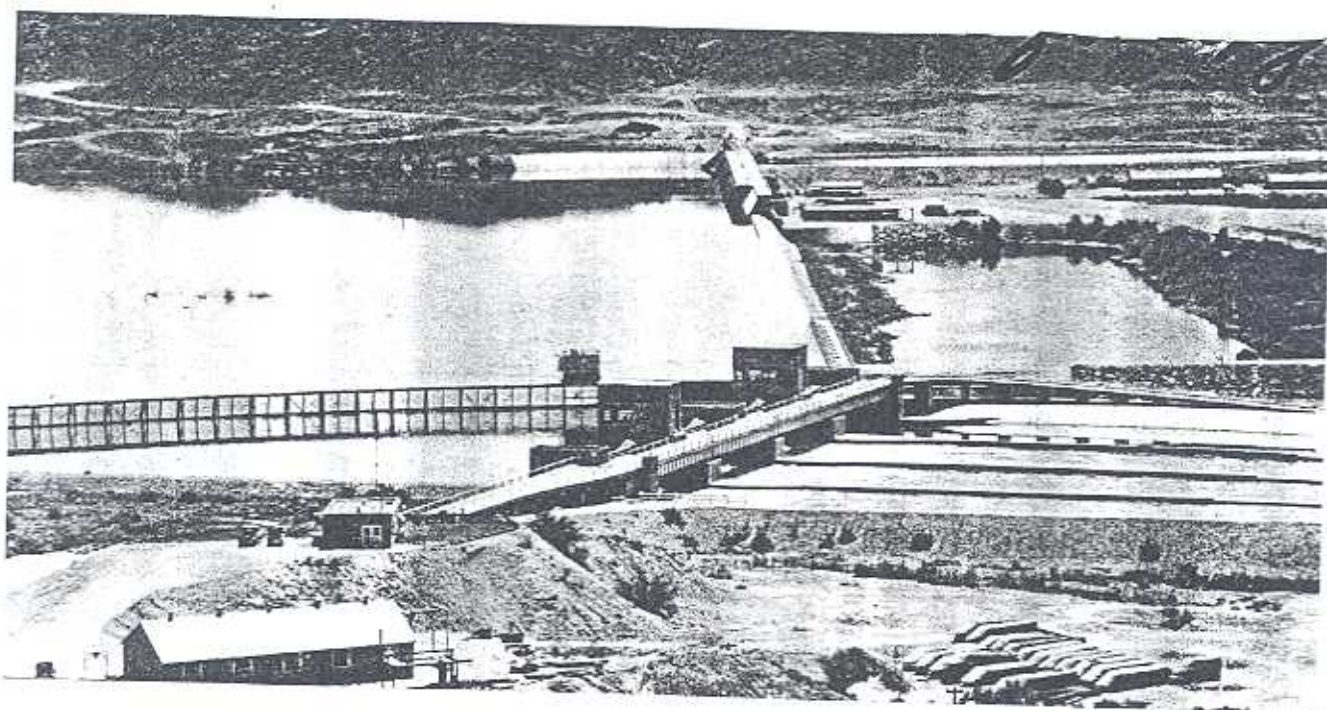


# Agricultural Crop Report

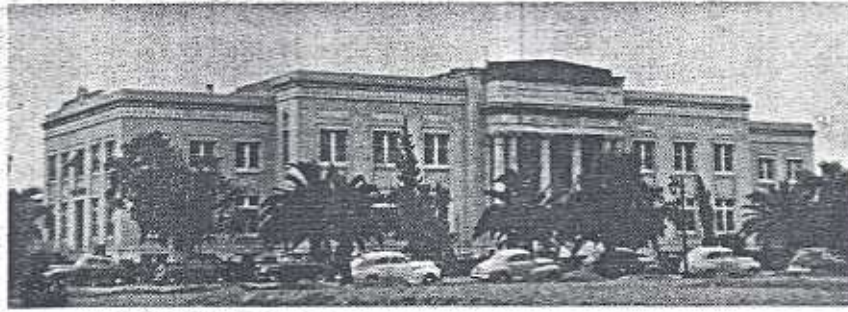
County of Imperial

1955



Office of the  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



## AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT -- 1955

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AND  
W. C. JACOBSON, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

I herewith submit the annual report on the value of agricultural production in the County of Imperial for 1955 as required in Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

This report is a compilation of the gross value of all the commodities produced in Imperial County and represents the gross F. O. B. Shipping Point values. It is not intended to show the net income to farmers, which due to lower farm prices, increased cost of labor and other materials purchased by farmers, was in most cases lower than in 1954.

