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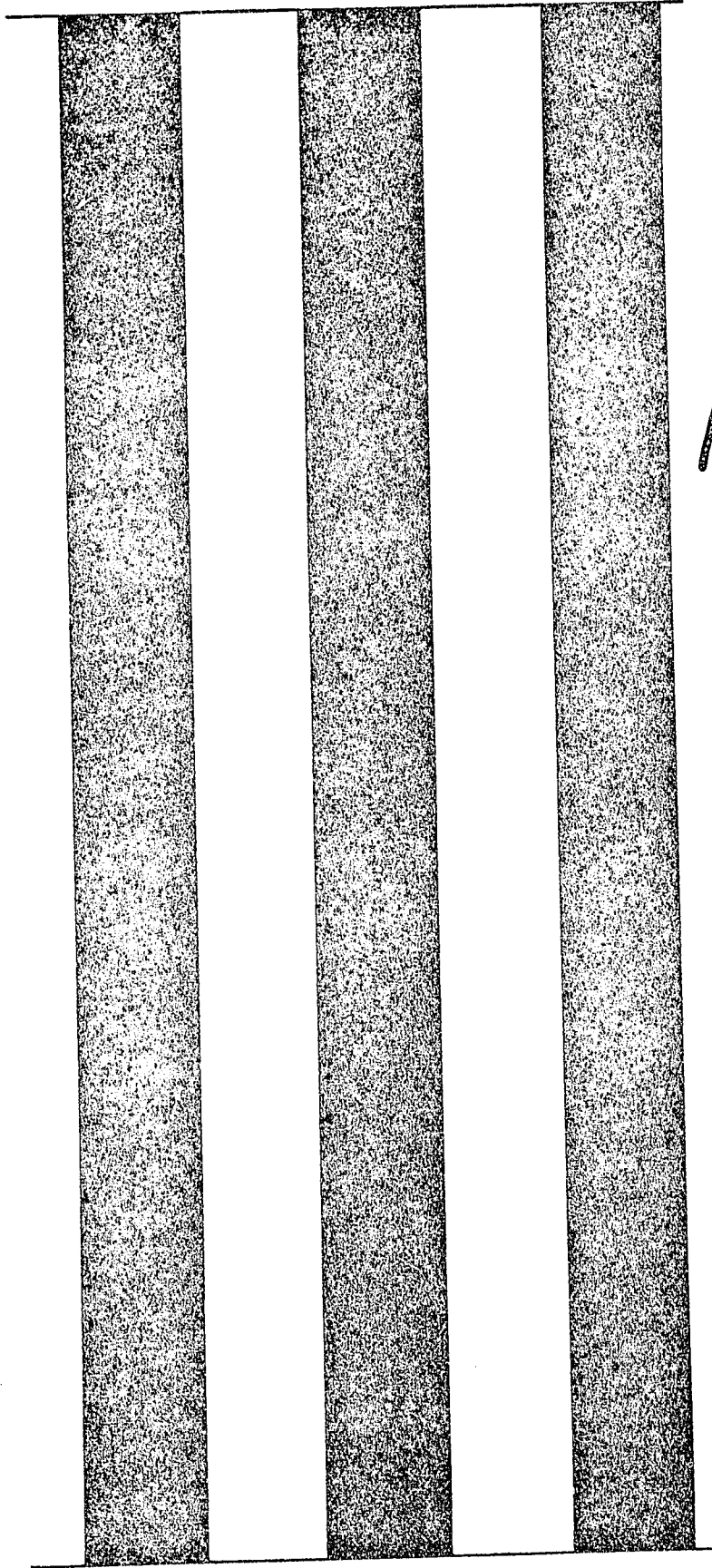
Kings County

1955-1961

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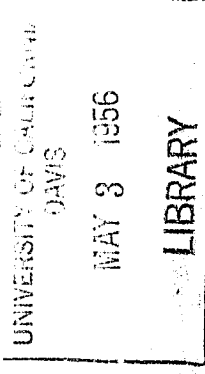
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Agricultural Crop Report

KINGS COUNTY

1955

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ANNUAL
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Mr. W. C. Jacobsen, Director
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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kings
Hanford, California

Gentlemen,

In accordance with Sec. 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the annual Kings County Crop Report giving production and value of all crops produced and marketed in 1955.

I am also including a report of the acreage and variety, by year of planting, of all fruits, nuts and vineyards.

Where actual prices were available the figures were used, but estimates were necessary when such figures were not available or final returns were not in on some crops.

We desire to express our appreciation to all who have assisted us by furnishing information which made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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FERRATA

Latest "Cotton Production figures", received after completion of publication, make this errata necessary.

So much of "Field Crops" as pertains to "Cotton" as reads:

Cotton	92,000 ac		
(Preliminary figures)			
Lint	130,051 bales	21,783,543.00	
Seed	55,272 tons	2,551,356.00	
Total Cotton			\$ 24,334,899.00

IS CHANGED TO READ:

Cotton	92,000 ac		
Lint	132,150 bales	22,136,633.00	
Seed	56,168 tons	2,592,715.00	
Total Cotton			\$ 24,729,348.00

NOTE: "Total Field Crops" shown at end of Field Crops and on Recapitulation page should be changed from: \$ 45,766,386.00 Total Value
to: \$ 46,160,835.00 Total Value

Recapitulation page "TOTAL FARM VALUE - 1955" should be changed:
from: \$ 67,184,744.00
to: \$ 67,579,193.00

FRUIT ACREAGE SURVEY
KINGS COUNTY
1955

CROP	1929 or Earlier	1930 to 1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	TOTAL
Almonds Bearing	0.2	7.4							7.6
Apricots Bearing	223.4	215.5	6.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	19.0	1.2	469.1
Non		24.2							
Grapes									
Muscats Bearing	1,583.5	514.2	30.0	91.0	47.0	71.0	105.2	5.0	2,446.9
Non		2,218.7							
Sultanas Bearing	46.0	46.0							46.0
Thompson Bearing	841.2	575.1	18.4	7.7	13.0	104.0	2.0	15.0	1,576.4
Non		134.0							
Table Bearing	7.0	11.0							18.0
Juice Bearing	103.0	428.6	20.0	8.0	2.5	40.0	1.3	2.5	605.9
Non		559.6							
TOTAL GRAPES	2,580.7	1,528.9	68.4	106.7	62.5	215.0	108.5	22.5	4,693.2
Nectarines Bearing		38.0	5.5		14.4	19.8	14.9	6.2	98.8
Non		43.5							
		55.3							

FRUIT AND NUT CROP
KINGS COUNTY
1955

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Apricots	444.9			
Dried		123 tons	\$ 68,403.00	
Shipped Fresh		225 tons	18,819.00	
Cannery or Freeze		2,571 tons	215,044.00	
Total Apricots				\$ 302,266.00
Grapes				
Table	18		(combined with Juice Grapes)	
Juice	559.6	3,749 tons	112,458.00	
Thompson and Sultanias	1,488.4			
Dried		1,018 tons	162,880.00	
Winery		7,746 tons	197,211.00	
Muscats	2,218.7			
Dried		86 tons	18,060.00	
Shipped Fresh		4,500 tons	151,650.00	
Winery		6,936 tons	233,741.00	
Total Grapes				\$ 876,000.00
Nectarines	43.5	282 tons		\$ 40,004.00
Olives	393.9	750 tons		\$ 150,000.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROP
KINGS COUNTY
1955

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Peaches				
Clingstone	501	8,873 tons	\$705,913.00	
Freestone	1,019.3	190 tons	79,800.00	
Dried		3,756 tons	281,475.00	
Shipped Fresh		3,568 tons	217,640.00	
Cannery or Freeze				
Total Freestone			578,914.00	\$ 1,284,827.00
Total Peaches				\$ 3,000.00
Persimmons	2	1,500 lugs		\$ 105,300.00
Plums	121.5	701 tons		
NUTS				
Almonds	7.6	1,000 lbs		\$ 300.00
Pecans	1.1	1,000 lbs		\$ 225.00
Walnuts	842.5	910 tons		\$ 523,250.00
TOTAL ALL FRUIT				\$ 3,286,172.00

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1955

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa				
Hay	41,000	277,570 tons	\$ 7,355,605.00	
Seed - Certified				
Ranger	2,718	1,257,873 lbs	276,732.00	
Vernal	684	246,383 lbs	71,451.00	
Caliverde	141	71,097 lbs	20,616.00	
Seed - Common	600	146,643 lbs	25,051.00	
Total Alfalfa				\$ 7,749,457.00
Barley	200,000	292,000 tons		11,896,080.00
Beans - Blackeye	223	2,841 sacks		16,336.00
Beans - Castor	360	180 tons		21,240.00
Cotton	92,000			
(Preliminary figures)				
Lint		130,051 bales	21,783,543.00	
Seed		55,272 tons	2,551,356.00	
Total Cotton				24,334,899.00
Corn				
Field	10,318	14,651 tons		773,437.00
Ensilage - corn and Sorghum	3,000	56,580 tons		282,900.00
Flax	166	86 tons		10,747.00
Grain Hay	1,874	3,879 tons		87,277.00
Milo	4,664	6,156 tons		277,574.00

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1955

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Oats	548	269 tons		\$ 14,260.00
Rice	271	5,838 sacks		24,814.00
Straw		5,479 tons		57,530.00
Sudan Seed	600	391 tons		42,995.00
Sugar Beets	487	7,589 tons		102,449.00
Wheat	1,177	1,049 tons		74,391.00

TOTAL FIELD CROPS

\$ 45,766,386.00

TRUCK CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1955

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Asparagus	70	2,750 crates		12,375.00
Berries				
All varieties	4.5			3,150.00
Bell Peppers	33	4,000 crates		8,000.00
Potatoes	754	130,405 sacks		264,998.00
Tomatoes	34			20,981.00
Melons				
Cantaloupes	691	103,874 crates		255,546.00
Persian, Casaba &				
Honeydew	103			18,405.00
Watermelons	330	4,626 tons		112,971.00
Sweet Potatoes	35	2,000 baskets		4,000.00
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$ 700,425.00

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
 KINGS COUNTY
 1955

ITEM	PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Dairy Products				
Manufacturing Milk	4,102,000 lbs	3,527,720.00		
Market Milk	4,304,000 lbs	4,519,200.00		
Total Dairy Products				\$ 8,046,920.00
Livestock				
Cattle				
Beef, Dairy Cows & Calves Sold		3,361,862.00		
Cattle in Feed Yards - Gains		2,579,263.00		
Total Cattle			5,941,125.00	
Hogs			156,950.00	
Sheep			426,340.00	
Wool			137,445.00	
Total Livestock				\$ 6,661,860.00
TOTAL DAIRY, LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				
				\$14,708,780.00

POULTRY
KINGS COUNTY
1955

ITEM	PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Chickens			
Eggs	1,648,396 dozen	\$ 601,665.00	
Baby Chicks	253,383 birds	41,075.00	
Meat Birds	358,460 birds	290,353.00	
Total Chickens			\$ 933,093.00
Turkeys			
Eggs	667,000 eggs	159,413.00	
Meat Birds - Toms	125,785 birds	767,289.00	
Meat Birds - Hens	114,898 birds	451,549.00	
Whites - Toms & Hens	48,603 birds	81,745.00	
Poults	282,000 birds	197,350.00	
Total Turkeys			\$ 1,657,346.00
TOTAL POULTRY			\$ 2,590,439.00

