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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

# Alameda County

1939-1959

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1939

ALAMEDA COUNTY

1939 - 1981  
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ACREAGE AND CROP REPORT

ALAMEDA COUNTY

January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940.

Compiled by Gordon B. Laing, Agricultural Commissioner  
 New Courthouse, Oakland, California.

I. FRUITS AND NUTS

Commodity	Acreage		Total Acreage	Cash Value Crop
	Non-Bearing	Bearing		
Apples	1	79	80	\$ 6,500
Almonds	2	238	240	18,000
Apricots	391	4823	5214	675,000
Cherries				
Royal Ann	45	442		
Others	39	298		
All	84	740	824	785,000
Grapes				
Raisin		107		
Table		26		
Wine	122	3125		
All	122	3258	3380	130,000
Pears	1	402	403	58,000
Plums	3	80	83	5,500
Pruives	37	929	966	46,500
Walnuts	143	601	744	117,500
Total Value.....				\$ 1,242,000

II. VEGETABLE AND TRUCK CROP ACREAGE

Snap Beans	200	26,000
Cabbage	200	10,000
Cucumbers	600	90,000
Lettuce	350	55,000
Peas	3000	260,000
Potatoes	500	62,000
Spinach	1200	54,000
Tomatoes	9000	630,000
Cauliflower	2700	291,000
Bunch Vegetables	800	200,000
Sweet Corn	3000	150,000
Sugar Beets	5670	575,000
Bushberries	45	20,250
Strawberries	116	101,000
Currants	155	46,500
Total Value.....		2,570,750

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

III. HAY AND GRAIN

	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Cash Value Crop</u>	
Alfalfa	6000	\$ 250,000	
<u>Grain Hay</u>			
Barley Hay	17400	275,000	
Oats Hay	4500	85,000	
Wheat Hay	7500	140,000	
Volunteer Hay	6000	85,000	
<u>Grain</u>			
Barley	21000	350,000	
Oats	2700	55,000	
Wheat	9000	150,000	
Total Value.....			\$ 1,390,000

IV. CUT FLOWERS AND NURSERY STOCK

Floriculture: (Cut Flowers and Decorative Plants)

Acreage: 3,500  
 Square Feet of Glass: 7,000,000  
 Flowers Produced: Gardenias, Orchids, Roses, Carnations, Camellias,  
 Chrysanthemums, Lilies and Decorative Plants.

Total Value..... 4,750,000

Nursery Stock:

Acreage 1,500  
 Products: Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Deciduous Trees, Rose  
 Bushes, Annual and Perennial Bedding Plants.

Total Value 1,400,000

TOTAL VALUE, ALL CROPS ..... 12,742,750

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TREE AND VINE CROPS:

Commodity	Acreage	Production	Income
Almonds	210	21 Tons	\$ 16,800
Apples	48	10000 Boxes	5,500
Apricots	4880	17080 Tons	597,800
Cherries			
Royal Ann	385	190 Tons	28,500
Black	255	130 Tons	15,600
Grapes (Wine)	3165	3800 Tons (Black) 2500 Tons (White)	76,900 118,750
Olives	18	7 Tons	1,050
Peaches	25	100 Tons	2,500
Pears	310	1800 Tons	63,000
Plums	25	60 Tons	3,000
Prunes	755	600 Tons (Dried)	42,000
Walnuts	600	450 Tons	153,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10676</b>		<b>\$ 1,124,400</b>

TRUCK CROPS:

Bush Berries	40	49000 Crates	\$ 28,800
Cabbage	150	1050 Tons	23,100
Cauliflower	2800	84000 Crates	504,000
Celery	150	105000 Crates	110,000
Cucumbers	1000	8700 Tons	187,600
Currants	85	215 Tons	57,000
Lettuce	780	250000 Crates	225,000
Peas	800	72000 Hampers	61,200
Potatoes	280	42000 Sacks	46,200
Rhubarb	530	33250 Boxes	33,100
Snap Beans	100	12500 Hampers	21,800
Spinach	300	1080 Tons	13,500
Strawberries	150	149500 Crates	135,500
Sweet Corn	1800	162000 Crates	154,000
Tomatoes: canning	12600	94500 Tons	1,134,000
market	1200	250000 Lugs	195,000
Vegetables, Misc. bunch	470	764000 doz bunches	120,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23275</b>		<b>\$ 3,059,600</b>



HAY, GRAIN AND FIELD CROPS:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Income</u>
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	5000	42,500 Tons	\$ 595,000
Grain Hay, all	33450	51,250 Tons	561,550
<u>GRAINS</u>			
Barley	19000	228,000 sacks	296,400
Oats	1950	19,500 sacks	32,000
Wheat	2600	20,320 sacks	44,700
Grain Sorghum	300	6,000 sacks	9,000
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>			
Sugar Beets	4660	69,900 Tons	594,150
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>66960</u>		<u>\$ 2,132,800</u>

CUT FLOWERS AND NURSERY STOCK:FLORICULTURE (Cut Flowers and Decorative Plants)Acreage: 3,000Area of Glass: 8,000,000 square feetFlowers Produced: Gardenias, Orchids, Roses, Carnations, Camellias,  
Chrysanthemums, Lilies and Decorative Plants.TOTAL RETURN TO GROWER: \$ 6,000,000NURSERY STOCKAcreage: 2,500Stock Produced: Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Deciduous Trees,  
Rose bushes, Annual and Perennial Bedding  
Plants, Vegetable PlantsTOTAL RETURN TO GROWER: \$ 1,750,000TOTAL INCOME, CUT FLOWERS AND NURSERY STOCK \$ 7,750,000

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCKPOULTRY PRODUCTS

Commodity	Production	Value
Eggs	249,000 cases	\$ 1,965,100
Broilers	498,000	149,400
Baby Chicks	2,490,000	261,450
Number of Poultry Ranches: 1760		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,375,950</b>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butterfat	3,051,000 pounds	
Whole Milk	1,983,150 pounds butterfat	1,507,200
Cream	762,750 pounds butterfat	495,730
Cheese	305,100 pounds butterfat	152,550
Number of Dairy Cows: 11,300		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,155,540</b>

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle	10,850 head	786,600
Lambs	42,500 head	350,500
Hogs	5,900 head	106,200
Wool	450,000 pounds	180,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,423,300</b>

RECAPITULATION

Tree and Vine Crops	Income	\$ 1,124,400	
Truck Crops		3,059,600	
Hay, Grain and Field Crops		2,132,800	
Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock		<u>7,750,000</u>	\$ 14,066,800
TOTAL . . . . .		2,375,950	
Poultry Products		2,155,540	
Dairy Products		<u>1,423,300</u>	
Livestock			<u>5,954,790</u>
TOTAL . . . . .			\$ 20,021,590
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .			



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1942

TREE AND VINE CROPS:

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Almonds	203	51 Tons	\$ 40,800
Apples	48	7500 Boxes	9,375
*Apricots	4970	24850 Tons	1,669,500
Cherries			
Royal Anna	385	290 Tons	46,400
Black	236	132 Tons	21,120
Grapes (Wine)	3200	3340 Tons, Black 2650 Tons, White	115,200 153,600
Olives	13	13 Tons	1,560
Peaches (Freestone)	25	125 Tons	6,250
Pears	275	570 Tons, Canned 120 Tons, Dried	32,775 3,600
Plums	25	65 Tons	4,550
Prunos	680	490 Tons	68,600
Walnuts	600	600 Tons	174,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10655</b>		<b>\$2,347,330</b>

TRUCK CROPS:

Cabbage	125	875 Tons	26,250
Cauliflower	3000	900000 Crates	1,350,000
Celery (75% Crop)	100	60000 1/2 crates	165,000
Cucumbers	325	1790 Tons	57,725
Currants	80	160 Tons	43,200
Lettuce	700	210000 Crates	472,500
Peas	800	64000 Hampers	96,000
Potatoes	300	37500 Sacks	103,125
Rhubarb	500	62500 Boxes	46,875
Spinach	1075 Planted 575 Harvested	1560 Tons	46,800
Strawberries	130	130000 Crates	182,000
Sweet Corn	2000	180000 Crates	270,000
Tomatoes, ** Canning	14000	84000 Tons	1,638,000
Market	800	320000 Lugs	640,000
Vegetables, Misc. Bunch	350	525000 Doz. Bunches	210,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24860</b>		<b>5,347,475</b>

\* Apricots: Approximately 1000 Tons fresh fruit lost because of labor shortage.  
\*\* Tomatoes, Canning: 25,000 Tons lost account labor shortage.

HAY, GRAIN AND FIELD CROPS:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	5000	40,000 Tons	\$ 880,000
Grain Hay, all	25000	50,000 Tons	700,000
<u>GRAINS:</u>			
Barley	25000	500,000 sacks	750,000
Oats	1500	30,000 sacks	50,000
Wheat	2500	30,000 sacks	8,400
<u>FIELD CROPS:</u>			
*Sugar Beets	5600	75,450 Tons	641,325
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>64600</u>		<u>3,039,725</u>

CUT FLOWERS AND NURSERY STOCK:\*\*FLORICULTURE: (Cut Flowers and Decorative Plants)

Acreage: 2,500 acres      Area of Glass: 7,000,000 square feet

Flowers Produced: Gardenias, Orchids, Roses, Carnations, Camellias,  
Chrysanthemums, Lilies and Decorative Plants.

TOTAL RETURN TO GROWER:      \$ 5,250,000

NURSERY STOCK:

Acreage: 2,400 acres

Stock Produced: Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Deciduous Trees,  
Rose bushes, Annual and Perennial Bedding  
Plants, Vegetable Plants

TOTAL RETURN TO GROWER:      \$ 1,100,000

TOTAL INCOME, CUT FLOWERS AND NURSERY STOCK      \$ 6,350,000

\*Sugar Beets: 300 acres or 4000 Tons not harvested because of labor shortage.

\*\*Floriculture: Evacuation of Japanese engaged in flower growing had the effect of reducing the production of flowers temporarily, but this loss has been offset by an increase in the price of all flowers.

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

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POULTRY PRODUCTS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Eggs	236,500 cases	\$ 2,638,350
Broilers	600,000	171,000
Baby Chicks	2,900,000	377,000
Number of Hatcheries:	16	
Number Poultry Ranches:	1820	
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 3,186,350</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butterfat	2,997,000 pounds	
Whole Milk	2,597,600 # butterfat	2,061,936
Cream	594,400 # butterfat	445,556
Number of Dairy Cows:	11,100	
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 2,505,492</u>

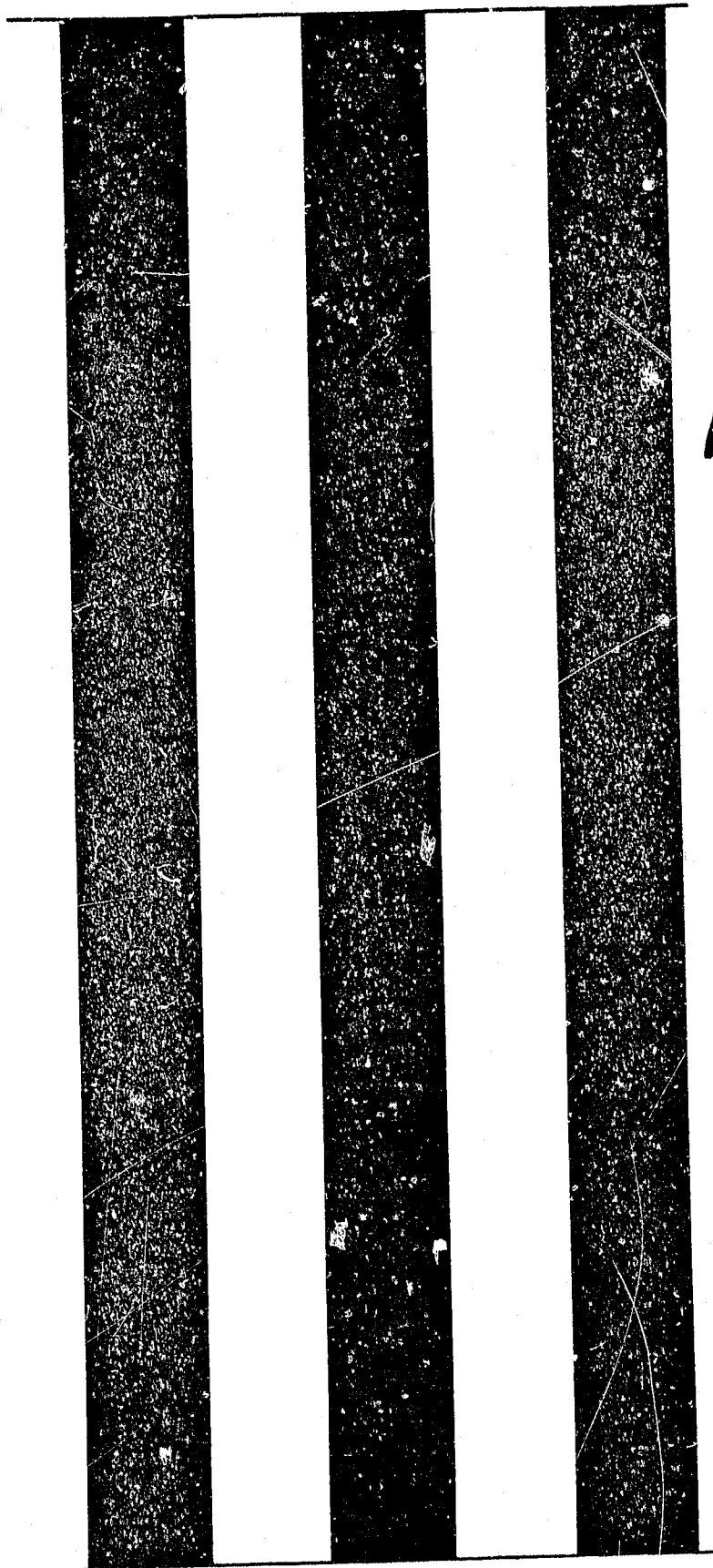
LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle	11,000 head	1,028,500
Lambs	45,000 head	432,000
Hogs	6,400 head	172,800
Wool	440,000 pounds	193,600
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 1,826,900</u>

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Tree and Vine Crops	F.O.B. Value	\$ 2,347,330
Hay, Grain and Field Crops		3,039,725
Truck Crops		5,347,475
Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock		6,350,000
<u>T O T A L . . . . .</u>		<u>\$ 17,084,530</u>
Poultry products		3,186,350
Dairy Products		2,505,492
Livestock		1,826,900
<u>T O T A L . . . . .</u>		<u>7,518,742</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</u>		<u>\$ 24,603,272</u>

Note: The F.O.B. values represent return to the producers before deduction of the costs of preparation for market. Because of higher costs, principally labor the net dollar and cents return to producers were generally lower than for previous years even though F.O.B. values were greater.



1943

ALAMEDA COUNTY

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<u>TREE AND VINE CROPS:</u>			
<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Almonds	214	55 Tons	\$ 46,200
Apples	48	7000 Boxes	12,250
Apricots	4988	9980 Tons	1,097,800
Cherries			
Royal Ann	366	410 Tons	98,400
Black	248	180 Tons	36,000
Grapes (Wine)	3210		
Black		4815 Tons	314,975
White		4610 Tons	391,850
Pears	260		
Canning		895 Tons	53,700
Drying		190 Tons	3,800
Peaches, Freestone	10	50 Tons	3,000
Plums	25	55 Tons	4,950
Prunes, Dried	662	640 Tons	108,800
Walnuts	649	565 Tons	268,375
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 2,440,100</b>

TRUCK CROPS:

Cabbage	200	60,000 Crates	98,000
Cauliflower	2800	840,000 Crates	1,890,000
Celery	75	52,500 Crates	105,000
Cucumbers	245	1,960 Tons	88,200
Currants	40	40 Tons	12,800
Lettuce	750	37,500 Crates	262,500
Peas	600	48,000 Hampers	80,700
Potatoes	300	45,000 Sacks	135,000
Rhubarb	400	40,000 Boxes	60,000
Spinach	450	1,575 Tons	55,125
Strawberries	30	30,000 Crates	67,500
Sweet Corn	1000	90,000 Crates	135,000
Tomatoes, Canning	12450	93,000 Tons	2,325,000
Market	1000	350,000 Lugs	437,500
Broccoli	50	10,000 Crates	20,000
Beans, Green	50	350 Tons	28,000
Green Lima	15	15 Tons	2,700
Onions, Dry	50	3,000 Bags	4,800
Vegetables, Misc. Bunch	350	700,000 Bunches	350,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 6,157,825</b>



FIELD CROPS:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Alfalfa Hay	5,500	27,500 Tons	\$ 825,000
Grain Hay, All	24,000	48,000 Tons	1,056,000
Beans, Dry	600	12,000 Bags	72,000
Barley	20,000	400,000 Sacks	960,000
Flax	210	2,500 Bushels	8,125
Milo, Dwarf	800	16,000 Sacks	40,000
Oats	1,200	21,600 Sacks	69,000
Wheat	2,000	28,000 Sacks	77,000
Sugar Beets	1,465	20,200 Tons	242,400
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 3,349,525</b>

GREEN HOUSE PRODUCTS:

\*VEGETABLES, CUT FLOWERS AND DECORATIVE PLANTS:

Acreage: 2,200 Acres (Note: A decrease of approximately 300 acres.)  
Area of Glass: 6,500,000 square feet. (Note: This figure represents a decrease of 500,000 square feet from previous years.)

ESTIMATED TOTAL RETURN TO GROWER for Gardenias, Orchids,  
Roses, Carnations, Camellias, Poonies, Snapdragons,  
Stocks, Decorative Potted Plants and Winter Vegetables: \$ 6,000,000

NURSERY STOCK:

Acreage: 2,000 Acres.

<u>Stock Produced:</u>	Rose Bushes	1,350,000	\$ 614,000
	Ornamental Stock		100,000
	Bedding Plants	300,000 Flats	300,000
	Vegetable Plants	300,000 Flats	300,000
<b>TOTAL RETURN TO GROWER:</b>			<b>\$ 1,314,000</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME, GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK:</b>			<b>\$ 7,314,000</b>

\* Many greenhouses devoted to the production of flowers during the spring and summer seasons are utilized during the winter for the production of vegetables. This practice caused by war necessity has resulted in better use of greenhouse equipment for the entire year with a corresponding increase in the annual cash return to the operator.

