

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

County of Imperial

1946

OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
and
The State Director of Agriculture.

It is required by Sec. 65.5 of the Agricultural Code that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering the acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products of the County. Herewith is submitted such a report for the County of Imperial.

I wish to emphasize that these values are Gross Values, F.O.B. Shipping Point and include the cost of production, harvesting, and preparation for market. The net income to farmers was not increased in proportion to the gross sales due to lower efficiency from inexperienced agricultural labor, worn out equipment, and increased costs of all materials used in harvesting and handling the crops.

The members of our department, including office personnel, and District Inspectors have made an earnest endeavor to make this report as accurate as possible.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to farmers, packers, and shippers who have assisted in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner
Imperial County

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - PRODUCTION AND VALUATION
 COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
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F I E L D C R O P S

Alfalfa	25,317	Carloads	\$11,012,875
Alfalfa Meal	486	"	1,069,200
Barley	559	"	1,559,610
Wheat	9	"	28,350
Milo	108	"	280,800
Flax	701	"	4,731,750
Flax Straw	750	"	125,892
Flax Fiber	166	"	249,000
Rice	30	"	275,000
Rice By-Products	12	"	70,000
Sugar Beets	5,261	"	3,156,600
Grain Hay	900	"	304,200
			TOTAL.....\$22,863,277

F R U I T A N D N U T S

Grapefruit	619	Carloads	\$ 657,749
Oranges	101	"	102,616
Tangerines	41	"	82,000
Lemons	13	"	30,030
Grapes	42	"	210,000
Fruit Juice	24	"	124,463
Dates	250,000	Pounds	100,000
Honey	1,750,000	"	289,000
Pecans	13,700	"	6,850
			TOTAL.....\$ 1,602,708

V E G E T A B L E S

Lettuce	12,844	Carloads	\$12,330,240
Carrots	9,717	"	9,347,754
Cabbage	1,915	"	1,344,330
Peas	801	"	1,401,750
Onions	77	"	69,300
Mixed Vegetables	470	"	451,200
			TOTAL.....\$24,944,574

TRUCK CROPS

Cantaloupes	7,485	Carloads	\$ 8,907,150
Honey Dews	809	"	889,900
Honey Balls	273	"	324,870
Mixed Melons	358	"	365,160
Watermelons	1,952	"	1,194,624
Tomatoes	1,249	"	3,372,300
Squash	425	"	669,375
Cucumbers	61	"	68,625
Asparagus	12	"	36,480
TOTAL.....			\$15,828,484

ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

Cattle	119,253	Head	\$ 9,540,240
Sheep	193,465	"	1,547,720
Hogs	13,327	"	399,810
Goats	2,612	"	18,274
Horses	1,108	"	138,500
Dairy Cattle	7,395	"	739,500
Market Milk	1,612,400	Gallons	806,200
Dairy Products	4,069,200	Pounds	505,111
Cheese	1,107,804	"	201,631
Meat & Meat Prod.	5,946,051	"	473,484
Wool	248,000	"	99,200
Pasturage			3,948,650
Poultry	6,305	Dozen	75,660
Turkeys	2,325	Head	11,625
Bees	15,575	Colonies	155,750
Bees Wax	17,500	Pounds	7,875
Fish	50	Tons	13,500
TOTAL.....			\$18,682,730

MISC. ITEMS

Fertilizer	1,286	Carloads	\$ 104,487
Mineral Products	2,050	"	358,750
Salt	2,500	Tons	6,250
Ice	425,000	"	1,487,500
Dry Ice	11,000	"	880,000
TOTAL.....			\$ 2,836,987

S E E D A N D C U T F L O W E R S

Cut Flowers			\$	43,000
Flower Seed	7,000	Pounds		14,000
Garden Seed (Mix)	15,000	"		15,000
Lettuce "	40,000	"		29,000
Carrot "	10,000	"		5,000
Celery "	10,000	"		10,000
Onion "	40,000	"		40,000
Cauliflower Seed	5,000	"		10,000
Beet Seed (Table)	30,000	"		4,000
Alfalfa Seed	600,000	"		216,000
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			TOTAL.....\$	386,000

Soil Improvement Payments	3405,000	
		TOTAL.....\$ 405,000

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Field Crops	\$22,863,277
Fruits and Nuts	\$ 1,602,708
Vegetables	\$24,944,574
Truck Crops	\$15,828,484
Animal Industries	\$18,682,730
Misc. Items	\$ 2,836,987
Seed and Cut Flowers	\$ 386,000
Soil Improvement Payments	\$ 405,000
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GRAND TOTAL.....	\$87,549,760

A C R E A G E 1946

Field Crops	328,443 Acres
Fruit and Nut Trees	5,264 "
Vegetable Crops	39,739 "
Truck Crops	37,600 "
Misc. Crops	<u>8,785 "</u>
TOTAL ACREAGE CROPPED	419,831 Acres
AREA NOT FARMED	81,169 Acres

Area in Irrigated District	612,658 Acres
1942 Inclusion	<u>270,130 "</u>
Gross Area of District	882,788 Acres

Number of Farms	4,500 Acres
Average area per farm	105 <i>Acres</i>

Assessed Valuation

1910--\$12,148,180.00	1946--\$37,158,567.00
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