

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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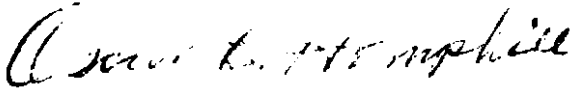
and

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	791		791
Lemons	1246	30	1276
Limes	9		9
Navels	24,667	480	25,147
Valencia	11,124	39	11,163
Miscellaneous	832	5	837
<u>TOTAL</u>	38,669	554	39,223
<u>DECIDUOUS & GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	343	51	394
Apples	424	76	500
Apricots	891	6	897
Avacados	7		7
Cherries	7		7
Figs	2,638	50	2,688
Grapes			
Table	21,233	3,112	24,345
Raisin	40,510	2,378	42,888
Wine	3,951	2,422	6,373
Olives	5,721	1,526	7,247
Peaches			
Cling	4,827	1,057	5,884
Freestone	5,236	1,099	6,335
Pecan	85	12	97
Pears	41	2	43
Prunes	3,001	168	3,169
Plums	2,854	1,221	4,075
Persimmons	79	3	82
Pomegranates	257	5	262
Nectarines	614	190	804
Quince	17		17
Walnut	2,782	930	3,712
<u>TOTAL</u>	95,518	14,308	109,826
<u>TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS</u>	134,187	14,862	149,049

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	710
Beans - Green	132
Berries	
Bush-berries	160
Strawberries	72
Cauliflower	26
Cucumbers	30
Carrots	100
Celery	774
Corn	133
Cabbage	240
Egg Plant	2
Lettuce	3,202
Melons	
Cantaloupes	745
Casaba	40
Crenshaw	50
Honey Dews	300
Persian	39
Watermelons	1,548
Okra	7
Onions	150
Peppers	4
Potatoes - Irish	9,867
Peas - Green	670
Squash	795
Spinach	555
Tomatoes	2,641
Turnips	20
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TOTAL	23,012
 <u>FIELD CROPS</u>	
Cotton	71,454
Sugar Beets	253
Grain	
Barley	15,257
Indian Corn	165
Milo	1,677
Oats	1,043
Wheat	28,343
Hay - Alfalfa	90,000
Miscellaneous	
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	200,000
Sunflowers	110
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TOTAL	408,302 251,314

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	4,825,399 Boxes	\$19,542,865.00
By Products	4,618 Tons	203,192.00
Valencia Oranges	3,257,969 Boxes	14,139,585.00
By Products	16,880 Tons	675,200.00
Lemons	222,812 Boxes	1,262,234.00
Grapefruit	100,973 Boxes	111,070.00
	TOTAL	\$35,934,146.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

Apples	2,529 Tons	\$ 405,075.00
Apricots		
Canning	100 Tons	10,000.00
Dried	65 Tons	36,400.00
Fresh	139 Tons	11,467.00
Frozen	218 Tons	15,158.00
Cherries	4½ Tons	1,925.00
Figs		
Canning	1,586 Tons	209,352.00
Dried	223 Tons	80,280.00
Fresh	26,738 Flats	107,085.00
Grapes - Table		
Emporer	62,937 Tons	6,822,261.00
Almeria	4,378 Tons	377,156.00
Ribier	5,520 Tons	415,107.00
Cornichon	852 Tons	62,524.00
White Malaga	4,795 Tons	359,975.00
Red Malaga	3,380 Tons	307,428.00
Tokay	126 Tons	9,501.00
Alicante	826 Tons	61,754.00
Zinfandel	90 Tons	6,776.00
Carrignane	236 Tons	17,633.00
Muscats	2,390 Tons	166,094.00
Thompsons	25,655 Tons	2,680,947.00
Assorted	280 Tons	21,560.00
Grapes - Raisin		
Muscats - Natural	550 Tons	123,750.00
Thompson - Natural	18,000 Tons	3,780,000.00
DO Golden Bleached	6,600 Tons	1,656,000.00
DO Sulphur Bleached	1,200 Tons	324,000.00
DO Soda Bleached	130 Tons	29,250.00
DO Canned	2,000 Tons	100,000.00
Sultana - Natural	100 Tons	21,000.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES cont'd.

