

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 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	778		778
Lemons	1,269	41	1,310
Limes	9		9
Navels	24,871	592	25,463
Valencias	11,103	121	11,224
Miscellaneous	477	5	482
TOTAL	38,507	759	39,266
<u>DECIDUOUS & GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	372	61	433
Apples	455	113	568
Apricots	874	21	895
Avocados	7		7
Cherries	7		7
Figs	2,472		2,472
Grapes			
Table	23,922	4,404	28,326
Raisin	41,989	1,849	43,838
Wine	6,363	1,332	7,695
Nectarines	723	201	924
Olives	5,874	1,799	7,673
Peaches			
Cling	4,808	584	5,392
Freestone	5,464	1,191	6,655
Pecans	85	20	105
Pears	41	2	43
Plums	3,681	890	4,571
Prunes	2,729	305	3,034
Persimmons	76	14	90
Pomegranates	256	32	288
Quince	17		17
Walnuts	2,936	1,366	4,302
TOTAL	103,151	14,184	117,335
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	141,658	14,943	156,601

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	889
Beans - Green	276
Broccoli	2
Berries	
Bushberries	499
Strawberries	229
Cauliflower	90
Cucumbers	39
Carrots	161
Celery	1,252
Corn	187
Egg Plant	20
Endive	30
Lettuce	2,537
Melons	
Cantaloupe	871
Crenshaw	100
Honey Dew	700
Watermelons	866
Okra	20
Onions	82
Peppers	17
Potatoes - Irish	12,100
Peas	
Black-eyed	36
Green	31
Squash	175
Spinach	200
Tomatoes	<u>1,529</u>
TOTAL	22,938

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Cotton	216,000 167,000
Sugar Beets	2,260
Grain	
Barley	22,020
Milo	3,769
Oats	650
Wheat	46,062
Hay	
Alfalfa	74,548
Grain Hay	2,940
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	32,000
Sunflowers	280
Sudan Grass	<u>600</u>
TOTAL	352,129 401,129

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	3,306,059	Bxs.	\$14,844,205.00
By-products	104,820	Bxs.	40,880.00
	<u>3,410,879</u>		<u>14,885,085</u>
Valencia Oranges	1,824,187	Bxs.	7,460,925.00
By-products	142,189	Bxs.	110,907.00
	<u>1,966,376</u>		<u>7,571,832</u>
Lemons	72,689	Bxs	353,995.00
Limes	2,511	Lugs	7,859.00
Grapefruit	50,132	Bxs	94,248.00
		TOTAL	\$22,913,019.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

Apples	1,319	Tons	\$172,014.00
Apricots			
Canning	891	Tons	40,095.00
Fresh	237	Tons	42,660.00
Processed	235	Tons	10,575.00
Figs			
Canning	3,118	Tons	274,850.00
Dried	150	Tons	18,000.00
Fresh	37,349	Flats	93,373.00
Grapes - Table			
Emperor	62,291	Tons	6,641,127.00
Almeria	3,939	Tons	597,940.00
Ribier	5,727	Tons	899,139.00
Cornichon	549	Tons	54,955.00
White Malaga	1,545	Tons	154,655.00
Red Malaga	5,083	Tons	777,699.00
Muscats	3,964	Tons	356,760.00
Misc	1,856	Tons	133,632.00
Thompson - Fresh	30,159	Tons	3,018,916.00
Thompson - Canning	1,800	Tons	99,000.00
Grapes - Raisin			
Muscat	400	Tons	64,000.00
Thompson - Natural	54,730	Tons	7,114,900.00
Thompson - Golden Bleached	3,330	Tons	549,450.00
Zante Currents	37	Tons	5,180.00
Grapes - Wine	133,804	Tons	4,043,556.00
Nectarines			
Canning	920	Tons	92,000.00
Fresh	167,676	Crates	472,846.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Peaches - Clingstone		
Canning	35,380 Tons	\$ 2,299,700.00
Peaches - Freestones		
Canning	1,629 Tons	162,900.00
Dried	35 Tons	10,500.00
Frozen	65 Tons	6,500.00
Fresh	18,022 Tons	2,897,949.00
Plums	501,390 Crates	2,386,616.00
Plums	167,116 Crates	427,817.00
Pears	1,067 Lugs	20,317.00
Pomegranates	56,242 Crates	84,363.00
Persimmons	32,888 Crates	52,621.00
Prunes - Dried	100 Tons	15,000.00
Olives	2,552	382,950.00
Canning	15,224 Tons	2,678,032.00
Oil	4,744 Tons	1,080,462.00
Nuts		
Almonds	28½ Tons	16,530.00
Pecans	6 Tons	6,600.00
Walnuts	3,123 Tons	1,679,300.00
Quince	3,649 Lugs	4,926.00
		<u>925,405.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$39,587,455.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	137,180 Crates	\$740,772.00
Beans - Green	18,545 Crates	77,147.00
Broccoli	225 Crates	956.00
Berries		
Bushberries	1,161 Tons	267,030.00
Bushberries	22,698 Crates	85,118.00
Strawberries	177 Tons	40,710.00
Strawberries	60,541 Crates	169,515.00
Cauliflower	8,640 Crates	15,984.00
Cucumbers	20,369 Crates	32,794.00
Celery	164,220 Crates	372,779.00
Carrots	12,428 Crates	29,827.00
Corn	63,911 Crates	207,711.00
Egg Plant	2,631 Crates	13,813.00
Endive	2,880 Crates	8,640.00
Lettuce	788,529 Crates	1,774,190.00
Onions	5,465 Sxs	9,564.00
Okra	2,595 Crates	11,678.00
Peppers	3,405 Crates	28,943.00
Peas		
Black-eyed	713 Sxs	1,975.00
Green	520 Crates	1,534.00

