

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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TULARE  
COUNTY



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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	366	93	366
Lemons	1,021		1,114
Limes	11		11
Navelis	25,301	770	26,071
Valencias	10,970	191	11,161
Miscellaneous	21		21
TOTAL	37,690	1,054	38,744
<u>DECIDUOUS &amp; GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	292	40	332
Apples	354	168	522
Apricots	130	10	140
Avocados	1		1
Cherries	3		3
Figs	970		970
Grapes			
Table	30,506	1,911	32,417
Raisin	34,717	581	35,298
Wine	6,838	231	7,069
Olives	7,075	1,944	9,019
Peaches			
Cling	4,455	774	5,229
Freestone	4,017	792	4,809
Pecans	38	57	95
Pears	20	5	25
Plums	4,201	719	4,920
Prunes	1,117	278	1,395
Persimmons	39	26	65
Pomegranates	158	30	188
Nectarines	527	324	851
Quince	7		7
Walnuts	3,921	2,721	6,642
TOTAL	99,386	10,611	109,997
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	137,071	11,665	148,741

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACRES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	
Asparagus	899	
Beans - Green	298	
Broccoli	175	
Berries		
Bushberries	561	
Strawberries	310	
Cabbage	11	
Carrots	85	
Celery	200	
Corn - Sweet	1,555	
Cucumbers	96	
Egg Plant	40	
Endive	20	
Garlic	1	
Lettuce	1,273	
Melons		
Cantaloupe	771	
Casaba	12	
Crenshaw	304	
Honey Dew	255	
Persian	131	
Watermelons	1,689	
Okra	20	
Onions	2	
Peppers	3	
Potatoes	13,600	
Potatoes - Certified Seed	1,275	
Peas - Green	81	
Squash	329	
Spinach	360	
Tomatoes	1,592	
Yams	50	
	TOTAL	26,003
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>		
Cotton	116,873	
Sugar Beets	2,583	
Grain		
Barley	11,225	
Milo	2,005	
Oats	2,400	
Wheat	28,000	
Hay		
Alfalfa	67,719	
Grain Hay	1,450	
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	35,617	
Castor Beans	700	
Sunflowers	130	
	TOTAL	268,702

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	3,112,977 Bxs	\$13,697,098.00
By-products	90,690 Bxs	104,293.00
Valencia Oranges	604,441 Bxs	2,321,053.00
By-products	565,063 Bxs	649,764.00
Lemons	143,979 Bxs	918,586.00
By-products	10,768 Bxs	12,383.00
Grapefruit	6,072 Bxs	10,626.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,713,803.00</b>

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES

Apples	57,930 Bxs	\$ 196,194.00
Apricots		
Canning	81 Tons	6,480.00
Dried	20 Tons	8,000.00
Fresh	8,159 L & C	18,357.00
Figs		
Canning	2,209 Tons	342,395.00
Fresh	49,981 Flats	62,476.00
Grapes - Table		
Emperor	86,790 Tons	11,369,490.00
Almeria	4,199 Tons	743,223.00
Ribier	4,952 Tons	615,283.00
White Malaga	1,099 Tons	128,747.00
Red Malaga	5,723 Tons	731,399.00
Muscats	1,996 Tons	269,260.00
Misc	1,498 Tons	197,736.00
Thompson - Fresh	20,268 Tons	1,773,450.00
Thompson - Canning	5,321 Tons	345,865.00
Thompson - Frozen	4,121 Tons	247,260.00
Grapes - Raisin		
Muscats	20 Tons	5,500.00
Thompson - Natural	14,550 Tons	3,637,500.00
Thompson - Golden Bleached	4,150 Tons	1,185,500.00
Zante Currents	60 Tons	16,500.00
Grapes - Wine	150,280 Tons	6,386,900.00
Nectarines		
Canning	524 Tons	57,640.00
Fresh	155,014 L & C	620,056.00
Peaches - Clingstone		
Canning	16,701 Tons	1,102,266.00
Peaches - Freestone		
Canning	2,285 Tons	159,950.00
Dried	25 Tons	9,000.00
Fresh	1,686,626 L & C	3,474,449.00

DECIDUOUS & GRAPES- cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Plums	712,285	L & C	\$ 2,671,068.00
Plums	188,155	L & C	558,820.00
Pears	650	L & C	2,047.00
Pomegranates	77,905	L & C	132,438.00
Persimmons	50,697	L & C	81,115.00
Prunes - Dried	957	Tons	208,470.00
Olives			
Canning	12,347	Tons	3,867,500.00
Oil	1,222	Tons	109,980.00
Nuts			
Almonds	10½	Tons	7,560.00
Pecans	6,300	Lbs	2,457.00
Walnuts	3,273	Tons	<u>1,651,492.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$43,003,823.00</b>

