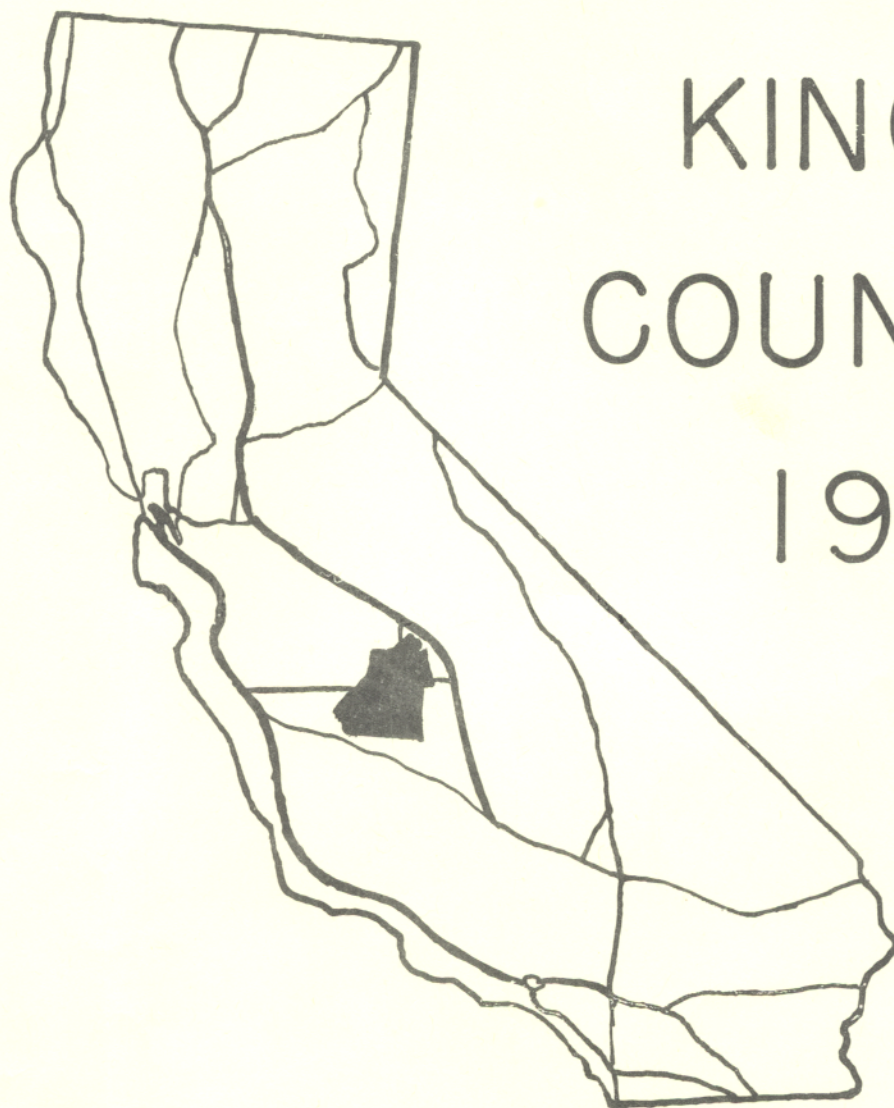


AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



KINGS
COUNTY
1954

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
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| CROPS | ³⁰ ACREAGE | ¹⁹ YIELD | UNIT VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Apricots | 450 536 | 475 | | |
| Dried | 450 | 170 | tons | 39,200.00 |
| Shipped Fresh | | 213 | tons | 17,040.00 |
| Cannery-Freeze | | 2032 | tons | 165,324.00 |
| Total Apricots | - 450 | | | \$ 221,564.00 |
| Grapes | | | | |
| Juice (Black) | 500 | 3060 | tons | 115,729.00 |
| Muscats | 2760 2700 | | | |
| Dried | | 80 | tons | 14,693.00 |
| Winery | | 4511.27 | tons | 174,361.00 |
| Green Shipment | | 6750.93 | tons | 254,645.00 |
| Table | 40 17 | 178 | tons | 10,666.00 |
| Thompson Seedless and Sultana | 1800 | | | |
| Dried | 5100 | 1912.52 | tons | 315,566.00 |
| Winery and Green Shipment | wine 1323 | 3207.96 | tons | 123,827.00 |
| Total Grapes | 5000 | | | \$ 1,009,487.00 |
| Nectarines | 50 | 375 | tons | \$ 39,266.00 |
| Peaches | | | | |
| Clingstone | 500 | 7450 | tons | 409,378.00 |
| Freestone | 1300 1200 | | | |
| Dried | | 48.7 | tons | 16,899.00 |
| Shipped Fresh | | 7682.4 | tons | 478,690.00 |
| Cannery-Freeze | | 5200.8 | tons | 261,273.00 |
| Total Peaches | | | | \$ 1,166,240.00 |
| Persimmons | 2 | 300 | Lugs | \$ 400.00 |
| Plums | 125.5 | 627.5 | tons | \$ 77,459.00 |
| Olives | 390 | 1160 | tons | \$ 220,400.00 |
| NUTS | | | | |
| Walnuts | 700 717 | 351 | tons | \$ 128,466.00 |

