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# Agricultural Crop Report

Madera County  
1960

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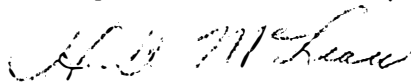
This is the thirty-second annual agricultural production report for Madera County, compiled by this office.

Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are reported in harvested acres. The valuations shown are based on gross values and do not represent the net income received by the farmer.

Members of our department have made every effort to make this report as accurate as possible by checking our figures with every known source of reliable information. Special acknowledgement is given to J. S. Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, for his work in compiling this report.

To the many persons, firms, growers, and official agencies who have given individual figures, which we hold in confidence, we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



H. T. McLean  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	1960	67,911	.58	39,388	ton	\$ 43.00	\$ 1,693,684
	1959	73,613	.41	30,365		42.00	1,275,330
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1960	225	.75	169	ton	190.00	32,110
	1959	437	.60	262		130.00	34,060
BEANS, CASTOR	1960	100	1.25	125	ton	130.00	16,250
	1959	519	1.05	545		120.00	65,400
CORN	1960	11,567	1.90	21,977	ton	54.00	1,186,758
	1959	16,873	2.0	33,746		51.00	1,721,046
COTTON LINT	1960	55,550	832 a/	92,394	bale	.32 b/	14,783,040
	1959	49,384	922	91,051		.34	15,478,670
COTTONSEED	1960			36,958	ton	52.00	1,921,816
	1959			34,144		44.50	1,519,408
HAY Alfalfa	1960	41,508	6.0	249,048	ton	23.00	5,728,104
	1959	38,045	6.0	228,270		26.00	5,935,020
Grain	1960	1,500	1.5	2,250	ton	19.50	43,875
	1959	1,600	1.5	2,400		20.00	48,000
OATS	1960	2,112	.75	1,584	ton	49.00	77,616
	1959	2,090	.8	1,672		40.00	66,880

a = Pounds    b = Per pound

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1960	44,306	xxx	xxxx	acre	\$40.00	\$ 1,772,240
	1959	43,886	xxx	xxxx		40.00	1,755,440
Other	1960	470,500	xxx	xxxx	acre	1.00	470,500
	1959	472,780	xxx	xxxx		1.00	472,780
RICE	1960	1,717	2.30	3,949	ton	82.00	323,818
	1959	2,914	2.15	6,265		80.00	501,200
SAFFLOWER	1960	xxx			ton	xx	xxx
	1959	115	1.1	126		75.00	9,450
SILAGE, CORN	1960	4,100	15.0	61,500	ton	5.75	353,625
	1959	4,200	14.0	58,800		8.25	485,100
SORGHUM GRAIN	1960	5,711	2.0	11,422	ton	40.00	456,880
	1959	4,953	1.85	9,163		42.00	384,846
STUBBLE	1960	68,500			acre	1.00	68,500
	1959	71,675				1.00	71,675
SUGAR BEETS	1960	1,787	19.15	34,221	ton	12.65	432,896
	1959	2,248	22.0	49,456		11.50	568,744
WHEAT	1960	10,631	.4	4,252	ton	61.00	259,372
	1959	10,874	.28	3,088		60.00	185,280
TOTAL	1960	789,888					\$29,621,084
	1959	796,206					30,578,329

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VEGETABLE CROPS, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL	
MELONS								
CANTALOUPE	1960	48	140	6,720	cwt.	\$	5.00	\$ 33,600
	1959	46	133	19,418				4.81
WATERMELONS	1960	23	10	230	ton		25.00	5,750
	1959	42	9	378				30.00
ONIONS, DRY	1960	30	200	6,000	cwt.		1.50	9,000
	1959	xx						
POTATOES	1960	2,485	245	608,825	cwt.		2.85	1,735,151
	1959	2,107	225	537,285				2.33
SWEETPOTATOES	1960	28	120	3,360	cwt.		3.00	26,880
	1959	92	180	16,560				5.62
TOMATOES								
Processed	1960	191	5	955	ton		22.50	21,488
	1959	145	10	1,450				22.50
Fresh	1960		84	16,044	cwt.		8.00	128,352
	1959		xx	5,460				8.34
VEGETABLES								
Miscellaneous	1960	20	xx	xx	xxx		xx	14,000
	1959	35	xx	xx				xxx
TOTAL	1960	2,825						\$ 1,974,221
	1959	2,647						1,549,954

