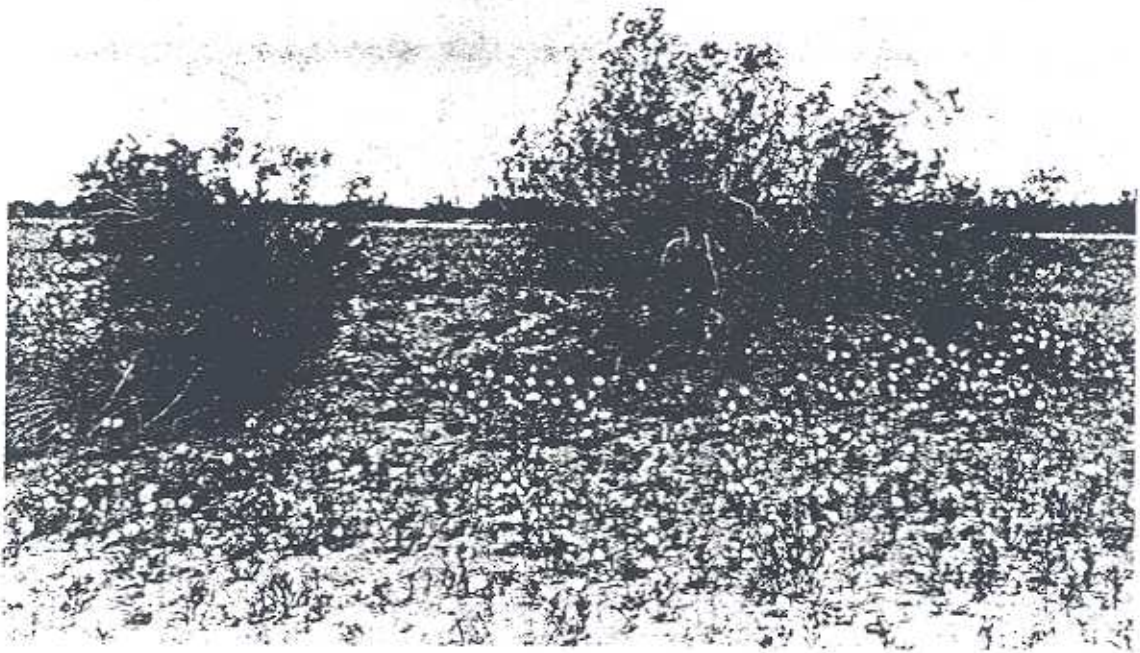


Agricultural Crop Report

County of Imperial

1957



Office of the

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT — 1957

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 1957 as required in Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

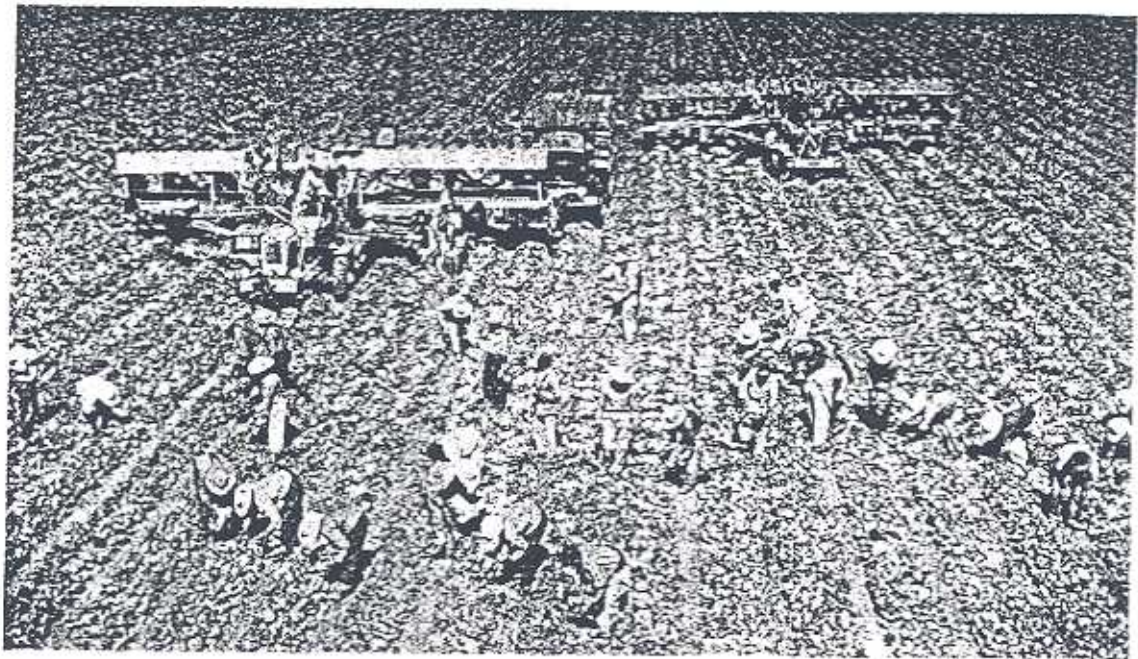
The 1957 crop values are the second highest ever reported from Imperial County. These values represent the gross F.O.B. price which includes all cost of production and is not intended to show the net profit to the farmer.

