

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT  
 203 Administration Building  
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 Los Angeles 11 California

ESTIMATED  
 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
 DURING 1947

HORSES (Colts)	NUMBER	ESTIMATED VALUE
<b>Purebreds:</b>		
Thoroughbreds	1200	@ \$1500.00 \$ 1,800,000.00
Standards	124	1200.00 148,800.00
American Saddle	125	275.00 34,375.00
Arabians	125	600.00 75,000.00
<b>Grades:</b>		
Saddle	50	75.00 3,750.00
Draft	7	25.00 175.00
Mules	15	50.00 750.00
Quarter Horses	300	550.00 165,000.00
Shetland	30	125.00 3,750.00
<b>TOTAL HORSE AND MULE PRODUCTION</b>		<b>\$ 2,231,600.00</b>
<b>C A T T L E</b>		<b>\$61,200,452.50</b>
<b>Dairy Cattle</b> -----		
6,580 Heifers	@ \$80.00	\$ 526,400.00
105,291 Calves	7.50	789,682.50
Total Animal Production -----		\$ 1,316,082.50
<b>Butterfat (Estimated)</b>		
131,614 hd. avg. 350# Bf.		
per hd. - 46,064,900# - avg.# 1.30		\$59,884,370.00
		\$61,200,452.50
<b>Beef Cattle</b> -----		<b>\$ 5,677,936.80</b>
<b>Range:</b>		
3,515 hd. yearlings		
400# avg. gain per hd. 1,406,000#		
5,000 hd. calves		
200# avg. gain per hd. 1,000,000#		
@ 23¢ per lb. 2,406,000#		\$ 553,380.00
<b>Purebred:</b>		
60 hd. Hereford yearlings	@ \$200.	12,000.00
240 hd. Hereford calves	100.	24,000.00
12 hd. Angus yearlings	200.	2,400.00
48 hd. Angus calves	100.	4,800.00
		43,200.00
<b>Feedlots:</b>		
144,768 hd. avg. gain 135#		
per hd. - 19,543,680# @ .26 #		\$ 5,081,356.80
		\$ 5,677,936.80
<b>TOTAL DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION</b> -----		<b>\$66,878,389.30</b>

SHEEP:

Lambs produced on range:

18,960 hd. av. 80# gain - 1,516,800#	⊖	.23	\$348,864.00
Ewes culled from range - 1,800 head		6.00	10,800.00

Feedlots:

24,300 hd. lambs avg. gain - 20# hd -			
486,000#		.23	<u>\$111,780.00</u>

\$471,444.00

Wool:

Ewe clip - 25,120 hd. avg. 8# hd. -			
200,960#		.35	\$ 70,336.00

Lamb clip- 18,960 hd. avg. 3½# hd. -			
66,360#		.35	<u>23,226.00</u>

\$ 93,562.00

TOTAL SHEEP PRODUCTION ..... \$565,006.00

GOATS:

Milk Goats:

7000 producing does avg. 900 qts.			
milk per year - 6,300,000 qts. (whale) ⊖		.29	\$1,827,000.00

3250 Female kids (grade-breeding)	15.00	48,750.00
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450 " " (purebreds " )	40.00	18,000.00
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60 Male kids (purebred-breeding)	65.00	3,900.00
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5000 Kids (male and female sold for meat)	3.50	17,500.00
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450 Mature Goats (slaughtered for meat)	5.00	<u>2,250.00</u>
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TOTAL GOAT PRODUCTION ..... \$1,917,400.00

H O G S:

56,696 hogs - 260# each - 14,740,960#	25.00 Cwt.	\$3,685,240.00
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FUR ANIMALS:

Silver Fox:

Pup Crop	400	50.00 ea.	\$20,000.00
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Pelts (young and old)	650	35.00	22,750.00
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Mink:

Kit Crop	3300	40.00 ea.	132,000.00
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Pelts (young and old)	2877	20.00	57,540.00
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Chinchillas

5000	80.00 ea.	400,000.00
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Pelts	250	18.00	<u>4,500.00</u>
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TOTAL FUR ANIMAL PRODUCTION ..... \$ 636,790.00

CHICKENS:

3,050,000 Laying Pullets	⊙	\$1.75 ea.	\$ 5,337,500.00
1,500,000 Culled Hens, av. 3 3/4#		.28 #	1,575,000.00
2,000,000 Broilers "	1 3/4#	.31 #	1,085,000.00
2,100,000 Colored Fryers	3 1/4#	.36 #	2,457,000.00
1,450,000 Cases of Eggs		17.00 Case	<u>24,650,000.00</u>
TOTAL - CHICKEN PRODUCTION .....			\$35,104,500.00

TURKEYS:

300,000 Sold at av. wt. of 17#	⊙	.45 #	\$ 2,295,000.00
460,000 Hatching Eggs		.30 ea.	<u>138,000.00</u>
TOTAL - TURKEY PRODUCTION .....			\$ 2,433,000.00

DUCKS:

113,500 Ducks	⊙	1.30 ea.	\$ <u>147,550.00</u>
TOTAL-DUCK PRODUCTION .....			\$ <u>147,550.00</u>
TOTAL PRODUCTION - CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS ...			\$37,685,050.00

RABBITS:

140,000 Producing Does	⊙	9.00 ea.	\$1,260,000.00
40,000 Junior Does		5.00	200,000.00
20,600 Senior Bucks		11.00	226,600.00
11,500 Junior Bucks		6.00	69,000.00
3,000,000 Fryers		1.30	3,900,000.00
170,000 Roasters		1.50	255,000.00
2,900,000 Fryer Pelts		.15	435,000.00
250,000 Mature Pelts		.31	<u>77,500.00</u>
TOTAL RABBIT PRODUCTION .....			\$ 6,423,100.00

FERTILIZERS:

Cattle - Dairies	11,977,056 cu.ft.	⊙ .04	\$ 479,082.24
Feedlots	6,514,560 " "	.08	521,164.80
Poultry Ranches	125,000 tons	6.00	750,000.00
Hog Ranches	75,000 "	1.00	75,000.00
Rabbitries	20,000 "	5.00	100,000.00
Goat Dairies	32,500 cu.ft.	.05	1,625.00
Fox Ranches	11 tons	3.00	33.00
Mink Ranches	51 tons	1.25	<u>61.25</u>
TOTAL - FERTILIZERS .....			\$ 1,926,966.29

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SHEEP -----		\$ 565,006.00
Range	\$ 471,444.00	
Wool	<u>93,562.00</u>	
GOATS -----		\$ 1,917,400.00
HOGS -----		\$ 3,685,240.00
POULTRY -----		\$ 37,685,050.00
Pullets, hens, broilers and fryers	\$ 10,454,500.00	
Eggs	24,650,000.00	
Turkeys	2,433,000.00	
Ducks	<u>147,550.00</u>	
RABBITS -----		\$ 6,423,100.00
FUR ANIMALS -----		\$ 636,790.00
FERTILIZERS -----		\$ 1,926,966.29
GRAND TOTAL - LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (ESTIMATED)		<u>\$121,949,541.59</u>