APIARY
KINGS COUNTY
1955

Bees 9,315 Colonies

Honey	362 tons	\$ 86,964.00
Wax	12,320 lbs	6,283.00
Pollinization		25,493.00

Total Apiary \$ 118,740.00

NURSERY
KINGS COUNTY
1955

Nursery

Bedding Plants and
Nursery Stock \$ 13,801.00

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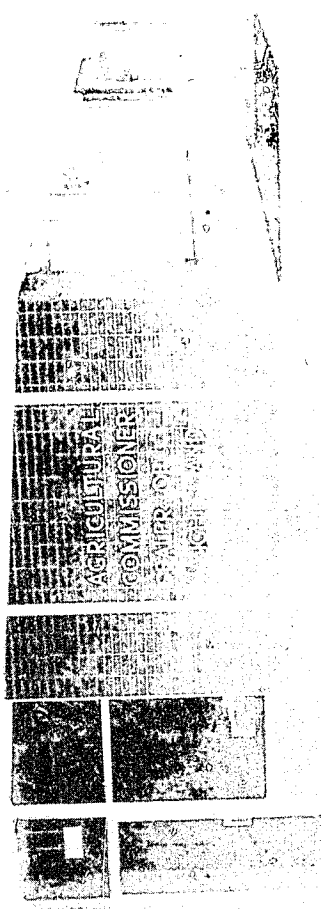
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FIELD CROPS	\$ 45,766,386.00
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$ 3,286,172.00
LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	\$ 6,661,860.00
NURSERY STOCK	\$ 13,801.00
POULTRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 2,590,439.00
TRUCK CROPS	\$ 700,426.00
 TOTAL FARM VALUE - 1955	 \$ 67,184,744.00

Farm Values

1954	\$ 70,153,371.00
1953	\$ 65,928,548.00
1952	\$ 72,253,385.00
1951	\$ 82,087,866.00
1950	\$ 58,832,106.00
1949	\$ 54,816,308.00
1948	\$ 55,114,686.00
1947	\$ 55,833,930.00
1946	\$ 53,104,118.00

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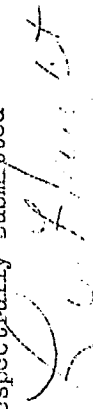
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FRUIT AND NUT CROP
KINGS COUNTY

1956

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Apricots	444.9			
Dried		85 tons	\$ 50,150.00	
Shipped Fresh		185 tons	18,585.00	
Cannery or Freeze		2,633 tons	264,485.00	
Juice		142 tons	9,300.00	
Total Apricots				\$ 342,521.00
Grapes				
Juice and Table	577.1	4,236 tons	168,632.00	
Thompson and Sultanias	1,501.4			
Dried		935 tons	172,975.00	
Winery		7,310 tons	292,412.00	
Muscats	2,252.7			
Dried		70 tons	15,750.00	
Shipped Fresh		5,406 tons	256,757.00	
Winery		6,041 tons	286,953.00	
Total Grapes				\$ 1,193,479.00
Nectarines	57.9	333 tons		\$ 51,506.00
Ollives	391	1,720 tons		\$ 301,000.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROP
KINGS COUNTY
1956

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Peaches				
Clingstone	521.5	9,105 tons	₱ 554,039.00	
Freestone	1,089.5			
Dried		190 tons	76,000.00	
Shipped Fresh		2,488 tons	171,672.00	
Cannery or Freeze		9,076 tons	544,551.00	
Baby Food		75 tons	3,300.00	
Juice		225 tons	9,000.00	
Total Peaches				₱ 1,358,562.00
Persimmons	2	1,000 lugs		₱ 2,000.00
Plums	123.5	861 tons		₱ 102,926.00
NUTS				
Almonds	7.6			₱ 270.00
Walnuts	931.5	755 tons		₱ 363,890.00
TOTAL ALL FRUIT AND NUTS				₱ 3,716,154.00

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY

1956

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa				
Hay	42,000	233,100 tons	\$ 4,869,459.00	
Seed	3,744	1,841,570 lbs	556,196.00	
Total Alfalfa				\$ 5,425,655.00
Barley	205,877	257,346 tons		\$ 11,837,928.00
Beans	21	29,100 lbs		\$ 1,164.00
Cotton	93,000			
Lint		165,540 bales	\$27,314,100.00	
Seed		64,732 tons	4,097,503.00	
Planting Seed		1,650 tons	127,545.00	
Total Cotton				\$ 31,539,148.00
Corn				
Field	2,545	4,835 tons		\$ 290,218.00
Ensilage - Corn and Sorghum	3,675	59,866 tons		\$ 361,589.00
Flax	390	9,091 bu.		\$ 33,814.00
Grain Hay	3,200	5,119 tons		\$ 90,047.00
Milo	7,276	10,404 tons		\$ 545,792.00

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY

1956

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Oats	1,613	1,694 tons		\$ 116,184.00
Rice	364	704 tons		\$ 54,206.00
Straw		10,141 tons		\$ 116,114.00
Sugar Beets	510	8,587 tons		\$ 104,758.00
Wheat	1,017	844 tons		\$ 63,308.00

TOTAL FIELD CROPS

\$ 50,579,925.00

TRUCK CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1956

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Asparagus	70	7,000 crates	\$	21,000.00
Bush Berries	2	25,536 lbs	\$	2,325.00
Strawberries	2	2,008 crates	\$	3,012.00
Cauliflower	6	400 crates	\$	700.00
Potatoes	796	165,136 sacks	\$	591,195.00
Tomatoes	7	5,950 lugs	\$	8,509.00
Melons	979	177,537 crates	\$	559,240.00
Cantaloupes	95	363 tons	\$	13,754.00
Persians	20	6,397 crates	\$	10,235.00
Honeydews	35	210 tons	\$	5,250.00
Watermelons			\$	
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$ 1,215,220.00

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
 KINGS COUNTY
 1956

ITEM	PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	ITEM VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Dairy Products				
Manufacturing Milk	3,336,000 lbs	\$ 2,935,580.00		
Market Milk	4,622,000 lbs	5,004,200.00		
Total Dairy Products				\$ 8,019,830.00
Livestock				
Cattle				
Beef, Dairy Cows and Calves Sold		\$ 3,469,138.00		
Cattle in Feed Yards - Gains		2,247,377.00		
Total Cattle			\$ 5,716,517.00	
Other Livestock and Products				
Hogs		\$ 118,745.00		
Sheep and Lambs		492,798.00		
Wool		\$ 170,487.00		
Total Other Livestock and Products			\$ 782,030.00	
Total All Livestock				\$ 6,498,547.00
TOTAL DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				
				\$ 14,518,427.00

POULTRY
KINGS COUNTY
1956

ITEM	PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Chickens			
Eggs	1,680,326 dozen	554,531.00	
Meat Birds	760,733 birds	450,747.00	
Total Chickens			1,005,278.00
Turkeys			
Eggs	1,030,000 dozen	259,100.00	
Meat Birds - Toms	115,300 birds	690,000.00	
Meat Birds - Hens	106,745 birds	378,133.00	
Poults	98,000 birds	68,600.00	
Fryers	4,000 birds	9,860.00	
Total Turkeys			1,405,693.00
TOTAL POULTRY			2,410,971.00

APIARY AND NURSERY
KINGS COUNTY 1956

APIARY

Bees 11,207 colonies

Honey

Wax

Pollinization

353 tons \$ 91,640.00
11,116 lbs 6,447.00
26,502.00

TOTAL APIARY

\$ 124,589.00

NURSERY

Bedding Plants and
Nursery Stock

\$ 22,625.00

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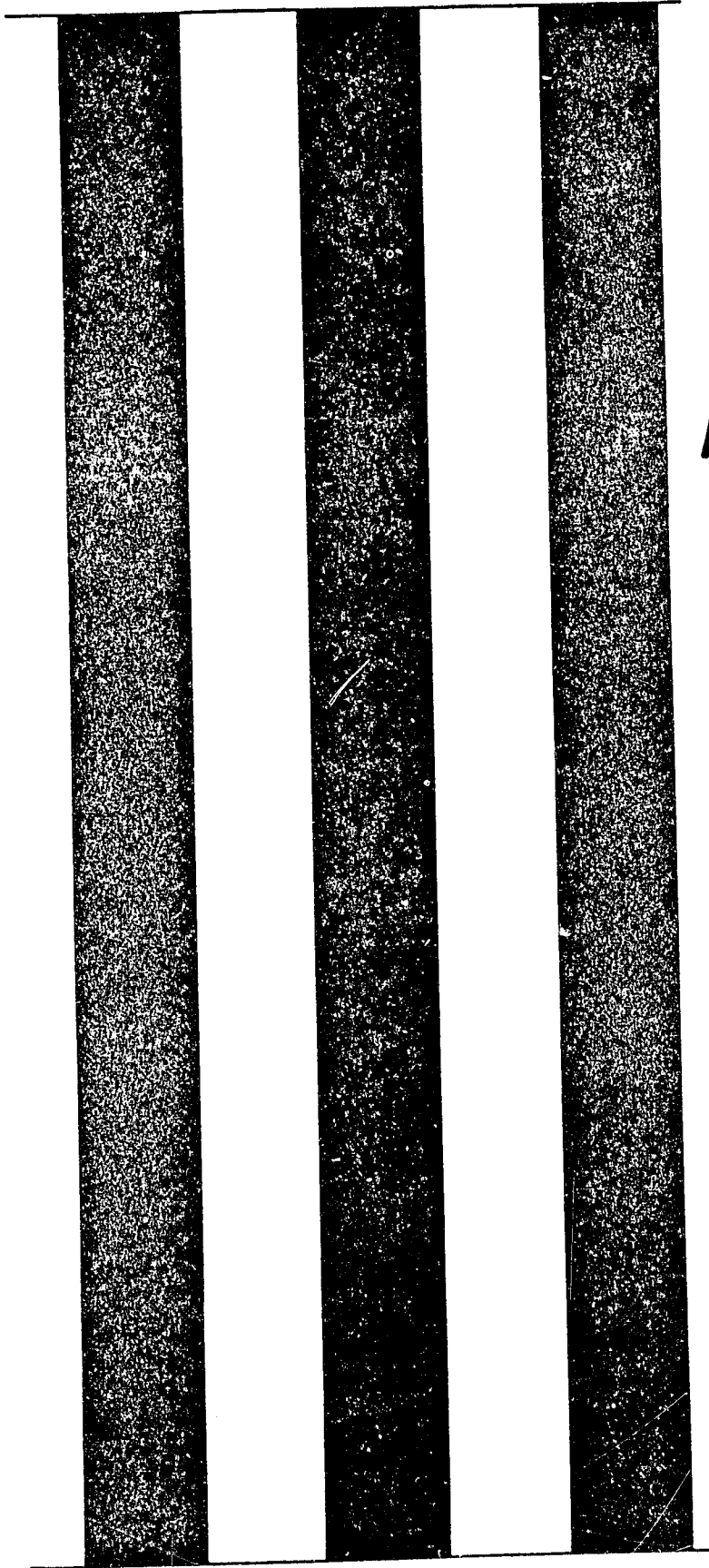
APIARY PRODUCTS	\$ 124,589.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	\$ 8,019,880.00
FIELD CROPS	\$ 50,579,925.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 3,716,154.00
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	\$ 6,498,547.00
NURSERY STOCK	\$ 22,625.00
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 2,410,971.00
TRUCK CROPS	\$ 1,215,220.00

TOTAL FARM VALUE 1956

\$ 72,587,911.00

Farm Values

1955	\$ 67,579,193.00
1954	\$ 70,153,371.00
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1952	\$ 72,253,385.00
1951	\$ 82,087,866.00
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1949	\$ 54,816,308.00
1948	\$ 55,114,686.00
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Cover: Picture of plaque, an exact reproduction of the Kings County Seal, made entirely of grain. This plaque was made by James H. McCoy during his association with this office. The Staff of this Department is proud to present this cover as a memorial to him.

