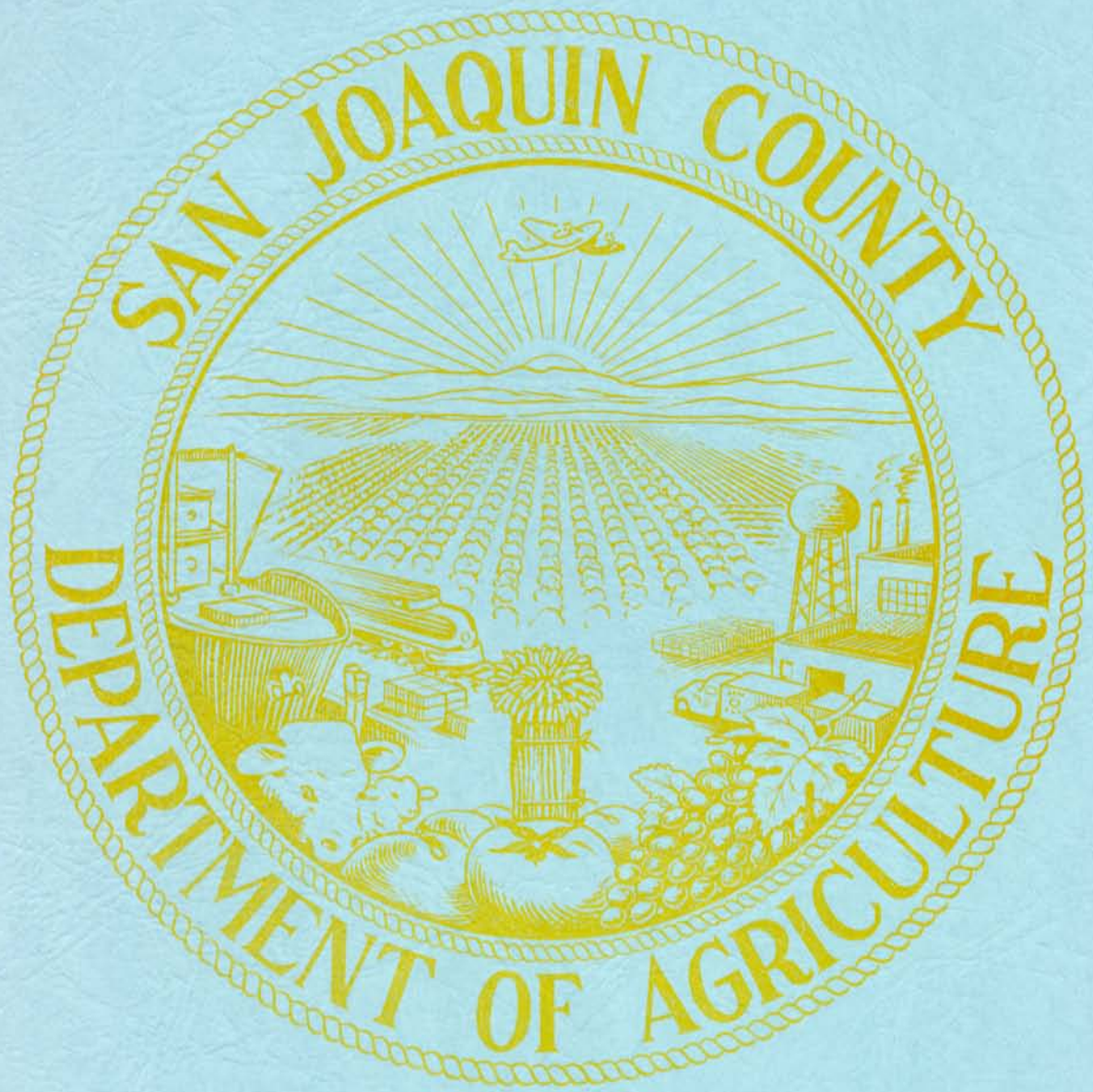


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Agricultural Report

Agricultural Commissioner

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Department of Agriculture

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TO THE STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND
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Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county. This is the twenty-eighth annual report published by this county.

Approximately one hundred commercial crops are covered in this report and, for your easy reference, they are segregated as to their commercial use wherever possible.


Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing acreages only and other crops are reported in actual harvested acreage. The prices are reported on an F. O. B. basis. Cost of production, harvesting, packing and other handling costs should be deducted to arrive at a true farm value.

In keeping with the two year reporting system, both the 1960 and the 1961 figures are shown in this report. Some of the figures from the 1960 report have been revised. The new entries have been made in this report.

