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Honorable A. A. Brock, Director of Agriculture, and
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Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the Annual Crop Report, compiled by the Commissioner and Staff of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office of Kings County.

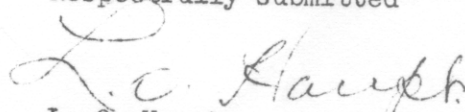
The cover page of this report is a photograph of a purebred dairy of Kings County, one of the oldest in the County, which has been operating as a purebred dairy since 1910.

The total value of crops exceeds that of 1950 by several million dollars, largely as a result of increased acreage of cotton. A new crop, Certified Alfalfa Seed, made its appearance for the first time this year and will probably show a large increase within the next few years.

Most crops brought a better price per unit than they did in 1950, with the exception of Grapes of all varieties. The Grape crop was good, producing more tonnage per acre than for a number of years, but the low price and the high cost of labor more than offset the increased tonnage.

We would like to express our appreciation for the help we received from growers, warehousemen, shippers, individuals and Governmental Agencies, which made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted



L. O. Haupt
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	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
<u>FRUIT & NUT CROPS:</u>					
GRAPES:					
Table	139	1,018 Tons	\$ 26.50	\$ 26,977.	
Black Juice	698	4,606 Tons	28.00	128,968.	
Muscat:	4,106				
Dried		219 Tons	\$167.00	\$ 36,573.	
Shipped Fresh		5,096 Tons	28.00	142,688.	
Winery		18,253 Tons	28.00	511,084.	
Thompson Seedless and Sultana:	1,897				
Dried		1,818 Tons	\$160.00	\$290,880.	
Winery		9,042 Tons	30.00	<u>271,260.</u>	\$ 1,408,430.
Apricots:	671				
Cannery & Quick Freeze		3,129 Tons	\$ 73.00	\$228,417.	
Dried		96 Tons	440.00	42,240.	
Shipped Fresh		356 Tons	90.00	<u>32,040.</u>	\$ 302,697.
Peaches:					
Cling	409	5,357 Tons	\$ 77.50	\$415,168.	
Freestone	1,303				
Shipped		5,766 Tons	66.00	380,556.	
Cannery		2,331 Tons	65.00	151,515.	
Dried		358 Tons	310.00	<u>110,980.</u>	\$ 1,058,219.
Plums	111	732 Tons	\$ 95.00	\$ 69,540.	
Prunes	10	30 Tons	120.00	3,600.	
Olives	399	812 Tons	300.00	243,600.	
Nectarines	35	170 Tons	178.00	30,260.	
Walnuts	579	269 Tons	400.00	<u>107,600.</u>	\$ 454,600.
TOTAL VALUE FRUIT AND NUT CROPS					\$ 3,223,946.

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<u>FIELD CROPS:</u>					
Cotton (Prelim)	173,000	220,684 Bls.	\$ 200.00	\$ 44,136,800.	
Cotton Seed		88,273 Tons	75.00	<u>6,620,475.</u>	\$ 50,757,275.
Alfalfa:	25,000	112,500 Tons	29.50	3,318,750.	
Alfalfa Seed:					
Common	70	21 Tons	500.00	10,500.	
Ranger	150	161,687 Lbs.	$\frac{4}{100}$.56	<u>90,545.</u>	\$ 3,419,795.
Grain & Oat Hay	1,050	700 Tons	28.00	19,600.	
Barley	80,000	102,400 Tons	60.00	6,144,000.	
Wheat	2,045	1,768 Tons	73.00	129,064.	
Milo	590	488 Tons	60.00	29,280.	
Flax	1,000	42,500 Bu.	5.00	212,500.	
Sugar Beets	196	2,989 Tons	12.28	36,705.	
Straw		4,800 Tons	3.00	14,400.	
Safflower	300	300 Tons	70.00	<u>21,000.</u>	\$ <u>6,606,549.</u>
TOTAL VALUE FIELD CROPS					\$ 60,783,619.

TRUCK CROPS:

Watermelons	363	3,510 Tons	\$ 30.00	\$ 105,300.	
Tomatoes	37	8,400 Lugs	1.50	12,600.	
Carrots	10	2,200 Crates	4.75	<u>10,460.</u>	
Total Value TRUCK CROPS					\$ 128,360.

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	Yield	F.O.B. Value	Total Value
<u>LIVESTOCK:</u>			
Beef & Dairy Cows and Calves		\$ 4,022,098.	
Cattle Gains in Feed Yards		3,708,000.	\$ 7,730,098.
Hogs	8,500 Hd.	\$ 238,000.	
Lambs	25,200 Hd.	730,800.	
Wool	210,000 Lbs.	193,200.	\$ 1,162,000.
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS:</u>			
Butterfat:			
Manufacturing Milk	4,449,000 Lbs.	\$ 4,405,000.	
Market Milk	2,406,000 Lbs.	2,887,000.	\$ 7,292,000.
TOTAL VALUE LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY			\$ 16,184,098.
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CROPS:</u>			
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS:</u>			
Chickens:			
Eggs	1,045,850 Doz.	\$ 456,614.	
Meat Birds	238,607 Birds	184,111.	
		640,725	
Turkeys:			
Eggs	1,074,500 Eggs	\$ 258,300.	
Meat Birds	130,070 Birds	787,368.	
		1,045,668	\$ 1,686,393.
<u>APIARY PRODUCTS:</u>			
Honey	5,096 col. 242 Tons	\$ 48,400.	
Beeswax	6,776 Lbs.	3,524.	\$ 51,924.
<u>NURSERY STOCK:</u>			
Fruit & Nut Trees	60,231 Trees	\$ 18,769.	
Grape Vines	244,940 Vines	10,757.	\$ 29,526.
TOTAL VALUE MISCELLANEOUS CROPS			\$ 1,767,843.

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RECAPITULATION

Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 3,223,946.
Field Crops	60,783,619.
Truck Crops	128,360.
Livestock and Dairy Products	16,184,098.
Poultry Products	1,686,393.
Apiary Products	51,924.
Nursery Stock	29,526.

Total Farm Value 1951 \$ 82,087,866.

Total Farm Value 1950	\$ 58,832,106.
Total Farm Value 1949	54,816,308.
Total Farm Value 1948	55,114,686.
Total Farm Value 1947	55,833,930.

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