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CROP
REPORT

COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES

1934



OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL
COMMISSIONER

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - 1934

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Appraisal of the bearing acreage, total production and total f.o.b. valuation of agricultural crops is made yearly by the agricultural commissioner's office. The information included in the attached report is furnished in answer to requests for data from farmers, marketing agencies, transportation companies, chambers of commerce, state crop reporting service, banks and other institutions and individuals.

Prices have been estimated for interstate shipments on a basis of returns to the state and for local shipments on the wholesale price. Truck crop data have been carefully checked with the state crop reporting service, and in many cases acreage, production or price figures differ from those for the state as a whole because of the numerous small market gardens intensively farmed, which supply a variety of commodities for local markets. Prices for these products fluctuate according to local supply and demand. Market gardens include cantaloupes, watermelons, asparagus, corn, artichokes, sweet potatoes, spinach, squash and many other commodities.

Commercial production in the county comprises some eighteen kinds of fruits, three of nuts, ten of berries, fifty different vegetables and ten grain and forage crops. The Los Angeles wholesale market maintains its position as fourth largest in the country.

Acreage figures are based on actual surveys by inspectors and estimates from our district agricultural inspectors, transportation company records, association secretaries, cooperatives and other shippers. More of the figures represent actual surveys and fewer of the totals are based on estimates than heretofore. No attempt has been made to cover live stock and dairy valuations.

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Agricultural Commissioner

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Commodity	Bearing Acres	Total Production	Total f.o.b. Value
CITRUS FRUITS			
Oranges	43,849	7,682,224 boxes	\$ 16,516,780
Lemons	11,026	1,934,680 "	7,204,390
Grapefruit	629	176,120 "	343,435
	<u>55,504</u>		
		Total	\$ 24,064,605
OTHER FRUITS & NUTS			
Apples	492	19,680 boxes	13,775
Apricots	994	1,242 tons (green)	31,050
Almonds	1,008	75,600 lbs.	6,800
Avocados	2,009	2,250,080 "	191,255
Figs-Kadota	629	2,516 tons	150,960
Figs-Others	179	805 "	64,400
Grapes-Table	1,935	3,870 "	139,320
Grapes-Wine	2,547	8,643 "	267,935
Grapes-Raisin	334		
Olives	1,236	62 "	5,580
Peaches-Cling	700	525 "	11,550
Peaches-Free	998	499 "	13,725
Pears	3,925	3,925 "	78,500
Persimmons	262	524 "	20,960
Plums	277	584 "	16,620
Prunes	54	108 "	3,240
Walnuts	26,154	12,815,460 lbs.	1,601,930
Misc. Fruit	700		80,000
	<u>44,433</u>		
		Total	\$ 2,697,600
BUSHBERRIES & STRAWBERRIES			
Blackberries	175	131,250 trays (12-bekt)	59,060
Loganberries	15	7,500 " " "	4,500
Raspberries	400	300,000 " " "	135,000
Strawberries	535	222,916 crates (24-bekt)	312,080
Youngberries	460	383,333 trays (12-bekt)	172,500
	<u>1585</u>		
		Total	\$ 683,140
FIELD CROPS			
Alfalfa hay	28,850	173,100 tons	2,596,500
Barley and Grain Hay	24,630	49,260 "	591,120
Beans-Dry	16,500	179,190 sacks (100 lb)	770,520
Bean Straw	4,500	3,375 tons	27,000
Sugar Beets	6,100	67,100 "	469,700
Wheat	9,600	86,400 sacks (100 lb)	123,550
Miscellaneous Field Crops	2,500		125,000
	<u>92,680</u>		
		Total	\$ 4,703,390
NURSERY STOCK & CUT FLOWERS			
		Total	\$ 6,500,000
HONEY & BEESWAX			
Honey		800,000 lbs	40,000
Wax		10,000 "	1,500
		Total	\$ 41,500