

Agricultural Crop Report

Madera County

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Gentlemen:

This is the thirty-third annual agricultural production report for Madera County, compiled by this office.

Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are reported in rounded harvested acres. All values are reported in rounded dollars. The valuations shown are based on gross values and do not represent the net income received by the farmer.

Members of our department have made every effort to make this report as accurate as possible by checking our figures with every known source of reliable information. Special acknowledgement is given to James S. Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, for his work in compiling this report.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. McLean

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	1961	65,500	.68	44,600	Ton	45.00	\$ 2,007,000
	1960	67,911	.58	39,388		43.00	1,693,684
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1961	460	.80	368	Ton	140.00	51,500
	1960	225	.75	169		190.00	32,110
BEANS, CASTOR	1961	400	1.00	400	Ton	125.00	50,000
	1960	100	1.25	125		130.00	16,250
CORN	1961	12,200	2.10	25,600	Ton	56.00	1,434,000
	1960	11,567	1.90	21,977		54.00	1,186,758
COTTON LINT	1961	49,250	875 <u>a/</u>	86,200	Bale	.345 <u>b/</u>	14,869,000
	1960	55,550	832 <u>a/</u>	92,394		.32 <u>b/</u>	14,783,040
COTTONSEED	1961			32,300	Ton	57.00	1,841,000
	1960			36,958		52.00	1,921,816
HAY Alfalfa	1961	43,900	6.2	272,200	Ton	18.00	4,900,000
	1960	41,508	6.0	249,048		23.00	5,728,104
Grain	1961	1,300	1.5	1,950	Ton	18.00	35,100
	1960	1,500	1.5	2,250		19.50	43,875
OATS	1961	3,500	.8	2,800	Ton	48.00	134,400
	1960	2,112	.75	1,584		49.00	77,616

a-Pounds

b-Per pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE (Cont.)

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PASTURE Irrigated	1961	43,500			Acre	40.00	\$ 1,740,000
	1960	44,306				40.00	1,772,240
Other	1961	469,000			Acre	1.00	469,000
	1960	470,500				1.00	470,500
RICE	1961	2,550	2.20	5,610	Ton	84.00	471,200
	1960	1,717	2.30	3,949		82.00	323,818
SAFFLOWER	1961	110	.9	99	Ton	80.00	7,900
	1960	xxx					xxx
SILAGE, CORN	1961	4,000	16.0	64,000	Ton	5.00	320,000
	1960	4,100	15.0	61,500		5.75	353,625
SORGHUM GRAIN	1961	5,080	1.8	9,140	Ton	43.00	393,000
	1960	5,711	2.0	11,422		40.00	456,880
STUBBLE	1961	65,000			Acre	1.00	65,000
	1960	68,500				1.00	68,500
SUGAR BEETS	1961	2,270	17.0	38,600	Ton	12.00	463,200
	1960	1,787	19.15	34,221		12.65	432,896
WHEAT	1961	8,200	.6	4,920	Ton	66.00	324,700
	1960	10,631	.4	4,252		61.00	259,372
TOTAL	1961	776,220					\$29,576,000
	1960	789,888					\$29,621,084

VEGETABLE CROPS, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
MELONS	1961	xx					
Cantaloupes	1960	48	140	6,720	Cwt.	5.00	\$ xxx 33,600
Watermelons	1961	54	10	540	Ton	30.00	16,200
	1960	23	10	230		25.00	5,750
ONIONS, DRY	1961	23	250	5,750	Cwt.	2.00	11,500
	1960	30	200	6,000		1.50	9,000
POTATOES	1961	2,530	235	594,500	Cwt.	1.70	1,010,600
	1960	2,485	245	608,825		2.85	1,735,151
SWEETPOTATOES	1961	83	100	8,300	Cwt.	9.00	74,700
	1960	28	120	3,360		8.00	26,880
TOMATOES-Processed	1961	90	5	450	Ton	30.00	13,500
	1960	191	5	955		22.50	21,488
Fresh	1961		90	8,100	Cwt.	9.00	72,900
	1960		84	16,044		8.00	128,352
VEGETABLES							
Miscellaneous	1961	60					48,000
	1960	20					14,000
TOTAL	1961	2,840					\$1,247,400
	1960	2,825					\$1,974,221