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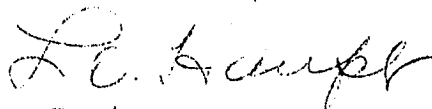
In general, 1957 was favorable for most all crops. Cotton, as usual, was the top income producing crop with production, an all time high, of 1.93 bales per acre, with a slight price increase. Other field crops showing an increase in production were barley, alfalfa hay and seed. The area in the vicinity of Murray proved very productive for melons and potatoes.

The livestock industry, particularly beef cattle and sheep, showed an increase in production and price, while dairying increased in production with a price about equal to the previous year.

I want to emphasize, that these values are the gross returns received by the growers for their crops and include all costs of production, harvesting and preparation for market, and in the case of some crops, may actually represent a loss to the grower.

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Very truly yours,



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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1957

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Apricots	442.9			
Dried		76 tons *	\$ 36,030.00	
Shipped Fresh		194 tons	15,467.00	
Cannery		2,694 tons	215,133.00	
Total Apricots				\$ 266,630.00
Grapes				
Juice and Table	523.1	3,714 tons	196,696.00	
Thompson and Sultana	1,599.4			
Dried		713 tons *	178,250.00	
Cannery		200 tons	12,000.00	
Winery		5,937 tons	299,859.00	
Muscats	2,282.7			
Dried		76 tons *	19,000.00	
Shipped Fresh		4,230 tons	253,800.00	
Winery		5,798 tons	336,340.00	
Total Grapes				\$ 1,295,945.00
Nectarines	77.7	794 tons		\$ 89,041.00
Olives	391	1,230 tons		\$ 215,313.00

* Dry tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1957

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Peaches				
Clingstone	614.7	8,538 tons	\$ 533,636.00	
Freestone	1,201.2			
Dried		195 tons *	\$ 71,175.00	
Shipped Fresh		2,980 tons	178,800.00	
Cannery		8,628 tons	409,628.00	
Total Peaches				\$ 1,193,439.00
Persimmons	2	15.8 tons		\$ 2,200.00
Plums	133	708 tons		\$ 106,134.00
NUTS				
Walnuts	945.7	820 tons		\$ 398,668.00
TOTAL - ALL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS				\$ 3,567,370.00

* Dry tons

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1957

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa				
Hay	45,000	229,050 tons	\$ 5,208,597.00	
Seed	6,550	3,327,208 lbs	1,039,567.00	
Total Alfalfa				\$ 6,248,164.00
Barley	210,000	329,700 tons	14,150,724.00	
Barley Seed	1,825	3,252 tons	215,827.00	
Total Barley				\$ 14,366,551.00
Beans	700	350 tons		\$ 49,014.00
Cotton	91,500			
Lint		176,595 bales	30,524,446.00	
Seed		63,403 tons	3,423,780.00	
Planting Seed		2,819 tons	182,215.00	
Total Cotton				\$ 34,130,441.00
Corn Field	2,970	6,178 tons		\$ 287,256.00
Ensilage - Corn and Sorghum	4,513	76,450 tons		\$ 543,561.00
Flax	260	8,060 bushels		\$ 27,001.00
Grain Hay	3,204	12,655 tons		\$ 266,657.00
Milo	10,832	16,359 tons		\$ 703,452.00

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1957

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Oats	1,120	1,534 tons		\$ 82,413.00
Safflower	160	177 tons		\$ 13,297.00
Straw		6,072 tons		\$ 55,143.00
Screenings Alfalfa and Barley		593 tons		\$ 10,890.00
Sugar Beets	618.5	10,720 tons		\$ 128,638.00
Wheat	456	730 tons		\$ 55,150.00
Seed - Other				
Canary Grass	190	111 tons		\$ 13,272.00
Clover Pennscott Red	60	10 tons		\$ 6,041.00
Sesame	15	3 tons		\$ 610.00
Sudan - Piper	40	13 tons		\$ 1,696.00
Vetch	400	82 tons		\$ 9,840.00
 TOTAL - ALL FIELD CROPS				 \$ 56,999,089.00

TRUCK CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1957

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Asparagus	70	6,000	crates	\$ 16,500.00
Bush Berries	1.5	3	tons	\$ 720.00
Strawberries	2.25	1,200	crates	\$ 2,000.00
Cabbage	18	5,500	crates	\$ 9,625.00
Cauliflower	10	250	crates	\$ 438.00
Potatoes	707	137,596	sacks	\$ 258,681.00
Tomatoes	13.5	16,189	lugs	\$ 25,425.00
Melons				
Cantaloupes	1,249	331,035	crates	\$ 1,224,829.00
Persians, Crenshaws Casabas & Honeydews	55	23,119	crates	\$ 49,936.00
Watermelons	5	18	tons	\$ 450.00
TOTAL - ALL TRUCK CROPS				\$ 1,588,604.00

DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
KINGS COUNTY
1957

ITEM	PRODUCTION	ITEM VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
DAIRY			
Manufacturing Milk	3,120,000 lbs	\$ 2,870,400.00	
Market Milk	5,700,000 lbs	6,213,000.00	
Total Dairy Products			\$ 9,083,400.00
LIVESTOCK			
Cattle			
Beef, Dairy Cows and Calves Sold		3,966,075.00	
Cattle in Feed Yards - Gains		<u>3,144,960.00</u>	
Total Cattle		7,111,035.00	
Other Livestock and Products			
Hogs		199,512.00	
Sheep and Lambs		717,469.00	
Wool		<u>216,657.00</u>	
Total Other Livestock and Products		1,133,638.00	
Total - Livestock and Livestock Products			\$ 8,244,673.00
TOTAL - DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS			\$ 17,328,073.00

POULTRY
KINGS COUNTY
1957

ITEM	PRODUCTION	ITEM VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Chickens			
Eggs	1,603,941 dozen	\$ 554,226.00	
Meat Birds	845,630 birds	534,920.00	
Baby Chicks	100,000 birds	17,000.00	
Total Chickens			\$ 1,106,146.00
Turkeys			
Eggs	627,000 eggs	161,350.00	
Meat Birds - Toms	162,000 birds	724,140.00	
Meat Birds - Hens	170,100 birds	525,609.00	
Poults	228,400 birds	159,880.00	
Beltsville Whites	34,200 birds	60,192.00	
Total Turkeys			\$ 1,631,171.00
TOTAL - ALL POULTRY			\$ 2,737,317.00

APIARY PRODUCTS
 and
 NURSERY STOCK
 KINGS COUNTY
 1957

<u>APIARY</u>	Colonies	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Bees	11,105			
Honey		247 tons	\$ 59,275.00	
Wax		7,977 lbs	4,428.00	
Pollinization			32,342.00	
TOTAL APIARY				\$ 96,045.00

NURSERY

Bedding Plants and Nursery Stock			\$ 18,835.00	
TOTAL - NURSERY				\$ 18,835.00

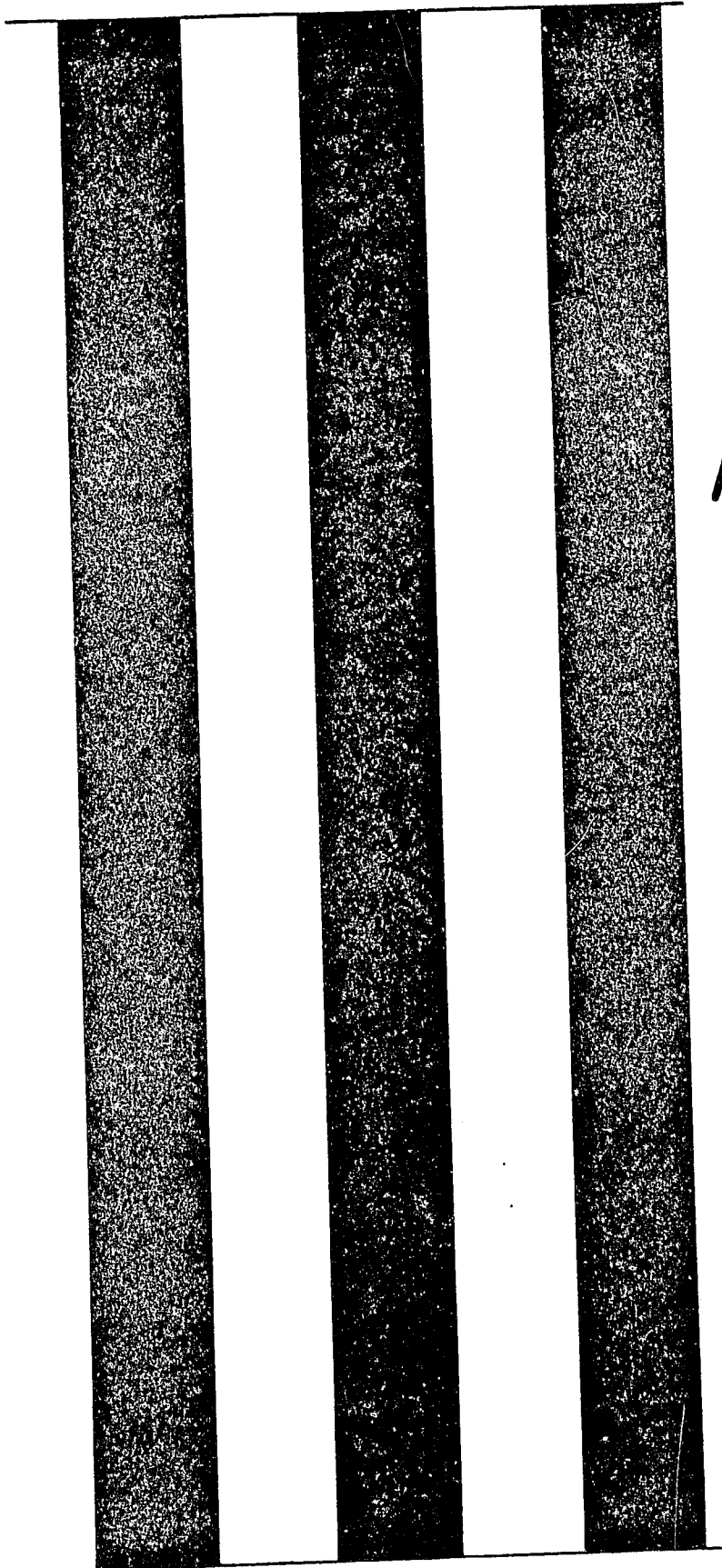
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APIARY PRODUCTS	\$ 96,045.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	\$ 9,083,400.00
FIELD CROPS	\$ 56,999,089.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 3,567,370.00
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	\$ 8,244,673.00
NURSERY STOCK	\$ 18,835.00
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 2,737,317.00
TRUCK CROPS	\$ 1,588,604.00
 TOTAL FARM VALUE	 \$ 82,335,333.00

Farm Values

1956	\$ 72,587,911.00
1955	\$ 67,579,193.00
1954	\$ 70,153,371.00
1953	\$ 65,928,548.00
1952	\$ 72,253,385.00
1951	\$ 82,087,866.00
1950	\$ 58,832,106.00
1949	\$ 54,816,308.00
1948	\$ 55,114,686.00



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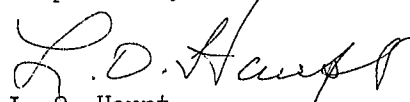
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The rainfall for 1958 of 13.5 inches was not the all time high but was so continuous during the winter and spring it had an adverse effect on some crops. The barley crop was disappointing in quantity and quality. Cotton got off to a late start, much of the acreage being planted in May, but the fall weather was so favorable that the crop averaged only ten pounds lighter than the 1957 record crop.

