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## California Department of Food and Agriculture

## Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

## Los Angeles County 1951-1963

California County Agricultural Commissioners' Reports from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. This collection consists of annual crop and livestock data from each of the 58 California Counties. The collection covers 1915-1981; digitization of the rest of the collection is forthcoming.

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CROP REPORY
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
1951

Plant crops and apiary products brought $\$ 107,570,000$ to Los Angeles County farmers in 1951, the seventh successive year of severe drought. This value is the third largest ever received and was exceeded only in $1945(\$ 111,976,100)$ and $1946(\$ 112,286,500)$.

Livestock production value is not included.
Returns for plant crops were $13 \%$ greater than in 1950 although har: vested acreage totals and production per acre were lower for most crops, the notable exceptions being almonds, avocados, peaches, celery, and carrots.

Citrus with 44,230 bearing acres returned $\$ 32,031,000$ compared to $\$ 31,638,300$ for the crop of 46,730 acres the year before.

Acreage of other orchard crops, grapes and berries, showed little change but receipts increased by $\$ 853,800$ to $\$ 4,110,800$.

The harvested acreage of field crops, including alfalfa and the dry farm bean and grain crops, decreased 50,590 acres because of drought to a total of 104,120 acres but these farmers received ${ }^{W} 16,391,700$, almost $4-1 / 2$ million more than in 1950.

T-getable growers harvested within 2,000 acres of the 1950 total but got $\$ 23,109,000$ for these crops, or about $\$ 4,400,000$ more money.

Production of Chinese vegetables (food vegetables for Chinese dishes) is a rapidly growing industry and the value is estimated separately for the first time. This amounted to $\$ 320,000$ for the crops grown on 200 acres with bean sprouts grown in water accounting for $\$ 200,000$ of the total.

Nursery stock and nit flowers were up 82 million to a total of \$31,500,000.
"10 Million Dollar" Crops

| Nursery stock | 毕18,500,000 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cut flowers | $13,000,000$ |
| Alfalfa hay | $11,150,000$ |
| Valencia oranges | $11,137,000$ |
| Navel | $10,317,000$ |
| Lemons | $10,141,000$ |

"Million Dollar" Crops

| Celery | $5,750,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cabbage | $1,850,000$ |
| Green onions | $1,485,000$ |
| Cauliflower | $1,386,000$ |
| Avocados | $1,105,000$ |
| Carrots | $1,050,000$ |

Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or f.o.b. price on commodities shipped out of state. In arriving at totals, price, acreage, and yield, averages have been checked with the state crop statistician's office and prices were compared with Federal-State Market News Service quotations. Marketing program committees, the Farm Adyisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, land companies, and produce dealers were interviewed before final determination of figures used. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies who furnished crop information is greatly appreciated.

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Agricultural Commissioner
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\begin{array}{r}
1,870 \\
250 \\
210 \\
2,500 \\
190 \\
1,350 \\
1,080 \\
740 \\
530 \\
7,410 \\
250 \\
\hline 16,380
\end{array}
$$

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164,400
47,200
28,900
1,105,000
57,000
162,000
5,000
414,400
148,600
567,000
$\begin{array}{r}50,000 \\ \hline 49,500\end{array}$

BERRIES
Bushberries Strawberries
Total
FIELD CROPS

| Aifalfa hay |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| " | seed, certified |
| " | seed, common |
| Beans, dry-bieckeye |  |
| " | " -garbanzo |
| " | " baky lima |
| " | " standard lima |

Beets, sugar ${ }^{+14 \%}$
Castor beans
Corn, fleld
" milo
" silage
Cotton
Flaxseed
Flowerseed
Grain-barley
" - oatg $\quad$ wheat*4**
Grain hay
Irrigated pastures
Miscellaneous
Total
$\begin{array}{rr}30,000 & \text { Tray (12 } \\ 585,000 & \begin{array}{r}45,000 \\ \text { bskt })\end{array} \begin{array}{r}1,316,300 \\ \\ \$ 1,361,300\end{array}\end{array}$
CROT ACRES
CROW ACRES
51,500
445

$$
\begin{gathered}
300,000 \text { Tons } \\
298,200 \text { pounds } \\
1,974,300 \text { " } \\
72,000 \text { Cwt. } \\
2,500 \text { " } \\
4,500 \text { " } \\
60,000 \text { " } \\
10,300 \text { Tons } \\
428,700 \text { Pounds } \\
8,000 \text { Cwt } \\
11,200 \text { II } \\
7,500 \text { Tons } \\
456 \text { Bales } \\
6,000 \text { Bushels }
\end{gathered}
$$

11. 150,000

164,000
493,600
648,000
30,000
27,500
681,000 98,400 54,900 33,400 39,100 67,500 91,200 22, 800
126,000
325,400 18,000 120,000 480,000 $1,280,000$ 45,000
996,800
*** " Returns do not include Sugar A. 2.951

| Crup | GROP ACRES | YIELD | UNIT |  | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VEGETABLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asparagus | 600 | 90,000 | Crates (32\#) | $\beta$ | 383,000 |
| Beans | 800 | 105,000 | $"$ (70\#) |  | 660,000 |
| $\underset{11}{\text { Beans, green }} 111$ ma | 350 | 35,000 | (80\#) |  | 219,000 |
| processing | 110 | 330,000 | pounds |  | 25,000 |
| Beets, table | 600 | 270,000 | Crates (3 doz.) |  | 297,000 |
| Broccoli | 100 | 15,000 | " (42\#) |  | 45,000 |
| Cabbage | 3,000 | 855,000 | (80\#) |  | 1,850,000 |
| Carrots | 1,000 | 600,000 | 3acks (50\#) |  | 1,050,000 |
| Cauliflower | 2,800 | 1,260,000 | Crates(12 heads) |  | 1,386,000 |
| Celery | 2,700 | 3,100,000 | , sturdy |  | 5,750,000 |
| Chinese food veg. | 200 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 320,000 \\ & 720,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Eorn | 2,000 | 360,000 | $\mathrm{Tong}^{(5 \mathrm{doz.}}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 720,000 \\ & 139.000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cucumbers, pickle | 350 | 2,400 240,000 | Tons (32\#) |  | 139,000 375,000 |
| " Eggplant , table | 400 100 | 240,000 30,000 | Lugs $(32 \#)$ Crates $(60.4)$ |  | 60,000 |
| Endive | 450 | 225,000 | Crates(3 doz.) |  | 281,000 |
| Lettuce | 750 | 300,000 |  |  | 450,000 |
| Melons, cantaloupes and misc. | 1,400 | 350,000 | " (55\#) |  | 700,000 |
| Melons, water | 150 | 7,800 | Tons (4 doz |  | 72,000 |
| Mustard greens | 700 | 297,000 | Crates(4 doz.) |  | 327,000 |
| Onions, dry | 1,000 | 650,000 | Sacks(50\#) |  | 813,000 |
| Onions, green | 1,100 | 495,000 | Crates(8 doz.) |  | 1,485,000 |
| parsley | 100 | 50,000 | " (6 doz.) |  | 112,500 |
| Parsnips | 225 | 168,700 | Lugs(26\#) |  | 253,000 |
| Peppers,green | 125 | 18,700 | Crates(50\#) |  | 65,600 |
| potatoes, sweet | 1.50 | 45,000 | $\operatorname{Lugs}(32 \#)$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 83,000 \\ 318,000 \end{array}$ |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$, white | 350 800 | 122,500 320,000 | Gwt. ${ }^{\text {Grates ( } 6 \text { doz. })}$ |  | 318,000 448,000 |
| Radishes Rhubarb | 800 200 | 320,000 | Crates(6 doz.) Flats (20\#) |  | 280,000 |
| Rhubarb | 200 800 | 200,000 480,000 | Flats(20\#) |  | 648,000 |
| Spinach, canning | 190 | 1,470 | Tons |  | 36,700 |
| " ${ }^{\text {Spinach, market }}$ | 1,500 | 600,000 | Crates ( 4 doz.) |  | 660,000 |
| Squash, Italian | 350 | 122,500 | Lugs(26\#) |  | 196,000 |
| " , summer | 250 | 87.500 | " 1 |  | 144,200 |
| ,winter | 1,300 | 11,700 | Tons |  | 468,000 |
| Tomatoes, canning | 2,000 | 25,000 |  |  | 765,000 |
| " , market | 700 | 315,000 | Lugs (32\#) |  | 394,000 |
| Turnips | 800 | 400,000 | Crates(2 2 doz.) |  | $480,000$ |
| Misc.vegetables | -31, $\frac{700}{200}$ |  |  |  | 23,109,000 |
| Total | 31,200 |  |  |  | 23,109,000 |
| NURSERY STOCK AND OUT FLOWERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cut Flowers | 3,000 |  |  | $18,500,000$ |  |
| Nursery Stock |  |  |  |  |  |

## Los Angeles County Crop Report

## AGRICTILTHRAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION PAYMENTS

Agricultural Congervation Programs
Theat Crop Insurance Payments
Sugar Aot Payments to Beet Growers
Total
GRAND TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS

## APIARY PRODUCTS

```
    Honey
    Beeswax
    Pollination Services
Total Total
```

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,860,000 \text { pounds } \\
& 36,000 \text { " } \\
& 9,000 \text { colonies }
\end{aligned}
$$

常 200,500
378,000
$\frac{16,900}{595,400}$
$\$ 107,343,000$
\$ 195,000
-18,000
\$ $\frac{14,000}{227,000}$

* $207,570,000$

TOTAL PLANT CROPS AND APIARY PRODIJCTS

SUMIARY
1947-1951 Inclusive

| CROP | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Citrus Fruits | \$ 28,354,000 | 227,443,000 | \$24,866,700 | \$31,638,300 | \$ 32,031,000 |
| Other Fruits \& Nuis | 4,741,100 | 4,446,900 | 2,904,500 | 2,147,000 | 2,749,500 |
| Berries | 896,600 | 1,038,700 | 886,800 | 1,110,000 | 1,361,300 |
| Field Crops | 15,518,600 | 14,057,900 | 11,407,800 | 11,870,800 | 15,996,800 |
| Vegetables | 27,835,600 | 19,918,100 | 17,031,700 | 18,690,300 | 23,109,000 |
| Nursery Stock \& Cut Flowers | 29,500,000 | 32,500,000 | 30,000,000 | 29,500,000 | 31,500,000 |
| A.C.A. Payments | $\underline{220} 2.500$ | 82.000 | _210,800 | 265.2700 | 595,400 |
| Total Plant Crops | 107,066,400 | 79,491,600 | 87,308,300 | 95,222,100 | 107,343,000 |
| Apiary Products | ---230.700 | 169,700 | 93,280 | 183,700 | 227,000 |

$\frac{\text { Total Plant Crops }}{\&}$ epiary Products $\$ 107,297,100 \quad \$ 99,661,300 \quad \$ 87,401,580 \quad \$ 95,405,800 \quad \$ 107,570,000$


## CROP REPORTM ANGELE COUNTY



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Los Angeles County farmers received $106,394,000$ for their 1952 harvest of plant crops and honey from 245,000 crop acres. This does not include livestock production value.

This was the fourth largest return ever received and is $\$ 1,176,000$ less than in 1951 with 200,000 crop acres. The year of highest, return was 1946 with crops which sold for $\$ 112,286,500$.

Abundant rainfall and good growing weather increased the production of almost all imporiant deciduour and field crops.

Growers of field crops, such as hay, grain, beans, etc., harvested crops that brought $18,804,800$ from 154,830 acres, compared with $\mathbf{i l} 16,000,000$ from 104,120 acres the year before when approximately 40,000 acres of wheat was a total failure due to drought.
$a_{1}$ The vegetable crop value of ${ }^{\prime 2} 2,146,600$ was almost a million dollars less than in 1951. Poor prices and reduced.acreage lowered the returns of most important vegetable crops except celery, which brought $47,200,000$, an increase of $\$ 1,500,000$ over 1951 for less acreage and production.

Total citrus returns of $28,678,000$ were $43,353,000$ under 1951, due chiefly to an unusudlly poor crop of navels with small sizes and defects, such as water rot. Nivel returns alone were $\$ 2,751,000$ less than the year before although navel orchards decreased only 270 acres. Valencias lost 1,470 acres which accounts for virtually all the decrease of $\$ 580,000$ in value of this crop.
acreage of other orchard crops and grapes and berries totaled 16,600, only 305 less than in 1951, but high production of most of these crops resulted in a total value of $45,060,000$, a gain of 9950,000 .

## Million Dollar Crops

| Nursery stock | $218,500,000:$ | Navels | $\$ 7,566,000:$ | Gren onions $\$ 1,200,000$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cut flowers | $12,500,000:$ | Celery | $7,260,000:$ | Dry onions | $1,120,000$ |
| llfflfa | $11,800,000:$ | Strawberries | $1,800,000:$ | Tomatoes | $1,118,000$ |
| Valencias | $10,557,000:$ | Irrig. Pastures | $1,425,000:$ | dvocados | $1,1,00,800$ |
| Lemons | $10,200,000:$ | Cabbage | $1,269,000:$ | Cauliflower | $1,025,000$ |

Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or f.o.b, price on comm modities shipped out of state. In arriving at totals, price, acreage, and yield, averages have been checked with the state crop statistician's office and prices were compared with Federal-State Market News Service quotations. District agricultural inspectors, marketing program committees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, land companies, and produce dealers were interviewed before final determination of figures used. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies who furnished crop information is greatly appreciated.

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Agricultural Commissioner

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CITRITS FRTITS＊
Oranges－ivavel 女 llisc．
Oranges－Valencia
Lemons
Grapefruit
Limes
Total
OTHER FRTITS \＆NUTS

## Almonds

Apples
Apricots
Avocadog\％r
Figs
Grapes
Olives
Peaches
Pears
Walnuts
Misc．Fruits \＆Nuts
Total

| 9，700 | 1，940，000 | Boxes | 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21，890 | 4，140，000 |  |  |
| 9，380 | 2，150，000 | ＂${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 10，200，000 |
| 670 | 160，000 | ＂＂ | 336，000 |
|  | 320，000 | Pounds | 19，000 |
| 42，180 |  |  | －728，678，000 |


| 1，900 | 81，700 pounds | 22，100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 180 | 12，000 Boxes（45\％） | 43，000 |
| 210 | 9，000 Lugs（ $25 \%$ ） | 11，700 |
| 2，560 | 512，000 Flats $(13$ 弟） | 1，100，800 |
| 190 | 76，000 11 ${ }^{\text {1 }}$（6，${ }^{\prime \prime}$ ） | －53，200 |
| 1，310 | 5，000 Tons | 314，000 |
| 1． 400 | 2，100＂＇ | 133．500 |
| 760 | 228，000 Lugs（ $20 \frac{4}{T}$ ） | 365：000 |
| ． 450 | 88，500 Boxes（ $50 \frac{\pi}{T}$ ） | 314，200 |
| 6，760 | 54，100 Cwt | 811，500 |
| $\underline{230}$ |  | 46， 0000 |
| 15，950 |  | 3，215，000 |

BERRIES
Bushberries
Strawberries
Total
FIELD CROPS
Alfalfa hay

| ＂1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| ＂ | seed，certified |
| ＂ | stubble emmon＊＊＊＊ |

Beans；dry－blackeye
－garbanzo
－standard I1ma
Beets，sugariminet
Corn，field
milo
silage
Cotton
Flower seed
Grain－barley：
＂－oats
Grain hay
Irrigated pastures
iiscellaneous
Total


| 53，500 | 340，000 | Tons | 11，800，000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5950 | 294，500 | Pounds | 11，117，800 |
| （ 3,800 ） | 1，273，000 |  | 292，800 |
| $(25,000)$ |  |  | 205，200 |
| 5，000 | 66，700 | Gut | 800，400 |
| 2，700 | 38，600 |  | 461，600 |
| 4，000 | 57，600 | ： | 638，000 |
| 700 | 12，950 | Tons | 132，000 |
| 410 | 7，400 | Cwt | 27，300 |
| 450 | 7，600 |  | 30，600 |
| 500 | 7，500 | Tons | 56，300 |
| 470 | 660 | Bales | 118，500 |
| 450 |  |  | 202，500 |
| 15，000 | 225，000 | Cwt． | 720，000 |
| ． 700 | 7，300 |  | 31，000 |
| 42，000 | 191，000 | 11 | 725，800 |
| 18，000 | 27，000 | Tons | 945，000 |
| 9，500 |  |  | 1，425，000 |
| 154，$\frac{500}{}$ |  |  | －75，000 |
| 154，830 |  |  | \％18，804，800 |

＊Crop year ending October 31,1952
September 30， 1952
H勝＊in 53， 500 acres of alfalfa hay．


| CROP | $\begin{array}{r} \text { CROP } \\ \text { ACRES } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | YIELD |  | IT | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VEGETABLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asparagus | 600 | 78,000 | Crate | $=$ | 630,000 |
| Beans, snap | 700 | 105,000 |  | (80\% | 240,000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {Beets, green lima }}$ | 400 500 | 22,000 |  | (30 3 doz ) | 270,000 |
| Beets, table | 500 | 16,000 | " | (42年) | 42,000 |
| Broccoll | 3.500 | 875,000 |  | (80\#) | 1,269,000 |
| Cabbage | 3,500 | 640,000 | Sacks | (50\% | 896,000 |
| Carrots | 800 | 800,000 | Crates | (12 heads) | 800,000 |
| Cauliflower-market | 2,000 450 | 3,300,000 | Pounds | (12 heads) | 225,000 |
| Celery -processing | 2,400 | 2,640,000 | Crates | ( sturay) | 7,260,000 |
| Chinese food veg. | 200 |  |  |  | 370,000 |
| Corn, sweet | 2,200 | 385,000 | Crates | ( 5 doz ) | 674,000 |
| Cucumbers, pickrle | 325 | 175,950 | Ions |  | 117,000 |
| ", table | 500 | 375,000 | Lugs | $\left(\begin{array}{l}32 \pi \\ \text { (3 doz) }\end{array}\right.$ | 162,000 |
| Endive | 300 | 120,000 | Crates | (311 doz) | $\begin{aligned} & 162,000 \\ & 180,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Lettuce |  | 180,000 |  |  | 180,000 |
| velons, cantaloupes and misc. | 1,100 | 302,000 |  | (55.4) | 558,700 |
| Melons, water | 60 | 202720 | Tons |  | 29,000 |
| Mustard greens | 700 | 245,000 | Crates | (4 doz) | 270,000 |
| Onions, dry | 800 | 560,000 | Sacks | (50\%) | 1,120,000 |
| " , green | 1,200 | 600,000 | Crates | (8 doz) | 1,200,000 |
| Parsley | 100 | 70,000 | " | (6 doz) | 105,000 |
| Parsnips | 200 | 140,000 | Lugs | (26\%) | 210,000 |
| Peppers, dry | 230 | - 215 | Tons |  | $\begin{array}{r} 93,000 \\ 97.500 \end{array}$ |
| II , green | 200 | 30,000 | Crates | $(50 \%$ $(32 \%)$ | 97,500 110,000 |
| Potatoes, sweet | 150 | 48,800 124,000 | Lugs | (32, | 110,000 |
| "Pumpins, White | 310 | 124,000 | Tons |  | 39,000 |
| Pumpkins | 120 1,000 | 450,000 | Crates | (6 doz) | 495,000 |
| Rhubarb | - 170 | 127,500 | Flats | (20年) | 223,400 |
| Romaine | 800 | 400,000 | Crates | (3 doz) | 440,000 |
| Spinach, market | 1,000 | 400,000 | " | (4 doz) | 500,000 |
| Squash: Italian | 300 | 150,000 | Lugs | (30\#) | 210,000 |
| ${ }^{\prime \prime}$, summer | 350 | 140,000 |  |  | 175,000 |
| , winter | 1,300 | 9,100 | Tons |  | 228,000 |
| Tomatoes, canning II , market | 950 800 | $\begin{array}{r} 18,500 \\ 400,000 \end{array}$ | Lugs | (32\#) | 618,000 |
| Turnips , market | 800 | 320,000 | Crates | (21 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz) | 336,000 |
| Misc.vegetables | 700 |  |  |  | - 350,000 |
| Total | 28,915 |  |  |  | \$22,146,600 |
| NURSERY STOCK AND CUT FLOWERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cut Flowers Nursery stock |  |  |  |  | ,12,500,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -18,500,000 |
| Total 331,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |

Los Angeles County Crop Report
PRODUCTION AND NIARKETING ADIIINISTRATION PAYNENTS
Agiricultural Conservation Programs Wheat Crop Insurance Payments Sugar Act Payments to Beet Growers Total

GRAND TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS
$\begin{array}{r}\$ \\ \begin{array}{r}158,500 \\ 84,500 \\ 13,600\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}256,600\end{array} \\ \hline \$ 105,946,000\end{array}$
§ 391,000 24,000
$5 \quad \begin{array}{r}33,000 \\ 548,000\end{array}$
\$106,394,000

## SUMMARY <br> 1948-1952 Inciusive

CROP
1948
1949
1950
1951
1952

Citrus Fruits
Other Fruits \& Nuts

$$
2,904,500
$$

$$
2,749,500 \quad 3,215,000
$$

Berries
$\$ 27,448,000$ \$24, 866,700 \$31,638,300 \$ 32,031,000\$28,678,000

$$
2,147,000
$$

$$
1,038,700 \quad 886,800
$$

$$
1,110,000
$$

$$
1,361,300 \quad 1,845,000
$$

Field Crops

$$
14,057,900
$$

$$
11,407,800 \quad 11,870,800
$$

$$
15,996,800
$$

$$
18,804,800
$$

Vegetables

$$
19,918,100
$$

$$
17,031,700
$$

$$
18,690,300
$$

$$
23,109,000
$$

$$
22,146,600
$$

Nursery Stock
\& Cut Flowers
P. M. A. Payments

Totel Plant Crops
Apiary Products
Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products

$$
4,446,900
$$

$$
32,500,000 \quad 30,000,000 \quad 29,500,000 \quad 31,500,000 \quad 31,000,000
$$

| 82,000 | $-210,800$ | 265,700 | 595,400 | 256,600 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $99,491,600$ | $87,308,300$ | $95,222,100$ | $107,343,000$ | $105,946,000$ |


| $169,700 \quad 23,280 \quad 183,700 \quad 227.000 \quad 448,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$\$ 99,661,300 \quad \$ 87,401,580 \quad \$ 95,405,800 \quad \$ 107,570,000 \quad \$ 106,394,000$

$1953$

## CROP REPORT ANGELES COUNTY



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UNIVERSITY OF CAIIEO NTA LAV!s


Los ingeles County farmers received $\$ 93,050,800$ from plant crops and honey from 231,000 crop acres in 1953. This total represents a drop of $\$ 13,343,200$ from 1952 when 245,000 crop acres were farmed.

The reduction was que to a combination of lower prices received by farmers for most crops throughout the year; acreage loss to subdivisions; and the near f'ailure of deciduous fruits and loss to several dry farmed field crops as a result of adverse weather. Spring rains were inadequate and late frosts hit hard.

