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San Diego County

1941-1953

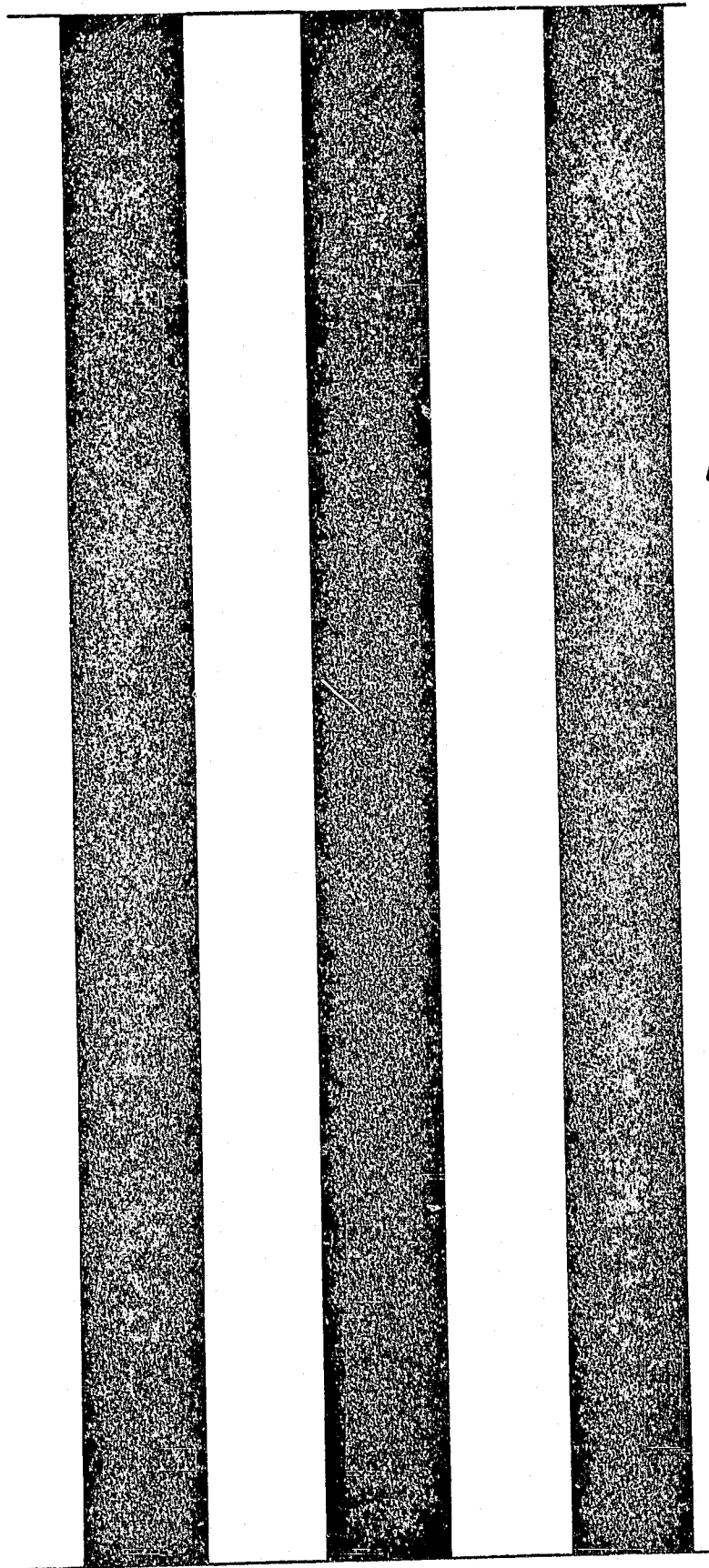
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 1941

SAN DIEGO COUNTY
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Crop Report for 1941

Reaching an all-time high of \$24,468,070, value of San Diego County crops in 1941 was \$5,390,798 greater than in the previous year. This was an increase of 23 percent.

The record-breaking figure resulted from increased production and generally higher prices. Farmers responded to Government requests for greater supplies of food.

This report is a compilation of acreage, production and value of crops in San Diego County for 1941. The acreage figures represent plantings actually harvested; yield or production is expressed in units commonly used in this county; and values are based on f.o.b. prices which include costs of production, harvesting and packing.

The four most valuable agricultural products were lemons, milk, beef and eggs, each with a value over two million dollars. For the first time, value of avocados grown in San Diego County exceeded one million dollars. Other important crops included Valencia oranges, celery, commercial flowers, tomatoes, lima beans and strawberries.

Figures in the report were obtained through cooperation of growers, shippers and brokers. We wish to thank those who assisted the County Department of Agriculture in compiling this report.

Dean F. Palmer

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
San Diego County
1941

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	671	46,407 boxes	\$ 70,074
Lemons	6,931	907,259 boxes	2,594,761
Limes	318	1,500 tons	45,000
Oranges			
Navel	831	143,425 boxes	197,926
Valencia	6,765	819,666 boxes	1,639,332
Miscellaneous	174	13,000 boxes	18,200
By-Products		34,829 tons	716,441
			<u>\$5,281,734</u>
SUB-TROPICAL			
Avocados	7,791	1,367,237 flats	1,271,530
Cactus Fruit	20	20,000 flats	20,000
Cherimoyas	34	34,000 lbs.	6,800
Dates	17	14,000 lbs.	1,120
Figs	90	180,000 lbs.	7,200
Guavas	10	40,000 lbs.	1,600
Loquats	20	160,000 lbs.	5,600
Olives	1,082	1,400 tons	196,000
Papayas	3	40,000 lbs.	12,000
Passion Fruit	45	61,836 lbs.	1,855
Sapotes	14	26,000 lbs.	2,600
Miscellaneous	10		1,500
			<u>\$1,527,805</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples	499	100,000 boxes (40#)	110,000
Apricots	195	22,500 lugs (25#)	11,700
Berries			
Strawberries	500	411,815 trays (12-bskt)	424,905
Berries, Misc.	75	150,000 trays (12-bskt)	97,500
Grapes			
Table	797	122,611 lugs (28#)	63,757
Wine	4,331	8,662 tons	173,240
Peaches	422	38,363 lugs (22#)	33,759
Pears	166	42,000 lugs (24#)	40,320
Persimmons	119	47,600 lugs (25#)	17,612
Plums	78	17,330 lugs (27#)	16,290
Miscellaneous	35	8,400 lugs	6,552
			<u>\$995,635</u>
NUTS			
Almonds	20	10,000 lbs.	1,500
Pecans	21	16,800 lbs.	3,360
Walnuts	1,545	6,180 bags (100#)	80,340
			<u>\$85,200</u>

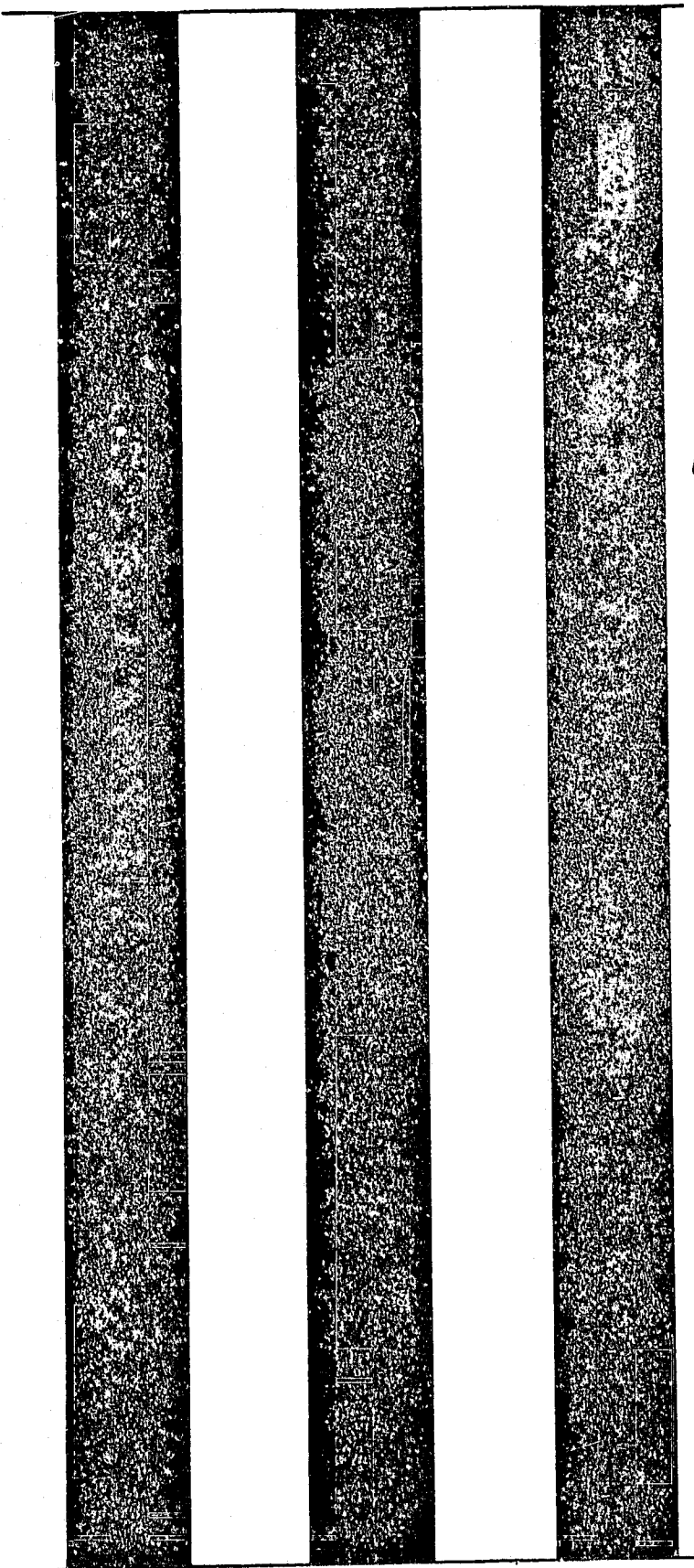
CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	341	34,100 crates (30#)	71,610
Beans, Green	2,000	133,000 crates (60#)	400,000
Cabbage	200	40,000 crates (90#)	34,000
Carrots	150	75,000 crates (3-doz)	45,000
Cauliflower	100	32,000 crates	24,000
Celery	835	663,000 crates	920,850
Corn, Green	400	120,000 lugs	60,000
Cucumbers	300	184,200 flats	201,420
Lettuce	338	67,600 crates (4-doz)	67,600
Melons			
Watermelons	160	1,600 tons	40,000
Miscellaneous	30	3,750 crates	2,250
Onions	70	35,000 lugs	42,000
Peas	728	43,680 crates (50#)	131,040
Peppers			
Bell	213	34,080 crates (50#)	68,160
Chili, Green	100	200 tons	6,000
Chili, Dried	1,000	700 tons	210,000
Pimientos	70	259 tons	8,417
Potatoes	130	39,000 lugs (36#)	39,000
Spinach	100	26,600 crates	26,600
Squash			
Italian and Summer	1,527	458,100 lugs	389,385
Hubbard and Banana	40	240 tons	6,000
Sweet Potatoes	81	36,450 lugs	36,450
Tomatoes	1,859	770,850 lugs (32#)	824,809
Tomatoes, Canning		30,000 tons	270,000
Turnips and Beets	100	3,300 crates	18,150
Miscellaneous			75,000
			<u>\$4,017,741</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Lima	14,045	95,000 cwt.	688,750
Blackeye	2,500	12,500 cwt.	62,500
Bean Straw		5,000 tons	40,000
Beets, Sugar	70	800 tons	9,000
Garbanzo Peas	2,300	14,000 cwt.	65,000
Grain			
Barley	20,000	220,000 cwt.	330,000
Wheat	2,000	16,000 cwt.	28,800
Other	1,000	8,000 cwt.	15,200
Hay			
Alfalfa	2,000	10,000 tons	160,000
Barley	2,000	2,000 tons	20,000
Oat	10,000	10,000 tons	200,000
Mustard	2,000	7,000 cwt.	36,750
Popcorn	50	500 cwt.	2,500
Silage	1,700	17,000 tons	59,500
			<u>\$1,718,000</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cut Flowers	400		800,000
Flower Bulbs	180		360,000
Nursery Stock			130,000
Honey		1,650,000 pounds	100,000
Beeswax		30,000 pounds	7,000
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION BENEFIT PAYMENTS			122,216
			<u>\$1,519,216</u>
ANIMAL PRODUCTION			
Beef Cattle and Calves			2,290,716
Milk			2,500,000
Eggs			
Chicken			2,098,233
Turkey			250,000
Poultry Meat			
Chicken			316,050
Turkey			696,144
Dairy Cattle and Calves			191,117
Rabbit Meat and Furs			373,339
Horses and Mules			125,000
Hogs			297,140
Sheep and Wool			35,000
Chinchillas			50,000
Fertilizer			50,000
Miscellaneous			50,000
			<u>\$9,322,739</u>

SUMMARY

	1939	1940	1941
Citrus Fruits	4,101,166	4,307,840	5,281,734
Sub-Tropical	819,640	1,030,757	1,527,805
Other Fruits	566,656	771,948	995,635
Nuts	184,190	96,915	85,200
Vegetables	2,284,615	2,842,014	4,017,741
Field Crops	1,265,325	1,262,989	1,718,000
Miscellaneous	1,574,392	1,354,500	1,519,216
Animal Production	6,285,268	7,410,309	9,322,739
GRAND TOTAL			
AGRICULTURAL			
INCOME	17,081,252	19,077,272	24,468,070

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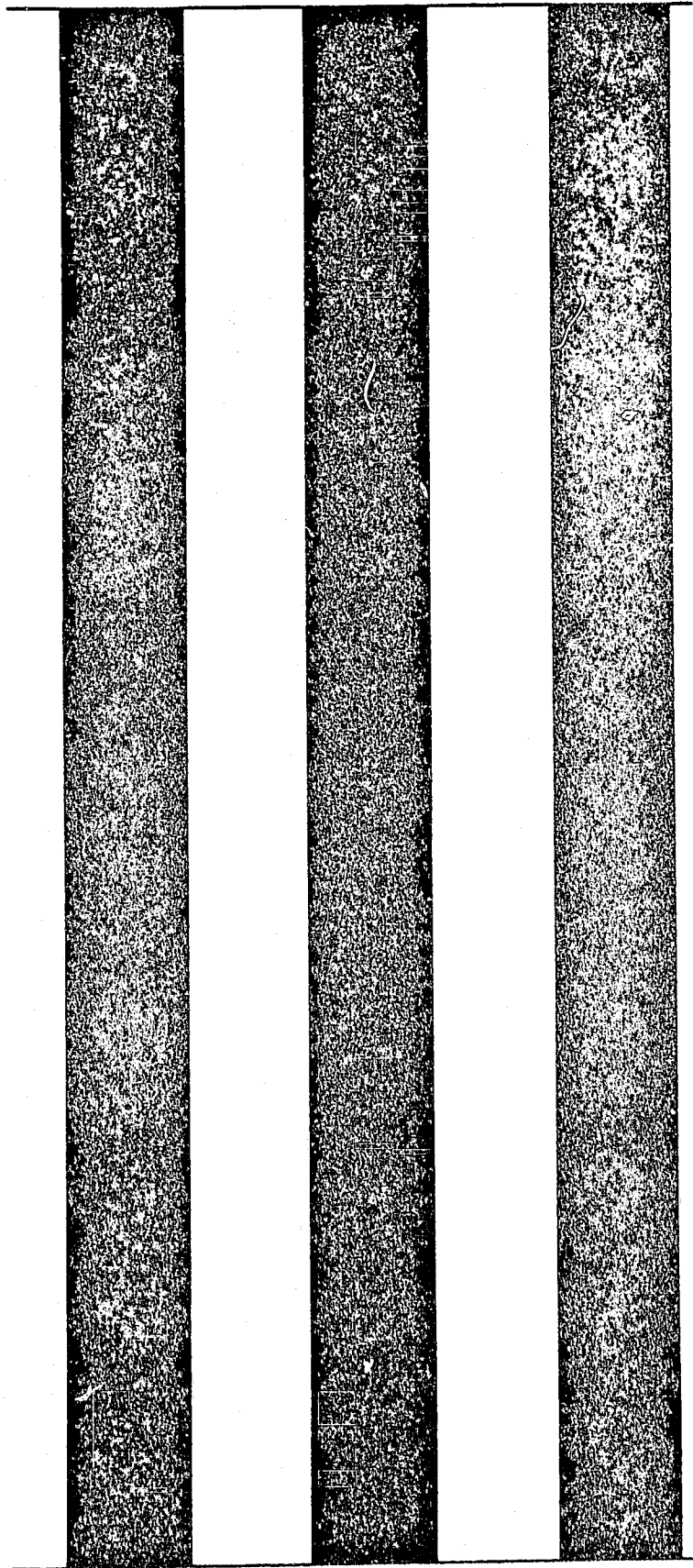
CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	570	45,983 boxes	84,608
Lemons	7,023	859,102 boxes	2,757,717
Limes	359	1,540 tons	76,987
Oranges			
Navel	838	128,263 boxes	178,285
Valencia	6,805	777,018 boxes	2,129,029
Miscellaneous	174		2,000
By-Products		27,131 tons	673,105
	<u>15,769</u>		<u>\$5,901,731</u>
SUB-TROPICAL			
Avocados	7,465	2,032,117 flats	1,828,905
Cactus Fruit	28	17,576 flats	15,818
Cherimoyas	40	34,000 lbs.	6,800
Dates	17	20,000 lbs.	3,000
Figs	50	200,000 lbs.	10,000
Guavas	5	30,000 lbs.	1,650
Loquats	20	182,000 lbs.	5,460
Olives	980	205 tons	30,750
Papayas	2	40,000 lbs.	12,000
Passion Fruit	65	180,000 lbs.	5,400
Sapotes	15	30,000 lbs.	3,000
Miscellaneous	10		1,650
	<u>8,697</u>		<u>\$1,924,433</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples	505	80,000 boxes (40#)	120,000
Apricots	110	22,000 lugs (25#)	22,000
Berries			
Strawberries	375	350,000 trays (12-bskt)	612,500
Berries, Misc.	100	120,000 trays (12-bskt)	90,000
Grapes			
Table	797	123,200 lugs (28#)	123,200
Wine	4,331	8,660 tons	259,800
Peaches	350	81,700 lugs (22#)	107,844
Pears	168	10,000 lugs (24#)	10,000
Persimmons	119	50,000 lugs (25#)	35,000
Plums	79	20,000 lugs (27#)	21,600
Miscellaneous	22	8,000 lugs	6,000
	<u>6,956</u>		<u>\$1,407,944</u>
NUTS			
Pecans	32	2,250 lbs.	450
Walnuts	1,644	10,500 bags (100#)	157,500
	<u>1,676</u>		<u>\$157,950</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	277	36,933 crates (30#)	99,720
Beans, String	2,515	218,805 crates (60#)	875,220
Beans, Lima	252	33,600 crates (60#)	181,440
Beets	90	29,700 crates (3-doz)	29,700
Broccoli	60	9,000 crates (40#)	16,200
Cabbage	400	3,200 tons	48,000
Carrots	210	105,000 crates (3-doz)	157,500
Cauliflower	270	74,250 crates	66,825
Celery	700	660,050 crates	1,253,200
Corn, Green	719	215,700 lugs	194,130
Cucumbers	337	190,000 flats	295,000
Garlic	14	60,000 lbs.	3,600
Lettuce	248	49,600 crates (3-doz)	59,520
Melons			
Watermelons	107	963 tons	28,890
Cantaloupes	20	2,500 crates	3,750
Onions	108	54,000 lugs	29,260
Peas	852	51,120 crates (50#)	153,360
Peppers			
Bell	180	28,800 crates (50#)	86,400
Chili, Green	375	1,875 tons	65,625
Chili, Dried	400	400 tons	194,000
Paprika	60	68,000 lbs.	15,000
Potatoes	250	62,500 lugs	75,000
Spinach	74	19,730 crates	27,622
Squash			
Italian and Summer	1,108	332,400 lugs	498,600
Hubbard and Banana	43	258 tons	12,900
Sweet Potatoes	55	24,750 lugs	37,125
Tomatoes			
Market	2,224	578,240 lugs (32#)	1,156,480
Canning	662	2,784 tons	57,877
Turnips	62	20,460 crates	17,391
Misc. Vegetables			100,000
	<u>12,672</u>		<u>\$5,839,335</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Lima	14,880	92,800 cwt.	719,200
Blackeye	2,200	10,000 cwt.	55,000
Bean Straw		4,640 tons	37,120
Beets, Sugar	47	822 tons	5,343
Garbanzo Peas	2,000	15,000 cwt.	82,500
Grain			
Barley	15,000	165,000 cwt.	272,250
Wheat	1,178	11,780 cwt.	23,560
Oats	1,000	9,500 cwt.	18,050
Hay			
Alfalfa	2,000	7,000 tons	154,000
Barley	2,500	1,875 tons	37,500
Oat	7,000	7,000 tons	175,000
Mustard	85	338 cwt.	1,436
Ensilage	1,200	16,800 tons	84,000
	<u>49,090</u>		<u>\$1,664,959</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cut Flowers	200		160,000
Flower Bulbs	180		144,000
Nursery Stock			130,000
Honey		300,000 lbs.	36,000
Beeswax		40,000 lbs.	16,000
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION BENEFIT PAYMENTS			105,000
			<u>\$591,000</u>
ANIMAL PRODUCTION			
Beef and Veal		22,168,790 lbs.	2,502,332
Dairies			
Milk and Cream			3,918,060
Cattle and Calves		10,750 head	200,000
Poultry			
Chicken Eggs		8,175,643 doz.	2,870,257
Chicken Meat			498,000
Baby Chicks			143,739
Turkey Hatching Eggs			310,000
Turkey Meat		3,050,000 lbs.	990,000
Rabbit Meat and Furs			375,000
Horses and Mules			145,000
Hogs		6,355,172 lbs.	856,234
Sheep			
Sold for Meat			100,000
Wool			48,000
Chinchillas			200,000
Fertilizer			250,000
Misc. Livestock			75,000
			<u>\$13,481,622</u>

