

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

Madera County

1967

MADERA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

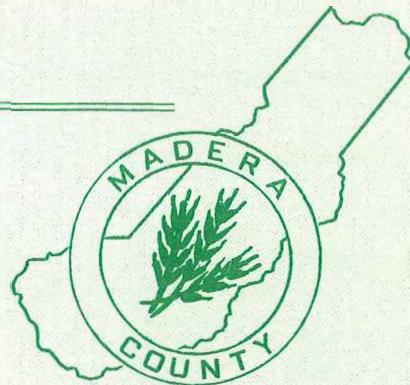
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March 15, 1967

Mr. Earl Coke, Director
California Department of Agriculture

and

Madera County Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the thirty-ninth annual report of the acreage, production and gross valuation of all agricultural products produced in Madera County for the year 1967.

In spite of the adverse weather conditions that occurred during the spring planting and blossoming period, resulting in reduced yields in some field crops and in most of the fruit and nut crops, the over all total gross value was well above that of the previous year, with the biggest increase showing in the field crops gross value total.

It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross value, and in no way represents the measure of profit to the producer.

The valuable assistance of all those persons, business firms and organizations who cooperated with members of my staff by furnishing information for the compilation of this report, is acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis

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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley, Irrigated	1967	22,000	1.50	33,000	Ton	\$46.00	\$1,518,000
	1966	12,000	1.25	15,000	"	53.00	795,000
Barley, Dryland	1967	30,000	.25	7,500	"	46.00	345,000
	1966	39,000	.40	15,600	"	53.00	827,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1967	3,200	1.00	3,200	"	240.00	768,000
	1966	5,300	1.00	5,300	"	145.00	769,000
Corn, Field	1967	14,000	2.00	28,000	"	50.00	1,400,000
	1966	14,700	2.30	34,000	"	57.50	1,955,000
Corn, Silage	1967	4,000	18.00	72,000	"	7.00	504,000
	1966	4,400	18.00	79,200	"	6.70	531,000
Cotton Lint	1967	35,300	752 ^a / _a	55,400	Bale	.40 ^b / _b	11,080,000
	*1966	35,300	739 ^a / _a	54,500	"	.29 ^b / _b	7,902,000
Cottonseed	1967	xxx	xxx	23,700	Ton	63.00	1,493,000
	1966	xxx	xxx	21,800	"	65.00	1,417,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1967	48,000	5.90	283,000	"	28.00	7,924,000
	1966	45,000	6.50	293,000	"	27.00	7,911,000
Hay, Grain	1967	3,200	1.50	4,800	"	24.00	115,000
	1966	3,600	1.80	6,500	"	23.00	150,000
Oats	1967	600	.80	480	"	50.00	24,000
	1966	800	.80	640	"	40.00	26,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1967	46,000			Acre	45.00	2,070,000
	1966	46,300			"	45.00	2,084,000
Pasture, Other	1967	475,000			"	3.00	1,425,000
	1966	464,000			"	3.00	1,392,000
Rice	1967	1,160	2.24	2,600	Ton	96.00	250,000
	1966	1,480	2.10	3,100	"	95.00	295,000
Sorghum Grain	1967	12,000	2.00	24,000	"	42.00	1,008,000
	1966	6,800	2.00	13,600	"	46.00	626,000
Safflower	1967	540	.74	400	"	85.00	34,000
	1966	500	1.00	500	"	95.00	48,000
Stubble	1967	39,000			Acre	1.00	39,000
	1966	48,000			"	1.00	48,000

*Revised
^a/Pounds
^b/Per pound

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Sugar Beets	1967	990	20.00	19,800	Ton	\$13.00	\$257,000
	1966	2,200	12.00	26,000	"	12.00	312,000
Wheat	1967	6,900	.35	2,400	"	46.00	110,000
	1966	8,000	.40	3,200	"	50.00	160,000
TOTAL	1967	741,890					\$30,364,000
	1966*	737,380					\$27,248,000

