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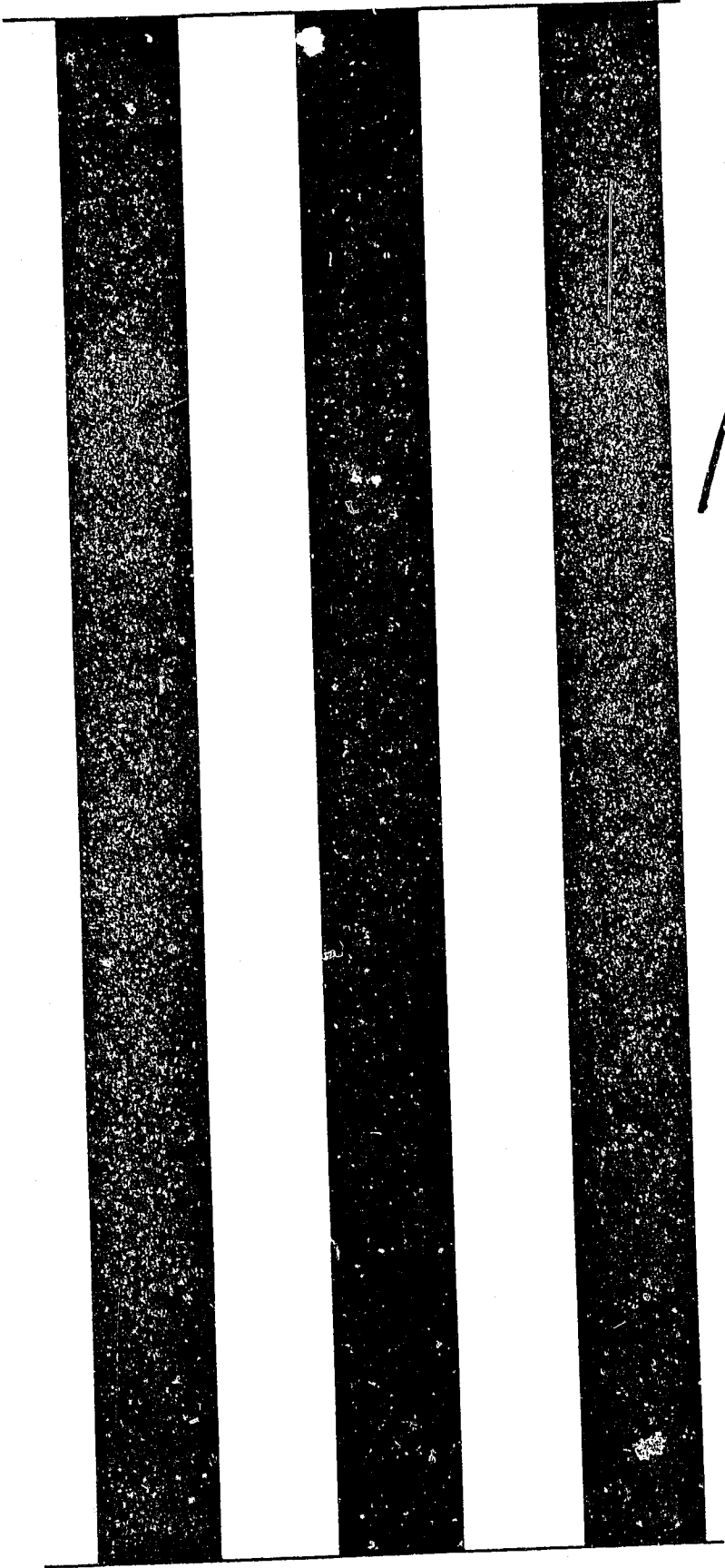
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MADERA, CALIFORNIA

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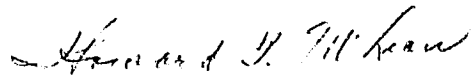
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Permanent crop acreage is reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are in rounded harvested acres. The valuations shown are gross values and do not represent net income received by the growers.

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.

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Respectfully submitted,



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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/	15,759,300
	1961	49,250	875 a/	86,200		.345 b/	14,869,000
COTTONSEED	1962	xxxx	xxxx	35,300	Ton	51.00	1,800,300
	1961	xxxx	xxxx	32,300		57.00	1,844,000
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	2,667	2.10	5,640	Ton	84.50	476,600
	1961	2,550	2.20	5,610		84.00	471,200
SUNFLOWER	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	1.30	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
TUBERS	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	.30	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					
LADINO CLOVER	1962	175	300	52,500	Lb.	.63	33,100
	1961	160	300	48,000		.50	28,800
LETTUCE	1962	70	400	28,000	Lb.	.50	14,000
	1961	xx					
ONION	1962	60	900	54,000	Lb.	.65	35,100
	1961	xx					
OTHER SEED	1962	50	xx	62,500	Lb.	xx	25,000
	1961	411	xx	372,700		xxx	100,700
TOTAL	1962	765					\$ 209,800
	1961	758					447,500



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	9,426,000
Dried*	1962	xxxx	xxx	21,900	Ton	270.00	5,913,000
	1961	xxxx	xxx	25,100		205.00	5,145,000
Crushed	1962	xxxx	xxx	87,750	Ton	43.00	3,773,300
	1961	xxxx	xxx	84,670		45.00	3,810,000
Fresh Market	1962	xxxx	xxx	2,600	Ton	180.00	468,000
	1961	xxxx	xxx	980		175.00	171,000
GRAPES, WINE	1962	3,806	10.50	39,860	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	150.00	414,400
	1961			1,390		135.00	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	10,300		18.00	329,400
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1962	1,034,000	3,360,500	Lb.	.16	536,000
	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	22,818,000		.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
PASTURE	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		6,243,200
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	2,403
Apples	93	2	95
Apricots	20	19	47
Cherries	xxx	10	10
Pigs	1,669	986	2,655
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	576	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



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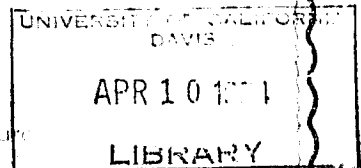


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## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PARLEY	1963	65,000	.86	55,900	Ton	46.00	\$ 2,571,000
	1962	64,000	.68	43,500	"	45.00	1,957,500
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1963	800	1.10	880	"	180.00	158,000
	1962	746	.80	596	"	140.00	83,400
BEANS, CASTOR	1963	xxx	xxxx	xxx	"	xxx	xxx
	1962	250	1.00	250	"	125.00	31,300
CORN	1963	12,000	2.75	33,000	"	57.00	1,881,000
	1962	12,200	2.50	30,500	"	59.00	1,799,500
COTTON LINT	1963	42,860	764 a/	68,240	Bale	.35 b/	11,942,000
	1962	49,770	*700 a/	*91,580	"	.335 b/	*15,340,000
COTTON SEED	1963			27,400	Ton	49.00	1,343,000
	1962			35,300	"	*54.00	*1,910,000
HAY Alfalfa	1963	41,100	5.75	277,400	"	25.00	6,935,000
	1962	41,400	6.50	269,100	"	21.00	5,651,100
Grain	1963	1,200	1.80	2,160	"	20.00	43,200
	1962	1,000	1.70	1,700	"	19.00	32,300
OATS	1963	2,500	.70	1,750	"	48.00	84,000
	1962	3,000	.70	2,100	"	46.00	96,600
PASTURE Irrigated	1963	46,400			Acre	40.00	1,856,000
	1962	40,000			"	40.00	1,600,000
Other	1963	462,000			"	2.00	924,000
	1962	468,000			"	1.00	468,000
RICE	1963	2,068	2.20	4,550	Ton	90.00	410,000
	1962	2,687	2.10	5,640	"	84.50	476,500
SAFFLOWER	1963	560	1.00	560	"	80.00	44,800
	1962	530	.90	477	"	90.00	42,900
SILAGE, CORN	1963	4,000	16.00	64,000	"	6.00	384,000
	1962	4,200	16.50	69,300	"	5.25	363,800
SORGHUM GRAIN	1963	4,360	2.00	8,720	"	44.00	384,000
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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
STURBLE	1963	65,000			Acre	\$ 1.00	\$ 65,000
	1962	64,000			"	1.00	64,000
SUGAR BEETS	1963	2,936	24.00	70,460	Ton	13.00	916,000
	1962	1,960	21.00	41,160	"	12.00	493,900
WHEAT	1963	8,140	.40	3,256	"	63.00	205,000
	1962	9,600	.40	3,840	"	66.00	253,400
TOTAL	1963	760,924					\$30,146,000
	1962	768,243					*31,086,000

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## SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1963	200	400	80,000	Lb.	\$.34	\$ 27,200
	1962	210	400	84,000	"	.34	28,600
BEANS	1963	540	2,800	1,512,000	"	.11	166,000
BLACK EYE	1962	xxx					xxx
CABBAGE	1963	40	800	32,000	"	.40	12,800
	1962	xx					xxx
CARROT	1963	250	1,000	250,000	"	.40	100,000
	1962	200	1,000	200,000	"	.37	74,000
CLOVER	1963	175	400	70,000	"	.60	42,000
	LADINO 1962	175	300	52,500	"	.63	33,100
LETTUCE	1963	xxx					xxx
	1962	70	400	28,000	"	.50	14,000
ONION	1963	60	750	45,000	"	.70	31,500
	1962	60	900	54,000	"	.65	35,100
OTHER SEED	1963	225		336,000	"		50,000
	1962	50		62,500	"		25,000
TOTAL	1963	1,490					\$ 430,000
	1962	765					209,600

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1963	1,183	.70	828	Ton	\$520.00	\$ 431,000
	1962	767	.80	614	"	600.00	368,400
APPLES	1963	92	3.50	322	"	80.00	25,800
	1962	93	3.75	349	"	82.50	28,800
APRICOTS	1963	36	1.75	63	"	90.00	5,700
	1962	28	3.00	84	"	80.00	6,700
FIGS	1963	1,772	.75	1,330	"	260.00	346,000
	1962	1,669	.90	1,500	"	250.00	375,000
GRAPES, RAISEN TOTAL	1963	23,031	10.00	230,000	"		10,622,000
	1962	22,268	8.00	178,100	"		10,154,300
Dried*	1963			28,700	"	235.00	6,744,000
	1962			21,900	"	270.00	5,913,000
Crushed	1963			107,400	"	33.50	3,598,000
	1962			87,750	"	43.00	3,773,300
Fresh Market	1963			1,400	"	200.00	280,000
	1962			2,600	"	180.00	468,000
GRAPES, WINE TOTAL	1963	4,086	10.75	43,900	"	42.50	1,866,000
	1962	3,806	10.50	39,960	"	45.00	1,798,200
GRAPES, TABLE TOTAL	1963	431	9.50	4,095	"	37.50	153,600
	1962	431	9.00	3,880	"	43.00	166,800
NECTARINES	1963	128	7.00	896	"	90.00	80,600
	1962	107	6.50	695	"	100.00	69,500
OLIVES	1963	500	1.80	900	"	203.00	183,000
	1962	500	3.00	1,500	"	200.00	300,000
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	1963	829	6.90	5,720	"	60.00	343,000
	1962	554	6.70	3,700	"	65.00	240,500
PEACHES, FREESTONE TOTAL	1963	1,560	7.00	10,900	"		923,000
	1962	1,506	7.00	10,540	"		915,100

\*Dried tons

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEACHES, FREESTONE	Fresh Market	1963		2,160	Ton	\$ 160.00	\$ 346,000
		1962		2,590	"	160.00	414,400
	Processing	1963		7,340	"	65.00	477,000
		1962		6,150	"	58.00	356,700
	Dried*	1963		200	"	500.00	100,000
		1962		300	"	480.00	144,000
PLUMS	1963	252	4.50	1,135	"	155.00	176,000
	1962	232	3.80	882	"	170.00	149,900
WALNUTS	1963	243	.55	134	"	480.00	64,300
	1962	130	.60	78	"	500.00	39,000
TOTAL	1963	34,143					\$16,143,000
	1962	32,091					14,612,200

\*Dried tons

## APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1963	960,000		Pound	\$ .13	\$ 125,000
	1962	790,000		"	.105	83,000
LEESWAX	1963	15,000		"	.42	6,300
	1962	14,000		"	.42	5,900
POLLINATION	1963	15,000		Colony	3.60	54,000
	1962	14,000		"	3.35	52,900
NUCLEI	1963	500		Each	5.50	2,750
	1962	700		"	4.50	3,200
TOTAL	1963					\$ 183,000
	1962					145,000

## VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
MELONS							
Cantaloupe	1963	180	140	25,200	Cwt.	\$4.00	\$ 101,000
	1962	150	130	19,500	"	3.50	68,300
Watermelon	1963	350	10	3,500	Ton	22.00	77,000
	1962	300	9	2,700	"	25.00	67,500
POTATOES							
	1963	1,960	248	486,000	Cwt.	2.45	1,191,000
	1962	2,100	225	472,500	"	1.85	874,100
SWEETPOTATO							
	1963	80	110	8,800	"	6.50	57,200
	1962	100	90	9,000	"	8.50	76,500
TOMATOES							
Processed	1963	110	8	880	Ton	26.00	22,900
	1962	570	6	3,420	"	27.50	94,100
Fresh	1963		40	4,400	Cwt.	6.75	29,700
	1962		20	11,400	"	7.00	79,800
VEGETABLES							
Misc.	1963	70					42,000
	1962	75					60,000
TOTAL	1963	<u>2,750</u>					\$ 1,521,000
	1962	<u>3,295</u>					1,320,300

## NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1963	50	250,000	Plant		\$ 305,000
Misc.	1962	79	390,500	"		104,600
TOTAL	1963					\$ 305,000
	1962					104,600



## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWIGHT	UNIT PER UNIT	TOTAL	
CATTLE AND CALVES *	1963	77,400		Head	\$162.00	\$12,539,000
	1962	76,600		"	182.00	13,941,200
HOGS	1963	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	15.50	62,000
	1962	2,500	5,000	"	16.00	80,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS *	1963	16,100	15,700	"	19.50	307,000
	1962	19,300	18,900	"	18.50	350,000
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1963	1,092,000	4,040,000	Lb.	.165	667,000
	1962	1,034,000	3,360,500	"	.16	532,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1963	90,000	450,000	"	.06	27,000
	1962	85,000	403,000	"	.06	24,200
GEESE	1963	25,000		Each	2.00	50,000
	1962	26,000		"	2.00	52,000
TURKEYS	1963	980,000	19,147,000	Lb.	.217	4,155,000
	1962	1,167,000	22,173,000	"	.205	4,545,000
TOTAL	1963					\$17,807,000
	1962					19,530,400

\*Includes gain of feeders

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK, Market	1963	1,239,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.13	\$ 5,117,000
	1962 *	1,092,000	"	4.09	4,466,000
MILK, Mfg.	1963	230,000	"	3.16	727,000
	1962 *	266,000	"	3.17	843,000
WOOL	1963	165,000	Lb.	.50	82,500
	1962	215,000	"	.48	103,200
EGGS, Chicken	1963	2,714,000	Dozen	.31	841,000
	1962	2,310,800	"	.30	693,200
EGGS, Turkey Hatching	1963	180,000	Each	.25	45,000
	1962	150,000	"	.23	34,500
TOTAL	1963				\$ 6,812,000
	1962				6,139,900

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
APIARY	1963		\$ 188,000
	1962		145,000
FIELD CROPS	1963	760,924	30,146,000
	1962	768,243	31,086,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1963	34,143	16,143,000
	1962	32,091	14,612,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1963		17,807,000
	1962		19,530,400
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1963		6,812,000
	1962		6,139,900
NURSERYSTOCK	1963	50	305,000
	1962	79	104,600
SEED CROPS	1963	1,490	430,000
	1962	765	209,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	1963	2,750	1,521,000
	1962	3,295	1,320,300
GRAND TOTAL	1963		73,352,000
	1962		73,148,200

COMPARISONS OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME

1961-	70,800,900
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-	64,129,220
1952-	61,635,755
1951-	68,370,255
1950-	56,941,000
1949-	42,983,325
1948-	51,430,054
1947-	49,091,003
1946-	49,765,535
1945-	33,548,335
1944-	32,924,990

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY 1963

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL M B M
PONDEROSA PINE	1963	20,678	xxx	20,678
	1962	22,202	2,168	24,370
SUGAR PINE	1963	7,135	xxx	7,135
	1962	7,582	615	8,197
RED & WHITE FIR	1963	20,316	xxx	20,316
	1962	21,298	2,735	24,033
INCENSE CEDAR	1963	1,033	xxx	1,033
	1962	1,669	700	2,369
LODGEPOLE PINE	1963	269	xxx	269
	1962	57	100	157
MISCELLANEOUS & SALVAGE	1963	3,685	2,000	5,685
	1962	2,699	xxx	2,699
TOTAL	1963	53,116	2,000	55,116
	1962	55,507	6,318	61,825

## AGRICULTURAL CROP ACREAGES FOR 1963

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	1,183	1,465	2,648
Apples	92	3	95
Apricots	36	9	45
Cherries		18	18
Figs	1,772	883	2,655
Grapes, Raisin	23,031	2,474	25,505
Grapes, Table	431	21	452
Grapes, Wine	4,086	1,505	5,591
Nectarines	128	24	152
Olives	500	366	866
Oranges	3	737	740
Peaches, Clingstone	829	604	1,433
Peaches, Freestone	1,560	241	1,801
Pears	6		6
Pecans		11	11
Persimmons	1		1
Plums	252	143	395
Pomegranates	3	1	4
Walnuts, English	243	614	857
Walnuts, Black		158	158
Field Crops	298,924		298,924
Native Pasture Range	462,000		462,000
Seed Crops	1,490		1,490
Vegetable Crops	2,750		2,750
Total	799,320	9,277	808,597
ACRES IN TREES	6,608	5,277	11,885
ACRES IN VINES	27,548	4,000	31,548



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This report is dedicated to the late

HOWARD THOMAS McLEAN

who passed away on August 15, 1964 at the age of 64. He was employed in this department for 29 years, and served as Madera County Agricultural Commissioner from 1949 until the time of his death.

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Gentlemen:

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural crops in his county. This is the thirty-sixth annual report published by the County of Madera.

Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are in rounded harvested acres. The value figures presented in this report, represent gross values and do not reflect net income to the growers.

The grand total of \$ 81,326,000 is an increase of over 9 million dollars from the previous year, and it represents the highest gross farm production values in the history of Madera County.

The greatest increase in gross values was registered by Livestock and Poultry, up over 3 million dollars; it was followed by Fruit and Nut Crops and Field Crops, both were up over 2 million dollars. Vegetable Crops made a sizeable gain.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of the individuals and organizations, who cooperated so willingly with me and members of my staff, in contributing the necessary information to make the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

*James S. Davis*  
JAMES S. DAVIS  
Agricultural Commissioner



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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1964	1,593	.95	1,510	Ton	\$570.00	\$ 861,000
	1963	1,183	.70	828	"	520.00	431,000
APPLES	1964	93	4.00	370	"	75.00	27,800
	1963	92	3.50	322	"	80.00	25,800
APRICOTS	1964	40	2.00	80	"	100.00	8,000
	1963	36	1.75	63	"	90.00	5,700
FIGS	1964	1,969	.80	1,580	"	250.00	395,000
	1963	1,772	.75	1,330	"	260.00	346,000
GRAPES, RAISIN TOTAL	1964	23,407	9.00	211,000	"	xxxxxx	12,093,000
	1963	23,031	10.00	230,000	"	xxxxxx	10,622,000
Dried*	1964	xxx	xxxx	25,900	"	240.00	6,216,000
	1963	xxx	xxxx	28,700	"	235.00	6,744,000
Crushed	1964	xxx	xxxx	102,000	"	50.00	5,100,000
	1963	xxx	xxxx	107,400	"	33.50	3,598,000
Fresh Market	1964	xxx	xxxx	3,700	"	210.00	777,000
	1963	xxx	xxxx	1,400	"	200.00	280,000
GRAPES, WINE TOTAL	1964	4,243	10.00	42,400	"	60.00	2,544,000
	1963	4,086	10.75	43,900	"	42.50	1,866,000
GRAPES, TABLE TOTAL	1964	424	8.00	3,390	"	45.00	153,000
	1963	431	9.50	4,095	"	37.50	153,600
NECTARINES	1964	123	8.50	1,050	"	80.00	84,000
	1963	128	7.00	896	"	90.00	80,600
OLIVES	1964	513	2.00	1,030	"	128.00	132,000
	1963	500	1.80	900	"	203.00	183,000
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	1964	1,049	7.00	7,340	"	60.00	440,000
	1963	829	6.90	5,720	"	60.00	343,000
PEACHES, FREESTONE TOTAL	1964	1,396	7.50	10,500	"	xxx	934,000
	1963	1,560	7.00	10,900	"	xxx	923,000

\*dried

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEACHES, FREESTONE							
Fresh Market	1964	xxx	xxx	2,400	Ton	\$165.00	\$ 396,000
	1963	xxx	xxx	2,160	"	160.00	346,000
Processing	1964	xxx	xxx	7,170	"	65.00	466,000
	1963	xxx	xxx	7,340	"	65.00	477,000
Dried*	1964	xxx	xxx	150	"	480.00	72,000
	1963	xxx	xxx	200	"	500.00	100,000
PLUMS	1964	300	5.00	1,500	"	110.00	165,000
	1963	252	4.50	1,135	"	155.00	176,000
WALNUTS	1964	400	.65	260	"	460.00	120,000
	1963	243	.55	134	"	480.00	64,300
TOTAL	1964	35,550					\$17,957,000
	1963**	34,143					\$15,220,000

\* Dried Tons

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## APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1964	570,000		Pound	\$ .12	\$ 68,400
	1963	960,000		"	.13	125,000
BEESWAX	1964	10,000		"	.42	4,200
	1963	15,000		"	.42	6,300
POLLINATION	1964	9,500		Colony	5.00	47,500
	1963	15,000		"	3.60	54,000
NUCLEI	1964	xxx		Each	xxx	xxx
	1963	500		"	5.50	2,750
TOTAL	1964					\$ 120,000
	1963					\$ 188,000

## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	1964	63,000	.90	56,700	Ton	48.00	\$ 2,722,000
	1963	65,000	.86	55,900	"	46.00	2,571,000
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1964	1,600	1.30	2,080	"	130.00	270,000
	1963	800	1.10	880	"	180.00	158,000
CORN	1964	10,500	2.60	27,300	"	58.50	1,597,000
	1963	12,000	2.75	33,000	"	57.00	1,881,000
COTTON LINT	1964	44,330	874 a/	77,480	Bale	.355 b/	13,753,000
	1963	42,860	764 a/	68,240	"	.35 b/	11,942,000
COTTON SEED	1964	xxx	xxx	30,800	Ton	53.00	1,632,000
	1963	xxx	xxx	27,400	"	49.00	1,343,000
HAY Alfalfa	1964	47,700	6.25	298,000	"	24.00	7,152,000
	1963	41,100	6.75	277,400	"	25.00	6,935,000
Grain	1964	2,200	1.75	3,850	"	19.00	73,200
	1963	1,200	1.80	2,160	"	20.00	43,200
OATS	1964	1,500	.70	1,050	"	48.00	50,400
	1963	2,500	.70	1,750	"	48.00	84,000
PASTURE Irrigated	1964	46,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	45.00	2,070,000
	1963	46,400	xxxx	xxxx	"	40.00	1,856,000
Other	1964	460,000	xxxx	xxxx	"	2.50	1,150,000
	1963	462,000	xxxx	xxxx	"	2.00	924,000
RICE	1964	2,600	1.80	4,680	Ton	100.00	468,000
	1963	2,068	2.20	4,550	"	90.00	410,000
SAFFLOWER	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	"	xxx	xxx
	1963	560	1.00	560	"	80.00	44,800
SILAGE, CORN	1964	4,100	16.50	67,650	"	5.50	372,000
	1963	4,000	16.00	64,000	"	6.00	384,000
SORGHUM GRAIN	1964	5,500	2.00	11,000	"	45.00	495,000
	1963	4,360	2.00	8,720	"	44.00	384,000
STUBBLE	1964	63,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	1.00	63,000
	1963	65,000	xxxx	xxxx	"	1.00	65,000

a/ Pounds  
b/ Per pound

## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
SUGAR BEETS	1964	3,410	21.50	73,000	Ton	11.50	\$ 843,000
	1963	2,936	24.00	70,460	"	13.00	916,000
WHEAT	1964	6,610	.50	3,300	"	50.00	165,000
	1963	8,140	.40	3,256	"	63.00	205,000
TOTAL	1964	762,000					\$ 32,876,000
	1963	760,924					\$ 30,146,000

## SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1964	515	540	278,000	Pound	\$ .34	\$ 94,500
	1963	200	400	80,000	"	.34	27,200
BEANS BLACK EYE	1964	400	2,500	1,000,000	"	.08	80,000
	1963	540	2,800	1,512,000	"	.11	166,000
CABBAGE	1964	50	1,000	50,000	"	.35	17,500
	1963	40	800	32,000	"	.40	12,800
CARROT	1964	400	500	200,000	"	.35	70,000
	1963	250	1,000	250,000	"	.40	100,000
CLOVER LADINO	1964	230	400	92,000	"	.50	46,000
	1963	175	400	70,000	"	.60	42,000
ONION	1964	30	800	24,000	"	.60	14,400
	1963	60	750	45,000	"	.70	31,500
OTHER SEED	1964	240	xxxx	400,000	"	xxxx	35,000
	1963	225	xxxx	336,000	"	xxxx	50,000
TOTAL	1964	1,870					\$ 357,000
	1963	1,490					\$ 430,000

## MADERA COUNTY 1963-64

## VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
MELONS	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx			\$ xxx
Cantaloupe	1963	180	140	25,200	Cwt.	\$ 4.00	101,000
Watermelon	1964	25	10	250	Ton	30.00	7,500
	1963	350	10	3,500	"	22.00	77,000
POTATOES	1964	2,100	250	525,000	Cwt.	3.95	2,074,000
	1963	1,960	248	486,000	"	2.45	1,191,000
SWEETPOTATO	1964	50	90	4,500	"	7.50	33,800
	1963	80	110	8,800	"	6.50	57,200
TOMATOES	1964	60	15	900	Ton	26.00	23,400
Processed	1963	110	8	880	"	26.00	22,900
Fresh	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	Cwt.	xxx	xxx
	1963	xxx	40	4,400	"	6.75	29,700
VEGETABLES	1964	65	xxx	xxx		xxx	40,000
Misc.	1963	70	xxx	xxx		xxx	42,000
TOTAL	1964	2,300					\$ 2,179,000
	1963	2,750					\$ 1,521,000

## NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK						
Misc.	1964	25	128,500	Plant	xxx	\$ 321,000
	1963	50	250,000	"	xxx	305,000
TOTAL	1964	25				\$ 321,000
	1963	50				\$ 305,000

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES*	1964	87,800	xxx	Head	\$170.00	\$14,926,000
	1963	77,400	xxx	"	162.00	12,539,000
HOGS	1964	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	16.50	66,000
	1963	2,000	4,000	"	15.50	62,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1964	17,000	16,900	"	20.00	338,000
	1963	16,100	15,700	"	19.50	307,000
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1964	1,481,000	5,554,000	Pound	.14	778,000
	1963	1,092,000	4,040,000	"	.165	667,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1964	90,000	450,000	"	.06	27,000
	1963	90,000	450,000	"	.06	27,000
GEESE	1964	20,000	xxx	Each	2.00	40,000
	1963	25,000	xxx	"	2.00	50,000
TURKEYS	1964	1,272,000	24,127,000	Pound	.20	4,825,000
	1963	980,000	19,147,000	"	.217	4,155,000
TOTAL	1964					\$21,000,000
	1963					\$17,807,000

\*Includes gain of feeders

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK, Market	1964	1,269,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.16	\$ 5,279,000
	1963**	1,204,000	"	4.13	4,973,000
MILK, Mfg.	1964	127,000	"	3.28	417,000
	1963**	219,000	"	3.16	692,000
WOOL	1964	170,000	Pound	.50	85,000
	1963	165,000	"	.50	82,500
EGGS, Chicken	1964	1,946,000	Dozen	.30	584,000
	1963	2,714,000	"	.31	841,000
EGGS, Turkey Hatching	1964	658,000	Each	.23	151,000
	1963	180,000	"	.25	45,000
TOTAL	1964				\$ 6,516,000
	1963**				\$ 6,634,000

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT-RECAPITULATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
APIARY	1964	xxx	\$ 120,000
	1963	xxx	188,000
FIELD CROPS	1964	762,000	32,876,000
	1963	760,924	30,146,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1964	35,550	17,957,000
	1963*	34,143	15,220,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1964	xxx	21,000,000
	1963	xxx	17,807,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1964	xxx	6,516,000
	1963*	xxx	6,634,000
NURSERYSTOCK	1964	25	321,000
	1963	50	305,000
SEED CROPS	1964	1,870	357,000
	1963	1,490	430,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1964	2,300	2,179,000
	1963	2,750	1,521,000
GRAND TOTAL	1964		\$ 81,326,000
	1963*		\$ 72,251,000

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COMPARISONS OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1962	- - - - -	\$ 73,148,200
1961	- - - - -	70,800,900
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	- - - - -	64,129,220
1952	- - - - -	61,635,755
1951	- - - - -	68,370,255
1950	- - - - -	56,941,000
1949	- - - - -	42,983,325
1948	- - - - -	51,430,054
1947	- - - - -	49,091,003
1946	- - - - -	49,765,535
1945	- - - - -	33,548,335
1944	- - - - -	32,924,990

## TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

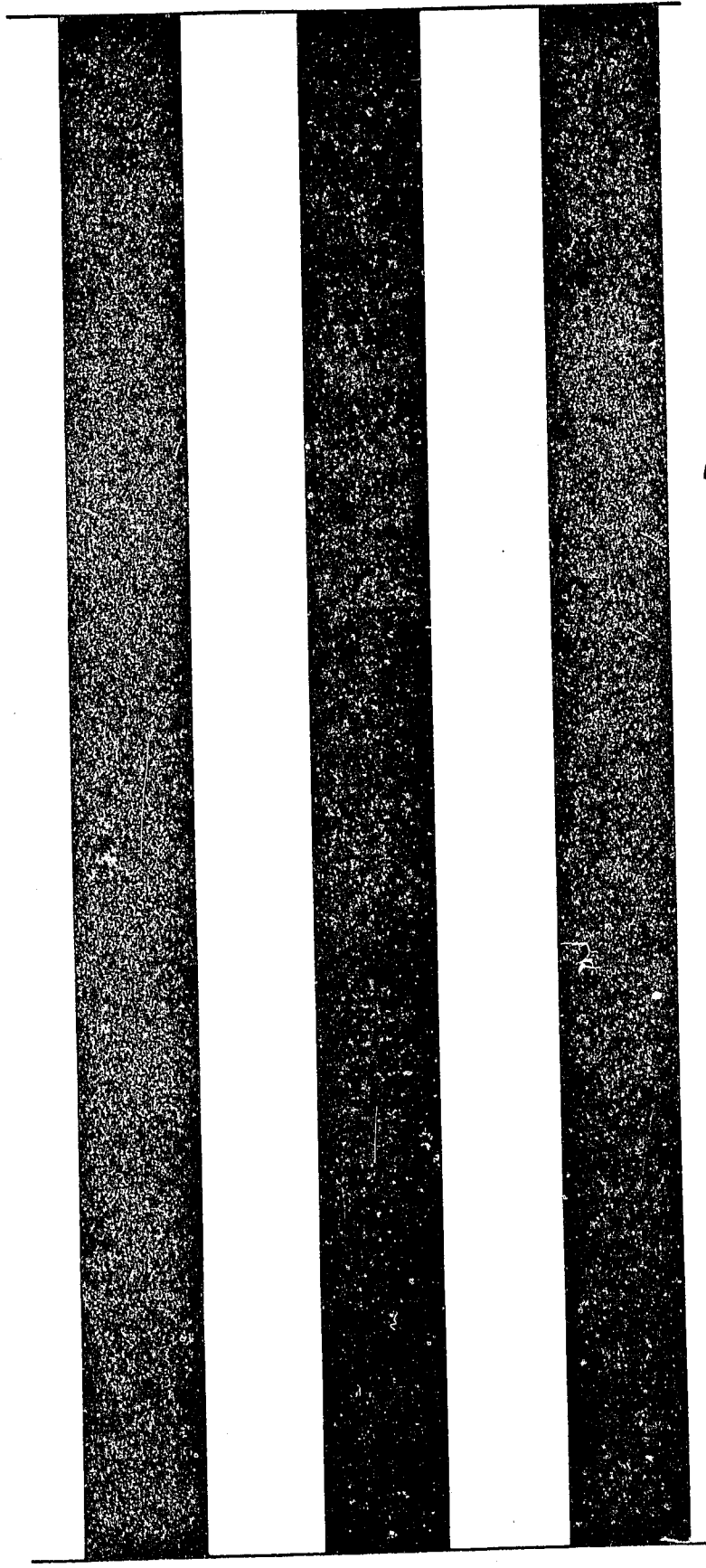
VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL M B M
PONDEROSA PINE	1964	12,237	xxx	12,237
	1963	20,678	xxx	20,678
SUGAR PINE	1964	8,008	xxx	8,008
	1963	7,135	xxx	7,135
RED & WHITE FIR	1964	27,856	xxx	27,856
	1963	20,316	xxx	20,316
INCENSE CEDAR	1964	1,682	xxx	1,682
	1963	1,033	xxx	1,033
LODGEPOLE PINE	1964	123	xxx	123
	1963	269	xxx	269
MISCELLANEOUS & SALVAGE	1964	3,173	5,647	8,820
	1963	3,685	2,000	5,685
TOTAL	1964	53,079	5,647	58,726
	1963	53,116	2,000	55,116

The gross value of timber is not included in our farm income; however, because it does represent an important segment of our economy and contributes a great deal to the economic growth of Madera County, it is included as an item of interest.



## AGRICULTURAL FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGES FOR 1964

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	1,593	1,425	3,018
Apples	93	10	103
Apricots	40	18	58
Cherries	--	23	23
Figs	1,969	789	2,758
Grapes			
Raisin	23,407	2,644	26,051
Table	424	13	437
Wine	4,243	1,621	5,864
Nectarines	123	20	143
Olives	513	353	866
Oranges			
Navel	8	927	935
Valencia	--	146	146
Tangerine	--	120	120
Peaches			
Clingstone	1,049	329	1,378
Freestone	1,396	234	1,630
Pears	6	--	6
Pecans	--	11	11
Persimmons	1	--	1
Plums	300	152	452
Pomegranates	3	1	4
Walnuts	401	598	999
Black Walnuts	--	120	120
TOTAL	35,569	9,554	45,123



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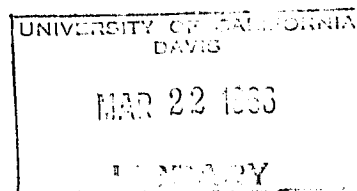
# **Agricultural Crop Report**

Madera County

**1965**

**Madera County Department of Agriculture**

128 South Madera Avenue  
MADERA, CALIFORNIA



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MADERA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

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December 31, 1965

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March 1, 1966

Mr. Charles Paul, Director  
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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Madera

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Gentlemen:

The thirty-seventh annual crop report for the County of Madera is submitted in accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. This report covers the acreage, production and gross value of all agricultural crops produced in the county, including livestock and livestock products.

The values shown in this report represent gross values and do not take into consideration the cost of production and harvesting. Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are in rounded harvested acres.

The 1965 grand total of \$82,715,000 is a record high for Madera County. This represents an increase of over a million dollars from our previous high of \$81,505,000 in 1964, and is attributed mainly to the higher returns from livestock and poultry and livestock and poultry products.

I wish to thank the many organizations, business firms, and individuals who so willingly cooperated with me and members of my staff, by furnishing the necessary information which made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

*James S. Davis*  
James S. Davis  
Agricultural Commissioner

## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>BARLEY</u> *	1965	62,000	.67	41,500	Ton	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,075,000
	1964	63,000	.90	56,700	"	48.00	2,722,000
<u>BEANS, DRY</u> <u>EDIBLE</u>	1965	2,100	1.50	3,100	"	200.00	620,000
	1964	1,600	1.30	2,080	"	130.00	270,000
<u>CORN</u>	1965	12,500	2.30	28,700	"	58.00	1,665,000
	1964	10,500	2.60	27,300	"	58.50	1,597,000
<u>COTTON LINT</u>	1965	43,400	807 <u>a/</u>	70,000	Bale	.32 <u>b/</u>	11,200,000
	1964	44,330	874 <u>a/</u>	77,480	"	.355 <u>b/</u>	13,753,000
<u>COTTON SEED</u>	1965	xxx	xxx	28,000	Ton	53.00	1,484,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	30,800	"	53.00	1,632,000
<u>HAY</u> Alfalfa	1965	46,000	6.50	299,000	"	22.00	6,578,000
	1964	47,700	6.25	298,000	"	24.00	7,152,000
Grain	1965	2,000	1.80	3,600	"	20.00	72,000
	1964	2,200	1.75	3,850	"	19.00	73,200
<u>OATS</u>	1965	1,000	.80	800	"	45.00	36,000
	1964	1,500	.70	1,050	"	48.00	50,400
<u>PASTURE</u> Irrigated	1965	45,500	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	2,025,000
	1964	46,000	xxx	xxx	"	45.00	2,070,000
Other	1965	462,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	1,386,000
	1964	460,000	xxx	xxx	"	2.50	1,150,000
<u>RICE</u>	1965	1,700	2.40	4,100	Ton	98.00	402,000
	1964	2,600	1.80	4,680	"	100.00	468,000
<u>SILAGE, CORN</u>	1965	4,000	16.50	66,000	"	5.50	363,000
	1964	4,100	16.50	67,650	"	5.50	372,000
<u>SORGHUM GRAIN</u>	1965	7,100	2.00	14,000	"	45.00	630,000
	1964	5,500	2.00	11,000	"	45.00	495,000
<u>STUBBLE</u>	1965	60,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	1.00	60,000
	1964	63,000	xxx	xxx	"	1.00	63,000

\*Irrigated & Dry  
a/Pounds  
b/Per Pound

## MADERA COUNTY 1964-65

## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	1965	3,900	23.00	90,000	Ton	\$ 11.00	\$ 990,000
	1964	3,410	21.50	73,000	"	11.50	843,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1965	7,000	.50	3,500	"	50.00	175,000
	1964	6,610	.50	3,300	"	50.00	165,000
TOTAL	1965	760,000					\$29,761,000
	1964	762,000					\$32,876,000

## SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>ALFALFA</u>	1965	430	450	193,000	Pound	\$ .35	\$ 68,000
	1964	515	540	278,000	"	.34	94,500
<u>BEANS</u> <u>BLACK EYE</u>	1965	900	2,800	2,520,000	"	.10	252,000
	1964	400	2,500	1,000,000	"	.08	80,000
<u>CABBAGE</u>	1965	480	1,000	480,000	"	.45	216,000
	1964	50	1,000	50,000	"	.35	17,500
<u>CARROT</u>	1965	330	500	165,000	"	.40	66,000
	1964	400	500	200,000	"	.35	70,000
<u>GLOVER</u> <u>LADINO</u>	1965	200	350	70,000	"	.40	28,000
	1964	230	400	92,000	"	.50	46,000
<u>ONION</u>	1965	90	500	45,000	"	.70	31,000
	1964	30	800	24,000	"	.60	14,400
<u>OTHER SEED</u>	1965	50	xxx	22,000	"	xxx	20,000
	1964	240	xxx	400,000	"	xxx	35,000
TOTAL	1965	2,480					\$ 681,000
	1964	1,870					\$ 357,000

