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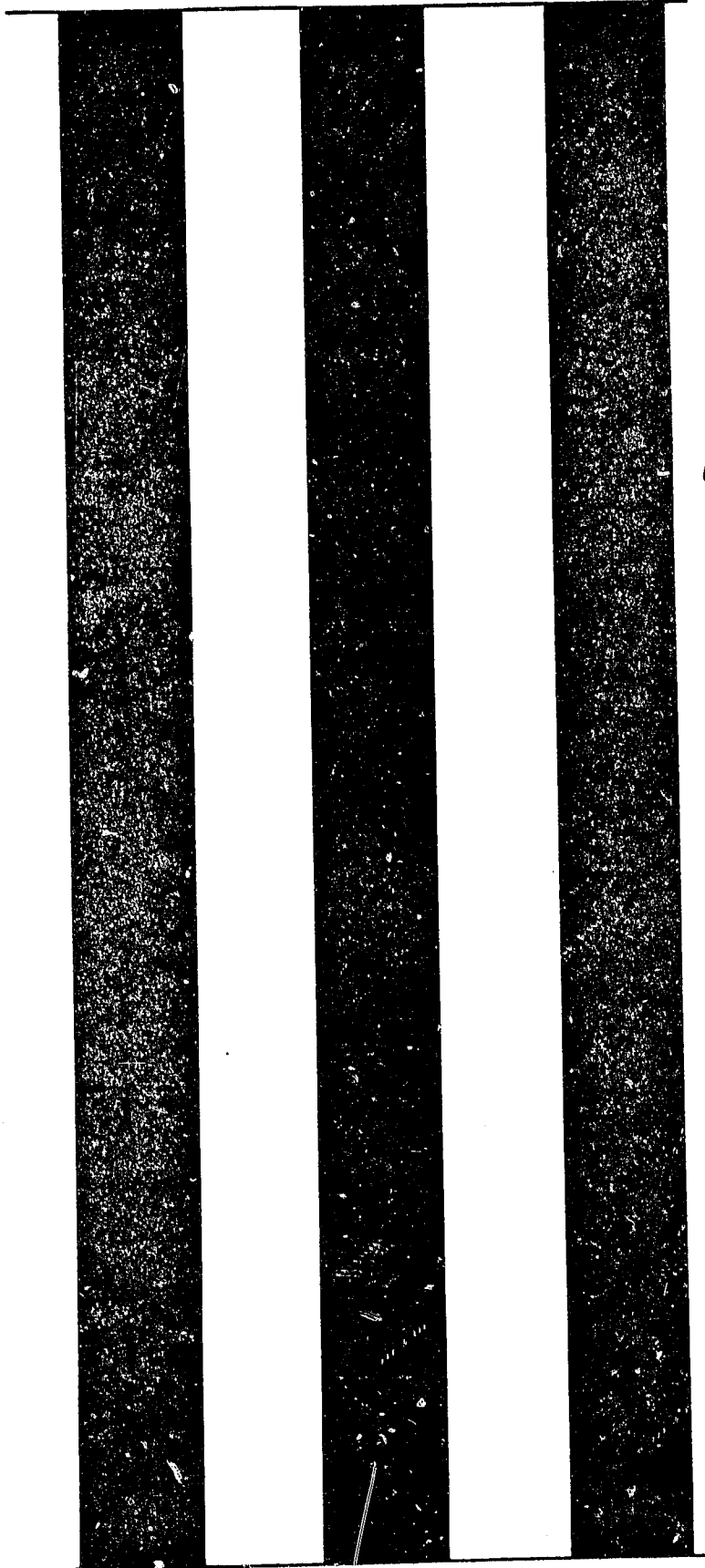
Madera County

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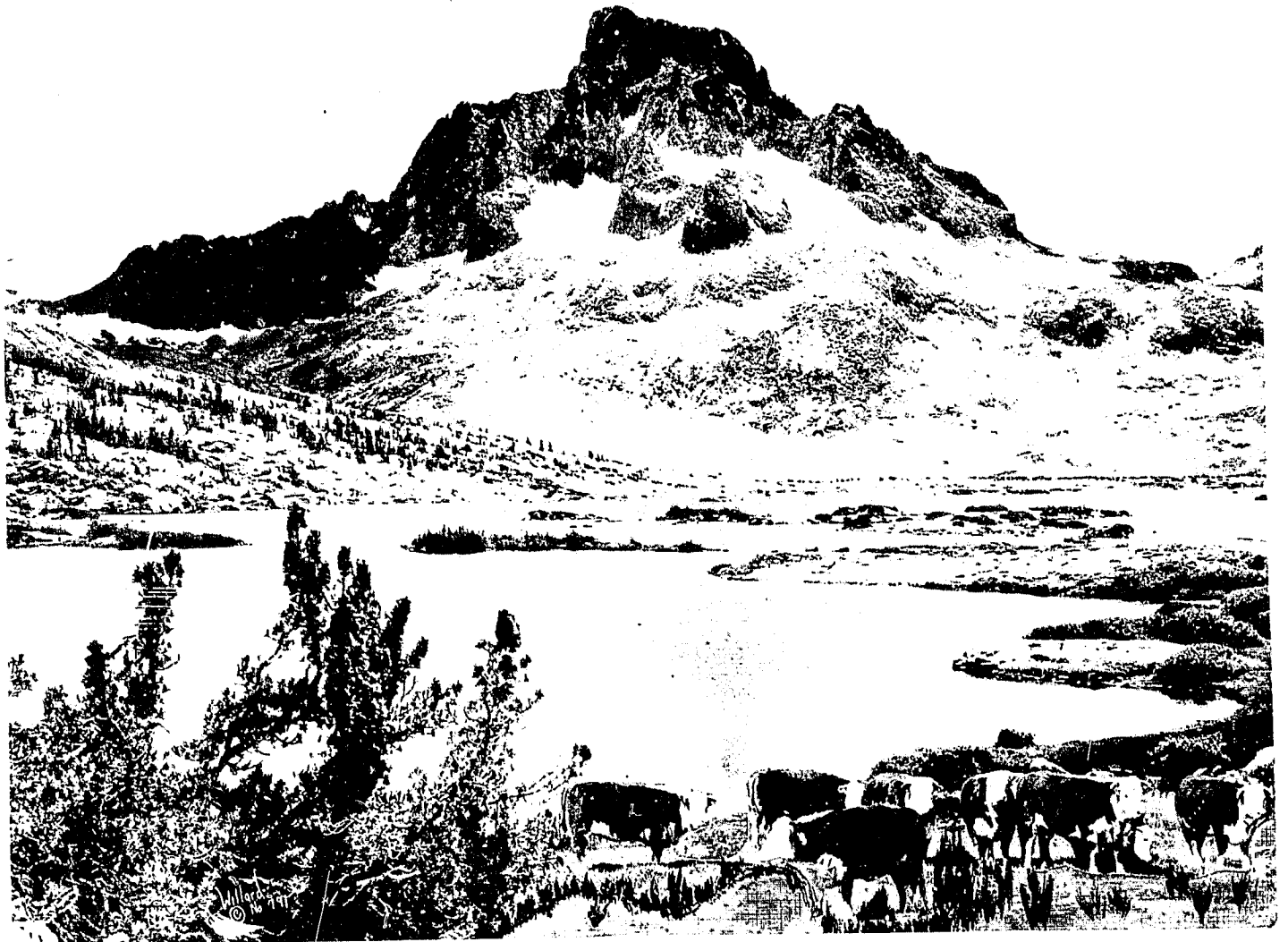
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I wish to express my appreciation to Stephen H. Willard for the picture of Mt. Ritter and to Harry A. Jeter of the Chamber of Commerce for the cattle scene and the montage of the pictures.

Howard T. McLean
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT & NUT CROPS --- 1954

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bear Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Almonds	446	41	328 tons	\$ 178,850
Apples	68	3	136 "	8,160
Apricots	85		255 "	30,600
Figs	1,354	575	678 "	135,050
Grapes-raisin	14,161	903	*17,205 "	3,021,550
			43,674 "	1,736,075
			3,890 "	126,430
Grapes-table	432		29,930 "	1,019,300
Grapes-wine	3,331	10	773 "	102,865
Nectarines	105	12	1,036 "	132,230
Olives	518	40	2,264 "	121,520
Peaches-clingstone	283	160	6,412 "	469,300
Peaches-freestone	921	155	1,632 "	204,000
Plums	272	4	17 "	6,120
Walnuts	41	28		
				<u>\$ 7,375,080</u>

* Dried

TRUCK CROPS

		Production	
Berries	7	6,700 crates	\$ 12,780
Cabbage	2	600 "	860
Corn-sweet	276	32,000 "	65,560
Lettuce	2	300 "	525
Melons-other	200	23,000 "	65,550
Melons-water	120	1,320 tons	26,400
Onions	20	6,000 50# sacks	6,900
Peppers	20	2,300 crates	7,500
Tomatoes	390	63,560 lugs	151,015
		2,638 tons	51,905
Misc. Vegetables	16	--	8,125
			<u>\$ 397,510</u>

FIELD CROPS - 1954

	Boaring Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Alfalfa	45,664	319,648 tons	\$ 7,032,260
Barley	85,298	47,612 "	2,380,600
Beans	559	7,703 cwt.	69,370
Beans-castor	24	36 tons	5,760
Beets-sugar	2,407	52,236 "	574,600
Corn-field	1,130	2,260 "	171,760
Corn-silage	4,925	73,875 "	517,130
Corn-Gr. sorghum	3,455	6,910 "	345,500
Cotton	55,011	lint-72,600 bales seed-29,040 tons	12,705,000 1,742,400
Grain hay	2,000	3,000 "	66,000
Oats	2,100	1,476 "	81,180
Potatoes	1,771	357,894 sacks	946,030
Potatoes-sweet	46	9,400 baskets	18,800
Rice	6,638	183,490 cwt.	789,000
Seed	420	5,071 "	53,585
Sunflowers	1,103	828 tons	124,200
Wheat	11,252	4,220 "	295,400
Permanent Pasture	39,066	--	1,367,310
Stubble	98,650	--	98,650
			<u>\$29,384,535</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount Sold		
Registered beef cattle	568	head	\$ 149,900
Beef cattle and calves	66,127	"	9,088,955
Hogs	6,580	"	267,142
Sheep-lambs	21,700	"	419,125
wool	176,650	lbs.	97,158
Milk	1,293,160	cwt.	4,628,980
Poultry-chickens & turkeys	999,735	birds	3,319,410
eggs	1,150,200	dozens	345,060
Fertilizer	15,000	tons	67,500
			<u>\$18,383,230</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	13	160,000 plants	\$ 12,000
Bees-honey		366,000 lbs.	40,260
beeswax		4,300 lbs.	1,980
pollination		3,500 hives	12,250
Agri. Conservation payments			78,000
			<u>\$ 144,490</u>

SUMMARY - 1954

Total value of fruit & nut crops	\$ 7,375,080
Total value of truck crops	397,510
Total value of field crops	29,384,535
Total value of animal production	18,383,230
Total value of miscellaneous	<u>114,190</u>
	\$55,684,845

Classification of Acreage

Fruit & Nut crops	23,948 Acres
Field, Vegetable & Nursery	339,737 "
Pasture, Arable	176,470 "
Pasture, Non--arable	284,160 "
National Forest	511,360 "
Roads, Cities, Canals, Non-agricultural, etc.	<u>39,045</u> "
	1,374,720 acres

SUMMARY OF INCOME FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS
AS REPORTED

