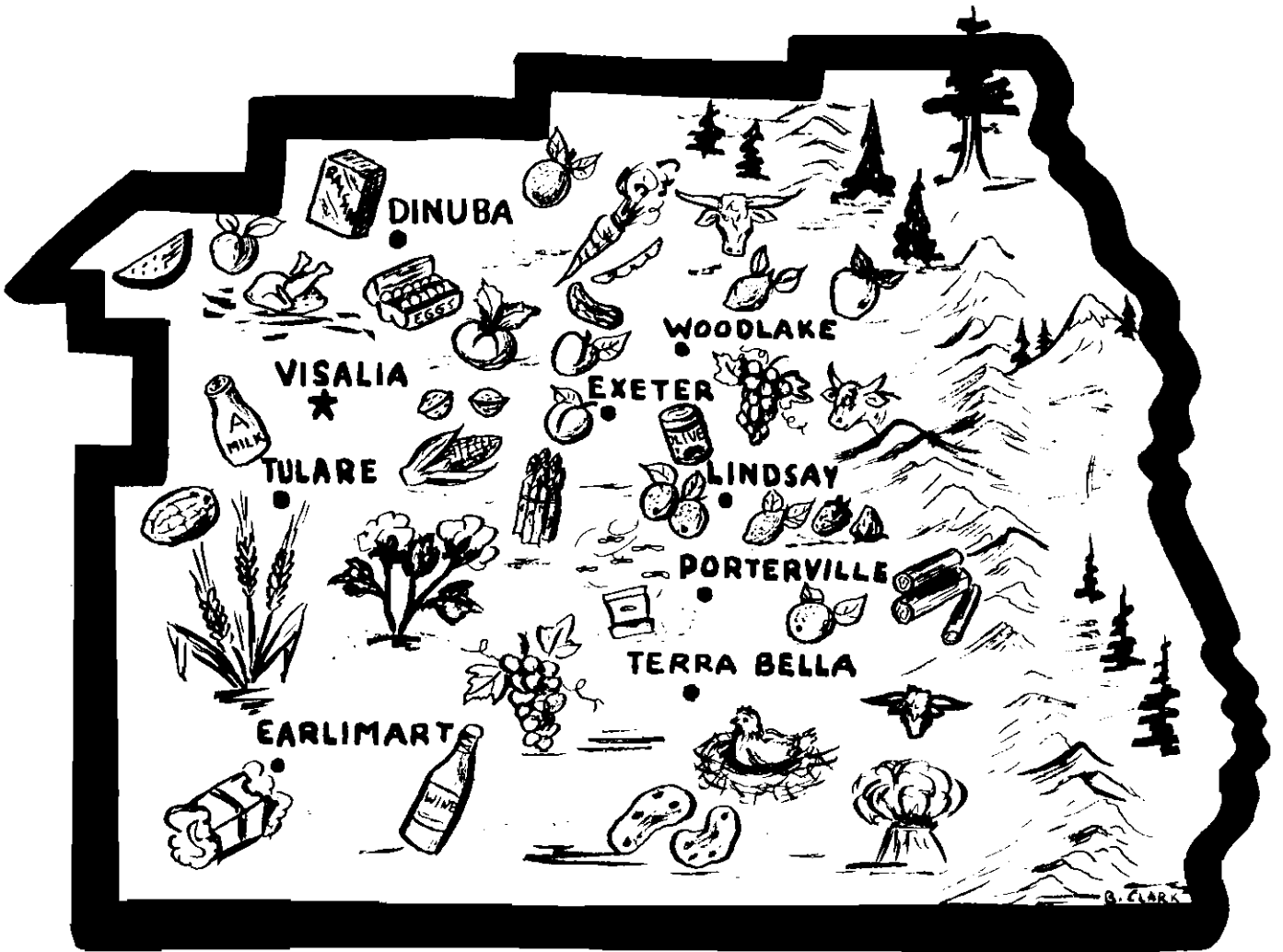


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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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The Agricultural Code states in Section 65.5; "The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products 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	195	32	227
Lemons	1,133	648	1,781
Limes	14		14
Navels	23,219	3,889	27,108
Valencias	9,787	1,009	10,796
Tangerines	15	48	63
Miscellaneous	15	7	22
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TOTAL	34,378	5,633	40,011
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	151	140	291
Apples	316	12	328
Apricots	115		115
Avocados		9	9
Cherries	2	28	30
Figs	386		386
Grapes			
Table	28,654	2,846	31,500
Raisin	29,006	3,680	32,686
Wine	4,447	1,181	5,628
Nectarines	2,391	1,753	4,144
Olives	8,911	1,407	10,318
Peaches			
Cling	3,673	1,321	4,994
Freestone	5,493	1,940	7,433
Pecans	86	3	89
Pears	14		14
Plums	5,246	1,639	6,885
Prunes	500	404	904
Persimmons	78	48	126
Pistachio Nuts	3	2	5
Pomegranates	395	113	508
Quince	4	6	10
Walnuts	8,294	2,492	10,786
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TOTAL	98,165	19,024	117,189
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS	132,543	24,657	157,200

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	1,374
Beans - Green	93
Berries	
Bush	73
Straw	54
Cabbage	20
Corn - Sweet	4,766
Cucumbers	44
Egg Plant	10
Garlic	1
Lettuce	20
Melons	
Cantaloupes	210
Casaba	100
Cranshaw	105
Honey Dew	460
Persian	15
Watermelons	1,105
Okra	14
Onions	8
Peppers	23
Peas - Green	243
Potatoes	
Table Stock	5,515
Certified Seed	89
Squash	202
Tomatoes	2,583
Yams	440
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TOTAL	17,567

FIELD CROP ACREAGES

Alfalfa - Ranger - Certified Seed	360
Vernal DO	180
Lenontan DO	192
Black-eye Peas DO	78
Black-eye Peas Common	72
Oats - Indio - Certified Seed Registered	70
Kanota DO DO	65
Wheat - Ramona DO	349
Ramona Certified Seed Registered	11