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SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1960	340	250	85,000	lb.	\$ .335	\$ 28,475
	1959	491	300	147,300		.38	55,974
HARDING GRASS	1960	50	400	20,000	lb.	.70	14,000
	1959	xx					xxx
LADINO CLOVER	1960	200	200	40,000	lb.	.65	26,000
	1959	xx					xxx
RED CLOVER	1960	209	400	83,600	lb.	.27	22,572
	1959	300	550	165,000		.40	66,000
OTHER SEED	1960	120	xxx	109,560	lb.	xx	43,834
	1959	154	527	81,110		.145	11,761
TOTAL	1960	919	xxx	xxx	xx	xx	\$134,881
	1959	945	xxx	xxx	xx	xx	133,735

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1960	36	200,000	plant	xx	\$ 10,000
	1959	42	476,000		xx	41,750

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1960	505	.85	429	ton	\$ 560.00	\$ 240,240
	1959	469	1.05	492		520.00	255,840
APPLES	1960	127	xx	xxx	ton	xx	xxx
	1959	126	3.50	441		85.00	37,485
APRICOTS	1960	36	3.75	135	ton	75.00	10,125
	1959	36	4.0	144		75.00	10,800
FIGS	1960	1,658	.62	1,027	ton	274.00	281,398
	1959	1,641	.70	1,148		238.00	273,420
GRAPES, RAISIN TOTAL	1960	17,810	9.25	164,743	ton	xx	7,272,507
	1959	16,456	9.50	151,071		xx	7,367,117
Dried *	1960			22,023	ton	210.00	4,624,830
	1959			23,665		210.00	4,969,650
Crushed	1960			75,043	ton	32.50	2,438,897
	1959			56,411		42.50	2,397,467
Fresh Market	1960			1,606	ton	130.00	208,780
	1959			xxx		xx	xxx
GRAPES, WINE	1960	3,390	10.0	33,900	ton	45.00	1,525,500
	1959	3,303	10.50	34,682		40.00	1,387,280
GRAPES, TABLE	1960	465	9.25	4,301	ton	35.00	150,535
	1959	461	9.50	4,380		37.50	164,250
NECTARINES	1960	137	6.0	822	ton	100.00	82,200
	1959	99	8.0	792		70.00	55,440
OLIVES	1960	501	3.50	1,754	ton	172.00	301,688
	1959	496	1.25	620		231.00	143,220

\* Dried tons

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEACHES							
CLINGSTONE	1960	481	5.10	2,453	ton	\$ 55.00	\$ 134,915
	1959	462	5.50	2,541		60.00	152,460
PEACHES, FREESTONE							
TOTAL	1960	1,430	6.26	8,952	ton	77.72	695,776
	1959	1,104	6.50	7,176		59.00	423,384
Fresh Market	1960			1,232	ton	162.00	199,584
	1959			xxx		xx	xxx
Processing	1960			7,753	ton	64.00	496,192
	1959			xxx		xx	xxx
PLUMS	1960	174	4.0	696	ton	140.00	97,440
	1959	155	5.0	775		120.00	93,000
PEARS							
BARTLETT	1960	15	xxx	xxx	ton	xx	xxx
	1959	15	5.0	75		60.00	4,500
STRAWBERRIES	1960	xx					xxx
	1959	9	2.88	26	ton	346.00	9,000
WALNUTS	1960	85	.75	64	ton	560.00	35,840
	1959	69	.62	43		440.00	18,920
TOTAL	1960	26,814					\$ 10,828,164
	1959	24,901					10,389,116



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## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES *	1960	78,594	xx	Head	\$199.50	\$ 15,679,503
	1959	64,769	xx		186.88	12,104,030
HOGS	1960	3,071	6,142	cwt.	15.50	95,201
	1959	3,368	6,730		15.00	101,040
SHEEP AND LAMBS *	1960	38,150	23,820	cwt.	18.42	439,033
	1959	24,150	23,062		17.39	401,025
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1960	735,060	2,388,945	lb.	.17	406,121
	1959	612,500	1,990,625		.175	348,359
OTHER CHICKENS	1960	60,000	210,000	lb.	.09	18,900
	1959	xxx				xxx
GEESE	1960	19,000	xxx	Each	1.50	28,500
	1959	22,000	xxx		2.00	44,000
TURKEYS	1960	1,017,650	19,080,938	lb.	.24	4,579,425
	1959	850,320	16,223,450		.2	3,974,746
TOTAL	1960					\$ 21,246,683
	1959					16,973,200