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK:

POULTRY PRODUCTS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Eggs	280,000 Cases	\$ 3,444,000
Broilers	450,000	315,000
Baby Chicks	3,700,000	610,000
Number of Poultry Ranches: 1870 (An increase of 50)		
Number of Hatcheries: 16 (Same as last year)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 4,369,000</b>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butterfat	2,781,000 Pounds	\$ 2,641,950
Number of Dairy Cows: 10,300 (A decrease of 800 cows)		

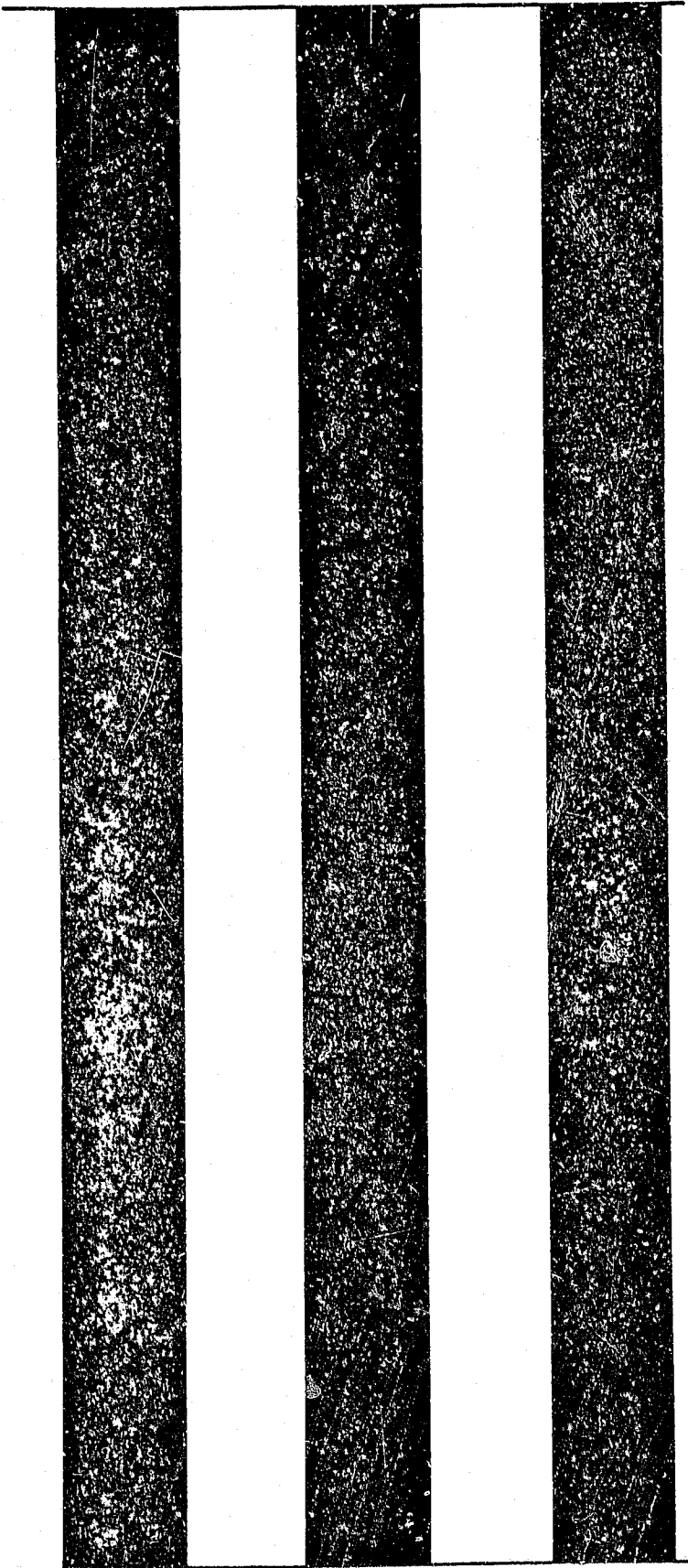
LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle	9,000 Head	\$ 1,282,500
Lambs	40,000 Head	600,000
Hogs	8,300 Head	224,100
Wool	450,000 Pounds	202,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,309,100</b>

RECAPITULATION

Tree and Vine Crops	F.O.B. Value	\$ 2,440,100
Truck Crops		6,157,825
Field Crops		3,349,525
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock		<u>7,314,000</u>
		\$ 19,261,450
Poultry Products		4,369,000
Dairy Products		2,641,950
Livestock		<u>2,309,100</u>
		9,320,050
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 28,581,500</b>

Note: The F.O.B. values represent return to the producers before deduction of the costs of preparation for market. Because of higher costs, principally labor the net dollar and cents return to producers were generally lower than for previous years even though F.O.B. values were greater.



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Commodity	*TREE AND VINE CROPS:		
	Acreage	Production	*F.O.B. Value
Almonds	203	60 Tons	\$ 38,400
Apples	48	5000 Boxes	10,000
Apricots	4959	31400 Tons	2,826,000
Cherries, Royal Ann	369	922 Tons	276,600
Black	241	482 Tons	149,500
Grapes (Wine)	3278		
Black		3500 Tons	350,000
White		3000 Tons	360,000
Pears	223		
Canning		320 Tons	20,800
Drying		200 Tons	5,000
Prunes, Dried	665	381 Tons (Dried)	76,200
Walnuts	659	330 Tons	198,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 4,310,500</b>

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>			
Cabbage	300	7800 Crates	\$ 136,500
Cauliflower	2700	783000 Crates	1,017,900
Celery	160	104000 Half Crates	234,000
Cucumbers	261	2350 Tons	111,700
Currants	35	45 Tons	18,000
Lettuce	650	195000 Crates	390,000
Peas	700	70000 Hampers	84,000
Potatoes	320	57600 Sacks	144,000
Rhubarb	350	22750 Boxes	51,200
Spinach	409	2032 Tons	81,300
Strawberries	21	18270 Crates	50,300
Sweet Corn	1700	170000 Crates	238,000
Tomatoes, Canning	14300	72930 Tons	1,823,300
Market	1300	312000 Lugs	546,000
Onions, Dry	80	48000 Bags	60,000
Vegetables, Misc. Bunch	680	544000 Doz. Bunches	244,800
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 5,231,000</b>

\*Note: The F.O.B. values given here represent the cash return to producers before the deduction of costs of preparation for market. Cost of production and marketing remained exceedingly high in 1944 with the result that net returns to the farmer were considerably lower than the F.O.B. values.

FIELD CROPS:

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. VALUE
Alfalfa Hay	3200	18000 Tons	\$ 480,000
Grain Hay, All	25000	31250 Tons	875,000
Barley	25000	450000 Sacks	1,112,500
Milo, Dwarf	250	3750 Sacks	12,400
Oats	1200	18000 Sacks	45,000
Wheat	2500	25000 Sacks	105,000
Sugar Beets	1878	25200 Tons	315,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 2,944,900</b>

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS:CUT FLOWERS, DECORATIVE PLANTS AND VEGETABLES:

Acreage: 2,200  
Area of Glass: 6,500,000

Estimated return to growers for Gardenias, Orchids, Roses, Carnations, Camellias, Peonies, Snapdragons, Stocks, Decorative Potted Plants and Winter Vegetables: \$ 6,500,000

NURSERY STOCK:

Roso Bushes	1,540,750	\$ 502,500	
Ornamental Stock		50,000	
Bedding Plants	200,000 flats	200,000	
Vegetable Plants	200,000 flats	200,000	
Total			952,500
<b>TOTAL INCORP. GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK</b>			<b>7,452,500</b>

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK:POULTRY PRODUCTS:

Commodity	Production	F.O.B. Value
Eggs	325,000 Cases	\$ 4,046,250
Broilers	225,000	103,000
Fryers	350,000	320,250
Baby Chicks	3,100,000	493,000
Number of Poultry Ranches:	1225	
Number of Hatcheries	15	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 4,965,500</b>

DAIRY PRODUCTS:

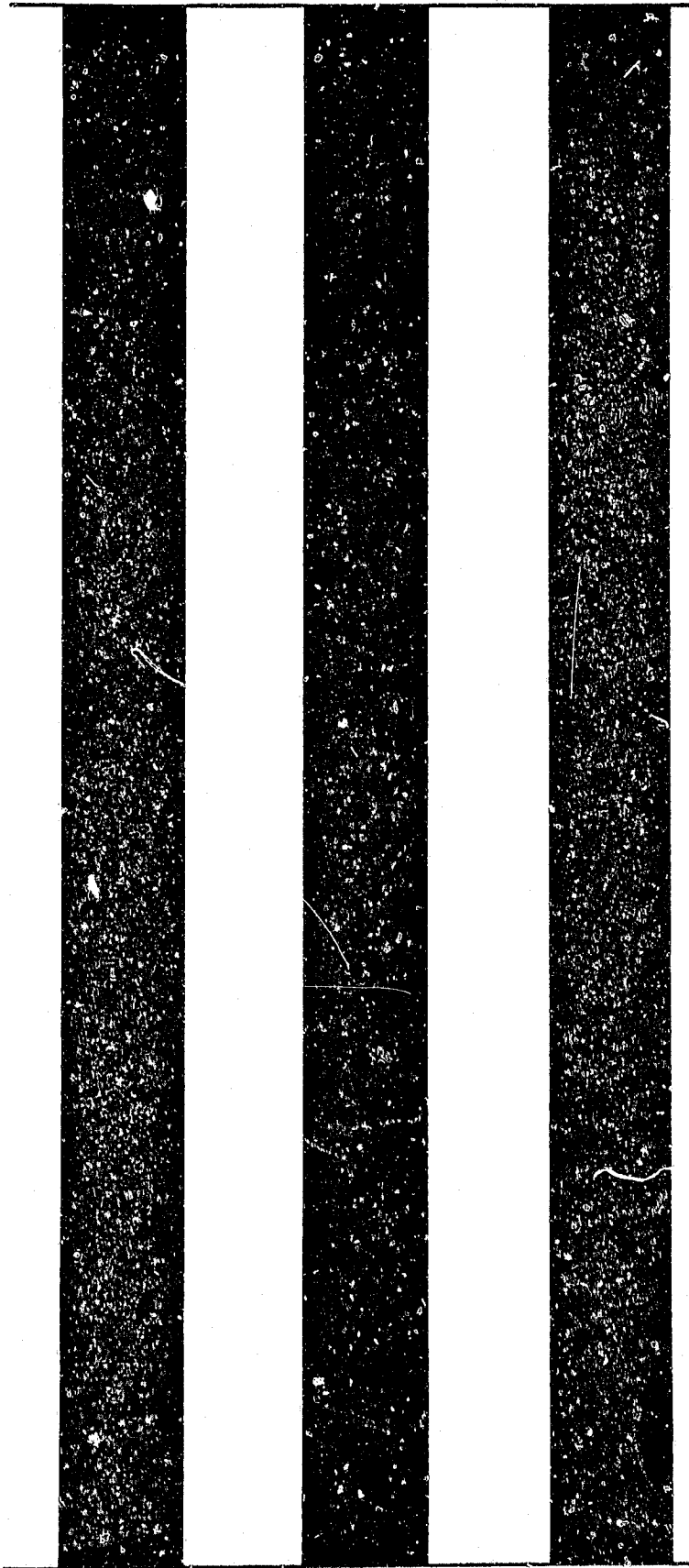
Butterfat	2,872,000 Pounds	\$ 2,843,300
Number of Dairy Cows:	10,400	

<u>LIVESTOCK:</u> <u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Beef Cattle	9,500 Head	\$ 1,154,300
Lambs	40,000 Head	416,000
Hogs	7,100 Head	213,000
Wool	425,000 Pounds	178,500
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 1,961,800</u>

RECAPITULATION

Tree and Vine Crops	F.O.B. Value	\$ 4,310,500
Truck Crops		5,231,000
Field Crops		2,944,900
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock		<u>7,452,500</u>
TOTAL.		\$ 19,938,900

Poultry Products	4,965,000
Dairy Products	2,843,300
Livestock	<u>1,961,800</u>
TOTAL	<u>9,770,100</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 29,709,000



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TREE AND VINE CROPS:

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Almonds	203	400 Tons	\$ 34,900
Apples	48	3000 Boxes	6,000
Apricots	5057	12000 Tons	1,200,000
Cherries			
Royal Ann	369	1000 Tons	280,000
Black	241	700 Tons	144,000
Grapes (Wine)			
Black	1920	3800 Tons	285,000
White	1253	2500 Tons	250,000
Pears			
Canning)		1450 Tons	94,200
Drying )	226	350 Tons	6,300
Prunes, Dried	665	800 Tons	160,000
Walnuts	663	560 Tons	364,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 2,824,400</b>

TRUCK CROPS:

Broccoli	100	225 Crates	56,250
Beans, Green	35	5 Tons	17,500
Lima	11	5 Tons	13,200
Fava	200	30000 Hampers	30,000
Cabbage	175	43750 Crates	87,500
Cauliflower	2900	1015000 Crates	1,827,000
Colery	270	243000 Crates	729,000
Cucumbers	513	5130 Tons	269,300
Currants	35	60 Tons	24,600
Lettuce	800	300000 Crates	630,000
Peas	450	560 Tons	45,000
Potatoes	250	28250 Sacks	61,800
Rhubarb	375	30000 Boxes	78,000
Spinach	275	1100 Tons	44,000
Strawberries	65	65000 Crates	156,000
Sweet Corn	1500	172500 Crates	258,750
Tomatoes			
Canning	10500	73500 Tons	1,837,500
Market	1200	480000 Lugs	720,000
Vegetables, Misc.			
Bunch	375	1125000 Doz. Bunches	675,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 7,560,400</b>



FIELD CROPS:

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Alfalfa Hay	3000	15,000 Tons	\$ 360,000
Grain Hay, All	22000	33,000 Tons	594,000
Barley	24000	360,000 sacks	864,000
Beans, Dry	250	310 Tons	37,200
Milo, Dwarf	350	5,250 sacks	14,200
Flax	250	750 sacks	7,500
Oats	4000	60,000 sacks	150,000
Wheat	3000	24,000 sacks	108,000
Sugar Beets	2960	37,369 Tons	528,500
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 2,633,400</b>

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS  
CUT FLOWERS, DECORATIVE PLANTS AND BEDDING PLANTS:

Acreage devoted to Nurseries and Greenhouses:	4,500
Number of Greenhouses:	456
Number of Establishments	65
Glass devoted to:	
Roses	1,063,000 sq. ft
Gardenias	644,000 sq. ft
Carnations	473,000 sq. ft
Orchids	150,000 sq. ft
Miscellaneous plants, (Snap- dragons, Stocks, Ferns, Bouvardia, Lilies, Sweet Peas, Decorative plants and Bedding Plants)	1,171,600 sq. ft.
<b>*TOTAL AREA OF GLASS:</b>	<b>3,501,600 sq. ft.</b>

ESTIMATED RETURNS FROM FLOWERS AND PLANTS:

Roses, Cut bloom	\$ 4,650,000	
Gardenias	2,294,250	
Carnations	851,400	
Orchids	540,000	
Miscellaneous Plants	2,929,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 11,264,650</b>
 <u>NURSERY STOCK:</u>		
Rosebushes, 2 years	750,000	
Rosebushes, 1 year	556,000	
Ornamental Nursery Stock	75,000	
Bedding Plants	250,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,631,000</b>
 <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 12,895,650</b>

\* A reduction of glass area is shown for 1945, due to removals because of obsolescence.

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK:

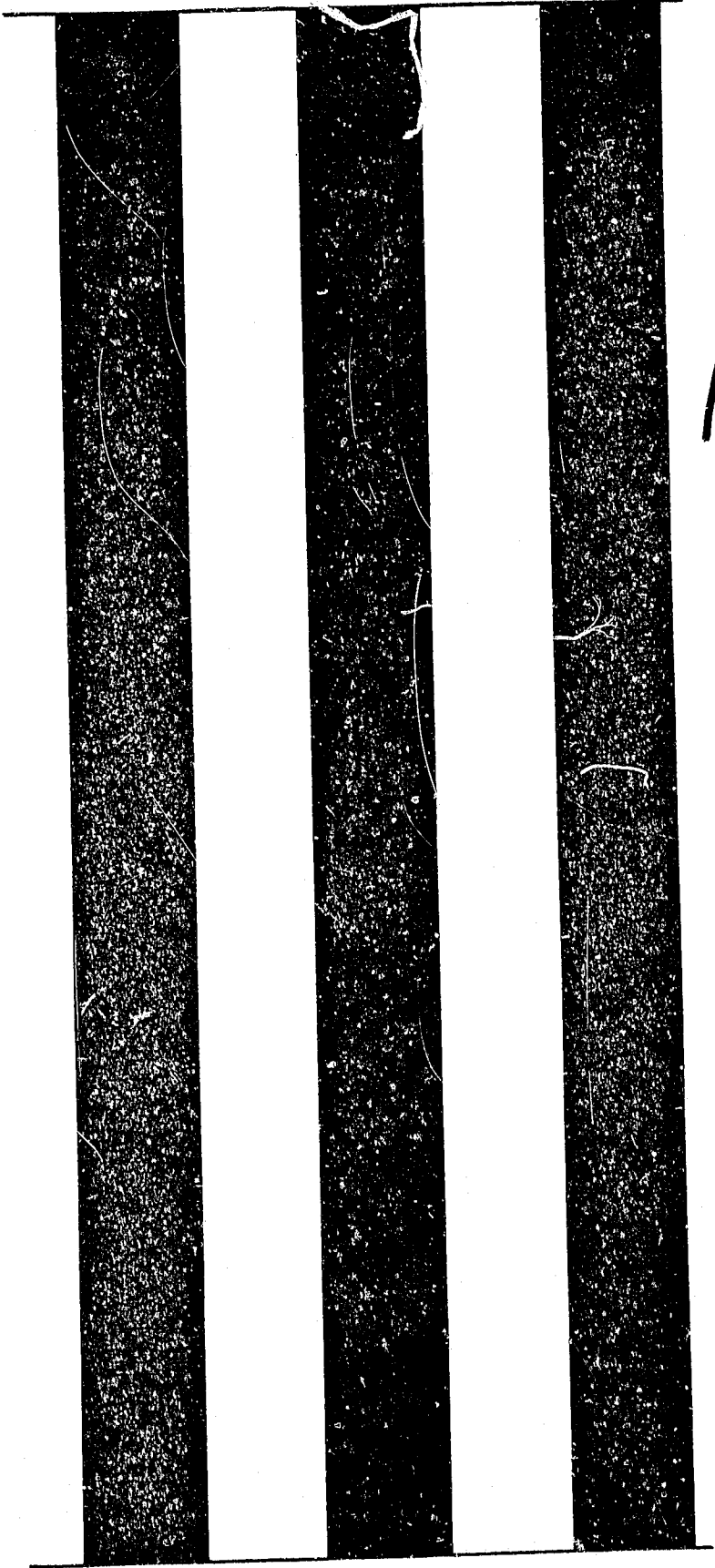
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS:</u> <u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Eggs	245,000 Cases	\$ 3,013,500
Broilers	200,000	91,500
Fryers	600,000	640,500
Baby Chicks	6,200,000	1,116,000
Number of Poultry Ranches: 1700	*****	TOTAL \$ 4,861,500
Number of Hatcheries 15		

<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS:</u>		
Butterfat	2,835,000	\$ 3,033,500
Number of Dairy Cows: 10,500		

<u>LIVESTOCK:</u>		
Beef Cattle	9,000 Head	1,134,000
Lambs	38,000 Head	532,000
Hogs	8,350 Head	261,800
Wool	432,000 Pounds	194,400
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 2,122,200</u>

RECAPITULATION

Tree and Vine Crops	F.O.B. Value \$	2,824,400	
Truck Crops		7,560,400	
Field Crops		2,633,400	
Greenhouse Products, Nursery Stock		<u>12,895,650</u>	
TOTAL . . . . .			\$ 25,913,850
Poultry Products		4,861,500	
Dairy Products		3,033,500	
Livestock		<u>2,122,200</u>	<u>10,017,200</u>
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .			\$ 35,931,050



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TREE AND VINE CROPS:			
Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. VALUE
Almonds	137	41 Tons	\$ 22,000
Apricots	3835	23,010 Tons	2,301,000
Cherries			
Royal Ann	348	1390 Tons	446,000
Black	162	648 Tons	156,000
Grapes (Wine)			
Black	1653	4750 Tons	546,000
White	1418	2830 Tons	382,000
Pears	141	850 Tons	85,000
Prunes, dried	539	700 Tons	140,000
Walnuts	707	565 Tons	430,000
TOTAL			\$4,508,000

NOTE: Tree and Vine acreages have been revised as a result of an acreage re-survey and tree count made during the year 1946 by personnel of this Department working under the direction of Mr. N. P. Byrd of the California Crop Reporting Service.

