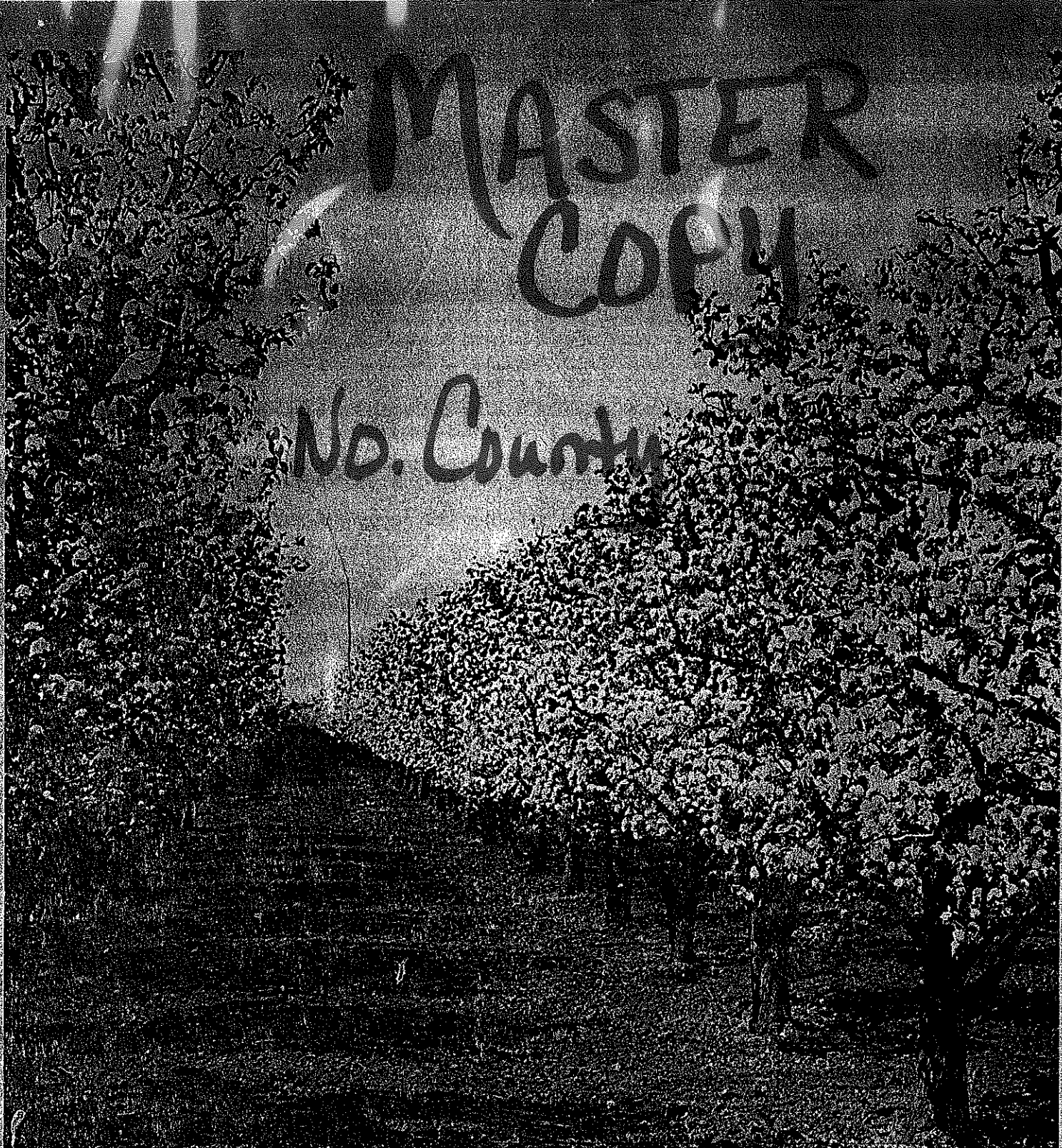


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SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

DAVID T. RAYNER
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1950

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Hall of Justice
San Jose, California
March 1, 1951

Mr. A. A. Brock,
State Director of Agriculture

And

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

This Agricultural Report shows production and value of all crops grown in the County for the year 1950. It is issued in compliance with Section 65.5 of the State Agricultural Code.