The information contained herein was received from many sources and many individuals and are compiled under the direction of Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, J. A. Sinclair. To all of those who have helped to make this report possible by supplying factual information, we offer our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Finell

Agricultural Commissioner
Imperial County



LETTUCE HARVEST

VEGETABLES

Lettuce	20,292 Carloads	\$16,248,698.00
Carrots	3,288 Carloads	2,906,592.00
Carrots (Burlap)	1,700 Tons	61,200.00
Cabbage	673 Carloads	323,040.00
Cabbage (Bulk)	3,104 Tons	74,496.00
Onions	252 Carloads	362,880.00
Broccoli	142 Carloads	198,800.00
Mustard Greens	43 Carloads	67,725.00
Romaine	72 Carloads	39,888.00
Garlic	122 Carloads	536,800.00
Mixed Vegetables	86 Carloads	67,424.00
Potatoes	10 Carloads	10,500.00
Total		\$20,898,043.00

TRUCK CROPS

Cantaloupes	1,373 Carloads	\$ 2,189,935.00
Watermelons	1,567 Carloads	1,140,776.00
Mixed Melons	8 Carloads	14,000.00
Tomatoes	2,362 Carloads	4,702,742.00
Tomatoes (Cannery)	10,015 Tons	380,570.00
Squash	346 Carloads	726,600.00
Cucumbers	51 Carloads	63,750.00
Cucumbers (Processing)	139 Tons	11,815.00
Asparagus	99 Carloads	415,800.00
Green Corn	57 Carloads	72,162.00
Okra	203 Tons	52,780.00
Total		\$ 9,770,930.00



