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Ventura County

1924-1941

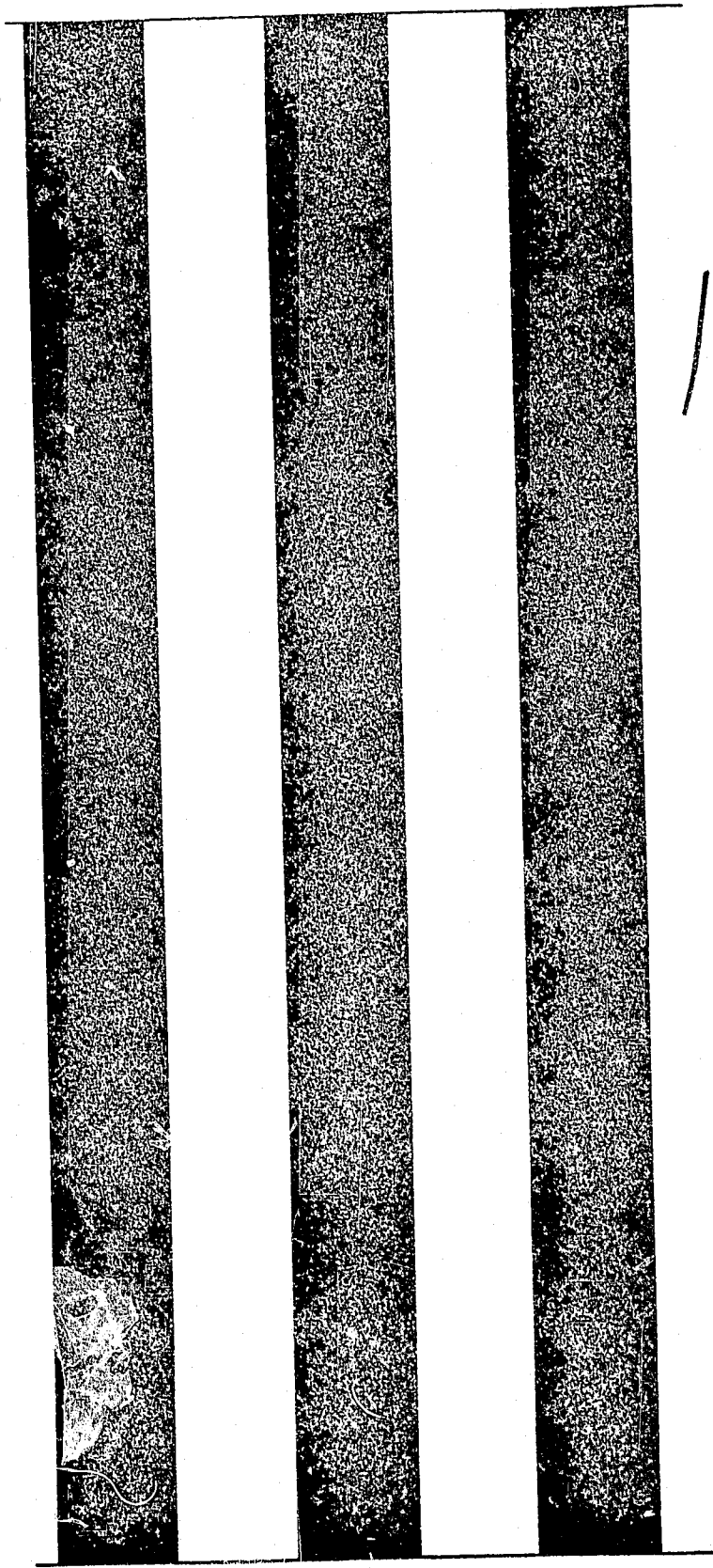
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VENTURA COUNTY

1924 - 1981

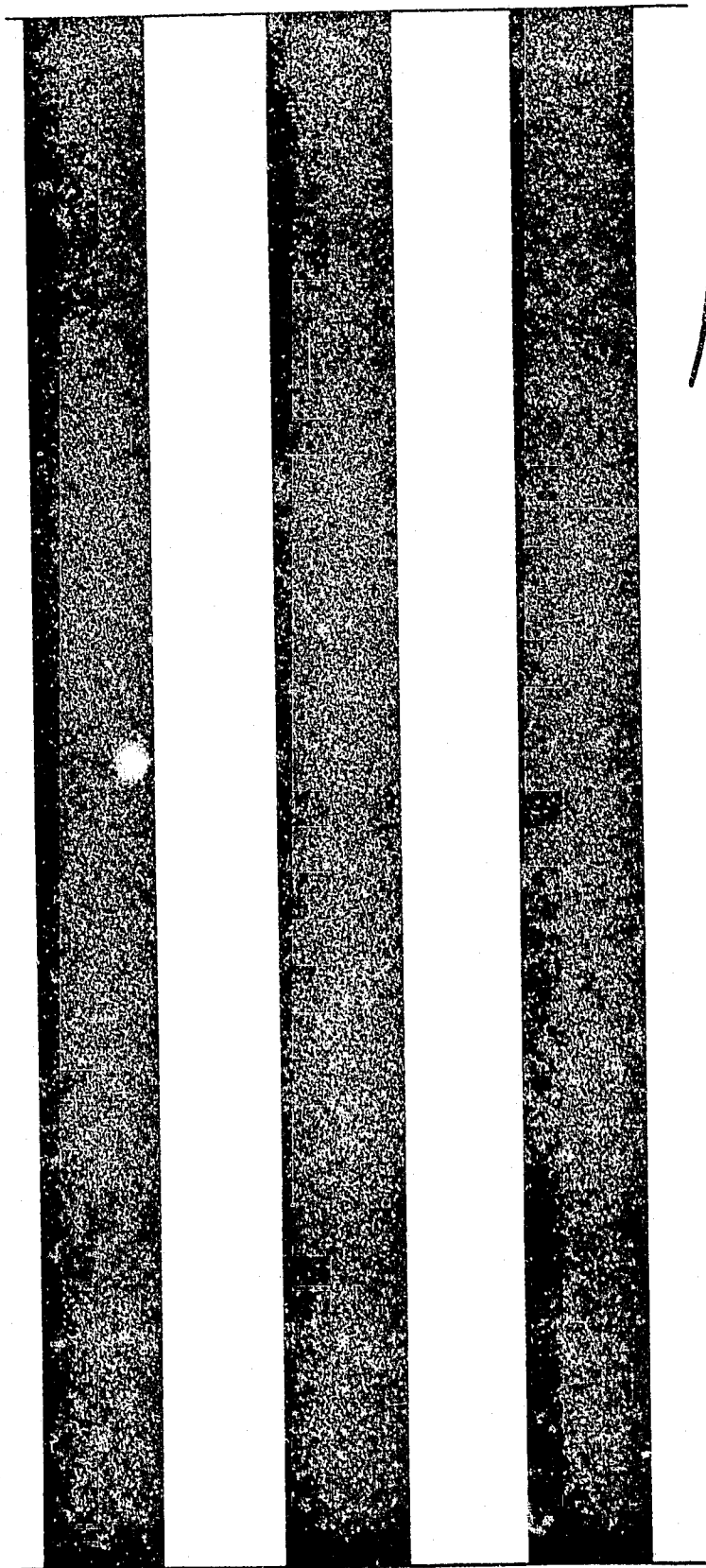


1924

CROP REPORT FOR VENTURA COUNTY

Year 1924

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Almonds | | |
| Apples | | |
| Apricots | 4,950,582 lbs. | \$614,169.20 |
| Avocados | | |
| Berries | | |
| Cherries | | |
| Figs | | |
| Grapes | | |
| Grapefruit | | |
| Lemons -- packed boxes | 961,581 tons | 1,660,450.39 |
| Oranges - Navels) | 211,349 box | 330,338.49 |
| Valencias) | 421,328 " | 1,218,001.90 |
| Misc. | 6,064 " | 5,457.60 |
| Clives | | |
| Peaches | | |
| Pears | | |
| Persimmons | | |
| Plums | | |
| Prunes | | |
| Walnuts | 9,625,000 lbs. | 2,310,000.00 |
| Misc. | | |
| Alfalfa | 350 tons | 17,550.00 |
| Hay-grain | | |
| Hay | | |
| Beans-limas | 31,466,259 lbs. | 3,774,799.08 |
| baby limas | 30,000 " | 6,000.00 |
| misc. | 3,200,220 " | 902,705.00 |
| Corn-silage | | |
| grain | | |
| Grain sorghums | | |
| Oats | | |
| Sugar beets | 54,175 tons | 655,517.50 |
| Wheat | | |
| Cabbage | | |
| Cantaloupe | | |
| Cucumbers and honeydews | | |
| Cauliflower | 10,958 crates | 10,407.25 |
| Celery | | |
| Lettuce | 116,236 " | 138,333.72 |
| Onions | 126 " | 220.50 |
| Peas | 6,363 " | 25,452.50 |
| Peppers | 976 " | 1,464.00 |
| Potatoes | | |
| Sweet potatoes | | |
| Turnips | 50,476 bags | 73,190.20 |
| Watermelons | | |



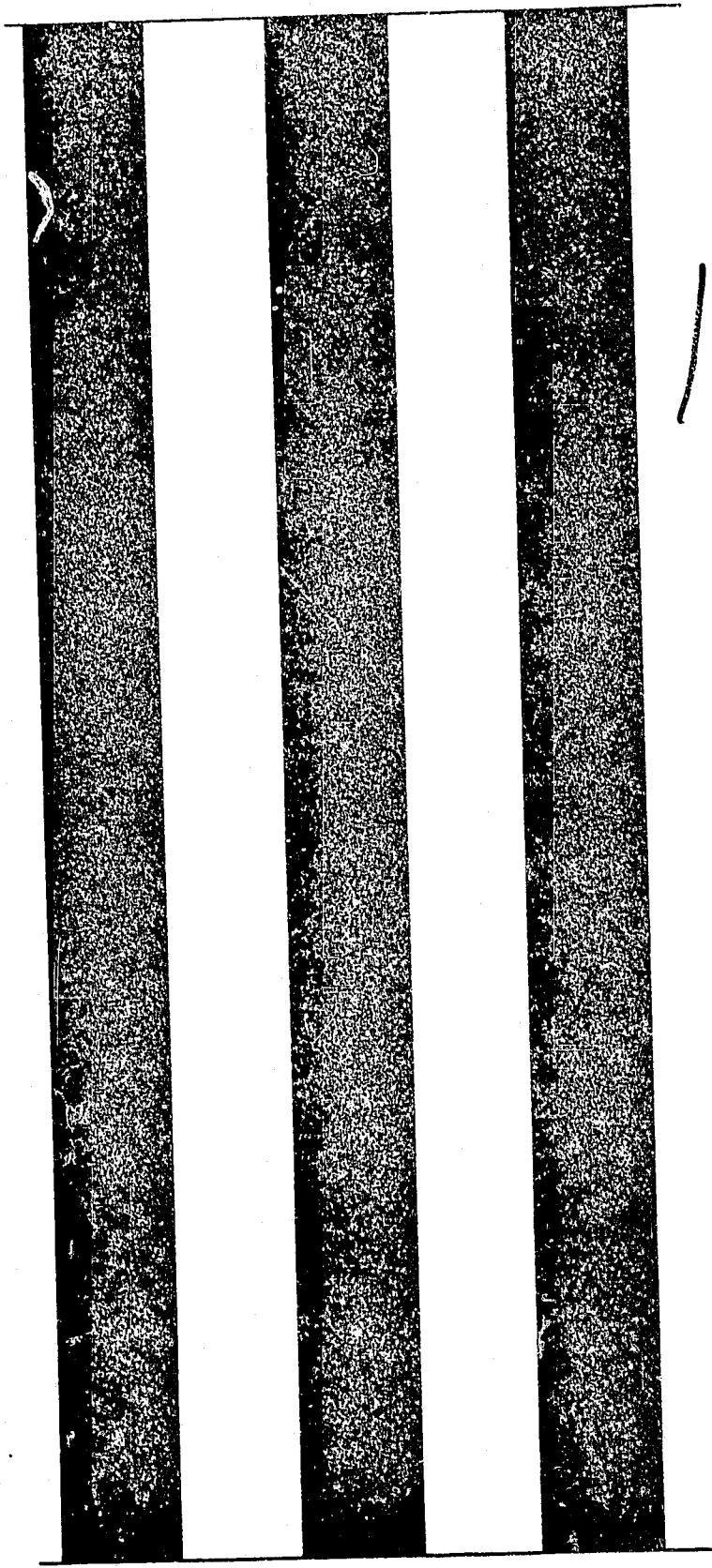
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VENTURA COUNTY CROP REPORT

Year 1925

| | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Apricots | Dried | 3575.3245 tons | 343.40 | 1,227,766.43 | |
| | Green | 1300. " | 40.00 | 52,000.00 | |
| | Pits | 234.6765 " | 60.6728 | 14,238.48 | |
| | | | | <u>1,294,004.91</u> | |
| Avocados | | 422 boxes | 12.25 | 5,206.25 | |
| Beans | Limas | 50,451,170 # | .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5,293,592.35 | |
| | Baby limas | 1,722,350 " | .10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 176,540.37 | |
| | Black Eyes | 1,249,725 " | .06 | 74,933.50 | |
| | Pinks | 85,785 " | .06 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5,576.02 | |
| | Whites | 39,615 " | .06 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2,574.98 | |
| | | | | <u>5,553,268.22</u> | |
| Grapes | | 550,000 # | .05 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30,250.00 | |
| Hay | Alfalfa | 825 tons | 18.94 | 15,625.00 | |
| | Beanstraw | 1925 tons | 10.00 | 19,250.00 | |
| | Grain | 2680 tons | 21.68 | 58,102.40 | |
| | | | | <u>92,977.40</u> | |
| honey | | 120,000 # | .11 | 13,200.00 | |
| Lemons | Packed boxes | 965,226 | 4.136 | 4,033,061.97 | |
| Oranges | Valencias | " " | 390,207 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5.118 | 1,997,081.99 |
| | Navels | " " | 194,298 | 3.038 | 590,277.32 |
| | Misc. | " " | 17,548 | 3.50 | 61,418.00 |
| | | | | <u>2,548,777.31</u> | |
| Prunes | | 6,000 # | .06 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 390.00 | |
| Sugar beets | | 51,600 tons | 10.207 | 526,631.20 | |
| Walnuts | | 3,970,071 | 401.87 | 2,301,062.43 | |
| | | | Total | <u>16,988,879.69</u> | |

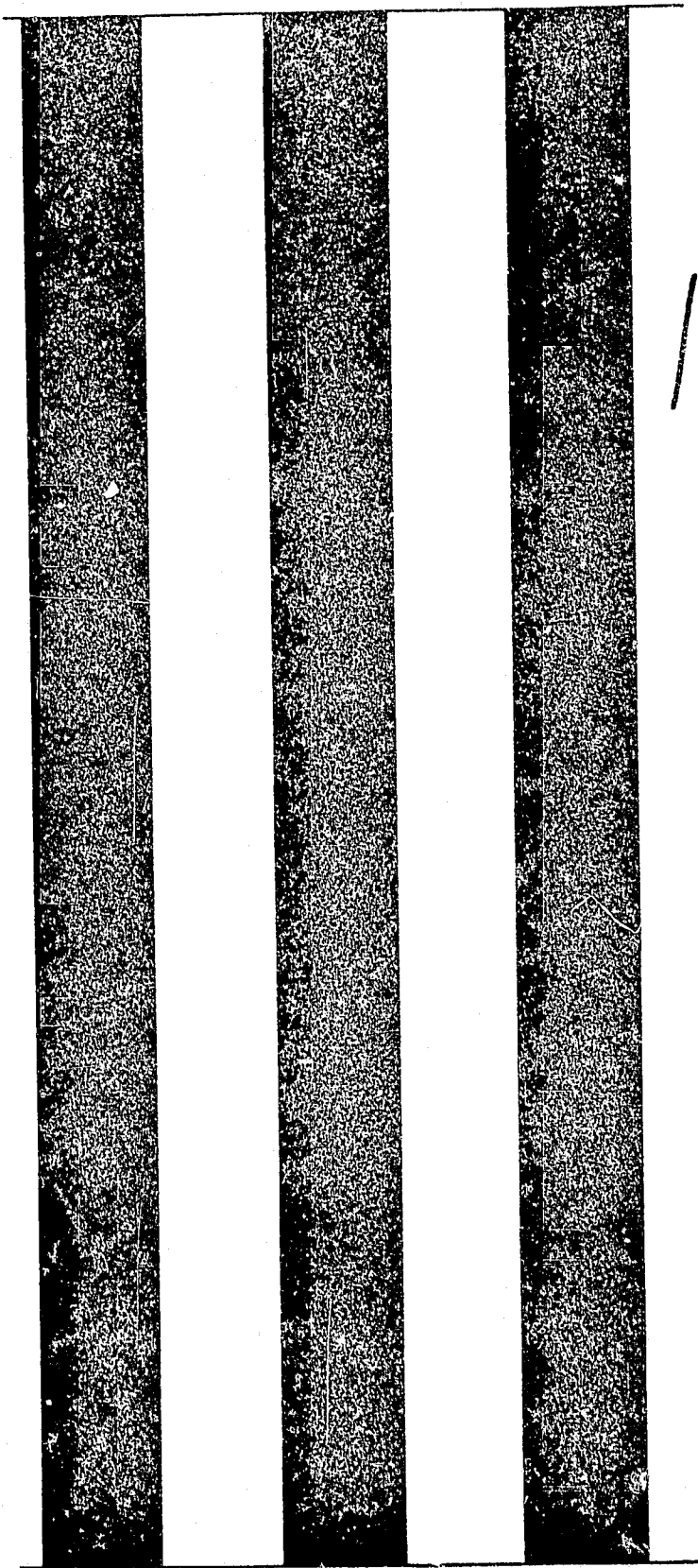


1926

VENTURA COUNTY CRCP REPORT YEAR 1926
 Compiled by A. H. Call, Horticultural Commissioner

| Product | | Tonnage | Price | Returns | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
| Apricots | Dried | 3,200,000 # | .192 | 631,680.00 | |
| | Green | 1,250 tons | 60.00 | 75,000.00 | |
| | Pits | 522 1/3 " | 75.00 | 39,250.00 | |
| | | | | <u>745,930.00</u> | |
| Avocados | | 23,550 # | .3121 | 7,349.96 | |
| Beans | Limas | 81,031,500 # | .06 | 4,861,390.00 | |
| | Baby Limas | 1,977,100 # | .05 1/2 | 106,700.50 | |
| | Little White | 44,200 # | .05 | 2,210.00 | |
| | Black Eyes | 150,400 # | .04 1/2 | 7,128.00 | |
| | Pinks | 76,600 # | .05 | 3,830.00 | |
| | | | | <u>4,951,258.50</u> | |
| Grapes | | 173 tons | 75.00 per | 13,185.00 | |
| Grain | Barley | 10,500 bags | 1.20 | 12,600.00 | |
| Hay | Barley | 6,231 tons | 13.5157 | 84,216.33 | |
| | Oat | 2,723 " | 13.205 | 33,330.45 | |
| | Bean straw | 15,000 " | 7.00 | 105,000.00 | |
| | Alfalfa | 765 | 15.00 | 11,475.00 | |
| | Wheat | 180 | 6.00 | 1,080.00 | |
| | | | | <u>237,807.78</u> | |
| Honey | | 730 tons | 130.2534 | 125,000.00 | |
| Lemons | | Packed boxes | | | |
| | | 1,084,745 | 3.478 | 3,772,743.11 | |
| Oranges | Navel | Packed boxes | 210,210 | 3.45 | 725,224.50 |
| | Valencias | " " | 544,028 | 3.62 | 2,080,478.96 |
| | | | | <u>2,805,703.46</u> | |
| Miscel. Citrus (Grapefruit, tangerines, etc.) | " " | 3,019 | 1.09 | 3,290.71 | |
| Sugar beets | | 55,800 tons | 9.776 | 555,887.00 | |
| | | 15.6% sugar at 5.00 cwt. | | | |
| Walnuts | | 3,002,752 # | .2213 | 737,200.50 | |
| | | | | <u>14,059,816.02</u> | |

Prices on beans and sugar beets are prices paid to date.
 Prices on citrus are f.o.b. packing house while the balance of the returns are net to grower.
 The vegetable packing houses have not yet supplied us with the information covering vegetable shipments.
 The above report does not include products consumed locally.



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VENTURA COUNTY CROP REPORT YEAR 1927
Compiled by A. H. Call, Horticultural Commissioner

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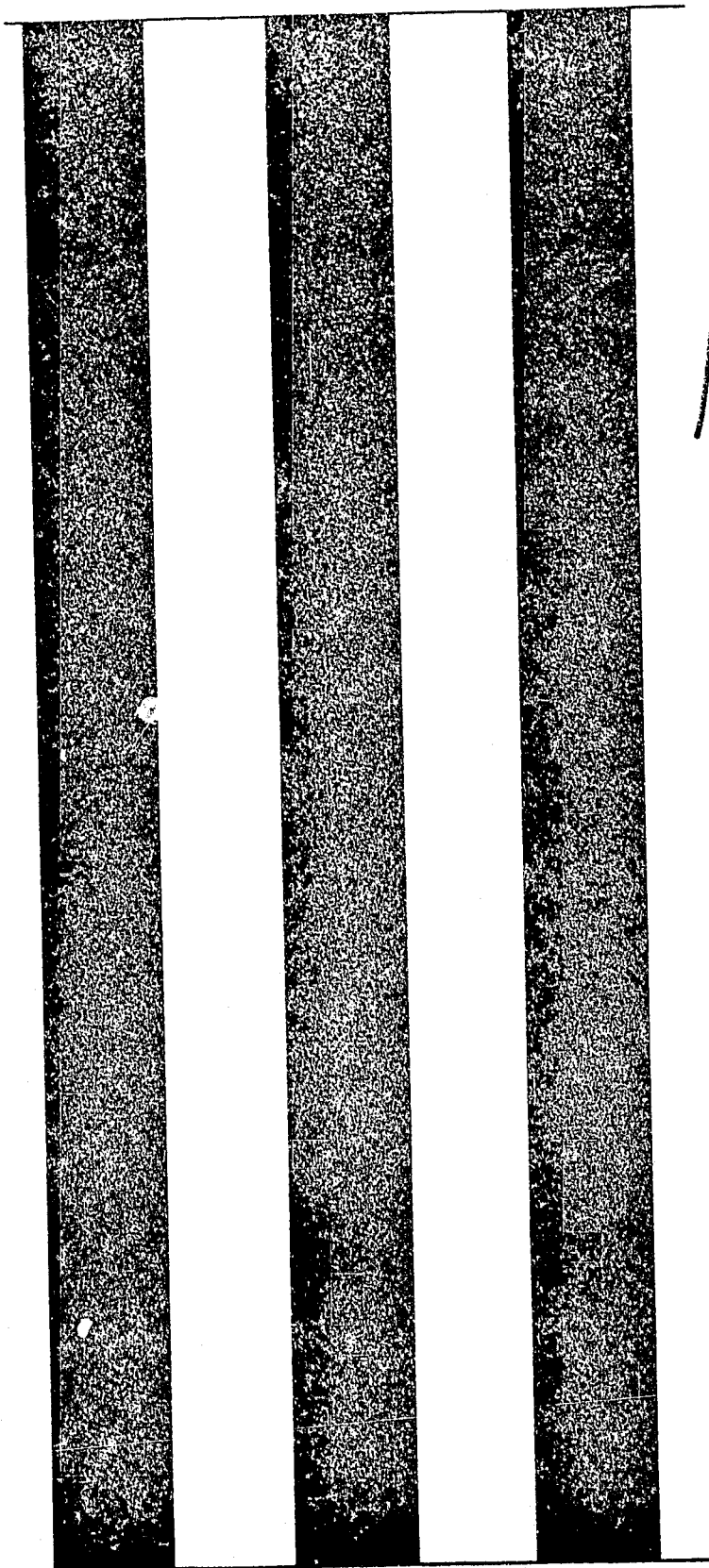
| Products | | Incunage | Price | Returns |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Apricots | Dried | 5,853 tons at | \$400.00 | \$1,725,900.00 |
| | Green | 1,755 tons | 30.00 | 52,650.00 |
| | Pits | 1,900 tons | 55.00 | 104,500.00 |
| | | | | 1,883,050.00 |
| Almonds | | 36 tons | 440.00 | 15,840.00 |
| Avocados | | 61,000 lbs. | .30 | 18,300.00 |
| Beans | Large | 600,000 bags at | 5.00 per cwt. | 3,000,000.00 |
| | Baby Large | 5,000 bags at | 5.70 per cwt. | 28,500.00 |
| | Small Beans | | | 12,000.00 |
| | | | | 3,400,500.00 |
| Citrus | Valencias | 387,707 packed boxes | 4.02 | 1,558,583.34 |
| | Navels | 266,419 packed boxes | 3.31 | 881,846.89 |
| | Lemons | 1,072,880 packed boxes | 4.66 | 4,999,619.20 |
| | Misc. | 24,117 packed boxes | 3.75 | 90,438.75 |
| Grapes | | 3,300 bags | | 5,700.00 |
| Hay | Oats & barley | 6,000 tons | 14.00 | 84,000.00 |
| | Alfalfa | 25,000 tons | 18.00 | 450,000.00 |
| | bean straw | 30,000 tons | 8.50 | 255,000.00 |
| | | | | 789,000.00 |
| Grain | Wheat | 7,700-100# bags | 2.25 | 17,325.00 |
| | Barley | 120,000-100# bags | 1.70 | 204,000.00 |
| | Oats | 6,000-100# bags | 2.00 | 12,000.00 |
| | | | | 233,325.00 |
| Honey | Honey | 100 tons | | 15,200.00 |
| | Beeswax | 2,000 pounds | | 900.00 |
| | | | | 16,100.00 |
| Sugar Beets | | 100,000 tons | 11.00 | 1,100,000.00 |
| Walnuts | | 22,086,000 pounds | .18 1/2 | 4,085,700.00 |
| Vegetables | Lettuce | 305 cars | | 97,600.00 |
| | Carrots | 245 cars | | 41,650.00 |
| | Cauliflower | 76 cars | | 29,134.00 |
| | Peas | 13 cars | | 2,600.00 |
| | Pimientos | 4,556 tons at | 40.00 | 182,240.00 |
| | Chili | 277 tons | 30.00 | 8,310.00 |
| | Tomatoes | 441 cars | | 224,469.00 |
| | Tomatoes | 571 tons to cannery | | 11,420.00 |
| | Tomatoes | 2,130 tons for seed | | 42,600.00 |
| | Mixed cars | 100 cars | | 30,000.00 |
| | | | | 670,073.00 |

GRAND TOTAL

21,416,865.38

prices on beans and sugar beets are prices paid to date.
prices on citrus are f.o.b. packing house; prices on vegetables are f.o.b. packing
house; balance of the returns are net to growers.

The above report does not include products consumed locally.