We are including permanent pasture this year the first time for a number of years. This is becoming a major crop of vital importance to the dairy and livestock industries of the county.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who furnished information to us which was used in the compilation of this report.

Respectively submitted,


L. O. Haupt
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1958

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Apricots	1,148.9			
Dried		36 tons *	\$ 22,320.00	
Shipped Fresh		91 tons	11,528.00	
Cannery and Freeze		520 tons	60,921.00	
Juice		300 tons	34,110.00	
Total Apricots				\$ 128,909.00
Grapes				
Juice and Table	583.6	4,400 tons	220,017.00	
Thompson and Sultana	1,607.4			
Dried		1,000 tons *	341,000.00	
Cannery		300 tons	22,500.00	
Winery		8,843 tons	442,168.00	
Shipped Fresh		182 tons	12,740.00	
Muscats	2,362.25			
Dried		112 tons *	39,200.00	
Shipped Fresh		6,048 tons	362,880.00	
Winery		8,973 tons	448,663.00	
Total Grapes				\$ 1,889,168.00
Nectarines	92.6	739 tons		46,029.00
Olives	391	1,748 tons		76,989.00

*Dry tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1958

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Peaches				
Clingstone	661.2	10,698 tons	\$ 700,733.00	
Freestone	1,325.4			
Dried		166 tons *	69,720.00	
Shipped Fresh		2,992 tons	143,586.00	
Cannery and Freeze		8,437 tons	411,809.00	
Total Peaches				\$ 1,325,848.00
Persimmons	2	500 lugs		1,375.00
Plums	141.2	626 tons		81,987.00
NUTS				
Walnuts	1,002.9	942 tons		376,972.00
TOTAL - ALL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS				\$ 3,927,277.00

*Dry tons

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1958

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa				
Hay	51,000	327,420 tons	\$ 7,075,546.00	
Seed	6,916	2,432,275 lbs	834,391.00	
Total Alfalfa				\$ 7,909,937.00
Barley				
Seed	206,00 3,913	236,529 tons 5,987 tons	9,610,181.00 273,182.00	
Total Barley				\$ 9,883,363.00
Beans	931	476 tons		63,623.00
Cotton	91,620			
Lint		174,994 bales	31,087,720.00	
Seed		63,297 tons	2,658,467.00	
Planting Seed		2,326 tons	123,278.00	
Total Cotton				\$ 33,869,465.00
Corn				
Field	3,687	6,995 tons		\$ 347,153.00
Ensilage - Corn and Sorghum	4,205	61,183 tons		422,161.00
Flax	320	12,480 bushels		40,295.00

FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1958

CROP	ACERAGE	YIELD	TOTAL VALUE
Grain Hay	3,768	11,019 tons	\$ 253,440.00
Milo	9,441	10,417 tons	450,006.00
Oats	922	1,199 tons	58,959.00
Rice	254.8	563 tons	45,008.00
Safflower	260	193 tons	14,457.00
Straw		9,000 tons	55,880.00
Screenings Alfalfa and Barley		1,169 tons	21,920.00
Sugar Beets	787.4	10,024 tons	102,751.00
Wheat	2,500	4,225 tons	297,144.00
Permanent Pasture	60,000		\$ 2,695,200.00
TOTAL - ALL FIELD CROPS			\$ 56,530,762.00

TRUCK CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
1958

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Asparagus	70	5,500	Crates	\$ 15,125.00
Bush Berries	.5	1.5	tons	240.00
Strawberries	.75	500	crates	1,000.00
Cabbage	8	1,500	crates	3,000.00
Cauliflower	.5	100	crates	200.00
Lettuce	3	900	crates	1,530.00
Potatoes	1,014	193,938	sacks	498,420.00
Yams	55	20,000	lugs	64,000.00
Tomatoes	15	14,500	lugs	24,250.00
Melons				
Cantaloupes	1,640	341,825	crates	769,107.00
Persians, Crenshaws, Casabas & Honeydews	115	36,656	crates	67,447.00
Watermelons	278	1,690	tons	59,285.00
TOTAL - ALL TRUCK CROPS				\$ 1,503,604.00

DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
KINGS COUNTY
1958

ITEM	PRODUCTION	ITEM VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
DAIRY			
Manufacturing Milk	2,847,000 lbs	\$ 2,391,480.00	
Market Milk	5,844,000 lbs	6,369,960.00	
Total Dairy Products			\$ 8,761,440.00
LIVESTOCK			
Cattle			
Beef, Dairy Cows and Calves Sold		5,874,704.00	
Cattle in Feed Yards - Gains		<u>3,329,934.00</u>	
Total Cattle		9,204,638.00	
Other Livestock and Products			
Hogs		208,950.00	
Sheep and Lambs		678,657.00	
Wool		<u>159,728.00</u>	
Total Other Livestock and Products		1,047,335.00	
Total - Livestock and Livestock Products			\$ 10,251,973.00
TOTAL - DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS			\$ 19,013,413.00

POULTRY
KINGS COUNTY
1958

ITEM	PRODUCTION	ITEM VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Chickens			
Eggs	1,643,745 dozens	\$ 523,204.00	
Meat Birds	839,376 birds	516,132.00	
Baby Chicks	160,000 birds	30,400.00	
Total Chickens			\$ 1,069,736.00
Geese	12,000 birds		17,400.00
Turkeys			
Eggs	947,400 eggs	218,900.00	
Meat Birds - Toms	138,450 birds	665,944.00	
Meat Birds - Hens	140,500 birds	476,295.00	
Poults	587,000 birds	381,550.00	
Breeding Stock Sold	4,000 birds	14,080.00	
Total Turkeys			\$ 1,756,769.00
TOTAL - ALL POULTRY			\$ 2,843,905.00

APIARY PRODUCTS
 and
 NURSERY STOCK
 KINGS COUNTY
 1958

APIARY	Colonies	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Bees	12,640			
Honey		481 tons	\$ 96,290.00	
Wax		15,792 lbs	6,632.00	
Pollination			37,750.00	
 TOTAL APIARY				 \$ 140,672.00
 NURSERY				
	Bedding Plants and Nursery Stock		11,358.00	
 TOTAL NURSERY				 \$ 11,358.00

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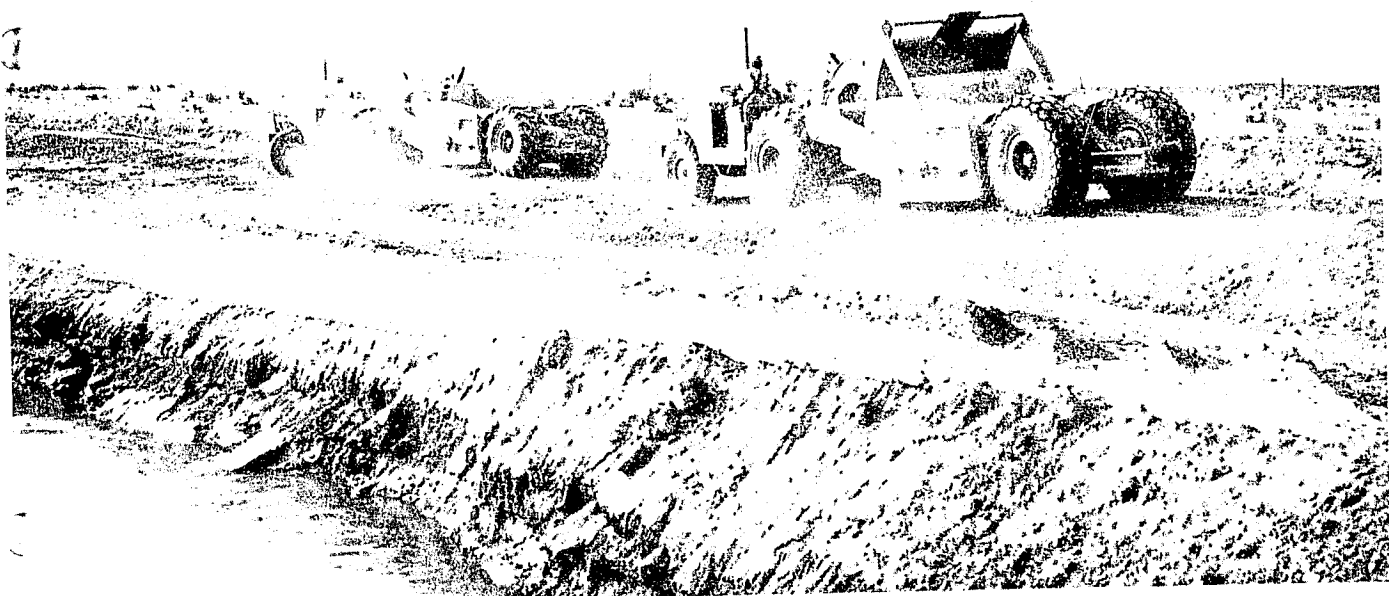
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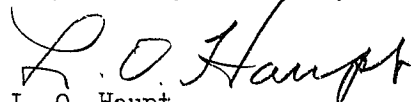
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You will notice that the format of this report has been changed to conform as nearly as possible to the recommendation of the State Association of Agricultural Commissioners and the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics of the State Department of Agriculture. Both the 1958 and 1959 figures are given.

There has been a tremendous increase in acreage of land devoted to crops in Kings County during the last few years. This was brought about by the development of heavy land leveling machinery as illustrated on our cover page. We have picked up much of this new acreage of crops in this report and additional acreage will come into production during the next few years.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all growers and others who have furnished the information that made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



L. O. Haupt
Agricultural Commissioner

Kings County

FIELD CROPS

1958-1959

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1959	212,000	1.51	319,208	ton	\$ 40.00	\$ 12,768,336
	1958	206,000	1.15	236,529	ton	40.63	9,610,181
Beans	1959	692	13.85	9,584	sack	6.74	64,598
	1958	931	.51	476	ton	133.66	63,623
Corn field	1959	3,500	1.81	6,350	ton	45.64	289,800
	1958	3,687	1.9	6,995	ton	49.63	347,153
silage	1959	4,048	15.55	62,946	ton	6.46	406,634
	1958	4,205	14.55	61,183	ton	6.90	422,161
Cotton lint	1959	112,300	1.99	223,473	bale	148.46	33,175,858
	1958	91,620	1.91	174,994	bale	177.65	31,087,720
seed	1959			85,205	ton	44.50	3,791,622
	1958			63,297	ton	42.00	2,658,467
planting seed	1959			2,508	ton	55.50	139,194
	1958			2,326	ton	53.00	123,278
Flaxseed	1959	689	38.42	26,471	bushel	3.00	79,414
	1958	320	39	12,480	bushel	3.23	40,295
Hay alfalfa	1959	55,000	7.18	394,900	ton	23.25	9,131,425
	1958	51,000	6.42	327,420	ton	21.61	7,075,546
grain	1959	3,500	2.03	7,105	ton	23.58	167,536
	1958	3,768	2.92	11,019	ton	23.00	253,440
Milo	1959	3,032	1.62	4,912	ton	42.22	207,378
	1958	9,441	1.1	10,417	ton	43.20	450,006
Oats	1959	125	1.5	187	ton	48.00	8,976
	1958	922	1.3	1,199	ton	49.18	58,959

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FIELD CROPS (cont.)

