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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SONOMA COUNTY AND
W. B. PARKER, DIRECTOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I hereby submit a report for the calendar year 1940 covering the acreage, production, and value of agricultural products of Sonoma County.

The average farm price or base price on which the valuation is computed in this report is the net returns received by the grower for fruit or other commodity delivered at the packing house, cannery or home market. This is not the selling price of the commodity but is the net price to the grower after costs of packing, processing, loading, selling, etc. have been deducted. With such products as hops it is the delivered price at warehouse or car.

We wish to express our appreciation to the various industries and agencies who have cooperated with us in obtaining the information for the Crop and Valuation Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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SONOMA COUNTY CROP REPORT

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
Apples:			
Gravenstein	9,750	541,572 boxes @ 60¢ per box	\$324,943.20
Late Apples	4,125	85,500 boxes @ 70¢ per box	59,850.00
Dried Apples:			
Gravensteins		1,200 tons @ 3 3/4¢ per lb.	90,000.00
Late Apples		700 tons @ 3 3/4¢ per lb.	52,500.00
Apple Sauce		900 tons @ \$10 per ton	9,000.00
Vinegar Apples		6,000 tons @ \$3 per ton	18,000.00
Peelings and Cores		8,350 tons @ \$1 per ton	8,350.00
Brandy		3,000 tons @ \$4 per ton	12,000.00
Apricots	25	23 tons @ \$50 per ton	1,150.00
Cherries:			
Royal Anne	1,253	265 tons @ 6¢ per lb.	31,800.00
Blacks	235	236 tons @ 5¢ per lb.	23,600.00
Peaches:			
Clings	58	82 tons @ \$25 per ton	2,050.00
Freestone	250	550 tons @ \$50 per ton	27,500.00
Plums	286	Canning - 334 tons @ \$25 per ton Shipping - 25 tons @ \$30 per ton	8,350.00 750.00
Pears	3,260	(5,411 tons canned @ \$27 7,506 tons (1,840 tons dried @ \$4 (255 tons shipped @ \$25	146,097.00 7,360.00 6,375.00
Prunes	21,750	13,500 tons Standard French @ \$60 2,450 tons Imperials @ \$125 1,495 tons Off Grade @ \$7	810,000.00 306,250.00 10,465.00
Berries:			
Blackberries	190	210 tons @ \$100 per ton	21,000.00
Raspberries	10	10 tons @ \$100 per ton	1,000.00
Strawberries	15	16 tons @ \$90 per ton	1,440.00
Quince	5	20 tons @ \$40 per ton	800.00
Hops	2,350	Total 17,496 bales 15,025 bales salable @ 27¢ per lb.	811,350.00
Seed (Garden and Field)	2,000	685 tons @ 17¢ per lb.	232,900.00
Vetch	1,250	8,750 sacks @ 5¢ per lb.	43,750.00
Corn (Field and Sweet)	685	\$43 per acre	29,455.00
Grapes	21,125	45,650 tons @ \$20 per ton	913,000.00

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Potatoes	410	21,550 sacks @ \$1 per sack	21,550.00
Artichokes	45	896 crates @ \$1 per crate	896.00
Vegetables		Rhubarb, Banana Squash, Lettuce, Cabbage, Etc.	37,500.00
Tomatoes	135	375 tons canned @ \$12 per ton 7,500 boxes shipped @ 50¢ per box 150 tons local @ \$40 per ton	4,500.00 3,750.00 6,000.00
Hay and Grain	64,250		784,500.00
Nursery Stock		Fruit, Nut, Berries, and Grapevines	65,450.00
Ornamentals		Bulbs and Flowers	12,500.00
Walnuts	975	415 tons @ 12¢ per lb.	99,600.00
Bees and Honey	(4,879) (Colonies)	15,117 lbs. honey @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. 600 lbs. Comb honey @ 10¢ per lb. 1,200 lbs. Wax 900 Queens @ 50¢ each 1,800 package bees @ \$2	6,802.65 60.00 252.00 450.00 3,600.00
Poultry	(4,525,000) (Laying-age hens)	1,500,000 cases eggs 45,000,000 dozen eggs @ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 2,500,000 dozen eggs to hatchery @ 30¢ 5,750,000 lbs. live poultry @ 16¢ 5,650,000 lbs. dressed poultry @ 21¢ 525,660 turkey eggs to hatchery @ 14¢ 125,000 turkeys @ 20¢ per lb. Ducks and Geese	8,325,000.00 750,000.00 920,000.00 1,186,500.00 73,592.40 425,000.00 6,350.00
Sheep	117,500 head		535,250.00
Cattle:			
Dairy	37,500 head		3,911,150.00
Beef	9,330 head		156,250.00
Hogs	5,250 head		72,000.00
Rabbits, Foxes and Other Animals			8,450.00
U. S. Agricultural Conservation, Range and Parity Payments			80,000.00
TOTAL VALUATION			\$21,508,038.25

Compiled by

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