Year	Fruit	Truck	FIELD	Misc.	Animal	Lumber	Total
1929	\$3,393,400	\$45,300	\$4,864,100	\$	\$	\$	\$8,322,800
1930	2,470,540	31,700	3,199,900				5,702,140
1931	1,751,130	28,600	2,004,500				3,784,430
1932	1,386,100	27,500	1,436,100				2,849,700
1933	2,036,875	30,300	2,297,350				4,364,525
1934	1,975,240	65,220	3,212,090	13,250			5,265,800
1935	2,083,340	86,870	2,910,350	73,500			5,154,060
1936	2,328,165	134,338	5,391,230	144,000			7,997,733
1937	2,786,900	164,520	6,823,720	70,000			9,845,140
1938	1,745,830	198,725	4,668,690	719,800			7,333,045
1939	1,795,200	263,135	5,043,615	723,450			7,825,450
1940	1,665,825	188,280	5,997,630	994,246	3,887,475		12,733,456
1941	3,191,825	283,060	7,547,620	971,638	5,036,160		17,080,303
1942	3,795,820	467,045	9,557,590	520,080	8,557,290		22,907,825
1943	7,216,000	1037,100	11,939,360	606,410	9,955,082		30,753,952
1944	9,037,365	865,105	10,971,490	203,110	11,847,490		32,924,990
1945	8,227,865	826,300	12,357,000	280,720	11,856,720		33,548,335
1946	12,323,855	858,210	20,885,590	241,770	14,368,540	1,067,470	49,765,535
1947	5,660,625	641,895	24,689,040	193,178	16,331,015	1,517,250	49,091,003
1948	5,297,680	808,680	24,946,860	93,109	18,909,860	1,373,750	51,430,054
1949	4,348,640	147,145	20,739,980	130,205	16,505,155	812,200	42,983,325
1950	8,864,545	351,580	27,884,150	147,145	17,814,500	1,379,080	56,941,000
1951	6,280,580	506,020	35,805,870	178,870	23,058,195	2,540,720	68,370,255
1952	5,593,730	216,575	34,472,590	156,915	20,232,105	963,840	61,635,755
1953	6,325,820	344,860	28,453,640	109,175	18,895,705	--	54,129,220



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FRUIT & NUT CROPS -- 1955

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bear Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Almonds	446	126	329 tons	\$ 263,200
Apples	71		140 "	7,280
Apricots	85		298 "	20,860
Figs	1,345	565	678 "	154,380
Grapes-raisin	14,197	1,627	*20,484 "	3,496,200
			4,5064 "	1,275,200
Grapes-table	424		4,134 "	124,020
Grapes-wine	3,300	71	32,175 "	1,045,690
Nectarines	81	66	525 "	66,000
Olives	548		1,096 "	264,240
Peaches-clingstone	283	230	2,434 "	205,670
Peaches-freestone	865	406	6,325 "	550,700
Plums	276		1,660 "	199,200
Walnuts	41	53	31 "	18,600
				<u>\$ 7,691,240</u>

*Dried

TRUCK CROPS

		Production	
Berries	9	6,400 crates	\$ 12,800
Carrots	100	1,400 tons	50,025
Corn-sweet	160	35,200 crates	66,880
Melons	369	3,690 tons	83,025
Onions	47	9,400 50# sacks	3,760
Tomatoes	499	1,800 lugs	1,800
		6,023 tons	135,520
Misc. Vegetables	20	--	8,170
			<u>\$ 361,980</u>

FIELD CROPS -- 1955

	Bearing Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Alfalfa	47,968	311,790 tons	\$ 7,794,750
Barley	80,150	52,385 "	2,265,455
Beans	946	13,244 sacks	79,470
Beans- castor	86	86 tons	13,760
Beets-sugar	1,676	41,900 "	505,310
Corn-field	11,767	17,650 "	953,100
Corn-silage	5,257	78,855 "	492,845
Corn-grain sorghum	2,908	2,908 "	130,860
Cotton	46,920	lint-52,700 bales	9,088,800
		seed-21,080 tons	990,760
Grain hay	1,500	2,500 "	47,250
Oats	1,405	1,161 "	99,660
Potatoes	2,172	484,000 sacks	636,850
Potatoes-sweet	214	42,800 baskets	85,600
Rice	3,614	100,862 sacks	453,880
Seed	545	276 tons	63,300
Wheat	10,773	4,040 "	274,720
Permanent pasture	43,498	--	1,522,430
Stubble	81,176	--	81,175
			<u>\$25,579,975</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount Sold	
Registered beef cattle	165 head	\$ 49,665
Beef cattle and calves	69,699 "	8,801,700
Hogs	6,000 "	180,000
Sheep-lambs	21,900 "	385,800
wool	181,900 lbs	100,045
Milk & milk products	5,356,260 "	4,970,610
Poultry-turkeys	624,400 birds	3,339,670
chickens	697,040 "	459,530
eggs	1,369,800 dozens	433,220
Fertilizer	13,000 tons	56,550
		<u>\$18,776,790</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	114,800 plants	\$ 8,610
Bees-honey	446,400 lbs.	53,570
beeswax	8,200 lbs	4,265
pollination	4,600 hives	14,000
Agri. Conservation payments		16,510
		<u>\$ 96,955</u>

SUMMARY - 1955

Total value of fruit & nut crops	\$ 7,691,240
Total value of truck crops	361,980
Total value of field crops	25,579,975
Total value of animal production	18,776,790
Total value of miscellaneous	96,955
	<u>\$52,506,940</u>


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Classification of Acreage

Fruit & Nut crops	25,117	acres
Field, Vegetable & Nursery	342,886	"
Pasture, arable	171,652	"
Pasture, non-arable	284,160	"
National forest	511,360	"
Roads, cities, canals, non-agricultural, etc	39,545	"
	<u>1,374,720</u>	"

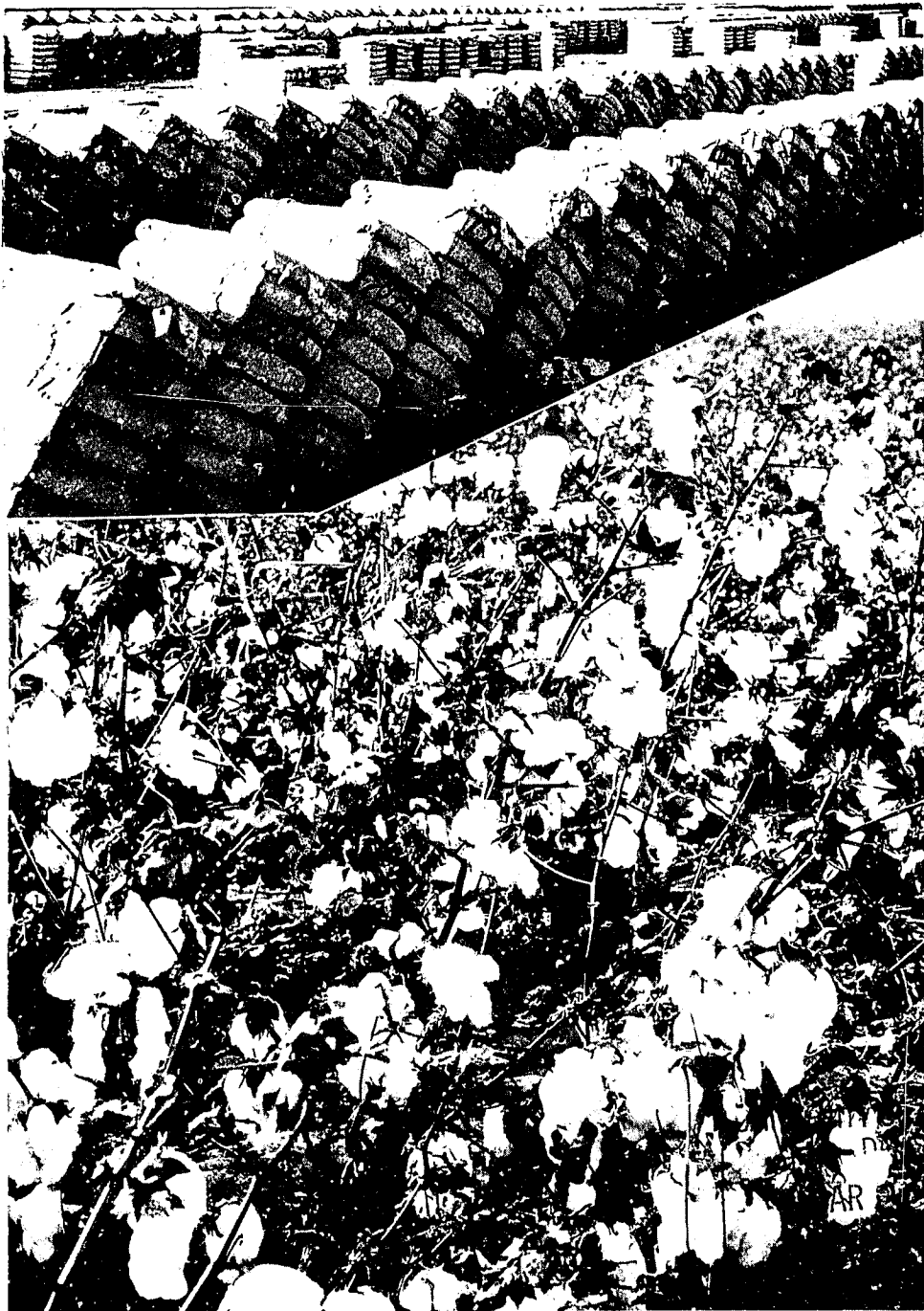
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1954	7,375,080	397,510	29,384,535	144,490	18,383,230		55,684,845
1955	7,691,240	361,980	25,579,975	96,955	18,776,790		52,506,940

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COMMENTS

COTTON Madera County's cotton crop again leads in gross agricultural value. Production of 70,355 bales on 48,950 acres is the highest per acre yield in the history of the county. Favorable growing and harvesting weather was a big factor, but improved seed and farming practices were also responsible for this record yield. Cotton was followed by Grapes, Alfalfa, Grain, Potatoes and Corn in the order mentioned.

GRAPES Grape yield was good, despite pest problems throughout the growing season, and a favorable price gave a considerable increase in gross income.

ALFALFA Alfalfa placed third in value despite a heavy loss in tonnage. Due to a heavy build up in spotted alfalfa aphid-*Therioaphis maculata*-in August, notwithstanding chemical treatment throughout the county.

The release by this office of 15,950 Proan palitans and 46,000 Aphelinus semiflavus parasites and the placement of 144 cartons of laboratory reared Fungi pathogens in twenty-one locations showed some promise that a method of biological control might be initiated to alleviate this serious situation.

GRAIN Grain suffered a loss in tonnage due to the extreme wet season.

POTATOES The unprecedented price of potatoes in the spring crop placed them in fifth position.

CORN Corn placed sixth in value, due to heavier yield over past crops.

Slight gains in value were made by beef, milk and poultry, through increased production.

FUNCTIONS

The county Agricultural Commissioner's office is charged essentially with law enforcement relating to the agricultural industry. We strive to fulfill these demands and give additional service to the people of Madera County.

Our work is varied and not only does it serve to regulate, by state law, definite practices carried on by the grower, but at the same time gives protection to the general public.

The principal activities of work are divided into the following classifications:

Plant Quarantine, Nursery inspection, Insect-pest surveys, Weed control, Rodent and Animal control, Fruit, Nut, Vegetables, Egg, Honey, Poultry and Rabbit meat Standardization inspection, Apiary inspection, Seed inspection, Field and Orchard inspection and Plant and Pest Control.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS--1956

	Bearing Acreage	Non-bear Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O B. Farm
Almonds	463	218	384 tons	\$ 365,075
Apples	74	4	148 "	11,840
Apricots	58		174 "	22,620
Figs	1,352	559	1,014 "	170,596
Grapes-raisin	14,375	2,121	*25,424 "	4,840,880
			54,867 "	2,117,895
Grapes-table	437	24	4,588 "	193,420
Grapes-wine	3,206	233	33,663 "	1,279,194
Nectarines	74	96	306 "	42,680
Olives	446	74	1,306 "	226,765
Peaches-clingstone	285	310	2,280 "	159,600
Peaches-freestone	841	695	7,401 "	548,887
Plums	132	52	646 "	77,590
Walnuts	56	171	48 "	31,680
				<hr/> \$ 10,088,722

*Dried

TRUCK CROPS

	Acreage	Production	
Berries	21	27,100 crates	\$ 43,800
Carrots	40	560 tons	8,000
Corn-sweet	199	39,275 crates	87,290
Melons	354	1,885 tons	52,441
Tomatoes	314	8,000 lugs	8,000
		1,530 tons	34,425
Misc. Vegetables	47	--	44,305
			<hr/> \$ 278,231

