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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



1957

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elvin O. Mankins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

ELVIN O. MANKINS
Agricultural Commissioner

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	205	17	222
Lemons	1,090	604	1,694
Limes	14		14
Navels	23,062	2,508	25,570
Valencias	9,824	596	10,420
Tangerines	14	29	43
Miscellaneous	17	21	38
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TOTAL	34,226	3,775	38,001
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	151	100	251
Apples	312	20	332
Apricots	115		115
Cherries	2	14	16
Figs	369	17	386
Grapes			
Table	26,960	3,757	30,717
Raisin	27,972	3,319	31,291
Wine	4,347	826	5,173
Nectarines	1,815	1,775	3,590
Olives	8,620	1,385	10,005
Peaches			
Cling	3,581	1,060	4,641
Freestone	5,026	1,951	6,977
Pecans	81	8	89
Pears	14		14
Plums	4,926	1,751	6,677
Prunes	500	205	705
Persimmons	72	50	122
Pistachio Nuts	3	2	5
Pomegranates	339	164	503
Quince	4	7	11
Walnuts	7,764	2,640	10,404
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TOTAL	92,973	19,051	112,024
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	127,199	22,826	150,025

TRUCK AND FIELD CROP ACREAGES

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	953
Beans - Green	40
Berries - Bush	73
Straw	56
Black-eyed Peas	3,920
Cabbage	45
Corn - Sweet	1,135
Cucumbers	77
Egg Plant	2
Garlic	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lettuce	470
Melons - Cantaloupe	285
Casaba	22
Cranshaw	114
Honey Dew	680
Persian	20
Watermelon	1,623
Zucci	10
Okra	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Onions	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Peppers	20
Potatoes - Table	6,730
Certified Seed	23
Peas - Green	60
Romaine	2
Squash	138
Sweet Potatoes	250
Tomatoes	2,328
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TOTAL	19,092 $\frac{1}{2}$

FIELD CROPSACREAGE

Alfalfa	Certified Seed	951
Romona Wheat	Certified Seed	308
California Red Oats	Certified Seed	32
Kanota Oats	Certified Seed	40
Kanota Oats	Certified Seed - Reg.	17
Ventura Oats	Certified Seed	35
Ventura Oats	Certified Seed - Reg.	35
Black-eyed Peas	Certified Seed	510
Castor Beans		410
Cotton		143,000
Rice		1,203
Sugar Beets		2,634
Grain		
Barley		18,185
Milo		3,942
Oats		1,800
Wheat		22,864
Corn		5,983
Hay		
Alfalfa		79,175
Hay & Straw		1,470
Irrigated Pasture		30,500
TOTAL		313,094

TRUCK CROPS 19,092½

FIELD CROPS 313,094

TOTAL 332,186½

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	10,545,583 Cartons	\$31,636,749.00
By-products	6,693 Tons	307,878.00
Valencia Oranges	5,140,286 Cartons	11,154,421.00
By-products	10,766 Tons	484,470.00
Lemons	421,363 Cartons	1,095,543.00
By-products	3,216 Tons	147,936.00
Grapefruit	39,243 Cartons	74,561.00
Limes	2,300 Cartons	6,325.00
Tangerines	4,026 Cartons	24,156.00
TOTAL		\$44,932,039.00
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>		
Apples	74,505 Boxes	\$ 278,942.00
Apricots		
Canning	580 Tons	46,522.00
Figs		
Canning	431 Tons	43,100.00
Dried	1,550 Tons	162,750.00
Fresh	94,000 Flats	141,000.00
Grapes - Table		
Emperor	4,419,402 Crates	15,379,518.00
	293,112 Chests	1,245,726.00
Almeria	309,522 Crates	1,222,611.00
	6,682 Chests	31,739.00
Ribier	692,192 Crates	2,713,392.00
	4,446 Chests	19,340.00
White Malaga	40,054 Crates	110,549.00
	562 Chests	2,472.00
Red Malaga	206,259 Crates	548,648.00
	1,033 Chests	4,493.00
Muscats	98,656 Crates	345,296.00
Cardinal	91,826 Crates	286,497.00
Italia	164,568 Crates	526,617.00
Miscellaneous	193,270 Crates	672,579.00
Thompson		
Fresh	2,380,314 Crates	9,783,090.00
Canning	4,025 Tons	241,500.00
Grapes - Raisin		
Thompson - Natural	15,400 Tons	3,896,200.00
Grapes - Wine	209,136 Tons	9,266,816.00
Nectarines		
Canning	469 Tons	90,517.00
Fresh	777,390 Lugs & Crates	2,876,343.00
Peaches - Cling		
Canning	55,567 Tons	3,500,721.00
Peaches - Freestone		
Canning	11,142 Tons	688,018.00
Fresh	2,626,970 Lugs & Crates	6,409,806.00

