	45.00 " " 35.00 " "	1,350,000.00 299,062.00
Plums	130	255 "		150.00 " "	38,250.00
Prunes	56,810	77,240 "	Dried	80.00 " "	6,179,200.00
Walnuts	7,291	3,200 "		320.00 " "	1,024,000.00
Citrus	40	1,250 boxes	Juice Lemons		3,125.00
Figs	270	20 tons		120.00 " "	2,400.00
Olives	46	12 "		120.00 " "	1,440.00
Persimmons	20	3,000 boxes		1.00 " box	3,000.00
Prickly Pears	35	270 tons		100.00 " ton	27,000.00
				Total of Fruits and Nuts	\$13,236,449.00
SMALL FRUITS					
Strawberries	307	202,735 crates		.90 per crate	182,461.00
Raspberries	312	220,000 "		1.00 " "	220,000.00
Other Bush Fruits	180	117,000 "		1.00 " "	117,000.00
				Total of Bush Fruits	519,461.00
				Total of all Fruits and Nuts	\$13,755,910.00

101,328 acres

VEGETABLES

CROP	ACREAGE	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE	AVERAGE PRICE	AVERAGE RETURN PER ACRE	GROSS AMOUNT
Anise	175	300 crates \$.60¢	180.00	\$ 31,500.00
Beans, String	750	7,000 lbs.	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	245.00	183,750.00
" Limas	450	1,250 lbs.	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	56.25	25,312.00
Broccoli	2,000	150 crates	1.00	150.00	300,000.00
Cauliflower	800	300 "	.80¢	240.00	192,000.00
Celery	500	550 "	.90¢	495.00	247,500.00
Corn, Sweet	350	100 "	.75¢	75.00	26,250.00
Cucumbers	790	8 tons	35.00	280.00	790,200.00
Garlic	520	.60 sacks	.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	510.00	265,200.00
Lettuce	200	150 crates	.75¢	112.50	22,500.00
Onions	100	250 sacks	1.00	250.00	25,000.00
Peas, Fall	1,500	150 hampers	1.50	225.00	337,500.00
" Spring	1,000	75 "	1.00	75.00	75,000.00
Peppers, Bell	375	400 crates	1.00	400.00	150,000.00
Potatoes	250	150 sacks	1.50	225.00	56,250.00
Spinach, Winter	1,200	4 tons	27.50	110.00	132,000.00
Sugar beets	5,600	14 "	7.50	105.00	588,000.00
Tomatoes, Can.	4,000	6 "	12.00	72.00	288,000.00
" Ship	300	500 lugs	.60¢	300.00	90,000.00
Fava Beans		22 cars	.04¢		21,120.00
Cardoni		1 car	575.00 per car		575.00
Chicori		2 cars	675.00 " "		1,344.00
Mixed cars of vegetables	348	"	500.00 " "		<u>174,000.00</u>
					\$4,023,001.00

20,880 acres

ANIMAL INDUSTRIES
HAY & GRAIN CROPS

Milk, Farm Value	Milk fat was about 25% more than in 1940	\$2,750,000.00
Beef Steers	20,000 head @ \$100.00 per head	2,000,000.00
Cows & Calves	10,000 " estimated value	500,000.00
Hogs	2,700 " \$20.00 per head	54,000.00
Horses	100 " \$100.00 " "	<u>10,000.00</u>
	Total	\$5,314,000.00

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HAY & GRAIN

CROP	ACRES	AVERAGE YIELD	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	800	10 sacks	\$1.35 per sack	\$ 10,800.00
Wheat	350	7 " "	1.90 " "	4,655.00
Grain Hay	3,300	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ton per acre	15.00 " ton	61,875.00
Volunteer Hay	4,000	1 " " "	8.00 " "	32,000.00
Alfalfa	5,500	6 " " "	15.00 " "	<u>495,000.00</u>
			Total	604,330.00

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POULTRY

Eggs (Chicken)	160,000 cases	\$8.70 per case	\$1,392,000.00
Meat Birds (Heavy Breeds)	1,050,000 3 lbs ea.	3,150,000 lbs @ .20 $\frac{1}{2}$	645,750.00
Leghorn Broilers	315,000 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	472,500 " @ .18 $\frac{1}{2}$	87,412.00
Turkeys	21,000 16 " "	336,000 " @ .25	84,000.00
" eggs	42,000 @ .07¢ per egg		2,940.00
" poults	21,000 @ .40¢ " poult		8,400.00
Baby chicks	3,000,000 @ .12¢ " chick		360,000.00
Squabs	80,000	75,000 lbs. @ .45	<u>33,750.00</u>
		Total	\$2,614,252.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 8,532,582.00

SEED AND NURSERY STOCKS

Seed Crops, approximately 1,200 acres.	250,000 lbs.	\$ 62,500.00
Nursery Stocks, Ornamentals and Fruit Tree Stocks		<u>500,000.00</u>
	Total	\$562,500.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS
TO GROWERS

Approximate figures only.

Soil conservation payments--Soil Building practices--also payments
for staying within allotments.

Range land developments, wheat parity payments, and sugar
beet payments.

Soil building, leguminous cover cropping, and staying

within certain allotments -----	\$195,744.89
Payments to sugar beet growers 5,600 acres -----	170,324.96
Range land and development -----	8,406.68
Wheat parity payments 921 acres -----	<u>629.28</u>
Total	\$375,105.81

WALNUT NOTES

The 1941 Walnut Crop was the largest in Santa Clara County's history, and the quality was the highest of any walnut producing area in California, despite the fact that most orchards suffered heavily from Walnut Blight.

Santa Clara County walnut growers received 16 cents a pound, or 2 cents a pound more for their crop than the average price received by the rest of the State.

The crop consisted of 3,200 tons of which 98% made Diamond quality and 80% were of the large size and only 6% were culls.

The Walnut Codling Moth situation in Santa Clara County is not near as serious as in most of the walnut producing sections of California, but must be viewed with apprehension. In 1941 the Walnut Plant handled 311 lots of wormy walnuts, which averaged 2.54% worms. Of these 311 lots, only 24 lots contained over 5% worms.

Control measures in this area are suggested as in other parts of the State, that is spraying with four pounds of basic arsenate of lead to each 100 gallons of water with the addition of the spreader recommended by the manufacturer of the lead. This material is usually applied around the first of June, which is about the time the nuts in the clusters are touching.