\* Includes gain of feeders

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## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK					
Market	1960	1,091,735	cwt.	\$ 4.11	\$ 4,499,361
	1959	1,075,570		4.13	4,442,104
Manufacturing	1960	245,404	cwt.	3.23	792,655
	1959	226,830		3.30	748,539
WOOL	1960	257,500	lb.	.40	103,000
	1959	265,000		.38	100,700
EGGS, chicken	1960	2,286,000	doz.	.34	777,240
	1959	993,890		.32	318,044
EGGS, turkey, hatching	1960	103,000	each	.25	25,750
	1959	392,500		.24	94,200
goose, hatching	1960	20,000	each	.20	4,000
	1959	33,000		.20	6,600
FERTILIZER	1960	xxx	xxxx	xx	85,000
	1959	xxx	xxxx	xx	95,000
TOTAL	1960				\$ 6,287,006
					5,805,187

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APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1960	420,000	lb.	.10	\$ 42,000
	1959	300,000		.095	28,500
BEESWAX	1960	8,000	lb.	.42	3,360
	1959	5,000		.45	2,250
Pollination	1960	10,300	colony	3.5	36,050
	1959	8,600		4.00	34,400
TOTAL	1960				\$81,410
	1959				65,150

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY IN 1960

VARIETY		GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE	TOTAL
AREA - ACRES		2,828	1,325	4,153
PONDEROSA PINE, MEM.		10,531	881	11,412
SUGAR PINE, MEM.		6,133	530	6,718
RED & WHITE FIR, MEM.		18,957	3,239	22,226
INCENSE CEDAR, MEM.		1,226	111	1,226
LOGSPOLE PINE, MEM		293	71	364
TOTAL	1960	37,195	4,862	41,946
	1959			56,504

## AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION

	YEAR	ACREAGE HARVESTED	VALUE
APIARY	1960		\$ 81,410
	1959		65,150
FIELD CROPS	1960	789,888	29,621,084
	1959	796,206	30,570,329
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1960	26,814	10,828,164
	1959	24,901	10,309,116
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1960		21,246,683
	1959		16,973,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1960		6,287,006
	1959		5,305,187
NURSERY STOCK	1960	36	10,000
	1959	42	41,750
SEED CROPS	1960	919	134,881
	1959	945	133,735
VEGETABLE CROPS	1960	2,825	1,974,221
	1959	2,647	1,849,954
GRAND TOTAL GROSS INCOME	1960		\$ 70,163,449
	1959		65,113,421

1958 GROSS FARM INCOME	\$ 66,428,505
1957 GROSS FARM INCOME	62,190,872
1956 GROSS FARM INCOME	60,109,729
1955 GROSS FARM INCOME	52,506,940
1954 GROSS FARM INCOME	55,604,845
1953 GROSS FARM INCOME	54,129,220
1952 GROSS FARM INCOME	61,635,755
1951 GROSS FARM INCOME	68,370,255
1950 GROSS FARM INCOME	56,941,000

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non- Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non- Bearing Acreage
<b>ALMONDS</b>			<b>FIGS</b>		
Davey	15	272	Black-Mission	382	60
Drake	45	0	Calimyrna	731	176
I.X.L.	9	0	Conadria	0	336
Jordanola	32	4	White Adriatic	539	34
Nonpareil	291	796	Others	6	0
Peerless	13	0	TOTAL	<u>1,658</u>	<u>606</u>
Texas-Mission	81	284			
Thompson	0	4	<b>GRAPES-Raisin</b>		
Others	4	0	Muscat	634	207
Ne Plus Ultra	15	4	Sultana	58	0
TOTAL	<u>505</u>	<u>1,364</u>	Thompson Seedless	16,945	4,767
			Zante Currant	173	27
			TOTAL	<u>17,810</u>	<u>5,001</u>
<b>APPLES</b>			<b>GRAPES-Table</b>		
Arkansas Black	6	0	Cardinal	2	0
Golden Delicious	48	0	Cornichon	8	0
Jonathan	6	0	Emperor	3	0
Newton Pippin	3	0	Italia	18	0
Red Delicious	39	4	Malaga	404	0
Winter Banana	4	0	Ribier	30	0
Others	21	1	TOTAL	<u>465</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	<u>127</u>	<u>5</u>			
<b>APRICOTS</b>			<b>GRAPES-Wine</b>		
Blenheim & Royal	6	1	Alicante-Bouschet	320	2
Moorpark	1	0	Aleatico	2	0
Tilton	28	13	Barbera	4	0
Others	1	0	Burger	20	0
TOTAL	<u>36</u>	<u>14</u>	Carignane	1,676	98
			Feher Szagos	115	0
<b>CHERRIES</b>			Grenache	454	664
Bing	0	6	Malvoisie	12	0
Eurbank	0	6	Mataro	52	0
Tartarian	0	6	Mission	64	0
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	Palomino	491	75
			Tinta Cao	3	0

