

# Agricultural Crop Report

County of Imperial

1958



Office of the

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



## AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT – 1958

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

and

W. C. JACOBSEN, Director of Agriculture

I herewith submit the annual report on the value of agricultural production in the County of Imperial for 1958 as required in Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The 1958 crop report, while indicating a gross value of \$130,837,346.00 as compared to a value of \$147,129,118.00 for 1957, is actually the highest gross value ever produced in Imperial County. For comparative values of other years, refer to the seven year comparative chart in this report. The reason for the apparent decrease in value is due to the deletion of certain items to make this report more nearly conform to the Federal-State reporting system.

The gross income represented in this report is based on the F.O.B. value of the commodities. It does not take into consideration harvesting, packing and other costs of producing and marketing, and is not intended to reflect net profit to the farmer.

This office is sincerely grateful to all those who helped to make this report possible by supplying factual information.

Respectfully submitted,

*Charles M. Finell*

Agricultural Commissioner

IMPERIAL COUNTY BOARD

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## LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Cattle .....	316,036 Head .....	\$22,122,520.00
Sheep .....	228,282 Head .....	4,711,653.00
Hogs .....	12,402 Head .....	350,993.00
Wool .....	598,128 Pounds .....	350,101.00
Fertilizer .....	.....	373,280.00
Turkeys .....	1,200 Head .....	5,400.00
Poultry .....	95,000 Head .....	50,750.00
Eggs .....	21,604 Cases .....	248,446.00
Market Milk .....	24,900,776 Pounds .....	1,226,763.00
Manufacture Milk .....	5,665,187 Pounds .....	186,011.00
Bees Wax .....	52,000 Pounds .....	23,400.00
Honey .....	3,120,000 Pounds .....	257,400.00
Pollinization .....	6,000 Colonies .....	18,000.00
Value .....		\$29,924,717.00

## MELONS

Cantaloupes .....	324,572 Crates .....	\$ 1,622,860.00
Miscellaneous Melons .....	205 Tons .....	10,250.00
Watermelons .....	20,457 Tons .....	1,575,189.00
Value .....		\$ 3,208,299.00

## FRUITS AND NUTS

Grapefruit .....	185,846 Boxes .....	\$ 232,307.00
Oranges (Valencia) .....	61,178 Boxes .....	122,356.00
Tangerines .....	22,563 Lugs .....	93,636.00
Lemons .....	6,167 Boxes .....	21,584.00
Dates .....	420,000 Pounds .....	84,000.00
Pecans .....	18,900 Pounds .....	9,450.00
Grapes .....	15,130 Lugs .....	45,390.00

## FIELD AND FORAGE CROPS

Cotton .....	122,068 Bales	\$20,385,356.00
Cotton Seed (Not Planting) .....	45,420 Tons	1,907,640.00
Flax .....	1,399,800 Bushels	4,507,356.00
Flax Straw .....	16,884 Tons	217,095.00
Barley .....	161,869 Tons	7,348,852.00
Milo Maize .....	21,671 Tons	1,018,537.00
Sorghums .....	14,740 Tons	88,440.00
Sugar Beets .....	1,122,300 Tons	14,028,750.00
Castor Beans .....	231,436 Pounds	12,729.00
Straw (Grain) .....	53,956 Tons	647,472.00
Alfalfa (Hay) .....	482,021 Tons	11,460,820.00
Alfalfa (Meal & Pellets) .....	29,343 Tons	1,349,778.00
Alfalfa (Green Chop) .....	20,000 Tons	100,000.00
Sudan Grass .....		49,536.00
Pasturage .....		2,033,337.00
	Value	\$65,155,698.00

## SEED

### Certified Seed:

Alfalfa—Moapa .....	122,367 Pounds	\$ 67,301.00
Alfalfa—Africa .....	53,125 Pounds	13,812.00
Barley—Calif. Mariout .....	3,290,897 Pounds	139,863.00
Flax—Imperial .....	844,891 Pounds	92,949.00
Millet—Star .....	14,000 Pounds	1,400.00
Sorghum—Brawley .....	2,000 Pounds	200.00
Wheat—Ramona 50 .....	718,537 Pounds	37,723.00
	Value	\$ 353,248.00

### Non-Certified Seed:

Alfalfa .....	6,714,909 Pounds	\$ 1,477,279.00
Barley .....	6,886,755 Pounds	265,140.00
Clover .....	1,077,640 Pounds	107,764.00
Cotton (Planting) .....	3,407 Tons	603,039.00
Flax (Planting) .....	2,521,221 Pounds	239,515.00
Flower .....	2,500 Pounds	5,000.00
Lettuce .....	71,861 Pounds	71,861.00
Oat .....	389,280 Pounds	17,517.00
Onion .....	247,749 Pounds	222,974.00
Sesbania .....	46,011 Pounds	2,852.00
Sorghums .....	1,077,290 Pounds	56,019.00
Vegetables (Misc.) .....	62,400 Pounds	46,800.00
Cut Flowers .....	6,577 Cans	17,757.00