Copies of this report are sent to a number of persons in other states, to federal, state and county agencies throughout the United States and to an increasing number of organizations and individuals within the state. The members of this department have made every effort to make this report as accurate as possible by checking our figures with every known source of reliable information.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted my inspectors and deputies by furnishing necessary information to them, which has made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,


AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1961	68,500	2.0	137,000	Ton	45.00	\$ 6,165,000
	1960	71,000	1.7	121,000		41.00	4,961,000
Beans, dry edible, Total	1961	12,790	15.35	196,360	Cwt.	7.67	1,505,300
	1960	12,119	15.15	183,530		9.54	1,751,100
Blackeye	1961	8,370	15	126,000	Cwt.	6.75	851,000
	1960	7,340	15	110,000		10.00	1,100,000
Kidney	1961	1,670	14	23,400	Cwt.	8.75	205,000
	1960	2,120	12	25,500		8.00	204,000
Lima	1961	2,320	18	41,800	Cwt.	9.75	408,000
	1960	2,510	18	45,200		9.35	423,000
Other	1961	430	12	5,160	Cwt.	8.00	41,300
	1960	149	19	2,830		8.50	24,100
Corn	1961	21,400	2.5	53,500	Ton	48.50	2,595,000
	1960	27,400	2.3	63,000		47.00	2,961,000
Hay, Total	1961	89,060	6.47	576,200	Ton	19.95	11,495,000
	1960	85,120	6.56	557,990		23.43	13,074,000
Alfalfa	1961	78,000	7.1	554,000	Ton	20.00	11,080,000
	1960	72,700	7.3	531,000		23.60	12,532,000
Grain	1961	8,560	2.3	19,700	Ton	19.00	375,000
	1960	9,520	2.5	23,800		20.00	476,000
Wild	1961	2,500	1.0	2,500	Ton	16.00	40,000
	1960	2,900	1.1	3,190		20.70	66,000
Oats	1961	7,060	0.5	3,530	Ton	45.00	159,000
	1960	6,590	0.6	3,950		50.00	198,000
Pasture & Range, Total	1961	329,050	XXX	XXXXXX	Acre	15.97	5,254,800
	1960	331,890	XXX	XXXXXX		15.83	5,254,800
Irrigated	1961	85,500	XXX	XXXXXX	Acre	50.00	4,275,000
	1960	85,300	XXX	XXXXXX		50.00	4,265,000
Range	1961	160,000	XXX	XXXXXX	Acre	5.00	800,000
	1960	161,000	XXX	XXXXXX		5.00	805,000
Sudan	1961	550	XXX	XXXXXX	Acre	25.00	13,800
	1960	590	XXX	XXXXXX		25.00	14,800
Stubble	1961	83,000	XXX	XXXXXX	Acre	2.00	166,000
	1960	85,000	XXX	XXXXXX		2.00	170,000
Rice	1961	6,660	2.5	16,700	Ton	90.00	1,503,000
	1960	6,990	2.7	18,900		83.00	1,569,000
Safflower	1961	2,212	1.4	3,100	Ton	80.00	248,000
	1960	523	1.8	941		75.00	70,600
Silage, corn	1961	4,540	17.2	78,100	Ton	8.30	648,000
	1960	4,460	17.5	78,000		8.25	644,000

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961 (Cont'd)

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Sorghum grain	1961	18,800	2.5	47,000	Ton	43.50	\$ 2,045,000
	1960	25,800	2.4	61,900		38.00	2,352,000
Sugar Beets	1961	29,200	17.6	514,000	Ton	12.00	6,168,000
	1960	22,400	21.7	486,000		13.00	6,318,000
Sunflowers	1961	2,510	.8	2,000	Ton	180.00	360,000
	1960	3,150	.75	2,360		160.00	378,000
Wheat	1961	8,600	2.0	17,200	Ton	65.00	1,118,000
	1960	9,590	1.85	17,700		63.00	1,115,000
TOTAL	1961	600,382	XXX	XXXXXX		XXXX	\$ 39,264,100
	1960	607,032	XXX	XXXXXX		XXXX	40,646,500
Diverted Acreage - Feed Grain Program	1961						
Corn		2,410				55.00	133,000
Grain Sorghum		5,430				55.00	299,000
Land Under Soil Bank	1961	8,240				14.00	115,000
	1960	8,500				14.00	119,000
TOTAL	1961	616,462	XXX	XXXXXX		XXXX	\$ 39,811,100
	1960	615,532	XXX	XXXXXX		XXXX	40,765,500

