

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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TULARE  
COUNTY



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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TULARE COUNTY

AND

W. C. JACOBSEN, 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 value 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. This report is as nearly accurate, as is possible for us to make it, on account of the many and varied sources of our information.

Our entire staff assisted in the compilation of these figures. We are indebted to the many individuals and organizations for their help and cooperation in making available to this department their records and information. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for this valuable help.

Respectfully submitted

ELVIN O. MANKINS  
Agricultural Commissioner

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	205		205
Lemons	1,068	562	1,630
Limes	14		14
Navels	22,927	1,607	24,534
Valencias	9,813	254	10,067
Tangerines	14	18	32
Miscellaneous	17	15	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,058</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>36,514</b>
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	151	85	236
Apples	306	26	332
Apricots	115		115
Cherries	2	14	16
Figs	417	17	434
Grapes			
Table	26,463	3,331	29,794
Raisin	27,362	2,850	30,212
Wine	4,329	475	4,804
Olives	8,370	1,588	9,958
Peaches			
Cling	3,416	710	4,126
Freestone	4,621	2,017	6,638
Pecans	79	10	89
Pears	14		14
Plums	4,741	1,706	6,447
Prunes	500	167	667
Persimmons	50	68	118
Pistachio Nuts	3		3
Pomegranates	324	162	486
Nectarines	1,440	1,934	3,374
Quince	2	9	11
Walnuts	7,117	3,131	10,248
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89,822</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>108,122</b>
<b>TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS</b>	<b>123,880</b>	<b>20,756</b>	<b>144,636</b>

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	
Asparagus	690	
Beans - Blackeye	21	
Green	35	
Kidney	48	
Berries - Bush	70	
Straw	53	
Black-eyed Peas	3,168	
Cauliflower	56	
Cabbage	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Corn - Sweet	1,329	
Cucumbers	57	
Egg Plant	3	
Garlic	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Lettuce	300	
Melons - Cantaloupe	439	
Casaba	20	
Cranshaw	175	
Honey Dew	727	
Persian	30	
Watermelon	946	
Zucci	15	
Okra	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Peppers	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Potatoes - Table	8,240	
Certified Seed	188	
Peas - Green	260	
Squash	273	
Sweet Potatoes	344	
Tomatoes	<u>2,068</u>	
 TOTAL	 19,578	
 <u>FIELD CROPS</u>		
Alfalfa	Certified Seed	1,015
Black-eyed Peas	DO	532
Red Clover	DO	7
Cotton		146,320
Rice		397
Sugar Beets		2,150
 Grain		
Barley		15,140
Milo		5,775
Oats		1,800
Wheat		22,000
Yellow Corn		4,975
 Hay		
Alfalfa		75,405
Irrigated Pasture		<u>30,500</u>
 TOTAL		 306,016

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	11,862,000 Cartons	\$27,875,700.00
By-products	24,383 Tons	487,660.00
Valencia Oranges	4,196,808 Cartons	10,156,275.00
By-products	15,661 Tons	602,948.00
Lemons	447,897 Cartons	1,464,623.00
By-products	1,292 Tons	45,220.00
Grapefruit	9,973 Boxes	19,946.00
Limes	824 Boxes	2,122.00
Tangerines	6,074 Boxes	18,222.00
	TOTAL	\$40,672,716.00

DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES

Apples	53,524 Boxes	\$ 166,078.00
Apricots		
Canning	704 Tons	59,136.00
Fresh	1,727 Lugs	4,835.00
Figs		
Canning	1,311 Tons	150,765.00
Fresh	111,956 Flats	93,296.00
Grapes - Table		
Emperor	112,411 Tons	19,952,952.00
Almeria	6,960 Tons	1,358,940.00
Ribier	8,972 Tons	1,433,277.00
White Malaga	383 Tons	61,184.00
Red Malaga	5,244 Tons	837,729.00
Muscats	1,087 Tons	192,942.00
Cardinel	1,861 Tons	297,294.00
Italia	2,717 Tons	427,927.00
Miscellaneous	2,544 Tons	421,668.00
Thompson		
Fresh	81,476 Tons	11,814,020.00
Canning	3,883 Tons	194,150.00
Grapes - Raisin		
Thompson - Natural	21,212 Tons	3,754,524.00
Thompson - Golden Bleached	3,450 Tons	776,250.00
Grapes - Wine	226,849 Tons	6,181,635.00
Nectarines		
Canning	270 Tons	322,110.00
Fresh	334,701 Lugs	1,096,819.00
Peaches - Cling		
Canning	39,500 Tons	2,765,000.00
Peaches - Freestone		
Canning	11,100 Tons	666,000.00
Dried	20 Tons	8,000.00
Fresh	1,979,791 Lugs	3,167,665.00

DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES

	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Plums	1,452,381 Lugs	\$4,444,285.00
Pears	1,164 Boxes	1,746.00
Pomegranates	83,142 Lugs	166,284.00
Persimmons	37,116 Flats	38,971.00
Prunes		
Canning	18 Tons	1,260.00
Dried	986 Tons	226,895.00
Olives		
Canning	20,425 Tons	3,656,302.00
Oil	2,810 Tons	187,750.00
Nuts		
Almonds	35 Tons	28,490.00
Pistachio	500 Lbs	300.00
Walnuts	5,732 Tons	3,009,300.00
Quince	500 Lugs	950.00
	TOTAL	\$67,966,729.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	180,983 Crates	\$ 506,752.00
Beans		
Dry	310 Sxs	2,480.00
Green	1,773 Crates	7,535.00
Kidney	34 Tons	5,440.00
Black-eyed Peas		
Dry	46,300 Sxs	370,400.00
Green	1,406 Crates	49,210.00
Berries		
Bush - Canning	285 Tons	60,705.00
DO Fresh	14,916 Crates	35,798.00
DO Frozen	152 Tons	35,902.00
Straw - Fresh	11,280 Crates	27,072.00
Cabbage	2,575 Crates	4,815.00
Cauliflower - Frozen	22,400 Lbs	1,237.00
Corn - Sweet	202,723 Crates	456,126.00
Cucumbers	7,489 Lugs	26,211.00
Egg Plant	253 Crates	346.00
Garlic	226 Lugs	711.00
Lettuce	48,415 Crates	157,348.00
Okra	7,017 Crates	25,261.00
Peppers	6,112 Crates	30,560.00
Peas - Green	17,932 Hampers	55,589.00
Potatoes		
Table Stock	1,545,071 Sxs	6,025,776.00
Certified Seed	29,200 Sxs	143,080.00
Culls	8,745 Tons	20,988.00
Squash	25,917 Lugs	51,834.00
	11 Tons	440.00
Sweet Potatoes	161,013 Lugs	579,646.00
Tomatoes		
Canning	4,325 Tons	144,887.00
Fresh	1,412,533 Crates	3,460,705.00
Green	196 Tons	30,380.00

TRUCK CROPS cont'd

	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Melons		
Cantaloupe	33,032 Crates	\$ 90,838.00
Casaba	21 Tons	1,260.00
Cranshaw	18,944 Crates	71,040.00
Honey Dew	281,793 Crates	746,751.00
Persian	4,716 Crates	12,969.00
Watermelons	8,714 Tons	392,130.00
Zucci	150 Tons	<u>10,500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$13,645,722.00

APICULTURE

Honey	704 Tons	\$ 203,702.00
Beeswax	13 Tons	13,981.00
Pollination		<u>10,150.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 227,833.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and Milk Products		\$19,245,513.00
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LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle		\$51,763,734.00
Hogs		740,800.00
Sheep and Lambs		209,070.00
Registered Stock		<u>603,250.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$53,316,854.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed Fruit	2,775 Lbs	\$ 4,995.00
Nursery Stock		1,098,400.00
Ornamentals and Cut Flowers		213,385.00
Fertilizer		104,047.00
Straw	7,432 Tons	<u>86,752.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 1,507,579.00

