

CROP STATISTICS

1944 - 1

Alfalfa	- 3888 cars by rail 15 tons per car @ 19.00 per ton-\$285 per car 18,307 cars @ \$285	14,419 cars by truck Value \$5,217,495
Alfalfa Meal-	142 cars by rail 25 tons per car @ 30.00 per ton-\$750 142 cars @ \$750	--- cars by truck Value \$ 106,500
Grain Hay	- --- cars by rail 13 tons per car @ 18.00 per ton-\$234 1797 cars @ \$234	1,797 cars by truck Value \$ 420,498
Flax Fibre	- 124 cars by rail 30 tons per car @ \$60.00 per ton-\$1800 124 cars @ \$1800	--- cars by truck Value \$ 223,200
Flax Straw	- --- cars by rail 15 tons per car @ \$11.50 per ton-\$172 535 cars @ \$172	535 cars by truck Value \$ 92,020
Flax Shive	- 101 cars	Value \$ 4,500
Barley	- 865 cars by rail 45 tons per car @ \$40 per ton -\$1800 927 cars @ \$1800	62 cars by truck Value \$1,668,600
Wheat	- 2 cars by rail 45 tons per car @ \$40 per ton -\$1800 5 cars @ \$1800	3 cars by truck Value \$ 9,000
Milo	- 219 cars by rail 50 tons per car @ \$40 per ton -\$2000 222 cars @ \$2000	3 cars by truck Value \$ 444,000
Flax	- 696 cars by rail 50 tons per car(1800 bu) @3.18 per bu-\$5724 800 cars @ \$5724	104 cars by truck Value \$4,579,200
Rice	- 57 cars by rail 50 tons per car @ \$120 per ton-\$6000 60 cars @ \$6000	3 cars by truck Value \$ 360,000
Fertilizer	- 96 cars by rail 20 tons per car @ \$3.00 per ton-\$60 1450 cars @ \$60	1354 cars by truck Value \$ 87,000
Cantaloupes	- 5008 cars by rail 340 crates per car @ \$4 per crt-\$1360 5708 cars @ \$1360	700 cars by truck Value \$7,762,880
Honeydews	- 623 cars by rail 500 crates per car @ \$2.10-\$1050 689 cars @ \$1050	66 cars by truck Value \$ 723,450

Honeyballs	-	50 cars by rail 340 crates per car @ \$4.10 per crt-\$1394 84 cars @ \$1394	24 cars by truck Value \$ 117,096
Mixed Melons-		279 cars by rail 340 crates per car @ \$3.00 per crt-\$1020 302 cars @ \$1020	23 cars by truck Value \$ 308,040
Watermelons	-	1491 cars by rail 12 tons per car @\$35 per ton-\$420 2467 cars @ \$420	976 cars by truck Value \$1,036,140
Asparagus	-	--- cars by rail 608 crates per car @ \$5 per crt-\$3040 19 cars @ \$3040	19 cars by truck Value \$ 57,760
Peas	-	458 cars by rail 651 crates per car @ \$3.50 per crt-\$2278 643 cars @ \$2278	185 cars by truck Value \$1,464,754
Tomatoes	-	129 cars by rail 900 crates per car @ \$1.35 per crate-\$1215 1036 cars @ \$1215	907 cars by truck Value \$1,258,740
Carrots (fresh)	-	6147 cars by rail 350 crates per car @ \$2.10 per crate-\$735 6973 cars @ \$735	826 cars by truck Value \$5,125,155
Carrots (dehydrate)	-	--- cars by rail 15 tons per car @ \$18 per ton-\$270 359 cars @ \$370	359 cars by truck Value \$ 96,930
Cabbage	-	697 cars by rail 312 crates per car @ \$2.25 per crt-\$702 1101 cars @ \$702	404 cars by truck Value \$ 772,902
Cabbage (dehydrate)	-	--- cars by rail 20 tons per car @ \$18 per ton -\$360 628 cars @ \$360	628 cars by truck Value \$ 226,080
Squash (Banana)	-	9 cars by rail 20 tons per car @ \$45 per ton-\$900 44 cars @ \$900	35 cars by truck Value \$ 39,600
Squash	-	--- cars by rail 900 crates per car @ \$1.25 per crt-\$1125 216 cars @ \$1125	216 cars by truck Value \$ 243,000
Cucumbers	-	--- cars by rail 900 crates per car @ .75 per crt-\$675 87 cars @ \$675	87 cars by truck Value \$ 58,725
Mixed Veg.	-	496 cars by rail 320 crates per car @ \$2.75 per crt-\$880 810 cars @ \$880	314 cars by truck Value \$ 712,800