TRUCK CROPS:

Broccoli	110	33,000 Crates	75,000
Beans, Green	25	150 Tons	15,000
Fava	100	15,000 Hampers	14,000
Cabbage	130	31,200 Crates	70,000
Cauliflower	3100	1,023,000 Crates	1,432,000
Celery	342	273,000 Crates	411,000
Cucumbers	700	7000 Tons	367,000
Currants	35	50 Tons	22,500
Lettuce	1100	385,000 Crates	732,000
Peas	750	75,000 Hampers	94,000
Potatoes	285	42,750 Sacks	103,000
Rhubarb	300	450,000 Boxes	50,000
Spinach	236	2250 Tons	94,000
Strawberries	75	206,250 Crates	670,000
Sweet Corn	1300	169,000 Crates	220,000
Tomatoes, Canning	12000	96,000 Tons	2,784,000
Market	1400	476,000 Lugs	982,000
Vegetables, Miscellaneous			
Bunch	385	1,455,000 Doz. Bunches	553,000
TOTAL			\$ 8,658,500

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FIELD CROPS:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acroage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Alfalfa Hay	1500	9000 Tons	\$ 252,000
Irrigated Pasture	1300		175,000
Grain Hay, All	23500	23500 Tons	588,000
Barley	18000	270,000 Sacks	810,000
Milo, Dwarf	600	12,000 Sacks	36,000
Oats	3500	52,500 Sacks	168,000
Wheat	2500	20,000 Sacks	84,000
Sugar Boots	4000	53,500 Tons	936,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 3,049,000</b>

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTSCUT FLOWERS, DECORATIVE PLANTS AND BEDDING PLANTS:

Acroage devoted to Nurseries and Greenhouses:	4600
Number of Greenhouses	513
Number of Establishments	75

## Glass devoted to:

Roses	1,633,000 square feet
Gardenias	712,000
Carnations	645,000
Orchids	222,000

## Miscellaneous Plants:

Snapdragons	195,000
Stocks	26,000
Bouvardia	14,000
Sweet Peas	43,000
Decorative Plants	121,000
Lily Bulbs	103,000
Bedding Plants	102,000
Vegetable Plants	34,000

**TOTAL AREA GLASS: 3,850,000 Square Feet**

ESTIMATED RETURNS FROM FLOWERS AND PLANTS:

Roses, Cut Bloom	\$ 3,470,000	
Gardenias	1,603,000	
Carnations	929,000	
Orchids	533,000	
Miscellaneous Plants	1,845,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 8,380,000</b>

NURSERY STOCK:

Rosebushes, 2 years	\$ 562,000	
Rosebushes, 1 year	333,000	
Ornamental Nursery Stock	90,000	
Bedding Plants	300,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,285,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 9,665,000</b>

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK:POULTRY PRODUCTS:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Eggs	* <del>223</del> 223,000 Cases	\$ 3,309,000
Broilers	200,000	120,000
Fryers	500,000	700,000
Baby Chicks	5,000,000	<u>850,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 4,979,000
Number of Poultry Ranches: 1600		
Number of Hatcheries: 16		

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butterfat	3,200,000	3,520,000
Milk Subsidy		<u>214,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 3,734,000

Number of Dairy Cows: 10,000

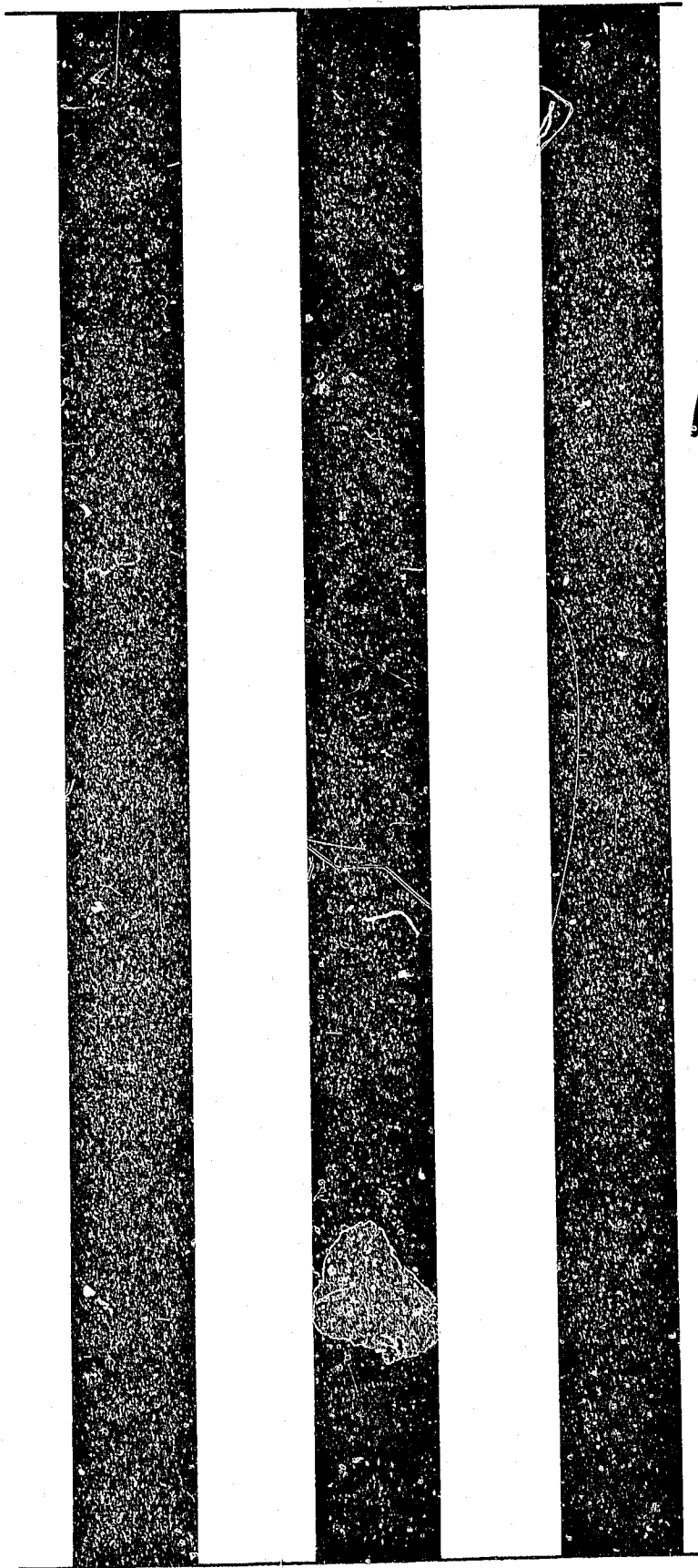
LIVESTOCK:

Beef Cattle	8000 Head	915,000
Lambs	35,000 Head	483,000
Hogs	6700 Head	266,000
Wool	360,000 Pounds	<u>152,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 1,816,000

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Tree and Vine Crops	F.O.B. Value	\$ 4,508,000
Truck Crops		8,658,500
Field Crops		3,049,000
Greenhouse Products, Nursery Stock		<u>9,665,000</u>
	TOTAL. . . . .	\$ 25,880,500
Poultry Products		4,979,000
Dairy Products		3,734,000
Livestock		<u>1,816,000</u>
	TOTAL. . . . .	\$10,529,000
	GRAND TOTAL	\$36,409,500

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COMMODITY	ACREAGE	TREE AND VINE CROPS:	
		PRODUCTION	F.O.B. VALUE
Almonds	141	28 Tons	\$ 20,000
Apricots	3838	11,514 Tons	950,000
Cherries			
Royal Ann	345	2070 Tons	518,000
Black	150	900 Tons	144,000
Grapes (Vine)			
Black	1650	3300 Tons	116,000
White	1486	2229 Tons	139,000
Pears	100	500 Tons	34,000
Prunes, Dried	514	500 Tons	100,000
Walnuts	755	378 Tons	174,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8979</b>		<b>\$ 2,195,000</b>

NOTE: Poor yields and lower prices in 1947 for all fruits and nuts resulted in returns to Alameda County producers which were approximately 50% of the amount received for such crops during the previous year.

TRUCK CROPS:			
Broccoli	143	35,750 Crates	107,000
Beans, Fava	100	16,000 Hampers	16,000
Cabbage	110	33,000 Crates	83,000
Cauliflower	2500	875,000 Crates	744,000
Celery	238	214,200 Crates	428,000
Cucumbers	300	3,300 Tons	149,000
Currants	35	55 Tons	20,000
Lettuce	1400	301,000 Crates	753,000
Peas	150	18,750 Hampers	38,000
Potatoes	150	21,000 sacks	69,000
Rhubarb	285	31,350 Boxes	31,000
Strawberries	110	280,500 Crates	882,000
Sweet Corn	1400	196,000 Crates	294,000
Tomatoes, Canning	11280	56,500 Tons	1,641,000
Market	900	270,000 Lugs	270,000
Vegetables, Miscellaneous			
Bunch	280	840,000 Doz. Bunches	346,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19381</b>		<b>\$ 5,871,000</b>



COMMODITY	ACREAGE	FIELD CROPS: PRODUCTION	F.O.B. VALUE
Alfalfa Hay	1500	7500 Tons	\$ 225,000
Irrigated Pasture	1400		210,000
Grain Hay, All	22000	16500 Tons	413,000
Barley, Grain	17000	153,000 sacks	459,000
Milo, Dwarf	200	2,400 sacks	12,000
Oats, Grain	3000	45,000 sacks	191,000
Wheat	2200	154,000 sacks	82,000
Sugar Beets	4100	62,400 Tons	821,000
Flax	225	1,125 sacks	16,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 2,429,000</b>

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS  
CUT FLOWERS, DECORATIVE PLANTS AND BEDDING PLANTS:

Acreage devoted to Nurseries and Greenhouses: 4600  
 Number of Greenhouses 529  
 Number of Establishments 77

<u>Glass devoted to:</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>
Roses	1,819,000
Gardenias	703,000
Carnations	646,000
Orchids	228,000

<u>Miscellaneous Plants:</u>	
Snapdragons	202,000
Stocks	1,000
Bouvardia	14,000
Sweet Peas	37,000
Decorative Potted Plants	120,000
Camellias	16,000
Lilies and Bulb Flowers	60,000
Bedding Plants	106,000
Vegetable Plants	34,000

TOTAL AREA GLASS: 3,986,000 Square Feet

ESTIMATED RETURNS FROM FLOWERS AND PLANTS:

Roses, Cut Bloom	\$ 2,651,000	
Gardenias	997,000	
Carnations	620,000	
Orchids	547,000	
Miscellaneous Plants	900,000	
Vegetable Plants	300,000	
Bedding Plants	265,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,280,000</b>
<u>NURSERY STOCK:</u>		
Rosebushes, 2 years	95,000	
Rosebushes, 1 year	455,000	
Ornamental Stock	300,000	
		<u>850,000</u>

GRAND TOTAL. . . . . \$ 7,130,000

Note: Lower prices for cut flowers prevailing during the year 1947 resulted in returns to producers which were approximately 25% lower than were the returns for the year 1946.

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK:

POULTRY PRODUCTS:

Commodity	Production	F.O.B. Value
Eggs	230,000 cases	\$ 3,485,000
Broilers	100,000	54,000
Fryers	600,000	756,000
Baby Chicks	3,500,000	530,000
TOTAL		\$ 4,925,000
Number of Poultry Ranches	1,550	
Number of Hatcheries	16	

DAIRY PRODUCTS:

Butterfat Produced	3,150,000 pounds	\$ 3,307,000
Number of Dairy Cows:	10,500	

LIVESTOCK:

Beef Cattle	11,000 Head	\$ 2,142,000
Lambs	20,000 Head	342,000
Hogs	7,300 Head	353,000
Wool	167,000 Pounds	72,000
TOTAL		\$ 2,909,000

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Tree and Vine Crops	F.O.B. Value	\$ 2,195,000
Truck Crops		5,871,000
Field Crops		2,429,000
Greenhouse Products, Nursery Stock		7,130,000
TOTAL		17,625,000
Poultry Products		4,925,000
Dairy Products		3,307,000
Livestock		2,909,000
TOTAL		11,441,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$	28,766,000

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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	Acres	Production	F.O.B. Value
Almonds	141	30 ton	\$ 13,000
Apricots	3803	22,000	1,430,000
Cherries			
Royal Ann	345	1,000	340,000
Black	160	400	123,000
Grapes (wine)			
Black	1596	2,000	82,000
White	1662	2,100	147,000
Pears	99	325	37,000
Peaches, dried	423	220	46,000
Walnuts	779	450	351,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>9013</b>		<b>\$ 2,579,000</b>

TRUCK CROPS

Broccoli	110	27,500 crates	\$ 82,000
Beans, Fava	20	3,000 hampers	4,000
Beans, Green	25	375 tons	52,000
Peas - Lush	20	21,300 crates	32,400
Cabbage	150	45,000 crates	78,000
Cauliflower	3036	1,214,400 sm. crates	1,519,000
Celery	269	282,000 half crates	433,000
Cucumbers	2238	16,775 ton	797,000
Raspberries	100	125 ton	40,000
Endive	600	300,000 half crates	225,000
Lettuce	1970	394,000 crates	689,000
Peas	290	34,800 hampers	87,000
Potatoes	225	45,000 sacks	135,000
Strawberries	218	545,000 crates	1,635,000
Sweet corn	1300	270,000 crates	472,000
Tomatoes - canning	4800	21,000 tons	567,000
Tomatoes - market	800	240,000 lugs	480,000
Vegetables - misc.			
Lunch	360	950,000 doz. bunches	232,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,071</b>		<b>7,563,400</b>

Note: Canning tomato acreage reduced to approximately 30% of normal because of unfavorable spring weather and the prevalence of virus diseases.