There were bright spots, however. Lemons from 9,460 acres, due to good production and high prices, yielded a record breaking return of $411,300,000$. Because of above nomal yields in the antelope Valley, 42,500 acres of wheat brought " $11,148,000$, the highest return ever known for this crop. Celery growers who enjoyed good prices at the peak production period in the spring, received $\$ 8,120,000$ or almost a million dollars more than in 1952. Strawberry production from 550 acres was worth $\$ 1,856,200$, a new high. field corn grown in the antelope Valley where the poultry industry offers a ready market zooned to 1,450 acres from only 410 deres the year jefore.
Citrus returns came to $\$ 26,574,000$, as compared to a 1952 total for this crop of $\psi 28,678,000$. A preponderance of smill sizes plus loss of 2,400 acres of Valencias to subdivision, caused a drop from $110,557,000$ in 1952 to $\$ 8,580,000$ this past year.

Peaches, Bartlett pears, and wilnuts, were crops that produced lightly because of spring frosts. Certain dry farmed crops, such as garbanzo beans and grain hay, suffered due to insufficient moisture in the spring. Honey production was low because of drought conditions in the spring that prevented flowers from developing.

Alfalfa hay because of both a reduction in acreage and a dip in price, returned $\$ 7,583,000$ compared with $\$ 11,800,000$ in 1952. However, income from alfalfa seed and stubble used for sheep feed showed an increase of $\$ 115,000$.

Value of vegetables totaled $\ddagger 20,179,100$, which was nearly $\$ 2,000,000$ below 1952. Orop acres were down 3,435 but lower prices for nost vegetables also contributed to the reduction. Spinach, romaine, mustard greens, and endive, which are particularly subject to smog damage, totaled only 1,950 crop acres as compared to 4,700 in 1948 .

Million Dollar Crops

| Nursery stock | $\$ 18,500,000$ | Navels | $\$ 6,327,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Lemons | $11,300,000$ | Strawberries | $1,856,200$ |
| Cut Flowers | $10,000,000$ | Irrigated Fastures | $1,430,000$ |
| Valencias | $8,580,000$ | Wheat | $1,148,000$ |
| Celery | $8,120,000$ | Avocados | $1,073,200$ |
| Alfalfa hay | $7,583,000$ | Green onions | $1,025,000$ |

Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the murket or f.o.b. price on commodities shipped out of state. In arriving at tot.ils, price, acreage, and yield, averdges have been checked with the state crop statistician's office, and prices were compared with Federdl-State Market News Service ructations. District agricultural inspectors, marketing progran committees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, land companies, and produce dealers were interviewed before findl deternination of figures was made. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies who furnished crop information is greatly appreciated.
HAROLD J. RYAN
Agricultural Commissioner

CITRUS FRUIITS＊
Cranges－ivavel \＆Misc
Jranges－Valencia
jemons
Эrapefruit
jimes
Total
OTHES FRITITS \＆NUTS
Almonds
Apples
Anricots
Avocaros＊＊
Figs
Grapes
Olives
peaches
Pears
Walnuts
Misc．Fruits \＆Nuts
Total
BERRIES
Bushherries
Strawberrieg
Total
FIELD CROIS

| Alfalfa hay |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| ＂ | seed， |
| ＂ | ＂ |
| ＂ | stubbl |
| Beans， | dry－bl |
| ＂ | ＂$-g a t$ |
| ＂ | ＂$-s$ |
| Beets，sugar |  |
| Ccrn，field |  |
| ＂ | milo |
| ＂，silage |  |

Cotton
Flower seed
Grain－barley
II－oats
11 －wheat＊＊＊＊＊
Grain hay
Irrigateत pastures
Miscellancous
Total


1，990
190
200
2，700
190
1，310
1， 400
790
430
6，550
220
15,970


50
$-550$
600
25,000 Tray(12

$$
82.5,000 \text { bskt) } \frac{1,856,200}{1,912,400}
$$

| 49；000 | 308，000 Tons | 7，583，000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1，900 | 693，500 Irounds | 180，300 |
| $(3,500)$ | 1，662，500＂ | 332，500 |
| $(25,000)$ |  | 216，000 |
| 5，500 | 71，500 cwt． | 715，000 |
| 250 | 800 ＂ | 10，000 |
| 1，600 | 19，500 | 213，600 |
| 70 | 890 Tons | 8，800 |
| 1，450 | 49，900 cwt | 167，100 |
| － 520 | 15，900 ${ }^{11}$ | 47，600 |
| 500 | 6，000 Tons | 39，000 |
| 60 | 66 Bales | 11，200 |
| 580 |  | 261，000 |
| 16，000 | 232，000 cwt． | 675，000 |
| 400 | 6，400＂ | 20，200 |
| 42，500 | 319，000 ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1，148，000 |
| 17，000 | 20，000 Tons | 500，000 |
| 11．000 |  | 1，430，000 |
| 500 |  | 75，000 |
| 148，830 |  | \＄13， 633,300 |

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＊＊＊Acreage not included in total acreage of field crops．Includod in the 49，000 acres of alfalfa hay．
＊＊＊－＊Returns do not include Sugar Act Payments
※耻米＂＂＂＂Wheat Crop Insurance Payments

| VEGETABLES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Asrarafus | 420 |
| Beans, snap | 600 |
| " , green lima. | 450 |
| Beets, table | 450 |
| Broccoli | 100 |
| Cabbage | 2,500 |
| Carrots | 700 |
| Cauliflower | 1,800 |
| Colery | 2,200 |
| Chinese food veg. | 200 |
| Corn, sweet | 1,800 |
| Cucumbers, pickle | 350 |
| " ,table | 450 |
| Endive | 250 |
| Lettuce | 350 |
| Welons, cantaloupes and misc. | 1,400 |
| Nelons, water | 150 |
| Mustard, greens | 400 |
| Onions, dry | 1,350 |
| " , green | 1,300 |
| Parsley | 170 |
| Parsnips | 200 |
| Perpers, dry | 250 |
| $"$, green | 150 |
| Potatoes, sweet | 150 |
| " , white | 500 |
| Pumpkins | 100 |
| Radishes | 1,200 |
| Fhubarh | 120 |
| Romaine | 500 |
| Srinach, market | 800 |
| Squash, Italian | 300 |
| " , summer | 300 |
| , hanana | 1,000 |
| Tomatoes, canning | 620 600 |
| Turnins | 700 |
| irisc. Vegetables | 600 |
| Total | 25,480 |

NUTRSERY STOCK AND OUT FLOVERS
Cut Flowers
inursery stock
Total.

| 63,000 | Crates | ( 32 \# | 267,700 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 93,000 | - | (70\%) | 558,000 |
| 40,500 | " | (80\%) | 170,000 |
| 202,500 | " | (3 doz) | 202,500 |
| 16,000 | " | (42\#) | 32,000 |
| 625,000 | " | (80,7) | 781, 300 |
| 600,000 | Sacks | (50\%) | 900,060 |
| 720,000 | Crates | (12 heads) | 648,000 |
| 2,800,000 |  | (sturdy) | $8,220,000$ 350,000 |
| 335,000 | 1 | (5 doz) | 670,000 |
| 2,100 | Tons |  | 117,600 |
| 337,500 | Lugs | (30\%) | 337,500 |
| 100,000 | Craios | (3 doz) | 125,000 |
| 122,500 |  | (3') | 110,300 |
| 364,000 | " | (55\#) | 655,200 |
| 1,600 | Tons |  | 24,800 |
| 160,000 | Crates | (4 doz) | 160,000 |
| 945,000 | Sacks | ( 50 完) | 661,500 |
| 585,000 | Crates | (8 doz) | 1,025,000 |
| 204,000 |  | ( 6 तoz) | 245,000 |
| 130,000 | Lugs | ( 26 \% | 162,500 |
| 312 | Tons |  | 143,500 |
| 30,000 | Cratos | ( $50 \frac{17}{7 \%}$ ) | 75,000 |
| 45,000 | Lugs | (32ii | 90,000 |
| 126,000 | cwt |  | 170,500 |
| 800 | Tons |  | 20,000 |
| 516,000 | Crates | (6 doz) | 541,800 |
| 120,000 | Flats | ( $20 \frac{17}{17}$ ) | 198,000 |
| 300,000 | Cratos | (3 doz) | 330,000 |
| 320,000 |  | (4 doz) | 400,000 |
| 150,000 | Lugs | ( $30 \frac{1}{5}$ ) | 202,500 |
| 135,000 | I | (30\%) | 189,000 |
| 5,500 | Tons |  | 192,500 |
| 9,800 |  |  | 225,400 |
| 420,000 | Lugs | ( $32 \frac{1}{4}$ ) | 483,000 |
| 280,000 | Crates | ( $2 \frac{1}{2}$ doz) | 294,000 |
|  |  |  | 300,000 |
|  |  |  | \$20,179,100 |

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## PROIUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Progiams
Theat Crop Insurance Paymonts
Sugar Act Payments to Beet fruowors
Total

GRAID TOTAL AII, PIANT CROPS
\$ 200, 000 46,700
\$ $\frac{2,000}{248,700}$
$\$ 92,910,800$

## APIAEY PZODUCTS

| Honey | 875,000 pounds |
| :--- | ---: |
| Recswax | 13,000 n |
| rollination Services | 8,800 colonies |

TOTAJ MJANT GROPS AND APIARY FRODUCTS
\$ $\begin{array}{r}105,000 \\ 6,000\end{array}$
29,000

* $\quad 140,000$
\%93,050,800
STMMARY
1949-2953 Inclusive


## CPOI

1949
1050
295
$\$ 24,866,700$ 331,638.30n \$32,031,000
Other Fruits \& Wuts 2,9ค4,5nn 2,147,Con 2,749,50n 3,215,000 1,863,30n
1952
1953
Citrus Fruits

Berries
Field Crops
Vegetables
Nursery Stock
\& Cut Flowers
P.in.A. Pauments

Total Plant Crops
Apiaxy Products

385,80n 1,110,กחก 1,361,30C

93,28n
183,70n
227,000
448,000
140,000
15,996,800
17,031,70n 18,690,30n 23,109,70n 22,146,60n 20,179,100
17,031,70n 18,690,30n 23,109,76n 22,146,60n 20,179,100

3n,00n,0nn 29,50n,900 31,500,000
595,4nc
256,60n
248,700
$\$ 87,4 n 1,580 \quad \$ 95,405,800 \quad \$ 177,570,00 n \quad \$ 106,394,00 n \$ 93,05 n, 800$
\& Apiary Products



> OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

## IOS ANGETES COUNTY CROP REPORT FOR 1954

 (Exclusive of Livestock Production)Los Angeles County farmers received $\$ 85,040,200$ for plant crops and honey from 224,000 crop acres in 1954. This is a drop of $\$ 8,010,600$ from 1953 when $231,000 \mathrm{crop}$ acres were harvested.
Loss of farm land to subdivisions, poor prices for several major crops and low yields for others were principal causes for reduction in value. Citrus diverted to subdivisions totaled 4,070 acres, more than half of which was Valencia oranges.
Citrus returns came to :19,679,000 compared with $\$ 26,574,000$ in 1953. One of the lightest crops of Valencias in many years brought $45,520,000$, alnost ip3,000,000 less than the previcus year. Lemons netted $49,200,000$ compared with $411,300,000$ in 1953; the crop was big but by-products per ton prices were about half as much as the year before. Avocado yields were poor and value dropped to 6887,500 from $\mathfrak{y} 1,073,200$ in 1953.
Deciduous fruit and nut crops krought more money than any time since 1946. Bartlett pears worth $\$ 50,400$ in 1953-when the crop was a near failure because of spring frosts--jumped to $\dot{\psi} 476,000$ this year. Peaches, apples, and almonds also showed gains.
Unfavorable weather cut down production of alfalfa and grains. Alfalfa hay was worth $\$ 5,451,000$, approximately $\$ 2,000,000$ below 1953. Antelope Valley field corn was grown on 5,500 acres with record hreaking yields; because of the increase of poultry and livestock industries in the Valley more of this crop will be planted on land formerly in other farm products.

Nursery stock value advanced to $\$ 22,000,000$ from $418,500,000$, the year before, stimulated by demand from owners of new homes. There are nearly 2,600 nursery locations in the county.

## Million Dollar Crops

| Nursery Stock | $\$ 22,000,000$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lemons | $\$ 7,200,000$ |
| Cut Flowers | $\$ 8,500,000$ |
| Valencias | $\$ 5,520,000$ |
| Alfalfa Hay | $\$ 5,451,000$ |
| Celery | $44,920,000$ |

Navel Oranges
Irrigated Pastures
Strawberries
Dry Beans
Carrots
Green Onions
$\$ 4,710,000$ \$ 1,600,000 \#1,435,000 4 1,334,000 \& 1,215,000
4,080,000

Valuation figures are hased on delivery price at the market or f.o.b. price on commodities shipped out of state. In arriving at totals, price, acreage, and yield, averages have been checked with the state statiatician's office, and prices were compared with Federal-State Market quotations. District agricultural inspectors, marketing program committees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, land companies, and produce dealers, were consulted before final figures were determined. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies interviewed is greatly appreciated.

Hatuctid J. hYAN

Agric cil.tixal Commissioner

CITRUS FRUITS*
Oranges-Navel \& Misc.
Oranges-Valencia
Lemons
Grapefruit
Limes
Total

Total
OTHER FRUITS \& NUTS

| Almonds | 2,090 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Apples | 180 |
| Apricots | 190 |
| Avocados** | 2,610 |
| Figs | 170 |
| Grapes | 1,210 |
| Olives | 1,400 |
| Peaches | 760 |
| Pears | 430 |
| Walnuts | 5,900 |
| Misc. Fruits \& Nuts | 200 |
| Total | 15,140 |

BERRIES

| Bushberries |
| :--- |
| Strawberries |
| Total |
| FIELD CROPS |
| Alfalfa hay |
| " $\quad$ seed, certified |
| " |
| " " |
| Beans, dry-blackeye |
| " $\quad$ stubble *** |
| " |

Beets, sugar*
Corn, field
" , milo
" , silage
Cotton
Flower seed
Grain-barley
II -oats
" -wheat $\begin{gathered}\text { **inis }\end{gathered}$
Grain hay
Irrigated pastures
Miscellaneous
Total

| 8,150 |
| ---: |
| 16,880 |
| 8,770 |
| 570 |
| 40 |
| 34,410 |

2,090
180 190
2,610
170
1,210
, 400
430
5,900
15,140

| 50 |
| ---: |
| 500 |
| 550 |

44,100
1,700
$(6,100)$
$(24,000)$
4,400
1,900
2,400

90
5,600
1,700 600
50
200
22,500
350
35,800
16,000
12,000
$\begin{array}{r}500 \\ \hline 149,890\end{array}$

| 1,360,000 | Boxes (pkd) | \$ 4,710,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,500,000 | " 1 | 5,520,000 |
| 2,340,000 | 1 | 9,200,000 |
| 120,000 | 11 | 230,000 |
| 32C,000 | Pounds | 19,000 |
|  |  | \$19,679,000 |

373,500
16,600
8,240
250,000
51,000
4,840
1,200
168,500
133,300
11,000

| Pounds | 100,900 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Boxes(45\#) | 52,300 |
| Lugs (25\#) | 15,200 |
| Flats(13\#) | 687,500 |
| " (6\#) | 43,400 |
| Tons | 290,400 |
| " | 86,000 |
| Lugs (20\#) | 272,300 |
| Eoxes(50\#) | 476,000 |
| cwt. | 178,000 |
|  | 40,000 |
|  | $\$ 2,242,000$ |

35,000 $\operatorname{Tray}(12$ 700,000 bskt)

231,000
799,800
2,897,500
Tons
Pounds
I

77,000 cwt
26,000
29,200
1,480 Tons
206,600 cwt
52,700
6,000
Tons
71 Bales

356,000
5,500
cwt.
"
132,500
27,200 Tons

5,451,000
280,000
724,400
228,000
746,500
273,500
314;000
13,400
698,300
150,200
36,000
12,800
110,000
854,000
18,300
483,500
654,000
1,600,000
,75,000

* Crop year ending October 31, 1954
** " " " September 30, 1954
** Acreage not included in total acreage of field crops.
Included in the 44,100 acres of alfalfa hay.
为㴞: Returns do not include Sugar Act Payments.
*2H: 11 " 11 " Wheat Crop Insurance Payments

| CROP | CROP ACRES | YIELD | UNIT |  | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VEGETAELES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asparagus | 320 | 50,000 | Crates | (32\#) | 252,000 |
| Beans, snap | 700 | 105,000 |  | (70\#) | 656,300 |
| " , green lima | 350 | 35,000 | " | (80\#) | 158,000 |
| Beets, table | 420 | 192,000 | " | ( 3 doz.) | 192,000 |
| Broccoli | 100 | 15,000 | " | (42\%) | 33,800 |
| Cabbage | 2,300 | 630,000 | " | (80\#) | 882,000 |
| Carrots | 2,900 | 810,000 | Sacks | (50\%) | 1,215,000 |
| Cauliflower | 1,200 | 600,000 | Crates | (12 head) | 575,000 |
| Celery | 2,100 | 2,520,000 | " | (sturdy) | 4,920,000 |
| Chinese food veg. | 200 |  | " |  | 400,000 |
| Corn, sweet | 1,700 | 340,000 | " | ( 5 doz ) | 850,000 |
| Cucumbers, pickle | 60 | 360 | Tons |  | 21,600 |
| " , table | 400 | 280,000 | Lugs | (30 ${ }_{(12}^{\prime 2}$ ) | 350,000 |
| Endive |  |  |  | ( 3 doz ) | 104,000 |
| Greens, mustard \& misc. | 600 | 240,000 | " |  | 264,000 |
| Lettuce | 350 | 140,000 | " | ( 3 doz) | 210,000 |
| NGZons, cantalnupes, \& misc. | 900 | 225,000 | " | (55\#) | 360,000 |
| Melons, water | 110 | 1,350 | Tons |  | 25,200 740,000 |
| Onions, dry | 800 | 740,000 | Sacks | (50II) | 740,000 |
| " , green | 1,200 | 540,000 | Crates | ( 8 doz.) | 1,080,000 |
| Parsley | 100 | 100,000 | " | ( 6 doz.) | 150,000 |
| Parsnips | 300 | 225,000 | Lugs | (26\#) | 393,700 |
| Peppers, dry | 140 | 175 | Tons |  | 61,200 |
| " , green | 120 | 24,000 | Crates | (50\%) | 60,000 |
| Potatoes, sweet | 100 | 30,000 | Lugs | (32\#) | 60,000 59,500 |
| " , white | 70 | 23,800 | cwt |  | 59,500 30,000 |
| Pumpkin | 150 | 1,500 | Tons |  | 30,000 537,000 |
| Radishes | 1,100 | 467,000 | Crates | ( 6 d doz.) | 537,000 230,400 |
| Rhubarb | 120 | 144,000 | Flats | (20,4) | 230,400 500,000 |
| Romaine | 500 | 400,000 | Crates | ( 3 doz.) | 500,000 |
| Spinach | 800 | 320,000 | " | ( 4 doz.) | 448,000 |
| Squash, Italian | 400 | 180,000 | Lugs | (30\#) | 270,000 216,000 |
| " : summer | 300 | 135,000 |  | (30\%) | 216,000 247.500 |
| 11 , winter | 1,100 | 8,250 | Tons |  | 247.500 234,600 |
| Tomatces, canning | 600 | 10,200 |  |  | 234,600 539,000 |
| " , market | 550 600 | 700 240,000 | Lugs |  | $\begin{aligned} & 539,000 \\ & 324,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Turnips | 600 500 | 240,000 | Crates | (2 1/2 doz.) | 324,000 300,000 |
| Misc.vegetables Total | - 22,460 |  |  |  | \$17,949,800 |

NURSERY STOCK. AND CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers 1,400
Nursery stock
Total
$\$ 8,500,000$
$\$ 22,000,000$
$\$ 30,500,000$

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AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Programs
Wheat Crop Insurance Payments
Sugar Act Payments to Beet Growers
\$ 79,200
40,000
$\begin{array}{r}2,300 \\ \hline 121,500\end{array}$ Total
$\$ 84,755,200$
GRAND TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS

## APIARY PRODUCIS

Honey

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,100,000 \text { pounds } \\
& 35,000 \text { " } \\
& 3,500 \text { colonies }
\end{aligned}
$$

$\begin{array}{r}252,000 \\ \$ 5,000 \\ 18,000 \\ \hline \$ \quad 285,000\end{array}$

TOTAL PLANT CROPS AND APIAEY PFODUCTS
\$85,040,200

## SUMMARY

1990-1954 Inclusive

Citrus Fruits
Other Fruits \& Nuts Berries

Field Crops
Vegetables
Nursery Stock
\& Cut Flowers
A.S.C. Payments

Total Plant Crops
Apiary Products
Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products
$\$ 31,638,300 \$ 32,031,000 \$ 28,678,000$
\% $26,574,000$
罗 $19,679,000$ 2,242,000 1,540,000

12,722,900 13,6:33,300 20,179,100

17,949,800
$18,690,300 \quad 23,109,000 \quad 22,146,600$ 1,863,300 2,147,000 2,749,500 3,215,000 1,110,000

1,361,300
1,845,000
1,912,400
$29,500,000 \quad 31,500,000 \quad 31,000,000 \quad 28,500,000 \quad 30,500,000$

| 265,700 | 595,400 |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $95,222,100$ | $107,343,000$ | $105,946,000$ | $92,910,800$ | $84,755,200$ | $\begin{array}{llllll}183,700 & 227,000 & 448,000 & 140,000 & 285,000\end{array}$

$\$ 95,405,800$ \$ $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 7 , 5 7 0 , 0 0 0 ~ \$ 1 0 6 , 3 9 4 , 0 0 0 \quad \$ 9 3 , 0 5 0 , 8 0 0 \quad \$ 8 5 , 0 4 0 , 2 0 0}$



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY CROP REPGLTT FOR 1955

 (Exclusive of Livestock Production)Los Angeles County farmers received $85,519,800$ for plant crops and honey from 205,000 crop acres in 1955. This constituted a gain of 4479,600 from 1954 when 224,000 crop acres were harvested.
Despite loss of farm land to residential subdivisions and industry, increased value or production of several crops of fset the decreases in others.

Citrus with 4,040 less acres returned $\$ 17,308,000$ compared with $\$ 19,679,000$ a year ago. Valencia small sizes were detrimental from the marketing standpoint and value dropped to $\$ 5,130,000$ about $\$ 400,000$ from 1954. Biggest difference in the citrus group the past two years was lemons. The 1955 value of $\$ 7,800,000$ was nearly $1,400,000$ below the previous year's figure, the main cause of which was lower production and lower prices paid to growers for by-products fruit.

Avocado acreage, $(2,610)$ held its own. In spite of lower prices than in 1954, production doubled to bring the valuation to 4927,000 , nearly $: 250,000$ more than the year before.
For the first time in this county vegetables brought higher returns than citrus. Vegetables were valued at $\$ 18,915,600$ which was almost $1,000,000$ ahead of 1954 . Celery, the county's most important vegetable crop was worth $65,440,000$. Year round succession of plantings of row crops such as green onions, spinach, and radishes make them important items in the truck crop field. One notable drop in acreage due to subdivisions was cauliflower, lessened to 950 acres from 1,200 the year before. Strawberries, although the acreage has romained about the same for the past two years, ( 550 acres in 1955) were worth ovor a million dollars more than in 1954, valued at $\$ 2,585,000$, due to higher yields and better prices.
Spring frosts seriously affected the apple crop, and to some extent, both peaches and pears in the Antulope Valley. Almonds escaped damage and the crop was the heaviest and most valuable on record, bringing $\$ 280,400$.
Ficld crop prices had a value of $4,12,198,200$, slightly less than the 1954 figure. Alfalfa accounted for more than half of this amount.