TRUCK CROPS cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	
Potatoes - Irish	1,778,660 Sxs	\$ 6,420,963.00	7,651,056
DO Seed-Certified	349,200 Sxs	1,222,200.00	
DO Culls	8,893 Tons	8,893.00	
Squash - Banana	11 Tons	715.00	
Squash	39,854 Lugs	108,004.00	
Spinach - Canning	501 Tons	8,768.00	
Tomatoes			
Canning	800 Tons	25,056.00	3,863,189
Fresh	954,074 Crates	3,778,133.00	
Melons			
Cantaloupe	116,269 Crates	418,568.00	
Crenshaw	15,614 Crates	53,244.00	
Honey Dew	186,926 Crates	336,467.00	
Persian	23,151 Crates	34,727.00	
Watermelons	28,414 Tons	1,012,107.00	
	TOTAL	\$17,318,525.00	

APICULTURE

Honey	600 Tons	\$108,000.00
Beeswax	12,000 Lbs	5,400.00
	TOTAL	\$113,400.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk & Milk Products	TOTAL	\$13,170,563.00
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LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle		\$16,089,627.00
Hogs		671,743.00
Sheep & Lambs		60,960.00
Pure Bred Horses		25,636.00
Registered Cattle		525,875.00
	TOTAL	\$17,373,841.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed & Processed Fruit		\$560,000.00
Nursery Stock		387,399.00
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers		326,129.00
Fertilizer - Barnyard	27,500 Tons	41,250.00
Straw	860 Tons	6,450.00
Sunflower Seed	348,129 Lbs	57,425.00
	TOTAL	\$1,378,653.00

<u>POULTRY</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Chickens	2,765,161	Lbs	\$1,006,468.00
Baby Chickens	1,856,300	Hd	388,823.00
Eggs	5,441,031	Doz	3,155,797.00
Turkeys			
Toms	3,930,250	Lbs	1,768,613.00
Hens	2,675,515	Lbs	1,337,758.00
Poults	219,245	Hd	186,358.00
Eggs	841,529	Eggs	<u>294,535.00</u>
	TOTAL		\$8,138,352.00

FIELD CROPS

Hay			
Alfalfa	596,384	Tons	\$17,891,520.00
Grain	7,421	Tons	200,367.00
Permanent Irrigated Pasture			4,000,000.00
Grain			
Milo	4,188	Tons	230,340.00
Oats	481	Tons	36,556.00
Wheat	10,915	Tons	687,645.00
Barley	10,703	Tons	567,259.00
Sugar Beets	29,100	Tons	436,500.00
Sudan Grass	338	Tons	81,120.00
Cotton			
Lint	219,900	Bales	33,182,910.00
Seed	82,464	Tons	<u>6,148,516.00</u>
	TOTAL		\$63,462,733.00
Subsidy Payments	TOTAL		\$1,433,000.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$22,193,019.00
DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	39,925,405.00 39,925,405.00
TRUCK CROPS	17,318,525.00
APICULTURE	113,400.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	13,170,563.00
LIVESTOCK	17,373,841.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,378,653.00
POULTRY	8,138,352.00
FIELD CROPS	63,462,733.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>1,433,000.00</u>
	<u>507,491.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$184,198,512.00