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1965	1,854	.90	1,670	Ton	\$500.00	\$ 835,000
	1964	1,593	.95	1,510	"	570.00	861,000
<u>APPLES</u>	1965	93	4.50	420	"	70.00	29,000
	1964	93	4.00	370	"	75.00	27,800
<u>APRICOTS</u>	1965	45	4.00	180	"	60.00	10,800
	1964	40	2.00	80	"	100.00	8,000
<u>FIGS</u>	1965	2,045	1.00	2,050	"	240.00	492,000
	1964	1,969	.80	1,580	"	250.00	395,000
<u>GRAPES, RAISIN</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1965	24,213	11.00	266,000	"	xxxxxx	11,824,000
	1964	23,407	9.00	211,000	"	xxxxxx	12,093,000
Dried*	1965	xxx	xxx	30,300	"	230.00	6,969,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	25,900	"	240.00	6,216,000
Crushed	1965	xxx	xxx	142,000	"	30.00	4,260,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	102,000	"	50.00	5,100,000
Fresh Market	1965	xxx	xxx	3,500	"	170.00	595,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	3,700	"	210.00	777,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1965	4,872	12.00	58,500	"	35.00	2,048,000
	1964	4,243	10.00	42,400	"	60.00	2,544,000
<u>GRAPES, TABLE</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1965	424	10.00	4,240	"	30.00	127,000
	1964	424	8.00	3,390	"	45.00	153,000
<u>NECTARINES</u>	1965	116	8.00	930	"	75.00	70,000
	1964	123	8.50	1,050	"	80.00	84,000
<u>OLIVES</u>	1965	525	2.50	1,310	"	200.00	262,000
	1964	513	2.00	1,030	"	128.00	132,000
<u>ORANGES</u>	1965	80	7.00	560	"	120.00	67,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	"	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
<u>PEACHES, CLINGS</u>	1965	991	8.00	7,930	"	65.00	515,000
	1964	1,049	7.00	7,340	"	60.00	440,000

\*Dried



## MADERA COUNTY 1964-65

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>PEACHES, FREESTONE</u>	1965	1,190	8.00	9,500	Ton	\$ xxx	905,000
	1964	1,396	7.50	10,500	"	xxx	934,000
Fresh Market	1965	xxx	xxx	3,000	"	160.00	480,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	2,400	"	165.00	396,000
Processing	1965	xxx	xxx	6,150	"	65.00	400,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	7,170	"	65.00	466,000
Dried*	1965	xxx	xxx	50	"	500.00	25,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	150	"	480.00	72,000
<u>PLUMS</u>	1965	302	5.50	1,660	"	90.00	149,000
	1964	300	5.00	1,500	"	110.00	165,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1965	514	.60	310	"	400.00	124,000
	1964	400	.65	260	"	460.00	120,000
TOTAL	1965	37,260					\$17,458,000
	1964	35,550					\$17,957,000

\*Dried Tons

## APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>HONEY</u>	1965	850,000		Pound	\$ .10	\$ 85,000
	1964	570,000		"	.12	68,400
<u>BEE SWAX</u>	1965	14,500		"	.43	6,000
	1964	10,000		"	.42	4,200
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1965	17,500		Colony	4.20	73,000
	1964	9,500		"	5.00	47,500
<u>NUCLEI</u>	1965	550		Each	5.50	3,000
	1964	xxx		"	xx	xxx
TOTAL	1965					\$167,000
	1964					\$120,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>POTATOES</u>	1965	2,300	270	621,000	Cwt.	4.00	\$ 2,484,000
	1964	2,100	250	525,000	"	3.95	
<u>POTATOES SWEET</u>	1965	30	90	2,700	"	6.50	17,500
	1964	50	90	4,500	"	7.50	33,800
<u>TOMATOES</u>	1965	300	15	4,500	Ton	35.00	157,000
	1964	60	15	900	"	26.00	23,400
<u>VEGETABLES MISC.</u>	1965	60	xxx	xxx		xxx	30,000
	1964	65	xxx	xxx		xxx	40,000
<u>WATERMELON</u>	1965	40	10	400	Ton	25.00	10,000
	1964	25	10	250	"	30.00	7,500
TOTAL							\$ 2,698,000
							\$ 2,179,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>NURSEYSTOCK Misc.</u>	1965	32	255,000	Plant	xxx	\$ 530,000
	1964	25	128,500	"	xxx	321,000
TOTAL						\$ 530,000
						\$ 321,000

## MADERA COUNTY 1964-65

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES*</u>	1965	90,400	xxx	Head	\$175.00	\$15,820,000
	1964	87,800	xxx	"	170.00	14,926,000
<u>HOGS</u>	1965	2,100	4,200	Cwt.	20.00	84,000
	1964	2,000	4,000	"	16.50	66,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1965	17,500	17,400	"	23.00	400,000
	1964	17,000	16,900	"	20.00	338,000
<u>BROILERS AND FRYERS</u>	1965	1,848,000	6,438,000	Pound	.17	1,100,000
	1964	1,481,000	5,554,000	"	.14	778,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1965	98,000	490,000	"	.06	29,000
	1964	90,000	450,000	"	.06	27,000
<u>GEESE</u>	1965	xxx	xxx	Each	xxx	xxx
	1964	20,000	xxx	"	2.00	40,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1965	1,411,000	28,853,000	Pound	.225	6,492,000
	1964	1,272,000	24,127,000	"	.20	4,825,000
TOTAL	1965					\$23,925,000
	1964					\$21,000,000

\*Includes gain of feeders

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>MILK, Market</u>	1965	1,468,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.15	\$ 6,092,000
	1964**	1,309,000	"	4.15	5,432,000
<u>MILK, Mfg.</u>	1965	129,000	"	3.30	426,000
	1964**	136,000	"	3.26	443,000
<u>WOOL</u>	1965	170,000	Pound	.47	80,000
	1964	170,000	"	.50	85,000
<u>EGGS, Chicken</u>	1965	2,214,000	Dozen	.30	664,000
	1964	1,946,000	"	.30	584,000
<u>EGGS, Turkey hatching</u>	1965	971,000	Each	.24	233,000
	1964	658,000	"	.23	151,000
TOTAL	1965				\$ 7,495,000
	1964**				\$ 6,695,000

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT-RECAPITULATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
<u>APIARY</u>	1965	xxxxxx	\$ 167,000
	1964	xxxxxx	120,000
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	1965	760,000	29,761,000
	1964	762,000	32,876,000
<u>FRUIT &amp; NUT CROPS</u>	1965	37,260	17,458,000
	1964	35,550	17,957,000
<u>LIVESTOCK &amp; POULTRY</u>	1965	xxxxxx	23,925,000
	1964	xxxxxx	21,000,000
<u>LIVESTOCK &amp; POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	1965	xxxxxx	7,495,000
	1964*	xxxxxx	6,695,000
<u>NURSERYSTOCK</u>	1965	32	530,000
	1964	25	321,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1965	2,480	681,000
	1964	1,870	357,000
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	1965	2,700	2,698,000
	1964	2,300	2,179,000
GRAND TOTALS	1965		\$ 82,715,000
	1964*		\$ 81,505,000

\*Revised

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ALFALFA	- - - - -	\$ 6,578,000
BARLEY	- - - - -	2,075,000
BROILERS & FRYERS	- - - - -	1,100,000
CATTLE	- - - - -	15,820,000
CORN	- - - - -	1,665,000
COTTON	- - - - -	12,684,000
GRAPES	- - - - -	13,999,000
MILK	- - - - -	6,518,000
PASTURE	- - - - -	3,411,000
POTATOES	- - - - -	2,501,500
TURKEYS	- - - - -	6,492,000

## TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL M B M
<u>PONDEROSA PINE</u>	1965	18,024	xxx	18,024
	1964	12,237	xxx	12,237
<u>SUGAR PINE</u>	1965	9,326	xxx	9,326
	1964	8,008	xxx	8,008
<u>RED &amp; WHITE FIR</u>	1965	23,144	xxx	23,144
	1964	27,856	xxx	27,856
<u>INCENSE CEDAR</u>	1965	2,290	xxx	2,290
	1964	1,682	xxx	1,682
<u>LODGEPOLE PINE</u>	1965	140	xxx	140
	1964	123	xxx	123
<u>MISCELLANEOUS &amp; SALVAGE</u>	1965	xxx	671	671
	1964	3,173	5,647	8,820
TOTAL	1965	52,924	671	53,595
	1964	53,079	5,647	58,726

The total known amount of timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest. The gross value of this important industry is not included in our farm income; however, it does contribute much to the overall economy of our county.

\*JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED - 1964 and 1965  
IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	January 1, 1965	January 1, 1964
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	110,900	110,200
<u>MILK COWS AND HEIFERS 2 YEARS +</u>	16,600	15,600
<u>STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	26,100	25,800
<u>HOGS</u>	3,400	3,300

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PERMANENT CROPS

Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
<u>ALMONDS</u>			<u>FIGS</u>		
Davey	341	13	Black Mission	419	98
Drake	45	-	Calimyrna	876	160
I.X.L.	9	-	Conadria	179	431
Jordanolo	36	-	White Adriatic	571	10
Mission-Texas	334	429	Others	-	14
Ne Plus Ultra	14	29	TOTAL	2,045	713
Nonpareil	1,060	1,079	<u>GRAPES: RAISIN</u>		
Merced	-	119	Muscat	815	5
Norman	-	8	Sultana	52	-
Peerless	12	110	Thompson	-	-
Thompson	3	21	Seedless	23,154	2,671
Others	-	15	Zante Currant	192	-
TOTAL	1,854	1,823	TOTAL	24,213	2,676
<u>APPLES</u>			<u>GRAPES: TABLE</u>		
Delicious	8	-	Cardinal	2	-
Double Red & Red	-	-	Cornichon	5	-
Delicious	30	6	Emperor	3	3
Golden Delicious	32	4	Italia	18	-
Jonathan	3	-	Malaga	378	47
Newton Pippin	7	-	Ribier	18	-
Spitzenburgs	2	-	TOTAL	424	50
Winesap	1	-	<u>GRAPES: WINE</u>		
Winter Banana	2	-	Aleatico	2	-
Arkansas Black	4	-	Alicante Bouschet	302	43
Arkansas Red	2	-	Alvaretho	2	-
Ben Davis	1	-	Barbera	4	2
Others	1	-	Furger	29	-
TOTAL	93	10	Carignane	1,947	1,376
<u>APRICOTS</u>			Emerald Riesling	2	-
Blenheim & Royal	4	-	Feher Szagos	105	-
Moorpark-Hemskirk	1	-	Grenache	1,282	89
Tilton	35	-	Malvoise	12	-
Pomo	-	13	Mataro	52	-
Others	5	-	Mission	54	-
TOTAL	45	13	Palomino	546	10
<u>CHERRIES</u>			Royalty	279	227
Bing	4	6	Ruby Cabernet	13	9
Black Tartarian	4	2	Rubired	50	34
Burbank	4	2	Salvador	48	8
Moreau	-	1	Tinta Cao	3	-
TOTAL	12	11	Tinta Madeira	27	-
			Touriga	12	-
			Zinfandel	99	-
			TOTAL	4,872	1,796

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
<u>GRAPES</u>					
Raisin	24,213	2,676	Fortuna	145	32
Table	424	50	Giblin	76	-
Wine	4,872	1,796	Gaume	-	14
GRAND TOTAL	29,509	4,522	Gomes	-	3
<u>NECTARINES</u>					
Early Le Grand	1	-	Halford	157	57
Early Sun Grand	11	-	Howard	145	44
Gold King	8	-	Loadel	21	56
Merrill Grand Prize	10	-	Peak	-	42
June Grand	6	4	Sowell	-	21
Late Le Grand	23	-	Stanford	-	5
Merrill Princess	3	-	Starn	-	23
Quetta	3	-	Williams	-	10
Red Grand	4	-	Wiser	-	7
Red Rio Grande	5	-	Others	-	28
Red River	5	-	TOTAL	991	349
September Le Grand	16	-	<u>PEACHES: FREESTONE</u>		
Suncrest	2	3	Babcock	2	-
Sunrise	14	-	Blazing Gold	8	-
Others	5	10	Cardinal	2	-
TOTAL	116	17	Carnival	-	10
<u>OLIVES</u>					
Ascolano	-	195	Champion	10	-
Manzanillo	309	146	Elberta	71	-
Mission	78	-	Fay Elberta	52	-
Nevadillo	5	-	Kim Elberta	-	6
Sevillanos	133	-	Gottwald	5	-
TOTAL	525	341	J. H. Hale	32	-
<u>ORANGES</u>					
Navel	14	1,492	Hale 49er	3	-
Valencia	-	205	Hard October Gems	44	-
Mandarin (Tangerines)	-	120	John Douglas	71	-
TOTAL	14	1,817	Joe # 3	77	-
<u>PEACHES: CLINGSTONE</u>					
Andora	-	2	Joe # 21	18	-
Carolyn	206	5	Joe # 31	33	-
Cortez	108	-	John D.	-	15
Dix-66	56	-	John G.	83	-
Dixon	77	-	Kirkman Gem	150	-
			Early Kirkman	43	-
			Late Kirkman	69	-
			Lovell	13	17
			Madera Gem	-	81
			Merrill Fiesta	68	-
			Merrill 49er	15	-
			Merricle Hale	5	-
			Merricle L-14	20	-
			Merricle L-120	10	-