The production is reported in units commonly used in the marketing of crops commercially in this County. The income given is based on the price received by farmers at roadside. It does not include costs of packing or shipping. To get a true net the farmer must deduct his cost of production.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each individual who has assisted in the compilation of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

David T. Rayner

DAVID T. RAYNER
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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FRUITS AND NUTS - 1950

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	NOTES	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	175	52 Tons		\$480.00	\$ 24,960.
Apples	144	1,100 Tons		85.00	93,500.
Apricots	16,048	77,430 Tons 52,680 Tons 5,068 Tons 4,300 Tons	Total Fresh Dried Pits	75.00 620.00 50.00	3,951,000. 3,142,160. 215,000. 7,333,160.
Cherries	2,562	8,175 Tons 6,640 Tons	Shipped Canned & Bbl'd.	320.00 210.00	2,616,000. 1,394,400.
Citrus	43	10,400 Boxes		2.25	23,400.
Figs	6	4,500 Boxes		2.25	10,125.
Grapes	5,150	9,785 Tons		80.00	782,800.
Olives	21				100.
Peaches	281	1,686		87.50	147,525.
Pears	6,490	63,250 Tons 5,050 Tons	Canned Shipped	70.00 75.00	4,427,500. 378,750.
Persimmons	6	45 Tons		200.00	9,000.
Plums	201	750 Tons		265.00	193,750.
Prunes	45,012	68,000 Tons	Dried	242.00	16,456,000.
Walnuts	8,194	3,866 Tons		415.00	1,604,390.
<u>SMALL FRUITS:</u>					
Strawberries	1,560	1,750 Cts/ac	2,730,000 cts.	2.40	6,552,000.
Raspberries	95	1,100 Cts/ac	104,500 cts.	2.35	245,575.
Other Bush Fruits	27	1,700 Cts/ac	45,900 cts.	1.20	55,080.
TOTALS	86,015				\$42,328,015.

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1950

CROP	ACRES	AV. YIELD PER ACRE		TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE TO PRODUCERS
Anise	150	500	Crates	75,000	.90	\$ 67,500.
Beans, Snap and Canned	1,417	7	Tons	9,919	91.00	902,629.
Limas for Freezer	3,865	1.4	Tons	5,411	150.00	811,650.
Beets, Sugar	4,787	17.2	Tons	82,461	10.50	845,225.
Broccoli	3,350	2	Tons	6,700	120.00	804,000.
Carrots	700	25	Tons	17,500	17.50	306,250.
Cauliflower	650	2.5	Tons	1,625	120.00	195,000.
Celery	1,135	1,100	Crates	1,248,500	1.20	1,498,200.
Corn	175	185	Crates	32,375	1.80	58,275.
Cucumbers	480	9	Tons	4,320	48.00	207,360.
Endive	55	200	Crates	11,000	3.00	33,000.
Garlic	838	7,900	Lbs.	6,620,200	.085	562,717
Lettuce	2,142	145	Crates	330,590	.40	132,236.
Onions	165	350	Bags	57,750	.90	51,975.
Peas, Fall	850	135	Hampers	114,750	2.20	252,450.
Spring	450	1,700	Lbs.	765,000	.05	38,250.
Peppers, Bell	250	250	Crates	62,500	2.00	125,000.
Wax	65	8	Tons	520	1.40	72,800.
Spinach	678	6	Tons	4,068	22.50	91,530.
Tomatoes	875	11	Tons	9,625	22.50	216,563.
General Truck Crops	3,200				475.00	1,520,000.
Home Gardens						50,000.
Mushrooms		18,000	Lbs.		.50	9,000.
TOTALS	26,277					8,851,610.