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
GRAPES-Wine Cont.			PEACHES-Cling		
Tinta de Maderia	31	0	Carolyn	80	97
Touriga	12	0	Cortez	52	94
Salvador	1	0	Coy	2	0
Zinfandel	133	2	Fortuna	49	121
Ruby Cabernet	0	13	Dix-66	0	89
TOTAL	3,390	854	Dixon	0	44
			Giblin	148	0
			Halford	65	120
			Howard	40	83
			Loadel	0	28
			Vivian	0	20
			Others	45	0
			TOTAL	481	696
NECTARINES			PEACHES-Freestone		
Freedom	10	0	Blazing Gold	8	0
Grand Prize	0	10	Cardinal	0	12
John Rivers	15	0	Champion	10	0
Jordana	20	0	Early Elberta	26	0
Late Le Grand	0	27	Elberta	161	11
Le Grand	29	0	Fay Elberta	37	50
Princess	3	20	Giant Babcock	0	3
Quetta	33	0	Gold Dust	8	5
Rose	3	0	Gottwald	1	4
September Le Grand	0	8	Hale	31	0
Sun Grand	5	6	Hard October Gem	27	24
Sun Rise	9	5	John Douglas	134	54
Others	10	19	Joe # 3	0	44
TOTAL	137	95	Joe # 21	0	47
			John G.	30	19
			Kirkman Gem	642	0
			Kirkman, Early	49	0
			Kirkman, Late	88	0
			Lovell	14	0
			L-14	0	20
			L-120	0	10
			L-129	0	10
			Merrill 149er	5	5
			Merrill Fiesta	0	53
			Merrill Gem	5	5
OLIVES					
Manzanillo	304	6			
Mission	92	0			
Nevadillo	5	0			
Sevillano	99	20			
Others	1	0			
TOTAL	501	26			
ORANGES					
Valencia	0	15			
Washington Navel	2	100			
TOTAL	2	115			

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
<b>PERENNIALS- Fruiting Cont.</b>			<b>PERENNIALS</b>		
Aspencil Halloween	5	45	Wonderful	2	0
Aspencil Pageant	0	43	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Aspencil Splendor	4	5			
Aspencil	10	0	<b>PLUMS</b>		
Aspencil	15	0	Duarte	15	0
Aspencil	0	10	El Dorado	22	0
Aspencil	19	11	Kelsey	24	5
Aspencil	0	5	Lanola	0	0
Aspencil	57	0	Millicana	7	19
Aspencil	2	0	Late Matiana	3	0
Aspencil	0	3	Queer Am	10	0
Others	12	25	Red Fox	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1,459</u>	<u>525</u>	Santa Rosa	53	20
			Late Santa Rosa	15	11
<b>PERENNIALS</b>			Standard	5	0
Leblond	11	0	Others	10	15
Winter Nolin	4	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>174</u>	<u>125</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>			
<b>PERENNIALS</b>			<b>PLUMS</b>		
Drachys	0	2	Tarola	36	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	Franquette	19	17
			Red Wey	21	195
<b>PERENNIALS</b>			Available	2	0
Cherry	0	1	Japan	10	24
Others	0	1	Others	1	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>87</u>	<u>204</u>

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	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ACRES IN TREES	5,155	1,375	6,530
ACRES IN VINES	27,375	5,955	33,330
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>32,530</u>	<u>7,330</u>	<u>39,860</u>