

AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY

1943

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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
CITRUS			
Grapefruit	796		796
Lemons	1,196	107	1,303
Limes	9		9
Navels	24,237	732	24,969
Valencia	11,083	85	11,168
Miscellaneous	350	15	365
TOTAL CITRUS	37,671	939	38,610
DECIDUOUS & GRAPES			
Almonds	338	46	384
Apples	380	94	474
Apricots	888	4	892
Avacados	7		7
Cherries	7		7
Figs	2,619	45	2,664
Grapes			
Table	20,741	1,029	21,770
Raisin	39,937	1,044	40,981
Wine	3,346	684	4,030
Olives	5,665	814	6,479
Peaches			
Cling	4,500	842	5,342
Freestone	4,934	478	5,412
Pecan	85	2	87
Pears	40	3	43
Prunes	3,102	93	3,195
Plums	2,540	654	3,194
Persimmons	79	5	82
Pomegranates	257		257
Nectarines	550	139	689
Quince	17		17
Walnut	2,731	529	3,260
TOTAL DECIDUOUS GRAPES	92,763	6,503	99,266
TOTAL ORCHARD	130,434	7,442	137,876

TRUCK CROP ACREAGE

TRUCK CROPS	ACREAGE
Asparagus	225
Bean	
Green Beans	153
Misc. Beans	20
Berries	
Strawberries	365
Bush-berries	96
Broccoli	20
Beets (table)	34
Cauliflower	96
Cucumbers	83
Carrots	362
Celery	979
Corn	182
Cabbage	59
Garlic	3
Egg Plant	8
Lettuce	1,293
Melons	
Honey Dews	10
Cantaloupe	480
Casaba	35
Persian	45
Watermelons	542
Onions	32
Peppers	132
Potatoes	
Irish	2,922
Sweet	86
Rutabaga	18
Peas	
Green	640
Black-eye	933
Squash	194
Spinach	148
Tomatoes	1,328
Turnips	30
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TOTAL	12,353

FIELD CROP ACREAGE

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE
Cotton	78,810
Sugar Beets	200
Flax	300
Grain	
Milo	20,111
Barley	34,226
Oats	7,550
Wheat	40,000
Indian Corn	373
Hay	
Alfalfa	81,304
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TOTAL	262,874

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

1943 ORCHARD CROPS

CITRUS	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Navel Oranges	6,454,742 Boxes	4.00 Bx	25,818,968.00
By Products	^{524,112} 10,090 Tons	57.50 Ton	580,175.00
Valencia Oranges	^{5,701,512 Cwt.} 1,167,163 Boxes	2.98 Bx	3,478,145.00
By Products	^{655,000} 12,934 Tons	25.00 Ton	323,350.00
Lemons	110,026 Boxes	2.75 Bx	302,571.00
By Products	3,053 Tons	25.00 Ton	76,325.00
Grapefruit	25,806 Boxes	2.10 Bx	<u>54,192.00</u>
TOTAL CITRUS			\$30,613,726.00