SUMMARY

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>
Citrus Fruits	4,307,840	5,281,734	5,901,731
Subtropical	1,030,757	1,527,805	1,924,433
Other Fruits	771,948	995,635	1,407,944
Nuts	96,915	85,200	157,950
Vegetables	2,842,014	4,017,741	5,839,335
Field Crops	1,262,989	1,718,000	1,664,959
Miscellaneous	1,354,500	1,519,216	591,000
Animal Production	7,410,309	9,322,739	13,481,622
GRAND TOTAL			
AGRICULTURAL INCOME	19,077,272	24,468,070	30,968,974



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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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Crop Report for 1943

Surpassing any previous year, crops produced in San Diego County in 1943 had a value of nearly 40 million dollars. Farm production value increased 28 per cent or \$8,830,543 over the previous year. In most instances, farmers received higher returns than in other years, but profits, due to higher production costs, were not proportionately greater.

The three most important fruit crops in 1943 were lemons, Valencia oranges and avocados. Each of these crops had a value of more than three million dollars. Poultry farms produced eggs worth $4\frac{1}{2}$ million dollars and milk was valued at more than 4 million dollars. In all, the Crop Report for 1943 lists 100 farm products, none with a value under \$2,500. Continuing agricultural development of San Diego County will undoubtedly result in even higher production figures in the future.

The acreage figures given in this report represent plantings actually harvested while values are based on prices at shipping points in San Diego County.

We wish to thank growers, shippers and others whose cooperation made possible the publication of this report.

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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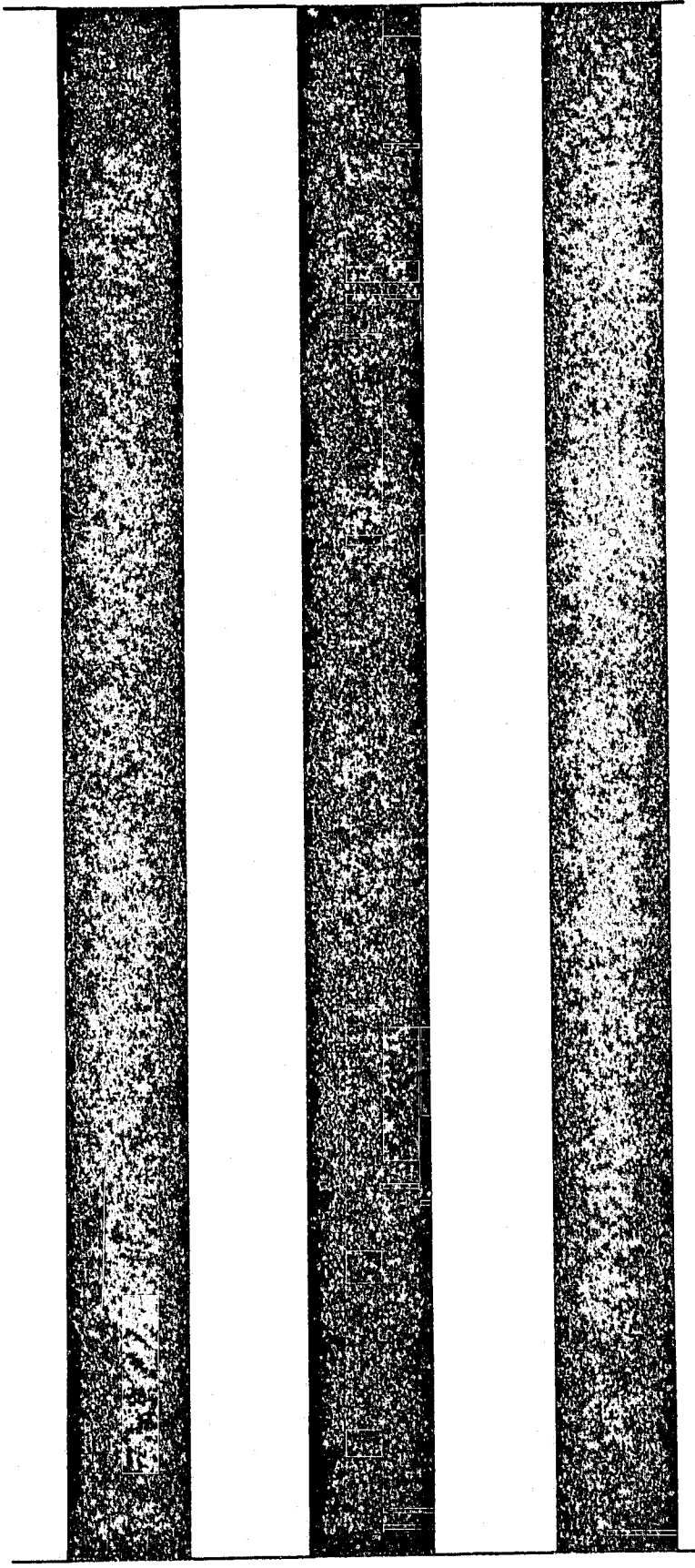
CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	577 "	54,054 boxes	154,054
Lemons	7,289	818,845 boxes	3,807,629
Limes	378	1,741 tons	87,073
Oranges			
Navel	833	91,532 boxes	308,463
Valencia	6,862	832,931 boxes	3,340,053
Other Citrus	174		2,500
By-Products		32,970 tons	1,416,045
	<u>16,113</u>		<u>\$9,115,817</u>
SUB-TROPICAL			
Avocados	7,696	2,208,565 flats	3,091,991
Cactus Fruit	28	15,000 flats	21,000
Cherimoyas	40	43,000 lbs.	12,900
Dates	17	45,000 lbs.	18,000
Figs	50	100,000 lbs.	8,000
Guavas	10	72,000 lbs.	8,640
Loquats	20	40,000 lbs.	4,000
Olives	980	2,940 tons	441,000
Papayas	2	36,000 lbs.	18,000
Passion Fruit	37	225 tons	13,500
Sapotes	15	32,000 lbs.	4,800
Other Sub-Tropicals	12		2,800
	<u>8,907</u>		<u>\$3,644,631</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples	508	82,000 boxes (40#)	184,500
Apricots	113	10,200 lugs (25#)	25,500
Berries			
Strawberries	200	160,000 trays (12-bskt)	360,000
Other Berries	90	108,000 trays (12-bskt)	97,200
Grapes			
Table	796	111,580 lugs (28#)	251,055
Wine	4,326	6,489 tons	486,675
Peaches	396	70,000 lugs (22#)	210,000
Pears	168	24,300 lugs (24#)	48,600
Persimmons	119	47,600 lugs (25#)	71,400
Plums	80	20,000 lugs (27#)	40,000
Miscellaneous	22	4,400 lugs (26#)	8,800
	<u>6,818</u>		<u>\$1,783,730</u>
NUTS			
Pecans	18	10,000 lbs.	4,000
Walnuts	1,691	8,455 bags (100#)	177,555
	<u>1,709</u>		<u>\$181,555</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	144	6,600 crates (35#)	26,400
Beans, String	1,692	107,000 crates (60#)	449,400
Beans, Lima	450	45,000 crates (60#)	216,000
Beets	79	26,070 crates	32,587
Broccoli	60	9,000 crates	31,590
Cabbage	615	118,080 crates (90#)	177,120
Carrots	234	117,000 crates (3-doz)	163,800
Cauliflower	213	58,575 crates (39#)	108,363
Celery	650	552,500 crates (65#)	1,933,750
Corn, Green	667	133,400 lugs (3-doz.)	200,100
Cucumbers	339	191,000 flats	304,000
Garlic	4	24,000 lbs.	4,800
Lettuce	225	45,000 crates (3-doz)	67,500
Melons			
Watermelons	308	2,772 tons	138,600
Cantaloupes	32	4,000 crates (75#)	10,000
Onions	49	24,500 lugs (30#)	15,925
Peas	637	38,220 crates (50#)	171,990
Peppers			
Bell	217	29,295 crates (50#)	87,885
Chili, Green	95	475 tons	31,825
Chili, Dried	200	175 tons	87,500
Potatoes	526	131,500 lugs (36#)	131,500
Spinach	96	25,600 crates (30#)	43,520
Squash			
Italian and Summer	1,310	393,000 lugs	628,800
Hubbard and Banana	114	684 tons	41,040
Sweet Potatoes	106	26,500 lugs	53,000
Tomatoes			
Market	2,446	574,810 lugs (32#)	1,437,025
Canning	96	710 tons	19,170
Turnips	66	21,780 crates	21,780
Misc. Vegetables			120,000
	<u>11,670</u>		<u>\$6,754,970</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Lima	12,800	75,000 cwt	614,400
Blackeye	1,328	7,968 cwt	46,612
Bean Straw		2,500 tons	40,000
Garbanzo Peas	2,000	7,800 cwt	46,800
Grain			
Barley	12,000	132,000 cwt	330,000
Wheat	368	3,312 cwt	9,108
Oats	500	4,750 cwt	11,875
Hay			
Alfalfa	1,500	5,250 tons	131,250
Barley	2,500	1,875 tons	46,875
Oat	5,000	5,000 tons	165,000
Ensilage	884	8,840 tons	48,620
	<u>38,880</u>		<u>\$1,490,540</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vegetable Seed	200	31,500 lbs.	156,000
Cut Flowers	209		188,100
Flower Bulbs	65		195,500
Nursery Stock			150,000
Honey		1,120,000 lbs.	135,000
Beeswax		30,000 lbs.	13,200
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION BENEFIT PAYMENTS			85,000
			<u>\$922,800</u>
ANIMAL PRODUCTION			
Beef Cattle and Calves			2,532,000
Dairy Cattle and Calves			495,000
Milk and Cream			4,036,447
Chicken			4,576,000
Eggs			1,146,000
Meat			320,847
Chicks			
Turkey			228,000
Eggs			764,683
Meat			371,071
Poults			
Rabbit			228,000
Meat			70,200
Skins			72,500
Horse and Mule			742,326
Hog			36,500
Sheep			18,000
Chinchilla			230,400
Fertilizer			37,500
Misc. Animals			<u>\$15,905,474</u>

SUMMARY

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>
Citrus Fruits	5,281,734	5,901,731	9,115,817
Subtropical	1,527,805	1,924,433	3,644,631
Other Fruits	995,635	1,407,944	1,783,730
Nuts	85,200	157,950	181,555
Vegetables	4,017,741	5,839,335	6,754,970
Field Crops	1,718,000	1,664,959	1,490,540
Miscellaneous	1,519,216	591,000	922,800
Animal Production	9,322,739	13,481,622	15,905,474
 GRAND TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME	 24,468,070	 30,968,974	 39,799,517



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Crop Report for 1944

Reflecting a generally prosperous condition of agriculture in San Diego county, the Crop Report for 1944 shows the highest returns in history were received for citrus fruits, avocados, grapes, walnuts, milk, eggs and cattle. The total agricultural income last year reached \$48,006,307.

In producing this large volume of food, San Diego county farmers have made a historical contribution to the war effort. Overcoming such obstacles as shortages of labor and equipment, they have risen to the occasion to accomplish the impossible.

Shipments of lemons, oranges and avocados were larger than in any other year. Because of the strong demand for fresh citrus fruits, there was little cullage and nearly everything went to market.

While returns for most agricultural products were good, cost of production increased so that farm profits on a net basis were not proportionately larger than in other years.

Illustrating the diversity and possibilities of agriculture in San Diego county, the Crop Report lists more than 100 important farm products. Although production and values reached a new high point in 1944, there is reason to believe that even these figures will be surpassed in the future. Development of new farming areas, planting of additional fruit tree acreages, and increased interest in farming as a post-war occupation give promise of a still brighter future for agriculture in this county.

The acreage figures given in this report represent plantings actually harvested, while values are based on prices at county shipping points.

In compiling this report, information was obtained from many growers, shippers, dealers and officials of other government departments. All of these people were most cooperative and generous of their time.

