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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

# Ventura County

1924-1941

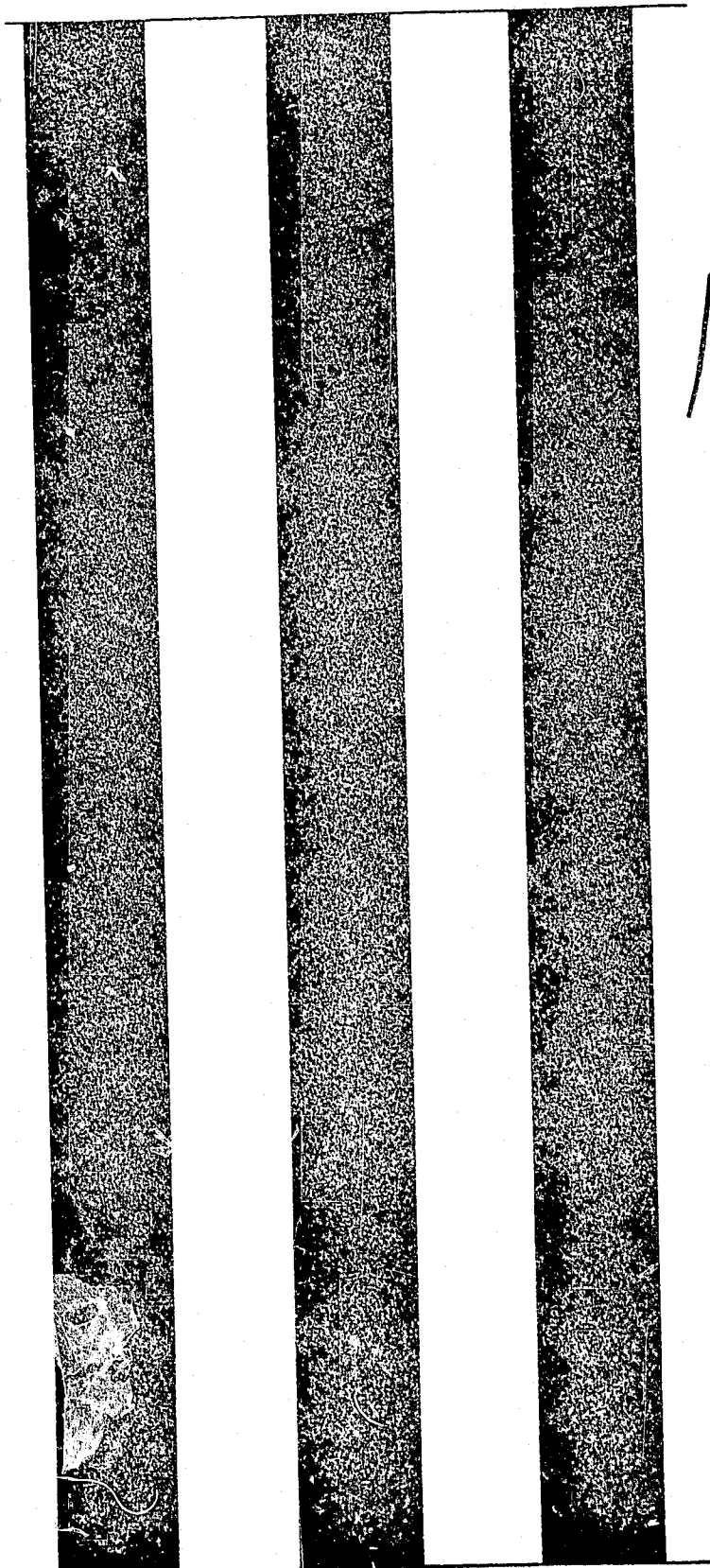
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VENTURA COUNTY

1924 - 1981

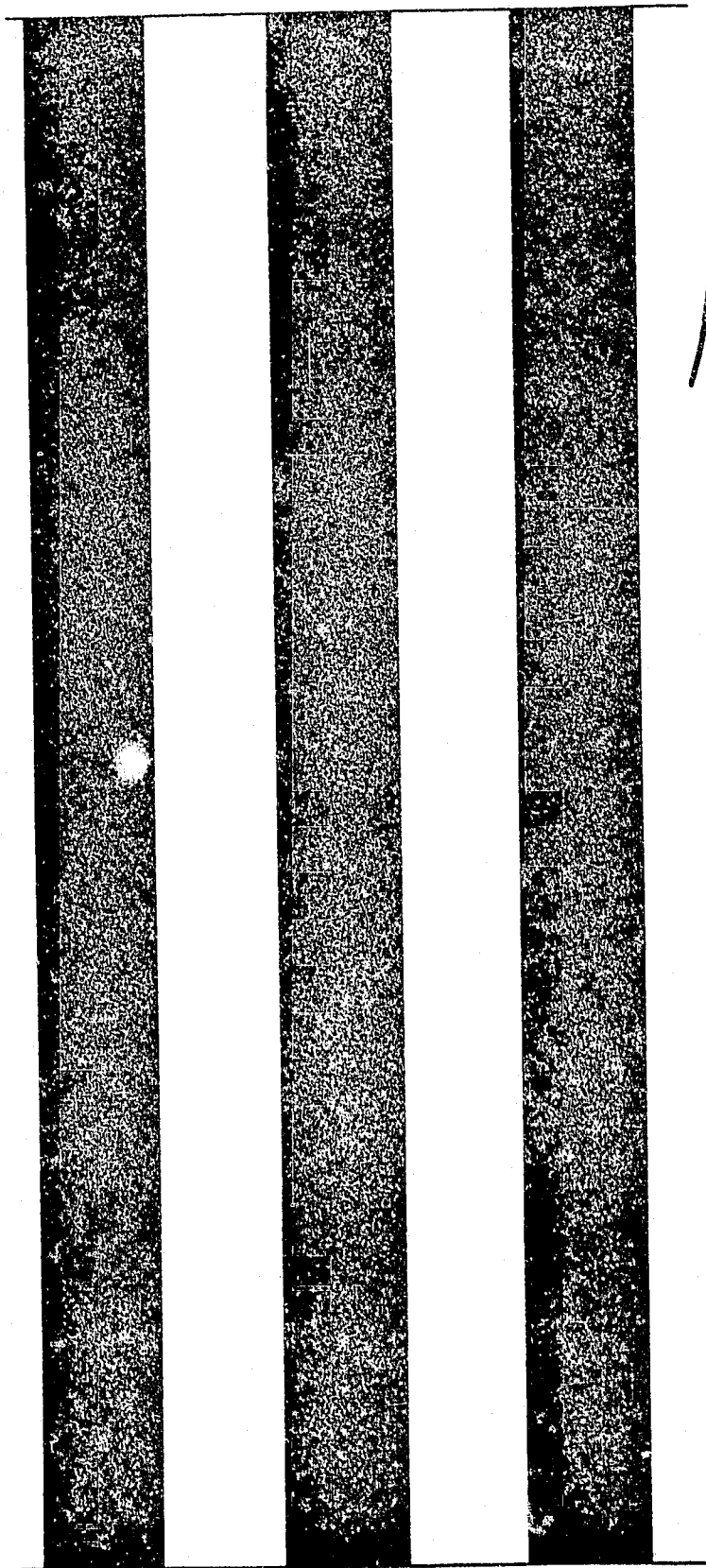


1924

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	31,456,259 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		
Tomatoes	50,476 bags	73,190.20
Watermelons		



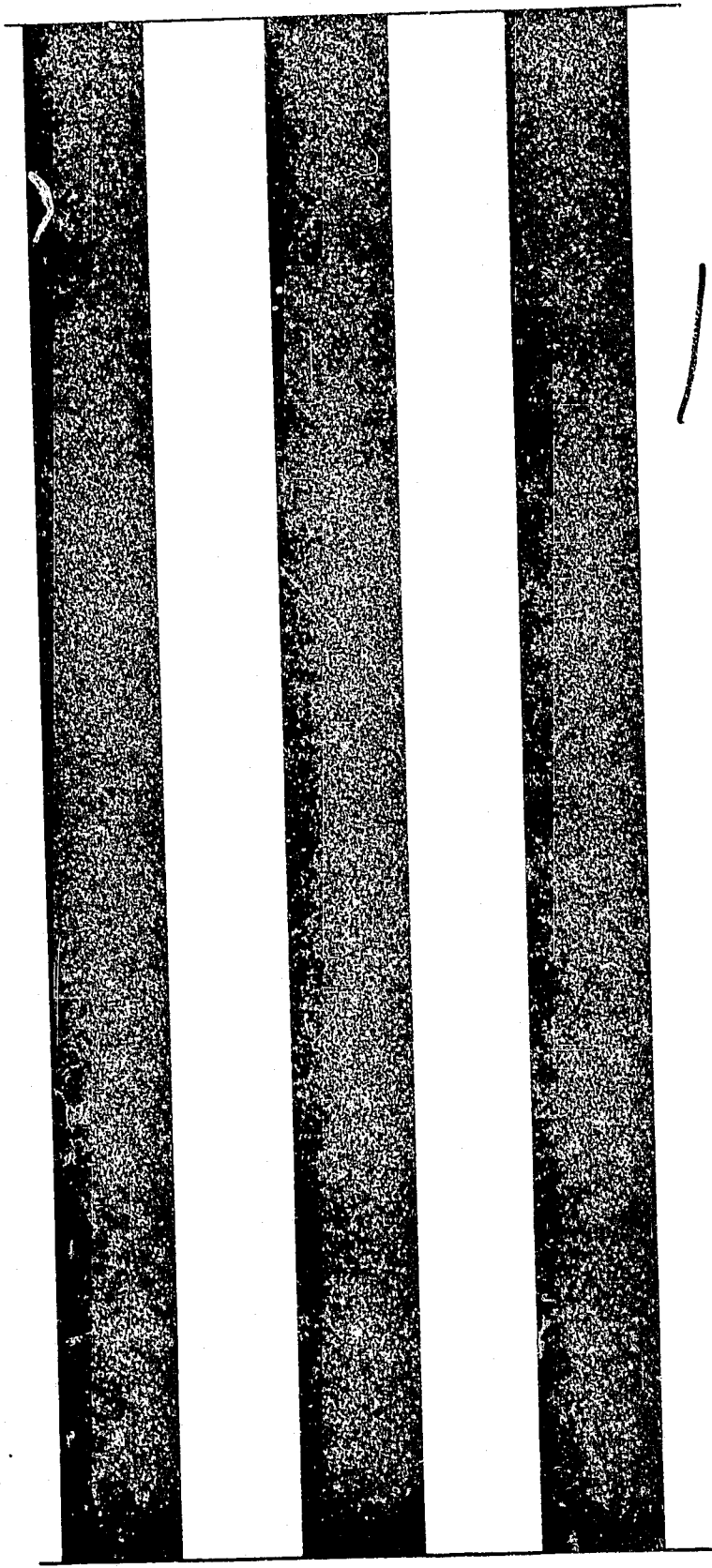
1925

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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>	



