

SONOMA COUNTY
ACREAGE, CROP AND VALUATION
- 1944 -

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
APPLES:			
Gravenstein	9211	(1082 cars) 828268 boxes @ \$2.90	\$2,401,978
Late Apples	4587	(281 cars) 212285 boxes @ \$2.30	488,255
Dried:			
Gravenstein		15,000 Green Tons @ \$45.00	675,000
Late		6,750 " " @ 55.00	371,250
Sauce & Pie		5,845 " " @ 80.00	467,600
Vinegar & Juice		8,525 " " @ 15.00	127,875
Cores & Peelings		6,525 " " @ 12.50	82,062
			<u>4,614,020</u>
APRICOTS:			
	50	74 tons @ \$85.00	6,290
		50 tons @ \$200.00	10,000
			<u>16,290</u>
CHERRIES:			
	1170	Barrelled, 1,305 tons @ \$270.00	352,350
		Canned, 240 tons @ \$270.00	67,500
			<u>419,850</u>
GRAPES:			
	21,750	36,250 tons @ \$125.00	4,531,250
PEACHES:			
Clings	55	255 tons @ \$65.00	16,575
Freestone	250		
PEARS:			
	3154	Canned, 5,935 tons @ \$75.00	445,125
		Dried, 1,500 tons @ 20.00	30,000
		Shipped, 1,310 tons @ \$60.00	78,600
			<u>553,725</u>
PLUMS:			
	300	Canned, 377 tons @ \$55.00	20,735
PRUNES:			
	18189	18,650 French, Dry tons @ \$215.00	4,009,750
	3774	1,250 Imperial, Robes, etc. @ \$245.00	306,250
			<u>4,316,000</u>
BERRIES:			
Blacks		600 tons @ \$250.00	150,000
Logan		50 tons @ \$250.00	12,500
Strawberry		10 tons @ \$350.00	3,500
			<u>166,000</u>

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QUINCE:	10	35 tons @ \$26.00	1,675
HOPS:	2,500	21,696 Bales @ 108.00	2,343,168
SEED: (Vegetable)	3,500	795,500 pounds	1,827,250
WALNUTS	1,145	536,550 pounds @ 26¢	139,503
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POTATOES:	315	18,900 sacks @ \$2.75	51,975
ARTICHOKES	65	6,500 crates @ \$2.00	13,000
RHUBARB:	12	2,400 crates @ \$1.50	3,600
SWEET CORN:	405	36,000 crates @ \$1.25	45,000
TOMATOES:	390	1,698 tons canned @ \$26.00 .90 tons @ 65.00	44,148 1,675
OTHER VEGETABLES:			
Squash, Carrots, Cabbage, Onions, Etc.			<u>36,250</u> 195,648
NURSERY STOCK, FRUIT TREES & VINES			25,320
ORNAMENTAL & VEGETABLE PLANTS			35,000
HAY AND GRAIN			745,500
BEES AND HONEY		Honey 30 tons @ \$240.00 Wax 2000 lbs @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Package Bees 1900 @ 4.50 Queens 1300 @ 1.00	7,200 830 8,550 1,300 <u>17,880</u>

POULTRY:			
Hens		4,500,000	
Eggs		48,760,500 doz. @ 38¢	18,528,990
Hatching Eggs		2,629,236 doz. @ 50¢	1,314,618
Turkeys		143,013	
Live		1,294,620 lbs. @ 35¢	453,117
Dressed		1,565,640 lbs. @ 45¢	704,538
Turkey Eggs		896,220 @ 30¢	268,866
Dressed Poultry		6,810,469 lbs. @ 38¢	2,587,977
Live Poultry		20,750,000 lbs. @ 30¢	6,225,000
Ducks		57,650 @ 1.25	62,062
Geese & Pigeons			285
Rabbits	28,500	128,250 lbs @ 20¢	25,650
Chicken fertilizer		72,00 tons @ 2.50	187,500
			<u>30,358,603</u>

CROP	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
HOGS	12,150 @ \$28.00	130,200
SHEEP	124,530 Lambs, Wool, Pelts, Etc.	1,029,827
BEEF CATTLE	15,775	742,550
DAIRY CATTLE	Whole Milk 170,069,400 lbs. Butter, Fat, Cream 709,488 lbs. Skim Milk Slaughtered Cows & Veelers Milk Subsidies	5,714,332 390,218 1,809 505,000 967,777 <hr/> 7,579,136
RANGE PAYMENTS		6,181
TO SAN FRANCISCO FARMERS MARKET AND FARM TO CONSUMER AND PEDDLERS ESTIMATED SALES		250,000
	Grand Total	<hr/> 60,081,686

In compliance with Section 65,5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit the annual 1944 acreage, crop and valuation report of Sonoma County to the State Director of Agriculture and the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County.

The crop production is given in the commonly accepted unit as box, bale, ton or pound when ready for sale or shipment, and is the price to the grower on delivery at the door of the packing house, processing plant, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Agricultural Commissioner
of
Sonoma County