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	576	60,984 boxes	205,516
Lemons	7,554	892,550 boxes	4,543,079
Limes	393	1,139 tons	102,420
Oranges:			
Navel	827	104,781 boxes	357,305
Valencia	6,907	1,168,439 boxes	5,094,394
Other Citrus	150	11,250 boxes	22,500
By-Products		16,515 tons	657,147
	<u>16,207</u>		<u>\$10,982,361</u>
SUBTROPICAL			
Avocados	7,710	2,581,500 flats (13#)	4,620,527
Cactus Fruit	28	21,450 flats (22#)	26,812
Cherimoyas	41	82,000 lbs.	24,600
Dates	13	50,000 lbs.	12,500
Figs	20	40,000 lbs.	2,800
Guavas	10	100,000 lbs.	7,500
Loquats	20	30,000 lbs.	4,500
Olives	981	2,845 tons	426,750
Papayas	2	36,000 lbs.	18,000
Passion Fruit	40	60,000 lbs.	3,600
Sapotes	16	32,000 lbs.	4,800
Other Subtropicals	12	18,000 lbs.	3,600
	<u>8,893</u>		<u>\$5,155,989</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples	510	100,000 boxes (40#)	199,100
Apricots	116	74,220 lugs (25#)	92,775
Berries:			
Strawberries	74	74,000 trays (12-bskt)	177,600
Other berries	60	72,000 trays (12-bskt)	108,000
Grapes:			
Table	796	111,440 lugs (28#)	249,625
Wine	4,526	6,489 tons	713,790
Peaches	407	80,000 lugs (22#)	117,600
Pears	176	16,000 lugs (24#)	24,960
Persimmons	119	38,080 lugs (25#)	47,600
Plums	81	21,000 lugs (27#)	34,020
Miscellaneous	22	4,400 lugs	8,800
	<u>6,684</u>		<u>\$1,773,670</u>
NUTS			
Walnuts	1,708	17,080 cwt.	\$392,840

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	47	4,512 crates (35 $\frac{1}{2}$)	11,761
Beans, String	1,726	107,012 crates (60 $\frac{1}{2}$)	577,864
Beans, Lima	877	116,641 crates (60 $\frac{1}{2}$)	559,876
Beets	49	16,170 crates	20,212
Broccoli	24	3,240 crates (42 $\frac{1}{2}$)	10,106
Cabbage	618	108,150 crates (90 $\frac{1}{2}$)	195,751
Carrots	86	43,000 crates (3-doz.)	60,200
Cauliflower	245	98,000 crates (12 hds.)	181,300
Celery	850	765,000 crates (65 $\frac{1}{2}$)	1,774,800
Corn, Green	693	105,950 lugs (3-doz.)	259,875
Cucumbers	314	157,000 lugs (30 $\frac{1}{2}$)	259,050
Lettuce	142	28,400 crates (3-doz.)	35,500
Melons:			
Watermelons	234	2,223 tons	106,704
Cantaloupes	97	12,416 crates	31,040
Onions	76	45,600 lugs (30 $\frac{1}{2}$)	34,200
Peas	413	16,520 crates (50 $\frac{1}{2}$)	82,600
Peppers:			
Bell	234	58,500 crates (50 $\frac{1}{2}$)	204,750
Chili, Green	174	34,800 crates (50 $\frac{1}{2}$)	139,200
Chili, Dried	218	218 tons	113,796
Pimientos	45	135 tons	7,425
Potatoes	72	19,000 lugs (36 $\frac{1}{2}$)	18,000
Spinach	53	14,204 crates (30 $\frac{1}{2}$)	33,805
Squash:			
Italian and Summer	1,067	426,800 lugs (30 $\frac{1}{2}$)	853,600
Hubbard and Banana	234	1,404 tons	34,240
Sweet Potatoes	242	48,400 lugs (32 $\frac{1}{2}$)	87,120
Tomatoes:			
Market	2,250	562,500 lugs (32 $\frac{1}{2}$)	1,260,000
Canning	226	1,838 tons	50,765
Turnips	76	25,080 crates	31,350
Misc. Vegetables	60		90,000
	<u>11,742</u>		<u>\$7,174,890</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans:			
Lima	11,800	70,800 cwt.	577,020
Blackeye	540	2,540 cwt.	15,260
Bean Straw		2,000 tons	32,000
Ensilage	1,723	1,723 tons	86,150
Garbanzo Peas	1,700	8,500 cwt.	27,625
Grain			
Barley	12,832	153,984 cwt.	384,960
Wheat	397	3,970 cwt.	10,322
Oats	518	5,180 cwt.	12,432
Hay			
Alfalfa	2,000	10,000 tons	250,000
Barley	2,927	2,195 tons	54,881
Oat	8,022	8,022 tons	240,660
Popcorn	60	300 cwt.	2,550
	<u>42,519</u>		<u>\$1,693,860</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vegetable Seed	200	30,000 lbs.	120,000
Cut Flowers	238		853,000
Flower Bulbs	75		150,000
Nursery Stock			150,000
Honey		840,000 lbs.	100,800
Beeswax		36,000 lbs.	14,940
Agricultural Conservation Benefit Payments			105,000
			\$1,473,740

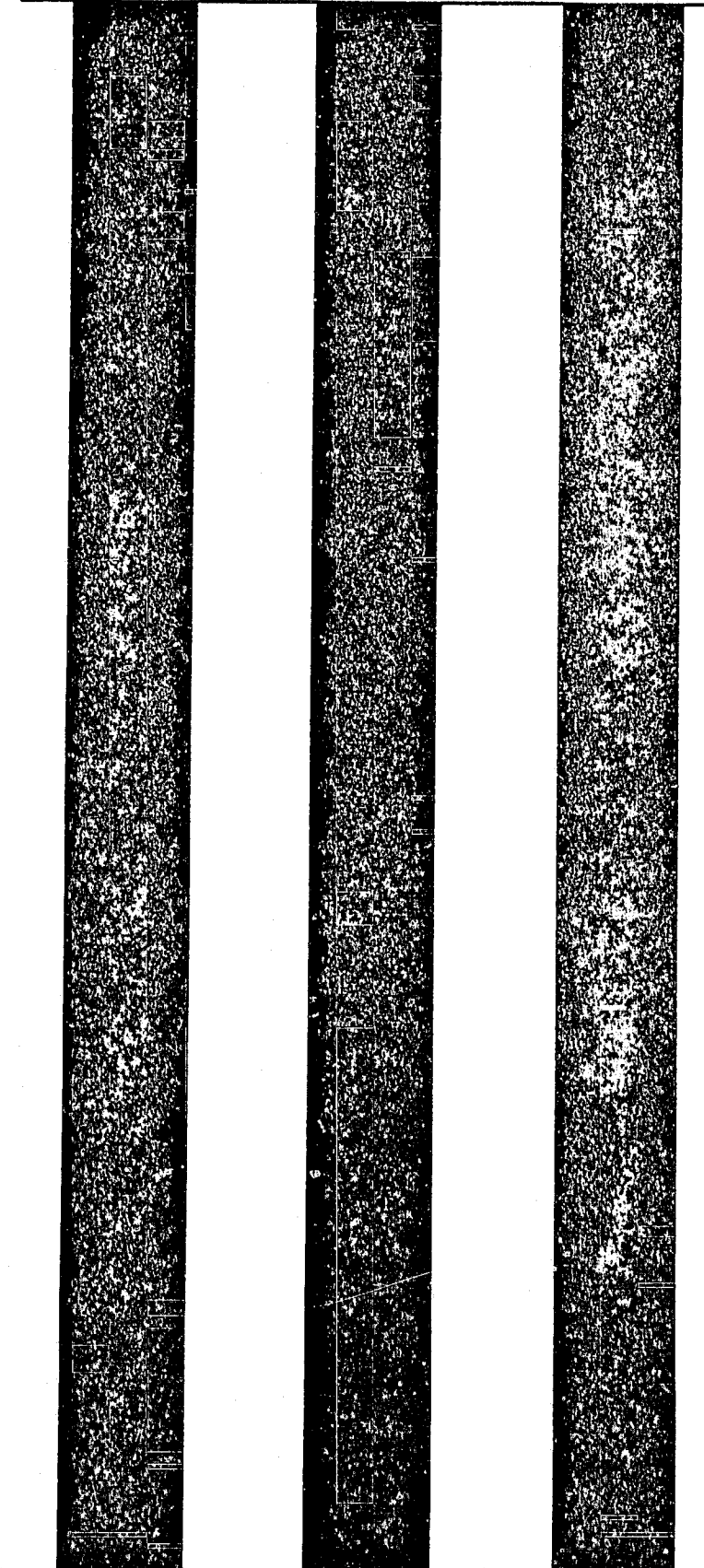
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	15,290	1,926,540	
Bulls	539	71,148	
Calves	8,156	285,460	
Cows	9,874	1,066,392	
Heifers	1,078	105,105	3,454,645
DAIRY CATTLE			
Cows	2,990	304,292	
Calves	10,140	32,042	
Heifers	702	65,286	401,620
MILK AND CREAM	3,686,928 lbs.	4,239,967	4,239,967
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	14,450,800 doz.	5,586,796	
Meat	4,900,000 lbs.	1,460,000	
Chicks	1,475,980	221,397	7,268,193
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,100,000 doz.	301,800	
Meat	2,512,000 lbs.	854,400	
Poults	376,244	299,603	1,455,803
RABBITS			
Meat	1,462,500 lbs.	351,000	
Skins	78,000 lbs.	117,000	468,000
HORSES			
Riding	1,050	75,000	
Meat	264,000 lbs.	9,240	
Mules	50	7,500	
Burros	47	1,655	93,395
HOGS	37,800	688,050	688,050

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
SHEEP			
Ewes and Lambs	5,817	49,422	
Karakul Sheep	1,003	11,295	60,717
GOATS			
Milk	24,510 qts.	5,637	
Kids	392	4,307	9,944
CHINCHILLAS			
	589	78,500	78,500
FERTILIZER			
	121,200 tons	368,600	368,600
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS			
Ducks	15,000	18,750	
Geese	3,000	9,000	
Others		24,500	52,250
DAIRY FEED PAYMENTS BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			719,073
			<u>\$19,358,757</u>

SUMMARY

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
Citrus Fruits	5,901,731	9,115,617	10,982,361
Subtropical	1,924,433	5,644,631	5,155,989
Other Fruits	1,407,944	1,733,730	1,773,870
Nuts	157,950	181,555	392,840
Vegetables	5,839,335	6,754,970	7,174,890
Field Crops	1,664,959	1,490,540	1,693,860
Miscellaneous	591,000	922,800	1,473,740
Animal Production	13,481,622	15,905,474	19,358,757
GRAND TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$30,968,974	\$39,799,517	\$48,006,307



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Establishing a new record, farm products grown in San Diego county in 1945 had a value of \$52,524,640, an increase over 1944 of \$4,518,333 or nine per cent.

The high income for 1945 reflects increased production of many commodities and, while good prices generally were received by farmers, increased costs of production greatly reduced their profits. High praise is due farmers of this county for their successful effort to increase food production in the face of many obstacles.

Bringing a return of \$5,327,919 to the county, oranges were the most valuable orchard crop in 1945. Lemons sold for \$4,419,034 and avocados brought \$3,849,965. Celery, with a value of \$2,707,838, was the most valuable truck crop. Important field crops included oat hay valued at \$615,420 and dry lima beans which sold for \$455,781. Commercial flowers, grown on 298 acres, brought a return of \$1,043,000. Production of livestock, including eggs, milk and beef, amounted to \$21,189,905.

While producing record crops in 1945, San Diego county farmers continued looking to the future by clearing land for plantings of avocados, citrus fruits, commercial flowers, apples, peaches, and grapes. With end of the war, agriculture has maintained a leading position among industries of the county.

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We wish to thank growers, shippers, dealers, and officials of other government departments whose cooperation made possible the compilation of this report.

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	576	66,788 boxes (60#)	240,437
Lemons	7,426	936,236 boxes (78#)	4,419,034
Limes	393	1,583 tons	139,304
Oranges:			
Navel	855	138,204 boxes (71#)	514,119
Valencia	6,970	1,168,398 boxes (74#)	4,813,800
Other Citrus	158	31,600 boxes	94,800
Citrus By-products		21,201 tons	804,081
	<u>16,378</u>		<u>\$11,025,575</u>
SUBTROPICAL			
Avocados	7,779	1,119,176 flats (13#)	3,849,965
Cactus Fruit	27	14,850 flats (22#)	23,017
Cherimoyas	40	200,000 lbs.	60,000
Dates	13	53,523 lbs.	8,028
Figs	20	40,000 lbs.	2,800
Guavas	6	36,000 lbs.	2,160
Loquats	19	114,000 lbs.	17,100
Olives	981	201 tons	36,682
Papayas	2	40,000 lbs.	20,000
Passion Fruit	20	20,000 lbs.	1,600
Sapotes	16	32,000 lbs.	4,800
Other Subtropicals	12	30,000 lbs.	4,500
	<u>8,935</u>		<u>\$4,030,652</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples	510	25,000 boxes (40#)	57,450
Apricots	117	15,100 boxes (25#)	18,875
Berries:			
Strawberries	65	48,750 trays (12-bskt)	117,000
Other berries	55	66,000 trays (12-bskt)	148,500
Grapes:			
Table	796	110,000 lugs (28#)	195,020
Wine	4,326	6,500 tons	389,340
Peaches	408	100,000 lugs (22#)	175,000
Pears	173	50,500 lugs (24#)	75,750
Persimmons	119	47,600 lugs (25#)	71,400
Plums	82	12,150 lugs (27#)	27,823
Miscellaneous	22	3,300 lugs (26#)	5,775
	<u>6,673</u>		<u>\$1,281,933</u>
NUTS			
Pecans	15	4,500 lbs.	1,800
Walnuts	1,711	4,278 cwt.	115,492
	<u>1,726</u>		<u>\$117,292</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	20	3,384 crates (35#)	11,844
Beans, String	1,328	86,320 crates (60#)	528,278
Beans, Green Lima	860	129,000 crates (60#)	826,940
Beets	25	11,500 crates (45#)	15,870
Broccoli	46	6,670 crates (40#)	18,142
Cabbage	712	178,712 crates (85#)	337,766
Carrots	87	43,500 crates (55#)	58,725
Cauliflower	468	122,616 crates (50#)	196,186
Celery	886	722,090 crates (60#)	2,707,838
Corn, Green	892	78,496 lugs (3-doz.)	234,774
Cucumbers	367	110,100 lugs (30#)	104,595
Garlic	5	400 sacks (50#)	4,200
Eggplant	8	8,000 lugs (20#)	11,200
Lettuce	180	36,000 crates	39,600
Melons:			
Watermelons	185	1,665 tons	82,001
Cantaloupes	140	17,080 crates	40,138
Onions, Dry	38	22,040 lugs (25#)	17,191
Peas	266	15,428 crates (50#)	78,991
Peppers:			
Bell	364	43,680 crates (50#)	157,248
Chili, Green	209	48,070 crates (50#)	192,280
Chili, Dried	343	343 tons	174,930
Chili, Yellow	15	7½ tons	19,200
Paprika, Dried	52	50 tons	32,000
Pimientos	30	90 tons	5,175
Potatoes	149	37,250 lugs (36#)	40,975
Spinach	75	19,875 crates (40#)	45,315
Squash:			
Italian & Summer	1,254	627,000 lugs (28#)	1,881,000
Banana & Hubbard	185	1,203 tons	84,210
Sweet Potatoes	244	55,144 lugs (32#)	116,354
Tomatoes:			
Market	3,032	1,667,600 lugs (32#)	2,584,780
Canning	680	4,420 tons	125,970
Turnips	59	17,700 crates (50#)	11,505
Miscellaneous Vegetables	384		288,000
	<u>13,588</u>		<u>\$10,873,221</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans:			
Lima	10,168	51,424 sacks (100#)	455,781
Blackeye	1,320	5,940 sacks (100#)	37,125
Bean Straw		2,000 tons	40,000
Garbanzo Peas	1,203	6,316 sacks (100#)	35,370
Grain:			
Barley	10,696	117,656 sacks (100#)	324,731
Wheat	575	5,750 sacks (100#)	14,950
Oats	2,216	22,160 sacks (100#)	55,400
Hay:			
Alfalfa	2,932	19,590 tons	417,810
Barley	10,206	12,758 tons	318,950
Oats	20,514	20,514 tons	615,420
Popcorn	170	1,190 sacks (100#)	17,850
Ensilage	963	9,148 tons	45,745
	<u>60,963</u>		<u>\$2,379,132</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cut Flowers	298		1,043,000
Drug Plants	10	11,100 lbs.	13,320
Vegetable Seed	136	20,400 lbs.	81,600
Flower Bulbs	69		138,000
Nursery Stock	16		151,500
Honey		500,000 lbs.	60,000
Beeswax		24,000 lbs.	9,960
Agricultural Conservation Benefit Payments			129,550
			<u>\$1,626,930</u>

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	15,593	\$2,027,090	
Bulls	559	75,465	
Calves	11,000	385,000	
Cows	12,131	1,237,362	
Heifers	2,200	198,000	\$3,922,917
DAIRY CATTLE			
Cows	2,821	284,921	
Calves	950	2,660	
Heifers	580	60,320	347,301
MILK AND CREAM			
Milk Fat	4,360,781 lbs.	5,014,898	5,014,898
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	12,324,480 doz.	5,422,771	
Meat	5,419,171 lbs.	1,788,326	
Chicks	1,500,600	225,000	7,436,097
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,166,000 doz.	319,900	
Meat	2,662,720 lbs.	905,664	
Poults	398,819	317,579	1,543,143
RABBITS			
Meat	1,535,625 lbs.	368,000	
Skins	81,900 lbs.	122,850	490,850
HORSES			
Riding	650	65,000	
Meat	335,850 lbs.	8,762	
Mules	30	4,500	78,262
HOGS			
	22,033	990,113	990,113

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
SHEEP			
Ewes and Lambs	5,236	\$44,999	
Karakul Sheep	1,000	10,165	\$55,164
GOATS			
Milk	32,556 qts.	7,252	
Kids	398	1,791	9,043
CHINCHILLAS			
	648	94,150	94,150
FERTILIZER			
	115,140 tons	313,310	313,310
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS			
Ducks	15,300	19,890	
Geese	2,900	8,700	
Others		24,500	53,090
DAIRY FEED PAYMENTS BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			817,857
BEEF PRODUCTION PAYMENTS BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			23,710
			<u>\$21,189,905</u>

SUMMARY

	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
CITRUS FRUITS			
Subtropical	9,115,817	10,982,361	11,025,575
Other fruits	3,644,631	5,155,989	4,030,652
Nuts	1,783,730	1,773,870	1,281,933
Vegetables	181,555	392,840	117,292
Field Crops	6,754,970	7,174,890	10,873,221
Miscellaneous	1,490,540	1,693,860	2,379,132
Animal Production	922,800	1,473,740	1,626,930
	15,905,474	19,358,757	21,189,905
GRAND TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME			
	\$39,799,517	\$48,006,307	\$ 52,524,640

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Value of farm products grown in San Diego county in 1946 amounted to slightly more than fifty million dollars. Due to smaller crops and lower prices, agricultural income fell below last year's all-time high by approximately two and one-half million dollars.

Although farm income was less, agriculture made important forward strides during the year. Avocado and citrus growers planted several hundred additional acres. In the desert area, extensive development took place, including planting of 500 acres of seedless grapes.