FIELD CROPS -- 1956

	Acreage	Production	Total Value F.O.B. Farm
Alfalfa	46,802	257,411 tons	5,148,220
Barley	83,503	35,838 tons	1,677,210
Beans	373	4,476 sacks	31,332
Beans-castor	28	61 tons	3,575
Beets-sugar	2,443	51,303 tons	564,333
Corn-field	8,178	20,445 tons	1,226,700
Corn-silage	3,347	50,205 tons	251,025
Corn-grain sorghum	3,806	5,709 tons	296,808
Cotton	48,050	lint-70,355 bales seed-23,142 tons	12,312,125 1,701,088
Grain hay	1,520	2,280 tons	50,160
Oats	2,708	2,509 tons	130,408
Potatoes	1,310	345,985 sacks	1,007,799
Potatoes-sweet	95	20,850 baskets	54,725
Rice	1,703	54,406 sacks	226,158
Seed	814	241 tons	145,520
Wheat	9,529	2,916 tons	196,538
Irrigated Pasture	47,800	--	1,673,000
Stubble	82,244	--	82,244
			<u>27,784,006</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount Sold	
Beef cattle and calves	61,079 head	9,901,048
Hogs	5,500 head	115,500
Sheep-lambs	24,361 head	431,411
wool	182,750 lbs.	100,513
Milk fat	5,455,000 lbs.	5,337,470
Poultry-turkeys	745,600 birds	4,267,053
chickens	620,740 birds	388,687
eggs	1,249,500 dozens	442,072
Fertilizer	26,912 tons	70,368
		<u>21,054,132</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	530,000 plants	29,050
Bees-honey	492,000 lbs.	31,500
beeswax	8,100 lbs.	4,060
pollination	4,700 hives	16,600
Agri. Conservation payments		97,003
		<u>209,013</u>

LUMBER

Stumpage	45,367,000 board feet	695,505
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SUMMARY--1956

TOTAL VALUE OF:

Fruit & Nut crops	10,000,722
Truck crops	278,261
Field crops	27,734,096
Animal production	21,054,132
Miscellaneous	209,013
Lumber	<u>695,505</u>
	50,109,729

SUMMARY OF INCOME FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS
AS REPORTED

Year	Fruit	Truck	Field	Misc.	Animal	Lumber	Total
1932	1,386,100	27,500	1,436,100				2,849,700
1933	2,036,075	30,300	2,297,350				4,364,525
1934	1,975,240	65,220	3,212,000	13,250			5,265,800
1935	2,083,340	86,870	2,810,350	73,500			5,154,060
1936	2,328,165	134,338	5,391,230	144,000			7,997,733
1937	2,786,900	164,520	6,823,720	70,000			9,845,140
1938	1,745,830	198,725	4,668,690	719,800			7,333,045
1939	1,795,200	263,135	5,043,615	723,450			7,825,450
1940	1,665,825	188,280	5,997,630	994,246	3,887,475		12,733,456
1941	3,191,825	283,060	7,547,620	971,633	5,086,160		17,080,303
1942	3,795,820	467,045	9,567,590	520,080	8,557,290		22,907,825
1943	7,216,000	1037,100	11,939,360	606,410	9,955,082		30,753,952
1944	9,037,365	865,105	10,971,490	203,110	11,847,490		32,924,990
1945	8,227,865	826,300	12,357,000	280,720	11,856,720		33,548,335
1946	12,323,855	858,210	20,885,690	241,770	14,368,540	1,087,470	49,765,535
1947	5,660,625	641,895	24,689,040	198,178	16,384,015	1,517,250	49,091,003
1948	5,297,680	808,680	24,946,860	93,109	18,909,860	1,373,750	51,430,054
1949	4,348,640	447,145	20,739,980	130,205	16,505,155	812,200	42,983,325
1950	8,864,545	351,580	27,884,150	147,145	17,814,500	1,879,080	56,941,000
1951	6,280,580	506,020	35,805,870	178,870	23,058,195	2,540,720	68,370,255
1952	5,593,730	216,575	34,472,590	156,915	20,232,105	963,840	61,635,755
1953	6,325,820	344,880	28,453,640	109,175	18,895,705		54,129,220
1954	7,375,080	397,510	29,384,535	144,480	18,383,230		55,684,845
1955	7,691,240	361,980	25,579,975	96,955	18,776,790		52,506,940
1956	10,088,722	276,261	27,784,096	209,013	21,054,132	695,505	60,109,729

MADEIRA COUNTY - 1956

	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
Almonds			
Davey	-	74	74
Drake	45	--	45
I.M.L.	9	--	9
Jordanola	31	2	33
Texas-Mission	77	32	109
One Plus Ultra	15	--	15
Nonpariel	270	109	379
Pearless	12	1	13
Others	4	--	4
	<u>463</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>681</u>
Apples			
Delicious-Golden	23	1	24
Delicious-Red	21	1	22
Jonathan	5	--	5
Others	25	2	27
	<u>74</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>78</u>
Apricots			
Elenheim & Royal	19	--	19
Moorpark	1	--	1
Tilton	37	--	37
Others	1	--	1
	<u>58</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>58</u>
Figs			
Black Mission	401	--	401
Calimyrna	440	310	750
White Adriatic	505	249	754
Others	6	--	6
	<u>1,352</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>1,911</u>
Grapes, Raisin			
Muscat	523	102	625
Sultana	54	4	58
Thompson Seedless	13,626	2,014	15,640
Zante Currant	172	1	173
	<u>14,375</u>	<u>2,121</u>	<u>16,496</u>
Grapes, Table			
Cardinal	2	--	2
Cornichon	8	--	8
Emperor	3	--	3
Italia	--	18	18
Malaga	400	--	400
Ribier	24	6	30
	<u>437</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>461</u>

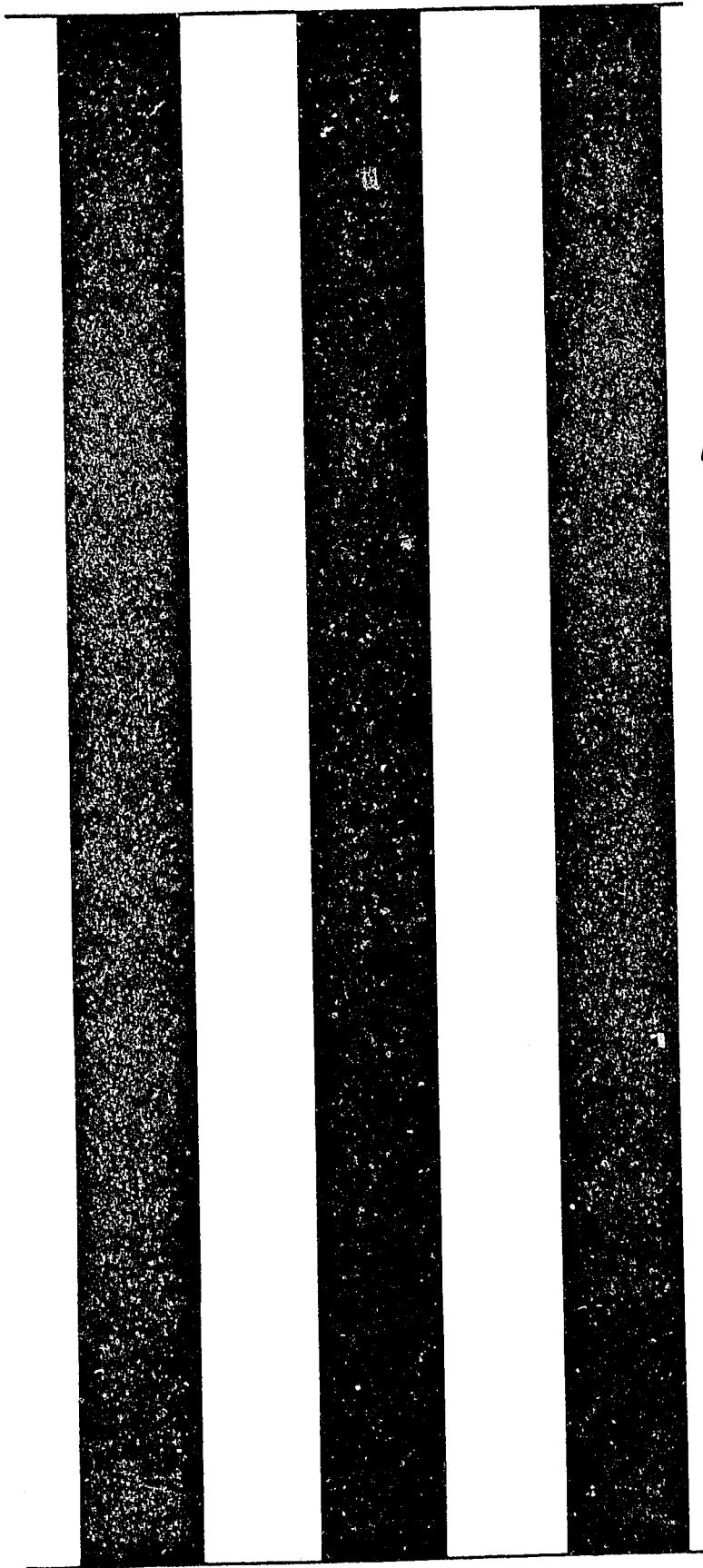
	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
Grapes, Wine			
Alicante Bouschet	380	2	382
Aleatico	2	--	2
Alvarelho	7	--	7
Barbera	4	--	4
Burger	30	--	30
Carignane	1,642	78	1,720
Feher Szagos	140	--	140
Golden Chasselas	1	--	1
Grenache	261	113	374
Malvoisie	12	--	12
Mataro	55	--	55
Mission	64	--	64
Palmino	442	26	468
Tinta Cao	8	--	8
Tinta Maderia	31	--	31
Touriga	12	--	12
Salvador	3	--	3
Zinfandel	112	14	126
	<u>3,206</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>3,439</u>
Nectarines			
Freedom	--	10	10
John Rivers	27	17	44
Jordana	15	5	20
Le Grand	20	9	29
Panamint	--	1	1
Princess	--	3	3
Quetta	12	24	36
Rose	--	3	3
Sun Grand	--	5	5
Sun Rise	--	9	9
Others	--	10	10
	<u>74</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>170</u>
Olives			
Manzanillo	280	36	316
Mission	99	--	99
Sevillano	60	38	98
Others	7	--	7
	<u>446</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>520</u>
Peaches, Cling			
Carolyn	47	40	87
Cortez	12	40	52
Coy	2	--	2
Fortuna	9	40	49
Giblin	155	40	195
Halford	27	65	92
Howard	--	40	40
Peak	33	--	33
Others	45	--	45
	<u>285</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>595</u>

	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total
Peaches, Freestone		8	8
Blazing Gold	--	10	10
Champion	--	--	1
Curry	1	--	27
Elberta, Early	24	3	201
Elberta	148	53	8
Gold Dust	--	8	1
Gottwald	--	1	45
Hale	40	5	27
Hard October Gems	--	27	134
John Douglas	--	134	30
John G.	--	30	664
Kirkman Gems	550	114	49
Early Kirkman	--	49	88
Late Kirkman	--	88	19
Lovell	19	--	8
Merrill Beauty	8	--	5
Merrill 49'er	--	5	5
Merrill Gems	--	5	5
Merrill Halloween	--	5	4
Merrill Splendor	--	4	12
Muir	12	--	15
Nector	--	15	49
Red Haven	--	49	77
Rio Oso Gem	4	73	44
Others	35	9	1,536
	<u>841</u>	<u>695</u>	
Plums			16
Duarte	16	--	29
El Dorado	27	2	24
Kelsey	24	--	7
Nubiana	--	7	3
Nubiana, Late	--	3	10
Queen Ann	--	10	3
Red Roy	--	3	56
Santa Rosa	52	4	18
Santa Rosa, Late	5	13	8
Standard	8	--	10
Others	--	10	184
	<u>132</u>	<u>52</u>	
Walnuts, English			41
Eureka	32	9	14
Franquette	10	4	115
Hartley	4	111	2
Mayette	2	--	10
Payne	2	8	29
Others	6	23	211
	<u>56</u>	<u>155</u>	
Walnuts, Black			16
Black	--	16	

	Bearing	Non-Bearing
Total acres in trees	3,781	2,179
Total acres in vines	18,018	2,378
	<u>21,799</u>	<u>4,557</u>

GRAND TOTAL

26,356 acres

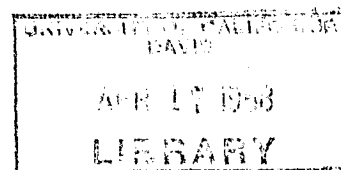


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In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit the twenty-ninth annual report of acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Madera County for the year 1957.

Cotton again leads seven commodities in value, each having a gross income in excess of four and a half million dollars. A reduction of about eight thousand acres, under last years planting, produced the highest yield per acre in history. Favorable harvesting weather made good grades possible on almost the entire crop.

Beef, always a leader in Madera County Agricultural income, placed second.

Despite a reduction in yield, increased prices placed grapes third.

Increased production in milkfat, placed it fourth in value.