1928

Ventura County Crop Report Year — 1928

Compiled by A. H. Call, Horticultural Commissioner

| PRODUCT | TONNAGE | PRICE | RETURNS | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| APRICOTS | Dried | 2,049 tons | 289.758 | \$ 593,714.14 |
| | Green | 2,664 tons | 29.977 | 79,858.72 |
| | Pits | 387 1/2 tons | 50.647 | 19,625.71 |
| | | | | \$ 693,198.57 |
| ALMONDS | 36 tons | 437.027 | \$ 15,732.97 | |
| AVOCADOS | 1 fruit | 33,489 lbs. | .3928 | 13,154.47 |
| | Seed | 20,000 lbs. | .02 | 400.00 |
| | | | | \$ 13,554.47 |
| BEANS | Limas | 514,000 bags | 9.50 per cwt. | \$ 4,883,000.00 |
| | Baby Limas | 7,500 bags | 8.667 per cwt. | 65,002.50 |
| | Black Eyes | 20 tons | 110.00 | 2,200.00 |
| | | | | \$ 4,950,202.50 |
| CITRUS | Valencias | 663,076 packed boxes | 6.17 | \$ 4,091,178.92 |
| | Valencias | 2,092,500 lbs. | .07 | 146,475.00 |
| | Valencias | 9,886 field boxes | 1.836 | 18,150.69 |
| | Navels | 254,165 packed boxes | 4.475 | 1,137,338.37 |
| | Navels | 18,003 field boxes | 1.734 | 31,217.20 |
| | Lemons | 1,085,574 packed boxes | 4.65 | 4,956,730.88 |
| | Lemons | 12,761 field boxes | 1.764 | 22,510.40 |
| | Grapefruit | 3,707 packed boxes | 2.588 | 9,593.71 |
| | Miscel. | 12,750 packed boxes | 4.405 | 56,163.75 |
| | Miscel. | 4,861 field boxes | 2.881 | 14,004.54 |
| | | | | \$10,483,413.46 |
| GRAPES | | 123 tons | 37.601 | \$ 4,654.32 |
| | | 16,151 lugs | .661 | 10,675.81 |
| | | 28 1/2 tons juice | 30.00 | 855.00 |
| | | | | \$ 16,155.73 |
| GRAIN | Wheat | 5,000 bags | 2.25 | \$ 11,250.00 |
| | Barley | 40,000 bags | 1.75 | 70,000.00 |
| | | | | \$ 81,250.00 |
| HAY | Wheat | 31 tons | 49.19 | \$ 1,524.89 |
| | Barley | 80.75 tons | 25.13 | 2,029.24 |
| | Oats | 15 tons | 24.00 | 360.00 |
| | Oats & Barley | 3,000 tons | 22.00 | 66,000.00 |
| | Oats & Barley | 350 tons (used on ranch) | | |
| | Bean Straw | 31,040 tons | 5.805 | 180,187.20 |
| | Alfalfa | 3,135 tons | 17.727 | 60,892.24 |
| | Alfalfa | 60 tons (used on ranch) | | |
| | Alfalfa green | 2,000 tons loose | 3.50 | 7,000.00 |
| | | | | \$ 317,993.57 |
| SUGAR BEETS | 100,000 tons | 10.00 | \$ 1,000,000.00 | |

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| WALNUTS |Culls | 6,421.70 tons | 433.34 | \$ 2,782,779.47 |
| | | 1,182.36 tons | 197.66 | 233,705.27 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ 3,016,484.71 |
| VEGETABLES | | | | \$ 1,650.00 |
| | Corn | 33 tons | 50.00 | 34,200.00 |
| | Lettuce | 114 cars | 300.00 | 354.00 |
| | Cabbage | 354 crates | 1.00 | 91,512.89 |
| | Carrots | 115,212 crates | .7943 | 25,060.00 |
| | Cauliflower | 70 cars | 358.00 | 90.00 |
| | Onions | 2 tons | 45.00 | 294,622.21 |
| | Tomatoes | 320,590 lugs | 9.19 | 97,020.00 |
| | Tomatoes | 154 tons | 630.00 | 43,000.00 |
| | Tomatoes seed | 21,500 tons | 2.00 | 32,400.00 |
| | Mixed | 108 tons | 300.00 | 28,000.00 |
| | Mixed | unknown | | 2,160.00 |
| | Parsley | 10 tons | 216.00 | 901.36 |
| | Turnips | 642 crates | 1.404 | 600.00 |
| | Sweet Annis | 1 ton | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| | String Beans | 1 ton | 800.00 | 3,000.00 |
| | Green Limas | 3 tons | 1,000.00 | 1,600.00 |
| | Chickery | 4 tons | 400.00 | 540.00 |
| | Potatoes | 600 lbs. | .90 | 3,000.00 |
| | Muskmelons | 4,000 crates | .75 | 14,000.00 |
| | Peas | 17 1/2 cars | 800.00 | 72,000.00 |
| | Pimentoes | 1,800 tons | 40.00 | 10,999.93 |
| | Chili | 116 tons | 94.827 | 221.96 |
| | Beets | 212 crates | 1.047 | 9,852.08 |
| | Peppers | 2,555 crates | 3.856 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ 767,584.43 |
| | | | | \$ 925.99 |
| MISC. FRUITS | | | | 3,319.68 |
| | Prunes dried | 13 tons | 71.23 | 884.99 |
| | Pears | 104 tons | 31.92 | 372.00 |
| | Persimmons | 10 1/2 tons | 82.38 | 405.00 |
| | Peaches dried | 3 tons | 124.00 | 203.99 |
| | Peaches green | 15 tons | 27.00 | |
| | Apples | 5 1/2 tons | 37.09 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ 6,031.65 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | Total .....\$21,361,662.09 |

VENTURA COUNTY DAIRY REPORT. YEAR 1928

The following information on the Dairy Industry of Ventura County was furnished this office by Dr. J. A. King, County Health Officer, and M. A. Heinzman, Milk Inspector.

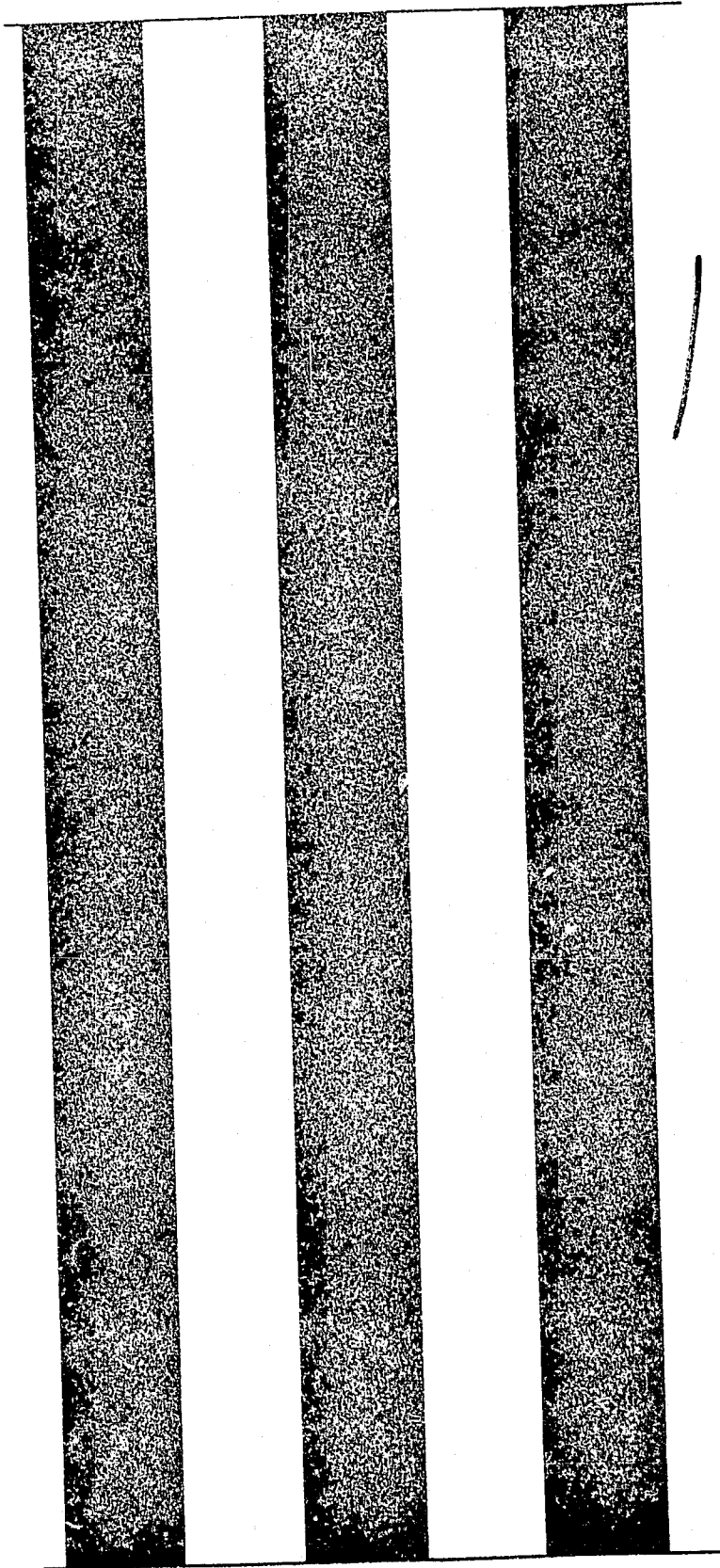
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|--|--------------|
| Total number of Dairy Cows in Ventura County..... | 1932 |
| Total number of family cows | 150 |
| Total number of bulls..... | 60 |
| Total number of calves and heifers (Dairy Stock)..... | 822 |
| Value of Stock esitmated..... | \$358,000.00 |
| Daily production of milk (gallons)..... | 4,154 |
| Value of building and equipment, not including land..... | \$300,000.00 |
| Total sales of milk and cream..... | \$971,415.00 |
| Total number of Dairies in Ventura County..... | 34 |
| Average butter fat for 1928..... | 4.02% |

VENTURA COUNTY POULTRY REPORT. YEAR 1928

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Eggs..... | \$78,625.27 | Poultry..... | \$27,421.46 | Returns..... | 106,046.73 |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|

The attached acreage report was taken from our orchard census made in the latter part of 1928 and the first part of 1929, since that time the following trees have been planted:

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Walnuts | 31,844 trees |
| Lemons | 290,144 |
| Apricots | 13,277 |
| Oranges | 192,187 |
| Almonds | 966 |
| Grapefruit | 12,527 |
| Persimmons | 17,930 |
| Grapes | 5,640 |
| Avocados | 4,222 |
| Apples | 910 |
| Berries | 183,794 |
| Peaches | 683 |



1929

VENTURA COUNTY ACREAGE REPORT 1928, 1929

| CROP | BEARING | | NON-BEARING | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | TREES | ACRES | TREES | ACRES |
| WALNUTS | | | | |
| Budded..... | 7,967 | 367 | 2,890 | 100 |
| Placentias..... | 101,859 | 5,258 | 224,990 | 10,043 |
| Eureka..... | 10,109 | 232 | 2,054 | 90 |
| Santa Barbara Soft Shells..... | 54,385 | 2,900 | 579 | 23 |
| Seedlings..... | 45,070 | 2,428 | 1,160 | 58 |
| Wasson..... | 4,896 | 190 | 792 | 34 |
| Chase..... | 100 | 7 | 245 | 14 |
| Special Middleton..... | 80 | 6 | .... | .... |
| Poe..... | 85 | 5 | .... | .... |
| Perfecto..... | 16 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Erhardt..... | 240 | 10 | 224 | 10 |
| Mayette..... | 23 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Concord..... | 302 | 14 | .... | .... |
| Pride of Ventura..... | 1,437 | 73 | 9,396 | 367 |
| Mixed..... | 40 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Franquette..... | 272 | 18 | .... | .... |
| Wilson Wonders..... | 74 | 4 | .... | .... |
| Payne Seedlings..... | .... | .... | 3,070 | 81 |
| San Jose..... | .... | .... | 155 | 11 |
| Miscel. Nuts..... | 647 | 16 | .... | .... |
| Total..... | 227,602 | 11,541 | 245,558 | 10,831 |
| LEMONS | | | | |
| Eureka..... | 400,768 | 4,187 | 46,032 | 464 |
| Lisbon..... | 63,228 | 687 | 45,465 | 447 |
| Villafraanca..... | 588 | 7 | .... | .... |
| Mixed..... | 657 | 6 | .... | .... |
| Total..... | 465,241 | 4,887 | 91,497 | 911 |
| APRICOTS | | | | |
| Royal..... | 428,448 | 6,663 | 71,043 | 1,147 |
| Blenheim..... | 5,443 | 83 | 60 | 1 |
| Moorpark..... | 1,576 | 112 | .... | .... |
| Tilton..... | 538 | 9 | .... | .... |
| Hemskirk..... | 420 | 6 | .... | .... |
| Total..... | 436,425 | 6,873 | 71,103 | 1,148 |
| ORANGES | | | | |
| Valencias..... | 317,509 | 3,883 | 315,511 | 3,453 |
| Navels..... | 110,822 | 1,272 | 35,981 | 420 |
| Sweets..... | 1,499 | 19 | .... | .... |
| St. Michael..... | 397 | 4 | .... | .... |
| Total..... | 430,227 | 5,178 | 351,492 | 3,873 |
| TANGERINES | | | | |
| Dancy..... | 477 | 5 | 150 | 2 |

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| CITRUS | | | | |
| Miscel..... | 9,638 | 76 | 201 | 2 |
| ALMONDS | | | | |
| Assorted..... | 8,296 | 92 | 63 | 1 |
| I. X. L..... | ..... | ..... | 4,000 | 50 |
| Non Pareil..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | 10 |
| Peerless..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | 9 |
| Total..... | 8,296 | 92 | 6,063 | 70 |
| GRAPEFRUIT | | | | |
| Marsh Seedless..... | 3,463 | 38 | 2,650 | 28 |
| PERSIMMONS | | | | |
| Hachiya..... | 4,040 | 54 | 655 | 7 |
| PEARS | | | | |
| Bartlett..... | 11,056 | 149 | 783 | 12 |
| GRAPES | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 132,861 | 367 | 77,667 | 192 |
| OLIVES | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 829 | 51 | 50 | 1 |
| FIGS | | | | |
| Mixed..... | ..... | ..... | 21,020 | 276 |
| PRUNES | | | | |
| French..... | 11,325 | 138 | 150 | 3 |
| AVOCADOS | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 1,462 | 21 1/6 | 4,378 | 51 3/8 |
| | 1,268 | ..... | 1,989 | ..... |
| PECANS | | | | |
| Mixed..... | ..... | ..... | 282 | 34 |
| DECIDIOUS | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 7,646 | 50 | 843 | 12 |
| APPLES | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 3,637 | 53 | 1,933 | 30 |
| BERRIES | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 1,818 | 1 | 12,180 | 2 |
| PEACHES | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 3,625 | 49 | 1,882 | 21 |
| CHERRIES | | | | |
| Mixed..... | 500 | 5 | ..... | ..... |

| CROP | ACREAGE |
|------------------|----------------|
| Beans..... | 43,806 |
| Beets..... | 8,070 |
| Field Crops..... | 11,648 |
| Alfalfa..... | 5,999 |
| Truck Crops..... | 5,084 |
| Hay & Grain..... | 38,753 |
| Seed Farm..... | 7 |
| Pasture..... | 201,018 |

Compiled by
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Agricultural Commissioner

Ventura County Crop Report Year 1929

Complied by
A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

| PRODUCTS | TONNAGE | PRICE | RETURNS |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | |
| Green | 6,273 tons | \$ 45.361 | \$ 284,549.55 |
| Dried | 3,498 tons | 301.373 | 1,054,202.75 |
| Pits | 1,420 1/2 tons | 44.406 | 63,078.72 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 1,401,831.02 |
| ALMONDS— | 3 1/4 tons | 610.70 | \$ 1,984.77 |
| AVOCADOS— | | | |
| Fruit | 8.7 tons | 746.66 | 6,495.04 |
| Seed | 5,500 seed | .041 | 225.50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 6,721.44 |
| BEANS— | | | |
| Limas | 577,285 bags | 11.00 | \$ 6,350,135.00 |
| Baby Limas | 10,805 bags | 10.00 | 108,050.00 |
| Pinks | 396 bags | 5.50 | 2,178.00 |
| Black Eyes | 25,581 bags | 6.50 | 166,276.50 |
| Lady Washington | 825 bags | 9.00 | 7,425.00 |
| Seed | 9,560 bags | 13.00 | 124,280.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 6,758,344.50 |
| CITRUS— | | | |
| Valencias | 787,851 packed boxes | 2.738 | \$ 2,157,136.03 |
| Valencias | 19,181 field boxes | .84 | 16,112.04 |
| Navels | 350,407 packed boxes | 2.18 | 763,887.26 |
| Navels | 26,045 field boxes | 1.18 | 30,733.10 |
| Lemons | 1,132,809 packed boxes | 5.084 | 5,759,200.95 |
| Lemons | 8,193 field boxes | 1.81 | 14,829.33 |
| Lemons | 2,566,640 Lbs. By-products | .01 | 25,666.40 |
| Grapefruit | 6,886 packed boxes | 5.738 | 39,511.86 |
| Grapefruit | 2,559 field boxes | 1.353 | 3,462.32 |
| Miscellaneous | 20,304 packed boxes | .2943 | 5,975.46 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,225 field boxes | 1.081 | 3,486.22 |
| Miscellaneous | door sales | | 6,961.49 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 8,826,902.46 |
| GRAPES— | | | |
| Fresh | 10,000 lugs | .6433 | \$ 6,433.00 |
| Fresh | 203 tons | 45.984 | 9,334.75 |
| Juice | 65 tons | 35.00 | 2,275.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 18,042.75 |
| GRAIN— | | | |
| Wheat | 385 tons | 46.00 | \$ 17,710.00 |
| Barley | 4,500 tons | 33.00 | 148,500.00 |
| Oats | 250 tons | 35.00 | 8,750.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 174,960.00 |
| HAY— | | | |
| Grain | 16,300 tons | 18.00 | \$ 293,400.00 |
| Bean Straw | 39,875 tons | 10.00 | 398,750.00 |
| Alfalfa | 48,800 tons | 20.00 | 976,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 1,668,150.00 |
| SUGAR BEETS— | | | |

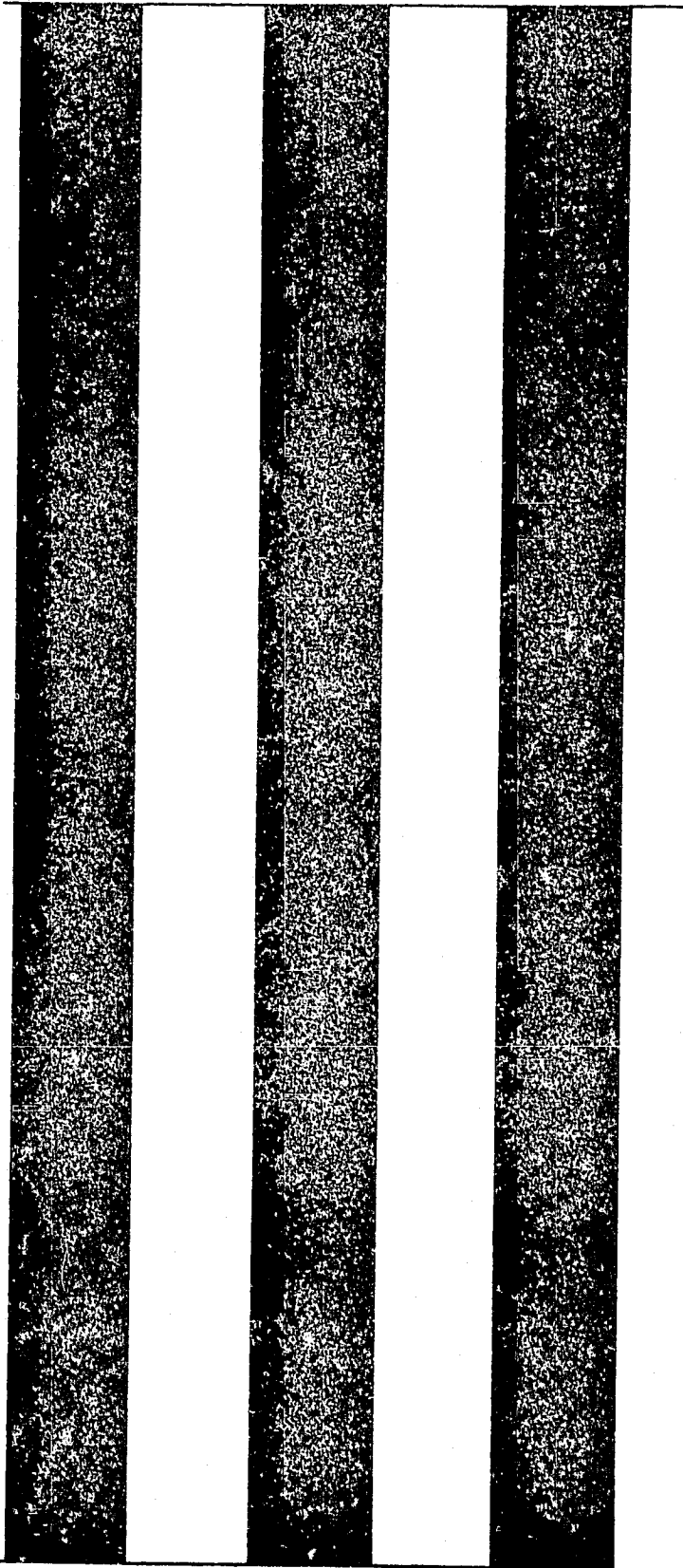
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|------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| | 60,915 | tons | 9.700 | \$ 594,895.89 |
| WALNUTS— | | | | |
| | 10,122.9 | tons | 315.816 | \$ 3,291,718.58 |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS— | | | | |
| Strawberries | 17,335 | boxes | 1.499 | 2,598.51 |
| Apples | 42 1/4 | tons | \$1.529 | 3,464.98 |
| Prunes — Fresh | 6 | tons | 63.33 | 379.98 |
| Prunes — Dried | 163 1/2 | tons | 102.629 | 16,779.84 |
| Pears | 21 1/2 | tons | 65.714 | 1,609.99 |
| Persimmons | 6.62 | tons | 47.583 | 314.99 |
| Peaches — Dried | 35 1/2 | tons | 239.43 | 8,499.81 |
| Peaches — Fresh | 13 | tons | 79.61 | 1,034.93 |
| | | | | \$ 34,683.03 |
| VEGETABLES— | | | | |
| Sweet Potatoes | | | | 93.00 |
| Peas | 423 | tons | 160.00 | 67,680.00 |
| Squash | 18.10 | tons | 30.00 | 552.00 |
| Cucumbers | | | | 48.32 |
| Egg Plant | | | | 50.25 |
| Chicory | 2,560 | crates | .50 | 1,280.00 |
| Sweet Corn | | | | 46.00 |
| Parsley | 3,800 | dozen | .25 | 950.00 |
| Turnips | 6,300 | dozen | .08 | 504.00 |
| Beets | 5,250 | dozen | .10 | 525.00 |
| Bell Peppers | 1 | ton | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Bell Peppers | 10,412 | crates | 2.849 | 29,749.25 |
| Bell Peppers Seed | 156 | lbs. | 3.00 | 468.00 |
| Lettuce | 1,280 | crates | .50 | 640.00 |
| Cauliflower | 612 | crates | .50 | 306.00 |
| Peppercorns | 2,100 | tons | 40.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| Carrots | 442 | cars | 172.143 | 76,087.20 |
| Chill | 90 1/4 | tons | 39.40 | 3,575.55 |
| Tomatoes | 190 | cars | 477.918 | 90,804.42 |
| Tomatoes | 120,446 | lugs | .945 | 113,821.47 |
| Tomatoes | 8,529 | tons | 16.73 | 142,690.17 |
| Tomatoes | 87,800 | lugs | .73 | 64,094.00 |
| Tomatoes — Culls | | | | 2,475.00 |
| Tomatoes — Seed | 35,336 | lbs. | 2.273 | 80,318.72 |
| | | | | \$ 760,867.35 |
| | | | Total | \$23,539,101.70 |

VENTURA COUNTY DAIRY REPORT. YEAR 1929

The following information on the Dairy Industry of Ventura County was furnished this office by Dr. J. A. King, County Health Officer, and M. A. Heinzman, Milk Inspector

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Total Number of Dairies in Ventura County..... | 35 |
| Total Number of Creameries in Ventura County..... | 2 |
| Daily Production of Milk (Gallons) | 4,600 |
| Total Number of Dairy Cows in Ventura County..... | 2,038 |
| Total Sales of Dairy Products | \$1,135,000.00 |
| Percentage of Milk | 70% Raw and 30% Pasteurized |

Crop Report of 1929 shows an increase over that of 1928 of \$2,177,439.70. Although the citrus crop did not bring in the amount that it did in 1928, the beans showed quite a decided increase. Hay also shows considerable increase. Sugar beets are somewhat less than in 1928. Grains show approximately 100% increase over 1928. Under the heading of citrus, miscellaneous subhead, shows quite a difference between the packed box average and the field box average, the field box bringing considerable more money than the packed box. This is accounted for by reason of the fact that the field box item was composed mostly of tangerines which brought a very good price during the past season. There is quite a considerable increase on returns of miscellaneous fruits. Vegetables brought approximately the same amount of money as they did in 1928.



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Ventura County Crop Report—Year 1930

Compiled by
A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

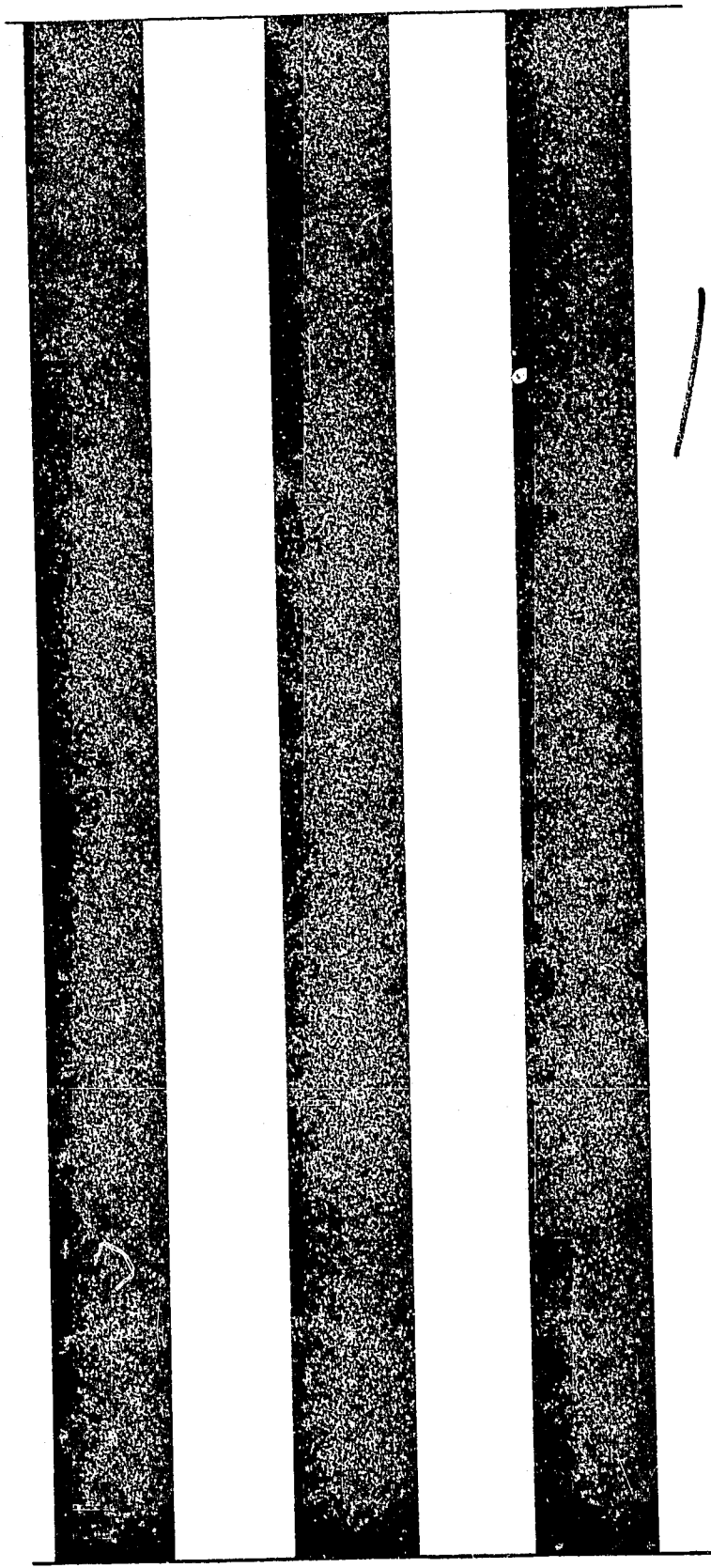
| PRODUCTS | TONNAGE | F.O.B. PRICE | RETURNS |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | |
| Green..... | 500 tons..... | \$ 25.00 | \$ 12,500.00 |
| Dried..... | 2,800 tons..... | 148.571 | 415,998.80 |
| Cannery..... | 2,045 tons..... | 28.61 | 58,507.45 |
| Pits..... | 560 tons..... | 45.00 | 25,200.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$ 512,206.25 |
| ALMONDS— | 40.8 tons..... | 397.794 | \$ 16,229.99 |
| AVOCADOS— | 28.97 tons..... | 509.941 | \$ 14,772.99 |
| BEANS— | | | |
| Limas..... | 609,905 bags..... | 8.00 | \$ 4,879,240.00 |
| Baby Limas..... | 13,040 bags..... | 6.75 | 88,020.00 |
| Pinks..... | 411 bags..... | 3.90 | 1,602.90 |
| Black Eyes..... | 41,932 bags..... | 5.50 | 230,626.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 11,393 bags..... | 6.00 | 68,358.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$ 5,237,846.90 |
| CITRUS— | | | |
| Valencias..... | 492,373 packed boxes..... | 6.1614 | \$ 3,033,707.00 |
| Valencias..... | 32,008 field boxes..... | 2.60 | 83,220.80 |
| Navels..... | 189,684 packed boxes..... | 5.458 | 1,035,295.27 |
| Navels..... | 25,336 field boxes..... | 2.00 | 50,672.00 |
| Lemons..... | 943,031 packed boxes..... | 5.4085 | 5,100,383.16 |
| Lemons..... | 40,736 field boxes..... | 1.334 | 54,341.82 |
| Lemons..... | 1,076.92 ton By-products..... | 22.614 | 24,353.46 |
| Grapefruit..... | 7,179 packed boxes..... | 4.62 | 33,166.98 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 7,618 packed boxes..... | 3.728 | 28,399.90 |
| | | | <hr/> 2,169.04 |
| | | | <hr/> \$ 9,445,709.43 |
| GRAPES— | | | |
| Fresh..... | 264 tons..... | 44.787 | \$ 11,823.76 |
| Juice..... | 58 tons..... | 35.00 | 2,030.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$ 13,853.76 |
| GRAIN— | | | |
| Wheat..... | 440 tons..... | 25.00 | \$ 11,000.00 |
| Barley..... | 3,000 tons..... | 19.00 | 57,000.00 |
| Oats..... | 150 tons..... | 28.00 | 4,200.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$ 72,200.00 |
| HAY— | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|----|-----------------|
| Grain..... | 15,000 | tons..... | 12.50 | \$ | 173,750.00 |
| Alfalfa..... | 68,000 | tons..... | 12.00 | | \$16,000.00 |
| Bean Straw..... | 15,000 | tons..... | 8.00 | | 120,000.00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| SUGAR BEETS— | | | | | \$ 1,109,750.00 |
| | 65,640 | tons..... | .05 per lb. | | |
| | | | sugar.. | \$ | 669,550.00 |
| WALNUTS— | | | | | |
| | 6.980.28 | tons..... | 415.157 | \$ | 2,897,912.10 |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS— | | | | | |
| Apples..... | 33 | tons..... | 51.51 | \$ | 1,699.83 |
| Figs..... | 27 | tons..... | 100.00 | | 2,700.00 |
| Peaches..... | 2 1/2 | tons..... | 80.00 | | 200.00 |
| Pears..... | 155 | tons..... | 23.548 | | 3,649.94 |
| Strawberries..... | 7,680 | boxes..... | .0911 | | 699.64 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ | 8,949.41 |
| VEGETABLES— | | | | | |
| Beets..... | 320 | crates..... | 2.031 | \$ | 649.92 |
| Bell Peppers..... | 9,527 | crates..... | 2.166 | | 20,635.48 |
| Carrots..... | 174,561 | crates..... | 1.713 | | 299,022.99 |
| Chili..... | 252 | tons..... | 35.515 | | 8,949.78 |
| Lettuce..... | 7,775 | crates..... | 1.058 | | 8,225.95 |
| Limas—Green..... | 1,000 | hampers..... | 1.60 | | 1,600.00 |
| Parsley..... | 2,779 | crates..... | 2.13 | | 5,919.27 |
| Peas..... | 168 1/2 | tons..... | 104.74 | | 17,648.69 |
| Pimientoes..... | 2,000 | tons..... | 40.00 | | 80,000.00 |
| Spinach..... | 1,600 | crates..... | 2.088 | | 3,340.80 |
| Squash..... | 12 | tons..... | 20.00 | | 240.00 |
| Sweet Potatoes..... | 2 1/2 | tons..... | 100.00 | | 250.00 |
| Turnips..... | 1,203 | crates..... | 2.024 | | 2,434.87 |
| Tomatoes..... | 263,711 | lugs..... | .6691 | | 176,449.03 |
| Tomatoes—Culls..... | 3,060 | lugs..... | .35 | | 1,050.00 |
| Tomatoes—Cannery..... | 6,220 1/2 | tons..... | 16.979 | | 105,617.86 |
| Tomatoes—Seed..... | 7,200 | tons tomatoes used for seed..... | | | 144,000.00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ | 876,034.64 |
| BEEES— | | | | | |
| Honey..... | 288,000 | pounds..... | .10 | \$ | 28,800.00 |
| Wax..... | 5,760 | pounds..... | .20 | | 1,152.00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ | 29,952.00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Total..... | | | | | \$20,934,967.47 |

