

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 ACREAGE
Citrus			
Grapefruit	823	5	828
Lemons	1,210	91	1,301
Limes	9		9
Navels	24,114	734	24,848
Valencia	11,031	121	11,152
Miscellaneous	822		822
<b>TOTAL CITRUS</b>	<b>38,009</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>38,960</b>
DECIDUOUS & GRAPES			
Almonds	333	36	369
Apples	378	66	444
Apricots	886	28	914
Avocado	6	1	7
Cherries	7		7
Figs	2,733	19	2,752
Grapes			
Table	20,670	522	21,192
Raisin	40,440	1,164	41,604
Wine	3,410	262	3,672
Olives	5,660	140	5,800
Peaches			
Cling	4,355	567	4,922
Freestone	4,784	471	5,255
Pecan	85		85
Pears	40	1	41
Prunes	3,200	48	3,248
Plums	2,498	400	2,898
Persimmons	79		79
Pomegranates	250	7	257
Nectarines	506	80	586
Quince	17		17
Walnut	2,664	230	2,894
<b>TOTAL DECIDUOUS &amp; GRAPES</b>	<b>93,001</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>97,043</b>
<b>TOTAL ORCHARD</b>	<b>131,010</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>136,003</b>

TRUCK CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
Asparagus	500	500
Beans	265½	265½
Berries		
Strawberries	358	358
Bush-berries		
Broccoli	120	120
Beets	1	1
Cucumbers	135¼	135¼
Carrots	160	160
Celery	352	352
Corn	201½	201½
Cabbage		
Garlic	½	½
Egg Plant		
Lettuce	980	980
Melons		
Honey Dews	40	40
Canteloupe	455	455
Casaba	1	1
Persian	31	31
Crenshaw	3	3
Turkish	1	1
Watermelon	1019	1019
Turnips	30	30
Onions	27	27
Peppers	5	5
Potatoes		
Irish	380	380
Sweet	25	25
Sunflower	40	40
Peas	689½	689½
Squash	195	195
Spinach	775	775
Tomatoes	1843	1843
TOTAL	8633¼	8633¼

FIELD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
Cotton	87,426	87,426
Sugar Beets	773	773
Grain		
Milo	7,407 1/3	7,407 1/3
Barley	3,317	3,317
Oats	169	169
Wheat	22,691	22,691
Indian Corn	143 1/3	143 1/3
Hay		
Alfalfa	71,320	71,320
TOTAL	193,246 2/3	193,246 2/3

ORCHARD CROPS continued

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Almonds	175,000 lbs.	.18 lb.	31,500.00
Apples	39,804 Boxes	4.55 Box	181,108.00
Apricots			
Dried	80 Tons	340.00 Ton	27,200.00
Canning	490 "	50.00 "	24,500.00
Fresh	266 "	50.00 "	13,300.00
Cherries	10 "	240.00 "	2,400.00
Figs			
Canning	1,407 Tons	85.00 Ton	119,595.00
Dried	675 "	190.00 "	128,250.00
Fresh	124 "	75.00 "	9,300.00
Grapes - Table			
Emperor	68,590½ Tons	127.47 Ton	8,743,231.00
Almeria	4,986½ "	142.49 "	710,526.00
Ribier	4,169½ "	100.22 "	417,867.00
Thompson	31,954 "	91.33 "	2,918,359.00
Cornishon	484 "	90.56 "	44,204.00
Red Malaga	3,510 "	146.07 "	312,706.00
W. Malaga	4,862½ "	72.50 "	352,531.00
Golden Spanish	117 "	82.57 "	9,661.00
Muscats	2,056½ "	75.00 "	154,238.00
Assorted	77 "	60.00 "	4,620.00
Isabella	1½ "	75.00 "	113.00
Tokay	184½ "	75.00 "	13,838.00
Kandakar	45 "	80.00 "	3,600.00
Sir Blue	33½ "	82.00 "	2,747.00
Lady Fingers & Olivettes	268 "	82.00 "	21,976.00
Grapes - Raisin			
Sulphur Bleached			
Thompsons	1,145 Tons	140.00 Ton	160,300.00
Natural Muscat	4,915 "	110.00 "	540,650.00
Thompsons	27,000 "	110.00 "	2,970,000.00
Sultana	1,670 "	105.00 "	175,350.00
Zante Currants	500 "	150.00 "	75,000.00
Golden Bleached			
Thompsons	2,825 "	140.00 "	395,500.00
Grapes			
Wine	68,047½ "	31.25 "	2,126,484.00
Nectarines	684 "	60.00 "	41,040.00
Peaches - Clingstone			
Canning	32,722 "	60.00 "	1,963,320.00
Dried	45 "	200.00 "	9,000.00
Peaches - Freestone			
Fresh	1,584 "	45.00 "	71,280.00
Canning	4,150 "	35.00 "	145,250.00
Dried	730 "	260.00 "	189,800.00
Plums	256,391 C. & L.	2.00 C. & L.	512,782.00
Plums	156,000 C. & L.	1.83 C. & L.	285,480.00
Plums	100,391 C. & L.	1.60 C. & L.	160,626.00
Pears	59½ Tons	60.00 Ton	3,570.00
Pomegranates	59,523 Lugs	.60 Lug	35,714.00
Persimmons	31,329 "	2.00 "	62,658.00