Elackeye Peas	3,338
Castor Beans	648
Cotton	145,000
Rice	867
Sunflowers	411
Sugar Beets	4,100
Grain	
Barley	22,950
Corn	5,450
Milo	10,566
Oats	2,930
Wheat	20,628
Hay	
Alfalfa	99,429
Hay & Straw	6,732
Irrigated Pasture	<u>67,598</u>
TOTAL	392,024

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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<u>CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Navel Oranges	17,744,700	Cartons	\$41,700,045.00
By-products	20,709	Tons	724,815.00
Valencia Oranges	4,399,164	Cartons	15,177,115.00
By-products	9,165	Tons	641,550.00
Lemons	527,887	Cartons	1,425,294.00
By-Products	3,068	Tons	85,904.00
Grapefruit	59,263	Cartons	80,005.00
Limes	6,871	Cartons	51,532.00
Tangerines	15,287	Cartons	83,619.00
		TOTAL	<hr/> \$59,969,879.00
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Apples	41,687	Boxes	\$ 178,758.00
Apricots			
Canning	137	Tons	15,070.00
Fresh	2,625	Lugs & Crates	7,481.00
Figs			
Canning	1,576	Tons	178,088.00
Dried	70	Tons	16,100.00
Fresh	171,065	Flats	278,835.00
	85	Tons	38,250.00
Grapes - Table			
Emperor	4,726,604	Crates	13,470,821.00
	241,418	Chests	1,026,036.00
Almeria	424,703	Crates	1,265,614.00
	1,425	Chests	7,125.00
Ribier	731,431	Crates	2,691,666.00
	2,249	Chests	10,682.00
White Malaga	83,258	Crates	197,321.00
Red Malaga	267,776	Crates	784,583.00
	12,371	Chests	46,391.00
Muscats	254,563	Crates	7,891,453.00
Cardinal	94,995	Crates	259,336.00
Italia	218,628	Crates	861,394.00
Miscellaneous	250,827	Crates	659,675.00
Thompson			
Fresh	2,326,542	Crates	6,979,626.00
Canning	4,372	Tons	284,180.00
Grapes - Raisin			
Thompson - Natural	24,326	Tons	6,811,280.00
Grapes - Wine	600,817	Tons	24,333,088.00
Nectarines			
Canning	313	Tons	58,531.00
Fresh	560,952	Lugs & Crates	1,537,008.00
Frozen	652	Tons	42,380.00
Peaches - Cling			
Canning	31,281	Tons	1,908,141.00
Peaches - Freestone			
Canning	15,132	Tons	945,750.00
Dried	320	Tons	96,000.00
Fresh	2,443,777	Lugs & Crates	4,887,554.00
Frozen	778	Tons	42,790.00

