

AGRICULTURAL INCOME REPORT---1940

Madera County, Madera, California

Compiled by Niels Overgaard, County Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bearing Acreage	Production, tons	Total value, f.o.b. farm
Almonds	355	102	107	\$ 33,170
Apples	70	.....	232	3,230
Apricots	865	8	*270	59,400
Figs	1,236	.....	618	12,360
Grapes (Wine)	3,041	32	17,030	260,000
Grapes (Raisin)	13,556	640	{ *13,279 20,936	{ 688,295 299,640
Grapes (Table)	586	.....	3,750	37,500
Nectarines	166	60	1,270	25,400
Olives	492	1	837	60,580
Peaches (Clingstone)	193	222	1,390	27,800
Peaches (Freestone)	847	.....	{ 3,240 *500	{ 56,700 50,000
Pears	3	.....	15	390
Plums	192	30	1,152	46,080
Prunes	28	.....	*56	3,080
Walnuts	11	2	11	2,200
				\$1,665,825

*Dried

TRUCK CROPS

		Production	
Asparagus	304	28,575 crates	\$ 49,150
Berries	14	8,400 crates	4,200
Beets	25	3,825 crates	2,295
Beans	15	31 tons	1,240
Carrots	58	14,500 crates	8,700
Corn (Sweet)	94	23,500 crates	11,750
Cabbage	73	511 tons	5,110
Cauliflower	42	12,600 crates	6,930
Lettuce	95	14,250 crates	7,125
Melons (Water)	100	1,000 tons	8,000
Melons (Other)	32	4,800 crates	3,600
Onions	17	3,570 100-lb. sacks	5,355
Peas	32	38 tons	3,040
Spinach	43	10,750 crates	8,060
Tomatoes	165	{ 128,250 lugs (table) 600 tons (cannery)	{ 61,910
Miscellaneous Vegetables	27	121 tons	1,815
			\$ 188,280

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Barley	71,005	42,600 tons	724,200
Beans	3,385	37,235 cwt.	83,780
Beets (sugar)	63	995 tons	4,875
Corn (Indian)	270	2,700 tons	6,750
Corn (grain sorghum)	2,960	2,220 tons	46,620
Cotton	46,253	{ 64,000 bales lint 26,105 tons seed	{ 3,200,000 611,950
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Potatoes (sweet)	160	640 tons	19,200
Wheat	27,716	9,750 tons	234,000
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ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount Sold	
*Beef Cattle and Calves.....	45,900 head	\$2,394,810
Hogs	10,000 head	140,000
*Sheep: Lambs	40,000 head	204,040
Wool	280,000 lbs.	64,400
Dairy Products (milk and cream).....	2,250,000 lbs. fat	866,250
Poultry: Eggs	750,000 doz.	150,000
Chickens and Turkeys	47,500 birds	45,750
Fertilizer	12,700 tons	22,225
		<u>\$3,887,475</u>

*Includes imported feeders and gain in value.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	64 acres	1,131,500 plants	\$ 41,750
Bees	4,200 hives	300,500 lbs. wax and honey	13,090
U. S. Agricultural Conservation, Range and parity payments			939,406
			<u>\$ 994,246</u>

SUMMARY

Total value of fruit and nut crops.....	\$1,665,825
Total value of truck crops.....	188,280
Total value of field crops.....	5,997,630
Total value of animal production.....	3,887,475
Total value of miscellaneous.....	994,246
<i>Permanent pasture 6600.4 ac</i>	<u>\$12,733,456</u>