1958-1959

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Pasture, all	1959	66,000			acre	\$ 44.92	\$ 2,964,720
	1958	60,000			acre	44.92	2,695,200
Rice	1959	369.1	.9	332	ton	78.58	26,090
	1958	254.8	2.21	563	ton	80.00	45,008
Screenings alfalfa	1959			377	ton	26.00	9,802
	1958			351	ton	27.65	9,707
barley	1959			607	ton	20.00	12,140
	1958			718	ton	17.00	12,213
Safflower	1959	3,433	.41	1,408	ton	74.85	105,382
	1958	260	.74	193	ton	75.00	14,457
Straw	1959			14,869	ton	10.26	152,556
	1958			9,000	ton	6.21	55,800
Sugar Beets	1959	809.7	16.85	13,643	ton	12.40	169,173
	1958	787.4	12.40	10,024	ton	10.25	102,751
Sunflowers	1959	170	.61	103	ton	160.00	16,480
	1958	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wheat	1959	2,544	1.36	3,460	ton	61.39	212,425
	1958	2,500	1.69	4,225	ton	70.32	297,144
Total Field Crops	1959	468,211.8					\$ 63,949,539
	1958	435,696					\$ 55,423,109

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1958-1959

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total	
Apricots	1959	423.1	9.68					
	1958	448.9	2.59					
	cannery, freeze			3,634	ton	\$ 84.00	\$ 305,256	
				820	ton	115.00	95,061	
	dry	1958		50*	ton	660.00	33,000	
		1959		36*	ton	620.00	22,320	
	shipped	1958		112	ton	90.00	10,080	
	1959		91	ton	127.17	11,528		
	1958							
Boysenberries	1959	.25	800	200	crate	2.00	400	
	1958	.50	3	1.5	ton	160.00	240	
Grapes	Muscats	1959	2,122	6.52				
		1958	2,362.25	5.51				
	dry	1959			100*	ton	180.00	18,000
		1958			112*	ton	350.00	39,200
	shipped	1959			5,940	ton	45.00	273,240
		1958			6,048	ton	60.00	362,880
	wine	1959			7,495	ton	44.50	333,528
		1958			8,973	ton	50.00	448,663
	Thompsons	1959	1,417	8.57				
		1958	1,507.4	8.29				
dry	1959			1,202*	ton	200.00	240,400	
	1958			1,000*	ton	341.00	341,000	
cannery, green	1959			200	ton	55.00	11,000	
	1958			482	ton	73.00	35,240	
wine	1959			7,336	ton	44.25	324,618	
	1958			8,813	ton	50.00	442,168	
Juice & Table	1959	534	7.79	4,100	ton	44.31	184,324	
	1958	583.6	7.54	4,400	ton	50.00	220,017	
Nectarines	1959	61	10.1	616	ton	152.18	93,758	
	1958	92.6	7.98	739	ton	62.29	46,029	
Olives	1959	391	4.6	1,800	ton	239.16	430,375	
	1958	391	4.47	1,748	ton	44.04	76,989	

*dry tons

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS (cont.)

1958-1959

Crop	Year	Bearing acrage	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total	
Peaches	clingstones	1959	722	14.35	ton	\$ 50.00	\$ 518,035	
		1958	661.2	16.18	ton	65.50	700,733	
	freestone	1959	1,245	13.56				
		1958	1,325.4	9.5				
	cannery, etc	1959			12,600	ton	45.00	567,000
		1958			8,437	ton	48.80	411,809
	dry	1959			201*	ton	360.00	72,360
		1958			166*	ton	420.00	69,720
	shipped	1959			2,375	ton	57.50	165,313
		1958			2,992	ton	47.99	143,586
	Persimmons	1959	2	1,350	2,700	lug	1.00	2,700
		1958	2	250	500	lug	2.75	1,375
Plums	1959	140	8.35	1,169	ton	119.65	139,870	
	1958	141.2	4.43	626	ton	131.07	81,987	
Strawberries	1959		.75	500	crate	2.00	1,000	
	1958		.75	500	crate	2.00	1,000	
Walnuts	1959	1,076	.83	897	ton	424.48	380,967	
	1958	1,002.9	.94	942	ton	400.00	376,972	
Total Fruit and Nut Crops	1959	8,134.1					\$ 4,105,224	
	1958	8,619.7					\$ 3,923,517	

*dry tons

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VEGETABLE CROPS

1958-1959

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Asparagus	1959	70	26	1,834	crate	\$ 2.75	\$ 5,044
	1958	70	79	5,500	crate	2.75	15,125
Cabbage	1959	4	173	692	crate	2.00	1,384
	1958	8	187	1,500	crate	2.00	3,000
Cauliflower	1959	1	50	50	crate	2.00	100
	1958	.5	200	100	crate	2.00	200
Corn, sweet	1959	19	200	3,800	crate	1.90	7,220
	1958	--	---	----	-----	---	----
Lettuce	1959	2	302	604	crate	1.75	1,057
	1958	3	300	900	crate	1.70	1,530
Melons cantaloupes	1959	1,731	210	364,168	crate	3.78	1,376,554
	1958	1,640	208	341,825	crate	2.25	769,107
mixed	1959	---	---	----	-----	---	----
	1958	115	319	36,656	crate	1.84	67,447
watermelons	1959	31	5.84	181	ton	21.50	3,892
	1958	278	6.08	1,690	ton	35.08	59,285
Onions	1959	1.5	831	1,246	lug	1.27	1,582
	1958	--	---	----	-----	---	----
Potatoes	1959	910	281	256,029	sack	3.25	832,093
	1958	1,014	191	193,938	sack	2.57	498,420
Sweet potatoes	1959	16	200	3,200	lug	3.00	9,600
	1958	55	364	20,000	lug	3.20	64,000
Tomatoes	1959	33	616	20,342	lug	1.38	28,072
	1958	15	967	14,500	lug	1.67	24,250
Total Vegetable Crops	1959	2,818.5					\$ 2,266,598
	1958	3,198.5					\$ 1,502,364

Kings County

SEED CROPS

1958-1959

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1959	10,015	.24	2,354	ton	\$ 604.00	\$ 1,423,197
	1958	6,916	.18	1,216	ton	686.00	834,391
Canary grass	1959	155	.15	23.9	ton	126.31	3,019
	1958	---	--	---	---	---	---
Barley	1959	5,697	2.13	12,137	ton	45.00	546,057
	1958	3,913	1.53	5,987	ton	45.63	273,182
Total Seed Crops	1959	15,867					\$ 1,972,273
	1958	10,829					\$ 1,107,573

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq.ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total
Nursery Crops Deciduous fruit and nut trees	1959			40,750	plant	\$1.24	\$ 50,470
	1958			16,208	plant	.67	10,938
Ornamental trees and shrubs	1959			15,340	plant	.70	10,738
	1958			---	---	---	---
Bedding plants	1959			9,000	plant	.01	90
	1958			34,800	plant	.012	420
Total Nursery Crops	1959						\$ 61,298
	1958						\$ 11,358

Kings County

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1958-1959

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1959	39,954		head	\$ 148.26	\$ 5,923,653
	1958	39,261		head	149.63	5,874,704
Cattle feed yard-gains	1959	56,806	15,936,426	lb.	.24½	3,904,424
	1958	20,321	12,807,440	lb.	.26	3,330,014
Sheep and lambs	1959	35,041		head	17.30	606,430
	1958	34,385		head	19.74	678,657
Hogs and pigs	1959	6,250		head	25.00	156,250
	1958	7,000		head	29.85	208,950
Broilers and fryers	1959	436,927	1,092,318	lb.	.18	193,013
	1958	839,376		bird	.61½	516,132
Other chickens	1959	39,329	157,316	lb.	.08	12,113
	1958	---	---	---	---	---
Chicks	1959	100,000		bird	.15	15,000
	1958	160,000		bird	.19	30,400
Geese	1959	12,000		bird	1.45	17,400
	1958	12,000		bird	1.45	17,400
Turkeys	1959	321,632	6,117,182	lb.	.24	1,453,159
	1958	278,950	5,061,553	lb.	.23	1,142,239
Poults and breeding stock	1959	---		---	---	---
	1958	591,000		bird	.67	395,630
Total Livestock and Poultry	1959					\$ 12,281,442
	1958					\$ 12,194,126

Kings County

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1958-1959

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value	
		total	Unit		Total	
Milk market	1959	1,841,290*	cwt.	\$ 4.07	\$	7,494,000
	1958	5,844,000**	lb.	1.09		6,369,960
manufacturing	1959	701,810*	cwt.	3.05		2,140,000
	1958	2,847,000**	lb.	.84		2,391,480
Wool	1959	402,921	lb.	.39		156,172
	1958	304,825	lb.	.52		159,728
Eggs, chicken market	1959	2,742,226	doz.	.25		679,798
	1958	1,643,745	doz.	.32		523,204
hatching	1959	60,000	doz.	.60		36,000
	1958	-----	-----	-----		-----
Eggs, turkey hatching	1959	1,176,760	egg	.24		277,715
	1958	947,400	egg	.23		218,900
Total Livestock and Poultry Products	1959				\$	10,783,685
	1958				\$	9,663,272

APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey	1959	113	ton	180.00	\$	20,408
	1958	481	ton	200.00		96,290
Beeswax	1959	3,318	lb.	.44		1,460
	1958	15,792	lb.	.42		6,632
Pollination	1959	9,820	col's	4.38		43,058
	1958	10,000	col's	3.77		37,750
Total Apiary	1959				\$	64,926
	1958				\$	140,672

*Whole milk

**Milk fat

Kings County

RECAPITULATION

1958-1959

	1958	1959
Apiary	\$ 140,672	\$ 64,926
Field Crops	55,423,109	63,949,539
Fruit and Nut Crops	3,928,517	4,105,224
Livestock and Poultry	12,194,126	12,281,442
Livestock and Poultry Products	9,663,272	10,783,685
Nursery Products	11,358	61,298
Seed Crops	1,107,573	1,972,273
Vegetable Crops	1,502,364	2,266,598
Total Gross Income	\$ 83,970,991	\$ 95,484,985

OTHER YEARS

1957 Gross Farm Income	\$ 82,335,333
1956 Gross Farm Income	\$ 72,587,911
1955 Gross Farm Income	\$ 67,579,193
1954 Gross Farm Income	\$ 70,153,371
1953 Gross Farm Income	\$ 65,928,548
1952 Gross Farm Income	\$ 72,253,385
1951 Gross Farm Income	\$ 82,087,866
1950 Gross Farm Income	\$ 58,832,106
1949 Gross Farm Income	\$ 54,816,308



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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5, of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit the 1960 Agricultural Crop Report of the County of Kings.