<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Plums		
Canning	160 Tons	\$ 14,800.00
Fresh	1,105,548 Lugs & Crates	3,316,644.00
Pears	2,850 Lugs	4,500.00
Pomegranates	96,174 Crates	173,113.00
Persimmons	72,129 Flats	113,242.00
Prunes		
Dried	1,986 Tons	446,850.00
Fresh	4,126 Lugs	10,315.00
Olives		
Canning	15,545 Tons	3,802,447.00
Oil	702 Tons	32,000.00
Processed	370 Tons	111,000.00
Nuts		
Almonds	26 Tons	20,160.00
Pistachio	500 Lbs	300.00
Walnuts	6,516 Tons	3,168,540.00
Quince	670 Lugs	2,010.00
	TOTAL	\$71,750,723.00
<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>		
Asparagus	159,055 Crates	\$ 618,723.00
Beans - Green	7,278 Crates	29,112.00
Black-eyed Peas - Dry	57,232 Sxs	457,856.00
Berries -		
Bush - Canning	573 Tons	159,294.00
Bush - Fresh	16,698 Crates	23,377.00
Bush - Frozen	135 Tons	40,500.00
Straw - Fresh	21,914 Crates	30,679.00
Cabbage	900 Tons	18,000.00
	215 Crates	462.00
Corn - Sweet	193,327 Crates	502,650.00
Cucumbers	12,482 Lugs	29,707.00
Egg Plant	308 Crates	415.00
Garlic	79 Lugs	237.00
Lettuce	54,325 Crates	135,812.00
Okra	4,531 Crates	16,991.00
Onions	750 Sxs	3,750.00
Peppers	5,787 Crates	11,574.00
Peas - Green	20,719 Hampers	85,983.00
Potatoes		
Table Stock	657,000 Sxs	985,500.00
Certified Seed	5,750 Sxs	17,250.00
Culls	3,079 Tons	9,237.00
Romaine	9,500 Crates	19,000.00
Squash	25,259 Lugs	63,147.00
Sweet Potatoes	110,658 Lugs	497,961.00
Tomatoes		
Canning	2,000 Tons	59,000.00
Fresh	1,462,652 Crates	3,815,461.00
Green	275 Tons	31,625.00
Melons		
Cantaloupe	59,133 Crates	354,798.00
Casaba	3,534 Crates	7,951.00
Cranshaw	17,662 Crates	70,648.00
Honey Dew	249,219 Crates	623,047.00
Persian	5,193 Crates	12,463.00
Watermelons	9,500 Tons	427,500.00
Zucci	200 Tons	15,000.00
	TOTAL	\$9,174,710.00

APICULTUREYIELDVALUATION

Honey	681	Tons	\$ 143,200.00
Beeswax	6,002	Lbs	3,361.00
Pollination			26,355.00

TOTAL

\$ 172,916.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and Milk Products

\$19,887,511.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle			\$56,940,107.00
Hogs			859,122.00
Sheep and Lambs			218,523.00
Registered Stock			793,675.00

TOTAL

\$58,811,427.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed Fruit	2,800	Lbs	\$ 5,040.00
Nursery Stock			2,926,880.00
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers			296,822.00
Fertilizer	61,917	Tons	168,251.00
Straw	1,500	Tons	18,000.00