The 1946 Crop Report lists more than 100 important crops or commodities produced on San Diego county farms. Of these products, the following each brought returns exceeding one million dollars:

<u>PLANT CROPS</u>	
Valencia Oranges	\$4,407,133
Lemons	3,483,179
Celery	2,346,575
Tomatoes	2,091,885
Avocados	1,862,992
Hay	1,805,810
Squash	1,217,700
Flowers	1,192,500
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>	
Milk and Cream	6,968,722
Chicken Eggs	4,166,750
Beef Cattle	3,974,702
Chicken Meat	1,432,254
Hogs	1,173,149

In producing such huge and valuable crops under oftentimes difficult conditions, San Diego county farmers are to be congratulated on an outstandingly good job.

Acreages of permanent crops listed in this report show the amount actually bearing. Other crop acreages show the amount planted. Values are based on prices received at county shipping points and include cost of harvesting, packing and handling.

We wish to sincerely thank all those persons who generously gave of their time so that this crop report could be compiled and supplied to the many people and organizations who find it useful.

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	576	60,000 boxes (60#)	\$ 129,729
Lemons	7,523	825,398 boxes (78#)	3,483,179
Limes	389	2,004 tons	146,355
Navel Oranges	853	147,378 boxes (71#)	560,036
Valencia Oranges	7,019	912,450 boxes (74#)	4,407,133
Other Citrus	158	15,800 boxes	63,200
Citrus By-products		21,201 tons	870,099
	<u>16,518</u>		<u>\$9,659,731</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS			
Avocados	8,009	904,365 flats (13#)	1,862,992
Cactus Fruit	27	13,500 flats (22#)	20,250
Cherimoyas	40	225,000 lbs.	67,500
Dates	19	63,436 lbs.	9,515
Loquats	20	133,000 lbs.	13,300
Olives	981	700 tons	157,500
Passion Fruit	20	300,000 lbs.	15,000
Sapotes	16	40,000 lbs.	6,000
Other Subtropicals	8	48,000 lbs.	8,000
	<u>9,140</u>		<u>\$2,160,057</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples	507	50,000 boxes (40#)	125,000
Apricots	117	56,116 boxes (25#)	64,584
Berries:			
Strawberries	63	63,000 trays (12-bskt)	189,000
Other Berries	43	51,600 trays (12-bskt)	180,600
Grapes:			
Table	796	113,728 lugs (28#)	207,014
Wine	4,313	6,489 tons	648,900
Peaches	415	185,232 lugs (22#)	305,632
Pears	174	35,000 lugs (24#)	70,000
Persimmons	119	57,120 lugs (25#)	57,120
Plums	82	30,340 lugs (27#)	40,959
Walnuts	1,719	25,665 bags (100#)	769,950
	<u>8,348</u>		<u>\$2,658,759</u>

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	53	9,169 crates (35#)	\$ 30,807
Peas, String	1,151	63,305 crates (60#)	322,855
Peas, Green Lima	417	66,720 crates (60#)	352,281
Peets	45	20,250 crates (45#)	25,312
Proccoli	114	14,250 crates (40#)	45,600
Cabbage	585	103,225 crates (85#)	177,489
Carrots	128	67,200 crates (55#)	84,000
Cauliflower	238	67,830 crates (50#)	86,822
Celery	1,219	853,300 crates (60#)	2,346,575
Corn, Green	701	147,210 lugs (3-doz.)	184,012
Cucumbers	585	175,500 lugs (30#)	331,705
Eggplant	30	13,500 lugs (20#)	13,500
Lettuce	512	115,200 crates	201,600
Melons:			
Watermelons	417	3,753 tons	172,638
Cantaloupes	117	14,040 crates	20,358
Onions, Dry	46	11,500 lugs (25#)	8,625
Peas	59	3,540 crates (50#)	17,700
Peppers:			
Bell	451	67,650 crates (60#)	260,452
Chili, Green	115	23,000 crates (50#)	115,000
Chili, Dried	315	315 tons	189,000
Chili, Yellow	13	104 tons	9,360
Pimientos	45	225 tons	18,000
Potatoes	64	16,000 lugs (36#)	23,201
Spinach	31	10,695 crates (40#)	18,716
Squash:			
Italian & Summer	902	405,900 lugs (25#)	1,217,700
Banana & Hubbard	213	1,278 tons	51,120
Sweet Potatoes	260	56,680 lugs (30#)	130,364
Tomatoes:			
Market	2,993	1,346,850 lugs (32#)	2,020,275
Canning	304	2,387 tons	71,610
Turnips	19	5,966 crates (45#)	7,376
Miscellaneous	432		327,937
	<u>12,574</u>		<u>\$8,882,190</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans:			
Lima	7,992	43,460 sacks (100#)	477,060
Blackeye	1,447	7,235 sacks (100#)	44,000
Bean Straw		500 bales	8,000
Garbanzo Peas	1,265	5,060 sacks (100#)	45,540
Grain:			
Barley	14,546	145,460 sacks (100#)	436,380
Oats	3,266	29,394 sacks (100#)	88,182
Wheat	991	7,928 sacks (100#)	25,766
Hay:			
Alfalfa	3,946	19,730 tons	769,470
Barley	10,232	12,790 tons	319,750
Oat	20,474	20,474 tons	716,590
Popcorn	23	138 sacks (100#)	2,070
Ensilage	1,028	13,412 tons	67,062
	<u>65,210</u>		<u>\$2,999,870</u>

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Market Flowers	477		\$1,192,500
Flower Bulbs	249		498,000
Flower and Vegetable Seed	75		75,000
Nursery Stock			400,000
Home Plantings			500,000
Honey		1,170,464 lbs.	192,233
Beeswax		57,600 lbs.	27,072
Agricultural Conservation Benefit Payments			224,000
			<u>\$3,108,805</u>

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	14,427	\$2,046,326	
Bulls	377	54,710	
Calves	10,326	376,589	
Cows	10,990	1,249,563	
Heifers	2,349	247,514	\$3,974,702
MILK AND CREAM			
Milk Fat	4,479,804 lbs.	6,968,722	6,968,722
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	9,690,111 doz.	4,166,750	
Meat	4,475,794 lbs.	1,432,254	
Chicks	1,155,462	184,874	5,783,878
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,286,125 eggs	299,810	
Meat	1,675,000 lbs.	502,500	
Poults	288,528	191,329	993,639
RABBITS			
Meat	1,433,329 lbs.	395,267	
Skins	80,189 lbs.	110,801	504,068
HORSES			
Riding	400	30,000	
Meat	291,680 lbs.	12,976	42,976
HOGS	23,427	1,173,149	1,173,149
SHEEP			
Wool	15,000 lbs.	4,950	
Ewes and Lambs	2,000	21,317	
Karakul Sheep	605	6,443	32,710

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
GOATS			
Milk	31,785 qts.	8,242	
Kids	385	1,848	10,090
CHINCHILLAS			
Breeding Pairs	150	120,000	
Pelts	400	20,000	140,000
ANIMAL FERTILIZER	150,000 tons	375,000	375,000
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS			
Ducks	13,770	19,278	
Geese	2,175	6,960	
Others		18,375	44,613
DAIRY FEED PAYMENTS BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			488,484
Total of Animal Production			<u>\$20,532,031</u>

SUMMARY

	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$10,982,361	\$11,025,575	\$ 9,659,731
Subtropical Fruits	5,155,989	4,030,652	2,160,057
Other Fruits	1,773,870	1,281,933	2,658,759
Vegetables	7,174,890	10,873,221	8,832,190
Field Crops	1,693,860	2,379,132	2,999,870
Miscellaneous	1,473,740	1,626,930	3,108,805
Animal Production	19,358,757	21,189,905	20,532,031
GRAND TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$48,006,307	\$52,524,640	\$50,001,443

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Crop Report for 1947

For the third successive year, farm products grown in San Diego County during 1947 had a value of more than 52 million dollars.

The total farm production value of \$52,032,301 last year was only slightly under 1946, and less than \$500,000 under the record year of 1945. In reaching such a high figure last year, San Diego County farmers overcame many obstacles, both natural and economic. Of natural hazards, winter frost and year-long drought were most formidable.

Frost in January damaged winter vegetables and caused small losses of citrus fruits and avocados. Lack of normal rainfall was more serious, however, resulting in greatly reduced grain and bean yields; a complete failure of the honey crop; smaller sized citrus fruits; and reduced yields of grapes, apples and other non-irrigated crops.

Although the total value of crops produced last year remained high, many growers, notably of citrus fruits, received drastically lower returns. Also, costs of production, harvesting and packing increased in many instances. While the year generally was successful, farm profits often were small or entirely lacking.

The value of citrus fruits produced in this county fell from \$9,659,731 in 1946 to \$7,366,940 in 1947, a decrease of 23%. Light yields of hay, grain and beans resulted in a production value of \$1,939,807, 35% under the previous year.

Avocados, however, with a record value of \$5,509,759 in 1947, made a 35% increase over 1946. A new high also was established last year in vegetable production which reached \$10,951,623, an increase of more than two million dollars, or 23% over 1946.

More than 100 important crops or commodities were produced last year on San Diego County farms. Of these products, 12 had values exceeding a million dollars, some amounting to several millions. In order of total value, these were:

PLANT CROPS

Avocados	\$5,509,759
Tomatoes	3,855,040
Lemons	3,775,290
Celery	3,750,000
Oranges	2,740,401
Flowers	1,806,000
Hay	1,226,545

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Milk and Cream	\$6,094,121
Eggs	5,132,430
Beef Cattle	4,646,885
Hogs	1,209,380
Chicken Meat	1,183,743

Acreages of permanent crops listed in this report show the amount actually bearing. Other crop acreages show the amount planted. Values are based on prices received at county shipping points and include cost of harvesting, packing and handling.

We wish to sincerely thank all those persons who generously gave of their time so that this crop report could be compiled and supplied to the many people and organizations who find it useful.

Dean F. Palmer
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	576	47,124 boxes (60#)	\$ 101,317
Lemons	7,208	733,066 boxes (78#)	3,775,290
Limes	388	2,163 tons	99,530
Navel Oranges	853	124,759 boxes (71#)	374,277
Valencia Oranges	7,012	830,219 boxes (74#)	2,366,124
Other Citrus	158	19,750 boxes	69,125
Citrus By-products		29,839 tons	581,277
	<u>16,195</u>		<u>\$7,366,940</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS			
Avocados	8,062	1,861,405 flats (13#)	5,509,759
Cactus Fruit	27	13,000 flats (22#)	19,500
Cherimoyas	45	225,000 lbs.	67,500
Dates	19	55,456 lbs.	5,318
Figs	20	160,000 lbs.	24,000
Loquats	20	90,000 lbs.	10,800
Olives	993	300 tons	75,000
Passion Fruit	16	96,000 lbs.	4,800
Sapotes	16	30,000 lbs.	4,500
Other Subtropicals	15	50,000 lbs.	10,000
	<u>9,233</u>		<u>\$5,731,177</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples	512	25,000 boxes (40#)	62,500
Apricots	117	14,040 boxes (25#)	14,040
Berries			
Strawberries	256	256,000 trays (12-bskt)	832,000
Other Berries	16	19,200 trays (12-bskt)	28,800
Grapes			
Table	796	57,312 lugs (28#)	64,189
Wine	4,313	4,313 tons	150,955
Peaches	419	183,600 lugs (22#)	302,940
Pears	174	32,000 lugs (24#)	48,000
Persimmons	119	38,080 lugs (25#)	28,560
Plums	81	20,250 lugs (27#)	32,805
Walnuts	1,721	13,768 bags (100#)	344,200
	<u>8,524</u>		<u>\$1,908,989</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	18	4,050 crates (38#)	\$ 25,920
Beans, String	998	84,830 crates (60#)	508,980
Beans, Green Lima	343	48,020 crates (60#)	288,120
Broccoli	31	4,340 crates (40#)	12,152
Cabbage	596	133,504 crates (85#)	200,256
Cantaloupes	139	20,155 crates	25,193
Carrots	11	6,050 crates (3-doz.)	10,890
Cauliflower	215	58,265 crates (50#)	96,137
Celery	1,250	1,000,000 crates (60#)	3,750,000
Corn, Green	478	102,770 crates (5-doz.)	205,540
Cucumbers	396	138,600 lugs (30#)	346,500
Eggplant	13	7,150 lugs (20#)	8,937
Lettuce	298	53,640 crates (4-doz.)	147,510
Parsley	84		42,000
Peas	94	5,640 crates (50#)	23,970
Peppers			
Bell	406	81,200 crates (60#)	535,920
Chili, Green	92	14,720 crates (50#)	66,240
Chili, Dried	441	441 tons	213,885
Pimientos	76	570 tons	34,200
Potatoes	50	12,500 lugs (36#)	17,500
Spinach	29	9,860 crates (40#)	15,776
Squash			
Italian & Summer	642	128,400 lugs (25#)	224,700
Banana & Hubbard	58	348 tons	17,400
Sweet Potatoes	104	23,296 lugs (30#)	48,921
Tomatoes			
Summer	584	189,800 lugs (32#)	400,478
Fall	1,982	1,238,750 lugs (32#)	3,406,562
Canning	200	1,600 tons	48,000
Watermelons	267	2,136 tons	55,536
Miscellaneous	218		174,400
	<u>10,113</u>		<u>\$10,951,623</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Limas	5,028	15,084 sacks (100#)	226,260
Blackeye	744	4,464 sacks (100#)	62,496
Grain			
Barley	8,422	84,220 sacks (100#)	320,036
Oats	1,157	9,256 sacks (100#)	39,800
Wheat	500	5,000 sacks (100#)	21,250
Hay			
Alfalfa	3,735	18,675 tons	616,275
Barley	8,013	8,013 tons	240,390
Oat	10,568	10,568 tons	369,880
Ensilage	668	6,680 tons	43,420
	<u>38,835</u>		<u>\$1,939,807</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			\$ 1,806,000
Market Flowers	602		250,000
Flower Bulbs	167		166,500
Seed Crops	111		820,000
Nursery Stock			500,000
Home Plantings			243,000
Soil and Water Improvement Payments			<u>\$3,785,500</u>

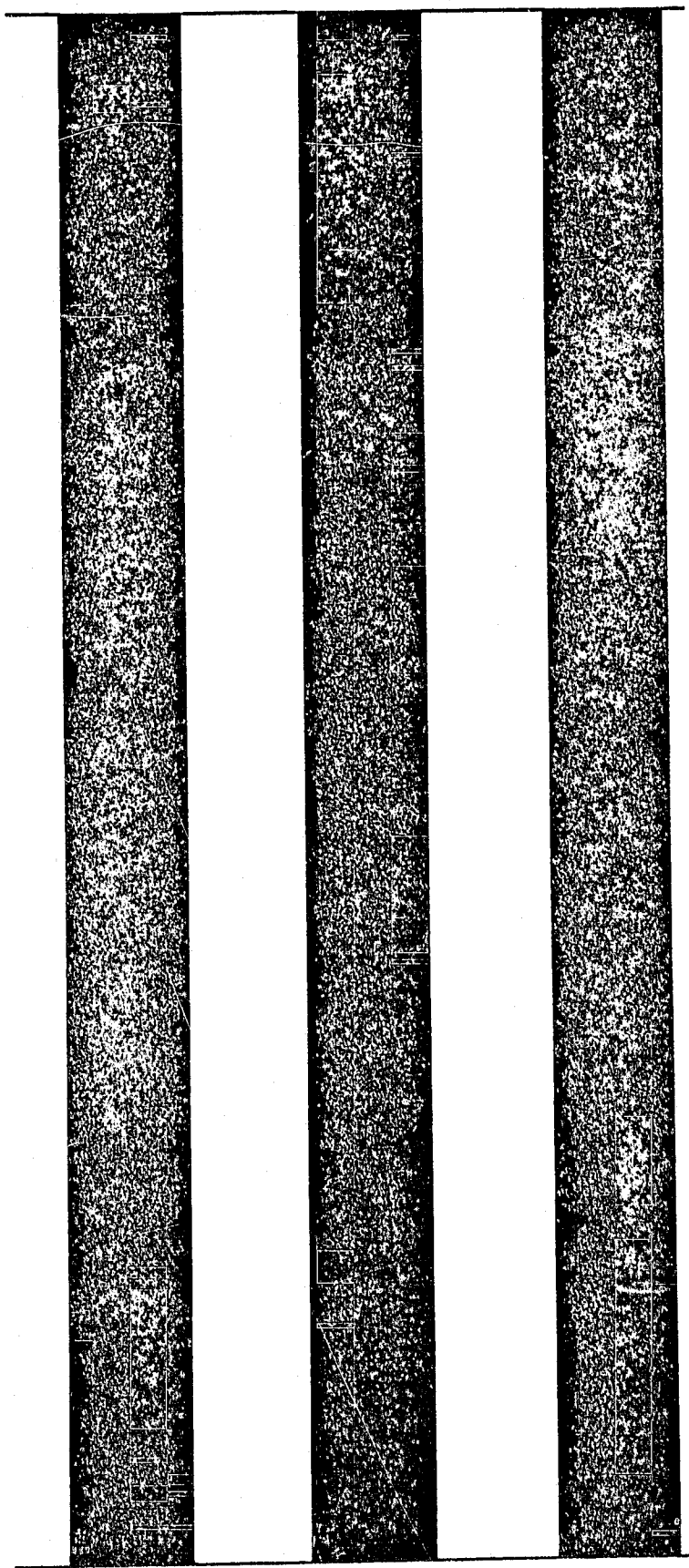
LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEEF CATTLE		\$ 2,970,150	
Steers	19,801	91,840	
Bulls	536	629,600	
Cows	15,520	650,250	
Calves	14,450	305,045	\$ 4,646,885
Heifers	3,211		
MILK AND CREAM			6,094,121
Milk Fat	5,491,992 lbs.		
CHICKEN PRODUCTS		5,132,430	
Eggs	9,120,900 doz.	1,183,743	
Meat	3,790,000 lbs.	157,143	6,437,316
Chicks	924,370		
TURKEY PRODUCTS		179,886	
Eggs	771,675 eggs	499,090	
Meat	1,721,000 lbs.	124,364	803,340
Poults	173,117		
RABBITS		210,273	
Meat	984,472 lbs.	78,300	288,573
Skins	52,200 lbs		
HORSES		26,250	
Riding	375	63,742	89,992
Meat	793,520 lbs.		
HOGS	18,943 hogs		1,209,380
SHEEP		2,653	
Wool	7,581 lbs.	21,514	
Ewes and Lambs	1,083 head	9,515	33,682
Karakul Sheep	820 head		

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
GOATS			
Milk	30,963 quarts	8,729	
Kids	488 kids	2,617	11,346
CHINCHILLAS			
Breeding Pairs	225 pairs	225,000	
Pelts	550	55,000	280,000
ANIMAL FERTILIZER	142,000 tons		411,800
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS			
Ducks	11,705 ducks	18,376	
Geese	2,465 geese	8,454	
Others		15,000	41,830
TOTAL VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION			\$20,348,265

SUMMARY

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$11,025,575	\$9,659,731	\$7,366,940
Subtropical Fruits	4,030,652	4,335,649	5,731,177
Other Fruits	1,399,225	2,658,759	1,908,989
Vegetables	10,873,221	8,882,190	10,951,623
Field Crops	2,379,132	2,999,870	1,939,807
Miscellaneous	1,626,930	3,108,805	3,785,500
Animal Production	21,189,905	20,532,031	20,348,265
GRAND TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$52,524,640	\$52,177,035	\$52,032,301



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Reaching \$57,061,184, farm products of San Diego County in 1948 had the highest gross value in history. This total of agricultural income exceeded that of 1947 by \$5,028,883. It was the fourth consecutive year in which farm income passed the 50-million-dollar mark.

