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San Mateo County

1940-1950

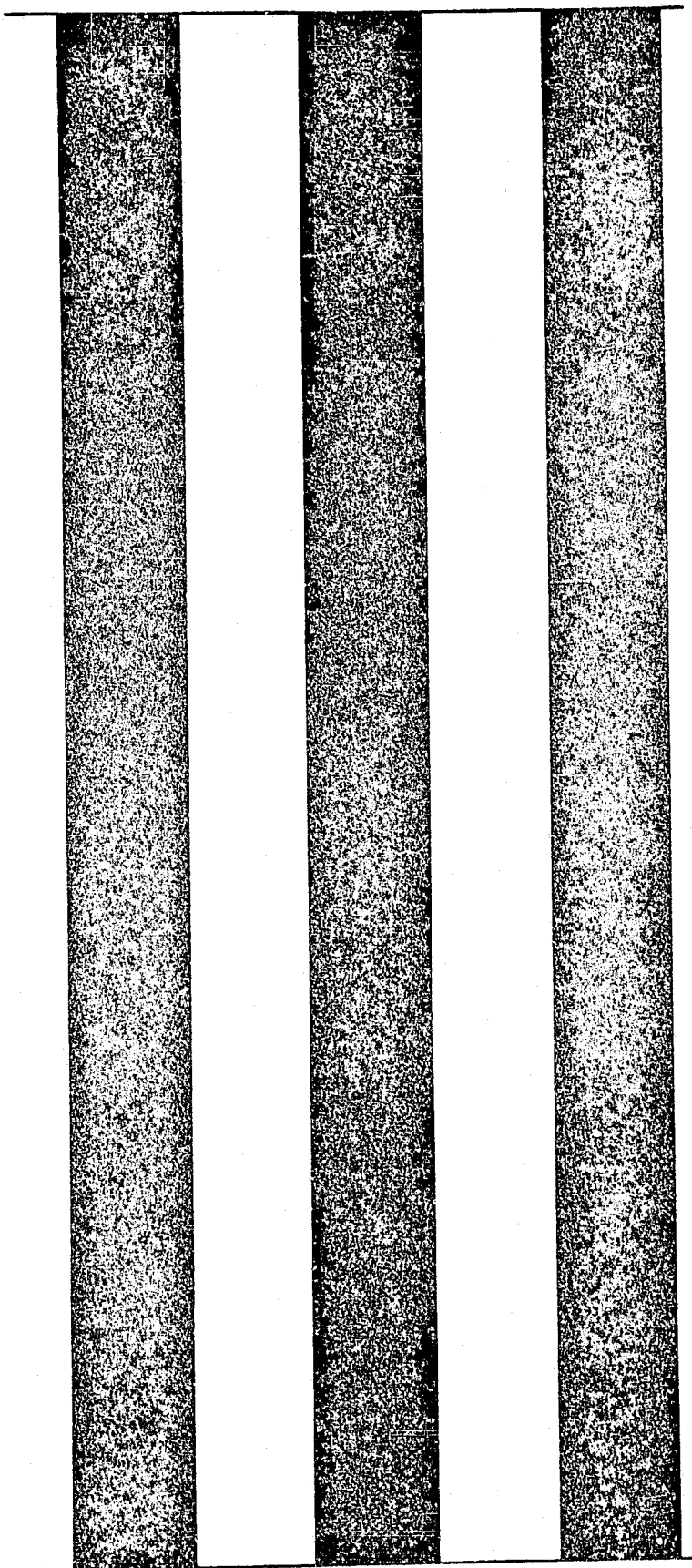
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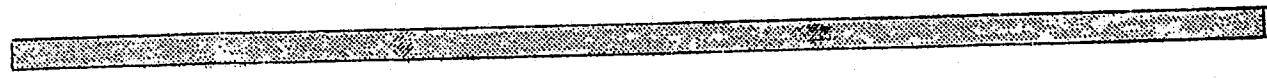
CROP REPORT

1940

SAN MATEO COUNTY

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SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



March 1, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
Redwood City, California

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Crop Report of San Mateo County, as authorized by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, (Statutes 1939), which requires Agricultural Commissioners to compile such reports on acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in their counties.

In the past, this Office has undertaken to bring together figures on this subject, but not in such a full form as to constitute a bona fide document covering the points involved. There has been an active demand for such statistics from time to time, and an attempt has been made in this present compilation to satisfy such demands.

This Report brings together agricultural statistics in San Mateo County, including floriculture, horticulture, livestock, truck crops, field crops, and income accrued to growers during the year 1940. The value of these figures is based entirely on the accuracy of the information and the willingness of many cooperators to give this information. Since we are dependent upon the cooperation of growers, shippers and others to reveal true figures, individual items are held in strict confidence. We believe the figures presented here are as accurate as can be obtained and are true to the extent of our ability to find all sources and assemble the data.

The acreage figures include those lands which are planted two to three and sometimes four times per year to different crops, which will naturally make "production" acreage larger than "land" acreage in the total acreage devoted to agriculture. There is distinct handicap in obtaining figures of acreage, production and prices involved in San Mateo County in all lines

of agriculture, due to the fact that we have such a great volume of our produce moving by trucks directly from the grower either to local markets or out of county shipping points for further distribution. There are no central agencies such as packing houses which would facilitate the compiling of such figures. The figures for prices are based entirely on gross income to the growers, with no reference to net whatsoever, and in many instances where such figures were unobtainable, estimates had to be made, which we believe would be very much in line with absolute figures if such were obtainable.

Another factor presenting difficulties was the tremendous variety of products, both in truck crop and flower production, entailing many small acreages, which although small, have surprisingly large gross incomes. It is our belief that in these two grower activities mentioned, this County has the greatest diversification of any county in the State.

This Department is peculiarly indebted to many individuals and firms who have given information to our Agricultural Inspectors and Deputies who have compiled this Report. We express our appreciation to all those who have contributed so generously and willingly in order to make this as true a Report as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Max J. Leonard

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

VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Anise	10	5,000 crates*	\$ 6,250.00
Artichokes	2,356	176,700 std. box.	309,225.00
Beans:			
Dry	1,068	11,476 100# sax	37,778.00
Green	3	27,000 lbs.	1,080.00
Beets, Table	174	52,200 crates	46,980.00
Broccoli, Sprouting	118	82,600 pony crates	43,365.00
Brussel Sprouts	2,071	138,757 crates	260,169.00
Cabbage(all varieties)	1,038	14,013 tons	196,182.00
Calabresi (chicory)	16	5,600 crates	7,000.00
Carrots, Table	370	148,000 crates	111,000.00
Cauliflower	361	144,400 pony crates	93,860.00
Celery	10	3,750 celery cr.	3,750.00
Celery Root	39	15,600 crates	19,500.00
Chard	41	16,400 crates	12,300.00
Corn	444	88,800 crates	44,400.00
Dandelion (root)	4	1,000 crates	2,500.00
Dill	5	15,000 pounds	450.00
Garlic	8	1,280 50# sax	9,600.00
Kale(Curley)	13	4,550 crates	8,190.00
Leeks	25	10,000 crates	10,000.00
Lettuce(All types)	1,430	421,000 crates	352,275.00
Mushrooms	46**	138,000 lbs.	27,600.00
Onions, Green	11	7,700 crates	19,250.00
Parsley	76	30,400 crates	45,600.00
Parsnips	18	4,500 crates	5,625.00
Peas	5,351	535,100 hampers	401,325.00
Potatoes	297	59,400 50# sax	59,400.00
Radishes	87	104,400 crates	156,600.00
Salsify	5	1,500 crates	3,000.00
Seasoning Plants	2	20,000 dz. bunches	10,000.00
Spinach	245	67,275 crates	60,637.00
Squash:			
Hard Table Varieties	7	36 tons	672.00
Summer & Zucchini	43	43,000 L.A. Lugs	25,500.00
Tomatoes	40	24,000 L.A. Lugs	14,400.00
Turnips	51	12,750 crates	11,475.00
Miscell. Vegetables	150	- - - - -	37,500.00
TOTALS	16,033 acres		\$ 2,454,438.00

* Crates = Standard Lettuce Crate

** 30 houses; 46 house crops.

CUT FLOWERS

Field Grown

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	50	\$ 20,000.00
Asters	103	257,500.00
Calla lily	24	21,600.00
Chrysanthemums	286	732,600.00
Gladiolus	124	136,400.00
Heather	127	83,820.00
Narcissus	30	42,000.00
Spanish Iris	7	8,500.00
Stock	55	51,975.00
Strawflowers	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	38,367.00
Violets	59	118,000.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	65	65,000.00
Bedding Plants	9	10,800.00
TOTALS	970 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	\$1,586,562.00

Glass House Grown

Product	Square footage	Total Value
Carnations	163,030	\$ 81,515.00
Ferns	1,007,635	403,054.00
Gardenias	438,805	263,283.00
Roses	265,305	159,183.00
Potted Plants	312,663	156,331.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	78,166	39,083.00
Bedding Plants	46,425	23,212.00
TOTALS	2,312,029 Sq.Ftge	\$1,125,661.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS - - - - - \$2,712,223.00

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	1,330	19,950 sax	\$ 15,507.00
Corn	100	500 tons	4,000.00
Hay	11,969	22,235 tons	196,249.00
Oats, Grain	5,592	55,920 sax	55,920.00
Sugar Beets	1,207	14,484 tons	115,872.00
Vetch: Seed	6,624	19,872 sax	49,680.00
Miscellaneous	104	- - - - -	1,960.00
TOTALS:	26,926 acres		\$439,188.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	68	40,800 boxes	\$ 24,480.00
Berries, Bush	50	30,000 12-bsk.cr.	18,000.00
Walnuts	102	76½ tons	18,360.00
Pears	126	189 tons	5,670.00
Prunes	158	237 dry tons	7,110.00
Strawberries	64	128,000 12-bsk.cr.	102,400.00
Miscellaneous	26½	- - - - -	5,820.00
TOTALS:	594½ acres		\$181,840.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

Product	Total Yield	Total Value
Apiary	1,948 colonies	\$ 6,282.00
Beef	1,200 head	48,000.00
Dairy	13,575 head	911,168.00
Hogs	57,996 head	695,952.00
<u>Poultry:</u>		
Chickens	20,000 hens	35,000.00
Ducks	170,000 birds	192,000.00
Pigeons	12,000 birds	5,040.00
Turkeys	5,000 birds	10,000.00
Rabbits	48,000 head	17,280.00
Sheep	2,000 head	16,400.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$1,937,122.00

Note: Figures by courtesy State and County
Milk and Livestock Inspectors

RECAPITULATION

Production Values

Vegetables	\$ 2,454,438.00
Flowers	2,712,223.00
Field Crops	439,188.00
Fruit & Nuts	181,840.00
Bees and Livestock	1,937,122.00

TOTAL	\$ 7,724,811.00
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Following is a brief summary of the activities of the County Department of Agriculture for the Calendar year 1940. This is a compilation of the monthly reports as turned in to the Board of Supervisors.

