

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MADERA COUNTY -- 1938

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

|                      | Bearing<br>Acreage | Non-bearing<br>Acreage | Total<br>Production | Total<br>F.O.B. Value |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Almonds              | 295.4              | 105.6                  | 89 tons             | \$ 24,920             |
| Apples               | 70.6               | --                     | 234 "               | 3,390                 |
| Apricots             | 896.8              | 13.0                   | 280 "               | 44,800                |
| Figs                 | 612                | --                     | 612 "               | 8,870                 |
| Grapes (Wine)        | 3,084.0            | 29.8                   | 17,270 "            | 196,870               |
| Grapes (Raisin)      | 13,314.8           | 442.1                  | R-18,904 "          | 949,850               |
|                      |                    |                        | F-22,728 "          | 259,100               |
| Grapes, (Table)      | 586.9              | --                     | 3,756 "             | 42,820                |
| Nectarines           | 106.5              | 84.5                   | 814 "               | 13,430                |
| Olives               | 498.1              | --                     | 847 "               | 45,680                |
| Peaches (Clingstone) | 388.4              | 34.9                   | 2,796 "             | 17,750                |
| Peaches (Freestone)  | 828.3              | 132.4                  | 970 "               | 97,000                |
| Pears                | 2.9                | --                     | 15 "                | 220                   |
| Plums                | 189.2              | 14.3                   | 908 "               | 36,320                |
| Prunes               | 32.3               | --                     | 64 "                | 2,810                 |
| Walnuts              | 10.8               | 6.0                    | 10 "                | 2,000                 |
|                      |                    |                        |                     | <u>\$1,745,830</u>    |

TRUCK CROPS

|                    |       |  |               |                   |
|--------------------|-------|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Asparagus          | 178.9 |  | 17,000 crates | \$ 23,800         |
| Berries            | 100.0 |  | 17,500 "      | 54,250            |
| Beets              | 7.2   |  | 32 tons       | 480               |
| Beans (string)     | 11.1  |  | 22 "          | 1,450             |
| Carrots            | 59.4  |  | 14,850 crates | 16,335            |
| Corn (sweet)       | 70.7  |  | 318 tons      | 4,770             |
| Cabbage            | 52.6  |  | 405 "         | 5,345             |
| Lettuce            | 43.8  |  | 4,160 crates  | 9,570             |
| Melons (water)     | 102.8 |  | 74,000 melons | 7,470             |
| Melons (other)     | 78.0  |  | 11,700 crates | 11,700            |
| Onions             | 8.9   |  | 67 tons       | 1,600             |
| Peas               | 29.4  |  | 29 "          | 2,590             |
| Pumpkins           | 5.3   |  | 24 "          | 360               |
| Spinach            | 3.3   |  | 37 "          | 555               |
| Squash             | 8.4   |  | 38 "          | 570               |
| Tomatoes           | 125.0 |  | 1,250 "       | 41,125            |
| Vegetables (misc.) | 248.2 |  | 1,117 "       | 16,755            |
|                    |       |  |               | <u>\$ 198,725</u> |

R-Raisin

F-Fresh

FIELD CROPS

|                      | Acreage  | Total<br>Production                   | Total<br>F.O.B. Value |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alfalfa              | 8,111.4  | 36,065 Tons                           | \$ 295,700            |
| Barley               | 92,774.2 | 61,849 "                              | 1,113,280             |
| Beans                | 290.6    | 145 "                                 | 9,280                 |
| Beats (sugar)        | 503.7    | 6,400 "                               | 33,400                |
| Clover               | 232.4    | 465 "                                 | 3,810                 |
| Corn (grain sorghum) | 4,523.4  | 3,958 "                               | 75,200                |
| Cotton               | 46,405.0 | Lint-52,252 Bales<br>Seed-21,313 Tons | 2,351,340<br>468,830  |
| Flax                 | 136.5    | 48 "                                  | 3,070                 |
| Grain Hay            | 2,030.2  | 2,030 "                               | 16,440                |
| Oats                 | 516.9    | 136 "                                 | 4,650                 |
| Peanuts              | 216.0    | 140 "                                 | 8,400                 |
| Potatoes             | 392.1    | 2,353 "                               | 42,350                |
| Potatoes (sweet)     | 58.4     | 175 "                                 | 7,000                 |
| Sunflowers           | 48.5     | 727 "                                 | 1,450                 |
| Wheat                | 32,778.0 | 11,472 "                              | 229,440               |
|                      |          |                                       | <u>\$4,668,690</u>    |

|                     |         |
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| Pasture (permanent) | 2,012.2 |
| Pasture (other)     | 156.6   |
| Sudan Grass         | 1,039.0 |
| Cow Peas            | 89.9    |
| Silage Corn         | 103.4   |

MISCELLANEOUS

|  |                |                     |                   |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery Stock  | 35.7           | 1,460,100 Vines     |                   |
|  |                | 426,000 Fruit trees | \$ 69,400         |
|  |                | 9,000 Ornamentals   |                   |
| Bees   | 3,000 Colonies | 300,000 lbs. Honey  | 16,000            |
|  |                | 2,500 lbs. Wax      | 500               |
| U.S. Adjustment and Conservation payments (mostly on cotton) |                |                     | 633,900           |
|  |                |                     | <u>\$ 719,800</u> |

SUMMARY

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Total Value of Fruit and Nut Crops----- | \$ 1,745,830        |
| Total Value of Truck Crops-----         | 198,725             |
| Total Value Field Crops-----            | 4,668,690           |
| Total Value of Miscellaneous-----       | 719,800             |
|   | <u>\$ 7,333,045</u> |

Source of Information:

Own office records and personal contacts.

Agricultural Conservation Association records through courtesy of the County Secretary.

Reports of State Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service.

Returns generally do not include packing charges.