

TULARE COUNTY CROP REPORT 1966

COMMENTS

Acreages

1. Citrus acreage increased by 7,242 acres over 1965.
Navels accounted for 5,461 acres of this increase
2. Considerable acreage increases are shown in the following deciduous tree crops.
 - a. Almonds increased 576 acres
 - b. Prunes increased 379 acres
 - c. Walnuts increased 474 acres
3. Decreases in acreages are noted in
 - a. Table grapes, down 715 acres
 - b. Raisin grapes, down 393 acres
 - c. Freestone peaches, down 423 acres
 - d. Plums down, 722 acres
4. Total Revenue increase \$51,379,000 or 15 8/10%
5. Field Crops: (Revenue up slightly)
Reasons: Cotton acreage and revenue down, but was offset by increases in alfalfa hay and field corn.
6. Seed Crops: (Down)
Reasons: Less acreage planted to seed crops.
7. Vegetable Crops: (Down \$464,000)
Reasons: a. Potato revenue down 21 1/2% because of price.
b. Small increases in most other vegetables helped hold this loss to a minimum.
8. Fruit and Nut Crops: (Up 33 1/2 million)
Reasons: a. Citrus production and price up.
b. Table grape production up with some varieties up in price.
c. Raisin production up.
d. Olive production and price up.
e. Prune production and price up.
9. Nursery Products: (Up \$600,000)
Reasons: a. Production of more citrus and deciduous fruit and nut trees.
10. Livestock & Poultry: (Up \$13,803,000)
Reasons: a. Increase in numbers of cattle
b. Increased production of broilers & fryers.