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Plant Quarantine Inspections:	PASSED	REJECTED
Interstate shipments	5,554	31
parcels	48,823	471
plants	308,514	574
Intrastate shipments	9,133	62
parcels	42,182	113
plants	1,580,040	3,541
Total Quarantine Calls and Inspections:	23,909	

Standardization Inspections:

Standardization Calls	4,151	(pkges)
Outgoing Shipments Inspected:	2,405	91,391
Market Inspections: Produce	820	61,782
Eggs	891	102,206
Honey	763	3,365
Total Standardization Rejections:	140	6,783
Totals: Calls, 4,151	Inspections: 4,879	258,744

Pest Control Calls and Inspections:

Predatory Animals Taken:

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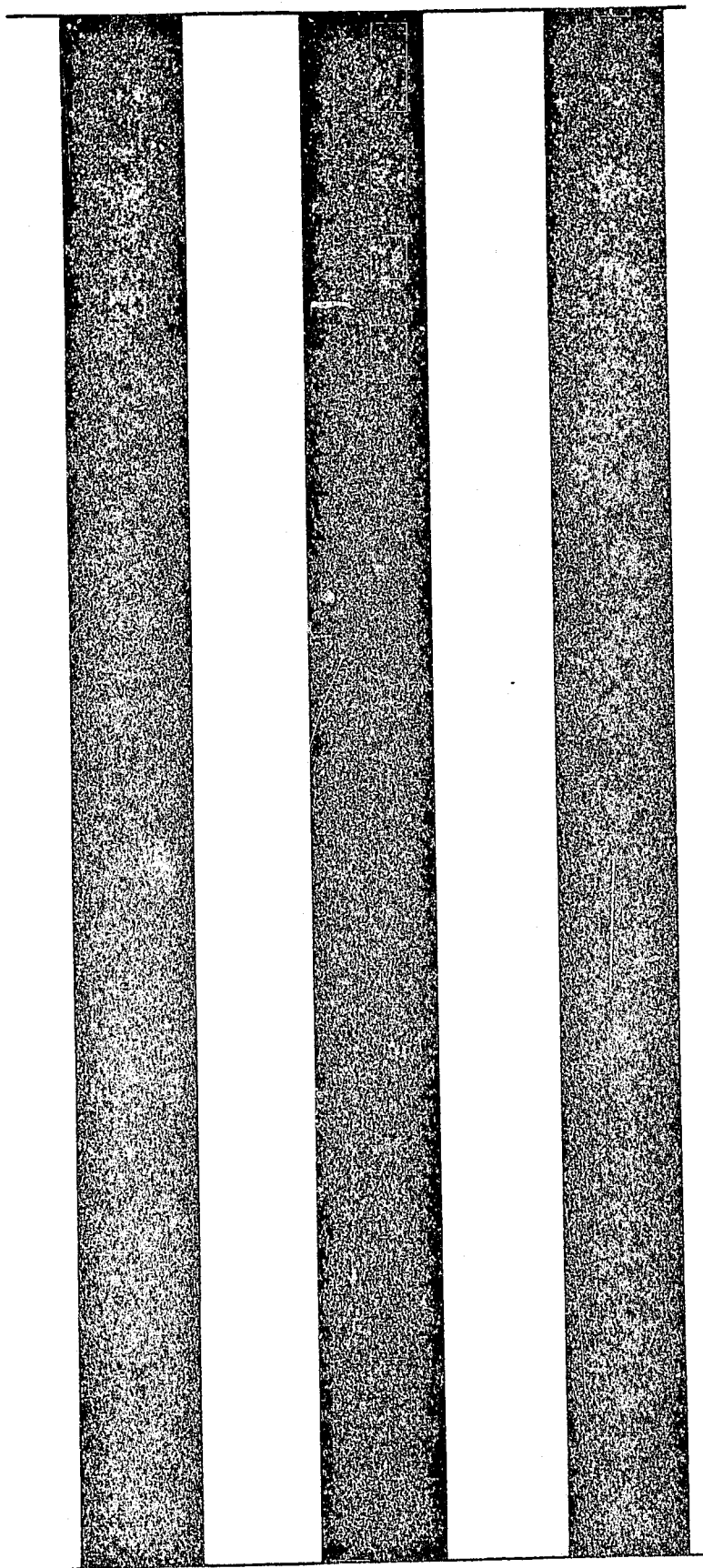
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Nursery Inspections	2,466
Orchard Inspections	126
Field Inspections	1,208
Private Premise Inspections	3,321
Rodent Inspections	2,775
Acres Inspected	<u>1,69,898</u>
Acres Treated	<u>20,212</u>
Bee Inspections	195
Weed Inspections	95
Acres Inspected	<u>284</u>
Acres Treated	<u>6</u>
Meetings Attended	478
Laboratory Activities	298
Office and Phone Calls	7,817

Total Number of Pest Control Calls
& Inspections: 18,779

Certificates Issued: Out of State Shipments;
(Plants & Floral Products) 18,237

Revenue, Sale of Poison Materials
and Truckload Certificates \$383.42



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Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo

and

Mr. W. J. Cecil, 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 1941.

This report brings together agricultural statistics of the county including floriculture, horticulture, livestock, truck crops, field crops and income accrued to the growers during the year 1941. 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 inspectors and other members of this Department's staff. The figures for value are based entirely on gross income to the grower.

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Max J. Leonard

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

VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Anise	8	4,000 crates*	\$ 4,000.00
Artichokes	1958	146,850 box.	293,700.00
Beans:			
Green	68	340,000 lbs	11,900.00
Dry	2061	35,037 100# sax	227,740.00
Fava	312	3,741 100# sax	14,976.00
Beets, Table	204	56,100 crates	56,100.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	113	39,550 pony crates	31,640.00
Brussel Sprouts	824	57,680 crates	259,560.00
Cabbage (all varieties)	1001	13,513 tons	375,375.00
Calabresi (chicory)	2	600 crates	750.00
Carrots, Table	332	133,464 crates	117,448.00
Cauliflower	216	70,200 crates	63,180.00
Celery	17	11,152 celery crts***	13,940.00
Celery Root	42	8,400 crates	6,720.00
Chard	50	17,900 crates	11,635.00
Corn	225	33,750 crates	20,250.00
Dandelion (root)	15	6,603 crates	9,904.00
Dill	2	6,000 lbs	210.00
Garlic	8	48,000 lbs.	4,800.00
Kale (Curly)	15	5,250 crates	4,725.00
Leeks	32	13,600 crates	17,000.00
Lettuce (All Types)	1277	380,800 crates	379,200.00
Mushrooms	36**	110,000 lbs.	27,500.00
Onions, Green	11	5,175 crates	15,525.00
Parsley	57	28,500 crates	35,625.00
Parsnips	21	6,300 L. A. Lugs	4,095.00
Peas	4682	468,200 hampers	561,840.00
Potatoes, Irish	264	39,600 100# sax	79,200.00
Radish	78	19,500 crates	29,250.00
Salsify	2	600 crates	1,200.00
Seasoning Plants	2	17,500 bunches	8,750.00
Spinach	215	53,750 crates	53,750.00
Squash:			
Hard Table Varieties	15	120 tons	1,800.00
Summer & Zucchini	47	47,000 L.A. Lugs	35,250.00
Tomatoes	33	22,275 L.A. Lugs	16,706.00
Turnips	42	9,450 crates	8,032.00
Miscell. Vegetables	49		12,163.00
TOTALS	14,536 acres		\$2,815,439.00

* Standard Lettuce Crate

** 24 houses; 36 house crops

*** Half celery crate

CUT FLOWERS

FIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	67	\$ 26,800.00
Asters	140	420,000.00
Calla Lily	25	22,500.00
Chrysanthemum	340	1,079,973.00
Gladiolus	118	129,800.00
Heather	153½	115,125.00
Narcissus	33½	50,250.00
Iris (Bulbous)	12	14,400.00
Stock	53	50,350.00
Strawflowers	36½	73,000.00
Violets	61½	123,000.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	89½	89,500.00
Bedding Plants	6	7,200.00
TOTALS	1135½	\$2,201,898.00

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage	Total Value
Carnations	178,130	\$ 94,408.00
Ferns	945,849	208,086.00
Gardenias	460,135	299,087.00
Roses	263,815	163,565.00
Potted Plants	257,755	128,877.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	159,209	79,604.00
Bedding Plants	94,630	47,315.00
TOTALS	2,359,523 Sq. Ftge.	\$1,020,942.00
TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS - - - - -		\$3,222,840.00

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	1,753	21,036 sax	\$ 31,554.00
Hay	11,258	23,337 tons	356,970.00
Oats (Grain)	3,211	38,532 sax	77,064.00
Sugar Beets	685	9,590 tons	95,900.00
Vetch: Seed	4,294	12,882 sax	54,748.00
Miscellaneous	130	-----	4,667.00
TOTALS	21,331 acres		\$620,903.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	56	23,195 boxes	\$ 13,917.00
Berries (bush)	9	1,700 12-bsk.cr.	2,040.00
Pears	126	94 tons	3,024.00
Prunes	150	144 dry tons	9,360.00
Strawberries	73	79,205 12-bsk.cr.	71,284.00
Walnuts (English)	98	44 tons	13,230.00
Miscellaneous	103	-----	7,180.00
TOTALS	623 acres		\$120,035.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	1,577 colonies	\$ 1,940.00
Beef	2,228 head	50,800.00
Dairy	11,485 head	1,002,277.00
Hogs	48,127 head	842,540.00
<u>Poultry:</u>		
Chickens	61,800 hens	231,750.00
Ducks	224,000 birds	215,000.00
Pigeons	150,000 birds	37,188.00
Turkeys	3,200 birds	8,640.00
Rabbits	11,300 head	9,450.00
Sheep	4,279 head	30,971.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$2,430,556.00

Note: 1 - Figures obtained with assistance of State and
County Milk and Livestock Inspectors

2 - Number head includes breeding stock and increase.

3 - "Income" includes only stock or products sold.

RECAPITULATION

Production Values

Vegetables	\$ 2,815,439.00
Flowers	3,222,840.00
Field Crops	620,903.00
Fruit & Nuts	120,035.00
Bees & Livestock	2,430,556.00
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TOTAL	\$ 9,209,773.00

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Gathering of figures of this nature for wartime crops presents many problems. There have been many fluctuations in prices and in acreages. With many products it has been difficult to arrive at a true evaluation. In flowers, particularly, has this been true. Prices, in many instances, have been higher in 1942 than in the last ten years but the acreage has decreased sharply, as is natural under the circumstances. Many of the flower growers and nurserymen converted heavily to vegetable growing as part of their production. Indications are that such conversions will be even much heavier for 1943.