Most of the increase in value of agricultural products during 1948 was due to higher returns received for livestock, milk and eggs. Plant crops showed a gain of only \$464,046 over the previous year, but livestock products were up \$4,564,837.

Despite 40 per cent less production, chiefly because of drouth conditions, beef marketed in 1948 had a value which was \$1,188,872 greater than in the previous year. The value of turkey meat produced was up \$519,992 over 1947. Egg production increased 1,962,230 dozen as compared with 1947, and returns per dozen were slightly higher.

Income from milk production in 1948 exceeded the previous year by \$1,705,043.

Plant crops, for the most part, failed to bring higher returns in 1948 as compared with the previous year. Declining prices, light yields, and high growing costs made the year unprofitable for many farmers.

Vegetable growers in 1948 harvested crops valued at \$11,405,969-- an increase of \$454,000 over the previous year. Larger plantings of peppers accounted for much of the increase in vegetable production value.

The value of citrus fruits produced in this county was \$7,016,933-- a decrease of \$350,000, or approximately five per cent as compared with 1947. Avocado production was about the same as in 1947, but returns totaling \$5,620,326 were up \$110,567.

San Diego County farmers produced more than 100 important crops or commodities in 1948. Of these products, 14 had values exceeding one million dollars. These were:

<u>PLANT CROPS</u>		
Avocados	.....	\$5,620,326
Lemons	.....	3,871,721
Tomatoes	.....	3,841,342
Celery	.....	3,213,375
Oranges	.....	2,882,384
Flowers	.....	2,454,000
Hay	.....	1,121,406
Peppers	.....	1,028,390

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Milk and Cream	\$7,799,164
Eggs	6,276,918
Beef Cattle	5,835,757
Hogs	1,019,580
Chicken Meat.....	1,526,233
Turkey Meat	1,019,082

Acreages of permanent crops listed in this report show the amount actually bearing. Other crop acreages show the amount planted. Values are based on prices received at county shipping points and include cost of harvesting, packing and handling.

Publication of an annual crop report is one of the required duties of this Department. Many people and organizations connected with agriculture have a need for such a report. We wish to sincerely thank all those persons who generously gave of their time so that this report could be prepared.

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS			
Grapefruit	541	39,123 boxes (60#)	\$ 99,763
Lemons	7,046	666,807 boxes (78#)	3,600,758
Limes	383	1,394 tons	111,520
Navel Oranges	847	122,532 boxes (71#)	349,216
Valencia Oranges	6,936	715,361 boxes (74#)	2,353,538
Other Citrus	158	19,750 boxes	49,375
Citrus By-products		27,633 tons	452,763
	<u>15,911</u>		<u>\$7,016,933</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS			
Avocados	8,279	1,842,730 flats (13#)	5,620,326
Cactus Fruit	27	30,000 flats (22#)	45,000
Cherimoyas	45	200,000 lbs.	60,000
Dates	19	25,000 lbs.	3,500
Figs	22	88,000 lbs.	10,560
Olives	878	100 tons	24,000
Passion Fruit	16	30,000 lbs.	3,000
Sapotes	16	64,000 lbs.	9,600
Other Subtropicals	15	50,000 lbs.	10,000
	<u>9,317</u>		<u>\$5,785,986</u>
OTHER FRUITS			
Apples			
Market	522	12,000 boxes (40#)	36,000
Cider		13,000 boxes	5,200
Apricots	120	14,400 boxes (25#)	21,600
Berries			
Strawberries	286	286,000 trays (12-bskt)	858,000
Other	35	21,000 trays (12-bskt)	23,100
Grapes			
Desert - Table	500	9,529 boxes	80,996
Other - Table	799	28,500 lugs (28#)	35,625
Wine	4,298	2,149 tons	75,215
Peaches	463	173,625 lugs (22#)	303,843
Pears	174	15,000 lugs (24#)	22,500
Persimmons	118	41,300 lugs (25#)	46,256
Plums	85	21,250 lugs (27#)	35,062
Walnuts	1,711	11,977 bags (100#)	323,379
	<u>9,111</u>		<u>\$1,866,776</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	22	2,640 crates (38#)	\$ 12,038
Beans			
Green, String	979	122,375 crates (60#)	660,825
Green Lima	354	51,330 crates (60#)	307,980
Broccoli	22	3,080 crates (40#)	7,392
Cabbage	424	91,160 crates (85#)	182,320
Cantaloupes	273	40,950 crates	57,330
Carrots	57	21,660 crates (3-doz.)	48,735
Cauliflower	169	67,600 crates (50#)	67,600
Celery	1,558	1,168,500 crates (60#)	3,213,375
Corn	412	123,600 crates (5-doz.)	216,300
Cucumbers	616	261,800 lugs (30#)	589,050
Lettuce	297	74,250 crates (4-doz.)	222,750
Parsley	31	7,950 crates	15,900
Peas	411	24,660 crates (50#)	147,960
Peppers			
Bell	378	75,600 crates (50#)	453,600
Green Chili	294	58,800 crates (50#)	235,200
Dried Chili	442	442 tons	247,520
Pimiento	77	231 tons	15,910
Yellow Chili	24	144 tons	20,160
Paprika	100	100 tons	56,000
Potatoes, Early	210	5,750 sacks (100#)	30,562
Spinach	31	10,850 crates (40#)	16,275
Squash			
Italian & Summer	581	145,250 lugs (25#)	363,125
Banana & Hubbard	96		38,400
Sweet Potatoes	172	34,400 lugs (30#)	61,920
Tomatoes			
Spring & Summer	659	230,650 lugs (32#)	518,962
Fall	2,172	1,303,200 lugs (32#)	3,258,000
Canning		2,220 tons	64,380
Watermelons	296	1,776 tons	44,400
Miscellaneous	290		232,000
	<u>11,447</u>		<u>\$11,405,969</u>

FIELD CROPS

Beans			
Dry Lima	6,475	12,950 sacks (100#)	233,100
Blackeye	852	12,780 sacks (100#)	191,700
Grain			
Barley	21,539	129,234 sacks (100#)	400,625
Oats	931	5,586 sacks (100#)	20,388
Wheat	418	2,090 sacks (100#)	9,150
Hay			
Alfalfa	3,371	16,855 tons	589,925
Barley	2,672	2,672 tons	48,096
Oats	13,811	13,811 tons	483,385
Ensilage	950	9,500 tons	61,750
	<u>51,019</u>		<u>\$2,038,119</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Market Flowers	736		\$2,208,000
Flower Bulbs	164		246,000
Flower & Vegetable Seed	24	24,000 lbs.	36,000
Nursery Stock			920,000
Home Plantings			500,000
Honey	15,000 colonies	417,000 lbs.	37,530
Beeswax	18,235 colonies	8,205 lbs.	5,610
Soil and Water Improvement Payments			83,159
			<u>\$4,034,299</u>

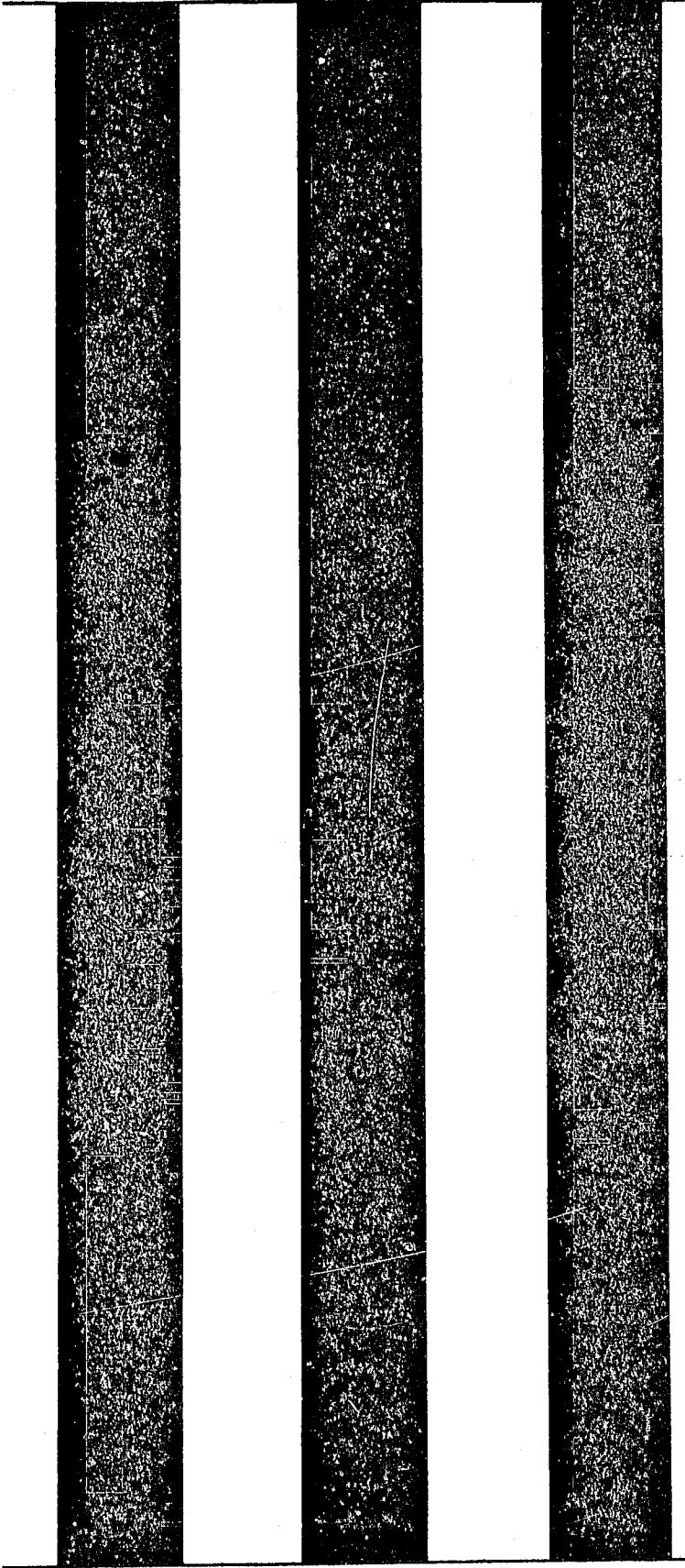
LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	11,877	3,147,405	
Bulls	322	96,278	
Cows	9,312	1,708,752	
Calves	8,670	642,447	
Heifers	1,927	240,875	\$5,835,757
MILK AND CREAM			
Milk Fat	5,468,000 lbs.	7,799,164	7,799,164
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	11,083,130 doz.	6,276,918	
Meat	4,481,730 lbs.	1,526,233	
Chicks	554,622	94,286	7,897,437
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	573,353	196,737	
Meat	2,010,633 lbs.	1,019,082	
Poults	204,000	163,200	1,379,019
RABBITS			
Meat	566,900	153,063	
Skins	251,600	50,325	203,388
HORSES			
Riding	300	21,750	
Meat	563,720 lbs.	29,894	51,644
HOGS			
	16,993	1,019,580	1,019,580
SHEEP			
Wool	32,000 lbs.	11,220	
Ewes & Lambs	1,405 head	33,720	
Karakul Sheep	350 head	3,804	48,744

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
GOATS			
Milk	32,240 qts.	10,639	
Kids	384 kids	2,150	\$ 12,789
CHINCHILLAS			
Breeding Pairs	325 pairs	227,500	227,500
ANIMAL FERTILIZER	127,800 tons	408,960	408,960
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS			
Ducks	7,860 ducks	11,856	
Geese	1,645 geese	5,264	
Other		12,000	29,120
TOTAL VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION			\$24,913,102

SUMMARY

	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$9,659,731	\$7,366,940	\$7,016,933
Subtropical Fruits	4,335,649	5,731,177	5,785,986
Other Fruits	2,658,759	1,908,989	1,866,776
Vegetables	8,882,190	10,951,623	11,405,969
Field Crops	2,999,870	1,939,807	2,038,119
Miscellaneous	3,108,805	3,785,500	4,034,299
Animal Production	20,532,031	20,348,265	24,913,102
GRAND TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$52,177,035	\$52,032,301	\$57,061,184

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CROP REPORT FOR 1949

Reaching \$62,391,353, the value of San Diego County's farm products climbed to a new high in 1949, surpassing by \$5,330,169 the previous record of \$57,061,184 achieved in 1948. This was an increase of 9 per cent.

Products showing greatest value increases over the previous year were vegetables, citrus fruits, eggs, turkeys and hogs. Loss of citrus fruits due to winter frost was compensated by a favorable market and returns exceeded 1948 by more than one million dollars.

Egg production increased 37 per cent from 11,083,130 dozen in 1948 to 15,178,000 dozen in 1949. Sales of hogs increased \$740,420, and returns for turkey products climbed to \$1,967,700, a jump of \$588,681.

Due to a light crop and frost losses, market value of avocados decreased from \$5,620,326 in 1948 to \$3,739,358 last year. Strawberry sales also were down \$219,000, but table grapes grown in the desert at Borrego Valley had a value of \$234,180, an increase of \$153,184 over the previous season.

Led by celery and tomatoes, San Diego County vegetable crops brought returns totaling \$14,773,253. This was an increase of \$3,367,284 over 1948.

Approximately 100 important commercial crops or commodities were produced by San Diego County farmers in 1949. This diversity of crops is largely responsible for the high gross value which has increased steadily for the past 12 years. Products with values exceeding one million dollars in 1949 were:

PLANT CROPS

Tomatoes	\$4,950,400
Celery	4,800,000
Lemons	4,259,762
Avocados	3,739,358
Oranges	3,262,093
Flowers	2,437,000
Peppers	1,140,395

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Eggs	\$7,847,000
Milk and Cream	7,681,900
Beef Cattle	4,689,100
Hogs	1,750,000
Chicken Meat	1,667,600
Turkey Meat	1,200,000

Acreages of permanent crops listed in this report show the amount actually bearing and new plantings which have not reached bearing age. Values are based on prices received at county shipping points and include cost of harvesting, packing and handling. The figures presented are the value of production and not net income to the growers. High production costs have meant a small net return to the grower in many cases.

Publication of an annual crop report is one of the required duties of this Department. It meets a need of many people and organizations having an interest in agriculture. We wish to thank all those persons who gave generously of their time so that this report could be prepared.

