

STATISTICS - 1937
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ANNUAL
AGRICULTURAL REPORT

THE TREND OF PERMANENT CROPS IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
YEAR - 1937

Outstanding in the trend of permanent crops during the past year is the increased planting of almonds, apricots, table grapes, cling peaches and freestone peaches; and the large removal of pears. Other crops are remaining at about a stationary level, although there is a large acreage of walnuts planted in previous years which are not yet of bearing age. Juice grapes show a slight increase in acreage, but new plantings are on good land capable of high production while removals are on marginal land of low production. Increased plantings of table grapes are almost all of the Tokay variety. The following chart shows the trend:

CROP	REMOVALS 1937	NEW PLANTINGS 1937	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	BEARING ACREAGE
Almonds	10.50	307.59	1201.95	3759.20
Apples	None	3.73	5.13	32.15
Apricots	20.50	54.33	125.18	1775.95
Chestnuts	None	None	76.29	223.98
Cherries (Shipping)	37.25	48.34	169.89	3319.98
Cherries (Royal Ann)	11.63	18.68	36.53	1164.41
Family Orchard	None	None	None	414.62
Figs	12.45	None	1.35	523.79
Grapes, Juice	420.75	551.04	1066.68	34,166.80
Grapes, Table	40.00	312.33	632.18	20,243.05
Nectarines	None	23.61	58.02	115.48
Olives	None	None	None	364.60
Peaches (Cling)	32.50	279.45	748.61	3549.13
Peaches (Free)	103.67	214.67	897.80	2852.01
Persimmons	None	None	None	5.00
Plums and Prunes	92.50	24.91	75.73	3063.78
Pears	199.18	None	11.90	398.80
Prickley Pear	None	None	None	5.00
Quince	None	None	None	4.45
Walnuts	76.70	55.99	786.35	9162.03

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY - 1937

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			*VALUE	
		PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	3,760	.50	1,880	Ton	\$ 275.00	\$ 517,000.00
Apples	32	150.00	4,800	Box	1.00	4,800.00
Apricots (Dried)	1,184	1.00	1,184	Ton	200.00	236,800.00
(Canning)	592	5.00	2,960	Ton	36.00	106,560.00
Cherries (Royal Ann)	1,165	1.64	1,910	Ton	160.00	305,600.00
(Other)	3,320	.65	2,158	Ton	200.00	431,600.00
Chestnuts	224	.75	168	Ton	100.00	16,800.00
Figs (Dried)		.25	131	Ton	70.00	9,170.00
(Fresh)	524	.50	262	Ton	70.00	18,340.00
(Cannery)		.50	262	Ton	70.00	18,340.00
Juice (Shipping)		1.69	57,742	Ton	18.50	1,068,227.00
Grapes (Wine)	34,167	3.90	102,601	Ton	18.50	1,896,268.00
Thompson Seedless (Wine)	715	5.00	3,575	Ton	18.50	66,137.00
Tokay (Fresh)		200.00	3,494,800	Pkg.	.52	1,817,296.00
Grapes (Wine)	17,474		94,010	Ton	18.50	1,739,185.00
Other Table (Fresh)		34.00	68,816	Pkg.	.52	35,784.00
Grapes (Wine)	2,024	4.5	9,108	Ton	18.50	168,498.00
Olives	365	.75	274	Ton	75.00	20,550.00
Peaches (Free)	2,852	6.00	17,112	Ton	26.00	444,912.00
(Cling)	3,549	6.50	23,068	Ton	42.00	968,856.00
Pears	399	5.00	1,995	Ton	25.00	49,875.00
Plums	1,655	90.00	148,950	Crate	1.00	148,950.00
Prunes (Fresh)		54.00	74,088	Crate	1.00	74,088.00
(Dried)	1,372	.90	1,234	Ton	57.00	70,338.00
Walnuts (English)	3,580	.46	3,947	Ton	175.00	690,725.00
(Black)	532	1.2	638	Cwt.	.75	523.00
Misc'l. Orchards	540			Acres	100.00	54,000.00
					Total	\$10,979,222.00

* Value represents the gross return to the farmer and does not indicate the net profit. It is calculated on the basis of a farm commodity ready for sale F.O.B. ranch, local packing house, cannery or drier depending largely on the common method of handling the specific product. Freight, handling and commission charges are not included except local hauling costs.