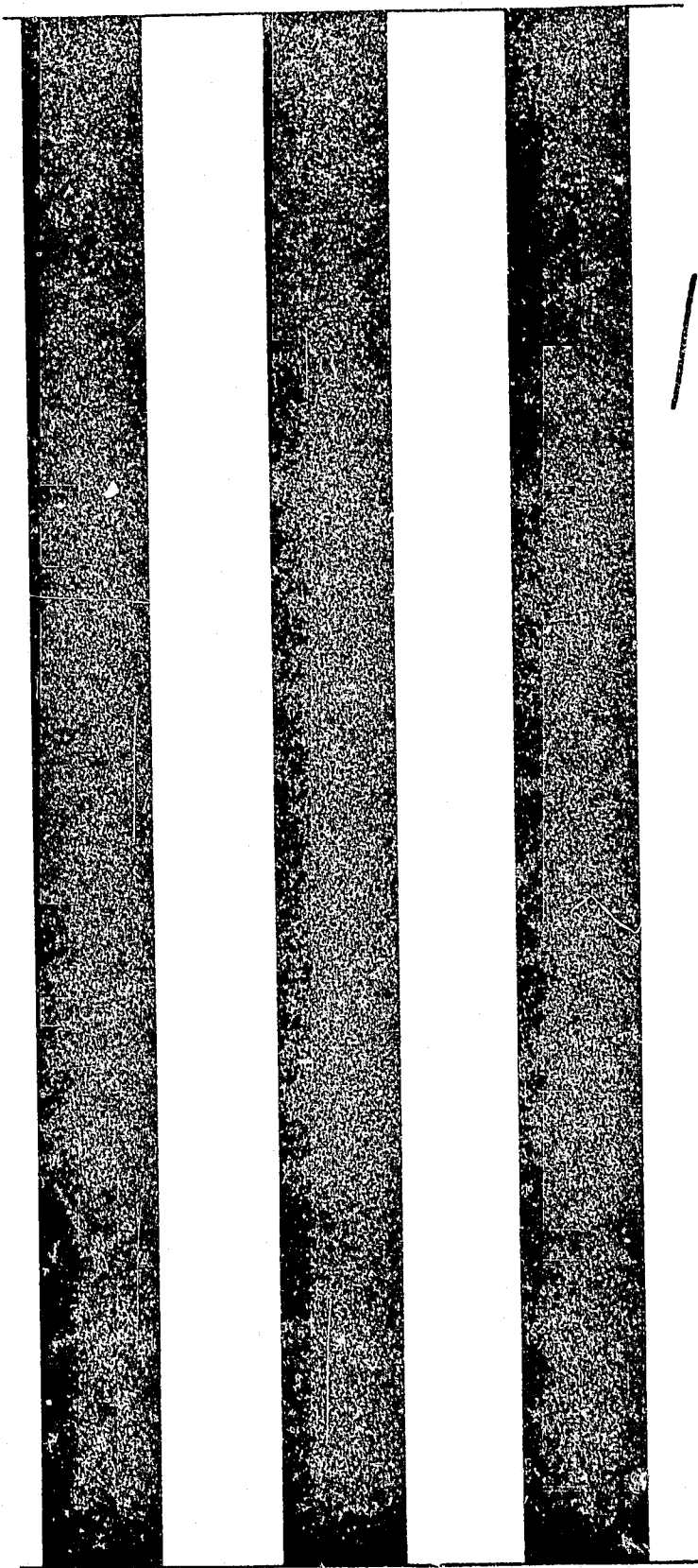
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VENTURA COUNTY CRCP REPORT YEAR 1926  
 Compiled by A. H. Call, Horticultural Commissioner

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 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	106,700.50	
	Little White	44,200 #	.05	2,210.00	
	Black Eyes	150,400 #	.04 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	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 15.6% sugar at 5.00 cwt.	9.776	555,387.00	
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  
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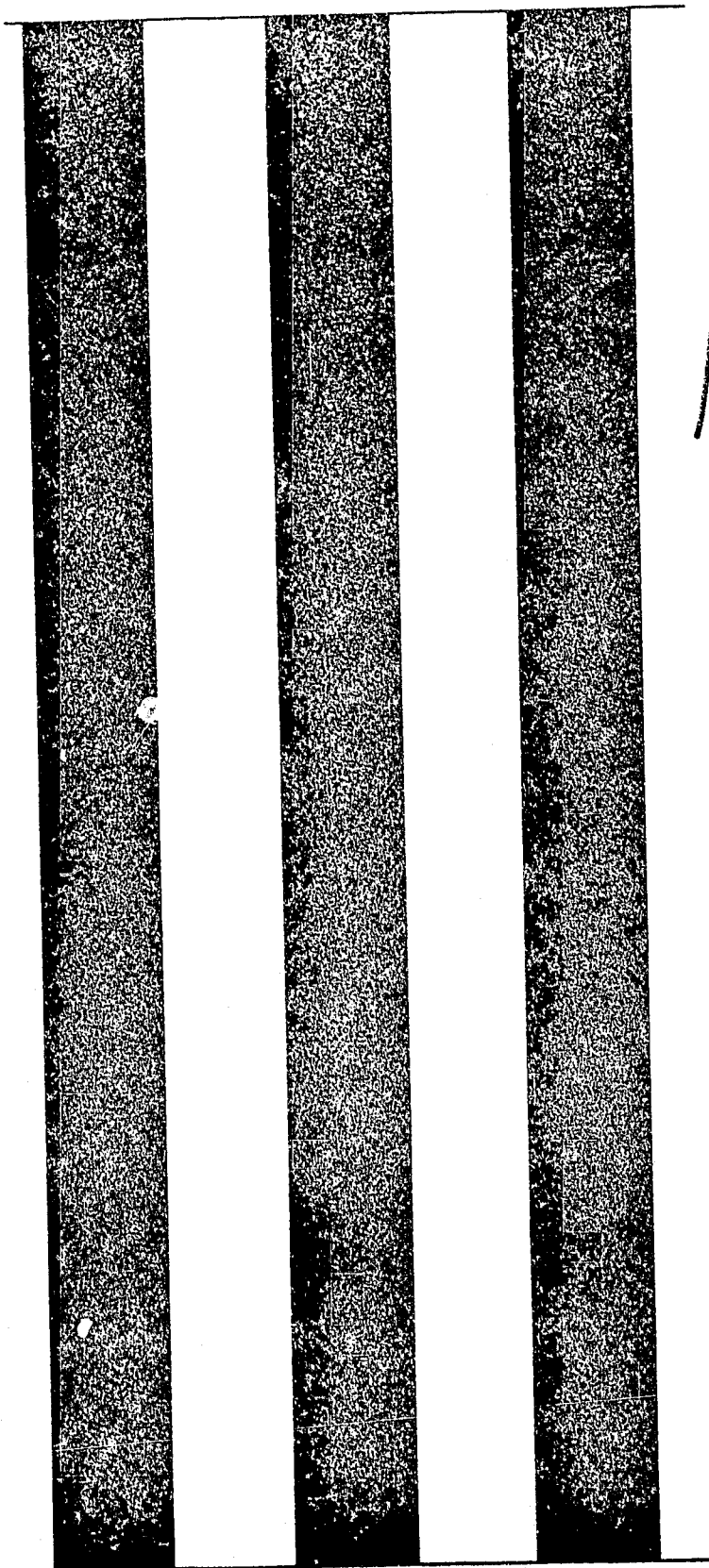
<u>Products</u>		<u>Incunage</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Returns</u>
Apricots	Dried	5,853 tons at	\$400.00	\$1,725,900.00
	Green	1,755 tons	30.00	52,650.00
	Pits	1,900 tons	55.00	104,500.00
				<u>1,883,050.00</u>
Almonds		36 tons	440.00	15,840.00
Avocados		61,000 lbs.	.30	18,300.00
Beans	Large	600,000 bags 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
				<u>3,400,500.00</u>
Citrus	Valencias	387,707 packed boxes	4.02	1,558,684.14
	Navels	200,419 packed boxes	3.31	663,386.89
	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
				<u>840,000.00</u>
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
				<u>227,325.00</u>
Honey	Honey	100 tons		15,200.00
	Beeswax	2,000 pounds		900.00
				<u>16,100.00</u>
Sugar Beets		100,000 tons	11.00	1,100,000.00
Walnuts		22,086,000 pounds	.18 1/2	4,086,280.00
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
				<u>670,075.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL

21,418,865.38

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1928

# Ventura County Crop Report Year — 1928

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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		
	Bean Straw	31,040 tons ranch)	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	

<b>WALNUTS</b>	.....Culls	6,421.70 tons	433.34	\$ 2,782,779.47
		1,182.36 tons	197.66	233,705.27
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				\$ 3,016,484.71
<b>VEGETABLES</b>				\$ 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	
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				\$ 767,584.43
				\$ 925.99
<b>MISC. FRUITS</b>				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	
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				\$ 6,031.65
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				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.

