

Agricultural Crop Report

Madera County

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MADERA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MADERA, CALIFORNIA

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

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1962

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March 11, 1963

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Madera County Board of Supervisors
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Gentlemen:

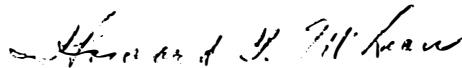
It is a pleasure to submit herewith this report of the acreage, production, and gross value of agricultural income, in the County of Madera, for the calendar year of 1962. This is the thirty-fourth annual report prepared by this department, in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Permanent crop acreage is reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are in rounded harvested acres. The valuations shown are gross values and do not represent net income received by the growers.

Every effort has been made to make this report as accurate as possible, by checking all our figures with every known source of reliable information. Credit is given to James S. Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, for his work in compiling the report.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Howard T. McLean
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	1962	64,000	.68	43,500	Ton	45.00	\$ 1,957,500
	1961	65,500	.68	44,600		45.00	2,007,000
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1962	746	.80	596	Ton	140.00	83,400
	1961	460	.80	368		140.00	51,500
BEANS, CASTOR	1962	250	1.00	250	Ton	125.00	31,300
	1961	400	1.00	400		125.00	50,000
CORN	1962	12,200	2.50	30,500	Ton	59.00	1,799,500
	1961	12,200	2.10	25,600		56.00	1,434,000
COTTON LINT	1962	49,770	945 a/	94,145	Bale	.335 b/	15,769,300
	1961	49,250	875 a/	86,200		.345 b/	14,869,000
COTTONSEED	1962	xxx	xxx	35,300	Ton	51.00	1,800,300
	1961	xxx	xxx	32,300		57.00	1,841,000
HAY Alfalfa	1962	41,400	6.50	269,100	Ton	21.00	5,651,100
	1961	43,900	6.20	272,200		18.00	4,900,000
Grain	1962	1,000	1.70	1,700	Ton	19.00	32,300
	1961	1,300	1.50	1,950		18.00	35,100
OATS	1962	3,000	.70	2,100	Ton	46.00	96,600
	1961	3,500	.80	2,800		48.00	134,400
PASTURE Irrigated	1962	40,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	40.00	1,600,000
	1961	43,500	xxx	xxx		40.00	1,740,000
Other	1962	468,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	1.00	468,000
	1961	469,000	xxx	xxx		1.00	469,000
RICE	1962	2,687	2.10	5,640	Ton	84.50	476,600
	1961	2,550	2.20	5,610		84.00	471,200
SAFFLOWER	1962	530	.90	477	Ton	90.00	42,900
	1961	110	.90	99		80.00	7,900
SILAGE, CORN	1962	4,200	16.50	69,300	Ton	5.25	363,800
	1961	4,000	16.00	64,000		5.00	320,000
SORGHUM GRAIN	1962	4,900	2.00	9,800	Ton	43.00	421,400
	1961	5,080	1.80	9,140		43.00	393,000

a/Pounds
b/Per pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE (Continued)

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
STUBBLE	1962	64,000			Acre	1.00	\$ 64,000
	1961	65,000				1.00	65,000
SUGAR BEETS	1962	1,960	21.00	41,160	Ton	12.00	493,900
	1961	2,270	17.00	38,600		12.00	463,200
WHEAT	1962	9,600	.40	3,840	Ton	66.00	253,400
	1961	8,200	.60	4,920		66.00	324,700
TOTAL	1962	768,243					\$ 31,405,300
	1961	776,220					29,576,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1962	210	400	84,000	Lb.	\$.34	\$ 28,600
	1961	187	300	56,100		.32	18,000
CARROT	1962	200	1,000	200,000	Lb.	.37	74,000
	1961	xxx					xxx
LADINO CLOVER	1962	175	300	52,500	Lb.	.63	33,100
	1961	160	300	48,000		.60	28,800
LETTUCE	1962	70	400	28,000	Lb.	.50	14,000
	1961	xx					xxx
ONION	1962	60	900	54,000	Lb.	.65	35,100
	1961	xx					xxx
OTHER SEED	1962	50	xx	62,500	Lb.	xx	25,000
	1961	411	xx	372,700		xx	100,700
TOTAL	1962	765					\$ 209,800
	1961	758					147,500