Nursery stock value advanced to $424,000,000$ from $; 22,000,000$, the year before, stimulated by demend from owners of new homes. There are nearly 2,600 nursery locations in the county.

## Million Dollar Crops

| Nursery Stock | $\$ 24,000,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Lemons | $7,800,000$ |
| Cut Flowers | $7,500,000$ |
| Alfalfa Hay | $6,442,000$ |
| Celery | $5,440,000$ |
| Valancias | $5,130,000$ |


| Navel Oranges | $\$ 4,080,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Strawberries | $2,585,000$ |
| Carrots | $1,440,000$ |
| Irrigated Pastures | $1,200,000$ |
| Cabbage | $1,170,000$ |
| Green Onions | $1,128,000$ |

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HAFOLD J. RYAN
Agricultural Commissioner
April 3, 1956

## CITRUS FRUITS＊

| Oranges－Navel \＆Wisc． | 7,110 |
| :--- | ---: |
| ＂$\quad$ Valencia | 14,610 |
| Lemons | 8,090 |
| Grapefruit | 530 |
| Limes | 30 |
| Total | 30,370 |

OTHER FRUITS \＆NUTS

| Olmonds | 2,240 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Apples | 180 |
| Apricots | 190 |
| Avocados $\%$ | 2,610 |
| Figs | 180 |
| Grapes | 1,200 |
| Olives | 1,430 |
| Peaches | 740 |
| Pears | .420 |
| Walnuts | 5,450 |
| Miisc．Fruits \＆Nuts | 170 |
| Total | 14,810 |

$$
14,810
$$

## BERRIES

|  | 80 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Bushberries | 550 |
| Strawberries | 630 |
| Total |  |


| FIELD CROPS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alfalfa hay | 42，200 |
| ＂seed，certified | 1，990 |
| ＂，dommon\％$\%$ | $(7,110)$ |
| stubble ${ }^{\text {\％}}$ 米 | $(22,000)$ |
| Beans，dry－blackeye | 4，200 |
| ＂ 11 －garbanzo | 1，000 |
| ＂－standard lima | 1，200 |
| Beets，sugar ${ }^{*}$ 滋 | 70 |
| Corn，field | 3，500 |
| ＂，milo | 1，300 |
| ＂，silage | 500 |
| Cotton | 50 |
| Flower seed | 100 |
| Grain－barley | 26，800 |
| ＂－oats | 300 |
|  | 26，500 |
| ＂hay | 15，500 |
| ＂straw＊＊＊ | $(8,000)$ |
| Irrigated pastures | 11，000 |
| Niscellaneous | － 500 |
| Total | 136，710 |

$$
\begin{array}{rr}
710,000 \text { Pounds } & 280,1,00 \\
5,400 \text { Eoxes (45ft) } & 19,400 \\
6,000 \text { Lugs (25 \# }) & 9,000 \\
530,000 \text { Flats (134) } & 927,500 \\
72,000 \text { " (6\#\#) } & 64,800 \\
3,600 \text { Tons } & 216,000 \\
650 \text { " } & 82,000
\end{array}
$$

$$
103,600 \text { Lugs (20Ht) } 196,800
$$

$$
106,000 \text { Boxes }(50 \#) \quad 424,000
$$

$$
12,000 \mathrm{cwt} . \quad 192,000
$$

$$
\psi_{\$}=\frac{25,000}{2,436,900}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
37,500 \operatorname{Tray}(12 \text { bskt }) \\
\begin{array}{r}
93,800 \\
1,100,000
\end{array} \quad \frac{2,535,000}{2,678,800}
\end{array}
$$

| 222，300 Tuns | 6，442，000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 855，700 Pounds | 179，700 |
| 2，417，400＂ | 459，300 |
|  | $179,000$ |
| 65，200 cwt | 489，000 |
| 4，800 11 | 50，800 |
| 14，300＂ | 150，000 |
| 1，180 Tons | 11，400 |
| 134，000 cwt | 395，300 |
| 38，200＂ | 93，400 |
| 5，000 Tons | 30，000 |
| 25 Bales | 3，700 |
|  | 50，000 |
| 366，300 cwt | 808，400 |
| 2，500 11 | 7，000 |
| 204，000 ${ }^{1}$ | 714，200 |
| 23，700 Tons | 740，000 |
| 6，000 11 | 120，000 |
|  | 1，200，000 |
|  | 75，000 |
|  | \＄12，198，200 |

＊Crop year ending October 31， 1955
＊＊ 11 ＂ 1 September 30， 1955 acres of alfalfa hay or 26，800 acres of barley
＊＊＊＊Returns do not include Sugar Act Payments

Los Angeles County Crop Report
CROP ACHES

| VEGETABLES | 360 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Asparagus | 600 |
| Beans, snap | 360 |

" , green lima 200
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Beets, table } & 350 \\ 100\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Broccoli } & 100 \\ \text { Cabbage } & 1,800\end{array}$
Carrots 1,000
Cauliflower 950
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Celery } & 2,200 \\ \text { Chinese food veg. } & 300\end{array}$
Chinese food veg. $\quad 1,600$
Corn, sweet
Cucumbers, table 400
Endive 150
Greens, mustard \& misc. 500
Lettuce
Melons, cantaloupes,

| \& misc, | 750 |
| :--- | :--- |
| ielons, water | 170 |
|  | 750 |

Onions, dry
1,200
$\begin{array}{lr}11 & 1,200 \\ \text { Parsnips green } & 200 \\ \text { Pry } & 70\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Peppers, dry } & 70 \\ 11 & 100 \\ \text {, green } & 100\end{array}$
Potatoes, sweet $\quad 100$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Potatoes, white } & 350 \\ \text { Pumpkins } & 160\end{array}$
Radishes $\quad 1,100$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rhubarb } & 600 \\ \text { Romaine } & 600\end{array}$
Spinach 900
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Squash, Italian } & 350 \\ " 1 & 250 \\ & \text {, summer }\end{array}$
" , winter 950
Tomatoes, canning 400
I , market 600
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Turnips } & 600 \\ & 500\end{array}$
Misc, vegetables $\quad \overline{21,210}$

NURSERY STOCK AND CUT FLCWERS


1,200 Nursery stock Total

| 57,600 Crates ( | (32\#) | \$ | 230,400 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 90,000 " | (70\#) |  | 585,000 |
| 20,000 " ( | (80\#) |  | 100,000 |
| 157,500 " | (3 doz.) |  | 196,800 |
| 15,000 | (42\#) |  | 43,500 |
| 585,000" | (80\#) |  | 1,170,000 |
| 900,000 Sacks | (50ill |  | 1,440,000 |
| 546,000 Crates | (12 head) |  | 682,500 $5,440,000$ |
| 2,530,000 " (sturdee) |  |  | $5,440,000$ 540,000 |
| 320,000 " | ( 5 doz ) |  | 512,000 |
| 260,000 Lugs | (30/1) |  | 300,000 |
| 60,000 Crates | (3 doz) |  | 96,000 |
|  |  |  | 250,000 |
| $225,000$ | (3 doz) |  | 337,500 |
| 195,000 " |  |  | 292,500 |
| 1,7,700 Tons |  |  | 47,600 |
| 712,500 Sacks | (50\#) |  | 712,500 |
| 480,000 Crates | (8 doz.) |  | 1,128,000 |
| 160,000 Lugs | (26\#) |  | 320,000 |
| 87 Tons 20,000 Crates |  |  | 80,000 |
|  | (50\#) |  | 87,000 |
| 35,000 Lugs | (32\#) |  | 226,500 |
| 107,000 cwt |  |  | 48,000 |
| 1,600 Tons |  |  | 478,500 |
| 412,500 Crates | (6 doz.) |  | 175,000 |
| 100,000 Flats | (20\#) |  | 600,000 |
| 360,000 " | (4 doz.) |  | 540,000 |
| 140,000 Lugs | (30\#) |  | 238,000 |
| 112,500 " | (30\#) |  | 197,000 |
| 6,650 Tons |  |  | 199,500 |
| 5,800 " |  |  | 136,300 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 390,000 \text { Lugs } \\ & 300,000 \text { Crates } \end{aligned}$ | (32\#) |  | -585,000 |
|  | s (2 1/2 doz) |  | 450,000 |
|  |  |  | \$18,915,600 |

[^2]
## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTIRAL PAYMENTS

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Payments
Conservation Programs
Sugar Act Payments to Beet Growers
\# 80,500
2,500
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Wheat Crop Insurance Payments
Total
\# $\quad \frac{9.300}{92,300}$

GRAND TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS
\$ $85,129,800$

## APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey
Beeswax
Pollination Services
Total

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 2,495,000 pounds } \\
& \text { 42,000 } 11 \\
& 4,000 \text { colonies }
\end{aligned}
$$

TOTAL PLANT CROPS AND APIARY PRODUCTS
 85,519,800

$$
\frac{\text { S UM M A R Y }}{1951-1955 \text { Inclusive }}
$$

$$
1951 \quad 1952 \quad 1953 \quad 1954 \quad 1
$$

Citrus Fruits $\$ 32,031,000$ \# $28,678,000 \$ 26,574,000 \$ 19,679,000 \$ 17,308,000$

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other Fruits \& Nuts | $2,749,500$ | $3,215,000$ | $1,863,300$ | $2,242,000$ | $2,436,900$ |
| Berries | $1,361,300$ | $1,845,000$ | $1,912,400$ | $1,540,000$ | $2,678,800$ |
| Field Crops | $15,996,800$ | $18,804,800$ | $13,633,300$ | $12,722,900$ | $12,198,200$ |
| Vegetables | $23,109,000$ | $22,146,600$ | $20,179,100$ | $17,949,800$ | $18,915,600$ | Nursery Stock \& Cut Flowers

$31,500,000 \quad 31,000,000 \quad 28,500,000 \quad 30,500,000 \quad 31,500,000$
U.S.D.A. Payments

| 595.400 |
| ---: |

$256,600 \quad 248,700$
121,500
92,300
Total Plant Crops
107,343,000
105,946,000
92,910,800
84,755,200
85,129,800
Apiary Products $\square$ $227,000 \quad 448,000 \quad 140,000$
285,000 390,000

Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products
$\$ 107,570,000 \$ 106,394,000 \$$ $\$ 93,050,800 \$ 85,040,200$
$\$ 85,519,800$


Plant crops brought Los Angeles County farmers $\$ 86,755,500$ in 1956 frcm 198,600 harvested acres, $4,1,235,700$ more than the return from 205,000 crop acres in 1955.

Favorable weather for most crops and better control of destructive pests were chiefly responsible for the good harvest. Losses from spotted alfalfa aphid, citrus red scale, corn earworm, and pear blight were reduced. More effective chemical control of weeds increased grain and hay yields. Loss of farm land to subdivision continued at about the same rate as before.
Citrus with 4,270 fewer acres than last year returned $416,918,000$ compared with $\$ 17,308,000$ in 1955. Valencia sizes were larger, the crop was bigger, and the price was better bringing an increase in value to $\$ 6,600,000$, about $\$ 1,500,000$ above 1955. Lemons dropped from $47,800,000$ to $\$ 6,550,000$ mostly due to a decrease in production caused by a severe hot spell in September 1955.
Despite higher prices avocado erop returns dropped to $\$ 438,900$ compared to $\% 927,500$ the previous year because of a very light set of fruit on Fuerte trees.

Vegetable production from 20,910 crop acres had a total value of $\$ 20,039,800$, an increase of $\$ 1,124,200$ over 1955. 14 vegetables returned over 4500,000 each including celery worth $45,544,000$. Increased production of strawberries despite lower prices, brought $\$ 2,970,000$ compared to $\$ 2,585,000$ in 1955 .
In the Antelope Valley favorable spring weather resulted in a good set of fruit on peach and pear trees. Prices were lower but increased production brought higher returns for both crops. Alfalfa hay production increased by 23,500 tons due to effective control of spotted alfalfa aphid.
Field crops returned $\$ 11,887,000$ slightly less than 1955 chiefly due to lower alfalfa hay prices. Wheat and barley totaled $41,752,300$ an increase of $\$ 229,700$.

Nursery stock, in continuous demand from new home builders, advanced in value to $\$ 24,500,000$, an increase of $\$ 500,000$ over the year before. Retail and wholesale nursery locations in the county total nearly 2,700.
The 1954 Federal Census of Agriculture report recently released lists Los Angeles County as third in the nation in value of farm products including livestock production.

## MILLION DOLLAK CROPS

Nursery stock $\$ 24,500,000$
Cut flowers
8,000,000
Valencia oranges $6,600,000$
Lemons

| Alfalfa hay | $\$ 5,752,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Celery | $5,544,000$ |
| Navel oranges | $3,500,000$ |
| Strawberries | $2,970,000$ |

Carrots $\$ 1,350,000$
Sweet corn 1,125,000
Irrig.pastures 1,100,000 Green onions 1,089,000

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HAROLD J. RYAN
Agricultural Commissioner
March 18, 1957

PLANT CROP REPORT - LOS ANGELES COUNTY - 1956

CITRUS FRUITS*
Cranges-Navel \& Misc.
II Valencia
Lemons
Grapefruit
Limes
Total

| 5,730 |
| ---: |
| 12,440 |
| 7,410 |
| 490 |
| 30 |
| 26,100 |

$$
\begin{array}{rl}
900,000 & \text { Boxes(pkd) } \\
2,100,000 & 11 \\
1,700,000 & " 1 \\
120,000 & " 1 \\
60,000 \text { Pounds } &
\end{array}
$$

Walnuts

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 280,000 \text { Pounds } \\
& 15,700 \text { Boxes (45\#) } \\
& 5,400 \text { Lugs }(25 \#) \\
& 154,000 \text { Flats(13\#) } \\
& 54,000 \text { " (6\#) } \\
& 2,000 \text { Tons } \\
& 950 \text { "1 } \\
& 225,000 \text { Lugs (20\#) } \\
& 124,800 \text { Boxes( } 50 \#) \\
& 5,000 \text { cwt. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Misc. Fruits \& Nuts Total

| OTHER FRUITS \& NUTS |
| :--- |
| Almonds |
| Apples |
| Apricots |
| Avocados\% |
| Figs |
| Grapes |
| Olives |
| Feaches |
| Pears |
| Walnuts |
| Misc. Fruits \& Nuts |
| Total |

$$
\begin{array}{r}
2,240 \\
170 \\
180 \\
2,610 \\
180 \\
1,160 \\
1,030 \\
730 \\
380 \\
4,890 \\
150 \\
\hline 13,720
\end{array}
$$

BERRIES

| bushberries | 80 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Strawberries | -600 |
| otal | 680 |

64,000 Tray(12 bskt) 1,800,000 "

| FIELD CROPS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alfalfa hay | 42,700 |
| " ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ seed, certified | 2,040 |
| " , common*** | $(6,190)$ |
| stubble ${ }^{\text {\%**** }}$ | $(25,000)$ |
| Beans, dry-blackeye | 3,300 |
| II " -garbanao | 2,200 |
| " "-standard lima | 1,800 |
| Beets, sugar ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ 法 | 50 |
| Corn, field | 2,6n0 |
| " , milo | 1,400 |
| " , silage | 300 |
| Cotton | 190 |
| Grain, barley | 28,000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$, oats | 850 |
| 11 , wheat $\%$ \% $\%$ \% | 27,800 |
| Grain hay | 12,700 |
| 11 straw ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ ( | (4,000) |
| Irrigated pastures | 10,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 200 |
| Total | 136,130 |

Beets, sugar**煤
Corn, field
" , milo
" , silage
Cotton
Grain, barley
" , oats

Grain hay
II straw
Irrigated pastures
Miscellaneous
Total
\$ 3,500,000
6,600,000
6,550,000
264,000
4,000
$\$ 16,918,000$

110,700
39,200
9,200
438,900
40,500
150,000
115,500
337,500
444,900
65,000
$\$ \frac{26,000}{1,77 \%, 400}$

192,000
$2,970,000$
$3,970,000$

5,752,000
263,500
561,600
205,000
400,000
315,000
240,000
9,500
373,500
123,700
27,000
48,400
953,600
35,500
798,700
570,000
80,000
1,100,000
30,000


* Crop year ending October 31, 1956
*H " " " September 30, 1956
${ }_{* H}^{*} \%$ Acreage not included in total acreage of field crops, included
in 42,700 acres of alfalfa hay or 28,000 acres of barley.
$W_{H}+H^{*}$ Returns do not include Sugar Act Payments.

| VEGETABLES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Asparagus | 370 |
| Beans, snar | 600 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$, green lima | 200 |
| Beets, table | 350 |
| Eroccoli | 100 |
| Cabbage | 1,700 |
| Carrots | 1,000 |
| Cauliflower | 900 |
| Celery | 2,100 |
| Chinese Food veg. | 300 |
| Corn, sweet | 1,800 |
| Cucumbers, table | 400 |
| Endive | 150 |
| Greens, mustard \& Misc. | 600 |
| Lettuce | 500 |
| Melons, cantaloupes \& Mis.sc. | 550 |
| " , water | 120 |
| Onions, dry | 550 |
| 11 , green | 1.100 |
| Parsnips | 250 |
| Peppers, green | 120 |
| Potatoes, sweet | 100 |
| " , white | 400 |
| Pumpkins | 150 |
| Radishes | 1,100 |
| Rhubarb | 150 |
| Romaine | 600 |
| Spinach | 900 |
| Squash, Italian | 400 |
| " , Summer | 250 |
| , Winter | 1,000 |
| Tomatoes, canning | 400 |
| 11 , market | 400 |
| Turnips | 800 |
| imisc.vegetables | 500 |
| Total | 20,910 |

## NWWEHY STOCK AND CUT FLCWEHO

| Cut flowers | 1,100 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Nursery Stock |  |

Total


8,000,000
24,500,000
\$32,500,000

## U. S. DEPART:ENT OF AGRICULIURE PAYMENTS

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Payments Conservation Programs
Sugar Act Payments to Beet Growers
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Wheat Crop Insurance Payments
\$ 65,000 2,160

4,300

Soil Bank
Acreage Reserve Payments
Total
GRAND TUTAL ALL PLANT CROPS

## APTARY PRODUCTS

Honey
Beeswax
Pollination Services

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,475,000 \text { pounds } \\
& 41,300 \text { " } \\
& 4,000 \text { colonies }
\end{aligned}
$$

8,640
\$ 80,100
$\$ 86,364,300$

347,000
24,000
${ }_{\psi} \frac{20,200}{391,200}$
$\$ 86,755,500$

TUTAL PLANT CROPS AND APTARY PRODUCTIS


|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Citrus Fruits | \$28,678,000 | \$26,57.4,000 | \$19,679,000 | \$17,308,000 | \$16,918,000 |
| Other Fruits \& Nuts | 3,215,000 | 1,863,300 | 2,242,000 | 2,436,900 | 1,777,400 |
| Berries | 1,845,000 | 1,912,400 | 1,540,000 | 2,678,800 | 3,162,000 |
| Field Crops | 18,804,800 | 13,633,300 | 12,722,900 | 12,198,200 | 11,887,000 |
| Vegetables | 22,146,600 | 20,179,100 | 17,949,800 | 18,915,600 | 20,039,800 |
| Nursery Stock \& Cut Flowers | 31,000,000 | 28,500,000 | 30,500,000 | 31,500,000 | 32,500,000 |
| U.S.D.A. Payments | 256,600 | 248,700 | 121,500 | 92,300 | 80,100 |
| Total Plant Crops | 105,946,000 | 92,910,800 | 84,755,200 | 85,129,800 | 86,364,300 |
| Apiary Products | 448,000 | 140,000 | 285,000 | 390,000 | 391,200 |
| Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products | \$106,394,000 | \$93,050,800 | \$85,040,200 | \$85,519,800 | \$86,755,500 |

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March 14, 1957


CROP REDORT LOS ANGELES COUNTY 1957


Agricultural COMMI ك JIONER

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CROP REPPORT FOR 1957 (Exclusive of Livestock Production)

Plant crops produced in Los Angeles County in 1957 from 177, 100 harvested acres brought $\$ 86,276,800$. This was less than $1 \%$ below the 1956 total of $\$ 86,755,500$ from 198,600 crop acres. The 1957 returns were greater than either the 1955 or the 1954 values.

Continued loss of farm land to subdivision was largely offset by high production and generally favorable prices.
Citrus returns dropped to $\$ 13,740,000$ with a reduction of 7,850 acres. The crop brought $\$ 16,918,000$ in 1956, The navel crop volume and return was about the same. The lemon value of $45,450,000$ was $\$ 1,100,000$ under the previous year. Production per acre was higher and the total crop was about the same but prices were lower than 1956. Valencias dropped from $\$ 6,600,000$ to $\$ 4,590,000$ due to lower production from less acreage. Avocado returns increased to $\$ 488,400$ from $\$ 438,900$ because of higher prices for a smaller crop.
Vegetable production from 20,800 crop acres showed an increase in value of $\$ 2,075,000$ totaling ${ }^{2} 22,114,800$. This is the highest return since the $23,109,000$ total of 1951. The Celery crop returned $47,260,000$ due to good yields and high prices during the spring shipping season. Carrots, cabbage, green onions, and potatoes also showed sizeable increases in value. Strawberries brought $\$ 2,800,000$ about the same as last year.
In the Antelope Valley favorable spring weather resulted in a good set of fruit on almond, peach, and pear trees. Total returns surpassed last year by $\% 104,900$. The Alfalfa hay crop brought higher prices with a return of $\$ 4,855,000$ from 34,000 acres,

Field crops returned $\$ 10,466,700$ compared with $\$ 11,887,000$ in 1956. The decrease was mostly due to acreage reductions of wheat, dry beans and field corn.
Nursery stock continued to increase in value with a total of $\$ 26,600,000$, a gain of $\$ 2,100,000$ from last year. At the end of 1957 the number of nursery locations in the county totaled 2,618, about one third of the state's total. Cut flowers were worth $\$ 8,300,000$, an increase of $\$ 300,000$ over 1956.