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SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1961	1,760	226	398,000	Lb.	.31	\$ 123,000
	1960	1,730	275	476,000		.38	181,000
Asparagus	1961			1,750	Lb.	2.00	3,500
	1960			2,000		1.90	3,800
Barley	1961	1,740	3,750	6,525,000	Lb.	.04	261,000
	1960	2,660	3,000	7,980,000		.04	319,000
Beans							
Certified Seed							
Kidney							
Dark Red	1961	2,460	14.0	34,400	Cwt.	12.75	439,000
	1960	1,090	12.3	13,400		12.00	161,000
Light Red	1961	4,450	14.0	62,300	Cwt.	11.00	685,000
	1960	4,980	11.4	56,800		8.75	497,000
White	1961	40	15.0	600	Cwt.	13.00	7,800
	1960	80	13.0	1,040		10.00	10,400
Blackeye	1961	60	15.0	900	Cwt.	7.50	6,750
	1960	40	17.0	680		10.50	7,140
Other	1961	73	16.0	1,170	Cwt.	10.00	11,700
	1960	125	18.0	2,250		10.00	22,500
Clover	1961	270	450	122,000	Lb.	.35	42,700
	1960	397	434	172,000		.33	56,800
Misc. Field Crops	1961	200	500	100,000	Lb.	.50	50,000
	1960	200	500	100,000		.50	50,000
Oats	1961	235	1,500	353,000	Lb.	.04	14,100
	1960	276	1,200	331,000		.03	9,900
Ornamental Seed	1961	13	525	6,830	Lb.	2.00	13,700
	1960	10	527	5,270		2.23	11,800
Potatoes	1961	1,090	250	273,000	Cwt.	2.00	546,000
	1960	1,080	300	324,000		4.00	1,296,000
Sudan Grass	1961	354	1,500	531,000	Lb.	.06	31,900
	1960	315	2,200	693,000		.07	48,500
Vegetable Seed	1961	622	350	218,000	Lb.	.92	201,000
	1960	748	352	263,000		.87	229,000
Wheat	1961	266	3,650	971,000	Lb.	.06	58,300
	1960	120	3,700	444,000		.05	22,200
TOTAL	1961	XXXX	XXXX	XXXXXXX		XXX	\$ 2,495,450
	1960	XXXX	XXXX	XXXXXXX		XXX	2,926,040

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NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUES, 1960 & 1961

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by Producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq. ft.	Field acres			Per Unit	Total
Nursery Crops							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1961		172	471,000	Plant	1.00	\$ 471,000
	1960		170	468,000		1.00	468,000
Grapevines	1961		8.3	242,000	Plant	.10	24,200
	1960		6.5	105,000		.09	9,500
Rose plants	1961		2.7	15,600	Plant	1.25	19,500
	1960		2.5	15,000		1.25	18,800
Small fruit plants	1961		.5	6,000	Plant	.27	1,620
	1960		.3	4,000		.25	1,000
Vegetable plants, field grown, Total	1961		678	125,100,000	Plant	XXX	548,400
Asparagus	1960		684.3	123,735,000		XXX	541,000
	1961			50,000,000	Plant	.006	300,000
	1960			50,500,000		.006	303,000
Celery	1961			7,600,000	Plant	.009	68,400
	1960			8,000,000		.009	72,000
Onions	1961			45,000,000	Plant	.001	45,000
	1960			45,000,000		.001	45,000
Tomatoes	1961			22,500,000	Plant	.006	135,000
	1960			20,235,000		.006	121,000
Ornamental trees & shrubs <u>a/</u>	1961		11.5	214,000	Plant	1.04	223,000
	1960		10.0	186,000		1.03	192,000
Bedding plants	1961	32,500		131,000	Flat	1.68	220,000
	1960	30,800		122,000		1.69	206,000
Herbaceous perennials	1961	75,000		1,125,000	Plant	.22	248,000
	1960	70,000		1,050,000		.22	231,000
Indoor decorative plants	1961	25,000		75,000	Plant	1.12	84,000
	1960	24,100		73,000		1.00	73,000
Cacti & succulents	1961			30,600	Plant	.50	15,300
	1960			4,000		.50	2,000
Bulbs, rhizomes, roots, etc.	1961		2.5	10,000	Each	.75	7,500
	1960		2.0	8,000		.75	6,000
Propagative materials - budwood, cuttings, pits, etc.	1961			500,000	Each	.05	25,000
	1960			550,000		.05	27,500
TOTAL	1961	XXXX	XXX	XXXXXXX		XXX	\$ 1,887,520
	1960	XXXX	XXX	XXXXXXX		XXX	1,775,800

a/ Includes broad-leaved evergreens, coniferous evergreens, deciduous shade trees and deciduous shrubs.