VENTURA COUNTY DAIRY REPORT—YEAR 1930

The following information on the Dairy Industry of Ventura County was furnished this office by Dr. I. A. King, County Health Officer, and M. A. Heinzman, Milk Inspector.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Total Number of Dairies in Ventura County..... | 35 |
| Number of Dairies under construction..... | 1 |
| Total Number of Milk Plants in Ventura County..... | 2 |
| Daily Production of Milk (Gallons)..... | 5,150 51,050 |
| Total Number of Dairy Cows in Ventura County..... | 2,388 |
| Total Sales of Dairy Products..... | \$ 1,250,000.00 |



1931

Ventura County Crop Report—Year 1931

Compiled by
 A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

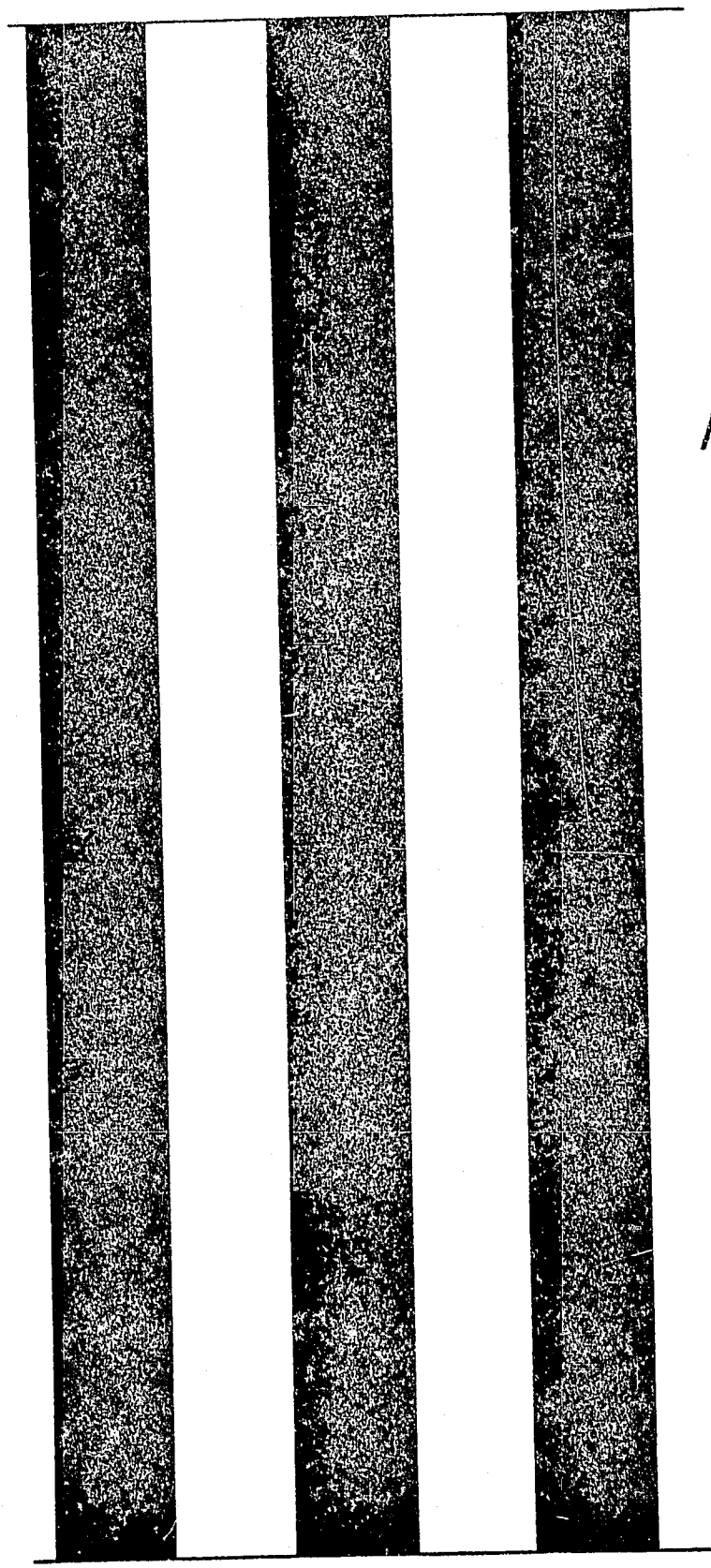
| PRODUCTS | TONNAGE | F. O. B. PRICE | RETURNS |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | |
| Green | 1,317.814 tons | 20.8256 | \$ 27,444.27 |
| Dried | 1,725 tons | 145.5797 | 251,124.98 |
| Pits | 425 tons | 20.8823 | 8,874.98 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 287,444.23 |
| ALMONDS— | | | |
| | 56.7 tons | 234.797 | 13,312.99 |
| AVOCADOS— | | | |
| | 106,632 pounds | .1539 | 16,410.66 |
| BEANS— | | | |
| Limas | 581,622 bags | 4.50 | 2,617,299.00 |
| Baby Limas | 13,790 bags | 3.00 | 41,370.00 |
| | 90 bags for seed | 5.00 | 450.00 |
| Pinks | 496 bags | 3.50 | 1,736.00 |
| Black Eyes | 39,278 bags | 2.75 | 108,014.50 |
| Large Whites | 158 bags | 2.75 | 434.50 |
| Seed Beans | 15,573 bags | 9.00 | 140,157.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2,909,461.00 |
| CITRUS— | | | |
| Valencias | 989,644 packed boxes | 2.72 | 2,691,831.68 |
| Valencias | 89,061 packed boxes | 2.72 | 2,402,455.20 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| Navels | 248,701 | neta boxes | .00 | 53,436.60 |
| Navels | 69,961 | packed boxes | 2.01 | 499,889.01 |
| Lemons | 1,201,714 | neta boxes | .82 | 57,368.02 |
| Lemons | 122,093 | packed boxes | 4.56 | 5,479,815.84 |
| Grapefruit | 5,367 | neta boxes | 1.78 | 217,325.54 |
| Grapefruit | 8,656 | packed boxes | 2.48 | 13,310.16 |
| Miscellaneous | 11,071 | field boxes | 1.74 | 15,061.44 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,463 | packed boxes | 1.18 | 12,063.78 |
| | | field boxes | .82 | 4,479.66 |
| GRAPES— | | | | \$9,045,541.73 |
| | 275 1/2 | tons | 39.3364 | 10,837.18 |
| GRAIN— | | | | |
| Wheat | 3,000 | sacks | 1.15 | 3,450.00 |
| Barley | 40,000 | sacks | .95 | 38,000.00 |
| Oats | 4,800 | sacks | 1.20 | 5,760.00 |
| HAY— | | | | \$ 47,210.00 |
| Oats and Barley | 11,917 | tons | 13.00 | 154,921.00 |
| Beanstraw | 50,000 | tons | 5.50 | 275,000.00 |
| Alfalfa | 50,750 | tons | 10.00 | 507,500.00 |
| SUGAR BEETS— | | | | \$ 937,421.00 |
| | 116,560 | tons | 8.72 | 1,016,403.20 |
| WALNUTS— | | | | |
| | 5,584.2765 | tons | 289.3068 | 1,615,569.16 |
| | 119.3975 | culls | 100.00 | 11,939.75 |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS— | | | | \$1,627,508.91 |
| Dried Peaches | 4 | tons | 4.00 | 16.00 |
| Strawberries | 23,500 | boxes | .12511 | 2,940.09 |
| VEGETABLES— | | | | \$ 2,956.09 |
| Beets | 256 | crates | 1.50 | 384.00 |
| Bell Peppers | 5,337 | crates | 1.5625 | 8,339.06 |
| Carrots | 82,100 | crates | 1.90864 | 156,699.34 |
| Lettuce | 1,500 | crates | 1.75 | 2,625.00 |
| Limas - Green | 47,330 | pounds | .1041 | 4,927.05 |
| Parsley | 320 | crates | 1.35 | 432.00 |
| Peas | 173.9 | tons | 161.50 | 28,606.55 |
| Squash | 13,750 | pounds | .0218 | 299.75 |
| Turnips | 700 | crates | 1.71 | 1,197.00 |
| Tomatoes | 5,515.891 | tons | 54.5264 | 300,761.68 |
| Tomatoes - Culls | 47,000 | boxes | .10 | 4,700.00 |
| Misc. | 60 | tons | 50.00 | 300.00 |
| BEEES— | | | | \$ 509,271.43 |
| Honey | 440,000 | pounds | .05 | 22,000.00 |
| Wax | 6,600 | pounds | .16 | 1,056.00 |
| Total | | | | 23,056.00 |
| | | | | \$16,446,874.42 |

VENTURA COUNTY DAIRY REPORT—YEAR 1931

The following information on the Dairy Industry of Ventura County was furnished this office by Dr. J. A. King, County Health Officer, and M. A. Heinzman, Milk Inspector.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Number of Dairies in Ventura County | 33 |
| Number of creameries in Ventura County | 2 |
| Number of producer distributors | 22 |
| Daily production of milk (Gallons) | 5,515 |
| Number of gallons consumed daily in County | 2,615 |
| Number of gallons shipped out of County | 1,900 |
| Number of gallons sold in raw state (daily) | 2,074 |
| Number of gallons of pasteurized milk | 1,061 |
| Number of gallons of cream | 80 |
| Sales of dairy products produced within the County | \$ 850,000.00 |



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Ventura County Crop Report---Year 1932

Compiled by

A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

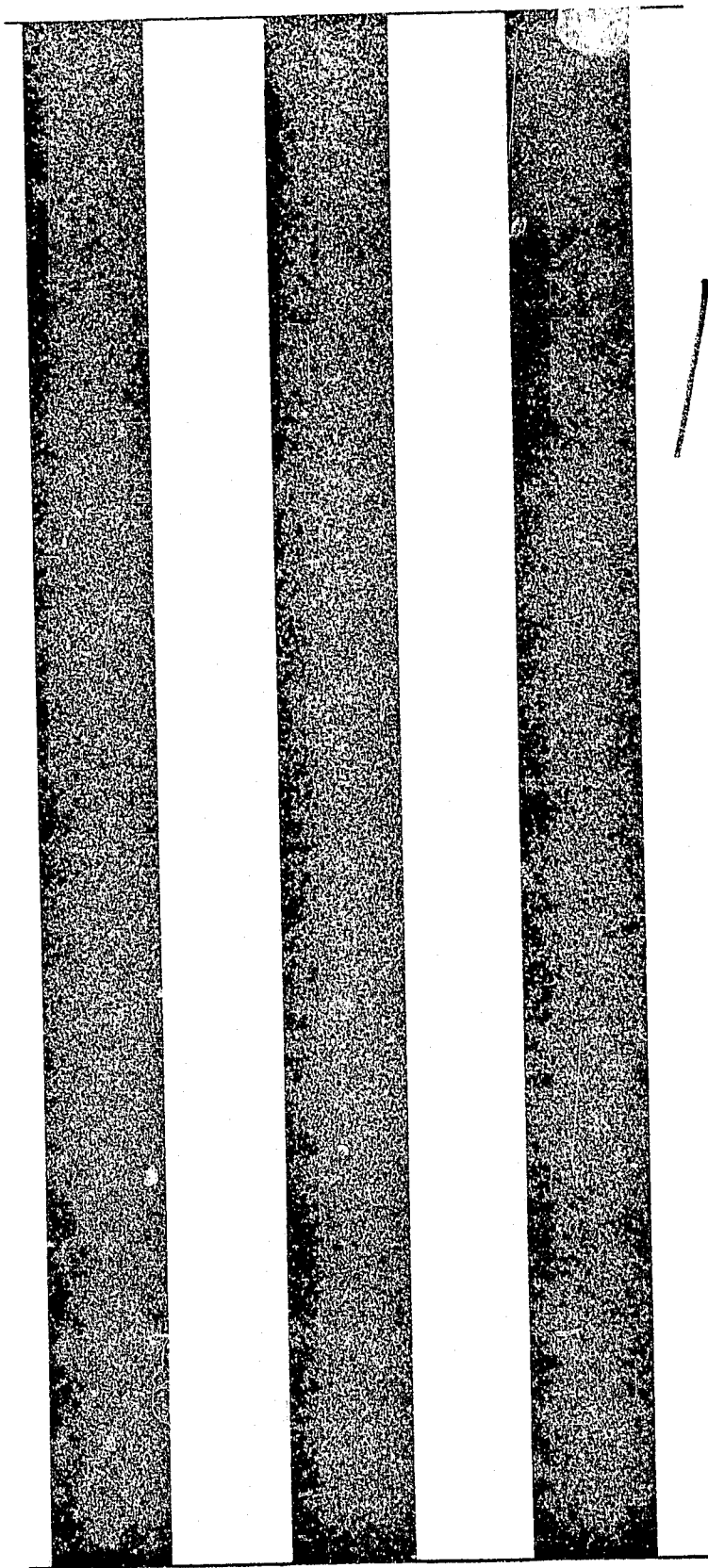
| PRODUCTS | TONNAGE | F. G. B. PRICE | RETURNS |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | |
| Green | 3,515 Tons | \$ 13.50 | \$ 47,452.50 |
| Dried | 2,800 Tons | 113.125 | 316,750.00 |
| Pits | 725 Tons | 14.37931 | 10,425.00 |
| | | | \$ 374,627.50 |
| ALMONDS— | 47,705 Tons | 270.311 | 12,895.19 |
| AVOCADOS— | 142,265 Pounds | .10261 | 14,597.81 |
| | 2,000 Seeds | | 100.00 |
| | | | \$ 14,697.81 |
| BEANS— | | | |
| Limas | 446,530 Bags | 3.75 | 1,674,521.25 |
| Baby Limas | 2,000 Bags | 2.75 | 5,500.00 |
| Black Eyes | 30,000 Bags | 2.50 | 75,000.00 |
| Seed Beans | 20,000 Bags | 8.00 | 160,000.00 |
| | | | \$ 1,915,021.25 |
| CITRUS— | | | |
| Valencias | 1,065,609 Packed Boxes | 2.06 | 2,195,154.54 |
| Valencias | 145,454 Field Boxes | .395 | 57,454.33 |
| Navels | 253,580 Packed Boxes | 1.81 | 458,979.80 |
| Navels | 1,928 Place Pack | .585 | 1,127.88 |
| Navels | 32,028 Field Boxes | .67915 | 21,751.82 |
| Lemons | 1,059,423 Packed Boxes | 4.24 | 4,491,953.52 |
| Lemons | 287,960 Field Boxes | .435 | 125,262.60 |
| Grapefruit | 4,480 Packed Boxes | 1.81 | 25,723.72 |
| Grapefruit | 9,047 Field Boxes | 1.038 | 4,650.24 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,034 Packed Boxes | 1.81 | 16,375.07 |
| Miscellaneous | | .757 | 1,539.74 |
| | | | \$ 7,399,973.26 |
| GRAPES— | 385,735 Tons | 21.251 | 8,197.25 |
| GRAIN— | | | |
| Wheat | 2,800 Sacks | 1.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Barley | 35,000 Sacks | .60 | 21,000.00 |
| Oats | 2,400 Sacks | .85 | 2,040.00 |
| | | | \$ 25,840.00 |
| HAY— | | | |
| Oats and Barley | 10,000 Tons | 10.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Beanstraw | 24,000 Tons | 5.05 | 121,200.00 |
| Alfalfa | 18,240 Tons | 9.00 | 164,160.00 |
| | | | \$ 385,360.00 |
| SUGAR BEETS— | 139,433 Tons | 7.90 | 1,101,520.70 |
| WALNUTS— | 10,640.7705 Tons | 227.504 | 2,420,817.85 |

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Culls | 1,204,1285 Tons | 80.00 | 90,530.25 |
| | | | \$ 2,517,148.13 |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS— | | | |
| Apples | 291.5 Tons | 31.192 | 9,092.47 |
| Peaches | 13 Tons | 80.00 | 1,040.00 |
| Pears | 149.5 Tons | 34.9782 | 5,229.24 |
| Persimmons | 20,900 Pounds | .011 | 229.00 |
| Prunes | 23 Tons | 34.57 | 795.11 |
| Strawberries | 27,280 Boxes | .07745 | 2,112.84 |
| Youngberries | 500 Trays | .60 | 300.00 |
| | | | \$ 18,799.56 |
| VEGETABLES— | | | |
| Bell Peppers | 6,213 Crates | 1.6664 | 10,353.31 |
| Carrots | 462 Cars | 827.4054 | 382,261.29 |
| Chicory | 41 Cars | 607.8048 | 24,920.00 |
| Corn | 2,000 Bushels | .48 | 960.00 |
| Corn Tops | 50 Tons | 12.00 | 600.00 |
| Lettuce | 2,180 Crates | .86 | 1,874.89 |
| Limas - Green | 2,670 Pounds | .104868 | 280.00 |
| Parsley | 112 Cars | 360.9699 | 481.24 |
| Peas | 505.4625 Tons | 128.00 | 64,699.20 |
| Pimientos | 4,335 Tons | 35.00 | 151,725.00 |
| Spinach | 62 Crates | 1.75 | 108.50 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 2 Tons | 112.50 | 225.00 |
| Tomatoes | 275,235 Lugs | .7834 | 215,619.10 |
| Tomatoes - Cannery | 6,348,566 Tons | 8.358 | 53,061.31 |
| Pkd. Culls | 18,000 Lugs | .20 | 3,600.00 |
| Loose Culls | 12,000 Lugs | .03 | 360.00 |
| L. A. Market | 11,188 Lugs | .25 | 2,797.00 |
| Turnips | 146 Crates | 1.50 | 219.00 |
| Melons | 16,650 Pounds | .006 | 99.90 |
| | | | \$ 914,244.64 |
| BEEES— | | | |
| Honey | 1,586,040 Pounds | .05 | 79,302.00 |
| Wax | 19,825 Pounds | .10 | 1,982.50 |
| | | | \$ 81,284.50 |
| CITRUS NURSERY STOCK— | | | |
| | 134,991 Trees | .85 | 114,742.35 |
| | | | \$14,884,352.14 |

VENTURA COUNTY DAIRY REPORT—YEAR 1932

The following information on the Dairy Industry of Ventura County was furnished this office by Dr. A. A. Maulhardt, County Health Officer and M. A. Heinzman, Milk Inspector.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Number of Dairies in Ventura County..... | 34 |
| Number of Distributors (Non-Producers)..... | 4 |
| Number of Producer-Distributors..... | 25 |
| Number of Wholesale Producers..... | 9 |
| Total volume of milk sold daily in County..... | Gallons 2,850 |
| Percentage of milk sold raw Grade A..... | 66% |
| Percentage of pasteurized milk sold Grade A..... | 33% |
| Percentage of Certified and Guaranteed Raw..... | 1% |
| Number Gallons of cream sold daily..... | 50 |
| Estimated total sales in County..... | \$ 525,000.00 |
| Estimated return to dairymen who are shipping their milk to Los Angeles..... | \$ 146,975.00 |
| Estimated total return to dairymen..... | \$ 671,975.00 |



1933

Ventura County Crop Report—Year 1933

Compiled by

A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

| PRODUCTS | TONNAGE | F. O. B. PRICE | RETURNS |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | |
| Green | 4,300 Tons | \$ 25.00 | \$ 107,500.00 |
| Dried | 1,950 Tons | 170.00 | 331,500.00 |
| Pits | 650 Tons | 25.00 | 16,250.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 455,250.00 |
| ALMONDS— | | | |
| | 23 ¹ / ₄ Tons | 363.18 | 8,413.93 |
| AVOCADOS— | | | |
| | 63,847 Pounds | .1025 | 6,544.32 |
| PEANS— | | | |
| Limas | 454,106 Bags | 5.25 | 2,384,056.50 |
| Baby Limas | 4,126 Bags | 3.00 | 12,378.00 |
| Pinks | 140 Bags | 3.00 | 420.00 |
| Black Eyes | 46,506 Bags | 2.75 | 127,891.50 |
| Seed | 32,769 Bags | 6.75 | 221,190.75 |
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| | | | 2,745,936.75 |
| CITRUS— | | | |
| Valencias | 952,124 Packed Boxes | 1.88 | 1,789,993.12 |
| Valencias | 227,947 Field Boxes | .50 | 113,973.50 |
| Navels | 245,472 Packed Boxes | 1.34 | 328,932.48 |
| Navels | 141,180 Field Boxes | .50 | 70,590.00 |
| Lemons | 901,835 Packed Boxes | 3.60 | 3,246,606.00 |
| Lemons | 101,938 Field Boxes | .75 | 76,453.50 |
| Grapefruit | 3,765 Packed Boxes | 2.10 | 7,906.50 |
| Grapefruit | 12,352 Field Boxes | .75 | 9,264.00 |
| Tangerines | 175,406 Pounds | .0116 | 2,034.70 |
| Miscel. | 5,009 Packed Boxes | 1.34 | 6,712.06 |
| Miscel. | 5,585 Field Boxes | .50 | 2,792.50 |
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| | | | 5,655,258.36 |
| GRAPES— | | | |
| | 256 Tons | 25.9765 | 6,649.97 |
| GRAIN— | | | |
| | | Sacks | 4,625.00 |
| Wheat | 3,700 Sacks | 1.25 | 4,625.00 |
| Barley | 25,100 Sacks | 1.00 | 25,100.00 |
| Oats | 1,000 Sacks | 1.25 | 1,250.00 |
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| | | | 30,975.00 |
| HAY— | | | |
| Oats & Barley | 12,000 Tons | 10.00 | 120,000.00 |
| Bean Straw | 22,000 Tons | 4.50 | 99,000.00 |
| Alfalfa | 17,200 Tons | 9.75 | 167,700.00 |
| Milo-matze | 150 Tons | 7.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Sudan Grass | 50 Tons | 6.00 | 300.00 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | | 388,050.00 |
| SUGAR BEETS— | 128,068 | Tons | 6.54 | 837,561.72 |
| This is just the initial payment | | | | |
| WALNUTS— | 6,308.8135 | Tons | 279.325 | 1,762,209.35 |
| Culls | 1,057.3965 | Tons | 95.6851 | 101,177.09 |
| | | | | 1,863,386.42 |
| MISCL. FRUIT, ETC.— | | | | |
| Apples | 137 | Tons | 26.25 | 3,596.25 |
| Pears | 106.5 | Tons | 30.00 | 3,195.00 |
| Persimmons | 12.5 | Tons | 37.56 | 469.50 |
| Prunes | 2 | Tons | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Strawberries | 1,352.33 | Crates | 1,912 | 2,584.66 |
| Ornamental Gourds | .5 | Tons | 80.00 | 40.00 |
| | | | | 10,085.41 |
| VEGETABLES— | | | | |
| Bell Peppers | 2 | Cars | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Beans, Butter | 7,800 | Pounds | .09 | 702.00 |
| Beans, String | 2,728 | Pounds | .04 | 109.12 |
| Carrots | 594 | Cars | 472.5367 | 280,686.80 |
| Cabbage | 6 | Cars | 450.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Chicory | 144 | Cars | 299.7343 | 3,161.71 |
| Cucumbers | 80 | Tons | 19.00 | 1,520.00 |
| Doze | 172.167 | Pounds | .038 | 6,517.11 |
| Parsley | 8 | Cars | 70 | 4,900.00 |
| Potatoes — Irish | 400 | Sacks | 1.00 | 400.00 |
| Potatoes — Sweet | 2.5 | Tons | 50.00 | 125.00 |
| Potatoes — Sweet | 500 | Lugs | .60 | 300.00 |
| Squash | 25 | Tons | 9.00 | 225.00 |
| Tomatoes | 209 | Cars | 479.828 | 100,284.05 |
| L. A. Market | 1,000 | Flats | .75 | 750.00 |
| Cannery | 75,278 | Lugs | .27 | 20,325.06 |
| Cannery | 6,552.024 | Tons | 13.815 | 90,516.21 |
| Cannery | 20,000 | Boxes | .05 | 1,000.00 |
| | | | | 555,573.79 |
| BEEES— | | | | |
| Honey | 717,240 | Pounds | .05 | 35,862.00 |
| Wax | 8,950 | Pounds | .12 | 1,074.00 |
| | | | | 36,936.00 |
| CITRUS NURSERY STOCK— | 170,434 | Trees | .50 | 85,217.00 |
| | 10,000 | Seedlings | .04 | 400.00 |
| | | | | 85,617.00 |
| | | | | \$12,686,271.67 |

The following is a brief summary of the dairy industry in Ventura County for the year ending, December 31st, 1933. This report covers only Market milk. I regret to state that the State Division of Agriculture does not furnish this department with reports on tuberculin testing of dairy cattle and we have no record of the number of milk cows in the county.