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	169,400	Crates	\$ 662,354.00
Beans - Green	25,036	Crates	120,172.00
Broccoli			
Fresh	2,001	Crates	4,202.00
Frozen	42	Tons	4,620.00
Berries			
Bushberries - Canning	685	Tons	137,000.00
Bushberries - Fresh	23,734	Crates	32,752.00
Strawberries - Frozen	6,800	Crates	17,204.00
Strawberries - Fresh	15,517	Crates	39,258.00
Cabbage	380	Crates	570.00
Cucumbers	16,285	Lugs	38,595.00
Celery	73,988	Crates	184,970.00
Carrots	21,423	Crates	37,490.00
Corn - Sweet	283,296	Crates	779,064.00
Egg Plant	8,632	Crates	25,896.00
Endive	2,735	Crates	8,205.00
Garlic	3,750	Lbs	750.00
Lettuce	185,437	Crates	621,213.00
Onions	143	Sxs	336.00
Okra	5,896	Crates	17,688.00
Peppers	3,854	Crates	28,905.00
Peas - Green			
Canning	99	Tons	13,860.00
Fresh	8,673	Crates	30,355.00
Potatoes	2,268,462	Sxs	5,557,731.00
Potatoes - Certified Seed	255,000	Sxs	714,000.00
Potatoes - Culls	18,550	Sxs	20,405.00
Squash	56,605	Lugs	127,361.00
Spinach - Canning	2,507	Tons	51,700.00
Tomatoes	473,605	Lugs	2,462,746.00
Yams	14,025	Lugs	21,037.00

TRUCK CROPS - cont'dYIELDVALUATION

## Melons

Cantaloupes	84,934	Crates	\$ 276,035.00
Casaba	2,592	Crates	10,368.00
Crenshaw	18,692	Crates	74,768.00
Honey Dew	102,805	Crates	303,274.00
Persian	11,878	Crates	35,634.00
Watermelons	13,353	Tons	<u>346,243.00</u>

TOTAL

\$12,806,761.00

APICULTURE

Honey	600	Tons	\$120,000.00
Beeswax	20	Tons	<u>16,800.00</u>

TOTAL

\$136,800.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk &amp; Milk Products \$12,381,358.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle			\$36,960,817.00
Hogs			1,440,589.00
Sheep & Lambs			140,000.00
Registered Livestock			<u>759,659.00</u>

TOTAL

\$39,301,065.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed & Processed Fruits			\$ 700,000.00
Nursery Stock			270,616.00
Ornamentals & Cutflowers			257,179.00
Fertilizer	46,426	Tons	87,639.00
Straw	750	Tons	<u>7,500.00</u>

TOTAL

\$1,322,934.00

POULTRY

Chickens	554,333	Hd	\$ 327,056.00
Baby Chickens	937,000	Hd	206,140.00
Eggs	8,173,888	Doz	3,759,988.00
Turkeys			
Toms	7,551,512	Lbs	2,340,968.00
Hens	4,462,061	Lbs	1,472,480.00
Poults	435,020	Hd	326,265.00
Eggs	764,033	EGGS	<u>229,209.00</u>

TOTAL

\$8,662,106.00

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Cotton		
Lint	181,949 Bales	\$36,389,800.00
Seed	72,779 Tons	7,685,462.00
Sugar Beets	54,615 Tons	511,689.00
Castor Beans	284 Tons	59,640.00
Sunflower Seed	162 Tons	25,920.00
Hay		
Alfalfa	474,033 Tons	9,954,693.00
Grain	6,032 Tons	150,800.00
Permanent Irrigated Pasture		4,274,040.00
Grain		
Milo	4,020 Tons	209,040.00
Oats	2,400 Tons	139,200.00
Wheat	12,793 Tons	959,475.00
Barley	15,158 Tons	879,164.00
	TOTAL	\$61,238,923.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS		\$257,886.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$ 17,713,803.00
DECIDUOUS & GRAPES	43,003,823.00
TRUCK CROPS	12,806,761.00
API CULTURE	136,800.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	12,381,358.00
LIVESTOCK	39,301,065.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,322,934.00
POULTRY	8,662,106.00
FIELD CROPS	61,238,923.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	251,886.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$196,819,459.00