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CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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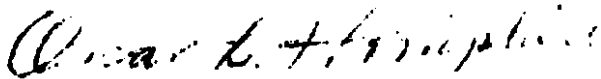
and

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 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 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	783		783
Lemons	1,263	25	1,288
Limes	9		9
Navels	24,742	714	25,456
Valencias	11,121	88	11,209
Miscellaneous	837	15	852
TOTAL	38,755	842	39,597
<u>DECIDUOUS & GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	369	64	433
Apples	427	140	567
Apricots	890	12	902
Avocados	7		7
Cherries	7		7
Figs	2,643	30	2,673
Grapes			
Table	21,834	6,035	28,139
Raisin	40,985	3,029	44,014
Wine	5,043	2,582	7,625
Olives	5,800	1,845	7,645
Peaches			
Cling	4,595	841	5,436
Freestone	5,214	1,398	6,612
Pecans	85	20	105
Pears	41	2	43
Plums	3,176	1,297	4,473
Prunes	2,919	238	3,157
Persimmons	76	4	80
Pomegranates	256	30	286
Nectarines	666	197	863
Quince	17		17
Walnuts	2,861	1,320	4,181
TOTAL	97,911	19,354	117,265
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	136,666	20,196	156,862

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	
Asparagus	879	
Beans, Green	317	
Berries		
Bushberries	492	
Strawberries	197	
Cauliflower	110	
Cucumbers	108	
Carrots	20	
Celery	1,319	
Corn	366	
Egg Plant	20	
Garlic	1/2	
Lettuce	1,485	
Melons		
Cantaloupes	600	
Casaba	50	
Crenshaw	97	
Honey Dews	160	
Persian	75	
Watermelons	1,332	
Okra	1	
Onions	73	
Peppers	5	
Potatoes, Irish	8,350	
Peas, Green	179	
Squash	206	
Spinach	118	
Tomatoes	<u>1,470</u>	
	TOTAL	18,032 1/2
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>		
Cotton	100,000	
Sugar Beets	2,195	
Grain		
Barley	15,150	
Milo	2,500	
Oats	300	
Wheat	31,750	
Hay		
Alfalfa	93,250	
Barley	17,500	
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	30,800	
Sunflowers	42	
Sudan Grass	<u>600</u>	
	TOTAL	294,072

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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CITRUS	YIELD		VALUATION
Navel Oranges	5,638,260	Bxs.	\$17,478,606.00
By-products	11,565	Tons	185,040.00
Valencia Oranges	2,330,670	Bxs.	6,549,182.00
By-products	19,876	Tons	318,016.00
Lemons	230,465	Bxs.	1,221,464.00
By-products	14,046	Tons	224,736.00
Grapefruit	20,196	Bxs	<u>30,294.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$26,007,338.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

Apples			
Cooking	20,000	Bxs	\$ 16,000.00
Fresh	1,186	Tons	118,600.00
Apricots			
Canning	310	Tons	18,600.00
Dried	249	Tons	119,520.00
Fresh	198	Tons	27,720.00
Cherries	7½	Tons	4,050.00
Figs			
Canning	4,049	Tons	409,545.00
Dried	270	Tons	21,600.00
Fresh	26,677	Flats	24,009.00
Grapes - Table			
Emperor	88,960	Tons	12,454,400.00
Almeria	2,561	Tons	358,540.00
Ribier	5,709	Tons	770,715.00
Cornichon	588	Tons	69,972.00
White Malaga	3,038	Tons	361,522.00
Red Malaga	6,519	Tons	912,660.00
Alicante	1,209	Tons	163,215.00
Muscats	5,262	Tons	736,680.00
Thompsons - Fresh	26,351	Tons	3,133,769.00
DO Canning	500	Tons	25,000.00
Assorted	1,488	Tons	208,320.00
Grapes - Raisin			
Muscats	3,042	Tons	349,830.00
Thompsons - Natural	141,982	Tons	17,037,840.00
DO Golden Bleached	10,400	Tons	1,300,000.00
Sultana - Natural	2,250	Tons	225,000.00
Zante Currents	57	Tons	9,120.00
Grapes - Wine	112,696	Tons	2,817,400.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Nectarines			
Canning	818	Tons	\$ 49,080.00
Fresh	146,845	Crates	430,255.00
Peaches - Clingstone			
Canning	21,454	Tons	1,115,608.00
Peaches - Freestone			
Canning	600	Tons	27,000.00
Dried	11,874	Tons	2,077,950.00
Fresh	14,711	Tons	441,330.00
Plums	600,942	Crates	1,790,807.00
Plums	200,318	Crates	655,040.00
Pears	209	Crates	715.00
Pomegranates	80,451	Crates	100,563.00
Persimmons	70,734	Crates	67,197.00
Prunes - Dried	12,437	Tons	1,616,810.00
Olives			
Canning	7,958	Tons	1,512,020.00
Oil	4,456	Tons	490,160.00
Nuts			
Almonds	59	Tons	37,760.00
Pecans	6 1/2	Tons	7,150.00
Walnuts	3,200	Tons	1,545,000.00
Quince	1,862	Crates	2,048.00
		TOTAL	\$53,660,120.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	150,000	Crates	\$ 432,000.00
Beans - Green	12,436	Crates	44,769.00
Berries			
Bushberries	635	Tons	152,400.00
DO	115,842	Crates	173,763.00
Strawberries	17,475	Crates	62,910.00
Cauliflower	16,347	Crates	36,780.00
Cucumbers	28,369	Crates	27,234.00
Celery	256,707	Crates	911,309.00
Carrots	1,076	Crates	6,456.00
Corn	34,381	Crates	105,549.00
Chicory	4,320	Crates	6,840.00
Egg Plant	1,954	Crates	9,965.00
Garlic	388	Crates	3,492.00
Lettuce	195,486	Crates	504,353.00
Onions	1,141	Sxs	1,597.00
Okra	5,900	Crates	4,250.00
Peppers	5,521	Crates	5,521.00
Peas - Green	6,795	Crates	13,590.00
Potatoes - Irish	1,630,401	Sxs	4,827,382.00
DO Seed-Certified	190,350	Sxs	785,400.00
DO Culls	1,500	Tons	4,800.00
Potatoes - Sweet	825	Lugs	2,641.00

