

Agricultural Crop Report

Madera County

1963

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Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to submit this report of the acreage, production, and value of agricultural commodities grown in Madera County, for the calendar year of 1963. This is the thirty-fifth annual report this department has prepared, in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Permanent crop acreages are reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are in rounded harvested acres. The valuations shown are gross values and do not represent net income received by the growers.

Every effort has been made to make this report as accurate as possible, by checking all of our figures with every known source of reliable information. Credit is given to James S. Davis, our Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, for his work in compiling this report.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many persons, firms, growers, and official agencies who have given individual figures which we hold in confidence.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard T. McLean
Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	1963	65,000	.86	55,900	Ton	46.00	\$ 2,571,000
	1962	64,000	.68	43,500	"	45.00	1,957,500
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1963	800	1.10	880	"	180.00	158,000
	1962	746	.80	596	"	140.00	83,400
BEANS, CASTOR	1963	xxx	xxxx	xxx	"	xxx	xxx
	1962	250	1.00	250	"	125.00	31,300
CORN	1963	12,000	2.75	33,000	"	57.00	1,881,000
	1962	12,200	2.50	30,500	"	59.00	1,799,500
COTTON LINT	1963	42,860	764 <u>a/</u>	68,240	Bale	.35 <u>b/</u>	11,942,000
	1962	49,770	*883 <u>a/</u>	*91,580	"	.335 <u>b/</u>	*15,340,000
COTTON SEED	1963			27,400	Ton	49.00	1,343,000
	1962			35,300	"	*54.00	*1,910,000
HAY Alfalfa	1963	41,100	6.75	277,400	"	25.00	6,935,000
	1962	41,400	6.50	269,100	"	21.00	5,651,100
Grain	1963	1,200	1.80	2,160	"	20.00	43,200
	1962	1,000	1.70	1,700	"	19.00	32,300
OATS	1963	2,500	.70	1,750	"	48.00	84,000
	1962	3,000	.70	2,100	"	46.00	96,600
PASTURE Irrigated	1963	46,400			Acre	40.00	1,856,000
	1962	40,000			"	40.00	1,600,000
Other	1963	462,000			"	2.00	924,000
	1962	468,000			"	1.00	468,000
RICE	1963	2,068	2.20	4,550	Ton	90.00	410,000
	1962	2,687	2.10	5,640	"	84.50	476,600
SAFFLOWER	1963	560	1.00	560	"	80.00	44,800
	1962	530	.90	477	"	90.00	42,900
SILAGE, CORN	1963	4,000	16.00	64,000	"	6.00	384,000
	1962	4,200	16.50	69,300	"	5.25	363,800
SORGHUM GRAIN	1963	4,360	2.00	8,720	"	44.00	384,000
	1962	4,900	2.00	9,800	"	43.00	421,400

* Revised
a/Pounds
b/Per pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE (continued)

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
STUBBLE	1963	65,000			Acre	\$ 1.00	\$ 65,000
	1962	64,000			"	1.00	64,000
SUGAR BEETS	1963	2,936	24.00	70,460	Ton	13.00	916,000
	1962	1,960	21.00	41,160	"	12.00	493,900
WHEAT	1963	8,140	.40	3,256	"	63.00	205,000
	1962	9,600	.40	3,840	"	66.00	253,400
TOTAL	1963	760,924					\$30,146,000
	1962	768,243					*31,086,000

