

CROP REPORT

COUNTY
of
SAN MATEO

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*San Mateo County
Department of Agriculture*

SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Redwood City, California

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

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1951

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
County of San Mateo.

and

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

Gentlemen:

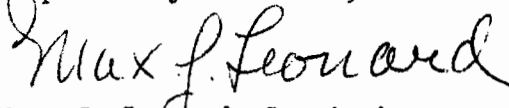
In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit to you a report of the acreage, production and value of agricultural products for San Mateo County for the year 1951.

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 1951. 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, Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture,
San Mateo County.

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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Anise	6	10,200 Bunches	\$ 6,120.00
Artichokes	1,796	192,385 Boxes	942,687.00
Asparagus	4	360 Crates	1,530.00
Beans:			
Green	40	4,500 Crates	31,680.00
Dry	157	2,826 100# Sax	25,434.00
Fava	42	632 100# Sax	4,032.00
Beets, Table	54	16,540 Crates	47,966.00
Broccoli (Sprouting)	285	57,000 Crates	213,750.00
Brussels Sprouts	1,858	5,945 Ton	832,384.00
Cabbage	552	6,627 Ton	344,604.00
Calabrasi (Chicory)	7	2,015 Crates	10,478.00
Cardoni	4	12,000 Heads	7,200.00
Carrots	70	16,800 Crates	40,320.00
Cauliflower	70	35,870 Crates	60,979.00
Celery	22	8,200 Crates	18,460.00
Celery Root	15	4,204 Crates	9,459.00
Chard	28	10,491 Crates	26,277.00
Chinese Vegetables	40	12,000 Crates	36,000.00
Corn	9	1,350 L.A. Crates	3,172.00
Dandelion	6	2,580 Crates	6,450.00
Dill	3	6,000 Lbs.	480.00
Garlic	8	268 100# Sax	2,948.00
Kale	16	6,210 Crates	13,428.00
Leeks	16	6,880 Crates	19,264.00
Lettuce (All Var.)	365	184,290 Crates	291,350.00
Mushrooms	3	159,970 Lbs.	57,384.00
Mustard Greens	17	5,075 Crates	16,360.00
Onions, Green	19	8,325 Crates	52,448.00
Parsley	28	13,560 Crates	71,150.00
Parsnips	10	4,150 Crates	7,262.00
Peas, Market	597	35,787 Crates	206,137.00
Peas, Processing	540	1,080 Ton	81,000.00
Potatoes, Irish	175	30,625 100# Sax	104,125.00
TOTALS FORWARD	6,862		\$ 3,592,318.00

VEGETABLES CONTINUED

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD	6,862		\$ 3,592,318.00
Radish	55	11,000 Crates	40,700.00
Salsify	5	1,500 Crates	3,750.00
Seasoning Plants	4	40,000 Bunches	30,000.00
Spinach	62	10,850 Crates	24,412.00
Spinach, New Zealand	10	150 Ton	48,000.00
Squash, Winter	14	135 Ton	10,800.00
Squash, Summer	29	21,050 L.A.Lugs	57,987.00
Tomatoes	18	12,000 L.A.Lugs	24,600.00
Turnips	10	2,250 Crates	7,538.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	26		19,185.00
TOTALS	7,095		\$ 3,859,290.00

CUT FLOWERS

FIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	80	\$ 48,000.00
Alstroemeria	12	21,600.00
Asters	21	65,600.00
Calla Lily	110	330,000.00
Chrysanthemum	205	1,692,093.00
Gladiolus	65	162,500.00
Heather	360	720,000.00
Iris	35	68,250.00
Marguerites	30	63,000.00
Narcissus	56	84,000.00
Shasta Daisy	22	49,500.00
Stocks	104	175,448.00
Strawflowers	75	144,375.00
Violets	35	210,000.00
Bulbs * 1,590,000		105,000.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	125	187,500.00
TOTALS	1,335	\$ 4,126,866.00
* Includes bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers sold		

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnation	271,534	\$ 285,111.00
Ferns	812,213	430,473.00
Gardenias	542,900	542,900.00
Orchids	137,385	274,770.00
Roses, All Varieties	254,175	279,593.00
Snapdragon	84,910	90,854.00
Sweet Pea	45,175	29,364.00
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers	82,965	62,224.00
Potted Plants	456,792	593,830.00
Bedding Plants	111,835	117,427.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	126,868	288,450.00
TOTALS	2,926,752	\$ 2,994,996.00

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS \$ 7,121,862.00

* Actual area covered by glass - 2,932,684 sq. ft.
(314 Growers - 138 Glass Ranges)

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley (Grain)	1,650	19,325 100# Sax	\$ 61,496.00
Flax	8,216	70,658 Bu.	303,992.00
Hay	7,549	9,380 Ton	259,307.00
Oats (Grain)	3,467	26,266 100# Sax	89,066.00
Wheat	120	1,090 100# Sax	4,033.00
Seed:			
Brussels Sprouts	---	400 Ibs.	9,000.00
Peas	7	26 100# Sax	400.00
Vetch	473	757 100# Sax	6,054.00
TOTALS	21,482		\$ 733,348.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	68	214 Ton	\$ 20,160.00
Apricots (Dry)	11	6 Ton	696.00
Berries (Bush)	18	42 Ton	12,410.00
Grapes	15	17 Ton	935.00
Peaches	9	5 Ton	350.00
Pears	68	296 Ton	26,640.00
Prunes	30	43 Ton	7,310.00
Strawberries	11	16,500 Crates	41,250.00
Walnuts	121	14 Ton	6,160.00
TOTALS	351		\$ 115,911.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

		Total Income
Apiary	1,146 Colonies	\$ 11,060.00
Beef	2,295 Head	138,960.00
Dairy	7,727 Head	1,509,444.00
Hogs	25,755 Head	1,440,215.00
Sheep	1,009 Head	17,535.00
<u>Poultry:</u>		
Chickens	150,425 Birds	206,821.00
Ducks	207,250 Birds	428,814.00
Pigeons	9,000 Birds	48,600.00
Turkeys	6,050 Birds	30,026.00
Rabbits	1,965 Head	2,591.00
<hr/> TOTAL VALUE		<hr/> \$3,834,066.00 <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	\$ 3,859,290.00
Flowers	7,121,862.00
Field	733,348.00
Fruit and Nut Crops	115,911.00
Bees and Livestock	3,834,066.00
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TOTAL	\$15,664,477.00
