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AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY

1944

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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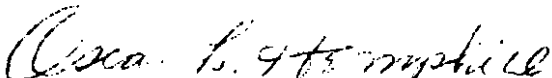
and

A. A. Brock, 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
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	796		796
Lemons	1,262	41	1,303
Limes	9		9
Navels	24,542	449	24,991
Valencia	11,095	68	11,163
Miscellaneous	822	20	842
TOTAL	38,526	578	39,104

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

Almonds	338	46	384
Apples	401	73	474
Apricots	889	3	892
Avacados	7		7
Cherries	7		7
Figs	2,630	58	2,688
Grapes			
Table	20,970	1,245	22,215
Raisin	40,265	1,676	41,941
Wine	3,570	1,805	5,375
Olives	5,685	1,083	6,768
Peaches			
Cling	4,653	1,065	5,718
Freestone	5,057	734	5,791
Pecan	85	2	87
Pears	40	3	43
Prunes	3,055	111	3,166
Plums	2,633	1,100	3,733
Persimmons	79	3	82
Pomegranates	257		257
Nectarines	581	180	761
Quince	17		17
Walnut	2,754	758	3,512
TOTAL	93,973	9,945	103,918
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	132,499	10,523	143,022

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	710
Beans - Green	174
Berries	
Strawberries	72
Bush-berries	84
Broccoli	6
Cauliflower	65
Cucumbers	213
Carrots	144
Celery	425
Corn	195
Cabbage	129
Egg Plant	2
Lettuce	2,112
Melons	
Cantaloupes	1,154
Casaba	50
Honey Dews	422
Persian	10
Watermelons	1,528
Crenshaw	215
Onions	154
Peppers	18
Potatoes	
Irish	4,480
Sweet	7
Peas - Green	781
Squash	520
Spinach	813
Tomatoes	2,291
Turnips	15
<u>TOTAL</u>	16,789
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	
Cotton	87,126
Sugar Beets	540
Grain	
Milo	3,136
Barley	20,374
Oats	2,333
Wheat	48,958
Indian Corn	162
Hay - Alfalfa	90,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	252,629

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

1944 ORCHARD CROPS

<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	5,850,768 Boxes	\$22,349,933.00
By-products	17,803 Tons	1,201,702.00
Valencia Oranges	3,258,729 Boxes	13,849,555.00
By-products	3,743 Tons	131,005.00
Lemons	213,731 Boxes	966,064.00
Grapefruit	145,664 Boxes	<u>291,328.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		\$38,789,587.00
<u>DECIDUOUS & GRAPES</u>		
Apples	1,674 T	\$ 435,240.00
Apricots		
Canning	2,849 T	240,415.00
Dried	125 T	67,500.00
Fresh	556 T	47,260.00
Cherries	4 T	2,000.00
Figs		
Canning	1,716 T	214,500.00
Culls	124 T	4,340.00
Dried	1,300 T	162,500.00
Fresh	19,341 Flats	33,846.00
Grapes - Table		
Emperor	60,588 T	14,965,236.00
Almeria	2,695 T	606,375.00
Ribier	5,014 T	1,283,584.00
Cornichon	497 T	71,568.00
White Malaga	6,984 T	1,089,504.00
Red Malaga	3,851 T	604,607.00
Tokay	328 T	47,232.00
Alicante	1,376 T	198,144.00
Zinfadel	161 T	23,184.00
Carrignane	223 T	32,112.00
Assorted	352 T	50,688.00
Grapes - Raisin		
Muscats - By-products	3,386 T	372,460.00
Thompson - Canning	500 T	25,000.00
Muscats - Natural	3,400 T	663,000.00
Thompson - Natural	38,100 T	6,858,000.00
Do Golden Bleached	6,620 T	1,555,700.00
Do Sulphur Do	1,280 T	300,800.00
Do Soda Do	175 T	35,000.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES - continued