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 esitmatd.....	\$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%

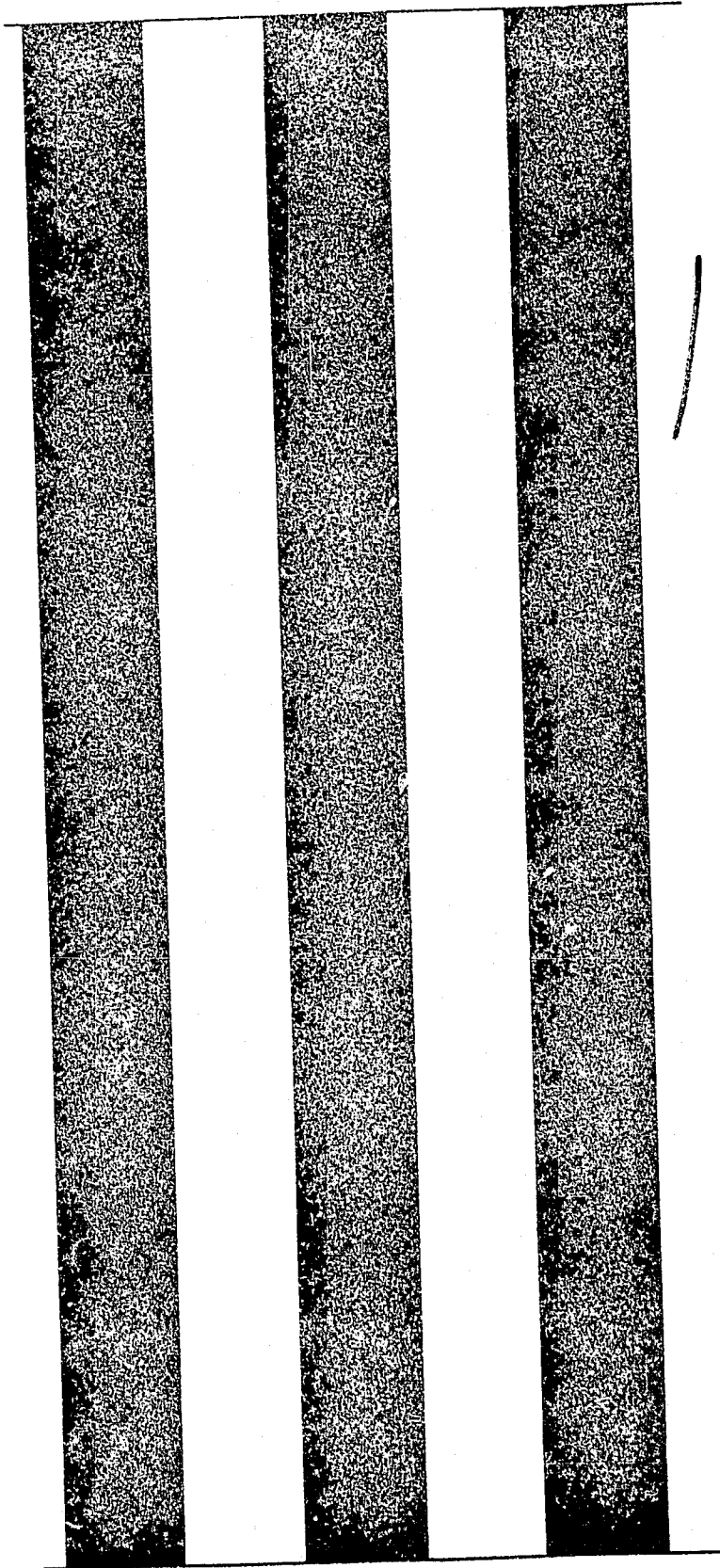
### VENTURA COUNTY POULTRY REPORT. YEAR 1928

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





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# VENTURA COUNTY ACREAGE REPORT 1928, 1929

CROP	BEARING		NON-BEARING	
	TREES	ACRES	TREES	ACRES
<b>WALNUTS</b>				
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	....	....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>227,602</b>	<b>11,541</b>	<b>245,558</b>	<b>10,831</b>
<b>LEMONS</b>				
Eureka.....	400,768	4,187	46,032	464
Lisbon.....	63,228	687	45,465	447
Villafraanca.....	588	7	....	....
Mixed.....	657	6	....	....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>465,241</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>91,497</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>				
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	....	....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>436,425</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>71,103</b>	<b>1,148</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>				
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	....	....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>430,227</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>351,492</b>	<b>3,873</b>
<b>TANGERINES</b>				
Dancy.....	477	5	150	2

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

<b>CROP</b>	<b>ACREAGE</b>
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  
A. H. CALL  
Agricultural Commissioner

# Ventura County Crop Report Year 1929

Complied by  
A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

PRODUCTS	TONNAGE	PRICE	RETURNS
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			
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
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			\$ 1,401,831.02
<b>ALMONDS—</b>	3 1/4 tons	610.70	\$ 1,984.77
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>			
Fruit .....	8.7 tons	746.66	6,495.94
Seed .....	5,500 seed	.041	225.50
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			\$ 6,721.44
<b>BEANS—</b>			
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
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			\$ 6,758,344.50
<b>CITRUS—</b>			
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
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			\$ 8,826,902.46
<b>GRAPES—</b>			
Fresh .....	10,000 lugs	.6433	\$ 6,433.00
Fresh .....	203 tons	45.984	9,334.75
Juice .....	65 tons	35.00	2,275.00
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			\$ 18,042.75
<b>GRAIN—</b>			
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
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			\$ 174,960.00
<b>HAY—</b>			
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
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			\$ 1,668,150.00
<b>SUGAR BEETS—</b>			

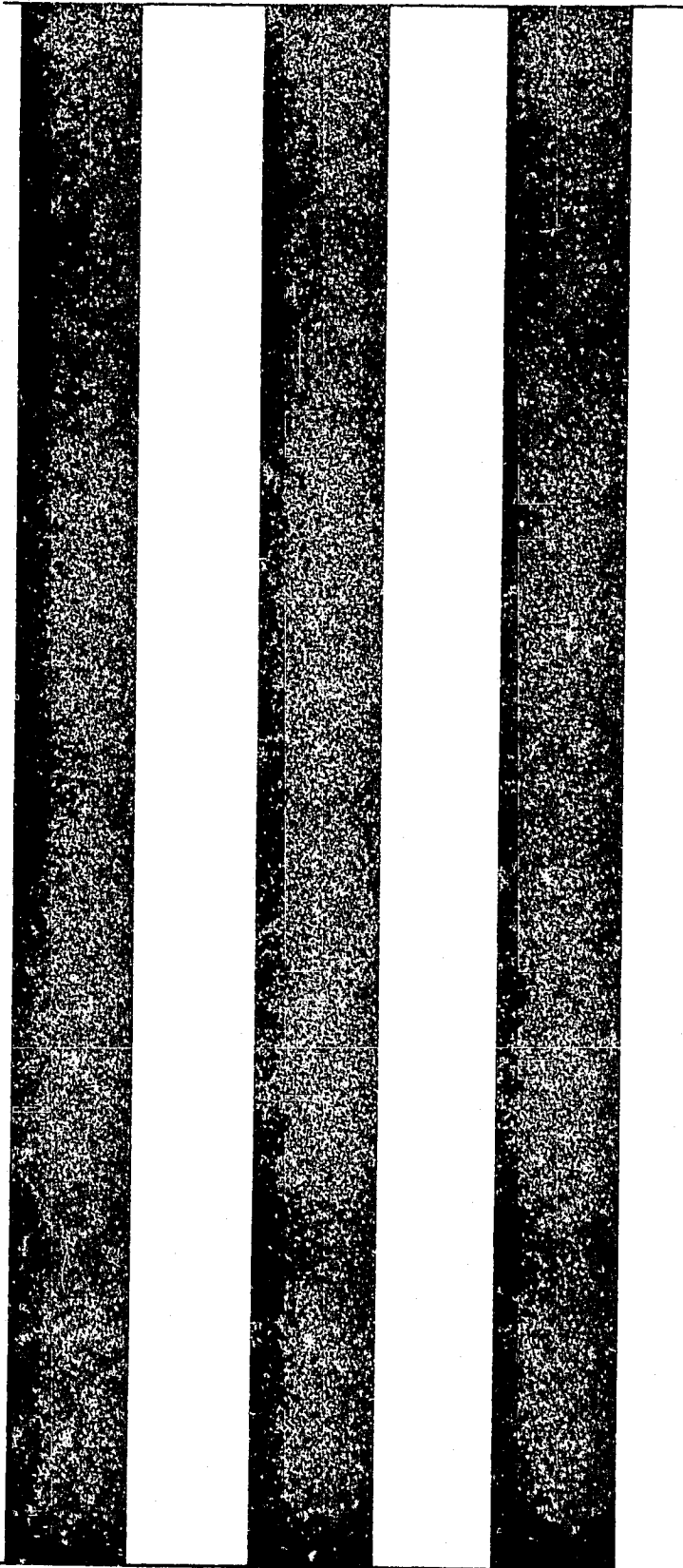
	60,915	tons	9.700	\$ 594,895.89
<b>WALNUTS—</b>				
	10,122.9	tons	315.816	\$ 3,291,718.58
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS—</b>				
Strawberries .....	17,335	boxes	1.499	2,598.51
Apples .....	42 1/4	tons	\$1.529	3,464.98
Prunes — Fresh .....	6	tons	63.33	379.98
Prunes — Dried .....	163 1/2	tons	102.629	16,779.84
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
<b>VEGETABLES—</b>				
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.



