

# CROP REPORT

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of  
SAN MATEO

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*San Mateo County*  
*Department of Agriculture*

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SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Redwood City, California

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MAX J. LEONARD  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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# ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1957

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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County of San Mateo

and

W. C. Jacobsen, Director  
State Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

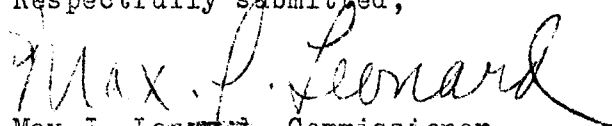
In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit to you a report of the acreage, production and value of agricultural products for San Mateo County for the year 1957.

This report brings together agricultural statistics of the County, including floriculture, horticulture, livestock, truck crops and field crops, and income accrued to the growers during the year 1957. The value of these figures is based entirely on the accuracy of information given by many cooperators and their willingness to give this information, together with investigations and detailed surveys made by members of this Department's staff. The figures for value are based on the gross income to the grower.

The sources of information for the figures contained herein for acreage, average yields and prices have been furnished through the cooperation of growers, grower associations, shippers and produce dealers. The commodity prices used, in addition, were compared with Federal-State Market News Service quotations.

In submitting this report, we wish to express our appreciation to the many individuals, firms, official agencies and growers who have given information and otherwise helped us in this compilation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Max J. Leonard, Commissioner  
Department of Agriculture  
San Mateo County

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VEGETABLES

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Anise	3	5,400 bunches	\$ 4,050.00
Artichokes	1,328	219,120 boxes	547,800.00
Beans			
Green	10	1,250 crates	9,375.00
Dry	202	2,828 sacks	23,246.00
Fava	32	1,056 sacks	6,072.00
Beets	15	4,500 crates	14,625.00
Broccoli, Sprouting	227	6,129 ton	79,677.00
Brussels Sprouts	2,500	10,000 ton	1,200,000.00
Cabbage	229	3,435 ton	171,750.00
Calabresi (Chicory)	14	4,340 crates	27,776.00
Carrots	14	3,500 crates	11,375.00
Cauliflower	19	9,975 crates	13,965.00
Celery	11	9,350 crates	15,895.00
Celery Root	4	1,140 crates	3,135.00
Chard	36	13,320 crates	34,632.00
Chives	8	56,000 lbs.	29,120.00
Corn	5	925 crates	1,943.00
Dandelion Root	7	2,975 crates	6,843.00
Garlic	7	350 100# sack	7,000.00
Kale	20	7,400 crates	20,720.00
Leeks	11	4,840 crates	17,182.00
Lettuce (all var.)	519	295,120 crates	443,358.00
Mushrooms	290,000 sq. ft.	211,500 lbs.	130,500.00
Mustard Greens	40	11,000 crates	46,200.00
Onions, Green	5	2,250 sacks	9,675.00
Parsley	16	8,000 crates	28,000.00
Parsnips	3	1,245 crates	2,179.00
Peas, Market	293	17,580 crates	87,900.00
Potatoes, Irish	136	26,040 100# sack	96,348.00
Radish	140	28,000 crates	106,400.00
Salsify	2	600 crates	2,250.00
Seasoning Plants	2	20,000 bunches	17,600.00
Spinach	35	6,125 crates	13,475.00
Spinach, New Zealand	20	200 ton	37,000.00
Squash, Winter	13	130 ton	8,580.00
Squash, Summer	10	7,500 LA lug	12,000.00
Turnips	6	1,350 crates	4,523.00
Misc. Vegetables			
Field Grown	26		20,768.00
Glasshouse grown	23,500 sq. ft.		15,800.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,968</b>		<b>\$3,328,737.00</b>