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PERMANENT CROPS

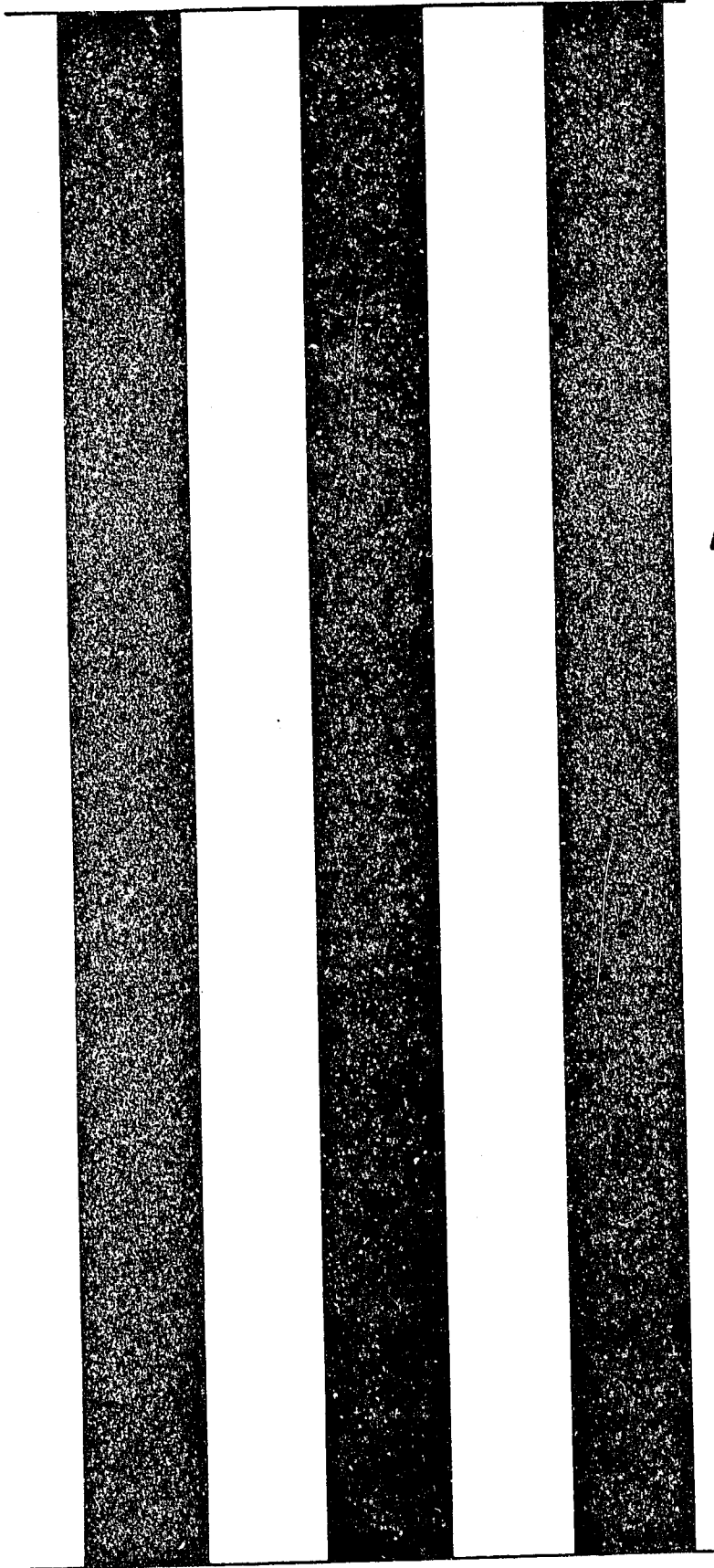
Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
<u>PEACHES: CONTINUED</u>			Late Santa Rosa	38	11
Merricle L-29	10	-	Nubiana	33	11
Merrill Halloween	30	-	Queen Ann	10	-
Merrill Pageant	12	-	Red Roy	3	-
Merrill Splendor	5	-	Santa Rosa	85	5
Muir	10	-	Standard	9	-
October Gems	53	-	Wickson	5	5
Redglobe	19	-	Others	7	55
Redhaven	38	-	TOTAL	302	133
Redtop	-	37	<u>POMEGRANATES</u>		
Regina	15	-	Wonderful	3	1
Rio Oso Gem	47	7	TOTAL	3	1
Sport # 21	15	-	<u>WALNUTS</u>		
Suncrest	2	18	Ashley	-	61
Williams Gem	15	-	Blackmer	2	-
Others	3	-	Eureka	89	38
TOTAL	1,190	179	Franquette	34	56
<u>PEACHES: TOTAL</u>			Hartley	352	295
Clingstone	991	349	Mayette	8	-
Freestone	1,190	179	Payne	13	27
GRAND TOTAL	2,181	528	Waterloo	6	-
<u>PEARS</u>			Others	10	20
Bartlett	6	-	TOTAL	514	497
TOTAL	6	-	* * * * *		
<u>PECANS</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>		
Mahan	-	11	Trees	7,711	5,915
TOTAL	-	11	Vines	29,509	4,522
<u>PERSIMMONS</u>			TOTAL	37,220	10,437
Hachiya	1	-	* * *		
TOTAL	1	-	GRAND TOTAL ACRES OF TREES AND VINES		
<u>PLUMS</u>			47,657 acres		
Casselma	5	19			
Duarte	12	-			
El Dorado	22	8			
Grand Rosa	30	-			
Kelsey	30	5			
Laroda	10	14			
Late Nubiana	3	-			



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COMPARISON OF PLANTED ACREAGES OF FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	1930	1935	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965
Almonds	295	361	449	451	518	572	1,869	3,677
Apples	80	75	70	70	71	78	132	103
Apricots	1,270	1,056	873	736	141	85	50	58
Cherries	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	23
Figs	1,405	1,349	1,280	1,503	1,474	1,910	2,264	2,758
Grapes-Raisin	13,916	13,641	13,826	14,540	14,728	15,824	22,811	26,889
Table	1,800	662	589	576	503	424	465	474
Wine	4,460	3,348	3,153	4,126	3,896	3,371	4,244	6,668
Grapes-TOTAL	20,176	17,651	17,568	19,242	19,127	19,619	27,487	34,031
Nectarines	207	189	236	201	106	147	232	133
Olives	623	537	532	629	644	548	527	866
Oranges	2	--	--	--	--	2	117	1,831
Peaches-Clingstone	1,000	630	439	419	301	513	1,177	1,340
Freestone	1,595	1,114	970	1,097	1,121	1,271	1,953	1,369
Peaches-TOTAL	2,595	1,744	1,409	1,376	1,422	1,784	3,130	2,709
Pears	14	10	3	3	--	--	15	6
Pecans	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	11
Persimmons	--	--	--	--	--	279	2	1
Plums	330	253	278	383	304	279	280	435
Pomegranates	7	7	3	2	--	--	2	4
Prunes	90	50	28	28	8	8	--	--
Walnuts	28	38	42	55	55	94	789	1,011



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1966

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March 15, 1967

Mr. Earl Coke, Director  
California Department of Agriculture  
and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Madera

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the thirty-eighth annual report of the acreage, production, and gross value of all agricultural crops produced in the county, including livestock and livestock products.

The 1966 grand total of \$78,322,000 represents a decrease of over four million dollars from the all time high of the previous year, mainly due to the reduction in cotton yields and the lesser acreage planted to field crops. With a few minor exceptions, all other items remained fairly stable when compared with the previous years' gross values.

It must be emphasized, this report represents gross values and in no way reflects the actual profit to the producer. Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing acres and other crops are in rounded harvested acres.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals, organizations, and business firms who cooperated with the members of my staff by furnishing the information necessary for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

*James S. Davis*

JAMES S. DAVIS  
Agricultural Commissioner

## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>BARLEY</u> , IRRIGATED	1966	12,000	1.25	15,000	Ton	\$ 53.00	\$ 795,000
<u>BARLEY</u> , DRYLAND	1966	39,000	.40	15,600	"	53.00	827,000
	1965*	62,000	.67	41,500	"	50.00	2,075,000
<u>BEANS</u> , DRY EDIBLE	1966	5,300	1.00	5,300	"	145.00	769,000
	1965	2,100	1.50	3,100	"	200.00	620,000
<u>CORN</u> , <u>FIELD</u>	1966	14,700	2.30	34,000	"	57.50	1,955,000
	1965	12,500	2.30	28,700	"	58.00	1,665,000
<u>CORN</u> , <u>SILAGE</u>	1966	4,400	18.00	79,200	"	6.70	531,000
	1965	4,000	16.50	66,000	"	5.50	363,000
<u>COTTON</u> LINT	1966**	35,300	739 a/	54,500	Bale	.29 b/	7,565,000
	1965	43,400	807 a/	70,000	"	.32 b/	11,200,000
<u>COTTON</u> SEED	1966	xx	xx	21,800	Ton	65.00	1,417,000
	1965	xx	xx	28,000	"	53.00	1,484,000
<u>HAY</u> , <u>ALFALFA</u>	1966	45,000	6.50	293,000	"	27.00	7,911,000
	1965	46,000	6.50	299,000	"	22.00	6,578,000
<u>HAY</u> , <u>GRAIN</u>	1966	3,600	1.80	6,500	"	23.00	150,000
	1965	2,000	1.80	3,600	"	20.00	72,000
<u>OATS</u>	1966	800	.80	640	"	40.00	26,000
	1965	1,000	.80	800	"	45.00	36,000
<u>PASTURE</u> , <u>IRRIGATED</u>	1966	46,300	xx	xx	Acre	45.00	2,084,000
	1965	45,500	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,025,000
<u>PASTURE</u> , <u>OTHER</u>	1966	464,000	xx	xx	"	3.00	1,392,000
	1965	462,000	xx	xx	"	3.00	1,386,000
<u>RICE</u>	1966	1,480	2.10	3,100	Ton	95.00	295,000
	1965	1,700	2.40	4,100	"	98.00	402,000
<u>BORGHUM</u> <u>GRAIN</u>	1966	6,800	2.00	13,600	"	46.00	626,000
	1965	7,100	2.00	14,000	"	45.00	630,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	1966	500	1.00	500	"	95.00	48,000
	1965	xx					xx
<u>STUBBLE</u>	1966	48,000	xx	xx	Acre	1.00	48,000
	1965	60,000	xx	xx	"	1.00	60,000

\*Irrigated &amp; dry

\*\* Subsidy not included

a/Pounds

b/Per pound

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## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	1966	2,200	12.00	26,000	Ton \$	12.00 \$	312,000
	1965	3,900	23.00	90,000	"	11.00	990,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1966	8,000	.40	3,200	"	50.00	160,000
	1965	7,000	.50	3,500	"	50.00	175,000
TOTAL	1966	737,380					\$26,911,000
	1965	760,000					\$29,761,000

## SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>ALFALFA</u>	1966	470	475	223,000	Pound \$	.36 \$	80,000
	1965	430	450	193,000	"	.35	68,000
<u>BEANS</u> <u>BLACK EYE</u>	1966	700	2,000	1,400,000	"	.08	112,000
	1965	900	2,800	2,520,000	"	.10	252,000
<u>CABBAGE</u>	1966	300	1,000	300,000	"	.45	135,000
	1965	480	1,000	480,000	"	.45	216,000
<u>CARROT</u>	1966	620	700	434,000	"	.55	239,000
	1965	330	500	165,000	"	.40	66,000
<u>CLOVER</u> <u>LEPINO</u>	1966	480	400	192,000	"	.50	96,000
	1965	200	350	70,000	"	.40	28,000
<u>ONION</u>	1966	200	300	60,000	"	1.00	60,000
	1965	90	500	45,000	"	.70	31,000
<u>LETTUCE</u>	1966	120	600	72,000	"	.50	36,000
	1965	xx					xx
<u>OTHER SEED</u>	1966	200	xx	80,000	"	xx	80,000
	1965	50	xx	22,000	"	xx	20,000
TOTAL	1966	3,090					\$ 838,000
	1965	2,480					\$ 681,000

## MADERA COUNTY 1965-66

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1966	1,977	.90	1,780	Ton	\$ 540.00	\$ 961,000
	1965	1,854	.90	1,670	"	500.00	835,000
<u>APPLES</u>	1966	93	5.00	465	"	60.00	28,000
	1965	93	4.50	420	"	70.00	29,000
<u>APRICOTS</u>	1966	45	5.00	225	"	90.00	20,000
	1965	45	4.00	180	"	60.00	10,800
<u>FIGS</u>	1966	2,280	1.10	2,500	"	220.00	550,000
	1965	2,045	1.00	2,050	"	240.00	492,000
<u>GRAPES, RAISIN</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1966	25,365	11.20	284,000	"	xx	11,065,000
	1965	24,213	11.00	266,000	"	xx	11,824,000
DRIED*	1966	xx	xx	34,600	"	195.00	6,747,000
	1965	xx	xx	30,300	"	230.00	6,969,000
CRUSHED	1966	xx	xx	133,000	"	27.50	3,658,000
	1965	xx	xx	142,000	"	30.00	4,260,000
FRESH MARKET	1966	xx	xx	3,000	"	220.00	660,000
	1965	xx	xx	3,500	"	170.00	595,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1966	5,541	12.10	67,000	"	33.00	2,211,000
	1965	4,872	12.00	58,500	"	35.00	2,048,000
<u>GRAPES, TABLE</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1966	424	10.10	4,280	"	27.50	118,000
	1965	424	10.00	4,240	"	30.00	127,000
<u>NECTARINES</u>	1966	114	9.00	1,030	"	130.00	134,000
	1965	116	8.00	930	"	75.00	70,000
<u>OLIVES</u>	1966	525	3.00	1,580	"	200.00	316,000
	1965	525	2.50	1,310	"	200.00	262,000
<u>ORANGES</u>	1966	117	6.50	760	"	100.00	76,000
	1965	80	7.00	560	"	120.00	67,000
<u>PEACHES, CLINGS</u>	1966	975	10.00	9,750	"	68.50	668,000
	1965	991	8.00	7,930	"	65.00	515,000