TOTAL VALUE FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

\$ 2,863,279.00

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FIELD CROPS
KINGS COUNTY
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| CROPS | ACREAGE | YIELD | UNIT VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Alfalfa | | | | |
| Hay - | 38,000 | 222,000 tons | 4,371,180.00 | |
| Seed - | 1,000 1,060 | 556,237 lbs | 211,370.00 | |
| - Total Alfalfa | | | | \$ 4,582,550.00 |
| Barley | 200,000 | 280,000 tons | | \$ 14,000,000.00 |
| Field Corn | 2,024 | 3,440.8 tons | | \$ 231,876.00 |
| Wheat | 1,145 | 998.81 tons | | \$ 74,911.00 |
| Oats | 559 | 493 tons | | 27,608.00 |
| Cotton | 92,000 113,000 | | | |
| Lint - | | 176,514 bales | 27,359,670.00 | |
| Seed - | | 88,257 tons | 5,251,292.00 | |
| Total Cotton | | | | \$ 32,610,962.00 |
| Milo | 2,750 | 3,438 tons | | \$ 161,586.00 |
| Sugar Beets | 739.5 | 9,543.8 tons | | \$ 128,841.00 |
| Bean, Castor | 239 | 233.78 tons | | \$ 28,054.00 |
| Beans, Blackeye | 200 | 2,400 sacks | | \$ 22,800.00 |
| Grain Hay | 2,868 | 8,211.36 tons | | \$ 147,804.00 |
| Flax | 15 | 3.5 tons | | \$ 419.00 |
| Straw | | 2,859.92 tons | | \$ 27,169.00 |
| TOTAL VALUE FIELD CROPS | | | | \$ 52,044,580.00 |

APIARY PRODUCTS
 NURSERY STOCK
 AND
 TRUCK CROPS
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APIARY

| | COL'S | YIELD | UNIT VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Bees | 5,915 | | | |
| Honey - <i>ton</i> | | 280 tons | 61,600.00 | \$ |
| Beeswax | | 7,840 lbs | 3,450.00 | |
| Total Apiary | | | | \$ 65,050.00 |

NURSERY STOCK

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|
| Bedding Plants and Nursery Stock | | | | \$ 20,735.00 |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|

TRUCK CROPS

| CROP | ACREAGE | YIELD | UNIT VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Asparagus <i>below all 900</i> | 70 | 5,500 crates | 24,750.00 ✓ | |
| Cantaloupes | 380 | 48,455.2 crates | 119,200.00 ✓ | |
| Potatoes | 620 | 118,400 sacks | 311,280.00 ✓ | |
| Tomatoes | 12 | 10,000 lugs | 13,500.00 ✓ | |
| Watermelons | 269 | 2,977.5 tons | 67,411.00 ✓ | |
| Carrots | 45 | 613.5 tons | 21,472.00 ✓ | |
| Bush Berries | 5 | 40,000 lbs | 5,600.00 ✓ | |
| Potatoes, Sweet | 40 | 28.5 tons | 4,000.00 | |
| Total Value Truck Crops | | | | \$ 567,213.00 |

DAIRY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY
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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy Products

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------------|
| Butter Fat | | | |
| Manufacturing Milk | 3,883,000 | lbs | \$ 3,297,000.00 |
| Market Milk | 3,825,000 | lbs | \$ 4,062,000.00 |
| Total Value Dairy Products | | | \$ 7,359,000.00 |

LIVESTOCK

Livestock and Livestock Products

| | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------|
| Cattle | | | |
| Beef, Dairy Cows and Calves | | | \$ 2,116,196.00 |
| Cattle Gains in Feed Yards | | | \$ 2,195,703.00 |
| Hogs | | | \$ 133,173.00 |
| Lambs | | | \$ 485,726.00 |
| Wool | | | \$ 147,353.00 |
| Total Livestock and Livestock Products | | | \$ 5,078,151.00 |

POULTRY

Poultry and Poultry Products

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|
| Chickens | | | |
| Eggs | 1,780,738 | doz | 534,221.00 |
| Broilers & Fryers | 490,428 | birds | 377,630.00 |
| Meat Birds - Leghorns | 30,569 | birds | 13,450.00 |
| Meat Birds - Heavy | 13,735 | birds | 12,004.00 |
| Total Chickens | | | \$ 937,305.00 |
| Turkeys | | | |
| Eggs | 1,162,780 | eggs | 279,067.00 |
| Meat Birds, Toms | 113,525 | birds | 563,084.00 |
| Meat Birds, Hens | 113,225 | birds | 375,907.00 |
| Total Turkeys | | | \$ 1,218,058.00 |
| Total Poultry and Poultry Products | | | \$ 2,155,363.00 |

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RECAPITULATION

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| APIARY PRODUCTS | \$ 65,050.00 |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | \$ 7,359,000.00 |
| FIELD CROPS | \$ 52,044,580.00 |
| FRUIT & NUT CROPS | \$ 2,863,279.00 |
| LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS | \$ 5,078,151.00 |
| NURSERY STOCK | \$ 20,735.00 |
| POULTRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS | \$ 2,155,363.00 |
| TRUCK CROPS | \$ 567,213.00 |
| TOTAL FARM VALUE - 1954 | \$ 70,153,371.00 |

Farm Values //

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1953 | \$ 65,928,548.00 |
| 1952 | \$ 72,253,385.00 |
| 1951 | \$ 82,087,866.00 |
| 1950 | \$ 58,832,106.00 |
| 1949 | \$ 54,816,308.00 |
| 1948 | \$ 55,114,686.00 |
| 1947 | \$ 55,833,930.00 |
| 1946 | \$ 53,104,118.00 |
| 1945 | \$ 34,535,950.00 |