

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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1951

MADERA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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To-  
The Director State Department of Agriculture  
and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith our twenty third annual crop report of the acreage, production and value of agricultural products in Madera County for the year 1951, as required in Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The figures are F.O.B. returns to the grower.

Copies of this report are sent to State and County officials and to many others as requests are made.

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation that has been given by my staff and all individuals and organization that have been contacted for compilation of this report.

HOWARD T. McLEAN  
Agricultural Commissioner  
Madera County

Madera county - 1951

	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
<b>Almonds</b>			
Drake	55		55
I.X.L.	21		21
Jordonola	12	20	32
Mission	57	33	90
NePlus	12		12
Non Pariel	181	90	271
Peerless	5	3	8
	<u>343</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>489</u>
<b>Apples</b>			
Delicious	41	9	50
Other	21		21
	<u>62</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>71</u>
<b>Apricot</b>			
Blenheim & Royal	50		50
Tiltans	68		68
	<u>118</u>		<u>118</u>
<b>Figs</b>			
Calimyrnas	525		525
Kadotas	19		19
Mission	2	400	402
White Adriactis	179	340	519
	<u>725</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>1,465</u>
<b>Grapes-Raisin</b>			
Muscats	814		814
Sultanas	92		92
Thompsons	13,497	37	13,534
Zante Currants	217		217
Other		18	18
	<u>14,620</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>14,675</u>
<b>Grapes-Table</b>			
Emperors	3		3
Malagas	465		465
Ribiers	22		22
Other	10		10
	<u>500</u>		<u>500</u>
<b>Grapes-Wine</b>			
Alicante Bouschet	369		369
Burger	20		20
Carignanes	1,871	7	1,878
Feher Szagoes	206		206
Grenache	282		282
Malvoise	18		18
Mataro	77		77
Mission	115		115
Palominas	495		495
Zinfandels	344		344
Other dark	63		63
	<u>3,860</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3,867</u>

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bear Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Almonds	343	146	244 tons	\$ 122,000
Apples	62	9	125 "	6,250
Apricots	118		350 "	17,500
Figs	725	740	454 "	125,320
Grapes-raisin	14,620	55	*13,822 "	2,210,000
			59,608 "	1,776,020
Grapes-table	500		4,500 "	112,500
Grapes-wine	3,860	7	27,020 "	743,050
Nectarines	78		624 "	74,880
Olives	539	95	1,078 "	149,320
Peaches-clingstone	157	148	1,405 "	108,890
Peaches-freestone	1,039	59	6,534 "	576,940
Plums	291	5	1,455 "	247,350
Prunes		8	-- "	--
Walnuts	48	1	24 "	10,550
				<u>\$ 6,280,580</u>

\*Dried

TRUCK CROPS

		Production	
Asparagus	45	52 tons	\$ 13,290
Berries	11	10,500 crates	25,600
	45	113 tons	28,250
Cabbage	5	1,435 crates	3,760
Cauliflower	6	1,800 "	2,700
Corn-sweet	154	27,942 "	62,790
Lettuce	22	5,280 "	15,840
Melons-other	836	66,210 "	192,960
Melons-water	217	2,649 tons	56,870
Onions	25	179 "	26,630
Tomatoes	60	17,909 lugs	45,580
		180 tons	4,750
Misc. Vegetables	33	--	27,000
			<u>\$ 506,020</u>

