

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MADERA COUNTY -- 1939

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total Production	Total F.O.B. Value
Almonds	338.1	76.7	183 tons	\$ 43,920
Apples	70.6	--	232 "	4,640
Apricots	877.2	60.4	1,097 "	153,580
Figs	618.6*	--	618 "	9,270
Grapes (Wine)	3,078.9	23.8	17,242 "	258,630
Grapes (Raisin)	13,516.1	675.1	R-19,359 "	880,230
			F-11,388 "	146,380
Grapes (Table)	592.9	--	3,794 "	41,730
Nectarines	169.0	22.0	1,217 "	21,900
Olives	495.4	1.0	495 "	31,940
Peaches (Clingsstone)	219.9	87.3	1,583 "	31,660
Peaches (Freestone)	352.9	56.2	986 "	133,040
Pears	2.9	--	15 "	375
Plums	194.2	9.3	1,049 "	26,225
Prunes	32.3	--	64 "	4,480
Walnuts	11.3	6.0	11 "	2,200
				<u>\$1,795,200</u>

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	296.5		25,200 crates	\$ 38,050
Berries	75.0		11,600 "	34,800
Beets	28.2		127 tons	1,535
Beans	15.8		32 "	2,110
Carrots	67.0		16,350 crates	20,600
Corn	100.0		450 tons	5,625
Cabbage	82.0		590 "	9,145
Cauliflower	30.0		9,000 crates	4,500
Lettuce	93.0		10,230 "	12,780
Melons (Watermelons)	139.0		100,000 "	10,600
Melons (Other)	47.5		7,125 "	6,410
Onions	30.3		360 "	4,320
Peas	39.5		47 tons	3,570
Squash	10.3		46 "	570
Spinach	63.3		367 "	1,470
Tomatoes	232.0		2,820 "	103,490
Misc. Vegetables	63.5		285 "	3,560
				<u>\$263,135</u>

\* Used one half acreage as part of acreage is not cultivated

F-Fresh

R-Raisins

FIELD CROPS

	Acreage	Total Production	Total F.O.B. Value
Alfalfa	11,322	55,090 tons	\$ 413,170
Barley	57,174	38,116 "	647,970
Beans	1,079	540 "	42,660
Beets (sugar)	357	5,648 "	28,805
Cotton	44,900	Lint-56,845 bales Seed 25,300 tons	2,586,000 693,000
Corn (Indian)	560	2,520 "	31,500
Corn (Grain Sorgh)	3,281	2,460 "	63,960
Flax	2,720	1,210 "	63,970
Grain Hay	4,027	4,027 "	35,030
Oats	1,599	576 "	13,830
Potatoes	949	7,118 "	142,360
Potatoes (sweet)	136	339 "	10,350
Wheat	22,694	10,212 "	265,510
			<u>\$5,043,615</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery Stock	71	419,250 fruit trees) 680,000 vines ) 9,000 shade trees) 1,200 ornamentals)	\$ 54,845
Bees	4,000 colonies	100,000 lbs. honey 2,000 lbs. wax	4,250 400
U. S. Adjustment and Conservation payments (mostly cotton)			663,955
			<u>\$ 723,450</u>

SUMMARY

Total value of Fruit and Nut crops-----	\$1,795,200
Total value of Truck crops-----	263,135
Total value of Field crops-----	5,043,615
Total value of Miscellaneous-----	723,450
	<u>\$7,825,400</u>

Source of Information

Own office records and personal contacts.  
 Agricultural Conservation Association through courtesy of  
 the County Secretary.  
 Reports of State Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service.