*Revised

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1967	300	460	138,000	Pound	\$.50	\$ 69,000
	1966	470	475	223,000	"	.36	80,000
Beans, Blackeye	1967	360	2,000	720,000	"	.14	101,000
	1966	700	2,000	1,400,000	"	.08	112,000
Cabbage	1967	260	600	156,000	"	.45	70,200
	1966	300	1,000	300,000	"	.45	135,000
Carrot	1967	440	500	220,000	"	.55	121,000
	1966	620	700	434,000	"	.55	239,000
Clover, Ladino	1967	290	380	110,000	"	.70	77,000
	1966	480	400	192,000	"	.50	96,000
Onion	1967	260	600	156,000	"	.85	133,000
	1966	200	300	60,000	"	1.00	60,000
Lettuce	1967	xx	xx	xx	"	xx	xx
	1966	120	600	72,000	"	.50	36,000
Other Seed	1967	170	xx	68,000	"	xx	48,000
	1966	200	xx	80,000	"	xx	80,000
TOTAL	1967	2,080					\$619,200
	1966	3,090					\$838,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1967	2,084	.80	1,670	Ton	\$550.00	\$ 918,000
	1966	1,977	.90	1,780	"	540.00	961,000
Apples	1967	52	4.04	210	"	70.00	14,700
	1966	93	5.00	465	"	60.00	28,000
Apricots	1967	54	3.52	190	"	100.00	19,000
	1966	45	5.00	225	"	90.00	20,000
Figs	1967	2,515	.65	1,630	"	180.00	293,000
	1966	2,280	1.10	2,500	"	220.00	550,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1967	26,822	7.61	204,000	"		11,590,000
	1966	25,365	11.20	284,000	"		11,065,000
*Dried	1967			22,000	"	305.00	6,710,000
	1966			34,600	"	195.00	6,747,000
Crushed	1967			112,000	"	40.00	4,480,000
	1966			133,000	"	27.50	3,658,000
Fresh Market	1967			2,000	"	200.00	400,000
	1966			3,000	"	220.00	660,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1967	5,905	9.00	53,100	"	50.00	2,655,000
	1966	5,541	12.10	67,000	"	33.00	2,211,000
Grapes, Table Total	1967	489	8.00	3,910	"	40.00	156,000
	1966	424	10.10	4,280	"	27.50	118,000
Nectarines	1967	141	6.52	920	"	140.00	129,000
	1966	114	9.00	1,030	"	130.00	134,000
Olives	1967	424	.50	210	"	400.00	84,000
	1966	525	3.00	1,580	"	200.00	316,000
Oranges	1967	276	4.00	1,100	"	170.00	187,000
	1966	117	6.50	760	"	100.00	76,000
Peaches, Cling- stone	1967	1,277	5.00	6,380	"	83.00	530,000
	1966	975	10.00	9,750	"	68.50	668,000

*Dried tons

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Freestone Total	1967	1,242	7.49	9,300	Ton	\$	\$1,300,000
	1966	1,127	8.70	9,800	"		1,155,000
Fresh Market	1967			3,700	"	200.00	740,000
	1966			4,000	"	180.00	720,000
Processing	1967			5,600	"	100.00	560,000
	1966			5,800	"	75.00	435,000
Plums	1967	418	3.50	1,460	"	200.00	292,000
	1966	330	6.00	1,980	"	160.00	317,000
Walnuts	1967	637	.40	250	"	560.00	140,000
	1966	658	.65	430	"	420.00	181,000
TOTAL	1967	42,336					\$18,307,700
	1966	39,571					\$17,800,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Honey	1967	450,000	Pound	\$.115	\$51,800	
	1966	325,000	"	.115	37,000	
Beeswax	1967	8,000	"	.60	4,800	
	1966	7,000	"	.45	3,000	
Pollination	1967	18,000	Colony	4.50	81,000	
	1966	22,000	"	4.25	94,000	
Nuclei	1967	500	Each	4.75	2,380	
	1966	600	"	5.00	3,000	
TOTAL	1967				\$139,980	
	1966				\$137,000	

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Potatoes	1967	2,300	252	580,000	Cwt.	2.50	\$ 1,450,000
	1966	2,400	280	672,000	"	2.60	1,747,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1967	30	90	2,700	"	9.00	24,300
	1966	50	95	4,800	"	7.00	34,000
Tomatoes	1967	630	15	9,450	Ton	38.00	359,000
	1966	125	18	2,300	"	36.00	83,000
Vegetables, Misc.	1967	370	xx	xx		xx	95,000
	1966	60	xx	xx		xx	30,000
Watermelon	1967	110	8	880	Ton	27.50	24,200
	1966	20	10	200	"	25.00	5,000
TOTAL	1967	3,400					\$1,952,500
	1966	2,700					\$1,899,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nurserystock Misc.	1967	33	114,000	Plant	xx	\$ 340,000
	1966	20	95,000	"	xx	238,000
TOTAL	1967	33				\$ 340,000
	1966	20				\$ 238,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves*	1967	75,000		Head	\$165.00	\$12,375,000
	1966	87,500		"	168.00	14,700,000
Hogs	1967	1,500	3,000	Cwt.	20.50	61,500
	1966	2,000	4,000	"	23.50	94,000
Sheep and Lambs	1967	16,000	16,000	"	22.50	360,000
	1966	18,000	17,900	"	23.50	421,000
Broilers & Fryers	1967	1,931,000	7,530,000	Pound	.173	1,303,000
	1966	1,836,000	7,160,000	"	.18	1,289,000
Started Pullets	1967	220,000		Each	1.30	286,000
	1966	xx			xx	xx
Other Chickens	1967	55,000	248,000	Pound	.04	9,920
	1966	60,000	300,000	"	.05	15,000
Turkeys	1967	1,396,000	28,269,000	"	.201	5,682,000
	1966	1,246,000	24,920,000	"	.235	5,856,000
TOTAL	1967					\$20,077,420
	1966					\$22,375,000