FIELD CROPS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acroage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.E. Value</u>
Alfalfa hay	1400	7,000 tons	\$ 182,000
Grain hay, all	15,000	11,500 tons	299,000
Barley, grain	12,000	192,000 sacks	602,000
Hilo	500	9,000 sacks	30,000
Oats	3,000	54,000 sacks	190,000
Wheat	3,500	35,000 sacks	154,000
Sugar beets	3,900	53,000 tons	689,000
Beans, dried	965	11,600 sacks	116,000
Total			\$ 2,262,000

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS  
CUT FLOWERS, DECORATIVE PLANTS AND BEDDING PLANTS

Acroage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	4000
Number of greenhouses	549
Number of establishments	77
Glass devoted to:	
Roses	Square feet
Gardenias	1,754,000
Carnations	724,000
Orchids	735,000
	238,000
Miscellaneous plants:	
Snapdragons	154,000
Bouvardia	14,000
Stocks	2,500
Stephanotis	2,000
Sweet peas	30,000
Clematis	31,000
Decorative rooted plants	98,000
Lilies and bulb flowers	29,000
Bedding plants	172,000
Vegetable plants	4,000
Total area glass	4,157,500 square feet
The estimated returns from flowers and plants:	
Roses	\$ 4,290,000
Gardenias	624,000
Carnations	612,000
Orchids	570,000
Miscellaneous plants	721,000
vegetable plants	50,000
Bedding plants	430,000
Total	\$ 7,297,000

Nursery stock:

Rosebushes, 2 years	\$ 70,000	
Rosebushes, 1 year	710,000	
Ornamental stock	<u>100,000</u>	
Total		<u>880,000</u>
Grand Total		8,177,000

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCKPoultry Products:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Eggs	225,000 cases	\$ 3,645,000
Broilers	250,000	142,000
Fryers	1,500,000	1,995,000
Baby chicks	5,000,000	900,000
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 6,682,000</u>
Number of poultry ranches	1425	
Number of hatcheries	11	

Dairy Products:

Butterfat produced	3,200,000 lbs.	3,520,000
Number of dairy cows	10,500	

Livestock:

Beef cattle	9,500 head	2,138,000
Lambs	12,000	270,000
Hogs	7,100	383,000
Wool	128,000 lbs	64,000
	<u>Total</u>	<u>2,855,000</u>

RECAPITULATION

Tree and vine crops	\$ 2,519,000
Truck crops	7,565,400
Field crops	2,262,000
Greenhouse products, nursery stock	<u>8,177,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>20,583,400</u>
Poultry products	6,682,000
Dairy products	3,520,000
Livestock	<u>2,855,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>13,057,000</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>33,640,400</u>

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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	Acreeage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Almonds	142	114 ton	\$ 57,000
Apricots	3,600	14,500	991,000
Cherries, Royal Ann	339	1,025	184,500
Cherries, black	70	210	33,600
Grapes, black	1,444	2,520	94,500
Grapes, white	1,565	1,585	88,700
Pears	58	420	17,700
Prunes	277	256	46,100
Walnuts	779	779	374,000
Total acres	8,294	Total Value Tree & Vine Crops	\$ 1,887,100

TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	Acreeage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Broccoli	174	43,500 crates	152,300
Beans, fava	44	6,600 hampers	3,900
Beans, green	36	396 ton	47,500
Beans, table	75	1,500 ton	37,500
Berries, bush	12	12,000 crates	21,200
Cabbage	125	68,750 crates	103,200
Cauliflower	1,800	900,000 crates	1,125,000
Celery	252	252,000 half crates	441,000
Cucumbers	1,800	16,200 ton	712,800
Currents	90	112 ton	20,200
Endive	225	112,500 half crates	168,800
Lettuce	2,062	824,800 crates	1,855,800
Peas	175	350 ton	24,500
Peppers, bell	45	450 ton	54,000
Potatoes	160	32,000 sacks	96,000
Rhubarb	75	16,500 crates	27,400
Strawberries	286	858,000 crates	1,145,000
Sweet corn	1,500	225,000 crates	281,300
Tomatoes, canning	2,200	15,400 ton	346,500
Tomatoes, market	500	150,000 lugs	100,000
Vegetables Misc. bunch	325	800,000 doz. bunches	240,000
Total Acres	11,961	Total Value Truck Crops	\$ 7,003,900

FIELD CROPS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Alfalfa hay	2,990	14,950 ton	358,800
Grain hay, all	25,000	25,000 ton	562,500
Barley, grain	10,000	120,000 sacks	264,000
Flax	60	900 bushels	3,600
Milo	240	312 ton	16,800
Oats	2,500	22,500 sacks	51,700
Wheat	4,600	55,200 sacks	234,600
Sugar beets	4,145	62,175 ton	901,500
Beans, dried	600	6,000 sacks	45,000
Total acres	50,135	Total Value Field Crops	<u>\$ 2,438,500</u>

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

Acreage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	4,900
Number of greenhouses	568
Number of establishments	78

Cut Flowers, Decorative Plants and Bedding Plants:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Sq.ft. under glass</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Roses	2,187,000	\$ 4,010,000
Gardenias	719,000	514,000
Carnations	760,000	512,000
Orchids	256,000	480,000

Miscellaneous flowers:

Snapdragons	201,000	
Bouvardia	14,000	
Stocks	1,000	
Stephanotis	2,000	
Sweet peas	24,000	
Camellias	31,000	
Decorative potted plants	95,000	
Lilies and bulb flowers	28,000	
Value - miscellaneous flowers		594,000
Bedding plants	<u>188,000</u>	<u>282,000</u>

Total area glass 4,506,000 Total value \$6,392,000 \$ 6,392,000

Nursery Stock:

	<u>Value</u>		
Rosebushes, 2 years	\$ 332,000		
Rosebushes, 1 year	572,000		
Ornamental stock	<u>125,000</u>	Total value	<u>\$1,029,000</u> \$ 1,029,000

Total Value, Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock \$ 7,421,000

POULTRY, DAIRY & LIVESTOCK

Poultry Products:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Eggs	265,000 cases	\$ 3,578,000	
Broilers	250,000	118,000	
Fryers	1,750,000	1,750,000	
Baby chicks	5,500,000	<u>1,045,000</u>	

Total Value - Poultry Products \$ 6,491,000

Number of poultry ranches 1,490  
 Number of hatcheries 11

Dairy Products:

Number of dairy cows 11,000  
 Butterfat produced 3,575,000 lbs. \$ 4,397,000

Total Value - Dairy Products \$ 4,397,000

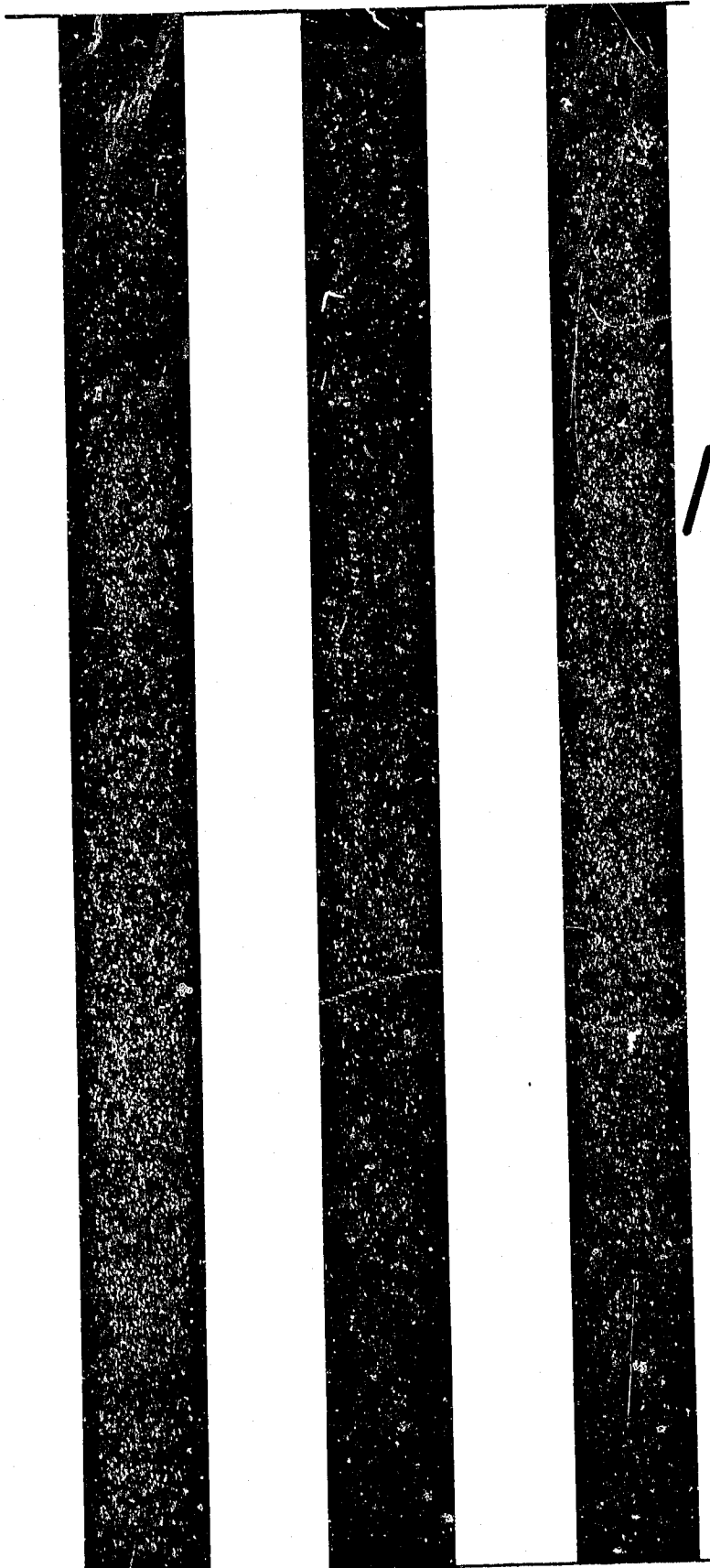
Livestock:

Beef cattle 9,000 head \$ 2,313,000  
 Lambs 8,500 218,000  
 Hogs 10,400 head 470,000  
 Wool 88,000 44,000

Total Value - Livestock \$ 3,045,000

RECAPITULATION

	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	
Tree and vine crops	\$ 1,887,100	
Truck crops	7,003,900	
Field crops	2,438,500	
Greenhouse products, nursery stock	<u>7,421,000</u>	
Total		\$ 18,750,500
Poultry products	\$ 6,491,000	
Dairy products	4,397,000	
Livestock	<u>3,045,000</u>	
Total		\$ 13,933,000
TOTAL		<u>\$ 32,683,500</u>



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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	Acres	Production	F.O.B. Value
Almonds	92	69 tons	\$ 13,800
Apricots	2,972	17,800	1,235,000
Cherries, Royal Ann	296	1,184	236,800
Cherries, Black	149	596	149,000
Grapes, Black	1,222	2,500	175,000
Grapes, White	1,542	1,600	144,000
Pears	54	216	15,000
Prunes (Dried)	145	145	37,700
Walnuts	850	680	297,200
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>7,322</b>	<b>Total Value Tree and Vine Crops</b>	<b>\$ 2,305,500</b>

Acres figures for all tree and vine crops have been readjusted to conform to the results of a resurvey of acreage made during the year 1950 by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in cooperation with this office. The acreage, as a result of this survey, shows a reduction from 8,294 acres to 7,322 acres.

FIELD CROPS

Commodity	Acres	Production	F.O.B. Value
Alfalfa Hay	3,140	21,980 tons	\$ 439,600
Grain, Hay, All	23,400	29,200 tons	525,600
Barley, Grain	15,900	238,500 sacks	572,000
Oats	2,800	33,600 sacks	100,800
Wheat	2,500	30,000 sacks	131,100
Sugar Beets	5,000	72,500 tons	1,033,100
Beans, Dried	215	3,780 sacks	37,800
Beans, Lima, Seed	215	172 tons	25,800
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>53,170</b>	<b>Total Value Field Crops</b>	<b>\$ 2,865,800</b>

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Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Broccoli	116	29,000 crates	\$ 101,500
Beans, Fava	100	15,000 hampers	12,000
Beans, Green	92	1,100 tons	110,000
Beans, Lima, Green	130	200 tons	34,000
Beets, Table	11	220 tons	5,500
Berries, Bush	12	14,400 crates	21,600
Cabbage	165	82,500 crates	123,700
Carrots	12	3,900 crates	15,600
Cauliflower	2,660	1,330,000 crates	1,662,500
Celery	93	93,000 half crates	167,400
Cucumbers	1,500	15,750 tons	693,000
Currants	60	90 tons	16,200
Endive	178	89,000 half crates	213,600
Garlic	4	24,000 pounds	2,900
Lettuce	2,600	910,000 crates	1,137,500
Onions, Dry	70	29,750 50-lb. bags	22,500
Peas	340	680 tons	54,400
Peppers, Bell	25	62 tons	4,900
Potatoes	225	45,000 sacks	90,000
Rhubarb	50	10,000 crates	13,000
Spinach	30	240 tons	6,000
Squash, Summer	46	32,200 lugs	32,200
Strawberries	271	813,000 crates	1,626,000
Sweet Corn	900	157,500 crates	275,600
Tomatoes, Canning	2,100	16,800 tons	378,000
Tomatoes, Market	400	4,800 tons	384,000
Vegetables, Misc.	290	580,000 doz. bunches	232,000
Total Acres	12,480	Total Value Truck Crops	\$ 7,435,600

Note: Winter floods caused damage and loss to vegetable crops estimated at \$ 100,000.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

Acreage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses 4900  
 Number of greenhouses 594  
 Number of establishments 82

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Cut Flowers and Bedding Plants

Kind	Sq.Ft.Glass	F.O.B. Value
Roses	2,243,000	\$3,295,000
Gardenias	770,000	465,500
Carnations	841,000	533,000
Orchids	254,000	500,000
Miscellaneous Flowers		
Snapdragons	144,000	
Bouvardia	10,000	
Stocks	1,000	
Stephanotis	2,000	
Sweet Peas	23,000	
Camellias	39,000	
Decorative Pot Plants	126,000	
Lilies, Bulb Flowers	28,000	
Total Misc. Flowers	373,000	450,000
Bedding Plants	218,000	599,500
Total Area Glass	4,699,000 Sq.Ft.	Total Value \$ 5,843,000

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<u>Nursery Stock</u>	<u>Value</u>
Rosebushes, 2 years	\$ 585,000
Rosebushes, 1 year	710,000
Tree Roses	66,750
Value Rose Nursery Stock	\$ 1,361,750
Ornamental Nursery Stock	90,000
Total Value Nursery Stock	\$ 1,451,750
Total Value, Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	\$ 7,294,750

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

Poultry Products

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Eggs	280,000 cases	\$ 3,360,000	
Broilers	200,000	90,000	
Fryers	2,000,000	1,800,000	
Baby Chicks	5,000,000	1,000,000	
<u>Total Value - Poultry Products</u>			<u>\$ 6,250,000</u>

Number of Poultry ranches 1,490  
 Number of Hatcheries 11  
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Dairy Products

Butterfat produced	3,317,000 lbs.	\$ 3,648,700	
10,700 cows			
<u>Total Value - Dairy Products</u>			<u>\$ 3,648,700</u>
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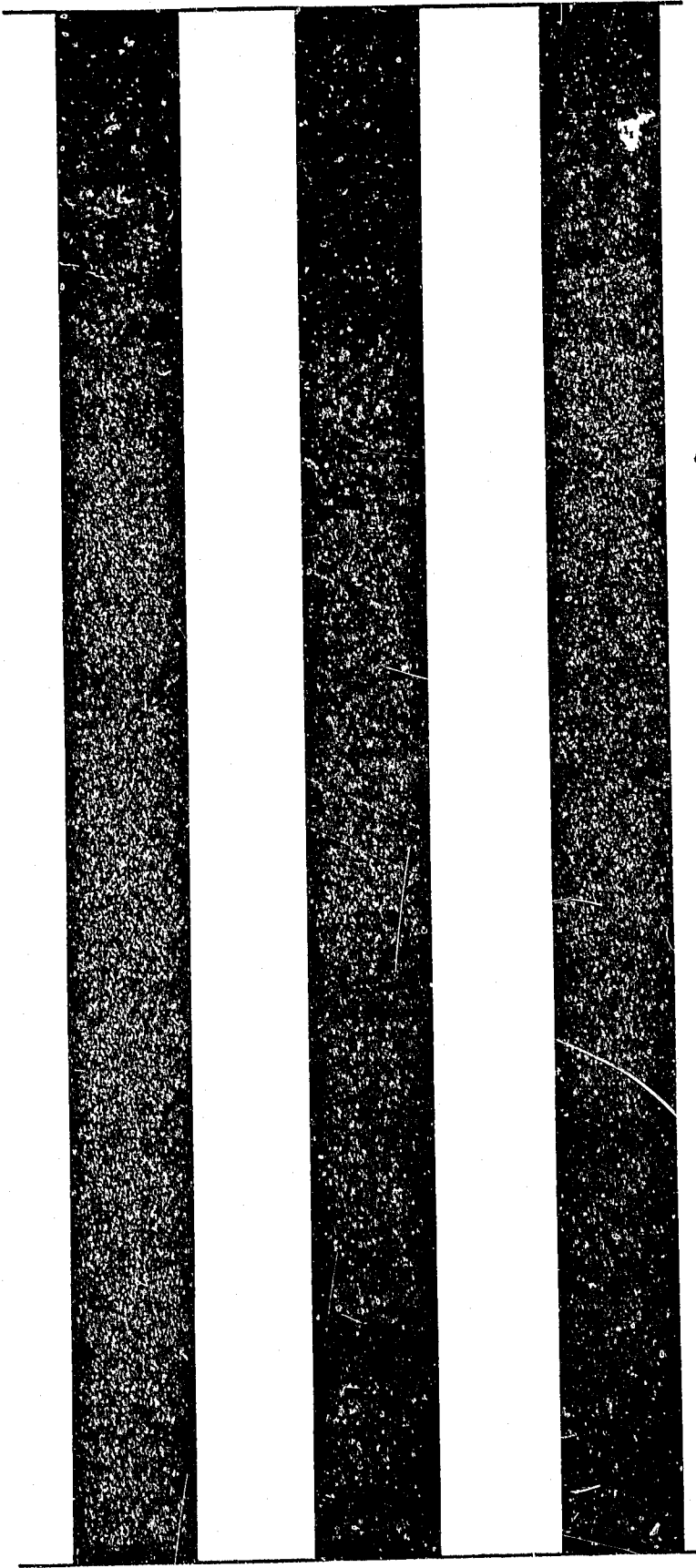
Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	9,500 head	\$ 2,629,000	
Lambs Marketed	14,000 head	377,300	
Hogs Marketed	10,100 head	404,000	
Wool Marketed	150,000 pounds	82,500	
<u>Total Value - Livestock</u>			<u>\$ 3,492,800</u>

RECAPITULATION

	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$ 2,305,500	
Truck Crops	7,435,600	
Field Crops	2,855,800	
Greenhouse Products, Nursery Stock	7,294,750	
		\$ 19,901,650
Poultry Products	6,250,000	
Dairy Products	3,648,700	
Livestock	3,492,800	
		\$ 13,391,500
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 33,293,150</u>





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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	Acreage	Production Per Acre	F.O.B. Value
Almonds	92	60 tons	\$ 12,000.
Apples	2945	12,720 "	1,719,900.
Cherries, Royal Ann	292	300 "	87,900.
Cherries, Black	143	75 "	32,800.
Grapes, Black	1230	1,845 "	110,700.
Grapes, White	1654	2,480 "	223,300.
Pears	46	105 "	16,100.
Prunes	151	125 "	17,500.
Walnuts	850	635 "	317,500.
Total Acres	7,403	Total Value Tree and Vine Crops	<u>\$2,537,700.</u>

FIELD CROPS

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Alfalfa Hay	3,000	21,000 tons	\$ 546,000.
Grain, Hay, All	17,000	17,000 tons	510,000.
Barley, Grain	9,700	155,500 sacks	521,000.
Oats	900	12,500 sacks	44,000.
Wheat	1,500	15,000 sacks	58,000.
Sugar Beets	3,010	39,130 tons	567,500.
Beans, Dried	655	9,170 sacks	73,500.
Total Acres	35,765	Total Value Field Crops	<u>\$2,320,000.</u>

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Commodity	Acreage	Production per Acre	F.O.B. Value
Broccoli	160	40,000 crates	\$ 140,000.
Beans, Fava	232	69,600 hampers	139,200.
Beans, Green	123	1,375 tons	165,100.
Beans, Lima	137	135 tons	23,300.
Beets, Table	20	400 tons	7,200.
Berries, Bush	12	14,400 crates	21,600.
Cabbage	120	60,000 crates	90,000.
Carrots	10	3,250 crates	9,700.
Cauliflower	2,079	831,600 crates	1,122,700.
Cherry	188	188,000 half crates	338,400.
Cucumbers	2,067	18,605 tons	874,400.
Currants	40	60 tons	24,000.
Endive	130	65,000 half crates	146,200.
Garlic	3	54,000 pounds	13,500.
Lettuce	2,604	1,171,800 crates	2,636,500.
Onions, Dry	40	17,000 50-lb. bags	12,700.
Peas	360	360 tons	27,000.
Peppers, Bell	21	6,300 crates	22,000.
Potatoes	290	58,000 sacks	116,000.
Rhubarb	30	6,000 crates	7,500.
Spinach	20	120 tons	3,600.
Squash	30	21,000 lugs	21,000.
Strawberries, Frozen	140	4,900,000 pounds	686,000.
Strawberries, Market	91	227,500 crates	625,600.
Sweet Corn	850	148,750 crates	260,300.
Tomatoes, Canning	7,084	63,756 tons	1,912,700.
Tomatoes, Market	400	4,000 tons	360,000.
Vegetables, Misc.	350	525,000 doz. bunches	262,500.
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>17,631</b>	<b>Total Value Truck Crops</b>	<b><u>\$10,068,700.</u></b>

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

Acreage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	4500
Number of greenhouses	628
Number of establishments	87

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Cut Flowers and Bedding Plants

<u>Kind</u>	<u>Sq. Ft. Glass</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	
Roses	2,699,500	\$2,430,000.	
Gardenias	583,500	486,000.	
Carnations	1,032,400	826,000.	
Orchids	311,400)	350,000.	
Anthuriums	9,200)		
Miscellaneous Flowers			
Snapdragons	169,000		
Bouvardia	9,000		
Stocks	5,000		
Stephanotis	13,000		
Sweet Peas	13,000		
Camellias	48,000		
Decorative Pot Plants	157,000		
Lilies, Bulb Flowers	83,000		
Total Misc. Flowers	<u>497,000</u>	620,000.	
Bedding Plants	201,200	378,000.	
Vegetable Plants	<u>24,600</u>	<u>46,000.</u>	
Total Area Glass	5,358,800 Sq.Ft.	Total Value	\$5,136,000.