Grapefruit	- 232 cars by rail 462 boxes per car @ \$1.45 per bx-\$670 772 cars @ \$670	540 cars by truck Value \$ 517,240
Oranges	- 53 cars by rail 462 boxes per car @ \$2.00 per box-\$924 141 cars @ \$924	88 cars by truck Value \$ 130,284
Tangerines	- 37 cars by rail 1000 lugs per car @ \$1.25 per lug-\$1250 74 cars @ \$1250	37 cars by truck Value \$ 92,500
Lemons	- --- cars by rail 462 boxes per car @ \$5.60 per box-\$2587 12 cars @ \$2587	12 cars by truck Value \$ 31,044
Grapes	- 85 cars by rail 1000 lugs per car @ \$4 per lug - \$4000 85 cars @ \$4000	--- cars by truck Value \$ 340,000
Sugar Beets	- 2705 cars by rail 40 tons per car @ \$11 per ton-\$440 2705 cars @ \$440	--- cars by truck Value \$1,190,200
Rice	- 60 cars by rail	Value \$ 360,000
Rice (By-products)-	25 cars by rail 2 tons per car @ \$1600 per car 25 cars @ \$1600	--- cars by truck Value \$ 40,000
Onions	- 21 cars by rail 600 crates per car @ \$2 per crt-\$1200 113 cars @ \$1200	92 cars by truck Value \$ 135,600
* Meat & Meat Products-	4,160,802 lbs.	Value \$ 833,244
* Hides & Pelts-	395,774 lbs.	Value \$ 55,482
* Sheep	- 113,700 head @ \$9	Value \$1,023,300
* Hogs	- 19,819 head @ \$22	Value \$ 436,018
* Cattle	- 77,200 head @ \$75	Value \$5,790,000
Dairy Cattle	- 12,776 head @ \$90	Value \$1,149,840
Goats	- 3,231 head @ \$9	Value \$ 29,079
Horses	- 1,080 head @ \$100	Value \$ 108,000
Mules	- 125 head	Value
* Chickens	- 4,668 dozen @ \$11	Value \$ 51,348

✓ Turkeys - 2280 head @ \$4	Value \$ 9,120
Bees - 16,560 colonies @ \$8.50	Value \$ 140,760
✓ Cheese - 1,117,378 lbs. @	Value \$ 246,442
✓ Dairy Products - 5,401,315 lbs. @ \$1.00	Value \$ 732,445
✓ Market Milk - 555,000 gals. @ \$.55	Value \$ 915,750
Ice - 375,500 tons @ \$3.50	Value \$ 314,250
✓ Dry Ice - 8000 tons @ \$60	Value \$ 480,000
✓ Honey - 1,500,000 lbs. @ .12	Value \$ 180,000
✓ Alfalfa Seed - 80,000 lbs @ .35	Value \$ 28,000
✓ Carrot Seed - 25,000 lbs @ .50	Value \$ 12,500
✓ Celery Seed - 8,000 lbs. @	Value \$ 5,000
✓ Lettuce Seed - 40,000 lbs @ 1.00	Value \$ 40,000
✓ Cauliflower Seed - 4,000 lbs @	Value \$ 13,500
✓ Onion Seed - 220,000 lbs @ \$1.50	Value \$ 330,000
✓ Broccoli Seed - 3,500 lbs @	Value \$ 2500
✓ Cantaloupe Seed - 2,000 lbs @ \$1.00	Value \$ 2,000
✓ Dates - 550,000 lbs @ .30	Value \$ 165,000
✓ Carrots - 187 cars (feed) 15 tons per car @ \$10 per ton	Value \$ 28,050
Lettuce - 11,473 cars by rail 320 crates per car @ \$3 per crt-\$960 13,433 cars @ \$960	1960 cars by truck Value \$ 12,895,680