Greater production, despite lower prices, gave poultry fifth place.

Alfalfa, plagued by aphid and reduced acreage, was sixth in value.

Grains were seventh in value. An increase in acreage of corn and grain sorghum nearly equaled the value of barley, oats and wheat.

The trend toward the planting of more fruit and nut crops is indicated by the non-bearing acreage of 2961 acres of grapes, 959 peaches, 852 figs, 617 almonds and 346 walnuts.

We are dependent upon growers, packers, livestock producers and many others to reveal the information to our representatives, therefore, individual figures are held in strictest confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard T. McLean

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Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT and NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
Almonds	463	278 tons	\$ 166,800
Apples	125	250 tons	25,000
Apricots	46	80 tons	14,720
Figs	1,211	908 tons	154,530
Grapes - raisin	15,268	* 18,188 tons	4,740,920
		41,961 tons	2,144,610
Grapes - table	441	3,528 tons	176,400
Grapes - wine	3,175	28,575 tons	1,571,625
Nectarines	62	37 tons	37,200
Olives	446	780 tons	180,645
Peaches-clingstone	392	3,090 tons	193,125
Peaches-freestone	815	7,126 tons	484,200
Plums	128	640 tons	64,000
Walnuts	69	55 tons	27,500
		TOTAL	\$ 9,981,275

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FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
Alfalfa	35,254	211,524 tons	\$ 4,653,528
Barley	81,699	49,426 tons	2,075,892
Beans	1,288	15,456 sacks	92,736
Beans-Castor	305	299 tons	36,640
Beets-Sugar	2,254	56,350 tons	676,200
Corn-Field	15,641	39,103 tons	1,876,944
Corn-Silage	4,200	63,000 tons	346,500
Corn-Grain Sorghum	4,829	9,658 tons	405,636
Cotton	39,931	Lint- 63,595 bales Seed 25,438 tons	11,765,075 1,373,652
Grain-Hay	1,300	1,950 tons	39,000
Oats	2,500	1,875 tons	78,750
Potatoes	1,650	437,425 sacks	802,158
Potatoes-Sweet	137	34,250 baskets	89,050
Rice	1,110	58,830 sacks	255,910
Seed	1,719	866 tons	286,814
Wheat	5,593	2,516 tons	188,700
Irrigated Pasture	42,684	---	1,493,940
Stubble	82,300	---	82,300
		TOTAL	\$ 26,619,425

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TRUCK CROPS and ANIMAL PRODUCTION

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>			
Berries	34	17,000 crates	\$ 34,000
Corn-sweet	70	14,000 crates	30,800
Melons	30	525 tons	26,000
Tomatoes	25	20,000 lugs	22,000
Misc. Vegetables	38	---	22,450
		TOTAL	<u>135,250</u>
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTION</u>			
Beef cattle and calves		63,808 head	\$12,088,813
Hogs		5,000 head	167,500
Sheep - lambs		23,100 head	424,115
wool		180,000 pounds	97,200
Milk fat		5,786,234 pounds	6,148,090
Poultry - turkeys		1,012,162 birds	4,348,202
- chickens		453,211 birds	249,964
- eggs		1,003,000 dozen	421,260
Fertilizer		74,076 tons	100,880
		TOTAL	<u>\$ 24,046,024</u>

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MISCELLANEOUS - LUMBER

CROP	PRODUCTION	TOTAL FARM VALUE
Nursery stock	89,500 plants	\$ 7,375
Bees - Honey	250,000 pounds	27,500
Beeswax	5,000 pounds	2,600
Pollination	7,450 colonies	29,625
Agricultural Conservation payments		1,056,698
		TOTAL \$ 1,123,798

LUMBER

Stumpage	28,510,000 board feet	\$ 285,100
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SUMMARY - 1957

Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 9,981,275
Field Crops	26,619,425
Animal Production	24,046,024
Truck Crops	135,250
Lumber	285,100
Miscellaneous	1,123,798
	TOTAL \$ 62,190,872

SUMMARY OF INCOME FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

AS REPORTED

YEAR	FRUIT	TRUCK	FIELD	MISC.	ANIMAL	LUMBER	TOTAL
1943	\$ 7,216,000	\$ 1,037,000	\$ 11,939,360	\$ 606,410	\$ 9,955,082	\$	\$ 30,753,952
1944	9,037,365	865,105	10,971,490	203,110	11,847,490		32,924,990
1945	8,227,865	826,300	12,357,000	280,720	11,856,720		33,548,335
1946	12,323,855	858,210	20,885,690	241,770	14,368,540	1,087,470	49,765,535
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1956	10,088,722	278,261	27,784,096	209,013	21,054,132	695,505	60,109,729
1957	9,981,275	135,250	26,619,425	1,123,798	24,046,024	285,100	62,190,872

MADERA COUNTY - 1957

	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
<u>ALMONDS</u>			
Davey	-	148	148
Drake	45	-	45
I.X.L.	9	-	9
Jordanola	31	2	33
Texas-Mission	77	148	235
Ne Plus Ultra	15	-	15
Nonpareil	270	318	588
Peerless	12	1	13
Others	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	463	617	1,080
<u>APPLES</u>			
Arkansas Blacks	5	-	5
Golden Delicious	48	-	48
Red Delicious	39	4	43
Pippin	3	-	3
Jonathan	6	-	6
Winter Danana	4	-	4
Others	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>
TOTAL	125	5	130
<u>APRICOTS</u>			
Blenheim & Royal	11	-	11
Moorpark	1	-	1
Tilton	33	-	33
Others	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	46	-	46
<u>FIGS</u>			
Black-Mission	382	30	412
Calimyrna	440	430	870
Canadria	-	143	143
White Adriatic	383	249	632
Others	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	1,211	852	2,063

<u>GRAPES, RAISIN</u>	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
Muscat	582	103	685
Sultana	58	-	58
Thompson	14,456	2,532	16,988
Zante C.	<u>172</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>173</u>
TOTAL	15,268	2,636	17,904

GRAPES, TABLE

Cardinal	2	-	2
Cornichon	8	-	8
Emperor	3	-	3
Italia	4	14	18
Malaga	400	4	404
Ribier	<u>24</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL	441	24	465

GRAPES, WINE

Alicante B.	333	6	339
Aleatico	2	-	2
Alvarelho	7	-	7
Barbera	4	-	4
Burger	20	-	20
Carignane	1,644	73	1,717
Feher Szagos	136	-	136
Golden C.	1	-	1
Grenache	265	179	444
Malavoisie	12	-	12
Mataro	55	-	55
Mission	64	-	64
Palomino	467	23	490
Tinta Cao	8	-	8
Tinta Naderia	31	-	31
Touriga	12	-	12
Salvador	1	-	1
Zinfandel	<u>112</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>132</u>
TOTAL	3,175	301	3,476

NECTARINES

Freedom	-	10	10
Grand Prize	-	10	10
John Rivers	11	13	24
Jordana	15	5	20
Late Le Grand	-	21	21
Le Grand	20	9	29
Panamint	1	-	1
Princess	-	13	13
Merrill- Princess	-	10	10

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
Nectarines conc.			
Quetta	15	21	36
Rose	-	3	3
Sun Grand	-	11	11
Sun Rise	-	14	14
Others	-	19	19
TOTAL	62	159	221

OLIVES

Manzanillo	280	36	316
Mission	99	-	99
Nevadillo	5	-	5
Queens	1	-	1
Sevillano	60	58	118
Others	1	-	1
TOTAL	446	94	540

PEACHES, Clings

Carolyn	80	4	84
Cortez	52	-	52
Coy	2	-	2
Fortuna	49	-	49
Dix-66	-	9	9
Giblin	169	-	169
Halford	27	65	92
Howard	-	40	40
Peak	13	-	13
Others	-	45	45
TOTAL	392	163	555

PEACHES, FREESTONES

Blazing Gold	5	3	8
Cardinal	-	13	13
Champion	-	10	10
Dixie Red	-	2	2
Early Elberta	23	3	26
Elberta	150	61	211
Fay Elberta	-	17	17
Gold Dust	-	13	13
Gottwald	-	1	1
Hale	40	5	45
October Gems	-	27	27
John Douglas	-	134	134
Joe # 3	-	15	15
John G.	-	30	30

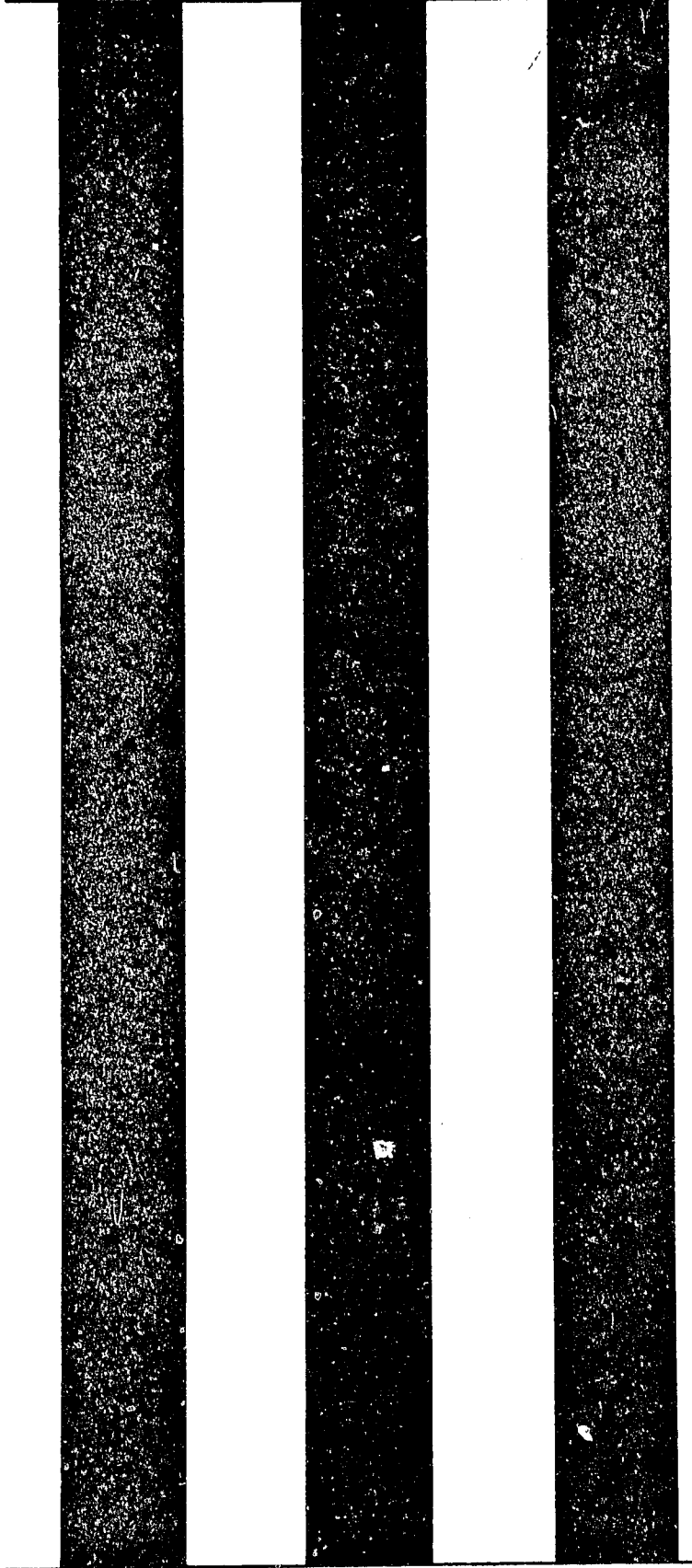
	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
<u>PEACHES, FR. CONC.</u>			
Kirkman Gems	550	114	664
Early Kirkman	-	49	49
Late Kirkman	-	88	88
Lovell	19	-	19
Merrill 49'er	-	10	10
Merrill Beauty	8	-	8
Merrill Fiesta	-	8	8
Merrill Gem	-	5	5
Merrill Halloween	-	10	10
Merrill Pageant	-	13	13
Merrill Splendor	-	9	9
Muir	10	-	10
Nector	-	15	15
Red Haven	-	60	60
Rio Oso Gem	4	73	77
Stevens	2	-	2
Others	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL	815	796	1,611

PLUMS

Duarte	16	-	16
El Dorado	20	2	22
Kelsey	24	-	24
Laroda	-	3	3
Nubiana	-	15	15
Late Nubiana	-	3	3
Queen Ann	-	10	10
Red Roy	-	3	3
Santa Rosa	52	9	61
Late Santa Rosa	8	14	22
Standard	8	-	8
Others	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	128	54	182

WALNUTS

Eureka	36	15	51
Franquette	10	5	15
Hartley	13	301	314
Mayette	2	-	2
Payne	2	8	10
Others	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>
TOTAL	69	346	415

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In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit the thirtieth annual report of acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Madera County for the year of 1958.