Dean F. Palmer
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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CROP	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION	VALUE
	BEARING	NON-BEARING		
CITRUS FRUITS				
Grapefruit	266	1	33,358 boxes (60#)	\$ 120,088
Lemons	5,422	343	595,771 boxes (78#)	4,259,762
Limes	232	6	1,282 tons	102,560
Navel Oranges	691	17	72,474 boxes (71#)	323,958
Valencia Oranges	6,198	960	638,725 boxes (74#)	2,938,135
Other Citrus	31	16	124 tons	9,687
Citrus By-Products	9		12,488 tons	373,385
	<u>12,849</u>	<u>1,343</u>		<u>\$8,127,575</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS				
Avocados	6,283	4,781	1,202,366 flats (13#)	\$3,739,358
Cactus Fruit	27		16,500 flats (22#)	24,750
Dates	31	4	10,000 lbs.	1,800
Figs	4	18	16,000 lbs.	1,600
Locuats	20		80,000 lbs.	8,800
Olives	1,017	6	150 tons	18,000
Other Subtropicals			30,000 lbs.	10,000
	<u>7,382</u>	<u>4,809</u>		<u>\$3,804,308</u>
OTHER FRUITS				
Apples				
Market	334	187	32,000 boxes (40#)	\$ 32,000
Cider			12,000 boxes (40#)	4,800
Apricots	120	12	12,000 boxes (25#)	12,000
Berries				
Strawberries	316		284,000 trays (12-bskt)	639,900
Other	60		6,000 trays (12-bskt)	6,000
Grapes				
Desert - Table	713	574	51,336 boxes (26#)	234,180
Other - Table	330		23,000 lugs (28#)	28,750
Wine	2,385	80		67,536
Peaches	273	160	64,500 lugs (22#)	58,050
Pears	174	29	53,000 lugs (24#)	26,500
Persimmons	49	7	15,925 lugs (25#)	23,887
Plums	24	35	6,000 lugs (27#)	4,800
Walnuts	1,057	97	845,600 bags (100#)	143,752
	<u>5,835</u>	<u>1,181</u>		<u>\$1,282,155</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	22	2,640 crates (38#)	\$ 11,880
Beans			
Green, String	933	147,878 crates (60#)	857,692
Green Lima	489	81,273 crates (60#)	512,019
Broccoli	60	6,000 crates (40#)	9,600
Cabbage	370	92,500 crates (80#)	138,750
Cantaloupes	104	15,600 crates (50#)	24,400
Carrots	51	17,850 crates (3-doz.)	17,850
Cauliflower	107	48,150 crates (50#)	31,307
Celery	1,600	1,200,000 crates (60#)	4,800,000
Corn	765	267,750 crates (5-doz.)	334,587
Cucumbers	356	247,500 flats (16#)	309,375
Cucumbers		53,460 lugs (30#)	38,491
Lettuce	205	61,500 crates (4-doz.)	98,400
Onions, Dry	34	8,500 sacks (50#)	10,625
Peas	684	13,680 crates (50#)	75,240
Peppers			
Bell	607	163,890 crates (50#)	572,575
Green Chili	235	47,000 crates (50#)	164,500
Dried Chili	417	417 tons	229,520
Pimiento	12	36 tons	2,160
Yellow Chili	162	972 tons	116,640
Paprika	100	100 tons	55,000
Potatoes	27	4,750 sacks (100#)	5,700
Spinach	27	9,450 crates (30#)	14,175
Squash			
Italian & Summer	839	251,700 lugs (25#)	503,400
Banana & Hubbard	49	442 tons	21,100
Sweet Potatoes	156	54,600 lugs (30#)	114,660
Tomatoes			
Spring & Summer	600	360,000 lugs (32#)	540,000
Fall	2,380	2,475,200 lugs (32#)	4,950,400
Canning	530	5,790 tons	134,907
Watermelons	58	348 tons	8,700
Miscellaneous	87		69,600
	<u>12,066</u>		<u>\$14,773,253</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Dry Lima	12,924	51,696 sacks (100#)	\$ 568,696
Blackeye	163	2,445 sacks (100#)	26,895
Garbanzo Peas	507	2,535 sacks (100#)	25,350
Grain			
Barley	8,853	300,000 sacks (100#)	780,000
Oats	1,500	18,000 sacks (100#)	51,300
Wheat	2,045	24,540 sacks (100#)	89,571
Hay			
Alfalfa	3,000	15,000 tons	375,000
Barley	2,000	2,000 tons	30,000
Oat	11,000	11,000 tons	275,000
Ensilage	1,200	15,600 tons	109,200
Permanent Pasture	1,000		104,000
Sugar Beets	100	1,000 tons	10,300
	<u>44,292</u>		<u>\$ 2,445,312</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Market Flowers	832		\$2,080,000
Flower Bulbs	238		357,000
Nursery Stock			920,000
Home Plantings			500,000
Honey	18,535 colonies	160,000 lbs.	180,000
Beeswax	18,000 colonies	35,000 lbs.	13,300
Soil and Water Improvement Payments			175,000
			<u>\$4,225,300</u>

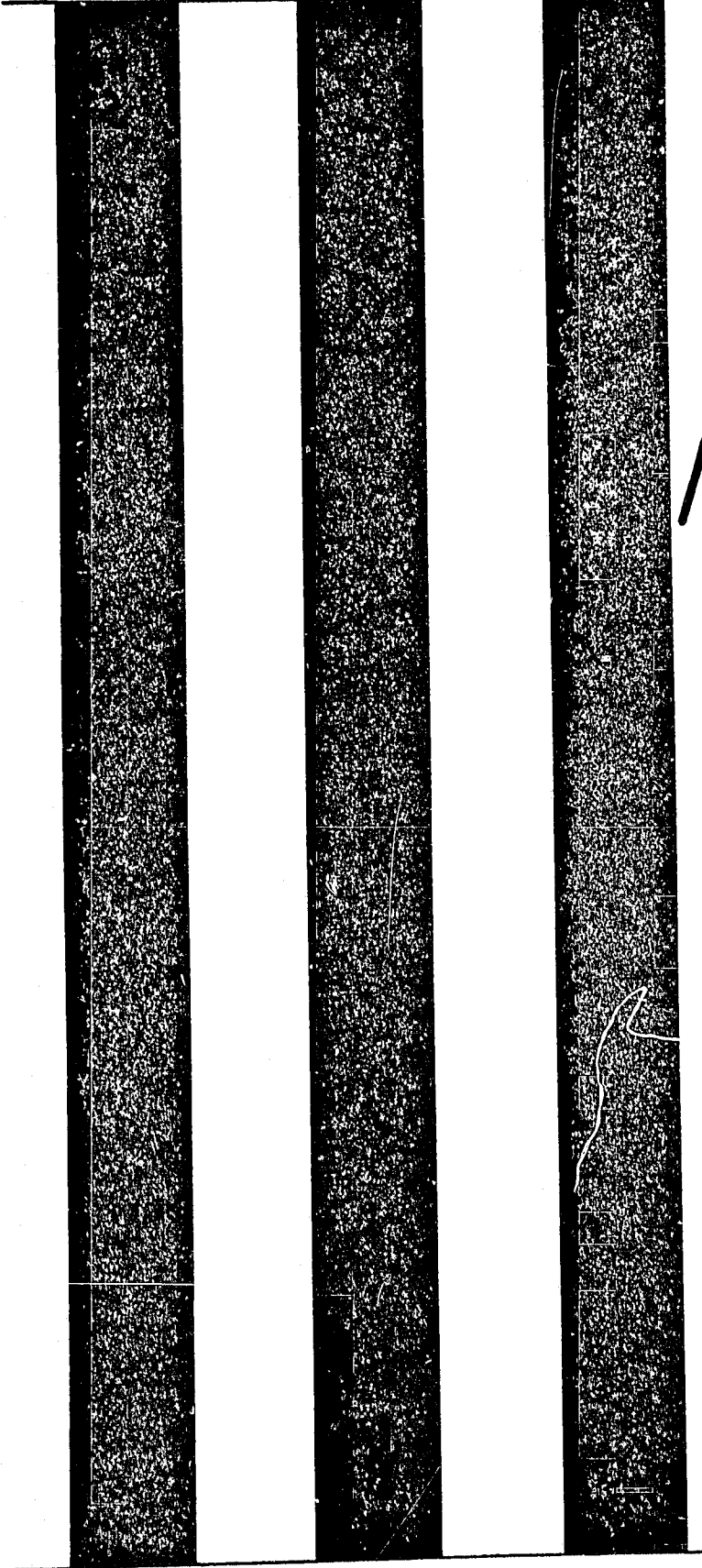
LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	10,900	\$2,745,300	
Bulls	265	81,000	
Cows	7,400	291,800	
Calves	6,900	512,000	
Heifers	1,400	264,000	
DAIRY (SLAUGHTERED AND/OR CULLED)			
Cows	5,000	680,000	
Calves	11,500	115,000	\$4,689,100
MILK AND CREAM			
Butterfat	5,519,300 lbs.	7,681,900	7,681,900
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	15,178,000 doz.	7,847,000	
Meat	5,559,000 lbs.	1,667,600	
Chicks	582,000	110,600	9,625,200
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,110,000 eggs	396,200	
Meat	3,000,000 lbs.	1,200,000	
Poults	453,000	371,500	1,967,700
RABBITS			
Meat	990,000 lbs.	222,700	
Skins	42,240 lbs.	16,900	239,600
HORSES			
Riding	800	72,000	
Meat and/or rendered	660,000 lbs.	13,500	85,500
HOGS			
	7,875,000	1,750,000	1,750,000
SHEEP			
Wool	180,000 lbs.	72,000	
Ewes & Lambs	14,500 head	340,750	
Karakul Sheep	150 head	1,700	414,450

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
CHINCHILLAS			
Breeding Pairs	875 pairs	807,500	\$ 807,500
ANIMAL FERTILIZER	610,000 yards	450,000	450,000
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS			
Goats, Ducks, Geese, etc.		22,500	22,500
TOTAL VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION			\$27,733,450

SUMMARY

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$ 7,366,940	\$ 7,016,933	\$ 8,127,575
Subtropical Fruits	5,731,177	5,785,986	3,804,308
Other Fruits	1,908,989	1,866,776	1,282,155
Vegetables	10,951,623	11,405,969	14,773,253
Field Crops	1,939,807	2,038,119	2,445,312
Miscellaneous	3,785,500	4,034,299	4,225,300
Animal Production	<u>20,348,265</u>	<u>24,913,102</u>	<u>27,733,450</u>
GRAND TOTAL			
AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$52,032,301	\$57,061,184	\$62,391,353

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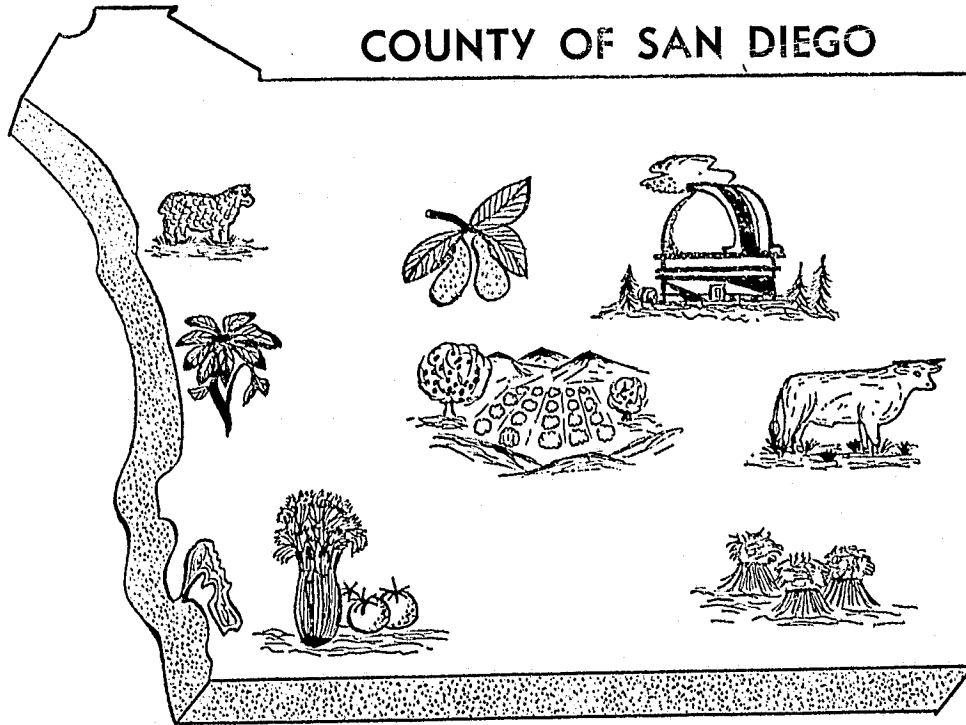
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CROP REPORT FOR 1950

The value of San Diego County's farm products reached \$70,960,578 in 1950, surpassing by \$8,569,225 the previous record value of \$62,391,353 established in 1949. This was an increase of 13 per cent.

Many crops brought more money in 1950 than in the previous year, but citrus fruits, plagued by frost losses and a weak eastern market, suffered a decrease of \$2,092,885. Avocado returns climbed to \$4,668,472, an increase of \$929,114 over 1949. A large crop of early grapes at Borrego Valley brought \$894,000, an increase of \$659,820. Tomatoes brought \$6,806,580, up \$1,181,273 over 1949. Among other products showing important increases were nursery stock, beef cattle, and chinchillas.

In spite of generally high farm income in 1950, labor and material costs took most profit out of agriculture. Many crops, during slack periods of the year, brought low prices. Farming, as a whole, was in a poor economic position as compared with other business.

Of approximately 100 important commercial crops or commodities produced in San Diego County in 1950, those with values exceeding one million dollars were:

PLANT CROPS

Tomatoes	\$6,806,580
Avocados	4,668,472
Celery	4,429,375
Lemons	3,119,565
Nursery Stock.....	2,729,000
Oranges	2,723,165
Market Flowers.....	1,668,000
Green Beans.....	1,390,950
Grapes	1,100,789

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Beef Cattle.....	\$8,446,839
Eggs	7,872,552
Milk & Cream.....	7,424,472
Chinchillas.....	2,430,000
Chicken Meat.....	1,943,317
Hogs	1,663,958
Turkeys	1,243,952

The figures presented in this report are the gross value of production and not the net income to the growers. Values are based on prices received at county shipping points and include cost of harvesting, packing and handling.

Publication of an annual crop report is one of the required duties of this Department. The statistics contained therein furnish a historical record over the years and give an index of current trends in agriculture. We wish to thank all those persons who gave generously of their time so that this report could be prepared.

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CROP	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION	VALUE
	BEARING	NON-BEARING		
CITRUS FRUITS				
Grapefruit	263		25,108 boxes (60#)	\$ 79,090
Grapefruit By-Products			360 tons	1,800
Lemons	5,375	365	459,974 boxes (78#)	2,741,445
Lemon By-Products			6,302 tons	378,120
Limes	237	1	1,175 tons	101,050
Navel Oranges	690	26	89,799 boxes (70#)	368,175
Valencia Oranges	6,218	907	579,880 boxes (70#)	1,913,604
Orange By-Products			11,165 tons	441,386
Other Citrus	29	14	167 tons	10,020
	<u>12,812</u>	<u>1,313</u>		<u>\$6,034,690</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS				
Avocados	6,785	4,689	1,373,080 flats (13#)	\$4,668,472
Cactus Fruit	27		27,000 flats (22#)	40,500
Dates	23	4	90,836 lbs.	9,083
Figs	10	10	5,600 flats (12#)	13,440
Loquats	20		3,200 lugs (22#)	5,280
Olives	1,062	8	650 tons	32,500
Other Subtropicals			21,000 lbs.	3,150
	<u>7,927</u>	<u>4,711</u>		<u>\$4,772,425</u>
OTHER FRUITS				
Apples				\$
Market	352	164	19,500 boxes (40#)	48,750
Cider			8,000 boxes	5,600
Apricots	134	12	16,750 lugs (25#)	20,937
Berries				
Strawberries	283		424,500 trays (12-bskt)	1,167,375
Other	38		45,600 trays (12-bskt)	68,400
Grapes				
Desert - Table	1,110		149,000 boxes (26#)	894,000
Other - Table	336		26,880 lugs (26#)	48,384
Wine	2,437	10	2,437 tons	158,405
Peaches	299	230	82,225 lugs (22#)	153,760
Pears	178	24	7,000 lugs (24#)	15,750
Persimmons	47	1	51,700 lugs (25#)	77,550
Plums	33	29	6,600 lugs (27#)	14,256
Walnuts	1,060	103	5,300 bags (100#)	109,710
	<u>6,307</u>	<u>573</u>		<u>\$2,782,877</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	22	3,168 crates (38#)	\$ 12,038
Beans			
Green, String	1,100	170,500 crates (60#)	1,227,600
Green, Lima	242	30,250 crates (60#)	163,350
Broccoli	57	8,550 crates (40#)	23,940
Cabbage	513	141,075 crates (80#)	317,418
Cantaloupes	119	17,850 crates (60#)	24,990
Carrots	58	16,820 crates (3-doz)	25,230
Cauliflower	46	16,100 crates (50#)	14,490
Celery	1,865	1,771,750 crates (60#)	4,429,375
Corn	864	198,720 crates (5-doz)	278,208
Cucumbers	326	293,400 lugs (30#)	440,100
Lettuce	531	132,750 crates (4-doz)	331,875
Onions, Dry	15	3,375 sacks (50#)	3,037
Peas	811	40,550 crates (50#)	243,300
Peppers			
Bell	398	63,680 crates (50#)	350,240
Green Chili	200	32,000 crates (50#)	208,000
Dried Chili	820	820 tons	369,000
Yellow Chili	17	60 tons	14,400
Paprika	125	94 tons	51,700
Potatoes	129	15,480 sacks (100#)	27,864
Spinach	37	12,950 crates (30#)	38,850
Squash			
Italian & Summer	562	123,640 lugs (25#)	185,460
Banana & Hubbard	106	848 tons	29,680
Sweet Potatoes	318	103,350 lugs (30#)	129,187
Tomatoes	2,796	3,075,600 lugs (32#)	6,612,540
Canning	517	6,930 tons	194,040
Watermelons	53	477 tons	9,540
Miscellaneous	115		57,500
	<u>12,762</u>		<u>\$15,812,952</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Dry Lima	9,764	58,584 sacks (100#)	585,840
Blackeye	307	1,842 sacks (100#)	17,499
Garbanzo Peas	250	1,000 sacks (100#)	9,500
Grain			
Barley	26,446	290,906 sacks (100#)	814,536
Oats	516	3,870 sacks (100#)	13,545
Wheat	1,745	15,705 sacks (100#)	58,893
Hay			
Alfalfa	3,250	16,250 tons	406,250
Barley	2,172	4,344 tons	97,740
Oat	26,203	32,753 tons	900,707
Ensilage	1,183	14,196 tons	99,372
Permanent Pasture	1,400		145,600
	<u>73,236</u>		<u>\$ 3,149,482</u>