The figures contained herein were received from many sources and many individuals and was compiled under the direction of Assistant Agricultural Commissioner J. A. Sinclair. To all of those who have made this report as accurate as possible we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted

*Clauke M. Finell*

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER,  
IMPERIAL COUNTY

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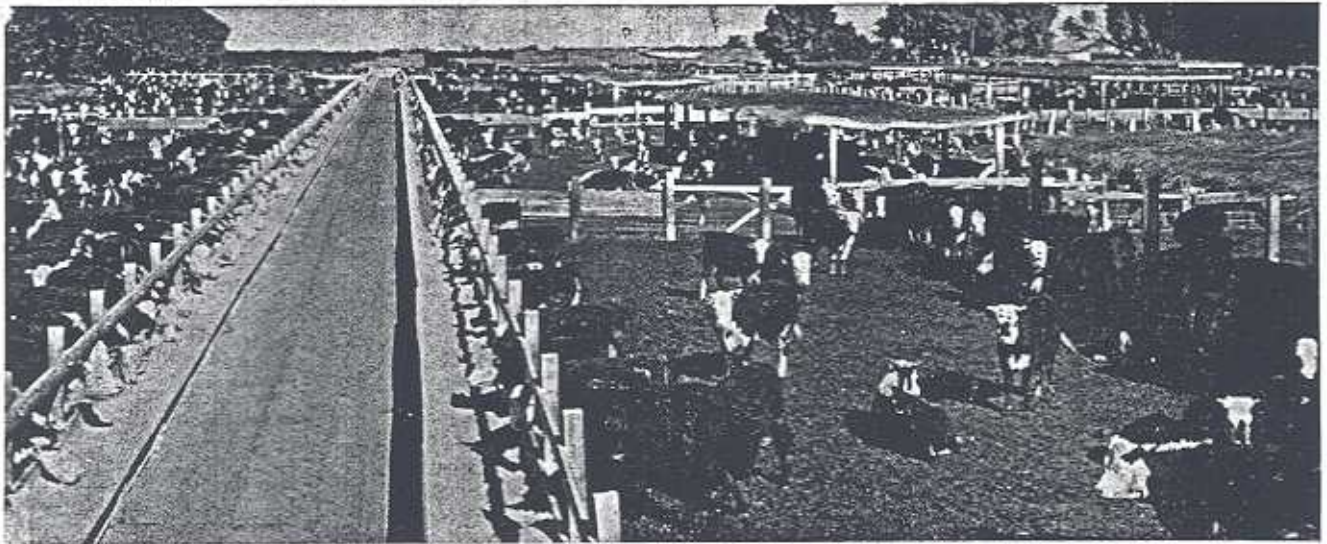
HARVESTING CARROTS

## VEGETABLES

Lettuce	17,337 Carloads	\$18,862,656.00
Carrots	3,599 Carloads	3,131,130.00
Carrots (topped)	12,049 Tons	331,347.00
Cabbage	496 Carloads	261,888.00
Cabbage (bulk)	2,513 Tons	37,695.00
Onions	163 Carloads	97,800.00
Mixed Vegetables	138 Carloads	121,440.00
Broccoli	147 Carloads	132,300.00
Romaine	165 Carloads	132,000.00
Garlic	16 Carloads	48,000.00
TOTAL		\$23,156,256.00

## TRUCK CROPS

Cantaloupes	3,319 Carloads	\$3,368,785.00
Mixed Melons	10 Carloads	10,000.00
Watermelons	1,236 Carloads	883,740.00
Tomatoes	2,557 Carloads	3,451,950.00
Tomatoes (cannery)	7,129 Tons	163,254.00
Squash	304 Carloads	653,600.00
Cucumbers	66 Carloads	105,600.00
Asparagus	51 Carloads	144,993.00
Green Corn	53 Carloads	82,680.00
TOTAL		\$8,864,602.00



CATTLE FEED YARD

## ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

Cattle	9,347	Carloads	\$15,702,960.00
Sheep	2,326	Carloads	6,426,900.00
Hogs	13,329	Head	277,630.00
Dairy Cattle	8,325	Head	1,480,000.00
Pasturage (Cattle)	65,424	Head	1,308,480.00
Pasturage (Sheep)	348,900	Head	1,046,700.00
Hides	455	Tons	80,100.00
Wool	49	Carloads	899,200.00
Market Milk	1,484,484	Gallons	1,124,385.00
Dairy Products	604,845	Pounds	297,348.00
Dairy Products	305,651	Gallons	351,229.00
Meat	1,932	Tons	1,391,040.00
Meat By-Products	620	Tons	35,500.00
			<u>TOTAL</u> ... \$30,421,472.00

