

February 26, 1943

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADERA COUNTY and
THE DIRECTOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen,

The following report is submitted in accordance with section 65.5 of the State Agricultural Code. It covers bearing and non-bearing acreages, production and value of agricultural products for the year 1942.

The income is generally based on the average price received by farmers before packing and yields and production are calculated on an average basis.

I am indebted to the Board of Supervisors and to many individuals and agencies who have contributed to this report.

Respectfully submitted

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AGRICULTURAL INCOME REPORT - 1942

Madera county, Madera, California

Compiled by Niels Overgaard, County Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bear Acreage	Production	Total Value f.o.b.farm
Almonds	353	106	212 tons	\$ 97,520
Apples	70		230 "	9,200
Apricots	837	3	*994 "	377,720
Figs	1,236	20	740 "	199,060
Grapes-table	575		3,450 "	94,880
Grapes-raisin	14,020	194	*15,116 "	1,688,320
			7,430 "	219,000
Grapes-wine	3,038	17	15,950 "	462,550
Nectarines	161	60	1,165 "	54,880
Olives	493	1	840 "	90,600
Peaches-clingstone	273	135	1,775 "	106,500
			**300 "	--
Peaches-freestone	869	78	3,490 "	140,000
			*680 "	183,600
Pears	3		15 "	900
Plums	201	40	1,200 "	60,000
Prunes	28		*56 "	7,840
Walnuts	13	15	13 "	3,250
				<u>\$3,795,820</u>

TRUCK CROPS

		Production	
Asparagus	360	44,880 crates	\$ 112,200
Berries	10	7,870 "	10,230
Beets	32	7,200 "	4,320
Carrots	130	22,500 "	24,750
		**10,000 "	--
Corn (sweet)	70	10,500 "	21,000
Cabbage	87	696 tons	17,400
Cauliflower	37	9,250 crates	12,950
Garlic	13	520 cwt.	2,080
Lettuce	76	15,200 crates	19,000
Melons (other)	21	3,150 "	4,720
Onions	50	2,500 cwt.	3,750
		**7,500 "	--
Peas	24	29 tons	3,480
Spinach	75	20,625 crates	25,780
Tomatoes	628	60,100 lugs	92,200
		4,736 tons	93,600
		**2,228 "	--
Turnips	27	6,750 crates	7,425
Miscellaneous	76	304 tons	12,160
* Dried			<u>\$ 467,545</u>

** Not harvested

FIELD CROPS

	Bearing Acreage	Production	Total Value f.o.b. farm
Alfalfa	16,000	96,000 tons	\$1,584,000
Barley	90,000	46,575 "	1,234,240
Beans	1,500	16,500 cwt.	82,500
Corn (Indian)	390	3,900 tons	15,600
Corn (grain sorghum)	4,500	3,940 "	126,080
Cotton	48,740	lint-51,000 bales seed-25,890 tons	4,590,000 1,222,720
Flax	3,000	1,500 "	146,100
Grain Hay	3,800	3,800 "	57,000
Cats	1,050	378 "	13,610
Peanuts	44		660
Potatoes	580	89,500 cwt.	181,510
Potatoes (sweet)	88	32,500 lugs	20,130
Wheat	22,881	7,722 tons	293,440
Permanent pasture	8,500		
Sudan Grass	1,000		
			<u>\$9,567,590</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount Sold	
*Beef cattle & calves	60,000 head	\$4,935,000
Hogs	27,400 "	767,200
Sheep: Lambs	35,700 "	314,200
Wool	252,000 lbs.	105,840
Dairy Products (milk & cream)	2,450,000 lbs. fat	1,629,250
Poultry: eggs	950,000 doz.	332,500
chickens & turkeys	113,000 birds	440,500
Fertilizer	11,100 tons	32,800
		<u>\$8,557,290</u>

* Includes imported feeders & gain in value

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery Stock	20	440,000 vines	9,900
Bees	4000 colo.	245,000 lbs honey & wax	26,300
U.S. Agricultural conservation, range & Parity Payments			483,880
			<u>\$ 520,080</u>

SUMMARY

Total value of fruit and nut crops	\$3,795,820
Total value of truck crops	467,045
Total value of field crops	9,567,590
Total value of animal production	8,557,290
Total value of miscellaneous	520,080
	<u>\$22,907,825</u>