## MILLICN DOLLAR GROPS

Nursery stock \$26;600;000
Cut flowers Celery Alfalfa hay $5,865,000$

Lemons Valencia oranges Navsl oranges Strawberries
$\$ 5 ; 450,000$ Carrots
Green onions $\$ 1,804,000$
Irrig.pastures 1,150,000
Sweet corn 1,004,600

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HAROLD J. RYAN
Agricultural Commissioner
April 7, 1958

## CITURS FRUITS (1)

Oranges Navel \& Misc,
" Valencia
Lemons
Grapefruit
Total

| $3 ; 920$ |
| ---: |
| $8 ; 040$ |
| 5,970 |
| 3320 |
| 18,250 |
| 6 |
| 1,700 |
| 60 |
| 40 |
| 2,210 |
| 30 |
| 100 |
| 260 |
| 660 |
| 470 |
| .280 |
| 2,910 |
| 40 |
| 8,760 |


| $1 ; 760 ; 000$ | Cartons |
| ---: | :--- |
| $2 ; 700,000$ | 11 |
| 3,$300 ; 000$ | 11 |
| 250,000 | 11 |

\% 3;440;000
4;590;000
5,450;000
260;000
$513,740,000$
OTHER FRUITS \& NUTS
Almonds
Apples
Apricots
Avecados (2)
Cherries
Figs
Grapes
Olives
Peaches
Pears
Walnuts
Misc. Fruits \& Nuts
otal

| $632 ; 500$ | Pounds |
| ---: | :--- |
| $6 ; 600$ | Boxes $(45 \#)$ |
| $2 ; 400$ | Lugs (25\#) |
| $132 ; 000$ | Flats(13\#) |
| 35,700 | Pounds |
| 40,000 | Flats $(6 \#)$ |
| 780 | Tons |
| 1,000 | 11 |
| $161 ; 700$ | Lugs (20\#) |
| $129 ; 200$ | Boxes(50\#) |
| 5,700 | cwt. |


| $232 ; 000$ |
| ---: |
| $16 ; 600$ |
| $3 ; 500$ |
| 488,400 |
| 5,000 |
| $40 ; 000$ |
| $62 ; 400$ |
| $102 ; 000$ |
| $265 ; 000$ |
| $468 ; 600$ |
| $114 ; 000$ |
| 16,000 |
| $1,813,500$ |

BERRTES
Eushberries
Strawberrie
Total
FIELD CROPS

| Alfalfa hay (3) | 40;500 |
| :---: | :---: |
| " seed;certified | 1.940 |
| " , common |  |
| Beans, dry-blackeye | 2;200 |
| " " -garbanzo | 1;200 |
| " -standard lima | 1,300 |
| Beets, sugar(4) | 60 |
| Corn; field | - 800 |
| " , milo | 1,050 |
| " , silage | 300 |
| Cotton | 160 |
| Grain, barley(5) | 28,900 |
| , oats | . 570 |
| " , wheat (6) | 23;100 |
| Grain hay | 12,900 |
| " straw |  |
| Irrigated pastures | 9,500 |
| Miscellaneous | 200 |
| Total | 124,680 |


| 229;700 | Tons | 5,865;000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -696;600 | Pounds | 174;200 |
| 1,816,000 | 1 | 326;900 |
|  |  | 216,000 |
| 28;600 | cwt. | 217,000 |
| 7;800 | " | 93;600 |
| 10;400 | " | 105;000 |
| 1;270 | Tons | 10,200 |
| 36;000 | cwt. | 99,000 |
| 28;400 | 1 | 66;700 |
| 4,500 | Tons | 22;500 |
| . 232 | Eales | 46;600 |
| 369;400 | cwt. | 797,400 |
| 6;400 | " | 19;800 |
| 169,800 | " | 602;800 |
| 21;500 | Tons | 568;500 |
| 3,700 | " | 55,500 |
|  |  | 1,150,000 |
|  |  |  |

(1) Orop year ending October 31,1957
(2) " " ${ }^{4}$ September 30,195?
(4) Does not include Sugar Act Payments.
(3) Includes 4,540 acres of common alfalfa
(5) Includes 5,000 acres of grain straw. seed and 27,000 acres of alfalfa stubble.
(6) Does not include Wheat, crop Insur-
ance Payments.

| CROP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CROP } \\ & \text { ACRES } \end{aligned}$ | YIELD | UNIT |  | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VECETABLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asparagus | 360 | 50;400 | Crates | (32if) \$ | ( 226;800 |
| Beans; snap | 500 | 87,500 |  | (70in) | 656;200 |
| " , green lima | 100 | 9;000 |  | (80\#t) | 45;000 |
| Beets, table | 300 | 120;000 |  | (3 doz.) | 138,000 |
| Cabbage | 1;600 | 480,000 |  | (80\#) | -840:000 |
| Carrots | 1,100 | 880;000 | Sacks | (50\#) | 1,804;000 |
| Cauliflower | . 700 | 350;000 | Crates | (12 head) | -350;000 |
| Celery | 1,950 | 2,340,000 |  | (sturdee) | 7,260;000 |
| Chinese Food vegetables | 300 |  |  |  | 735;000 |
| Corn, sweet | 1,900 | 427,500 |  | (5 dozas) | 1,004;600 |
| Cucunbers, table | 300 | 150,000 | Lugs | (30\#) | 187,500 |
| Endive | 150 | 60;000 | Crates | (3 doz.) | 75;000 |
| Greens, mustard \& Misc. | 750 | 300;000 |  |  | 435;000 |
| Lettuce | 800 | 560;000 |  | (3 doz.) | 504;000 |
| Melons, cantaloupes \& Mizc. | 560 | 134;600 | " |  | 307;800 |
| 11 ,water | 190 | 2;090 | Tons |  | 41;800 |
| Onions, dry | 600 | 450,000 | Sacks | (50\#) | 607;500 |
| 11 ,green | 1,100 | 522,500 | Crates | (8 doz.) | 1,358;500 |
| Parsnips | 150 | 120;000 | Lugs | (26\#) | 210;000 |
| Peppers, green | 150 | 30;000 | Crates | (50\#) | 112;500 |
| Potatoes, white | 1,030 | 277,200 | cwt. |  | 639;100 |
| Pumpkins | - 200 | 2,200 | Tons |  | 48;400 |
| Radishes | 1,200 | 480;000 | Crates | (6 doz.) | 648;000 |
| Rhubarb | 170 | 204,000 | Flats | (20\%) | 377;400 |
| Romaine | 600 | 390;000 | Crates | (3 doz.) | 332;000 |
| Spinach | 800 | 360;000 | " | (4 doz.) | 540;000 |
| Squash; Italian | 400 | 160;000 | Lugs | (30\#) | 280;000 |
| " , Summer | 300 | 1.20;000 | " | 11 | 210;000 |
| 11 , Winter | 700 | 4;900 | Tons |  | 147;000 |
| Tomatoes; canning | 340 | 4;200 |  |  | 98;700 |
| " , market | 350 | 350,000 | Luga | (32il) | 595;000 |
| Turnips | 750 | 450,000 | Crates | (2ti doz.) | 675,000 |
| Misc. vegetables | . 400 |  |  |  | -625:000 |
| Total | 20,800 |  |  |  | \$ $22,114,800$ |
| NURSERY STOCK |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bedding \& Vegetable Plants | 140 |  |  |  | 3;525;000 |
| Bulbs, Seeds \& Cuttings | - 530 |  |  |  | 1,923;000 |
| Ornamentals, fioses \& Trees | 2,050 |  |  |  | 19;088;800 |
| Pot Plants <br> Total | $\frac{.50}{2,770}$ |  |  |  | \% $\frac{2 ; 063 ; 200}{\$ 26,600,000}$ |
| CUT FLOWERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asters | 80 |  |  |  | 480;000 |
| Carnations | 80 |  |  |  | 2;240;000 |
| Chrysanthemum | 300 |  |  |  | 1,460;000 |
| Daisies | 150 |  |  |  | 450;000 |
| Stocks | 200 |  |  |  | 400,000 |
| Misc. (Gladiolus, Iris,Roses, Narcissus, Orchids, Tulips \& |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{20}$ other varieties) | $\frac{.200}{1,010}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{3 ; 270 ; 000}{\$ 8,300,000}$ |

Los Angeles County Crop Report

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PAYMENTS

Agricultural. Stabilization and Conservation Payments Conservation Programs
\$ 29;306

Sugar Act Payments to Beet Growers
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Wheat Crop Insurance Payments

Soil Bank
Acreage Reserve Payments Conservation Reserve

\$ 86,095,200

GRAND TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS
1,910

Total

APIARY PRODUCTS
Honey
Beeswax
Pollination
Total
TOTAL PLANT CROPS AND APIARY PRODUCTS

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1,350;000 Pounds } \\
& 23,000 \mathrm{l} \\
& 4,000 \text { Colonies }
\end{aligned}
$$

148,500
13,100
20;000
\$ 181,600
$\$ 86,276,800$

|  |  | $\frac{\mathrm{S}}{\mathrm{U}} \mathrm{U} \text { M M A }$ | $\frac{Y}{\text { sive }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 |
| Citrus Fruits | \$26,574,000 | \$19,679,000 | \$17,308,000 | \$16,918,000 | \$13,740,000 |
| Other Fruits \& Nuts | 1,863,300 | 2,242,000 | 2,436,900 | 1,777,400 | 1,813,500 |
| Berries | 1,912,400 | 1,540,000 | 2,678,800 | 3,162,000 | 2,980,000 |
| Field Crops | 13,633,300 | 12,722,900 | 12,198,200 | 11,887,000 | 10,466,700 |
| Vegetables | 20,179,100 | 17,949,800 | 18,915,600 | 20,039,800 | 22,114,800 |
| Nursery Stock | 18,500,000 | 22,000,000 | 24,000,000 | 24,500,000 | 26,600,000 |
| Cut Flowers | 10,000,000 | 8,500,000 | 7,500,000 | 8,000,000 | 8,300,000 |
| U.S.D.A. Payments | 248,700 | 121,500 | 92.300 | 80,100 | 80,200 |
| Total Plant Crops | 92,910,800 | 84,755,200 | 85,129,800 | 86,364,300 | 86,095,200 |
| Apiary Products | 140,000 | 285,000 | 390.000 | 391,250 | 181.600 |
| Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products | \$93,050,800 | \$85,040,200 | \$85,519,800 | \$86,755,500 | $\$ 86,276,800$ |



## CROP REPORT LOS ANGELE COUNTY 1958



Agricultural COMMI SJIONER

Ios Angeles County plant crops harvested from 172,435 crop acres brought $\$ 88,335,800$ in 1958, with apiary products included. With the lowest crop acreage of record, the total return was the largest since 1953, and has only been exceeded in ten of the 26 years since complete records have been kept.
Loss of farm land to subdivision was largely offset by high production of many crops ant by favorable prices. Good growing weather, abundant rainfall, and better control of destructive pests were chiefly responsible for the good harvest and high quality. Chemical control of weeds materially increased grain and hay yields.
Citrus returns from 17,255 acres dropped to $\$ 10,400,000$ from $\$ 13,740,000$ in 1957. The biggest reduction was in navel oranges, with the lightest crop in many years. Lemon value of $\$ 4,160,000$ was $\$ 1,290,000$ under the previous year. Velencias, also a light crop, returned $\$ 3,940,000$ compared with $\$ 4,590,000$ in 1957.

In the Antelope Valley weather was conducive to good sets of peaches, Bartlett pears and almonds. Value of almonds was $\$ 292,400$ compared with $\$ 232,000$ the year before. Per acre production was higher than in other areas of the State where the crop was light due to adverse spring weather. Peach values gained substantially and pear returns were about the same for the past two years. The total value of Antelope Valley crops came to $\$ 10,494,840$, one of the highest on record.

Vegetable production worth $\$ 23,512,900$ from 20,595 crop acres showed an increase over 1957 of $\$ 1,398,100$. The celery crop brought $\$ \$, 250,000$ because of high production and prices. This total was $\$ 990,000$ above that of 1957. Other gains were in green onions, Chinese food vegetables, radishes and rhubarb.

Ficld crops were worth $\$ 11,484,500$ compared with $\$ 10,466,700$ in 1957. Over half of the million-dollar increase came from abundant wheat and barley crops.

Nursery stock accounting for a third of the total plant crop returns, together with cut flowers, brought $\$ 37,300,000$. Los Angeles County probably remains the first county in the nation in value of these horticultural specialties, as it was in the last Federal census of 1954. It was then the third county in value of all farm crops, including livestock and dairy products. At the end of 1958 there were 2,694 nursery locations in the county, about onewthrid of the state total.

## Million Dollar Crops

Nursery stock \$29,432,000
Celery 8,250,000
Cut flowers 7,900,000
Alfalfa hay 6,197,300

Lemons
Valencia oranges
Strawberries Navel oranges

紘 $4,160,000$
3,940,000 2;660,000 1,920,000

Green onions $\$ 1 ; 500,000$ Carrots 1; 400,000 Irrig.pastures 1,200,000 Wheat $1,046,300$

Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or FOB price on conmodities shipped out of state. Price, acreage, and yield averages have been checked with state statistician's office, and prices were compared with Federal-State Warket quotations. District agricultural inspectors, marketing program committees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, land companies, and produce dealers were consulted before final figures were determined. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies interviewed is greatly appreciated.

HAROLD J. FYAN
Agricultural Commissioner
March 25, 1959

CITRUS FRUITO (1)
Oranges-Navel \& Nisc.
" Valencia
Lemons
Grapefruit
Total

$$
\begin{array}{r}
3,536 \\
7,455 \\
5,951 \\
\hline 313 \\
\hline 17,255
\end{array}
$$

DTHET FRUITS \& NU'TS

| Alnonds | 1,696 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Apples | 63 |
| Apricots | 36 |
| Avocados (2) | 2,331 |
| Cherries | 366 |
| Figs | 97 |
| Grapes | 255 |
| Olives | 656 |
| Peaches | 477 |
| Pears | 274 |
| Walnuts | 2,695 |
| Misc.Fruits \& Nuts | 62 |
| Total | 8,678 |

BERFIES
Bushberries
Strawberries
Total
FIEL.D CROPS

| Alfalfa hay (3) | 37,700 |
| :---: | :---: |
| " seed, certified | 770 |
| " , common |  |
| stubble |  |
| Beans, dry-blackeye | 1,600 |
| 11 -garbarizo | 1,800 |
| " -standard lima | I,200 |
| Beets, sugar (4) | 15 |
| Corn, field | 520 |
| , milo | 1,340 |
| " , silage | 200 |
| Cotton | 212 |
| Grain, barley(5) | 27,300 |
| , oats | 800 |
| " , wheat (6) | 27,000 |
| Grain hay | 11,500 |
| " straw |  |
| Irrigated pastures | 9,500 |
| Miiscellaneous | 200 |
| Total | 121,657 |


| 600,000 | Cartons | $\$ 1,920,000$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $1,380,000$ | $" 1$ | $3,940,000$ |
| $2,600,000$ | $" 1,160,000$ |  |
| 220,000 | $"$ | 380,000 |
|  |  | $\$ 10,400,000$ |


| 600,000 | Cartons | $\$ 1,920,000$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $1,380,000$ | 11 | $3,940,000$ |
| $2,600,000$ | 11 | $4,160,000$ |
| 220,000 | 380,000 |  |
|  | $\$ 10,400,000$ |  |


| 680,000 | Pounds | 292,400 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 11,400 | Boxes (45\#) | 27,300 |
| 5,400 | Lugs (25\#) | 9,800 |
| 466,000 | Flats(13\#) | 838,800 |
| 54,000 | Pounds | 8,100 |
| 36,000 | Flats(6\#) | 32,400 |
| 780 | Tons | 66,300 |
| 220 | ll | 20,000 |
| 188,000 | Lugs (20\#) | 334,000 |
| 132,500 | Eoxes(50\#) | 436,000 |
| 5,400 | cwt. | 102,000 |
|  |  | 58,800 |
|  |  | $2,275,900$ |

> 48,000 Tray (12 bskt.)

1,330,000
,
144,000
2,660,000
\$2,804,000

| 236,300 | Tons | $6,197,300$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 218,680 | Pounds | 70,000 |
| $1,066,000$ | " | 202,600 |
| 24,200 | cwt. | 204,000 |
| 23,000 | 11 | 181,500 |
| 16,300 | 11 | 287,500 |
| 90 | Tons | 167,000 |
| 24,960 | cwt. | 900 |
| 38,860 | 11 | 64,900 |
| 3,000 | Tons | 89,400 |
| 413 | Ba1es | 21,000 |
| 410,800 | cwt. | 74,300 |
| 15,800 | 11 | 909,400 |
| 337,500 | 11 | 37,600 |
| 20,600 | Tons | $1,04,6,300$ |
| 8,000 | 11 | 553,200 |
|  | 120,000 |  |
|  | $1,200,000$ |  |
|  | 57,600 |  |
|  | $\$ 1,484,500$ |  |

6,197,300
70,000
202,600
204,000
181,500
287,500
167,000
900
64,900
89,400
21,000
909,400
37,600
,04,6,300
553,200
120,000
57,600
484,500
(1)Orop year ending October 31, 1958
(2)" " " September 30, 1958
(3) Includes 2,600 acres of common alfalfa
(4)Does not include Sugar Act Payments.
(5) Includes 12,000 acres of grain straw. seed and 24,000 acres of alfalfa stubble
(6)Does not include Wheat Crop Insurance Payments.

| VEGETAELES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Asparagus | 360 |
| Bears, snap | 400 |
| Beets, table | 250 |
| Cabbage | 1,500 |
| Carrots | 1,050 |
| Cauliflower | 700 |
| Celery | 1,850 |
| Chinese food vegetables | 400 |
| Corn, sweet | 1,700 |
| Cucumbers, table | 250 |
| Endive | 150 |
| Greens, mustard \& misc. | 800 |
| Lettuce | 800 |
| Melons, cantaloupes \& misc. | 650 700 |
| Onions, dry | 1,150 |
| 11 , green | 1,200 |
| Peppers | 150 |
| Potatoes, white | 1,350 |
| Pumpkins | 160 |
| Radishes | 1,250 |
| Rhubarb | 225 |
| Romaine | 500 |
| Spinach | 700 |
| Squash, Italian | 300 |
| " 1 , summer | 375 |
| " , winter | 700 |
| Tomatoes, canning | 100 |
| " , market | 250 |
| Turnips | 725 |
| Misc. vegetables | 500 |
| Total | 20,595 |
| NURSERY STOCK |  |
| Bedding \& vegetable plants | 145 |
| Bulbs, seeds \& cuttings | . 465 |
| Oamamentals, roses \& trees | 1,850 |
| Pot plants | 40 |
| Total | 2,500 |
| CUT FLOWERS |  |
| Asters | 60 |
| Carnations | 75 |
| Chrysanthemums | 300 |
| Daisies | 100 |
| Stocks | 175 |
| Misc. (Gladiolus, Iris, Roses, Narcissus,Orchids, Tulips \& 20 other varieties) | 280 |
| Total | 990 |

VEGETABLES
Asparagus
360
Bears, snap
400
Beets, table 250
Carrots $\quad 1,050$
Celery 1,850
Chinese food vegetables
400
1,700
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Cucumbers, table } & 250 \\ \text { Endive } & 150\end{array}$
Greens, mustard \& misc. 800
Lettuce 800
Melons, cantaloupes \& misc. 650
Onions, wate
1,150
1,200
150
Potatoes, white 1,350
Pumpkins 160
Rhubarb 225
Romaine
500
Spinach 700
Squash, Italian 300
", winter 700
Tomatoes, canning 100
, market
725
Turnips
Misc. vegetables
NURSERY STOCK
Bedding \& vegetable plants 145
Bulbs, seeds \& cuttings
1,850
Pot plants $\begin{array}{r}\frac{40}{2,500}\end{array}$
CUT FLOWERS
Asters 60
Carnations 75
Chrysanthemums 300
Daisies 100
Stocks 175
Misc.(Gladiolus,Iris,Roses, 280
Narcissus,Orchids,Tulips \&
20 other varieties)
Total

## U.S. DRPART:ENT OF AGRICULTURE PAYMENTS

# Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Payments Conservation Programs \$ 68,524 <br> Sugar Act Payments to Beet Growers 

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
Wheat Crop Insurance Payments

| Soil Bank | 34,410 |
| :---: | ---: |
| Acreage Reserve Payments | 44,580 |
| Conservation Reserve | $\$ 148,300$ |
| Total | $\$ 87,957,600$ |

APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey Beeswax

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,500,000 \text { Founds } \\
& 60,000 \mathrm{l}
\end{aligned}
$$

Total
TOTAL PLANT CROPS AND APIARY PROLUCTS

\$88,335,800

|  |  | $195 \frac{S}{4}-\frac{U}{19} \frac{M}{58}$ | $\frac{R}{\text { R }} \underset{\sim}{Y}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
| Citrus Fruits \$ | \$19,679,000 | \$27,308,000 | \$16,918,000 | \$13,740,000 | \$10,400,000 |
| Other Fruits \& Nuts | 5 2,242,000 | 2;436,900 | 1,777,400 | 1,813,500 | 2,275,900 |
| Berries | 1,540,000 | 2,678,800 | 3,162,000 | 2,980,000 | 2,804,000 |
| Field Crops | 12,722,900 | 12,198,200 | 11,887,000 | 10,466,700 | 11,484,500 |
| Vegetables | 17,949,800 | 18,915,600 | 20,039,800 | 22,114,800 | 23,512,900 |
| Nursery Stock | 22,000,000 | 24,000,000 | 24,500,000 | 26,600,000 | 29,432,000 |
| Cut Flowers | 8,500,000 | 7,500,000 | 8,000,000 | 8,300,000 | 7,900,000 |
| U.S.D.A. Payments | 121.500 | 92,300 | 80,100 | 80,200 | 148.300 |
| Total Plant Crops | 84,755,200 | 85,129,800 | 86,364,300 | 86,095,200 | 87,957,600 |
| Apiary Products | 285.000 | 390.000 | 391,200 | 181,600 | 378,200 |



## O...CROPREPORT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

## 1959



Plant crops produced in Los Angeles Cointy in 1959 brought $\$ 86,217,800$ from 157,500 harvested acres compared to $\$ 88,187,500$ from 172,400 harvested acres in 1958.

Planted acreage decreased very little below 1958. Two-thirds of the total decrease of 14,900 acres harvested was in dry-farmed field crops such as beans, grain and hay, which were reduced more than 10,000 acres and over $\$ 1,300,000$ because of drouth.

It seems likely that the county will retain its Federal Census rating as the leading county in the United States, in value of "Horticultural Specialities" which includes nursery stolk and cut flowers. These crops retumed $\$ 37,936,800$ which is more than in any previous year.

Citrus returns from 16,577 acres increased to $\% 13,028,000$ from $\$ 10,400,000$ in 1958. Prices were lower but production of Navel and Valencia oranges was about double the previous year and the lemon crop was also larger. Valencia returns were up $\$ 1,130,000$ to make a total of $\$ 5,070,000$; while Navels brought $\$ 2,480,000$, an increase of $\$ 560,000$ over 1958. The lemon crop was valued at $\$ 5,100,000$ compared to $\$ 4,160,000$ the previous year.

Vegetable production worth $\$ 18,297,000$ from 19,090 harvested acres showed a decrease from 1958 of $55,215,900$. Most of the loss was in the celery crop which dropped from $\$ 8,250,000$ in 1958 to $\$ 4,100,000$ in 1959, due to much lower prices. Some other vegetable values were lower because of decreased acreage.

Fleld crops were worth $\$ 11,349,300$ compared to $\$ 11,48 / 4,500$ the previous year. Alfalfa hay increased in value more than $\$ 1,000,000$ but dry-farmed bean, grain and hay crop production was reduced considerably due to lack of rainfall.

Avocados due to increased production totaled $\$ 1,044,000$, compared with $\$ 838,800$ in 1.958. A heavy crop of Antelope Valley peaches increased the value to $\$ 338,200$.