1930

# Ventura County Crop Report—Year 1930

Compiled by  
A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

PRODUCTS	TONNAGE	F.O.B. PRICE	RETURNS
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			
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
			\$ 512,206.25
<b>ALMONDS—</b>	40.8 tons.....	397.794 .....	\$ 16,229.99
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>	28.97 tons.....	509.941 .....	\$ 14,772.99
<b>BEANS—</b>			
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
			\$ 5,237,846.90
<b>CITRUS—</b>			
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
			2,169.04
			\$ 9,445,709.43
<b>GRAPES—</b>			
Fresh.....	264 tons.....	44.787 .....	\$ 11,823.76
Juice.....	58 tons.....	35.00 .....	2,030.00
			\$ 13,853.76
<b>GRAIN—</b>			
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
			\$ 72,200.00
<b>HAY—</b>			
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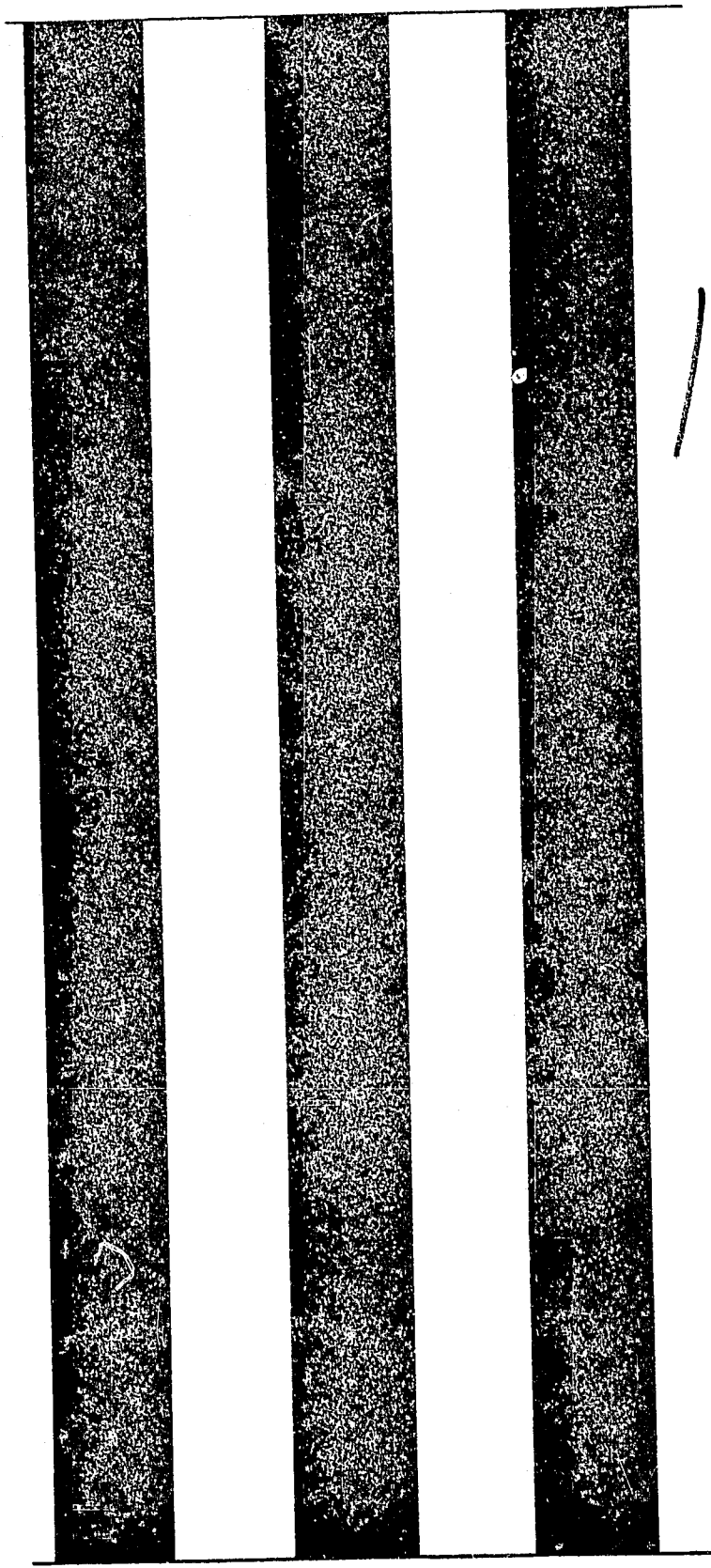
Grain.....	15,000	tons.....	12.50	\$	173,750.00
Alfalfa.....	68,000	tons.....	12.00		\$16,000.00
Bean Straw.....	15,000	tons.....	8.00		120,000.00
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<b>SUGAR BEETS—</b>					\$ 1,109,750.00
	65,640	tons.....	.05 per lb.		
			sugar..	\$	669,550.00
<b>WALNUTS—</b>					
	6.980.28	tons.....	415.157	\$	2,897,912.10
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS—</b>					
Apples.....	33	tons.....	51.51	\$	1,699.83
Figs.....	27	tons.....	100.00		2,700.00
Peaches.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	tons.....	80.00		200.00
Pears.....	155	tons.....	23.548		3,649.94
Strawberries.....	7,680	boxes.....	.0911		699.64
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				\$	8,949.41
<b>VEGETABLES—</b>					
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	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.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	tons.....	16.979		105,617.86
Tomatoes—Seed.....	7,200	tons tomatoes used for seed.....			144,000.00
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				\$	876,034.64
<b>BEEES—</b>					
Honey.....	288,000	pounds.....	.10	\$	28,800.00
Wax.....	5,760	pounds.....	.20		1,152.00
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				\$	29,952.00
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<b>Total.....</b>					\$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

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 A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

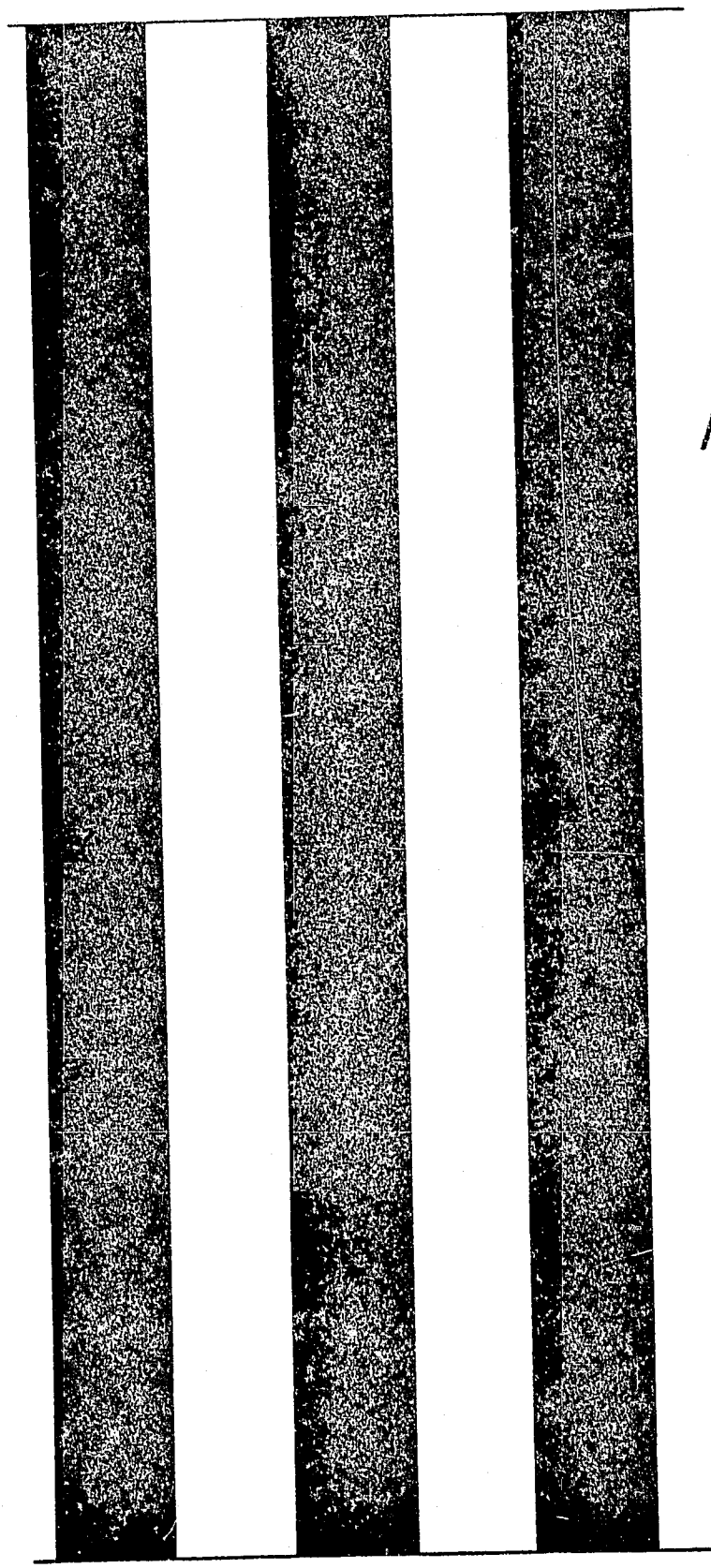
PRODUCTS	TONNAGE	F. O. B. PRICE	RETURNS
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			
Green .....	1,317.814 tons .....	20.8256 .....	\$ 27,444.27
Dried .....	1,725 tons .....	145.5797 .....	251,124.98
Pits .....	425 tons .....	20.8823 .....	8,874.98
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			\$ 287,444.23
<b>ALMONDS—</b>			
	56.7 tons .....	234.797 .....	13,312.99
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>			
	106,632 pounds .....	.1539 .....	16,410.66
<b>BEANS—</b>			
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
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			\$2,909,461.00
<b>CITRUS—</b>			
Valencias .....	989,644 packed boxes .....	2.72 .....	2,691,831.68
Valencias .....	89,061 packed boxes .....	2.72 .....	240,265.92

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
<b>GRAPES—</b>				<b>\$9,045,541.73</b>
	275 1/2	tons	39.3364	10,837.18
<b>GRAIN—</b>				
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
<b>HAY—</b>				<b>\$ 47,210.00</b>
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
<b>SUGAR BEETS—</b>				<b>\$ 937,421.00</b>
	116,560	tons	8.72	1,016,403.20
<b>WALNUTS—</b>				
	5,584.2765	tons	289.3068	1,615,569.16
	119.3975	culls	100.00	11,939.75
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS—</b>				<b>\$1,627,508.91</b>
Dried Peaches	4	tons	4.00	16.00
Strawberries	23,500	boxes	.12511	2,940.09
<b>VEGETABLES—</b>				<b>\$ 2,956.09</b>
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
<b>BEEES—</b>				<b>\$ 509,271.43</b>
Honey	440,000	pounds	.05	22,000.00
Wax	6,600	pounds	.16	1,056.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>23,056.00</b>
				<b>\$16,446,874.42</b>