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| Number of Dairies in Ventura County | 38 |
| Number of Distributors (Non-producers) | 5 |
| Number of Producers-Distributors | 28 |
| Number of Wholesale Producers | 10 |

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|---|--------------|
| Number of Wholesale Producers..... | 3,087 gals. |
| Total Volume of Milk Sold Daily in Ventura County (Grade A) | 500 gals. |
| Total amount of Milk separated for Cream daily | 65% |
| Percentage of milk sold as Grade A Raw | 34% |
| Percentage of Pasteurized Grade A Milk | 1% |
| Percentage of Certified and Guaranteed | 50 gals. |
| Number of gallons of cream sold daily..... | \$560,000.00 |
| Estimated total sales in County..... | |
| Estimated return to dairymen of County who are selling their products in Los Angeles County..... | 128,000.00 |
| Estimated total return to dairymen | \$688,000.00 |

While the gross income to our dairymen has remained on about the same level as in 1932, considerable progress has been made in remodeling barns, construction of new ones, installation of refrigerating machinery and other improvements.

The volume of milk shipped out of this county has increased considerably and the amount received from the sale of this milk should have been higher but on account of a milk war in Los Angeles prices to producers were lowered. The dairy situation in this County should improve and in time the Oxnard Section on account of climate, accessibility to the Los Angeles Market, abundance of water and feed will bring people from Los Angeles County to this area.

Information on Dairies furnished by A. A. Mauthardt, County Health Officer and M. A. Heinzman, County Milk Inspector.

I believe that due to the present economic condition that an explanation of the following crop report would be in order, that is, to show what percentage or what amount of the F.O.B. return the producer of the commodity gets. These costs of production, or packing figures, will be given on the six major crops of the county.

Oranges show a price varying from \$1.88 to \$1.34 per packed box. Of this price, 50c is used for labor alone, leaving from 84c to \$1.38 to cover the costs of packing material, such as boxes, wrappers, labels, etc., to the maintenance of packing house and packing house equipment, taxes, interest, and depreciation on farm properties. With these deductions, there is, at the price of last season's oranges, no profit for the producer.

Lemons show that the average price was \$3.60 per packed box throughout the county. Of this amount \$1.48 was paid out for labor alone, which amount was 11% of the total price received,

13% of the \$3.60 per box was taken up in cultural costs, interest, taxes, etc., leaving in this case only 16% of the F.O.B. price for the grower. In other words, labor in this commodity received far more from each box of lemons than did the grower himself.

Apricots averaged \$170 per ton for dried fruit. Of this amount, \$60 has to be deducted for drying costs and grower estimate that the cost of producing this fruit in the way of labor and cultural costs amount to another \$60 per dried ton, leaving only \$50 per dried ton for the producer of the crop to pay his fixed costs.

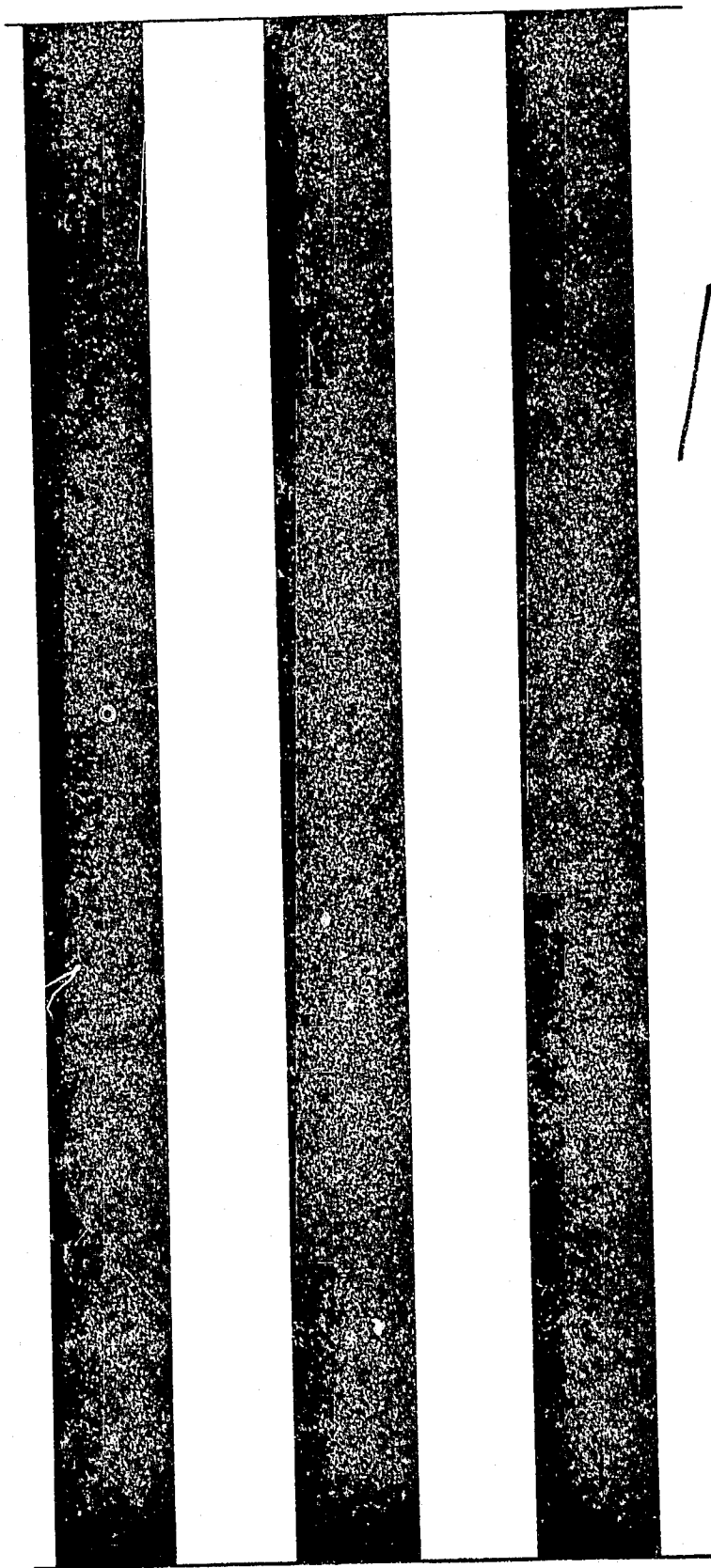
In the case of lima beans, which of course is the largest bean crop we have in the county, the returns show an average of \$5.25 per bag. Of this amount, \$2.22 went for labor. In addition to the labor cost is a cost of maintaining equipment, such as threshing equipment, purchase of bags, and other fixed costs that have not been taken into consideration.

Sugar beets show a return to the county this year of \$837,564.72. Of this amount, \$330,000 went for labor alone.

Walnuts show a return of approximately \$280 per ton average, of which \$46 per ton was paid up in the paying of labor. In the case of walnuts there is a great additional cost in the maintaining of proper packing equipment and buildings, maintaining dehydrators, and purchase of material for the proper preparation of the product, which will take up a large proportion of the remainder of the \$280 per ton. This \$46 a ton for labor does not take into consideration the amount of labor involved in handling the culls. This would run into a considerable sum of money, but figures are not available on short notice as to the amount of the item.

A general analysis of this crop report will clearly show that so far as profit is concerned, the labor of Ventura county actually received more money from the production of agricultural crops than did the producer himself.

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Ventura County Crop Report—Year 1934

Compiled by
A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

| PRODUCT | TONNAGE | F. O. B. PRICE | RETURNS |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | |
| Green | 818 | Tons\$ 35 | 28,630.00 |
| Dried | 1,604 | Tons 30¢ | 490,423.00 |
| Pits | 320 | Tons 40.00 | 12,800.00 |
| | | | 531,853.00 |
| ALMONDS— | 9.75 | Tons 551.2812 | 5,375.00 |
| AVOCADOS— | 169,331 | Pounds ..... .085 | 14,393.14 |
| BEANS— | | | |
| Limas | 545,493 | Bags 5.40 | 2,945,662.20 |
| Baby Limas | 4,120 | Bags 3.60 | 14,832.00 |
| Pinks | 826 | Bags 5.25 | 4,336.50 |
| Black Eyes | 52,870 | Bags 3.65 | 192,975.50 |
| Hopi | 60 | Bags 3.50 | 210.00 |
| Seed | 35,000 | Bags 6.385 | 223,475.00 |
| | | | 3,381,491.20 |
| CITRUS— | | | |
| Valencias | 965,043 | Packed Bxs. 2.95 | 2,846,876.85 |
| Valencias | 96,365 | Field Bxs. 1.00 | 96,365.00 |
| Valencias—By-products | 23,835 | Field Bxs. .... .35 | 8,342.25 |
| Navels | 251,341 | Packed Bxs. 1.72 | 432,306.52 |
| Navels | 49,057 | Field Bxs. .... .91 | 44,641.87 |
| Navels—By-products | 5,230 | Field Bxs. .... .35 | 1,830.50 |
| Lemons | 1,087,955 | Packed Bxs. 3.93 | 4,275,663.15 |
| Lemons | 142,921 | Field Bxs. 1.61 | 230,102.81 |
| Lemons—By-products | 2,545.9745 | Tons 5.00 | 12,729.87 |
| Grapefruit | 11,453 | Packed Bxs. 2.07 | 23,707.71 |
| Grapefruit | 24,824 | Field Bxs. 1.56 | 38,725.44 |
| Tangerines | 73,744 | Pounds ..... .01339 | 987.43 |
| Misc. | 7,559 | Packed Bxs. 1.72 | 13,001.48 |
| Misc. | 1,128 | Field Bxs. .... .91 | 1,026.48 |
| | | | 8,026,307.36 |
| GRAPES— | 547.069 | Tons 24.477 | 13,390.61 |
| GRAIN— | | | |
| Wheat | 3,400 | Bags 1.50 | 5,100.00 |
| Barley | 25,200 | Bags 1.25 | 31,500.00 |
| Oats | 1,400 | Bags 1.50 | 2,100.00 |
| Corn | 28 | Tons 119.4285 | 3,344.00 |
| Hegari | 15 | Tons 33.00 | 495.00 |
| Silage | 125 | Tons 9.00 | 1,125.00 |
| | | | 43,664.00 |
| HAY— | | | |
| Oats and Barley | 14,500 | Tons 12.00 | 174,000.00 |
| Beanstraw | 30,000 | Tons 7.10 | 213,000.00 |
| Alfalfa | 17,100 | Tons 12.00 | 205,200.00 |
| | | | 592,200.00 |
| SUGAR BEETS— | 89,782.5095 | Tons 5.4717 | 491,262.96 |
| Initial payment only | | | |
| WALNUTS— | 9,549.9 | Tons 286.3273 | 2,734,397.08 |
| Culls | 930.0795 | Tons 140.00 | 130,211.13 |
| | | | 2,864,608.21 |
| MISCL. FRUIT, ETC.: | | | |
| Apples | 179 | Tons 45.92178 | 8,220.00 |
| Peaches | 4 | Tons 50.00 | 200.00 |
| Pears | 207 | Tons 25.9661 | 5,375.00 |
| Prunes | .75 | Tons 30.00 | 22.50 |
| Persimmons | 51 | Tons 20.00 | 1,020.00 |
| Casabas | 12 | Tons 15.00 | 180.00 |
| Figs | 250 | Tons 60.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Strawberries | 2,150 | Crates 1.4325 | 3,079.88 |
| Youngberries | 8,500 | Boxes ..... .02647 | 225.00 |
| Ornamental Gourds | .5 | Tons 50.00 | 25.00 |

VEGETABLES—

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| Beans—String | 535 | Pounds | .0965 | 51.68 |
| Cabbage | 774 | Crates | .5116 | 395.98 |
| Carrots | 941,683 | Cars | 436.8289 | 411,354.3E |
| Cauliflower | 1,626 | Crates | .8737 | 1,420.64 |
| Celery | 65 | Cars | 807.50 | 52,487.50 |
| Chicory | 155 | Cars | 368.00 | 57,040.00 |
| Corn, Fresh | 7,070 | Lugs | .7829 | 5,535.10 |
| Cucumbers | 158 | Lugs | .3731 | 58.95 |
| Lettuce | 20,500 | Crates | 1.3132 | 26,920.60 |
| Peas | 16 | Cars | 1,800.00 | 28,800.00 |
| Peas | 295,223 | Pounds | .0533 | 15,735.39 |
| Peas—China Sugar | 4,075 | Pounds | .07675 | 312.76 |
| Parsley | 2 | Cars | 300.30 | 600.60 |
| Peppers—Bell | 1,573.595 | Crates | 1.20 | 1,888.31 |
| Pimientos | 2,169 | Tons | 32.50 | 70,492.50 |
| Potatoes—Irish | 1 | Tons | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Potatoes—Sweet | 2.5 | Tons | 40.00 | 100.00 |
| Spinach | 55 | Tons | 18.50 | 1,017.50 |
| Squash—Summer | 41 | Lugs | .2536 | 10.40 |
| Zuccas | 120 | Tons | 7.00 | 840.00 |
| Tomatoes | 285 | Cars | 840.315 | 239,489.78 |
| Tomatoes | 7,119.448 | Tons | 13.475 | 95,934.56 |
| Tomatoes | 73,055 | Lugs | .431 | 31,486.71 |
| | | | | <u>1,041,993.26</u> |

BEEES—

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------|--------------|-----|------------------|
| Honey | 528,600 | Pounds | .06 | 31,716.00 |
| Wax | 18,870 | Pounds | .18 | 3,396.60 |
| | | | | <u>35,112.60</u> |

NURSERY STOCK—

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Avocados | 3,530 | Trees | 1.25 | 4,412.50 |
| Citrus | 152,857 | Trees | .62 | 94,771.34 |
| Unit per 1000 | 27,000 | Seedlings | 40.00 | 1,080.00 |
| Walnuts | 2,000 | Trees | .85 | 1,700.00 |

TOTAL 101,963.84

.....\$17,176,962.56

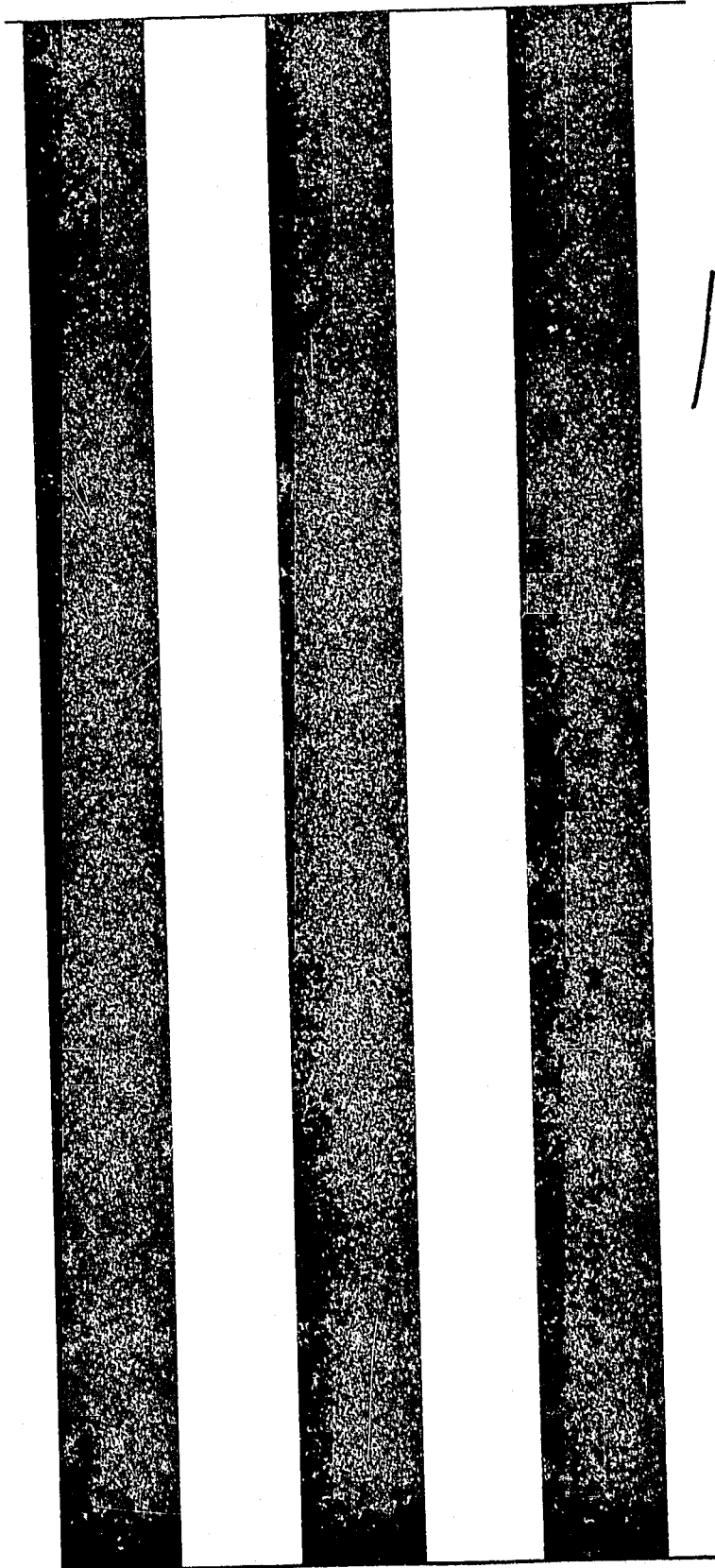
The following is a brief summary of the dairy industry in Ventura County for the year ending December 31st, 1934. This report covers only market milk and dairies under the supervision of this department:

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| No. of dairies in Ventura County | 40 |
| No. of Producer Distributors | 31 |
| No. of Wholesale Producers | 9 |
| No. of Distributors (Non Producers) | 3 |
| No. of Dairy Cows | 2713 |
| Average Volume of Milk Daily in Gallons | 6,500 |
| Average Volume of Milk Consumed Daily in County | 3,270 |
| Average Volume Separated for Cream Daily in County | 730 |
| Average Volume Shipped out of County in form of Market Milk, Buttermilk, Ice Cream, Ice Cream Mix (Daily in Gallons) | 2,500 |
| Average Volume of Milk Shipped into Ventura County Daily for Market Milk | 80 |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Guaranteed and Certified Milk | 15% |
| Percentage of Milk Sold Daily Grade A Raw | 60% |
| Percentage of Milk Sold Daily Grade A Pasteurized | 25% |
| Estimated Total Sales in Ventura County—Milk, Cream, Ice Cream Manufactured from Milk Produced in Ventura County | \$551,700.00 |
| Estimated Revenue to Ventura County Dairymen of Products Shipped out of County | 161,068.00 |
| | <u>\$712,768.00</u> |

While the total production of milk has increased, the gross income to our dairymen has not kept up in proportion, due to the cut in the price of milk to 11c per quart. The dairymen have spent large sums of money in remodeling barns, installing new equipment and other improvements. The volume of milk being shipped out of the County has increased about 5% and the average price paid has been stabilized by the marketing agreement. The dairy industry in this County should improve during the coming year. Information on Dairies furnished by A. A. Maulhardt, County Health Officer, and M. A. Heinzman, County Milk Inspector.

In following out the procedure established last year in the issuing of the annual crop report of Ventura County, I wish to point out that the income from agriculture this year is considerably more than it was in the year 1933. This increase is due in some cases to increased volume in production and in others to an increased price. One point must be borne in mind that this increase is spread over a larger number of orchards than in previous years inasmuch as many orchards in this County are just coming into bearing. There has been approximately 10% increase in the cost of growing and handling of crops exclusive of labor which has had a general increase throughout the industry. For example, labor cost in the production of lemons has increased as follows: common labor 12%, woman labor 32%; Walnuts: common labor 6%, woman labor 11%; beets: labor 10%; oranges: 12% increase in cost of supplies, 17% picking cost increase, 12% increase in house labor.

A final analysis shows the increase in production and increase in price has resulted in a gain not only for the producer but in the same proportion for labor.



1935

Ventura County Crop Report—Year 1935

Compiled by
A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

| PRODUCT | TONNAGE | F. O. B. PRICE | RETURNS |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | \$ 502,750.00 |
| Dried | 2,011 Tons | \$ 250.00 | 21,157.40 |
| Green | 550 Tons | 38.468 | 12,540.00 |
| Pits | 418 Tons | 30.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> 536,447.40 |
| ALMONDS— | | | 2,900.00 |
| Nuts | 9 Tons | 322.222 | 11,690.00 |
| Meats | 33,400 Pounds | .35 | |
| | | | <hr/> 14,590.00 |
| AVOCADOS— | 448,128 Pounds | .0521 | 23,347.47 |
| BEANS— | | | 2,715,046.80 |
| Limas | 476,324 Bags | 5.70 | 11,588.40 |
| Baby Limas | 2,661 Bags | 4.35 | 4,849.00 |
| Pinks | 1,865 Bags | 2.60 | 136,567.50 |
| Blackeyes | 36,418 Bags | 3.75 | 9,172.80 |
| Pinto | 3,528 Bags | 2.60 | 169,993.00 |
| Seed Beans | 23,000 Bags | 7.391 | |
| | | | <hr/> 3,047,217.50 |
| CITRUS— | | | 5,504,113.52 |
| Lemons | 1,600,033 Packed Boxes | 3.44 | 195,150.60 |
| Lemons | 144,556 Loose Pkd. Boxes | 1.35 | 83,742.15 |
| Lemons—by-products | 16,748.492 Tons | 5.00 | 2,715,008.70 |
| Valencias | 1,239,730 Packed Boxes | 2.19 | 102,752.25 |
| Valencias | 120,885 Loose Pkd. Boxes | .85 | 441,824.40 |
| Navels | 237,540 Packed Boxes | 1.86 | 52,446.02 |
| Navels | 70,873 Loose Pkd. Boxes | .74 | 45,074.29 |
| Orange—by-products | 6,977.4435 Tons | 6.46 | 17,226.00 |
| Grapefruit | 8,700 Packed Boxes | 1.98 | 25,367.76 |
| Grapefruit | 28,827 Loose Pkd. Boxes | .88 | 3,132.79 |
| Tangerines | 3,347 Loose Pkd. Boxes | .936 | 12,054.66 |
| Miscl. | 6,481 Packed Boxes | 1.86 | 1,213.60 |
| Miscl. | 1,517 Loose Pkd. Boxes | .80 | |
| | | | <hr/> 9,199,106.74 |
| GRAPES— | 726.4 Tons | 28.9458 | 21,026.23 |
| GRAIN— | | | 12,974.85 |
| Wheat | 9,611 Bags | 1.35 | 71,751.90 |
| Barley | 84,414 Bags | .85 | 9,961.50 |
| Oats | 6,870 Bags | 1.45 | |

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|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Nuts | 33,400 | Pounds | .35 | 11,690.00 |
| Meats | | | | 14,590.00 |
| AVOCADOS— | 448,128 | Pounds | .0521 | 23,347.47 |
| BEANS— | | | | |
| Limas | 476,324 | Bags | 5/70 | 2,715,046.80 |
| Baby Limas | 2,664 | Bags | 4.35 | 11,588.40 |
| Pinks | 1,865 | Bags | 2.60 | 4,849.00 |
| Blackeyes | 36,418 | Bags | 3.75 | 136,567.50 |
| Pinto | 3,528 | Bags | 2.60 | 9,172.80 |
| Seed Beans | 23,000 | Bags | 7.391 | 169,993.00 |
| | 543,771 | | | |
| | | | | 3,047,217.50 |
| CITRUS— | | | | |
| Lemons | 1,600,033 | Packed Boxes | 3.44 | 5,504,113.52 |
| Lemons | 144,556 | Loose Pkd. Boxes | 1.35 | 195,150.60 |
| Lemons—by-products | 16,748.492 | Tons | 5.00 | 83,742.15 |
| Valencias | 1,239,730 | Packed Boxes | 2.19 | 2,715,008.70 |
| Valencias | 120,885 | Loose Pkd. Boxes | .85 | 102,752.25 |
| Navels | 237,540 | Packed Boxes | 1.86 | 441,824.40 |
| Navels | 70,873 | Loose Pkd. Boxes | .74 | 52,446.02 |
| Orange—by-products | 6,977.4435 | Tons | 6.46 | 45,074.29 |
| Grapefruit | 8,700 | Packed Boxes | 1.98 | 17,226.00 |
| Grapefruit | 28,827 | Loose Pkd. Boxes | .88 | 25,367.76 |
| Tangerines | 3,347 | Loose Pkd. Boxes | .936 | 3,132.79 |
| Misc. | 6,481 | Packed Boxes | 1.86 | 12,054.66 |
| Misc. | 1,517 | Loose Pkd. Boxes | .80 | 1,213.60 |
| | | | | 9,199,106.74 |
| GRAPES— | 726.4 | Tons | 28.9458 | 21,026.23 |
| GRAIN— | | | | |
| Wheat | 9,611 | Bags | 1.35 | 12,974.85 |
| Barley | 84,414 | Bags | .85 | 71,751.90 |
| Oats | 6,870 | Bags | 1.45 | 9,961.50 |
| | | | | 94,683.25 |
| HAY— | | | | |
| Oats and Barley | 30,000 | Tons | 8.00 | 240,000.00 |
| Bean Straw | 27,000 | Tons | 5.10 | 137,700.00 |
| Alfalfa | 17,500 | Tons | 9.00 | 157,500.00 |
| | | | | 535,200.00 |
| SUGAR BEETS— | 65,630.2 | Tons, Initial Payment | | 376,740.18 |
| Addition payment 1934 crop | | | | 69,050.17 |
| Benefit payment 1935 crop | | | | 52,057.92 |
| Benefit payment 1934 crop | | | | 165,159.44 |
| Benefit payment 1933 crop | | | | 32,463.74 |
| | | | | 695,471.45 |
| WALNUTS— | 11,473.962 | Tons | 253.549 | 2,909,211.59 |
| Culls | 1,818.04 | Tons | 94.284 | 171,412.08 |
| | | | | 3,080,623.67 |
| MISCI. FRUIT, ETC.— | | | | |
| Apples | 217 | Tons | 46.889 | 10,174.91 |
| Peaches | 7,000 | Pounds | .0344 | 240.80 |
| Persimmons | 3,125 | Pounds | .02 | 62.50 |
| Prunes | 5 | Tons | 40.00 | 200.00 |
| Blackberries | 800 | Boxes | .06 | 48.00 |
| Strawberries | 71,486 | Boxes | .065 | 4,646.59 |
| Youngberries | 12,700 | Boxes | .0322 | 408.94 |
| | | | | 15,781.74 |
| VEGETABLES— | | | | |
| Cabbage | 22 | Cars | 960.00 | 21,120.00 |
| Carrots | 522 | Cars | 408.659 | 213,320.00 |
| Cauliflower | 7,298 | Crates | .739 | 5,393.22 |
| Celery | 277 | Cars | 800.00 | 221,600.00 |
| Chicory | 48 | Cars | 350.00 | 16,800.00 |
| Corn—Silage | 500 | Tons | 6.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Corn—King Philip | 6,600 | Pounds | .0177 | 116.82 |
| Lettuce | 50 | Crates | .35 | 17.50 |
| Peas | 151 | Cars | 1,500.00 | 226,500.00 |
| Parsley | 9 | Cars | 445.00 | 4,005.00 |

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

| | | | | |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| Prunes | 8 | Tons | | |
| Blackberries | 800 | Boxes | .06 | 48.00 |
| Strawberries | 71,486 | Boxes | .065 | 4,646.59 |
| Youngberries | 12,700 | Boxes | .0322 | 408.94 |

15,781.74

VEGETABLES—

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|----------|------------|
| Cabbage | 22 | Cars | 960.00 | 21,120.00 |
| Carrots | 522 | Cars | 408.659 | 213,320.00 |
| Cauliflower | 7,298 | Crates | .739 | 5,393.22 |
| Celery | 277 | Cars | 800.00 | 221,600.00 |
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| Peppers—Bell | 20 | Cars | 750.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Peppers—Bell | 53,620 | Pounds | .0254 | 1,361.95 |
| Pimientos | 2,100 | Tons | 32.50 | 68,250.00 |
| Potatoes—Irish | 5 | Tons | 20.00 | 100.00 |
| Potatoes—Sweet | 5 | Tons | 60.00 | 300.00 |
| Tomatoes | 323 | Cars | 441.931 | 142,743.71 |
| Tomatoes | 76,064 | Lugs | .441 | 33,544.22 |
| Tomatoes | 123 | Tons | 22.439 | 2,760.00 |
| Tomatoes—Cannery | 6,967.666 | Tons | 12.587 | 87,702.01 |
| Mixed Cars (Cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce, carrots) | 20 | Cars | 500.00 | 10,000.00 |

1,073,634.43

BEEES—

| | | | | |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----|-----------|
| Honey | 1,628,160 | Pounds | .06 | 97,689.60 |
| Wax | 20,350 | Pounds | .18 | 3,663.00 |

101,352.60

NURSERY STOCK—

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Citrus | 82,528 | Trees | .74 | 61,070.72 |
| Citrus | 46,600 | Seedlings | | 1,250.00 |
| Avocado | 2,000 | Trees | 1.25 | 2,500.00 |
| Walnut | 4,800 | Trees | .75 | 3,600.00 |
| Ornamentals | 75,667 | Plants | | 4,550.00 |
| Cut Flowers | | | | 7,420.00 |
| Flower Seed | | | | 180.00 |

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TOTAL

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| No. of Dairies | 34 |
| No. of Producer Distributors | 24 |
| No. of Wholesale Producers | 10 |
| No. of Distributors (Non Producers) | 3 |
| No. of Dairy Cows | 2,965 |
| Average Volume of Milk Produced Daily in Gallons | 7,000 |
| Average Volume Consumed Daily in Ventura County for Market Milk | 3,500 |
| Average Volume Separated Daily for Cream | 600 |
| Average Volume Shipped Out of County in Gallons of Milk Whether in Form of Milk, Cream, Ice Cream Mix or Ice Cream | 2,900 |
| Average Volume Shipped into Ventura County for Use as Market Cream or in the Manufacture of Ice Cream or Ice Cream Mix—Gallons Daily | 200 |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Guaranteed Raw | 16% |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Guaranteed Pasteurized | 3% |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Grade A. Raw Milk | 61% |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Grade A Pasteurized | 20% |
| No. of Gallons of Cream Sold Daily (Raw and Pasteurized) | |
| Estimated Total Sales in Ventura County of Milk, Cream, Ice Cream Manufactured from Milk Produced in Ventura County | \$618,634.00 |
| Estimated Revenue to Ventura County Dairymen, Milk Plants, of Products Shipped Out of County | 134,300.00 |

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This pertains not only to citrus but also in the case of walnuts.

