

AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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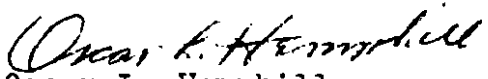
and

William J. Cecil, Director
State Department of Agriculture

The Agricultural Code states, in Section 65.5: "The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in his county. The Commissioner may publish such reports and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Director."

Insofar as possible the acreage represents "net planted," the values of all crops are f.o.b. basis not what the farmer received. It is intended that the returns shall mean income to Tulare County and thus include the cost of picking, hauling, packing and otherwise preparing for delivery at the point of packing.

We are indebted to the many individuals and organizations for their help and cooperation in making available to this department their records and information in the compilation of these data and wish to express our appreciation for this valuable help.


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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGES
CITRUS			
Grapefruit	822	6	828
Lemons	1,211	91	1,302
Limes	9		9
Miscellaneous	846	27	873
Navels	24,051	770	24,821
Valencia	11,012	333	11,345
TOTAL CITRUS	37,942	1,227	39,178
DECIDUOUS and GRAPES			
Almonds	333	36	369
Apples	358	86	444
Apricots	862	52	914
Avocado	7		7
Chickpeas	7		7
Figs	2,681	71	2,752
Grapes - table	20,195	868	21,063
Grapes - raisin	39,651	1,354	41,015
Grapes - wine	3,384	49	3,433
Olives	5,625	161	5,786
Peaches - cling	4,190	720	4,910
Peaches - frees	4,471	725	5,196
Pears	41	1	42
Pecan	70	15	85
Plums	2,409	447	2,856
Pomegranates	250	7	257
Prunes	4,776	70	4,846
Walnuts	2,713	262	2,975
TOTAL	92,033	4,924	96,957
TOTAL ORCHARD	129,975	6,151	136,135

TRUCK CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
Asparagus	991	991
Bean		
String	152	152
Baby Lima	140	140
Black-eyed	1,045	1,045
Berries		
Strawberries	341	341
Bush Berries	86	86
Cucumbers	72	72
Carrots	2	2
Calery	113	113
Corn	204	204
Cabbage	20	20
Egg Plant	6	6
Lettuce	1,670	1,670
Melons		
Honey Balls	15	15
Honey Dews	552	552
Cantaloupe	1,115	1,115
Watermelon	2,280	2,280
Caneba	40	40
Persian	70	70
Onions	13	13
Peppers	2	2
Potatoes		
Irish	218	218
Sweet	5	5
Peas	2,432	2,432
Squash	143	143
Spinach	390	390
Tomatoes	<u>1,259</u>	<u>1,259</u>
	13,376	13,376
FIELD CROPS		
Cotton	96,017	96,017
Sugar Beets	670	670
Flax	25	25
Grain		
Milo	7,400	7,400
Barley	38,000	38,000
Oats	875	875
Wheat	67,210	67,210
Indian Corn	450	450
Hay		
Alfalfa	63,552	63,552
Grain	11,829	11,829
Sudan	<u>3,659</u>	<u>3,659</u>
	289,687	289,687

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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ORCHARD CROPS

CITRUS	YIELD	VALUATION
Grapefruit	18,793 boxes	\$ 42,284.00
Lemons	153,368 boxes	348,513.00
Oranges		
Navel ^{2/4}	4,730,396 boxes	8,305,629.00
	233,504 boxes loose	116,752.00
	2,111 boxes place packed	2,577.00
Valencia ^{1/4}	1,693,890 boxes packed	2,455,463.00
	116,197 boxes loose	46,478.00
Citrus By-products	-401,916 boxes	132,632.00
	<u>2,812,003</u>	<u>2,634,573.00</u>
TOTAL CITRUS		\$11,450,328.00