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Camellias, Gladiolus, Iris and other cut flowers	58 Acres	\$ 139,000.	
Tomato Plants	20 Acres	70,000.	
Rose Nursery Stock		1,220,000.	
Ornamental Nursery Stock - Including Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens and Coniferous Stock		<u>125,000.</u>	
Total Value Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock		\$1,554,000.	<u>\$1,554,000.</u>
Total Value Greenhouse Products and Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock			<u>\$6,690,000.</u>

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

Poultry Products

Commodity	Production	F.O.B. Value	Total Value
Eggs	255,000 cases	\$3,978,000.	
Broilers	300,000	138,000.	
Fryers	2,500,000	2,500,000.	
Baby Chicks	5,066,000	<u>962,000.</u>	
<u>Total Value - Poultry Products</u>			<u>\$7,578,000.</u>

Number of Poultry Ranches 1360  
Number of Hatcheries 10

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Dairy Products

Butterfat produced 3,465,000 lbs. \$4,331,000.  
10,500 cows

Total Value - Dairy Products \$4,331,000.

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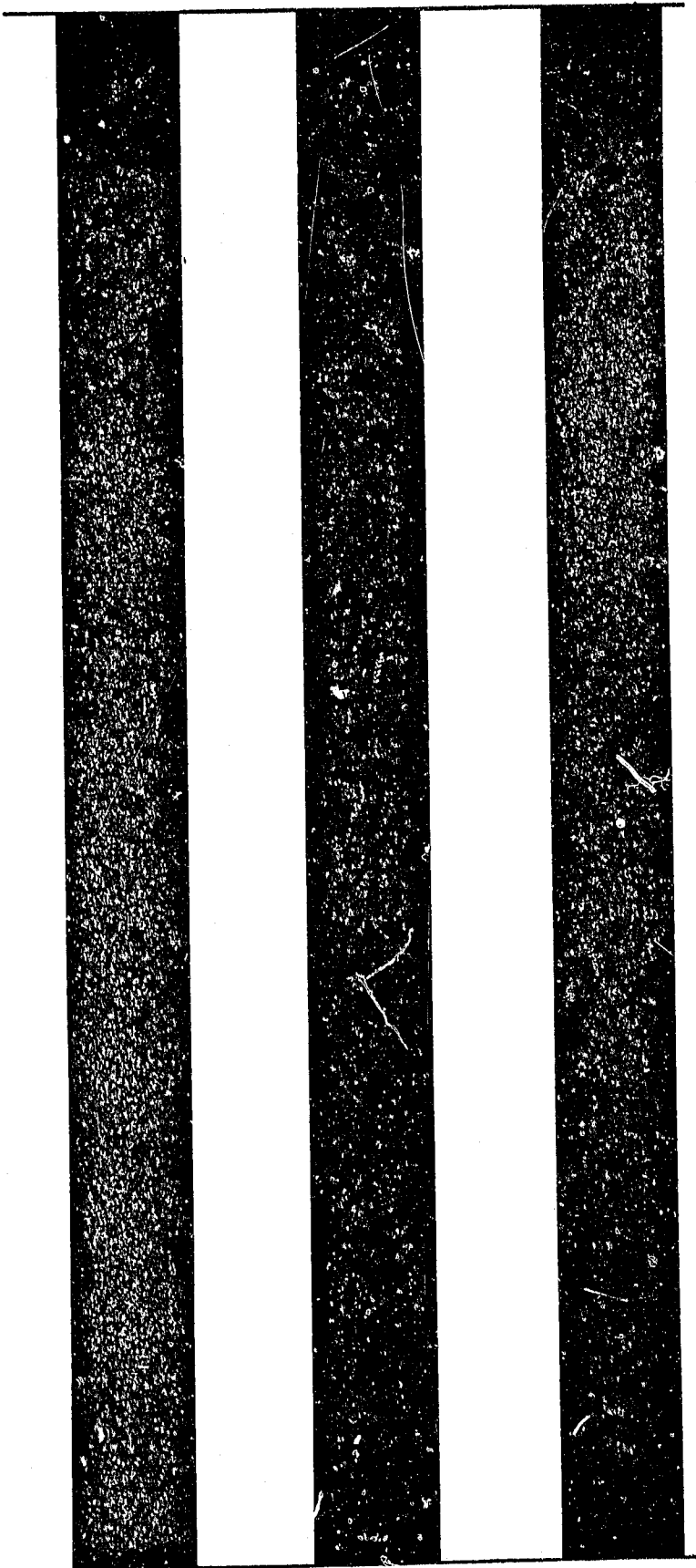
Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed 10,000 head \$3,250,000.  
Lambs Marketed 17,000 head 629,000.  
Hogs Marketed 12,000 head 600,000.  
Wool Marketed 180,000 pounds 171,000.

Total Value - Livestock \$4,650,000.

RECAPITULATION

	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$2,537,700.	
Truck Crops	10,068,700.	
Field Crops	2,320,000.	
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	<u>6,690,000.</u>	
		<u>\$21,616,400.</u>
Poultry Products	\$7,578,000.	
Dairy Products	4,331,000.	
Livestock	<u>4,650,000.</u>	
		<u>\$16,559,000.</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$38,175,400.</u>



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TREE AND VINE CROPS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Almonds	79	50 tons	\$ 21,600.
Apricots	2,909	7,275 "	690,900.
Cherries, Royal Ann	282	1,130 "	203,000.
Cherries, Black	135	170 "	43,900.
Grapes, Black	1,214	2,730 "	128,300.
Grapes, White	1,699	3,820 "	344,000.
Pears	48	180 "	10,800.
Prunes	151	155 "	27,900.
Walnuts	867	1,085 "	607,000.
Total Acres	7,384	Total Value Tree and Vine Crops	<u>\$2,077,400.</u>

FIELD CROPS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Irrigated Pasture	4,050	* * *	\$ 371,700.
Alfalfa Hay	2,065	12,390 Tons	582,300.
Grain Hay, All	16,060	20,080 Tons	1,004,800.
Barley, Grain	14,500	261,000 Sacks	49,400.
Oats	650	13,000 Sacks	96,100.
Wheat	1,600	19,200 Sacks	654,600.
Sugar Beets	3,025	46,100 Tons	31,300.
Beans, Dried	260	3,915 Sacks	9,900.
Safflower	340	110 Tons	11,000.
Milo Corn	140	175 Tons	
Total Acres	42,690	Total Value Field Crops	<u>\$2,811,100.</u>

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TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Beans, Green	28	250 tons	\$ 32,800.
Beets, Table, Market	52	15,600 crates	21,800.
Beets, Table, Canning	3	54 tons	1,400.
Berries, Bush	10	12,000 crates	21,000.
Broccoli	192	480 tons	48,000.
Cabbage	202	101,000 crates	136,400.
Carrots, Market	4	1,400 crates	4,200.
Carrots, Canning	12	180 tons	3,600.
Cauliflower	1,776	799,200 crates	1,118,900.
Celery	172	172,000 half crates	344,000.
Cucumbers	1,956	20,538 tons	1,056,700.
Currants	35	105 tons	39,200.
"  "  "  "  "	36	18,000 half crates	23,400.
Lettuce	2,558	1,151,100 crates	2,014,400.
Onions, Dry	15	6,357 sacks (50 lb.)	5,100.
Peas	100	150 tons	11,100.
Peppers, Bell	22	90 tons	10,600.
Potatoes	436	76,300 sacks	305,200.
Rhubarb	30	7,500 crates	13,100.
Spinach	21	126 tons	3,200.
Squash	26	16,900 lugs	16,900.
Strawberries, Frozen	124	372,000 crates	773,800.
Strawberries, Market	123	319,800 crates	639,600.
Sweet Corn	703	158,175 crates	253,100.
Tomatoes, Canning	5,872	76,627 tons	1,915,700.
Tomatoes, Market	450	7,200 tons	432,000.
Vegetables, Misc.	400	800,000 doz. bunches	280,000.
Total Acres	15,358	Total Value Truck Crops	\$9,525,200.



GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

Acreage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	4000
Number of greenhouses	642
Number of greenhouse establishments	83

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Cut Flowers and Bedding Plants

Kind	Sq. Ft. Under Glass	F.O.B. Value
Roses	2,023,200	\$2,903,500.
Gardenias	323,600	216,600.
Carnations	922,100	786,000.
Orchids	251,400	377,000.
Miscellaneous Flowers		
Snapdragons	122,000	
Bouvardia	6,400	
Stocks	3,400	
Stephanotis	10,000	
Sweet Peas	6,600	
Camellias	44,000	
Decorative Pot Plants	99,800	
Lilies, Bulb Flowers	66,000	
Total Misc. Flowers	358,200	379,000.
Bedding Plants	173,000	347,000.
Vegetable Plants	20,000	45,000.
Total Area Under Glass, Sq. Ft.	4,071,500	Total F.O.B. Value \$5,054,100.

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Camellias, Gladiolus, Iris and other cut flowers	60 Acres	170,000.
Tomato Plants - Field Grown	16 Acres	67,000.
Rose Nursery Stock - Including Tree Roses, Started Eyes and two year old bushes		2,142,000.
Ornamental Nursery Stock - Including Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens and Coniferous Stock		112,000.

Total Value Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

\$2,491,000.

Grand Total Greenhouse Products and Field Grown  
Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

\$7,545,100.

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

Poultry Products

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Eggs	260,000 cases	\$3,666,000.	
Broilers	500,000	225,000.	
Fryers	2,900,000	3,045,000.	
Baby Chicks	7,000,000	1,330,000.	
<u>Total Value - Poultry Products</u>			\$8,266,000.

Number of Poultry Ranches 1300  
Number of Hatcheries 10

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Dairy Products

Butterfat produced 10,500 cows	3,465,000 lbs.	\$3,985,000.	
<u>Total Value - Dairy Products</u>			\$3,985,000.

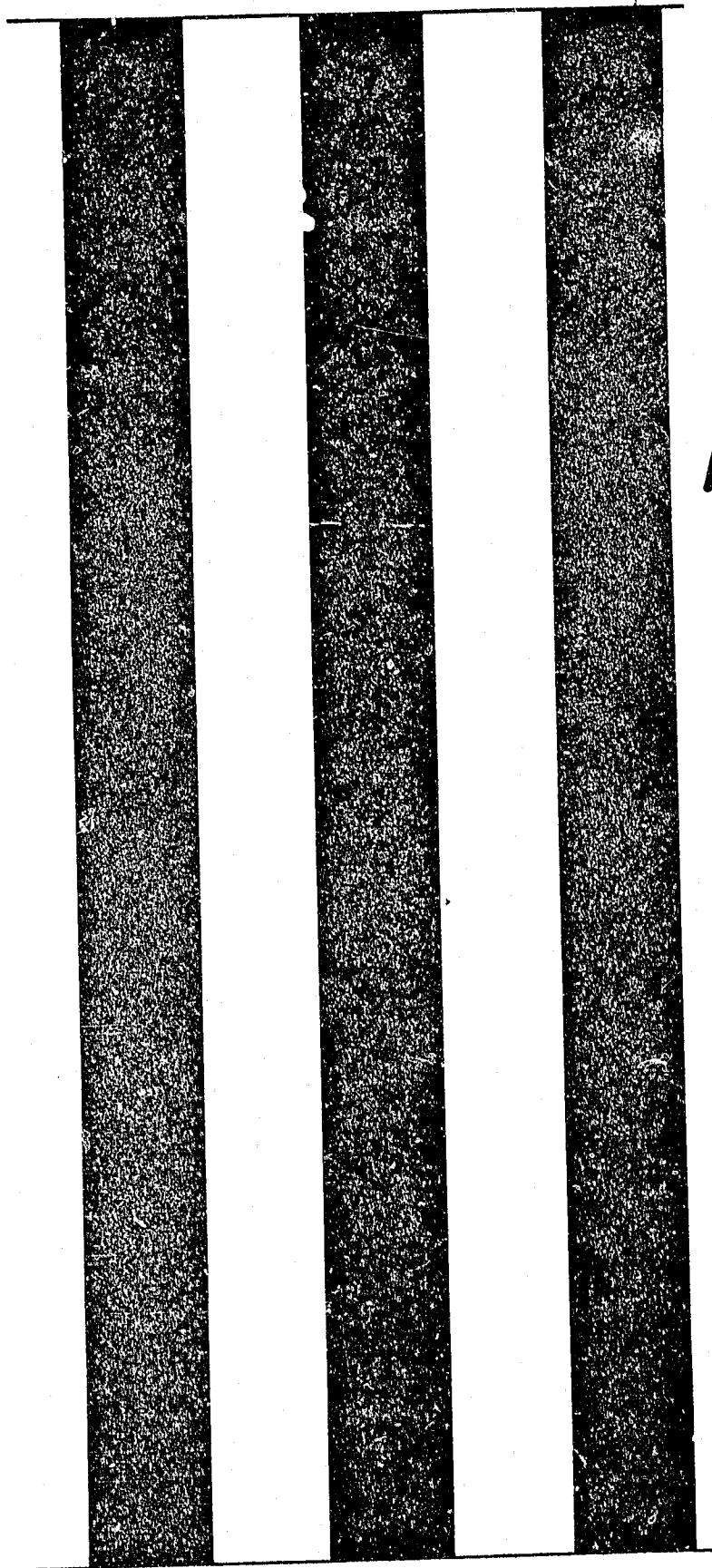
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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	11,000 head	\$3,036,000.	
Lambs Marketed	17,000 head	428,000.	
Hogs Marketed	10,900 head	445,000.	
Wool Marketed	159,000 lbs.	95,000.	
<u>Total Value - Livestock</u>			\$4,004,000.

RECAPITULATION

	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$2,071,400.	
Truck Crops	9,525,200.	
Field Crops	2,811,100.	
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	7,545,100.	\$21,958,800.
Poultry Products	8,266,000.	
Dairy Products	3,985,000.	
Livestock	4,004,000.	\$16,255,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$38,213,800.</u>



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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	1953 Acreage	1953 Production	1953 F.O.B. Value	1952 F.O.B. Value
Almonds	80	No Yield	None	\$ 21,600.
Apricots	2,879	9,890 Tons	\$ 962,000.	690,900.
Cherries, Black	131	70 "	19,400.	43,900.
Cherries, Royal Ann	282	650 "	169,500.	203,000.
Grapes, Black	1,228	1,635 "	81,700.	128,300.
Grapes, White	1,776	2,360 "	295,300.	344,000.
Pears	43	170 "	11,700.	10,800.
Prunes	110	75 "	15,000.	27,900.
Walnuts	933	745 "	448,200.	607,000.
Total Acres	7,462	Total Value	\$2,002,800.	\$2,077,400.

FIELD CROPS

Commodity	1953 Acreage	1953 Production	1953 F.O.B. Value	1952 F.O.B. Value
Irrigated Pasture	4,543	**	**	**
Alfalfa Hay	3,013	15,065 Tons	\$ 376,600.	\$ 371,700.
Grain Hay, All	14,000	14,000 Tons	350,000.	582,300.
Barley, Grain	14,761	221,400 Sacks	645,400.	1,004,800.
Oats	1,431	22,900 Sacks	69,600.	49,400.
Wheat	1,790	16,100 Sacks	73,500.	96,100.
Sugar Beets	3,853	63,960 Tons	855,700.	654,600.
Beans, Dried	263	3,950 Sacks	33,500.	31,300.
Safflower	4	No Yield	None	9,900.
Milo Corn	5	5 Tons	300.	11,000.
Certified Grass Seed	97	105,350 lbs.	18,600.	**
Total Acres	43,760	Total Value	\$2,423,200.	\$2,811,100.

TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	1953 Acreage	1953 Production	1953 F.O.B. Value	1952 F.O.B. Value
Beans, Fava	80	25,300 hampers	\$ 69,500. *	\$ 32,800.
Beans, Green	167	835 tons	133,600. *	
Beans, Lima	550	745 tons	118,900. *	
Beets, Table, Canning	None	None	None *	1,400.
Beets, Table, Market	45	13,050 crates	17,600. *	21,800.
Berries, Bush	8	9,600 crates	19,200. *	21,000.
Broccoli	240	36,000 crates	101,400. *	48,000.
Cabbage	248	148,800 crates	221,200. *	136,400.
Carrots	10	200 tons	3,400. *	7,800.
Cauliflower	1,430	643,500 crates	804,400. *	1,118,900.
Celery	196	186,200 crates	419,000. *	344,000.
Celery Root	31	15,500 crates	19,400. *	
Cucumbers	2,700	29,700 tons	1,603,800. *	1,056,700.
Currants	30	25 tons	11,500. *	39,200.
Endive	30	13,500 crates, half	16,900. *	23,400.
Lettuce	1,788	804,600 crates	1,609,200. *	2,014,400.
Onions, Dry	19	7,600 sacks	6,800. *	5,100.
Peas	155	230 tons	17,200. *	11,100.
Peppers, Bell	34	6,800 crates	13,600. *	10,600.
Potatoes	283	49,550 sacks	111,400. *	305,200.
Rhubarb	25	6,250 crates	10,900. *	13,100.
Squash	52	33,800 lugs	42,300. *	16,900.
Strawberries, Frozen	100	300,000 crates	663,000. *	773,800.
Strawberries, Market	130	325,000 crates	731,300. *	639,600.
Sweet Corn	754	169,650 crates	254,500. *	253,100.
Tomatoes, Canning	4,630	69,450 tons	1,562,600. *	1,915,700.
Tomatoes, Market	300	4,800 tons	240,000. *	432,000.
Vegetables, Misc.	490	980,000 doz. bunches	343,000. *	280,000.
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Total Acres	14,525	Total Value	<u>\$9,165,600.</u> *	<u>\$9,522,000.</u>

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

Acreage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	1953	1952
	*3000	4000
Number of greenhouses	657	642
Number of greenhouse establishments	85	83

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Cut Flowers and Bedding Plants

Kind	1953 Sq. Ft. Ground Area	1953 F.O.B. Value	1952 F.O.B. Value
Roses	2,085,400	\$2,502,500.	\$2,903,500.
Gardenias	277,800	330,600.	216,600.
Carnations	953,000	771,900.	786,000.
Orchids	283,900	366,200.	377,000.
Miscellaneous Flowers			
Snapdragons	116,100		
Bouvardia	6,400		
Stephanotis	11,500		
Stocks	2,500		
Camellias	30,400		
Anthuriums	6,400		
Sweet Peas	5,300		
Decorative Pot Plants	109,300		
Lilies, Bulb Flowers	67,800		
Total Misc. Flowers	355,700	273,600.	379,000.
Bedding Plants	190,800	381,500.	347,000.
Vegetable Plants	14,800	29,600.	45,000.
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,161,400</b>	<b>Total Value \$4,655,900.</b>	<b>\$5,054,100.</b>

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Camellias, Gladiolus, Iris and other cut flowers	90 acres	242,300.	170,000.
Tomato Plants, Field Grown	21 acres	63,000.	67,000.
Rose Nursery Stock - Including Tree Roses, Started Eyes and Two Year Old Bushes		1,496,600.	2,142,000.
Ornamental Nursery Stock - Including Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens and Coniferous Stock		201,600.	112,000.
<b>Total Value</b>		<b>\$2,003,500.</b>	<b>\$2,491,000.</b>
<b>Grand Total Greenhouse Products and Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock</b>		<b>\$6,659,400.</b>	<b>\$7,545,100.</b>

\*Revised according to 1953 survey.

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

Poultry Products

Commodity	1953 Production	1953 F.O.B. Value	1952 F.O.B. Value
Eggs	267,800 Cases	\$4,177,700.	\$3,666,000.
Broilers	310,000	123,700.	225,000.
Fryers	2,200,000	2,145,000.	3,045,000.
Baby Chicks	5,243,000	943,700.	1,330,000.
	Total Value	\$7,390,100.	\$8,266,000.
	1953	1952	
Number of Poultry Ranches	1,190	1,300	
Number of Hatcheries	9	10	

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Dairy Products

Butterfat producer <sup>r</sup> 10,500 cows	3,675,000 lbs.	\$4,410,000.	\$3,895,000.
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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	9,800 head	\$1,960,000.	\$3,036,000.
Lambs Marketed	18,000 "	384,800.	428,000.
Hogs Marketed	13,400 "	605,000.	445,000.
Wool Marketed	160,000 lbs.	88,000.	95,000.
	Total Value	\$3,037,800.	\$4,004,000.

RECAPITULATION

	1953	1952
Tree and Vine Crops	\$2,002,800.	\$2,077,400.
Truck Crops	9,165,600.	9,525,200.
Field Crops	2,423,200.	2,811,100.
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	6,659,400.	7,545,100.
Sub Total	20,251,000.	21,958,800.
Poultry Products	7,390,100.	8,266,000.
Dairy Products	4,410,000.	3,985,000.
Livestock	3,037,800.	4,004,000.
Sub Total	14,837,900.	16,255,000.
Grand Total	\$35,088,900.	\$38,213,800.

Diversion of Agricultural Land In Alameda County to Other Uses:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Use</u>
1940-1945	640 acres	Diverted to Home Subdivision
1946-1950	2,200 acres	Diverted to Home Subdivision
1951-1952	800 acres	Diverted to Home Subdivision
1951-1952	425 acres	Diverted to Industrial Development
1952-1953	670 acres	Diverted to Home Subdivision
1952-1953	<u>85</u> acres	Diverted to Industrial Development
Total	4,820 acres	Agricultural Lands diverted to other permanent uses during the years 1940 thru 1953 but not including industrial development during years 1940 thru 1950.

\*This is the last Annual Crop Report for Alameda County to be compiled under my name. I take this opportunity of thanking all those who have assisted me in many ways by supplying essential data which has been used in these reports during the past twenty years. I would ask the same cooperation be extended to my successor, Mr. Edw. K. Strobridge, Jr., who will succeed me as Agricultural Commissioner on January 1, 1954.

Gordon B. Laing  
Agricultural Commissioner

December 31, 1953.





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ANNUAL ACREAGE AND CROP REPORT

Compiled by  
 Edw. K. Strobridge, Jr., Agricultural Commissioner  
 Court House, Oakland 7, California

TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	1954 Acreage	1954 Production	1954 F.O.B. Value	1953 F.O.B. Value
Almonds	25	6 Tons	\$ 2,600.	* None
Apricots	2881	10,083 "	1,109,100.	* 962,000.
Cherries, Black	138	345 "	103,500.	* 19,400.
Cherries, Royal Ann	282	705 "	239,700.	* 169,500.
Grapes, Black	1,042	1,823 "	91,200.	* 81,700.
Grapes, White	1,659	2,488 "	248,800.	* 295,300.
Pears	36	144 "	11,000.	* 11,700.
Prunes	106	130 "	26,000.	* 15,000.
Walnuts	<u>1,110</u>	1,248 "	<u>624,000.</u>	* <u>448,200.</u>
Total Acres	7,279	Total Value	<u>\$2,455,900.</u>	* <u>\$2,002,800.</u>

FIELD CROPS

Commodity	1954 Acreage	1954 Production	1954 F.O.B. Value	1953 F.O.B. Value
Irrigated Pasture	4,200	**	**	**
Alfalfa Hay	2,835	17,010 Tons	\$ 340,200.	* \$ 376,600.
Grain Hay, All	17,781	26,670 Tons	586,800.	* 350,000.
Barley, Grain	14,884	178,600 Sacks	435,400.	* 645,400.
Oats	1,239	18,580 Sacks	50,600.	* 69,600.
Wheat	1,841	14,730 Sacks	70,900.	* 73,500.
Sugar Beets	3,124	54,700 Tons	636,000.	* 855,700.
Beans, Dried	130	1,550 Sacks	12,000.	* 33,500.
Safflower	40	30 Tons	2,300.	* None
Milo Corn	25	35 Tons	1,800.	* 300.
Certified Seed	<u>78</u>	66,850 lbs.	<u>14,200.</u>	* <u>18,600.</u>
Total Acres	46,177	Total Value	<u>\$2,150,200.</u>	* <u>\$2,423,200.</u>

TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	1954 Acreage	1954 Production	1954 F.O.B. Value	1953 F.O.B. Value
Beans, Fava	360	25,200 hampers	\$ 25,700.	* \$ 69,500.
Beans, Green	355	2,485 tons	397,600.	* 133,600.
Beans, Lima	250	250 tons	30,000.	* 118,900.
Beets, Table	48	22,080 crates	24,300.	* 17,600.
Berries, Bush	8	10,000 crates	20,000.	* 19,200.
Broccoli	176	26,400 crates	99,000.	* 101,400.
Cabbage	213	106,500 crates	186,400.	* 221,200.
Carrots	29	609 tons	11,000.	* 3,400.
Cauliflower	2,300	609,000 crates	897,000.	* 804,400.
Celery	180	171,000 crates	256,500.	* 419,000.
Cucumbers	1,440	14,400 tons	748,800.	* 1,603,800.
Currants	20	15 tons	7,500.	* 11,500.
Lettuce, Head	2,456	359,600 crates	1,934,100.	* 1,609,200.
Lettuce, Misc.	218	107,300 crates	99,800.	* *
Onions, Dry	11	7,700 sacks	11,600.	* 6,800.
Peas	29	72 tons	10,100.	* 17,200.
Peppers, Bell	48	14,400 crates	15,800.	* 13,600.
Potatoes	245	49,000 sacks	110,300.	* 111,400.
Rhubarb	23	5,750 crates	10,000.	* 10,900.
Squash	44	22,000 lugs	33,000.	* 42,300.
Strawberries, Frozen	248	570,400 crates	1,309,100.	* 663,000.
Strawberries, Market	62	142,600 crates	320,800.	* 731,300.
Sweet Corn	897	201,800 crates	302,700.	* 254,500.
Tomatoes	3,873	45,472 tons	1,088,800.	* 1,802,600.
Vegetables Misc.	<u>419</u>	838,000 doz. bunches	<u>293,300.</u>	* <u>343,000.</u>
Total Acres	13,952	Total Value	<u>\$8,243,200.</u>	* <u>\$9,129,300.</u>

\*Included under Vegetables Misc. in 1953.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Acreage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	3,000	3,000
Number of greenhouses	675	657
Number of greenhouse establishments	83	85

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Cut Flowers and Bedding Plants

<u>Kind</u>	<u>1954</u> Sq. Ft. Ground Area	<u>1954</u> F.O.B. Value	*	<u>1953</u> F.O.B. Value
Roses	2,096,500	\$2,599,700.	*	\$2,502,500.
Gardenias	271,400	257,800.	*	330,600.
Carnations	1,040,000	1,008,800.	*	771,900.
Orchids	294,100	326,400.	*	366,200.
Miscellaneous Flowers	448,200	336,100.	*	273,600.
Bedding Plants	<u>211,000</u>	<u>712,000.</u>	*	<u>411,100.</u>
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Total	4,361,200	Total Value \$5,240,800.	*	\$4,655,900.

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Gladiolus, Iris and other cut flowers	131,500.	*	242,300.
Tomato Plants, Field Grown	30,000.	*	63,000.
Nursery Stock - Including Tree Roses, Started Eyes and Two Year Old Bushes, Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens and Coniferous Stock	<u>1,173,600.</u>	*	<u>1,698,200.</u>
		*	
Total Value		\$1,335,100.	\$2,003,500.
		*	
		*	
Grand Total Greenhouse Products and Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock		<u>\$6,575,900.</u>	<u>\$6,659,400.</u>

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

Poultry Products

Commodity	1954		1953	
	Production	F.O.B. Value	F.O.B. Value	F.O.B. Value
Eggs	284,000 Cases	\$3,152,400.	*	\$4,177,700.
Broilers	305,000	122,000.	*	123,700.
Fryers	2,100,000	2,142,000.	*	2,145,000.
Baby Chicks	5,101,000	918,200.	*	943,700.
Pigeons	279,500	198,400.	*	*
	Total Value	\$6,533,000.	*	\$7,390,100.

	1954	1953
Number of Poultry Ranches	1,190	1,190
Number of Hatcheries	8	9

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Dairy Products

Butterfat Produced 10,000 cows	3,500,000	\$3,850,000.	*	\$4,410,000.
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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	9,000 head	\$2,128,500.	*	\$1,960,000.
Lambs Marketed	19,000 head	351,300.	*	384,800.
Hogs Marketed	17,400 head	840,400.	*	605,000.
Rabbits Marketed	95,000	96,900.	*	*
Wool Marketed	168,500 lbs.	89,300.	*	88,000.
	Total Value	\$3,506,400.	*	\$3,037,800.

RECAPITULATION

Tree and Vine Crops	\$2,455,900.	*	\$2,002,800.
Truck Crops	8,243,200.	*	9,129,300.
Field Crops	2,150,200.	*	2,423,200.
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	6,575,900.	*	6,659,400.
	Sub Total	19,425,200.	20,214,700.
Poultry Products	6,533,000.	*	7,390,100.
Dairy Products	3,850,000.	*	4,410,000.
Livestock	3,506,400.	*	3,037,800.
	Sub Total	13,889,400.	14,837,900.
	Grand Total	\$33,314,600.	\$35,052,600.

\* Not included in the 1953 report.

ALAMEDA COUNTY STATISTICS

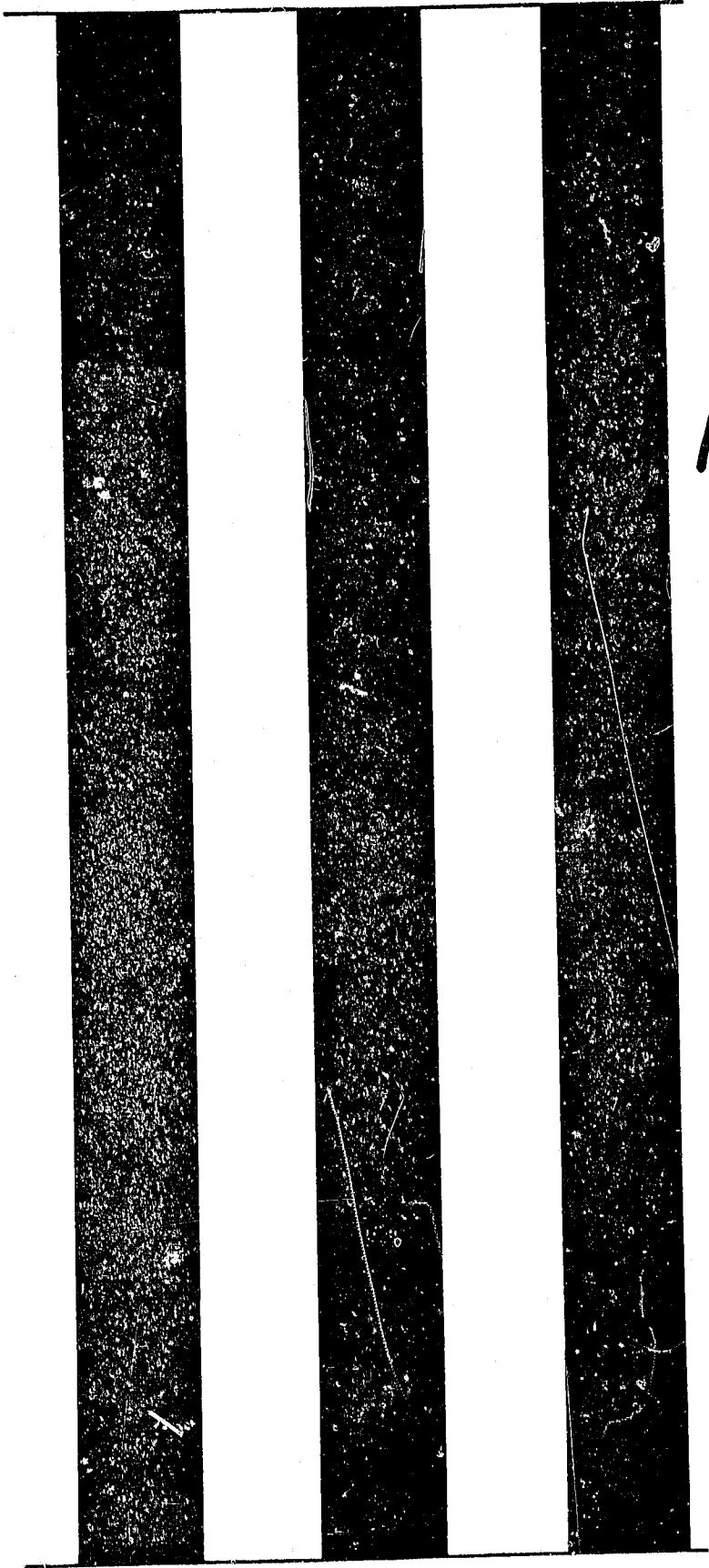
Population

1940	513,001
1950	740,315
1954	838,200
Total Assessed Valuation	\$856,180,195.
Total Land Area	469,000 acres
Total Agricultural Land	316,920 acres
Number of Farms	1,905

Diversion of Agricultural Land to Other Uses

<u>Years</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Use</u>
1940-1953	4,820 acres	Diverted to home subdivision and industrial development.
1954	<u>1,340</u> acres	Diverted to home subdivision.
Total	6,160 acres	Agricultural lands diverted to other permanent uses during the years 1940 thru 1954.

This Annual Acreage and Crop Report has been compiled in accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.



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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	1955	1955	1955		1954	
	Acres	Production	F.O.B. Value		F.O.B. Value	
Almonds	25	4½ Tons	\$	2,800.	*	\$ 2,600.
Apricots	2,820	15,510 "		1,240,800.	*	1,109,100.
Cherries, Royal Ann	278	973 "		253,000.	*	239,700.
Cherries, Bing	82	205 "		57,400.	*	103,500.
Grapes, Black	1,042	1,563 "		78,150.	*	91,200.
Grapes, White	1,606	2,007 "		160,600.	*	248,800.
Pears	31	155 "		10,900.	*	11,000.
Prunes	109	109 "		24,000.	*	26,000.
Walnuts	1,162	813 "		569,400.	*	624,000.
Total Acres	7,155	Total Value	\$	<u>2,397,050.</u>	*	<u>\$ 2,455,900.</u>

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FIELD CROPS

Commodity	1955	1955	1955		1954	
	Acres	Production	F.O.B. Value		F.O.B. Value	
Irrigated Pasture	3,761	**	\$	**	*	\$ **
Alfalfa Hay	2,043	12,258. Tons		331,000.	*	340,200.
Grain Hay, All	18,584	27,876 Tons		780,500.	*	586,800.
Barley, Grain	18,564	334,512 Sacks		752,650.	*	435,400.
Oats	1,404	26,676 Sacks		74,700.	*	50,600.
Wheat	1,587	19,044 Sacks		71,400.	*	70,900.
Sugar Beets	2,526	43,700 Tons		509,100.	*	636,000.
Beans, Dried	287	2,870 Sacks		21,500.	*	12,000.
Safflower	31	6,301 lbs.		2,300.	*	2,300.
Milo	160	3,200 Sacks		7,200.	*	1,800.
Tomato Seed	60	6,000 lbs.		36,000.	*	*
Certified Seed	106	46,844 lbs.		17,800.	*	14,200.
Total Acres	49,113	Total Value	\$	<u>2,604,150.</u>	*	<u>\$ 2,150,200.</u>

\* Not included in 1954 report.



TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	1955 Acreage	1955 Production	1955 F.O.B. Value	1954 F.O.B. Value
Peas, Fava	197	98,500 tubs	\$ 98,500. *	\$ 25,700.
Beans, Green	430	2,580 tons	258,000. *	397,600.
Beans, Lima	130	234 tons	35,100. *	30,000.
Beets, Table	67	40,200 crates	54,300. *	24,300.
Berries, Bush	7	8,400 crates	16,800. *	20,000.
Broccoli	126	18,900 crates	61,400. *	99,000.
Cabbage	248	124,000 crates	310,000. *	186,400.
Carrots	58	1,160 tons	20,900. *	11,000.
Cauliflower	3,502	1,400,800 crates	2,591,500. *	897,000.
Celery	90	90,000 crates	198,000. *	256,500.
Cucumbers	1,436	12,924 tons	613,900. *	748,800.
Currants	12	11 tons	5,400. *	7,500.
Lettuce, Head	3,042	1,216,800 crates	2,677,000. *	1,934,100.
Lettuce, Misc.	204	112,200 crates	112,200. *	99,800.
Mushrooms	52,800 sq. ft.	52,800 lbs.	21,200. *	*
Onions, Dry	8	4,800 sacks	7,200. *	11,600.
Peas	130	195 tons	19,500. *	10,100.
Peppers, Bell	20	7,000 crates	13,300. *	15,800.
Peppers, Chili	43	215 tons	43,000. *	*
Potatoes	143	27,170 sacks	47,550. *	110,300.
Rhubarb	13	10,400 crates	18,200. *	10,000.
Squash	43	27,950 lugs	37,750. *	33,000.
Strawberries, Freezer	224	560,000 crates	1,428,000. *	1,309,100.
Strawberries, Market	56	123,200 crates	338,800. *	320,800.
Sweet Corn	1,305	293,625 crates	411,100. *	302,700.
Tomatoes	5,171	67,223 tons	1,512,500. *	1,088,800.
Vegetables, Misc.	445	801,000 doz. bunches	280,350. *	202,300.
Total Acres	17,050	Total Value	<u>\$11,231,450.</u> *	<u>\$8,243,200.</u>

\*Not included in the 1954 report.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>
Acreeage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	2,950	3,000
Number of greenhouses	704	675
Number of greenhouse establishments	85	83

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Cut Flowers, Bedding Plants and House Plants

Kind	1955 Sq. Ft. Ground Area	1955 F.O.B. Value	*	1954 F.O.B. Value
Roses	2,091,900	\$2,405,700.	*	\$2,599,700.
Gardenias	264,050	232,350.	*	257,800.
Carnations	1,127,550	1,183,900.	*	1,008,800.
Orchids	297,600	282,700.	*	326,400.
Miscellaneous Flowers	328,000	272,700.	*	336,100.
Bedding Plants	<u>207,000</u>	<u>703,850.</u>	*	<u>712,000.</u>
			*	
Total	4,316,100	Total Value \$5,081,200.	*	\$5,240,800.

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Gladiolus, Iris, Chrysanthemums and other cut flowers		255,800.	*	131,500.
Tomato Plants, Field Grown		45,600.	*	30,000.
Nursery Stock - Including Tree Roses, Started Eyes and Two Year Old Bushes; Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens and Coniferous Stock		<u>1,225,150.</u>	*	<u>1,173,600.</u>
			*	
Total Value		\$1,526,550.	*	\$1,335,100.
			*	
Grand Total Greenhouse Products and Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock		<u>\$6,607,750.</u>	*	<u>\$6,575,900.</u>

POULTRY, DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND APIARY

Poultry Products

Commodity	1955 Production	1955 F.O.B. Value	1954 F.O.B. Value
Eggs	278,300 Cases	\$3,339,600.	\$3,152,400.
Broilers	410,000	166,050.	122,000.
Fryers	2,250,000	2,362,500.	2,142,000.
Baby Chicks	5,350,000	963,000.	918,200.
Pigeons	251,550	178,600.	198,400.
	Total Value	\$7,009,750.	\$6,533,000.
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Dairy Products

Butterfat Produced 9,200 Cows	3,220,000 lbs.	\$3,542,000.	\$3,850,000.
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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	8,500 head	\$1,292,000.	\$2,128,500.
Lambs Marketed	20,000 head	361,000.	351,300.
Hogs Marketed	13,950 head	495,250.	840,400.
Rabbits Marketed	85,500	93,200.	96,900.
Wool Marketed	174,528 lbs.	90,750.	89,300.
	Total Value	\$2,332,200.	\$3,506,400.
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Apiary

Honey	156 tons	\$40,550.	*
Grand Total Poultry, Dairy, Livestock and Apiary		<u>\$12,924,500.</u>	<u>\$13,889,400.</u>

\*Not included in 1954 report.

RECAPITULATION

	1955 <u>F.O.R. Value</u>		1954 <u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$ 2,397,050.	*	\$ 2,455,900.
Truck Crops	11,231,450.	*	8,243,200.
Field Crops	2,604,150.	*	2,150,200.
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	6,607,750.	*	6,575,900.
Poultry, Dairy, Livestock and Apiary Products	<u>12,924,500.</u>	*	<u>13,889,400.</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$35,764,900.</u>	*	<u>\$33,314,600.</u>

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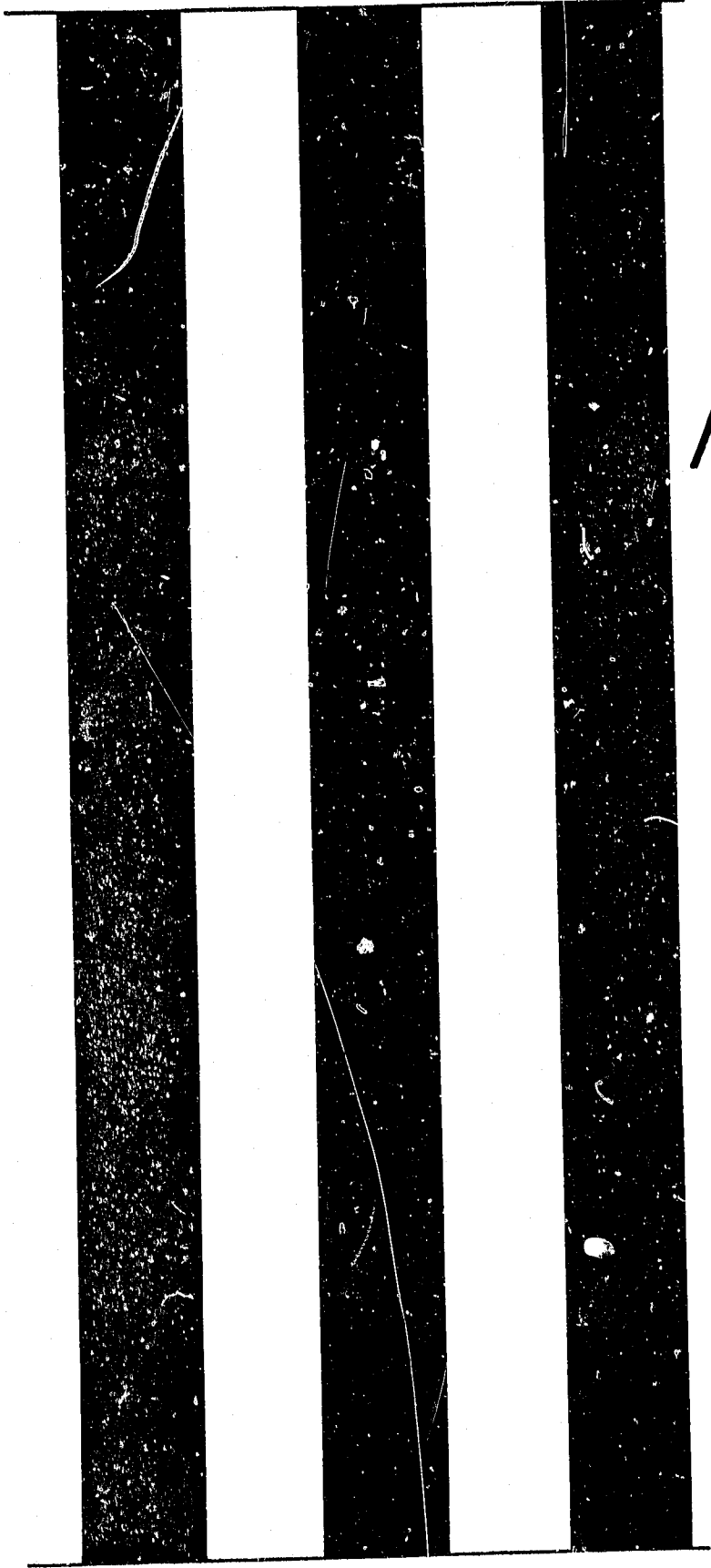
ALAMEDA COUNTY STATISTICS

Population

1940	513,001
1950	740,315
1955	860,000
Total Assessed Valuation	\$1,144,993,043.
Total Land Area	469,000 acres
Total Agricultural Land	315,420 acres

Diversion of Agricultural Land to Other Permanent Uses

<u>Years</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
1940-1954	6,160 acres
1955	<u>1,500 acres</u>
Total	7,660 acres

A vertical bar consisting of five segments: a black segment on the left, a white segment, a black segment, a white segment, and a black segment on the right. The black segments have a grainy, speckled texture.

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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	1956 Acreage	1956 Production	1956 F.O.B. Value	1955 F.O.B. Value
Almonds	25	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ Tons	\$ 4,750.	\$ 2,800.
Apricots	2,758	9,503 "	1,092,845.	1,240,800.
Cherries, Royal Ann	284	852 "	204,480.	253,000.
Cherries, Bing	82	164 "	39,360.	57,400.
Grapes, Black	999	1,998 "	99,900.	78,150.
Grapes, White	1,761	2,641 "	264,100.	160,600.
Pears	27	135 "	9,450.	10,900.
Prunes	108	95 "	22,800.	24,000.
Walnuts	1,179	1,179 "	565,920.	569,400.
Total Acres	7,223	Total Value	\$2,303,605.	\$ 2,397,050.

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FIELD CROPS

Commodity	1956 Acreage	1956 Production	1956 F.O.B. Value	1955 F.O.B. Value
Irrigated Pasture	3,600	--	\$ --	\$ --
Alfalfa Hay	2,297	11,485 Tons	298,610.	331,000.
Grain Hay, All	23,078	23,078 "	623,106.	780,500.
Barley, Grain	13,657	252,650 Sacks	593,738.	752,650.
Oats	1,080	20,520 "	52,326.	74,700.
Wheat	1,754	21,050 "	72,615.	71,400.
Sugar Beets	2,431	42,824 Tons	572,985.	509,100.
Beans, Dried	320	4,800 Sacks	38,400.	21,500.
Safflower	--	--	--	2,300.
Milo	70	2,450 "	6,125.	7,200.
Tomato Seed	--	--	--	36,000.
Certified Seed	106	84,400 lbs.	49,020.	17,800.
Total Acres	48,393	Total Value	\$2,306,925.	\$ 2,604,150.

TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	1956 Acreage	1956 Production	1956 F.O.B. Value	1955 F.O.B. Value
Beans, Fava	125	50,000 tubs	\$ 30,000.	\$ 98,500.
Beans, Green	219	1,752 tons	210,240.	258,000.
Beans, Lima	105	157 tons	21,980.	35,100.
Beets, Table	55	825 tons	16,500.	54,300.
Borries, Bush	7	8,750 crates	17,500.	16,800.
Broccoli	291	43,650 crates	152,775.	61,400.
Cabbage	183	102,480 crates	143,470.	310,000.
Carrots	19	418 tons	7,525.	20,900.
*Cauliflower	2,900	1,305,000 crates	2,153,250.	2,591,500.
Celery	73	6,570 crates	82,125.	198,000.
Cucumbers	1,780	21,360 tons	1,035,960.	613,900.
Currents	10	25 tons	7,250.	5,400.
Lettuce, Head	2,842	852,600 crates	1,278,900.	2,677,000.
Lettuce, Misc.	193	154,400 crates	154,400.	112,200.
Mushrooms	45,600 sq. ft.	45,600 lbs.	18,240.	21,200.
Onions, Dry	32	16,000 sacks	17,600.	7,200.
Pears	10	500 hampers	875.	19,500.
Peppers, Bell	34	13,600 crates	23,800.	13,300.
Peppers, Chili	39	175 tons	32,375.	43,000.
Potatoes	121	30,250 sacks	75,625.	47,550.
Rhubarb	---	---	---	18,200.
Squash	13	8,450 lugs	10,985.	37,750.
Strawberries, Freezer	183	384,300 crates	749,385.	1,428,000.
Strawberries, Market	97	242,500 crates	545,625.	338,800.
Sweet Corn	1,141	273,840 crates	438,145.	411,100.
Tomatoes	3,350	46,900 tons	1,055,250.	1,512,500.
Vegetables, Misc.	589	1,060,200 doz. bunches	424,080.	280,350.
Total Acres	14,411	Total Value	\$ 8,703,860.	\$11,231,450.

\* 4,345 acres of cauliflower planted; however, 1,145 acres lost due to flood damage.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>
Acreage devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	2,675	2,950
Number of greenhouses	733	704
Number of greenhouse establishments	86	85

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Cut Flowers, Bedding Plants and House Plants

Kind	1956 Sq. Ft. Ground Area	1956 F.O.B. Value	1955 F.O.B. Value
Roses	2,880,954	\$ 3,255,500.	\$ 2,405,700.
Gardenias	284,840	279,150.	232,350.
Carnations	1,399,634	1,511,600.	1,183,900.
Orchids	261,740	248,650.	282,700.
Miscellaneous Flowers	341,942	256,905.	272,700.
Bedding Plants	<u>214,400</u>	<u>782,560.</u>	<u>703,850.</u>
Total	5,383,510	Total Value \$ 6,334,365.	\$ 5,081,200.

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Gladiolus, Iris, Chrysanthemums and other cut flowers	230,600.	255,800.
Tomato Plants, Field Grown	44,400.	45,600.
Nursery Stock - Including Tree Roses, Started Eyes and Two Year Old Bushes; Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens and Coniferous Stock	<u>983,300.</u>	<u>1,225,150.</u>
Total Value	\$ 1,258,300.	\$ 1,526,550.
Grand Total Greenhouse Products and Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock	<u>\$ 7,592,665.</u>	<u>\$ 6,607,750.</u>



POULTRY, DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND APIARY

Poultry Products

Commodity	1956	1956	1955
	Production	F.O.B. Value	F.O.B. Value
Eggs	272,750 Cases	\$ 3,191,175.	\$ 3,339,600.
Broilers	272,600	98,136.	166,050.
Fryers	1,490,000	1,251,600.	2,362,500.
Baby Chicks	6,250,000	1,125,000.	963,000.
Pigeons	223,336	<u>149,635.</u>	<u>178,600.</u>
	Total Value	\$ 5,815,546.	\$ 7,009,750.

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Dairy Products

Butterfat Produced	3,115,000 lbs.	\$ 3,987,200.	\$ 3,542,000.
8,900 Cows			

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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	8,666 head	\$ 1,364,895.	\$ 1,292,000.
Lambs Marketed	21,500 head	408,500.	361,000.
Hogs Marketed	16,660 head	541,450.	495,250.
Rabbits Marketed	93,500	100,980.	93,200.
Wool Marketed	182,344 lbs.	<u>72,937.</u>	<u>90,750.</u>
	Total Value	\$ 2,488,762.	\$ 2,332,200.

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Apiary

Honey	117 tons	\$ 30,420.	\$ 40,550.
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Grand Total Poultry, Dairy,  
Livestock and Apiary

\$12,321,928.

\$12,924,500.

RECAPITULATION

	1956 <u>F.O.B. Value</u>	1955 <u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$ 2,303,605.	\$ 2,397,050.
Truck Crops	8,703,860.	11,231,450.
Field Crops	2,306,925.	2,604,150.
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	7,592,665.	6,607,750.
Poultry, Dairy, Livestock and Apiary Products	<u>12,321,928.</u>	<u>12,924,500.</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$33,228,983.</u>	<u>\$35,764,900.</u>

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ALAMEDA COUNTY STATISTICS

Population

1940	513,001
1950	740,315
1955	860,000
1956	890,000
Total Assessed Valuation	\$1,199,992,203.
Total Land Area	469,000 acres
Total Agricultural Land	313,910 acres

Diversion of Agricultural Land to Other Permanent Uses

<u>Years</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
1940-1955	7,660 acres
1956	<u>1,510</u> acres
Total	9,170 acres



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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	1957 Acreage	1957 Production	1957 F.O.B. Value	1956 F.O.B. Value
Almonds	22	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Tons	\$ 1,620.	\$ 4,750.
Apricots	2,649	9,235 "	741,680.	1,092,845.
Cherries, Royal Ann	283	885 "	247,800.	204,480.
Cherries, Bing	82	41 "	11,480.	39,360.
Grapes, Black	992	1,984 "	119,040.	99,900.
Grapes, White	1,789	2,683 "	321,960.	264,100.
Pears	27	95 "	6,365.	9,450.
Prunes	108	95 "	23,750.	22,800.
Walnuts	<u>1,155</u>	577 "	<u>276,960.</u>	<u>565,920.</u>
Total Acres	7,107	Total Value	\$ 1,750,655.	\$ 2,303,605.