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1962	767	.80	614	Ton	\$600.00	\$ 368,400
	1961	585	1.00	585		520.00	304,200
APPLES	1962	93	3.75	349	Ton	82.50	28,800
	1961	93	4.00	372		80.00	29,800
APRICOTS	1962	28	3.00	84	Ton	80.00	6,700
	1961	28	5.00	140		55.00	7,700
FIGS	1962	1,669	.90	1,500	Ton	250.00	375,000
	1961	1,652	.75	1,240		275.00	341,000
GRAPES, RAISIN-TOTAL	1962	22,268	8.00	178,100	Ton	xx	10,154,300
	1961	19,600	9.50	186,200		xx	9,126,000
Dried*	1962	xxx	xx	21,900	Ton	270.00	5,913,000
	1961	xxx	xx	25,100		205.00	5,145,000
Crushed	1962	xxx	xx	87,750	Ton	43.00	3,773,300
	1961	xxx	xx	84,670		45.00	3,810,000
Fresh Market	1962	xxx	xx	2,600	Ton	180.00	468,000
	1961	xxx	xx	980		175.00	171,000
GRAPES, WINE	1962	3,806	10.50	39,960	Ton	45.00	1,798,200
	1961	3,444	10.00	34,440		57.50	1,980,000
GRAPES, TABLE	1962	431	9.00	3,880	Ton	43.00	166,800
	1961	431	9.30	4,000		45.00	180,000
NECTARINES	1962	107	6.50	695	Ton	100.00	69,500
	1961	148	5.80	858		130.00	111,500
OLIVES	1962	500	3.00	1,500	Ton	200.00	300,000
	1961	494	1.80	890		190.00	169,000
PEACHES-CLINGSTONE	1962	554	6.70	3,700	Ton	65.00	240,500
	1961	545	4.50	2,450		62.50	153,100
PEACHES-FREESTONE	1962	1,506	7.00	10,540	xx	xx	915,100
	1961	1,505	6.00	9,030	Ton	77.90	703,000
Fresh Market	1962			2,590	Ton	160.00	414,400
	1961			1,390		165.00	229,300

* Dried tons

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE (Continued)

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEACHES, FREESTONE Processing	1962			6,150	Ton	\$ 58.00	\$ 356,700
	1961			7,640		62.00	473,700
Dried*	1962			300	Ton	480.00	144,000
	1961			xxx			xxx
PLUMS	1962	232	3.80	882	Ton	170.00	149,900
	1961	227	3.90	885		160.00	141,600
WALNUTS	1962	130	.60	78	Ton	500.00	39,000
	1961	130	.60	78		520.00	40,600
TOTAL	1962	32,091					\$ 14,612,200
	1961	28,882					13,990,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1962	790,000		Pound	\$.105	\$ 83,000
	1961	300,000			.105	31,500
BEESWAX	1962	14,000		Pound	.42	5,900
	1961	6,000			.42	2,500
POLLINATION	1962	15,800		Colony	3.35	52,900
	1961	12,000			3.40	40,800
NUCLEI	1962	700		Each	4.50	3,200
	1961	xxx				xxx
TOTAL	1962					\$ 145,000
	1961					74,800

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES *	1962	76,600	xx	Head	\$182.00	\$13,941,200
	1961	79,100	xx		180.00	14,238,000
HOGS	1962	2,500	5,000	Cwt.	16.00	80,000
	1961	2,800	5,600		16.50	92,400
SHEEP AND LAMBS *	1962	19,300	18,900	Cwt.	18.50	350,000
	1961	18,600	18,300		18.00	329,400
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1962	1,034,000	3,360,500	Lb.	.16	538,000
	1961	913,000	3,012,900		.14	421,800
OTHER CHICKENS	1962	85,000	403,000	Lb.	.06	24,200
	1961	50,000	225,000		.07	15,700
GEESE	1962	26,000	xxx	Each	2.00	52,000
	1961	25,000	xxx		2.00	50,000
TURKEYS	1962	1,167,000	22,173,000	Lb.	.205	4,545,000
	1961	1,217,000	22,813,000		.190	4,335,000
TOTAL	1962					\$ 19,530,400
	1961					19,482,000

