

AGRICULTURAL

CROP REPORT

1941

SAN MATEO COUNTY

ISSUED BY  
SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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.

In submitting the report we wish to express our appreciation to many individuals and firms 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

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	3,744 100# 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
Locks	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
Pears	4682	468,200 hampers	561,840.00
Potatoes, Irish	234	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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,336 acres</b>		<b>\$2,815,439.00</b>

\* 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	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	115,125.00
Narcissus	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,250.00
Iris (Bulbous)	12	14,400.00
Stock	53	50,350.00
Strawflowers	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	73,000.00
Violets	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	123,000.00
Miscellaneous Flowers	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	89,500.00
Bedding Plants	6	7,200.00
TOTALS	1135 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21,331 acres</b>		<b>\$620,903.00</b>

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	158	144 dry tons	9,360.00
Strawberries	73	79,205 12-bsk.cr.	71,384.00
Walnuts (English)	98	44 tons	13,230.00
Miscellaneous	103	-----	7,180.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>623 acres</b>		<b>\$120,035.00</b>

BEES 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
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>		<b>\$2,430,556.00</b>

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.

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RECAPITULATION

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Production Values

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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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