The value of agricultural products was the second highest in the history of Madera County.

Cotton, the leading crop in value, with favorable growing and harvesting weather, produced an average of 1.81 bales per acre, the highest average yield recorded for Madera County.

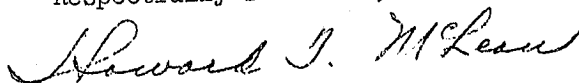
Grapes were second in value despite inclement weather at harvest time.

Beef, placed third, followed by milk fat, alfalfa, poultry, and grains. The value of corn and sorghum almost equaled the value of barley, wheat and oats.

The net gain in acreage of fruit and nut crops in 1958 was 2,689 acres. Non-bearing acreage was, grapes 3,975, peaches 1,173, almonds 1,049, walnuts 565 and figs 563.

We are dependent upon growers, packers, livestock producers and many others to reveal the information to our representatives, therefore, individual figures are held in strictest confidence, and we wish to express our appreciation to them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,



Howard T. Mc Lean
Agricultural Commissioner

1958

FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
Alfalfa	34,517	224,360 tons	\$ 4,935,920
Barley	77,772	48,107 tons	2,020,494
Beans	1,592	22,288 sacks	156,016
Beans - Castor	290	232 tons	37,120
Beets - Sugar	3,314	66,280 tons	729,080
Corn - Silage	4,150	62,250 tons	342,375
Corn - White	6,023	14,034 tons	813,972
Corn - Yellow	14,054	32,745 tons	1,637,250
Corn - Grain Sorghum	5,105	9,700 tons	426,800
Cotton	40,851	Lint - 73,958 bales	13,312,440
		Seed - 29,583 tons	1,272,069
Grain Hay	1,450	2,175 tons	39,150
Oats	2,241	1,675 tons	67,000
Potatoes - White	2,103	340,950 sacks	652,810
Potatoes - Sweet	62	24,800 boxes	62,000
Rice	1,830	76,860 sacks	307,440
Seed	1,536	678 tons	189,500
Wheat	8,841	4,200 tons	260,400
Irrigated Pasture	43,140	--	1,509,900
Stubble	79,763	--	79,763
		TOTAL	\$ 28,851,499

1958

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
Almonds	463	211 tons	\$ 160,360
Apples	126	378 tons	26,460
Apricots	39	40 tons	4,600
Figs	1,506	1,129 tons	226,070
Grapes -Raisin	15,895	Dried - 22,400 tons	7,840,000
		Fresh 46,160 tons	2,681,045
Grapes -Table	461	4,149 tons	165,960
Grapes -Wine	3,183	31,830 tons	1,591,500
Nectarines	75	525 tons	47,250
Olives	453	1,812 tons	170,955
Oranges	2	200 boxes	500
Peaches - Clingstone	392	2,352 tons	156,408
Peaches - Freestone	964	6,949 tons	514,800
Pears	15	45 tons	3,600
Plums	150	525 tons	73,500
Walnuts	69	60 tons	24,000
TOTAL			\$ 13,687,008

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TRUCK CROPS & ANIMAL PRODUCTION

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>			
Berries	42	18,900 crates	\$ 33,075
Melons	178	1,620 tons	32,400
Misc. Vegetables	36	--	22,800
Tomatoes	281	Shipping - 33,500 lugs	79,750
		Cannery - 2,167 tons	48,757
		TOTAL	\$ 216,782
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTION</u>			
Beef cattle and calves		58,983 head	\$ 12,140,859
Hogs		3,800 head	120,508
Sheep - lambs		24,650 head	494,875
Sheep - wool		268,000 pounds	103,760
Milk fat		4,917,000 pounds	4,972,030
Poultry - turkeys		1,024,620 birds	4,021,346
Poultry - chickens		592,000 birds	337,440
Poultry - eggs		1,264,000 dozen	505,600
Fertilizer		--	90,000
		TOTAL	\$ 22,786,418

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M I S C E L L A N E O U S

CROP	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
Nursery stock	365,000 plants	\$ 25,675
Bees - Honey	550,000 pounds	52,250
Bees - Wax	9,000 pounds	3,780
Bees - Pollination	8,000 colonies	30,000
Agricultural Conservation payments		775,093
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 886,798</u>

LUMBER

Cedar - Incense	1,823,000 Board Feet
Fir - Red and White	17,998,000 Board Feet
Pine - Lodgepole	1,136,000 Board Feet
Pine - Ponderosa	13,554,000 Board Feet
Pine - Sugar	5,637,000 Board Feet
	<u>40,148,000 Board Feet</u>

S U M M A R Y

ANIMAL PRODUCTION	\$ 22,786,418
FIELD CROPS	28,851,499
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	13,687,008
TRUCK CROPS	216,782
MISCELLANEOUS	886,798
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 66,428,505</u>

SUMMARY OF INCOME FOR FIFTEEN YEARS
AS REPORTED ANNUALLY

YEAR	FRUIT	TRUCK	FIELD	MISC.	ANIMAL	LUMBER	TOTAL
1944	\$ 9,037,365	\$ 865,105	\$ 10,971,490	\$ 203,110	\$ 11,847,490		\$ 32,924,990
1945	8,227,865	826,300	12,357,000	280,720	11,856,720		33,548,335
1946	12,323,855	858,210	20,885,590	241,770	14,366,540	1,087,470	49,765,535
1947	5,660,625	641,895	24,689,040	198,178	15,384,015	1,517,250	49,091,003
1948	5,297,680	808,680	24,946,860	93,109	13,909,860	1,373,750	51,430,054
1949	4,348,640	447,145	20,739,980	130,205	16,505,155	812,200	42,983,325
1950	8,864,545	351,580	27,884,150	147,145	17,814,500	1,879,080	56,941,000
1951	6,280,580	506,020	35,805,870	178,870	23,058,195	2,540,720	68,370,255
1952	5,593,730	216,575	34,472,590	156,915	20,232,105	963,840	61,635,755
1953	6,325,820	344,880	28,453,640	109,175	18,895,705		54,129,220
1954	7,375,080	397,510	29,384,535	144,490	18,383,230		55,684,845
1955	7,691,240	361,980	25,579,975	96,955	18,776,790		52,506,940
1956	10,088,722	278,261	27,784,096	209,013	21,054,132	695,505	60,109,729
1957	9,981,275	135,250	26,619,425	1,123,798	24,046,024	285,100	62,190,872
1958	13,687,008	216,782	28,851,499	886,798	22,786,418		66,428,505

MADERA COUNTY - 1958

ORCHARD and VINEYARD VARIETIES

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
<u>ALMONDS</u>			
Davey	-	240	240
Drake	45	-	45
I.X.L.	9	-	9
Jordanola	31	5	36
Texas-Mission	77	201	278
Ne Plus Ultra	15	-	15
Nonpareil	270	600	870
Peerless	12	1	13
Thompson	-	2	2
Others	4	-	4
TOTAL	463	1,049	1,512
<u>APPLES</u>			
Arkansas Black	6	-	6
Golden Delicious	48	-	48
Jonathan	6	-	6
Newtown Pippin	3	-	3
Red Delicious	39	4	43
Winter Banana	4	-	4
Others	20	2	22
TOTAL	126	6	132
<u>APRICOTS</u>			
Elenheim & Royal	6	-	6
Moorpark	1	-	1
Tilton	31	-	31
Others	1	-	1
TOTAL	39	-	39
<u>FIGS</u>			
Black-Mission	382	60	442
Calimyrna	620	257	877
Canadria	-	171	171
White Adriatic	498	75	573
Others	6	-	6
TOTAL	1,506	563	2,069

	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
<u>GRAPES, RAISIN</u>			
Muscat	579	164	743
Sultana	58	-	58
Thompson	15,085	3,362	18,447
Zante Currant	173	-	173
TOTAL	<u>15,895</u>	<u>3,526</u>	<u>19,421</u>

GRAPES, TABLE

Cardinal	2	-	2
Cornichon	8	-	8
Emperor	3	-	3
Italia	18	-	18
Malaga	400	4	404
Ribier	30	-	30
TOTAL	<u>461</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>465</u>

GRAPES, WINE

Alicante-Bouschet	316	4	320
Aleatico	2	-	2
Alvarelho	7	-	7
Barbera	4	-	4
Burger	20	-	20
Carignane	1,652	15	1,667
Feher Szagos	136	-	136
Golden Chasselas	1	-	1
Grenache	272	384	656
Malavoisie	12	-	12
Mataro	55	-	55
Mission	64	-	64
Palomino	478	22	500
Tinta Cao	8	-	8
Tinta Maderia	31	-	31
Touriga	12	-	12
Salvador	1	-	1
Zinfandel	112	20	132
TOTAL	<u>3,183</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>3,628</u>

NECTARINES

Freedom	2	10	12
Grand Prize	-	10	10
John Rivers	7	13	20
Jordana	15	5	20
Late Le Grand	-	21	21

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
<u>Nectarines cont.</u>			
Le Grand	20	9	29
Panamint	1	-	1
Princess	-	13	13
Princess, Merrill	-	10	10
Quetta	15	18	33
Rose	-	3	3
Sun Grand	5	6	11
Sun Rise	-	14	14
Others	10	9	19
TOTAL	<u>75</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>216</u>

OLIVES

Manzanillo	280	36	316
Mission	98	-	98
Nevadillo	5	-	5
Sevillano	69	50	119
Others	1	-	1
TOTAL	<u>453</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>539</u>

ORANGES

Washington Navel	2	4	6
TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

PEACHES, CLINGS

Carolyn	80	23	103
Cortez	52	34	86
Coy	2	-	2
Fortuna	49	30	79
Dix - 66	-	9	9
Dixon	-	25	25
Giblin	169	-	169
Halford	27	121	148
Howard	-	60	60
Peak	13	-	13
Vivian	-	20	20
Others	-	45	45
TOTAL	<u>392</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>759</u>

PEACHES, FREESTONE

Blazing Gold	5	3	8
Cardinal	-	15	15
Champion	10	-	10
Dixie Red	-	2	2
Early Elberta	26	-	26

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
<u>Peaches, Freestone</u>			
Elberta	157	51	208
Fay Elberta	-	67	67
Gold Dust	8	5	13
Gottwald	-	1	1
Hale	45	-	45
John Douglas	5	164	169
Joe # 3	-	32	32
Joe # 21	-	13	13
John G.	30	19	49
Kirkman Gems	550	114	664
Kirkman, Early	49	-	49
Kirkman, Late	20	68	88
Lovell	14	-	14
Merrill 49 'er	-	10	10
Merrill Beauty	8	-	8
Merrill Fiesta	-	33	33
Merrill Gem	5	-	5
Merrill Halloween	-	10	10
Merrill Pageant	-	13	13
Merrill Splendor	2	7	9
Muir	10	-	10
Nector	-	15	15
October Gem	10	23	33
Red Haven	-	60	60
Rio Oso Gem	4	73	77
Stevens	2	-	2
Others	4	8	12
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TOTAL	964	806	1,770

PEARS

Bartlett	11	-	11
Winter Nellis	4	-	4
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TOTAL	15	-	15

PERSIMMONS

Hachiya	-	2	2
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TOTAL	-	2	2

PECAN NUTS

Mahan	-	1	1
Success	-	1	1
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TOTAL	-	2	2

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
<u>POMEGRANATE</u>			
Wonderful	-	2	2
TOTAL	-	2	2

PLUMS

Duarte	16	-	16
El Dorado	20	2	22
Kelsey	24	-	24
Laroda	-	3	3
Nubiana	5	17	22
Late Nubiana	-	3	3
Queen Ann	10	-	10
Red Roy	3	-	3
Santa Rosa	56	5	61
Late Santa Rosa	8	14	22
Standard	8	-	8
Others	-	10	10
TOTAL	150	54	204

WALNUTS

Eureka	36	39	75
Franquette	10	12	22
Hartley	13	469	482
Mayette	2	-	2
Payne	2	28	30
Others	6	17	23
TOTAL	69	565	634

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New plantings in 1958	2,826 acres
Changed by resurvey, grafting, etc.	+79
Pulled in 1958	-216

Net gain 2,689 acres

	Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
TOTAL ACRES IN VINES	19,539	3,975	23,514
TOTAL ACRES IN TREES	4,254	3,647	7,901
GRAND TOTAL	23,793	7,622	31,415



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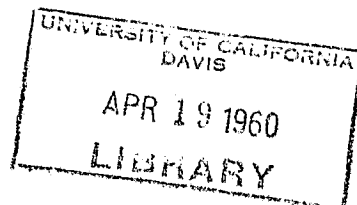
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Madera County

1959



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State Department of Agriculture

and
Madera County Board of Supervisors

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Gentlemen:

This is the thirty-first annual agricultural crop report for Madera County as required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The method of compiling data for this report has been changed from previous years, in order to follow an accepted form agreed upon by the counties and the State Department of Agriculture.