### 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



1932

# Ventura County Crop Report---Year 1932

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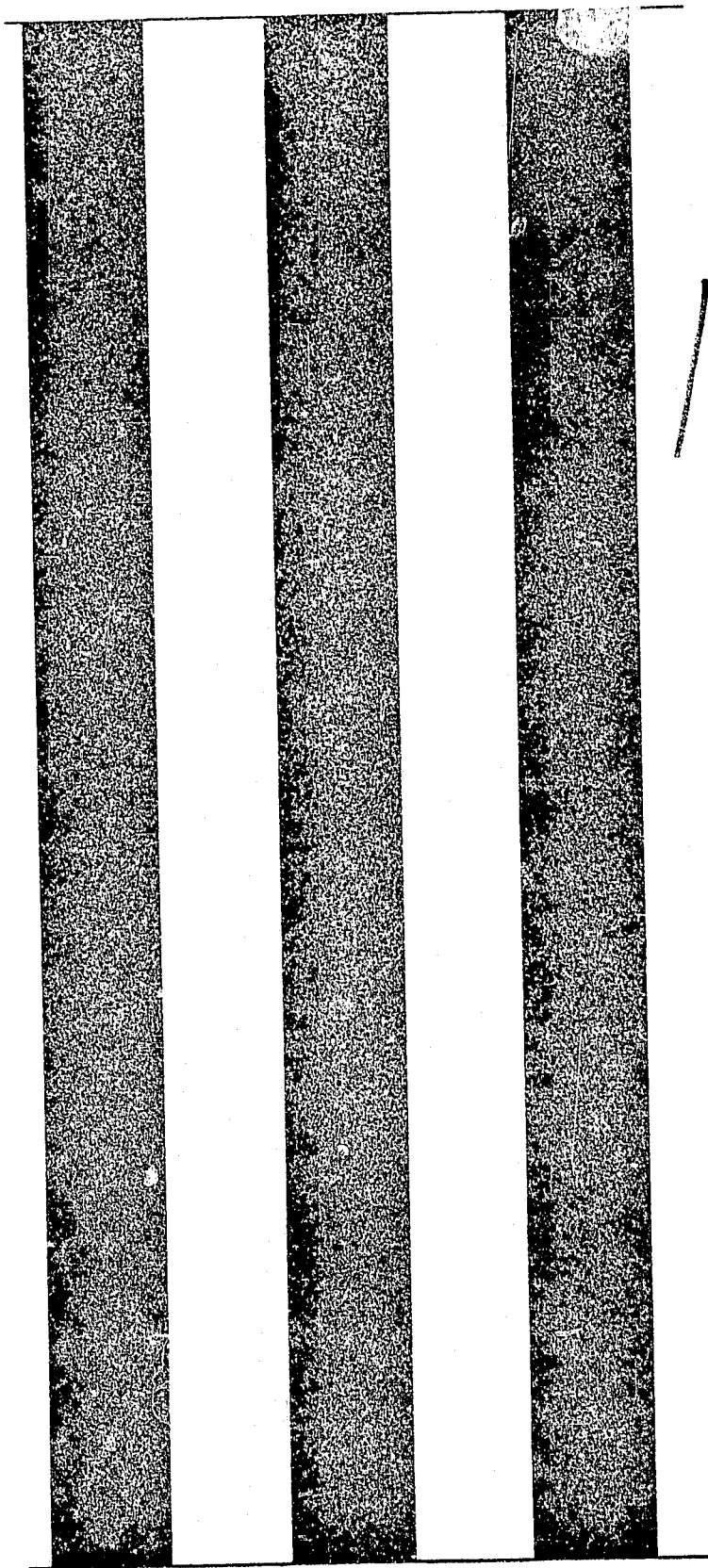
PRODUCTS	TONNAGE	F. G. B. PRICE	RETURNS
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			
Green .....	3,515 Tons .....	\$ 13.50 .....	\$ 47,452.50
Dried .....	2,800 Tons .....	113.125 .....	316,750.00
Pits .....	725 Tons .....	14.37931 .....	10,425.00
			\$ 374,627.50
<b>ALMONDS—</b>	47,705 Tons .....	270.311 .....	12,895.19
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>	142,265 Pounds .....	.10261 .....	14,597.81
	2,000 Seeds .....		100.00
			\$ 14,697.81
<b>BEANS—</b>			
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
<b>CITRUS—</b>			
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
<b>GRAPES—</b>	385,735 Tons .....	21.251 .....	8,197.25
<b>GRAIN—</b>			
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
<b>HAY—</b>			
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
<b>SUGAR BEETS—</b>	139,433 Tons .....	7.90 .....	1,101,520.70
<b>WALNUTS—</b>	10,640.7705 Tons .....	227.504 .....	2,420,817.85

Culls .....	1,204,1285 Tons .....	80.00 .....	90,530.25
			\$ 2,517,148.13
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS—</b>			
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
<b>VEGETABLES—</b>			
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
<b>BEEES—</b>			
Honey .....	1,586,040 Pounds .....	.05 .....	79,302.00
Wax .....	19,825 Pounds .....	.10 .....	1,982.50
			\$ 81,284.50
<b>CITRUS NURSERY STOCK—</b>	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
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			
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
<b>ALMONDS—</b>	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Tons	363.18	8,413.93
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>	63,847 Pounds	.1025	6,544.32
<b>PEANS—</b>			
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
			<hr/> 2,745,936.75
<b>CITRUS—</b>			
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
			<hr/> 5,655,258.36
<b>GRAPES—</b>	256 Tons	25.9765	6,649.97
<b>GRAIN—</b>			
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
			<hr/> 30,975.00
<b>HAY—</b>			
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



				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	700.00	4,900.00
Potatoes — Irish	400	Sacks	1.00	600.00
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.

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 \$1.38 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.

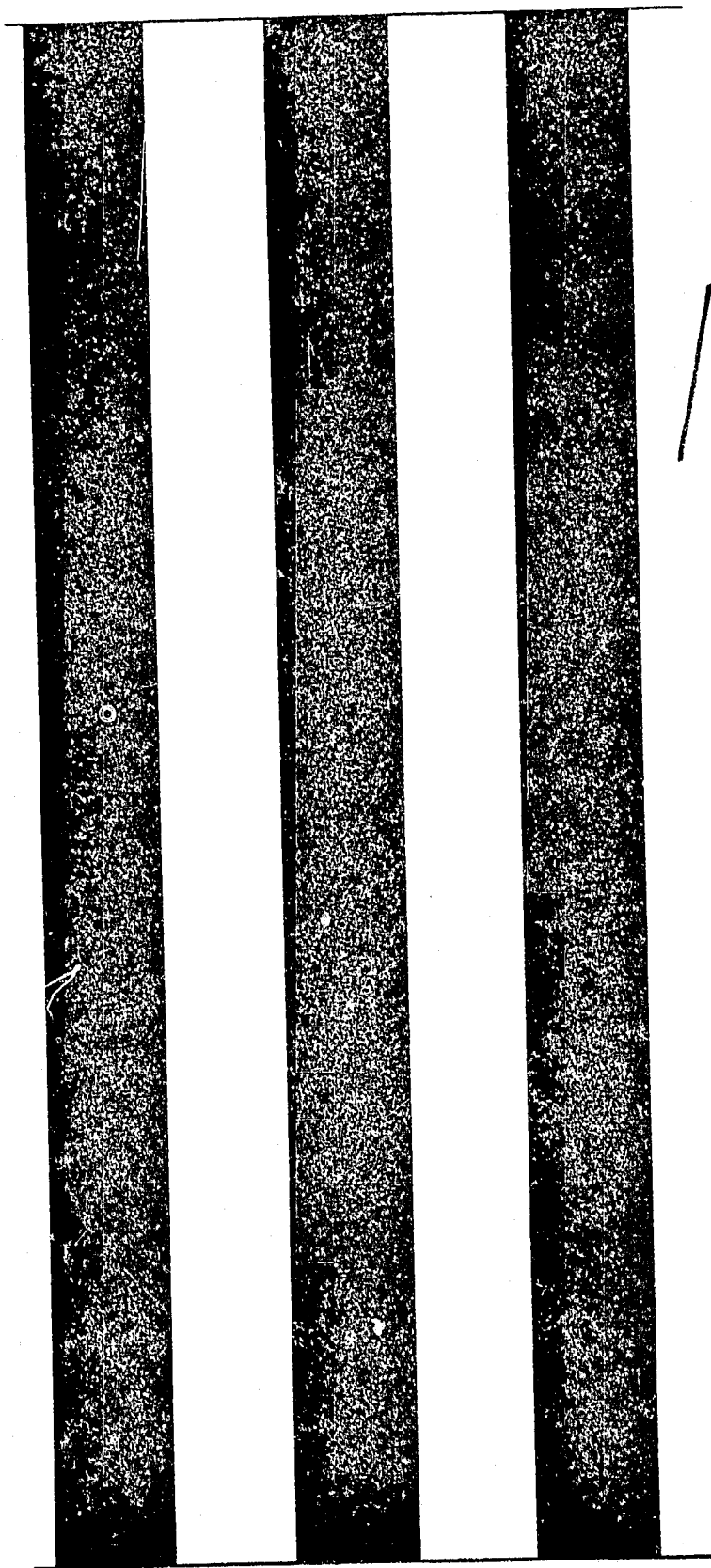
In the case of lima beans, which of course is the largest bean crop we have in the county, the returns show an average of \$5.25 per bag. Of this amount, \$2.22 went for labor. In addition to the labor cost is a cost of maintaining equipment, such as threshing equipment, purchase of bags, and other fixed 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

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PRODUCT	TONNAGE	F. O. B. PRICE	RETURNS
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			
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
<b>ALMONDS—</b>	9.75	Tons ..... 551.2812	..... 5,375.00
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>	169,331	Pounds ..... .085	..... 14,393.14
<b>BEANS—</b>			
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
<b>CITRUS—</b>			
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
<b>GRAPES—</b>	547.069	Tons ..... 24.477	..... 13,390.61
<b>GRAIN—</b>			
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
<b>HAY—</b>			
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
<b>SUGAR BEETS—</b>	89,782.5095	Tons ..... 5.4717	..... 491,262.96
Initial payment only			
<b>WALNUTS—</b>	9,549.9	Tons ..... 286.3273	..... 2,734,397.08
Culls .....	930.0795	Tons ..... 140.00	..... 130,211.13
			..... 2,864,608.21
<b>MISCL. FRUIT, ETC.:</b>			
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

1,041,993.26

**BEEES—**

Honey .....	528,600	Pounds .....	.06	31,716.00
Wax .....	18,870	Pounds .....	.18	3,396.60

35,112.60

**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:

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
	\$712,768.00

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

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A. H. CALL, Agricultural Commissioner

PRODUCT	TONNAGE	F. O. B. PRICE	RETURNS
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			\$ 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
<b>ALMONDS—</b>			2,900.00
Nuts .....	9 Tons .....	322.222	11,690.00
Meats .....	33,400 Pounds .....	.35	
			<hr/> 14,590.00
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>	448,128 Pounds .....	.0521	23,347.47
<b>BEANS—</b>			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
<b>CITRUS—</b>			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
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			<hr/> 9,199,106.74
<b>GRAPES—</b>	726.4 Tons .....	28.9458	21,026.23
<b>GRAIN—</b>			12,974.85
Wheat .....	9,611 Bags .....	1.35	71,751.90
Barley .....	84,414 Bags .....	.85	9,961.50
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<b>HAY—</b>				
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
<b>SUGAR BEETS—</b>	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
<b>WALNUTS—</b>	11,473.962	Tons .....	253.549	2,909,211.59
Culls .....	1,818.04	Tons .....	94.284	171,412.08
				3,080,623.67
<b>MISCI. FRUIT, ETC.—</b>				
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
<b>VEGETABLES—</b>				
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

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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 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
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A comparison of the crop report of 1935 over that of 1934 shows that we have an increase in the returns from agriculture in the amount of \$1,342,095.64. An analysis of this increase develops an interesting fact that even with the increase in returns the producer as a rule actually received less money than he did the previous year. In many cases the unit price of 1935 was less than that of 1934 and the increase is due to a larger production. With a lower unit price and the increase in production, labor benefits by the increase, to a greater extent than does the producer as the larger the crop of course the more labor involved. As an example one packing house shipping lemons returned to the grower in 1934 \$1.304 per field box on the tree, that is with the picking, hauling and packing expense paid, while in 1935 the same house, although they received considerable more money, paid only \$ .614 to the grower on the same basis, as against a ten year average of \$1.148.