ARDEN FARMS

Market Milk	-	3,477,104 lbs	
"B" Milk	-	7,590,091 "	
		<u>11,067,195 "</u>	

GOLDEN STATE CREAMERY

Butter	-	26,169 lbs	12,430.27
Powdered Milk	-	128,197 "	18,588.56
Feed Powder		191 "	19.10
Ice Cream	-	1,523,844 "	399,102.00
Sherbet	-	77,424 "	18,514.10
Ice Milk	-	242,487 "	40,414.50
I.C. Mix	-	551,264 "	71,904.00
I. M. Mix	-	93,093 "	10,010.00
Bulk Ev. Skim	-	1,529,803 "	74,225.25
Half & Half	-	19,040 "	2,294.00
Cream		9,628 "	1,392.00
Buttermilk	-	548,964 "	18,083.52
Type 3 Cream	-	11,111 "	677.50
Mfg Sweet Cream	-	<u>640,100 "</u>	<u>64,790.63</u>

Dairy Prod. - 5,401,315 lbs. \$ 732,445.43

Cottage Cheese	-	522,753 lbs	83,640.48
Mkt Milk	-	555,000 gal	305,160.90

ARROWHEAD CREAMERY

Cheese - 594,625 lbs \$ 162,802.00

(Statistics - 1944)

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT
CROP SURVEY - 1944

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	March Acres	August Acres*	October Acres	<u>PERMANENT CROPS</u>	March Acres	October Acres
Alfalfa	146 929		126 403	Asparagus	232	267
Barley	70 698		4 643	Tangerines	252	249
Oats	2 728		191	Dates	142	152
Cotton	18			Grapes	729	666
Wheat	1 072		174	Pecans	405	312
Bermuda	3 405		2 924	Lemons	62	77
Flax	62 024		1 728	Grapefruit	3 225	2 953
Sudan	167		1 393	Oranges	672	582
Milo	75	26 855	30 392	Strawberries	3	40
Sugar Beets	5 227		5 695	Shade Trees	6	6
Permanent Pasture	2 173		2 123	Mixed Fruit	14	7
Clover	804		202	Olives	1	1
Sesbania		4 809	2 394	Pomegranates	1	1
Rice		3 237	3 067	Apricots	2	2
Miscellaneous	118		331	Guayule	3	3
TOTAL	295 438	34 901	181 665	Nursery		8
				TOTAL	5 749	5 326

<u>GARDEN CROPS</u>	Acres	Acres*	Acres			
Lettuce	16 346		20 525	TOTAL ACRES CROPPED	367 398	223 575
Cantaloupes	16 597	1 780	399	LESS DOUBLE CROPPED	4 530	187
Honeydews	1 007	765	78	NET AREA CROPPED	362 868	223 388
Honeyballs	711	387		PLOWED, NOT CROPPED (a)	20 309	161 947
Peas	5 834		2 885	TOTAL AREA FARMED	383 177	385 335
Carrots	8 575		6 449	AREA NOT FARMED (b)	72 435	66 123
Tomatoes	3 345		1 846	TOTAL AREA REPORTED	455 612	451 458
Watermelons	7 021			ACREAGE NOT FARMED (c)	24 898	28 690
Cabbage	2 021		1 325	TOTAL AREA FARMABLE	480 510	480 148
Squash	1 480		774	NOT FARMABLE (d)	132 148	132 510
Mixed Vegetables	82		94	TOTAL ACREAGE IN IRRIGATED AREA OF DIST.	612 658	612 658
Turnips	192		16	1942 Inclusion	270 130	270 130
Onions	1 558		834	GROSS AREA OF DIST.	882 788	882 788
Beets	341		12			
Sweet Corn	33		7	Number of Farms Reported	4 536	4 377
Cucumbers	121		348	Owner Operated (52%)	2 388 (54%)	2 346
Peppers	55		12	Tenant Operated (48%)	2 148 (46%)	2 031
Beans	97		145	Average Area (Acres)	100.4	103.1
Chicory	114					
Romaine	6		15	(a) Majority of grain crops harvested		
Cauliflower	26		26	next Spring in October figure		
Endive	115		100	(b) Acreage on accounts counted		
Celery	50		40	(c) Acreage on idle accounts		
Broccoli	333		477	(d) Approximate only		
Rutabaga	14					
Casabas	15	40				
Garlic	5		8			
Gladioli	10		10			
Eggplant	34		24			
Greens	73		20			
Black-eyed Peas			30			
Kohlrabi			12			
Sweet Potatoes			23			
TOTAL	66 211	2 972	36 584			

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Water Distribution and
Drainage Construction

11-1-44

*Acreage on this Special Survey may or may not be included in the October figures

IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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Total		\$ 61,706,241

These statistics were compiled by the Imperial County Board of Trade under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors. Anyone wishing further information may write Imperial County Board of Trade, Court House, El Centro.