Our figures indicate a net gain of 10,228 cultivated acres, of which 4,327 acres were planted to trees and vines. A comparison chart of planted acreages of fruit and nut crops for the period from 1925 through 1959 appears on the last page of this report.

We wish to acknowledge collection of information by members of this staff and the compiling of the report by James Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner. To the many persons, firms, growers and official agencies who gave individual figures, which we hold in strictest confidence, we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard T. McLean

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Madera County

FIELD CROPS

1958-1959

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1959	73,613	825 lbs.	30,365	ton	\$ 42.00	\$ 1,275,330
	1958	77,772	1237 lbs.	48,107	ton	42.00	2,020,494
Beans, dry edible	1959	437	1200 lbs.	262	ton	130.00	34,060
	1958	1,592	1400 lbs.	1,114	ton	140.00	156,016
Beans, castor	1959	519	2100 lbs.	545	ton	120.00	65,400
	1958	290	1600 lbs.	232	ton	160.00	37,120
Corn	1959	16,873	4000 lbs.	33,746	ton	51.00	1,721,046
	1958	20,077	4650 lbs.	46,779	ton	52.00	2,451,222
Cotton lint	1959	49,384	a/922 lbs.	91,051	bale	b/ .34	15,478,670
	1958	40,851	905 lbs.	73,958	bale	.36	13,312,440
Cottonseed	1959	XXX	XXX	34,144	ton	44.50	1,519,408
	1958	XXX	XXX	29,583	ton	43.00	1,272,069
Hay Alfalfa	1959	38,045	6 ton	228,270	ton	26.00	5,935,020
	1958	34,517	6½ ton	224,360	ton	22.00	4,935,920
Grain	1959	1,600	3000 lbs.	2,400	ton	20.00	48,000
	1958	1,450	3000 lbs.	2,175	ton	18.00	39,150
Oats	1959	2,090	1600 lbs.	1,672	ton	40.00	66,880
	1958	2,241	1500 lbs.	1,675	ton	40.00	67,000
Pasture, irrigated	1959	43,886	XXX	XXX	acre	40.00	1,755,440
	1958	43,140	XXX	XXX	acre	35.00	1,509,900

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1958-1959

FIELD CROPS

Madera County

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
			PER ACRE	TOTAL				
Pasture, range	1959 1958	472,780 ---	XXX	XXX	acre	\$ 1.00	\$ 472,780	
Rice	1959 1958	2,914 1,830	4300 lbs. 4200 lbs.	6,265 3,843	ton ton	80.00 80.00	501,200 307,440	
Safflower	1959 1958	115 ---	2200 lbs.	126	ton	75.00	9,450	
Silage Corn	1959 1958	4,200 4,150	14 ton 15 ton	58,800 62,250	ton ton	8.25 5.50	485,100 342,375	
Sorghum grain	1959 1958	4,953 5,105	3700 lbs. 3800 lbs.	9,163 9,700	ton ton	42.00 44.00	384,846 426,800	
Stubble	1959 1958	71,675 79,763	XXX XXX	XXX XXX	acre acre	1.00 1.00	71,675 79,763	
Sugar beets	1959 1958	2,248 3,314	22 ton 20 ton	49,456 66,280	ton ton	11.50 11.00	568,744 729,080	
Wheat	1959 1958	10,874 8,841	568 lbs. 950 lbs.	3,088 4,200	ton ton	60.00 62.00	185,280 260,400	
TOTAL	1959 1958	796,206 325,048	XXX XXX	XXX XXX	XXX XXX	XXXX XXXX	30,578,329 27,947,189	

1958 - 1959

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Madera County

ITEM	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1959	469	2,100 lb.	ton	\$ 520.00	\$ 255,840
	1958	463	912 lb.	ton	760.00	160,360
Apples	1959	126	7,000 lb.	ton	85.00	37,485
	1958	126	6,000 lb.	ton	70.00	26,460
Apricots	1959	36	8,000 lb.	ton	75.00	10,800
	1958	39	2,000 lb.	ton	115.00	4,600
Grapes Raisin varieties crush	1959	5,938	9½ ton	ton	42.50	2,397,467
	1958	5,766	9 ton	ton	51.50	2,681,045
Raisin varieties dried	1959	10,518	2¼ ton	ton	210.00	4,969,650
	1958	10,129	2 ton	ton	350.00	7,840,000
Table varieties	1959	461	9½ ton	ton	37.50	164,250
	1958	461	9 ton	ton	40.00	165,960
Wine varieties	1959	3,303	10½ ton	ton	40.00	1,387,280
	1958	3,183	10 ton	ton	50.00	1,591,500
Figs	1959	1,641	1,400 lb.	ton	238.00	273,420
	1958	1,506	1,500 lb.	ton	201.00	226,070
Nectarines	1959	99	8 ton	ton	70.00	55,440
	1958	75	7 ton	ton	90.00	47,250
Olives	1959	496	1¼ ton	ton	231.00	143,220
	1958	453	4 ton	ton	94.35	170,955

1958 - 1959

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Madera County

ITEM	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Oranges	1959	2	XXX	XXX	box	XXX	XXX
	1958	2	100 boxes	200	box	\$.50	500
Peaches Clingstone	1959	462	5½ ton	2,541	ton	60.00	152,460
	1958	392	6 ton	2,352	ton	66.50	156,408
Freestone	1959	1,104	6½ ton	7,176	ton	59.00	423,384
	1958	964	7 ton	6,949	ton	74.10	514,800
Pears Bartlett	1959	15	5 ton	75	ton	60.00	4,500
	1958	15	3 ton	45	ton	80.00	3,600
Plums	1959	155	5 ton	775	ton	120.00	93,000
	1958	150	3½ ton	525	ton	140.00	73,500
Strawberries	1959	9	500 crate	4,500	crate	2.00	9,000
	1958	42	450 crate	18,900	crate	1.75	33,075
Walnuts	1959	69	1,250 lb.	43	ton	440.00	18,920
	1958	69	1,740 lb.	60	ton	400.00	24,000
TOTAL	1959	24,901	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXXX	10,389,116
	1958	23,793	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXXX	13,719,583

1958 - 1959

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Madera County

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELINEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and calves	1959	64,769	XXX	head	186.88	\$ 12,104,030
	1958	56,983	XXX	head	205.83	12,140,859
Sheep and lambs	1959	24,150	23,062	cwt.	17.39	401,025
	1958	24,650	21,590	cwt.	22.92	494,375
Hogs and pigs	1959	3,368	6,736	cwt.	15.00	101,040
	1958	3,800	7,600	cwt.	15.86	120,508
Broilers and fryers	1959	612,500	1,990,625	lb.	.17½	348,359
	1958	592,000	1,776,000	lb.	.19	337,440
Turkeys	1959	850,320	16,223,450	lb.	.24½	3,974,746
	1958	1,024,620	18,276,845	lb.	.22	4,021,346
Geese	1959	22,000	XXXXXX	each	2.00	44,000
	1958	XXX	XXXXXX			XXX
TOTAL	1959	XXX	XXXXXXXX	XXX	XXXX	16,973,200
	1958	XXX	XXXXXXXX	XXX	XXXX	17,115,028

1958 - 1959

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION

Madera County

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
Milk Market	1959	1,075,570	cwt.	4.13	\$	4,442,104
	1958	3,367,000	cwt.	1.09		3,670,030
Manufacturing	1959	226,830	cwt.	3.30		748,539
	1958	1,550,000	cwt.	.84		1,302,000
Wool	1959	265,000	lb.	.38		100,700
	1958	268,000	lb.	.38 $\frac{1}{2}$		103,760
Eggs, chicken Market	1959	993,890	doz.	.32		318,044
	1958	1,264,000	doz.	.40		505,600
Eggs, goose, hatching	1959	33,000	each	.20		6,600
	1958	XXX				XXX
turkey, hatching	1959	392,500	each	.24		94,200
	1958	XXX				XXX
Fertilizer	1959	XXX				95,000
	1958	XXX				90,000
TOTAL	1959	XXX	XXX	XX		\$ 5,805,187
	1958	XXX	XXX	XX		\$ 5,671,390

1958 - 1959

SEED CROPS

Madera County

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1959	491	300 lb.	147,300	lb.	.38	\$ 55,974
	1958	1,401	877 lb.	1,228,677	lb.	.11½	142,400
Red clover	1959	300	550 lb.	165,000	lb.	.40	66,000
	1958	105	1,200 lb.	126,000	lb.	.35	44,100
Others	1959	154	527 lb.	81,110	lb.	.14½	11,761
	1958	30	XXX	60,000	lb.	XX	3,000
TOTAL	1959	945	XXX	XXXXXX	XX	XX	133,735
	1958	1,536	XXX	XXXXXX	XX	XX	189,500

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS		UNIT	VALUE	
Nurserystock	1959	42 acres	476,000		plants		\$ 41,750
	1958	30 acres	365,000		plants		25,675

Madera

VEGETABLE CROPS

1958 - 1959

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
			PER ACRE	TOTAL				
Melons Cantaloupe	1959	146	160 crates	23,360	crate	\$ 4.00	\$ 93,440	
	1958	--						
Watermelon	1959	42	9 ton	378	ton	30.00	11,340	
	1958	162	10 ton	1,620	ton	20.00	32,400	
Potatoes	1959	2,107	255 sacks	537,285	sacks	2.33	1,251,874	
	1958	2,103	162 sacks	340,950	sacks	1.91	652,810	
Sweet Potatoes	1959	92	450 boxes	41,400	boxes	2.25	93,150	
	1958	62	400 boxes	24,800	boxes	2.50	62,000	
Tomatoes Canning	1959	145	10 ton	1,450	ton	22.00	31,900	
	1958	284	7½ "	2,167	ton	22.50	48,757	
Shipping	1959	--	XX	26,000	lug	1.75	45,500	
	1958	--	XX	33,500	lug	2.38	79,750	
Miscellaneous Veg.	1959	35	XX	XXX	XXX	XX	22,750	
	1958	36	XX	XXX	XXX	XX	22,800	
TOTAL	1959	2,567	XX	XXX	XXX	XX	1,549,954	
	1958	2,647	XX	XXX	XXX	XX	898,517	

1958 - 1959

APIARY PRODUCTS

Madera County

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
Honey	1959	300,000	lb.	\$.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$	28,500
	1958	550,000	lb.	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$		52,250
Beeswax	1959	5,000	lb.	.45		2,250
	1958	9,000	lb.	.42		3,780
Pollination	1959	8,600	colony	4.00		34,400
	1958	8,000	colony	3.75		30,000
TOTAL	1959	XXX	XXX	XXX		65,150
	1958	XXX	XXX	XXX		86,030
GRAND TOTAL ALL CROPS	1959	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$	65,543,421
	1958	XXX	XXX	XXX		66,428,505

LUMBER

Species	M.B.M.	1959	1958	TOTAL
Incense Cedar	M.B.M.	1,728,000	1,823,000	15,697,000
		27,954,000	17,998,000	13,554,000
Red & White Fir	M.B.M.	4,045,000	1,136,000	7,080,000
				5,637,000
Lodgepole Pine	M.B.M.			56,504,000
				40,148,000

Crop	1958	1959
Apiary	\$ 86,030	\$ 65,150
Field Crops	27,947,189	30,578,329
Fruit and Nut Crops	13,719,538	10,389,116
Livestock and Poultry	17,115,028	16,973,200
Livestock and Poultry Products	5,671,390	5,805,187
Nurserystock	25,675	41,750
Seed Crops	189,500	133,735
Vegetable Crops	898,517	1,549,954
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	66,428,505	65,543,421
<u>OTHER YEARS</u>		
1957 Gross Farm Income	62,190,872	1953 Gross Farm Income
1956 Gross Farm Income	60,109,729	1952 Gross Farm Income
1955 Gross Farm Income	52,506,940	1951 Gross Farm Income
1954 Gross Farm Income	55,684,845	1950 Gross Farm Income
		54,129,220
		61,635,755
		68,370,255
		56,244,000