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Respectfully submitted,

Max J. Leonard

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

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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Anise	7	3,375 crates*	\$ 2,531.00
Artichokes	1,822	207,708 boxes	830,832.00
Beans:			
Green	204	1,020,000 lbs.	81,600.00
Dry	1,710	17,100 100# sax	85,500.00
Fava	511	4,599 100# sax	18,396.00
Beets, Table	267	76,095 crates	133,166.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	212	77,380 pony crates	185,712.00
Brussel Sprouts	1,329	155,493 crates	925,183.00
Cabbage (all var.)	1,527	488,640 crates	659,664.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	3	775 crates	1,550.00
Carrots	409	159,600 crates	264,860.00
Cauliflower	217	69,440 crates	76,384.00
Celery	53	42,400 celery crts**	127,200.00
Celery Root	58	16,530 crates	41,325.00
Chard	75	28,875 crates	36,094.00
Corn	224	32,704 crates	40,880.00
Dandelion Root	20	8,600 crates	10,750.00
Dill	2	6,750 lbs.	540.00
Garlic	24	105,750 lbs.	5,288.00
Kale	18	6,480 crates	12,960.00
Leeks	29	12,470 crates	31,175.00
Lettuce (all var.)	1,201	369,335 crates	875,890.00
Mushrooms	4	105,560 lbs.	20,008.00
Onions, Green	26	12,220 crates	73,320.00
Parsley	52	26,000 crates	52,000.00
Parsnips	32	9,920 L. A. Lugs	19,840.00
Peas	2,132	76,752 hampers	268,632.00
Potatoes, Irish	465	74,400 100# sax	279,000.00
Radish	125	25,000 crates	62,500.00
Seasoning Plants	5	47,500 bunches	28,500.00
Spinach	314	86,350 crates	215,875.00
Squash:			
Summer	72	72,000 L. A. Lugs	57,600.00
Winter	31	310 tons	4,650.00
Tomatoes	126	88,200 L. A. Lugs	70,560.00
Turnips	113	28,250 crates	53,675.00
Misc. Vegetables	60	-----	97,266.00
TOTALS	13,479 acres		\$ 5,750,906.00

* "Crates" means standard lettuce crate

** Half celery crate

CUT FLOWERS

FIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	70	\$ 28,000.00
Asters	110	440,000.00
Calla Lily	30	36,000.00
Chrysanthemum	171	1,026,000.00
Gladiolus	73	109,500.00
Heather	166	124,500.00
Narcissus	28	50,400.00
Iris	8	16,000.00
Stock	48	57,600.00
Strawflowers	23	46,000.00
Violets	38	190,000.00
Miscellaneous flowers	116	139,200.00
Bedding Plants	12	18,000.00
TOTALS	893 acres	\$ 2,281,200.00

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage	Total Value
Carnations	177,364	\$ 110,523.00
Ferns	940,900	254,043.00
Gardenias	467,385	331,415.00
Roses	272,865	165,304.00
Potted Plants	251,667	151,000.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	172,105	103,263.00
Bedding Plants	79,035	47,421.00
TOTALS	2,361,321 Sq. Ftge.	\$ 1,162,969.15

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS - - - - - \$ 3,444,169.00

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	3,329	31,820 sax	\$ 47,730.00
Hay	11,556	17,134 tons	359,814.00
Oats (Grain)	7,041	62,173 sax	139,889.00
Sugar Beets	276	4,510 tons	45,100.00
Vetch	3,119	11,165 sax	55,825.00
Miscellaneous	263	-----	15,047.00
TOTALS	25,584 acres		\$ 663,405.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	56	11,200 boxes	\$ 8,400.00
Berries (Bush)	9	2,550 12-bsk.cr.	2,040.00
Pears	126	63 tons	3,150.00
Prunes	183	201 dry tons	20,100.00
Strawberries	17	5,500 12-bks.cr.	4,950.00
Walnuts (English)	98	59 tons	17,700.00
Miscellaneous	106	-----	8,555.00
TOTALS	595 acres		\$ 64,895.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	1,664 colonies	\$ 7,256.00
Beef	2,963 head	41,400.00
Dairy	11,360 head	1,510,935.00
Hogs	47,929 head	1,083,325.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	61,990 birds	341,503.00
Ducks	189,400 birds	230,640.00
Pigeons	126,221 birds	42,608.00
Turkeys	2,680 birds	14,124.00
Rabbits	17,725 head	15,075.00
Sheep	5,403 head	24,137.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$ 3,311,003.00

Note: 1 - Figures obtained with assistance of State and
County Milk and Livestock Inspectors

2 - Number head includes breeding stock and increase

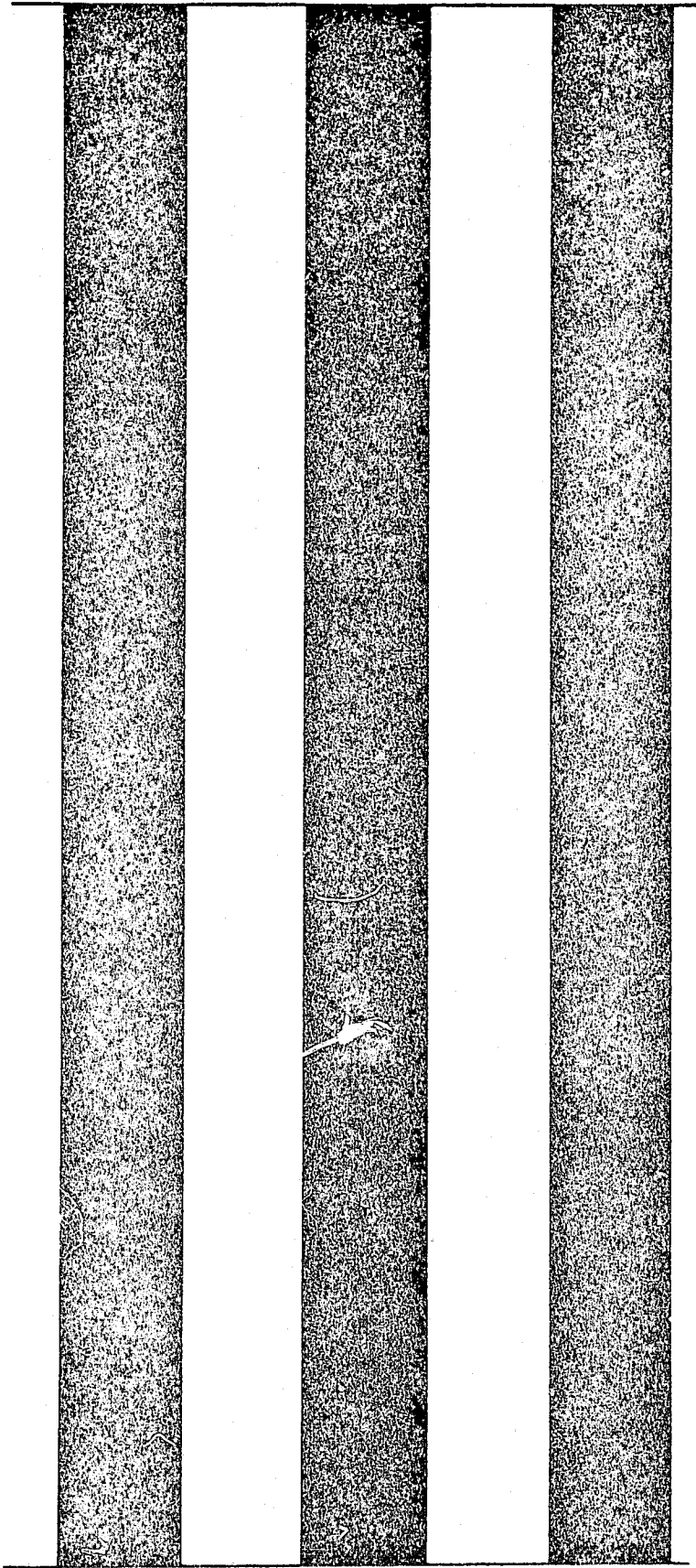
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RECAPITULATION

Production Values

Vegetables	\$ 5,750,906.00
Flowers	3,444,169.00
Field Crops	663,405.00
Fruit & Nut Crops	64,895.00
Bees & Livestock	3,311,003.00

TOTAL	\$ 13,234,378.00
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The general price index for agricultural products has risen very sharply during 1943. However, paralleling this curve there has been a sharp increase in costs of production and therefore the greatly increased returns noted for 1943 can not be compared equitably with those of preceding years unless the costs of production are taken into consideration. While the over-all income of the various branches of our agriculture shows great increase, certain individual crops have actually caused loss due to adverse marketing conditions when periods of oversupply developed. This was particularly true with vegetables. The market for our floral products was especially favorable not only for eastern shipments but locally, despite the fact that shipping facilities were curtailed sharply. Practically any quality of flower grown was sold and many of the varieties that were grown were never sold before. It was particularly interesting to note the heavy percentage of conversion by the flower growers to vegetable growing which materially increased production and values in truck crops. The flower growers were engaged almost one hundred per cent to one degree or another in the production of vegetables in 1943.

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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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Anise	17	8,625 crates*	\$ 21,563.00
Artichokes	1,455	154,230 boxes	462,690.00
Beans:			
Green	154	25,564 30# bu.	71,579.00
Dry	1,420	10,650 100# sax	71,355.00
Fava	349	4,188 100# sax	25,128.00
Beets, Table	445	126,825 crates	253,650.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	248	40,672 crates	101,680.00
Brussek Sprouts	1,638	208,845 crates	1,597,664.00
Cabbage	2,460	787,200 crates	1,771,200.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	6	1,705 crates	6,820.00
Carrots	477	118,296 crates	236,592.00
Cauliflower	415	132,800 crates	152,720.00
Celery	102	81,600 celery crts**	183,600.00
Celery Root	56	15,960 crates	45,486.00
Chard	79	30,415 crates	39,539.00
Corn	198	28,908 crates	28,908.00
Dandelion Root	13	5,590 crates	9,183.00
Dill	3	9,000 lbs.	900.00
Garlic	29	1,305 100# sax	15,269.00
Kale	17	5,940 crates	14,256.00
Leeks	29	12,470 crates	49,880.00
Lettuce (All var.)	1,188	366,050 crates	774,923.00
Mushrooms	2	94,700 lbs.	42,885.00
Onions, Green	52	21,917 crates	148,780.00
Parsley	55	27,500 crates	57,750.00
Parsnips	51	15,810 L. A. lugs	27,668.00
Peas	2,410	241,238 hampers	628,504.00
Potatoes, Irish	637	101,920 100# sax	377,104.00
Radish	137	27,400 crates	68,500.00
Seasoning Plants	7	70,000 bunches	45,500.00
Spinach	374	106,590 crates	159,885.00
Squash:			
Summer	95	95,000 L. A. lugs	61,750.00
Winter	21	210 tons	8,400.00
Tomatoes	202	60,600 L. A. lugs	157,560.00
Turnips	148	37,000 crates	75,850.00
Misc. Vegetables	55	-----	33,052.00
TOTALS	15,048 acres		\$ 7,827,773.00