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961

Crop	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus, Total	1961	46,700	1.25	58,400	Ton	263.44	\$ 15,385,000
	1960	51,700	1.22	63,300		240.00	15,212,000
Fresh Market	1961		.25	11,700	Ton	357.00	4,177,000
	1960		.35	18,300		278.00	5,087,000
Processing	1961		1.0	46,700	Ton	240.00	11,208,000
	1960		.87	45,000		225.00	10,125,000
Cabbage	1961	150	21.8	3,270	Ton	20.00	65,400
	1960	226	25.2	5,690		20.00	114,000
Carrots	1961	1,190	18.5	22,000	Ton	26.00	572,000
	1960	1,430	20.0	28,600		20.00	572,000
Cauliflower	1961	54	4.7	254	Ton	105.00	26,700
	1960	150	3.5	525		140.00	73,500
Celery	1961	245	950.0	233,000	63#)	1.50	349,000
	1960	975	540.0	527,000	Pkg)	1.20	632,000
Corn, sweet Shipping	1961	1,240	200.0	248,000	46#)	2.00	496,000
	1960	901	183.0	165,000	Pkg)	1.96	323,000
Cucumbers	1961	950	13.4	12,700	Ton	58.00	737,000
	1960	445	10.5	4,670		54.00	252,000
Lettuce, head	1961	195	650.0	127,000	43#)	1.70	216,000
	1960	513	325.0	167,000	Pkg)	1.50	250,000
Melons, Total	1961	1,868	12.4	23,200	Ton	42.15	977,900
	1960	3,068	10.3	31,800		34.41	1,094,300
Cantaloupe	1961	120	7.0	840	Ton	90.00	75,600
	1960	555	2.6	1,440		83.00	120,000
Casaba	1961	245	16.5	4,040	Ton	60.00	242,000
	1960	336	10.0	3,360		60.00	202,000
Cranshaw	1961	238	7.6	1,810	Ton	75.00	136,000
	1960	192	7.4	1,420		75.00	107,000
Honeydew	1961	130	8.3	1,080	Ton	105.00	113,000
	1960	281	3.8	1,070		95.00	102,000
Persian	1961	55	5.5	303	Ton	110.00	33,300
	1960	132	9.8	1,290		77.00	99,300
Watermelon	1961	1,080	14.0	15,100	Ton	25.00	378,000
	1960	1,590	14.6	23,200		20.00	464,000
Onions, dry Early	1961	1,270	350.0	445,000	50#)	1.50	667,000
	1960	1,740	520.0	905,000	Sack)	.75	679,000
Late	1961	580	700.0	406,000	50#)	2.00	812,000
	1960	670	800.0	536,000	Sack)	1.20	643,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961 (Cont'd)

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Peas, green	1961	500	1.3	650	Ton	65.50	\$ 42,600
	1960	643	2.3	1,480		71.40	106,000
Peppers	1961	644	17.5	11,300	Ton	45.75	517,000
	1960	568	10.7	6,080		60.00	365,000
Potatoes	1961	5,750	250.0	1,438,000	Cwt.	2.25	3,235,000
	1960	4,290	288.0	1,235,000		3.40	4,199,000
Pumpkins	1961	590	28.3	16,700	Ton	13.65	228,000
	1960	645	21.9	14,100		9.75	137,000
Spinach	1961	100	6.5	650	Ton	22.50	14,600
	1960	355	7.0	2,480		23.00	57,000
Squash	1961	164	20.7	3,400	Ton	29.30	99,600
	1960	186	19.0	3,530		22.50	79,400
Sweetpotatoes	1961	736	175.0	129,000	50#)	3.57	461,000
	1960	794	125.0	99,300	Bskt)	4.75	472,000
Tomatoes, Total	1961	37,300	17.8	663,730	Ton	31.50	20,903,000
	1960	36,940	21.0	774,000		25.75	19,919,000
Shipping	1961			8,430	Ton	143.75	1,212,000
	1960			16,000		130.00	2,080,000
Processing Round	1961	35,600	17.5	623,000	Ton	30.00	18,690,000
	1960	35,700	20.5	732,000		23.50	17,202,000
Pear	1961	1,700	19.0	32,300	Ton	31.00	1,001,000
	1960	1,240	21.0	26,000		24.50	637,000
Truck Garden Misc. Veg.	1961	2,000					1,000,000
	1960	1,500					750,000
TOTAL	1961	102,226	XXX	XXXXX		XXXX	\$ 46,804,800
	1960	107,757	XXX	XXXXX		XXXX	45,929,200