FIELD CROPS
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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			*VALUE	
		PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa Hay	39,324	6.00	235,944	Ton	\$14.00	\$3,303,216.00
Barley	101,913	13.50	1,375,825	Cwt.	1.40	1,926,155.00
Beans	37,562	15.00	563,430	Cwt.	3.15	1,774,804.00
Bean Straw	20,000	.75	15,000	Ton	6.00	90,000.00
Corn	20,395	.90	18,355	Ton	27.00	495,585.00
Corn Husks			200	Ton	320.00	64,000.00
Cotton	51	553.00	28,203	lb.	.09	2,538.00
Flaxseed	4,281	20.00	85,620	Su.	2.08	178,089.00
Grain Sorghum	16,293	1.10	17,829	Ton	25.00	445,725.00
Hay (Grain)	27,465	1.40	38,451	Ton	12.50	480,637.00
Hay (Wild)	11,014	1.00	11,014	Ton	8.10	89,213.00
Ladino Clover	9,241			acre	45.00	415,845.00
Oats	10,090	10.00	100,900	Cwt.	1.40	141,260.00
Pasture	210,120			acre	1.00	210,120.00
Potatoes	10,962	165.00	1,808,730	Cwt.	.60	1,085,238.00
Pumpkins	448	13.00	5,824	Ton		20,384.00
Rice	3,377	30.00	101,310	Cwt.	1.42	143,860.00
Rye	74			acre	15.00	1,110.00
Silage	2,277	12.00	27,324	Ton	5.00	136,620.00
Spearmint & Peppermint	575			acre	75.00	43,125.00
Stubble	223,000			acre	1.15	256,450.00
Sudan Grass	3,974			acre	30.00	119,220.00
Sugar Beets	12,161	17.50	212,817	Ton	5.60	1,191,775.00
Sunflowers	5,861	12.40	72,676	Cwt.	2.12	154,073.00
Sweet Potatoes	1,287	5.00	6,435	Ton	32.00	205,920.00
Wheat	48,020	12.50	600,250	Cwt.	1.60	960,400.00
Misc'l. Field Crops	501			acre	50.00	25,200.00
					Total	\$13,960,562.00

* See Footnote Page 18
/ Preliminary

VEGETABLE CROPS
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY - 1937

CROP	BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION			*VALUE	
		PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus (Fresh)	24,478	408.00	9,987,024	lb.	.055	\$ 549,286.00
(Cannery)		1,434.00	35,101,452	lb.	.045	1,579,565.00
Cantaloupes	200	300.00	60,000	Crate	.60	36,000.00
Carrots	302	300.00	90,600	Crate	.85	77,010.00
Casabas	547	15.00	8,205	Ton	9.00	73,845.00
Celery ('37-'38 Season)	6,233	239.00	1,489,687	½ Crate	1.15	1,713,140.00
Honeydews	226	11.00	2,486	Ton	8.00	19,888.00
Onions (Early)	559	250.00	139,750	Cwt.	.45	62,887.00
(Late)	587	175.00	102,725	Cwt.	1.20	123,270.00
Peas	1,972	131.00	258,332	30 lb. Hamper	.85	219,582.00
Persians	143	9.00	1,287	Ton	8.00	10,296.00
Spinach	1,067	4.5	4,801	Ton	14.00	67,214.00
Strawberries	89	250.00	22,250	20 basket crate	.75	16,687.00
Tomatoes (Pear)	5,895	7.00	41,265	Ton	16.00	660,240.00
(Round)	5,032	7.00	35,224	Ton	13.00	457,912.00
Truck Garden	3,277			Acre	80.00	262,160.00
Watermelons	1,516	15.00	22,740	Ton	6.00	136,440.00
/ additional 4174 acres planted 1937					Total	\$6,065,422.00

SEED CROPS AND NURSERY

Alfalfa Seed	336	375.00	126,000	lb.	.18	\$ 22,680.00
Asparagus Roots	380			Acre	200.00	76,000.00
Canary Grass Seed	432	30.00	12,960	Cwt.	2.50	32,400.00
Carrot Seed	85	672.00	57,120	lb.	.13½	7,711.00
Celery Beds	78				200.00	15,600.00
Fenugreek Seed	75	1,200.00	90,000	lb.	.085	7,650.00
Onion Seed	227	425.00	96,475	lb.	.32	30,872.00
Deciduous & Ornam- ental	80			Acre	1,000.00	80,000.00
* See Footnote Page 15					Total	\$ 272,913.00

Total valuation of Fruit,
Nut, Vegetable, Seed, Nur-
sery, and Field Crops \$31,278,119.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR 1937

Supervision	\$ 6,910.00
Plant Quarantine and Nursery Stock Inspection	7,273.23
Standardization	7,636.40
Orchard and Field Inspection	7,276.38
Rodent Control	9,789.40
Weed Control	5,180.23
Apiary	1,191.06
Egg Inspection	709.79
Statistics	3,720.00
Seed Inspection	1,209.21
Fairs and Exhibits	1,721.00
Office Help	2,680.00
Equipment, Supplies and Miscellaneous Expense	<u>5,621.37</u>
Total	\$60,918.07

