



*Agricultural Crop Report, 1956*  
KINGS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL  
CROP REPORT  
1956

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Sacramento, California  
and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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Gentlemen,

In accordance with Sec. 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the annual Kings County Crop Report, giving production and value of all crops produced and marketed in 1956.

Where actual prices were available the figures were used, but estimates were necessary when such figures were not available.

We desire to express our appreciation to all who have assisted in the preparation of this report, by furnishing information which made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted



L. O. Haupt  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROP  
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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Apricots	444.9			
Dried		85 tons <sup>590</sup>	\$ 50,150.00	
Shipped Fresh		185 tons	18,585.00	
Cannery or Freeze		2,633 tons	264,486.00	
Juice		142 tons	9,300.00	
Total Apricots				\$ 342,521.00
Grapes				
Juice and Table	577.1	4,236 tons	168,632.00	
Thompson and Sultanias	1,501.4			
Dried		935 tons <sup>3740</sup>	172,975.00	
Winery		7,310 tons	292,412.00	
Muscats	2,252.7			
Dried		70 tons <sup>280</sup>	15,750.00	
Snipped Fresh		5,406 tons	256,757.00	
Winery		6,041 tons	286,953.00	
Total Grapes				\$ 1,193,479.00
Nectarines	57.9	333 tons		\$ 51,506.00
Olives	391	1,720 tons		\$ 301,000.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROP  
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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
FRUIT				
Peaches				
Clingstone	521.5	9,105 tons	\$ 554,039.00	
Freestone	1,089.5			
Dried		190 tons <sup>133<sup>2</sup></sup>	76,000.00	
Shipped Fresh		2,488 tons	171,672.00	
Cannery or Freeze		9,076 tons	544,551.00	
Baby Food		75 tons	3,300.00	
Juice		225 tons	9,000.00	
Total Peaches				\$ 1,358,562.00
Persimmons	2	1,000 lugs		\$ 2,000.00
Plums	123.5	861 tons		\$ 102,926.00
NUTS				
Almonds	7.6			\$ 270.00
Walnuts	931.5	755 tons		\$ 363,890.00
TOTAL ALL FRUIT AND NUTS				\$ 3,716,154.00

FIELD CROPS  
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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa				
Hay	42,000	233,100 tons	\$ 4,869,459.00	
Seed	3,744	1,841,570 lbs	556,196.00	
Total Alfalfa				\$ 5,425,655.00
Barley	205,877	257,346 tons		\$ 11,837,928.00
Beans	21	29,100 lbs		\$ 1,164.00
Cotton	93,000			
Lint		165,540 bales	\$27,314,100.00	
Seed		64,732 tons	4,097,503.00	
Planting Seed		1,650 tons	127,545.00	
Total Cotton				\$ 31,539,148.00
Corn				
Field	2,545	4,835 tons		\$ 290,218.00
Ensilage - Corn and Sorghum	3,675	59,866 tons		\$ 361,589.00
Flax	390	9,091 bu.		\$ 33,814.00
Grain Hay	3,200	5,119 tons		\$ 90,047.00
Milo	7,276	10,404 tons		\$ 545,792.00

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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Oats	1,613	1,694 tons		\$ 116,184.00
Rice	364	704 tons		\$ 54,206.00
Straw		10,141 tons		\$ 116,114.00
Sugar Beets	510	8,587 tons		\$ 104,758.00
Wheat	1,017	844 tons		\$ 63,308.00
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				\$ 50,579,925.00

TRUCK CROPS  
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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Asparagus	70	7,000 crates		\$ 21,000.00
Bush Berries	2	25,836 lbs		\$ 2,325.00
Strawberries	2	2,008 crates		\$ 3,012.00
Cauliflower	6	400 crates		\$ 700.00
Potatoes	796	165,138 sacks		\$ 591,195.00
Tomatoes	7	5,950 lugs		\$ 8,509.00
Melons				
Cantaloupes	979	177,537 crates		\$ 559,240.00
Persians	95	363 tons		\$ 13,754.00
Honeydews	20	6,397 crates <sup>153 Tons</sup>		\$ 10,235.00
Watermelons	35	210 tons		\$ 5,250.00
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$ 1,215,220.00



LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
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ITEM	PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	ITEM VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Dairy Products				
Manufacturing Milk	3,336,000 lbs	⌘	2,935,680.00	
Market Milk	4,622,000 lbs		5,084,200.00	
Total Dairy Products				⌘ 8,019,880.00
Livestock				
Cattle				
Beef, Dairy Cows and Calves Sold		⌘	3,469,138.00	
Cattle in Feed Yards - Gains		⌘	2,247,379.00	
Total Cattle				⌘ 5,716,517.00
Other Livestock and Products				
Hogs		⌘	118,745.00	
Sheep and Lambs		⌘	492,798.00	
Wool		⌘	170,487.00	
Total Other Livestock and Products				⌘ 782,030.00
Total All Livestock				⌘ 6,498,547.00
TOTAL DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				⌘ 14,518,427.00

POULTRY  
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ITEM	PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Chickens			
Eggs	1,680,396 dozen	\$ 554,531.00	
Meat Birds	760,733 birds	450,747.00	
Total Chickens			\$ 1,005,278.00
Turkeys			
Eggs	1,030,000 dozen	\$ 259,100.00	
Meat Birds - Toms	115,300 birds	690,000.00	
Meat Birds - Hens	106,745 birds	378,133.00	
Poults	98,000 birds	68,600.00	
Fryers	4,000 birds	9,860.00	
Total Turkeys	226,0		\$ 1,405,693.00
TOTAL POULTRY			\$ 2,410,971.00

APIARY AND NURSERY  
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APIARY

Bees 11,207 colonies

Honey	353 tons	\$	91,640.00
Wax	11,116 lbs		6,447.00
Pollinization			26,502.00

TOTAL APIARY

\$ 124,589.00

NURSERY

Bedding Plants and  
Nursery Stock

\$ 22,625.00

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RECAPITULATION

APIARY PRODUCTS	\$ 124,589.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	\$ 8,019,880.00
FIELD CROPS	\$ 50,579,925.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 3,716,154.00
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	\$ 6,498,547.00
NURSERY STOCK	\$ 22,625.00
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 2,410,971.00
TRUCK CROPS	\$ 1,215,220.00
 TOTAL FARM VALUE 1956	 \$ 72,587,911.00

Farm Values

1955	\$ 67,579,193.00
1954	\$ 70,153,371.00
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