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

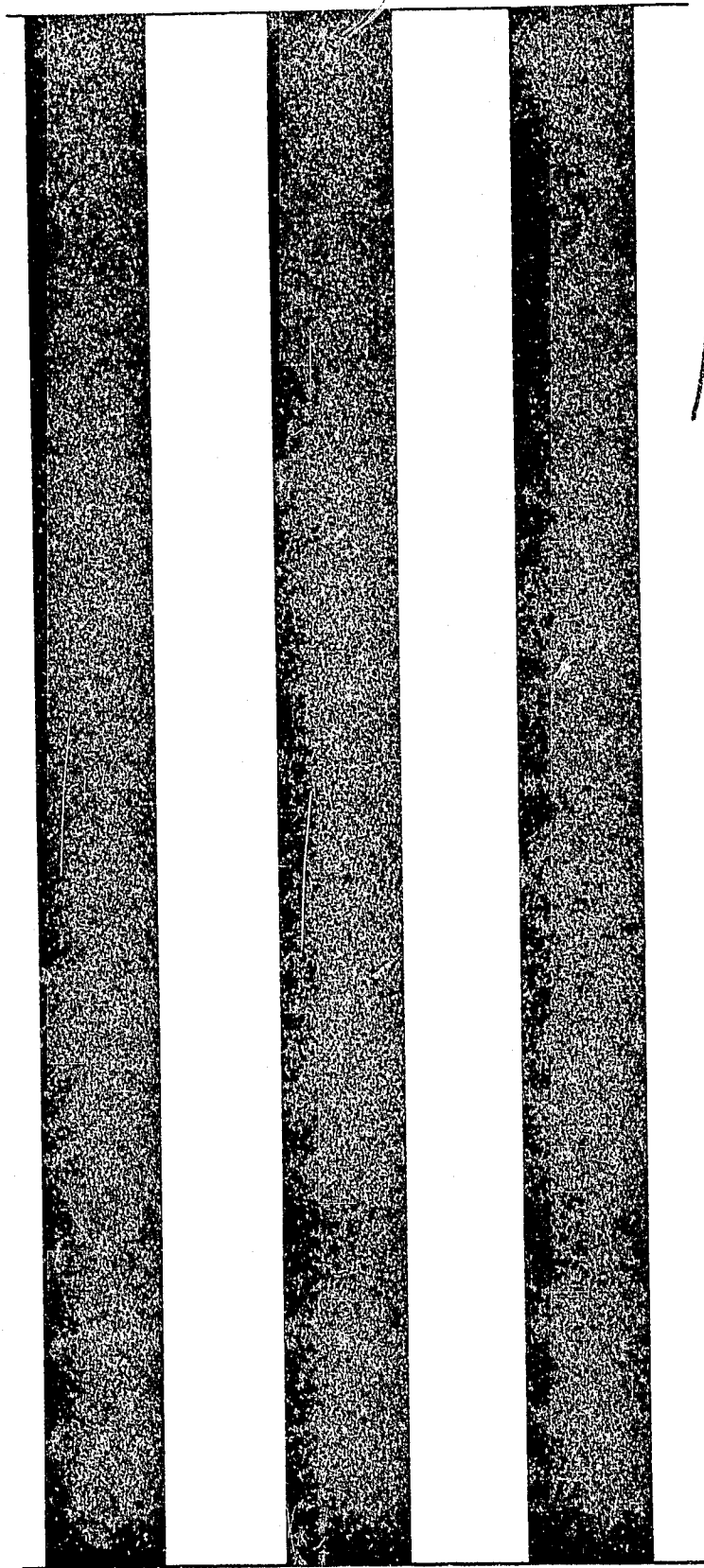
Another item in the cost of producing lemons that affects the return to the grower is that of by-products. In 1934 approximately 5 per cent of the crop went for by-products while in 1935 19 per cent went for this purpose. So far as the producer is concerned the cost is the same for producing by-products 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
<b>APRICOTS—</b>			\$ 287,500.00
Dried .....	1,150	Tons .....\$ 250.00	5,750.00
Pits .....	230	Tons ..... 25.00	<u>293,250.00</u>
<b>ALMONDS—</b>			1,100.00
Nuts .....	2.5	Tons ..... 440.00	7,000.00
Meats .....	14,000	Pounds ..... .56	<u>8,100.00</u>
<b>AVOCADOS—</b>	341,960	Pounds ..... .09	30,776.40
<b>BEANS—</b>			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	<u>4,172,803.93</u>
<b>CITRUS—</b>			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	<u>12,738,877.92</u>
<b>GRAPES—</b>	478	Tons ..... 30.90	14,770.20
.....	1,351	Lugs ..... .507	684.96
			<u>15,455.16</u>
<b>GRAIN—</b>			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	<u>8,788.50</u>

84,828.10

<b>HAY—</b>				
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

<b>SUGAR BEETS—</b>				
	55,922.8	Tons—		
		Payments to date .....		714,912.96

<b>WALNUTS—</b>				
	10,682.230	Tons .....	305.86	3,267,269.62
Culls .....	1,661.496	Tons .....	80.00	132,919.68

3,400,189.30

<b>MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT, ETC.—</b>				
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

<b>VEGETABLES—</b>				
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

<b>BEEES—</b>				
Honey .....	287,500	Pounds .....	.06	17,250.00
Wax .....	4,290	Pounds .....	.22	943.80

18,193.80

<b>NURSERY STOCK—</b>				
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.

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% W-ttable	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.



TOTAL  
AMOUNT

AMOUNT BY  
AIP

AMOUNT BY  
GRAPE

PEST

CROP

APPLANCE

PERCENTAGE

PESTICIDE	PERCENTAGE	APPLANCE	CROP	PEST	AMOUNT BY GRAPE	AMOUNT BY AIP	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	ACR. AMT.	CROP	PUNT	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
				GROUCE	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

... 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

VENTURA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Building  
Santa Barbara and Eighth Streets  
Santa Paula, California

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  
 VENTURA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 C. J. BARRETT, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

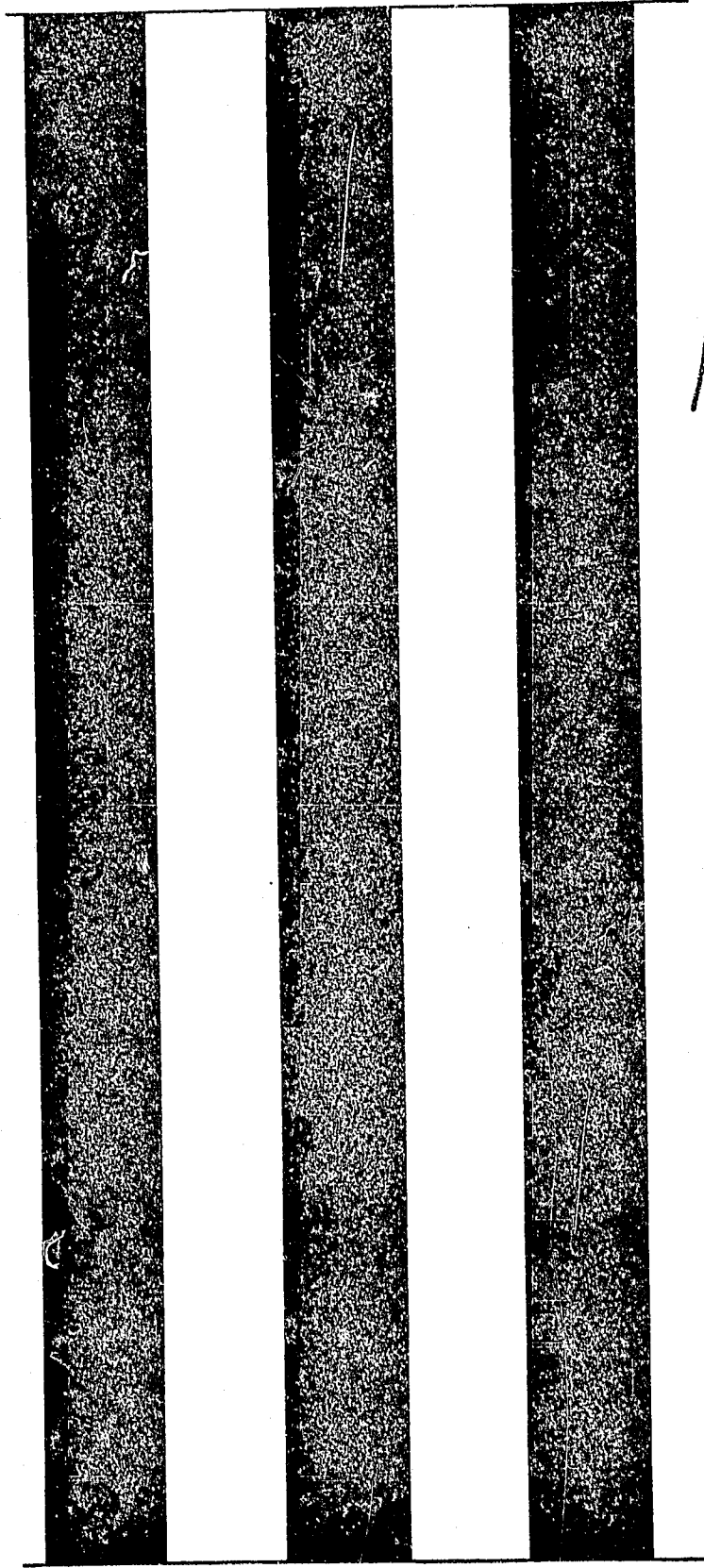
<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>F.O.B. VALUE</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>
				1,128
APRICOTS				
Dried	205.5	Tons	\$ 135,498.00	
Fresh	10,026	Lugs	7,982.00	
Pits	52	Tons	1,080.00	
			<u>144,560.00</u>	
ALMONDS				203
Meats	6.5	Tons	6,500.00	
AVOCADOS	2,199,366	Lbs.	380,299.00	548
BEANS				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>
<b>HAY</b>				
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>
<b>GRAIN</b>				
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>
<b>MISC. FRUITS</b>				
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>
<b>SUGAR BEETS</b>				
Gov't. Payment	26,706.20	Tons	323,636.30	1,702
			68,131.66	
			<u>391,767.96</u>	<u>1,702</u>
<b>WALNUTS</b>				
	10,282.86	Tons	5,358,007.28	17,003
<b>VEGETABLES</b>				
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	19,375.00	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	3,577
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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<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	3681 "
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.