* "Crates" means standard lettuce crate

** Half crate

CUT FLOWERSFIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	70	\$ 24,500.00
Alstroemeria	9	27,000.00
Asters	62	620,000.00
Calla Lily	38	136,800.00
Chrysanthemum	113	1,695,000.00
Dahlia	9	36,000.00
Gladiolus	61	244,000.00
Heather	175	262,500.00
Narcissus	28	100,800.00
Spanish Iris	6	24,000.00
Stock	44	88,000.00
Strawflowers	6	24,000.00
Violets	28	168,000.00
Miscellaneous flowers	99	198,000.00
Bedding Plants	14	42,000.00
TOTALS	762 acres	\$ 3,690,600.00

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage	Total Value
Carnations	164,764	\$ 329,528.00
Ferns	924,354	462,177.00
Gardenias	462,885	925,770.00
Roses	272,865	545,730.00
Potted Plants	275,670	413,505.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	144,912	86,947.00
Bedding Plants	149,620	187,025.00
Greenhouse Tomatoes	139,515	55,806.00
Other Veg. Crops	49,690	19,876.00
TOTALS	2,584,275 Sq. Ftge.	\$ 3,026,364.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS - - - - - \$ 6,716,964.00

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	3,280	29,192 100# sax	\$ 65,682.00
Hay	17,600	19,360 tons	542,080.00
Oats (Grain)	5,727	37,226 100# sax	85,619.00
Vetch	2,307	7,152 100# sax	35,760.00
Miscellaneous	477	-----	26,168.00
TOTALS	29,391 acres		\$ 755,309.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	56	11,200 boxes	\$ 16,800.00
Berries (Bush)	7	1,788 12-bsk.cr.	4,469.00
Pears	143	1,430 tons	85,800.00
Prunes (Dry)	158	461 tons	69,204.00
Strawberries	9	2,960 12-bsk.cr.	7,844.00
Walnuts (English)	98	45 tons	22,540.00
Miscellaneous	109	-----	10,515.00
TOTALS	580 acres		\$ 217,172.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	2,484 colonies	\$ 17,118.00
Beef	2,917 head	77,400.00
Dairy	11,895 head	2,053,540.00
Hogs	51,585 head	1,439,078.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	80,620 birds	551,691.00
Ducks	171,200 birds	250,878.00
Pigeons	160,800 birds	100,069.00
Turkeys	9,513 birds	68,494.00
Rabbits	19,848 head	18,573.00
Sheep	4,313 head	22,119.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$ 4,598,960.00

Note: 1. Figures obtained through the courtesy and assistance of State and County Milk and Livestock Inspectors, livestock producers and feed dealers.

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RECAPITULATION

Production Values

Vegetables	\$ 7,827,773.00
Flowers	6,716,964.00
Field Crops	755,309.00
Fruit & Nut Crops	217,172.00
Bees & Livestock	4,598,960.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,116,178.00

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It is to be noted that the price index generally is high again in 1944 due to war time demands for all agricultural products. There have been two outstanding instances of partial or crippling failures. Brussels sprouts and green market peas both felt disastrous effects due to certain adverse conditions which are noted in the body of the report. As in 1943, we wish to call attention to the fact that although the price curve is high, the costs of production are also high, and therefore this fact must be taken into consideration in comparing income of the growers with that of prior years.

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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Asparagus	13	3,250 Asparagus boxes	\$ 9,750.00
Anise	8	14,025 Bunches	7,013.00
Artichokes	1,409	154,990 Boxes	581,213.00
Beans:			
Green	142	23,572 30# bu.	63,644.00
Dry	597	7,164 100# sax	42,984.00
Fava	219	3,942 100# sax	19,710.00
Beets, Table (Sacked)	147	29,400 100# sax	73,500.00
Beets, Table (Bunched)	220	70,400 Crates*	140,800.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	251	52,710 Crates	118,598.00
Brussels Sprouts	1,000**	110,000 Crates	841,500.00
Cabbage	2,541	29,730 Tons	1,354,254.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	4	1,240 Crates	3,720.00
Cardoni	3	9,000 Heads	3,600.00
Carrots	467	115,816 Crates	231,632.00
Cauliflower	524	154,056 Crates	192,570.00
Celery	60	48,300 Half Crates	120,750.00
Celery Root	53	15,105 Crates	56,644.00
Chard	74	28,490 Crates	42,735.00
Corn	222	37,740 Crates	75,480.00
Dandelion root	11	4,730 Crates	9,460.00
Dill	2	6,000 lbs.	480.00
Garlic	29	1,102 100# sax	18,734.00
Kale	14	5,040 Crates	12,096.00
Kohlrabi	1	210 Crates	630.00
Leeks	27	11,610 Crates	46,440.00
Lettuce (All Var.)	1,131	482,540 Crates	793,984.00
Mushrooms	2	40,000 lbs.	34,000.00
Mustard Greens	13	4,875 Crates	14,625.00
Onions, Green	47	22,090 Crates	154,630.00
Onions, Dry	5	750 100# sax	2,250.00
Parsley	40	20,800 Crates	46,800.00
Parsnips	54	22,410 L. A. Lugs	31,374.00
Peas	1,597***	117,900 Hampers	181,659.00
Potatoes	590	102,660 100# sax	266,916.00
TOTALS FORWARD	11,517		\$5,594,175.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS FORWARD	11,517		\$5,594,175.00
Radish	166	33,200 Crates	83,000.00
Rutabagas	26	8,450 100# sax	25,350.00
Rhubarb	1	200 boxes	180.00
Salsify	5	1,500 Crates	4,500.00
Seasoning Plants	11	110,000 Bunches	71,500.00
Spinach	330	49,500 Crates	86,625.00
Squash:			-
Summer	93	89,280 L. A. Lugs	111,600.00
Winter	8	30 tons	4,000.00
Tomatoes	249	62,250 L. A. Lugs	161,850.00
Turnips	101	22,725 Crates	51,131.00
Misc. Vegetables	13	-----	7,775.00
TOTALS	12,520		\$6,201,686.00

* "Crates" means standard lettuce crate

** 1,794 acres planted. Excessive loss from lack of labor and untimely early rains.

*** 3,194 acres planted. Excessive loss from aphid and demoralized early market. No harvest until late in season.

CUT FLOWERSFIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	70	\$ 24,500.00
Alstroemeria	13	39,000.00
Asters	75	450,000.00
Calla Lily	41	164,000.00
Chrysanthemum	169	1,690,000.00
Dahlia	9	31,500.00
Gladiolus	62	248,000.00
Heather	179	358,000.00
Narcissus	20	70,000.00
Stock	43	103,200.00
Violets	23	138,000.00
Bedding Plants	16	48,000.00
Bulbs *2,145,000	--	48,070.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	101	202,000.00

TOTALS 821 \$3,614,270.00
 * Includes bulbs, corms, tubers, rhizomes

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnations	158,564	\$ 317,128.00
Ferns	928,789	464,395.00
Gardenias	453,135	906,270.00
Roses	270,465	540,930.00
Potted Plants	214,379	428,758.00
Orchids	30,397	60,794.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	145,890	145,890.00
Bedding Plants	169,490	211,862.00
Greenhouse Tomatoes	70,025	28,010.00
Other Veg. Crops	26,190	10,476.00
TOTALS	2,467,324	\$3,114,513.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS - - - - - \$6,728,783.00

* Actual glass area - 2,479,846 sq. ft.

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	3,955	35,536 100# sax	\$ 88,840.00
Flax	776	11,916 Bu.	38,727.00
Hay	15,744	20,980 tons	555,970.00
Oats (Grain)	5,508	49,572 100# sax	148,716.00
Vetch (Seed)	1,513	6,117 100# sax	48,936.00
Miscellaneous	53	-----	3,222.00
TOTALS	27,549		\$884,411.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	59	7,846 boxes	19,615.00
Apricots	34	171 tons	16,416.00
Berries (Bush)	6	1,650 12-bsk.cr.	4,450.00
Pears	148	548 tons	46,580.00
Prunes (Dry)	151	200 tons	48,000.00
Strawberries	2	640 12-bsk.cr.	1,920.00
Walnuts (English)	97	24 tons	13,580.00
Miscellaneous	68	-----	8,650.00
TOTALS	565		\$159,211.00

BEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	1,906 colonies	\$ 7,860.00
Beef	2,785 head	77,760.00
Dairy	13,211 head	1,667,373.00
Hogs	55,349 head	1,593,847.00
Rabbits	17,062 head	17,414.00
Sheep	4,832 head	30,068.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	62,000 birds	337,276.00
Ducks	184,691 birds	283,020.00
Pigeons	106,250 birds	62,825.00
Turkeys	10,000 birds	75,600.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$ 4,153,043.00

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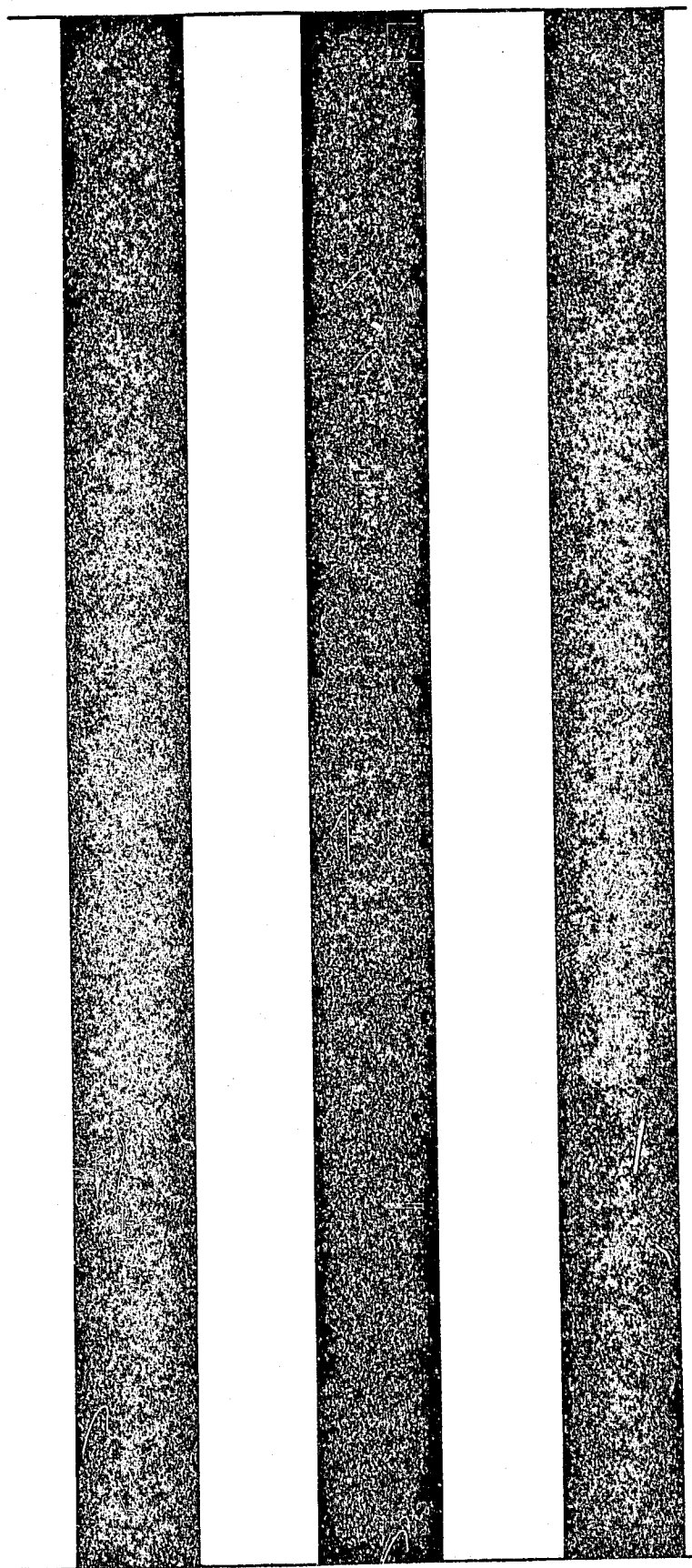
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RECAPITULATION

Production Values

Vegetables	\$	6,201,686.00
Flowers		6,728,783.00
Field Crops		884,411.00
Fruit & Nut Crops		159,211.00
Bees & Livestock		4,153,043.00
Total		\$ 18,127,134.00



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I wish to call to your attention the fact that for 1945 prices are again high for agricultural products in comparison with the pre-war index. All varieties of vegetables, particularly, have commanded greater income to the grower on a practically even percentage basis. Growing conditions and yields have been very favorable also throughout the year. In the production of floral products there have been many seasonal peaks and depressions in regard to prices of some varieties caused by demand and supply factors connected with other growing areas in the United States. Costs of production for all phases of agriculture are still very high to the growers.