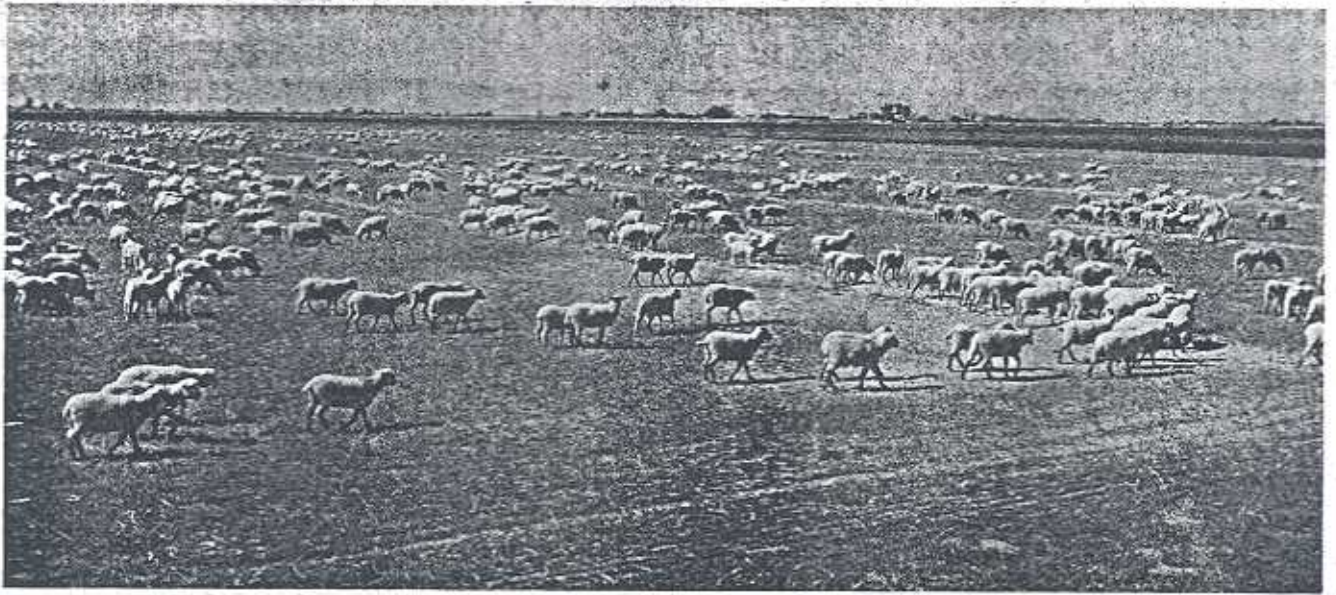
COTTON BALE YARD

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	644,946 Tons	\$15,212,382.00
Alfalfa Meal	28,080 Tons	1,319,760.00
Barley	3,400 Carloads	6,650,400.00
Milo Maize	732 Carloads	1,479,372.00
Flax Straw	1,334 Carloads	239,985.00
Flax Fiber	265 Carloads	464,100.00
Flax Seed	541 Carloads	3,234,639.00
Flax Shive	25 Carloads	6,000.00
Screenings (Seed)	45 Carloads	35,640.00
Sugar Beets	24,377 Carloads	12,676,040.00
Sugar Beet By-Product	53,800 Tons	1,793,600.00
Cotton	94,656 Bales	16,328,160.00
Cotton By-Product	31,907 Tons	2,001,714.00
Straw	105 Carloads	20,475.00
Wheat	40 Carloads	142,000.00
	Total	\$61,604,267.00

FRUITS AND NUTS

Grapefruit	175 Carloads	\$ 100,975.00
Oranges	50 Carloads	69,300.00
Tangerines	33 Carloads	132,000.00
Lemons	29 Carloads	70,325.00
Grapes	40 Carloads	135,720.00
Dates	254,580 Pounds	50,916.00
Pecans	14,000 Pounds	7,000.00
	Total	\$ 566,236.00