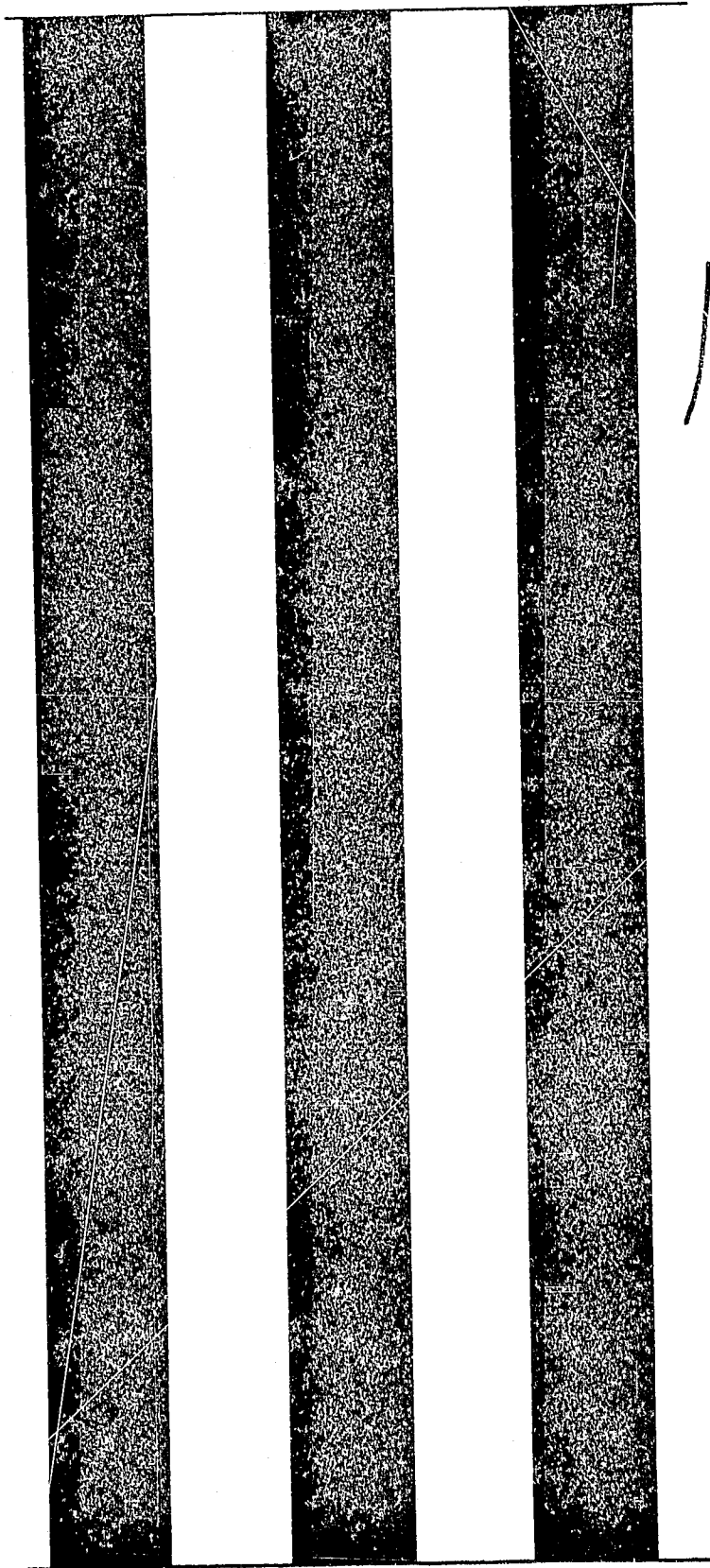
As in previous years a large majority of the return came from citrus. This increase is due of course to a somewhat better price than received in 1936 and also a large acreage increase. Although the unit return on citrus was larger in 1937 than in 1936 the producers of the fruit received no more money 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.



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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>
<b>APRICOTS</b>				
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>
<b>ALMONDS</b>				
Nuts	1.94	Tons	350.00	679.00
Meats	22,500	Pounds	.30	6,750.00
				<u>7,429.00</u>
<b>AVOCADOS</b>	441,800	Pounds	.0775	34,239.50
<b>BEANS</b>				
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>
<b>CITRUS</b>				
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>
<b>VEGETABLES (CONT)</b>				
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
Onions	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>
<b>FRUIT STOCK</b>				
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
<b>POULTRY</b>				
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

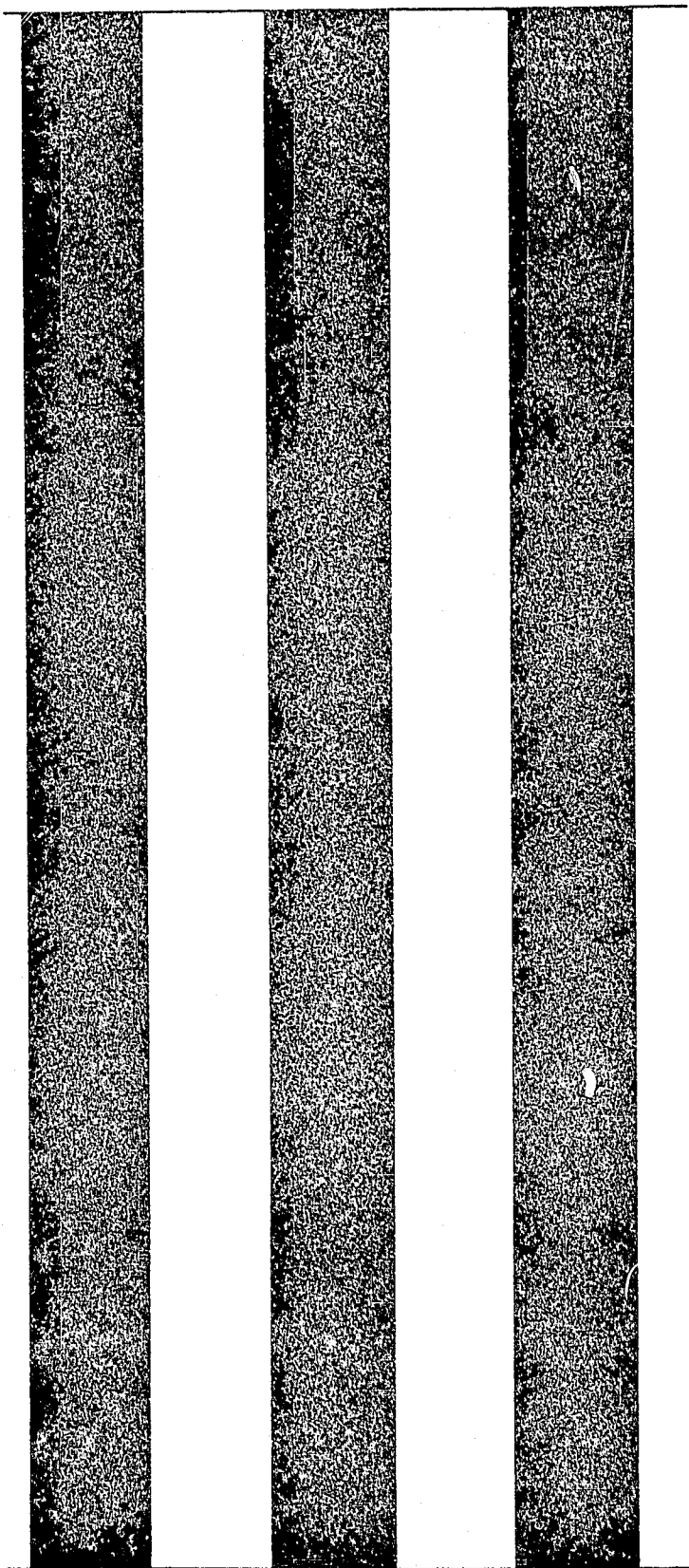
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No. of Dairies	31
No. of Producer-Distributors	19
No. of Wholesale Producers	12
No. of Distributors (Non-Producers)	3
No. of Dairy Cows	3754
Av. rag- Daily Production of Milk in Gallons	7997
Av. rag- daily Consumption in Ventura County	
Guaranteed Raw Milk	190 Gallons
Guaranteed Pasteurized	140 Gallons
Grade A Raw Milk	1772 Gallons
Grade A Pasteurized	1285 Gallons
Total	3387 Gallons
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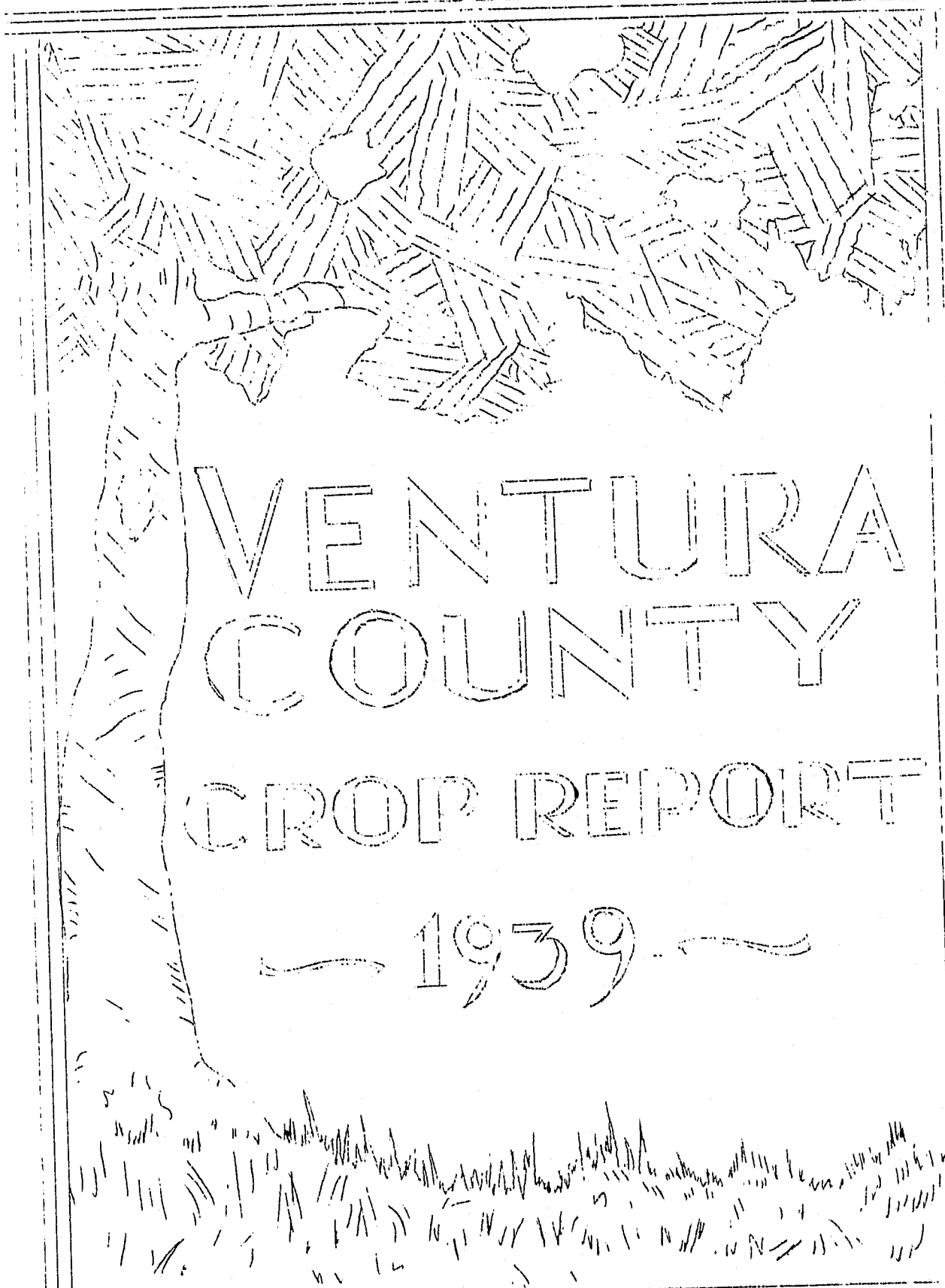
Average Daily Volume Separated for Cream, Gallons	430
Average Daily Volume of Milk Shipped out of Ventura County, Gallons	4480
Average Daily Volume of Milk Shipped into Ventura County for Local Consumption, Gal.	500
Estimated total sales in Ventura County of Milk, Cream, Ice Cream manufactured from Milk 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  
COUNTY  
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.