The increase in acreage, converted to cropland, continued in 1960. A major portion of this additional acreage has been devoted to field crops. However, due to water conservation measures, as well as other factors, field crops failed to increase in proportion to some of the other crops. Cotton acreage, for instance, increased approximately 8,000 acres, with a production decrease of 5,000 bales. Only price differential prevented the cotton value from dropping below the 1959 figure. Fruit and Nut crop values decreased about 16% from those of 1959. This decrease can be attributed to both production and price. All other crops show a definite increase in value, particularly Livestock and Poultry which increased slightly over 22% in 1960.

It must be emphasized that the figures in this report represent gross values and do not reflect net income to growers.

In an effort to conform with recommended procedures new methods have been used in reporting some of the commodities.

To the many growers and agriculturalists, and, to the members of my staff, I offer my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the cooperation and assistance that made this report possible.

Respectfully,

Claude W. Bridges
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Agricultural Commissioner

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KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1959-1960

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaqe	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1960	197,000	1.52	299,440	ton	\$ 42.20	\$ 12,636,368.
	1959	212,000	1.51	319,208	ton	40.00	12,768,336.
Beans	1960	482	.60	289.2	ton	229.94	66,499.
	1959	692	13.85	9,584	sack	6.74	64,598.
Corn	1960	1,866	1.78	3,321.48	ton	51.77	171,953.
	1959	3,500	1.81	6,350	ton	45.64	289,800.
Cotton lint	1960	120,668	1.81	218,409	bale	161.49	35,271,487.
	1959	112,300	1.91	223,471	bale	148.46	33,175,858.
Cotton seed	1960			82,319	ton	52.07	4,286,350.
	1959			85,205	ton	44.50	3,791,622.
Cotton Planting seed	1960			3,952	ton	64.07	253,205.
	1959			2,508	ton	55.50	139,194.
Flax	1960	745	37.32	27,800	bu.	3.29	91,462.
	1959	689	38.42	26,471	bu.	3.00	79,414.
Hay Alfalfa	1960	56,500	6.38	360,470	ton	23.55	8,489,069.
	1959	55,000	7.18	394,900	ton	23.25	9,181,425.
Grain	1960	2,800	2.41	6,748	ton	23.77	160,400.
	1959	3,500	2.03	7,105	ton	23.58	167,536.
Oats	1960	421	1.50	631.5	ton	50.00	31,575.
	1959	125	1.50	187	ton	48.00	8,976.
Pasture Irrigated	1960	20,000			acre	94.00	1,880,000.
Range	1960	334,023			acre	.86	287,260.
Other	1960	51,700			acre	5.00	258,500.
All	1959	66,000			acre	44.92	2,964,720.

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1959-1960

Crop	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested acreage	Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Rice	1960	40	.75	30	ton	\$ 83.00	\$ 2,490.
	1959	369.1	.90	332	ton	78.58	26,090.
Screenings	1960			3,295	ton	16.88	55,607.
	1959			984	ton	22.30	21,942.
Safflower	1960	3,177	.81	2,573.37	ton	83.31	214,387.
	1959	3,433	.41	1,408	ton	74.85	105,382.
Silage Corn	1960	6,853	15.29	104,782.37	ton	6.88	720,903.
	1959	4,048	15.55	62,946	ton	6.46	406,634.
Other	1960	510	8.56	4,365.6	ton	9.53	41,604.
	1959	---		---			---
Sorghum grain	1960	5,274	1.48	7,805.52	ton	43.12	336,574.
	1959	3,032	1.62	4,912	ton	42.22	207,378.
Sesame	1960	46	.4169	19.18	ton	169.81	3,257.
	1959	--		--			---
Straw	1960			14,678	ton	10.50	154,119.
	1959			14,869	ton	10.26	152,556.
Sugar beets	1960	907.3	12.87	11,675.9	ton	13.11	153,071.
	1959	809.7	16.85	13,643	ton	12.40	169,173.
Sunflowers	1960	210	.31	65.5	ton	144.58	9,470.
	1959	170	.61	103	ton	160.00	16,480.
Wheat	1960	2,173	1.18	2,564.14	ton	62.66	160,669.
	1959	2,544	1.36	3,460	ton	61.39	212,425.
TOTAL	1960	805,195.3					\$ 65,736,279.
	1959	468,211.8					63,949,539.

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1959-1960

Crop	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested acreaage	Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Certified Seed							
Alfalfa							
DuPuits	1960	1,473	192	282,816	lb. \$.34 \$	96,157.
Moapa	1960	475	562	266,950	lb.	.56	149,492.
Narragansett	1960	44	199	8,739	lb.	.51	4,457.
Ranger	1960	3,122	471	1,468,920	lb.	.265	389,264.
Vernal	1960	3,494	275	959,347	lb.	.36	345,365.
Williamsburg	1960	635	243	154,555	lb.	.36	55,640.
Barley							
California							
Mariout	1960	6,983	3,730	26,048,440	lb.	.034	893,552.
Beans							
California							
Blackeye #5	1960	65	2,000	130,000	lb.	.12	15,600.
Wheat							
Ramona 50	1960	60	2,840	170,400	lb.	.045	7,668.
TOTAL	1960	16,351				\$	1,957,195.
Uncertified Seed							
Alfalfa							
Common	1960	180	570	102,600	lb. \$.20 \$	20,520.
Hungarian	1960	80	148	11,843	lb.	.30	3,553.
Kayseri	1960	155	109	16,860	lb.	.37	6,238.
Moapa	1960	1,278	190	243,340	lb.	.43	104,636.
Ranger	1960	1,200	340	408,000	lb.	.26	106,080.
Other	1960	795	222	176,490	lb.	.31	54,712.

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1959-1960

SEED CROPS (Cont.)

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Uncertified Seed								
Barley								
California								
Mariout	1960	462	3,720	1,718,640	lb.	\$.029	\$	49,841.
Fescue grass	1960	80	268.65	21,492	lb.	.20		4,298.
Sudan grass	1960	260	865.38	225,000	lb.	.06		13,500.
Safflower	1960	388	2,366.8	918,320	lb.	.0546		50,149.
TOTAL	1960	4,878					\$	413,527.
TOTAL							\$	2,370,722.
ALL SEED CROPS	1960	21,229						1,972,273.
	1959	15,867						

VEGETABLE CROPS

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1959-1960

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1960	--		---			---
	1959	70	26	1,834	crate	\$ 2.75	\$ 5,044.
Beans, snap	1960	1	7	7	ton	380.00	2,660.
	1959	-		-			---
Cabbage	1960	6	37.5	225	ton	50.00	11,250.
	1959	4	173	692	crate	2.00	1,384.
Cauliflower	1960	-		--			---
	1959	1	50	50	crate	2.00	100.
Corn, sweet	1960	--		---			---
	1959	19	200	3,800	crate	1.90	7,220.
Cucumber	1960	80	17.19	1,375	ton	50.00	68,750.
	1959	--		---			---
Lettuce	1960	-		---			---
	1959	2	302	604	crate	1.75	1,057.
Melons Cantaloupes	1960	1,795	10.2	18,301.08	ton	102.04	1,867,160.
	1959	1,731	210	364,168	crate	3.78	1,376,554.
Watermelons	1960	31	6.25	193.75	ton	36.00	6,975.
	1959	31	5.84	181	ton	21.50	3,892.
Other	1960	60	11.11	666.84	ton	98.84	65,910.
	1959	--		---			---
Onions	1960	5	9.6	48	ton	69.00	3,312.
	1959	1.5	831	1,246	lug	1.27	1,582.
Potatoes	1960	579	12.9	7,469.1	ton	64.66	482,952.
	1959	910	281	256,029	sacks	3.25	832,093.
Sweet potatoes	1960	16	.125	2	ton	150.00	300.
	1959	16	200	3,200	lug	3.00	9,600.
Tomatoes	1960	20	9.79	195.8	ton	179.10	35,068.
	1959	33	616	20,342	lug	1.38	28,072.
TOTAL	1960	2,593					\$ 2,544,637.
	1959	2,818.5					2,266,598.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value					1959-1960	
Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Total	
Apricots	1960	480	6.45	3,096				
	1959	423.1	9.68	4,096				
Fresh Market	1960			135	ton	\$ 120.00	\$ 16,200.	
	1959			112	ton	90.00	10,080.	
Processing: Dried	1960			45 *	ton	500.00	22,500.	
	1959			50 *	ton	660.00	33,000.	
Canned/Juice	1960			2,646	ton	70.00	185,220.	
	1959			3,634	ton	84.00	305,256.	
Rushberries Boysen	1960	.25	1.8	.45	ton	389.00	175.	
	1959	.25	800	200	crate	2.00	400.	
Grapes Raisin Varieties	1960	3,558	6	21,348				
	1959	3,539	7.34	25,979				
Fresh Market	1960			5,462	ton	37.50	204,825.	
	1959			6,140	ton	46.29	284,240.	
Processing: Dried	1960			1,182 *	ton	209.10	247,160.	
	1959			1,302 *	ton	198.46	258,400.	
Crushed	1960			11,157	ton	34.30	382,698.	
	1959			14,831	ton	44.38	658,146.	
Wine Varieties	1960	542	7.7	4,173.4	ton	42.00	175,283.	
	1959	534	7.79	4,160	ton	44.31	184,324.	
Nectarines	1960	104	6.14	638.56	ton	127.50	81,416.	
	1959	61	10.1	616	ton	152.18	93,758.	

* Dry tons.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS (Cont.)		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value					1959-1960	
Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Olives	1960	391	4.95	1,936	ton	\$ 146.94	\$ 284,470.	
	1959	391	4.6	1,800	ton	239.16	430,375.	
Peaches Clingstone	1960	867	12.25	10,620.75	ton	55.00	584,141.	
	1959	722	14.35	10,360.7	ton	50.00	518,035.	
Freestone	1960	1,341	10.7	14,349				
	1959	1,245	13.56	16,882				
Fresh Market	1960			3,655	ton	50.00	182,750.	
	1959			2,875	ton	57.50	165,313.	
Processing: Dried	1960			110 *	ton	360.00	39,600.	
	1959			201 *	ton	360.00	72,360.	
Cannery and frozen	1960			9,924	ton	41.50	411,846.	
	1959			12,600	ton	45.00	567,000.	
Persimmons	1960	2	10	20	ton	40.00	800.	
	1959	2	1,350	2,700	lug	1.00	2,700.	
Plums	1960	151	7.68	1,159	ton	177.30	205,490.	
	1959	140	8.35	1,169	ton	119.65	139,870.	
Strawberries	1960	1	2.3	2.3	ton	173.91	400.	
	1959	.75	666.6	500	crate	2.00	1,000.	
Walnuts	1960	1,152	.72	829.44	ton	497.00	412,256.	
	1959	1,076	.83	897	ton	424.48	380,967.	
TOTAL	1960	8,589.25					\$ 3,437,230.	
	1959	8,134.1					4,105,224.	

* Dry tons

NURSERY PRODUCTS

KINGS COUNTY
Sales - Value

1959-1960

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
						Total
Nursery Crops						
Deciduous fruit and Nut trees	1960	64,310	plant	\$.69	\$	44,374.
	1959	40,750	plant	1.24		50,470.
Ornamental trees and Shrubs	1960	49,909	plant	1.07		53,465.
	1959	15,340	plant	.70		10,738.
Bedding plants	1960	---				---
	1959	9,000	plant	.01		90.
TOTAL	1960				\$	97,839.
	1959					61,298.