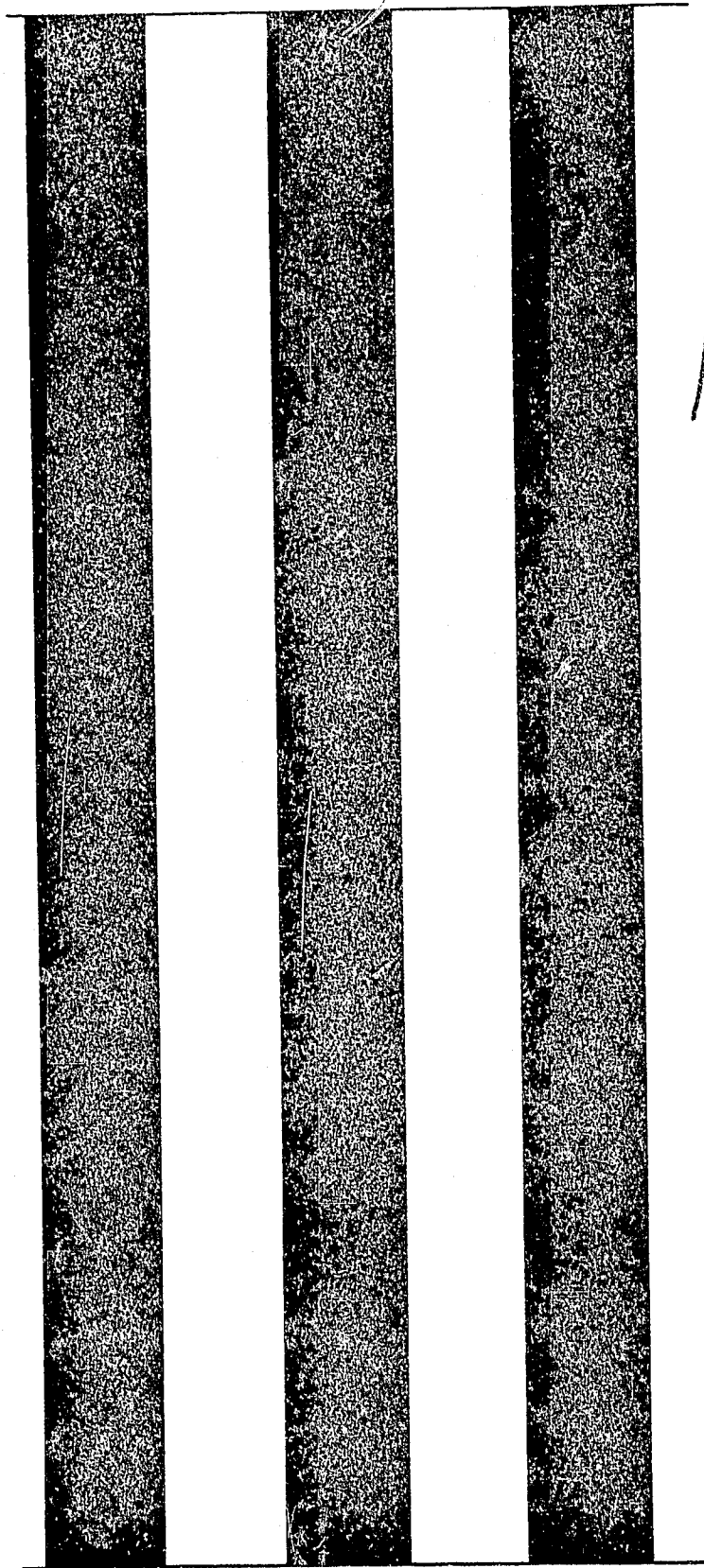
Another item in the cost of producing lemons that affects the return to the grower is that of by-products. In 1934 approximately 5 per cent of the crop went for by-products while in 1935 19 per cent went for this purpose. So far as the producer is concerned the cost is the same for producing by-products fruit as it is for the fruit that is ultimately shipped to market, but for by-products only one-quarter cent per pound is received by the grower. With this great increase in percentage of fruit going to by-products, that is approximately a 300 per cent increase, means just that much decrease in the returns to the grower.

The unit price of beans was a trifle higher this year than the previous year but the production was somewhat less.

An analysis of unit prices received during the past ten years shows that in the case of lemons the price was lowest this year; valencia oranges had two years in which the price was lower than that of this year; walnuts had two years; beans had four years; apricots had four years. This analysis I believe shows that in years of large crops and with conditions such as was faced by the agriculturist this last year that labor and the manufacturer of the materials that are used in the handling of the crop, benefit to a greater extent than does the actual producer of the commodity.

This year's report also shows benefit payments on sugar beets received during the past three years from AAA in their crop control program.

The largest percentage increase on any one individual item was that of celery. This increase was from 65 cars to 277 cars with a price increase of \$169,112.50.



1936

Ventura County Crop Report—1936

Compiled by
A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

| PRODUCT | TONNAGE | F.O.B. PRICE | RETURNS |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| APRICOTS— | | | \$ 287,500.00 |
| Dried | 1,150 | Tons\$ 250.00 | 5,750.00 |
| Pits | 230 | Tons 25.00 | <hr/> 293,250.00 |
| ALMONDS— | | | 1,100.00 |
| Nuts | 2.5 | Tons 440.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Meats | 14,000 | Pounds ..... .56 | <hr/> 8,100.00 |
| AVOCADOS— | 341,960 | Pounds ..... .09 | 30,776.40 |
| BEANS— | | | 3,609,305.00 |
| Limas | 515,615 | Bags 7.00 | 644.10 |
| Baby Limas | 113 | Bags 5.70 | 5,000.00 |
| Pinks | 1,000 | Bags 5.00 | 387,851.75 |
| Blackeyes | 81,653 | Bags 4.75 | 170,003.08 |
| Seed Beans | 22,360 | Bags 7.603 | <hr/> 4,172,803.93 |
| CITRUS— | | | 6,695,147.82 |
| Lemons | 1,436,727 | Packed Bxs. 4.66 | 346,234.41 |
| Lemons | 167,263 | Loose Pkd. Bxs... 2.07 | 10,638.00 |
| Lemons—By-products | 1,576 | Tons 6.75 | 4,476,000.84 |
| Valencias | 1,532,877 | Packed Bxs. 2.92 | 469,179.20 |
| Valencias | 293,237 | Loose Pkd. Bxs... 1.60 | 523,483.35 |
| Navels | 268,453 | Packed Bxs. 1.95 | 56,129.70 |
| Navels | 51,027 | Loose Pkd. Bxs... 1.10 | 46,332.00 |
| Navels | 1,755 | Tons 26.40 | 36,828.75 |
| Orange—By-products | 12,075 | Packed Bxs..... 3.05 | 63,034.20 |
| Grapefruit | 35,019 | Loose Pkd. Bxs... 1.80 | 11,986.65 |
| Grapefruit | 6,147 | Packed Bxs. 1.95 | 3,883.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,530 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. ... 1.10 | <hr/> 12,738,877.92 |
| GRAPES— | 478 | Tons 30.90 | 14,770.20 |
| ..... | 1,351 | Lugs ..... .507 | 684.96 |
| | | | <hr/> 15,455.16 |
| GRAIN— | | | 15,540.00 |
| Wheat | 11,100 | Bags 1.40 | 60,500.00 |
| Barley | 55,000 | Bags 1.10 | 8,788.50 |
| Oats | 6,510 | Bags 1.35 | <hr/> |

84,828.10

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|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|
| HAY— | | | | |
| Oats and Barley | 29,000 | Tons | 11.00 | 319,000.00 |
| Bean Straw | 32,416 | Tons | 7.00 | 226,912.00 |
| Alfalfa | 28,375 | Tons | 14.00 | 397,250.00 |

943,162.00

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|---------------------|----------|------------------------|--|------------|
| SUGAR BEETS— | | | | |
| | 55,922.8 | Tons— | | |
| | | Payments to date | | 714,912.96 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------|
| WALNUTS— | | | | |
| | 10,682.230 | Tons | 305.86 | 3,267,269.62 |
| Culls | 1,661.496 | Tons | 80.00 | 132,919.68 |

3,400,189.30

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|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT, ETC.— | | | | |
| Apples | 310 | Tons | 45.484 | 14,100.04 |
| Figs—Kadota | 57,275 | Tons | 52.00 | 2,978.30 |
| Peaches | 8 | Tons | 47.50 | 380.00 |
| Pears | 261.75 | Tons | 23.81 | 6,232.27 |
| Persimmons | 72.1405 | Tons | 60.00 | 4,328.43 |
| Strawberries | 122,120 | Baskets | .0635 | 7,754.62 |

35,773.66

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|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|
| VEGETABLES— | | | | |
| Beans—Green Limas | 6,955 | Crates | 1.40 | 9,737.00 |
| Beans—String | 10,712 | Crates | 1.56 | 16,710.72 |
| Beets | 250 | Crates | .74 | 185.00 |
| Cabbage | 3,727 | Crates | .465 | 1,733.06 |
| Carrots | 623 | Cars | 495.165 | 308,487.80 |
| Cauliflower | 15 | Cars | 450.00 | 6,750.00 |
| Cauliflower | 20,749 | Crates | .6483 | 13,451.58 |
| Celery | 233 | Cars | 500.00 | 116,500.00 |
| Celery | 9,585 | Crates | .7616 | 7,299.94 |
| Chicory | 32 | Cars | 450.00 | 14,400.00 |
| Corn | 23,000 | Lugs | .3935 | 9,050.50 |
| Cucumbers | 25 | Tons | 20.00 | 500.00 |
| Cucumbers | 6,662 | Lugs | .4963 | 3,306.35 |
| Lettuce | 3,552 | Crates | .595 | 2,113.44 |
| Onions | 25 | Crates | 1.00 | 25.00 |
| Peas | 38 | Cars | 1,200.00 | 45,600.00 |
| Peppers—Bell | 3 | Cars | 300.00 | 900.00 |
| Peppers—Bell | 226,086 | Pounds | .0217 | 4,906.07 |
| Peppers—Chili | 5,445 | Crates | .8202 | 4,465.99 |
| Peppers—Pimientos | 4,425 | Tons | 32.50 | 143,812.50 |
| Spinach | 362 | Crates | .75 | 271.50 |
| Squash | 2,000 | Lugs | .50 | 1,000.00 |
| Tomatoes | 363 | Cars | 639.195 | 232,027.79 |
| Tomatoes | 200,000 | Lugs | .64 | 128,000.00 |
| Tomatoes | 4,112.453 | Tons | 15.042 | 61,859.52 |
| Turnips | 250 | Crates | .80 | 200.00 |

1,133,293.76

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|---------------|---------|--------------|-----|-----------|
| BEEES— | | | | |
| Honey | 287,500 | Pounds | .06 | 17,250.00 |
| Wax | 4,290 | Pounds | .22 | 943.80 |

18,193.80

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|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|------------|
| NURSERY STOCK— | | | | |
| Citrus | 165,732 | Trees | .8934 | 148,064.97 |
| Citrus | 108,275 | Seedlings | | 3,800.45 |
| Avocado | 3,137 | Trees | 1.25 | 3,921.25 |
| Deciduous—Misc. | 364 | Trees | .35 | 127.40 |
| Walnut | 4,364 | Trees | .75 | 3,273.00 |
| Ornamentals | 19,410 | Flats | | 11,322.31 |
| Ornamentals | 15,192 | Plants | | 4,771.75 |
| Cut Flowers | | | | 7,900.00 |

200.00

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------|-------|------|--------------------------|
| Flower Seed | | | | 200.00 |
| EGGS— | 950.046 | Dozen | .209 | 183,381.13 188,793.60 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | \$23,961,792.12 |

The following is a report of the Dairy industry in Ventura County for the year ending December 31st, 1936. This report covers market milk and cream produced under the supervision of this department.

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| No. of Dairies | 32 |
| No. of Producer Distributors | 23 |
| No. of Wholesale Producers | 9 |
| No. of Distributors (Non Producers) | 3 |
| No. of Dairy Cows | 3,250 |
| Average Volume of Milk Produced Daily in gallons | 7,500 |
| Average Volume Consumed Daily in Ventura Co. | 3,750 |
| Average Separated Daily for Cream | 600 |
| Average Volume Shipped Daily to Los Angeles | 3,150 |
| Average Volume of Cream Shipped into County Daily Gals. | 100 |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Guaranteed Raw and Guaranteed Pasteurized | 25% |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Grade A Raw | 50% |
| Percentage of Milk Sold as Grade A Pasteurized | 25% |
| Estimated Total Sales in Ventura County of Milk, Cream, Ice Cream Manufactured from Milk Produced in Ventura County | \$715,250.00 |
| Estimated Total Sales in Ventura County of Milk, Cream, Ice Cream Manufactured from Milk Produced in Other Parts of County | \$296,000.00 |
| | \$921,250.00 |

This represents an increase of \$170,216.00, in gross Revenue over 1935.
Grade "A" Milk is now retailing for 12 cents per qt., Guaranteed Milk 13 cents per qt.
Two new Dairies were completed and remodeling was carried out in several Dairies. Five small Dairies discontinued business in 1936.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. MAULHARDT, M. D.
County Health Officer.
M. A. HEINZMAN
Sanitary and Milk Inspector.

An analysis of the 1936 Crop Report for Ventura County shows that more than 50% of the total agricultural income was derived from citrus. Of interest in connection with the citrus returns is a recent report by Paul S. Armstrong, General Manager, California Fruit Growers Exchange.

"The 1936 citrus crop of California sold in the primary markets for about 150 million dollars. Of this sum first deduct 40 million for freight and refrigeration, over half of which is sold to go directly to railroad labor as wages. Marketing expenses, including advertising, take about 5 million for all shippers. Wages for labor take approximately 30 millions, divided roughly 18 million in the groves and 12 million to packing house workers.

"Orchard supplies such as fertilizer, water, pest control and orchard heating take another 18 millions, and packing house materials chiefly boxes, wraps and processing materials 10 million more. These materials come from numerous industries which in turn employ labor.

"We now have left out of our original sales value in the markets of 150 million dollars, about one-third or 50 millions available to the 18,000 growers, with which to meet interest charges or return on the capital invested, much of which is borrowed from banks and other lenders; also depreciation on trees or money set aside to replace the trees when they need it, and margin for profit or reserve."

In analyzing these figures in comparing them to Ventura County it would show that although we received somewhat in excess of \$12,000,000 from our citrus crop, the producers received only approximately one-third of the total income. From the one-third they must still pay their interest on their property value also depreciation of trees.

One new item is added to this 1936 crop report, that is the return on eggs. This figure is based on the production from flocks of one hundred hens or over.

AMOUNT BY AMOUNT BY TOTAL
 A.P. A.P. AMOUNT

| PESTICIDE | ACREAGE | CROP | BEET | AMOUNT BY A.P. | AMOUNT BY A.P. | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Copper 22% | 477,943 trees | Citrus-Deciduous | Brown Rot | 71,486 Lbs. | | 71,486 Lbs. |
| Copper 50% | 1,047,355 trees | Citrus-Deciduous | Brown Rot | 65,702 Lbs. | | 65,702 Lbs. |
| Copper 53% | 739 | Vegetables | Aphis-Blight | 5,371 Lbs. | | 5,371 Lbs. |
| Cryolite | 331 | Walnuts | Husk Fly | | 17,850 Lbs. | 17,850 Lbs. |
| Cryolite | 105,800 trees | Citrus-Walnuts | Tortrix-Husk Fly | 46,123 Lbs. | | 46,123 Lbs. |
| C.M.U. 80% | 5 | Annual Weeds | | 250 Lbs. | | 250 Lbs. |
| COGS | 136 | Walnuts-Deciduous | Brown Rot-Blight | 547 Lbs. | | 547 Lbs. |
| C.B.P. - 55 | 3 | Bareland | Root Rot | 90 Gal. | | 90 Gal. |
| DDT 3% | 38 | Vegt.-Flowers Seed Crops | Moth | | 1,350 Lbs. | 1,350 Lbs. |
| DDT 5% | 32,081 | Vegt.-Flowers Seed Crops | Lygus-Aphis Worms | 282,235 Lbs. | 757,363 Lbs. | 1,039,598 Lbs. |
| DDT 10% | 2,492 | Vegt.-Flowers Bareland | Lygus-Worms | 70,001 Lbs. | 17,575 Lbs. | 87,576 Lbs. |
| DDT 25% | 8,581 | Vegt.-Flowers Bareland | Lygus-Worms Weeds | 818 Gal. | 5,309 Gal. | 6,127 Gal. |
| DDT 33% | 60 | Vegetables | Aphis-Worms | 660 Lbs. | | 660 Lbs. |
| DDT 50% Wettable | 82,233 trees | Citrus-Walnuts | Scale-Worms | 16,800 Lbs. | | 16,800 Lbs. |
| Dithane D-14 3% | 8 | Vegt.-Seed Crops | Mildew | | 250 Lbs. | 250 Lbs. |
| Dithane D-14 | 16 | Bareland | Corn Seed Maggot | 250 Lbs. | | 250 Lbs. |
| Dithane D-14 | 1,087 | Vege.-Flowers Seed Crops | Mildew-Blight | 394 Gal. | 164 Gal. | 558 Gal. |
| Dithane Z-78 | 11 | Flowers | Mildew-Blight | 21 Lbs. | 9 Lbs. | 30 Lbs. |

| PESTICIDE | ACREAGE | CROP | PEST | AMOUNT BY | | TOTAL |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | | | | GROUND | AIR | |
| Dieldrin | 19,200 trees | Citrus | Thrip | 32 Gal. | 30 Gal. | 62 Gal. |
| DDD 25% | 311 | Vegetables | Blight-Worms | 379 Gal. | 15 Gal. | 394 Gal. |
| DM-4 | 20 | Beans | Spider | 900 Lbs. | | 900 Lbs. |
| DM-D4 | 25 | Beans | Spider | | 900 Lbs. | 900 Lbs. |
| DM-111 | 234,848 trees | Citrus | Brown Rot | 9,616 Lbs. | | 9,616 Lbs. |
| DM-269 | 3,023 trees | Citrus | Mites | 20 Gal. | | 20 Gal. |
| E.D.B. | 8,637 | Bareland | Nematode | 31,674 Gal. | | 31,674 Gal. |
| Fungorex | 1,157,647 | Citrus | Brown Rot | 125,416 Lbs. | | 125,416 Lbs. |
| HCN | 167,487 trees | Citrus | Red-Black-Yellow Scale | 70,767 Lbs. | | 70,767 Lbs. |
| Lead Arsenate | 304 | Walnuts | Codling Moth | 4,816 Lbs. | | 4,816 Lbs. |
| Kerosene | 31,691 trees | Citrus | Deficiency | 4,717 Gal. | | 4,717 Gal. |
| Lindane 1% | 17 | Vegt.-Flowers | Worms | | 5 Gal. | 5 Gal. |
| Lindane 1% | 27 | Vegetables | Aphis | | 1,150 Lbs. | 1,150 Lbs. |
| Lindane 2% | 8 | Vegetables | Aphis | | 450 Lbs. | 450 Lbs. |
| Lindane 10% | 9 | Vegetables | Aphis | | 680 Lbs. | 680 Lbs. |
| Lindane 25% Wettable | 74 | Bareland | Corn Seed Maggot | 24 Lbs. | | 24 Lbs. |
| Manganese | 922,365 trees | Citrus-Avocados | Deficiency | 14,979 Lbs. | | 14,979 Lbs. |
| Metacide | 1,798 | Vegt.-Flowers | Aphis-Worms | 14 Gal. | 160 Gal. | 174 Gal. |
| Malathon 25% | 8 | Vegetables | Aphis-Worms | 1 Gal. | | 1 Gal. |

| PESTICIDE | APPEARANCE | CROP | PEST | AMOUNT BY GRADE | AMOUNT BY AIR | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Neotran | 237,073 trees | Citrus-Walnuts | Spider-Mites | 6,401 Lbs. | | 6,401 Lbs. |
| Nicotine 2% | 38 | Walnuts | Aphis | | 1,350 Lbs. | 1,350 Lbs. |
| Nicotine 5% | 7,940 | Walnuts | Aphis | 155,200 Lbs. | 90,800 Lbs. | 246,000 Lbs. |
| Nicotine 10% | 794 | Citrus-Walnuts | Aphis | 200 Lbs. | 8,915 Lbs. | 9,155 Lbs. |
| Mugreen | 207 | Citrus-Vegt. | Nutritional | 3,814 Lbs. | 5 Lbs. | 3,819 Lbs. |
| Nutrophos | 3,168 trees | Citrus | Spider | 29 Lbs. | | 29 Lbs. |
| Oil | 2,952,376 trees | Citrus | Spider-Mites-Scale | 399,832 Gal. | | 399,832 Gal. |
| Ovatan | 1,493,744 trees | Citrus-Walnuts | Spider-Mites | 93,809 Lbs. | 14,750 Lbs. | 108,559 Lbs. |
| Ovatan 5% | 44 | Vegetables | Spider-Mites | 877 Lbs. | 300 Lbs. | 1,177 Lbs. |
| Ovatan 25% | 93 | Vegetables | Lygus-Spider | | 15 Gal. | 15 Gal. |
| Parathion 1% | 9,888 | Walnuts-Vegt. | Aphis-Spider | 151,039 Lbs. | 211,190 Lbs. | 362,229 Lbs. |
| Parathion 2% | 4,645 | Walnuts-Vegt. Flowers | Aphis-Spider | 110,718 Lbs. | 71,460 Lbs. | 182,178 Lbs. |
| Parathion 25% W. | 519,093 trees | Citrus-Walnuts | Scale-Spider-Aphis | 55,751 Lbs. | | 55,751 Lbs. |
| Parathion 25% | 3,297 | Walnuts-Vegt.-Flowers | Aphis-Blight Spider | 364 Gal. | 241 Gal. | 605 Gal. |
| Parzate | 13 | Vegetables | Blight-Aphis | 7 Gal. | | 7 Gal. |
| Parzate 2% | 20 | Vegt.-Flowers | Rust | | 700 Lbs. | 700 Lbs. |
| Parzate 5% | 188 | Vegt.-Flowers | Blight-Mildew | | 9,550 Lbs. | 9,550 Lbs. |
| Parzate 10% | 120 | Vegt.-Flowers | Preventive | | 4,800 Lbs. | 4,800 Lbs. |

| PESTICIDE | ACRES | CROP | Pest | AMOUNT BY | | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | AIR | AMOUNT | |
| Pyrethrum | 242 | Citrus-Vegt. | Spider-White Fly | 308 Gal. | | 308 Gal. |
| Pyrethrum 1% | 83 | Vegetables | White Fly | 3,350 Lbs. | | 3,350 Lbs. |
| Rotenone 1% | 5,978 | Beans | Mexican Bean Beetle | | 262,100 Lbs. | 262,100 Lbs. |
| Rotenone 5% | 1,190,876 trees | Citrus | Deficiency | 95,185 Lbs. | | 95,185 Lbs. |
| Rotenone 5% | 185 | Beans | Spider | 240 Lbs. | | 240 Lbs. |
| Rotenized Oil | 211,276 trees | Citrus | Spider-Mites | 38,750 Lbs. | | 38,750 Lbs. |
| Sulfonome 25% | 1,522 | Beans | Spider-Mites | 277 Gal. | | 277 Gal. |
| Sinox W. | 222 | Peas | Weeds | | 102 Gal. | 102 Gal. |
| Sulfur | 40,741 trees | Citrus | Mites-Spider | 2,605 Lbs. | 10,700 Lbs. | 13,305 Lbs. |
| Sulfur 10% | 429 | Vegetables | Spider | | 17,150 Lbs. | 17,150 Lbs. |
| Sulfur 15% | 4,434 | Vegetables | Mildew-Blight | 30,735 Lbs. | 158,170 Lbs. | 188,905 Lbs. |
| Sulfur 25% | 1,078 | Vegetables | Spider-Blight | 16,200 Lbs. | 21,500 Lbs. | 37,700 Lbs. |
| Sulfur 50% | 31,278 | Vegetables | Spider-Blight | 186,157 Lbs. | 965,175 Lbs. | 1,151,332 Lbs. |
| Shell 10 & Standard | 176 | Barland | Weeds | 21,440 Gal. | | 21,440 Gal. |
| Tartar Emetic | 31,610 trees | Citrus | Spider-Thrip | 634 Lbs. | | 634 Lbs. |
| TEPP 1% | 28,440 trees | Citrus | Aphis-Mites | | 20,650 Lbs. | 20,650 Lbs. |
| TEPP 1% | 646 | Vegetables | Aphis | 3,950 Lbs. | 52,150 Lbs. | 56,100 Lbs. |
| TEPP 2% | 1,918 | Vegetables | Aphis-Spider-Thrip | 35,460 Lbs. | 32,650 Lbs. | 59,110 Lbs. |
| TEPP 5% | 40 | Vegetables | Aphis-Worms | 1,500 Lbs. | | 1,500 Lbs. |
| TEPP 20% | 8,384 | Citrus-Ve | Aphis-Spider-Mites | 932 Gal. | 2,269 Gal. | 3,201 Gal. |

| PESTICIDE | ACREAGE | CROP | PEST | ACCOUNT BY | | TOTAL ACCOUNT |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | GROUNE | AIR | |
| Thane 1% | 24 | Vegetables | Mildew | 1,050 Lbs. | 1,050 Lbs. | 1,050 Lbs. |
| Thane 3% | 112 | Vegetables | Mildew | 4,630 Lbs. | 4,630 Lbs. | 4,630 Lbs. |
| Toxaphene 10% | 213 | Vegetables | Aphis-Lyigus-Mites | 2,750 Lbs. | 4,300 Lbs. | 7,050 Lbs. |
| Toxaphene 10% | 1,220 | Vegt.-Flowers | Lygus | 500 Gal. | 50 Gal. | 650 Gal. |
| Toxaphene 20% | 400 | Vegetables | Lygus | 10,600 Lbs. | | 10,600 Lbs. |
| Toxaphene 4.5% | 4,493 | Beans | Lygus | 2,908 Gal. | 2,908 Gal. | 2,908 Gal. |
| Toxaphene 7.2% | 582 | Beans | Lygus | 289 Gal. | 289 Gal. | 289 Gal. |
| Viagroside | 2,366 trees | Citrus | Mites | 625 Lbs. | | 625 Lbs. |
| Zinc | 1,726,993 trees | Citrus-Deciduous | Deficiency | 72,563 Lbs. | 20 Lbs. | 72,683 Lbs. |
| Zinc | 925 | Vegetables | Deficiency-Mildew | 504 Lbs. | 303 Lbs. | 807 Lbs. |
| Zinc 6% | 17 | Vegetables | Blight | 1,050 Lbs. | 1,050 Lbs. | 1,050 Lbs. |
| Zinc 10% | 2 | Seed Crops | Rust | 100 Lbs. | 100 Lbs. | 100 Lbs. |
| Zinc-Manganese | 40 | Walnuts | Blight | 44 Lbs. | | 44 Lbs. |
| Zineb 3% | 3,826 | Vegetables | Mildew-Preventive | 44,740 Lbs. | 78,500 Lbs. | 123,240 Lbs. |
| Zineb 5% | 3,662 | Vegetables | Mildew-Preventive | 46,560 Lbs. | 90,455 Lbs. | 137,015 Lbs. |
| Zineb 6% | 818 | Vegetables | Preventive | 34,450 Lbs. | | 34,450 Lbs. |
| Zineb 10% | 2,275 | Vegetables | Preventive | 570 Lbs. | 106,250 Lbs. | 106,820 Lbs. |
| 2,4,5-T | 10,500 tr. | Citrus | Spider-Mites | 1 Gal. | | 1 Gal. |
| 2,4-D | 212,796 trees | Citrus | Deficiency | 126 Gal. | | 126 Gal. |
| 2,4-D | 7,510 | Vegt.-Bareland | Growth Regulation | 199 Gal. | 2,661 Gal. | 2,860 Gal. |

SURVEYS - 1952

This year county personnel have again been engaged in pest surveys to determine the possible presence of pests not of general occurrence within Ventura County. With continued population growth within the county the possibility of introduction of agricultural pests by persons not acquainted with the importance of pest control becomes greater. Thus the annual surveys by trained inspectors become increasingly important.