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Fertilizer	694	Carloads	\$ 84,350.00
Mineral Products	14,494	Carloads	12,319,900.00
Ice	146,229	Tons	694,587.00
			<u>TOTAL</u> ... \$13,098,837.00

## APICULTURE AND POULTRY

Poultry	160,000	Head	\$112,000.00
Turkeys	2,100	Head	16,800.00
Eggs	17,820	Cases	256,608.00
Bees	45,121	Colonies	541,452.00
Honey	2,668,640	Pounds	293,550.00
Bee Wax	60,000	Pounds	30,000.00
			<u>TOTAL</u> ... \$1,250,410.00



ONION SEED FIELD

### SEED AND CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers .....		\$ 78,721.00
Flower Seed .....	2,000 Pounds	4,000.00
Lettuce Seed .....	38,000 Pounds	38,000.00
Onion Seed .....	70,000 Pounds	70,000.00
Alfalfa Seed .....	13,696,890 Pounds	2,722,946.00
Clover Seed .....	250,000 Pounds	25,000.00
Sesbania Seed .....	200,000 Pounds	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Seed .....	40,000 Pounds	40,000.00
Oat Seed .....	528,800 Pounds	29,084.00
Barley Seed .....	8,680,194 Pounds	368,904.00
Flax Seed .....	3,651,100 Pounds	392,493.00
Wheat Seed .....	1,788,375 Pounds	96,568.00
Soy Bean Seed .....	633,818 Pounds	50,705.00
	TOTAL .....	\$3,926,421.00
Soil Improvement Payments Total .....		\$ 176,530.00

### RECAPITULATION

Field Crops .....	\$60,234,233.00
Fruit and Nuts .....	676,146.00
Vegetables .....	23,156,256.00
Truck Crops .....	8,864,602.00
Animal Industries .....	30,421,472.00
Apiculture and Poultry .....	1,250,410.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	13,098,837.00
Seed and Cut Flowers .....	3,926,421.00
Soil Improvement Payments .....	176,530.00
TOTAL .....	\$141,804,907.00

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IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
 REPORT OF CROPS GROWING  
 MARCH 15, 1955

FIELD CROPS	ACRES	GARDEN* CROPS	ACRES
Alfalfa .....	171,192	Beans .....	63
Barley .....	68,480	Beets .....	126
Bermuda .....	476	Blackeyed Peas .....	40
Broom Corn .....	215	Broccoli .....	479
Cane .....	46	Cabbage .....	678
Castor Beans .....	10	Caltrop .....	3
Clover .....	1,645	Cantaloupes .....	8,316
Cotton .....	4,179	Carrots .....	5,591
Field Corn .....	1,668	Cauliflower .....	8
Flax .....	50,591	Celery .....	1
Flowers (mixed) .....	95	Chicory .....	1
Horse Beans .....	52	Chinese Lilies .....	9
Milo .....	577	Cucumbers .....	17
Millet .....	150	Endive .....	2
Oats .....	1,281	Garlic .....	218
Permanent Pasture .....	411	Honeydews .....	15
Rye Grass .....	12	Lettuce .....	28,284
Stock .....	12	Lettuce (seed) .....	234
Sudan .....	22	Okra .....	5
Sugar Beets .....	37,384	Onions .....	613
Tobacco .....	2	Onions (seed) .....	48
Water Chestnuts .....	4	Parsnips .....	15
Wheat .....	1,761	Peas .....	83
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>340,265</b>	Persian Melons .....	159
		Romaine .....	28
		Squash .....	1,432
		Tomatoes .....	3,999
		Vegetables (mixed) .....	11
		Watermelons .....	3,848
		<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>29,316</b>
<b>PERMANENT CROPS</b>			
Asparagus .....	419		
Citrus, (mixed) .....	143		
Dates .....	128		
Grapes .....	577		
Grapefruit .....	886		
Lemons .....	65		
Nursery .....	10		
Oranges .....	341		
Peaches .....	1		
Pecans .....	116		
Tangerines .....	190		
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>2,876</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b> .....		<b>372,457</b>	



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