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1961	10,200	1.0	10,200	Ton	540.00	\$ 5,508,000
	1960	9,591	1.0	9,590		550.00	5,275,000
Almond Hulls	1961		.60	6,120	Ton	10.00	61,200
	1960		.60	5,760		10.00	57,600
Apricots, Total	1961	2,176	8.10	17,640	Ton	81.18	1,432,000
	1960	1,692	9.14	15,500		90.07	1,396,200
Dried	1961			40	Ton	600.00	24,000
	1960			47		600.00	28,200
Processing	1961			17,600	Ton	80.00	1,408,000
	1960			15,200		90.00	1,368,000
Bushberries	1961	175	4.55	796	Ton	320.00	255,000
	1960	156	3.20	500		240.00	120,000
Cherries, Total	1961	5,162	3.13	16,160	Ton	463.00	7,475,000
	1960	5,156	2.39	12,310		444.00	5,467,000
Fresh market	1961			7,440	Ton	700.00	5,208,000
	1960			4,690		540.00	2,533,000
Processing	1961			8,720	Ton	260.00	2,267,000
	1960			7,620		385.00	2,934,000
Grapes, All, Total	1961	42,913	5.47	234,700	Ton	75.10	17,627,500
	1960	46,312	7.28	337,360		65.50	22,094,600
Table, All, Total	1961	22,543	5.9	132,500	Ton	67.75	8,976,500
	1960	22,458	8.1	181,860		59.97	10,906,600
Tokay, Total	1961	21,224	6.0	128,000	Ton	68.27	8,739,000
	1960	21,243	8.1	173,000		60.90	10,536,000
Fresh) Market)	1961		118.3	2,511,000	28#)	2.11	5,298,000
	1960		171.1	3,635,000	Pkg)	1.90	6,906,000
Crushed	1961		4.4	93,500	Ton	36.80	3,441,000
	1960		5.7	121,000		30.00	3,630,000
Other Table, Total	1961	1,319	3.4	4,500	Ton	52.78	237,500
	1960	1,215	7.3	8,860		41.83	370,600
Fresh) Market)	1961		5.75	7,580	28#)	2.31	17,500
	1960		22.10	26,900	Pkg)	1.96	52,600
Crushed	1961		3.3	4,390	Ton	50.00	220,000
	1960		6.98	8,480		37.50	318,000
Wine Varieties, Total	1961	20,370	5.02	102,200	Ton	84.65	8,651,000
	1960	23,854	6.52	155,500		71.95	11,188,000
Fresh Market	1961		.7	14,500	Ton	140.00	2,030,000
	1960		2.2	52,500		115.00	6,038,000
Crushed	1961		4.3	87,700	Ton	75.50	6,621,000
	1960		4.3	103,000		50.00	5,150,000

In conjunction with the State Department of Agriculture, a complete new survey of permanent crop acreages was made this year bringing our records up-to-date.

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961 (Cont'd)

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Nectarines	1961	181	6.52	1,180	Ton	150.00	\$ 177,000
	1960	246	3.19	785		143.00	112,000
Olives	1961	397	1.55	615	Ton	215.00	132,000
	1960	398	3.14	1,250		192.00	240,000
Peaches, All, Total	1961	8,652	8.6	74,195	Ton	54.50	4,045,300
	1960	8,949	10.4	93,020		56.40	5,246,000
Clingstone Processing	1961	6,664	9.0	60,000	Ton	55.90	3,354,000
	1960	6,780	10.0	67,800		56.80	3,851,000
Freestone, Total	1961	1,988	7.1	14,195	Ton	48.70	691,300
	1960	2,169	11.6	25,220		55.30	1,395,000
Fresh Market	1961			100,000	25#)	1.55	155,000
	1960			179,000	Pkg)	1.30	233,000
Dried	1961			45	Ton	450.00	20,300
	1960			304		370.00	112,000
Processing	1961			12,900	Ton	40.00	516,000
	1960			21,000		50.00	1,050,000
Pears, Bartlett, Processing	1961	196	7.5	1,470	Ton	100.00	147,000
	1960	188	15.0	2,820		84.00	237,000
Plums	1961	726	151.5	110,000	25#)	3.95	434,000
	1960	806	142.9	115,000	Pkg)	3.10	357,000
Strawberries, Total	1961	750	12.3	9,220	Ton	288.00	2,656,000
	1960	670	13.6	9,110		333.00	3,037,000
Fresh Market	1961			4,500	Ton	370.00	1,665,000
	1960			4,720		383.00	1,808,000
Processing	1961			4,720	Ton	210.00	991,000
	1960			4,390		280.00	1,229,000
Walnuts English	1961	15,930	.75	12,000	Ton	480.00	5,760,000
	1960	15,444	.73	11,300		520.00	5,876,000
Black	1961	229	2.0	450	Ton	56.00	25,200
	1960	318	1.4	445		50.00	22,200
Miscellaneous							
Apples, Chest-)							
Nuts, Figs,)	1961	279					140,000
Oranges, Pecans, (1960	350					70,000
Persimmons,)							
Prunes)							
TOTAL	1961	87,966	XXXX	XXXXXX		XXX	\$ 45,875,200
	1960	90,345	XXXX	XXXXXX		XXX	49,607,600