## VEGETABLE CROPS

Asparagus	85,000	Crates	\$ 488,750.00
Beans (Fava)	12,000	Crates	21,000.00
Broccoli	78,400	Crates	176,400.00
Cabbage	95,699	Crates	191,398.00
Cabbage (Bulk)	292	Tons	7,008.00
Carrots	1,133,088	Crates	3,900,705.00
Carrots (Bulk)	12,752	Tons	414,440.00
Corn	14,699	Crates	36,747.00
Cucumbers	61,703	Lugs	105,509.00
Egg Plant	21,188	Crates	26,603.00
Garlic	1,801	Tons	252,140.00
Lettuce	12,191,647	Crates	17,068,305.00
Mustard Greens	23,800	Crates	65,450.00
Onions	239,637	Sacks	287,564.00
Onions (Dehydrating)	6,764	Tons	169,100.00
Okra	400,000	Pounds	52,000.00
Peas	4,313	Crates	10,351.00
Romaine	32,000	Crates	38,400.00
Squash	352,770	Crates	757,796.00
Tomatoes	1,638,431	Crates	4,607,945.00
Tomatoes (Cannery)	1,430	Tons	50,050.00
Yams	2,100	Crates	12,810.00

Value \$27,742,471.00

Year	Vegetable Crops	Field and Forage	Livestock & Livestock Products	Fruits & Nuts	Melons	Seed	Soil Payments	TOTAL*
1952	\$32,435,136	59,789,286	24,427,113	869,500	7,328,410	1,194,452	186,830	\$126,230,727
1953	\$27,022,306	57,592,648	23,177,481	937,377	11,471,980	1,151,600	157,037	\$121,510,429
1954	\$26,327,053	60,695,395	24,799,855	679,448	7,779,672	3,276,011	112,979	\$123,670,413
1955	\$27,758,333	56,740,727	25,575,612	676,146	4,262,525	3,875,716	176,530	\$119,065,589
1956	\$26,436,856	53,783,515	25,285,928	476,708	5,227,676	3,327,374	272,000	\$114,810,057
1957	\$27,313,754	61,444,157	34,880,446	575,236	3,344,711	2,848,873	410,000	\$130,817,177
1958	\$27,742,471	65,155,698	29,924,717	608,723	3,208,299	3,486,765	710,673	\$130,837,346

\* Includes Government Payments

## RECAPITULATION

Vegetable Crops	\$ 27,742,471
Field and Forage	\$ 65,155,698
Livestock and Livestock Products	\$ 29,924,717
Fruits and Nuts	\$ 608,723
Melons	\$ 3,208,299
Seed	\$ 3,486,765
Soil Payments	\$ 710,673

**IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
**REPORT OF CROPS GROWN — 1958**

FIELD CROPS	Acres	VEGETABLE CROPS	Acres
Alfalfa	135,896	Beans	82
Alfalfa Seed	447	Bell Peppers	48
Barley	109,913	Broccoli	489
Bermuda	694	Cabbage	1,370
Castor Beans	323	Cantaloupes	5,487
Clover	1,386	Carrots	3,609
Clover Seed	250	Cucumbers	243
Cotton	46,904	Egg Plant	72
Field Corn	188	Fava Beans	68
Flax	40,163	Garlic	457
Flowers (mixed)	31	Horse Beans	49
Hegari	120	Lettuce	32,443
Milo	15,241	Lettuce Seed	221
Oats	1,740	Melons (mixed)	39
Pasture	359	Mustard	111
Sorghum	617	Okra	39
Sesbania	1,802	Onions	1,888
Star Millet	38	Onion Seed	253
Sudan	4,128	Romaine	80
Sugar Beets	49,880	Squash	931
Wheat	1,131	Sweet Potatoes	40
Wild Millet	200	Table Beets	46
Misc. Crops	58	Tomatoes	4,162
Safflower	80	Watermelons	3,576
Stock	12	Mixed Vegetables	107
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Total	411,601	Total	55,910

PERMANENT CROPS

Asparagus	1,492
Citrus (mixed)	225
Dates	118
Grapefruit	854
Grapes	60
Lemons	115
Nursery	15
Oranges	317
Pecans	97
Tangerines	246

TOTAL 471,050