If a new pest becomes well established in an area, eradication becomes a very expensive and difficult process. The chances of successful eradication are also decreased as the pest becomes widespread. The detection of new pests as soon as possible after entry into the county is therefore very important.

GENERAL PEST SURVEY

Inspection of all city and rural yards within the county was again made this year. The purpose of the general pest survey is to discover any incipient infestations of new pests.

New agricultural pests are often introduced into an area on ornamentals used in landscaping of residential yards. If these pests can be found before they spread to commercial plantings the chance of eradication is much greater. Host plants of red scale and other scale insects and of white fly are given special attention by trained county inspectors.

If serious citrus pests now under eradication within the county are found, all host plants are treated in a manner that will most effectively eradicate the insect or disease. This work is done in cooperation with the citrus protective organizations within the county.

Following is a summary of work done in 1952:

| DISTRICT | YARDS INSP. | HOST PLTS. INSPECTED | YARDS INFES. | SCALE INSECTS | | | | TREATMENT | | |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|---|
| | | | | Red | Chaff | Purple | Dicto. | Host Fumig. | Host rem. | |
| Ventura | 3,500 | 24,500 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 8 |
| Oxnard | 2,700 | 18,900 | 34 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 155 | 9 |
| Santa Paula | 1,100 | 7,700 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Moorpark | 2,300 | 16,100 | 52 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 582 | 0 |
| Ojai | 1,200 | 8,400 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 0 |
| Camarillo | 650 | 4,250 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| Fillmore | 900 | 5,600 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

In collaboration with the State Department of Agriculture the county again made a survey of all bean acreage within the county to determine the possible presence of the Mexican bean beetle.

The county furnished a crew of 11 survey men, one supervising inspector and one deputy in charge of the county project. Inspection of yard plantings in Oxnard, El Rio, Hueneme and Nyland Acres as well as commercial acreage within

The 1949 and 1950 infested areas was done by county crews. A total of 4,344 county man hours was spent in the survey this season. For the second consecutive year no bean beetles were found.

QUICK DECLINE OF CITRUS

Again this year the county, in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture, conducted a survey of all the orange acreage within the county to determine the spread of quick decline of citrus. Inspection showed that the disease has now build up within the infected zones to an extent which will cause an economic loss to growers. A total of 619 suspect trees were found. Samples of bark were taken from 42 trees and sent to the state plant pathology laboratory to determine whether a microscopic examination of tissues would reveal conditions resembling those found in trees known to have quick decline. Although the virus is increasing in intensity within the infected areas, no trees resembling quick decline were found outside the quarantined area.

ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY

The Oriental fruit fly survey by means of an extensive trapping program was continued this year within the county. During the spring and summer, 100 traps were distributed throughout the county and serviced weekly by a county inspector. Traps and baits were furnished by the State Department of Agriculture.

As reports were obtained from Hawaii of the substantial reduction of population of the Oriental fruit fly due to successful biological control, it was felt by state entomologists that the possibility of introduction of the pest into California through ports of entry was considerably reduced. Consequently, during late summer and fall the number of traps within the county was reduced to 25 and the district inspectors were made responsible for the maintenance of the traps within their districts. No Oriental fruit flies were found.

WALNUT HUSK FLY

Again this year the county cooperated with the walnut houses and walnut growers in distributing bait pans for a walnut husk fly population survey. There was some spread westward from Santa Paula with flies being trapped in groves approximately half way between Santa Paula and Wells Road near Saticoy. A considerable build-up in population was noted within the previously infested areas. Several groves experienced rather severe damage.

RED SCALE

An inspection was made of citrus groves suspected of being infested with red scale when these groves were not affiliated with any citrus protective league. A tree to tree inspection was made by county inspectors and whenever red scale was found the grove was treated in a manner prescribed for eradication.

JAPANESE BEETLE

Japanese beetle traps were placed around airports, depots, and other likely ports of entry. These were serviced by district inspectors during the season of adult beetle flight. No Japanese beetles were taken.

LYGUS BUG

A survey of bean acreages to determine the population counts of Lygus bug infestations was again made this year. The survey covered 46 properties totaling 4,312 acres. Dangerous population counts were noted three weeks earlier than in 1951. In most cases growers were willing to use control measures and in many instances indicated their appreciation for the survey service.

TOMATO CANKER

As a service to seed growers a survey of tomato plants grown for seed was made by county inspectors. Three inspections per field was made to determine the possible presence of tomato canker. If findings are negative, the seed may bear a label certifying it as seed grown in a field in which no bacterial canker is known to exist.

ELM LEAF BEETLE

This year for the first time elm leaf beetle was found in Ventura County. This beetle attacks only elms and in severe infestations will completely defoliate a tree by skeletonizing the leaves.

When this pest was first discovered in the Cuyama Valley a survey of elm plantings in the area was made. Fortunately only one yard was found infested and a spray program carried out in an attempt to eradicate the insect. This work is to be followed with subsequent inspections and treatments during the spring and summer of 1953.

GOLDEN NEMATODE

The county in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture made a survey for golden nematode. This is a serious species of nematode which is not known to occur in California. The survey is made by taking a given number of soil samples from fields on which host plants of the golden nematode have been grown for several years. Tomatoes are a preferred host of the parasite and in Ventura County soil in which tomatoes had been grown for several seasons was examined. In the laboratory the soil samples are carefully washed and inspected under a microscope. All findings were negative.

PORT INSPECTION

The inspections of incoming ships at our local harbor is carried out by staff members of the Commissioner's office. Ship stores, cargo and other items are carefully inspected to safeguard against the spread of serious insect pest and diseases. Garbage disposal is supervised by local inspectors to safeguard against the danger of foot and mouth disease.

No. of Boat inspections 32
No. of hours used in inspection 134

TOMATO SEED CERTIFICATION

Working under the authority and direct supervision of the State Department of Agriculture, county personnel inspected tomato plants to be used in the production of tomato seed for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of bacterial canker.

At least three inspections were made over the entire acreage at various stages of growth. Harvesting and processing of the seed was also under the direct supervision of inspectors. Certificates were issued on those lots of seed that met all of the requirements.

Hours spent on certification 164

INSPECTION OF CITRUS FRUIT SHIPPED TO FLORIDA

Florida regulations for citrus fruits from California require inspection and certification of all fruit destined for the state of Florida. Inspections are made at the time of washing and packing to see that no fruit infected with brown rot is allowed to be placed in the container. This requires an inspector to be present at all times during the packing process.

No. of cars inspected 88
No. of trucks inspected 7

No. of hours spent on inspection 477

SEED INSPECTION

Inspections are made on lots of seed to insure proper labeling as to germination and purity. The work is carried out by a seed inspector and inspections are made in warehouses, seed stores, supply stores, retail stores, etc.

No. of lots of local seed inspected 773
No. of lots of interstate shipments 246
No. of lots of intrastate shipments 966
No. of lots in violation 44
No. of service samples drawn 0
No. of official samples drawn 0
No. of stop sale orders issued 5

Hours spent on seed inspection 508

STANDARDIZATION

Citrus packing houses were regularly checked for fruit and packing defects, and all fruits and vegetables were checked in the packing houses or in the fields at the time of packing. Retail outlets were also checked to insure the produce met the minimum state standards.

Increased vegetable acreage took more time for inspection and certification.

Eggs were inspected at retail channels by one inspector.

The fine cooperation of packers and shippers continued to make enforcement easier and better.

Following is a summary of the work:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. of containers inspected | 1,176,051 |
| No. of containers rejected | 2 |
| No. of shipments certified | 5,298 |
| No. of containers certified | 1,114,133 |

EGGS:

| | |
|--|--------|
| No. of premises visited | 154 |
| No. of lots inspected | 628 |
| No. of dozens inspected | 64,194 |
| No. of dozens rejected | 1,545 |
| Hours spent on Standardization | 3,707 |

WEED CONTROL

Weed control has become a major problem with all persons growing food crops. In order to assist the ranchers in better control of these pests, advice was given freely to those concerned.

A stringent weed control program was carried out along all county roads during the past season in controlling primary and secondary noxious weeds. Contracts were entered into with the California Division of Highways for the control of certain noxious weeds along state highways. Cooperative agreements were made with the Southern Pacific Railroad for surveying and controlling certain noxious weeds along right-of ways. Cooperative agreements were made with our county parks division for the control of poison oak in all county parks. Surveys were made at various times during the year for new infestations of weeds not common in our county. One infestation of quack grass was found and the area placed under eradication treatment.

Several new locations of yellow star thistle were recorded and these too were placed under eradication treatment. Johnson grass, Russian knapweed, hoary cress, yellow star thistle, poverty weed, puncture vine, and white horse nettle received close attention. After treatment, these species are closely approaching eradication in most districts.

In cooperation with representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, chemical companies, and county and city personnel, many weed control tests were made. Through these test plots a large amount of valuable information was obtained that assisted us in finding better and cheaper methods of weed control.

Material used on Weed Control were:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| 2,4-D | 2,108 Gal. |
| Weed Oil | 2,705 Gal. |
| Weed oil and Sinox | 1,035 Gal. |
| Polybar Chlorate | 1,550 Lbs. |

Principal Weeds:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Puncture Vine | Chickory |
| Johnson Grass | Milk Thistle |
| Hoary Cress | Yellow Star Thistle |
| Gaura | White Horse Nettle |
| Russian Knapweed | Morning Glory |
| Poison Oak | Dog Bane |

RODENT CONTROL

GROUND SQUIRRELS

Staff members, extra hired help and individual farmers surveyed and placed poison baits on all agricultural farm and range land for the control of ground squirrels. Thallium sulfate on oat baits, carbon bisulphide and methyl bromide were used as the general control materials. Strychnine poisoned baits were also used later in the year as a follow up material.

Following the heavy winter rains carbon bisulphide and methyl bromide were used until the young squirrels were large enough to leave their burrows. Then control measures were changed to the use of thallium sulphate on rolled oats over the entire county. Varying results were noted in some areas due to the presence of natural baits normally consumed by the ground squirrel.

In those areas of agricultural land where subdivision and increased building programs make the use of secondary poisons hazardous, Warfarin was used in bait containers to give control. Specially made bait containers for the use of Warfarin made it possible to use this material in those places where other types of baits could not be used. Excellent results were noted.

GOPHER CONTROL

This rodent is probably the most serious pest found in the majority of counties in the state. Considerable damage has been noted during past years to orchard crops. Demonstrations were held to point out the best methods and materials to use for the control of pocket gophers. Since the pocket gopher is not included as a plague vector for control by the county, it becomes an individual problem for the grower.

Bait materials and poisoned baits were prepared by the Commissioner's

be for sale at cost to the growers. It was our observation that the number of aphids has increased rather noticeably during the past few years. This pest being rather hard to control, and making the treatment rather costly offers a challenge to the individual grower for the protection of his crop trees.

RAT CONTROL

A rat control program was carried out over the rural area of the county with excellent success. Warfarin treated baits were used exclusively.

BIRD CONTROL

Numerous complaints were received in the office concerning bird damage to various crops, especially seed producing varieties. In those cases where damage was severe some aid was given to the growers by bird control programs. This action was taken under authority of the Federal Government and the State Department of Agriculture.

MISCELLANEOUS ANIMAL CONTROL

Growers were assisted in the control of other animals that caused damage to agricultural crops. Among those listed were rabbits, skunks, wildcats and coyotes.

Following is a summary of the rodent control program:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Acres treated | 245,429 |
| Strychnine treated grain | 1,658 Lbs. |
| Thallium treated grain | 3,671 Lbs. |
| 1080 treated grain | 103 Lbs. |
| Methyl Bromide | 4,866.3 Lbs. |
| Warfarin | 817 Lbs. |
| Carbon bisulphide | 5 gal. |
| Hours spent on Rodent Control | 8,721 |

APIARY INSPECTION

The regular inspection and registration of apiaries was carried out this year by staff members of the office.

Following is a summary of the work done:

| | <u>No. Apiaries</u> | <u>No. Colonies</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Registered | 107 | 6,049 |
| Entering California | 7 | - |
| Leaving California | 3 | 894 |
| Entering County | 62 | 8,270 |

| | <u>No. Apiaries</u> | <u>No. Colonies</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Leaving County | 73 | 8,371 |
| Moving within county | 23 | 2,671 |
| Inspected | 37 | 1,118 |
| Infected with American Foulbrood | 4 | 66 |
| Burned for American Foulbrood | 1 | 1 |
| Infected with European Foulbrood | 1 | 67 |
| | | |
| No. of hours spent on Apiary Inspection | | 481 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 VENTURA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1952

Salaries & Wages

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, Inspectors & Office Help | \$ 90,074.12 | |
| Extra Help | 21,898.29 | \$ 111,972.41 |
| Maintenance & Operation | | 19,284.69 |
| Capital Outlay | | 1,304.92 |
| Revenue | | \$ 132,562.02 |
| | | 12,483.14 |

Classification of estimated expenditures by functions:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Plant Quarantine (Interstate) | \$ 7,366.32 | |
| Plant Quarantine (Intrastate) | 14,672.64 | |
| Standardization | 10,730.55 | |
| Field and Orchard Inspection | 11,804.07 | |
| Nursery Inspection | 2,592.84 | |
| Seed Inspection | 1,779.63 | |
| Rodent Control (County expense) | 3,225.18 | |
| Plague Suppression (County expense) | 21,070.03 | |
| Weed Control (County expense) | 5,232.96 | |
| Apiary Inspection | 2,374.23 | |
| Crop Statistics | 2,783.22 | |
| Other Items* | 47,655.43 | \$ 131,257.10 |
| Capital Outlay | | 1,304.92 |

* Functions included in other items include:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Miscellaneous - Mexican Bean Beetle | General Pest Survey | Vacuum Fumigation |
| \$15,723.12 | \$11,083.31 | \$15,266.78 |
| | | \$5,582.22 |

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ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION AND ACREAGE REPORT

COUNTY OF VENTURA

1952

Pursuant to Sections of 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, we submit the crop production, crop value and acreage report for the year 1952.

This report is in no way an indication of net return to Ventura County growers, but is merely a tabulation of acreage, production and F.O.B. values of the agricultural crops grown in Ventura County.

Values used in the totals include all cultural, labor, producing and harvesting costs, and one should remember that these costs in many cases amount to almost as much as the gross returns and therefore leave very little profit for the growers.

The total value is somewhat higher than in 1951 and shows a trend in crop varieties and acreage changes.

We are indebted to many individuals, firms and marketing agencies for their assistance in compiling this report, and we hereby express our sincere thanks and acknowledgment to them for their cooperation.


C. J. BARRETT
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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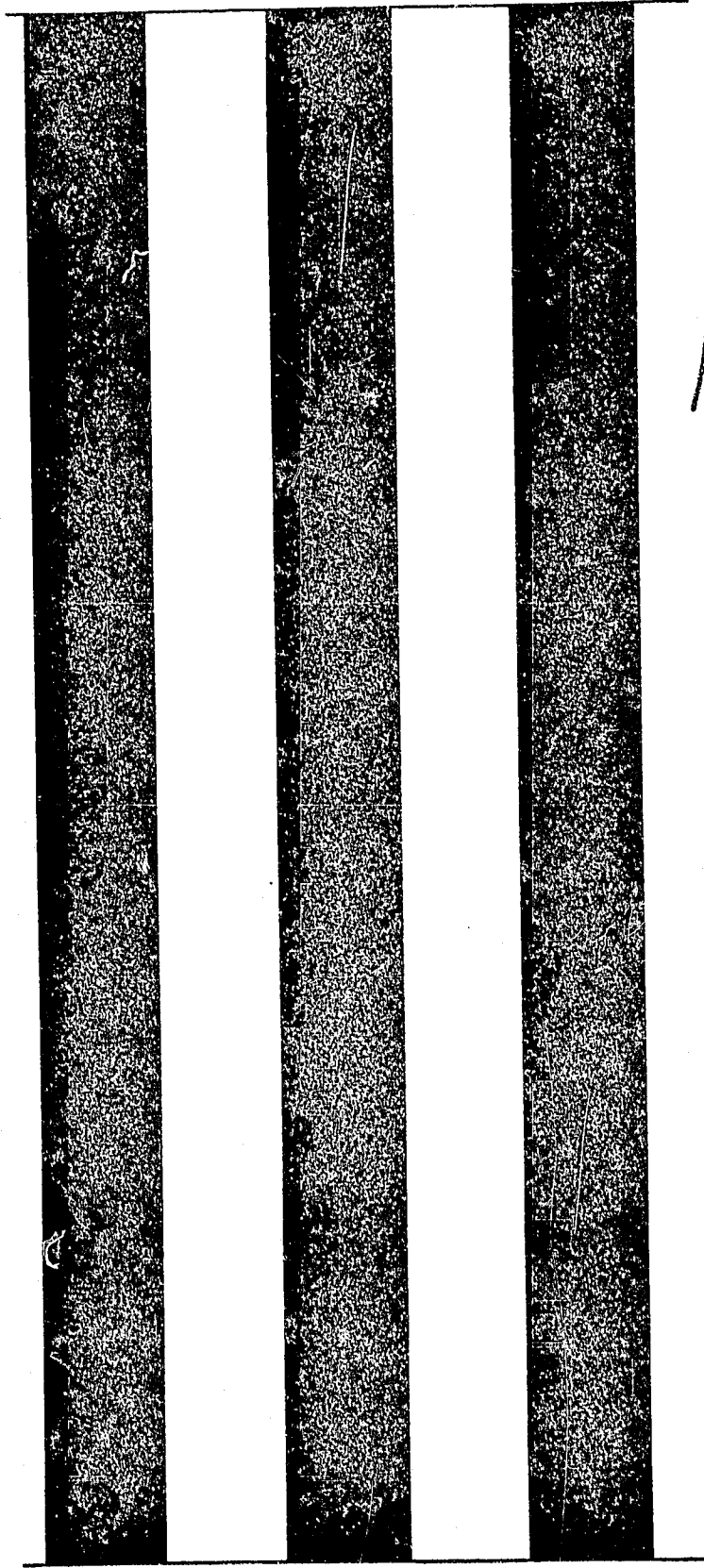
VENTURA COUNTY CROP REPORT
 Compiled by
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 C. J. BARRETT, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>PRODUCTION</u> | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>F.O.B. VALUE</u> | <u>BEARING ACREAGE</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | 1,128 |
| APRICOTS | | | | |
| Dried | 205.5 | Tons | \$ 135,498.00 | |
| Fresh | 10,026 | Lugs | 7,982.00 | |
| Pits | 52 | Tons | 1,080.00 | |
| | | | <u>144,560.00</u> | |
| ALMONDS | | | | 203 |
| Meats | 6.5 | Tons | 6,500.00 | |
| AVOCADOS | 2,199,366 | Lbs. | 380,299.00 | 548 |
| BEANS | | | | 31,108 |
| Limas | 700,700 | Bags-100# | 7,882,875.00 | 1,760 |
| Blackeyes | 18,334 | " " | 244,08.00 | 100 |
| Garbanzos | 1,100 | " " | 12,100.00 | 12 |
| Pintos | 177 | " " | 1,770.00 | 3,164 |
| Seed Beans | 68,549 | " " | 850,121.00 | 36,144 |
| | <u>788,860</u> | | <u>8,990,874.00</u> | |
| CITRUS | | | | 17,631 |
| LEMONS | | | | |
| Pkd. Boxes | 3,293,483 | Boxes | 21,665,557.00 | |
| By-Products | 63,479.64 | Tons | 3,210,096.23 | |
| | | | <u>24,875,653.23</u> | |
| ORANGES, Valencias | | | | 17,532 |
| Pkd. Boxes | 2,653,585 | Boxes | 10,098,965.93 | |
| By-Product | 46,913.82 | Tons | 1,275,952.66 | |
| | | | <u>11,374,918.59</u> | |
| ORANGES, Navels | | | | 1,581 |
| Pkd. Boxes | 218,503 | Boxes | 960,842.76 | |
| By-Product | 1,620.62 | Tons | 32,312.40 | |
| | | | <u>993,155.16</u> | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | | | | 350 |
| Pkd. Boxes | 110,472 | Boxes | 393,707.31 | |
| By-Products | 934.52 | Tons | 7,975.34 | |
| | | | <u>401,682.65</u> | |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>PRODUCTION</u> | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>F.O.B. VALUE</u> | <u>BEARING ACREAGE</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| HAY | | | | |
| Alfalfa (Gr.) | 88,380 | Tons | \$ 441,900.00 | 2,946 |
| Barley | 3,750 | Tons | 127,500.00 | 2,509 |
| | | | <u>569,400.00</u> | <u>5,446</u> |
| GRAIN | | | | |
| Barley | 278,400 | Bags | 876,960.00 | 18,560 |
| Oats | 3,200 | Fags | 11,840.00 | 200 |
| Wheat | 5,760 | Bags | 21,312.00 | 320 |
| | | | <u>910,112.00</u> | <u>19,080</u> |
| MISC. FRUITS | | | | |
| Apples | 14,755 | Boxes | 29,150.00 | 101 |
| Peaches | 6,155 | Lugs | 11,336.00 | 77 |
| Pears | 3,500 | Lugs | 3,500.00 | 50 |
| Strawberries | 30,338 | Trays | 55,427.39 | 54 |
| Berries | 677 | Trays | 2,196.00 | |
| Cherimoyas | 1,030 | Lbs. | 275.00 | .5 |
| | | | <u>101,884.39</u> | <u>282.5</u> |
| SUGAR BEETS | | | | |
| Gov't. Payment | 26,706.20 | Tons | 323,636.30 | 1,702 |
| | | | 68,131.66 | |
| | | | <u>391,767.96</u> | <u>1,702</u> |
| WALNUTS | | | | |
| | 10,282.86 | Tons | 5,358,007.28 | 17,003 |
| VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Green Limas | 11,274.36 | Tons | 1,692,028.00 | 5,795 |
| Beans-String | 218 | Tons | 37,280.00 | 47 |
| Broccoli | 2,162.7 | Tons | 321,098.00 | 925 |
| Cabbage | 107,549 | Crates | 159,383.02 | 328 |
| Cabbage | 807 | Tons | 14,260.00 | 20 |
| Carrots | 421,431 | Crates | 926,383.76 | 1,874 |
| Carrots | 600 | Tons | 13,500.00 | 20 |
| Cauliflower | 119,908 | Crates | 95,384.89 | 297 |
| Celery | 720,011 | Crates | 1,117,911.20 | 693 |
| Cucumbers | 64,623 | Lugs | 63,276.87 | 104 |
| Lettuce | 431,969 | Crates | 1,094,166.37 | 3,400 |
| Romain | 29,850 | Crates | 32,377.18 | 117 |
| Parosley | 1,340 | Tons | 55,703.80 | 45 |
| Peas | 3,161.78 | Tons | 285,069.75 | 2,597 |
| Peppers | | | | |
| Bells | 466.76 | Tons | 50,391.71 | 64 |
| Chili-Gr. | 1,270 | Tons | 9,375.00 | 165 |
| Pimientos | 2,870 | Tons | 189,997.00 | 388 |
| Dried Chili | 299.64 | Tons | 107,322.34 | 215 |
| Spinach | 2,399.69 | Tons | 73,565.70 | 377 |
| Squash-Winter | 454 | Tons | 14,090.00 | 65 |
| Tomatoes | | | | |
| Market | 477,158 | Lugs | 406,026.74 | 1,020 |
| Canning | 60,545 | Tons | 1,737,522.00 | 3,575 |
| Onion | 43.28 | Tons | 2,524.00 | 12 |
| Mushrooms | 100,000 | Lbs. | 4,200.00 | |
| Misc. Vegetables | 82,140 | Crates | 103,050.00 | 328 |
| | | | <u>8,675,887.33</u> | <u>22,473</u> |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>PRODUCTION</u> | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>F.O.B. VALUE</u> | <u>BEARING ACREAGE</u> |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| SEED | | | | |
| Vegetable | 257,040 | Lbs. | 273,071.10 | 805 |
| Flower | 42,854 | Lbs. | 58,788.90 | 194.5 |
| | | | <u>331,860.00</u> | <u>999.5</u> |
| NURSERY STOCK | | | | |
| Vegetable plants | 147,416 | Flats | 112,702.00 | |
| Bedding plants | 2,750 | Flats | 1,200.00 | |
| Bulbs | 420,000 | | 8,400.00 | |
| Ornamentals | 112,671 | Cans | 166,963.90 | |
| Citrus | 26,000 | Seedlings | 2,600.00 | |
| Citrus | 112,145 | Trees | 261,846.90 | |
| Avocado | 36,139 | Trees | 77,884.95 | |
| Avocado | 27,000 | Seeds | 2,700.00 | |
| Walnut | 28,346 | Trees | 38,671.00 | |
| | | | <u>672,968.75</u> | |
| | | | 193,900.00 | 110 |
| CUT FLOWERS | | | | |
| LIVESTOCK | | | | |
| Hogs | 3,147 | Head | 119,586.00 | |
| Cattle | 18,065 | Head | 3,902,040.00 | |
| Rabbits | 410,000 | Lbs. | 102,500.00 | |
| | | | <u>4,124,126.00</u> | |
| POULTRY | | | | |
| Chickens | 50,000 | Birds | 45,000.00 | |
| Chicken Eggs | 3,054,562 | Doz. | 1,542,554.31 | |
| Turkeys | 287,000 | Birds | 2,024,640.00 | |
| Squabs | 30,000 | Birds | 30,000.00 | |
| | | | <u>3,642,194.31</u> | |
| MILK | | | | |
| Number of Dairies | | 16 | | |
| Number of Dairy Cows | | 5,002 | | |
| Average Yearly Production of Milk | | 5,651,295 Gals. | | |
| Revenue to Ventura County Dairymen | | | \$ 3,123,451.32 | |
| GOAT MILK | | | | |
| Number of Goats | | 81 | | |
| Average Yearly Production of Milk | | 3,328.8 Gals. | | |
| Revenue to Ventura County Goat Dairymen | | | \$ 5,500.00 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | \$ 75,258,701.97 | |