APIARY PRODUCTS

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1959-1960

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Honey	1960	414,215	lb.	\$.115	\$	47,635.
	1959	113	ton	180.00		20,408.
Beeswax	1960	7,293	lb.	.415		3,027.
	1959	3,318	lb.	.44		1,460.
Pollination	1960	9,084	colony	4.44		40,333.
	1959	9,820	colony	4.38		43,058.
TOTAL	1960				\$	90,995.
	1959					64,926.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1959-1960

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value
		No. of head	Total liveweight			Total
Cattle and calves	1960	41,659	363,683	cwt.	\$ 16.55	\$ 6,018,955.
	1959	39,954		head	148.26	
Cattle Feed yard gains	1960	77,320	288,537	cwt.	25.33	7,308,657.
	1959	56,806	159,364	cwt.	24.50	3,904,424.
Sheep and Lambs	1960	35,265	32,587	cwt.	20.07	654,081.
	1959	35,041		head	17.30	
Hogs and Pigs	1960	5,579	10,557	cwt.	16.81	177,485.
	1959	6,250		head	25.00	
Fryers	1960	303,350	1,079,926	lb.	.20	215,985.
	1959	436,927	1,092,318	lb.	.18	193,013.
Other chickens	1960	61,601	264,268	lb.	.107	28,276.
	1959	39,329	157,316	lb.	.08	12,113.
Chicks	1960	175,000		each	.16	26,000.
	1959	100,000		each	.15	15,000.
Geese	1960	25,000		each	1.50	37,500.
	1959	12,000		each	1.45	17,400.
Turkeys	1960	285,250	5,357,675	lb.	.2476	1,326,959.
	1959	321,632	6,117,182	lb.	.24	1,453,159.
Poults	1960	12,000		each	.65	7,800.
	1959	---				---
TOTAL	1960					\$ 15,803,698.
	1959					12,281,442.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTS

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1959-1960

Item	Year	Production		Per Unit	Value	
			Unit		Total	
Milk Market	1960	1,937,463	cwt.	\$ 4.03	\$ 7,792,000.	
	1959	1,841,290	cwt.	4.07	7,494,000.	
Manufacturing	1960	735,399	cwt.	3.10	2,279,000.	
	1959	701,810	cwt.	3.05	2,140,000.	
Wool	1960	598,992	lb.	.50	294,432.	
	1959	402,921	lb.	.39	156,172.	
Eggs, chicken Market	1960	2,747,177	doz.	.2927	804,099.	
	1959	2,742,226	doz.	.25	679,798.	
Hatching	1960	384,480	doz.	.75	288,360.	
	1959	60,000	doz.	.60	36,000.	
Eggs, turkey Hatching	1960	1,460,600	egg	.229	334,938.	
	1959	1,176,760	egg	.24	277,715.	
TOTAL	1960				\$ 11,792,829.	
	1959				10,783,685.	

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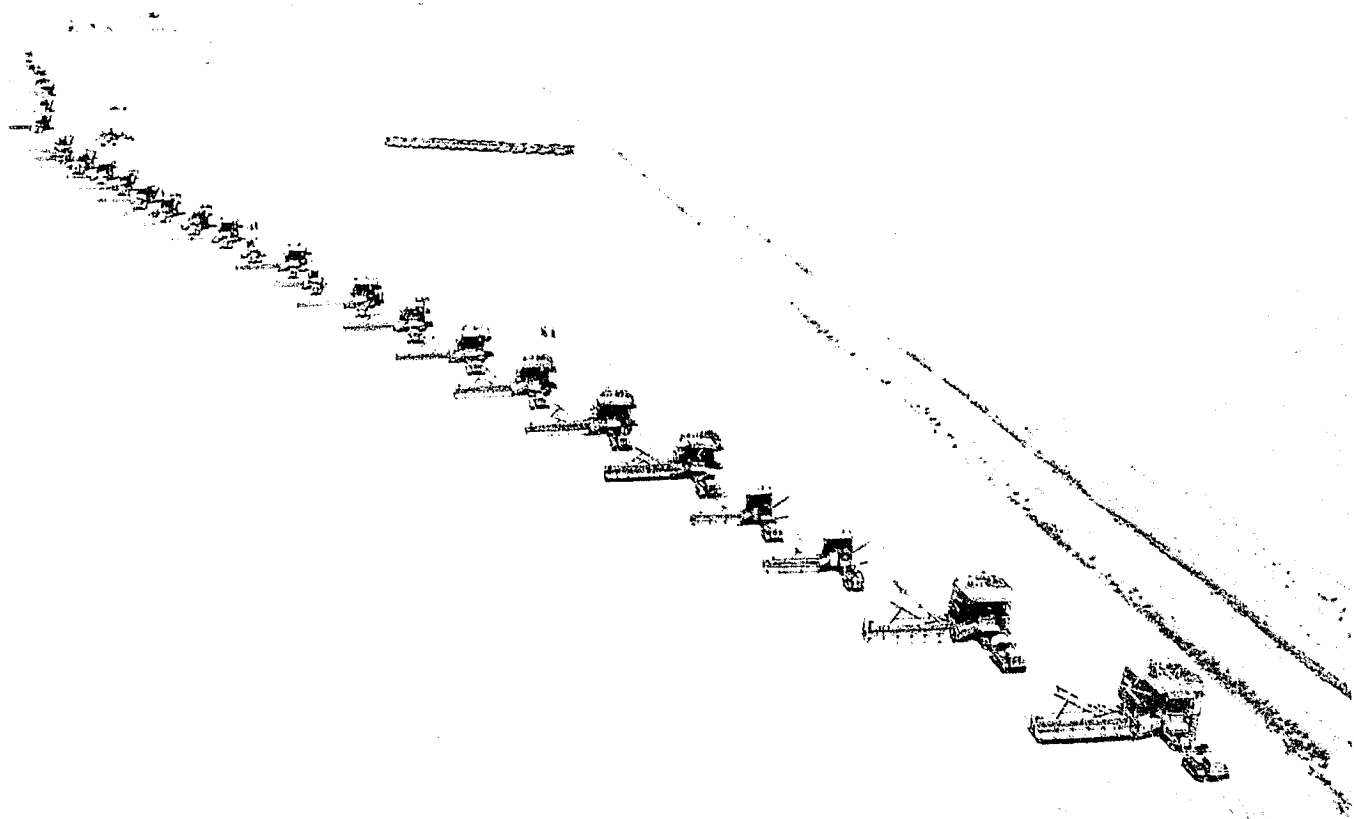
Item	Year	Value
Field Crops	1960	\$ 65,736,279.
	1959	63,949,539.
Seed Crops	1960	2,370,722.
	1959	1,972,273.
Vegetable Crops	1960	2,544,637.
	1959	2,266,598.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1960	3,437,230.
	1959	4,105,224.
Nursery Products	1960	97,839.
	1959	61,298.
Apiary Products	1960	90,995.
	1959	64,926.
Livestock and Poultry	1960	15,803,698.
	1959	12,281,442.
Livestock and Poultry Products	1960	11,792,829.
	1959	10,783,685.
TOTAL GROSS VALUE	1960	\$ 101,874,229.
	1959	95,484,985.

Gross Values

1958	\$ 83,970,991.
1957	82,335,333.
1956	72,587,911.
1955	67,579,193.
1954	70,153,371.
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Gentlemen:

As prescribed in the Agricultural Code of the State of California, Section 65.5, I submit the 1961 Agricultural Crop Report of the County of Kings.

The total gross value of all agricultural products of the county has, again, increased. This can be attributed to the following factors. In a continuous effort to conform with standard recommended procedures, we have revised our method of reporting in regards to some commodities. The fresh fruit values, for instance, were previously assessed at roadside, or, upon delivery at the packing plant. In this report, their gross value is represented after the commodity is packed and ready for market. In no event should the value be construed to mean a net return to the farmer. The Feed Lot Industry increased considerably in 1961, reflecting an increase of more than a million dollars. Average prices for most commodities were generally better, than those of the previous year.

I am especially grateful to all those growers who so kindly returned the questionnaires sent them. To them, to the many other farmers and agriculturalists and to my staff, I express sincere appreciation for their contributions to this report and give special acknowledgement to Clara Galletti for her part in the compilation of it.

Respectfully,

Claude W. Bridges
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Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS KINGS COUNTY 1960-1961
Acreage - Production - Value

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaqe	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Total	Total
Barley	1961	199,168	1.5	298,752	ton	\$ 45.00	\$ 13,443,840.	
	1960	197,000	1.52	299,440	ton	42.20	12,636,368.	
Beans	1961	825	.43	355	ton	144.00	51,120.	
	1960	482	.60	289.2	ton	229.94	66,499.	
Corn	1961	1,950	1.98	3,861	ton	50.00	193,050.	
	1960	1,866	1.78	3,321.48	ton	51.77	171,953.	
Cotton lint	1961	102,400	1.88	192,512	bale	177.40	34,151,629.	
	1960	120,668	1.81	218,409	bale	161.49	35,271,487.	
Cotton seed	1961			73,312	ton	57.00	4,178,784.	
	1960			82,319	ton	52.07	4,286,350.	
Cotton Planting seed	1961			4,174	ton	70.00	292,180.	
	1960			3,952	ton	64.07	253,205.	
Hay Alfalfa	1961	60,000	6	360,000	ton	21.50	7,740,000.	
	1960	56,500	6.38	360,470	ton	23.55	8,489,069.	
Grain	1961	2,700	2.9	7,830	ton	20.00	156,600.	
	1960	2,800	2.41	6,748	ton	23.77	160,400.	
Oats	1961	590	.87	513	ton	52.00	26,676.	
	1960	421	1.5	631.5	ton	50.00	31,575.	
Pasture Irrigated	1961	21,000			acre	92.00	1,932,000.	
	1960	20,000			acre	94.00	1,880,000.	
Range	1961	334,000			acre	1.00	334,000.	
	1960	334,023			acre	.86	287,260.	
Other	1961	49,000			acre	5.50	269,500.	
	1960	51,700			acre	5.00	258,500.	
Rice	1961	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1960	40	.75	30	ton	83.00	2,490.	

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1960-1961

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Screenings	1961			3,738	ton	\$ 18.04	\$ 67,452.
	1960			3,295	ton	16.88	55,607.
Safflower	1961	7,866	1.02	8,023	ton	86.00	689,978.
	1960	3,177	.81	2,573.37	ton	83.31	214,387.
Silage Corn	1961	7,021	16.41	115,215	ton	7.00	806,505.
	1960	6,853	15.29	104,782.37	ton	6.88	720,903.
Other	1961	923	16.7	15,414	ton	6.50	100,191.
	1960	510	8.56	4,365.6	ton	9.53	41,604.
Sorghum grain	1961	4,771	1.6	7,634	ton	45.00	343,530.
	1960	5,274	1.48	7,805.52	ton	43.12	336,574.
Straw	1961			10,641	ton	7.50	79,808.
	1960			14,678	ton	10.50	154,119.
Sugar beets	1961	1,390	17.46	24,269.4	ton	13.50	327,637.
	1960	907.3	12.87	11,675.9	ton	13.11	153,071.
Sunflowers	1961	181	.5	90.5	ton	180.00	16,290.
	1960	210	.31	65.9	ton	144.58	9,470.
Wheat	1961	2,945.5	.88	2,592	ton	65.00	168,480.
	1960	2,173	1.18	2,564.14	ton	62.66	160,669.
Miscellaneous (Flaxseed and Seasame)	1961	391		226.23	ton		27,798.
	1960	791		797.58	ton		94,719.
TOTAL	1961	797,122.5					\$ 65,397,048.
	1960	805,195.3					65,736,279.