CUT FLOWERS

FIELD GROWN

Product	Acreage	Total Value
Acacia	92	\$ 92,000.00
Alstroemeria	5	12,000.00
Aster	46	276,000.00
Calla Lily	24	118,401.00
Chrysanthemum	151	1,359,459.00
Cut Foliage	68	79,800.00
Gladiolus	21	78,750.00
Heather	285	468,825.00
Iris	22	39,600.00
Marguerite	51	205,275.00
Narcissus	33	29,700.00
Shasta Daisy	50	150,000.00
Stock	133	303,750.00
Strawflower	64	202,776.00
Violet	21	137,500.00
Bulbs (930,000*)		82,005.00
Misc. Flowers	80	136,000.00
TOTALS	1,146	\$3,771,841.00

\*Includes bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes sold.

GLASS HOUSE GROWN

Product	Square Footage*	Total Value
Carnation	1,217,279**	\$1,363,352.00
Chrysanthemum	387,920	418,953.00
Fern	408,207	236,760.00
Gardenia	144,800	181,000.00
Iris	21,550	18,317.00
Orchids	196,375	363,293.00
Roses	309,275	386,593.00
Snapdragon	146,320	124,372.00
Sweet Pea	22,975	17,231.00
Misc. Cut Flowers	43,225	36,741.00
Potted Plants	731,407	1,067,854.00
Bedding Plants	31,780	34,350.00
Propagated Nursery Stock	169,805	583,872.00
TOTALS	3,830,918	\$4,832,688.00

\*Total glass and plastic area 3,842,643 sq. ft.  
151 glass or plastic ranges, 282 growers  
\*\*Includes 284,200 sq. ft. under cloth or plastic

TOTAL VALUE, ALL FLOWERS . . . . . \$8,604,529.00

FIELD CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Barley	1,889 ✓	35,135 100# sks.	\$ 75,531.00
Oats	4,776	62,088 100# sks.	139,698.00
Wheat	37	550 100# sks.	1,898.00
Flax	7,175	92,621 bu.	305,649.00
Hay	9,178	13,767 ton	368,267.00
Misc. Field Crops	34	280 ton	7,000.00
Seed:			
Brussels Sprouts	--	600 lbs.	6,000.00
Peas	40	895 100# sks.	7,384.00
Vetch	260	284 100# sks.	1,633.00
TOTALS	23,389		\$ 913,060.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Product	Acreage	Total Yield	Total Value
Apples	87	13,485 boxes	\$ 36,410.00
Apricots	17	6 ton	4,535.00
Bushberries	13	7,800 trays	27,300.00
Grapes	18	9 ton	423.00
Peaches	2	280 boxes	490.00
Pears	37	168 ton	9,744.00
Plums	1	225 boxes	562.00
Prunes	42	81 ton	14,175.00
Strawberries	63	116,550 crates	227,273.00
Walnuts	117	20 ton	12,000.00
TOTALS	397		332,912.00

BEEES AND LIVESTOCK

	<u>ACREAGE ?</u>		Total Income
Apiary	( )	970 colonies	\$ 3,871.00
Beef		6,280 head	422,655.00 3
Dairy		7,581 head	738,202.00 2
Hogs		18,454 head	857,465.00 1
Sheep		3,453 head	40,012.00
<u>Poultry:</u>			
Chickens		108,600 birds	115,604.00
Ducks ?		187,854 birds	385,498.00 4
Pigeons		35,350 birds	23,331.00
Turkeys		275 birds	1,470.00
Rabbits		5,465 head	7,383.00
Total Value			\$2,595,491.00

- NOTE: 1. Figures obtained through the courtesy and assistance of livestock producers and feed dealers.
2. Number of head or birds includes breeding stock and increase.
3. "Income" includes only stock or products sold.

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

Production Values

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Vegetables	. . . . .	\$ 3,328,737.00
Flowers	. . . . .	8,604,529.00
Field Crops	. . . . .	913,060.00
Fruit and Nut Crops	. . . . .	332,912.00
Bees and Livestock	. . . . .	2,595,491.00
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TOTAL		\$ 15,774,729.00

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