Strewberries with less production from fewer acres showed higher returns due to stronger prices aided by early spring shipments to eastern markets, with a total return of $\$ 3,167,500$ from 650 acres.

The honey crop was the poorest in 26 years of record caused by a light bloom due to lack of rain. Only 675,000 pounds of honey and 11,000 pounds of beeswax were produced valued at $\$ 66,000$.

200,000 acres of range land were added to the field crops listing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture payments to farmers were deleted from this report in order to conform with the new state-wide tabulation system for county crop reports.

## Million Dollar Crops

Nursery stock $\$ 30,458,000$
Cut flowers $\quad 7,478,800$
Alfalfa hay $7,274,000$ Lemons

Valencia oranges $\$ 5,070,000$
Celery 4,100,000
Strawberries $\quad 3,167,500$
Navel oranges $2,480,000$

Green onions $\$ 2,415,000$
Carrots $1,360,000$

Irrig. pastures 1,320,000
Avocados $\quad 1,044,000$

Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or FOB price on commodities shipped out of state. Price, acreage, and yield averages have been checked with state statistician's office, and prices were compared with Federal-State Markat quotations. District agricultural inspectors, marketing program committees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, and companies, and produce dealers were consulted before final figures were determined. Assistance received from we many persons and agencles interviewed is greatly appreciated. harold J. RYAN

CITRUS FRUITS(1)

Oranges-Navel \& Misc.
Valencia
Lemons
Grapefruit
Total.

Walnuts
Nijsc. Fruits \& Nuts
Total
BERRIES

| bushberries | 30 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strawberries | 650 |
| Total. | 680 |
| FTELD CROPS | HARVESTED ACRES |
| Alfalfa hay | 37,800 |
| 1 l seed (3) | $(1,800)$ |
| Beans, dry-blackeye | 2,000 |
| " 11 -garbanro | 200 |
| " " -standerd | Iima 600 |
| Beets, sugar | 35 |
| Corn, field | 375 |
| 11 milo | 900 |
| " silage | 100 |
| Cotton | 215 |
| Cuttonseed |  |
| Grain, barley | 25,500 |
| " oats | 150 |
| " wheat | 23,500 |
| Grain hay | 9,200 |
| " straw (4) | $(6,000)$ |
| Irrigated pastures | 8,700 |
| Range | 200,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 150 |
| Total. | 309,425 |

OTHRR FRUITS \& NUTS

| Almonds | 1,698 | 733,000 | Pounds | 262,500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apples | 7 71 | 7,850 | Boxes (45\#) | 18,500 |
| Apricots | 36 | 4,400 | Lugs (25t) | 6,400 |
| Avocados (2) | 2,433 | 632,600 | Flats (13\%) | 2,044,000 |
| Cherries | 36 | 34,200 | Pounds | 4,500 |
| Figs | 97 | 34,000 | Flats(6A) | 34,700 |
| Grapes | 253 | 885 | Tons | 70,800 |
| Olives | 656 | 5.20 | 11 | 53,800 |
| Peaches | 517 | 205,600 | Lugs (204) | 348,200 |
| Pears | 293 | 72;700 | Boxes (50\%t) | 248,600 |
| Walnuts | 2,597 | 7,800 | cwt. | 140,400 |
| Niisc. Fruits \& Nuts | 65 |  |  | 61,700 |
| Total | 8,752 |  |  | \$ $2,304,100$ |


| 3,488 |
| ---: |
| 7,018 |
| 5,766 |
| 305 |
| 16,577 |

1,698
71
71
36
2,433
36

## 97

253
656
52.7

293
2,597

| $1 ; 180,000$ | Cartons |
| ---: | :--- |
| $2,600,000$ | 11 |
| $3,400,000$ | 11 |
| 270,000 | 11 |

$\begin{array}{r}65 \\ \hline 8,752\end{array}$
$\stackrel{1}{ }$

| Almonds | 1,698 | 733,000 | Pounds | 262,500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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\$ 2,480,000 5,070,000 5,100,000
378.000
$4,13,028,000$

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\begin{aligned}
& 21,000 \text { Trays(7\#) } \\
& 1,267,000 \text { in } \\
&(1] \#)
\end{aligned}
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68;500
$\frac{3 ; 167,500}{3,236,000}$

| 222,900 | Tons | 7,274,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 558,000 | Pounds | 122,800 |
| 30,600 | cwt. | 221,800 |
| 900 | 11 | 10,860 |
| 6,700 | 11 | 77,100 |
| 1,050 | Tons | 10,500 |
| 17;600 | cwt. | 46,500 |
| 34,200 | 11 | 71,800 |
| 1,500 | Tons | 11,200 |
| 355 | Bales | 60,300 |
| 149 | Tons | 6,600 |
| 278,700 | cwt. | 607,600 |
| 3,000 | " | 7,200 |
| 217;500 | 11 | $671+200$ |
| 9,900 | Tors | 306,900 |
| 4,000 | 11 | 60,000 |
|  |  | 1,320,000 |
|  |  | (5) 430,000 |
|  |  | 30,000 |
|  |  | \$21,349,300 |

(1)Crop year ending October 31, 1959.
(2) " " " September 30, 1959.
(3)Acreage included in 37,800 acres of alfalfa hay.
(4)Acreage included in 25,500 acres of barley.
(5) Includes $\$ 280,000$ paid for sheep grazing on alfalfa, barley and sweet corn stubble.

Page 2
VEGETABLES
Asparagus ..... 130
350Beans, snapBeets, tableCabbageCarrotsCauliflower350
3001,4001,000750
Chinese food vegetables
Corn, sweet
Cucumbers, table1,750300
1,650250
Endive ..... 125
Greens, nustard \& misc. ..... 850
Lettuce ..... 650
Melons, cantaloupes \& misc. ..... 720Onions, dry1,260
, green

$$
1,300
$$

Peppers

$$
100
$$

850
200
Pumpkins
Racilishes
1,200
Rhubarb 160
Romaine
Spinach
Squash, Italian
" , summer
" , winter
Tomatoes, canning
" , market
Turnips
Misc. vegetables Total
NURSERY STOCK
300
650
250
350
600
600
100
250
250
$\begin{array}{r}650 \\ \quad 500 \\ \hline 19,090\end{array}$
CUT FLOWERS
Asters ..... 40
Carnaitions ..... 80
Chrysanthemums ..... 250
Daisies ..... 60
Stocks ..... 150
Misc. (Gladiolus,Iris, Roses, ..... 300Narcissus,Orchids, Tulips \&20 other varieties)
Total

Total
Bulbs, seeds \& cuttings 470
Ornamentals, roses \& trees 1,470
Pot plants
Total
120
Bedding \& vegetable plants ..... 470 Ornamentals, roses \& trees ..... 40
2,100

| 10;400 | Crates(32\#) | \$ 36,400 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 56,000 | " (70\#) | 470,400 |
| 150;000 | (45\#) | 195,000 |
| 455,000 | 11 (80\#t) | 864,500 |
| 800,000 | Sacks (50\#) | 1,360,000 |
| 394,000 | Crates (45in) | 472,800 |
| 2,100,000 | " (60\#) | 4,100,000 |
|  |  | 990,000 |
| 363,000 | 11 (46\#) | 834,900 |
| 112,500 | Lugs (32\#) | 152,000 |
| 50,000 | Crates (60\%) | 62,500 |
| 340,000 | " (45\#) | 510,000 |
| 520,000 | " (36\#) | 676,000 |
| 160,000 | (83\#) | 392,000 |
| 1,540 | Tons | 42,000 |
| 882,000 | Sacks (50\#) | 842,000 |
| 615,000 | Crates (60\#) | 1,415,000 |
| 25,000 | $1{ }^{\prime}$ (50/t) | 75,000 |
| 152,000 | cwt. | 316,200 |
| 1,800 | Tons | 54,000 |
| 480,000 | Crates(45\#) | 720,000 |
| 120,000 | Flats (20it) | 210,000 |
| 240,000 | Crates(30\#) | 300,000 |
| 308,700 | 11 (36\#) | 540,200 |
| 100,000 | Iugs (2L\#\#) | 160,000 |
| 140,000 | " (24\#) | 259,000 |
| 5,400 | Tons | 270,000 |
| 1,050 | Tons | 23,600 |
| 250;000 | Lugs (32\#) | 462,500 |
| 390,000 | Crates(45\#) | 624,000 |
|  |  | .867,000 |

$$
3,825,000
$$

$$
2,048,500
$$

$$
22,639,500
$$

$$
\frac{1,945,000}{2 n+5000}
$$

$$
\$ 30,458,000
$$

- 210,000

$$
2,304,000
$$

1,095,000

$$
180,000
$$

$$
225,000
$$

$$
3,464,800
$$

[^3]GRAND TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS
\$86,151,200

## APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey
Beeswax
Pollination
675;000 Pounds
11,000 " "
550 Colonies
Total
$\$ 86,217,800$
TOTAL PLANT CROPS AND APIARY PRODUCTS

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1955 | $\underline{1956}$ | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
| Citrus Fruits \$ | \$27,308,000 | \$16,918,000 | \$13,740,000 | \$ $10,400,000$ | \$13,028,000 |
| Other Fruits \& Nuts | s 2,436,900 | 1,777,400 | 1,813,500 | 2,275,900 | ,304,100 |
| Berries | 2,678,800 | 3,162,000 | 2,980,000 | 2,804,000 | 3,236,000 |
| Field Crops | 12,198,200 | 11,887,000 | 10,466,700 | 11,484,500 | 300 |
| Vegetables | 18,915,600 | 20,039,800 | 22,114,800 | 23,512,900 | , 000 |
| Nursery Stock | 24,000,100 | 24,500,000 | 26,600,000 | 29,432,000 | 30,458,000 |
| Cut Flowers | 7,500,000 | 8,000,000 | 8,300,000 | 7,900,000 | 7,478,800 |
| Total Plant Crops* | * 85,037,500 | 86,284,200 | 86,015,000 | 809,300 | 6,151,200 |
| Apiary Products | 390,000 | 391,200 | 181,600 | 378,200 | 66,600 |
| Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products | $\$ 85,427,500$ | \$ $86,675,400$ | \$86,196,600 | \$88,187,500 | \$86,217,800 |
| WU.S. Department of Agricultural Payments deleted from these totals in order to conform to new statewide tabulation system for county crop reports. |  |  |  |  |  |


 LOS ANGELES COUNTY

1960


AGRICULTURAL
COMMISSIONER

Plant crops produced in ios Angeles County in 1960 crought $679,230,100$ from 145,664 harvested acres. This compares with returns of $\$ 86,217,800$ from 157,500 harvested acres in 1959.
Farmers net returns for several crops were reduced by poor prices and short crops while their production cests stayed up. Continued though slower acreage loss to subdivision alsc contributed to the total decrease in crop value for the county.

Nursery stock and cut flowers continued to produce high returns per acre with a total value of $\$ 37,810,000$ from 2,880 acres. High valuk greenhouse production is increasing.
Value of citrus crops produced on 15,114 acres decreased to $\$ 10,300,000$ from $\$ 13,028,000$ in 1959 due to lower yields. There were 1,463 less bearing acres but most of the production loss resulted from smaller sized oranges while fewer lemons were picked because of very low by-products prices. Fresh citrus fruits brought slightly higher prices than in 1959.
A large crop of pears in Antelope Valley, wi.th good prices, brought $\$ 540,700$, the highest returns since 1946. Peaches brou ht $\% 318,800$ compared to 3338,200 in 1959. Almond production was down due to low yields from non-irrigated orchards with total returns of 169,800 . Avocado production for the county was again high but prices dropped sharply. Total returns were $\$ 760,000$, a reduction of $\$ 284,000$ from last year.
Vegetable production declined because of less acreage of many crops, particularly celery, potatoes and cabbage. Sweet corn acreage increased to 1,950 acres with a value oi $\% 1,097,000$. Value of all vegetable crops was $\$ 15,451,300$ compared to \$18,297,000 in 1959.
Field crops dropped from $\$ 11,349,300$ to $\$ 9,761,600$ due to decreased production of dry-farmed grain and to lower prices for alfalfa hay. Barley and wheat value dropped from $11,281,800$ to 7734,300 . Acreage of irrigated pasture declined with a drop in value to $\$ 900,000$ compared to $\$ 1,320,000$ the previous year.
Strawberries returned $43,448,500$, the highest on record for the county. Increased early spring shipments to eastern markets at high prices helped strengthen local prices.
The honey crop was back to normal after a very poor crop in 1959. Production of $1,600,000$ pounds of honey and 27,000 pounds of ceeswax was valued at $\$ 219,600$.

## Million Dollar Crops

| Nursery stock | \$30,547,000 | Valencia oranges | \$3,800,000 | Green onions | \$ 7 , 270,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cut flowers | 7,261,000 | Strawberries | 3,44,5,500 | Sweet com | 1,097,000 |
| Alfajfa hey | 6,546,000 | Celery | 2,709,000 | Carrots | 1,094,000 |
| Lemon's | 4,050,000 | Navel sranges | 2,120,000 |  |  |

Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or FOB price on commodities shipped out of state. Price, acreage, and yield averages have been checked with state statisticien's office, and prices were compared with Federal-State Miarket quctations. District agricuitural inspectors, marketing program committees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, and companies, and produce dealers were consulted before final figures were determined. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies irterviewed is greatly appreciated.
HAROLD J. RYAN
Agricultural Commissioner

CITRUS FRUITS (1)

$\frac{\text { Cranges-Navel }}{n}$| Misc. |
| :---: |
| -Valencia |

Lemons<br>Grapefruit<br>Totel



Cartons
"
"
n
\# $2,1,20,000$
$3,800,000$
$4,050,000$
330,000
$\$ 10,300,000$

161,400 8,400
14,300 7,200 760,000 10,200 25,900 73,800 46,400
326,800
540,700
187,500
$\frac{52,800}{215,400}$

22,500
$\frac{3.445,500}{3.471,000}$
$6,546,000$
747,500
147,500
149,500
114,000
135,000 9,600
54,200 28,000 49,000
7,500
420,000
314,300
317,000
30,000
900,000
(5) 500,000
$\frac{40,000}{49,761,600}$
(1)Crop year ending October 31, 1960. (2) " " " September 30, 1960 (3)Acreage incluided in 37,500 acres of alfalfa hay.

| 235,000 | Tons |
| ---: | :--- |
| 592,500 | Pounds |
| 13,000 | cwt. |
| 15,200 | 11 |
| 9,300 | " |
| 840 | Tons |
| 25,800 | cwt. |
| 4,250 | Tons |
| 310 | Pales |
| 147 | Tons |
| 194,000 | cwt. |
| 98,200 | 11 |
| 10,500 | Uns |
| 2,000 | 11 |
|  |  |

## -

Turnips
Misc.vegetables Total

215
2URSERY STOCK
Eadding \& veg, plants 570 Eulbs, seeds \& cuttings General ornamentals \& trees 1,320 Pot plants

## Total

$$
\frac{35}{2,040}
$$

SUT FLOWEPS

| TESETABLES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Eeans, snap | 200 |
| Eeets, tacle | 300 |
| Cabbage | 1,100 |
| Carrots | 850 |
| Ceuliflower | 600 |
| Celery | 1,200 |
| Chinese food vegetables | 150 |
| Corn, sweet | 1.950 |
| Cucumbers | 200 |
| Greens, musiard \& misc. | 800 |
| Iettuce | 600 |
| Melons, cantaloupe | 675 |
| " ${ }^{\text {I }}$, miscellaneous | 120 |
| " , water | 85 |
| Cnions, dry | 1,050 |
| " , green | 1,100 |
| Peppers | 100 |
| Potatoes, white | 260 |
| Pumpkins | 200 |
| Radishes | 1,100 |
| Fhubarb | 180 |
| Eomaine | 350 |
| Spinach | 500 |
| Squash, Italian | 200 |
| " , surmer | 300 |
| $11 \%$ winter | 425 |
| Tomatoes, canning | 125 |
| " , market | 250 |
| Turnips | 750 |
| Misc.vegetables | 600 |
| Tctal | 16,320 |
| MURSERY STOCK |  |
| Eediding \& veg, plants | 115 |
| Eulbs, seeds \& cuttings | 570 |
| General ornamentals \& trees | 1,320 |
| Pot plants | 35 |
| Total | 2,040 |
| SUT FLOWEPS |  |
| Asters | 40 |
| Carnations | 60 |
| Cirysanthemums | 230 |
| Stocks | 120 |
| Visc. (Daisies, Gladiolus, |  |
| Iris, Roses, Narcisus, |  |
| Orchids, Tulips \& 20 |  |
| other varieties | 390 |
| Total | 840 |


| 34,000 | Crates (70\% | \% 297,500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 157,500 | 11 (45苐) | 212,600 |
| 330,000 | " (80\#\#) | 577,500 |
| 663;000 | Sacks (50H) | 1,094,000 |
| 330,000 | Crates(45\#) | 412,500 |
| 1,260,000 | Crates (6CH) | $\begin{array}{r} 2,709,000 \\ 969,000 \end{array}$ |
| 438,700 | 11 (46 ${ }^{\frac{11}{4} \text { ) }}$ | 1,097,000 |
| 120,000 | Iugs (32 ${ }_{\text {It }}$ ) | 168,000 |
| 320,000 | Crates (454) | 448,000 |
| 420,000 | " (36") | 462,000 |
| 114,800 | " (830\%) | 333,000 |
| 24,000 | " (80\%) | 48,000 |
| 850 | Tons | 25,500 |
| 630,000 | Sacks (50\#\#) | 661,500 |
| 770,000 | Crates ( $40 \frac{4}{4}$ ) | 1,270,000 |
| 20,000 | " (50\%) | 70,000 |
| 85,800 | cwt. | 298,800 |
| 1,900 | Tons | 57,000 |
| 440,000 | Crates (45\#) | 770,000 |
| 126,000 | Flats (20\%) | 233,100 |
| 297,500 | Crates(30\% | 297,500 |
| 250,000 | " $36 \frac{4}{10}$ ) | 412,500 |
| 80,000 | Lugs (24t) | 100,000 |
| 120,000 | " (24") | 174,000 |
| 3,600 | Tons | 216,000 |
| 750 | , | 17,600 |
| 350,000 | Flats (22, $\frac{1}{T}$ ) | 525,000 |
| 375,000 | Crates (45\#) | 618,700 876,000 |
|  |  | \$15,451,300 |

438,700
120,000
320,000
420,000
114,800
24,000
850
630,000
770,000

$$
20,000
$$

85,800
1,900
126,000
297,500
250,000
80,000
120,000
3,600
750
350,000
375,000

4,087,000
2,480,000
22,232,000
$1,750,000$
$430,549,000$

240,000
2,160,000
1,344,000
270,000
$\frac{3,247,000}{7,261,000}$

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GRAND TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS

APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey
Eeeswax
Pollination

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,600,000 \text { Pounds } \\
& 27,000 \text { " } \\
& 600 \text { Colonies }
\end{aligned}
$$

Total
TOTAL PLWHT CROPS AND APLARY PRODUCTS

208,000
11,600
1,200

$\$ 79,230,100$
$56-1960$ IncIusive

Citrus Fruits $\quad \$ 16,918,000 \quad \$ 13,740,000 \quad \$ 10,400,000 \quad \$ 13,028,000 \quad \$ 10,300,000$
Other Fruits \& Nuts 1,777,400 1,813,500 2,275,900 2,304,100 2,215,400 Berries
$3,1,62,000 \quad 2,980,000 \quad 2,804,000 \quad 3,236,000 \quad 3,471,000$

Field Crops
Vegetables
11,587,000 10,466,700
20,039,800 22,114,500
11,484,500
11,349,300
9,761,600

Nursery Stock
Cut Flowers
Total Plant Crops* $86,284,200 \quad 86,015,000 \quad 87,809,300 \quad 86,151,200 \quad 79,009,300$
Apiary Products
Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products
$2\left(0,0^{220} \cdot 31 / 16\right)$


## LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT 9744 Atlantic Avenue South Gate, California LOrain 7-2171

ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION
IN LOS ing DURING 1960


Page 2-1960 Livestock
Production Report


## SHEEP

Feeders:
Lambs
Produced on Range
$\begin{array}{ll}30,000 \mathrm{hd} \cdot \text { avg.gain } \\ \text { per head - } 80 \# \#\end{array} \quad 2,400,000 \# \quad \$ .20 \quad \$ 480,000.00$
Slaughter Stock:
Feedlots:
8,000 hd. avg,gain
per hd. - $30 \frac{\pi}{7}$
240,000\#
.20
\$ $46,000.00$

L:MBS TOT:L
528,000.00

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## Feeders:

50,000 hd.avg.gain
per hd. - 230\#
21,500,000\# @ .173


## Gall Sows:

3,000. hd.avg.wt.
300\#
900,000\#
.13
117,000.00

SIINE TOTiL

## Mik Goats:

> Producing Does-3,8C0 hd.-avg. 850 qts. 3,230,000 ats. 50 㓭 $1,615,000.00$

Breeding Stock:
Purebreds
Female Kids
iñle Kids
800
@
75.00
75.00
60,000.00
ill inges - sold for meat
2,500
4.00 15,000.00 200 . 00
10,000,00
GOnT TOTaL
$1,700,000,00$

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Production Report
Price
Value

POULTRY
Chickens:


## Turkeys:

## Poults

| 500,000 | .50 ea | $\$$ | $250,000.00$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1,750,000$ | .28 ea | $490,000.00$ |  |

\$50,000 turkeys sold at avg.wt. of 20\# each

17,000,000\# .254\#
4,318,000.00
TUEKEY TOTAL
\$ 5, 058, 000.00

Ducks:


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| - |  |  | Price |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | RABBITS |  |  |  |  |
| Stewers | 49,500 | @ | 㖴1.00 | 3 | 49,500.00 |
| Fryers | 1,260,000 |  | 1.00 |  | 1,260,000.00 |
| Ribbit totis |  |  | ..... |  | \$ $1,309,500.00$ |

## FUR ANIMíLS



## FERTILIZERS

|  |  | Price | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cattle Dairies | 31,000,000 cu.ft. | . 02 | 620,000.00 |
| Feedlot Cattle | 12,700,000 cu.ft. | . 04 | 508,000.00 |
| Poultry Ranches | 180,000 tons | 3.00 | 540,000.00 |
| Rabbitries | 2,000 | 2.50 | 5,000,00 |
| TOTAL FERTILIZER |  |  | \$ 1,673,000,00 |

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SUMMARY
Cathle
Dairy Cattle
Beef Cattle
$76,394,000.00$
$8,816,809.00$
HORSES ..... \$. 1,971,250.00
SHEEP ..... \% 618,8880.00
Lamb
HoOI 528,000.00 90,880.00
SWINE \% 2,106,500.00
GOATS \$ 1,700,000.00
POULTRY $\$ 22,836,650.00$ Cnickens Turkeys Ducks
\% $17,588,650.00$ $5,058,000.00$
$190,000.00$
RABBITS $\$ 1,309,500.00$
FUR ANTM:LS
菑 $117,250.00$
GRIND TOTAL - ESTINITED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DURING 1960$\$ 115,870,839.00$


立 CROP REPORT LOS ANGELES COUNTY


Production of plant crops in Los Angeles County in 1961 amounted to $\$ 73,485,100$ from 95,635 harvested acres, as compared to $\$ 79,230,100$ from 145,664 harvested acres in 1960. Of this decrease of 50,029 acres, over 40,000 acres consisted of dry-farmed grain and hay crops that were planted but not harvested.
The third consecutive year of subnormal rainfall resulted in a near failure of dry-farmed hay and grain, and contributed to reduced production from irrigated tree crops. Lower prices per unit received for some of the more important crops also played a part in the reduced returns to farmers.
A light crop of citrus was harvested from 11,953 acres due to poor growing conditions. Returns per unit were higher for navel oranges and lemons but lower for Valencias. Avocado production dropped, but a much better price brought a higher total value than the year before. 'Because of poor fruit set, pear and• peach production declined in the Antelope Valley, resulting in a total value of $\$ 493,000$ compared with $\$ 859,500$ for these two crops in 1960.
Returns for vegetables declined to $\$ 13,550,900$ compared to $\$ 15,451,300$ the year before, mainly due to 1,860 less acres planted because of the inroads into agricultural lands of subdivision and freeway construction. Sweet corn and carrot acreage increased 450 acres, with a corresponding increase in production and higher returns.
Field crops dropped about $\$ 2,000,000$ due partly to a lower price for alfalfa hay in the Antelope Valley and partly because of the virtual crop failure of dry-farmed grain and hay throughout the county.
Aided by a mild winter and dry spring weather, strawberry production per acre was the highest on record. Prices were high on the early crop, a portion of which was shipped to eastern markets. Total returns were $\$ 3,625,000$ from 500 acres.