5,267,448

1,792,449

4,166,011

8,424,958

2,501,941

2,634,573.00

ORCHARD CROPS continued

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Almonds	45,000 lbs.	.50	22,500.00
Apples	1,538 tons	50.00	76,900.00
Apricots			
Dried	140 tons	230.00	32,200.00
Canning	1,425 tons	33.00	47,025.00
Fresh	262 tons	33.00	8,646.00
Cherries	3 tons	200.00	600.00
Figs			
Canning	1,564 tons	60.00	93,840.00
Dried	625 tons	80.00	50,000.00
Fresh	37,540 flats	.20	7,508.00
Grapes - table			
Emperor	61,055 tons	72.80	4,444,804.00
Almeria	3,706 tons	87.16	323,015.00
Red Malaga	4,055 tons	81.61	330,928.00
Ribier	5,200 tons	72.17	375,284.00
Thompson	27,558 tons	52.31	1,441,558.00
White Malaga	3,200 tons	58.09	185,888.00
Carrichon	608 tons	57.42	34,911.00
Miscellaneous	16,370 tons	50.00	818,500.00
Grapes - raisin			
Natural Muscat	2,525 tons	82.50	208,312.00
Natural Thompson	25,750 tons	78.00	2,008,500.00
Natural Sultana	1,580 tons	72.50	114,550.00
Zante Currants	520 tons	120.00	62,400.00
Golden Bleached Thompson	675 tons	85.00	57,375.00
Sulphur	2,285 tons	90.00	205,650.00
Grapes - wine	129,847 tons	20.00	2,596,940.00
Nectarines			
Canning	390 tons	35.00	13,650.00
Fresh	649 tons	35.00	22,715.00
Peaches - clingstone			
Canning	27,715 tons	50.00	1,375,750.00
Dried	32 tons	140.00	4,480.00
Peaches - freestone			
Fresh	479,677 crates	.40	191,870.00
Canning	6,185 tons	25.00	154,625.00
Dried	495 tons	180.00	89,100.00
Plums	371,446 crates	1.10	408,590.00
Plums	185,722 crates	.93	172,721.00
Pears	3 tons	30.00	90.00
Pomegranates	744 tons	20.00	14,880.00
Persimmons	267 tons	30.00	8,010.00
Prunes			
Dried	5,452 tons	75.00	408,900.00
Brandy	925 tons	18.00	16,650.00
Olives			
Canning	11,497 tons	150.00	1,724,550.00
Oil	311,320 gals	4.50	1,400,940.00
Nuts			
Pecans	3,200 lbs	.18	576.00
Walnuts	2,304 tons	308.00	711,000.00
Quince	470 lugs	.60	282.00

TOTAL DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

\$20,267,213.00

TRUCK CROPS	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Asparagus	71,282 crates	2.25	\$ 160,385.00
Beans			
String	19,933 crates	3.25	64,782.00
Lima	1,200 sxs		6,000.00
Black-eyed	15,675 sxs	5.25 per cwt	82,294.00
Berries			
Strawberries	46,245 crates	1.10	50,870.00
Bush Berries	9,436 crates	.75	7,077.00
Cabbage	200 lugs	15.00 per ton	120.00
Cauliflower	233 lugs	1.75	408.00
Celery	23,504 crates	1.65	38,781.00
Cucumbers	15,475 lugs	.75	11,606.00
Corn	11,800 lugs	.20 per doz	14,160.00
Egg Plant	36 lugs	.60	21.00
Lettuce	219,654 crates	1.50	329,481.00
Melons			
Watermelons	27,360 tons	18.00	492,480.00
Persian	259 tons	17.00	4,403.00
Cantaloupe	223,000 crates	2.00	446,000.00
Honey Dew	75,780 crates	.90	68,202.00
Caneba	80 tons	15.00	1,200.00
Gronshaw	2,121 crates	1.25	2,651.00
Grapes	206 sxs	2.00	412.00
Peppers	205 lugs	.05 per lb	512.00
Peas	255,133 hampers	2.25	574,049.00
Potatoes			
Irish	35,463 sacks	1.00	35,463.00
Sweet	342 lugs	.75	257.00
Spinach			
Canning	3,461 tons	17.00	58,837.00
Fresh	53 tons	25.00	1,325.00
Squash	36,382 lugs	.85	30,924.00
Tomatoes	386,533 lugs	1.50	579,799.00