<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>
Plums			
Canning	63	Tons	\$ 6,142.00
Fresh	1,012,636	Lugs & Crates	3,392,330.00
Pears	960	Lugs	1,920.00
Pomegranates	95,189	Crates	199,896.00
Persimmons	42,999	Flats	63,638.00
Prunes			
Dried	918	Tons	293,760.00
Fresh	4,623	Lugs	9,615.00
Olives			
Canning	28,020	Tons	3,277,152.00
Oil	5,975	Tons	289,375.00
Processed	868	Tons	260,400.00
Nuts			
Almonds	16	Tons	7,680.00
Pistachio	1,400	Lbs	1,400.00
Walnuts	7,299	Tons	2,627,640.00
Quince	2,275	Lugs	4,641.00
		TOTAL	<hr/> \$88,246,596.00

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	158,453	Crates	\$ 533,986.00
Beans - Green	5,925	Crates	23,440.00
Berries			
Bush - Canning	444	Tons	97,680.00
Fresh	12,943	Crates	22,650.00
Frozen	100	Tons	28,000.00
Straw - Fresh	26,755	Crates	46,821.00
Cabbage	190	Crates	332.00
Corn - Sweet	153,070	Crates	306,140.00
Cucumbers	31,617	Lugs	49,006.00
Egg Plant	368	Crates	607.00
Garlic	86	Lugs	279.00
Lettuce	295	Crates	443.00
Mushrooms	106	Lugs	186.00
Okra	4,250	Crates	14,875.00
Onions	850	Sacks	1,487.00
Peppers	6,629	Crates	11,600.00
Peas - Green	7,469	Hampers	29,876.00
Potatoes			
Table Stock	437,900	Sacks	1,094,750.00
Certified Seed	22,250	Sacks	72,312.00
Culls	2,189	Tons	8,756.00
Squash	27,096	Crates	54,192.00
Tomatoes			
Canning	3,300	Tons	74,250.00
Fresh	1,479,499	Lugs	2,291,880.00
Yams	86,547	Lugs & Baskets	199,958.00
Melons			
Cantaloupes	40,285	Crates	60,427.00
Casaba	13,111	Crates	20,322.00
	91½	Tons	6,405.00
Cranshaw	8,458	Crates	14,801.00
Honey Dew	220,802	Crates	468,100.00
	181	Tons	12,670.00
Frozen	650	Tons	3,250.00
Persian	8,907	Crates	18,704.00
	19½	Tons	1,365.00
Watermelons	8,861	Tons	177,220.00
		TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 5,751,770.00

<u>APICULTURE</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Honey	600 Tons	\$ 144,000.00
Beeswax	30,000 Lbs	13,500.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 157,500.00</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and Milk Products \$18,429,006.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle		\$68,597,235.00
Hogs		668,000.00
Sheep & Lambs		261,940.00
Wool		4,500.00
Registered Stock		967,390.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$70,499,065.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Glazed Fruit	1,440 Lbs	\$ 2,592.00
Nursery Stock		3,077,771.00
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers		230,330.00
Fertilizer	58,790 Tons	142,940.00
Straw	5,860 Tons	68,600.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,522,233.00</u>