	YIELD	VALUATION
Sultana - Natural	1,250 T	\$ 225,000.00
Zante Currants	510 T	122,400.00
Grapes - Wine	82,250 T	8,883,000.00
Nectarines		
Canning	724 T	45,537.00
Fresh	1,413 T	84,780.00
Peaches - Clingstone		
Canning	47,155 T	2,873,125.00
Peaches - Freestone		
Canning	3,576 T	275,369.00
Dried	985 T	433,400.00
Fresh	11,377 T	967,045.00
Frozen Fruit	12 T	720.00
Plums	234,231 L	625,396.00
Plums	702,207 L	1,980,223.00
Pears - Fresh	937 L	2,343.00
Pomegranates	76,280 L	118,996.00
Persimmons	10,297 L	30,891.00
Prunes - Dried	5,000 T	975,000.00
Olives		
Canning	13,793 T	2,965,495.00
Oil	3,994 T	798,800.00
Nuts		
Almonds	30 T	21,000.00
Pecans	4½ T	4,050.00
Walnuts	3,005 T	1,451,562.00
Quince	1,114 L	2,228.00

TOTAL

\$52,876,155.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	108,000 L	\$ 405,000.00
Beans - Green	8,795 C	52,770.00
Broccoli	4,268 C	11,310.00
Berries		
Strawberries	28,642 C	85,926.00
Bushberries	6,000 C	14,400.00
Cauliflower	8,301 C	11,621.00
Cucumbers	15,169 L	24,270.00
Celery	288,693 C	938,252.00
Cabbage	21,028 T	357,476.00
Carrots	296 T	6,512.00
Corn	25,189 L	37,783.00
Egg Plant	307 C	1,074.00
Endive	5,409 C	10,006.00
Lettuce	227,908 C	740,701.00

TRUCK CROPS - continued

	YIELD	VALUATION
Melons		
Casaba	146 T	\$ 2,920.00
Cantaloupes	179,076 C	367,105.00
Crenshaw	1,452 C	72,600.00
Honey Dew	2,739 T	178,035.00
Persian	339 T	11,847.00
Watermelon	8,051 T	334,116.00
Onions	1,005 T	45,225.00
Okra	1,658 L	3,398.00
Peppers	2,021 L	8,286.00
Peas	28,497 C	99,739.00
Potatoes		
Irish	527,282 Sxs	1,581,846.00
Sweet	4,500 L	13,500.00
Spinach - Canning	2,850 T	76,950.00
Squash		
Summer	42,995 L	107,487.00
Banana	47 T	1,527.00
Tomatoes	629,385 L	1,982,562.00
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 7,582,244.00</u>

APICULTURE

Honey	215 T	\$ 51,600.00
Beeswax	12,000 T	5,040.00
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 56,640.00</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk & Milk Products		\$11,525,633.00
Subsidy Payment		1,453,154.00
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$12,978,787.00</u>

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle, Calves, Steers	38,110 Hd	\$10,181,182.00
Hogs	38,202 Hd	1,059,926.00
Sheep & Lambs	10,900 Hd	87,200.00
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$11,328,308.00</u>

POULTRY

	YIELD	VALUATION
Chickens	1,004,180 Hd	\$ 373,633.00
Baby Chickens	216,500 Hd	35,110.00
Eggs	7,865,445 Doz	3,146,178.00
Turkeys - Toms	8,087,000 Lbs	3,073,060.00
. Hens	4,282,000 Lbs	1,755,620.00
Poults	270,500	175,825.00
Eggs	517,992	181,297.00

TOTAL

\$ 8,740,753.00

FIELD CROPS

Hay - Alfalfa	216,000 T	4,752,000.00
Barley & Oats	15,650 T	391,250.00
Straw	1,300 T	13,000.00
Grain		
Indian Corn	3,250 Sxs	9,750.00
Milo	2,725 T	122,625.00
Oats	1,259 T	60,432.00
Wheat	18,591 T	1,059,687.00
Barley	13,751 T	187,550.00
Sugar Beets	6,276 T	94,140.00
Cotton		
Lint	73,615 Bales	7,361,500.00
Seed	29,441 T	1,530,932.00

TOTAL

\$15,582,866.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Money From Government		\$ 500,000.00
Nursery Stock		270,857.00
Cut Flowers - Ornaments		87,368.00
By-Products - Alcohol	276 T	4,140.00
Fertilizer - Barnyard	39,300 T	117,900.00
Glazed Fruit	30 T	82,800.00

TOTAL

\$ 1,063,065.00

RECAPITULATION

TOTAL CITRUS	\$ 38,789,587.00
TOTAL DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	52,876,155.00
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS	7,582,244.00
TOTAL APICULTURE	56,640.00
TOTAL DAIRY PRODUCTS	12,978,787.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	11,328,308.00
TOTAL POULTRY	8,740,753.00
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	15,582,866.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,063,065.00
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$148,998,405.00</u>