

DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
COUNTY OF
SANTA CLARA
1942

L. R. CODY, Commissioner

ANNUAL REPORT

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

L. R. CODY
Agricultural Commissioner and
State Plant Quarantine Officer

HALL OF JUSTICE
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

PHONE COLUMBIA 4262 - BEFORE 9 A. M.
COLUMBIA 4260, LOCAL 27 - AFTER 9 A. M.

June 29, 1943

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

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the
State the following statistics have been compiled by my office.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the individuals, and
firms which submitted figures for this report.

The figures are gross receipts of producers and do not indicate
net returns. Also, the f.o.b. processed and packaged goods would show
a much larger return to the County.

Very truly yours,


L. R. CODY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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OF THE
SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

YEAR 1942

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	Acres	Total Value
Bearing Acreage of fruits and nuts	101,400	\$20,802,645.00
Vegetable acreage (approximately)	24,830	6,421,063.00
Animal Industries		6,082,250.00
Hay and Grain (approximately)	20,400	1,584,050.00
Seed and Nursery Stock		660,000.00
U. S. Government Payments		<u>436,304.00</u>
		\$35,986,312.00

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38,866,954.00 - see p. 3 in Page 3

FRUITS AND NUTS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	NOTES	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	225	67.5 tons		\$500.00 per ton	33,750.00
Apples	300	120,000 boxes		1.00 per box	120,000.00
Apricots	18,630	63,420 tons	32,500 tons dry) 25,000 tons canned)	70.00 per ton	3,162,500.00
Cherries	2,600	314 cars 2,500 tons	^{13956T.)} 314 cars shipped) 2500 tons canned)	1,400 cars * 18 th 200.00 " ton	1,253,600.00
Grapes	7,310	17,825 tons		32.00 " ton	701,760.00
Peaches	625	1,875 tons		90.00 " ton	168,750.00
Pears	6,332	32,000 tons	Bartletts	65.00 " ton	2,080,000.00
		13,000 tons	Fall & Winter	65.00 " ton	845,000.00
Pears (Prickly)	35	315 tons	26 cars	160.00 " ton	50,400.00
Plums	130	144 tons	12 cars	120.00 " ton	17,280.00
Prunes	56,810	73,212 tons	Dried	145.00 " ton	10,615,740.00
Walnuts	7,300	3,229 Tons	Dried	340.00 " ton	1,096,860.00
<u>Specialty Crops:</u>					
Chestnuts	10	750 pounds		.10 per pound	75.00
Figs	275	37 tons		140.00 per ton	5,180.00
Citrus	40	2,000 pounds	Juice fruits		4,000.00
Olives	46	75 tons		150.00 per ton	11,250.00
Persimmons	20	4,000 boxes		1.25 per box	5,000.00
<u>Small Fruits:</u>					
Strawberries	270	216,000 crates		1.00 per crate	216,000.00
Raspberries	300	240,000 crates		1.25 per crate	300,000.00
Other Bush Fruits:	150	105,000 crates		1.10 per crate	115,500.00
	101,400				\$20,802,645.00

VEGETABLES

CROP	NO. CARS	ACRES	AV. YIELD PER/ACRE	AV. PRICE	AV. RETURN PER/ACRE	GROSS VALUE TO PRODUCERS
Anise	86	150	400 cr.	\$ 1.50	\$ 600.00	\$ 90,000.00
Beans, snap canning		870	5 ton	75.00	375.00	326,250.00
Beans, Shipping		600	27 tons	170.00	459.00	275,400.00
Beans, Limas		835	1,820 lbs.	.08 lb.	145.60	121,576.00
Beans, Fava	32	385	1 ton	120.00	120.00	46,200.00
Broccoli	115	2,000	175 crates	2.50	437.50	875,000.00
Beets, Sugar		4,300	12 tons	10.75	129.00	554,700.00
Cauliflower	88	750	400 crates	1.50	600.00	450,000.00
Celery	203	500	500 $\frac{1}{2}$ crates	2.75	1,375.00	687,500.00
Corn, Sweet		200	100 crates	1.50	150.00	30,000.00
Cucumbers		540	5 tons	33.00	165.00	89,100.00
Garlic		750	65 sks.	4.50	292.50	219,375.00
Lettuce		300	170 crates	3.50	595.00	178,500.00
Onions		300	250 sks.	1.00	250.00	75,000.00
Peas, Spring		750	75 bu.	1.25	93.75	70,312.00
Peas, Fall		500	200 bu.	3.00	600.00	300,000.00
Potatoes		100	150 sks.	2.00	300.00	30,000.00
Peppers (bell)		400	400 crates	3.00	1,200.00	480,000.00
Spinach		1,600	4 tons	21.00	84.00	134,400.00
Tomatoes		9,000	6.5 tons	19.50	126.75	1,140,750.00
Misc. Veg.	196			750.00 per/car		247,000.00
		24,830				\$6,421,063.00

ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

Milk	Farm Value	Butter fat 3,500,000 lbs. @ .88	\$3,080,000.00
Beef cattle --	21,000 head	@ \$110.00	\$2,310,000.00
Cows and calves --	12,000 head		\$ 540,000.00
Hogs --	3,000 head	Av. \$30.00	90,000.00
Horses -	350 head	Av. \$150.00	52,500.00
Sheep --	1,300 head	Av. \$ 7.50	<u>9,750.00</u>
			\$6,082,250.00 ✓

HAY AND GRAIN

	Acres	Av. Yield	Price	Total Value
Barley	1500	18 sks.	\$ 1.45	\$ 39,150.00
Wheat	700	15 Sks.	1.80	18,900.00
Grain	4200	1.5 Tons	20.00 ton	126,000.00
Hay				
Volunteer Hay	5000	1 ton	10.00 ton	50,000.00
Alfalfa	9000	6 tons	25.00 ton	<u>1,350,000.00</u>
				\$1,584,050.00

POULTRY

The total figures for all poultry and poultry products for the 1941 report were \$2,614,252.00.

No exact figures for the 1942 report are available, poultry producers say 10% increase would be a conservative figure making the 1942 figure equal to \$2,875,672.00.

Total \$10,541,972.00

SEED AND NURSERY STOCKS

Seed Crops, approximately 1,100 acres.	200,000 lbs.	\$ 110,000.00
Nursery Stocks, Ornamentals and Fruit Tree Stocks		<u>550,000.00</u>
		\$ 660,000.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS
TO GROWERS

Agricultural Conservation Payments, including range lands development	\$191,079.00
Sugar beet payments	214,269.00
Wheat parity payments	<u>255.00</u>
	\$436,304.00