\* 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
<u>PEACHES, FREE</u>	1966	1,127	8.70	9,800	Ton	\$ xx	\$ 1,155,000
	1965	1,190	8.00	9,500	"	xx	905,000
<u>FRESH MARKET</u>	1966	xx	xx	4,000	"	180.00	720,000
	1965	xx	xx	3,000	"	160.00	480,000
<u>PROCESSING</u>	1966	xx	xx	5,800	"	75.00	435,000
	1965	xx	xx	6,150	"	65.00	400,000
<u>DRIED*</u>	1966	xx	xx	xx	"	xx	xx
	1965	xx	xx	50	"	500.00	25,000
<u>PLUMS</u>	1966	330	6.00	1,980	"	160.00	317,000
	1965	302	5.50	1,660	"	90.00	149,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1966	658	.65	430	"	420.00	181,000
	1965	514	.60	310	"	400.00	124,000
TOTAL	1966	39,570					\$17,800,000
	1965	37,260					\$17,458,000

\*Dried tons

## APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>HONEY</u>	1966	325,000		Pound	\$ .115	\$ 37,000
	1965	850,000		"	.10	85,000
<u>BEEFWAX</u>	1966	7,000		"	.45	3,000
	1965	14,500		"	.43	6,000
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1966	22,000		Colony	4.25	94,000
	1965	17,500		"	4.20	73,000
<u>NUCLEI</u>	1966	600		Each	5.00	3,000
	1965	550		"	5.50	3,000
TOTAL	1966					\$ 137,000
	1965					\$ 167,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>POTATOTS</u>	1966	2,400	280	672,000	Cwt.	\$ 2.60	\$ 1,717,000
	1965	2,300	270	621,000	"	4.00	2,484,000
<u>POTATOES SWEET</u>	1966	50	95	4,800	"	7.00	34,000
	1965	30	90	2,700	"	6.50	17,500
<u>TOMATOES</u>	1966	125	18	2,300	Ton	36.00	83,000
	1965	300	15	4,500	"	35.00	157,000
<u>VEGETABLES MISC.</u>	1966	60	xx	xx		xx	30,000
	1965	60	xx	xx		xx	30,000
<u>WATERMELON</u>	1966	20	10	200	"	25.00	5,000
	1965	40	10	400	"	25.00	10,000
TOTAL	1966	2,700					\$ 1,899,000
	1965	2,700					\$ 2,698,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>NURSERY STOCK MISC.</u>	1966	20	95,000	Plant	xx	\$ 238,000
	1965	32	255,000	"	xx	530,000
TOTAL	1966	20				\$ 238,000
	1965	32				\$ 530,000

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES*</u>	1966	87,500	xx	Head	\$168.00	\$14,700,000
	1965	90,400	xx	"	175.00	15,820,000
<u>HOGS</u>	1966	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	23.50	94,000
	1965	2,100	4,200	"	20.00	84,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1966	18,000	17,900	"	23.50	421,000
	1965	17,500	17,400	"	23.00	400,000
<u>BROILERS AND FRYERS</u>	1966	1,836,000	7,160,000	Pound	.18	1,289,000
	1965	1,848,000	6,468,000	"	.17	1,100,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1966	60,000	300,000	"	.05	15,000
	1965	98,000	490,000	"	.06	29,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1966	1,246,000	24,920,000	"	.235	5,856,000
	1965	1,411,000	28,853,000	"	.225	6,492,000
TOTAL	1966					\$ 22,375,000
	1965					\$ 23,925,000

\*Includes gain  
of feeders

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>MILK, MARKET</u>	1966	1,454,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.47	\$ 6,499,000
	1965**	1,457,000	"	4.13	6,017,000
<u>MILK, MFG.</u>	1966	130,000	"	3.73	485,000
	1965**	132,000	"	3.28	433,000
<u>WOOL</u>	1966	170,000	Pound	.54	92,000
	1965	170,000	"	.47	80,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>	1966	1,972,000	Dozen	.36	710,000
	1965	2,214,000	"	.30	664,000
<u>EGGS, TURKEY HATCHING</u>	1966	1,350,000	Each	.25	338,000
	1965	971,000	"	.24	233,000
TOTAL	1966				\$ 8,124,000
	1965**				\$ 7,427,000

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
<u>APIARY</u>	1966	xx	\$ 137,000
	1965	xx	167,000
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	1966	737,380	26,911,000
	1965	760,000	29,761,000
<u>FRUIT &amp; NUT CROPS</u>	1966	39,570	17,800,000
	1965	37,260	17,458,000
<u>LIVESTOCK &amp; POULTRY</u>	1966	xx	22,375,000
	1965	xx	23,925,000
<u>LIVESTOCK &amp; POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	1966	xx	8,124,000
	1965*	xx	7,427,000
<u>NURSERYSTOCK</u>	1966	20	238,000
	1965	32	530,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1966	3,090	838,000
	1965	2,480	681,000
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	1966	2,700	1,899,000
	1965	2,700	2,698,000
GRAND TOTALS	1966		\$ 78,322,000
	1965*		\$ 82,647,000

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" MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"  
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ALFALFA HAY	\$ 7,911,000
BARLEY	1,622,000
BROILERS & FRYERS	1,289,000
CATTLE & CALVES	14,700,000
CORN, FIELD	1,955,000
COTTON	8,982,000
GRAPES	13,394,000
MILK	6,984,000
PASTURE	3,476,000
PEACHES	1,823,000
POTATOES	1,781,000
TURKEYS	5,856,000

TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

ITEM	YEAR	BOARD FEET
<u>MISCELLANEOUS TIMBER</u>	1966	69,872,380
	1965	53,595,000

The known amount of timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it does contribute much to the overall economy of our county.

\* JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	January 1, 1967	January 1, 1966
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	130,500	125,400
<u>MILK COWS AND HEIFERS 2 YEARS +</u>	16,400	16,600
<u>STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	19,200	17,100
<u>HOGS</u>	1,200	1,200

\*California Crop & Livestock  
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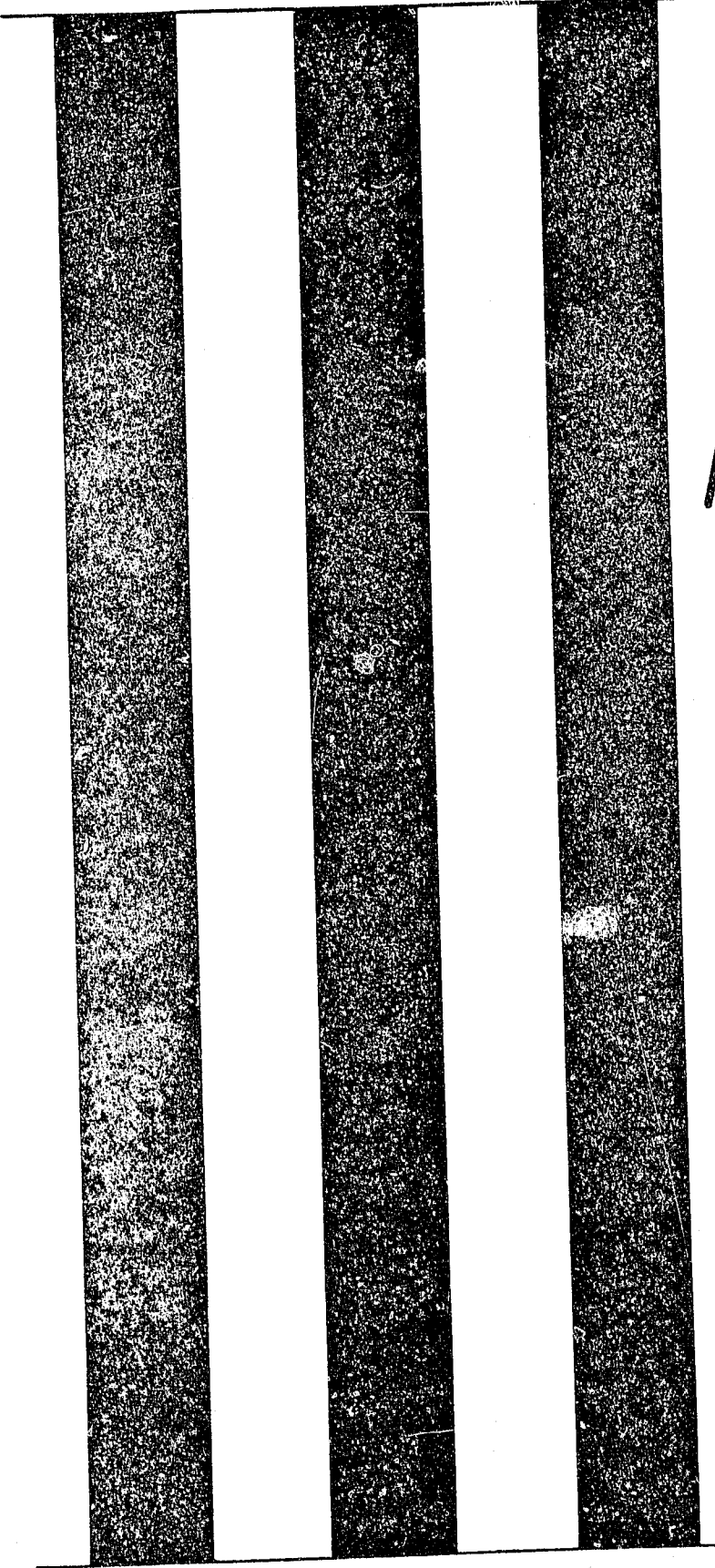
COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1966 - - - - -	\$ 78,322,000
1961 - - - - -	70,800,900
1956 - - - - -	60,109,729
1951 - - - - -	68,370,255
1946 - - - - -	49,765,535
1941 - - - - -	17,080,303
1936 - - - - -	7,997,733
1931 - - - - -	3,784,430

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AGRICULTURAL FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGES FOR 1966

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	1,977	3,789	5,766
Apples	93	10	103
Apricots	45	13	58
Cherries	18	5	23
Figs	2,285	473	2,758
Grapes			27,499
Raisin	25,365	2,134	506
Table	424	82	7,214
Wine	5,541	1,673	
Nectarines	114	13	127
Olives	525	341	866
Oranges			1,968
Navels	104	1,864	274
Valencias	13	261	125
Others	--	125	
Peaches			1,506
Clingstone	975	531	1,282
Freestone	1,127	155	
Pears	6	-	6
Pecans	3	8	11
Persimmons	1	18	19
Pomegranates	4	--	4
Plums	330	92	422
Walnuts	658	440	1,098
Avocados	--	2	2
TOTALS			
1966	39,608	12,029	51,637
1965	37,220	10,437	47,657

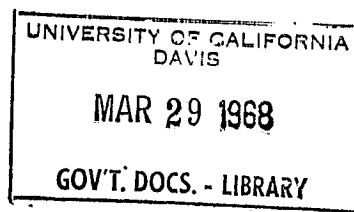
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March 15, 1967

Mr. Earl Coke, Director  
California Department of Agriculture

and

Madera County Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the thirty-ninth annual report of the acreage, production and gross valuation of all agricultural products produced in Madera County for the year 1967.

In spite of the adverse weather conditions that occurred during the spring planting and blossoming period, resulting in reduced yields in some field crops and in most of the fruit and nut crops, the over all total gross value was well above that of the previous year, with the biggest increase showing in the field crops gross value total.

It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross value, and in no way represents the measure of profit to the producer.

The valuable assistance of all those persons, business firms and organizations who cooperated with members of my staff by furnishing information for the compilation of this report, is acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James S. Davis".