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1961	187	300	56,100	Lb.	.32	\$ 18,000
	1960	340	250	85,000		.335	28,475
HARDING GRASS	1961	xxx			Lb.		xxx
	1960	50	400	20,000		.70	14,000
LADINO CLOVER	1961	160	300	48,000	Lb.	.60	28,800
	1960	200	200	40,000		.65	26,000
RED CLOVER	1961	xxx			Lb.		xxx
	1960	209	400	83,600		.27	22,572
OTHER SEED	1961	411	xxx	372,700	Lb.	xx	100,700
	1960	120	xxx	109,560		xx	43,834
TOTAL	1961	758	xxx				\$ 147,500
	1960	919	xxx				\$ 134,881

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE - 1961

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1961	35	300,000	Plant	xx	\$ 40,000
	1960	36	200,000			10,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1961	585	1.0	585	Ton	520.00	\$ 304,200
	1960	505	.85	429		560.00	240,240
APPLES	1961	93	4.0	372	Ton	80.00	29,800
	1960	127	xxx				xxx
APRICOTS	1961	28	5.0	140	Ton	55.00	7,700
	1960	36	3.75	135		75.00	10,125
FIGS	1961	1,652	.75	1,240	Ton	275.00	341,000
	1960	1,658	.62	1,027		274.00	281,398
GRAPES, RAISIN-TOTAL	1961	19,600	9.50	186,200	Ton	xx	9,126,000
	1960	17,810	9.25	164,743		xx	7,272,507
Dried*	1961			25,100	Ton	205.00	5,145,000
	1960			22,023		210.00	4,624,830
Crushed	1961			84,670	Ton	45.00	3,810,000
	1960			75,043		32.50	2,438,897
Fresh Market	1961			980	Ton	175.00	171,000
	1960			1,606		130.00	208,780
GRAPES, WINE	1961	3,444	10.0	34,440	Ton	57.50	1,980,000
	1960	3,390	10.0	33,900		45.00	1,525,500
GRAPES, TABLE	1961	431	9.30	4,000	Ton	45.00	180,000
	1960	465	9.25	4,301		35.00	150,535
NECTARINES	1961	148	5.8	858	Ton	130.00	111,500
	1960	137	6.0	822		100.00	82,200
OLIVES	1961	494	1.80	890	Ton	190.00	169,000
	1960	501	3.50	1,754		172.00	301,688

*Dried tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE (Cont.)

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEACHES Clingstone	1961	545	4.50	2,450	Ton	62.50	\$ 153,100
	1960	481	5.10	2,453		55.00	134,915
Freestone	1961	1,505	6.0	9,030	Ton	77.90	703,000
	1960	1,430	6.26	8,952		77.72	695,776
Fresh Market	1961			1,390	Ton	165.00	229,300
	1960			1,232		162.00	199,584
Processing	1961			7,640	Ton	62.00	473,700
	1960			7,753		64.00	496,192
PLUMS	1961	227	3.9	885	Ton	160.00	141,600
	1960	174	4.0	696		140.00	97,440
WALNUTS	1961	130	.6	78	Ton	520.00	40,600
	1960	85	.75	64		560.00	35,840
TOTAL	1961	28,832					\$13,990,000
	1960	26,814					\$10,828,164

MADERA COUNTY 1961

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES*	1961	79,100	xx	Head	180.00	\$14,238,000
	1960	78,594	xx		199.50	15,679,503
HOGS	1961	2,800	5,600	Cwt.	16.50	92,400
	1960	3,071	6,142		15.50	95,201
SHEEP AND LAMBS*	1961	18,600	18,300	Cwt.	18.00	329,400
	1960	38,150	23,820		18.42	439,033
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1961	913,000	3,012,900	Lb.	.14	421,800
	1960	735,060	2,388,945		.17	406,121
OTHER CHICKENS	1961	50,000	225,000	Lb.	.07	15,700
	1960	60,000	210,000		.09	18,900
GEESE	1961	25,000	xxx	Each	2.00	50,000
	1960	19,000	xxx		1.50	28,500
TURKEYS	1961	1,217,000	22,818,000	Lb.	.19	4,335,000
	1960	1,017,650	19,080,938		.24	4,579,425
TOTAL	1961					\$19,482,000
	1960					\$21,246,683