*Includes gain of feeders

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK Market	1962	1,057,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.14	\$ 4,376,000
	1961	1,114,000		4.12	4,590,000
Manufacturing	1962	287,000	Cwt.	3.16	907,000
	1961	234,000		3.35	784,000
WOOL	1962	215,000	Lb.	.48	103,200
	1961	226,200		.39	88,200

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE (Continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
EGGS Chicken	1962	2,310,800	Dozen	.30	\$ 693,200
	1961	2,263,800		.33	747,000
Turkey, hatching	1962	150,000	Each	.23	34,500
	1961	136,000		.25	34,000
TOTAL	1962				\$ 6,113,900
	1961				6,243,200

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL M B M
PONDEROSA PINE	1962	22,202	2,168	24,370
	1961	12,669	185	12,854
SUGAR PINE	1962	7,582	615	8,197
	1961	2,229	50	2,279
RED & WHITE FIR	1962	21,290	2,735	24,033
	1961	22,114	1,307	23,421
INCENSE CEDAR	1962	1,669	700	2,369
	1961	471	xxx	471
LODGEPOLE PINE	1962	57	100	157
	1961	151	325	486
MISCELLANEOUS	1962	2,699	xxx	2,699
	1961	xxx	10,550	10,550
TOTAL	1962	55,507	6,318	61,825
	1961	37,644	12,417	50,061

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
MELONS	1962	150	130	19,500	Cwt.	\$3.50	\$ 68,300
Cantaloupes	1961	xxx					xxx
Watermelons	1962	300	9	2,700	Ton	25.00	67,500
	1961	54	10	540		30.00	16,200
ONIONS, DRY	1962	xx					xxx
	1961	23	250	5,750	Cwt.	2.00	11,500
POTATOES	1962	2,100	225	472,500	Cwt.	1.85	874,100
	1961	2,530	235	594,500		1.70	1,010,600
SWEETPOTATOES	1962	100	90	9,000	Cwt.	8.50	76,500
	1961	83	100	8,300		9.00	74,700
TOMATOES	1962	570	6	3,420	Ton	27.50	94,100
Processed	1961	90	5	450		30.50	13,500
Fresh	1962		20	11,400	Cwt.	7.00	79,800
	1961		90	8,100		9.00	72,900
VEGETABLES	1962	75	xx	xxx		xx	60,000
Miscellaneous	1961	60	xx	xxx		xx	48,000
TOTAL	1962	3,295					\$ 1,320,300
	1961	2,840					1,247,400

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1962	79	390,500	Plant	xx	\$ 104,600
Miscellaneous	1961	35	300,000			40,000

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT-RECAPITULATION

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE HARVESTED	VALUE
APIARY	1962		\$ 145,000
	1961		74,800
FIELD CROPS	1962	768,243	31,405,300
	1961	776,200	29,576,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1962	32,091	14,612,200
	1961	28,882	13,990,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1962		19,530,400
	1961		19,482,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1962		6,113,900
	1961		5,243,200
NURSEYSTOCK	1962	79	104,600
	1961	35	40,000
SEED CROPS	1962	765	209,800
	1961	758	147,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	1962	3,295	1,320,300
	1961	2,840	1,247,400
GRAND TOTAL GROSS INCOME	1962		\$ 73,441,500
	1961		70,800,900

COMPARISONS OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME

1960	-----	\$ 70,183,449
1959	-----	\$ 65,543,421
1958	-----	\$ 66,428,505
1957	-----	\$ 62,190,872
1956	-----	\$ 60,109,729
1955	-----	\$ 52,506,940
1954	-----	\$ 55,684,845
1953	-----	\$ 54,129,220
1952	-----	\$ 61,635,755

FRUIT and NUT
ACRES

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	757	1,636	2,393
Apples	93	2	95
Apricots	20	19	39
Cherries	xxx	10	10
Figs	1,669	906	2,575
Grapes, Raisin	22,268	2,082	24,350
Table	431	xxx	431
Wine	3,806	1,097	4,903
Nectarines	107	42	149
Olives	500	326	826
Oranges	3	446	449
Peaches, Clingstone	554	578	1,132
Freestone	1,506	339	1,845
Pears	6	xxx	6
Pecans	xxx	3	3
Persimmons	1	xxx	1
Plums	232	167	399
Pomegranates	3	1	4
Walnuts, English	130	694	824
Black	1	111	112
TOTALS	32,105	8,547	40,652