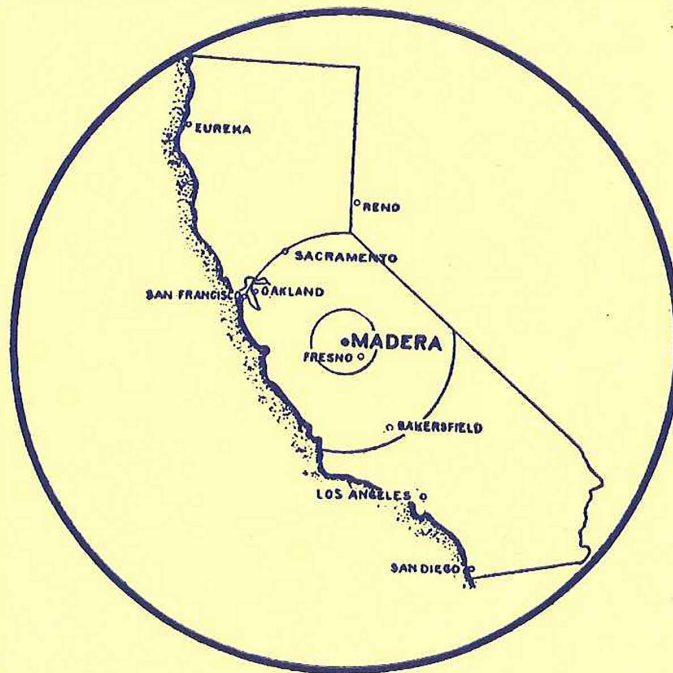


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To-

The Director State Department of Agriculture
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith our twenty fourth annual crop report of the acreage, production, and value of agricultural products in Madera County for the year 1952, as required in Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The figures are F.O.B. returns to the grower.

Copies of this report are sent to State and County officials and to many others as requests are made.

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation that has been given by my staff and all individuals and organizations that have been contacted for compilation of the report.

HOWARD T. McLEAN
Agricultural Commissioner
Madera County

FRUIT & NUT CROPS - 1952

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bear Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Almonds	385	104	213 tons	\$ 125,480
Apples	62	9	130 "	6,500
Apricots	111		555 "	49,950
Figs	940	920	514 "	115,310
Grapes-raisin	14,420	42	*16,367 "	2,620,200
			47,994 "	1,091,100
Grapes-table	454		4,086 "	102,150
Grapes-wine	3,663		25,641 "	576,920
Nectarines	78		613 "	110,340
Olives	578	49	1,080 "	143,640
Peaches-clingstone	295		1,690 "	109,850
Peaches-freestone	1,095		6,180 "	430,000
Plums	296		440 "	100,490
Walnuts	42		26 "	11,800
				<u>\$ 5,593,730</u>

*Dried

TRUCK CROPS

		Production	
Berries	35	2,850 crates	\$ 5,075
		105 tons	27,300
Cabbage	5	1,400 crates	1,890
Corn-sweet	119	25,300 "	48,070
Lettuce	23	2,975 "	5,120
Melons-other	6	1,200 "	2,020
Melons-water	111	1,340 tons	36,200
Onions-green	17	67,000 bunches	33,500
dry	4	1,400 sacks	2,100
Tomatoes	18	12,600 lugs	49,140
Misc. Vegetables	25	--	6,160
			<u>\$ 216,575</u>

FIELD CROPS - 1952

	Bearing Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Alfalfa	33,264	232,848 tons	\$ 7,916,830
Barley	76,000	38,679 "	2,724,370
Beans	238	4,760 sacks	57,120
Beans-castor	75	42 tons	8,780
Beets-sugar	555	13,103 "	176,890
Corn	2,148	silage-21,480 "	171,840
Corn-grain sorg.	1,212	2,727 "	218,160
Cotton	85,353	lint-93,298 bales	15,860,660
		seed-37,320 tons	2,425,740
Grain hay	2,000	3,000 "	60,000
Oats	1,096	603 "	45,230
Potatoes	1,420	394,080 sacks	1,601,550
Potatoes-sweet	98	220 tons	33,000
Rice	2,362	75,584 sacks	453,500
Safflower	160	80 tons	7,600
Seed	1,655	452 "	132,900
Sudan grass	307	--	12,280
Stubble	94,500	--	56,700
Wheat	17,500	7,875 tons	630,000
Permanent Pasture	31,324	--	1,879,440
			<u>\$34,472,590</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount sold	
Registered beef cattle	120 head	\$ 58,135
Beef cattle & calves	66,635 "	11,381,975
Hogs	7,000 "	315,000
Sheep-lambs	23,225 "	422,450
wool	199,325 lbs.	129,560
Milk	875,000 cwt.	4,357,500
Poultry-eggs	712,250 doz.	356,125
chickens & turkeys	950,795 birds	3,125,960
Fertilizer	21,500 tons	85,400
		<u>\$20,232,105</u>

LUMBER

Mill-run rough, green	32,128 M bd.ft.	\$ 963,840
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MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	30	200,000 plants	\$ 8,525
Bees-honey		312,000 lbs.	34,320
wax		4,500 "	1,800
pollination		2,370 hives	11,270
Agri. Cons. Ass'n Payments			101,000
			<u>\$ 156,915</u>