MADERA COUNTY - 1959
ORCHARD and VINEYARD VARIETIES

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS			
Davey	-	286	286
Drake	45	-	45
I. X. L.	9	-	9
Jordanola	31	5	36
Texas-Mission	78	223	301
Ne Plus Ultra	15	4	19
Nonparail	275	718	993
Peerless	12	1	13
Thompson	-	4	4
Others	4	-	4
TOTAL ALMONDS	<u>469</u>	<u>1,241</u>	<u>1,710</u>
APPLES			
Arkansas Black	6	-	6
Golden Delicious	48	-	48
Jonathan	6	-	6
Newtown Pippin	3	-	3
Red Delicious	39	4	43
Winter Banana	4	-	4
Others	20	2	22
TOTAL APPLES	<u>126</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>132</u>
APRICOTS			
Blenheim & Royal	6	1	7
Moorpark	1	-	1
Tilton	28	9	37
Others	1	-	1
TOTAL APRICOTS	<u>36</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>46</u>
FIGS			
Black-Mission	382	60	442
Calimyrna	731	176	907
Ganadria	-	336	336
White Adriatic	522	51	573
Others	5	-	6
TOTAL FIGS	<u>1,641</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>2,264</u>
CHERRIES			
Bing	-	6	6
Burbank	-	6	6
Tartarian	-	6	6
TOTAL CHERRIES	<u>-</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
GRAPES - Raisin			821
Muscat	551	270	58
Sultana	58	-	21,196
Thompson Seedless	15,674	5,522	200
Zante Currant	173	27	
TOTAL RAISIN GRAPES	16,456	5,819	22,275
GRAPES - Table			2
Cardinal	2	-	8
Cornichon	8	-	3
Emperor	3	-	18
Italia	18	-	404
Malaga	400	4	30
Ribier	30	-	
TOTAL TABLE GRAPES	461	4	465
GRAPES - Wine			322
Alicante-Bouschet	316	6	2
Aleatico	2	-	7
Alvarelho	7	-	4
Barbera	4	-	20
Burger	20	-	1,730
Carignane	1,665	65	129
Feher Szagos	129	-	1
Golden Chasselas	1	-	906
Grenache	374	532	12
Malavoisie	12	-	52
Mataro	52	-	64
Mission	64	-	565
Palomino	478	87	8
Tinta cao	8	-	31
Tinta de Maderia	31	-	12
Touriga	12	-	1
Salvador	1	-	135
Zinfandel	127	8	
TOTAL WINE GRAPES	3,303	698	4,001
NECTARINES			
Freedom	-	10	10
Grand Prize	-	10	10
John Rivers	2	13	15
Jordana	20	-	20
Late Le Grand	-	27	27

Nectarines continued

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-bearing Acres	Total Acres
Nectarines continued			
Le Grand	25	4	29
Panamint	1	-	1
Princess	-	23	23
Quetta	33	-	33
Rose	3	-	3
Sun Grand	5	6	11
Sun Rise	-	14	14
Others	10	19	29
TOTAL NECTARINES	<u>99</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>225</u>
OLIVES			
Manzanillo	306	9	315
Mission	98	-	98
Nevadillo	5	-	5
Sevillano	86	33	119
Others	1	-	1
TOTAL OLIVES	<u>496</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>538</u>
ORANGES			
Washington Navels	2	12	14
Valencia	-	2	2
TOTAL ORANGES	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>
PEACHES, CLINGS			
Carolyn	80	86	166
Cortez	52	94	146
Coy	2	-	2
Fortuna	49	121	170
Dix - 66	-	89	89
Dixon	-	25	25
Giblin	169	-	169
Halford	52	150	202
Howard	-	117	117
Peak	13	-	13
Vivian	-	20	20
Others	45	-	45
TOTAL CLINGS	<u>462</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>1,164</u>
PEACHES, FREESTONE			
Blazing Gold	5	3	8
Cardinal	-	15	15
Champion	10	-	10
Dixie Red	-	2	2
Early Elberta	26	-	26
Elberta	135	41	176

Peaches Freestone continued

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
Fay Elberta	135	41	176
Gold Dust	8	5	13
Gottwald	1	-	1
Hale	31	-	31
John Douglas	123	46	169
Joe # 3	-	32	32
Joe # 21	-	13	13
John G.	30	19	49
Kirkman Gems	550	114	664
Kirkman, Early	49	-	49
Kirkman, Late	50	38	88
Lovell	14	-	14
L-14	-	20	20
L-120	-	10	10
L-129	-	10	10
Merrill 49 'er	-	10	10
Merrill Beauty	8	-	8
Merrill Fiesta	-	53	53
Merrill Gem	5	5	10
Merrill Halloween	-	50	50
Merrill Pageant	-	43	43
Merrill Splendor	2	7	9
Muir	10	-	10
Nector	-	15	15
October Gem	27	6	33
Redglobe	-	5	5
Red Haven	-	60	60
Rio Oso Gem	14	63	77
Stevens	2	-	2
Others	4	33	37
TOTAL FREESTONE	1,104	785	1,889
PEARS			
Bartlett	11	-	11
Winter Nelis	4	-	4
TOTAL PEARS	15	-	15
PERSIMMONS			
Hachiya	-	2	2
TOTAL PERSIMMONS	-	2	2
PECAN NUTS			
Mahan	-	1	1
Success	-	1	1
TOTAL PECAN	-	2	2
POMEGRANATE			
Wonderful	-	2	2
TOTAL POMEGRANATE	-	2	2

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
PLUMS			
Duarte	16	-	16
El Dorado	22	-	22
Kelsey	24	5	29
Laroda	-	3	3
Nubiana	7	15	22
Late Nubiana	-	3	3
Queen Ann	10	-	10
Red Roy	3	3	3
Santa Rosa	56	5	61
Late Santa Rosa	9	19	28
Standard	8	-	8
Others	-	20	20
TOTAL PLUMS	<u>155</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>225</u>
WALNUTS			
Eureka	36	51	87
Franquette	10	17	27
Hartley	13	563	576
Mayette	2	-	2
Payne	2	32	34
Others	6	17	23
TOTAL WALNUTS	<u>69</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>749</u>

New plantings in 1959 4,429 acres
 Changed by resurvey, grafting, etc. . . . + 21 acres
 Pulled in 1959 -123 acres
 Net gain 4,327 acres

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ACRES IN TREES	4,674	4,327	9,001
ACRES IN VINES	20,220	6,521	26,741
GRAND TOTAL	<u>24,894</u>	<u>10,848</u>	<u>35,742</u>

COMPARISON OF PLANTED ACREAGES OF FRUITS & NUTS

Crop	1925	1929	1934	1939	1944	1949	1954	1959
Almonds	249	295	253	415	458	513	487	1,710
Apples	120	96	85	71	70	71	71	132
Apricots	1,680	1,282	1,174	938	782	116	85	46
Figs	2,674	1,692	1,279	619	1,256	1,467	1,929	2,264
Grapes-Raisin	21,413	14,034	12,979	14,191	14,402	14,689	15,064	22,275
Grapes-Table	4,683	1,531	890	593	573	505	432	465
Grapes-Wine	4,446	4,850	3,930	3,103	3,182	3,964	3,341	4,001
TOTAL GRAPES	30,542	20,415	17,799	17,887	18,157	19,158	18,837	26,741
Nectarines	---	182	129	191	201	77	117	225
Olives	690	623	471	496	514	660	558	538
Oranges	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16
Peaches-Clings	3,421	1,134	700	307	320	304	443	1,164
Peaches-Free	---	1,753	1,425	909	1,027	1,057	1,076	1,889
Pears	7	18	14	3	3	3	---	15
Pecans	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
Persimmons	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
Plums	543	330	297	204	319	304	276	225
Pomegranates	---	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Prunes	168	90	90	32	---	---	---	---
Walnuts	---	10	8	18	28	48	69	749

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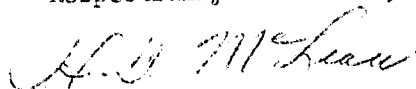
This is the thirty-second annual agricultural production report for Madera County, compiled by this office.

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,



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Agricultural Commissioner

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MADERA COUNTY 1960

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/11,783,040
	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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

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
STUBELE	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							
CANTALOUPES	1960	48	140	6,720	cwt.	\$ 5.00	\$ 33,600
	1959	146	133	19,418		4.81	93,440
WATERMELONS	1960	23	10	230	ton	25.00	5,750
	1959	42	9	378		30.00	11,340
ONIONS, DRY	1960	30	200	6,000	cwt.	1.50	9,000
	1959	xx					xxx
POTATOES	1960	2,485	245	608,825	cwt.	2.85	1,735,151
	1959	2,107	225	537,285		2.33	1,251,874
SWEETPOTATOES	1960	28	120	3,360	cwt.	3.00	26,880
	1959	92	180	16,560		5.62	93,150
TOMATOES							
Processed	1960	191	5	955	ton	22.50	21,488
	1959	145	10	1,450		22.50	31,900
Fresh	1960		84	16,044	cwt.	8.00	128,352
	1959		xx	5,460		8.34	45,500
VEGETABLES							
Miscellaneous	1960	20	xx	xx	xxx	xx	14,000
	1959	35	xx	xx	xxx	xx	22,750
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.		xxx	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

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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 LIVELWEIGHT		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	6,147	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		.245	3,974,746
TOTAL	1960					\$ 21,246,683
	1959					16,973,200

* Includes gain of feeders

MADERA COUNTY 1960

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	225,830		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

MADERA COUNTY 1960

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	3.50	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.	6,138	530	6,718
RED & WHITE FIR, MEM.	18,957	3,269	22,226
INCENSE CEDAR, MEM.	1,226	111	1,226
LODGEPOLE PINE, MEM	293	71	364
TOTAL	1960	4,862	41,946
	1959	37,195	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	30,576,329
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1960	26,814	10,828,164
	1959	24,901	10,369,116
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1960		21,246,683
	1959		16,273,200
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	1,912,954
GRAND TOTAL GROSS INCOME	1960		\$ 70,183,449
	1959		65,243,421

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	55,684,845
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

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
MADERA COUNTY 1960

Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non- Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non- Bearing Acreage
ALMONDS			FIGS		
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	1,658	606
Texas-Mission	81	284	GRAPES-Raisin		
Thompson	0	4	Muscat	634	207
Others	4	0	Muscata	58	0
Ne Plus Ultra	15	4	Thompson Seedless	16,945	4,767
TOTAL	505	1,364	Zante Currant	173	27
APPLES			TOTAL	17,810	5,001
Arkansas Black	6	0	GRAPES-Table		
Golden Delicious	48	0	Cardinal	2	0
Jonathan	6	0	Cornichon	8	0
Newton Pippin	3	0	Emperor	3	0
Red Delicious	39	4	Italia	18	0
Winter Banana	4	0	Malaga	404	0
Others	21	1	Ribier	30	0
TOTAL	127	5	TOTAL	465	0
APRICOTS			GRAPES-Wine		
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	36	14	Carignane	1,676	98
CHERRIES			Feher Szagos	115	0
Bing	0	6	Grenache	454	664
Eurbank	0	6	Malvoisie	12	0
Tartarian	0	6	Mataro	52	0
TOTAL	0	18	Mission	64	0
			Palomino	491	75
			Tinta Gao	3	0

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
MADERA COUNTY 1960

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 '49er	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			

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
MADERA COUNTY 1960

Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Bearing
PEACHES- Freestone Cont.			POMEGRANATE		
Marshall Halloween	5	45	Wonderful	2	0
Marshall Pageant	0	43	TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Marshall Splendor	4	5			
Others	10	0	PLUMS		
TOTAL	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	Dwarte	14	0
			El Dorado	22	0
			Kelsey	24	5
			Laroda	0	0
			Suliana	7	19
			Late Sabiana	3	0
			Queen Ann	10	0
			Ron Roy	3	0
			Santa Rosa	53	40
			Late Santa Rosa	18	11
			Grandard	3	0
			Others	10	45
			TOTAL	<u>174</u>	<u>196</u>
			WINEGRAPES		
			Baroka	36	51
			Champette	19	17
			El Wiley	21	195
			Arabella	2	0
			Temple	10	24
			Others	2	14
			TOTAL	<u>83</u>	<u>791</u>
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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total Acreage
ACRES IN TREES	5,155	4,378	9,533
ACRES IN VINES	21,729	5,855	27,584
GRAND TOTAL	<u>26,884</u>	<u>10,233</u>	<u>37,117</u>



