

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



**TULARE
COUNTY**



1951

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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 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 co-operation 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
Agricultural Commissioner

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C E N T E N N I A L

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	338		338
Lemons	1,005	93	1,098
Limes	11		11
Navels	24,950	704	25,654
Valencias	10,765	176	10,941
Miscellaneous	21		21
TOTAL	37,090	973	38,063
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	314	14	328
Apples	353	171	524
Apricots	114	9	123
Avocados	1		1
Cherries	3		3
Figs	848		848
Grapes			
Table	30,702	1,294	31,996
Raisin	33,328	549	33,877
Wine	6,859	168	7,027
Olives	7,458	1,740	9,198
Peaches			
Cling	4,304	770	5,074
Freestone	4,148	1,015	5,163
Pecans	38	57	95
Pears	21	4	25
Plums	4,407	636	5,043
Prunes	1,101	243	1,344
Persimmons	39	26	65
Pomegranates	188	34	222
Nectarines	615	405	1,020
Quince	7		7
Walnuts	4,176	2,561	6,737
TOTAL	99,024	9,696	108,720
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	136,114	10,669	146,783

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	805
Beans - Green	260
Broccoli	130
Berries	
Bushberries	693
Strawberries	351½
Cabbage	3
Carrots	3
Cauliflower	10
Celery	677
Corn - Sweet	1,030
Cucumbers	75½
Egg Plant	5
Endive	10
Garlic	¼
Lettuce	677
Melons	
Cantaloupe	405
Casaba	103
Cranshaw	214
Honey Dew	684
Watermelons	1,825
Okra	5½
Onions	2
Peppers	1½
Potatoes	5,705
Potatoes - Certified Seed	826
Peas - Green	230
Romaine	10
Squash	251
Spinach	370
Tomatoes	1,844
Yams	4
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TOTAL	17,210½

FIELD CROPS

Cotton	265,000
Sugar Beets	450
Grain	
Barley	6,980
Milo	1,500
Oats	1,132
Wheat	21,500
Yellow Corn	150
Hay	
Alfalfa	45,631
Grain Hay	1,100
Permanent Irrigated Pasture	21,370
Castor Beans	800
Sudan Grass	150
Black-eyed Peas	300
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TOTAL	366,063

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	3,050,004	Boxes	\$18,757,524.00
By-products	7,033	Tons	193,407.00
Valencia Oranges	1,122,227	Boxes	5,858,024.00
By-products	9,658	Tons	265,595.00
Lemons	180,799	Boxes	1,527,751.00
By-products	975	Tons	70,200.00
	TOTAL		\$26,672,501.00
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Apples	74,619	Boxes	\$ 222,542.00
Apricots			
Canning	260	Tons	26,000.00
Dried	30	Tons	4,800.00
Fresh	12,637	Lugs & Crates	15,417.00
Figs			
Canning	2,525	Tons	368,650.00
Dried	14	Tons	2,030.00
Fresh	32,546	Flats	32,546.00
Grapes - Table			
Emperor	88,492	Tons	11,149,992.00
Almeria	1,919	Tons	435,613.00
Ribier	6,905	Tons	870,030.00
White Malaga	805	Tons	182,735.00
Red Malaga	6,751	Tons	1,532,477.00
Muscats	2,751	Tons	673,995.00
Miscl	3,984	Tons	942,614.00
Thompson			
Fresh	22,109	Tons	3,188,117.00
Canning	5,459	Tons	341,187.00
Grapes - Raisin			
Thompson - Natural	5,320	Tons	851,200.00
Thompson - Golden Bleached	2,500	Tons	450,000.00
Zante Currents	30	Tons	5,400.00
Grapes - Wine	202,540	Tons	4,455,880.00
Nectarines			
Canning	720	Tons	46,800.00
Fresh	218,131	Lugs & Crates	732,920.00
Peaches - Cling			
Canning	23,508	Tons	1,821,870.00
Peaches - Freestone			
Canning	2,750	Tons	192,500.00
Dried	100	Tons	24,000.00
Fresh	1,549,721	Lugs & Crates	4,339,218.00
Plums	911,374	Lugs & Crates	2,898,169.00
Plums	303,792	Lugs & Crates	777,707.00

DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES-cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Pears	1,500	Boxes	\$ 2,250.00
Pomegranates	77,473	Lugs & Crates	193,682.00
Persimmons	34,193	Lugs & Crates	131,643.00
Prunes - Dried	2,044	Tons	314,265.00
Olives			
Canning	22,208	Tons	5,481,822.00
Oil	4,749	Tons	522,390.00
Nuts			
Almonds	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tons	3,080.00
Pecans	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tons	7,500.00
Walnuts	2,990	Tons	<u>1,670,350.00</u>
	TOTAL		\$44,911,391.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	143,000	Crates	\$ 647,790.00
Beans - Green	6,513	Crates	45,591.00
Broccoli			
Fresh	485	Crates	1,425.00
Frozen	300	Tons	42,000.00
Berries			
Bushberries - Canning	505	Tons	143,925.00
Bushberries - Fresh	16,532	Crates	31,410.00
Strawberries - Frozen	70	Tons	21,000.00
Strawberries - Fresh	58,847	Crates	161,829.00
Cabbage	900	Crates	2,475.00
Cauliflower	2,700	Crates	3,375.00
Cucumbers	13,717	Lugs	29,492.00
Celery	28,008	Crates	89,625.00
Carrots	738	Crates	1,808.00
Corn - Sweet	144,418	Crates	423,144.00
Egg Plant	831	Crates	2,326.00
Endive	3,993	Crates	12,977.00
Garlic	25	Sacks	103.00
Lettuce	199,638	Crates	958,262.00
Onions	348	Sacks	696.00
Okra	1,746	Crates	3,928.00
Peppers	989	Crates	6,428.00
Peas - Green	13,301	Hampers	23,941.00
Potatoes			
Table Stock	862,858	Sacks	2,433,259.00
Certified Seed	194,110	Sacks	970,550.00
Culls	2,157	Tons	3,235.00
Romaine	2,086	Crates	7,301.00
Squash	31,552	Lugs	70,992.00
Spinach - Canning	2,915	Tons	61,943.00
Tomatoes			
Canning	680	Tons	20,400.00
Fresh	691,544	Lugs	2,295,926.00
Yams	979	Lugs	2,692.00

TRUCK CROPS-cont'dYIELDVALUATION

Melons

Cantaloupes	63,387	Crates	\$ 195,231.00
Casaba	587	Crates	2,190.00
Cranshaw	10,087	Crates	36,111.00
Honey Dew	118,252	Crates	352,390.00
Watermelons	10,964	Tons	<u>347,229.00</u>

TOTAL

\$ 9,452,999.00

APICULTURE

Honey	490	Tons	\$ 98,980.00
Beeswax	16,334	Lbs	<u>6,860.00</u>

TOTAL

\$ 105,840.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and Milk Products

\$13,704,591.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle			\$45,201,440.00
Hogs			1,536,704.00
Sheep and Lambs			214,500.00
Registered Livestock			<u>1,824,619.00</u>

TOTAL

\$48,777,263.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed and Processed Fruit			\$ 825,300.00
Nursery Stock			226,281.00
Ornamentals and Cut Flowers			540,297.00
Fertilizer	33,260	Tons	73,250.00
Straw	300	Tons	<u>3,000.00</u>

TOTAL

\$ 1,668,128.00

POULTRY

Chickens			
Fryers	2,888,261	Lbs	\$ 808,713.00
Hens	95,000	Hd	91,200.00
Baby Chicks	969,000	Hd	174,420.00
Eggs	9,800,710	Doz	<u>6,860,497.00</u>

Turkeys

Toms	8,593,475	Lbs	2,921,781.00
Hens	4,356,585	Lbs	1,655,502.00
Fryers	100,800	Lbs	40,320.00
Poults	526,100	Hd	405,097.00
Eggs	780,000	Eggs	<u>218,400.00</u>

TOTAL

\$13,175,930.00

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Cotton			
Lint	310,602	Bales	\$62,120,400.00
Seed	124,240	Tons	9,939,200.00
Sugar Beets	7,245	Tons	101,430.00
Castor Beans	402	Tons	100,741.00
Alfalfa Seed	61,470	Lbs	30,735.00
Hay			
Alfalfa	319,417	Tons	9,774,160.00
Grain	2,750	Tons	75,625.00
Permanent Irrigated Pasture			2,991,800.00
Grain			
Milo	1,500	Tons	108,750.00
Oats	1,132	Tons	89,428.00
Wheat	12,106	Tons	880,711.00
Barley	6,980	Tons	558,400.00
Yellow Corn	150	Tons	10,474.00
Black-eyed Peas	2,436	Sxs	21,924.00
Sudan Grass	1,200	Tons	<u>36,000.00</u>
	TOTAL		\$86,839,778.00
Subsidy Payments			\$154,387.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$ 26,672,501.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	44,911,391.00
TRUCK CROPS	9,452,999.00
APICULTURE	105,840.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	13,704,591.00
LIVESTOCK	48,777,263.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,668,128.00
POULTRY	13,175,930.00
FIELD CROPS	86,839,778.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>154,387.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$245,462,808.00