

Stanislaus County  
ACREAGE AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF CROPS, LIVESTOCK, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
for the year 1943

Compiled and prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service  
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State Crop Reporting Service,  
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<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Truck Crops .....	16,085	\$ 3,198,395
Fruit, Grapes and Nuts .....	49,367	17,873,558
Field Crops and Cultivated Pasture .....	306,480	20,121,336
Livestock and Poultry .....		27,279,983
Total .....	371,932	\$68,473,272
Native Pastures .....	243,504	<u>243,504</u>
Grand Total .....	615,436	\$68,716,776

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Total Producing Acreage .....	615,436
Fallow, Idle Land and Non-Bearing Fruits and Nuts .....	74,025
Total Land in Farms (71.5%) .....	689,461
(1940 U.S. Census)	
Non-Agricultural Lands .....	<u>274,379</u>
(1940 U.S. Census)	
Total Number of Acres in County .....	963,840
(1940 U.S. Census)	

Note:

Even though the farmers' gross income for Stanislaus County for 1943 is the largest in its history, in many cases his net income may be very little more than it was during 1942, due to higher labor, feed, and material costs that he was obliged to pay.

TRUCK CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Average Yield</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Cantaloupes	250 crates	\$ 3.00	Crate	564	\$ 423,000
Honey Dews, Casabas, etc.	12 tons	50.00	Ton	322	193,200
Watermelons	12 tons	40.00	Ton	624	299,520
Sweet Potatoes (50#)	95 baskets	.08	Pound	985	374,300
Tomatoes	9 tons	26.50	Ton	2490	593,865
Spinach	4 tons	20.00	Ton	1460	116,800
Peas, Canning	1 ton	65.00	Ton	3200	208,000
Carrots	15 tons	20.00	Ton	540	162,000
Cabbage	18 tons	20.00	Ton	530	190,800
Melons and Other Truck Crop Seeds		71.00	Acre	3710	263,410
Other Truck Garden) Crops: Lettuce, Squash, Celery, Sweet Corn, Onions, Potatoes (Land Double Cropped)		225.00	Acre	1660	373,500
				16,085	<hr/> \$3,198,395

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FRUIT, GRAPES AND NUTS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Average Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Almonds	460 lbs.	\$ .36	Pound	5,810	\$ 962,136
Apricots 3500 Tons	.634 tons	72.00	Ton	5,518	251,885
Peaches (Clingstone) 80,865 T. #1's @ \$65 <u>8,985</u> T. #2's @ \$30 89,850 T. total	9.17	( 61.50 (weighted (average	Ton	9,801	5,525,775
Peaches (Freestone) 6,250 T. canned @ \$50 5,450 T. shipped @ \$125 <u>27,035</u> T. dried @ 22¢ lb 38,735 Tons	9.47	( 70.82 (weighted (average	Ton	4,091	2,743,190
Figs	2.25 tons	80.00	Ton	450	81,000
Grapes (Raisin) " (Canning)	8 tons 10 tons	35.00 48.75	Ton Ton	6,477) 650)	2,127,635
Grapes (Table)	8.0 tons	72.00	Ton	1,323	762,048
Grapes (Wine)	5.25 tons	71.00	Ton	10,605	3,953,014
Walnuts	1,350 lbs.	.25	Pound	3,646	1,230,525
Nursery Stock		500.00	Acre	20	10,000
All Other Fruits, Nuts' and Berries		225.00	Acre	1,006	226,350
				<hr/> 49,367	<hr/> \$17,873,558

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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	5.5 tons	\$ 20.00	Ton	77,771	\$ 8,554,810
Grain Hay	1.5 tons	16.00	Ton	19,350	464,400
Cotton	350 lbs.	.21	Pound	39	2,866
Beans, all varieties (100 lb. sack)	16.5 sks.	6.80	Cwt.	48,144	5,401,757
Rice (100 lb. sack)	41 sks.	3.25	Cwt.	2,474	329,660
Wheat (140 lb. sack)	6.25 sks.	2.30	Cwt.	10,850	218,355
Barley (110 lb. sack)	14 sks.	2.10	Cwt.	58,650	1,896,741
Oats (100 lb. sack)	15 sks.	2.25	Cwt.	9,880	333,450
Sugar Beets	12 Ton	9.00	Ton	65	7,020
Peanuts	1200 Lbs.	121.00	Ton	265	19,239
Grain Sorghums	2000 Lbs.	53.00	Ton	2,326	123,278
Corn and other Miscellaneous Seeds		55.00	Acre	803	44,165
Silage Corn	10 Tons	8.00	Ton	5,206	416,480
Ladino Clover Pasture		35.00	Acre	60,593	2,120,755
Sudan Grass Pasture		15.00	Acre	6,664	99,960
Guayule	Ave. Rental	26.00	Acre	3,400	88,400
				306,480	\$20,121,336

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

<u>Kind</u>			<u>Estimated Value</u>
Turkeys - Meat	850,000 @ \$6.03 each	\$5,125,500	\$
- Eggs	3,000,000 @ 27¢ each	<u>810,000</u>	5,935,500
Poultry - Eggs	5,653,400 doz. @ 44¢	2,487,496	
- Meat	498,465 lbs. @ 28¢	139,570	
- Hens	242,355 @ 3½¢ @ 23½¢	<u>199,337</u>	2,826,403
Rabbits - Fryers	33,750 @ 72¢ each	24,300	
- "Skins and Breeding Stock		<u>1,900</u>	26,200
Beef Cattle	40,000 @ \$52 per head	2,080,000	
	16,500 fed	<u>330,000</u>	2,410,000
Swine	13,100 @ \$28		366,800
Dairy - Butterfat	16,721,851 lbs. @ 75¢	12,541,388	
Meat and Breeding Stock		<u>2,116,400</u>	14,657,788
Sheep - Lambs	28,375 @ \$10.15	288,006	
Ewes	24,808 @ \$7.00	173,656	
- Fed Lambs	135,000 @ 15 lbs. @ \$13.50 per cwt.	273,375	
	(ewe 223,272 lbs. @ 44¢ per lb.	98,240	
- Wool	(Lamb 270,000 lbs. @ 42¢ per lb.	<u>113,400</u>	946,677
Horses and Mules	400 sold)		35,000
Honey	12,000 hives - 50 lbs. each @ 12½¢ per lb.	75,000	
	1,500 lbs. beeswax @ 41¢ per lb.	<u>615</u>	<u>75,615</u>
			\$27,279,983