

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY

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Tulare County
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
200 North Church Street
Visalia, California

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Tulare County

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 all 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.

Oscar L. Hemphill

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Agricultural Commissioner

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	379		379
Lemons	1,086	87	1,173
Limes	11		11
Navel	25,091	819	25,910
Valencias	10,398	248	11,146
Miscellaneous	22	1	23
TOTAL	37,487	1,155	38,642
<u>DECIDUOUS & GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	298	54	352
Apples	361	124	485
Apricots	179	10	189
Avocados	1		1
Cherries	3		3
Figs	1,037	5	1,042
Grapes			
Table	29,607	2,645	32,252
Raisin	35,002	1,099	36,101
Wine	6,703	377	7,080
Olives	6,818	1,897	8,715
Peaches			
Cling	4,770	492	5,262
Freestone	3,749	789	4,538
Pecans	38	57	95
Pears	15	9	24
Plums	3,963	742	4,705
Prunes	1,156	275	1,431
Persimmons	39	10	49
Pomegranates	143	40	183
Nectarines	514	285	799
Quince	7		7
Walnuts	3,754	2,372	6,126
TOTAL	98,162	11,282	109,444
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	135,649	12,437	148,086

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGES</u>	
Asparagus	899	
Bean - Green	83	
Broccoli	165	
Berries		
Bushberries	527	
Strawberries	261	
Cauliflower	30	
Cucumbers	50	
Carrots	2	
Celery	1,270	
Corn	410	
Egg Plant	45	
Endive	10	
Garlic	3	
Lettuce	1,845	
Melons		
Cantaloupes	744	
Casaba	60	
Crenshaw	150	
Honey Dew	240	
Watermelons	1,655	
Okra	30	
Onions	72	
Peppers	4	
Potatoes - Irish	9,360	
Potatoes - Certified Seed	1,456	
Peas - Green	11	
Squash	208	
Spinach	322	
Tomatoes	<u>1,757</u>	
	TOTAL	21,669
 <u>FIELD CROPS</u>		
Cotton	185,000	
Sugar Beets	660	
Grain		
Barley	17,616	
Milo	1,700	
Oats	400	
Wheat	31,130	
Hay		
Alfalfa	84,648	
Grain Hay	1,600	
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	33,287	
Castor Beans	18	
Sunflowers	<u>310</u>	
	TOTAL	356,369

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	3,255,283	Bxs	\$13,346,660.00
By-products	198,040	Bxs	91,098.00
	<u>3,453,323</u>		<u>13,437,758</u>
Valencia Oranges	504,219	Bxs	2,470,673.00
By-products	182,402	Bxs	182,402.00
	<u>686,621</u>		<u>2,653,075</u>
Lemons	104,271	Bxs	729,897.00
By-products	18,164	Bxs	13,986.00
Limes	700	Bxs	1,680.00
Grapefruit	14,186	Bxs	21,279.00
		TOTAL	\$16,857,675.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

Apples	70,404	Bxs	\$ 219,590.00
Apricots			
Canning	235	Tons	7,520.00
Fresh	13,185	Bxs	26,370.00
Dried	10	Tons	1,900.00
Figs			
Canning	284	Tons	22,152.00
Fresh	25,720	Flats	38,580.00
Grapes - Table			
Emperor	78,189	Tons	9,157,477.00
Almeria	4,917	Tons	638,380.00
Ribier	6,285	Tons	714,918.00
White Malaga	1,301	Tons	127,628.00
Red Malaga	6,020	Tons	434,042.00
Muscats	2,726	Tons	428,799.00
Miscl	3,832	Tons	396,037.00
Thompson - Fresh	25,155	Tons	2,263,950.00
Thompson - Canning	2,290	Tons	91,600.00
Grapes - Raisin			
Muscats	100	Tons	15,500.00
Thompson - Natural	27,500	Tons	3,300,000.00
Thompson - Golden Bleached	3,024	Tons	498,960.00
Zante Currents	75	Tons	9,000.00
Grapes - Wine	142,101	Tons	3,197,272.00
Nectarines			
Canning	478	Tons	26,768.00
Fresh	173,490	Crates	277,584.00
Peaches - Clingstone			
Canning	25,000	Tons	1,000,000.00

DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Peaches - Free			
Canning	2,834	Tons	\$ 127,530.00
Dried	75	Tons	18,000.00
Fresh	1,659,254	Crates	3,318,508.00
Plums	776,235	Crates	1,886,251.00
Plums	258,745	Crates	419,166.00
Pears	2,608	Crates	6,694.00
Pomegranates	77,282	Crates	142,971.00
Persimmons	43,959	Crates	70,334.00
Prunes - Dried	1,997	Tons	296,790.00
Olives			
Canning	25,812	Tons	5,032,502.00
Oil	1,160	Tons	87,000.00
Nuts			
Almonds	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tons	9,240.00
Pecans	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tons	2,805.00
Walnuts	3,036	Tons	1,215,586.00
Quince	2,442	Crates	3,418.00
		TOTAL	\$35,580,822.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	171,176	Crates	\$ 858,580.00
Beans - Green	20,593	Crates	46,334.00
Broccoli	8,700	Crates	23,925.00
Berries			
Bushberries	1,230	Tons	246,000.00
Bushberries	34,852	Crates	52,278.00
Strawberries	23,795	Crates	72,812.00
Cauliflower	7,958	Crates	10,743.00
Cucumbers	75,966	Crates	227,898.00
Celery	159,069	Crates	477,207.00
Carrots	950	Crates	1,900.00
Corn	141,802	Crates	567,208.00
Egg Plant	8,110	Crates	12,165.00
Endive	1,600	Crates	5,200.00
Garlic	121	Crates	1,149.00
Lettuce	441,191	Crates	1,138,272.00
Onions	36,144	Sacks	81,324.00
Okra	9,946	Crates	44,757.00
Peppers	6,886	Crates	20,658.00
Peas - Green	532	Crates	1,197.00
Potatoes - Irish	1,816,319	Sacks	5,267,307.00
Potatoes - Certified Seed	378,560	Sacks	1,287,104.00
Potatoes - Culls	227,039	Sacks	227,039.00
Squash - Banana	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tons	2,580.00
Squash	45,063	Crates	73,452.00
Spinach - Canning	659	Tons	13,180.00
Tomatoes			
Canning	500	Tons	11,250.00
Fresh	954,422	Crates	2,863,266.00

6,781,450

2,874,516

TRUCK CROPS cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Melons			
Cantaloupe	79,204	Crates	\$ 257,413.00
Casaba	25,157	Crates	113,206.00
Crenshaw	21,591	Crates	97,159.00
Honey Dew	93,780	Crates	288,842.00
Persian	2,900	Crates	10,150.00
Watermelons	19,166	Tons	<u>536,643.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$14,938,203.00

APICULTURE

Honey	620	Tons	\$81,400.00
Beeswax	18,660	Lbs	<u>6,157.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$87,557.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and Milk Products		TOTAL	\$13,722,972.00
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LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle			\$34,382,358.00 **
Hogs			1,280,524.00
Sheep & Lambs			80,000.00
Registered Cattle			<u>618,129.00</u>

TOTAL \$36,361,011.00

** Figures of previous years were based on sales yard figures only.

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed and Processed Fruits			\$ 630,000.00
Nursery Stock			374,190.00
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers			280,745.00
Fertilizer - Barnyard	26,000	Tons	47,500.00
Castor Bean Seed	24,000	Lbs	1,800.00
Sunflower Seed	89	Tons	<u>12,015.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$1,346,258.00

POULTRY

Chickens	1,486,837	Hd	\$1,709,862.00
Baby Chickens	411,600	Hd	65,856.00
Eggs	5,916,220	Doz	2,780,623.00
Turkeys			
Toms	4,350,835	Lbs	1,348,758.00
Hens	2,680,435	Lbs	1,045,369.00
Poults	321,400	Hd	257,120.00
Eggs	1,144,100	Eggs	<u>400,435.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$7,608,023.00

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Hay		
Alfalfa	677,184 Tons	\$12,866,496.00
Grain	4,800 Tons	150,720.00
Permanent Irrigated Pasture		4,160,875.00
Grain		
Milo	3,730 Tons	202,725.00
Oats	160 Tons	12,000.00
Wheat	13,704 Tons	894,048.00
Barley	10,569 Tons	533,523.00
Sugar Beets	9,900 Tons	158,400.00
Cotton		
Lint	212,760 Bales	29,254,500.00
Seed	82,783 Tons	<u>3,687,154.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$51,920,441.00
Subsidy Payments		\$457,544.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$16,857,675.00
DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	35,580,822.00
TRUCK CROPS	14,938,203.00
APICULTURE	87,557.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	13,722,972.00
LIVESTOCK	36,361,011.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,346,258.00
POULTRY	7,608,023.00
FIELD CROPS	51,920,441.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>457,544.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$178,880,506.00