James S. Davis  
Agricultural Commissioner

## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley, Irrigated	1967	22,000	1.50	33,000	Ton	\$46.00	\$1,518,000
	1966	12,000	1.25	15,000	"	53.00	795,000
Barley, Dryland	1967	30,000	.25	7,500	"	46.00	345,000
	1966	39,000	.40	15,600	"	53.00	827,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1967	3,200	1.00	3,200	"	210.00	768,000
	1966	5,300	1.00	5,300	"	145.00	769,000
Corn, Field	1967	14,000	2.00	28,000	"	50.00	1,400,000
	1966	14,700	2.30	34,000	"	57.50	1,255,000
Corn, Silage	1967	4,000	18.00	72,000	"	7.00	504,000
	1966	4,400	18.00	79,200	"	6.70	531,000
Cotton Lint	1967	35,300	752a/	55,400	Bale	.40b/	11,080,000
	*1966	35,300	739a/	54,500	"	.29b/	7,902,000
Cottonseed	1967	xx	xx	23,700	Ton	63.00	1,493,000
	1966	xx	xx	21,800	"	65.00	1,417,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1967	48,000	5.90	283,000	"	28.00	7,924,000
	1966	45,000	6.50	293,000	"	27.00	7,911,000
Hay, Grain	1967	3,200	1.50	4,800	"	24.00	115,000
	1966	3,600	1.80	6,500	"	23.00	150,000
Oats	1967	600	.80	480	"	50.00	24,000
	1966	800	.80	640	"	40.00	26,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1967	46,000			Acre	45.00	2,070,000
	1966	46,300			"	45.00	2,084,000
Pasture, Other	1967	475,000			"	3.00	1,425,000
	1966	464,000			"	3.00	1,392,000
Rice	1967	1,160	2.24	2,600	Ton	96.00	250,000
	1966	1,480	2.10	3,100	"	95.00	295,000
Sorghum Grain	1967	12,000	2.00	24,000	"	42.00	1,008,000
	1966	6,800	2.00	13,600	"	46.00	626,000
Safflower	1967	540	.74	400	"	85.00	34,000
	1966	500	1.00	500	"	95.00	48,000
Stubble	1967	39,000			Acre	1.00	39,000
	1966	48,000			"	1.00	48,000

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Sugar Beets	1967	990	20.00	19,800	Ton	\$13.00	\$257,000
	1966	2,200	12.00	26,000	"	12.00	312,000
Wheat	1967	6,900	.35	2,400	"	46.00	110,000
	1966	8,000	.40	3,200	"	50.00	160,000
TOTAL	1967	71,189					\$30,364,000
	1966*	737,380					\$27,248,000

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SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1967	300	460	138,000	Pound	\$.50	\$ 69,000
	1966	470	475	223,000	"	.36	80,000
Beans, Blackeye	1967	360	2,000	720,000	"	.14	101,000
	1966	700	2,000	1,400,000	"	.08	112,000
Cabbage	1967	260	600	156,000	"	.45	70,200
	1966	300	1,000	300,000	"	.45	135,000
Carrot	1967	440	500	220,000	"	.55	121,000
	1966	620	700	434,000	"	.55	239,000
Clover, Ladino	1967	290	380	110,000	"	.70	77,000
	1966	480	400	192,000	"	.50	96,000
Onion	1967	260	600	156,000	"	.85	133,000
	1966	200	300	60,000	"	1.00	60,000
Lettuce	1967	xx	xx	xx	"	xx	xx
	1966	120	600	72,000	"	.50	36,000
Other Seed	1967	170	xx	68,000	"	xx	48,000
	1966	200	xx	80,000	"	xx	80,000
TOTAL	1967	2,080					\$619,200
	1966	3,090					\$838,000

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1967	2,084	.80	1,670	Ton	\$550.00	\$ 918,000
	1966	1,977	.90	1,780	"	540.00	961,000
Apples	1967	52	4.04	213	"	70.00	14,700
	1966	93	5.00	465	"	60.00	28,000
Apricots	1967	54	3.52	190	"	100.00	19,000
	1966	45	5.00	225	"	90.00	20,000
Figs	1967	2,515	.65	1,630	"	180.00	293,000
	1966	2,280	1.10	2,500	"	220.00	550,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1967	26,822	7.61	204,000	"		11,590,000
	1966	25,365	11.20	284,000	"		11,065,000
*Dried	1967			22,000	"	305.00	6,710,000
	1966			34,600	"	195.00	6,747,000
Crushed	1967			112,000	"	40.00	4,480,000
	1966			133,000	"	27.50	3,658,000
Fresh Market	1967			2,000	"	200.00	400,000
	1966			3,000	"	220.00	660,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1967	5,905	9.00	53,100	"	50.00	2,655,000
	1966	5,541	12.10	67,000	"	33.00	2,211,000
Grapes, Table Total	1967	489	8.00	3,910	"	40.00	156,000
	1966	424	10.10	4,280	"	27.50	118,000
Nectarines	1967	141	6.52	920	"	140.00	129,000
	1966	114	9.00	1,030	"	130.00	134,000
Olives	1967	424	.50	210	"	400.00	84,000
	1966	525	3.00	1,580	"	200.00	316,000
Oranges	1967	276	4.00	1,100	"	170.00	187,000
	1966	117	6.50	760	"	100.00	76,000
Peaches, Cling- stone	1967	1,277	5.00	6,380	"	83.00	530,000
	1966	975	10.00	9,750	"	68.50	668,000

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

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Freestone Total	1967	1,242	7.49	9,300	Ton	\$	\$1,300,000
	1966	1,127	8.70	9,800	"		1,155,000
Fresh Market	1967			3,700	"	200.00	740,000
	1966			4,000	"	180.00	720,000
Processing	1967			5,600	"	100.00	560,000
	1966			5,800	"	75.00	435,000
Plums	1967	418	3.50	1,460	"	200.00	292,000
	1966	330	6.00	1,980	"	160.00	317,000
Walnuts	1967	637	.40	250	"	560.00	140,000
	1966	658	.65	430	"	420.00	181,000
TOTAL	1967	42,336					\$18,307,700
	1966	39,571					17,800,000

## APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Honey	1967	450,000	Pound	\$ .115	\$51,800	
	1966	325,000	"	.115	37,000	
Beeswax	1967	8,000	"	.60	4,800	
	1966	7,000	"	.45	3,000	
Pollination	1967	18,000	Colony	4.50	81,000	
	1966	22,000	"	4.25	94,000	
Nuclei	1967	500	Each	4.75	2,380	
	1966	600	"	5.00	3,000	
TOTAL	1967				\$139,980	
	1966				\$137,000	

## VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Potatoes	1967	2,300	252	580,000	Cwt.	2.50	\$ 1,450,000
	1966	2,400	280	672,000	"	2.60	1,747,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1967	30	90	2,700	"	9.00	24,300
	1966	50	95	4,800	"	7.00	34,000
Tomatoes	1967	630	15	9,450	Ton	38.00	359,000
	1966	125	18	2,300	"	36.00	83,000
Vegetables, Misc.	1967	370	xx	xx		xx	95,000
	1966	60	xx	xx		xx	30,000
Watermelon	1967	110	8	880	Ton	27.50	24,200
	1966	20	10	200	"	25.00	5,000
TOTAL	1967	3,400					\$1,952,500
	1966	2,700					\$1,899,000

## NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nurserystock Misc.	1967	33	144,000	Plant	xx	\$ 340,000
	1966	20	95,000	"	xx	238,000
TOTAL	1967	33				\$ 340,000
	1966	20				\$ 238,000

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVENEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves*	1967	75,000		Head	\$165.00	\$12,375,000
	1966	87,500		"	168.00	14,700,000
Hogs	1967	1,500	3,000	Cwt.	20.50	61,500
	1966	2,000	4,000	"	23.50	94,000
Sheep and Lambs	1967	16,000	16,000	"	22.50	360,000
	1966	18,000	17,900	"	23.50	421,000
Broilers & Fryers	1967	1,931,000	7,530,000	Pound	.173	1,303,000
	1966	1,836,000	7,160,000	"	.18	1,289,000
Started Pullets	1967	220,000		Each	1.30	286,000
	1966	xx			xx	xx
Other Chickens	1967	55,000	248,000	Pound	.04	9,920
	1966	60,000	300,000	"	.05	15,000
Turkeys	1967	1,396,000	28,269,000	"	.201	5,682,000
	1966	1,246,000	24,920,000	"	.235	5,856,000
TOTAL	1967					\$20,077,420
	1966					22,375,000

\*Includes gain  
of feeders

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1967	1,473,000	Cwt.	\$4.54	\$6,687,000
	1966**	1,443,000	"	4.46	6,436,000
Milk, Mfg.	1967	144,000	"	3.97	572,000
	1966**	132,000	"	3.72	491,000
Wool	1967	160,000	Pound	.44	70,400
	1966	170,000	"	.54	92,000
Eggs, Chicken	1967	2,080,000	Dozen	.275	572,000
	1966	1,972,000	"	.36	710,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1967	1,140,000	Each	.24	274,000
	1966	1,350,000	"	.25	338,000
TOTAL	1967				\$8,175,400
	1966**				\$8,067,000

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
<u>Apiary</u>	1967		\$ 139,980
	1966		137,000
<u>Field Crops</u>	1967	742,000	30,364,000
	1966*	737,380	27,248,000
<u>Fruit &amp; Nut Crops</u>	1967	42,340	18,307,700
	1966	39,570	17,800,000
<u>Livestock &amp; Poultry</u>	1967		20,077,420
	1966		22,375,000
<u>Livestock &amp; Poultry Products</u>	1967		8,175,400
	1966*		8,067,000
<u>Nurserystock</u>	1967	33	340,000
	1966	20	238,000
<u>Seed Crops</u>	1967	2,080	619,200
	1966	3,090	838,000
<u>Vegetable Crops</u>	1967	3,400	1,952,500
	1966	2,700	1,899,000
GRAND TOTAL	1967		\$ 79,976,200
	1966*		\$ 78,602,000

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## "MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

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Grapes - - - - -	\$ 14,401,000
Cotton - - - - -	12,573,000
Cattle & Calves - - - - -	12,375,000
Alfalfa - - - - -	7,924,000
Milk - - - - -	7,259,000
Turkeys - - - - -	5,682,000
Pasture - - - - -	3,495,000
Barley - - - - -	1,863,000
Peaches - - - - -	1,830,000
Potatoes - - - - -	1,450,000
Corn - - - - -	1,400,000
Broilers & Fryers - - - - -	1,303,000
Sorghum Grain - - - - -	1,008,000

## TIMBER CUT IN MADERA COUNTY

VARIETY	YEAR	GOVERNMENT LAND	PRIVATE LAND	TOTAL M. B. F.
Ponderosa & Jeffrey Pine	1967	15,353	xx	15,353
Sugar Pine	1967	11,510	xx	11,510
Red & White Fir	1967	25,333	723	26,056
Incense Cedar	1967	1,376	xx	1,376
Lodgepole Pine	1967	333	xx	333
Miscellaneous*	1967	1,032	870	1,902
TOTALS	1967	54,937	1,593	56,530

\*Miscellaneous includes salvage of all species.  
The known amount of timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of our county.

## GROSS AGRICULTURAL VALUES

## OTHER YEARS

1967	- - - - -	\$79,976,200
*1965	- - - - -	82,715,000
*1963	- - - - -	72,429,000
1961	- - - - -	70,800,900
1959	- - - - -	65,543,421
1957	- - - - -	62,190,872
1955	- - - - -	52,506,940
1953	- - - - -	54,129,220
1951	- - - - -	68,370,255
1949	- - - - -	42,983,325
1947	- - - - -	49,091,003
1945	- - - - -	33,548,335
1943	- - - - -	30,753,952
1941	- - - - -	17,080,303
1939	- - - - -	7,825,450
1937	- - - - -	9,845,140
1935	- - - - -	5,154,060
1933	- - - - -	4,364,525
1931	- - - - -	3,784,430
1929	- - - - -	8,322,000

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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
<b>ALMONDS</b>			<b>FIGS</b>		
Davey	322	171	Black Mission	463	6
Drake	26	9	Calimyrna	983	188
I.X.L.	8	4	Conadria	388	116
Jordanola	37	-	Kadota	116	-
Merced	-	369	White Adriatic	565	98
Ne Plus Ultra	17	338	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>408</b>
Nonpareil	1,240	3,589	<b>GRAPES: Raisin</b>		
Peerless	20	155	Muscat	840	3
Ruby	-	53	Sultana	73	-
Texas	410	1,001	Thompson Seedless	25,724	1,013
Thompson	3	115	Zante Currant	185	30
Others	1	140	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,822</b>	<b>1,046</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>GRAPES: Table</b>		
<b>APPLES</b>			Calmeria	-	48
Delicious	21	-	Cardinal	2	-
Golden Delicious	22	-	Emperor	3	-
Jonathan	2	-	Italia	14	-
Winter Eanana	2	-	Malaga	437	-
Others	5	-	Red Malaga	20	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	Ribier	8	30
<b>APRICOTS</b>			Others	5	67
Blenheim	2	-	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>145</b>
Moorpark	1	-	<b>GRAPES: Wine</b>		
Tilton	36	-	Alicante	314	-
Others	15	8	Burger	29	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	Carignane	2,827	770
<b>AVOCADOS</b>			Colombard	62	153
Bacon	-	2	Feher Szagos	88	-
Others	-	2	Grenache	1,309	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	Malvoisie	12	-
<b>CHERRIES</b>			Mataro	52	-
Bing	6	-	Mission	59	-
Black Tartarian	6	-	Palomino	536	-
Others	6	-	Royalty	338	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	Rubired	9	40
			Salvador	53	-
			Sylvaner	2	-
			Zinfandel	99	21
			Other Dark	108	122
			Other White	8	-
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>1,145</b>