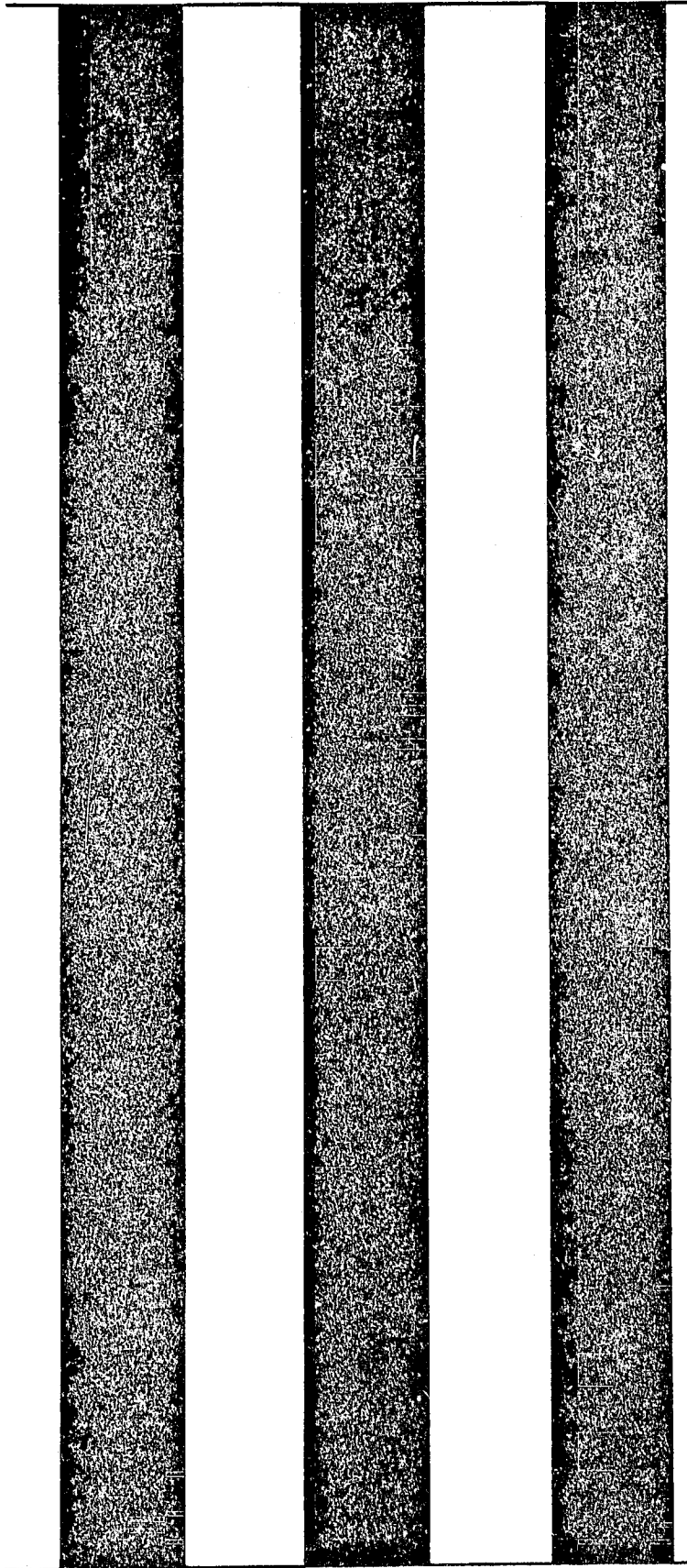
CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Market Flowers	834		\$ 1,668,000
Flower Bulbs	231		346,500
Nursery Stock			2,729,000
Home Plantings			500,000
Soil and Water Improvement Payments			176,800
			<u>\$ 5,420,300</u>

LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	12,334 head	\$3,453,520	
Calves	8,361	827,739	
Bulls	1,120	420,000	
Cows	4,583	916,600	
Heifers	3,752	938,000	
DAIRY CATTLE (MEAT)			
Cows	5,609	\$1,177,890	
Calves	10,187	713,090	\$ 8,446,839
MILK & CREAM			
Butterfat	5,829,131 lbs.	7,424,472	7,424,472
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	18,282,750 doz.	7,872,552	
Meat	7,975,985 lbs.	1,943,317	
Chicks	1,410,902 chx.	273,265	10,089,134
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,119,000 eggs	335,700	
Meat	3,243,759 lbs.	908,252	1,243,952
RABBITS			
	518,336 head	476,869	476,869
HORSES			
Riding	(No figures available)		
Meat & Rendered	477,600 lbs.	14,328	14,328
HOGS			
	36,173 head	1,663,958	1,663,958
SHEEP			
Fat Lambs	15,000 head	337,500	
Feeder Lambs	5,000	75,000	
Wool	140,000 lbs.	78,400	490,900
CHINCHILLAS			
	1,800 pairs	2,430,000	2,430,000
ANIMAL FERTILIZER			
	683,400 yards	683,400	683,400
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS			
(Ducks, Geese, Goats, Etc.)			<u>24,000</u>
TOTAL VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION			<u>\$32,987,852</u>

SUMMARY

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$ 7,016,933	\$ 8,127,575	\$ 6,034,690
Subtropical Fruits	5,785,986	3,804,308	4,772,425
Other Fruits	1,866,776	1,282,155	2,782,877
Vegetables	11,405,969	14,773,253	15,812,952
Field Crops	2,038,119	2,455,312	3,149,482
Miscellaneous	4,034,299	4,225,300	5,420,300
Animal Production	<u>24,913,102</u>	<u>27,733,450</u>	<u>32,987,852</u>
GRAND TOTAL			
AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$57,061,184	\$62,391,353	\$70,960,578



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CROP REPORT FOR 1951

Reaching a value of \$82,856,242 in 1951, farm products of San Diego County surpassed the previous record set in 1950 by nearly 12 million dollars.

Products showing greatest value increases were eggs, tomatoes, beef cattle, lemons, milk and avocados.

Due to a shortage of rainfall in 1951, there was a decrease in production and value of dry-farmed beans, grain and hay.

The record gross value of 1951 farm production did not mean greater net income for most farmers. High production costs have meant a small net return in many cases.

As usual, a wide diversity of crops were grown in San Diego County in 1951. Cotton, with a value of \$37,125, was listed for the first time. Crops which had values in excess of one million dollars were:

PLANT CROPS

Tomatoes	\$ 9,638,223
Avocados	5,449,194
Lemons	4,337,900
Celery	4,307,062
Oranges	3,085,887
Nursery Stock	2,850,000
Market Flowers	1,695,070
Green Beans	1,345,200

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Eggs	\$12,297,546
Beef Cattle	10,080,375
Milk and Cream	8,656,960
Chicken Meat	2,500,470
Hogs	1,709,239
Chinchillas	1,704,400
Turkeys	1,691,400

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

CROP	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION	VALUE
	BEARING	NON-BEARING		
CITRUS FRUITS				
Grapefruit	263	1	26,563 boxes (60#)	\$ 63,485
Grapefruit By-Products			476 tons	2,380
Lemons	5,396	374	649,753 boxes (78#)	3,788,059
Lemon By-Products			17,185 tons	549,920
Limes	231		1,312 tons	113,094
Navel Oranges	693	21	98,406 boxes (70#)	415,273
Valencia Oranges	6,366	731	704,550 boxes (70#)	2,402,515
Orange By-Products			12,157 tons	268,099
Other Citrus	31	12	124 tons	7,564
	<u>12,980</u>	<u>1,139</u>		<u>\$7,610,389</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS				
Avocados	7,609	4,163	2,010,773 flats (13#)	\$5,449,194
Cactus Fruit	27		27,000 flats (22#)	40,500
Dates	23	11	49,500 lbs.	4,950
Figs	3	17	1,680 flats (12#)	4,032
Loquats	20		3,000 lugs (22#)	4,950
Olives	841	8	100 tons	5,500
Other Subtropicals			50,000 lbs.	7,500
	<u>8,523</u>	<u>4,199</u>		<u>\$5,516,626</u>
OTHER FRUITS				
Apples				
Market	385	133	50,000 boxes (40#)	\$ 175,000
Cider			15,000 boxes (40#)	10,500
Apricots	142	4	17,040 lugs (25#)	38,340
Berries				
Strawberries	237		355,500 trays (12-bskt)	888,750
Other	33		19,800 trays (12-bskt)	49,500
Grapes				
Desert - Table	1,294	104	81,522 boxes (28#)	366,849
Other - Table	324		32,400 lugs (28#)	64,800
Wine	2,455	10	3,682 tons	128,870
Peaches	350	80	96,250 lugs (22#)	216,562
Pears	178	24	30,082 lugs (24#)	60,164
Persimmons	47	1	23,500 lugs (25#)	52,875
Plums	40	23	8,000 lugs (27#)	14,800
Walnuts	1,055	119	2,637 bags (100#)	61,969
	<u>6,540</u>	<u>498</u>		<u>\$2,128,979</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	24	3,552 crates (38#)	\$ 14,208
Beans			
Green, String	1,121	224,200 crates (60#)	1,345,200
Green, Lima	90	11,250 crates (60#)	67,500
Broccoli	49	7,350 crates (40#)	29,400
Cabbage	716	214,800 crates (80#)	483,300
Cantaloupes	93	13,950 crates (60#)	38,362
Carrots	29	8,410 crates (55#)	21,025
Cauliflower	31	8,525 crates (50#)	9,803
Celery	1,767	1,325,250 crates (60#)	4,307,062
Corn, Green	653	153,455 crates (5-doz)	383,637
Cucumbers	366	183,000 lugs (30#)	594,750
Lettuce	282	112,800 crates (80#)	338,400
Onions, Dry	27	6,075 sacks (50#)	6,682
Peas	580	26,100 crates (50#)	156,600
Peppers			
Bell	313	125,200 crates (50#)	626,000
Green Chili	91	15,015 crates (50#)	101,351
Dry Chili	667	667 tons	333,500
Yellow Chili	21	73 tons	18,375
Spices	60		23,292
Spinach	249	87,150 crates (35#)	56,647
Squash			
Banana and Hubbard	130	1,040 tons	62,400
Italian and Summer	480	105,600 lugs (25#)	158,400
Sweet Potatoes	119	35,700 lugs (30#)	96,390
Tomatoes			
Bush	2,586	2,249,820 lugs (21#)	3,373,623
Pole	1,516	3,335,200 lugs (21#)	5,836,600
Canning	1,000	13,600 tons	428,000
Watermelons	129	1,161 tons	58,050
Miscellaneous	152		152,000
	<u>13,341</u>		<u>\$19,120,557</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Dry Lima	4,203	23,116 sacks (100#)	\$ 277,392
Blackeye	393	2,751 sacks (100#)	22,008
Grain			
Barley	18,661	167,949 sacks (100#)	596,218
Oats	770	6,930 sacks (100#)	25,741
Wheat	1,252	11,268 sacks (100#)	41,128
Hay			
Alfalfa	1,656	8,280 tons	331,200
Barley	913	1,826 tons	62,084
Oat	19,377	19,377 tons	755,703
Ensilage	439	5,268 tons	47,412
Corn, Broom	40	30 tons	6,000
Cotton	110	165 bales (500#)	37,125
	<u>47,814</u>		<u>\$ 2,202,011</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Market Flowers	767		\$1,695,070
Flower Bulbs	209		313,500
Nursery Stock			2,850,000
Honey	16,187 colonies	130,000 lbs.	14,400
Beeswax		4,000 lbs.	2,080
Home Plantings			625,000
Soil and Water Improvement Payments			180,000
			<u>\$5,680,050</u>

PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
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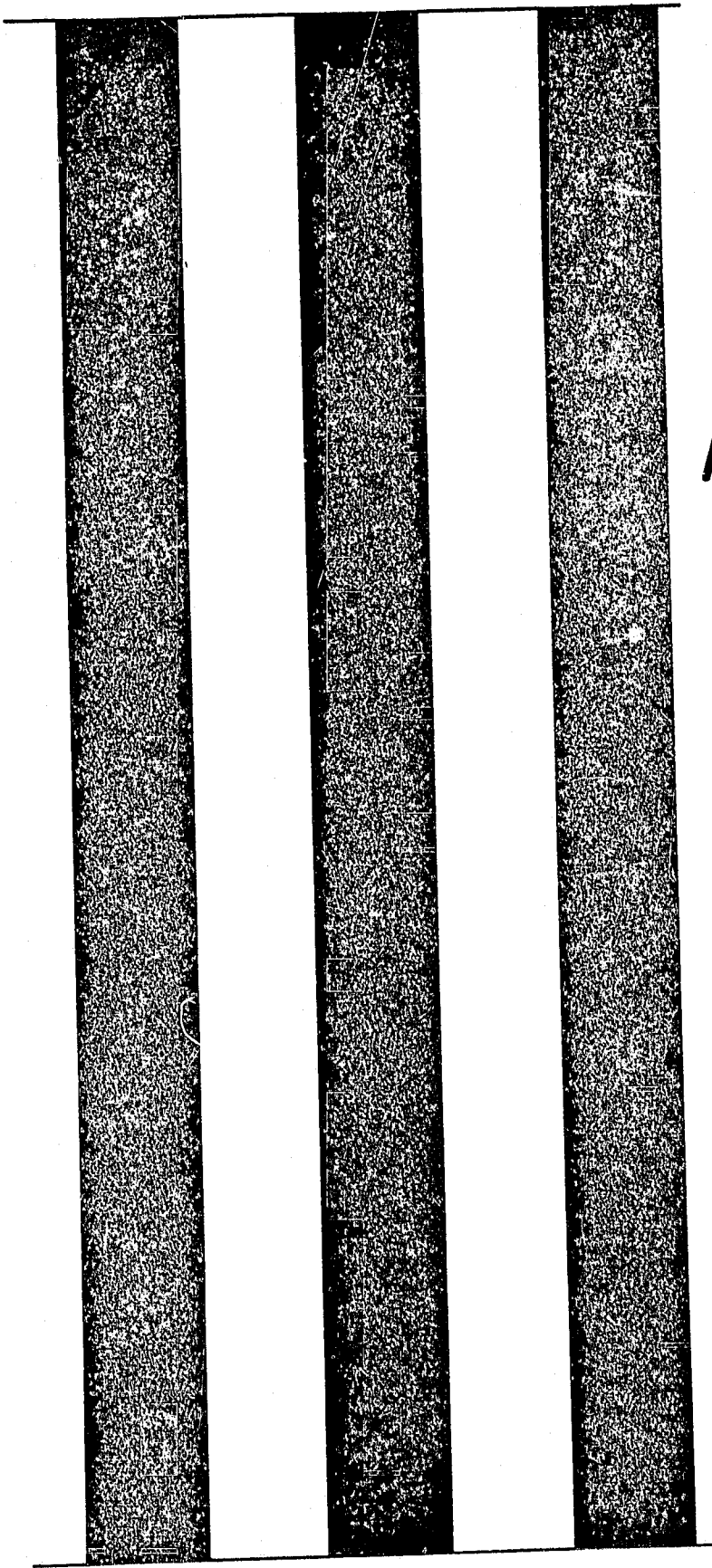
LIVESTOCK

BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	10,760 head	\$3,658,400	
Calves	4,193	524,125	
Bulls	1,004	351,400	
Cows	6,293	1,573,250	
Heifers	4,054	1,135,120	
DAIRY CATTLE (MEAT)			
Cows	7,285	1,748,400	
Calves	13,621	1,089,680	\$10,080,375
MILK AND CREAM			
Butterfat	6,029,000 lbs.	8,656,960	8,656,960
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	22,408,500 doz.	12,297,546	
Meat, Hens	3,377,500 lbs.	675,500	
Meat, Fryers	5,887,000 lbs.	1,824,970	
Chicks	1,360,906 chicks	272,118	15,070,134
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,250,000 eggs	350,000	
Meat	3,530,000 lbs.	1,341,400	1,691,400
RABBITS	538,300 head	613,662	613,662
HORSES (MEAT)	350,000 lbs.	14,200	14,200
HOGS	39,565 head	1,709,239	1,709,239
SHEEP			
Fat Lambs	6,700 head	192,960	
Feeder Lambs	2,650	47,700	
Wool	70,000 lbs.	66,600	307,260
CHINCHILLAS	1,568 pairs	1,704,400	1,704,400
ANIMAL FERTILIZER	750,000 yards	750,000	<u>750,000</u>

TOTAL VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION \$40,597,630

SUMMARY

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$ 8,127,575	\$ 6,034,690	\$ 7,610,389
Subtropical Fruits	3,804,308	4,772,425	5,516,626
Other Fruits	1,282,155	2,782,877	2,128,979
Vegetables	14,773,253	15,812,952	19,120,557
Field Crops	2,455,312	3,149,482	2,202,011
Miscellaneous	4,225,300	5,420,300	5,680,050
Animal Production	<u>27,733,450</u>	<u>32,987,852</u>	<u>40,597,630</u>
GRAND TOTAL			
AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$62,391,353	\$70,960,578	\$82,856,242



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Crops and livestock produced in the county in 1952 had a total gross value of \$84,023,267--the highest in history and \$1,167,025 greater than in 1951.

The greater total was achieved despite a weak market during much of the year for such products as tomatoes, celery, eggs and beef. High production costs also were a factor in causing net returns to be low and farming operations unprofitable in many cases.

Among crops having higher values in 1952 than in the previous year were lemons, desert-grown grapes, bell pappers, beans and grain. Production of milk and cream was greater and returns were higher.

The weather in 1952 was favorable for crops with plentiful winter rains and no losses from frost.

