

Stanislaus County
ACREAGE AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF CROPS, LIVESTOCK, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
for the year 1945

Compiled and prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service
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<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Truck Crops	14,386	\$ 3,146,721
Fruit, Grapes and Nuts	51,282	19,047,059
Field Crops and Cultivated Pasture	297,519	18,116,277
Livestock and Poultry		36,745,232
Total	363,187	\$77,055,289
Native Pastures	283,950	283,950
Grand Total	647,137	\$77,339,239

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Total Producing Acreage	647,137
Fallow, Idle Land and Non-Bearing Fruits and Nuts	<u>52,324</u>
Total Land in Farms (71.5%) (1940 U.S. Census)	699,461
Non-Agricultural Lands	264,379
(1940 U.S. Census)	<u>264,379</u>
Total Number of Acres in County (1940 U.S. Census)	963,840

Note:

Even though the farmers' gross income for Stanislaus County for 1945 appears large, 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.

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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	\$ 2.85	Crate	466	\$ 332,025
Honey Dews, Casabas, etc.	12 tons	38.00	Ton	1,776	353,856
Watermelons	12 tons	20.00	Ton	954	228,960
Sweet Potatoes (50#)	135 baskets	.04	Pound	1,388	374,760
Tomatoes	10 tons	26.00	Ton	3,752	975,520*
Spinach	4 tons	22.50	Ton	1,425	128,250
Peas, Canning	1.25 ton	72.00	Ton	1,860	167,400
Carrots	15 tons	22.00	Ton.	125	41,250
Melons and Other Truck Crop Seeds		80.00	Acre	1,950	156,000
Other Truck Garden Crops: Lettuce, Squash, Cabbage, Celery, Sweet Corn, Onions, Potatoes, Peas (market) etc. (Land Double Cropped)		230.00	Acre	1,690	388,700
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				14,386	\$3,146,721

*Rain damage caused loss in tomato yields to growers. West Side had heavy production possibilities.

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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	74,371	\$ 8,180,810#
Alfalfa Seed	165	lbs.	.32	Pound	650	34,320
Grain Hay	1.5	tons	16.00	Ton	19,382	465,168
Cotton	350	lbs.	.25	Pound	10	875
Beans, all varieties (100 lb. sack)	14.0	sacks	6.80	Cwt.	41,865	3,985,548*
Rice (100 lb. sack)	38	sacks	3.50	Cwt.	2,706	359,898
Wheat (140 lb. sack)	6	sacks	2.85	Cwt.	2,200	52,668
Barley (110 lb. sack)	10	sacks	2.25	Cwt.	59,000	1,460,250
Oats (100 lb. sack)	12	sacks	2.65	Cwt.	12,800	407,040
Flax (56 lb. per bu.)	14	bushels	3.50	Cwt.	50	2,450
Peanuts	1200	lbs.	125.00	Ton	51	3,825
Grain Sorghums	1	ton	48.00	Ton	801	38,448
Corn and Other Miscellaneous Seeds, Sunflower, etc.			55.00	Acre	1,101	60,555
Silage Corn	10	tons	8.00	Ton	4,524	361,920
Ladino Clover Pasture			35.00	Acre	70,496	2,467,360
Ladino Clover Seed	125	lbs.	1.65	Pound	450	92,812
Sudan Grass Pasture			15.00	Acre	4,262	63,930
Guayule	Ave. Rental		28.00	Acre	2,800	78,400
						\$18,116,277

#Rain damage caused loss in fifth cutting of alfalfa, affecting total yields per acre.
*Bean income dropped because summer temperatures affected yield and there was some loss due to rain.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

<u>Kind</u>			<u>Estimated Value</u>
Turkeys - Meat	1,100,000 @ \$7.10 each	\$ 7,810,000	
- Eggs	6,000,000 @ 30¢ each	<u>1,800,000</u>	\$ 9,610,000
Poultry - Eggs	4,409,650 @ 43¢	1,896,150	
- Meat	350,000 @ 30¢	105,000	
Hens	190,000 @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ # @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	<u>169,575</u>	2,170,725
Rabbits - Fryers	69,473 @ 72¢	50,021	
Skins and Breeding Stock		<u>11,502</u>	61,523
Beef Cattle	40,000 @ \$52 per head	2,080,000	
	22,500 fed	<u>450,000</u>	2,530,000
Swine	15,000 @ \$35.50		532,500
Dairy - Butterfat	18,503,000 lbs. at \$1.00	18,503,000	
Meat and Breeding Stock		<u>2,500,000</u>	21,003,000
Sheep - Lambs	24,000 @ \$10.20	244,800	
Ewes	21,000 @ \$7.00	147,000	
- Fed Lambs	100,000 @ 15 lbs. @ \$14.00 per cwt.	210,000	
ewe	176,000 lbs. @ 45¢ per lb.	79,200	
- Wool (lamb)	200,000 lbs. @ 40¢ per lb.	<u>80,000</u>	761,000
Horses and Mules	300 (sold)		24,000
Honey	9,000 hives - 45 lbs. each		
	@ 12¢ per lb.	48,600	
	5,000 lbs. beeswax @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb.	<u>3,884</u>	52,484
			<u>\$36,745,232</u>