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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Asparagus	13	3,250 Crates	\$ 10,562.00
Anise	8	13,600 Bunches	6,800.00
Artichokes	1,675	184,250 Boxes	783,063.00
Beans:			
Green	177	29,382 30# Bu.	88,146.00
Dry	523	6,276 100# Sax	40,794.00
Fava	135	2,025 100# Sax	8,100.00
Beets, Table	222	71,040 Crates*	195,360.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	237	49,770 Crates	159,264.00
Brussels Sprouts	1,304	143,440 Crates	1,290,960.00
Cabbage	2,541	29,730 Tons	1,486,500.00
Calabrasi (Chicory)	3	930 Crates	3,720.00
Cardoni	2	6,000 Heads	3,000.00
Carrots	336	83,328 Crates	229,152.00
Cauliflower	333	97,902 Crates	244,755.00
Celery	32	25,760 Crates	90,160.00
Celery Root	45	12,825 Crates	54,506.00
Chard	76	29,260 Crates	58,520.00
Corn	72	12,240 Crates	30,600.00
Dandelions	12	5,160 Crates	12,900.00
Garlic	23	874 100# Sax	24,472.00
Kale	14	5,040 Crates	13,860.00
Leeks	24	10,320 Crates	49,020.00
Lettuce (all var.)	1,133	490,700 Crates	1,123,030.00
Mushrooms	5	90,205 Lbs.	70,590.00
Mustard Greens	35	13,125 Crates	45,937.00
Onions, Green	39	18,330 Crates	146,640.00
Parsley	34	17,680 Crates	53,040.00
Parsnips	48	19,920 L.A. Lugs	31,872.00
Peas	1,824	65,308 Crates	342,754.00
TOTALS FORWARD	10,925		\$6,698,077.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS FORWARD	10,925		\$6,698,077.00
Potatoes, Irish	590	102,660 100# Sax	307,980.00
Radish	179	35,800 Crates	107,400.00
Salsify	3	900 Crates	3,150.00
Seasoning Plants	9	90,000 Bunches	90,000.00
Spinach	292	43,800 Crates	98,550.00
Squash:			
Summer	71	68,160 L.A. Lugs	109,056.00
Winter	25	250 Tons	12,500.00
Tomatoes	122	32,330 L.A. Lugs	88,907.00
Turnips	138	31,050 Crates	93,150.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	30	-----	18,742.00
TOTALS	12,384		\$7,627,512.00

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Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	70	\$ 28,000.00
Alstroemeria	14	19,950.00
Asters	97	427,900.00
Calla Lily	57	177,119.00
Chrysanthemum	154	1,698,650.00
Gladiolus	59	154,050.00
Heather*	214	352,000.00
Iris (Dutch)	9	27,750.00
Narcissus	32	93,000.00
Stocks	47	104,500.00
Strawflowers	18	40,400.00
Violets	19	115,500.00
Bedding Plants	10	30,000.00
Bulbs **1,015,660	--	52,224.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	87	174,000.00
TOTALS	887	\$3,495,043.00

* 176 producing acres

** Includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnations	168,764	\$ 236,269.00
Ferns	900,859	441,400.00
Gardenias	451,956	813,520.00
Roses**	212,015	462,430.00
Orchids	61,179	113,287.00
Potted Plants	236,211	236,211.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	139,086	139,086.00
Bedding Plants	115,260	115,260.00
Greenhouse Vegetables	70,947	17,736.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	25,311	60,000.00
TOTALS	2,381,588	\$2,635,199.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS. \$6,130,242.00

* Actual Glass area - 2,462,126 sq. ft.

** Includes 38,400 sq. ft. of Baby Roses

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	2,308	27,119 100# Sax	\$ 62,374.00
Flax (Seed)	3,028	16,654 Bu.	60,621.00
Hay	13,679	19,151 Tons	430,888.00
Oats (Grain)	5,657	50,913 100# Sax	152,739.00
Vetch (Seed)	1,235	5,187 100# Sax	41,496.00
Miscellaneous	31	-----	4,185.00
TOTALS	25,938		\$752,303.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	59	5,015 Boxes	\$ 11,284.00
Apricots	34	20 Tons	2,244.00
Berries (Bush)	6	1,500 12-bsk. cr.	4,275.00
Walnuts (English)	97	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons	14,550.00
Pears	140	574 Tons	41,902.00
Prunes (Dry)	150	225 Tons	91,125.00
Strawberries	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	750 12-bsk. cr.	2,437.00
Miscellaneous	40		3,305.00
TOTALS	528		\$171,122.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

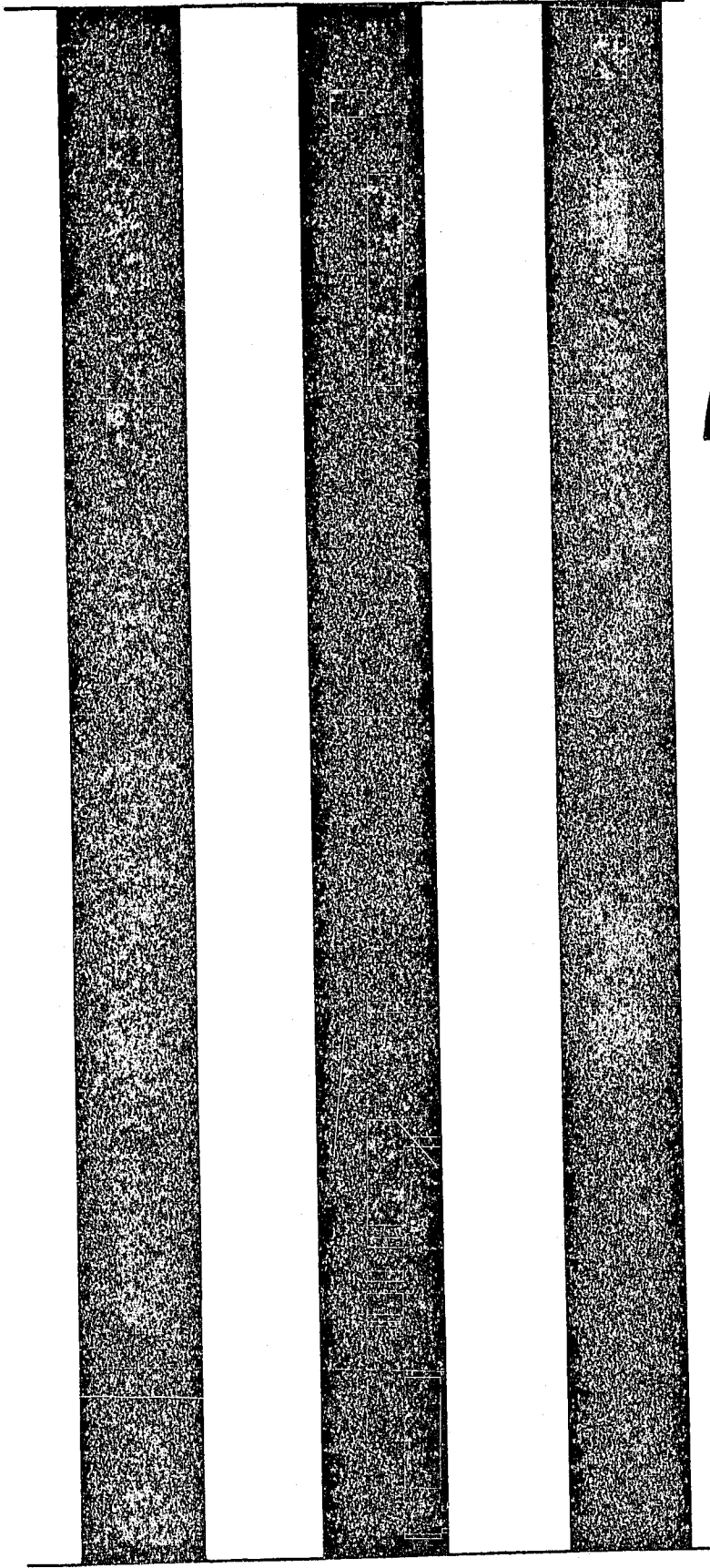
		Total Income
Apiary	1,877 colonies	\$ 11,790.00
Beef	3,059 head	125,944.00
Dairy	12,703 head	2,082,815.00
Hogs	53,325 head	1,597,780.00
Rabbits	11,943 head	12,190.00
Sheep	4,679 head	34,729.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	225,000 birds	737,750.00
Ducks	195,840 birds	299,267.00
Pigeons	63,350 birds	43,440.00
Turkeys	25,500 birds	126,000.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$5,071,704.00

