

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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and

A. A. Brock, Director
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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	1,263	13	1,276
Limes	9		9
Navels	24,701	600	25,301
Valencias	11,112	64	11,176
Miscellaneous	837		837
TOTAL	38,713	677	39,390
<u>DECIDUOUS & GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	340	51	391
Apples	428	89	517
Apricots	891	12	903
Avacados	7		7
Cherries	7		7
Figs	2,658	30	2,688
Grapes			
Table	21,330	5,052	26,382
Raisin	40,502	2,973	43,475
Wine	3,982	3,168	7,150
Olives	5,762	1,614	7,376
Peaches			
Cling	5,053	1,019	6,072
Freestone	5,307	1,188	6,495
Pecan	85	12	97
Pears	41	2	43
Plums	2,933	1,283	4,216
Prunes	2,919	184	3,103
Persimmons	82		82
Pomegranates	257	5	262
Nectarines	632	179	811
Quince	17		17
Walnuts	2,834	986	3,820
TOTAL	96,067	17,847	113,914
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	134,780	18,524	153,304

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	ACREAGE
Asparagus	815
Beans - Green	53
Broccoli	45
Berries	
Bush-berries	180
Strawberries	82
Cauliflower	175
Cucumbers	79
Carrots	23
Celery	1,325
Corn	149
Egg Plant	20
Lettuce	1,977
Melons	
Cantaloupes	960
Casaba	80
Crenshaw	54
Honey Dews	320
Persian	60
Watermelons	1,779
Okra	3
Onions	50
Peppers	85
Potatoes - Irish	8,695
Peas - Green	727
Squash	144
Spinach	510
Tomatoes	3,243
	21,633
TOTAL	21,633
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	
Cotton	73,000
Sugar Beets	1,581
Grain	
Barley	17,000
Milo	4,700
Oats	700
Wheat	34,000
Hay	
Alfalfa	94,000
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	30,000
Sunflowers	345
Sudan Grass	600
	255,926
TOTAL	255,926

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	5,558,254 Bxs.	\$19,064,811.00
By-products	16,992 Tons	543,744.00
Valencia Oranges	1,989,225 Bxs.	9,210,111.00
By-products	3,479 Tons	111,328.00
Lemons	245,380 Bxs.	1,261,253.00
By-products	4,436 Tons	141,952.00
Grapefruit	81,485 Bxs.	<u>122,227.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$30,455,426.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

Apples		
Cooking	213 Tons	\$ 13,419.00
Fresh	899 Tons	161,820.00
Apricots		
Canning	3,416 Tons	308,340.00
Dried	315 Tons	157,500.00
Fresh	121 Tons	16,940.00
Cherries	6 Tons	3,000.00
Figs		
Canning	3,438 Tons	429,750.00
Dried	275 Tons	82,500.00
Fresh	14,553 Flats	14,553.00
Grapes - Table		
Emperor	58,359 Tons	11,380,005.00
Almeria	3,882 Tons	1,164,600.00
Ribor	4,742 Tons	1,138,080.00
Cornichon	349 Tons	62,820.00
White Malaga	1,797 Tons	323,460.00
Red Malaga	6,797 Tons	2,446,920.00
Alicante	464 Tons	83,520.00
Zinfandel	14 Tons	2,520.00
Muscats	1,861 Tons	111,660.00
Thompsons	26,983 Tons	3,858,569.00
Assorted	327 Tons	58,860.00
Grapes - Raisin		
Muscats	4,710 Tons	1,483,650.00
Thompsons - Natural	25,200 Tons	7,938,000.00
DO Golden Bleached	1,700 Tons	527,000.00
DO Soda DO	40 Tons	12,000.00
Sultana - Naturals	86 Tons	26,660.00
Zante Currants	1,750 Tons	612,500.00
Grapes - Wine	124,044 Tons	11,412,048.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES Cont'd.

	YIELD	VALUATION
Nectarines		
Canning	1,150 Tons	\$ 80,500.00
Fresh	211,618 Crates	124,854.00
Frozen	70 Tons	4,900.00
Peaches - Clingstone		
Canning	52,169 Tons	3,390,985.00
Peaches - Freestone		
Canning	300 Tons	19,500.00
Dried	2,392 Tons	765,440.00
Fresh	25,261 Tons	1,515,660.00
Frozen	103 Tons	6,180.00
Plums	715,374 Crates	3,004,570.00
Plums	238,460 Crates	1,311,530.00
Frozen	500 Tons	17,500.00
Pears	143 Tons	15,015.00
Pomegranates	82,982 Lugs	207,455.00
Persimmons	43,672 Crates	54,590.00
Prunes, Dried	14,550 Tons	3,492,000.00
Olives		
Canning	10,066 Tons	4,278,050.00
Oil	3,320 Tons	796,800.00
Nuts		
Almonds	120 Tons	54,000.00
Pecans	13 Tons	14,300.00
Walnuts	27,045 Tons	1,470,000.00
Quince	1,692 Crates	1,522.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$64,456,045.00</u>

