



AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

Madera County

1966

MADERA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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MADERA, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1966

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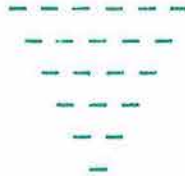
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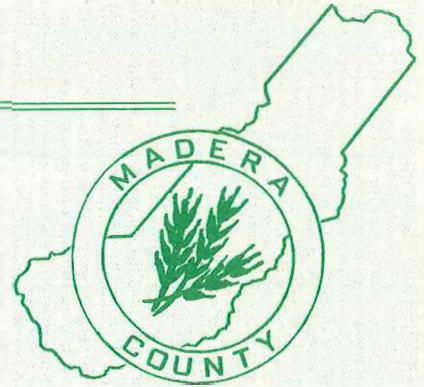
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March 15, 1967

Mr. Earl Coke, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Madera

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the thirty-eighth annual report of the acreage, production, and gross value of all agricultural crops produced in the county, including livestock and livestock products.

The 1966 grand total of \$78,322,000 represents a decrease of over four million dollars from the all time high of the previous year, mainly due to the reduction in cotton yields and the lesser acreage planted to field crops. With a few minor exceptions, all other items remained fairly stable when compared with the previous years' gross values.

It must be emphasized, this report represents gross values and in no way reflects the actual profit to the producer. Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are in rounded harvested acres.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals, organizations, and business firms who cooperated with the members of my staff by furnishing the information necessary for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis

JAMES S. DAVIS
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>BARLEY, IRRIGATED</u>	1966	12,000	1.25	15,000	Ton	\$ 53.00	\$ 795,000
<u>BARLEY, DRYLAND</u>	1966	39,000	.40	15,600	"	53.00	827,000
	1965*	62,000	.67	41,500	"	50.00	2,075,000
<u>BEANS, DRY EDIBLE</u>	1966	5,300	1.00	5,300	"	145.00	769,000
	1965	2,100	1.50	3,100	"	200.00	620,000
<u>CORN, FIELD</u>	1966	14,700	2.30	34,000	"	57.50	1,955,000
	1965	12,500	2.30	28,700	"	58.00	1,665,000
<u>CORN, SILAGE</u>	1966	4,400	18.00	79,200	"	6.70	531,000
	1965	4,000	16.50	66,000	"	5.50	363,000
<u>COTTON LINT</u>	1966**	35,300	739 a/	54,500	Bale	.29 b/	7,565,000
	1965	43,400	807 a/	70,000	"	.32 b/	11,200,000
<u>COTTON SEED</u>	1966	xx	xx	21,800	Ton	65.00	1,417,000
	1965	xx	xx	28,000	"	53.00	1,484,000
<u>HAY, ALFALFA</u>	1966	45,000	6.50	293,000	"	27.00	7,911,000
	1965	46,000	6.50	299,000	"	22.00	6,578,000
<u>HAY, GRAIN</u>	1966	3,600	1.80	6,500	"	23.00	150,000
	1965	2,000	1.80	3,600	"	20.00	72,000
<u>OATS</u>	1966	800	.80	640	"	40.00	26,000
	1965	1,000	.80	800	"	45.00	36,000
<u>PASTURE, IRRIGATED</u>	1966	46,300	xx	xx	Acre	45.00	2,084,000
	1965	45,500	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,025,000
<u>PASTURE, OTHER</u>	1966	464,000	xx	xx	"	3.00	1,392,000
	1965	462,000	xx	xx	"	3.00	1,386,000
<u>RICE</u>	1966	1,480	2.10	3,100	Ton	95.00	295,000
	1965	1,700	2.40	4,100	"	98.00	402,000
<u>SORGHUM GRAIN</u>	1966	6,800	2.00	13,600	"	46.00	626,000
	1965	7,100	2.00	14,000	"	45.00	630,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	1966	500	1.00	500	"	95.00	48,000
	1965	xx					xx
<u>STUBBLE</u>	1966	48,000	xx	xx	Acre	1.00	48,000
	1965	60,000	xx	xx	"	1.00	60,000

*Irrigated & dry
 ** Subsidy not included
 a/Pounds
 b/Per pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	1966	2,200	12.00	26,000	Ton \$	12.00	\$ 312,000
	1965	3,900	23.00	90,000	"	11.00	990,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1966	8,000	.40	3,200	"	50.00	160,000
	1965	7,000	.50	3,500	"	50.00	175,000
TOTAL	1966	737,380					\$26,911,000
	1965	760,000					\$29,761,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>ALFALFA</u>	1966	470	475	223,000	Pound \$.36	\$ 80,000
	1965	430	450	193,000	"	.35	68,000
<u>BEANS</u> <u>BLACK EYE</u>	1966	700	2,000	1,400,000	"	.08	112,000
	1965	900	2,800	2,520,000	"	.10	252,000
<u>CABBAGE</u>	1966	300	1,000	300,000	"	.45	135,000
	1965	480	1,000	480,000	"	.45	216,000
<u>CARROT</u>	1966	620	700	434,000	"	.55	239,000
	1965	330	500	165,000	"	.40	66,000
<u>CLOVER</u> <u>LADINO</u>	1966	480	400	192,000	"	.50	96,000
	1965	200	350	70,000	"	.40	28,000
<u>ONION</u>	1966	200	300	60,000	"	1.00	60,000
	1965	90	500	45,000	"	.70	31,000
<u>LETTUCE</u>	1966	120	600	72,000	"	.50	36,000
	1965	xx					xx
<u>OTHER SEED</u>	1966	200	xx	80,000	"	xx	80,000
	1965	50	xx	22,000	"	xx	20,000
TOTAL	1966	3,090					\$ 838,000
	1965	2,480					\$ 681,000