Approximately 100 different crops and products are listed in the report. Those which had values in excess of one million dollars were:

PLANT CROPS

Tomatoes	\$ 7,336,655
Avocados	5,587,775
Lemons	4,912,776
Celery	4,001,250
Oranges	2,831,542
Nursery Stock	2,800,000
Hay	2,224,378
Green Beans	1,972,114
Market Flowers	1,932,500
Peppers	1,815,934
Grain	1,224,733
Grapes	1,146,854

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Eggs	11,655,425
Milk and Cream	10,362,446
Beef Cattle	9,439,480
Chicken Meat	2,270,725
Turkeys	1,912,000
Hogs	1,905,826

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	BEARING	NON-BEARING		
CITRUS FRUITS				
Grapefruit	263	1	28,794 boxes (60#)	\$ 86,382
Grapefruit By-Products			286 tons	1,630
Lemons	5,501	270	670,744 boxes (78#)	4,259,224
Lemon By-Products			13,759 tons	653,552
Limes	231		2,255 tons	253,913
Navel Oranges	696	18	76,641 boxes (70#)	320,359
Orange By-Products			13,481 tons	357,869
Valencia Oranges	6,549	546	610,004 boxes (70#)	2,153,314
Other Citrus	36	7	125 tons	7,750
	<u>13,276</u>	<u>842</u>		<u>\$ 8,093,993</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS				
Avocados	8,565	3,250	2,472,467 flats (13#)	\$ 5,587,775
Cactus Fruit	28		23,100 flats (22#)	34,650
Dates	34		50,000 lbs.	5,000
Figs	8	15	10,000 flats (12#)	23,650
Loquats	20		8,000 lugs (22#)	18,000
Olives	1,041	8	100 tons	7,000
Other Subtropicals			50,000 lbs.	7,000
	<u>9,696</u>	<u>3,273</u>		<u>\$ 5,683,075</u>
OTHER FRUITS				
Apples				
Market	397	121	30,000 boxes (40#)	\$ 67,500
Cider			20,650 boxes (40#)	8,260
Apricots	142	2	21,900 lugs (25#)	43,800
Berries				
Strawberries	279		334,800 trays (12-bskt)	753,300
Other	33		17,820 trays (12-bskt)	31,185
Grapes				
Desert - Table	1,294	204	192,000 boxes (28#)	768,000
Other - Table	415	20	45,650 boxes (28#)	57,062
Wine	2,539		10,056 tons	321,792
Peaches	391	45	87,975 lugs (22#)	131,962
Pears	189	13	43,092 lugs (24#)	53,765
Persimmons	48		28,800 lugs (25#)	50,400
Plums	46	19	8,280 lugs (27#)	31,050
Walnuts	1,066	106	7,462 bags (100#)	171,626
	<u>6,839</u>	<u>530</u>		<u>\$ 2,489,702</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	44	374 crates (38#)	\$ 4,376
Beans			
Green Lima	103	22,660 crates (60#)	122,364
Green String	1,057	264,250 crates (60#)	1,849,750
Broccoli	91	11,375 crates (40#)	34,125
Cabbage	474	137,460 crates (80#)	274,920
Cantaloupes	16	2,400 crates (60#)	3,240
Carrots	37	11,100 crates (55#)	26,085
Cauliflower	48	14,400 crates (50#)	15,840
Celery	2,134	1,600,500 crates (60#)	4,001,250
Corn, Sweet	937	229,565 crates (5-doiz)	516,521
Cucumbers	340	187,000 lugs (30#)	289,850
Lettuce	509	203,600 crates (80#)	509,000
Onions, Dry	18	10,800 sacks (50#)	17,820
Parsley	44	15,400 crates (6-doiz)	19,250
Peas	244	17,080 crates (50#)	93,940
Peppers			
Bell	355	230,750 crates (50#)	1,384,500
Dry Chili	675	877 tons	299,934
Green Chili	65	10,725 crates (50#)	42,900
Yellow Chili	102	408 tons	81,600
Paprika	13	19 tons	7,000
Potatoes	42	2,100 sacks (100#)	12,600
Spinach	442	150,280 crates (35#)	135,252
Squash			
Banana & Hubbard	77	616 tons	24,640
Italian & Summer	437	131,100 lugs (25#)	196,650
Sweet Potatoes	126	40,950 lugs (30#)	98,280
Tomatoes			
Rush	797	645,570 flats (21#)	742,405
Pole	2,018	5,045,000 flats (21#)	6,306,250
Canning	500	9,600 tons	288,000
Watermelons	125	1,250 tons	53,750
Miscellaneous	151		151,000
	12,029		\$ 17,603,083
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Dry Lima	4,065	44,715 sacks (100#)	\$ 491,865
Blackeye	150	2,025 sacks (100#)	26,325
Garbanzo Peas	275	1,925 sacks (100#)	21,175
Grain			
Barley	23,321	303,173 sacks (100#)	909,519
Oats	3,190	57,420 sacks (100#)	200,970
Wheat	2,197	28,561 sacks (100#)	114,244
Hay			
Alfalfa	4,555	22,775 tons	819,900
Barley	582	1,164 tons	31,428
Oat	26,153	39,230 tons	1,373,050
Ensilage	1,095	10,950 tons	104,025
Permanent Pasture	2,150		236,500
Cotton	361	333 bales (500#)	54,945
			4,383,946

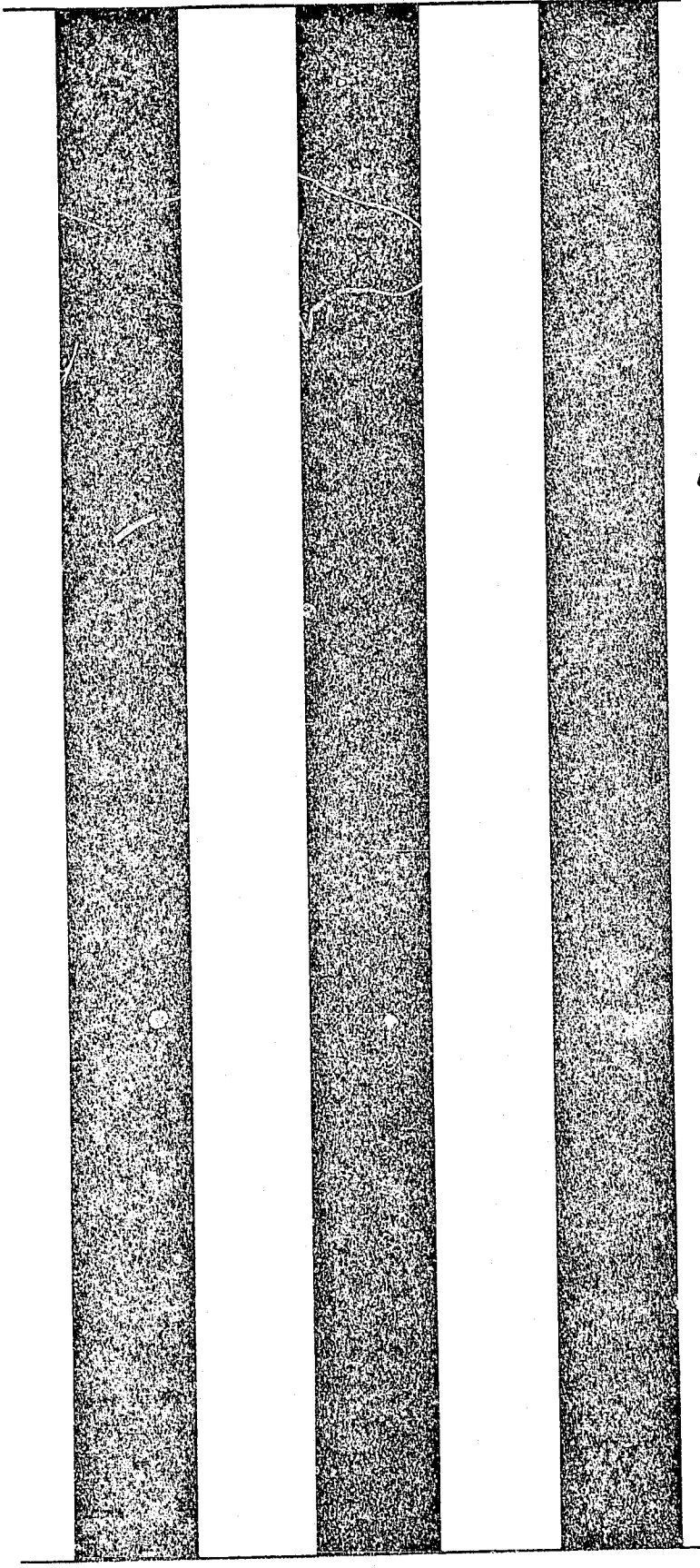
CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			
Market Flowers	773		1,932,500
Flower Bulbs	92		184,000
Nursery Stock			2,800,000
Honey	16,745 colonies	2,512,000 lbs.	263,760
Beeswax		33,490 lbs.	13,731
Home Plantings			625,000
Soil & Water Improvement Payments			154,394
			<u>\$ 5,973,385</u>

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
LIVESTOCK			
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	13,620 head	4,358,400	
Calves	3,913	430,430	
Bulls	1,222	397,150	
Cows	4,795	1,054,900	
Heifers	4,585	1,283,800	
DAIRY CATTLE (MEAT)			
Cows	5,300	1,166,000	
Calves	11,520	748,800	\$ 9,439,480
MILK AND CREAM			
Butterfat	6,307,000 lbs.	10,362,446	\$10,362,446
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	25,616,320 doz.	11,655,425	
Meat, Hens	3,860,000 lbs.	579,000	
Meat, Fryers	4,816,777 lbs.	1,691,725	
Chicks	1,442,896 chicks	266,921	\$14,193,071 .
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,400,000 eggs	322,000	
Meat	5,100,000 lbs.	1,590,000	\$ 1,912,000
RABBITS			
	585,000 head	655,200	\$ 655,200
HOGS			
	41,431 head	1,905,826	\$ 1,905,826
SHEEP			
Fat Lambs	11,500 head	289,800	
Feeder Lambs	3,600	60,000	
Yearling Ewes	3,900	136,500	
Wool	87,000 lbs.	41,760	\$ 528,060
CHINCHILLAS *			
	1,918 pairs		
FERTILIZER			
	800,000 yards	800,000	\$ 800,000
TOTAL VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION			<u>\$ 39,796,083</u>

*Chinchilla production is listed only in pairs of breeding stock because no pelt sales have been reported. The breeding stock had an estimated value of \$1,000 a pair.

SUMMARY

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$ 6,034,690	\$ 7,610,389	\$ 8,093,993
Subtropical Fruits	4,772,425	5,516,626	5,683,075
Other Fruits	2,782,877	2,128,979	2,489,702
Vegetables	15,812,952	19,120,557	17,603,083
Field Crops	3,149,482	2,202,011	4,383,946
Miscellaneous	5,420,300	5,680,050	5,973,385
Animal Production	<u>32,987,852</u>	<u>40,597,630</u>	<u>39,796,083</u>
 GRAND TOTAL			
AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$ 70,960,578	\$ 82,856,242	\$ 84,023,267



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A decrease of \$2,866,033 in total value of plant crops is attributed to reduced yields and lower prices. Field crops and deciduous fruits especially suffered from drought conditions and a late frost.

Among crops having higher total values in 1953 than in the previous year were tomatoes, avocados, celery and strawberries. In most cases increased acreages or greater yields were responsible for higher values.

Increased production of eggs, milk, chickens and hogs resulted in the highest total value ever recorded for livestock products of the county.

Approximately 100 different crops and products are listed in this report. Those which had values in excess of one million dollars are:

PLANT CROPS

Tomatoes	\$ 9,477,859
Avocados	5,700,815
Lemons	4,429,058
Celery	4,252,200
Nursery Stock	2,940,000
Peppers	1,835,775
Oranges	1,727,274
Market Flowers	1,719,000
Green Beans	1,488,480
Strawberries	1,156,500

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Eggs	\$ 14,746,347
Milk and Cream	10,576,342
Beef Cattle	7,760,780
Chicken Meat	3,351,544
Hogs	2,438,040
Turkeys	1,299,960
Animal Fertilizer	1,200,000

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ACREAGE

CROP	BEARING	NON- BEARING	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CITRUS FRUITS				
Grapefruit	194	2	30,134 boxes (60#)	\$ 64,185
Grapefruit By-products			605 tons	3,025
Lemons	4,418	386	577,775 boxes (78#)	3,599,538
Lemon By-products			10,369 tons	829,520
Limes	174	9	1,025 tons	157,027
Oranges, Navels	479	44	86,434 boxes (70#)	157,310
Oranges, Valencia	5,558	289	533,274 boxes (70#)	1,301,189
Oranges, By-products			10,751 tons	268,775
Other Citrus	27	9		5,000
	<u>10,850</u>	<u>739</u>		<u>\$ 6,385,569</u>
SUBTROPICAL FRUITS				
Avocados	8,816	4,298	2,058,056 flats (13#)	\$ 5,700,815
Cactus fruit	28		43,200 flats (22#)	49,680
Dates	35		50,000 lbs.	5,000
Figs	17	29	5,356 flats (12#)	6,427
Loquats	21		5,250 lugs (22#)	10,500
Olives	929	29		1,000
Other Subtropicals				5,000
	<u>9,846</u>	<u>4,356</u>		<u>\$ 5,778,422</u>
OTHER FRUITS				
Apples				
Market	357	115	12,000 boxes (40#)	\$ 36,000
Cider			80 tons	4,000
Apricots	108		8,100 lugs (25#)	20,250
Berries				
Rush	15		8,100 trays (12 bskt)	14,175
Strawberries	257		514,000 trays	1,156,500
Grapes				
Desert-Table	1,370	205	207,865 boxes (28#)	717,134
Other-Table	244		9,600 boxes (28#)	16,800
Wine	1,860	12	1,395 tons	48,825
Raisins			50 tons	6,500
Peaches	322	105	1,932 lugs (22#)	4,250
Pears	185	12	3,552 lugs (24#)	5,115
Persimmons	23	27	4,600 lugs (25#)	8,050
Walnuts	912	89	4,560 bags (100#)	82,080
	<u>5,653</u>	<u>565</u>		<u>2,119,679</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	44	1,980 crates (28#)	\$ 27,720
Beans			
Green Blackeye	76	7,600 crates (60#)	47,880
Green Lima	140	26,600 crates (60#)	127,680
Green String	1,004	200,800 crates (60#)	1,265,040
Broccoli	30	3,750 crates (40#)	13,500
Cabbage	791	209,615 crates (80#)	262,019
Cantaloupes	57	8,550 crates (60#)	12,825
Carrots	12	3,600 crates (55#)	3,600
Cauliflower	44	13,200 crates (50#)	13,200
Celery	2,238	2,126,100 crates (60#)	4,252,200
Corn, Sweet	846	211,500 crates (5 doz.)	401,850
Cucumbers	395	197,500 lugs (30#)	345,625
Lettuce, head	350	87,500 crates (80#)	183,750
Lettuce, romaine	29	8,700 (30#)	19,140
Parsley	60	21,000 crates (20#)	24,150
Peas	53	1,590 crates (50#)	10,017
Peppers			
Bell	535	294,250 crates (50#)	1,029,875
Dry Chili	830	850 tons	425,000
Green Chili	185	74,000 crates (50#)	314,500
Yellow Chili	69	276 tons	55,200
Paprika	16	30 tons	11,200
Spinach	174	1,392 tons	34,800
Squash			
Banana & Hubbard	53	530 tons	21,200
Italian & Summer	409	122,700 lugs (25#)	153,375
Sweet Potatoes	314	102,050 lugs (30#)	244,920
Tomatoes			
Bush	394	315,200 flats (21#)	472,800
Canning	234	4,189 tons	97,059
Pole	2,227	4,454,000 flats (21#)	8,908,000
Watermelons	240	2,880 tons	86,400
Miscellaneous	110		104,500
	<u>11,959</u>		<u>\$ 18,969,025</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Beans			
Dry Lima	10,378	39,500 sacks (100#)	\$ 444,375
Blackeye	1,300	11,700 sacks (100#)	108,225
Garbanzo Peas	275	825 sacks (100#)	9,075
Grain			
Barley	18,917	113,502 sacks (100#)	317,805
Oats	2,025	18,225 sacks (100#)	56,497
Wheat	505	3,030 sacks (100#)	11,211
Hay			
Alfalfa	4,237	19,066 tons	457,584
Barley	293	293 tons	5,860
Oat	22,628	22,628 tons	520,444
Ensilage	496	4,960 tons	39,680
Permanent Pasture	4,495		332,630
Cotton	438	876 bales (500#)	144,540
	<u>65,987</u>		<u>\$ 2,447,956</u>

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS			\$ 1,719,000
Market Flowers	955		220,000
Flower Bulbs	111		2,940,000
Nursery Stock			7,500
Honey	14,974 colonies	75,000 lbs.	625,000
Home Plantings			149,000
Soil and Water Improvement Payments			\$ 5,660,500

	PRODUCTION	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
<u>LIVESTOCK SOLD</u>			
BEEF CATTLE			
Steers	16,275 head	\$ 3,413,970	
Calves	7,882	472,920	
Bulls	1,280	256,000	
Cows	4,858	850,150	
Heifers	7,833	1,566,600	
DAIRY CATTLE (MEAT)			
Cows	5,634	957,780	
Calves	12,168	243,360	\$ 7,760,780
MILK and CREAM			
Butterfat	6,752,000 lbs.	10,576,342	\$ 10,576,342
CHICKEN PRODUCTS			
Eggs	28,413,000 doz.	14,746,317	
Meat, Hens	3,444,000 lbs.	683,060	
Meat, Fryers	8,608,012 lbs.	2,668,184	
Chicks	1,803,620 chicks	342,688	\$ 18,440,579
TURKEY PRODUCTS			
Eggs	1,500,000 eggs	225,000	
Meat	3,366,000 lbs.	1,074,960	\$ 1,299,960
RABBITS	1,989,400 lbs.	517,244	\$ 517,244
HOGS	44,328 head	2,438,040	\$ 2,438,040
SHEEP			
Lambs	15,000 head	310,320	
Wool	112,125 lbs.	58,320	\$ 368,640
ANIMAL FERTILIZER	1,200,000 yds.	1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000

TOTAL VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION

\$ 42,601,585

SUMMARY

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Citrus Fruits	\$ 7,610,389	\$ 8,093,993	\$ 6,385,569
Subtropical Fruits	5,516,626	5,683,075	5,778,422
Other Fruits	2,128,979	2,489,702	2,119,679
Vegetables	19,120,557	17,603,083	18,969,025
Field Crops	2,202,011	4,383,946	2,447,956
Miscellaneous	5,680,050	5,973,385	5,660,500
Livestock	<u>40,597,630</u>	<u>39,796,083</u>	<u>42,601,585</u>
 GRAND TOTAL			
AGRICULTURAL INCOME	\$ 82,856,242	\$ 84,023,267	\$ 83,962,736