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RECAPITULATION

----- Production Values

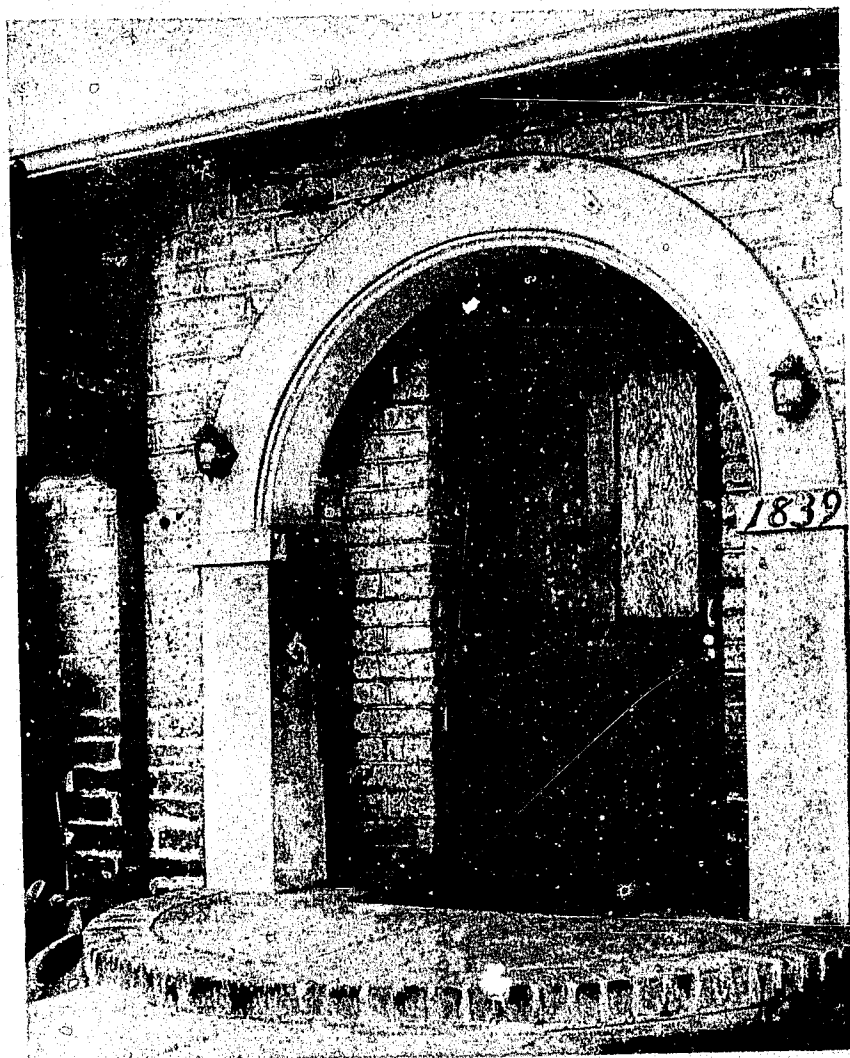
Vegetables\$ 7,627,512.00
Flowers.	6,130,242.00
Field Crops.	752,303.00
Fruit & Nut Crops.	171,122.00
Bees & Livestock.	5,071,704.00
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Total	\$19,752,883.00

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There has been a decided drop in prices to growers for their products in 1946 compared with 1945 and prior war-time prices. Vegetables particularly suffered losses in almost all varieties with an average of a ten percent or better lower index than last year. Some varieties lost much more heavily than this. Also, certain crop yields were lower due to one cause or another. With flowers, Asters and Chrysanthemums particularly lost ground, the former being due to a disastrous growing season, and the latter due to conflicting market conditions with flower crops in the East. Generally speaking, flower prices stood up much better than vegetables. Prices for animal products stood up very well with a level equal to or better than 1945. Costs of production for all phases of agriculture still remained at an exceedingly high level to the growers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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

VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Asparagus	3	750 Crates	\$ 2,438.00
Anise	10	16,575 Bunches	9,116.00
Artichokes	1,719	189,118 Boxes	472,794.00
Beans:			
Green	52	10,400 30# Bu.	31,200.00
Dry	405	4,857 100# Sax	58,284.00
Fava	229	3,428 100# Sax	20,565.00
Beets, Table	137	43,786 Crates*	109,464.00
Broccoli, (Sprouting)	312	65,468 Crates	130,935.00
Brussels Sprouts	1,848	203,280 Crates	1,463,616.00
Cabbage	1,417	17,007 Tons	765,315.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	2	543 Crates	2,170.00
Cardoni	1	3,750 Heads	1,875.00
Carrots	211	52,224 Crates	130,560.00
Cauliflower	231	67,767 Crates	152,476.00
Celery	27	21,936 Crates	54,840.00
Celery Root	34	9,619 Crates	36,071.00
Chard	62	23,870 Crates	47,740.00
Corn	35	5,950 L.A. Lugs	8,925.00
Dandelions	11	4,730 Crates	11,825.00
Garlic	24	903 100# Sax	16,245.00
Kale	10	3,690 Crates	10,148.00
Leek	22	9,245 Crates	32,358.00
Lettuce (all var.)	848	336,216 Crates	696,544.00
Mushrooms	4	169,582 Lbs.	109,232.00
Mustard Greens	16	5,813 Crates	18,600.00
Onions, Green	30	13,865 Crates	103,988.00
Parsley	29	15,080 Crates	45,240.00
Parsnips	28	11,620 L.A. Lugs	17,430.00
Peas	2,001	69,998 Crates	207,132.00
TOTALS FORWARD	9,758		\$4,767,126.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS FORWARD	9,758		\$4,767,126.00
Potatoes, Irish	324	56,376 100# Sax	211,410.00
Radish	131	26,250 Crates	78,750.00
Salsify	4	1,200 Crates	3,000.00
Seasoning Plants	5	45,000 Bunches	22,500.00
Spinach	213	31,875 Crates	55,781.00
Squash:			
Summer	47	44,640 L.A.Lugs	58,032.00
Winter	14	140 Tons	5,600.00
Tomatoes	35	9,143 L.A.Lugs	3,657.00
Turnips	49	10,913 Crates	27,281.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	36	-----	25,828.00
TOTALS	10,616		\$5,258,965.00

* "Crates" means standard lettuce crate.

CUT FLOWERSFIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	70	\$ 28,000.00
Alstroemeria	20	38,800.00
Asters	93	136,400.00
Calla Lilies	70	213,675.00
Chrysanthemums	195	840,975.00
Gladioli	57	79,200.00
Heather*	265	400,500.00
Iris (Dutch)	11	21,450.00
Narcissi	44	82,800.00
Stocks	87	131,250.00
Strawflowers	52	97,031.00
Violets	25	153,000.00
Bedding Plants	4	12,000.00
Bulbs **1,449,500	--	158,800.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	130	195,000.00
TOTALS	1,123	\$2,588,881.00
* 222 Producing acres		
** Includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers.		

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnations	243,805	\$ 153,691.00
Ferns	868,098	416,687.00
Gardenias	475,240	760,384.00
Roses**	274,125	452,043.00
Orchids	97,788	122,168.00
Snapdragons	61,639	23,114.00
Sweet Peas	26,150	19,612.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	93,924	52,531.00
Potted Plants	222,355	206,790.00
Bedding Plants	136,198	156,627.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	35,218	135,420.00
TOTALS	2,534,540	\$2,499,067.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS \$5,087,948.00

* Actual Glass area - 2,526,107 sq. ft.

** Includes 36,900 sq. ft. of Baby Roses

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	1,223	15,593 100# Sax	\$ 46,780.00
Flax (Seed)	3,295	59,310 Bu.	141,158.00
Hay	10,642	14,154 Tons	424,616.00
Oats (Grain)	4,634	48,657 100# Sax	158,158.00
Vetch (Seed)	1,128	6,848 100# Sax	56,490.00
Miscellaneous	25	-----	904.00
TOTALS	20,947		\$ 828,106.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	69	8,974 Boxes	\$ 15,705.00
Apricots (Dry)	34	17 Tons	8,693.00
Berries (Bush)	9	3,150 12-bsk. cr.	6,300.00
Pears	75	300 Tons	33,000.00
Prunes (Dry)	150	210 Tons	46,200.00
Strawberries	2	600 12-bsk. cr.	1,950.00
Walnuts (English)	100	79 Tons	50,560.00
Miscellaneous	82	-----	10,229.00
TOTALS	521		\$ 172,637.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	1,453 Colonies	\$ 12,153.00
Beef	3,350 head	177,415.00
Dairy	12,829 head	2,792,297.00
Hogs	49,663 head	1,571,820.00
Rabbits	5,971 head	6,095.00
Sheep	3,344 head	23,967.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	278,830 birds	717,563.00
Ducks	174,590 birds	290,598.00
Pigeons	114,400 birds	79,275.00
Turkeys	3,943 birds	25,905.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$5,697,088.00

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RECAPITULATION

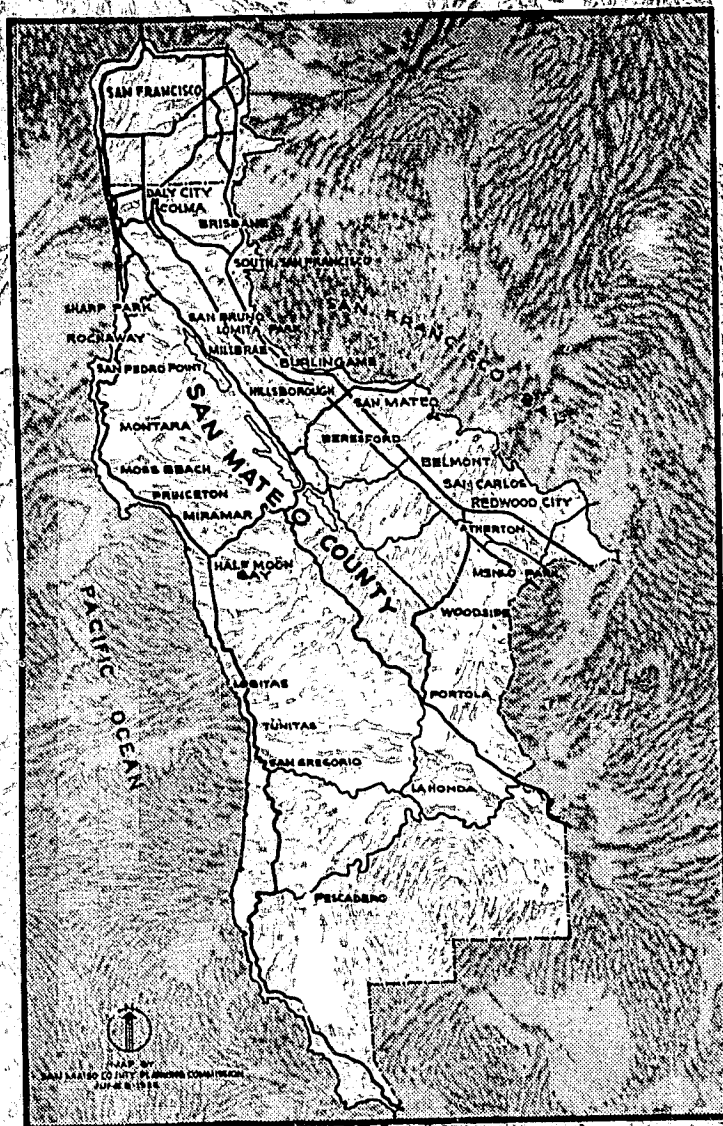
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Vegetables\$ 5,258,965.00
Flowers.	5,087,948.00
Field Crops.	828,106.00
Fruit and Nut Crops.	172,637.00
Bees and Livestock	5,697,088.00
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Total	\$17,044,744.00

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Prices in 1947 compare favorably with those of 1946. It has been noted that there have been variations from time to time in almost all commodities based particularly on supply and demand. However, generally speaking, the income to the county's agriculture is quite comparable to the previous year.