*Includes gain
of feeders

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1967	1,473,000	Cwt.	\$4.54	\$6,687,000
	1966**	1,443,000	"	4.46	6,436,000
Milk, Mfg.	1967	144,000	"	3.97	572,000
	1966**	132,000	"	3.72	491,000
Wool	1967	160,000	Pound	.44	70,400
	1966	170,000	"	.54	92,000
Eggs, Chicken	1967	2,080,000	Dozen	.275	572,000
	1966	1,972,000	"	.36	710,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1967	1,140,000	Each	.24	274,000
	1966	1,350,000	"	.25	338,000
TOTAL	1967				\$8,175,400
	1966**				\$8,067,000

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - RECAPITULATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
<u>Apiary</u>	1967		\$ 139,980
	1966		137,000
<u>Field Crops</u>	1967	742,000	30,364,000
	1966*	737,380	27,248,000
<u>Fruit & Nut Crops</u>	1967	42,340	18,307,700
	1966	39,570	17,800,000
<u>Livestock & Poultry</u>	1967		20,077,420
	1966		22,375,000
<u>Livestock & Poultry Products</u>	1967		8,175,400
	1966*		8,067,000
<u>Nurserystock</u>	1967	33	340,000
	1966	20	238,000
<u>Seed Crops</u>	1967	2,080	619,200
	1966	3,090	838,000
<u>Vegetable Crops</u>	1967	3,400	1,952,500
	1966	2,700	1,899,000
GRAND TOTAL	1967		\$ 79,976,200
	1966*		\$ 78,602,000

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"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

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Grapes - - - - -	\$ 14,401,000
Cotton - - - - -	12,573,000
Cattle & Calves - - - - -	12,375,000
Alfalfa - - - - -	7,924,000
Milk - - - - -	7,259,000
Turkeys - - - - -	5,682,000
Pasture - - - - -	3,495,000
Barley - - - - -	1,863,000
Peaches - - - - -	1,830,000
Potatoes - - - - -	1,450,000
Corn - - - - -	1,400,000
Broilers & Fryers - - - - -	1,303,000
Sorghum Grain - - - - -	1,008,000

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL M.B.F.
Ponderosa & Jeffrey Pine	1967	15,353	xx	15,353
Sugar Pine	1967	11,510	xx	11,510
Red & White Fir	1967	25,333	723	26,056
Incense Cedar	1967	1,376	xx	1,376
Lodgepole Pine	1967	333	xx	333
Miscellaneous*	1967	1,032	870	1,902
TOTALS	1967	54,937	1,593	56,530

*Miscellaneous includes salvage of all species.

The known amount of timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of our county.

GROSS AGRICULTURAL VALUES

OTHER YEARS

1967	- - - - -	\$79,976,200
*1965	- - - - -	82,715,000
*1963	- - - - -	72,429,000
1961	- - - - -	70,800,900
1959	- - - - -	65,543,421
1957	- - - - -	62,190,872
1955	- - - - -	52,506,940
1953	- - - - -	54,129,220
1951	- - - - -	68,370,255
1949	- - - - -	42,983,325
1947	- - - - -	49,091,003
1945	- - - - -	33,548,335
1943	- - - - -	30,753,952
1941	- - - - -	17,080,303
1939	- - - - -	7,825,450
1937	- - - - -	9,845,140
1935	- - - - -	5,154,060
1933	- - - - -	4,364,525
1931	- - - - -	3,784,430
1929	- - - - -	8,322,000

