

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
KINGS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
1945

COMPILED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER OF KINGS COUNTY
IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 65.5 OF THE AGRICULTURAL CODE
OF CALIFORNIA.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO MANY GROWERS, PACKERS, SHIPPERS AND
VARIOUS OFFICIAL AGENCIES FOR THEIR HELP AND COOPERATION
IN COMPILING THIS REPORT, FOR WHICH WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR
APPRECIATION.

L. O. HAUPT
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
KINGS COUNTY

1945 ANNUAL CROP REPORT FOR KINGS COUNTY
CROP ACREAGE - PRODUCTION AND VALUE
COMPILED BY L. O. HAUPT, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

CROP.	ACREAGE.	PRODUCTION.	PRICE.	DOLLARS ONLY TOTAL VALUE.
<u>GRAPES.</u>				
TABLE	217	1,232.56 TONS	60.00	73,954
BLACK JUICE	606	3,417.84 TONS	60.00	205,070
MUSCAT:	8,314			
DRIED		<i>7497 lb Tons</i> 7497.666 TONS	220.00	146,520
SHIPPED FRESH		5,148 TONS	60.00	308,380
TO WINERY		24,768 TONS	60.00	1,486,080
THOMPSON:	2,410	<i>37413 - lb tons</i>		
DRIED		<i>758490 =</i> 1,896 TONS	210.00	398,160
TO WINERY		7,165 TONS	50.00	358,250
SULTANA:	338	<i>14,749 gr</i>		
DRIED		<i>53690 =</i> 134 TONS	210.00	28,140
TO WINERY		1,289 TONS	47.50	61,227
TOTAL GRAPE PRODUCTION	11,885	45,716.40 TONS		\$3,066,281

FRUIT AND NUTS

APRICOTS:	2,652			
GREEN		4,076 TONS	100.00	407,600
DRIED	<i>230790 =</i>	355 TONS	580.00	205,900
PITS		94 TONS	30.00	2,820
PEACHES:	448	<i>638390 lb tons</i>		
CLING		5,474 TONS	63.00	344,862
FREESTONE, LOCAL MARKET		894 TONS	80.00	71,520
EASTERN SHIPMENTS	<i>2701</i>	1,753 TONS	80.00	140,640
QUICK FREEZE		1,000 TONS	64.00	64,000
PERSIMMONS	8	<i>3652</i> 25 TONS	120.00	3,000
PLUMS	134	536 TONS	92.00	49,312
PRUNES	79	76.16 TONS	200.00	14,232
OLIVES	292	208 TONS	252.57	52,535
WALNUTS	570	260 TONS	500.00	130,000
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUTS	6,884	16,684.16		\$2,373,301.

1945 CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	DOLLARS ONLY TOTAL VALUE
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FIELD CROPS

COTTON	48,000	56,103. BALES	6,059,124
COTTON SEED		25,246.35 TONS	1,363,302
HAY: ALFALFA	30,000	150,000. TONS	2,925,000
GRAIN	5,000	7,500. TONS	131,250
ALFALFA SEED		1,000. BUSHELS	21,600
GRAIN: BARLEY	120,000	3,459,130. BUSHELS	3,632,086
EGYPTIAN CORN	2,200	2,750. TONS	137,500
OATS (EST.)	2,000	(100,000) BUSHELS	83,000
FLAX	6,500	251,955 BUSHELS	826,412
WHEAT	17,000	^{408,283 1/2} 40,828.33 BUSHELS	^{648,088} 64,509
SUGAR BEETS	470	2,375.2 TONS	26,127
SUNFLOWER	222	85.25 TONS	13,640
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	231,392		\$15,283,550 <u>84,129</u>

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE: SHIPPED	34,724 HEAD	3,620,890
SLAUGHTERED	^{41,834} 7,110 HEAD	824,490
HOGS	9,924 HEAD	264,574
SHEEP	25,116 HEAD	288,834
WOOL	194,525 POUNDS	85,591
BUTTERFAT		6,903,829
TOTAL LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION		\$11,988,208

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VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

SWEET POTATOES	130	750. TONS	75,000
TOMATOES	30	10,500. LUGS	28,875
HONEYDEWS	360	55,000. CRTS	96,250
PERSIAN'S	140	31,483. CRTS	72,411
CRENSHAW'S	30	6,558. CRTS	13,116
CANTALOUPE'S	510	74,019. CRTS	170,243
WATERMELONS	90	1,075 TONS	34,400
TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTION	1310		\$490,295

MISCELLANEOUS

HONEY PRODUCTION (5394) COLONIES	179,996.	TONS <i>Lb</i>	24,299
BEE'SWAX	5,823.4	TONS <i>Lb</i>	2,388
TURKEY'S	98,776.	BIRDS	642,044
TURKEY EGGS	814,300.	EGGS	260,576
POULTRY AND EGGS			400,000
NURSERY STOCK			5,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION			\$1,334,307

GRAPES	3,066,281
FRUIT AND NUTS	2,373,301
FIELD CROPS	15,283,550 <i>864,129</i>
LIVE STOCK	11,988,208
VEGETABLE PRODUCTION	490,295
MISCELLANEOUS	1,334,307
GRAND TOTAL CROP PRODUCTION VALUE	\$34,535,942 <i>25,116,121</i>