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	12,800 Crates	705,100.00
Beans - Green	15,793 Crates	64,751.00
Broccoli	4,300 Crates	16,770.00
Berries		
Bushberries	442 Tons	176,800.00
DO	13,974 Crates	50,026.00
Strawberries	9,679 Crates	53,234.00
Cauliflower	56,020 Crates	133,327.00
Cucumbers	52,627 Crates	230,506.00
Celery	331,654 Crates	746,221.00
Carrots	2,114 Crates	7,399.00
Corn	28,441 Crates	99,544.00
Egg Plant	945 Crates	4,536.00
Garlic	8,450 Lbs.	1,267.00
Lettuce	282,106 Crates	612,170.00
Onions	7,065 Sxs.	10,597.00
Okra	4,538 Crates	10,210.00

TRUCK CROPS Cont'd.

	YIELD	VALUATION
Peppers	5,804 Crates	\$ 11,608.00
Peas - Green	6,798 Crates	25,496.00
Potatoes - Irish	1,935,376 Sxs.	3,483,676.00
By-products	6,500 Tons	97,500.00
Seed - Certified	322,675 Sxs.	968,025.00
Cull potatoes	800 Tons	7,200.00
Squash - Summer	39,707 Crates	89,340.00
Spinach - Canning	5,750 Tons	158,125.00
Tomatoes		
Canning	7,346 Tons	213,034.00
Fresh	1,002,332 Crates	2,505,830.00
Melons		
Casaba	188 Tons	15,040.00
Cantaloupe	315,232 Crates	1,260,928.00
Crenshaw	13,363 Crates	25,389.00
Honey Dews	98,190 Crates	196,380.00
Persian	10,467 Crates	19,887.00
Watermelons	21,961 Tons	856,479.00
	TOTAL	\$12,856,395.00

APICULTURE

Honey	245 Tons	110,250.00
Beeswax	16,000 Lbs.	7,680.00
	TOTAL	117,930.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk & Milk Products	\$11,077,106.00
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LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle	\$11,099,026.00	
Hogs	464,414.00	
Sheep - Lambs	32,184.00	
	TOTAL	\$11,595,624.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed & Processed Fruit	600,000.00	
Dill Pickles	15,000.00	
Nursery Stock	337,665.00	
Ornamentals - Cut Flowers	328,301.00	
Fertilizer - Barnyard	9,600 Tons	48,000.00
Straw	18,000 Tons	288,000.00
Sunflower Seed	185 Tons	25,900.00
	TOTAL	\$ 1,642,866.00

POULTRY

	YIELD	VALUATION
Chickens	1,836,035 Lbs.	\$ 587,531.00
Baby Chicks	280,400 Head	47,668.00
Eggs	5,300,264 Doz.	2,597,129.00
Turkeys		
Toms	5,210,964 Lbs.	1,771,727.00
Hens	3,681,525 Lbs.	1,509,425.00
Poults	218,000 Head	119,900.00
Eggs	2,841,878 Eggs	880,982.00
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	TOTAL	\$ 7,514,362.00

FIELD CROPS

Hay		
Alfalfa	658,000 Tons	\$17,108,000.00
Barley & Oats	6,550 Tons	163,750.00
Permanent Irrigated		
Pasture		3,750,000.00
Grain		
Milo	6,800 Tons	408,000.00
Oats	758 Tons	41,690.00
Wheat	37,550 Tons	2,346,875.00
Barley	17,196 Tons	976,732.00
Sugar Beets	25,531 Tons	285,947.00
Sudan Grass	4,800 Tons	120,000.00
Cotton		
Lint	87,708 Bales	14,252,550.00
Seed	35,083 Tons	2,964,513.00
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	TOTAL	\$42,418,057.00

Total Subsidy Payments		\$ 1,196,872.00
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RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$ 30,455,426.00
DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	64,456,045.00
TRUCK CROPS	12,856,395.00
APICULTURE	117,930.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	11,077,106.00
LIVESTOCK	11,595,624.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,642,866.00
POULTRY	7,514,362.00
FIELD CROPS	42,418,057.00
SUBSIDY	1,196,872.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$183,330,683.00