Nursery stock and cut flowers totaled $\$ 37,038,000$, an amount which probably keeps Los Angeles County in first place in the United States in production of horticultural specialties, the same as reported by the Federal Census in 1959.
The honey crop also suffered from the lack of rainfall, with a production of $1,225,000$ pounds of honey and 20,445 pounds of beesway valued at $\$ 180,700$,

The number of million-dollar crops remained at eleven, namely, nursery stock, cut flowers, alfalfa hay, strawberries, lemons, Valencia oranges, navel oranges, carrots. celery, sweet corn and green onions.
The format of the report has been changed this year to agree with the standardized form now being put into use throughout the state. U.S. Department of Agriculture payments amounting to $\$ 280,000$ are not included.
Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or FOB price on commoda. ities shipped out of state. Price, acreage, and yield averages have been checked with state statistician's office, and prices were compared with Federal-State Market quotations, District agricultural inspectors, marketing program committees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' associations, and companies, and produce dealers were consulted before final figures were determined. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies interviewed is greatly appreciated.

KENNETH L. WOLFF
April 24, 1962
Agricultural Commissioner

Acreage, Production, and Value 1961

| Crop | Year | Bearing acreage | Production |  | Unit | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\overline{\text { Per }}$ acre | Total |  | Per unit | Total |
| $\frac{\text { CITRUS FRUTTS }}{\text { Oranges }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1961 7960 | 2,496 3,231 | 3.8 5.3 | 9,500 27,100 | ton | $\$ 189$ 124 | \$ 1,800,000 |
| Navel \& Misc. | . 1960 | 3,231 | 5.3 | 17,100 |  |  | 2,120,000 |
| Cranges Valencia | 1961 | 4,734 | 5.8 | 27,550 | ton | 105 | 3,500,000 |
|  | 1960 | 6,226 | 5.3 | 33,250 |  | 114 | 3,800,000 |
| Lemons | 1961 | 4,503 | 7.0 | 31,600 | ton | 11.4 | 3,600,000 |
|  | 1960 | 5,381. | 9.2 | 49,400 |  | 82 | 4,050,000 |
| Grapefruit | 1961 | 220 | 11.9 | 2,625 | ton | 86 | 225,000 |
|  | 1960 | 276 | 13.3 | 3,666 |  | 90 | 330.000 |
| Total | 1961 | 11,953 |  |  |  |  | \$ 9,125;000 |
|  | 1960 | 15,114 |  |  |  |  | 10,300,000 |
| OTHER FRUITS \& NUTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Almonds | 1961 | 1,588 | . 15 | 240 | ton | $\$ 630$ | \$ 151,200 |
|  | 1960 | 1,698 | . 15 | 254 |  | 635 | 161,400 |
| Apples | 1961 | 54 | 1.5 | 81 | ton | 104 | 8,400 |
|  | 1960 | 83 | 1.5 | 124 |  | 115 | 14,300 |
| Apricots | 1961 | 17 | 2.4 | 41.3 | ton | 160 | 6,600 |
|  | 1960 | 37 | 1.3 | 48.8 |  | 147 | 7,200 |
| Avocados | 1961 | 2,159 | 1.0 | 2,24, | ton | 369 | 828,000 |
|  | 1960 | 2,535 | 1.6 | 4,121 |  | 184 | 760,000 |
| Cherries | 1961 | 20 | . 6 | 12.2 | ton | 328 | 4,000 |
|  | 1960 | 40 | . 7 | 31.0 |  | 329 | 10,200 |
| Figs | 1961 | 78 | . 6 | 46.8 | ton | 500 | 23,400 |
|  | 1960 | 96 | . 9 | 86.4 |  | 300 | 25,900 |
| Grapes | 1961 | 124 | 2.4 | 300 | ton | 115 | 34;500 |
|  | 1960 | 253 | 3.2 | 820 |  | 90 | 73,800 |
| Olives | 1961 | 569 | . 26 | 150 | ton | 130 | 20,000 |
|  | 1960 | 657 | . 68 | 450 |  | 103 | 46,400 |
| Peaches Freestone | 1961 | 400 | 2.9 | 1,150 | ton | 195 | 224,500 |
|  | 1960 | 548 | 3.3 | 1,830 |  | 178 | 326,800 |
| Pears <br> Bartlett | 1961 | 261 | 7.8 | 2,040 | ton | 138 | 280,500 |
|  | 1960 | 289 | 12.1 | 3,512 |  | 154 | 540,700 |
| Walnuts | 1961 | 1,338 | . 22 | 300 | ton | 460 | 138,000 |
|  | 1960 | 2,173 | . 17 | 375 |  | 500 | 187,500 |
| Misc.Fruits \& | \& Nuts1961 | 59 |  |  |  |  | 37,500 |
|  | 1960 | 72 |  |  |  |  | 61,200 |
| Total | 1961 | 6,667 |  |  |  |  | \$ 1, 756,600 |
|  | 1960 | 8,485 |  |  |  |  | 2,215,400 |

FRUIT \& NUT CROPS (Cont.)

| Crop | Year | Bearing acreage | Production |  | Unit | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Per acre | Total |  | Per unit | Total |
| BERRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ |
| Bushberries | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{15}$ | 1.8 | 26.2 |  | 859 | 22,500 |
| Strawberries | 1961 | 500 | 13.7 | 6,875 | ton | 527 | -3,625,000 |
| Strawberries | 1960 | 550 | 12.1 | 6,655 |  | 518 | 3,448,500 |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 565 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,625,000 \\ 3,471,000 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOIAL FRUIT \& | 1961 | 19,120 |  |  |  |  | \$14,506,600 |
| NUT CROPS | 1960 | 24,164 |  |  |  |  | 15,986,400 |

## FIELD CROPS

| Crop | Year | Production |  |  | Unit | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Harvested acreaje | Per <br> acre | Total |  | Per unit | Total |
| Barley | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,000 \\ 24,500 \end{array}$ | .69 .40 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 ; 440 \\ & 9,700 \end{aligned}$ | ton | $\begin{gathered} \$ 44.75 \% \\ 43.30 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154,000 \\ & 420,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Beans, dry edible Blackeye | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $.79$ | $\begin{array}{r} 475 \\ 650 \end{array}$ | t.on | $\begin{aligned} & 141.05 \\ & 230.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67,000 \\ 149,500 \end{array}$ |
| Garbanzo | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | 1,600 | . 48 | 760 | ton | 150.00 | 114,000 |
| Lima | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .54 \\ & .53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 4.65 \end{aligned}$ | ton | $\begin{aligned} & 300.00 \\ & 290.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57,000 \\ 135,000 \end{array}$ |
| Cotton lint | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 607 \mathrm{Ib} . \\ & 775 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | bale | $\begin{aligned} & .32 \mathrm{lb} \text {. } \\ & .29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,800 \\ & 49,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cotton seed | $\begin{aligned} & 1.961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 147 \end{array}$ | ton | $\begin{aligned} & 57.00 \\ & 51.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,700 \\ & 7,500 \end{aligned}$ |
| Hay Alfalfa | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,500 \\ & 37,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232,000 \\ & 235,000 \end{aligned}$ | ton | 23.50 27.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,456,000 \\ & 6,546,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Grain | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,500 \\ & 9,100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.91 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | 8,600 10,500 | ton | $\begin{aligned} & 24.40 \\ & 30.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210,000 \\ & 317,000 \end{aligned}$ |


| Crop | Year | Harvested acreage | Production |  | Unit | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Per acre | Total |  | Per unit |  | Total |
| Pasture and range Irigated | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & 6,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 150.00 \\ 150.00 \end{array}$ | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { • 750,000 } \\ 900,000 \end{array}$ |
| Other | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200,000 \\ & 200,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 400,000 * \\ & 500,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Silage Corn | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $170$ | 25 | 4,250 | ton | 6.50 |  | 28,000 |
| Sorghum | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 30 35 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,000 \\ 7,000 \end{array}$ | ton | 5.00 5.70 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75,000 \\ & 40,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Sorghum grain | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 850 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.25 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,912 \\ & 1,290 \end{aligned}$ | ton | $\begin{aligned} & 45.00 \\ & 42.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 86,000 \\ & 54,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| Straw | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | - |  | 2,000 | ton | 15.00 |  | 30,000 |
| Sugar beets | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 40 \end{array}$ | $\frac{18}{21}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,000 \\ 840 \end{array}$ | ton | $\begin{aligned} & 11.20 \\ & 11.43 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 100,800 \\ 9,600 \end{array}$ |
| Wheat | $\begin{aligned} & 1.961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,430 \\ 20,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .77 \\ & .24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,177 \\ & 4,910 \end{aligned}$ | ton | $\begin{aligned} & 68.90 \\ & 64.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 287,800 \\ & 314,300 \end{aligned}$ |
| TCTAL | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259,395 \\ & 302,300 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,680,100 \\ & 9,61.4,100 \end{aligned}$ |

## SEEL CROPS

|  |  | 1961 | $(2,500) * *$ | 340 | 850,000 | 16. | 0.26 | $\%$ | 221,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alfalfa. | 1960 | $(1,500)$ | 395 | 592,500 |  | 0.25 | 147,500 |  |  |

* Amount shown lor 1961 paid mostly for sheep and catule grazing on alfalfa and barley stubble; 1960 arnount includes $\$ 300,000$ paid for such grazing.
** This acreage is included in harvested acreage shown for alfalfa hay.

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VEGETABLE CROPS

| Crop | Year | Harvested ac?reage | Production |  | Unit | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Per acre | Total |  | Per unit | Total |
| Asparagus | 1961 | 40 | 1.6 | 64 | ton | \$240.00 \$ | 15,400 |
|  | 1960 | 40 | 1.2 | 48 |  | 250.00 | 12,000 |
| Beans, snap | 1961 | 150 | 5.25 | 787 | ton | 243.00 | 191,300 |
|  | 1960 | 200 | 5.95 | 1,190 |  | 250.00 | 297,500 |
| Beets, table | 1961 | 275 | 11.8 | 3,230 | ton | 58.90 | 223,200 |
|  | 1960 | 300 | 17.8 | 3,544 |  | 60.00 | 212,600 |
| Cabbage | 1961 | 950 | 14.0 | 13,320 | ton | 53.75 | 716,000 |
|  | 1960 | 1,100 | 12.0 | 13,200 |  | 43.75 | 577,500 |
| Carrots | 1961 | 1,050 | 18.2 | 19,162 | ton | 67.85 | 1;300,000 |
|  | 1960 | 850 | 19.5 | 16,575 |  | 66.00 | 1,094,000 |
| Cauliflower | 1961 | 450 | 12.4 | 5,580 | ton | 55.55 | 310,000 |
|  | 1960 | 600 | 12.4 | 7,425 |  | 55.55 | 412,500 |
| Celery | 1961 | 600 | 30.0 | 18,000 | ton | 70.00 | 1.,260,000 |
|  | 1960 | 1,200 | 31.5 | 37,800 |  | 77.70 | 2,709,000 |
| Chinese Food Veg. | 1961 | 150 |  |  | ton |  | 975,000 |
|  | 1960 | 150 |  |  |  |  | 969,000 |
| Corn, sweet | 1961 | 2,200 | 5.0 | 10,994 | ton | 104.00 | 1,145,000 |
|  | J.960 | 1,950 | 5.2 | 10,090 |  | 108.75 | 1,097,000 |
| Cucumbers | 1961 | 100 | 8.0 | 800 | ton | 103.00 | 82,500 |
|  | 1960 | 200 | 9.6 | 1,920 |  | 87.50 | 168,000 |
| Lettuce, leaf | 1961 | 600 | 12.0 | 7,200 | ton | 70.00 | 504,000 |
|  | 1960 | 600 | 12.6 | 7.560 |  | 61.10 | 462,000 |
| Melons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cantaloupe | 1961 | 410 | 9.3 | 3,826 | ton | 59.00 | 225,900 |
|  | 1960 | 675 | 7.0 | 4,764 |  | 69.90 | 333,000 |
| Casabas \& Others | $1961$ | 125 | 6.4 | 800 | ton | 46.25 | 37;000 |
|  | 1960 | 120 | 8.0 | 960 |  | 50,00 | 48,000 |
| Watermeloris | 1961 | 225 | 10.7 | 2,400 | ton | 25.00 | 60;000 |
|  | 1960 | 85 | 10 | 850 |  | 30.00 | 25,500 |
| Mushrooms | 1961 |  |  | 685 | ton | 934.00 | 64,0,000 |
|  | 1960 |  |  | 600 |  | 960.00 | 576,000 |
| Mustard \& Other | 1961 | 850 | 9 | 7,650 | ton | 62.20 | 476,000 |
| Greens | 1960 | 800 | 9 | 7,200 |  | 62.20 | 448,000 |


| Crop | Year | Harvested acreage | Production |  | Unit | Value |  |
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|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{\text { Per }} \\ & \text { acre } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Total |  | Per unit | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dry | 1961 | 350 | 20.3 | 7,100 | ton | \$ 74.80 | \$ 531,000 |
|  | 1960 | 1,050 | 15 | 15,750 |  | 42.00 | 661,500 |
| Green | 1961 | 800 | 16 | 12,800 | ton | 87.50 | 1,120,000 |
|  | 1960 | 1,100 | 14 | 15,400 |  | 82.50 | 1,270,000 |
| Parsnips | 1961 | 50 | 7.8 | 390 | ton | 154.00 | 60,000 |
|  | 1960 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peppers | 1961 | 70 | 5 | 350 | ton | 160.00 | 56,000 |
|  | 1960 | 100 | 5 | 500 |  | 140.00 | 70,000 |
| Potatoes | 1961 | 480 | 12.7 | 6,000 | ton | 45.80 | 275,000 |
|  | 1960 | 260 | 16.5 | 4,290 |  | 69.65 | 298,800 |
| Pumpkins | 1961 | 190 | 9 | 1,700 | ton | 41.35 | 70,300 |
|  | 1960 | 200 | 9.5 | 1,900 |  | 30.00 | 57,000 |
| Radishes | 1961 | 1,200 | 7.9 | 9,450 | ton | 80.00 | 756,000 |
|  | 2960 | 1,100 | 9 | 9,900 |  | 77.80 | 770,000 |
| Rhubarb | 1961 | 160 | 6.5 | 1,040 | ton | 150.00 | 156,000 |
|  | 1960 | 180 | 7 | 1,260 |  | 165.00 | 233,100 |
| Fomaine | 1.961 | 250 | 12 | 3,000 | ton | 73.30 | 220,000 |
|  | 1960 | 350 | 12.7 | 4,462 |  | 66.70 | 297,500 |
| Spinach | 1961 | 350 | 9 | 3,150 | ton | 97.20 | 306,200 |
|  | 1960 | 500 | 9 | 4,500 |  | 91.70 | 412,500 |
| Squash |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italian \& Sumner | 1961 | 350 | 4.8 | 1,680 | ton | 167.00 | 280,000 |
|  | 1960 | 500 | 4.8 |  |  | 114.00 | 274,000 |
| Winter | 1961 | 430 | 8.5 | 3:650 | ton | 65.00 | 237,200 |
|  | 1960 | 425 | 8.5 | 3,600 |  | 60.00 | 216,000 |
| Comatioes | 1961 | 275 | 10.1 | 2,778 | ton | 148.00 | 411,000 |
|  | 1960 | 375 | 12.3 | 4,600 |  | 118.00 | 542,600 |
| Turnips | 1961 | 750 | 9.9 |  | ton | $94.40$ | $701,200$ |
|  | 1960 | 750 | 11.2 | 8,437 |  | $73.30$ | 618,700 |
| Miscellancous | 1.961 | 600 |  |  |  |  | 240,000 |
|  | 1960 | 560 |  |  |  |  | 288,000 |
| TOTAL, | 1961 | 14,480 |  |  |  |  | *13,581,200 |
|  | 1960 | 16,320 |  |  |  |  | 15,451,300 |


| Item | Year | Production area |  | ```Quantity sold by Producers``` | Unit | Value |  |
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|  |  | Houss acres | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Field } \\ & \text { acres } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Per acre | Total |
| Nursery Crops |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |
| Deciduous frujit \& nut trees | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250,000 \\ & 220,000 \end{aligned}$ | Plant \$ | $\begin{aligned} & .75 \\ & .60 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ \quad 187,500$ 132,000 |
| Vegetable plants greenhouse grown | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 ; 400 ; 000 \\ & 1,600,000 \end{aligned}$ | Flats | . 77 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 ; 080,000 \\ & 1,150,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Ornamental trees \& shrubs | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,200 \\ & 1,295 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22,212 ; 500 \\ & 22,100,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Bedding plants \& ground cover | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,135,000 \\ & 1,200,000 \end{aligned}$ | Flats | $\begin{aligned} & 2.25 \\ & 2.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 ; 550,000 \\ & 2,937,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Indoor decorative plants | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ |  | , |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,100,000 \\ & 1,750,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cactus \& succulents | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 675,000 \\ & 855,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Bulbs, rhizomes, roots, dichondra seed, etc. | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 573 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 ; 710,000 \\ & 1,625,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| TOTAL | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 ; 913 \\ & 1,985 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 30,515 ; 000 \\ 30,549,000 \end{array}$ |

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| Carnations | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 59,000,000 \\ & 54,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | Bloom | $\begin{aligned} & .04 \\ & .04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,360 ; 000 \\ & 2,160,000 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Chrysanthemums | 1961 | 45 |  | 6,750,000 | Bloom | . 20 | 1,350,000 |
| Standard | 1960 | 55 |  | 5,000,000 |  | . 19 | 950,000 |
|  | 1961 |  | 130 | 380;000 | Bunch | 1.20 | 455,000 |
| Pompom | 1960 |  | 175 | 330,000 |  | 1.20 | 395,000 |
| Gladiolus | 1961 |  | 5 | 15,000 | Doz. | 1.00 | 15,000 |
| Gladiolus | 1960 |  | 25 | 73,000 | Spike | 1.02 | 75,000 |
|  | 1761 | 7 |  | 5,250,000 | Bloom | . 06 | 315,000 |
| Roses | 1960 | 8 |  | 6,000,000 |  | . 06 | 360,000 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,305,000 |
| Miscellaneous | $\begin{array}{r} 190.1 \\ 1960 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 517 |  |  |  | 3,321,000 |
| TOTAL | 1.961 | 117 | 563 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 6,800,000 \\ 7,261,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | 1960 | 123 | 717 |  |  |  |  |

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| Item | Year | $\qquad$ | Unit | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per unit |  | Total |
| Honey | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,225,000 \\ & 1,600,000 \end{aligned}$ | 1b. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ } 1.14 \\ & .13 \end{aligned}$ | \$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I71; } 500 \\ & 208,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Beeswax | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,445 \\ & 27,000 \end{aligned}$ | 1 b . | .45 .43 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,200 \\ 11,600 \end{array}$ |
| Pollination | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 600 \end{aligned}$ | Colony | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 1,200 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181,200 \\ & 220,800 \end{aligned}$ |

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|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
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| Citrus Fruits | \$13,740,000 | \$,10,400,000 | \$13,028,000 | \$10,300,000 | 4. $9,125,000$ |
| Other Fruits \& Nuts | 1,813,500 | 2,275,900 | 2,304,100 | 2,215,400 | 1,756,600 |
| Berries | 2,980,000 | 2,804,000 | 3,236,000 | 3,472,000 | 3,625,000 |
| Field Crops | 10,466,700 | 11,484,500 | 11,349,300 | 9,761,600 | 7,901,100 |
| Vegetables | 22,114,800 | 23,512,900 | 18,297,000 | 15,451,300 | 113,581,200 |
| Nursery Stock | 26,600,000 | 29,432,000 | 30,458,000 | 30,549,000 | 30,515,000 |
| Cut Flowers | 8,300,000 | 7.900,000 | 7,478,800 | 7.261 .000 | 6.800,000 |
| Total Plant Crops* | 86,015,000 | 87,809,300 | 86,151,200 | 79,009,300 | 73,303,900 |
| Apiary Products | 181.600 | 378,200 | 66.600 | 220,800 | 181,200 |

Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products



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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY CROP REPORT FOR 1962 <br> (Exclusive of Livestock Production)

The 1962 valuation of plant crop production in Los Ang iles County showed a gain of more than five million dollars over the previous year. Harvest of 130,390 acres in 1962 resulted in gross returns of $\$ 79,243,600$ as compared with $\$ 73,485,100$ from 95,635 harvested acres in 1961.

This gain in valuation was largely due to higher returns realized by several important crops and to an increase in dry-farmed acreage harvested following adequate rainfall.

Eleven crops returned one million dollars or more. They were: nursery stock, cut flowers, alfalfa hay, strawberries, lemons, Valencia oranges, navel oranges, carrots, celery, sweet corn, and green onions.