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1961	112,000	664,000	Cwt.	22.50	\$ 14,940,000
	1960	103,000	668,000		21.25	14,195,000
Sheep and lambs	1961	100,000	110,000	Cwt.	13.00	1,430,000
	1960	75,000	82,500		14.25	1,176,000
Hogs and pigs	1961	50,000	100,000	Cwt.	17.75	1,775,000
	1960	54,800	110,000		16.50	1,815,000
Broilers & fryers	1961	4,215,000	14,752,000	Lb.	.15	2,213,000
	1960	3,741,000	11,344,000		.17	1,928,000
Other chickens	1961	650,000	4,225,000	Lb.	.10	423,000
	1960	572,000	3,761,000		.11	414,000
Turkeys	1961	75,000	1,200,000	Lb.	.33	396,000
	1960	73,500	1,117,000		.30	335,000
TOTAL	1961	XXXX	XXXXXX		XXX	\$ 21,177,000
	1960	XXXX	XXXXXX		XXX	19,863,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960 & 1961

Crop	Year	Production Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1961	1,050,000	Lb.	.14	\$147,000
	1960	1,060,000		.13	138,000
Beeswax	1961	20,300	Lb.	.48	9,740
	1960	22,600		.46	10,400
Queen Bees	1961	9,000	Ea.	1.25	11,300
	1960	3,500		1.25	4,380
Pollination	1961	15,500	Colony	3.00	46,500
	1960	15,500		3.00	46,500
TOTAL	1961	XXXXXXX		XXX	\$ 214,540
	1960	XXXXXXX		XXX	199,280

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE, 1960 & 1961

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk Market	1961	3,085,000	Cwt.	4.07	\$ 12,556,000
	1960	2,933,000		4.10	12,025,000
Manufacturing	1961	1,993,000	Cwt.	3.34	6,657,000
	1960	1,864,000		3.21	5,983,000
Wool	1961	760,000	Lb.	.60	456,000
	1960	665,000		.60	399,000
Eggs, chicken Market	1961	20,215,000	Doz.	.33	6,671,000
	1960	12,783,000		.35	4,474,000
TOTAL	1961	XXXXXX		XXX	\$ 26,340,000
	1960	XXXXXX		XXX	22,881,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1960 & 1961
IN NUMBER OF HEAD

Item	January 1, 1961	January 1, 1960
Cattle and calves		
All	190,000	184,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	65,000	60,000
Cattle and calves on feed	125,000	124,000
Sheep and lambs		
All	100,000	155,000
Stock sheep	49,700	79,000
Hogs and pigs	15,000	13,000
Hens and pullets of laying age	1,125,000	710,000

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PERMANENT CROPS

Crop & Variety	Non-Bearing Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Non-Bearing Acreage	Bearing Acreage
ALMONDS			GRAPES (Raisin)		
Davey	497	288	Muscat	0	124
Drake	9	136	Thompson Seedless	199	697
I. X. L.	1	43	TOTAL	199	821
Jordanola	18	732	GRAPES (Table)		
Merced	378	1	Almeria	0	11
Mission	881	3,209	Cardinal	0	49
Ne Plus Ultra	175	499	Concord	0	4
Non Pareil	3,034	4,965	Emperor	0	111
Peerless	166	298	Italia	0	1
Other	15	29	Malaga	0	63
TOTAL	5,174	10,200	Red Malaga	0	1
APPLES			Ribier	0	112
Astrachan	0	8	Tokay	1,435	21,224
Delicious	4	2	Other	1	146
Golden Delicious	5	0	TOTAL	1,436	21,722
Gravenstein	0	1	GRAPES (Wine)		
Other	3	0	Alicante Bouschet	31	2,092
TOTAL	12	11	Burger	0	572
APRICOTS			Carignane	892	6,193
Blenheim & Royal	564	1,154	Colombar	0	41
Moorpark & Hems-kirk	0	2	Franklen-Reisling	14	21
Tilton	176	1,020	French Columbard	0	43
TOTAL	740	2,176	Golden Chasselas	0	50
CHERRIES			Grenache	1,067	1,764
Bing	2,227	3,032	Mataro	0	20
Black Republican	0	23	Mission	296	1,254
Burbank	0	19	Palomino	28	704
Chapman	1	103	Petite Sirah	25	281
Lambert	57	291	Salvador	6	245
Royal Ann	368	1,165	Sauvignon Blanc	0	23
Tartarian	57	482	Semillion	0	47
Van	87	9	Zinfandel	203	6,588
Other	261	38	Other White	3	7
TOTAL	3,058	5,162	Other Dark	46	425
CHESTNUTS (All)			TOTAL	2,611	20,370
	3	38	NECTARINES		
FIGS			Freedom	0	8
Black	0	13	Late Le Grand	25	50
Kadota	0	5	Le Grand	4	68
TOTAL	0	18	Quetta	0	1
			John Rivers	0	8
			Sun Grand	7	8
			Sun Grand, Early	0	10
			Other	23	28
			TOTAL	59	181