	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Zante Currants	500 Tons	\$ 135,000.00
Grapes - Wine	73,207 Tons	4,456,402.00
Nectarines		
Canning	217 Tons	13,578.00
Fresh	1,375 Tons	146,850.00
Peaches - Clingstone		
Canning	46,773 Tons	2,946,384.00
Dried	185 Tons	64,950.00
Peaches - Freestone		
Dried	1,000 Tons	460,000.00
Fresh	16,013 Tons	836,678.00
Plums	239,373 Lugs & Cr	815,494.00
Plums	718,323 Lugs & Cr	2,562,250.00
Frozen	681 Tons	25,487.00
Pears - Fresh	2,927 Lugs	9,378.00
Pomegranates	68,052 Lugs	198,870.00
Persimmons	973 Tons	181,912.00
Prunes - Dried	3,215 Tons	659,075.00
Olives		
Canning	9,189 Tons	2,529,450.00
Oil	2,029 Tons	811,600.00
Nuts		
Almonds	9 Tons	5,400.00
Pecans	13 Tons	9,100.00
Walnuts	3,270 Tons	1,550,315.00
Quince	4,134 Crates	<u>9,301.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$36,647,862.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	131,016 Crates	\$ 594,660.00
Beans - Green	12,944 Crates	46,999.00
Berries		
Bushberries	78,988 Crates	231,981.00
Strawberries	15,903 Crates	63,690.00
Cauliflower	9,241 Crates	17,271.00
Cucumbers	15,463 Crates	41,285.00
Celery	452,776 Crates	1,813,303.00
Cabbage	2,678 Tons	51,480.00
Carrots	15,113 Crates	46,806.00
Corn	20,248 Lugs	81,093.00
Egg Plant	164 Crates	1,584.00
Endive	1,584 Crates	3,383.00
Lettuce	304,954 Crates	797,913.00
Onions	38,987 Sxs	124,911.00
Okra	759 Crates	2,026.00
Peppers	2,989 Crates	31,922.00
Peas - Green	17,895 Crates	90,778.00
Potatoes - Irish	986,532 Sxs	2,897,341.00
Culls - Stock Feed	6,442 Tons	19,326.00
Seed - Certified	596,489 Sxs	596,489.00
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	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Spinach		
Canning	2,840 Tons	\$ 63,900.00
Fresh	33 Tons	950.00
Squash		
Banana	11 Tons	495.00
Summer	20,447 Tons	84,727.00
Tomatoes	503,103 Lugs	1,799,937.00
Turnips	2,060 Sxs	5,500.00
Melons		
Casaba	779 Tons	70,779.00
Cantaloupe	232,131 Crates	780,906.00
Crenshaw	11,866 Crates	31,682.00
Honey Dew	3,953 Crates	11,398.00
Persian	109 Crates	349.00
Watermelon	23,220 Tons	812,700.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$11,217,564.00</u>

APICULTURE

Honey	50 Tons	\$ 12,000.00
Beeswax	3 Tons	<u>2,580.00</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 14,580.00</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk & Milk Products	\$14,089,090.00
Subsidy Payment	<u>1,692,366.00</u>
	TOTAL
	<u>\$15,781,456.00</u>

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle	\$10,161,360.00
Hogs	441,958.00
Sheep	136,000.00
Subsidy Payment	<u>101,236.00</u>
	TOTAL
	<u>\$10,840,554.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Government Payment	\$ 427,737.00
Glazed & Processed Fruit	160,000.00
Nursery Stock	356 ,309.00
Ornamentals - Cut Flowers	191,528.00
Fertilizer - Barnyard	22,775.00
Sunflower Seed	<u>23,520.00</u>
	TOTAL
	<u>\$ 1,181,869.00</u>

<u>POULTRY</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Chickens	1,148,180 Lbs.	\$ 380,124.00
Baby Chickens	356,689	64,758.00
Eggs	3,265,524 Doz.	1,639,102.00
Turkeys		
Toms	6,666,160 Lbs.	2,206,952.00
Hens	5,193,878 Lbs.	1,941,401.00
Poults	329,703	281,688.00
Eggs	2,491,055	798,105.00
	TOTAL	\$ 7,312,130.00

FIELD CROPS

Hay		
Alfalfa	412,000 Tons	\$ 8,800,000.00
Barley & Oats	36,565 Tons	702,900.00
Permanent Irrigated Pasture		2,500,000.00
Grain		
Indian Corn	2,214 Sxs.	9,460.00
Milo	1,945 Tons	90,024.00
Oats	1,209 Tons	65,215.00
Wheat	24,522 Tons	1,479,667.00
Barley	15,714 Tons	696,481.00
Sugar Beets	4,911 Tons	70,804.00
Sudan Grass & Cow Peas	231,750 Sxs.	990,000.00
Black-eyed Beans	24,720 Sxs.	105,600.00
Cotton		
Lint	95,800 Bales	9,580,000.00
Seed	35,925 Tons	1,939,950.00
	TOTAL	\$27,030,101.00

RECAPITULATION

TOTAL CITRUS	\$ 35,934,146.00
TOTAL DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	36,647,862.00
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS	11,217,564.00
TOTAL APICULTURE	14,580.00
TOTAL DAIRY PRODUCTS	15,781,456.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	10,840,554.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,181,869.00
TOTAL POULTRY	7,312,130.00
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	27,030,101.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$145,960,262.00