Citrus: A total of 10,384 acres returned $49,550,000$. Higher navel orange yields with good returns and a gain in lemon production contributed to an increase in the total value. Valencia and grapefruit production declined slightly. (1961, 11,953 acres, $\$ 9,125,000$ )

Other fruits and nuts: The largest Antelope Valley pear crop since 1946 raised pear valuation to $\$ 488,200$. IExcellent fruit quality enabled growers to compete favorably with pears grown in other districts. Strawberries continue to be an important crop in the southern part of the county. High production on 550 acres brought returns of $\$ 3,720,000$. ( $1962,6,932$ acres, $\$ 5,613,500-1961,7,167$ acres, $\$ 5,381,600$ )

Field crops: The benefit of favorable rainfall was best reflected in the success of dry-f'armed hay, grain and bean crops. Barley grain returns alone were up to $\$ 987,000$. Higher prices for alfalfa hay and expanded sugar beet plantings in the Antelope Valley also contributed to the gain over 1961. (1962, 96,905 acres, $\$ 11,050,800-1961,59,395$ acres, $\$ 7,901,100$ )
Vegetables: An over-all increase in returns more than offset the effect of fewer acres planted. Celery, carrots, sweet corn, and bunch vegetables with values totaling ${ }_{i p} 7,712,000$, continued to be the county's leading vegetable crops. (1962, 13,660 acres, $\$ 14,163,600-1961,14,480$ acres, $\$ 13,581,200$ )

Nursery stock and cut flowers: Los Angeles County, shown in the 1959 Federal census as the nation's leading grower of horticultural specialty crops, appears to have retained that position. Flower crops with a high unit value are on the increase. (1962, $\$ 38,232,000-1961, \$ 37,315,000$ )
Apiary products: The effects of adequate rain were shown in one of the largest honey crops in several years. An increase of $\$ 452,300$ in the value of apiary products emphasired the worth to the county's beekeepers of rainfall and subsequent good nectar flow. (1962, $4633,500-1961$, $\$ 181,200$ )
Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or FOB price on commodj.ties shipped out of state. U.S. Department of Agriculture payments anounting to $\$ 218,000$ are not included. Price, acreage, and yield averages have been checked with the State statistician's office, and prices compared with Federal-State Market quotations. District agricultural inspectors, marke ting program comnittees, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, growers' association, and produce dealers were consulted before final figures were determined. Assistance received from the many persons and agencies interviewed is greatly appreciated.

FRUIT \& NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION \& VALUE 1962

| Crop | Production |  |  |  | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | Bearing Acreage | Per <br> Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| $\frac{\text { Oranges }}{}$ |  |  |  | 12,800 | Ton | \$195.30 | \$ 2,500;000 |
|  | 1962 | 2,067 | 612 3.8 | 12,800 9,500 | Ion | 189.50 | 1,800,000 |
| Navel \& Misc. | 1961 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5.3 | 21,850 | " | 135.00 | 2,950,000 |
| Oranges Valencia | 1961 | 4,734 | 5.8 | 27,550 | " | 127.05 | 3,500,000 |
| Lemons |  |  |  |  | 11 | 108.00 | 3,900,000 |
|  | 1962 | 3,998 | 9.0 7.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 36,100 \\ & 31,600 \end{aligned}$ | " | 113.90 | 3,600,000 |
|  | 1961 | 4,503 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit |  | $2 \mathrm{O}_{4}$ | 10.3 | 2;100 | " | 95.24 | $\begin{array}{r} 200,000 \\ 225,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | 220 | -1.9 | 2,625 | " | 85.70 | 225,000 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 9,550,000 |
|  | 1962 | 10,384 |  |  |  |  | 9,125,000 |
|  | 1961 | 11,953 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { OTHR }}{\text { Almonds }}$ |  |  |  |  | " | 770.60 | 32,800 |
|  | 1962 | 1,587 | .03 .15 | 240 | 11 | 630.00 | 151,200 |
|  | 1961 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apples |  |  | 3.9 | 2.26 | " | 110.85 | 24,000 |
|  | 1961 | 54 | 1.5 | 81 | " | 103.70 | 8,400 |
| Apricots |  |  | 1.5 | 25 | " | 120.00 | 3,000 |
|  | 1962 | 17 | 2.4 | 41.3 | " | 159.80 | 6,600 |
| Avocados |  |  |  | 3,564 | 11 | 200.00 | 713,000 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,097 \\ & 2,159 \end{aligned}$ | 1.0 | 2,242 | " | 369.30 | 828,000 |
| Cherries |  |  |  |  | " | 320.00 | 3,700 |
|  | $1962$ | 20 20 | . .61 | 12.2 | 11 | 327.85 | 4,000 |
| Figs |  |  |  |  | " |  | 18,500 |
|  | 1962 | 64 78 | .54 .60 | 34.6 46.8 | " | 500.00 | 23,400 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grapes |  | 124 | 2.7 | 330 | " | 100.00 | 33,000 |
|  | 1961 | 1214 | 2.4 | 300 | " | 115.00 | 34,500 |
| Olives |  |  | . 07 | 40 | " | 85.00 | 3,400 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | 1569 | . 26 | 150 | " | 133.30 | 20,000 |
| Peaches |  |  |  |  | " | 183.80 | 316,900 |
|  | 1962 | 1413 | 4.29 | 1,150 | " | 195.20 | 224,500 |
| Freestone | 1961 | - 400 | 2.9 | 1,150 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 278 | 13.6 | 3,780 | " | 129.1.5 | 488,200 |
| Bartlett | 1961 | 1 261 | 7.8 | 2,040 |  | 137.50 | 280,500 |
| Walnuts |  |  |  |  |  |  | 215,000 |
|  | 1962 | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 1 ; 092 \\ 1,338\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}.39 \\ \hline .22\end{array}$ | 300 |  | $460.00$ | 138,000 |
|  | 1961 | 1 1,338 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Misc.Fruits \& Nuts |  | $2 \quad 67$ |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
|  | $1961$ |  |  |  |  |  | 37,500 |
| Total | 1962 | 2 6,382 |  |  |  |  | \$ I; E\%2,500 |
|  | 1961 | 1 6,667 |  |  |  |  | 1,756,600 |

FRUIT \& NUT CROPS (Cont.)

| Crop | Year | Production |  |  | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bearing <br> Acreage | Per <br> Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| BERRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strawberries | 1962 | 550 500 | 15.4 13.7 | 8,470 6,875 | Ton | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 439.20 \\ 527.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,720,000 \\ & 3,625,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 1961 | 500 | 13.7 | 6,875 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FRUIT \& | 1962 | 17,316 |  |  |  |  | \$15,163,500 |
| NUT CROPS | 1961 | 19,120 |  |  |  |  | 1.4,506,600 |

FIETD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION \& VALUE 1962


## FIELD CROPS（Cont．）

| Crop | Year | Production |  |  | Value |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Harvested Acreage | Per <br> Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit |  | Total |
| Pasture \＆range Irrigated | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,200 \\ & 5,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 150.00 \\ 150.00 \end{array}$ | \＄ | $\begin{aligned} & 780,000 \\ & 750,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 300,000 \\ 200,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 750,000 * \\ & 400,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Safflower | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | 635 | 0.5 | 325 | Ton | 90.00 |  | 29，300 |
| Silage Sorghum | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,000 \\ & 7.5,000 \end{aligned}$ | ＂ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.00 \\ & 5.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 105,000 \\ 75,000 \end{array}$ |
| Sorghum grain | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \\ & 850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.90 \\ & 2.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 760 \\ 1,912 \end{array}$ | ＂ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.05 \\ & 45.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35,000 \\ & 86,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Straw | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 6，000 | 11 | 15.00 |  | 90，000 |
| Sugar beets $\%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,150 \\ 500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.7 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31,500 \\ 9,000 \end{array}$ | ＂ 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.50 \\ & 11.20 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 488,300 \\ & 100,800 \end{aligned}$ |
| Wheat | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,100 \\ 5,430 \end{array}$ | $.48$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,690 \\ & 4,277 \end{aligned}$ | ＂11 | $\begin{aligned} & 73.43 \\ & 68.90 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 564,700 \\ & 287,800 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396,905 \\ & 259,395 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0,747,000 \\ 7,680,100 \end{array}$ |
| Acreage，production \＆value of Seed Crops |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,650 \% \\ & 2,500 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \because 385 \\ \because * 340 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,019,300 \\ 850,000 \end{array}$ | Lb． | $\begin{aligned} & .297 \\ & .25 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 303 ; 800 \\ & 221,000 \end{aligned}$ |

＊Amount shown for 1962 includes $\$ 300,000$ paid for sheep and cattle grazing on alfalfa and barley stubble；1961 amount includes about $\$ 250,000$ for such grazing． K゙丷Includes Sugar Act payments for 1962；not included for 1961.为为Included in harvested acreage shown for alfalfa hay．

| Crop | Year | Production |  |  |  | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Harvested Acreage | Per <br> Acre | Total | Unit | Per <br> Unit |  | Total |
| Asparagus | 1962 | 35 | 1.6 | 56 | Ton | \$264.29 | \$ | 14,800 |
|  | 1961 | 40 | 1.6 | 64 | 11 | 240.00 |  | 15,400 |
| Beans, snap | 1962 | 150 | 5.6 | 840 | " | 250.00 |  | 210,000 |
|  | 1961 | 1.50 | 5.25 | 787 | " | 243.00 |  | 191,300 |
| Beets, table | 1962 | 300 | 12.4 | 3,712 | " | 66.81 |  | 248,000 |
|  | 1961 | 275 | 11.8 | 3,240 | " | 68.90 |  | 223,200 |
| Cabbage | 1962 | 925 | 14.0 | 12,960 | " | 68.75 |  | 891,000 |
|  | 1961 | 950 | 14.0 | 13,320 | " | 53.75 |  | 716,000 |
| Carrots | 1962 | 900 | 20.0 | 18,000 | " | 77.22 |  | 1,390,000 |
|  | 1961 | 1,050 | 18.2 | 19,162 | " | 67.85 |  | 1,300,000 |
| Cauliflower | 1962 | 425 | 12.4 | 5,265 | " | 66.65 |  | 351,000 |
|  | 1961 | 4.50 | 12.4 | 5,580 | 1 | 55.55 |  | 310,000 |
| Celery | 1962 | 400 | 30.0 | 12,000 | " | 121.65 |  | 1,460,000 |
|  | 1961 | 600 | 30.0 | 1.8,000 | 11 | 70.00 |  | 1,260,000 |
| Chinese Food Veg. | 1962 | 200 |  |  | " |  |  | 1,1.57,000 |
|  | 1961 | 150 |  |  | " |  |  | 975.000 |
| Corn, sweet | 1962 | 2,250 | 5.2 | 11,638 | " | 93.65 |  | 1,090,000 |
|  | 1961 | 2,200 | 5.0 | 10,994 | " | 204.00 |  | 1,145,000 |
| Cucumbers | 1962 | 160 | 6.3 | 1,005 | " | 93.75 |  | 94,200 |
|  | 1961 | 100 | 8.0 | 800 | " | 103.00 |  | 82,500 |
| Lettuce, leaf | 1962 | 700 | 12.7 | 8,925 | " | 83.30 |  | 743,800 |
|  | 1961 | 600 | 12.0 | 7,200 | 1 | 70.00 |  | 504,000 |
| MelonsCantaloupe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1962 | 250 | 8.7 | 2,175 | " | 51.85 |  | 112,800 |
|  | 1961 | 410 | 9.3 | 3,826 | " | 59.00 |  | 225,900 |
| Casaba \& others | 1962 | 50 | 7.2 | 360 | " | 48.61 |  | 17,500 |
|  | 1961 | 125 | 6.4 | 800 | " | 46.25 |  | 37,000 |
| Watermelon | 1962 | 60 | 12.5 | 750 | 1 | 32.80 |  | 24,600 |
|  | 1961 | 225 | 10.7 | 2,400 | " | 25.00 |  | 60,000 |
| Mushrooms | 1962 |  |  | 650 | 11 | 900.00 |  | 585,000 |
|  | 1961 |  |  | 685 | " | 934.00 |  | 640,000 |
| Mustard \& other greens | 1962 | 900 | 9.0 | 8,100 | " | 62.20 |  | 504,000 |
|  | 1961 | 850 | 9.0 | 7,650 | " | 62.20 |  | 476,000 |


| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production |  | Unit | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Acre } \end{aligned}$ | Total |  | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{\mathrm{Per}} \\ & \text { Unit } \end{aligned}$ | Total |
| Onions, dry | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.7 \\ & 20.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,300 \\ & 7,100 \end{aligned}$ | Ton | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 48.00 \\ 74.80 \end{array}$ | $\$ \quad 302,800$ 531,000 |
| Onions, green | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 750 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 ; 000 \\ & 12,800 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70.00 \\ & 87.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,080,000 \\ & 1,120,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Peppers | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | " | $\begin{aligned} & 180.70 \\ & 160.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,600 \\ & 56,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Potatoes | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,830 \\ & 6,000 \end{aligned}$ | " | 43.40 45.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 253,000 \\ & 275,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Pumpkins | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1.961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,600 \\ & 1,700 \end{aligned}$ | " | 30.00 41.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 48,000 \\ & 70,300 \end{aligned}$ |
| Radishes | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | 1,300 | 7.9 7.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,235 \\ 9,450 \end{array}$ | " | 85.90 80.00 | 910,000 756,000 |
| Rhubarb | $\begin{array}{r} 1962 \\ 1961 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 825 \\ 1,040 \end{array}$ | " | $\begin{aligned} & 140.00 \\ & 150.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115,500 \\ & 156,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Romaine | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,550 \\ & 3,000 \end{aligned}$ | " | 83.30 73.30 | $\begin{aligned} & 212,500 \\ & 220,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Spinach | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 196.1 \end{aligned}$ | 300 350 | 9.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,700 \\ & 3,150 \end{aligned}$ | " | 133.30 97.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 360,000 \\ & 306,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| Squash <br> Italian \& summer | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 3.961 \end{aligned}$ | 350 350 | 5.4 4.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,890 \\ & 1,680 \end{aligned}$ | " | $\begin{aligned} & 145.50 \\ & 167.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275,000 \\ & 280,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Winter | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 430 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,050 \\ & 3,650 \end{aligned}$ | " | 55.00 65.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 222,700 \\ 237,200 \end{array}$ |
| Tomatoes | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 275 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,300 \\ & 2,778 \end{aligned}$ | " | $\begin{aligned} & 127.25 \\ & 148.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420,000 \\ & 411,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Turnips | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | 725 750 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,887 \\ & 7,425 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & " 1 \\ & " \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.20 \\ & 94.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 670,000 \\ & 701,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| Miscellaneous | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 350,000 \\ & 300,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| TOTAL | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 196.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,660 \\ & 14,480 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 414,163,800 \\ & 13,581,200 \end{aligned}$ |

NURSFRY PRODUCTS

| Item | Year | Production Area |  | Quantity <br> Sold by <br> Producers | Unit | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per |  |  |  |
|  |  | House Acres | Field Acres |  |  | Unit |  | Total |
| Nursery Crops |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deciduous fruit | 1962 |  | 18 |  | 225,000 | Plant | \$ . 75 | 茐 | 170,000 |
| \& nut trees | 1961 |  | 20 | 250,000 |  | .75 |  | 187,500 |
| Vegetable plants greenhouse grown | $1962$ | $13$ |  | 1;500;000 | Flats | . 82 |  | 1;225;000 |
|  | $1961$ | $14$ |  | 1,400,000 | " | .77 |  | 1,080,000 |
| Ornamental trees \& shrubs | 1962 |  | 1;150 |  |  |  |  | 22,020;000 |
|  | 1961 |  | 1,200 |  |  |  |  | 22,212,500 |
| Bedding plants \& ground cover | 1962 |  | 73 | 1,290,000 | Flats | 2.31 |  | 2,975,000 |
|  | 1961 |  | 75 | 1.135,000 | " | 2.25 |  | 2,550,000 |
| Indoor decorative plants | 1962 | 35 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,375,000 |
|  | 1961 | 33 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,100,000 |
| Cactus \& succulents | 1962 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  | 720;000 |
|  | 1961 |  | 45 |  |  |  |  | 675,000 |
| Bulbs, rhizomes, rootis, dichondra seed. etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1,635,000$ |
|  | $1,61$ |  | $57.3$ |  |  |  |  | $1,710,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1962 | 48 | 1,812 |  |  |  |  | \$31,120,000 |
|  | 1961 | 47 | 1,913 |  |  |  |  | 30,515,000 |
| Cut Flowers \& Decoratives |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garnations | 1962 | 70 |  | 56,000;000 | Bloom | . 045 |  | 2,520,000 |
|  | 1961 | 65 |  | 59,000,000 |  | . 04 |  | 2,360,000 |
| Chrysanthemums |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard \& disbuds | 1962 | 34. |  |  |  |  |  | 1;312,000 |
|  | 1961 | 4.5 |  | $6,750,000$ | " | . 20 |  | $1,350,000$ |
| Pompom | 1962 |  | 120 | 360;000 | Bunch | 1.50 |  | 540,000 |
|  | 1961 |  | 130 | 380,000 | " | 1.20 |  | 455,000 |
| Gladiolus | 1962 |  | 8 | 28;000 | Doz. | 1.20 |  | 33;000 |
|  | 1961 |  | 5 | 15,000 | Spike | 1.00 |  | 15,000 |
| Roses | 1962 | 6 |  | 4;255;000 | Bloom | . 065 |  | 275,000 |
|  | 196.1 | 7 |  | 5,250,000 | 11 | . 06 |  | 315,000 |
| wiscellaneous | 1962 |  | 412 |  |  |  |  | 2;432,000 |
|  | 196.1 |  | 428 |  |  |  |  | 2,305,000 |
| TOTAL | 1962 | 110 | 540 |  |  |  |  | \$7;112,000 |
|  | 1961 | 117 | 563 |  |  |  |  | 6,800,000 |

## APIARY PRODU

| Item | Year | Production <br> Total. | Unit | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{\mathrm{Per}} \\ & \mathrm{Trit} \end{aligned}$ | Total |
| Honey | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,430,000 \\ & 1,225,000 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {Lib }}{ }_{11}$ | \$ 8.15 | $\begin{array}{r} 514,500 \\ 171,500 \end{array}$ |
| Beeswax | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,200 \\ & 20,445 \end{aligned}$ | " | .44 .45 | $\begin{array}{r} 25,200 \\ 9,200 \end{array}$ |
| Pollination | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,500 \\ 250 \end{array}$ | Colony | 4.35 2.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 93,500 \\ 500 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 1962 \\ & 1961 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 633,500 \\ & 181,200 \end{aligned}$ |

TOTAL PLANT OROPS AND APIARY PRODUCTS
\$79,243,600
$1.958-1962-\frac{M}{\text { IncIusive }}$
$1958 \quad 1959 \quad \underline{1960} 1962$
Citrus Fruits $\quad \$ 10,400,000 \quad \$ 13,028,000 \quad \$ 10,300,000 \quad \$ 9,125,000 \quad \$ 9,550,000$
Other Fruits \& Nuts $2,275,900 \quad 2,304,100 \quad 2,215,400 \quad 1,756,600 \quad 1,893,500$

Berries
2,804,000
3,236,000
3,471,000 3,625,000
3,720,000

Field Crops
11,484,500
11,349,300
9,761,600
7,901,100
11,050,800

Vegetables
23,512,900
18,297,000
15,451,300
13,581,200
$14,163,800$
Nursery Stock
29,432,000
30,458,000
30,549,000
30,515,000
31,120,000

Gut Flowers

| $7,900,000$ | $7,478,800$ | $7,261,000$ | $6,800,000$ | $7,112,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Total Plant Crops $\$ 87,809,300 \quad \$ 86,157,200 \quad \$ 79,009,300 \quad \$ 73,303,900 \quad \$ 78,610,100$
Apiary Products

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\$88, 187,500 $\$ 86,217,800 \quad \$ 79,230,100 \quad$ \$73,485,100 $\$ 79,243,600$ Total Plant Crops \& Apiary Products
*U.S. Department of Agricultural Fayments deleted from these totals in order to conform to new statewide tabulation system for county crop reports.

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AGRICULTLRAL COMMIU SIONER

Plent crop production in Los ingeles County for 1963 totaled $\mathbf{i 8 3} 3,712,500$, an increase of $4,468,960$ over the previous year and the highest reached since 1959 when plant croes returned $866,217,800$. Scres harvested declined from 130,390 in 1962 to 128,500 in i963. Increased production this year on this somewhat reduced acrease indicates th三t in the case of many crops higher yields per acre continue to be realized.

I-portant crops returning one million dollars or more included alfalfa hay, nursery stock, cut flowers, lemons, navel oranges, strawberries, valencia oranges, carrots, green onions, celery, and sweet corn.
Citrus: (1963-9,460 acres, $\$ 10,200,000 ; 1962-10,384$ acres, $\$ 9,550,000$ ) Navel arc valencia orange production was good and prices high in 1963 despite some loss and downgrading of fruit due to a winter freeze. Lower lemon yields were offset by hisher prices with a smaller percentage of the crop going to by-products.
Other fruits and nuts: (1963-6,920 acres, $\$ 6,573,600$; 1962-6,932 acres, $\$ 5,613,500$ ) ilthough Antelope Valley pear production was down $25 \%$ over the previous year, the highest returns on record were posted for this crop due in large part to the good appearance and quality of fruit from this area, Almonds produced a fine crop, coming back sharply from the low, freeze-affected $19 \% 2 \mathrm{crop}$. Strawberries returned a record $\{4,450,000$, as the affect of favorable growing conditions, steady demand, and high prices were felt.
Field crops: ( 1963 - 96,350 acres, $\$ 14,209,500 ; 2962-96,905$ acres, $\$ 11,050,800$ ) Increased acreage in Antelope Valley, high yields, and good prices pushed alfalfa hay returns to $\% 9,450,000$, an all tine record. The average yield is now approaching 7 tons per acre. Sugar veet production increased sharply, helped by favorable weather, improved culvural techniques, and fewer insect ard disease problems. In general, other dry-farmed grain and hay crops were near normel as timely spring rains of ${ }^{\text {Eset }}$ the effect of below average seasonal rainfall.
Vezetables: ( 1963 - 13,440 acres, $415,317,200 ; 1962,13,660$ acres, $\$ 14,163,800$ ) Hizt carrot yields, averaging 25 tons per acre of increased acreage, coupled with excellent prices pushed carrot values close to the two million dollar rark. Better yizles and zood prices also led sweet corn to increased returns of "1, 400,000.
Mursery stock and cut flowens: (1963-437,075,000; 1902-538,232,000) Los Angeles County appears to have retained its position as the nation's number one producer of horiticultural specialty crops. The trend continues toward intensified use of available acreaze and glasshouse space for specialized flower crops. Dichondra seed retians were high as a strong demard more than doubled wholesele prices.

Aciary products: ( $1963-\$ 337,200 ; 1962-\$ 633,500$ ) The honey crop cecreased it. starply as the effect of light seasonal rainfall was felt on the wild nectar sources. Caly 1,853,000 pounds of honey and 27,800 pounds of beeswax vere produced.

