

1943 ANNUAL REPORT - CROP ACREAGE - PRODUCTION AND VALUE
FOR KERN COUNTY

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL VALUE Dollars Only
<u>Deciduous Fruits</u>			
Apples	26	2,700 Boxes	\$ 8,100
Apricots	459	94,976 Lugs	237,440
Apricots, Dried		11 Tons	6,600
Berries	60	6,000 Trays	14,100
Figs	5	3,500 Flats	3,955
Figs, Dried		10 Tons	3,000
Nectarines	116	34,774 Lugs	86,935
Olives	473	975 Tons	214,500
Peaches	978	257,830 Lugs	644,575
Peaches, Dried		24 Tons	9,600
Pears	104	52,920 Lugs	127,008
Persimmons	49	13,000 Lugs	29,250
Plums	1,492	473,099 Lugs	1,182,748
Pomegranates	22	13,920 Lugs	20,880
Quinces	10	3,669 Lugs	6,054
Almonds	88	65,000 Lbs.	23,400
Pecans- Not full bearing	22	5,360 Lbs.	1,608
Walnuts	20	75,000 Lbs.	18,000
Family Orchard	150	650 Tons	26,000
Total	4,074		\$ 2,663,753
<u>Citrus Fruit</u>			
Grapefruit	35	12,363 Boxes	\$ 25,591
Oranges, Navel	1,450	254,045 Boxes	627,491
Valencia	40	13,188 Boxes	39,696
Tangerines	60	43,000 Boxes	86,000
Lemons - Crop failure	8	275 Boxes	663
Total	1,593		\$ 779,441
<u>Grapes</u>			
Table	6,078	691,000 Lugs	2,902,200
		2,151,071 Lugs	4,409,696
Wine	2,020	30,459 Tons	2,372,756
Raisins	9,287	22,249 Tons	3,626,587
Zante Currants	113	216 Tons	48,600
Total	17,498		\$ 13,359,839
<u>Melons</u>			
Watermelons	750	7,504 Tons	525,280
Cantaloupes	350	161,093 Crates	563,826
Honey Dews	450	66,807 Crates	187,060
Others	50	683 Tons	34,150
Total	1,600		\$ 1,310,316

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<u>Vegetables</u>			
Endive-Chicory	24	3,187 Crates	\$ 5,418
Potatoes	40,226	8,639,633 sacks	19,439,174
Potato Culls-stock feed		433,982 Sacks	43,398
Peas	3,500	346,077 Hamp.	865,193
Onions, Com'l.	600	218,608 Sacks	524,659
Onions, Seed	24	11,904 Lbs.	17,856
Onions, Salt	160	2,807 Tons	168,420
Swt. Potatoes	360	41,375 Lugs	132,400
Lettuce	650	115,732 Crates	364,556
Lettuce, Seed	59	1,815 Lbs.	1,543
Sweet Corn	932	122,691 Crates	276,055
Carrots	350	106,223 Crates	137,028
Carrots, Seed	110	42,920 Lbs.	36,482
Tomatoes	5,268	1,308,906 Lugs	2,617,812
Garlic	4	2,000 Lbs.	280
Squash, Banana	143	1,144 Tons	45,760
Beans-Black eye	6,000	72,000 Sacks	482,400
Broccoli	900	23,991 Crates	95,964
Peppers	85	10,110 Crates	45,495
Pumpkins	12	120 Tons	4,800
Cucumbers	14	5,221 Lugs	9,659
Beans, Ky. W.	80	5,222 Crates	17,233
Spinach	45	3,438 Crates	5,913
Asparagus	1,000	77,719 Crates	279,788
Cabbage	550	33,743 Crates	70,860
Okra	100	2,278 Lugs	6,834
Rutabaga	310	4,600 Tons	92,000
Summer Squash	21	4,000 Lugs	9,000
Misc. Vegetables	100	300 Tons	30,000
Total	61,627		\$ 25,825,979
<u>Field Crops</u>			
Cotton	61,000	86,547 Bales	8,871,068
Cotton Seed		34,619 Tons	1,869,426
Mint	32	1,100 Lbs.	5,500
Alfalfa	77,000	385,000 Tons	8,085,000
Alfalfa Seed		26½ Tons	18,550
Silage	500	1,000 Tons	15,000
Nursery Stock	70		140,000
Guayule-Not in production	8,950		
Honey		730,000 Lbs.	87,600
Beeswax		15,000 Lbs.	6,225
Queen Bees		8,000 Bees	4,800
Sugar Beets	3,300	42,362 Tons	389,730
Total	150,852		\$ 19,492,899
<u>Grain</u>			
Barley	104,000	3,120,000 Bu.	3,432,000
Milo	16,500	742,500 Bu.	1,061,775
Wheat	27,194	951,790 Bu.	1,380,096
Grain Hay	12,000	16,000 Tons	283,200
Flax	15,000	172,650 Bu.	569,745
Oats (Oat Hay)	5,000	7,500 Tons	132,750
Sudan	600	1,200 Tons	15,000
Total	180,294		\$ 6,875,166

LIVESTOCK SOLD *

	Number of Head	Total Value Dollars Only
Steers	56,776	\$ 8,118,968
Cows & Heifers	40,827	4,409,316
Calves	17,322	562,965
Bulls	1,612	217,620
Hides-Cow	97,603	634,420
Hides-Calf	17,322	51,966
Total		\$ 13,995,255
Sheep	25,000	125,000
Lambs	225,000	2,581,875
Wool	2,182,000 Pounds	785,520
Total		\$ 3,492,395
Hogs	16,000	552,000
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Turkeys	40,000	180,000
Poultry	510,000	637,500
Eggs	1,120,000 Dozen	504,000
Ducks	3,000	6,000
Geese	1,500	4,500
Total		1,332,000
Milk & Butterfat	2,965,738 Pounds	2,832,280
Ice Cream Mfg.	629,609 Gal.	692,570
Ice Milk Mfg.	334,570 Gal.	284,385
Pounds Butter Mfg.	205,687 Pounds	98,730
Cottage Cheese	712,575 Pounds	142,515
Total		\$ 4,050,480
Grand total of all livestock		23,422,130
Total acreage of all crops	417,538	
Total tonnage of all crops incl. livestock	1,355,343 ¹ / ₂	
Total value of all crops including livestock		\$ 94,170,923
Total money received on all Government payments to the AAA Program (Estimated).		<u>1,000,000</u>
Total returns to Agriculture		\$ 95,170,923

*Fiscal year 1942-1943