TRUCK CROPS cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Squash	54,058	Crates	\$ 140,550.00
Spinach - Canning	2,250	Tons	50,625.00
Tomatoes			
Canning	1,017	Tons	29,493.00
Fresh	883,014	Crates	2,958,096.00
Melons			
Casaba	1,515	Crates	4,545.00
Cantaloupe	218,313	Crates	673,252.00
Crenshaw	28,413	Crates	99,445.00
Honey Dew	256,720	Crates	513,440.00
Persian	319	Tons	19,140.00
Watermelons	11,447	Tons	400,645.00
		TOTAL	\$13,212,232.00

APICULTURE

Honey	225	Tons	\$81,000.00
Beeswax	7,500	Lbs	3,150.00
		TOTAL	\$84,150.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk & Milk Products \$12,794,489.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle			\$12,598,132.00
Hogs			528,932.00
Sheep & Lambs			48,000.00
		TOTAL	\$13,175,064.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glased and Processed Fruits			\$ 557,200.00
Nursery Stock			346,396.00
Ornamentals-Cut Flowers			282,067.00
Fertilizer - Barnyard	8,600	Tons	30,100.00
Straw	7,500	Tons	90,000.00
Sunflower Seed	25,939	Lbs	2,110.00
		TOTAL	\$1,307,873.00

<u>POULTRY</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Chickens	1,794,400	Lbs	\$ 681,872.00
Baby Chicks	285,860	Hd	45,737.00
Eggs	4,459,800	Doz	2,631,282.00
Turkeys			
Toms	3,420,496	Lbs	1,299,788.00
Hens	2,585,232	Lbs	1,111,649.00
Poults	243,817	Hd	158,481.00
Eggs	1,184,250	Eggs	<u>378,960.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$6,307,769.00

FIELD CROPS

Hay			
Alfalfa	652,750	Tons	\$21,540,750.00
Barley & Oats	35,175	Tons	918,067.00
Permanent Irrigated Pasture			3,850,000.00
Grain			
Milo	3,009	Tons	219,356.00
Oats	382	Tons	25,353.00
Wheat	26,267	Tons	2,056,180.00
Barley	16,884	Tons	1,035,158.00
Sugar Beets	73,183	Tons	1,244,111.00
Sudan Grass	288	Tons	69,120.00
Cotton			
Lint	135,511	Bales	24,239,425.00
Seed	55,404	Tons	<u>6,094,440.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$61,291,960.00

Subsidy Payments \$293,000.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$ 26,007,338.00
DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	53,660,120.00
TRUCK CROPS	13,212,232.00
APICULTURE	84,150.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	12,794,489.00
LIVESTOCK	13,175,064.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,307,873.00
POULTRY	6,307,769.00
FIELD CROPS	61,296,960.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>293,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$188,138,995.00