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PERMANENT CROPS (Cont'd)

Crop & Variety	Non-Bearing Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Non-Bearing Acreage	Bearing Acreage
OLIVES			PEARS		
Ascolano	0	33	Bartlett	741	196
Manzanillo	4	230	Comice	8	0
Mission	0	92	Winter Nelis	1	0
Sevillano	0	6	TOTAL	750	196
Other	0	36	PECAN (All)	1	3
TOTAL	4	397	PERSIMMONS (All)	0	1
PEACHES (Cling)			PLUMS		
Andora	16	118	Ace	2	12
Carolyn	142	234	Burmosa	2	0
Corona	70	177	Duarte	10	63
Cortez	107	454	El Dorado	55	123
Dixon	450	368	Laroda	77	16
Fortuna	129	181	Late Santa Rosa	4	13
Gaume	256	876	Nubiana	52	19
Gomes (Stuart)	147	564	President	2	27
Halford	654	1,655	Santa Rosa	67	219
Hauss	0	16	Sugar	0	35
Johnson	0	32	Tragedy	63	174
Libbee	0	29	Other	43	25
Paloro	156	766	TOTAL	377	726
Peak	19	56	PRUNES		
Phillips	0	39	French	31	3
Shasta	0	52	Robe de Sergeant	0	1
Sims	1	19	Sugar	0	3
Stanford	13	136	TOTAL	31	7
Starn	165	123	WALNUTS		
Sullivan	48	83	Concord	2	29
Vivian	184	275	Eureka	1,316	4,498
Walton	0	30	Franquette	109	3,607
Wiser	131	60	Hartley	1,766	1,526
Other	165	321	Mayette	2	563
TOTAL	2,853	6,664	Nugget	98	0
PEACHES (Freestone)			Payne	1,257	5,304
Babcock	3	5	Placentia	0	85
Early Elberta	6	36	Waterloo	75	201
Elberta	182	1,601	Other	136	108
Gold Dust	0	5	Seedlings	16	9
J. H. Hale	4	76	TOTAL	4,777	15,930
Lovell	0	64	BLACK WALNUTS	2,220	229
Muir	0	14			
Red Haven	3	20			
Rio Oso Gem	11	106			
Salway	0	2			
Other	25	59			
TOTAL	234	1,988			

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SUMMARY

Item	1961	1960
Vegetable Crops	\$ 46,804,800	\$ 45,929,200
Fruit & Nut Crops	45,875,200	49,607,600
Field Crops	39,811,100	40,765,500
Seed Crops	2,495,450	2,926,040
Nursery Products	1,887,520	1,775,800
Apiary Products	214,540	199,280
Livestock & Poultry Products	26,340,000	22,881,000
Livestock & Poultry	<u>21,177,000</u>	<u>19,863,000</u>
TOTAL	\$ 184,605,610	\$ 183,947,420

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY'S TEN LEADING CROPS

1961			1960		
Crop	Acreage	Value	Crop	Acreage	Value
Tomatoes	37,300	\$ 20,903,000	Grapes	46,312	\$ 22,094,600
Milk	5,087,000 cwt.	19,213,000	Tomatoes	36,940	19,919,000
Grapes	42,913	17,627,500	Milk	4,797,000 cwt.	18,008,000
Asparagus	46,700	15,385,000	Asparagus	51,700	15,212,000
Beef	664,000 cwt.	14,940,000	Beef	668,000 cwt.	14,195,000
Alfalfa	78,000	11,080,000	Alfalfa	72,700	12,532,000
Cherries	5,162	7,475,000	Sugar Beets	22,400	6,318,000
Eggs	20,215,000 doz.	6,671,000	Walnuts	15,444	5,876,000
Sugar Beets	29,200	6,168,000	Cherries	5,156	5,467,000
Barley	68,500	<u>6,165,000</u>	Almonds	9,591	<u>5,275,000</u>
		\$ 125,627,500			\$ 124,896,600

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CROPS SHOWING \$100,000 CHANGE

FIELD CROPS

Barley

Acreage decreased by 2,500 acres. Production showed a slight gain, but price was up \$4.00 per ton. Overall increase in value of \$1,200,000 brings this crop into one of the top ten this year.

Beans, dry edible

Prolonged hot weather during blooming period resulted in a poor set again this year. Both acreage and production showed a slight increase but lower price resulted in a loss of \$250,000.

