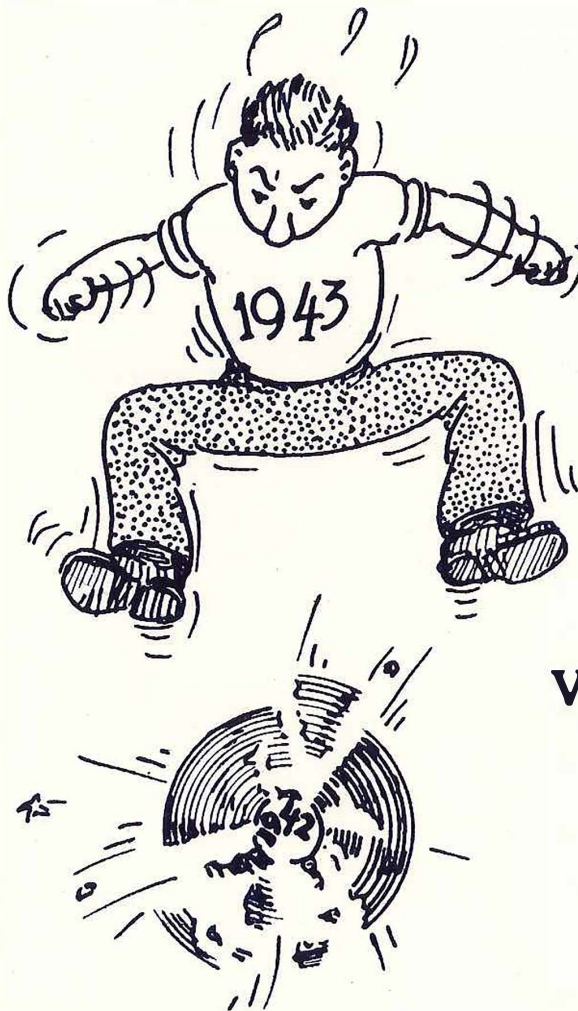


1943

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

WOW!
ANOTHER
RECORD
BROKEN!



VALUE F. O. B. FARM

Fruit	- - - -	\$ 7,216,000
Truck	- - - -	1,037,100
Field	- - - -	11,939,360
Animal Production	-	9,955,082
Miscellaneous	- -	606,410
Total	- - - -	\$30,753,952

INCREASE OVER 1942 \$7,846,127

MADERA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

Case - Madera, Co. 1942
1943 Report

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

Niels Overgaard

Agricultural Commissioner
Madera County

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	300	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>\$ 467,045</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 "	1,234,340
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
Cuts	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>\$9,557,590</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount Sold	
*Beef cattle & calves	60,000 head	\$4,955,000
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>

MADERA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CROP REPORT FOR 1943

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code states: "The commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products in his county. The commissioner may publish such reports, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Director."

This is the fifteenth consecutive annual report to be assembled by this office. Since we are dependent upon the cooperation of growers, packers, and others to reveal correct figures to our representatives, individual items are held in strictest confidence. We believe that composite figures are thus reasonably accurate, although some may be slightly below the total F.O.B. sums, due to our inability to find all sources.

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

While the total F.O.B. farm income for 1943 exceeds the previous all time high of 1942 by \$7,845,127 this does not indicate a corresponding increase in net incomes as operating costs greatly increased.

Credit is due to the members of my staff, Mr R. Abicht of the Soil Conservation office, the farmers and many others who have cooperated to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted

Geo. A. Pohl

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Agricultural Commissioner

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1943

COMPILED BY GEO. A. POHL, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bear Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Almonds	404	61	182 tons	\$ 145,600
Apples	70		230 "	18,400
Apricots	810		*253 "	151,800
Figs	1,236	20	620 "	198,720
Grapes-table	575		4,140 "	310,500
Grapes-raisin	14,042	336	*24,651 "	3,859,850
Grapes-wine	3,011	20	18,970 "	1,422,750
Nectarines	161	60	1,029 "	66,880
Olives	493	21	1,100 "	176,000
Peaches-clingstone	288	175	2,304 "	140,560
Peaches-freestone	871	90	*615 "	270,600
			3,780 "	302,400
Plums	221	21	1,063 "	148,820
Walnuts	13	15	6 "	3,120
	<u>22,195</u>	<u>819</u>		<u>\$7,216,000</u>

5,593,100

*Dried

TRUCK CROPS

		Production	
Asparagus	475	54,800 crates	\$ 158,920
Beets-table	50	11,250 "	22,500
Carrots	137	44,800 "	44,800
Corn-sweet	146	17,520 "	35,040
Cabbage	129	1,032 tons	41,280
Cauliflower	44	15,400 crates	24,640
Lettuce	83	23,240 "	39,500
Melons-water	338	2,566 tons	94,640
Melons-other	137	27,400 crates	82,200
Onions	78	10,920 sacks	37,120
Peas	31	62 tons	7,750
Spinach	61	13,115 crates	22,950
Squash	259	2,590 tons	64,750
Tomatoes	446	83,000 lugs	190,900
		5,332 tons	133,300
Miscellaneous	92	-	36,800
	<u>2,505</u>		<u>\$1,037,100</u>

Field Crops

	Bearing Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Alfalfa	21,600	129,600 tons	\$2,592,000
Barley	73,742	40,560 "	1,825,200
Beans	6,537	59,710 sacks	363,270
Corn-Indian	379	3,790 tons	18,950
Corn-grain sorghum	4,666	4,083 "	244,980
Cotton	36,000	lint-40,325 bales	4,032,500
		seed-20,163 tons	1,088,800
Flax	3,054	2,061 "	222,590
Grain Hay	1,000	1,000 "	20,000
Oats	4,456	2,896 "	156,380
Peanuts	96	58 "	8,410
Potatoes	2,527	379,050 sacks	663,340
Potatoes (sweet)	338	1,350 tons	135,000
Wheat	23,663	11,832 "	567,940
Permanent pasture	11,980		
	<u>190,038</u>		<u>\$11,939,360</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount sold	
*Beef cattle & calves	59,024 head	\$5,352,780
Hogs	31,500 "	970,200
Sheep: Lambs	44,000 "	361,160
Wool	320,000 lbs.	128,000
Dairy Products (milk & cream)	2,439,360 lbs. fat	1,934,042
Poultry: Eggs	1,200,000 doz.-	504,000
Chickens & turkeys	205,280 birds	655,200
Fertilizer	14,200 tons	49,700
		<u>\$9,955,082</u>

*Includes imported feeders & gain in value

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery Stock	162,000 plants	\$ 31,080
Bees	294,500 lbs.honey	37,190
	6,600 lbs.wax	2,740
U.S. Agricultural and Parity Payments		535,400
		<u>\$ 606,410</u>

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R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

CROP	AGRICULTURAL INCOME					
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Fruit	\$1,745,830	\$1,795,200	\$1,665,825	\$3,191,825	\$3,795,820	\$7,216,000
Truck	198,725	263,185	183,280	283,060	467,045	1,037,100
Field	4,668,690	5,043,615	5,997,630	7,547,620	9,567,590	11,939,360
*Animal Production	--	--	3,887,475	5,086,160	8,557,290	9,955,082
Misc'l.	719,800	723,450	994,246	971,638	520,080	606,410
TOTALS	\$7,353,045	\$7,825,450	\$12,733,456	\$17,080,303	\$22,907,825	\$30,753,952

*Animal production includes beef cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, milk & butter fat, poultry, eggs, chickens, turkeys and fertilizer; no record of valuation was made in 1938 and 1939.