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1966	1,977	.90	1,780	Ton	\$ 540.00	\$ 961,000
	1965	1,854	.90	1,670	"	500.00	835,000
<u>APPLES</u>	1966	93	5.00	465	"	60.00	28,000
	1965	93	4.50	420	"	70.00	29,000
<u>APRICOTS</u>	1966	45	5.00	225	"	90.00	20,000
	1965	45	4.00	180	"	60.00	10,800
<u>FIGS</u>	1966	2,280	1.10	2,500	"	220.00	550,000
	1965	2,045	1.00	2,050	"	240.00	492,000
<u>GRAPES, RAISIN TOTAL</u>	1966	25,365	11.20	284,000	"	xx	11,065,000
	1965	24,213	11.00	266,000	"	xx	11,824,000
DRIED*	1966	xx	xx	34,600	"	195.00	6,747,000
	1965	xx	xx	30,300	"	230.00	6,969,000
CRUSHED	1966	xx	xx	133,000	"	27.50	3,658,000
	1965	xx	xx	142,000	"	30.00	4,260,000
FRESH MARKET	1966	xx	xx	3,000	"	220.00	660,000
	1965	xx	xx	3,500	"	170.00	595,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE TOTAL</u>	1966	5,541	12.10	67,000	"	33.00	2,211,000
	1965	4,872	12.00	58,500	"	35.00	2,048,000
<u>GRAPES, TABLE TOTAL</u>	1966	424	10.10	4,280	"	27.50	118,000
	1965	424	10.00	4,240	"	30.00	127,000
<u>NECTARINES</u>	1966	114	9.00	1,030	"	130.00	134,000
	1965	116	8.00	930	"	75.00	70,000
<u>OLIVES</u>	1966	525	3.00	1,580	"	200.00	316,000
	1965	525	2.50	1,310	"	200.00	262,000
<u>ORANGES</u>	1966	117	6.50	760	"	100.00	76,000
	1965	80	7.00	560	"	120.00	67,000
<u>PEACHES, CLINGS</u>	1966	975	10.00	9,750	"	68.50	668,000
	1965	991	8.00	7,930	"	65.00	515,000

* Dried tons

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>PEACHES, FREE</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1966	1,127	8.70	9,800	Ton	\$ xx	\$ 1,155,000
	1965	1,190	8.00	9,500	"	xx	905,000
<u>FRESH MARKET</u>	1966	xx	xx	4,000	"	180.00	720,000
	1965	xx	xx	3,000	"	160.00	480,000
<u>PROCESSING</u>	1966	xx	xx	5,800	"	75.00	435,000
	1965	xx	xx	6,150	"	65.00	400,000
<u>DRIED*</u>	1966	xx	xx	xx	"	xx	xx
	1965	xx	xx	50	"	500.00	25,000
<u>PLUMS</u>	1966	330	6.00	1,980	"	160.00	317,000
	1965	302	5.50	1,660	"	90.00	149,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1966	658	.65	430	"	420.00	181,000
	1965	514	.60	310	"	400.00	124,000
TOTAL	1966	39,570					\$ 17,800,000
	1965	37,260					\$ 17,458,000