POULTRY

Chickens		
Fryers	3,326,454 Lbs	\$ 806,655.00
Hens	2,005,733 Hd	782,235.00
Baby Chicks	2,319,885 Hd	475,544.00
Eggs	13,579,593 Dozen	5,024,449.00
Turkeys		
Toms	9,403,992 Lbs	1,980,475.00
Hens	6,326,686 Lbs	1,520,967.00
Fryers	545,335 Lbs	196,320.00
Poults	1,121,178 Hd	695,130.00
Eggs	2,358,745	636,861.00
Geese	5,785 Hd	11,570.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$12,130,206.00</u>

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Alfalfa - Ranger Certified Seed	236 Tons	\$ 127,440.00
Vernal DO	17 Tons	11,900.00
Lehontan DO	4½ Tons	3,150.00
Blackeye Peas - Certified Seed	960 Sxs	12,960.00
DO Common Seed	960 Sxs	6,240.00
Indio Oats-Certified Seed-Registered	53 Tons	5,300.00
Kanota Oats DO DC	27 Tons	2,700.00
Ramona Wheat-Certified Seed	715 Tons	71,500.00
Ramona Wheat-Certified Seed-Registered	54 Tons	5,400.00
Blackeye Peas	3,893 Tons	533,341.00
Castor Beans	648 Tons	71,280.00
Cotton		
Lint	271,352 Bales	43,959,024.00
Seed	108,541 Tons	4,558,722.00
Rice	2,103 Tons	252,360.00
Sunflowers	246 Tons	39,360.00
Sugar Beets	55,000 Tons	577,500.00
Grain		
Barley	25,327 Tons	1,063,734.00
Corn	10,890 Tons	533,610.00
Milo	22,383 Tons	733,043.00
Oats	2,930 Tons	131,850.00
Wheat	16,878 Tons	1,029,558.00
Hay		
Alfalfa	646,288 Tons	11,956,328.00
Dehydrated Alfalfa	8,987 Tons	395,428.00
Grain - Hay and Straw	9,570 Tons	225,852.00
Irrigated Pasture		3,379,900.00

TOTAL \$69,687,480.00

Agricultural Conservation Payments 191,154.00

RECAPITULATION

CITRUS	\$59,969,879.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	88,246,596.00
TRUCK CROPS	5,751,770.00
APICULTURE	157,500.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	18,429,006.00
LIVESTOCK	70,499,065.00
MISCELLANEOUS	3,522,233.00
POULTRY	12,130,206.00
FIELD CROPS	69,687,480.00
A. S. C. PAYMENTS	191,154.00

GRAND TOTAL \$328,584,889.00

RECAPITULATION FOR SIX YEARS

	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
CITRUS	\$ 30,406,908.00	\$ 33,972,764.00	\$ 35,405,571.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	36,490,890.00	44,207,064.00	56,910,923.00
TRUCK CROPS	11,277,847.00	13,510,482.00	11,477,659.00
APICULTURE	105,860.00	113,700.00	277,554.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	16,687,567.00	19,365,139.00	17,399,272.00
LIVESTOCK	42,437,385.00	38,178,370.00	53,989,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS	838,371.00	968,511.00	1,017,559.00
POULTRY	7,956,467.00	6,857,460.00	6,334,870.00
FIELD CROPS	66,717,147.00	65,176,593.00	50,656,460.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	57,549.00	192,093.00	142,824.00
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TOTAL	\$212,975,991.00	\$222,542,176.00	\$233,612,492.00

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
CITRUS	\$ 40,672,716.00	\$ 44,932,039.00	\$ 59,969,879.00
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES	67,966,729.00	71,750,723.00	88,246,596.00
TRUCK CROPS	13,645,722.00	9,174,710.00	5,751,770.00
APICULTURE	227,833.00	172,916.00	157,500.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	19,245,513.00	19,887,511.00	18,429,006.00
LIVESTOCK	53,316,854.00	58,811,427.00	70,499,065.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,507,579.00	3,414,993.00	3,522,233.00
POULTRY	7,498,553.00	8,715,725.00	12,130,206.00
FIELD CROPS	59,146,388.00	67,349,777.00	69,687,480.00
SUBSIDY PAYMENTS	175,255.00	98,570.00	191,154.00
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TOTAL	\$263,403,142.00	\$284,308,391.00	\$328,584,889.00