Value figures reflect the gross valuation of plant crops as they are sold withic the county and are based on delivery price at market or FOB price on comodities shipped out of state. U.S.Dept. of frgiculure payments to farmers of $\$ 545,000$ are not ircluded. Price, acreage and yield averages have been checked with the State stacistician's office and prices compared vith Federal-State Nirket quotations. District agricultural inspectors, rarketing prosram committces, the Farm Advisor's office, farmers, grower's associations, and produce dealers are consulted before the determinetion of final figures. assistance received from the many persuns and agencies interviewed is acknowledged and appreciated.

| Crop | Year | Production |  |  |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dearing <br> Acreage | $\overline{\mathrm{Per}}$ Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total 1 |
| CITEUS FRUITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Or'nges | 1963 | 1,872 | 7.1 | 13,300 | Ton | \$203.00 | \$2,700,000 |
| Havel \& liisc. | 1962 | 2,067 | 6.2 | 12,800 | : | 195.30 | 2,500,000 |
| Orenses | 1963 | 3,797 | 6.1 | 23,100 | " | 134.20 | 3,100,000 |
| Valencia | 1962 | 4,175 | 5.3 | 21,650 | " | 135.00 | 2,950,000 |
| Lemons | 1963 | 3,000 | 8.1 | 29,100 | " | 143.00 | 4,160,000 |
|  | 1962 | 3,998 | 9.0 | 36,100 | * | 108.00 | 3,900,000 |
| Grapefruit | 1963 | 201 | 8.8 | 1,770 | " | 135.60 | 240,000 |
|  | 1962 | 204 | 10.3 | 2,100 | " | 95.24 | 200.000 |
| Total | $1963$ | 9,460 |  |  |  |  | $10,200,000$ |
|  | $1962$ | $10,384$ |  |  |  |  | $9,550,000$ |
| OTHER FFUITS \& MUTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Almonds | 1963 | 1,587 | 2.4 | 355 | " | 640.00 | 228,000 |
|  | 1962 | 1,587 | . 03 | 42.5 | \% | 770.60 | 32,800 |
| Apples | 1963 | 63 | 1.03 | 65.2 | " | 69.00 | 4,500 |
|  | 1962 | 55 | 3.9 | 216 | n | 110.85 | 24,000 |
| Apricots | 1963 | 17 | 1.5 | 25 | " | 140.00 | 3,500 |
|  | 1962 | 17 | 1.5 | 25 | : | 120.00 | 3,000 |
| Arocados | 1963 | 2,078 | 1.5 | 3,120 | " | 241.00 | 752,000 |
|  | 1962 | 2,097 | 1.7 | 3,564 | n | 200.00 | 713,000 |
| Cherries | 1963 | 18 | . 86 | 15.5 | " | 340,00 | 5,300 |
|  | 1962 | 20 | . 58 | 11.5 | " | 320.00 | 3,700 |
| Fiss | 1963 | 66 | . 51 | 33.6 | " | 500.00 | 16,800 |
|  | 1962 | 64 | . 54 | 34.6 | " | 534.70 | 18,500 |
| Grapes | 1963 | 124 | 2.5 | 310 | " | 95.00 | 29.500 |
|  | 1962 | 124 | 2.7 | 330 | " | 100.00 | 33.600 |
| Olives | 1963 | 568 | 1.4 | 800 | " | 75.00 | 60,000 |
|  | 1962 | $56 \%$ | . 07 | 40 | " | 85.00 | 3, 9.60 |
| Peaches Freestone | 1963 | 439 | 3.8 | 1,670 | " | 173.90 | 290,030 |
|  | 1962 | 413 | 4.2 | 1,724 | " | 183.80 | 316,930 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pears } \\ & \text { Eartlett } \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 277 | 10. 2 | 2,810 | " | 200.00 | 562,0,0 |
|  | 1962 | 278 | 13.6 | 3,780 | " | 129.15 | 488,200 |
| Wainuts | 1963 | 1,012 | . 29 | 300 | " | 440.00 | 132,000 |
|  | 1962 | 1,092 | .39 | 430 | " | 500.00 | 215,000 |
| Nisc. Fruits a Futs | 1963 | 71 |  |  |  |  | 4,0,000 |
|  | 1962 | 67 |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Total | 1963 | 6,320 |  |  |  |  | \$ $2,123,600$ |
|  | 1962 | 6,352 |  |  |  |  | 1,893,500 |

FRUIT \& ITUT CRCPS (Cont.)

| Crop | Year | Proiuction |  |  | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bearing <br> Acreage | Per Acre | Total | Unit | Per <br> Unit | Total |
| $\frac{\text { Strerternes }}{\text { Strater }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,900 \\ & 8,470 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{11}{\text { Ton }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4499.50 \\ 439.20 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,450,000 \\ 3,720,00: \end{array}$ |
| TOTAE FRUIT $\&$ HUT CRCPS | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,380 \\ & 17,316 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 516,773,600 \\ 15,163,500 \end{array}$ |

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTIOM \& VAIUE $19 \sigma^{3}$

| Crop | Year | Production |  |  |  | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Total | Unit | Per <br> Unit |  | Total |
| Parler | 1963 | 24,000 | . 81 | 19,500 | Ton | 48.70 | 5 | 950,000 |
|  | 1962 | 26,000 | . 81 | 21,000 | 11 | 47.00 |  | 987,000 |
| Beans, dry edibleElackeye |  |  |  |  | " |  |  |  |
|  | 1963 | 550 300 | .54 .37 | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | " | 190.00 171.50 |  | 18,900 |
| Carbanzo |  | 200 | . 33 | 66 | " | 240.00 |  | 15,5in |
|  | 1962 | 350 | . 80 | 280 | " | 230.00 |  | 64:400 |
| Liaa | 1963 | 720 | . 63 | 455 | " | 220.00 |  | 100,000 |
|  | 1962 | 1,200 | . 47 | 560 | " | 210.00 |  | 117,600 |
| Cotton Lint | 1963 | 190 | 72416. | 250 | Eale | .30 lb . |  | 42,000 |
|  | 1962 | 210 | 750 lb . | 315 | " | .35 lb . |  | 55,100 |
| Cotton Seed | 1963 |  |  | 109 | Ton | 47.00 |  | 5,100 |
|  | 1962 |  |  | 136 | 1 | 53.00 |  | 7.200 |
| Hay, alfalfa | 1963 | 40,400 | 6.9 | 278,000 | " | 34.00 |  | 9,450,000 |
|  | 1962 | 35,800 | 6.4 | 230,000 | " | 27.10 |  | 6,233,000 |
| Hay, grain | 1963 | 8,300 | 2.27 | 18,900 | " | 33.50 |  | 632,000 |
|  | 1962 | 7,700 | 1.95 | 15,000 | " | 27.05 |  | 400,000 |
| Oats | 1963 | 200 | 1.5 | 300 | " | 50.00 |  | 15,000 |
|  | 1962 | 260 | 1.12 | 290 | " | 53.45 |  | 15,500 |


| Crop | Year | Kasvested Acreage | Production |  | Unit | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Per <br> Acre | Total |  | Per <br> Unit |  | Otal |
| Pasture \& range |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Irrigated | 1963 | 4,500 |  |  |  | \$175.00 | \$ | 790,000 |
|  | 1962 | 5,200 |  |  | 1 | 150.00 |  | 780,000 |
| Otiser | 1963 | 200,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 540,000* |
|  | 1962 | 300,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 750,000 |
| Safflower | 1963 | 100 | 0.5 | 50 | Ton | 72.00 |  | 3,600 |
|  | 2962 | 635 | 0.5 | 325 |  | 90.00 |  | 29,300 |
| Sjlage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sorghum | 1963 | 800 | 30 | 24,000 | " | 6.50 |  | 156,000 |
|  | 1962 | 600 | 35 | 21,000 | " | 5.00 |  | 105,000 |
| Sorghum grain | 1963 | 140 | 2.3 | 320 | " | 47.00 |  | 15,000 |
|  | 1962 | 400 | 1.90 | 760 | " | 46.05 |  | 35,000 |
| Strew | 1963 |  |  | 2,000 | " | 25.00 |  | 50,000 |
|  | 1962 |  |  | 6,000 | " | 15.00 |  | 90,000 |
| Sugar beets ${ }^{*} *$ | 1963 | 2,150 | 28.3 | 60,940 | 11 | 14.10 |  | 859,000 |
|  | 1962 | 2,150. | 14.7 | 31,500 | " | 15.50 |  | 488,300 |
| Wheat | 1963 | 14,200 | . 39 | 5,550 | " | 70.25 |  | 390,000 |
|  | 1962 | 16,100 | . 48 | 7,690 | 11 | 73.43 |  | 564,700 |
| Total | 1963 | 296,350 |  |  |  |  |  | ,070,500 |
|  | 1962 | 396,905 |  |  |  |  |  | ,747,000 |

Acreage, prodution
\& value of
Seed Croos

| Alfalfa | 1963 | $1,800 * * * 275$ | 495,000 | Lb. | .28 | $\$$ | 139,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 1962 | $2,650 * * 3$ | 385 | $1,019,300$ | 11 | .297 | 303,800 |

*hmount show for 1963 incluies 2250,000 paid for sheep and cattle grazing on alialfa and barley stubble; 1962 amount includes about 3300,000 for such grazing.
*WDoes not inclucle estimated 1140,000 Sugar Act payments for 1963; includes estimated $\$ 72,000$ Sugar Act payments for 1962.
***Included in harvested acreage shown for alfalfa hay.

| Crop | Year | Production |  |  |  | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hervested Acreage | Per Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit |  | Total |
| Asparagus | 1963 | 35 | 1.6 | 56 | Ton | \$280.30 | $\$$ | $15,700$ |
|  | 1962 | 35 | 1.6 | 56 |  | 264.29 |  |  |
| Bears, snap | 1963 | 175 | 5.9 | 1,040 | " | 243.00 |  | 253,000 |
|  | 1962 | 150 | 5.6 | 840 | " | 250.00 |  | 210,000 |
| Eeets, table | 1963 | 300 | 11.8 | 3,544 | " | 66.65 |  | 236,000 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | 300 | 12.4 | 3,712 | " | 66.81 |  | 248,000 |
| Cacbage | 1963 | 900 | 13.7 | 12,348 | " | 56.30 |  | 695;000 |
|  | 1962 | 925 | 14.0 | 12,960. | 11 | 68.75 |  | 891,000 |
| Carrots | 1963 | 975 | 25.0 | 24,375 | " | 80.00 |  | 1,950,000 |
|  | 1962 | 900 | 20.0 | 18,000 | " | 77.22 |  | 1,390,000 |
| Caulirlower | 1963 | 400 | 12.5 | 5,000 | " | 66.00 |  | 330,000 |
|  | 1962 | 425 | 12.4 | 5,265 | " | 66.65 |  | 351,000 |
| Celery | 1963 | 400 | 34.5 | 13,800 | " | 83.30 |  | 1,150;000 |
|  | 1962 | 400 | 30.0 | 12,000 | " | 121.65 |  | 1,460,000 |
| Chinese Food Veg. |  | 150 |  |  |  |  |  | 1;480,000 |
|  | $1962$ | 200 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,157,000 |
| Corn, street | 1963 | 2,350 | 5.6 | 13,200 | " | 106.05 |  | 1,400,000 |
|  | 1962 | 2,250 | 5.2 | 11,638 | " | 93.65 |  | 1,090,000 |
| Cucumbers | 1963 | 100 | 7.2 | 720 | " | 109.45 |  | 78,800 |
|  | 1962 | 160 | 6.3 | 1,005 | " | 93.75 |  | 94,200 |
| Lettuce, leaf | 1963 | 600 | 13.5 | 8,100 | " | 83.35 |  | 675,000 |
|  | 1962 | 700 | 12.7 | 8,925 | " | 83.30 |  | 743,800 |
| NelonsCantaloupe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 132,000 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | 230 250 | 9.7 8.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,233 \\ & 2,175 \end{aligned}$ | " | 51.85 |  | 112,800 |
| Casaba \& others | 1963 | 130 | 22.6 | 1,640 | " | 34.60 |  | 56,700 |
|  | 1962 | 50 | 7.2 | 360 | " | 48.61 |  | 17.300 |
| Whtermelon | 1963 | 310 | 13.7 | 4,250 | 11 | 32.25 |  | 137,000 |
|  | 1962 | 60 | 12.5 | 750 | " | 32.80 |  | 24,600 |
| Nushrooms | 1963 |  |  | 580 | " | 1,000.00 |  | 580,000 |
|  | 1962 |  |  | 650 | " | 900.00 |  | 585,000 |
| Mustard \& | 1963 | 1,000 | 10.1 | 10,100 | $"$ | 71.30 |  | 720,000 |
| other greens | 1962 | 900 | 9.0 | 8,100 | " | 62.20 |  | 504,000 |

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| Crop | Year | Production |  |  |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Total | Unit | Per <br> Unit | Total |
| Crions, dry | 2963 | 400 | 20.6 | 8,250 | Ton | \$80.00 | 660,000 |
|  | 1962 | 290 | 21.7 | 6,300 | " | 48.00 | 302,800 |
| Crions, green | 1963 | 730 | 16 | 11,680 | " | 91.60 | 1,070,000 |
|  | 1962 | 750 | 16 | 32,000 | II | 90.00 | 1,080,000 |
| Peppers | 1963 | 60 | 6.2 | 375 | " | 200.00 | 75,000 |
|  | 1962 | 50 | 5.6 | 280 | " | 180.70 | 50,600 |
| Frtatoes | 1963 | -- |  |  |  |  | ---00 |
|  | 1962 | 440 | 13.2 | 5,830 | " | 43.40 | 253,000 |
| Fumkins | 1963 | 200 | 9.0 | 1,800 | " | 35.00 | 63,000 |
|  | 1962 | 200 | 8.0 | 1,600 | 1 | 30.00 | 48,000 |
| Patishes | 1963 | 1,200 | 7.5 | 9,000 | " | 92.00 | 828,000 |
|  | 1962 | 1,300 | 7.9 | 10,235 | " | 88.90 | 910,000 |
| Phubarb | 1963 | 150 | 5.4 | 810 | " | 150.00 | 122,000 |
|  | 1962 | 150 | 5.5 | 825 | 1 | 140.00 | 115,500 |
| Roraine | 1963 | 200 | 13.5 | 2,700 | " | 93.35 | 252,000 |
|  | 1962 | 200 | 12.7 | 2,550 | " | 83.30 | 212,500 |
| Spinach | 1963 | 300 | 9.0 | 2,700 | " | 157.75 | 426,000 |
|  | 1962 | 300 | 9.0 | 2,700 | " | 133.30 | 360,000 |
| Scuesh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italian \& summer | 1963 | 300 | 4.8 | 1,440 |  | $158.35$ | $228,000$ $275,000$ |
|  | 1962 | 350 | 5.4 | 1,890 | " | $145.50$ | $275,000$ |
| Vinter | 1963 | 370 | 9.0 | 3,330 | " | 50.00 | 166,000 |
|  | 1962 | 450 | 9.0 | 4,050 | " | 55.00 | 222,700 |
| Tomatoes | 1963 | 275 | 12.1 | 3,332 | " | 131.45 | 438,000 |
|  | 1962 | 250 | 13.2 | 3,300 | " | 127.25 | 420,000 |
| Tmmips | 1963 | 700 | 10.7 | 7.490 | " | 86.80 | 650,000 |
|  | 1962 | 725 | 9.5 | 6,887 | " | 97.20 | 670,000 |
| Wiscellaneous | 1963 | 500 |  |  |  |  | $450,000$ |
|  | 1962 | 500 |  |  |  |  | $350,000$ |
| TCinL | 1963 | 13,440 |  |  |  |  | \$15,317,200 |
|  | 1962 | 13,660 |  |  |  |  | 14,163,500 |

Fage 6

| Item | Year | Production Area |  | Quantity Sold by <br> Producers | Unit | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | House Acres | Field A.cres |  |  | Per Unit | Total |
| Nursery Croos |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deciduous fruit \& nut trees | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180,000 \\ & 225,000 \end{aligned}$ | Plant | $\begin{array}{r} \$ .75 \\ .75 \end{array}$ | \$ $\begin{array}{r}135,000 \\ 170,000\end{array}$ |
| Vegetable plants greenhouse grown | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,430,000 \\ & 1,500,000 \end{aligned}$ | Flats | .80 .82 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,143,000 \\ & 1,225,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Ornamental trees \& shruis | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,100 \\ & 1,150 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,850,000 \\ & 22,020,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Eedding plants \& ground cover | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,260,000 \\ & 1,290,000 \end{aligned}$ | Flata | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 2.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,646,000 \\ & 2,975,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Indoor decorative plents | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,450,000 \\ & 2,375,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cactus \& succulents | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  | 40 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 800,000 \\ & 720,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Bulbs, cuttings, roots, dichondra seed. etc. | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \\ & 535 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,136,000 \\ & 1,635,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 196 ? \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 ; 763 \\ & 1,812 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1830 \\ & 1800 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 30,160 ; 000 \\ 31,120,000 \end{array}$ |
| Cut Flowers E Decoratives |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carnations | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45,000,000 \\ & 56,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bloom } \\ \text { "I } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .052 \\ & .045 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,340,000 \\ & 2,520,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Chrysantherums Standard \& disouds | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,000,000 \\ & 5,248,000 \end{aligned}$ | " | $.23$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,380,000 \\ & 1,312,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Pompoin | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | 33 | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 350,000 \\ & 360,000 \end{aligned}$ | Bunch | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 1.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 630,000 \\ & 540,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Gladiolus | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  | 5 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,000 \\ & 28,000 \end{aligned}$ | Doz. | $\begin{aligned} & 1.25 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,000 \\ & 33,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Roses | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | 7 6 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,480,000 \\ & 4,255,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{n}{\text { Bloom }}$ | .064 <br> . 1065 | $\begin{aligned} & 286,000 \\ & 275,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| iiscellaneous (such as orchids, deisies, stocks \& about 20 other varieties) | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,256,000 \\ & 2,432,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| TOTAL | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 540 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 6,915,000 \\ 7,112,000 \end{array}$ |

APIAFY PFODUCTS

| Item | Year | Production <br> Total | Unit | Value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per Urit |  | Total |
| Honey | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,853,000 \\ & 3,430,000 \end{aligned}$ | Lb, | \$ 0.15 | \% | $\begin{aligned} & 278,000 \\ & 514,500 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 3eswax | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,800 \\ & 57,200 \end{aligned}$ | " | . 44 |  | 12,200 25,200 |
| Eollination | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,450 \\ & 21,500 \end{aligned}$ | Colony | $\begin{aligned} & 4.50 \\ & 4.35 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 47,000 \\ & 93,800 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337,200 \\ & 633,500 \end{aligned}$ |

TUTAL PLANTT CROPS AND APIAEY PRODUCTS
解 $83,712,500$


Total Plant Grops \& Ápiary Products

行.S. Department of Agricmlture Payments deleted from these totals in order to conform to new statevide tabulation system for county crop reports.

> COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
> LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
> 9744 Atlantic Avenue South Gate, Calif.

ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1963

## SUMMARY

| CLASSIFICATION | VALUE |
| :--- | :---: |
| DAIRY CATTLE | $\$ 70,976,500$ |
| BEEF CATTLE | $10,836,670$ |
| TOTAL CATTLE | $81,813,170$ |

CHICKENS 19,868,403
TURKEYS $5,035,448$
DUCKS 130,000
TOTAL POULTRY $25,933,851$

| HORSES | $1,714,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| SWINE | $1,259,100$ |
| GOATS | $1,428,000$ |
| SHEEP | 544,830 |
| RABBITS | 377,736 |
| FUR ANIMALS | 112,500 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION | $\$ 113,183,187$ |

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| Classification | Unit | Price |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cattle |  |  |  |  |
| Dairy Cattle |  |  |  |  |
| Calves | 74,000 hd | \$ 13.00 | \$ | 962,000 |
| Heifers | 8,500 hd | 185.00 |  | 1,572,500 |
| Cull Cows | 31,000 hd | 178.00 |  | 5,518,000 |
| Milk |  |  |  |  |
| Market | 11,992,000 cut | 5.07 |  | 60,799,000 |
| Manufacturing | 391,000 cwt | 2.83 |  | 1,107,000 |
| Other | 360,000 cwt | 2.83 |  | 1,018,000 |
| Total Dairy Production |  |  | \$70,976,500 |  |
| Eeef Cattle |  |  |  |  |
| Furebred Calves |  |  |  |  |
| Hereford | 350 hd | \$125.00 | \$ | 43,750 |
| Angus | 200 hd | 125.00 |  | 25,000 |
| Feeders |  |  |  |  |
| Calves (avg. gain | 2,700 hd |  |  |  |
| 200\# fer head | 540,000 lbs | . 248 |  | 133,920 |
| Yearlings (avg. gain 400\# per head | $\begin{aligned} & 6,500 \mathrm{hd} \\ & 2,600,000 \mathrm{lbs} \end{aligned}$ | . 229 |  | 595,400 |
| Slaughter Stock |  |  |  |  |
| Feedlot cattle <br> (avg. gain | $143,000 \mathrm{hd}$ |  |  |  |
| 300\# per head) | 42,900,000 lbs | . 234 |  | 10,038,600 |
| Total Beef Production |  |  | \$10,836,670 |  |
| TOTAL CATILE PRODUCTION |  |  |  | 81,813,170 |

## Classification <br> Unit <br> Price <br> Value

Poultr:



Classification
Unit
Price
Value

Swine

| Feeders (avg. gain 230\# per head) | $\begin{gathered} 30,000 \mathrm{hd} \\ 6,900,000 \mathrm{lbs} \end{gathered}$ | 1\$.169 | \$ 1,166,100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cull Sows (avg. gain | 2,500 hd |  |  |
| 300\# per head) | 750,000 lbs | .124 | 93,000 |
| TOTAL SINLTE PROD.JCTION |  |  | \$ $1,259,100$ |

Sheep

| Lambs (avg. gain 80. $\frac{4}{\pi}$ per head) | $\begin{gathered} 28,000 \mathrm{hd} \\ 2,240.000 \mathrm{lbs} \end{gathered}$ | \$. 187 | \$ | 418,880 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feedlots (avg. gain 30\# per head) | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \mathrm{hd} \\ & 12,000 \mathrm{lbs} \end{aligned}$ | . 192 |  | 2,304 |
| Wool <br> Ewe Clip (avg. 9\# per head) | $\begin{aligned} & 30,000 \mathrm{hd} \\ & 270,000 \mathrm{lbs} \end{aligned}$ | . 455 |  | 122,850 |
| Iamb Clip (avg. 3 $\frac{1}{2} \#$ per head) | $\begin{gathered} 500 \mathrm{hd} \\ 1,750 \mathrm{lbs} \end{gathered}$ | . 455 |  | 796 |
| TOTAL SHEEP PRODUCTION |  |  | \$ | 544,830 |
| Fabbits |  |  |  |  |
| Stewers | 13,300 ea | \$1.00 |  | 364,436 |
| Fryers | 364,436 ea | 1.00 |  | 13,300 |
| TOTAL RABEIT PRODUCTION |  |  | \$ | 377,736 |


| Classification | Unit | Prica |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eur Arimals |  |  |  |  |
| Mink Pelts | 7,500 ea | \$15.00 | \% | 112,500 |
| TCTAL FUR ANIMAL PRODUCTION' |  |  | \$ | 112,500 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION |  |  | \$113,183,187 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Fertilizer*

| Dairy Cattle | $25,000,000 \mathrm{cu} . f t$. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Feedlot Cattle | $18,000,000 \mathrm{cu} . f t$. |
| Poultry | 96,000 tons |

*Eertilizer may be sold or is given to an individual who will remove it while in other instances the livestock owner must pay for fertilizer removal. Therefore, no dollar value is given for this commodity.


[^0]:     DAVLS

[^1]:    410,000,000
    18,500,000
    §28,500,000

[^2]:    \$7,500,000
    $\frac{24,000,000}{431,500,000}$

[^3]:    $7 \overline{7,478,800}$