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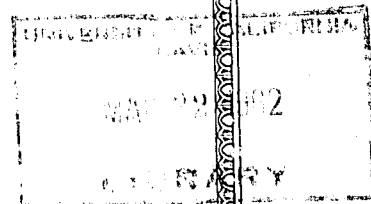
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Agricultural Crop Report

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Gentlemen:

This is the thirty-third 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 rounded harvested acres. All values are reported in rounded dollars. 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 acknowledgment is given to James 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

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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	1961	65,500	.68	44,600	Ton	45.00	\$ 2,007,000
	1960	67,911	.58	39,388		43.00	1,623,664
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1961	460	.80	368	Ton	140.00	51,500
	1960	225	.75	169		190.00	32,110
BEANS, CASTOR	1961	400	1.00	400	Ton	125.00	50,000
	1960	100	1.25	125		130.00	13,250
CORN	1961	12,200	2.10	25,600	Ton	54.00	1,434,000
	1960	11,547	1.90	21,977		51.00	1,188,750
COTTON LINT	1961	49,250	675 a/	65,200	Bale	.345 b/	14,869,000
	1960	55,550	632 a/	35,394		.32 b/	14,763,440
COTTONSEED	1961			32,300	Ton	57.00	1,841,000
	1960			35,938		52.00	1,882,116
HAY Alfalfa	1961	43,900	6.2	272,200	Ton	13.00	4,900,000
	1960	41,505	6.0	249,048		23.00	5,728,104
Grain	1961	1,300	1.5	1,950	Ton	18.00	35,100
	1960	1,500	1.5	2,250		19.50	43,875
OATS	1961	3,500	.8	2,800	Ton	48.00	134,400
	1960	2,112	.75	1,584		49.00	77,616

a-Pounds
b-Per pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE (Cont.)

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PASTURE Irrigated	1961	43,500			Acre	40.00	\$ 1,740,000
	1960	44,306				40.00	1,772,240
Other	1961	469,000			Acre	1.00	469,000
	1960	470,500				1.00	470,500
RICE	1961	2,550	2.20	5,610	Ton	84.00	471,200
	1960	1,717	2.30	3,949		82.00	323,818
SAFFLOWER	1961	110	.9	99	Ton	80.00	7,900
	1960	xxx					xxx
SILAGE, CORN	1961	4,000	15.0	60,000	Ton	5.00	320,000
	1960	4,100	15.0	61,500		5.75	353,125
SORGHUM GRAIN	1961	5,080	1.8	9,140	Ton	43.00	393,000
	1960	5,711	2.0	11,420		40.00	456,800
STUBBLE	1961	65,000			Acre	1.00	65,000
	1960	68,500				1.00	68,500
SUGAR BEETS	1961	2,270	17.0	38,600	Ton	12.00	463,200
	1960	1,787	17.15	30,661		12.55	432,875
WHEAT	1961	8,200	.6	4,920	Ton	60.00	294,700
	1960	10,631	.4	4,250		61.00	259,372
TOTAL	1961	776,220					\$29,578,000
	1960	789,888					\$29,621,264

VEGETABLE CROPS, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
MELONS Cantaloupes	1961	xxx					\$ xxx
	1960	48	140	6,720	Cwt.	5.00	33,600
Watermelons	1961	54	10	540	Ton	30.00	16,200
	1960	23	10	230		25.00	5,750
ONIONS, DRY	1961	23	250	5,750	Cwt.	2.00	11,500
	1960	30	200	6,000		1.50	9,000
POTATOES	1961	2,530	235	594,500	Cwt.	1.70	1,010,600
	1960	2,485	245	608,825		2.85	1,735,151
SWEETPOTATOES	1961	83	100	8,300	Cwt.	1.00	74,700
	1960	28	120	3,360		8.00	26,880
TOMATOES-Processed	1961	90	5	450	Ton	30.00	13,500
	1960	191	5	955		22.50	21,488
Fresh	1961		92	8,100	Cwt.	9.00	72,900
	1960		84	16,044		8.00	128,352
VEGETABLES Miscellaneous	1961	60					48,000
	1960	20					14,500
TOTAL	1961	2,840					\$1,247,400
	1960	2,825					\$1,974,221

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SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1961	187	300	56,100	Lb.	.32	\$ 18,000
	1960	340	250	85,000		.335	28,475
HARDING GRASS	1961	xxx	400	20,000	Lb.	.70	xxx
	1960	50					14,000
LADINO CLOVER	1961	160	300	48,000	Lb.	.60	28,800
	1960	200	200	40,000		.65	26,000
RED CLOVER	1961	xxx	400	83,000	Lb.	.27	xxx
	1960	209					22,572
OTHER SEED	1961	411	xxx	372,700	Lb.	xx	100,700
	1960	120	xxxx	109,560		xx	43,634
TOTAL	1961	758	xxx				\$ 147,500
	1960	919	xxxx				\$ 134,821

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE - 1961

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1961	35	300,000	Plant	xx	\$ 40,000
	1960	36	200,000			10,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1961	585	1.0	585	Ton	520.00	304,200
	1960	505	.85	429		560.00	240,240
APPLES	1961	93	4.0	372	Ton	80.00	29,800
	1960	127	xxx				
APRICOTS	1961	28	5.0	140	Ton	55.00	7,700
	1960	36	3.75	135		75.00	10,125
FIGS	1961	1,652	.75	1,240	Ton	275.00	341,000
	1960	1,658	.62	1,027		274.00	281,398
GRAPES, RAISIN-TOTAL	1961	19,600	9.50	186,200	Ton	xx	9,126,000
	1960	17,810	9.25	164,743		xx	7,272,507
Dried*	1961			25,100	Ton	205.00	5,145,000
	1960			22,023		210.00	4,624,830
Crushed	1961			84,670	Ton	45.00	3,810,000
	1960			75,043		32.50	2,436,897
Fresh Market	1961			980	Ton	175.00	171,000
	1960			1,606		130.00	208,780
GRAPES, WINE	1961	3,444	10.0	34,440	Ton	57.50	1,980,000
	1960	3,300	10.0	33,000		45.00	1,525,500
GRAPES, TABLE	1961	431	9.30	4,000	Ton	45.00	180,000
	1960	465	9.25	4,301		35.00	150,535
NECTARINES	1961	148	5.8	858	Ton	130.00	111,500
	1960	137	6.0	822		100.00	82,200
OLIVES	1961	494	1.80	890	Ton	190.00	169,000
	1960	501	3.50	1,754		172.00	301,688

*Dried tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE (Cont.)

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEACHES	1961	545	4.50	2,450	Ton	62.50	\$ 153,100
	1960	481	5.10	2,453		55.00	134,915
Freestone	1961	1,505	6.0	9,030	Ton	77.90	703,000
	1960	1,430	6.26	8,952		77.72	695,776
Fresh Market	1961			1,390	Ton	165.00	229,300
	1960			1,232		162.00	199,534
Processing	1961			7,610	Ton	62.00	473,700
	1960			7,753		64.00	496,192
PLUMS	1961	227	3.9	885	Ton	160.00	141,600
	1960	174	4.0	696		140.00	97,440
WALNUTS	1961	130	.6	73	Ton	520.00	40,600
	1960	85	.75	64		560.00	35,840
TOTAL	1961	28,892					\$13,990,000
	1960	26,814					\$10,828,164

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES*	1961	79,100	xx	Head	180.00	\$14,238,000
	1960	78,594	xx		199.50	15,679,503
HOGS	1961	2,800	5,600	Cwt.	16.50	92,400
	1960	3,071	6,142		15.50	95,201
SHEEP AND LAMBS*	1961	18,600	18,300	Cwt.	18.00	329,400
	1960	38,150	23,820		18.42	439,033
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1961	913,000	3,012,900	Lb.	.14	421,800
	1960	735,060	2,388,945		.17	406,121
OTHER CHICKENS	1961	50,000	225,000	Lb.	.07	15,700
	1960	60,000	210,000		.09	18,900
EGGSE	1961	25,000	xxx	Each	2.00	50,000
	1960	19,000	xxx		1.50	28,500
TURKEYS	1961	1,217,000	22,818,000	Lb.	.19	4,335,000
	1960	1,017,650	17,030,938		.24	4,579,425
TOTAL	1961					\$19,482,000
	1960					\$21,248,683

* Includes gain of feeders

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK Market	1961	1,114,000	Cwt.	4.12	\$ 4,590,000
	1960	1,094,735		4.11	4,499,361
Manufacturing	1961	234,000	Cwt.	3.35	784,000
	1960	245,404		3.23	792,655
WOOL	1961	226,200	Lb.	.39	88,200
	1960	257,500		.40	103,000
EGGS Chicken	1961	2,263,800	Doz.	.33	747,000
	1960	2,286,000		.34	777,240
Turkey, hatching	1961	136,000	Each	.25	34,000
	1960	103,000		.25	25,750
Goose, hatching	1961	xxx	Each	.20	xxx
	1960	20,000			4,000
TOTAL	1961				\$ 6,243,200
	1960				\$ 6,287,006

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1961	300,000	Lb.	.105	\$ 31,500
	1960	420,000		.10	42,000
BEESWAX	1961	6,000	Lb.	.42	2,500
	1960	8,000		.42	3,360
POLLINATION	1961	12,000	Colony	3.40	40,800
	1960	10,300		3.50	36,050
TOTAL	1961				\$ 74,800
	1960				\$ 81,410

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL MEM.
PONDEROSA PINE, MEM.	1961	12,669	185	12,854
	1960	10,531	881	11,412
SUGAR PINE, MEM.	1961	2,229	50	2,279
	1960	6,188	530	6,718
RED & WHITE FIR, MEM.	1961	22,114	1,307	23,421
	1960	18,957	3,269	22,226
INCENSE CEDAR, MEM.	1961	471	xxx	471
	1960	1,226	111	1,226
LODGEPOLE PINE, MEM.	1961	161	325	486
	1960	293	71	364
MISC.	1961	xxx	10,550	10,550
	1960	xxx	xxx	xxx
TOTAL	1961	37,644	12,417	50,061
	1960	37,195	4,862	41,946

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT-RECAPITULATION

	YEAR	ACREAGE HARVESTED	VALUE
APIARY	1961		\$ 74,800
	1960		81,410
FIELD CROPS	1961	776,220	29,576,000
	1960	759,888	29,621,084
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1961	28,882	13,990,000
	1960	26,814	10,828,144
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1961		19,482,000
	1960		21,246,883
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1961		6,243,200
	1960		6,287,006
WHALEYSTOCK	1961	35	10,000
	1960	36	10,000
SEED CROPS	1961	758	147,500
	1960	919	134,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	1961	2,840	1,247,400
	1960	2,825	1,971,221
GRAND TOTAL GROSS INCOME	1961		\$ 70,800,900
	1960		\$ 70,183,449

1959	GROSS FARM INCOME	\$ 65,543,421
1958	GROSS FARM INCOME	66,426,505
1957	GROSS FARM INCOME	62,190,872
1956	GROSS FARM INCOME	60,109,729
1955	GROSS FARM INCOME	52,506,910
1954	GROSS FARM INCOME	55,681,845
1953	GROSS FARM INCOME	54,129,220
1952	GROSS FARM INCOME	61,635,755
1951	GROSS FARM INCOME	68,370,255

FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGE
COMPARISON

CROP	1960	1961	+	-
ALMONDS	1,869	2,051	182	
APPLES	132	95		37
APRICOTS	50	47		3
CHEERRIES	18	18		
FIGS	2,264	2,437	173	
GRAPES: RAISIN	22,811	23,580	769	
TABLE	465	431		34
WINE	4,244	4,334	90	
ALL GRAPES	27,520	28,345	825	
NECTARINES	232	186		46
OLIVES	527	551	24	
ORANGES	117	194	77	
PEACH: CLINGSTONE	1,177	1,110		67
FREESTONE	1,953	1,893		60
ALL PEACHES	3,130	3,003		127
PEARS	15	6		9
PECANS	2	3	1	
PERSIMMONS	2	1		1
PLUMS	245	318	73	
POMEGRANATES	2	3	1	
WALNUTS	793	824	31	
BLACK WALNUTS	26	133	107	
TOTALS	36,944	38,215	1,528	257
NET GAIN		1,271	1,271	