

1950
ALAMEDA COUNTY
ACREAGE AND CROP REPORT

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TREE AND VINE CROPS

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Almonds	92	69 tons	\$ 13,800
Apricots	2,972	17,800	1,235,000
Cherries, Royal Ann	296	1,184	236,800
Cherries, Black	149	596	149,000
Grapes, Black	1,222	2,500	175,000
Grapes, White	1,542	1,600	144,000
Pears	54	216	15,000
Prunes (Dried)	145	145	37,700
Walnuts	850	680	299,200
Total Acres	7,322	Total Value Tree and Vine Crops	\$ <u>2,305,500</u>

Acreage figures for all tree and vine crops have been readjusted to conform to the results of a resurvey of acreage made during the year 1950 by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in cooperation with this office. The acreage, as a result of this survey, shows a reduction from 8,294 acres to 7,322 acres.

FIELD CROPS

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Alfalfa Hay	3,140	21,980 tons	\$ 439,600
Grain, Hay, All	23,400	29,200 tons	525,600
Barley, Grain	15,900	238,500 sacks	572,000
Oats	2,800	33,600 sacks	100,800
Wheat	2,500	30,000 sacks	131,100
Sugar Beets	5,000	72,500 tons	1,033,100
Beans, Dried	315	3,780 sacks	37,800
Beans, Lima, Seed	115	172 tons	25,800
Total Acres	53,170	Total Value Field Crops	\$ <u>2,865,800</u>

TRUCK CROPS

Commodity	Acreage	Production	F.O.B. Value
Broccoli	116	29,000 crates	\$ 101,500
Beans, Fava	100	15,000 hampers	12,000
Beans, Green	92	1,100 tons	110,000
Beans, Lima, Green	130	200 tons	34,000
Beets, Table	11	220	5,500
Berries, Bush	12	14,400 crates	21,600
Cabbage	165	82,500 crates	123,700
Carrots	12	3,900 crates	15,600
Cauliflower	2,660	1,330,000 crates	1,662,500
Celery	93	93,000 half crate	167,400
Cucumbers	1,500	15,750 tons	693,000
Currents	60	90 tons	16,200
Endive	178	89,000 half crate	213,600
Garlic	4	24,000 pounds	2,900
Lettuce	2,600	910,000 crates	1,137,500
Onions, Dry	70	29,750 50-lb. bag	22,500
Peas	340	680 tons	54,400
Peppers, Bell	25	62 tons	4,900
Potatoes	225	45,000 sacks	90,000
Rhubarb	50	10,000 crates	13,000
Spinach	30	240 tons	6,000
Squash, Summer	46	32,200 lugs	32,200
Strawberries	271	813,000 crates	1,626,000
Sweet Corn	900	157,500 crates	275,600
Tomatoes, Canning	2,100	16,800 tons	378,000
Tomatoes, Market	400	4,800 tons	384,000
Vegetables, Misc.	290	580,000 doz. bunch	232,000
Total Acres	12,480	Total Value Truck Crops	7,435,600

Note: Winter floods caused damage and loss to vegetable crops estimated at \$ 100,000.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS AND NURSERY STOCK

Acres devoted to nurseries and greenhouses	4900
Number of greenhouses	594
Number of establishments	82

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Out Flowers and Bedding Plants

<u>Kind</u>	<u>Sq. Ft. Glass</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	
Roses	2,243,000	33,295,000	
Gardenias	770,000	465,500	
Carnations	841,000	533,000	
Orchids	254,000	500,000	
Miscellaneous Flowers			
Snapdragons	144,000		
Bouvardia	10,000		
Stocks	1,000		
Stephanotis	2,000		
Sweet Peas	23,000		
Camellias	39,000		
Decorative Pot Plants	126,000		
Lilies, Bulb Flowers	28,000		
Total Misc. Flowers	373,000	450,000	
Bedding Plants	218,000	599,500	
Total Area Glass	4,699,000 Sq. Ft.	Total Value	\$ 5,843,000

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<u>Nursery Stock</u>	<u>Value</u>	
Rosebushes, 2 years	\$ 505,000	
Rosebushes, 1 year	710,000	
Tree Roses	66,750	
Value Rose Nursery Stock		\$1,361,750
Ornamental Nursery Stock		20,000
Total Value Nursery Stock		\$1,451,750
Total Value, Greenhouse Products and Nursery Stock		<u>\$ 7,294,750</u>

POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

Poultry Products

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Eggs	280,000 cases	\$ 3,360,000	
Broilers	200,000	90,000	
Fryers	2,000,000	1,800,000	
Baby Chicks	5,000,000	1,000,000	
<u>Total Value - Poultry Products</u>			<u>\$ 6,250,000</u>

Number of Poultry Ranches 1,490
 Number of Hatcheries 11
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Dairy Products

Butterfat produced	3,317,000 lbs.	\$ 3,648,700	
10,700 cows			
<u>Total Value - Dairy Products</u>			<u>\$ 3,648,700</u>
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Livestock

Beef Cattle Marketed	9,500 head	\$ 2,629,000	
Lambs Marketed	14,000 head	377,300	
Hogs Marketed	10,100 head	404,000	
Wool Marketed	150,000 pounds	82,500	
<u>Total Value - Livestock</u>			<u>\$ 3,492,800</u>

RECAPITULATION

	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Tree and Vine Crops	\$ 2,305,500	
Truck Crops	7,435,600	
Field Crops	2,865,800	
Greenhouse Products, Nursery Stock	7,294,750	
		<u>\$ 19,901,650</u>
Poultry Products	6,250,000	
Dairy Products	3,648,700	
Livestock	3,492,800	
		<u>\$ 13,391,500</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 33,293,150</u>