

SONOMA COUNTY

ANNUAL ACREAGE, CROP, AND VALUATION REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1942

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit the annual report to the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County and the State Director of Agriculture.

The acreage submitted in this report does not include the non-bearing trees. The crop production is given in the commonly accepted units as box, ton, bale, or pound, when ready for shipment. In some cases as hops, all labor costs are included; however, in green and dried fruits, it is the price on delivery at the door of the packing house or processing plant.

Poultry meat is computed by the pound, while in the case of turkeys, it is the average weight bird at the average price per pound. All dried fruits are computed on the price per dried pound, with the exception of pears, which is on a green ton basis.

The total valuation of all crops has an increased valuation of \$7,000,000 over 1941, which was \$26,133,404. This increase is due to both a larger production in some of the principal products such as poultry, sheep, vegetables, and also the increase in price per unit. Poultry, of course, leads with a total value of \$17,737,692, which is \$4,000,000 above the 1941 income, due to the higher average yearly price of eggs and also poultry meat.

Green and dried fruit shows a decrease in crop, but the prices were much higher. In the case of boxed apples, almost 300 percent. Some hops sold as high as \$1.50 per pound, but the sum total of these high priced lots was comparatively small as compared to those under contract, so that the average price was only 7¢ over that of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Agricultural Commissioner

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P	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
<b>PLES:</b>			
Gravenstein	9,250	(541 cars) 439,000 boxes @ \$1.75	\$768,250
Late Apples	3,460	(161 cars) 122,000 boxes @ \$1.45	176,900
<b>Dried:</b>			
Gravensteins		1,300 tons)	
Late		950 tons)	2,250 tons @ \$300
Sauce and pie		1,600 tons @ \$27.50	44,000
Vinegar & Juice		4,200 tons @ \$4.50	18,900
Cores and peelings		5,054 tons @ \$2.50	12,635
Cider		4,500 gals. @ 50¢	2,250
<b>APRICOTS</b>	50	90 tons @ \$70 (20 " canned) (15 " dried) (35 " shipped) (20 " local)	6,300
<b>CHERRIES:</b>			
Royal Anne	1,000	1,134 tons @ \$145 (875 " barrelled) (244 " canned) (15 " local)	164,430
Blacks	200	185 tons @ \$90 (10 tons barrelled) (175 tons shipped & local)	16,650
<b>PEACHES:</b>			
Clings	55	80 tons @ \$50	4,000
Freestone	250	258 tons @ \$100	25,800
<b>PEARS:</b>			
Bartlett	2,335	4,855 canned @ \$60 775 dried @ \$20	291,300 15,500
<b>PLUMS</b>			
	300	420 canned @ \$40 Shipping: 80 tons @ \$35 60 tons @ \$125	16,800 2,800 7,500
<b>PRUNES</b>			
	22,500	17,000 tons French @ \$146 2,800 tons Imperials @ \$175	2,482,000 490,000
<b>BERRIES:</b>			
Blacks	190	425 tons @ \$165	70,125
Strawberries	12	10 tons @ \$225	2,250
<b>QUINCE</b>			
	10	20 tons @ \$40	800
<b>HOPS</b>			
	2,375	17,655 bales @ 40¢ per lb.	1,351,780
<b>SEED</b>			
	3,585		575,000
<b>WALNUTS</b>			
	1,075	733,191 lbs. @ 15¢	111,111
<b>OLIVES</b>			
	50	15 tons @ \$200	3,000

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
ARTICHOKES	82	22,000 crates @ \$1.50	\$ 33,000
GRAPES	21,670	43,760 tons - Blacks @ \$32.50 Whites @ \$40.00)	1,509,720
SWEET CORN		20,000 crates @ \$1.10	22,000
RHUBARB	12	4,800 boxes @ \$1.00	4,800
OTHER VEGETABLES			25,550
Lettuce, squash, cabbage, onions, etc.			
TOMATOES	650	4,550 tons @ \$18	81,900
POTATOES	295	29,500 sks. @ \$3.00	88,500
NURSERY STOCK, GRAPEVINES, ORNAMENTALS			47,175
HAY AND GRAIN			850,500
BEES AND HONEY		62½ tons honey @ \$200 12 tons honey @ \$100 2,500 lbs. bees wax @ 40¢ 1,625 package bees @ \$2.00 1,000 queens @ 50¢	12,500 1,200 1,000 3,250 500
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POULTRY:			
Hens	4,250,000		
Eggs	40,476,000 doz. @ 33¢		13,357,080
Hatching Eggs	2,825,000 doz. @ 30¢		1,101,750
Live Poultry	6,650,500 @ 25¢		1,662,625
Dressed Poultry	2,350,000 @ 34¢		799,000
Turkey Eggs	556,500 @ 20¢		111,300
Turkeys to Market	112,150 @ \$6.25		700,937
Ducks and Geese			5,000
SHEEP	130,750	Lambs, wool, pelts, etc.	865,000
DAIRY CATTLE	32,250	Milk products	4,325,187
BEEF CATTLE	12,850	Hides, veal, beef	408,400
HOGS	4,550 @ \$28		127,400
RABBITS, FOXES, AND OTHER ANIMALS			6,800
HORSES AND MULES	165		13,200
U. S. AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION RANGE AND PARITY PAYMENTS			68,000
			<u>\$33,568,355</u>