ORCHARD CROPS continued

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Almonds	78,450 lbs	.35 lb	26,457.00
	2,474 lbs	.38 lb	940.00
	7,000 lbs	.28 lb	1,960.00
Apples	1,364 Tons	160.00 Ton	218,240.00
Apricots			
Dried	30 Tons	600.00 Ton	18,000.00
Canning	150 Tons	95.00 Ton	14,250.00
Fresh	153 L & C	3.00 L & C	459.00
Frozen Foods	41 Tons	95.00 Ton	3,895.00
Cherries	12 Tons	290.00 Ton	3,480.00
Figs			
Canning	2,238 Tons		279,750.00
Culls	570 Tons		47,500.00
Fresh	19,864 Flats	1.50 Flat	29,796.00
Dried	1,250 Tons	125.00 Ton	156,250.00
Grapes - Table			
Emperor	83,111 Tons	161.50 Ton	13,422,426.00
Almeria	3,699 Tons	164.50 Ton	608,485.00
Ribier	5,798 Tons	166.50 Ton	965,367.00
Cornichon	957 Tons	148.50 Ton	142,114.00
Red Malaga	5,779 Tons	192.21 Ton	1,110,781.00
White Malaga	6,811 Tons	135.48 Ton	922,754.00
Tokay	334 Tons	148.50 Ton	49,599.00
Assorted	469 Tons	148.50 Ton	69,646.00
Grapes - Raisin			
Muscats - Natural	5,700 Tons	165.00 Ton	940,500.00
Muscats - Valencia	720 Tons	210.00 Ton	151,200.00
Thompson - Natural	47,915 Tons	155.00 Ton	7,426,825.00
Sultana - Natural	2,700 Tons	150.00 Ton	405,000.00
Zante Currant	640 Tons	215.00 Ton	137,600.00
Thompson - Golden Bleached	8,500 Tons	195.00 Ton	1,657,500.00
Thompson - Sulphur Bleached	150 Tons	195.00 Ton	29,250.00
Thompson - Soda Bleached	1,010 Tons	195.00 Ton	196,950.00
Thompson - Canning	187 Tons	48.75 Ton	9,116.00
Grapes - For Wine	68,092 Tons	80.00 Ton	5,447,360.00
Nectarines			
Canning	81 Tons	50.00 Ton	4,050.00
Fresh	1,182 L & C	3.20 L & C	3,782.00
Frozen Fruits	125 Tons	75.00 Ton	9,375.00
Peaches - Clingstone			
Canning	29,447 Tons	65.00 Ton	1,914,055.00
By Products - Alcohol	957 Tons	25.00 Ton	23,925.00
Peaches - Freestone			
Canning	2,900 Tons	65.00 Ton	188,500.00
Fresh	13,225 Tons	117.60 Ton	1,555,260.00
By Products - Alcohol	65 Tons	25.00 Ton	1,625.00
Dried	550 Tons	440.00 Ton	242,000.00

ORCHARD CROPS continued

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Plums	558,703 L & C	3.28 L & C	1,832,545.00
Plums	185,901 L & C	2.83 L & C	526,099.00
Pears			
Fresh	339 L & C	3.50 L & C	1,186.00
Winery	662 Tons	20.00 Ton	13,240.00
Pomegranates	22,081 L & C	1.60 L & C	35,329.00
Persimmons	34,135 L & C	1.79 L & C	61,101.00
Prunes - Dried	4,710 Tons	177.00 Ton	833,670.00
Olives			
Canning	34,522 Tons	200.00 Ton	6,904,400.00
Oil	2,484 Tons	165.00 Ton	409,860.00
Nuts			
Pecans	4 Tons	600.00 Ton	2,400.00
Walnuts	2,330 Tons	507.84 Ton	1,183,267.00
Quince	770 L & C	1.00 L & C	<u>770.00</u>
TOTAL DECIDUOUS & GRAPES			\$50,240,889.00

TRUCK CROP	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Asparagus	113,660 Crates	3.50 crate	397,810.00
Beets - table	3 Tons	21.00 ton	63.00
Beans			
String	20,092 Crates	6.50 crate	130,598.00
Misc. Dry	10 Tons	.05½ lb.	1,100.00
Broccoli	9,251 Crates	2.40 crate	22,202.00
Berries			
Strawberries	41,284 Crates	2.66 crate	109,815.00
Bush	6,214 Crates	1.25 crate	7,767.00
Cauliflower	11,978 Lugs	1.25 lug	14,972.00
Cucumbers	27,585 Lugs	2.90 lug	79,996.00
Celery	111,523 Crates	3.25 crate	362,449.00
Cabbage	520 Lugs	.04 lb.	840.00
Ca. roots	37,941 Crates	3.00 crate	113,823.00
Corn	12,399 Lugs	1.90 lug	23,558.00
Egg Plant	864 Lugs	1.80 lug	1,555.00
Endive	2,322 Lugs	1.75 lug	4,063.50
Lettuce	180,015 Crates	3.25 crate	585,048.00
Melons			
Casaba	524 Tons	10.00 ton	5,240.00
Cantaloupe	112,803 Crates	4.50 crate	507,613.00
Crenshaw	20 Tons	40.00 ton	800.00
Honey Dew	18 Tons	22.50 ton	405.00
Persian	173 Tons	20.00 ton	3,460.00
Watermelons	6,700 Tons	60.00 ton	402,000.00
Onions	1,101 Sxs	2.10 sx.	2,312.00
Okra	375 Lugs	2.25 lug	843.00
Peppers	3,240 Crates	.25 lb.	40,500.00
Peas			
Fresh	47,787 Crates	3.50 crate	167,254.00
Black-eyed	330 Tons	132.00 ton	43,560.00
Potatoes			
Sweet	536 Tons	40.00 ton	21,440.00
Irish	178,014 Sxs	2.90 sx	516,240.00
Spinach			
Fresh	8,075 Crates	25.00 ton	4,050.00
Canning	2,300 Tons	24.00 ton	55,200.00
Squash	66,928 Lugs	3.75 lug	250,980.00
Tomatoes	420,280 Lugs	3.90 lug	1,639,092.00
TOTAL TRUCK CROP			\$5,516,648.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Whole Milk, Butter Fat Cheese, Jack & Cottage Powdered Milk			\$10,793,751.00

