

Returns of the County Assessor, San Francisco Co., November 1, 1857:

SURFACE.—Approximate area in acres, 26,000; land cultivated, 900 acres; land, arable, uncultivated, 9,000 acres; land for grazing, 6,000 acres; land occupied by the city proper, 2,100 acres; land, mostly barren sand hills, 8,000 acres. Of the cultivated portion, 500 acres are used for vegetable gardens, producing several crops a year.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—Wheat, 25 acres, 700 bushels; barley, 110 acres, 4,200 bushels; oats, 96 acres, 1,960 bushels; beans, 2 acres, 100 bushels; potatoes, 60 acres, 5,000 bushels; hay, 22 acres, 45 tons; butter, 6,000 pounds; cheese, 2,000 pounds; eggs, 9,000 dozen.

FRUIT TREES AND VINES.—Fruit trees of various kinds, about 10,000; gooseberry bushes, 4,500; raspberry, 3,000; currant, 4,500; strawberry vines, 50,000; grape, 1,200.

LIVE STOCK.—Horses, American, about 2,500; horses, Spanish, tame, about 100; mules, about 100; cows, 1,800; bulls, 40; calves, about 300; oxen, about 100; stock cattle, none, except such as from time to time are brought in for slaughter; total number of horses, about 2,600; total number of cattle, about 2,240; sheep, about 800; goats, about 100; hogs, about 500; chickens, about 4,000; turkeys, about 300; ducks, about 600; geese, about 100.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED A YEAR.—Cattle, about 16,000; hogs, about 5,000; sheep, about 10,000.

Operations of the Custom House.

Value of goods entered for duty, \$4,410,265; for warehousing, \$1,987,089; withdrawn for consumption, \$1,600,963; do. for export, \$238,226. The amount of cash received during the year 1857, \$1,507,019 50. Amount received 1856, \$1,675,108; decrease, \$168,088 50.

Operations of United States Branch Mint at San Francisco, for the year ending December 31, 1857.

Deposits of Gold, 1,067,594 ounces; do. of Silver, 45,314 ounces. Coinage, Gold Coin, \$20,407,000; Silver Coin, \$109,500; do. Bars, \$16,541. Total Coinage, including Silver Bars, \$20,533,041. The total Coinage for 1856, amounted to \$28,903,044. During the year 1857, the operations of the Branch Mint were suspended for the purpose of settlement and repairs, from the 23d of April to 10th of August, and again from the 1st to the 23d November.

Tonnage of San Francisco, 1857.

The number of vessels which arrived during the year is 1583. Total tonnage, 427,566; of which 1458, with a tonnage of 382,858, were American, and 125, with a tonnage of 44,708, were foreign. The tonnage for the year 1856, amounted to 345,897, of which 305,519 were American, and 40,378 were foreign; increase in 1857: American, 77,339; foreign, 4,330. Total 81,669 or nearly 24 per cent.

The number of departures during the same period was 848. Total tonnage, 337,022; of which 719, with a tonnage of 291,879, were American, and 129, with a tonnage of 45,143, were foreign. The tonnage for the year 1856, amounted to 389,260, of which 347,451 were American, and 41,809 were foreign.