POULTRY

Chickens		
Fryers	4,925,316 Lbs	\$ 1,034,316.00
Hens	461,906 Hd	295,619.00
Baby Chicks	655,000 Hd	157,200.00
Eggs	7,969,141 Doz	3,107,964.00

<u>POULTRY cont'd</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Turkeys		
Toms	4,278,200 Lbs	\$ 1,155,249.00
Hens	2,732,400 Lbs	819,720.00
Poults	832,046 Hd	574,146.00
Eggs	1,324,383	344,339.00
Geese	5,000 Hd	<u>10,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$7,498,553.00

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	Certified Seed	203 Tons	\$ 142,100.00
Black-eyed Peas	Certified Seed	381 Tons	74,295.00
Red Clover	Certified Seed	990 <del>Tons</del> Lbs	346.00
Cotton			
Lint		243,039 Bales	\$39,554,597.00
Seed		96,000 Tons	6,144,000.00
Rice		736 Tons	60,352.00
Sugar Beets		45,150 Tons	541,800.00
Hay			
Alfalfa		471,281 Tons	9,378,491.00
Grain - Hay and straw		3,370 Tons	52,740.00
Dehydrated Hay		1,500 Tons	75,000.00
Clover		200 Tons	8,000.00
Grain			
Barley		16,384 Tons	747,110.00
Milo		9,975 Tons	491,568.00
Oats		2,700 Tons	135,540.00
Wheat		19,800 Tons	1,346,400.00
Yellow Corn		6,524 Tons	<u>394,049.00</u>
	TOTAL		\$59,146,388.00
Agricultural Conservation Payments			\$ 175,255.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$ 40,672,716.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	67,966,729.00
TRUCK CROPS	13,645,722.00
APICULTURE	227,833.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	19,245,513.00
LIVESTOCK	53,316,854.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,507,579.00
POULTRY	7,498,553.00
FIELD CROPS	59,146,388.00
A. S. C. PAYMENTS	<u>175,255.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$263,403,142.00



RECAPITULATION FOR SIX YEARS

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
CITRUS	\$ 26,672,501.00	\$ 36,324,418.00	\$ 30,406,908.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	44,911,391.00	50,536,612.00	36,490,890.00
TRUCK CROPS	9,452,999.00	13,546,438.00	11,277,847.00
APICULTURE	105,840.00	221,453.00	105,860.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	13,704,591.00	14,908,955.00	16,687,567.00
LIVESTOCK	48,777,263.00	47,003,784.00	42,437,385.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,668,128.00	1,922,309.00	838,371.00
POULTRY	13,175,930.00	13,562,201.00	7,956,467.00
FIELD CROPS	86,839,778.00	74,552,379.00	66,717,147.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	154,387.00	149,267.00	57,549.00
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TOTAL	\$245,462,808.00	\$252,727,816.00	\$212,975,991.00

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
CITRUS	\$ 33,972,764.00	\$ 35,405,571.00	\$ 40,672,716.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	44,207,064.00	56,910,923.00	67,966,729.00
TRUCK CROPS	13,510,482.00	11,477,659.00	13,645,722.00
APICULTURE	113,700.00	277,554.00	227,833.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	19,365,139.00	17,399,272.00	19,245,513.00
LIVESTOCK	38,178,370.00	53,989,800.00	53,316,854.00
MISCELLANEOUS	968,511.00	1,017,559.00	1,507,579.00
POULTRY	6,857,460.00	6,334,870.00	7,498,553.00
FIELD CROPS	65,176,593.00	50,656,460.00	59,146,388.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	192,093.00	142,824.00	175,255.00
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TOTAL	\$222,542,176.00	\$233,612,492.00	\$263,403,142.00