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

1942 ORCHARD CROPS

CITRUS	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
<b>Oranges</b>			
Navels {			
{ Wrapped &			
{ Place Packed	2,650,256 Bxs.	3.55 Bx.	9,408,409.00
{ Loose-60# Bxs.	217,024 "	2.00 "	445,032.00
By-Products	3,380 Tons	40.00 Ton	135,200.00
Miscellaneous	12,196 Bxs.	2.00 Bx.	24,392.00
<b>Valencias</b>			
{ Wrapped &			
{ Place Packed	1,536,609 Bxs.	2.41 Bx.	3,703,228.00
{ Loose-60# Bxs.	43,328 "	.61 "	26,430.00
By-Products	4,533 Tons	22.00 Ton	99,726.00
<b>Lemons</b>			
Packed Boxes	146,268 Bxs.	4.94 Bx.	722,564.00
By-Products	2,448 Tons	40.00	97,920.00
Grapefruit	775 Tons	20.00 Ton	<u>15,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CITRUS</b>			<b>14,678,401.00</b>

ORCHARD CROPS continued

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Prunes			
Dried	5,990 Tons	122.00 Ton	730,780.00
Fresh	275 Lugs	1.83 Lug	503.00
Olives			
Canning	9,720 Tons	125.00 Ton	1,215,000.00
Oil	14,523 "	90.00 "	1,307,070.00
Nuts			
Pecans	4,100 lbs.	.20 lb.	820.00
Walnuts	2,210 Tons	324.20 Ton	716,482.00
Quince	412 Lugs	.80 Lug	<u>330.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DECIDUOUS &amp; GRAPES</b>			<b>\$28,142,159.00</b>

TRUCK CROPS	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Asparagus	98,525 Crates	2.10 Crate	206,903.00
Beans			
String			
Hampers(			
Crates(	26,883	6.28	168,825.00
Berries			
Strawberries	48,557 Crates	1.50 Crate	72,836.00
Bushberries	5,869 "	1.00 "	5,869.00
Cabbage	20 Tons	18.00 Ton	360.00
Celery	80,364 Crates	3.60 Crate	289,310.00
Cucumbers	26,983 Lugs	.65 Lug	17,539.00
Corn	30,222 Crates	1.40 Crate	42,311.00
Egg Plant	45 "	1.35 "	61.00
Lettuce	320,189 "	2.50 "	800,473.00
Melons			
Honey Dews	8,000 Crates	2.00 Crate	16,000.00
Watermelons	16,745 Tons	30.00 Ton	502,350.00
Cantaloupe	98,872 Crates	3.00 Crate	296,616.00
Persian	15 Tons	60.00 Ton	900.00
Cranshaw	1,139 Crates	2.25 Crate	2,563.00
Turkish	1 Ton	80.00 Ton	80.00
Onions	1,811 Sacks	1.00 100# Sx.	1,811.00
Peppers	1,251 Crates	3.45 Crate	4,316.00
Peas			
Hampers(			
Crates(	38,124	4.25	162,665.00
Potatoes			
Irish	85,124 Sxs.	1.60 Sx.	136,198.00
Sweet	250 Tons	75.00 Ton	18,750.00
Spinach			
Fresh	35 Tons	20.00 Ton	700.00
Canning	4,000 "	20.00 "	80,000.00
Squash			
Summer	14,899 Lugs	1.09 Lug	16,240.00
Banana	60 Tons	25.00 Ton	1,500.00
Tomatoes	327,697 Lugs	1.80 Lug	589,855.00
Broccoli	1,500 Crates	2.25 Crate	3,375.00
Okra	1,440 lbs.	.10 lb.	144.00
<b>TOTAL TRUCK CROPS</b>			<b>3,438,550.00</b>



