

CROP REPORT

COUNTY
of
SAN MATEO

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*San Mateo County
Department of Agriculture*

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
County of San Mateo.

and

A. A. Brock, Director,
State Department of Agriculture.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit to you a report of the acreage, production and value of agricultural products for San Mateo County for the year 1950.

This report brings together agricultural statistics of the county including floriculture, horticulture, livestock, truck crops and field crops, and income accrued to the growers during the year 1950. The value of these figures is based entirely on the accuracy of information given by many cooperators and their willingness to give this information, together with investigations and detailed surveys made by members of this Department's staff. The figures for value are based on the gross income to the grower.

The sources of information for the figures contained herein for acreage, average yields and prices have been furnished through the cooperation of growers, grower associations, shippers and produce dealers. The commodity prices used, in addition, were compared with Federal-State Market News Service quotations.

In submitting the report, we wish to express our appreciation to the many individuals, firms, official agencies and growers who have given information and otherwise helped us in this compilation.

Respectfully submitted,

Max J. Leonard

Max J. Leonard, Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture,
San Mateo County.

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SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

M A X. J. L E O N A R D
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

A N N U A L C R O P R E P O R T

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1950

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Asparagus	4	360 Crates	\$ 1,386.00
Anise	9	15,300 Bunches	7,191.00
Artichokes	1,915	183,840 Boxes	873,240.00
Beans:			
Green	69	4,790 60# Crate	28,740.00
Dry	131	1,310 100# Sax	10,480.00
Fava	53	1,060 100# Sax	5,300.00
Beets, Table	59	17,700 Crates	48,675.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	113	22,600 Crates	94,750.00
Brussels Sprouts	2,162	6,270 Ton	1,253,920.00
Cabbage	619	7,430 Ton	297,186.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	8	2,480 Crates	12,400.00
Cardoni	2	6,000 Heads	3,000.00
Carrots	100	24,000 Crates	57,600.00
Cauliflower	80	44,144 Crates	67,582.00
Celery	19	5,050 Crates	12,372.00
Celery Root	9	4,560 Crates	8,208.00
Chard	30	11,287 Crates	22,575.00
Corn	24	3,600 L.A. Lugs	7,920.00
Dandelion	9	3,870 Crates	9,288.00
Dill	8	16,000 Lbs.	1,120.00
Garlic	11	352 100# Sax	5,280.00
Kale	14	2,884 Crates	7,563.00
Leeks	15	6,558 Crates	18,033.00
Lettuce (All Var.)	514	211,331 Crates	272,657.00
Mushrooms	3	187,734 Lbs.	76,012.00
Mustard Greens	19	5,110 Crates	15,300.00
Onions, Green	19	8,550 Crates	44,877.00
Parsley	30	13,975 Crates	51,707.00
Parsnips	17	7,055 Crates	8,819.00
Peas, Market	742	46,150 Crates	235,364.00
Peas, Cannery	90	72 Ton	6,480.00
Totals Forward	6,897		\$3,565,025.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS FORWARD	6,897		\$3,565,025.00
Potatoes, Irish	249	43,575 100# Sax	163,406.00
Radish	73	14,610 Crates	58,440.00
Salsify	7	2,100 Crates	5,460.00
Seasoning Plants	7	74,000 Bunches	48,200.00
Spinach	62	10,894 Crates	21,788.00
Squash:			
Summer	22	16,553 L.A. Lugs	27,302.00
Winter	10	100 Ton	6,000.00
Tomatoes	18	11,305 L.A. Lugs	28,258.00
Turnips	7	1,575 Crates	4,725.00
Cucumber	7	3,586 L.A. Lugs	4,111.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	17	--- ---	11,330.00
TOTALS	7,376		\$3,944,045.00

CUT FLOWERS

FIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	80	\$ 40,000.00
Alstroemeria	16	20,928.00
Asters	30	90,000.00
Calla Lily	125	291,625.00
Chrysanthemum	212	1,386,708.00
Gladiolus	75	150,000.00
Heather	372	507,852.00
Iris	23	41,400.00
Marguerites	21	36,750.00
Narcissus	55	82,500.00
Shasta Daisy	18	33,750.00
Stocks	158	193,050.00
Strawflowers	56	85,288.00
Violets	34	170,000.00
Bulbs *1,668,750		112,405.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	131	183,400.00
TOTALS	1,406	\$3,425,656.00
*Includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers		

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnations	225,594	\$ 268,374.00
Ferns	863,008	431,504.00
Gardenias	531,940	552,218.00
Orchids	135,125	244,914.00
Roses, All Varieties	273,375	264,105.00
Snapdragon	83,750	88,775.00
Sweet Peas	43,600	26,160.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	57,810	34,686.00
Potted Plants	391,982	431,180.00
Bedding Plants	112,735	112,735.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	106,428	270,190.00
TOTALS	2,855,347	\$2,724,841.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS \$6,150,497.00

*Actual area covered by glass - 2,931,462 sq. ft.
(318 Growers - 141 Glass Ranges)

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	2,660	38,603 100# Sax	\$ 86,865.00
Flax	3,569	60,926 Bu.	228,466.00
Hay	8,857	12,844 Ton	331,628.00
Oats (Grain)	7,293	90,924 100# Sax	251,859.00
Wheat	360	4,745 100# Sax	17,794.00
Seed:			
Brussels Sprouts	--	450 Lbs.	9,000.00
Oats	236	434,100 Lbs.	17,364.00
Vetch	3,121	12,992 100# Sax	77,952.00
TOTALS	26,106		\$1,020,928.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	72	175 Ton	\$15,364.00
Apricots (Dry)	13	8 Ton	4,680.00
Berries (Bush)	20	40 Ton	11,566.00
Grapes	19	22 Ton	880.00
Peaches	8	6 Ton	330.00
Pears	30	90 Ton	6,300.00
Prunes	79	56 Ton	13,440.00
Strawberries	2	3,000 Crates	7,200.00
Walnuts	115	23 Ton	9,200.00
TOTALS	358		\$68,960.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	1,078 Colonies	\$ 7,864.00
Beef	2,728 Head	231,740.00
Dairy	10,488 Head	1,912,124.00
Hogs	32,893 Head	1,777,228.00
Sheep	957 Head	11,810.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	123,688 Birds	188,019.00
Ducks	191,808 Birds	386,949.00
Pigeons	8,900 Birds	45,924.00
Turkeys	3,400 Birds	16,524.00
Rabbits	2,004 Head	3,095.00
<hr/> TOTAL VALUE		<hr/> \$4,581,277.00 <hr/>

- NOTE:
1. Figures obtained through the courtesy and assistance of livestock producers and feed dealers.
 2. Number head includes breeding stock and increase.
 3. "Income" includes only stock or products sold.

RECAPITULATION

Production Values

Vegetables	\$ 3,944,045.00
Flowers	6,150,497.00
Field	1,020,928.00
Fruit and Nut Crops.	68,960.00
Bees and Livestock	4,581,277.00
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	\$15,765,707.00