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VENTURA COUNTY CROP REPORT--1937
 Compiled by
 A. H. Call, Agricultural Commissioner

| <u>Product</u> | <u>Tonnage</u> | | <u>FOB Price</u> | <u>Returns</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| APRICOTS | | | | |
| Dried | 2,265 | Tons | \$ 170.00 | 385,050.00 |
| Green | 1,324.7645 | Tons | 40.00 | 52,990.58 |
| Pits | 450 | Tons | 28.00 | 11,700.00 |
| | | | | <u>449,740.58</u> |
| LEMONS | | | | |
| Nuts | 25.5 | Tons | 314.51 | 8,020.00 |
| Meats | 60,000 | Pounds | .30 | 18,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>26,020.00</u> |
| AVOCADOS | 338,390 | Pounds | .0736 | 24,905.50 |
| BEANS | | | | |
| Limas | 650,000 | Bags | 4.50 | 2,925,000.00 |
| Baby Limas | 10,000 | Bags | 2.60 | 26,000.00 |
| Pinks | 700 | Bags | 4.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Blackeyes | 118,557 | Bags | 2.75 | 326,051.75 |
| Small whites | 932 | Bags | 2.60 | 2,423.20 |
| Garbanzos | 700 | Bags | 5.15 | 3,605.00 |
| Seed Beans | 33,055 | Bags | 7.744 | 255,977.92 |
| Cull Seed Beans | 151.4965 | Tons | 17.24 | 2,611.80 |
| | | | | <u>3,544,449.67</u> |
| CITRUS | | | | |
| Lemons | 1,927,590 | Packed bxs. | 4.99 | 9,618,674.10 |
| Lemons | 220,549 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 2.30 | 507,262.70 |
| Lemons-By Products | 5,861.789 | Tons | 13.588 | 78,477.65 |
| Valencias | 1,511,289 | Packed Bxs. | 3.97 | 5,939,365.77 |
| Valencias | 161,556 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 2.25 | 363,501.00 |
| Navels | 181,685 | Packed Bxs. | 2.94 | 534,153.90 |
| Navels | 38,245 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.89 | 72,283.05 |
| Orange-By Products | 4,242.419 | Tons | 10.00 | 42,424.19 |
| Grapefruit | 40,758 | Packed Bxs. | 1.95 | 78,662.94 |
| Grapefruit | 24,339 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.61 | 39,185.79 |
| Grapefruit-By Products | 251.5 | Tons | 15.00 | 3,772.50 |
| Misc. | 3,622 | Packed Bxs. | 2.94 | 10,648.68 |
| Misc. | 2,657 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.51 | 4,012.07 |
| | | | | <u>17,292,424.32</u> |
| GRAPES | 379 | Tons | 35.568 | 13,480.27 |
| GRAIN | | | | |
| Wheat | 15,000 | Bags | 1.60 | 24,000.00 |
| Barley | 96,000 | Bags | 1.50 | 144,000.00 |
| Oats | 6,900 | Bags | 1.70 | 11,730.00 |
| Popcorn | 2 | Tons | 80.00 | 160.00 |
| Shelled Corn | 8.75 | Tons | 33.142 | 289.99 |
| | | | | <u>180,179.99</u> |

| <u>Product</u> | <u>Tonnage</u> | | <u>FOB Price</u> | <u>Returns</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| HAY | | | | |
| Oats & Barley | 8,000 | Tons | \$14.00 | \$112,000.00 |
| Bean Straw | 35,000 | Tons | 7.05 | 246,750.00 |
| Alfalfa | 16,000 | Tons | 17.00 | 272,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>630,750.00</u> |
| SUGAR BEETS | 57,345 | Tons (Initial payment) | | 356,685.90 |
| WALNUTS | 12,646.731 | Tons | 198.246 | 2,507,163.83 |
| Culls | 2,277.1705 | Tons | 80.00 | <u>182,173.64</u> |
| | | | | 2,689,337.47 |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, ETC. | | | | |
| Apples | 16,712 | Boxes | .5983 | 9,998.79 |
| Figs-Kadota | 150 | Tons | 50.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Peaches | 1,649 | Lugs | .5215 | 859.95 |
| Pears | 109.93 | Tons | 32.93 | 3,619.99 |
| Persimmons | 120 | Tons | 50.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Strawberries | 52,600 | Baskets | .0618 | 3,250.68 |
| Youngberries | 18,100 | Baskets | .0433 | <u>783.73</u> |
| | | | | 32,013.14 |
| VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Carrots | 980 | Cars | 583.4694 | 571,800.01 |
| Cauliflower | 19 | Cars | 450.00 | 8,550.00 |
| Celery | 107 | Cars | 1,000.00 | 107,000.00 |
| Chicory | 40 | Cars | 400.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Lettuce | 16 | Cars | 700.00 | 11,200.00 |
| Peppers-Bell | 14 | Cars | 504.643 | 7,065.00 |
| Peppers-Pimientos | 5,400 | Tons | 32.50 | 175,500.00 |
| Tomatoes | 384 | Cars | 695.533 | 267,084.67 |
| Tomatoes | 500,000 | Lugs | .635 | 317,500.00 |
| Tomatoes | 6,480.8 | Tons | 14.51 | 94,036.40 |
| Misc. Truck Crops | | | | <u>133,487.49</u> |
| | | | | 1,709,223.57 |
| BEES | | | | |
| Money | 1,737,840 | Pounds | .055 | 95,581.20 |
| Wax | 26,070 | Pounds | .23 | <u>5,996.10</u> |
| | | | | 101,577.30 |
| NURSERY STOCK | | | | |
| Citrus | 127,814 | Trees | 1.353 | 172,932.34 |
| Citrus | 101,120 | Seedlings | | 6,673.92 |
| Avocados | 885 | Trees | 1.86 | 1,646.10 |
| Deciduous-Misc. | 853 | Trees | .25 | 213.25 |
| Walnuts | 2,076 | Trees | .80 | 1,660.80 |
| Ornamentals | 415,636 | Plants | | 13,227.50 |
| Ornamentals | 399 | Plats | | 646.63 |
| Cut Flowers | | | | 6,150.00 |
| Flower Seeds | | | | <u>91.00</u> |
| | | | | 203,241.54 |
| EGGS | 789,668 | Dozen | .2729 | 215,500.40 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | <u>\$27,469,529.65</u> |

The following is a report of the dairy industry in Ventura County for the year ending December 31st, 1937. This report covers market milk and cream produced under the supervision of this department.

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| No. of Dairies | | 33 |
| No. of Producer-Distributors | | 21 |
| No. of Wholesale Producers | | 12 |
| No. of Distributors (non-producers) | | 3 |
| No. of Dairy Cows | | 3226 |
| Average Daily Production of Milk Gallons | | 8141 |
| Average Daily consumption in Ventura County | | |
| Guaranteed Raw Milk | 200 Gal. | |
| Guaranteed Pasteurized | 125 " | |
| Grade A Raw Milk | 2051 " | |
| Grade A. Pasturized Milk | <u>1215</u> " | |
| Total | <u>3681</u> " | |
| Average separated daily for cream | | 550 gal. |
| Average daily volume shipped out of County | | 3910 gal. |
| Average volume of cream shipped into County | | 15 gal. |
| Estimated total sales in Ventura County of milk, cream, ice cream manufactured from milk produced in Ventura County | | \$727,750.00 |
| Estimated revenue from milk shipped out of Ventura County | | <u>411,900.00</u> |
| Total | | <u>\$1,139,650.00</u> |

This represents an increase in revenue of 10% over 1936. Guaranteed raw and pasteurized milk is selling for 14¢ per quart, Grade A raw and pasteurized milk 13¢ per quart. The price of butter fat per pound received by the wholesale producers, averaged 67¢ in the Los Angeles Market.

Two retail dairies discontinued operation in 1936.

The above report on the dairy industry is submitted by Charles R. Wylie, M.D., County Health Officer, by Max A. Heinzman, Chief Inspector.

The 1937 crop report of Ventura County shows the largest return from agriculture to the County that has ever been experienced, exceeding by approximately four million dollars the return of 1936 and the previous largest year, which was 1929, by about the same amount.

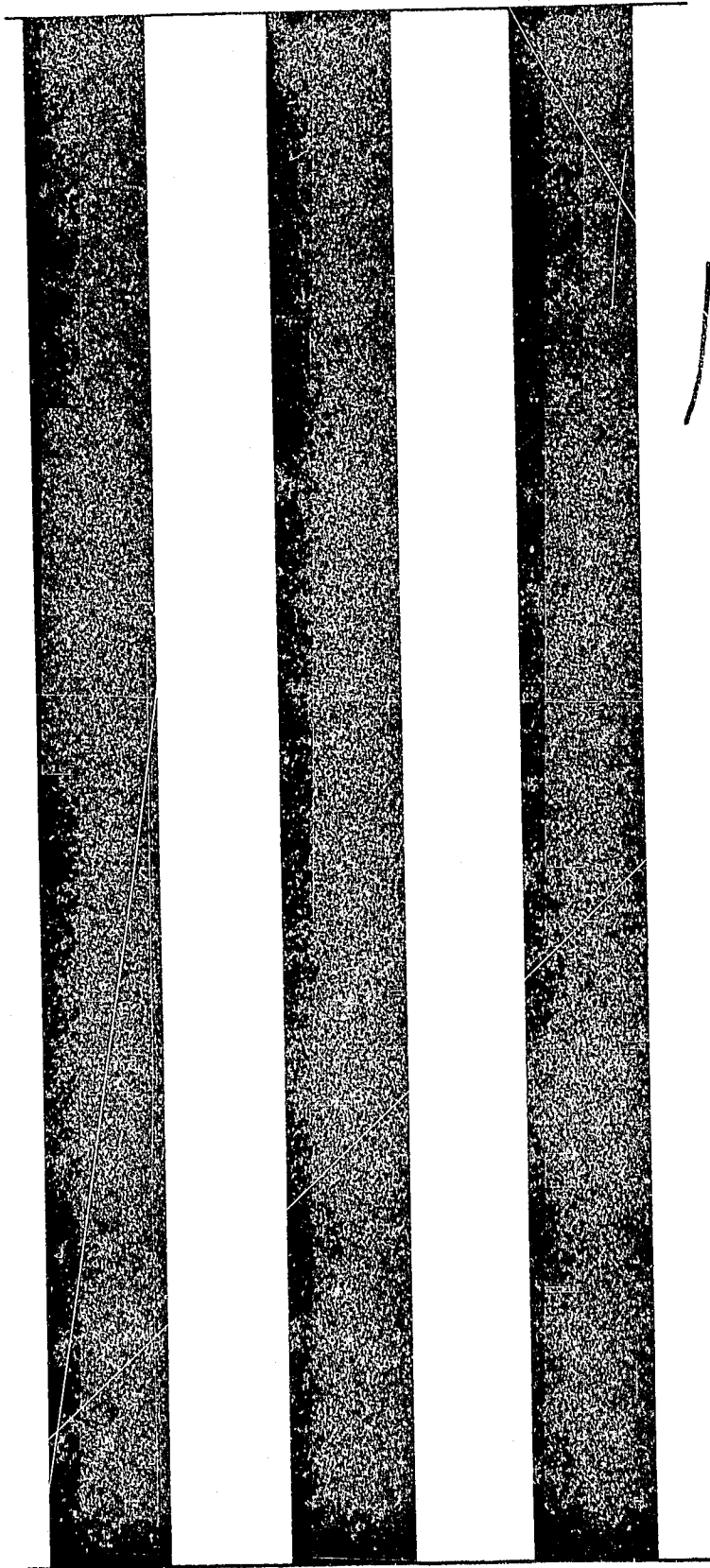
As in previous years a large majority of the return came from citrus. This increase is due of course to a somewhat better price than received in 1936 and also a large acreage increase. Although the unit return on citrus was larger in 1937 than in 1936 the producers of the fruit received no more money than in 1936. This is due to the fact that considerable added expense was put upon the growers in the past winter in order to protect their fruit from the serious freeze experienced at that time. Also large sums of money were expended this year on improving housing conditions and working conditions for farm laborers. Many of the organizations in the County declared a ten percent bonus to labor.

Some of the major crops in the County showed a decrease over 1936, as an example, beans show approximately a half million dollars less return than in 1936. This was due to lower price although the production was somewhat higher in 1937 than in 1936.

Walnuts brought considerably less due to lower prices.

Vegetables showed an increase due to a larger production rather than increased price.

It must be borne in mind that in considering this report that these prices are F.O.B. and not return to the grower. This report is put out in this manner as it is felt that inasmuch as this money comes into the County everyone benefits by it as a large percentage of the income is expended for labor within the County, thereby labor benefits.



1938

VENTURA COUNTY CROP REPORT--1938
Compiled by
A. H. Call, Agricultural Commissioner

The prices shown in the following crop report are FOB prices. In practically all cases producers of the products in this report received much less than the unit return shown. For example, valencia oranges show a packed box return of \$1.82 FOB but after the deduction of packing house expense and growing costs there was practically nothing left for the producer. In fact, the pickers of citrus fruit this year received more money per packed box for their labor than the producer received. Although there was an increased number of shipments of products this year over the previous year there is still a reduction in return to the County of approximately six million dollars.

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| APRICOTS | | | | |
| Dried | 2035 | Tons | 215.00 | \$437,525.00 |
| Green | 86.1428 | Tons | 29.00 | 2,498.14 |
| Pits | 407 | Tons | 27.00 | 10,389.00 |
| | | | | <u>451,012.14</u> |
| ALMONDS | | | | |
| Nuts | 1.94 | Tons | 350.00 | 679.00 |
| Meats | 22,500 | Pounds | .30 | 6,750.00 |
| | | | | <u>7,429.00</u> |
| AVOCADOS | 441,800 | Pounds | .0775 | 34,239.50 |
| BEANS | | | | |
| Limas | 647,400 | Bags | 4.25 | 2,750,600.00 |
| Baby Limas | 3,038 | Bags | 2.35 | 7,139.30 |
| Pinks | 1,501 | Bags | 3.60 | 5,403.60 |
| Blackeyes | 39,598 | Bags | 2.50 | 98,995.00 |
| Small whites | 156 | Bags | 2.45 | 677.20 |
| Seed beans | 27,247 | Bags | 8.75 | 238,441.25 |
| | | | | <u>3,101,176.35</u> |
| CITRUS | | | | |
| Lemons | 2,278,760 | Packed Bxs. | 3.25 | 7,360,394.80 |
| Lemons | 191,333 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.47 | 281,335.01 |
| Lemons-By Products | 15,504.814 | Tons | 15.00 | 232,572.21 |
| Valencias | 1,765,342 | Packed Bxs. | 1.82 | 3,212,921.44 |
| Valencias | 284,916 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .73 | 207,988.68 |
| Valencias-By Products | 39,975.554 | Tons | 10.00 | 399,755.54 |
| Navels | 281,204 | Packed Bxs. | 1.45 | 407,745.80 |
| Navels | 77,816 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .80 | 62,252.80 |
| Navels-By Products | 1,333.348 | Tons | 3.50 | 4,666.72 |
| Grapefruit | 54,557 | Packed Bxs. | 1.57 | 54,254.49 |
| Grapefruit | 20,554 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .53 | 10,895.62 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,321 | Packed Bxs. | 1.41 | 6,222.24 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,397 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .80 | 1,917.60 |
| | | | | <u>12,242,919.95</u> |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| GRAPES | 470 | Tons | 32.75 | \$15,392.50 |
| GRAIN | | | | |
| Wheat | 28,000 | Bags | 1.25 | 35,000.00 |
| Barley | 125,000 | Bags | 1.00 | 125,000.00 |
| Oats | 5,500 | Bags | 1.20 | 6,600.00 |
| | | | | <u>166,600.00</u> |
| HAY | | | | |
| Oats & Barley | 18,000 | Tons | 10.00 | 180,000.00 |
| Bean Straw | 125,000 | Tons | 5.00 | 625,000.00 |
| Alfalfa | 20,000 | Tons | 9.50 | 190,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>995,000.00</u> |
| SUGAR BEETS | 50,768 | Tons | | |
| | | Payments to date | | 295,936.00 |
| WALNUTS | 8,289.134 | Tons | 282.60 | 2,342,509.27 |
| Culls | 1,041.121 | Tons | 106.00 | 110,358.83 |
| | | | | <u>2,452,868.10</u> |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT, ETC. | | | | |
| Apples | 17,830 | Boxes | .6161 | 10,985.06 |
| Figs-Kadota | 92 | Tons | 43.098 | 3,965.02 |
| Peaches | 30 | Tons | 36.667 | 1,100.01 |
| Pears | 148 | Tons | 14.9324 | 2,210.00 |
| Persimmons | 192,394 | Pounds | .015 | 2,835.91 |
| Prunes | 40 | Lugs | .50 | 20.00 |
| Blackberries | 4,000 | Baskets | .06 | 240.00 |
| Strawberries | 36,986 | Baskets | .0813 | 3,006.96 |
| Youngberries | 1,410 | Flats | .419 | 590.79 |
| | | | | <u>25,003.75</u> |
| VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Cabbage | 1 | Car | 304.00 | 304.00 |
| Cabbage | 780 | Crates | .95 | 741.00 |
| Carrots | 874 | Cars | 480.00 | 419,520.00 |
| Carrots | 22,799 | Crates | 1.33 | 30,322.67 |
| Cauliflower | 4,354 | Crates | .824 | 3,587.70 |
| Cauliflower | 32 | Cars | 306.00 | 9,792.00 |
| Celery | 10,319 | Crates | 1.50 | 15,478.50 |
| Celery | 79 | Cars | 480.00 | 37,920.00 |
| Chicory | 30 | Cars | 448.00 | 13,440.00 |
| Cucumbers | 12,520 | Lugs | .543 | 6,798.36 |
| Lettuce | 4,663 | Crates | 2.48 | 11,564.24 |
| Lettuce | 86 | Cars | 800.00 | 68,800.00 |
| Parsley | 300 | Crates | 1.50 | 450.00 |
| Peas | 105,490 | Pounds | .0646 | 6,814.65 |
| Peas | 43 | Cars | 1,302.00 | 55,986.00 |
| Peppers-Bell | 22,724 | Crates | .977 | 22,201.35 |
| Peppers-Bell | 7 | Cars | 180.00 | 1,260.00 |
| Peppers-Chili | 156,400 | Pounds | .049 | 7,663.60 |
| Peppers-Pimiento | 2,942 | Tons | 30.63 | 90,113.46 |
| Spinach | 4,500 | Crates | 1.75 | 7,875.00 |

| <u>PRODUCE</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| VEGETABLES (CONT) | | | | |
| Tomatoes | 451 | Cars | 649.673 | \$23,000.52 |
| Tomatoes | 209,225 | Lugs | .72 | 150,642.00 |
| Tomatoes | 3,813.65 | Tons | 18.314 | 50,774.94 |
| Spinach | 2,500 | Crates | 1.20 | 3,000.00 |
| Misc. Truck Crops | | | | 4,582.65 |
| | | | | <u>1,312,634.64</u> |
| | | | | |
| | | | .05 | 28,964.00 |
| Honey | 579,280 | Pounds | .23 | 1,998.70 |
| Tax | 8,690 | Pounds | | <u>30,962.70</u> |
| | | | | |
| FRUIT STOCK | | | | |
| Citrus | 214,981 | Trees | 1.322 | 284,204.88 |
| Citrus | 186,060 | Seedlings | | 5,445.75 |
| Avocado | 2,260 | Trees | 1.94 | 4,384.40 |
| Avocado | 1,500 | Seedlings | .25 | 375.00 |
| Walnut | 2,000 | Trees | .85 | 1,700.00 |
| Ornamentals | 37,227 | Plants | | 6,440.19 |
| Cut Flowers | | | | 5,012.00 |
| Flower Seed | | | | 212.00 |
| | | | | <u>307,774.22</u> |
| | | | | |
| | 601,577 | Dozen | .268 | 161,222.64 |
| | | | | |
| POULTRY | | | | |
| Chicken | 105,608 | Pounds | .24 | 25,345.92 |
| Turkey | 372,000 | Pounds | .19 | 70,680.00 |
| Baby Chicks | 19,100 | | .12 | 2,292.00 |
| | | | | <u>98,317.92</u> |

GRAND TOTAL

\$21,698,549.41

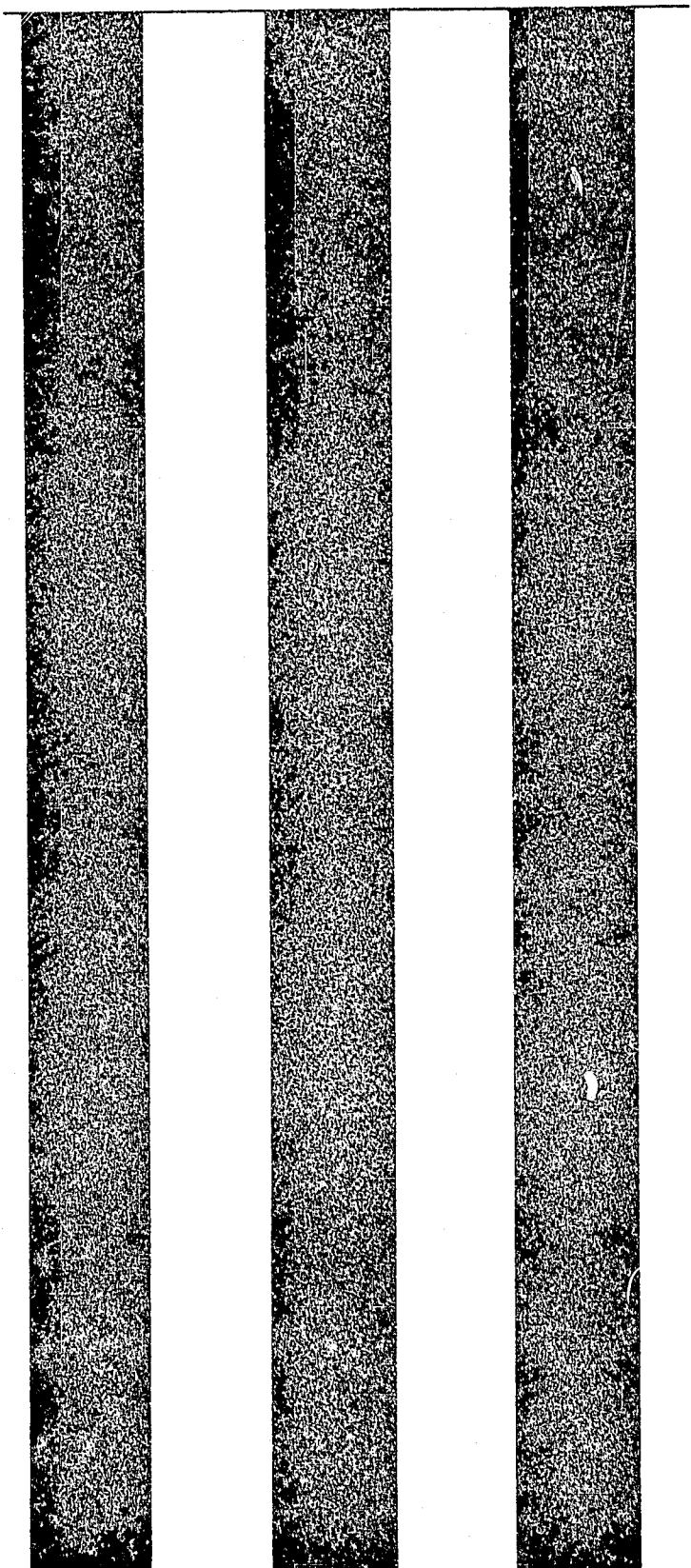
The following is a report of the dairy industry in Ventura County for the year ending December 31, 1938. This report covers only market milk and market cream produced under the supervision of the Ventura County Health Department.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| No. of Dairies | 31 |
| No. of Producer-Distributors | 19 |
| No. of Wholesale Producers | 12 |
| No. of Distributors (Non-Producers) | 3 |
| No. of Dairy Cows | 3754 |
| Av. rag- Daily Production of Milk in Gallons | 7997 |
| Av. rag- daily Consumption in Ventura County | |
| Guaranteed Raw Milk | 190 Gallons |
| Guaranteed Pasteurized | 140 Gallons |
| Grade A Raw Milk | 1772 Gallons |
| Grade A Pasteurized | 1285 Gallons |
| Total | 3387 Gallons |
| | 3387 |

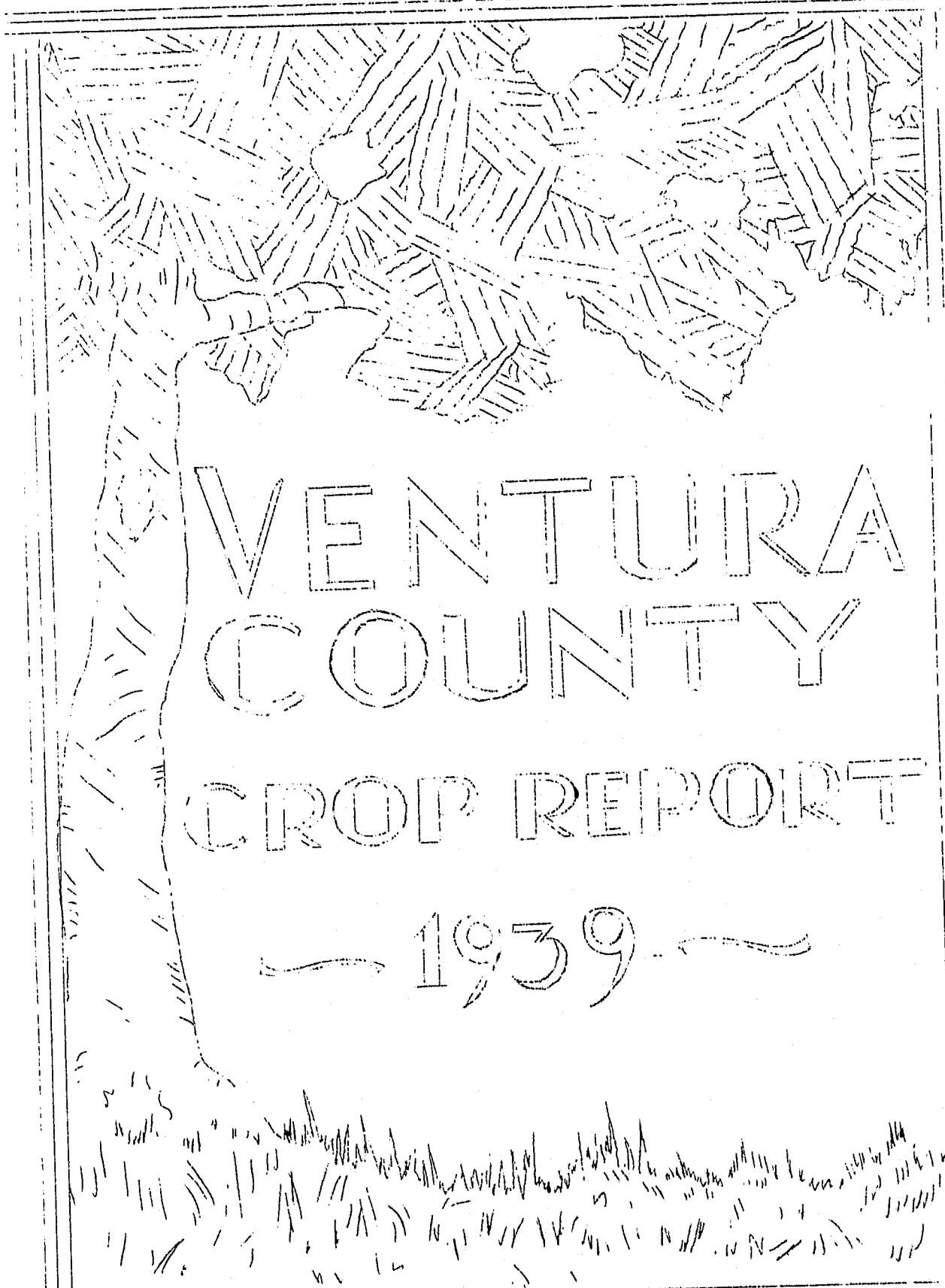
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| Average Daily Volume Separated for Cream, Gallons | 430 |
| Average Daily Volume of Milk Shipped out of Ventura County, Gallons | 4480 |
| Average Daily Volume of Milk Shipped into Ventura County for Local Consumption, Gal. | 500 |
| Estimated total sales in Ventura County of Milk, Cream, Ice Cream manufactured from Milk Produced in Ventura County for the year of 1938 | \$723,000.00 |
| Estimated revenue from Milk shipped out of Ventura County for year of 1938 | <u>326,950.00</u> |
| Total | \$1,049,950.00 |

Two dairies discontinued operation in 1938.

The above report on the dairy industry is submitted by the Ventura County Health Department, Division of Sanitation, by Max A. Heinzman.

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VENTURA
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CROP REPORT
— 1939 —

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1939
Compiled by Frank L. Kellogg, Agricultural Commissioner

This crop report is issued by the County Agricultural Commissioner's office in response to many requests received from growers, shippers, banks, Chambers of Commerce, and governmental agencies for crop information.

In order to show actual total returns to Ventura County from agriculture the values for the various crops are based on F.O.B. prices and do not represent net returns to growers. If cost of production were deducted from the F.O.B. price, the figure would present a different picture.

The production and price figures were obtained from a great many different sources and the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner's office wishes to thank those who assisted and cooperated in this work.