*Revised

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1963	200	400	80,000	Lb.	\$.34	\$ 27,200
	1962	210	400	84,000	"	.34	28,600
BEANS	1963	540	2,800	1,512,000	"	.11	166,000
BLACK EYE	1962	xxx					xxx
CABBAGE	1963	40	800	32,000	"	.40	12,800
	1962	xx					xxx
CARROT	1963	250	1,000	250,000	"	.40	100,000
	1962	200	1,000	200,000	"	.37	74,000
CLOVER LADINO	1963	175	400	70,000	"	.60	42,000
	1962	175	300	52,500	"	.63	33,100
LETTUCE	1963	xxx					xxx
	1962	70	400	28,000	"	.50	14,000
ONION	1963	60	750	45,000	"	.70	31,500
	1962	60	900	54,000	"	.65	35,100
OTHER SEED	1963	225		336,000	"		50,000
	1962	50		62,500	"		25,000
TOTAL	1963	1,490					\$ 430,000
	1962	765					209,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1963	1,183	.70	828	Ton	\$520.00	\$ 431,000
	1962	767	.80	614	"	600.00	368,400
APPLES	1963	92	3.50	322	"	80.00	25,800
	1962	93	3.75	349	"	82.50	28,800
APRICOTS	1963	36	1.75	63	"	90.00	5,700
	1962	28	3.00	84	"	80.00	6,700
FIGS	1963	1,772	.75	1,330	"	260.00	346,000
	1962	1,669	.90	1,500	"	250.00	375,000
GRAPES, RAISIN TOTAL	1963	23,031	10.00	230,000	"		10,622,000
	1962	22,268	8.00	178,100	"		10,154,300
Dried*	1963			28,700	"	235.00	6,744,000
	1962			21,900	"	270.00	5,913,000
Crushed	1963			107,400	"	33.50	3,598,000
	1962			87,750	"	43.00	3,773,300
Fresh Market	1963			1,400	"	200.00	280,000
	1962			2,600	"	180.00	468,000
GRAPES, WINE TOTAL	1963	4,086	10.75	43,900	"	42.50	1,866,000
	1962	3,806	10.50	39,960	"	45.00	1,798,200
GRAPES, TABLE TOTAL	1963	431	9.50	4,095	"	37.50	153,600
	1962	431	9.00	3,880	"	43.00	166,800
NECTARINES	1963	128	7.00	896	"	90.00	80,600
	1962	107	6.50	695	"	100.00	69,500
OLIVES	1963	500	1.80	900	"	203.00	183,000
	1962	500	3.00	1,500	"	200.00	300,000
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	1963	829	6.90	5,720	"	60.00	343,000
	1962	554	6.70	3,700	"	65.00	240,500
PEACHES, FREESTONE TOTAL	1963	1,560	7.00	10,900	"		923,000
	1962	1,506	7.00	10,540	"		915,100

*Dried tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEACHES, FREESTONE							
Fresh Market	1963			2,160	Ton	\$ 160.00	\$ 346,000
	1962			2,590	"	160.00	414,400
Processing	1963			7,340	"	65.00	477,000
	1962			6,150	"	58.00	356,700
Dried*	1963			200	"	500.00	100,000
	1962			300	"	480.00	144,000
PLUMS							
	1963	252	4.50	1,135	"	155.00	176,000
	1962	232	3.80	882	"	170.00	149,900
WALNUTS							
	1963	243	.55	134	"	480.00	64,300
	1962	130	.60	78	"	500.00	39,000
TOTAL							
	1963	34,143					\$16,143,000
	1962	32,091					14,612,200

*Dried tons

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1963	960,000		Pound	\$.13	\$ 125,000
	1962	790,000		"	.105	83,000
BEESWAX	1963	15,000		"	.42	6,300
	1962	14,000		"	.42	5,900
POLLINATION	1963	15,000		Colony	3.60	54,000
	1962	14,000		"	3.35	52,900
NUCLEI	1963	500		Each	5.50	2,750
	1962	700		"	4.50	3,200
TOTAL						
	1963					\$ 188,000
	1962					145,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
MELONS							
Cantaloupe	1963	180	140	25,200	Cwt.	\$4.00	\$ 101,000
	1962	150	130	19,500	"	3.50	68,300
Watermelon	1963	350	10	3,500	Ton	22.00	77,000
	1962	300	9	2,700	"	25.00	67,500
POTATOES	1963	1,960	248	486,000	Cwt.	2.45	1,191,000
	1962	2,100	225	472,500	"	1.85	874,100
SWEETPOTATO	1963	80	110	8,800	"	6.50	57,200
	1962	100	90	9,000	"	8.50	76,500
TOMATOES	1963	110	8	880	Ton	26.00	22,900
	Processed	1962	570	6	3,420	"	27.50
Fresh	1963		40	4,400	Cwt.	6.75	29,700
	1962		20	11,400	"	7.00	79,800
VEGETABLES							
Misc.	1963	70					42,000
	1962	75					60,000
TOTAL	1963	<u>2,750</u>					\$ 1,521,000
	1962	<u>3,295</u>					1,320,300