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
ALMONDS			FIGS		
Davey	322	171	Black Mission	463	6
Drake	26	9	Calimyrna	983	188
I.X.L.	8	4	Conadria	388	116
Jordanola	37	-	Kadota	116	-
Merced	-	369	White Adriatic	565	98
Ne Plus Ultra	17	338	TOTAL	2,515	408
Nonpareil	1,240	3,589	GRAPES: Raisin		
Peerless	20	155	Muscat	840	3
Ruby	-	53	Sultana	73	-
Texas	410	1,001	Thompson Seedless	25,724	1,013
Thompson	3	115	Zante Currant	185	30
Others	1	140	TOTAL	26,822	1,046
TOTAL	2,084	5,944	GRAPES: Table		
APPLES			Calmeria	-	48
Delicious	21	-	Cardinal	2	-
Golden Delicious	22	-	Emperor	3	-
Jonathan	2	-	Italia	14	-
Winter Banana	2	-	Malaga	437	-
Others	5	-	Red Malaga	20	-
TOTAL	52	-	Ribier	8	30
APRICOTS			Others	5	67
Blenheim	2	-	TOTAL	489	145
Moorpark	1	-	GRAPES: Wine		
Tilton	36	-	Alicante	314	-
Others	15	8	Burger	29	-
TOTAL	54	8	Carignane	2,827	770
AVOCADOS			Colombard	62	153
Bacon	-	2	Feher Szagos	88	-
Others	-	2	Grenache	1,309	27
TOTAL	-	4	Malvoisie	12	-
CHERRIES			Mataro	52	-
Bing	6	-	Mission	59	-
Black Tartarian	6	-	Palomino	536	-
Others	6	-	Royalty	338	12
TOTAL	18	-	Rubired	9	40
			Salvador	53	-
			Sylvaner	2	-
			Zinfandel	99	21
			Other Dark	108	122
			Other White	8	-
			TOTAL	5,905	1,145

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
NECTARINES			PEACHES: FREESTONE		
Gold King	7	-	Babcock	2	-
Late Le Grand	4	-	Blazing Gold	8	-
Le Grand	28	44	Cardinal	2	-
September Le Grand	29	-	Elberta	95	-
Sun Grand	21	-	J. H. Hale	27	-
Sunrise	8	-	July Elberta	-	13
Others	44	-	Kirkman Gem	206	13
TOTAL	141	44	Lovell	13	-
			Muir	7	-
OLIVES			Redglobe	10	-
Ascolano	-	89	Redhaven	34	9
Manzanillo	285	272	Rio Oso Gem	42	-
Mission	11	-	Suncrest	38	4
Sevillano	128	-	Others	758	32
TOTAL	424	361	TOTAL	1,242	71
ORANGES			PEARS		
Navel	228	1,876	Bartlett	1	-
Valencia	48	365	TOTAL	1	-
*Tangerine	36	13	PECAN		
TOTAL	312	2,254	Mahan	3	13
			TOTAL	3	13
PEACHES: CLINGSTONE			PERSIMMONS		
Andora	2	-	Hachiya	-	18
Carolyn	228	37	TOTAL	-	18
Cortez	87	-	PLUMS		
Dixon	131	15	Casselman	20	-
Fortuna	193	-	Duarte	2	-
Gaume	14	-	El Dorado	22	-
Giblin	74	-	Kelsey	23	-
Halford	175	85	Laroda	23	-
Howard	145	22	Late Santa Rosa	24	-
Loadel	86	132	Nubiana	33	-
Paloro	13	33	Queen Ann	25	-
Peak	15	29	Santa Rosa	147	4
Sowell	22	-	Others	99	5
Stanford	4	74	TOTAL	418	9
Starn	24	-			
Stuart-Gomes	2	-			
Wiser	7	-			
Others	55	276			
TOTAL	1,277	703			

* Includes Tangerine, Mandarin and Tangelo

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non- Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non Bearing Acreage
POMEGRANATES			WALNUTS		
Wonderful	2	-	Ashley	-	47
TOTAL	2	-	Blackmer	2	-
			Eureka	109	8
			Franquette	52	61
			Hartley	454	190
			Mayette	2	-
			Payne	17	-
			Waterloo	-	16
			Others	1	54
			TOTAL	637	376

S U M M A R Y

Crop	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total
Almonds	2,084	5,944	8,028
Apples	52	-	52
Apricots	54	8	62
Avocados	-	4	4
Cherries	18	-	18
Figs	2,515	408	2,923
Grapes-Raisin	26,822	1,046	27,868
Table	489	145	634
Wine	5,905	1,145	7,050
Nectarines	141	44	185
Olives	424	361	785
Oranges	312	2,254	2,566
Peach-Clingstone	1,277	703	1,980
Freestone	1,242	71	1,313
Pears	1	-	1
Pecans	3	13	16
Persimmons	-	18	18
Plums	418	9	427
Pomegranates	2	-	2
Walnuts	637	376	1,013
TOTALS	12,396	12,549	24,935

The Crop & Variety acreages are from the 1967 survey taken by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.