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<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>
BEEES				
Honey	102,500	Pounds	.055	5,037.50
Wax	1,545	Pounds	.22	339.90
				<u>5,977.40</u>
EGGS				
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			



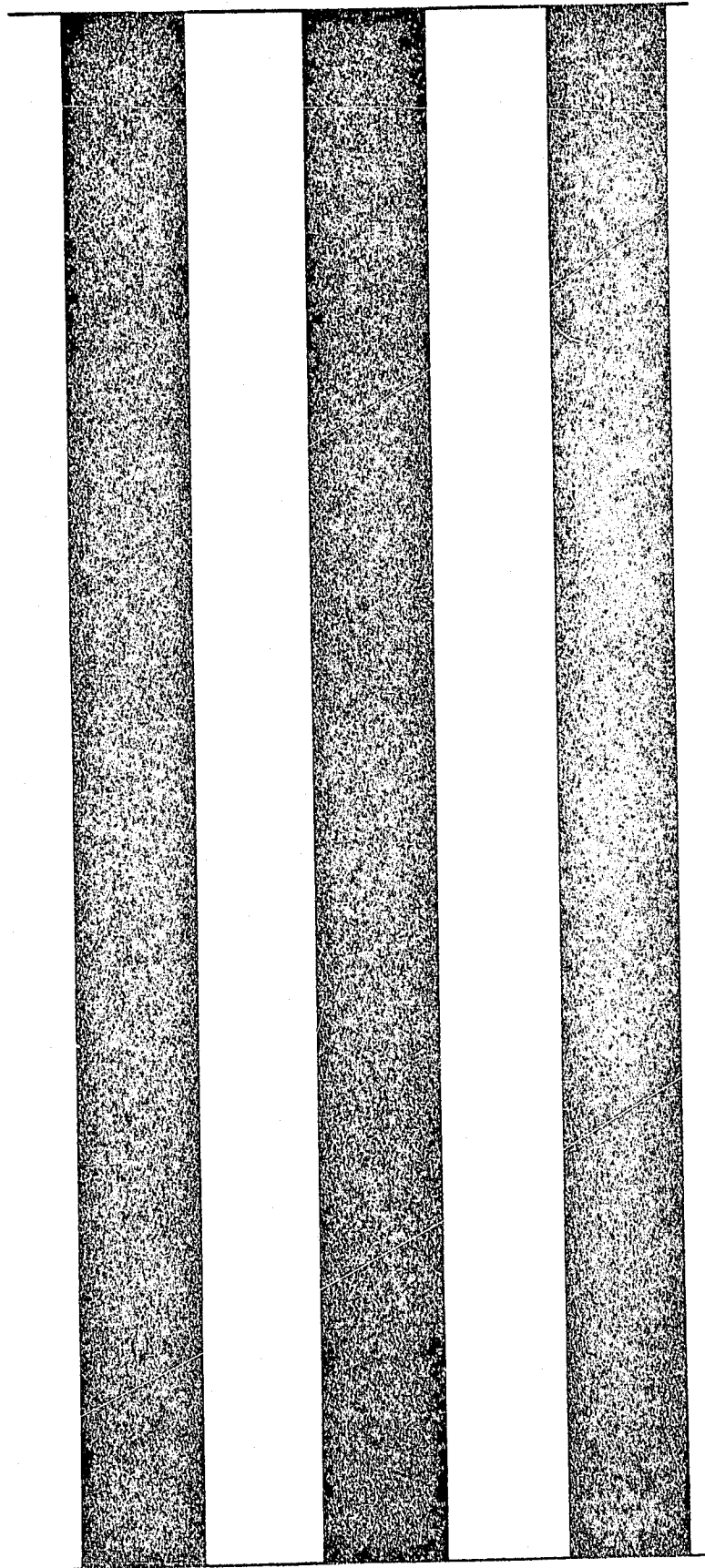
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No. of Dairies		28
No. of Producer-Distributors		18
No. of Wholesale Producers		10
No. of Distributors (Non-Producers)		3
No. of Dairy Cows		3575
Average Daily Production (Gallons)		8670
Average Daily Consumption in Ventura County		
Guaranteed Raw 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	\$253,250	\$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. Kelly*  
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>403,625</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	90,466 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	8,445	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>136,997</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	
<b>POULTRY</b>				
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>	
<b>MEATSTOCK</b>				
Rabbits	62,400 Pounds	.12	7,408	
Lambs	12,000	0.40 cwt.	73,800	
Hogs	13,300	6.65 cwt.	178,600	
Cattle	13,550	60.00	813,540	
			<u>1,074,718</u>	
ILA			<u>685,101</u>	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>22,625,471</b>	

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	30,235
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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VENTURA COUNTY CROP REPORT

Compiled by

RONALD YOUNG

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
<b>APRICOTS</b>		
Dried	1,600 tons	4,300
Green	400 tons	
Pits	94 tons	
<b>ALMONDS</b>		
Nuts	5 tons	250
Meats	14,000 pounds	
<b>AVOCADOS</b>		
	386,824 pounds	535
<b>BEANS</b>		
Lines	612,000 bags	50,000
Small whites	91 tons	
Baby lines	1,732 bags	
Pinks	2,312 bags	
Seed beans	27,212 bags	
Garbanzo beans	3,125 bags	
Blackeyes	15,220 bags	
<b>CITRUS</b>		
Lemons	2,301,411 packed boxes	1,142
Lemons	195,795 loose packed bx.	
Lemon-ly products	76,292 tons	
Valencias	2,427,395 packed boxes	11,250
Valencias	357,313 loose packed bx.	
Valencias-Surplus Com.	23,270 packed boxes	
Valencia-ly products	10,055 tons	
Oravels	231,470 packed boxes	
Oravels	23,775 loose packed bx.	
Oravels-Surplus Com.	34,350 packed boxes	
Oravels-ly products	768 tons	
Miscellaneous citrus	2,780 packed boxes	175
Miscellaneous citrus	5,200 loose packed bx.	
Miscellaneous citrus	95,181 pounds	
Grapefruit	65,427 packed boxes	
Grapefruit	13,102 loose packed bx.	
<b>GRAPES</b>		
	415 tons	530
<b>GRAIN</b>		
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>
<b>HAY</b>		
Oats & Barley	15,000 tons	
Bean straw	12,000 tons	
Alfalfa	90,000 tons	
<b>SUGAR BEETS</b>	31,456 tons	2,514
<b>WALNUTS</b>		
Culls	9,289 tons	30,584
	6,625 tons	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT, ETC.</b>		
Apples	24,500 boxes	93
Peaches	2,200 boxes	57
Pears	7,687 boxes	60
Olives	70 tons	
Berries	4,000 flats	
<b>VEGETABLES</b>		
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	7,994 tons	
Tomatoes	254,000 lugs	1,200
Tomatoes	123,415 lugs	
Broccoli	1,542 crates	
<b>NURSERY STOCK</b>		
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>TONNAGE</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)	7,238 gallons

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