LIVE STOCK

Milk Cows	19,725 Head			
Market Milk		6,061,000 lbs. @	\$ 1.12	\$ 6,788,320.
Mfg. Milk		112,000 lbs. @	.85	95,200.
Steers	20,500	@	275.00	5,637,500.
Cows	17,500	@	180.00	3,150,000.
Calves	14,250	@	70.00	997,500.
Heifers	6,200	@	210.00	1,302,000.
Hogs	9,995	2,498,800 lbs. @	.215	537,242.
Horse, Race				35,000.
Saddle				104,600.
Lambs	750	@	30.00	22,500.
Wool	6,750 Lbs.	@	.85	5,537.
Manure	600,000 Yards	@	1.75	1,050,000.
SUB TOTAL				\$19,725,399.

POULTRY & RABBITS

Laying Hens	660,000	330,000 cases eggs @	\$14.50	\$ 4,785,000.
Heavy Fryers	1,000,000	3,000,000 lbs. @	.29	870,000.
Leghorn, Broilers	350,000	525,000 lbs. @	.27	141,750.
Fowl, Cull Hens	500,000	1,750,000 lbs. @	.22	385,000.
Turkeys	75,000	1,350,000 lbs. @	.47	634,500.
Turkey Eggs	150,000	@	.32	48,000.
Turkey Poults	75,000	@	.75	56,250.
Baby Chicks	5,000,000	@	.22	1,100,000.
Squabs	22,500	22,000 lbs. @	1.00	22,000.
Rabbits	100,000	200,000 lbs. @	.58	116,000.
Pelts		100,000 pelts @	.20	2,000.
SUB TOTAL				\$ 8,160,500.
TOTAL				\$27,885,899.

FIELD CROPS AND BEES - 1950

CROP	ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE TO PRODUCERS
Alfalfa	915	6,405 Tons	\$24.50	\$ 156,923.
Volunteer Hay	1,117	1,117 Tons	19.00	21,223.
Grain Hay	7,130	10,695 Tons	24.00	256,680.
Barley	6,400	108,800 Sacks	2.25	244,800.
Wheat	850	11,050 Sacks	3.40	37,570.
Oats	450	9,000 Sacks	2.90	26,100.
SUB TOTAL	<i>16,862</i>			\$ 743,296
Rental Bees & Honey		3,000 Colonies		4,500.
TOTAL				747,796.

NURSERY STOCK & SEED - 1950

Ornamental, Fruit Trees And Cut Flowers	\$3,625,000.
Seed Crops (631 Acres)	258,165.
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TOTAL	\$3,883,165.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS
TO GROWERS

*Sugar Beet Payments	\$225,133.
A.C.P. Payments	217,195.
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TOTAL	\$442,328.
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*Wet soil has delayed sugar beet digging. Some adjustment has been made to include beets still unharvested. Further payments will be made by the U. S. Government.

SUMMARY

Fruits & Nuts	\$42,328,015.
Vegetables	8,851,610.
Animal Industries	
Live Stock	19,725,399.
Poultry & Rabbits	8,160,500.
Field Crops & Bees	747,796.
Nursery Stock & Seed	3,883,165.
U. S. Government Payments To Growers	442,328.
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TOTAL	\$84,138,813.
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YEAR	TOTAL BEARING ACREAGE		PRUNE PRODUCTION	TOTAL VALUE	
	Fruits & Nuts	Prunes	Dried Tons	Fruits & Nuts	Agricultural Products
1943	101,696	56,546	76,600	\$25,988,766.	\$46,334,508.
1944	101,039	56,115	71,400	37,092,685.	61,061,172.
1945	100,770	56,115	95,000	39,870,475.	65,255,971.
1946	101,030	55,665	85,000	50,686,450.	82,664,453.
1947	99,203	54,414	89,000	31,361,198.	69,336,459.
1948	99,198	54,170	85,450	33,684,737.	73,579,805.
1949	96,971	51,590	70,000	26,933,350.	66,413,561.
*1950			68,000	42,328,015.	84,138,813.

* The acreage figures are still in the process of being checked in the field.

There is a substantial reduction in both total acreage, and in the prune acreage.