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1960-1961

Crop	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
		Harvested acreage	Per acre			Total	Total
Certified Seed							
Alfalfa							
DuPuits	1961	254	384	97,530	lb.	\$.45	\$ 43,888.
	1960	1,472	192	282,816	lb.	.34	96,157.
Moapa	1961	640	779	498,772	lb.	.32	159,607.
	1960	475	562	266,950	lb.	.56	149,492.
Ranger	1961	2,621	655	1,717,676	lb.	.40	687,071.
	1960	3,122	471	1,468,920	lb.	.265	389,264.
Vernal	1961	1,053	254	267,500	lb.	.43	115,025.
	1960	3,494	275	959,347	lb.	.36	345,365.
Other							
Lahontan, Narragansett and Williamsburg	1961	579		224,115	lb.		82,683.
	1960	679		163,294	lb.		60,097.
Barley							
Blanco Mariout	1961	56	3,929	220,000	lb.	.04	8,800.
	1960	-	-	-	-	-	-
California							
Mariout	1961	3,961	3,270	12,954,000	lb.	.0321	415,823.
	1960	6,983	3,730	26,048,440	lb.	.034	893,552.
Miscellaneous							
(Beans-California Blackeye #5, Fescue grass and Wheat-Romona 50)							
	1961	350		386,560	lb.		42,787.
	1960	125		300,400	lb.		23,268.
TOTAL	1961	13,528				\$	1,555,684.
	1960	16,351					1,957,195.

KINGS COUNTY
SEED CROPS (Cont) Acreage - Production - Value 1960-1961

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaqe	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Total	Total
Uncertified Seed								
Alfalfa	1961	1,520		712,670	lb.	\$	\$	214,433.
	1960	3,688		959,133	lb.			295,739.
Altfranken Steinbach Cardinal Cayuga Common DuPuits Hinderupgaard Hungarian Kayseri Maliani Noapa Ranger								
Barley								
California								
Mariout	1961	3,522	3,428	12,073,416	lb.		.0265	319,946.
	1960	460	3,720	1,718,640	lb.		.029	49,841.
Safflower	1961	713	3,001	2,140,000	lb.		.06	128,400.
	1960	388	2,366.8	918,320	lb.		.0546	50,149.
Miscellaneous								
(Sudan grass								
Fescue grass)								
	1961	660		450,000	lb.			31,050.
	1960	340		246,492	lb.			17,798.
TOTAL	1961	6,415					\$	693,829.
	1960	4,878						413,527.
TOTAL								
ALL SEED CROPS	1961	19,943					\$	2,249,513.
	1960	21,229						2,370,722.

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1960-1961

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value
			Per acre	Total			Total
Corn - sweet	1961	15	3.52	52.8	ton	\$ 85.00	4,488.
	1960	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melons							
Cantaloupes	1961	1,920	8.19	15,738.5	ton	99.05	1,558,898.
	1960	1,795	10.2	18,301.08	ton	102.04	1,867,460.
Watermelons	1961	126	7	882	ton	31.00	27,342.
	1960	31	6.25	193.75	ton	36.00	6,975.
Other	1961	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1960	60	11.11	666.84	ton	98.84	65,910.
Potatoes	1961	778	10.3	8,013	ton	31.00	248,403.
	1960	579	12.9	7,469.1	ton	64.66	482,952.
Tomatoes	1961	10	4.37	43.7	ton	200.00	8,740.
	1960	20	9.79	195.8	ton	179.10	35,068.
Miscellaneous							
(Beans - snap							
Cabbage							
Cucumbers							
Onions							
Sweet potatoes							
Squash)	1961	6.75		27.62	ton		1,891.
	1960	108		1,657	ton		86,272.
TOTAL	1961	2,840.75					\$ 1,849,762.
	1960	2,593					2,544,637.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value					1960-1961	
Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Almonds	1961	62	.45	27.9	ton	\$ 500.00	\$ 13,950.	
	1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Apricots	1961	561	6	3,366				
	1960	480	6.45	3,096				
Fresh Market	1961			120	ton	130.00	15,600.	
	1960			135	ton	120.00	16,200.	
Processing: Dried	1961			42 *	ton	510.00	21,420.	
	1960			45 *	ton	500.00	22,500.	
Canned and Juice	1961			2,952	ton	75.00	221,400.	
	1960			2,646	ton	70.00	185,220.	
Grapes								
Raisin Varieties	1961	3,701	6.36	23,550				
	1960	3,558	6	21,348				
Fresh Market	1961			6,768	ton	120.00	812,160.	
	1960			5,462	ton	37.50	204,825.	
Processing: Dried	1961			1,502 *	ton	202.50	304,160.	
	1960			1,182 *	ton	209.10	247,160.	
Canned	1961			1,584	ton	65.00	102,960.	
	1960			-	-	-	-	
Crushed	1961			9,190	ton	48.00	441,120.	
	1960			11,157	ton	34.30	382,698.	
Wine Varieties	1961	562	8.13	4,569	ton	80.00	365,520.	
	1960	542	7.7	4,173.4	ton	42.00	175,283.	
Nectarines	1961	111	8.41	934	ton	201.00	187,734.	
	1960	104	6.14	638.56	ton	127.50	81,416.	

* Dry Tons

KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value

1960-1961

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
(Cont.)

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Total	Total
Olives	1961	391	4.62	1,806.42	ton	\$ 177.50	\$	320,640.
	1960	391	4.95	1,936	ton	146.94		284,470.
Peaches Clingstone	1961	816	12	9,792	ton	72.00		705,024.
	1960	867	12.25	10,620.75	ton	55.00		584,141.
Freestone	1961	1,350	10.8	14,580				
	1960	1,341	10.7	14,349				
Fresh Market	1961			4,125	ton	154.81		638,625.
	1960			3,655	ton	50.00		182,750.
Processing: Dried	1961			62 *	ton	400.00		24,800.
	1960			110 *	ton	360.00		39,600.
Cannery and Frozen	1961			10,021	ton	60.00		601,264.
	1960			9,924	ton	41.50		411,846.
Persimmons	1961	2.8	8.92	25	ton	71.00		1,778.
	1960	2	10	20	ton	40.00		800.
Plums	1961	156	5	780	ton	205.00		159,900.
	1960	151	7.68	1,159	ton	177.30		205,490.
Walnuts	1961	1,267	.7817	990.41	ton	520.00		515,013.
	1960	1,152	.72	829.44	ton	497.00		412,256.
Miscellaneous (Bush berries- Boysen Strawberries)	1961	4		19.05	ton			4,610.
	1960	1.25		2.75	ton			575.
TOTAL	1961	8,983.8					\$	5,457,678.
	1960	8,589.25						3,437,230.

* Dry Tons

NURSERY PRODUCTS

KINGS COUNTY
Sales - Value

1960-1961

Item	Year	Quantity sold	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
						Total
Nursery Crops						
Deciduous fruit and Nut trees	1961	71,340	plant	\$.66	\$	46,822.
	1960	64,310	plant	.69		44,374.
Ornamental trees and Shrubs	1961	32,971	plant	.77		25,325.
	1960	49,909	plant	1.07		53,465.
Grapevines and Propagative material.	1961	100,000	plant	.05		5,000.
	1960	-	-	-		-
TOTAL	1961				\$	77,147.
	1960					97,839.

APIARY PRODUCTS

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1960-1961

Item	Year	Production		Per Unit	Value	
		Total	Unit			Total
Honey	1961	446,693	lb.	\$.1077	\$	48,109.
	1960	414,215	lb.	.115		47,635.
Beeswax	1961	7,371	lb.	.4011		2,956.
	1960	7,293	lb.	.415		3,027.
Pollination	1961	6,284	colony	4.36		27,398.
	1960	9,084	colony	4.44		40,333.
TOTAL	1961				\$	78,463.
	1960					90,995.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1960-1961

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight			Total	Total
Cattle and calves	1961	43,477	372,541	cwt.	\$ 15.73	\$ 5,863,082.	
	1960	41,659	363,683	cwt.	16.55	6,018,955.	
Cattle Feed yard gains	1961	98,232	342,829	cwt.	24.75	8,485,035.	
	1960	77,320	288,537	cwt.	25.33	7,308,657.	
Sheep and Lambs	1961	36,407	33,203	cwt.	16.75	556,204.	
	1960	35,265	32,587	cwt.	20.07	654,081.	
Hogs and Pigs	1961	8,500	15,253	cwt.	17.85	272,365.	
	1960	5,579	10,557	cwt.	16.81	177,485.	
Fryers	1961	828,880	2,884,502	lb.	.1514	436,714.	
	1960	303,350	1,079,926	lb.	.20	215,985.	
Other chickens	1961	55,770	226,984	lb.	.11	24,968.	
	1960	61,601	264,268	lb.	.107	28,276.	
Chicks	1961	100,000		each	.1475	14,750.	
	1960	175,000		each	.16	28,000.	
Geese	1961	25,000		each	1.50	37,500.	
	1960	25,000		each	1.50	37,500.	
Turkeys	1961	290,639	5,918,451	lb.	.1863	1,102,958.	
	1960	285,250	5,357,675	lb.	.2476	1,326,959.	
Poults	1961	-		-	-	-	
	1960	12,000		each	.65	7,800.	
TOTAL	1961					\$ 16,793,576.	
	1960					15,803,698.	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTS

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1960-1961

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Milk Market	1961	2,216,000	cwt.	\$ 3.93	\$	8,709,000.
	1960	1,937,463	cwt.	4.03		7,792,000.
Manufacturing	1961	559,000	cwt.	3.17		1,772,000.
	1960	735,399	cwt.	3.10		2,279,000.
Wool	1961	428,053	lb.	.40		171,221.
	1960	598,992	lb.	.50		294,432.
Eggs, chicken Market	1961	3,224,282	doz.	.26		838,313.
	1960	2,747,177	doz.	.2927		804,099.
Hatching	1961	300,627	doz.	.71		213,444.
	1960	384,480	doz.	.75		288,360.
Eggs, turkey Hatching	1961	1,196,000	egg	.215		257,140.
	1960	1,460,600	egg	.229		334,938.
TOTAL	1961				\$	11,961,118.
	1960					11,792,829.

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Field Crops	1961	\$ 65,397,048.
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Seed Crops	1961	2,249,513.
	1960	2,370,722.
Vegetable Crops	1961	1,849,762.
	1960	2,554,637.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1961	5,457,678.
	1960	3,437,230.
Nursery Products	1961	77,147.
	1960	97,839.
Apiary Products	1961	78,463.
	1960	90,995.
Livestock and Poultry	1961	16,793,576.
	1960	15,803,698.
Livestock and Poultry Products	1961	11,961,118.
	1960	11,792,829.
TOTAL GROSS VALUE	1961	\$ 103,864,305.
	1960	101,874,229.

Gross Values

1959	\$ 95,484,985.
1958	83,970,991.
1957	82,335,333.
1956	72,587,911.
1955	67,579,193.
1954	70,153,371.
1953	65,928,548.
1952	72,253,385.
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