TOTAL

\$ 3,414,993.00

POULTRY

Chickens			
Fryers	4,306,563	Lbs	\$ 1,119,706.00
Hens	967,368	Hd	454,662.00
Baby Chicks	622,500	Hd	118,275.00
Eggs	8,347,744	Doz	3,088,665.00
Turkeys			
Toms	8,782,667	Lbs	1,844,360.00
Hens	4,782,031	Lbs	1,147,687.00
Poults	991,161	Hd	644,254.00
Eggs	1,091,217		283,716.00
Geese	7,200	Hd	14,400.00

TOTAL

\$ 8,715,725.00

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>		<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Alfalfa	Certified Seed	319 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tons	\$ 191,550.00
Ramona Wheat	Certified Seed	425	Tons	38,250.00
California Red Oats	Certified Seed	44	Tons	3,740.00
Kanota Oats	Certified Seed	42	Tons	4,410.00
Kanota Oats	Registered	26	Tons	2,860.00
Ventura Oats	Certified Seed	44	Tons	4,400.00
Ventura Oats	Registered	46	Tons	4,830.00
Black-eyed Peas	Certified Seed	366	Tons	58,560.00
Castor Beans		730	Tons	54,750.00
Cotton				
Lint		262,456	Bales	\$46,192,256.00
Seed		104,982	Tons	5,564,046.00
Rice		1,872	Tons	159,120.00
Sugar Beets		52,210	Tons	613,467.00
Hay				
Alfalfa		475,050	Tons	11,282,437.00
Grain - Hay and straw		1,500	Tons	18,000.00
Dehydrated Hay		1,600	Tons	88,000.00
Grain				
Barley		19,640	Tons	844,520.00
Milo		5,736	Tons	263,856.00
Oats		2,700	Tons	131,625.00
Wheat		19,214	Tons	1,344,980.00
Corn		9,880	Tons	484,120.00
TOTAL				\$67,349,777.00
Agricultural Conservation Payments				\$ 98,570.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$ 44,932,039.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	71,750,723.00
TRUCK CROPS	9,174,710.00
APICULTURE	172,916.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	19,887,511.00
LIVESTOCK	58,811,427.00
MISCELLANEOUS	3,414,993.00
POULTRY	8,715,725.00
FIELD CROPS	67,349,777.00
A. S. C. PAYMENTS	98,570.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$284,308,391.00

RECAPITULATION FOR SIX YEARS

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
CITRUS	\$ 36,324,418.00	\$ 30,406,908.00	\$ 33,972,764.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	50,536,612.00	36,490,890.00	44,207,064.00
TRUCK CROPS	13,546,438.00	11,277,847.00	13,510,482.00
APICULTURE	221,453.00	105,860.00	113,700.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	14,908,955.00	16,687,567.00	19,365,139.00
LIVESTOCK	47,003,784.00	42,437,385.00	38,178,370.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,922,309.00	838,371.00	968,511.00
POULTRY	13,562,201.00	7,956,467.00	6,857,460.00
FIELD CROPS	74,552,379.00	66,717,147.00	65,176,593.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>149,267.00</u>	<u>57,549.00</u>	<u>192,093.00</u>
TOTAL	\$252,727,816.00	\$212,975,991.00	\$222,542,176.00

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
CITRUS	\$ 35,405,571.00	\$ 40,672,716.00	\$ 44,932,039.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	56,910,923.00	67,966,729.00	71,750,723.00
TRUCK CROPS	11,477,659.00	13,645,722.00	9,174,710.00
APICULTURE	277,554.00	227,833.00	172,916.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	17,399,272.00	19,245,513.00	19,887,511.00
LIVESTOCK	53,989,800.00	53,316,854.00	58,811,427.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,017,559.00	1,507,579.00	3,414,993.00
POULTRY	6,334,870.00	7,498,553.00	8,715,725.00
FIELD CROPS	50,656,460.00	59,146,388.00	67,349,777.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	<u>142,824.00</u>	<u>175,255.00</u>	<u>98,570.00</u>
TOTAL	\$233,612,492.00	\$263,403,142.00	\$284,308,391.00