FIELD CROPS

Commodity	1957 Acreage	1957 Production	1957 F.O.B. Value	1956 F.O.B. Value
Irrigated Pasture	3,435	--	\$ --	\$ --
Alfalfa Hay	2,422	12,110 Tons	302,750.	298,610.
Grain Hay, All	17,649	13,236 "	304,430.	623,106.
Barley, Grain	14,284	228,594 Sacks	479,940.	593,738.
Oats	1,745	24,443 "	54,965.	52,326.
Wheat	716	9,893 "	37,100.	72,615.
Sugar Beets	2,703	56,000 Tons	764,400.	572,985.
Beans, Dried	225	2,700 Sacks	21,600.	38,400.
Safflower	22	44,000 Lbs.	2,200.	--
Milo	365	912,000 "	19,610.	6,125.
Certified Seed	<u>58</u>	43,400 "	<u>24,700.</u>	<u>25,450.</u>
Total Acres	43,624	Total Value	\$ 2,011,695.	\$ 2,283,355.

TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	1957	1957	1957	1956
	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value	F.O.B. Value
Beans, Fava	118	40,120 tubs	\$ 74,200.	\$ 30,000.
Beans, Green	381	3,810 tons	495,300.	210,240.
Beans, Lima	53	66 tons	10,560.	21,980.
Beets, Table	82	984 tons	24,600.	16,500.
Berries, Bush	11	13,200 crates	29,700.	17,500.
Broccoli	114	22,800 crates	47,880.	152,775.
Cabbage	170	68,000 crates	136,000.	143,470.
Carrots	--	--	--	7,525.
Cauliflower	2,433	973,200 crates	1,849,080.	2,153,250.
Celery	65	65,000 crates	130,000.	82,125.
Cucumbers	1,756	17,560 tons	965,800.	1,035,960.
Currants	--	--	--	7,250.
Lettuce, Head	3,145	943,500 crates	2,348,750.	1,278,900.
Lettuce, Misc.	273	191,100 crates	200,655.	154,400.
Mushrooms	37,400 sq. ft.	--	16,830.	18,240.
Onions, Dry	8	2,800 sacks	2,800.	11,600.
Peas, China	20	15 tons	12,000.	875.
Peppers, Bell	33	11,550 crates	23,100.	23,800.
Peppers, Chili	24	144 tons	26,640.	32,375.
Potatoes	118	21,240 sacks	50,970.	75,625.
squash	32	12,000 lugs	16,200.	10,985.
Strawberries, Freezer	114	136,800 crates	191,520.	749,385.
Strawberries, Market	91	163,800 crates	286,650.	545,625.
Sweet Corn	679	186,725 crates	326,770.	438,145.
Tomatoes	3,608	50,512 tons	1,010,240.	1,055,250.
Vegetables, Misc.	627	1,065,900 doz. bunches	426,360.	424,080.
Total Acres	13,955		\$ 8,702,605.	\$ 8,703,860.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>
Number of licensed nurseries	341	335
Number of greenhouses	852	733
Number of greenhouse establishments	90	86

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Cut Flowers, Bedding Plants and House Plants

Kind	1957 Sq. Ft. Ground Area	1957 F.O.B. Value	1956 F.O.B. Value
Roses	2,344,020	\$ 2,354,780.	\$ 2,554,668.
Gardenias	269,570	256,090.	279,150.
Carnations	1,446,010	1,258,380.	1,511,600.
Orchids	268,020	254,620.	248,650.
Miscellaneous Flowers	519,140	662,230.	256,905.
Bedding Plants	<u>208,500</u>	<u>780,725.</u>	<u>782,560.</u>
Total	5,055,260	\$ 5,566,825.	\$ 5,633,533.

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Gladiolus, Iris, Chrysanthemums and other cut flowers	269,160.	230,600.
Tomato Plants, Field Grown	36,300.	44,400.
Nursery Stock - Including Tree Roses, Started Eyes and Two Year Old Bushes; Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens and Coniferous Stock	<u>1,293,895.</u>	<u>983,300.</u>
Total Value	\$ 1,599,355.	\$ 1,258,300.
Grand Total Greenhouse Products and Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock	<u>\$ 7,166,180.</u>	<u>\$ 6,891,833.</u>

POULTRY, DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND APIARY

Poultry Products

Commodity	1957 Production	1957 F.O.B. Value	1956 F.O.B. Value
Eggs	242,750 Cases	\$ 2,585,290.	\$ 3,191,175.
Broilers	207,700	65,425.	98,136.
Layers	830,560	610,460.	1,251,600.
Baby Chicks	3,495,200	629,135.	1,125,000.
Pigeons	214,500	150,150.	149,635.
	Total Value	\$ 4,040,460.	\$ 5,815,546.

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Dairy Products

Butterfat Produced 7,600 Cows	2,660,000 lbs.	\$ 3,458,000.	\$ 3,987,200.
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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	9,800 head	\$ 1,722,350.	\$ 1,364,895.
Lambs Marketed	21,428 head	431,990.	408,500.
Hogs Marketed	23,569 head	940,405.	541,450.
Rabbits Marketed	82,500 head	90,750.	100,980.
Wool Marketed	171,424 lbs.	85,710.	72,937.
	Total Value	\$ 3,271,205.	\$ 2,488,762.

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Apiary

Honey	90 tons	\$ 28,800.	\$ 30,420.
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Grand Total Poultry, Dairy,  
Livestock and Apiary

\$10,798,465.

\$12,321,928.

RECAPITULATION

	1957 <u>F.O.B. Value</u>	1956 <u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$ 1,750,655.	\$ 2,303,605.
Truck Crops	8,702,605.	8,703,860.
Field Crops	2,011,695.	2,283,355.
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	7,166,180.	6,891,833.
Poultry, Dairy, Livestock and Apiary Products	<u>10,798,465.</u>	<u>12,321,928.</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$30,429,600.</u>	<u>\$32,504,581.</u>

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ALAMEDA COUNTY STATISTICS


Population

1940	513,000
1950	740,315
1955	860,000
1957	888,900
Total Assessed Valuation	\$1,598,453,195.
Total Land Area	469,000 acres
Total Agricultural Land	312,810 acres

Diversion of Agricultural Land to Other Permanent Uses

<u>Years</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
1940-1956	9,170 acres
1957	<u>1,100 acres</u>
Total	10,270 acres



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Commodity	1958 Acreage	1958 Production	1958 Value	1957 Value
Almonds	22	1½ Tons	\$ 1,050.	\$ 1,620.
Apricots	2,165	6,495 "	958,012.	741,680.
Cherries, Royal Ann	232	232 "	92,800.	247,800.
Cherries, Bing	54	40 "	20,000.	11,480.
Grapes, Black	774	2,167 "	130,000.	119,040.
Grapes, White	1,664	3,328 "	332,800.	321,960.
Pears	32	32 "	2,752.	6,365.
Prunes, Dried	55	28 "	11,200.	23,750.
Walnuts	1,387	1,109 "	443,600.	276,960.
Total Acres	6,385	Total Value	\$ 1,992,214.	\$ 1,750,655.

FIELD CROPS

Commodity	1958 Acreage	1958 Production	1958 Value	1957 Value
Irrigated Pasture	3,121	---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Alfalfa Hay	1,778	8,890 Tons	213,360.	302,750.
Grain Hay, All	19,317	19,317 "	415,315.	304,430.
Barley, Grain	13,693	246,474 Sacks	517,595.	479,940.
Oats, Grain	394	3,546 "	8,333.	54,965.
Wheat, Grain	605	9,075 "	29,493.	37,100.
Sugar Beets	2,280	42,000 Tons	553,160.	764,400.
Beans, Dried	200	2,750 Sacks	23,300.	21,600.
Miscellaneous (Safflower, Milo, Certified Seed and Grass Seed)	301	413,960 Lbs.	26,205.	46,510.
Total Acres	41,689	Total Value	\$ 1,786,761.	\$ 2,011,695.

TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	1958 Acreage	1958 Production	1958 Value	1957 Value
Beans, Fava	171	46,660 Hamp.	\$ 45,162.	\$ 74,200.
Beans, Green	314	2,392 Tons	306,831.	495,300.
Beans, Lima	---	---	---	10,560.
Beets, Table	5	75 Tons	1,875.	24,600.
Berries, Bush	7	8,400 Crates	18,900.	29,700.
Broccoli	337	70,600 "	92,840.	47,880.
Cabbage	225	79,235 "	134,636.	136,000.
Carrots	18	540 Tons	9,720.	--
Cauliflower	2,444	901,236 Crates	1,408,721.	1,849,080.
Celery	44	37,526 "	53,115.	130,000.
Cucumbers, Market	6	4,200 Lugs	3,730.)	
Cucumbers, Canning	1,744	21,394 Tons	1,078,654.)	965,800.
Lettuce, Head	2,347	849,912 Crates	1,012,712.	2,348,750.
Lettuce, Misc.	286	117,420 "	121,019.	200,655.
Mushrooms	31,600	sq. ft. ---	14,220.	16,830.
Onions, Dry	5	780 Sacks	896.	2,800.
Peppers, Bell	19	6,350 Hamp.	11,985.	23,100.
Peppers, Chili	37	240 Tons	52,910.	26,640.
Potatoes	121	22,375 Sacks	43,583.	50,970.
Squash, Green	10	4,687 Lugs	6,972.)	
Squash, Other	19	148 Tons	2,192.)	16,200.
Strawberries, Freezer	63	1,115,900 Lbs.	132,191.	191,520.
Strawberries, Market	66	150,000 Crates	326,500.	286,650.
Sweet Corn	758	178,157 "	193,320.	326,770.
Tomatoes, Market	65	76,300 Cartons	104,385.)	
Tomatoes, Canning	3,364	62,543 Tons	1,407,217.)	1,010,240.
Vegetables, Misc.	701		522,202.	438,360.
Total Acres	13,176	Total Value	\$ 7,106,488.	\$ 8,702,605.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>
Number of licensed nurseries	380	341
Number of greenhouses (glass)	707)	
Number of greenhouses (plastic)	186)	852
Number of greenhouse establishments	89	90

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Cut Flowers, Bedding Plants and House Plants

Kind	1958 Sq. Ft. Ground Area	1958 Value	1957 Value
Roses	2,362,720	\$ 2,327,120.	\$ 2,354,780.
Gardenias	250,020	250,020.	256,090.
Carnations	1,542,590	1,318,193.	1,258,380.
Orchids	258,435	193,826.	254,620.
Misc. Flowers	693,960	532,045.	662,230.
Bedding Plants	<u>210,080</u>	<u>839,055.</u>	<u>780,725.</u>
Total	5,317,805	\$ 5,460,259.	\$ 5,566,825.

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Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock

Gladiolus, Iris, Chrysanthemums and other cut flowers	194,040.	269,160.
Nursery Stock - Including Tree Roses, Started Eyes and Two Year Old Bushes; Azaleas, Camellias, Gladiolus, Peonies, Broadleaf Evergreens, Coniferous Stock, and Tomato Plants	<u>1,396,180.</u>	<u>1,330,195.</u>
Total Value	\$ 1,590,220.	\$ 1,599,355.
Grand Total Greenhouse Products and Field Grown Cut Flowers and Nursery Stock	\$ <u>7,050,479.</u>	\$ <u>7,166,180.</u>

POULTRY, DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND APIARY

Poultry Products

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1958 Production</u>	<u>1958 Value</u>	<u>1957 Value</u>
Eggs	219,258 Cases	\$ 2,433,763.	\$ 2,585,290.
Broilers	268,100	84,451.	65,425.
Fryers	1,072,400	788,214.	610,460.
Baby Chicks	6,702,000	1,206,360.	629,135.
Squabs	211,598	137,538.	150,150.
	<b>Total Value</b>	<b>\$ 4,650,326.</b>	<b>\$ 4,040,460.</b>

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Dairy Products

Butterfat Produced	2,205,000 Lbs.	\$ 2,866,500.	\$ 3,458,000.
6,300 Cows			

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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	9,860 Head	\$ 2,041,020.	\$ 1,722,350.
Lambs Marketed	22,000 "	439,890.	431,990.
Hogs Marketed	20,850 "	941,377.	940,405.
Rabbits Marketed	56,820 "	62,502.	90,750.
Wool Marketed	192,812 Lbs.	67,484.	85,710.
	<b>Total Value</b>	<b>\$ 3,552,273.</b>	<b>\$ 3,271,205.</b>

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Apiary

Honey	140 Tons	\$ 30,800.	\$ 28,800.
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Grand Total Poultry, Dairy,  
Livestock and Apiary

\$ 11,099,899.      \$ 10,798,465.

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1958</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>1957</u> <u>Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$ 1,992,214.	\$ 1,750,655.
Truck Crops	7,106,488.	8,702,605.
Field Crops	1,786,761.	2,011,695.
Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock	7,050,479.	7,166,180.
Poultry, Dairy, Livestock and Apiary Products	<u>11,099,899.</u>	<u>10,798,465.</u>
Grand Total	\$ 29,035,841.	\$ 30,429,600.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY STATISTICS

Population

1940	513,000
1950	740,315
1955	860,000
1958	916,000
Total Land Area	469,000 acres
Total Agricultural Land	311,510 acres

Diversion of Agricultural Land to Other Permanent Uses

<u>Years</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
1940-1957	10,270 acres
1958	<u>1,300</u> acres
Total	11,570 acres



1959

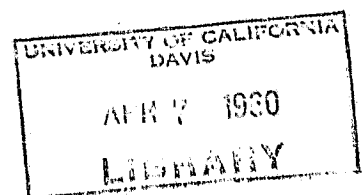
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## COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

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To the Director of the State of California  
Department of Agriculture and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Alameda County

I am submitting the 1959 annual acreage and crop report for Alameda County as required by the provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

You will note that the form of this year's report is changed from previous reports in order to conform to a uniform reporting procedure for Agricultural Commissioners throughout the state.

The total value of agricultural products is almost five million dollars above last year's production. Approximately four million dollars of this increase is the result of increased acreage, yield, and unit value for cauliflower and lettuce. The other million dollar increase resulted from the value placed on range land and irrigated pasture during 1959. This was not done in previous reports.

The figures presented in this report represent gross returns to the farmers and do not take into consideration the cost of production and harvesting.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and the appreciation of my staff to the many individuals in the agricultural industry for their cooperation in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edw. K. Strobbridge, Jr.*

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Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1958-59

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1959	18,848	3/4	14,136	Ton	\$ 44.	\$ 621,984.
	1958	13,693					517,595.
Beans, dry edible	1959	87	3/5	52	Ton	140.	7,280.
	1958	200					23,300.
Hay Alfalfa	1959	1,450	6	8,700	Ton	24.	208,800.
	1958	1,778					213,360.
Grain	1959	7,703	1	7,703	Ton	22.	169,466.
	1958	19,317					415,315.
Oats	1959	69	7/8	60	Ton	52.	3,120.
	1958	394					8,333.
Pasture and Range Irrigated	1959	2,611			Acre	40.	104,440.
	1958	3,121					
Other	1959	250,000			Acre	3.	750,000.
	1958						
Silage Corn	1959	397	9	3,573	Ton	9.	32,157.
	1958						
Sugar Beets	1959	2,255	23.1	52,091	Ton	13.65	711,042.
	1958	2,280					553,160.
Wheat	1959	863	4/5	690	Ton	60.	41,400.
	1958	605					29,493.
Misc. Field Crops*	1959	530					56,487.
	1958	301					26,205.
TOTAL	1959	284,813 <u>1/</u>					\$2,706,176.2/
	1958	41,689					1,786,761.

\* Includes Milo, Safflower, Certified Seed and Grass Seed

1/ Includes 250,000 acres of other pasture

2/ Includes \$854,440. for irrigated and other pasture

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1958-59

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, snap	1959	260	7½	1,950	Ton	\$130.	\$ 253,500.
	1958	314		2,392			306,831.
Broccoli	1959	269	2½	673	Ton	140.	94,220.
	1958	337					92,840.
Cabbage	1959	233	15	3,495	Ton	50.	174,750.
	1958	225					134,636.
Carrots	1959	10	13	130	Ton	18.	2,340.
	1958	18		540			9,720.
Cauliflower	1959	2,923	11	32,153	Ton	74.	2,379,322.
	1958	2,444					1,408,721.
Celery	1959	17	33	561	Ton	50.	28,050.
	1958	44					53,115.
Corn, sweet	1959	705	8¼	5,816	Ton	72.	418,752.
	1958	758					193,320.
Cucumbers	1959	1,493	11	16,423	Ton	51.50	845,784.
	1958	1,750		21,394			1,082,384.
Lettuce, head	1959	3,532	13½	47,682	Ton	77.	3,671,514.
	1958	2,347					1,012,712.
Lettuce, misc.	1959	229	5½	1,260	Ton	125.	157,500.
	1958	286					121,019.
Mushrooms	1959	29,400	sq.ft.		Sq.Ft.	45¢	13,230.
	1958	31,600	sq.ft.				14,220.
Mustard greens	1959	76	4½	342	Ton	96.	32,832.
	1958						
Onions, dry	1959	13	20	260	Ton	52.	13,520.
	1958	5					896.
Peppers, bell	1959	15	7	105	Ton	100.	10,500.
	1958	19					11,985.
Parsley	1959	21	4½	95	Ton	246.	23,370.
	1958						
Potatoes	1959	104	11	1,144	Ton	40.	45,760.
	1958	121					43,583.
Radishes	1959	148	8	1,184	Ton	87.50	103,600.
	1958						
Romaine	1959	145	8	1,160	Ton	70.	81,200.
	1958						
Spinach	1959	58	6	348	Ton	75.	26,100.
	1958						
Squash	1959	8	6-	48	Ton	134.	6,432.
	1958	29					9,164.

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1958-59 cont.

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Tomatoes Market	1959	171	20	3,420	Ton	\$200.	\$ 684,000.
	1958	65					104,385.
Canning	1959	3,690	13½	49,815	Ton	21.50	1,071,022.
	1958	3,364		62,543	Ton		1,407,217.
Turnips	1959	5	6	30	Ton	66.50	1,995.
	1958						
Misc. Veg. *	1959	755	var.	3,018	Ton	var.	308,656.
	1958	701					522,202.
Other **	1959						
	1958	220					118,847.
TOTAL ***	1959	14,880					\$10,447,949.
	1958	13,047					6,647,797.

\* Includes Swiss Chard, Celery Root, Turnip Greens, Green Onions, Collard Greens, Chinese Vegetables, and Table Beets

\*\* Crops included in 1958 report but not grown in 1959.

\*\*\* 1958 total does not include strawberries - now reported under Fruit and Nut Crops

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