Corn

Due to the Feed Grain Program there was a reduction of 6,000 acres. Yield and price were up slightly but not enough to offset the reduced acreage. Total value was down \$360,000.

Hay, Alfalfa

Production remained about the same. There was an increase of 5,000 acres but price was \$3.60 per ton lower for a loss of \$1,450,000.

Hay, Grain

A decrease of \$100,000 was due to lower acreage, production and value.

Safflower

There was quite an increase in acreage this year due to increased demand for oil. Total value was up \$177,000.

Sorghum, grain

This crop also fell under the Feed Grain Program with a reduction of 7,000 acres. Price increase of \$5.50 per ton failed to compensate for the acreage decrease. Total value was down \$300,000.

Sugar Beets

Sugar beets did not come under the government acreage allotment program this year and there was an increase of 6,800 acres. Lower yield and price more than offset the increased acreage and value was down \$150,000.

SEED CROPS

Total value of seed crops is \$430,000 lower this year. Beans were the only crop to show a large gain due to both increased acreage and price. Potatoes showed the greatest loss due to a decrease in production and price.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Total value of all nursery products showed a gain of \$110,000. Propagative materials declined \$2,500 in value, all others showed a slight increase. Ornamental trees and shrubs gained \$31,000 for the largest increase.

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VEGETABLE CROPS

Asparagus

Value increased \$173,000 due to better prices. There was a large pull-out of old beds again this year for a decrease of 5,000 acres.

Celery

High production costs and low market prices over the past several years have forced more and more producers out of the celery business. Although production and price were both better than last year, there was only a small acreage planted. Value of \$350,000 was slightly more than half of last year's \$630,000 crop.

Sweet corn

Increased acreage, production and price accounted for an increase of \$173,000.

Cucumbers

Acreage doubled this year due to new processors in the area. Better price and production also helped boost the total by \$485,000.

Melons

A decrease of 1,200 acres resulted in a decrease of \$116,000 although production and price were better than last year.

Onions

Acreage and production were both down; however, favorable market prices boosted the total value \$157,000.

Peppers

Processors took the bulk of the crop this year resulting in a lower price but increased production. An increase in acreage also helped raise the total value by \$152,000.

Potatoes

Overproduction throughout the United States created a poor demand and low prices. San Joaquin County, like the rest of the nation, planted greater acreage. Production per acre was down some and total value was down \$964,000.

Tomatoes

The excessive heat last summer caused blossoms to drop and a poor set of the early crop. The long dry fall, however, enabled growers to harvest a good late crop to partly overcome the earlier loss. Although total production was down, increased prices added \$1,000,000 to the value of this crop.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

Almonds

Increased acreage added \$233,000 to the total value.

Bushberries

An increase of \$135,000 was due to better price and production and a slight increase in acreage.

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS (Cont'd)

Cherries

Ideal growing conditions and lack of rain at harvest time enabled the cherry growers to enjoy a profitable year. Fifty per cent of the crop went to fresh market and brought a good price. Price to processors was considerably less than last year when two-thirds of the crop went for processing. Increased production together with increased price for fresh market fruit added \$2,000,000 to the total value.

Grapes

1961 was a disastrous year for the grape men. Total value dropped \$4,467,000. The year started with a heavy frost in May which did considerable damage in some areas. The frost was followed by excessive heat at blooming time and throughout most of the summer. The set was poor and sunburn extensive. This resulted in a light crop of poor quality, but created quite a demand at the wineries and high prices especially for Zinfandel and Carignane. Because of poor quality fruit and high winery prices a smaller portion of the crop went for fresh market.

Although winery prices were high, the 25 per cent set-aside on certain varieties complicated the purchase and many different options were available. It is impossible at this time to set a true value on this set-aside, however, the overall effect at the present time is a lowering of the established price.

In computing the price for our report, we set a value of zero on this tonnage although it could be sold at a later date for a gain or if not sold would be a minus \$12.00 per ton.

Olives

Production was only half of last year's, but price was up \$25 per ton. Total value decreased \$110,000.

Peaches

\$1,200,000 decrease in value was due to a decrease in acreage, production and price. The major loss - \$700,000 - came from the Freestones which comprise one-fourth of the total peach acreage. Clingstones which account for three-fourths of the acreage lost \$500,000.

Strawberries

An increase of 75 acres but price and production were down for a drop of \$380,000.

Walnuts, English

Price was down \$40 a ton to lower the value by \$116,000. Acreage and production showed a slight gain.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

The value of all livestock and livestock products showed a gain this year with the exception of hogs and pigs which showed a decrease of \$40,000. Eggs gained \$2,200,000 as more large producers are replacing the small poultryman.

APIARY PRODUCTS

Production was down slightly but price was a little better. An increase in the Queen Bee business was the greatest change.