*Dried tons

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>HONEY</u>	1966	325,000		Pound	\$.115	\$ 37,000
	1965	850,000		"	.10	85,000
<u>BEESWAX</u>	1966	7,000		"	.45	3,000
	1965	14,500		"	.43	6,000
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1966	22,000		Colony	4.25	94,000
	1965	17,500		"	4.20	73,000
<u>NUCLEI</u>	1966	600		Each	5.00	3,000
	1965	550		"	5.50	3,000
TOTAL	1966					\$ 137,000
	1965					\$ 167,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>POTATOES</u>	1966	2,400	280	672,000	Cwt.	\$ 2.60	\$ 1,747,000
	1965	2,300	270	621,000	"	4.00	2,484,000
<u>POTATOES</u> <u>SWEET</u>	1966	50	95	4,800	"	7.00	34,000
	1965	30	90	2,700	"	6.50	17,500
<u>TOMATOES</u>	1966	125	18	2,300	Ton	36.00	83,000
	1965	300	15	4,500	"	35.00	157,000
<u>VEGETABLES</u> <u>MISC.</u>	1966	60	xx	xx		xx	30,000
	1965	60	xx	xx		xx	30,000
<u>WATERMELON</u>	1966	20	10	200	"	25.00	5,000
	1965	40	10	400	"	25.00	10,000
TOTAL	1966	2,700					\$ 1,899,000
	1965	2,700					\$ 2,698,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>						
MISC.	1966	20	95,000	Plant	xx	\$ 238,000
	1965	32	255,000	"	xx	530,000
TOTAL	1966	20				\$ 238,000
	1965	32				\$ 530,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES*</u>	1966	87,500		xx Head	\$168.00	\$14,700,000
	1965	90,400		xx "	175.00	15,820,000
<u>HOGS</u>	1966	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	23.50	94,000
	1965	2,100	4,200	"	20.00	84,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1966	18,000	17,900	"	23.50	421,000
	1965	17,500	17,400	"	23.00	400,000
<u>BROILERS AND FRYERS</u>	1966	1,836,000	7,160,000	Pound	.18	1,289,000
	1965	1,848,000	6,468,000	"	.17	1,100,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1966	60,000	300,000	"	.05	15,000
	1965	98,000	490,000	"	.06	29,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1966	1,246,000	24,920,000	"	.235	5,856,000
	1965	1,411,000	28,853,000	"	.225	6,492,000
TOTAL	1966					\$ 22,375,000
	1965					\$ 23,925,000

*Includes gain of feeders

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>MILK, MARKET</u>	1966	1,454,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.47	\$ 6,499,000
	1965**	1,457,000	"	4.13	6,017,000
<u>MILK, MFG.</u>	1966	130,000	"	3.73	485,000
	1965**	132,000	"	3.28	433,000
<u>WOOL</u>	1966	170,000	Pound	.54	92,000
	1965	170,000	"	.47	80,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>	1966	1,972,000	Dozen	.36	710,000
	1965	2,214,000	"	.30	664,000
<u>EGGS, TURKEY HATCHING</u>	1966	1,350,000	Each	.25	338,000
	1965	971,000	"	.24	233,000
TOTAL	1966				\$ 8,124,000
	1965**				\$ 7,427,000

**Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - RECAPITULATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
<u>APIARY</u>	1966	xx	\$ 137,000
	1965	xx	167,000
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	1966	737,380	26,911,000
	1965	760,000	29,761,000
<u>FRUIT & NUT CROPS</u>	1966	39,570	17,800,000
	1965	37,260	17,453,000
<u>LIVESTOCK & POULTRY</u>	1966	xx	22,375,000
	1965	xx	23,925,000
<u>LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	1966	xx	8,124,000
	1965*	xx	7,427,000
<u>NURSEYSTOCK</u>	1966	20	238,000
	1965	32	530,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1966	3,090	838,000
	1965	2,480	681,000
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	1966	2,700	1,899,000
	1965	2,700	2,698,000
GRAND TOTALS	1966		\$ 78,322,000
	1965*		\$ 82,647,000

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" MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"
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ALFALFA HAY	\$ 7,911,000
BARLEY	1,622,000
BROILERS & FRYERS	1,289,000
CATTLE & CALVES	11,700,000
CORN, FIELD	1,955,000
COTTON	8,982,000
GRAPES	13,394,000
MILK	6,984,000
PASTURE	3,476,000
PEACHES	1,823,000
POTATOES	1,781,000
TURKEYS	5,856,000

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

ITEM	YEAR	BOARD FEET
<u>MISCELLANEOUS TIMBER</u>	1966	69,872,380
	1965	53,595,000

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

* JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	January 1, 1967	January 1, 1966
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	130,500	125,400
<u>MILK COWS AND HEIFERS 2 YEARS +</u>	16,400	16,600
<u>STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	19,200	17,100
<u>HOGS</u>	1,200	1,200

*California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1966	- - - - -	\$ 78,322,000
1961	- - - - -	70,800,900
1956	- - - - -	60,109,729
1951	- - - - -	68,370,255
1946	- - - - -	49,765,535
1941	- - - - -	17,080,303
1936	- - - - -	7,997,733
1931	- - - - -	3,784,430

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AGRICULTURAL FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGES FOR 1966

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	1,977	3,789	5,766
Apples	93	10	103
Apricots	45	13	58
Cherries	18	5	23
Figs	2,285	473	2,758
Grapes			
Raisin	25,365	2,134	27,499
Table	424	82	506
Wine	5,541	1,673	7,214
Nectarines	114	13	127
Olives	525	341	866
Oranges			
Navels	104	1,864	1,968
Valencias	13	261	274
Others	--	125	125
Peaches			
Clingstone	975	531	1,506
Freestone	1,127	155	1,282
Pears	6	-	6
Pecans	3	8	11
Persimmons	1	18	19
Pomegranates	4	--	4
Plums	330	92	422
Walnuts	658	440	1,098
Avocados	--	2	2
TOTALS			
1966	39,608	12,029	51,637
1965	37,220	10,437	47,657