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
<b>Nectarines</b>			
Collins	14		14
Quettas	12		12
John Rivers	<u>52</u>		<u>52</u>
	78		78
<b>Olives</b>			
Manzanillo	307	45	352
Mission	171	1	172
Sevillano	55	19	74
Queen	<u>6</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>36</u>
	539	95	634
<b>Peaches-Clingstone</b>			
Carolyn	8	36	44
Fortuna		12	12
Giblin	63	100	163
Halford	27		27
Libbee	8		8
Palora	2		2
Peaks	33		33
Other	<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>
	157	148	305
<b>Peaches-Freestone</b>			
Elbertas-Early	1	15	16
Elbertas	244	4	248
J.H. Hale	106		106
Lovells	20		20
Muir	21		21
Rio Osa Gems	8	20	28
Kirkman Gems	629	20	649
Other	<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
	1,039	59	1,098
<b>Plums</b>			
Duartes	42		42
El Dorados	22		22
Kelsey	7		7
Santa Rosas	209	5	214
Tragedy	8		8
Wickson	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
	291	5	296
<b>Prunes</b>			
French		8	8
<b>Walnuts</b>			
Eureka	26		26
Franquette	11	1	12
Payne	4	1	5
Misc.	<u>6</u>		<u>6</u>
	47	2	49

FIELD CROPS

	Bearing Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Alfalfa	25,648	153,888 tons	\$ 5,386,080
Barley	74,000	37,000 "	2,368,000
Beans	534	5,340 sacks	53,400
Beets-sugar	385	7,851 tons	98,140
Corn	2,215	silage- 33,225 "	265,800
Corn-grain sorg.	265	370 "	22,200
Cotton	97,475	lint-103,222 bales	20,644,400
		seed- 41,288 tons	2,972,740
Grain Hay	500	750 "	15,000
Oats	1,000	750 "	52,500
Potatoes	772	182,790 sacks	375,890
Potatoes-sweet	60	206 tons	33,380
Rice	3,214	84,882 sacks	390,460
Seed	4,138	1,329 tons	296,700
Sudan Grass	94	--	4,320
Stubble	93,000	--	23,250
Wheat	18,000	7,200 tons	576,000
Permanent Pasture	31,823	--	2,227,610
			<u>\$35,805,870</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount sold	
Registered beef cattle	343 head	\$ 149,945
Beef cattle & calves	68,110 "	14,659,570
Hogs	8,000 "	328,000
Sheep-lambs	25,425 "	677,650
wool	215,300 lbs.	139,950
Milk	851,000 cwt.	3,721,250
Poultry-eggs	400,000 dozens	200,000
chickens & turkeys	867,300 birds	3,099,830
Fertilizer	20,500 tons	82,000
		<u>\$23,058,195</u>

LUMBER

Mill-run rough, green	31,759 M bd.ft	\$ 2,540,720
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MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery Stock	47	181,241 plants	\$ 10,870
Bees-honey		112 tons	22,420
wax		3,800 lbs	1,980
pollination		1,200 hives	5,600
Agri, Conv. Ass'n Payments			138,000
			<u>\$ 178,870</u>

SUMMARY - 1951

Total value of fruit & nut crops	\$ 6,280,580
Total value of truck crops	506,020
Total value of field crops	35,805,870
Total value of animal production	23,058,195
Total value of lumber	2,540,720
Total value of miscellaneous	178,870
	<u>\$68,370,255</u>

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

CROP

AGRICULTURAL INCOME

	1947	1948	1949	1950
Fruit	\$ 5,660,625	\$ 5,297,680	\$ 4,348,640	\$ 8,864,545
Truck	641,895	808,925	447,145	351,580
Field	24,689,040	24,946,860	20,739,980	27,884,150
Animal Prod*	16,384,015	18,909,730	16,505,155	17,814,500
Lumber	1,517,250	1,373,750	812,200	1,879,080
Misc'l.	198,178	93,109	130,205	147,145
	<u>\$49,091,003</u>	<u>\$51,430,054</u>	<u>\$42,983,325</u>	<u>\$56,941,000</u>

\*Animal production includes cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, dairy products, poultry, eggs and fertilizer.

Classification of Acreage

Fruit & Nut Crops	23,653 acres
Field, Vegetable & Nursery	341,707 "
Pasture, Arable	182,840 "
Pasture, Non-arable	284,160 "
National Forest & Park	511,360 "
Roads, Cities, Canals etc.	31,000 "
	<u>1,374,720 acres</u>