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

CATTLE

Cows, Calves, Steers, Heifers, Bulls			\$10,511,906.00
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HOGS

28,024 head			\$911,653.00
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POULTRY

Chickens	209,000	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ea	53,295.00
Baby Chickens	319,900	.16 ea	51,184.00
Eggs	6,743,796 Dozen		<u>3,188,068.00</u>

TOTAL POULTRY			\$3,292,547.00
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TURKEYS

Toms	5,571,129 Lbs	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	1,810,616.00
Hens	2,852,067 Lbs	.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	955,442.00
Poults	284,600	.65 ea	184,990.00
Eggs	385,000	.28 ea	<u>107,800.00</u>

TOTAL TURKEYS			\$3,058,848.00
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SHEEP

Sheep & lambs	13,465 head	12.00 ea	\$161,580.00
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FERTILIZER

41,700 Tons		1.50 ton	\$62,550.00
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AFICULTURE	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Honey	737 Tons	240.00 ton	176,880.00
Beeswax	24,311 Lbs	.42 lb	<u>10,210.00</u>
TOTAL APICULTURE			\$187,090.00
FIELD CROPS			
Hay			
Alfalfa	203,260 Tons	24.00 ton	4,878,240.00
Barley & Oats	8,660 Tons	22.00 ton	190,520.00
Grain			
Indian Corn	5,600 Sxs	2.50 sx	14,000.00
Milo	2,873 Tons	55.00 ton	158,015.00
Oats	1,510 Tons	65.00 ton	98,150.00
Wheat	11,903 Tons	57.00 ton	678,471.00
Barley	22,688 Tons	53.00 ton	1,202,464.00
Flax	1,900 Sxs	6.60 sx	12,540.00
Sugar Beets	176 Cars	11.00 ton	72,440.00
Cotton			
Lint	85,749 Bales	100.00 Bale	8,574,900.00
Seed	21,412 Tons	54.00 Ton	1,156,248.00
Cotton Seed Oil Cake	1,500 Tons	45.00 Ton	67,500.00
Cotton Seed Oil	72,000 Gals	1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal	<u>73,080.00</u>
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			\$17,176,568.00
NURSERY STOCK			
Nursery Stock			256,844.00
Cut Flowers, Ornamentals			<u>83,178.00</u>
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK			\$340,022.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
By Products - Alcohol	1,910 Tons	20.00 Ton	38,200.00
Grape Meal	107 Tons	25.00 Ton	2,675.00
Glazed Fruit	20 Tons	1.25 Lb	<u>50,000.00</u>
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS			\$90,875.00
MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT			\$996,160.00

Total Citrus	\$ 30,633,726.00
Total Deciduous & Grapes	50,240,889.00
Total Truck Crops	5,516,648.00
Total Dairy Products	10,793,751.00
Total Cattle	10,511,906.00
Total Hogs	911,653.00
Total Poultry	3,292,547.00
Total Turkeys	3,058,848.00
Total Sheep & Lambs	161,580.00
Total Fertilizer	62,550.00
Total Apiculture	187,090.00
Total Field Crops	17,176,568.00
Total Nursery Stock	340,022.00
Total Miscellaneous	90,875.00
Total Money from Government	<u>996,160.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$133,974,813.00