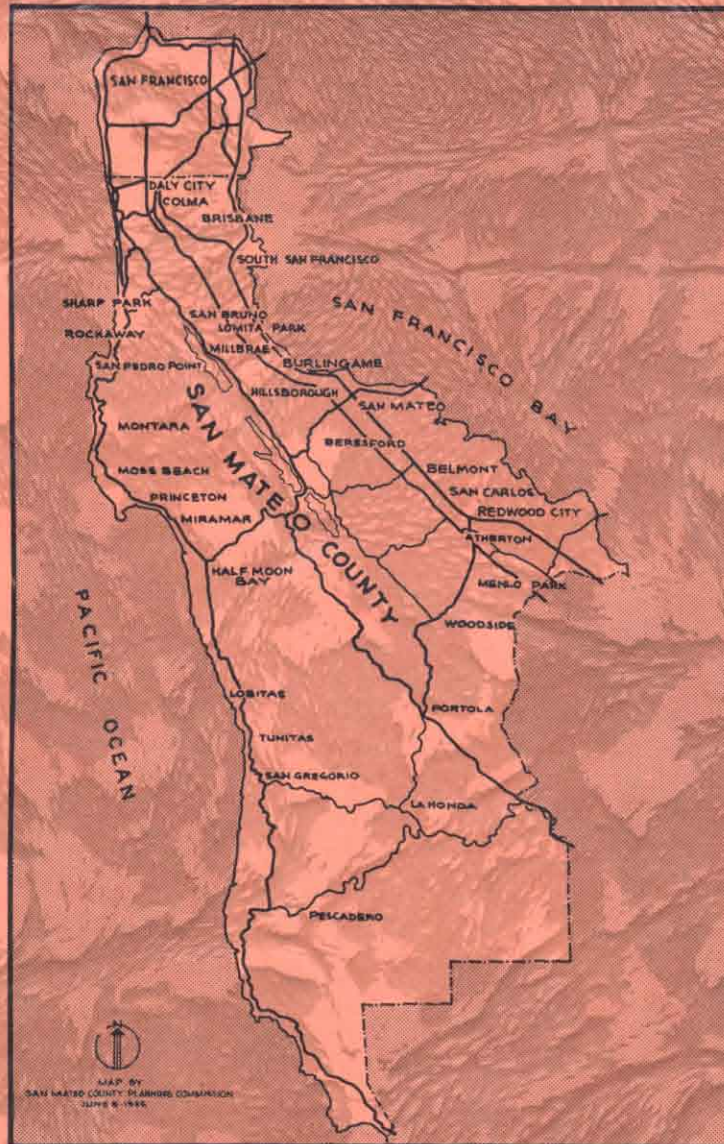


AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



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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 1947.

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 1947. 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 entirely on gross income to the grower.

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.

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

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
<hr/> TOTAL VALUE		<hr/> \$5,325,762.00 <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	\$4,184,008.00
Flowers.	5,037,254.00
Field.	1,378,310.00
Fruit and Nut Crops.	78,106.00
Bees and Livestock	5,325,762.00

\$16,003,440.00