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Respectfully submitted,

Max J. Leonard
Max. J. Leonard, Commissioner
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San Mateo County

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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Asparagus	1	45 Crates	\$ 180.00
Anise	7	11,050 Bunches	5,525.00
Artichokes	1,977	197,700 Boxes	593,100.00
Beans:			
Green	53	10,650 30# Bu.	28,755.00
Dry	486	4,155 100# Sax	60,256.00
Fava	197	4,334 100# Sax	26,004.00
Beets, Table	86	25,800 Crates	83,850.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	130	27,195 Crates	102,013.00
Brussels Sprouts	1,190	4,165 Tons	708,050.00
Cabbage	1,364	16,368 Tons	900,240.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	5	1,395 Crates	5,580.00
Cardoni	2	4,500 Heads	2,250.00
Carrots	138	33,120 Crates	165,600.00
Cauliflower	153	84,150 Crates	147,301.00
Celery	21	17,850 Crates	62,475.00
Celery Root	21	5,985 Crates	10,477.00
Chard	34	13,090 Crates	26,180.00
Corn	36	5,400 L. A. Lugs	10,800.00
Dandelions	11	4,515 Crates	11,288.00
Garlic	18	656 100# Sax	6,561.00
Kale	7	2,340 Crates	2,808.00
Leeks	17	7,095 Crates	24,833.00
Lettuce (All var.)	681	288,835 Crates	527,053.00
Mushrooms	3	120,797 Lbs.	65,230.00
Mustard Greens	16	5,200 Crates	16,898.00
Onions, Green	21	9,225 Crates	46,125.00
Parsley	25	12,250 Crates	42,875.00
Parsnips	30	12,450 L. A. Lugs	18,683.00
Peas	1,447	55,368 Crates	158,712.00
TOTALS FORWARD	8,177		\$3,859,702.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS FORWARD	8,177		\$3,859,702.00
Potatoes, Irish	249	43,575 100# Sax	152,125.00
Radish	95	19,000 Crates	61,750.00
Salsify	5	1,350 Crates	3,375.00
Seasoning Plants	5	45,000 Bunches	22,500.00
Spinach	29	5,075 Crates	8,878.00
Squash:			
Summer	37	27,750 L. A. Lugs	27,750.00
Winter	9	90 Tons	3,600.00
Tomatoes	28	7,420 L. A. Lugs	17,808.00
Turnips	19	4,275 Crates	13,892.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	21	-----	12,628.00
TOTALS	8,674		\$4,184,008.00

* "Crates" means standard lettuce crate.

CUT FLOWERSFIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	75	\$ 30,000.00
Alstroemeria	20	33,600.00
Asters	114	228,000.00
Calla Lilies	120	262,000.00
Chrysanthemums	176	1,147,495.00
Gladioli	51	102,600.00
Heather*	263	450,900.00
Iris (Dutch)	22	35,475.00
Marguerites	19	26,000.00
Narcissi	46	63,250.00
Shasta Daisies	10	21,375.00
Stocks	117	132,187.00
Strawflowers	48	82,933.00
Violets	27	162,000.00
Bulbs **318,000	--	28,510.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	90	121,500.00

TOTALS 1,198 \$2,844,492.00

* 250 Producing acres.

** Includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers.

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnations	265,725	\$ 168,228.00
Ferns	869,913	411,160.00
Gardenias	517,680	616,500.00
Orchids	101,480	100,350.00
Roses**	250,875	338,065.00
Snapdragons	42,465	16,623.00
Sweet Peas	32,160	16,080.00
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers	58,605	31,379.00
Potted Plants	236,920	207,477.00
Bedding Plants	147,508	125,382.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	76,703	161,518.00
TOTALS	2,600,034	\$2,192,762.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS \$5,037,254.00

* Actual Glass area - 2,638,757 sq. ft.

** Includes 32,900 sq. ft. of Baby Roses.

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	1,833	21,996 100# Sax	\$ 65,988.00
Flax (Seed)	5,861	87,915 Bu.	593,426.00
Hay	10,088	14,123 Tons	423,696.00
Oats (Grain)	4,988	55,367 100# Sax	193,784.00
Vetch (Seed)	852	10,991 100# Sax	98,917.00
Wheat	51	500 100# Sax	2,499.00
TOTALS	23,673		\$1,378,310.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	81	15,876 Boxes	\$ 15,876.00
Apricots (Green)	11	11 Tons	880.00
Berries (Bush)	15	38 Tons	750.00
Grapes (Green)	37	37 Tons	2,146.00
Pears	75	375 Tons	27,750.00
Prunes (Dry)	134	201 Tons	24,120.00
Strawberries	8	2 Tons	743.00
Walnuts, English	126	15 Tons	5,841.00
TOTALS	487		\$ 78,106.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	2,236 Colonies	\$ 10,062.00
Beef	2,474 Head	181,015.00
Dairy	11,083 Head	2,735,809.00
Hogs	30,408 Head	1,805,752.00
Sheep	1,224 Head	11,221.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	94,415 Birds	68,931.00
Ducks	175,370 Birds	364,021.00
Pigeons	97,700 Birds	63,525.00
Turkeys	12,260 Birds	85,426.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$5,325,762.00

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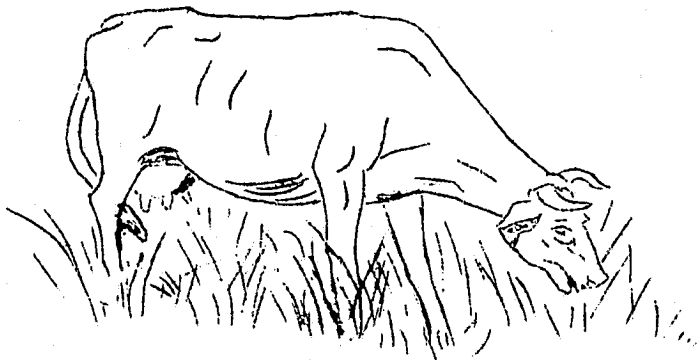
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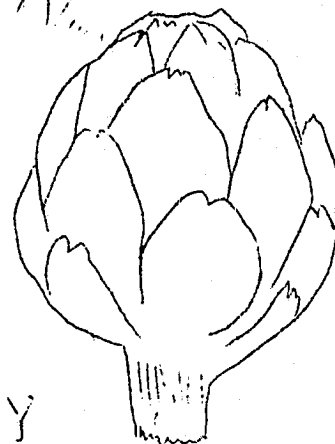
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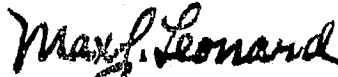
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	<u>Acres</u>
Residential areas	22,880
Agricultural Crops	34,330
Grazing Land	59,140
Brush and Timber Land	169,730

TOTAL ACRES IN SAN MATEO COUNTY 286,080

VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Asparagus	5	450 Crates	\$ 1,800.00
Anise	15	25,500 Bunches	11,475.00
Artichokes	1,764	176,400 Boxes	705,600.00
Beans:			
Green	98	7,742 60# Crates	46,452.00
Dry	565	5,085 100# Sax	61,020.00
Fava	210	2,520 100# Sax	12,600.00
Beets, Table	92	27,600 Crates*	82,800.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	194	38,800 Crates	135,800.00
Brussels Sprouts	962	3,367 Tons	740,740.00
Cabbage	1,138	13,656 Tons	751,080.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	12	3,720 Crates	14,880.00
Cardoni	3	9,000 Heads	4,500.00
Carrots	156	37,440 Crates	112,320.00
Cauliflower	164	90,200 Crates	135,300.00
Celery	48	62,400 Crates	187,200.00
Celery Root	18	5,130 Crates	8,208.00
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Kale	7	2,520 Crates	3,024.00
Leek	18	7,740 Crates	23,220.00
Lettuce (All Var.)	754	281,925 Crates	508,491.00
Mushrooms	3	113,200 Lbs.	56,000.00
Mustard Greens	15	4,875 Crates	13,406.00
Onions, Green	24	10,800 Crates	64,800.00
Parsley	38	19,000 Crates	66,500.00
Parsnips	23	9,545 L. A. Lugs	11,931.00
Peas	1,255	42,089 Crates	126,268.00
TOTALS FORWARD	7,683		\$3,942,095.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS FORWARD	7,683		\$3,942,095.00
Potatoes, Irish	327	57,225 100# Sax	200,288.00
Radish	90	18,000 Crates	63,000.00
Salsify	9	2,700 Crates	6,750.00
Seasoning Plants	6	60,000 Bunches	30,000.00
Spinach	120	21,000 Crates	31,500.00
Squash:			
Summer	37	27,750 L. A. Lugs	27,750.00
Winter	23	230 Tons	9,200.00
Tomatoes	24	6,360 L. A. Lugs	15,264.00
Turnips	16	3,600 Crates	10,800.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	23	-----	14,535.00
TOTALS	8,358		\$4,351,182.00

* "Crates" means standard lettuce crate.

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Acacia	85	\$ 38,250.00
Alstroemeria	20	36,000.00
Asters	43	103,200.00
Calla Lilies	163	390,000.00
Chrysanthemums	193	1,396,072.00
Gladiolus	76	126,000.00
Heather*	300	456,000.00
Iris (Dutch)	18	35,100.00
Marguerites	17	29,750.00
Narcissus	50	55,200.00
Shasta Daisies	8	18,000.00
Stocks	157	235,500.00
Strawflowers	40	60,900.00
Violets	27	162,000.00
Bulbs **962,500		127,025.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	98	147,000.00

TOTALS 1,295 \$3,415,997.00

* 285 Producing acres.

** Includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers.

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnations	277,225	\$ 235,641.00
Ferns	838,868	419,434.00
Gardenias	557,400	735,768.00
Orchids	107,880	114,244.00
Roses**	245,125	342,748.00
Snapdragons	39,855	23,115.00
Sweet Peas	29,710	16,340.00
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers	43,480	23,914.00
Potted Plants	293,228	263,905.00
Bedding Plants	126,835	115,419.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	89,609	289,061.00

TOTALS 2,649,215 \$2,579,589.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS \$5,995,586.00

* Actual area covered by glass - 2,721,427 sq. ft.

** Includes 32,900 sq. ft. of Baby Roses.
(307 Growers - 129 Glass Ranges)

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	2,148	33,509 100# Sax	\$ 83,772.00
Flax (Seed)*	11,237	126,304 Bu.	789,399.00
Hay	8,934	16,975 Tons	509,238.00
Oats (Grain)	4,579	57,238 100# Sax	143,094.00
Vetch (Seed)	140	700 100# Sax	7,000.00
Wheat	32	256 100# Sax	1,216.00
TOTALS	27,070		\$1,533,719.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	81	110 Tons	\$ 5,233.00
Apricots (Dry)	11	11 Tons	704.00
Berries (Bush)	17	47 Tons	10,285.00
Grapes	33	41 Tons	1,650.00
Pears	75	263 Tons	31,500.00
Prunes (Dry)	130	96 Tons	12,980.00
Strawberries	7	5,915 Crates	11,830.00
Walnuts (English)	127	17 Tons	7,590.00
TOTALS	481		\$ 81,772.00

* Yield and income per acre based on flax after re-cleaning.

