

March 3, 1942

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 1941.

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 - 1941

Madera County, Madera, California

Compiled by Niels Overgaard, County Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

| | Bearing Acreage | Non-bear Acreage | Production tons | Total Value f.o.b farm |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Almonds | 353 | 106 | 95 | \$ 61,750 |
| Apples | 70 | | 230 | 5,700 |
| Apricots | 854 | 8 | *640 | 153,600 |
| Figs | 1,236 | 20 | 741 | 37,050 |
| Grapes-wine | 3,060 | 20 | 17,370 | 448,810 |
| Grapes-raisin | 13,575 | 503 | *17,277 | 1,399,200 |
| | | | 28,212 | 514,580 |
| Grapes-table | 580 | | 4,176 | 73,080 |
| Nectarines | 166 | 60 | 1,545 | 40,350 |
| Olives | 492 | 1 | 728 | 111,020 |
| Peaches-clingstone | 273 | 135 | 1,966 | 108,130 |
| Peaches-freestone | 866 | 72 | 3,510 | 80,730 |
| | | | *540 | 91,800 |
| Pears | 3 | | 15 | 560 |
| Plums | 201 | 42 | 905 | 58,825 |
| Prunes | 28 | | 56 | 3,860 |
| Walnuts | 11 | 17 | 11 | 2,780 |
| | | | | <u>\$3,191,825</u> |

*Dried

TRUCK CROPS

| | | Production | |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|
| Asparagus | 382 | 36,672 crates | \$ 64,180 |
| Berries | 12 | 9,600 " | 5,280 |
| Beets | 22 | 4,950 " | 2,970 |
| Beans | 17 | 34 tons | 2,040 |
| Carrots | 53 | 13,250 crates | 7,950 |
| Corn (sweet) | 110 | 27,500 " | 16,500 |
| Cabbage | 69 | 552 tons | 9,660 |
| Cauliflower | 33 | 8,250 " | 4,950 |
| Lettuce | 67 | 13,400 crates | 8,710 |
| Melons (water) | 275 | 2,750 tons | 27,500 |
| Melons (other) | 302 | 45,300 crates | 33,980 |
| Onions & garlic | 77 | 14,970 100 lb bags | 30,400 |
| Peas | 23 | 28 tons | 3,250 |
| Spinach | 39 | 10,725 crates | 9,120 |
| Tomatoes | 105 | 91,300 lugs | 49,820 |
| Miscellaneous | 111 | 422 tons | 6,750 |
| | | | <u>\$ 283,060</u> |

FIELD CROPS

| | Bearing Acreage | Production | Total Value f.o.b farm |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Alfalfa | 13,414 | 80,484 tons | \$ 965,810 |
| Barley | 56,683 | 19,840 " | 595,200 |
| Beans | 2,249 | 24,739 cwt. | 111,330 |
| Corn (Indian) | 393 | 3,930 tons | 11,790 |
| Corn (grain sorghum) | 5,132 | 4,480 " | 134,700 |
| Cotton | 47,847 | lint-51,000 bales | 3,995,000 |
| | | seed-22,531 tons | 1,100,600 |
| Flax | 2,901 | 1,450 " | 100,340 |
| Grain hay | 3,739 | 3,739 " | 40,755 |
| Oats | 1,064 | 383 " | 12,450 |
| Peanuts | 113 | 85 " | 6,375 |
| Potatoes | 705 | 5,640 " | 127,460 |
| Potatoes (sweet) | 228 | 912 " | 36,480 |
| Wheat | 29,460 | 8,838 " | 309,330 |
| Permanent Pasture | 6,642 | | - |
| Sudan grass | 895 | | - |
| | | | <u>\$7,547,620</u> |

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

| | Amount sold | |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| *Beef Cattle & Calves | 43,552 head | \$2,947,425 |
| Hogs | 17,175 " | 352,090 |
| *Sheep: Lambs | 35,700 " | 235,200 |
| Wool | 252,000 lbs. | 83,160 |
| Dairy Products (milk & cream) | 2,205,000 lbs. | 1,085,960 |
| Poultry: eggs | 750,000 doz. | 210,000 |
| Chickens & turkeys | 67,500 birds | 157,025 |
| Fertilizer | 6,120 tons | 15,300 |
| | | <u>\$5,086,160</u> |
| *Includes imported feeders & gain in value | | |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery Stock | 35 | 598,500 plants | \$ 25,150 |
| Bees | 4000 hives | 271,800 lbs honey & wax | 14,395 |
| U.S. Agricultural Conservation, Range & Parity payments | | | 952,093 |
| | | | <u>\$ 971,638</u> |

SUMMARY

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total value of fruit and nut crops | \$3,191,825 |
| Total value of truck crops | 283,060 |
| Total value of field crops | 7,547,620 |
| Total value of animal production | 5,086,160 |
| Total value of miscellaneous | 971,638 |
| | <u>\$17,080,303</u> |