

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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TULARE  
COUNTY



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A. A. BROCK

STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Tulare County

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 of 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" and the values of all crops are f.o.b. basis - not what the farmer received. It is intended that all 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 co-operation 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Oscar L. Hemphill'.

Oscar L. Hemphill  
Agricultural Commissioner

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	525		525
Lemons	942	108	1,050
Limes	10	2	12
Navels	22,847	657	23,504
Valencias	10,041	119	10,160
Tangerines	11		11
Miscellaneous	424	41	465
TOTAL	34,800	927	35,727
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	255	19	274
Apples	178	85	263
Apricots	152		152
Cherries	1		1
Figs	591		591
Grapes			
Table	27,155	1,141	28,296
Raisin	29,962	364	30,326
Wine	7,280	124	7,404
Olives	7,479	1,919	9,398
Peaches			
Cling	3,327	542	3,869
Freestone	4,518	1,576	6,094
Pecans	55	27	82
Pears	13		13
Plums	4,411	872	5,283
Prunes	720	10	730
Persimmons	56	18	74
Pomegranates	208	92	300
Nectarines	937	573	1,510
Quince	5	2	7
Walnuts	5,727	3,957	9,684
TOTAL	93,030	11,321	104,351
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	127,830	12,248	140,078

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	808
Beans - Green	103
Broccoli	10
Berries	
Bushberries	693
Strawberries	351
Celery	264
Corn - Sweet	1,465
Cucumbers	88
Egg Plant	1
Garlic	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lettuce	320
Melons	
Cantaloupe	405
Casaba	40
Cranshaw	80
Honey Dew	1,000
Persian	186
Watermelons	970
Okra	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Onions	60
Peppers	3
Potatoes	9,500
Potatoes - Certified Seed	712
Peas Green	5
Romaine	20
Squash	111
Spinach	160
Tomatoes	1,576
Yams	<u>50</u>

TOTAL 18,983

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	
Alfalfa - Certified Seed	490
Cotton	271,000
Sugar Beets	180
Grain	
Barley	45,040
Milo	300
Oats	259
Wheat	56,400
Yellow Corn	130
Hay	
Alfalfa	51,780
Grain Hay	750
Wild Oats	2,000
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	21,370
Castor Beans	<u>360</u>

TOTAL 450,059

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	7,444,500 Boxes	\$29,852,445.00
By-products	3,158 Tons	86,845.00
Valencia Oranges	1,308,589 Boxes	4,501,546.00
By-products	10,539 Tons	289,822.00
Lemons	182,277 Boxes	1,549,354.00
By-products	476 Tons	13,090.00
Grapefruit	10,863 Boxes	19,010.00
Limes	1,000 Boxes	8,000.00
Tangerines	1,566 Boxes	4,306.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,324,418.00</b>

DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES

Apples	41,161 Boxes	\$ 114,614.00
Apricots		
Canning	240 Tons	24,000.00
Fresh	3,252 Lugs	8,943.00
Figs		
Canning	2,114 Tons	285,390.00
Dried	16 Tons	2,280.00
Fresh	64,767 Flats	97,150.00
Grapes - Table		
Emperor	91,664 Tons	16,400,522.00
Almeria	7,833 Tons	1,557,200.00
Ribier	6,872 Tons	1,292,966.00
White Malaga	949 Tons	161,330.00
Red Malaga	5,724 Tons	1,137,931.00
Muscats	3,889 Tons	653,352.00
Miscellaneous	4,763 Tons	833,525.00
Thompson		
Fresh	29,833 Tons	5,011,944.00
Canning	7,542 Tons	395,955.00
Grapes - Raisin		
Thompson - Natural	13,800 Tons	2,208,000.00
Thompson - Golden Bleached	2,900 Tons	507,500.00
Zante Currents	45 Tons	7,200.00
Grapes - Wine	146,164 Tons	2,704,034.00
Nectarines		
Canning	874 Tons	30,590.00
Fresh	239,764 Lugs & Crates	752,858.00
Peaches - Cling		
Canning	20,433 Tons	1,225,980.00
Peaches - Freestone		
Canning	4,850 Tons	266,750.00
Dried	60 Tons	16,800.00
Fresh	1,960,683 Lugs & Crates	6,215,365.00

DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Plums	472,437 Lugs & Crates	\$ 2,324,390.00
Pears	1,450 Boxes	1,885.00
Pomegranates	77,257 Lugs & Crates	154,514.00
Persimmons	35,768 Lugs & Crates	64,382.00
Prunes - Dried	1,245 Tons	281,525.00
Olives		
Canning	21,571 Tons	3,046,903.00
Oil	5,429 Tons	276,879.00
Nuts		
Almonds	2 Tons	680.00
Walnuts	4,717 Tons	2,470,949.00
Quince	1,410 Lugs	<u>2,326.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$50,536,612.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	167,708 Crates	\$ 719,467.00
Beans		
Green	12,379 Crates	416,354.00
Black-eyed	990 Crates	3,712.00
Broccoli - Frozen	27 Tons	3,850.00
Berries		
Bushberries - Canning	720 Tons	133,200.00
Bushberries - Fresh	31,100 Crates	46,650.00
Strawberries - Frozen	54 Tons	17,280.00
Strawberries - Fresh	43,250 Crates	108,125.00
Cucumbers	11,702 Lugs	20,478.00
Celery	9,854 Crates	17,244.00
Corn - Sweet	193,826 Crates	474,874.00
Egg Plant	852 Crates	2,556.00
Garlic	74 Sacks	333.00
Lettuce	36,287 Crates	117,932.00
Onions	9,053 Sacks	40,738.00
Okra	4,795 Crates	18,556.00
Peppers	1,772 Crates	5,316.00
Peas - Green	318 Hampers	1,049.00
Potatoes		
Table Stock	985,261 Sacks	3,596,202.00
Certified Seed	142,400 Sacks	783,200.00
Culls	4,796 Tons	31,174.00
Romaine	1,866 Crates	5,598.00
Squash	25,310 Lugs	53,151.00
Spinach - Canning	1,094 Tons	23,521.00
Tomatoes		
Canning	163 Tons	4,727.00
Fresh	1,036,157 Crates	5,543,439.00
Yams	7,601 Lugs	24,703.00