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	1,755 Colonies	\$ 6,055.00
Beef	2,717 Head	166,584.00
Dairy	10,747 Head	2,275,091.00
Hogs	27,109 Head	1,522,062.00
Sheep	1,386 Head	18,819.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	94,678 Birds	158,633.00
Ducks	181,444 Birds	380,761.00
Pigeons	11,300 Birds	55,596.00
Turkeys	6,886 Birds	74,369.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$4,657,970.00

- Note: 1. Figures obtained through the courtesy and assistance of livestock producers and feed dealers.
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RECAPITULATION

Production Values

Vegetables	\$ 4,351,182.00
Flowers	5,995,586.00
Field.	1,533,719.00
Fruit and Nut Crops.	81,772.00
Bees and Livestock	4,657,970.00
	\$16,620,229.00

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CROP REPORT

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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 1949.

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 1949. The value of these figures is based entirely on the accuracy of information given by many coöperators 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.

Total production value figures show a half million dollar decrease from 1948. This is accounted for by a general trend of lowering of prices for products grown in the county which follows closely the general state trend.

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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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SAN MATEO COUNTY LAND USAGE

	<u>Acres</u>
Residential areas	22,880
Agricultural Crops	34,699
Grazing Land	59,140
Brush and Timber Land	169,361

TOTAL ACRES IN SAN MATEO COUNTY286,080

VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Asparagus	5	405 Crates	\$ 1,530.00
Anise	13	21,250 Bunches	8,500.00
Artichokes	1,749	261,900 Boxes	1,178,550.00
Beans:			
Green	48	3,325 60# Crates	23,940.00
Dry	267	3,338 100# Sax	20,025.00
Fava	121	847 100# Sax	3,338.00
Beets, Table	35	25,350 Crates	76,050.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	243	48,600 Crates	165,240.00
Brussels Sprouts	2,074	8,815 Ton	1,902,440.00
Cabbage	848	10,176 Ton	381,600.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	9	2,725 Crates	11,200.00
Cardoni	3	9,000 Heads	4,500.00
Carrots	119	28,440 Crates	71,100.00
Cauliflower	107	58,600 Crates	73,250.00
Celery	39	19,025 Crates	38,050.00
Celery Root	17	4,845 Crates	7,268.00
Chard	20	7,776 Crates	15,552.00
Corn	27	4,050 L. A. Bugs	4,500.00
Dandelion	7	3,010 Crates	7,525.00
Garlic	14	448 100# Sax	6,720.00
Kale	10	3,178 Crates	3,814.00
Leek	19	8,170 Crates	20,425.00
Lettuce (All Var.)	539	187,450 Crates	357,056.00
Mushrooms	3	148,100 Lbs.	74,050.00
Mustard Greens	13	4,225 Crates	10,563.00
Onions, Green	24	10,800 Crates	59,400.00
Parsley	35	17,500 Crates	52,500.00
Parsnips	18	7,470 Crates	9,337.00
Peas, green	628	34,540 Crates	138,160.00
Peas, Cannery	256	230 Ton	17,050.00
Totals Forward	7,360		\$4,743,233.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS FORWARD	7,360		\$4,743,233.00
Potatoes, Irish	243	42,525 100# Sax	156,050.00
Radish	81	16,100 Crates	56,350.00
Salsify	9	2,700 Crates	8,100.00
Seasoning Plants	6	60,000 Bunches	31,060.00
Spinach	91	15,925 Crates	21,499.00
Squash:			
Summer	23	17,250 L. A. Lugs	21,563.00
Winter	18	175 Ton	7,875.00
Tomatoes	19	8,438 L. A. Lugs	17,605.00
Turnips	16	3,600 Crates	10,800.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	20	-- --	17,018.00
TOTALS	7,886		\$5,091,153.00

"Crates" means standard lettuce crate.

CUT FLOWERSFIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	80	\$ 36,000.00
Alstroemeria	19	24,480.00
Asters	40	120,000.00
Calla Lilies	128	359,525.00
Chrysanthemums	209	1,108,472.00
Gladiolus	51	77,550.00
Heather*	366	450,000.00
Iris (Dutch)	19	29,062.00
Marguerites	27	44,344.00
Narcissus	65	115,200.00
Shasta Daisies	13	25,778.00
Stocks	201	261,750.00
Strawflowers	54	86,400.00
Violets	34	135,000.00
Bulbs **1,568,500		191,420.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	114	159,250.00

TOTALS 1,420 \$3,224,231.00

* 300 Producing Acres.

** Includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers.

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnations	306,190	244,952.00
Ferns	853,348	426,647.00
Gardenias	591,300	670,260.00
Orchids	107,000	133,750.00
Roses	254,375	291,345.00
Snapdragons	96,654	88,561.00
Sweet Peas	30,075	18,045.00
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers	46,575	27,945.00
Potted Plants	352,782	370,421.00
Bedding Plants	109,983	120,981.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	82,359	276,732.00
TOTALS	2,830,641	\$2,669,639.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS \$5,893,870.00

* Actual area covered by glass - 2,851,708 sq. ft.

(320 Growers - 133 Glass Ranges)

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	2,098	32,130 100# Sax	\$ 72,292.00
Flax (Seed)*	8,900	106,800 Bu.	427,200.00
Hay	8,737	13,000 Ton	290,980.00
Oats (Grain)	3,485	42,607 100# Sax	127,821.00
Wheat	333	3,658 100# Sax	10,974.00
Seed:			
Barley	27	51,200 Lbs.	8,819.00
Brussels Sprouts	--	410 Lbs.	4,920.00
Oats	72	127,400 Lbs.	5,733.00
Peas	10	20,000 Lbs.	3,000.00
Vetch	1,213	6,694 100# Sax	53,552.00
TOTALS	24,875		\$1,005,291.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	63	234 Ton	\$ 10,530.00
Apricots (Dry)	8	5 Ton	262.00
Berries (Bush)	19	50 Ton	14,630.00
Grapes	34	38 Ton	1,710.00
Pears	70	311 Ton	8,397.00
Prunes (Dry)	119	138 Ton	22,080.00
Strawberries	4	3,750 Crates	12,187.00
Walnuts	125	31 Ton	12,400.00
Miscellaneous Fruits	6	4 Ton	400.00
TOTALS	448		\$ 82,596.00

* Yield and income per acre based on flax after re-cleaning

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

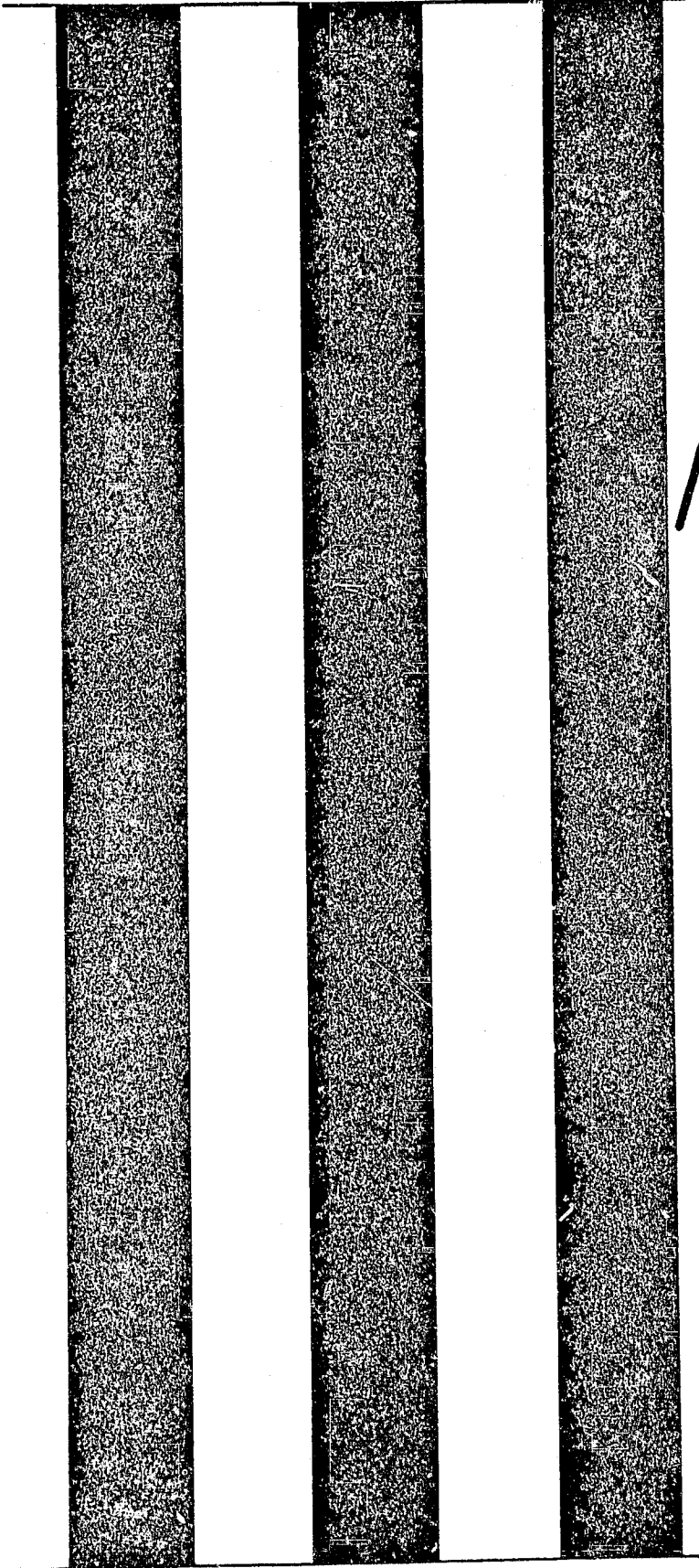
		Total Income
Apiary	1,033 Colonies	\$ 6,896.00
Beef	2,597 Head	191,605.00
Dairy	9,830 Head	1,860,807.00
Hogs	27,033 Head	1,356,862.00
Sheep	1,004 Head	13,575.00
<u>Poultry</u>		
Chickens	107,743 Birds	151,019.00
Ducks	189,044 Birds	395,074.00
Pigeons	8,900 Birds	40,050.00
Turkeys	3,600 Birds	20,736.00
Rabbits	2,189 Head	3,118.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$4,039,742.00

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RECAPITULATION

----- Production Values

Vegetables	\$5,091,153.00
Flowers	5,893,870.00
Field	1,005,291.00
Fruit and Nut Crops	82,596.00
Bees and Livestock	4,039,742.00
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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.

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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

MAX. J. LEONARD
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1950

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William M. Werder	District #3
Alvin S. Hatch, Chairman	District #4
E. R. McDonald	District #5

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 FLOWERSFIELD 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	3,131	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
TOTAL VALUE		\$4,581,277.00

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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
	\$15,765,707.00