CROP REPORT--1939

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| APRICOTS | | | | |
| Dried | 2000 | Tons | 200.00 | 400,000.00 |
| Green | 515 | Tons | 30.00 | 15,450.00 |
| Pits | 422 | Tons | 25.00 | 10,550.00 |
| | | | | <u>426,000.00</u> |
| ALMONDS | | | | |
| Nuts | 8 | Tons | 212.50 | 1,700.00 |
| Nests | 54,625 | Pounds | .21 | <u>11,471.25</u> |
| | | | | 13,171.25 |
| AVOCADOS | 856,000 | Pounds | .045 | 36,808.00 |
| BEANS | | | | |
| Limas | 495,300 | Bags | 4.50 | 2,228,850.00 |
| Baby Limas | 2,000 | Bags | 3.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Pinks | 137 | Bags | 4.50 | 616.50 |
| Blackeyes | 42,970 | Bags | 3.50 | 150,395.00 |
| Pintos | 228 | Bags | 4.00 | 912.00 |
| Garbanzos | 3,195 | Bags | 3.35 | 10,703.25 |
| Seed Beans | 30,000 | Bags | 7.00 | <u>210,000.00</u> |
| | | | | 2,607,476.75 |
| CITRUS | | | | |
| Lemons | 1,997,153 | Packed Bxs. | 3.25 | 6,490,747.25 |
| Lemons | 240,245 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.60 | 384,392.00 |
| Lemons-By Products | 25,854 | Tons | 12.00 | 310,248.00 |
| Valencias | 1,879,402 | Packed Bxs. | 2.16 | 4,059,508.32 |
| Valencias | 384,909 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .85 | 327,172.65 |
| Valencias-By Products | 7,605 | Tons | 5.00 | 38,015.00 |
| Navels | 301,737 | Packed Bxs. | 1.32 | 398,292.84 |
| Navels | 65,940 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .77 | 50,773.80 |
| Navels-By Products | 2,049 | Tons | 3.00 | 6,147.00 |
| Grapefruit | 51,346 | Packed Bxs. | 1.39 | 71,370.94 |
| Grapefruit | 85,957 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .47 | 40,390.39 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,679 | Packed Bxs. | .95 | 6,345.05 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,496 | Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.19 | <u>4,160.24</u> |
| | | | | 12,187,563.48 |
| GRAPES | 322 | Tons | 33.64 | 10,832.08 |
| GRAIN | | | | |
| Wheat | 25,680 | Bags | 1.25 | 32,100.00 |
| Barley | 22,087 | Bags | 1.00 | 22,087.00 |
| Oats | 7,175 | Bags | 1.25 | 8,968.75 |
| | | | | <u>63,155.75</u> |
| HAY | | | | |
| Oats & Barley | 7,750 | Tons | 11.00 | 85,250.00 |
| Bean Straw | 20,000 | Tons | 4.50 | 90,000.00 |
| Alfalfa | 16,500 | Tons | 14.00 | <u>231,000.00</u> |
| | | | | 406,250.00 |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| SUGAR BEETS | 105,730 | Tons | | |
| | | Payments to date | | 835,225.00 |
| WALNUTS | 11,277 | Tons | 180.00 | 2,029,860.00 |
| Culls | 2,937 | Tons | 90.00 | 264,330.00 |
| | | | | <u>2,294,190.00</u> |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT, ETC. | | | | |
| Apples | 15,434 | Bxs. | .84 | 12,934.56 |
| Figs-Kadota | 35 | Tons | 53.00 | 1,855.00 |
| Peaches | 10.5 | Tons | 40.00 | 420.00 |
| Pears | 132 | Tons | 22.50 | 2,970.00 |
| Persimmons | 210,239 | Pounds | .015 | 3,153.59 |
| Berries | 1,200 | Baskets | .06 | 72.00 |
| | | | | <u>21,435.15</u> |
| VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Cabbage | 20,000 | Crates | .75 | 15,000.00 |
| Carrots | 558 | Cars | 420.00 | 234,360.00 |
| Carrots | 16,664 | Crates | .70 | 11,664.80 |
| Cauliflower | 147 | Cars | 417.20 | 61,328.40 |
| Cauliflower | 4,520 | Crates | .40 | 1,808.00 |
| Celery | 61 | Cars | 595.00 | 36,295.00 |
| Celery | 7,526 | Crates | 1.00 | 7,526.00 |
| Chicory | 20 | Cars | 390.00 | 7,800.00 |
| Chicory | 622 | Crates | .90 | 559.80 |
| Cucumbers | 10,000 | Lugs | .35 | 3,500.00 |
| Lettuce | 341 | Cars | 421.20 | 143,629.20 |
| Lettuce | 6,240 | Crates | 1.00 | 6,240.00 |
| Peas | 114 | Cars | 911.40 | 103,899.60 |
| Peas | 225,000 | Pounds | .045 | 10,125.00 |
| Peppers-Bell | 11,153 | Crates | 1.40 | 15,614.20 |
| Peppers-Chili | 121,900 | Pounds | .04 | 4,876.00 |
| Peppers-Pimiento | 3,941 | Tons | 30.00 | 118,230.00 |
| Spinach | 1,200 | Crates | .82 | 984.00 |
| Tomatoes | 514 | Cars | 590.00 | 303,260.00 |
| Tomatoes | 287,905 | Lugs | .82 | 236,082.10 |
| Tomatoes | 7,183 | Tons | 14.50 | 104,153.50 |
| Turnips | 1,200 | Lugs | .75 | 900.00 |
| Misc. Truck crops | | | | <u>4,152.00</u> |
| | | | | <u>1,431,967.60</u> |
| NURSERY STOCK | | | | |
| Citrus | 178,000 | Trees | .82 | 145,960.00 |
| Citrus | 83,880 | Seedlings | | 1,677.60 |
| Avocado | 995 | Trees | 2.00 | 1,990.00 |
| Walnut | 2,014 | Trees | 1.07 | 2,154.98 |
| Ornamentals | 344,848 | Plants | | 11,399.00 |
| Cut Flowers | | | | 3,000.00 |
| Flower Seed | | | | 6,500.00 |
| | | | | <u>172,681.58</u> |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|
| BATES | | | | |
| Honey | 102,500 | Pounds | .055 | 5,037.50 |
| Wax | 1,545 | Pounds | .22 | 339.90 |
| | | | | <u>5,977.40</u> |
| GGS | | | | |
| Small | 110,548 | Dozen | .17 | 18,793.16 |
| Medium | 184,247 | Dozen | .19 | 35,008.93 |
| Large | 468,494 | Dozen | .217 | 101,663.20 |
| | | | | <u>155,465.29</u> |
| POULTRY | | | | |
| Chicken | 71,100 | Pounds | .20 | 14,220.00 |
| Baby Chicks | 96,000 | | .10 | 9,600.00 |
| Turkey | 630,000 | Pounds | .15 | 94,500.00 |
| | | | | <u>118,320.00</u> |
| LIV. STOCK | | | | |
| Lambs | 12,000 | | 6.40 | 76,800.00 |
| Hogs | 14,000 | | 14.00 | 196,000.00 |
| Cattle | 4,000 | | 73.50 | 294,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>566,800.00</u> |
| MILK | | | | 959,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>22,312,317.33</u> |
| | GRAND TOTAL | | | |

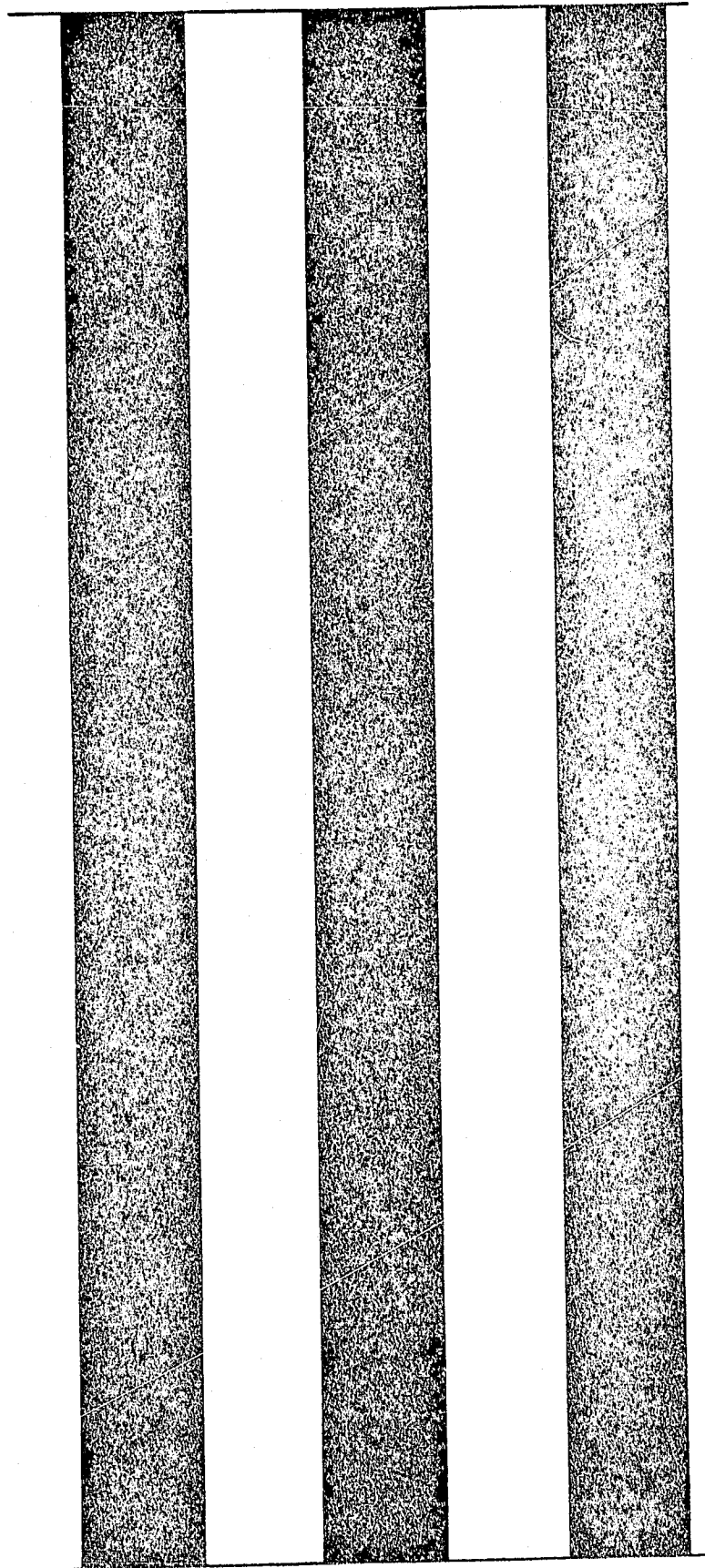
The following report of the dairy industry in Ventura County for the year ending December 31, 1939, is furnished by Charles R. Wylie, M.D. of the County Health Department, by M. A. Heinzman, Chief Inspector. This report covers only market milk and market cream produced under the supervision of this department.

| | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| No. of Dairies | | 28 |
| No. of Producer-Distributors | | 18 |
| No. of Wholesale Producers | | 10 |
| No. of Distributors (Non-Producers) | | 3 |
| No. of Dairy Cows | | 3575 |
| Average Daily Production (Gallons) | | 8670 |
| Average Daily Consumption in Ventura County | | |
| Guaranteed Raw Milk | 103 gallons | |
| Guaranteed Pasteurized | 150 gallons | |
| Grade A Raw Milk | 2193 gallons | |
| Grade A Pasteurized | <u>1601</u> gallons | |
| Total | 4047 | |
| Average Daily Volume of Milk Separated for Cream - Gallons | | 430 |
| Average Daily Volume of Milk Shipped into Ventura County for Local Consumption Gallons | | 500 |
| Average Daily Volume of Milk Shipped out of Ventura County - Gallons | | 5108 |
| Estimated Total Sales in Ventura County of Milk, Ice Cream manufactured from Milk Produced in Ventura County for the Year of 1939 | | \$653,870.00 |
| Estimated Total Revenue from Milk Shipped out of Ventura County in 1939 | | <u>306,000.00</u> |
| Total | | 959,000.00 |

Three dairies discontinued operation in 1939
 One dairy began operation in 1939

| | <u>1936</u> | <u>1937</u> | <u>1938</u> | <u>1939</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Animal Industry | | | | \$566,800 |
| Apricots | \$263,250 | \$449,740 | \$451,012 | 426,000 |
| Almonds | 8,100 | 26,020 | 7,429 | 13,171 |
| Avocados | 30,776 | 24,905 | 34,239 | 36,808 |
| Beans | 4,172,803 | 3,544,449 | 3,101,176 | 2,607,476 |
| Citrus | 12,738,877 | 17,292,424 | 12,242,919 | 12,187,565 |
| Grapes | 15,455 | 13,480 | 15,392 | 10,832 |
| Grain | 84,828 | 180,179 | 166,600 | 65,155 |
| Hay | 943,162 | 630,750 | 995,000 | 406,250 |
| Sugar Beets | 714,912 | 356,685 | 295,996 | 835,225 |
| Walnuts | 3,400,189 | 2,689,337 | 2,452,808 | 2,294,130 |
| Misc. Fruit | 35,773 | 32,013 | 25,003 | 21,455 |
| Vegetables | 1,133,293 | 1,709,223 | 1,312,634 | 1,431,967 |
| Bees | 18,193 | 101,577 | 30,962 | 5,977 |
| Nursery Stock | 183,381 | 203,241 | 307,774 | 172,631 |
| Eggs | 188,793 | 215,500 | 161,222 | 155,463 |
| Poultry | | | 98,317 | 118,320 |
| Milk | <u>921,250</u> | <u>1,139,650</u> | <u>1,049,950</u> | <u>959,000</u> |
| | 24,053,235 | 28,609,173 | 22,748,493 | 22,312,513 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total number farms | 1,928 |
| Total value of agricultural products | 22,312,513 |
| Total acreage in County | 1,205,555 |
| Total acreage U.S. National Forest | 608,258 |
| Total acreage agricultural area | 444,136 |
| Other acreage | 153,161 |
| Estimated total population | 78,456 |
| Estimated population, rural areas | 35,526 |
| Total assessed valuation property including real estate, improvements, personal property, utilities | 96,512,723 |



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VENTURA COUNTY
CROP REPORT

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February 1, 1911.

Honorable W. B. Parker, Director
State Department of Agriculture,
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

This crop report has been prepared by the Agricultural Commissioner's office of Ventura County in accordance with the provisions of Section 68.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California.

The prices shown for the various crops in this report are F.O.B. prices and are not net to the grower. The F.O.B. prices include the cost of picking, packing, hauling, etc., and so do not represent the actual income of the growers.

The data shown in this report was gathered from a great many sources in the County and the Agricultural Commissioner's office wishes to thank those who assisted and cooperated in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Kelley
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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CROP REPORT--1940

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| APRICOTS | | | | |
| Dried | 1,900 Tons | \$200.00 | 380,000 | |
| Green | 200 Tons | 40.00 | 8,000 | 4,429 |
| Pits | .55 Tons | 25.00 | 13,825 | |
| | | | <u>403,825</u> | |
| ALMONDS | | | | |
| Nuts | 8.5 Tons | 310.00 | 2,635 | 199 |
| Meats | 54,000 Pounds | .35 | 18,900 | |
| | | | <u>21,535</u> | |
| AVOCADOS | 559,028 Pounds | .074 | 41,368 | 312 |
| BEANS | | | | |
| Limas | 652,942 Bags | 4.10 | 2,677,062 | 44,168 |
| Baby Limas | 610 Bags | 3.00 | 1,830 | |
| Pinks | 40 Bags | 2.40 | 96 | |
| Blackeyes | 63,000 Bags | 2.65 | 166,950 | |
| Seed Beans | 59,144 Bags | 6.00 | 473,152 | |
| Carbanzos | 1,830 Bags | 3.80 | 6,954 | |
| | | | <u>3,326,044</u> | |
| CITRUS | | | | |
| Lemons | 1,806,531 Packed Boxes | 3.28 | 5,924,766 | |
| Lemons | 205,612 Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.56 | 320,755 | 14,652 |
| Lemons-By Products | 21,720 Tons | 12.00 | 260,640 | |
| Valencias | 2,190,883 Packed Boxes | 2.09 | 4,578,945 | |
| Valencias | 512,328 Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .39 | 455,971 | 14,080 |
| Valencias-By Prod. | 1,916 Tons | 10.00 | 19,160 | |
| Navels | 309,293 Packed Boxes | 1.62 | 501,055 | |
| Navels | 64,462 Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.04 | 67,040 | 2,025 |
| Navels-By Products | 665 Tons | 8.00 | 5,320 | |
| Grapefruit | 50,195 Packed Boxes | 1.39 | 39,771 | 470 |
| Grapefruit | 18,507 Loose Pkd. Bxs. | .47 | 8,666 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,520 Packed Boxes | 1.67 | 5,878 | 40 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,952 Loose Pkd. Bxs. | 1.04 | 2,030 | |
| | | | <u>12,220,029</u> | |
| GRAPES | 392 Tons | 32.00 | 12,544 | |
| GRAIN | | | | |
| Wheat | 25,830 Bags | 1.25 | 41,973 | 1,722 |
| Barley | 190,000 Bags | .90 | 171,000 | 9,516 |
| Oats | 36,360 Bags | 1.30 | 39,416 | 2,524 |
| | | | <u>252,389</u> | |
| MAY | | | | |
| Cats, Barley, Wheat | 11,250 Tons | 11.00 | 123,750 | 14,221 |
| Bean Straw | 10,000 Tons | 6.25 | 62,500 | |
| Alfalfa | 42,896 Tons | 11.00 | 471,856 | 6,128 |
| | | | <u>658,106</u> | |
| SUGAR BEETS | 90,460 Tons | Payments to date | 483,099 | 8,575 |

| | <u>TONNAGE</u> | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 6,920 Tons | 242.00 | 1,676,576 | |
| | 1,390 Tons | 63.00 | 122,320 | |
| | | | <u>1,798,896</u> | |
| CANTONEMENT, ETC. | | | | |
| | 6,400 Boxes | .34 | 5,120 | 24 |
| | 1,600 Boxes | .54 | 864 | 12 |
| | 250 Boxes | .50 | 125 | 45 |
| | 30,500 Pounds | .03 | 915 | 351 |
| | 1,763 Boxes | .16 | 285 | 70 |
| | 69,000 Baskets | .08 | 5,520 | 8 |
| | | | <u>12,749</u> | |
| | 214,780 Pounds | .05 | 6,445 | 300 |
| | 3,573 Crates | 1.00 | 3,573 | 110 |
| | 84,280 Crates | 1.75 | 164,990 | 1,000 |
| | 42 Tons | 12.00 | 504 | |
| | 31,387 Crates | .30 | 49,245 | 335 |
| | 23,820 Crates | 2.50 | 67,330 | 55 |
| | 18,500 Crates | 1.10 | 18,150 | |
| | 5,730 Crates | 1.30 | 7,430 | 80 |
| | 23,850 Lugs | .30 | 7,975 | 35 |
| | 66,825 Crates | 2.50 | 142,062 | 475 |
| | 18,120 Crates | 1.50 | 28,880 | |
| | 1,020,800 Pounds | .04 | 64,832 | 400 |
| | 4,857 Hoppers | 1.35 | 7,515 | |
| | 63,000 Pounds | .03 | 1,810 | 15 |
| | 207,962 Pounds | .0264 | 5,490 | |
| | 1,421 Tons | 32.50 | 16,182 | |
| | 42,100 Pounds | .017 | 712 | |
| | 134,841 Lugs | .35 | 100,646 | |
| | 320,242 Lugs | .47 | 150,514 | 2,800 |
| | 3,223 Tons | 12.20 | 62,145 | |
| | 73 Cars | 600.00 | 46,800 | |
| | | | <u>1,001,045</u> | |
| | 230,133 Trees | .30 | 150,098 | |
| | 67,500 Seedlings | .023 | 1,523 | |
| | 2,310 Trees | 1.47 | 3,396 | |
| | 7,627 Trees | .62 | 4,729 | |
| | 333,000 Plants | | 10,275 | |
| | | | 3,750 | |
| | | | 150 | |
| | 43,970 Flats | .37 | 16,279 | |
| | | | <u>136,987</u> | |
| | 679,720 Pounds | .05 | 33,986 | |
| | 10,170 Pounds | .22 | 2,237 | |
| | | | <u>36,223</u> | |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | <u>FOB PRICE</u> | <u>RETURNS</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| EGGS | 643,294 Dozen | .20 | 128,659 | |
| POULTRY | | | | |
| Chicken | 184,740 Pounds | .18 | 33,253 | |
| Fryers | 15,000 Pounds | .25 | 3,750 | |
| Baby Chicks | 176,000 | .11 | 19,360 | |
| Turkey | 697,000 Pounds | .17 | 118,490 | |
| | | | <u>174,853</u> | |
| MEATSTOCK | | | | |
| Rabbits | 62,400 Pounds | .12 | 7,408 | |
| Lambs | 12,000 | 0.40 cwt. | 76,800 | |
| Hogs | 13,300 | 6.65 cwt. | 178,600 | |
| Cattle | 13,550 | 60.00 | 813,540 | |
| | | | <u>1,074,718</u> | |
| ILA | | | <u>665,101</u> | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | | 22,625,471 | |

Benefit payments paid to Farmers of Ventura County by the United States Department of Agriculture:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Agricultural Conservation | \$116,484 |
| Wheat | 1,738 |
| Range | 3,650 |
| Sugar Beets | 217,618 |

The following report of the dairy industry in Ventura County for the year ending December 31, 1940, is furnished by Frank E. Gallison, P.D. of the County Health Department, by H. A. Heinzman, Chief Inspector. This report covers only market milk and market cream produced under the supervision of this department.

| | |
|--|-------|
| No. of Dairies | 24 |
| No. of Producer-Distributors | 18 |
| No. of Wholesale Producers | 6 |
| No. of Distributors (Non-Producers) | 4 |
| Average No. of Dairy Cows Milked Daily | 2,860 |
| Average Daily Production (Gallons) | 7,532 |

Average Daily Consumption of Milk

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Guaranteed Raw Milk | 82 |
| Guaranteed Pasteurized Milk | 80 |
| Grade A Raw Milk | 1,668 |
| Grade A Pasteurized Milk | 2,317 |
| Total | <u>4,147</u> |
| Average Daily volume of milk separated for cream | 445 |
| Average daily volume of milk shipped into Ventura County either as whole milk or as cream (gallons) | 950 |
| Estimated value of milk and cream shipped into Ventura County | \$124,966 |
| Average daily volume of milk shipped out of Ventura County (gallons) | 3,802 |
| Estimated value of milk shipped out of Ventura County | \$292,558 |
| Estimated value of milk produced and sold in Ventura County | \$486,734 |
| Estimated sales of milk and cream in Ventura County | \$355,101 |

Five dairies discontinued operation
 one dairy began operation
 one milk plant discontinued operation
 one milk plant began operation

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>1937</u> | <u>1938</u> | <u>1939</u> | <u>1940</u> |
| Animal Industry | | | 566,800* | 1,074,718 |
| Apples | 449,740 | 451,012 | 426,000 | 403,825 |
| Almonds | 26,020 | 7,429 | 13,171 | 21,535 |
| Avocados | 24,505 | 34,239 | 36,808 | 41,368 |
| Bears | 3,544,449 | 3,101,176 | 2,607,476 | 3,326,044 |
| Citrus | 17,292,424 | 12,242,919 | 12,107,863 | 12,220,009 |
| Grapes | 13,480 | 15,392 | 10,632 | 12,544 |
| Grain | 180,179 | 160,600 | 63,155 | 252,389 |
| Hay | 630,750 | 995,000 | 406,250 | 650,100 |
| Sugar Beets | 356,985 | 292,906 | 635,225 | 486,099 |
| Walnuts | 2,300,337 | 2,452,808 | 2,294,190 | 1,730,296 |
| Wool, Fruit | 32,013 | 25,005 | 21,435 | 12,843 |
| Vegetables | 1,709,223 | 1,812,634 | 1,451,907 | 1,092,042 |
| Nursery Stock | 203,241 | 307,774 | 172,661 | 198,999 |
| Bees | 101,577 | 20,962 | 5,977 | 30,223 |
| Eggs | 215,500 | 131,222 | 155,463 | 120,989 |
| Poultry | | 98,317 | 118,320 | 174,363 |
| Milk | <u>1,139,650</u> | <u>1,049,950</u> | <u>989,000</u> | <u>770,292</u> |
| | 28,609,173 | 22,746,435 | 22,312,313 | 22,625,471 |

*1939 figures for cattle were based on estimates of cattle sold for slaughter only and did not include cattle shipped out for other purposes.

ACREAGE FIGURES

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Crop land (except orchards) | 116,040 |
| Wheat for grain | 1,723 |
| Potatoes | 6.5 |
| Grain sorghums | 141 |
| Corn | 827 |
| Beans | 56,668 |
| Vegetables | 4,392 |
| Barley for grain | 9,516 |
| Wheat hay | 437 |
| Other grain hay | 13,784 |
| Nursery | 85 |
| Oats | 2,524 |
| Alfalfa | 6,129 |
| Sugar beets | 6,575 |



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VELLURA COUNTY CROP REPORT

Compiled by

RONALD YOUNG

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | <u>ACRES</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| APRICOTS | | |
| Dried | 1,600 tons | 4,300 |
| Green | 400 tons | |
| Pits | 94 tons | |
| ALMONDS | | |
| Nuts | 5 tons | 250 |
| Meats | 14,000 pounds | |
| AVOCADOS | | |
| | 386,824 pounds | 535 |
| BEANS | | |
| Lines | 612,000 bags | 50,000 |
| Small whites | 91 tons | |
| Baby lines | 1,732 bags | |
| Pinks | 2,312 bags | |
| Seed beans | 27,212 bags | |
| Caribbean beans | 3,125 bags | |
| Black beans | 15,220 bags | |
| CITRUS | | |
| Lemons | 2,301,411 packed boxes | 1,142 |
| Lemons | 195,795 loose packed bx. | |
| Lemon-ly products | 76,292 tons | |
| Valencias | 2,407,395 packed boxes | |
| Valencias | 357,313 loose packed bx. | |
| Valencias-Surplus Com. | 83,270 packed boxes | 11,000 |
| Valencia-ly products | 10,055 tons | |
| Oranges | 251,470 packed boxes | |
| Oranges | 62,775 loose packed bx. | |
| Oranges-Surplus Com. | 34,350 packed boxes | |
| Orange-ly products | 768 tons | |
| Miscellaneous citrus | 2,780 packed boxes | |
| Miscellaneous citrus | 5,200 loose packed bx. | |
| Miscellaneous citrus | 95,181 pounds | |
| Grapefruit | 65,147 packed boxes | 175 |
| Grapefruit | 13,102 loose packed bx. | |
| GRAPES | | |
| | 415 tons | 530 |
| GRAIN | | |
| Wheat | 5,000 bags | 1,121 |
| Barley | 90,000 bags | 2,500 |
| Oats | 5,000 bags | 2,000 |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TONNAGE</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| HAY | | |
| Oats & Barley | 15,000 tons | |
| Bean straw | 12,000 tons | |
| Alfalfa | 90,000 tons | |
| SUGAR BEETS | 31,456 tons | 2,514 |
| WALNUTS | | |
| Culls | 9,289 tons | 30,584 |
| | 6,625 tons | |
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT, ETC. | | |
| Apples | 24,500 boxes | 93 |
| Peaches | 2,200 boxes | 57 |
| Pears | 7,687 boxes | 60 |
| Olives | 70 tons | |
| Berries | 4,000 flats | |
| VEGETABLES | | |
| Beans, green limas | 550,000 pounds | 175 |
| Cabbage | 17,411 crates | 200 |
| Carrots | 60,282 crates | |
| Carrots | 11,499 crates | 390 |
| Carrots | 5,398 sacks | |
| Carrots | 500 tons | |
| Cauliflower | 49,826 crates | |
| Celery | 42,867 crates | |
| Chicory | 1,944 crates | |
| Cucumbers | 25,000 lugs | |
| Cucumbers | 100 tons | 55 |
| Cucumbers | 4,805 lugs | |
| Lettuce | 14,545 crates | 420 |
| Lettuce | 38,337 crates | |
| Peas | 50,000 pounds | 15 |
| Peppers-Bull | 32,000 pounds | 20 |
| Peppers-chili | 1,750 tons | |
| Peppers-paprika | 3 tons | 500 |
| Peppers-pimientos | 1,610 tons | |
| Tomatoes | 2,994 tons | |
| Tomatoes | 254,000 lugs | 1,200 |
| Tomatoes | 123,415 lugs | |
| Broccoli | 1,542 crates | |
| NURSERY STOCK | | |
| Citrus | 94,793 trees | |
| Citrus | 46,000 seedlings | |
| Avocado | 2,126 trees | |
| Walnut | 4,261 trees | |
| Miscellaneous vegetables | 51,400 flats | |
| Ornamentals | 218,548 plants | |
| Bulbs | 1,160,200 | |

| <u>PRODUCT</u> | <u>TOINAGE</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| BEEES | |
| Honey | 1,549 tons |
| Wax | 19 tons |
| EGGS | 344,547 dozen |
| POULTRY | |
| Hens | 31,752 pounds |
| Fryers | 197,625 pounds |
| Baby chicks | 167,761 |
| Ducks | 2,400 pounds |
| Turkeys | 1,181,770 pounds |
| LIVESTOCK | |
| Rabbits | 74,860 pounds |
| Hogs | 9,890 |
| Lambs | 8,000 |
| Cattle | 12,881 |
| Wool | 80,000 pounds |
| MILK (daily production) | 7,838 gallons |

Average figures in this report include both bearing and non-bearing trees.