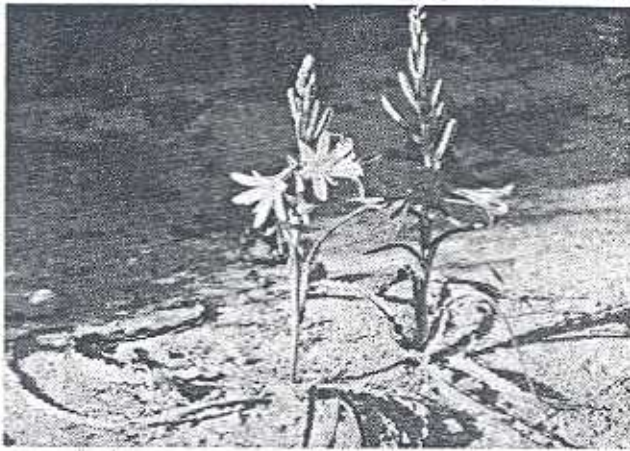
CONTENTED SHEEP

ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

Cattle	312,452 Head	\$21,559,188.00
Sheep	317,250 Head	8,184,500.00
Hogs	15,561 Head	481,414.00
Dairy Cattle	12,375 Head	1,965,000.00
Hides	58 Carloads	50,003.00
Wool	36 Carloads	1,158,000.00
Pasturage (cattle)	62,490 Head	1,062,330.00
Pasturage (sheep)	317,250 Head	1,218,900.00
Market Milk	1,935,416 Gallons	1,576,227.00
Manufacture Milk	1,251,076 Gallons	380,122.00
Meat	3,086 Tons	1,625,000.00
Meat By-Products	2,475 Tons	148,500.00
Fertilizers	12,717 Carloads	381,510.00
Total		\$39,790,694.00

APICULTURE AND POULTRY

Turkeys	1,200 Head	\$ 5,400.00
Poultry	95,000 Head	54,500.00
Honey	2,750,000 Pounds	302,500.00
Bees Wax	62,500 Pounds	34,375.00
Eggs	21,604 Cases	272,210.00
Total		\$ 668,985.00



DESERT FLOWERS AND SAND DUNES

SEED AND CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers		\$ 8,800.00
Flower Seed	2,000 Pounds	5,000.00
Lettuce Seed	42,500 Pounds	42,500.00
Onion Seed	72,000 Pounds	72,000.00
Alfalfa Seed	9,507,454 Pounds	1,806,416.00
Clover Seed	130,000 Pounds	13,000.00
Sesbania Seed	50,000 Pounds	3,000.00
Misc. Vegetable Seed	45,000 Pounds	33,000.00
Oat Seed	315,000 Pounds	11,340.00
Barley Seed	10,600,000 Pounds	299,788.00
Wheat Seed	733,350 Pounds	26,034.00
Flax Seed	1,800,000 Pounds	81,237.00
Cotton Seed	5,955 Tons	446,625.00
	Total	\$ 2,848,740.00
Mineral Products	13,282 Carloads	\$10,571,223.00
Soil Improvement Payments		\$ 410,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Field Crops	\$ 61,604,267.00
Fruits and Nuts	566,236.00
Vegetables	20,898,043.00
Truck Crops	9,770,930.00
Animal Industries	39,790,694.00
Mineral Products	10,571,223.00
Apiculture and Poultry	668,985.00
Seed and Cut Flowers	2,848,740.00
Soil Improvement Payments	410,000.00
Total	\$147,129,118.00

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT
REPORT OF CROPS GROWING
MARCH 15, 1957

FIELD CROPS	Acres	GARDEN CROPS	Acres
Alfalfa	161,206	Banana Squash	40
Barley	101,084	Broccoli	21
Bermuda	496	Broccoli Seed	6
Broom Corn	82	Cabbage	1,125
Clover	648	Cantaloupes	4,436
Cotton	42,496	Carrots	4,945
Field Corn	532	Celery	2
Flax	27,776	Egg Plant	5
Flowers, Mixed	10	Fava Beans	68
Flowers, Seed	2	Garlic	370
Milo	31,402	Horsebeans	15
Oats	2,003	Lettuce	32,443
Rex Cane	150	Lettuce Seed	220
Sudan	27	Melons, Mixed	85
Sugar Beets	46,433	Okra	7
Wheat	1,464	Onions	1,002
Total	<u>415,811</u>	Onions, Bulb	54
 		Onions, Seed	367
PERMANENT CROPS		Persian Melons	5
Asparagus	752	Potatoes	180
Citrus, Mixed	113	Romaine Lettuce	38
Dates	194	Safflower	80
Grapefruit	1,017	Squash	885
Grapes	163	Stock	16
Lemons	290	Sweet Potatoes	68
Lemons, Seedlings	6	Swiss Chard	5
Nursery	5	Table Beets	10
Nursery Stock	1	Table Beets, Seed	33
Oranges	307	Tomatoes	5,051
Pecans	107	Vegetables, Mixed	18
Permanent Pasture	160	Watermelons	4,581
Tangerines	226	Total	<u>56,181</u>
Total	<u>3,341</u>	Total	<u>475,333</u>

