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County of Sonoma  
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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SONOMA COUNTY AND  
W. J. CECIL, DIRECTOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

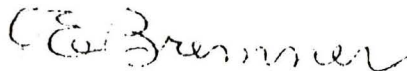
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I hereby submit a report for the calendar year, 1941, 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 commodities delivered at the packing house, cannery or home market. This is not the wholesale or retail selling price of the commodities, 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. In the case of dried apples and prunes, it is the price received by the grower in bulk lot, after drying or dehydration.

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

Respectfully submitted,



O. E. Bremner  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Sonoma County

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## SONOMA COUNTY CROP REPORT

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
<b>Apples:</b>			
Gravenstein	9,300 (722 cars)	546,000 boxes @ 60¢ per box	\$327,600
Late Apples	4,400 (145 cars)	110,000 boxes @ 90¢ per box	99,000
Dried		4,300 tons @ \$200 per ton	860,000
Sauce apples		3,350 tons @ \$20 per ton	67,000
Vinegar apples		5,596 tons @ \$2.00 per ton	11,192
Peelings and cores		9,500 tons @ \$1.50 per ton	14,250
Jelly		60 tons @ \$5.00 per ton	300
Apricots	50	33 tons @ \$60 per ton	1,980
<b>Cherries:</b>			
Royal Anne	1,200	922 tons @ \$140 per ton	129,080
Blacks	300	150 tons @ \$90 per ton	13,500
<b>Peaches:</b>			
Clings	58	78 tons @ \$50 per ton	3,900
Freestone	250	445 tons @ \$50 per ton	22,250
<b>Pears:</b>			
Bartlett	3,218	7,051 tons (5,101 tons canned @ \$37.50)	19,630
		(1,840 tons dried @ \$10.00)	7,600
		(110 tons shipped @ \$35.00)	3,850
Plums	300	634 tons (canning, 604 tons @ \$32.50)	19,630
		(shipping, 30 tons @ \$40.00)	1,200
Prunes	22,500	18,075 tons French, @ \$100	1,807,500
		1,350 tons Imperials @ \$175	236,350
		3,150 tons Off Grade @ \$10	31,500
<b>Berries:</b>			
Blackberries	190	400 tons @ \$100	40,000
Raspberries	10	8 tons @ \$110	880
Strawberries	15	15 tons @ \$90	1,350
Quince	5	70 tons @ \$40.00	280
Hops	2,360	14,337 bales @ 33¢ per lb.	898,930
Seed (Garden and vegetable)	3,000	665 tons @ 21¢ per lb.	279,300
Vetch		4,775 sacks @ 7¢ per lb.	33,325
Corn (Field & sweet)	725	@ \$35.00 per acre	25,375
Grapes	21,370	35,500 tons @ \$27.50 per ton	976,250

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Walnuts	1,000	265 tons @ 14¢ per lb.	74,200
Olives	50	12½ tons @ \$140 per ton	1,750
Artichokes	76	15,200 boxes @ \$1.50 per box	22,800
Vegetables:			
Rhubarb	25	12,450 boxes @ 50¢ per box	6,225
Potatos, lettuce, squash, cabbage, etc.			38,250
Hay & Grain	48,450		726,750
Bees and Honey		7,500 lbs. honey @ 5¢      \$ 375 2,000 lbs. wax @ 40¢      800 1,400 package bees @ \$1.50 2,100 1,900 queens @ 50¢      950	
		Total apiary products	4,225
Poultry	4,275,000 (hens)	36,240,000 doz. eggs @ 26¢	9,822,400
		Hatchery eggs, 2,750,000 doz. @ 34¢	935,000
		Live poultry, 5,555,000 lbs. @ 18½¢	1,027,675
		Dressed poultry, 6,875,000 lbs. @ 22¢	1,512,500
		Turkey eggs hatched 575,000 @ 15¢	86,250
		Turkeys to market 115,250 @ \$4.85	558,962
		Ducks and Geese	5,250
Sheep	115,550 head	Lambs, wool, and sheep	623,540
Cattle:			
Dairy	36,350		4,292,265
Beef	8,750		242,510
Hogs	6,750	@ \$16.20 a head	109,350
Rabbits, foxes, & other animals			6,750
Horses and mules sold	300 head		22,500
U.S. Agricultural Conservation, Range and Parity Payments			81,250
			<u>26,133,404</u>
Mineral production for 1941:			
Quicksilver		1,716 flasks @ \$185	\$317,460
Stucco Rocks		85 cars @ \$150	12,750
Gravel and Sand		14,680 cars @ \$50	734,000
			<u>\$1,064,210</u>