* Includes gain of feeders

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK Market	1961	1,114,000	Cwt.	4.12	\$ 4,590,000
	1960	1,094,735		4.11	4,499,361
Manufacturing	1961	234,000	Cwt.	3.35	784,000
	1960	245,404		3.23	792,655
WOOL	1961	226,200	Lb.	.39	88,200
	1960	257,500		.40	103,000
EGGS Chicken	1961	2,263,800	Doz.	.33	747,000
	1960	2,286,000		.34	777,240
Turkey, hatching	1961	136,000	Each	.25	34,000
	1960	103,000		.25	25,750
Goose, hatching	1961	xxx			xxx
	1960	20,000	Each	.20	4,000
TOTAL	1961				\$ 6,243,200
	1960				\$ 6,287,006

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
		TOTAL			
HONEY	1961	300,000	Lb.	.105	\$ 31,500
	1960	420,000		.10	42,000
BEESWAX	1961	6,000	Lb.	.42	2,500
	1960	8,000		.42	3,360
POLLINATION	1961	12,000	Colony	3.40	40,800
	1960	10,300		3.50	36,050
TOTAL	1961				\$ 74,800
	1960				\$ 81,410

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL MBM.
PONDEROSA PINE, MBM.	1961	12,669	184	12,854
	1960	10,531	881	11,412
SUGAR PINE, MBM.	1961	2,229	50	2,279
	1960	6,188	530	6,718
RED & WHITE FIR, MBM.	1961	22,114	1,307	23,421
	1960	18,957	3,269	22,226
INCENSE CEDAR, MBM.	1961	471	xxx	471
	1960	1,226	111	1,226
LODGEPOLE PINE, MBM.	1961	161	325	486
	1960	293	71	364
MISC.	1961	xxx	10,550	10,550
	1960	xxx	xxx	xxx
TOTAL	1961	37,644	12,417	50,061
	1960	37,195	4,862	41,946

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT-RECAPITULATION

	YEAR	ACREAGE HARVESTED	VALUE
APIARY	1961		\$ 74,800
	1960		81,410
FIELD CROPS	1961	776,220	29,576,000
	1960	789,888	29,621,084
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1961	28,882	13,990,000
	1960	26,814	10,828,164
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1961		19,482,000
	1960		21,246,683
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1961		6,243,200
	1960		6,287,006
NURSERYSTOCK	1961	35	10,000
	1960	36	10,000
SEED CROPS	1961	758	117,500
	1960	919	134,881
VEGETABLE CROPS	1961	2,840	1,247,400
	1960	2,825	1,974,221
GRAND TOTAL GROSS INCOME	1961		\$ 70,800,900
	1960		\$ 70,183,449

1959	GROSS FARM INCOME	\$ 65,543,421
1958	GROSS FARM INCOME	\$ 66,428,505
1957	GROSS FARM INCOME	62,190,872
1956	GROSS FARM INCOME	60,109,729
1955	GROSS FARM INCOME	52,506,940
1954	GROSS FARM INCOME	55,684,845
1953	GROSS FARM INCOME	54,129,220
1952	GROSS FARM INCOME	61,635,755
1951	GROSS FARM INCOME	68,370,255

FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGE
COMPARISON

CROP	1960	1961	+	-
ALMONDS	1,869	2,051	182	
APPLES	132	95		37
APRICOTS	50	47		3
CHERRIES	18	18		
FIGS	2,264	2,437	173	
GRAPES: RAISIN	22,811	23,580	769	
TABLE	465	431		34
WINE	4,244	4,334	90	
ALL GRAPES	27,520	28,345	825	
NECTARINES	232	186		46
OLIVES	527	551	24	
ORANGES	117	194	77	
PEACH: CLINGSTONE	1,177	1,110		67
FREESTONE	1,953	1,893		60
ALL PEACHES	3,130	3,003		127
PEARS	15	6		9
PECANS	2	3	1	
PERSIMMONS	2	1		1
PLUMS	245	318	73	
POMEGRANATES	2	3	1	
WALNUTS	793	824	31	
BLACK WALNUTS	26	133	107	
TOTALS	36,944	38,215	1,528	257
NET GAIN		1,271	1,271	