TRUCK CROPS cont'dYIELDVALUATIONMelons

Persian	3,174 Crates	\$ 15,076.00
Cantaloupe	31,859 Crates	143,365.00
Casaba	2,577 Crates	10,308.00
Cranshaw	17,505 Crates	83,148.00
Honey Dew	317,625 Crates	873,468.00
Watermelons	5,065 Tons	<u>207,644.00</u>

TOTAL

\$13,546,438.00

APICULTURE

Honey	996 Tons	\$ 209,160.00
Beeswax	33,226 Lbs	<u>12,293.00</u>

TOTAL

\$ 221,453.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and Milk Products

\$14,908,955.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle		\$44,040,255.00
Hogs		1,337,483.00
Sheep & Lambs		194,759.00
Registered Livestock		<u>1,431,287.00</u>

TOTAL

\$47,003,784.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed and Processed Fruit		\$ 900,000.00
Nursery Stock		252,783.00
Ornamentals and Cut Flowers		518,413.00
Fertilizer	147,291 Tons	211,113.00
Straw	5,000 Tons	<u>40,000.00</u>

TOTAL

\$ 1,922,309.00

POULTRY

Chickens		
Fryers	2,877,654 Lbs	\$ 863,296.00
Hens	238,247 Hd	214,982.00
Baby Chicks	964,283 Hd	173,570.00
Eggs	10,598,988 Doz	<u>5,829,774.00</u>



POULTRY cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Turkeys		
Toms	8,935,182 Lbs	\$ 2,680,554.00
Hens	8,077,542 Lbs	2,988,690.00
Fryers	152,500 Lbs	53,375.00
Poults	630,000 Hd	456,750.00
Eggs	1,157,500 Eggs	<u>301,210.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,562,201.00</b>

FIELD CROPS

Cotton		
Lint	318,149 Bales	\$50,903,840.00
Seed	127,260 Tons	8,144,640.00
Sugar Beets	4,140 Tons	55,890.00
Castor Beans	243 Tons	50,787.00
Alfalfa Seed	122 Tons	97,600.00
Hay		
Alfalfa	310,686 Tons	9,320,580.00
Grain	3,230 Tons	96,900.00
Oats - Wild Baled	4,000 Tons	64,000.00
Grain		
Milo	890 Tons	62,300.00
Oats	259 Tons	19,943.00
Wheat	38,161 Tons	2,785,753.00
Barley	46,616 Tons	2,936,808.00
Yellow Corn	171 Tons	<u>13,338.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$74,552,379.00</b>
Subsidy Payments		\$ 149,267.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$ 36,324,418.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	50,536,612.00
TRUCK CROPS	13,546,438.00
APICULTURE	221,453.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	14,908,955.00
LIVESTOCK	47,003,784.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,922,309.00
POULTRY	13,562,201.00
FIELD CROPS	74,552,379.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>149,267.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<b>\$252,727,816.00</b>

RECAPITULATION FOR SIX YEARS

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
CITRUS	\$ 26,007,338.00	\$ 22,193,019.00	\$ 16,857,675.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	53,660,120.00	39,925,405.00	35,580,822.00
TRUCK CROPS	13,212,232.00	17,318,525.00	14,938,203.00
APICULTURE	84,150.00	113,400.00	87,557.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	12,794,489.00	13,170,563.00	13,722,972.00
LIVESTOCK	13,175,064.00	17,373,841.00	36,361,011.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,307,873.00	1,378,653.00	1,346,258.00
POULTRY	6,307,769.00	8,138,352.00	7,608,023.00
FIELD CROPS	61,296,960.00	63,462,733.00	51,920,441.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>293,000.00</u>	<u>1,433,000.00</u>	<u>457,544.00</u>
TOTAL	\$188,138,995.00	\$184,507,491.00	\$178,880,506.00

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
CITRUS	\$ 17,713,803.00	\$ 26,672,501.00	\$ 36,324,418.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	43,003,823.00	44,911,391.00	50,536,612.00
TRUCK CROPS	12,806,761.00	9,452,999.00	13,546,438.00
APICULTURE	136,800.00	105,840.00	221,453.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	12,381,358.00	13,704,591.00	14,908,955.00
LIVESTOCK	39,301,065.00	48,777,263.00	47,003,784.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,322,934.00	1,668,128.00	1,922,309.00
POULTRY	8,662,106.00	13,175,930.00	13,562,201.00
FIELD CROPS	61,238,923.00	86,839,778.00	74,552,379.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>251,886.00</u>	<u>154,387.00</u>	<u>149,267.00</u>
TOTAL	\$196,819,459.00	\$245,462,808.00	\$252,727,816.00