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1963	50	250,000	Plant		\$ 305,000
Misc.	1962	79	390,500	"		104,600
TOTAL	1963					\$ 305,000
	1962					104,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT PER UNIT	TOTAL	
CATTLE AND CALVES *	1963	77,400		Head	\$162.00	\$12,539,000
	1962	76,600		"	182.00	13,941,200
HOGS	1963	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	15.50	62,000
	1962	2,500	5,000	"	16.00	80,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS *	1963	16,100	15,700	"	19.50	307,000
	1962	19,300	18,900	"	18.50	350,000
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1963	1,092,000	4,040,000	Lb.	.165	667,000
	1962	1,034,000	3,360,500	"	.16	538,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1963	90,000	450,000	"	.06	27,000
	1962	85,000	403,000	"	.06	24,200
GEESE	1963	25,000		Each	2.00	50,000
	1962	26,000		"	2.00	52,000
TURKEYS	1963	980,000	19,147,000	Lb.	.217	4,155,000
	1962	1,167,000	22,173,000	"	.205	4,545,000
TOTAL	1963					\$17,807,000
	1962					19,530,400

*Includes gain of feeders

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK, Market	1963	1,239,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.13	\$ 5,117,000
	1962 *	1,092,000	"	4.09	4,466,000
MILK, Mfg.	1963	230,000	"	3.16	727,000
	1962 *	266,000	"	3.17	843,000
WOOL	1963	165,000	Lb.	.50	82,500
	1962	215,000	"	.48	103,200
EGGS, Chicken	1963	2,714,000	Dozen	.31	841,000
	1962	2,310,800	"	.30	693,200
EGGS, Turkey Hatching	1963	180,000	Each	.25	45,000
	1962	150,000	"	.23	34,500
TOTAL	1963				\$ 6,812,000
	1962				6,139,900

* Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT-RECAPITULATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
APIARY	1963		\$ 188,000
	1962		145,000
FIELD CROPS	1963	760,924	30,146,000
	1962	768,243	31,086,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1963	34,143	16,143,000
	1962	32,091	14,612,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1963		17,807,000
	1962		19,530,400
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1963		6,812,000
	1962		6,139,900
NURSERY STOCK	1963	50	305,000
	1962	79	104,600
SEED CROPS	1963	1,490	430,000
	1962	765	209,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	1963	2,750	1,521,000
	1962	3,295	1,320,300
GRAND TOTAL	1963		73,352,000
	1962		73,148,200

COMPARISONS OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME

1961-	- - - - -	- \$ 70,800,900
1960-	- - - - -	70,183,449
1959-	- - - - -	65,543,421
1958-	- - - - -	66,428,505
1957-	- - - - -	62,190,872
1956-	- - - - -	60,109,729
1955-	- - - - -	52,506,940
1954-	- - - - -	55,684,845
1953-	- - - - -	64,129,220
1952-	- - - - -	61,635,755
1951-	- - - - -	68,370,255
1950-	- - - - -	56,941,000
1949-	- - - - -	42,983,325
1948-	- - - - -	51,430,054
1947-	- - - - -	49,091,003
1946-	- - - - -	49,765,535
1945-	- - - - -	33,548,335
1944-	- - - - -	32,924,990

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY 1963

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL M B M
PONDEROSA PINE	1963	20,678	xxx	20,678
	1962	22,202	2,168	24,370
SUGAR PINE	1963	7,135	xxx	7,135
	1962	7,582	615	8,197
RED & WHITE FIR	1963	20,316	xxx	20,316
	1962	21,298	2,735	24,033
INCENSE CEDAR	1963	1,033	xxx	1,033
	1962	1,669	700	2,369
LODGEPOLE PINE	1963	269	xxx	269
	1962	57	100	157
MISCELLANEOUS & SALVAGE	1963	3,685	2,000	5,685
	1962	2,699	xxx	2,699
TOTAL	1963	53,116	2,000	55,116
	1962	55,507	6,318	61,825

AGRICULTURAL CROP ACREAGES FOR 1963

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	1,183	1,465	2,648
Apples	92	3	95
Apricots	36	9	45
Cherries		18	18
Figs	1,772	883	2,655
Grapes, Raisin	23,031	2,474	25,505
Grapes, Table	431	21	452
Grapes, Wine	4,086	1,505	5,591
Nectarines	128	24	152
Olives	500	366	866
Oranges	3	737	740
Peaches, Clingstone	829	604	1,433
Peaches, Freestone	1,560	241	1,801
Pears	6		6
Pecans		11	11
Persimmons	1		1
Plums	252	143	395
Pomegranates	3	1	4
Walnuts, English	243	614	857
Walnuts, Black		158	158
Field Crops	298,924		298,924
Native Pasture Range	462,000		462,000
Seed Crops	1,490		1,490
Vegetable Crops	2,750		2,750
Total	<u>799,320</u>	9,277	<u>808,597</u>
ACRES IN TREES	6,608	5,277	11,885
ACRES IN VINES	27,548	4,000	31,548