

Stanislaus County
ACREAGE AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF CROPS, LIVESTOCK, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
for the year 1944

Compiled and prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service
in cooperation with the Agricultural Commissioner
from data obtained from
1944 Agricultural Conservation work sheets,
State Crop Reporting Service,
Irrigation Districts, various Cooperatives in the County,
Canneries, Packing Houses, and other available sources.

December 14, 1944

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<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Truck Crops	16,538	\$ 2,876,131
Fruit, Grapes and Nuts	50,287	22,534,261
Field Crops and Cultivated Pasture	297,842	18,720,972
Livestock and Poultry		35,719,788
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Total	364,667	\$79,851,152
Native Pastures	282,470	282,470
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Grand Total	647,137	\$80,133,622

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Total Producing Acreage	647,137
Fallow, Idle Land and Non-Bearing Fruits and Nuts	<u>42,324</u>
Total Land in Farms (71.5%) (1940 U.S. Census)	689,461
Non-Agricultural Lands	274,379
(1940 U.S. Census)	
Total Number of Acres in County (1940 U.S. Census)	963,840

Note:

Even though the farmers' gross income for Stanislaus County for 1944 is the largest in its history, in most cases his net income will be greatly reduced because of high labor, feed, and material costs that he was obliged to pay.

Revenue may be duplicated in some instances where such crops as Ladino clover pasture, alfalfa, native pastures and some of the feed crops may be produced and consumed on the same farm and be reported under both Livestock and Field Crops.

TRUCK CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Average Yield</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Cantaloupes	200 crates	\$ 2.65	Crate	405	\$ 214,650
Honey Dews, Casabas, etc.	12 tons	36.00	Ton	1,129	487,728
Watermelons	12 tons	18.00	Ton	1,494	322,704
Sweet Potatoes (50#)	80 baskets	045	Pound	1,471	264,780
Tomatoes	7 tons	26.50	Ton	2,460	456,330
Spinach	4.75 tons	22.50	Ton	1,378	147,274
Peas, Canning	1.25 ton	72.00	Ton	3,426	308,340
Carrots	15 tons	20.00	Ton	116	34,800
Cabbage	seed	200.00	Acre	110	22,000
Melons and Other Truck Crop Seeds		80.00	Acre	2,800	224,000
Other Truck Garden Crops: Lettuce, Squash, Celery, Sweet Corn, Onions, Potatoes (Land Double Cropped)		225.00	Acre	1,749	393,525
				16,538	\$2,876,131

FRUIT, GRAPES AND NUTS

	<u>Average Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Almonds	310 lbs.	\$.36	Pound	6,002	\$ 669,823
Apricots, Blenheims	6,775	6.29 tons 81.56 (weighted average)	Ton	5,388	2,762,775
Tiltons	27,097				
	33,872 tons				
Peaches (Clingstone)	11.52 tons	59.82 (weighted average)	Ton	10,209	7,037,124*
105,884 T. #1's @ \$65					
11,764 T. #2's @ \$30					
117,648 T. total					
Peaches (Freestone)	11.32 tons	46.80 (weighted average)	Ton	4,148	2,168,540
2,060 T. canned @ \$41					
6,100 T. shipped @ \$52					
38,795 T. dried @ 22¢ lb. dried					
46,955 T. total					
	1.75 tons	85.00	Ton	705	104,868
Grapes (Raisin)	6½ tons	45.00	Ton	6,548	1,915,290
Grapes (Canning)	7 tons	55.00	Ton	600	231,000
Grapes (Table)	7 tons	85.00	Ton	1,323	787,185
Grapes (Wine)	5.5 tons	90.00	Ton	10,640	5,266,800
Walnuts	1,426 lbs.	.26	Pound	3,719	1,378,856
Nursery Stock		750.00	Acre	20	15,000
All Other Fruits, Nuts and Berries		200.00	Acre	985	197,000
				50,287	\$22,534,261

*Preliminary best estimate by representatives of cling peach industry December 8, 1944.

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FIELD CROPS AND CULTIVATED PASTURE

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Average Yield</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Alfalfa	6 tons	\$ 20.00	Ton	70,018	\$ 8,402,160
Alfalfa Seed	175 lbs.	.30	Pound	300	15,750
Grain Hay	1.5 tons	16.00	Ton	19,863	476,712
Cotton	350 lbs.	22	Pound	40	3,080
Beans, all varieties (100 lb. sack)	14.0 sacks	6.80	Cwt.	46,047	4,383,674*
Rice (100 lb. sack)	40 sacks	3.25	Cwt.	2,898	376,740
Wheat (140 lb. sack)	6.25 sacks	2.30	Cwt.	3,550	71,444
Barley (110 lb. sack)	13 sacks	1.80	Cwt.	64,000	1,647,360
Oats (100 lb. sack)	14 sacks	2.25	Cwt.	13,200	415,800
Flax (56 lb. per bu.)	22 bu.	3.20	Cwt.	45	1,774
Peanuts	1200 lbs.	121.00	Ton	48	3,485
Grain Sorghums	1 ton	47.00	Ton	809	38,023
Corn and other Miscellaneous Seeds		55.00	Acre	986	54,230
Silage Corn	10 tons	8.00	Ton	4,801	384,080
Ladino Clover Pasture		35.00	Acre	62,254	2,178,890
Ladino Clover Seed	125 lbs.	1.65	Pound	500	103,125
Sudan Grass Pasture		15.00	Acre	5,083	76,245
Guayule	Ave. Rental	26.00	Acre	3,400	88,400
				<hr/> 297,842	<hr/> \$18,720,972

*Bean income dropped from last year due to rain damage. Estimated loss is 175,000 bags. Largest loss incurred is in blackeyes which show about 30% loss. Baby lima loss is about 10%.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

<u>Kind</u>			<u>Estimated Value</u>
Turkeys - Meat	1,000,000 @ \$7.00 each	\$ 7,000,000	
	5,000,000 @ 30¢ each	<u>1,500,000</u>	\$ 8,500,000
Poultry - Eggs	5,879,535 doz. @ 40¢	2,351,814	
- Meat	332,310 lbs. @ 30¢	99,693	
- Hens	250,000 @ $3\frac{1}{2}\#$ @ $25\frac{1}{2}\%$	<u>223,125</u>	2,674,632
Rabbits - Fryers	35,440 @ 72¢	25,516	
- Skins and Breeding Stock		<u>1,990</u>	27,506
Beef Cattle	40,000 @ \$52 per head	2,080,000	
	22,500 fed	<u>450,000</u>	2,530,000
Swine	12,000 @ \$28		336,000
Dairy - Butterfat	18,450,000 lbs. @ \$1.00	18,450,000	
- Meat and Breeding Stock		<u>2,328,000</u>	20,778,000
Sheep - Lambs	26,000 @ \$10.20	265,200	
	23,000 @ \$7.00	161,000	
Fed Lambs	100,000 @ 15 lbs. @ \$14.00 per cwt.	210,000	
- Wool (ewe)	195,500 lbs. @ 45¢ per lb.	87,975	
(Lamb)	200,000 lbs. @ 40¢ per lb.	<u>80,000</u>	804,175
Horses and Mules	400 (sold)		35,000
Honey	9,000 hives - 30 lbs. each @ 12¢ per lb.	32,400	
	5,000 lbs. beeswax @ $41\frac{1}{2}\%$ per lb.	<u>2,075</u>	34,475
			<u>\$35,719,788</u>