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS

\$3,062,499.00

APICULTURE	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Honey	850 tons	.05 per lb	85,000.00
Beeswax	20,000 lbs	.20	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL APICULTURE			\$89,000.00
FIELD CROPS			
Alfalfa	349,536 tons	14.00	4,893,504.00
Barley			
Hay	29,573 tons	16.00	473,168.00
Grain	335,000 sxs	1.35 per cwt	407,025.00
Cotton			
Lint	91,443 bales	87.50	8,001,262.00
Seed	41,149 tons	55.00	2,263,195.00
Flax	1,150 sxs	.03 per lb	3,840.00
Indian Corn	1,500 sxs	2.00 per cwt	4,200.00
Milo	175,000 sxs	1.40 per cwt	318,500.00
Oats	6,500 sxs	1.70 per cwt	11,050.00
Sudor	25,613 tons	10.00	256,130.00
Sugar Beets	13,783 tons	8.50	117,156.00
Wheat	425,000 sxs	1.80 per cwt	<u>1,032,732.00</u>
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			\$17,781,762.00
NURSERY STOCK			
Nursery Stock			101,920.00
Ornamentals & out flowers			<u>12,350.00</u>
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK			\$114,270.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Glazed Fruit	66,000 lbs	.50	33,000.00
Grape Pulp	277 tons	17.50	<u>4,847.00</u>
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS			\$37,847.00
MONEY RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT			
Soil Conservation			1,000,000.00
Wheat and Cotton Parity Payments			<u>800,000.00</u>
TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT			\$1,800,000.00

DAIRY	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Condensed Whey	907,856 lbs 35%		
	595,217 lbs 50%		\$ 28,794.00
Butterfat			2,478,100.00
Milk	1,634,120 gals	.25	408,530.00
Cheese - Jack	93,987 lbs		17,933.00
Powdered Milk	1,635,200 lbs	.07½	122,640.00
Cottage Cheese	3,065,473 lbs		140,468.00
Condensed Skim Milk	982,350 lbs		<u>21,312.00</u>
TOTAL DAIRY			\$3,217,777.00

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

CATTLE

Cows	26,504 head	75.20	1,993,100.00
Calves	7,000 head	72.00	504,000.00
Steers	22,396 head	91.14	2,041,171.00
Heifers	47,820 head	28.16	1,346,611.00
Bulls	1,264 head	80.64	101,928.00

TOTAL CATTLE \$5,986,810.00

HOGS 40,505 \$700,083.00

POULTRY

Chickens	477,690	.48	229,291.00
Baby Chickens	530,705	.10	53,075.00
EGGS	330,662 cases	8.40	2,777,560.00

TOTAL POULTRY \$3,059,926.00

TURKEYS

Hens	116,785	3.75	437,943.00
Toms	100,025	4.00	400,100.00
Poults	260,000	.40	104,000.00
Eggs	480,000	.20 per ea	96,000.00

TOTAL TURKEYS \$1,038,043.00

SHEEP

Sheep and lambs 21,400 head 8.00 \$171,200.00

Total Citrus	\$11,450,328.00
Total Deciduous & Grapes	20,267,213.00
Total Truck Crops	3,062,499.00
Total Apiculture	89,000.00
Total Field Crops	17,781,762.00
Total Nursery Stock	114,270.00
Total Miscellaneous	37,847.00
Total Money from Government	1,800,000.00
Total Dairy	3,217,777.00
Total Cattle	5,986,810.00
Total Hogs	700,083.00
Total Poultry	3,059,926.00
Total Turkeys	1,038,043.00
Total Sheep	171,200.00
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> <u>\$68,776,758.00</u>