DAIRY	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Whole Milk	13,362,007 gal.	.30 gal	4,008,602.00
Butterfat	1,240,148 lb.		885,664.00
	3,703,044 "		2,537,630.00
	1,785,571 "		1,267,755.00
	150,000 "		<u>82,500.00</u>
TOTAL DAIRY			8,782,151.00

### LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

#### CATTLE

Cows	29,208	92.20 Ea.	2,692,978.00
Calves	9,000	32.00 "	288,000.00
Steers	28,808	137.50 "	3,961,100.00
Heifers	50,000	80.00 "	4,000,000.00
Bulls	1,740	120.00 "	<u>208,800.00</u>

TOTAL CATTLE 11,150,878.00

HOGS 71,294 1,934,709.00

#### POULTRY

Chickens	734,800	.29 lb.	213,092.00
Baby Chickens	297,600	.12 Ea.	35,712.00
Eggs	7,522,511 Doz.	.32 Doz.	<u>2,407,204.00</u>

TOTAL POULTRY 2,656,008.00

#### TURKEYS

Toms (3,271,400#)	148,700	.34 lb.	1,112,276.00
Hens (1,726,500#)	115,100	.34 "	587,010.00
Poults	252,000	.45 Ea.	113,400.00
Eggs	280,000	.18 "	<u>50,400.00</u>

TOTAL TURKEYS 1,863,086.00

#### SHEEP

Sheep and Lambs 10,400 74,880.00

FERTILIZER 230,500 Tons .50 Ton 115,250.00

APICULTURE	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Honey	194,000 lbs.	.11½ lb.	12,310.00
Beeswax	6,700 "	.42 "	<u>2,614.00</u>
TOTAL APICULTURE			14,924.00
FIELD CROPS			
Hay			
Alfalfa	266,250 Tons	21.00 Ton	5,591,250.00
Barley & Oats	8,420 "	17.50 "	137,350.00
Grains			
Barley	195,800 Sxs.	1.40 per 100#	301,624.00
Wheat	272,300 "	2.20 " "	778,778.00
Oats	2,040 "	1.95 " "	6,224.00
Milo	11,110 "	1.75 " "	23,331.00
Indian Corn	2,150 "	2.40 " "	7,224.00
Sugar Beets	14,463 Tons	9.00 " Ton	130,167.00
Cotton			
Lint	90,000 Bales		7,875,000.00
Seed	27,000,000 Lbs.	48.00 Per Ton	<u>648,000.00</u>
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			15,498,948.00
NURSERY STOCK			
Nursery Stock			148,086.00
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers			<u>28,432.00</u>
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK			176,518.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Glazed Fruit	34,000 lbs.	1.00 lb.	34,000.00
MONEY RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT			
Soil Conservation			1,000,000.00

Total Citrus	14,678,401.00
Total Deciduous & Grapes	28,142,159.00
Total Truck Crops	3,438,550.00
Total Apiculture	14,924.00
Total Field Crops	15,498,948.00
Total Nursery Stock	176,518.00
Total Miscellaneous	34,000.00
Total Money from Government	1,000,000.00
Total Dairy	8,782,151.00
Total Cattle	11,150,878.00
Total Hogs	1,934,709.00
Total Poultry	2,656,008.00
Total Turkeys	1,863,686.00
Total Sheep	74,880.00
Total Fertilizer	<u>115,250.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$89,560,462.00