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<b>NECTARINES</b>			<b>PEACHES: FREESTONE</b>		
Gold King	7	-	Babcock	2	-
Late Le Grand	4	-	Blazing Gold	8	-
Le Grand	28	44	Cardinal	2	-
September Le Grand	29	-	Elberta	95	-
Sun Grand	21	-	J. H. Hale	27	-
Sunrise	8	-	July Elberta	-	13
Others	44	-	Kirkman Gem	206	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>44</b>	Lovell	13	-
			Muir	7	-
<b>OLIVES</b>			Redglobe	10	-
Ascolano	-	89	Redhaven	34	9
Manzanillo	285	272	Rio Oso Gem	42	-
Mission	11	-	Suncrest	38	4
Sevillano	128	-	Others	758	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>			<b>PEARS</b>		
Havel	228	1,876	Bartlett	1	-
Valencia	48	365	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
*Tangerine	36	13	<b>PECAN</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2,254</b>	Mahan	3	13
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>PEACHES: CLINGSTONE</b>			<b>PERSIMMONS</b>		
Andora	2	-	Hachiya	-	18
Carolyn	228	37	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>
Cortez	87	-	<b>PLUMS</b>		
Dixon	131	15	Casselman	20	-
Fortuna	193	-	Duarte	2	-
Gaume	14	-	El Dorado	22	-
Giblin	74	-	Kelsey	23	-
Halford	175	85	Laroda	23	-
Howard	145	22	Late Santa Rosa	24	-
Loadel	86	132	Mubiana	33	-
Paloro	13	33	Queen Ann	25	-
Peak	15	29	Santa Rosa	147	4
Sowell	22	-	Others	99	5
Stanford	4	74	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>9</b>
Starn	24	-			
Stuart-Gomes	2	-			
Wiser	7	-			
Others	55	276			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>703</b>			

\* Includes Tangerine, Mandarin and Tangelo

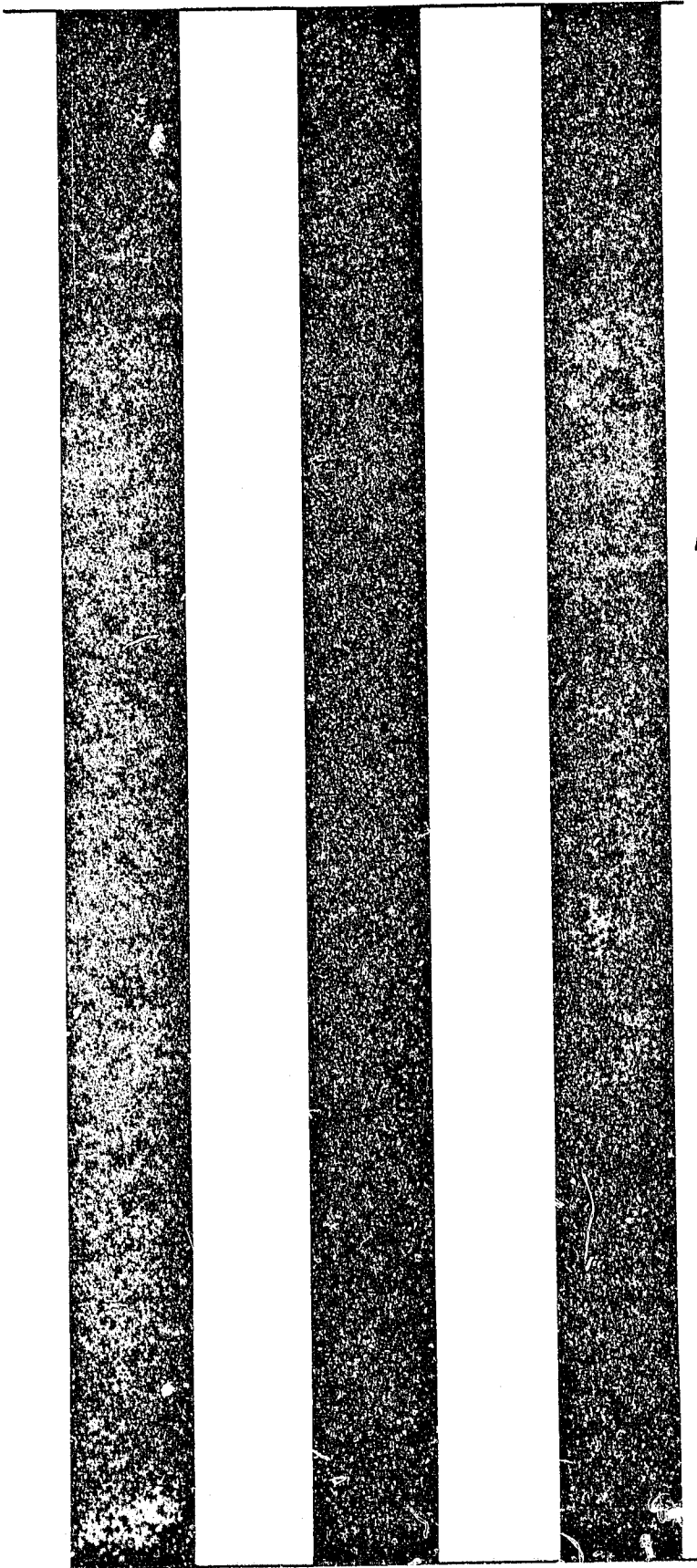
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Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Crop & Variety	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
<b>PERSEANUTS</b>			<b>WALNUTS</b>		
Londoner	2	-	Ashley	-	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	Blackmer	2	-
			Curka	109	-
			Frankette	52	61
			Hartley	454	190
			Maple	2	-
			Payne	17	-
			Waterloo	-	16
			Others	1	54
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>637</u>	<u>373</u>

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Crop	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total
Almonds	2,024	5,984	8,024
Apples	52	-	52
Apricots	54	8	62
Avocados	-	4	4
Cherries	15	-	15
Figs	2,515	408	2,923
Grapes-Raisin	25,322	1,046	27,368
Table	482	145	627
Wine	5,205	1,145	7,050
Pectarines	141	44	185
Olives	424	361	785
Oranges	312	2,254	2,566
Peach-Clingstone	1,277	703	1,980
Prestone	1,242	71	1,313
Pears	1	-	1
Pecans	3	13	16
Persimmons	-	18	18
Plums	418	9	427
Pomegranates	2	-	2
	637	376	1,013
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>42,396</u>	<u>12,549</u>	<u>54,945</u>

The Crop & Variety acreages are from the 1967 survey taken by the State Office for Agricultural Experimentation, Madera.



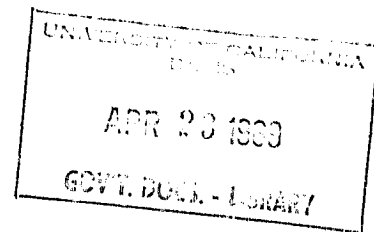
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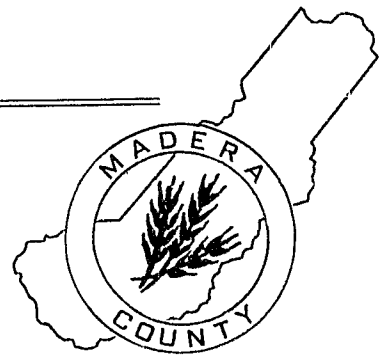
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March 26, 1969

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California Department of Agriculture

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Madera

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Jack W. Schmitz, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile reports of the condition, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products of his county. I hereby submit the fortieth annual crop report of Madera County.

Abnormal weather conditions during the Spring growing and the Fall harvest seasons had an adverse effect upon many of our crops. Crop yields in several commodities were reduced and several crops suffered quality losses due to the prolonged wet weather conditions that occurred during the Fall harvest season.

The greatest loss in gross values occurred in field crops, while despite the heavy losses suffered by individual grape growers from a killing frost that occurred during the Spring, fruit and nut crops accounted for our greatest gain.

Values used in this report are gross returns and in no way represent a measure of profit to the producer.

Sincere thanks is expressed to the members of my staff who assisted with the compilation of this report and to the many individuals, organizations and business firms, who contributed information used in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

*James S. Davis*  
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Agricultural Commissioner



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1967-68

Crop	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1968	2,550	.57	1,460	ton	600.00	876,000
	1967	2,084	.80	1,670	"	550.00	918,000
Apples	1968	52	5.00	260	"	80.00	20,800
	1967	52	4.04	210	"	70.00	14,700
Apricots	1968	54	5.00	270	"	105.00	28,400
	1967	54	3.52	190	"	100.00	19,000
Figs	1968	2,545	1.00	2,540	"	185.00	470,000
	1967	2,515	.55	1,630	"	130.00	293,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1968	27,350	11.00	301,000	"	xx	15,592,000
	1967	26,322	7.61	204,000	"	xx	11,500,000
*Dried	1968	xx	xx	33,000	"	270.00	10,260,000
	1967	xx	xx	22,000	"	305.00	6,710,000
Crushed	1968	xx	xx	126,000	"	40.00	5,040,000
	1967	xx	xx	112,000	"	40.00	4,480,000
Fresh Market	1968	xx	xx	1,500	"	195.00	292,000
	1967	xx	xx	2,000	"	200.00	400,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1968	6,575	9.00	59,200	"	50.00	2,960,000
	1967	5,905	9.00	53,100	"	50.00	2,655,000
Grapes, Table Total	1968	557	8.00	4,500	"	40.00	180,000
	1967	480	8.00	3,910	"	40.00	156,000
Nectarines	1968	141	7.00	990	"	137.00	136,000
	1967	141	6.52	920	"	140.00	129,000
Olives	1968	520	3.25	1,690	"	375.00	634,000
	1967	424	.50	210	"	400.00	84,000
Oranges	1968	576	4.50	2,590	"	145.00	384,000
	1967	276	4.00	1,100	"	170.00	187,000
Peaches, Clings	1968	1,277	3.50	12,100	"	76.00	920,000
	1967	1,277	5.00	6,380	"	83.00	530,000

\*Dried ton

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1967-68

Crop	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches, Freestone	1968	1,113	8.54	9,500	ton	\$ xx	\$ 1,303,000
	Total 1967	1,242	7.49	9,300	"	xx	1,300,000
Fresh Market	1968	xx	xx	3,400	"	195.00	663,000
	1967	xx	xx	3,700	"	200.00	740,000
Processing	1968	xx	xx	6,100	"	105.00	640,000
	1967	xx	xx	5,600	"	100.00	560,000
Plums	1968	420	5.50	2,310	"	210.00	485,000
	1967	418	3.50	1,460	"	200.00	292,000
Walnuts	1968	710	.50	350	"	530.00	209,000
	1967	637	.40	250	"	530.00	140,000
TOTAL	1968	44,449	xx	xx		xx	\$24,108,200
	1967	42,336	xx	xx		xx	18,307,700

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1968	250,000	Pound	\$ .12	\$ 30,000
	1967	450,000	"	.115	51,800
Beeswax	1968	5,000	"	.67	3,350
	1967	8,000	"	.60	4,800
Pollination	1968	16,000	Colony	4.75	76,000
	1967	13,000	"	4.50	58,500
Nuclei	1968	1,000	Each	5.00	5,000
	1967	500	"	4.75	2,380
TOTAL	1968	xx		xx	\$ 114,350
	1967	xx		xx	133,980

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley, Irrigated	1968	22,000	1.33	30,000	ton	43.00	1,200,000
	1967	22,000	1.50	33,000	"	45.00	1,518,000
Barley, Dryland	1968	24,000	.55	13,200	"	43.00	568,000
	1967	30,000	.25	7,500	"	45.00	345,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1968	3,500	.50	1,800	"	140.00	252,000
	1967	3,200	1.00	3,200	"	240.00	768,000
Corn, Field	1968	7,500	2.50	19,000	"	57.00	1,033,000
	1967	14,000	2.00	28,000	"	50.00	1,400,000
Corn, Silage	1968	3,000	13.50	72,200	"	6.00	433,000
	1967	4,000	13.00	72,000	"	7.00	504,000
Cotton, Lint	1968	43,600	771 <u>a/</u>	70,200	bales	.22b/	7,722,000
	*1967	35,300	733 <u>a/</u>	57,700	"	.40b/	11,540,000
Cotton Seed	1968			20,400	ton	50.00	1,754,000
	*1967			24,700	"	53.00	1,556,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1968	50,000	5.50	275,000	"	24.00	6,600,000
	1967	48,000	5.00	233,000	"	23.00	7,324,000
Hay, Grain	1968	2,000	1.40	2,800	"	22.00	61,600
	1967	3,200	1.50	4,800	"	24.00	115,000
Oats	1968	400	.70	280	"	45.00	12,600
	1967	600	.30	480	"	50.00	24,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1968	48,000			Acre	45.00	2,160,000
	1967	46,000			"	45.00	2,070,000
Pasture, Other	1968	480,000			"	4.00	1,920,000
	1967	475,000			"	3.00	1,425,000
Rice	1968	1,620	2.50	4,050	ton	25.00	385,000
	1967	1,160	2.24	2,600	"	26.00	250,000
Sorghum Grain	1968	5,300	1.37	0,000	"	43.00	423,000
	1967	12,000	2.00	24,000	"	42.00	1,008,000
Safflower	1968	300	.43	130	"	95.00	12,400
	1967	540	.74	400	"	85.00	34,000
Stubble	1968	31,000			Acre	1.00	36,000
	1967	39,000			"	1.00	39,000

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Sugar Beets	1968	1,200	25.00	30,000	ton	\$13.30	\$ 390,000
	1967	900	20.00	19,800	"	13.00	257,000
Wheat	1968	4,600	.75	3,450	"	44.00	152,000
	1967	6,000	.55	2,400	"	46.00	110,000
TOTAL	1968	734,120					\$25,275,600
* Revised	* 1967	741,890					30,887,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1968	380	480	182,000	Pound	\$ .40	\$ 72,800
	1967	300	450	138,000	"	.50	50,000
Beans, Blackeye	1968	450	1,700	755,000	"	.08	61,200
	1967	300	2,000	720,000	"	.14	101,000
Cabbage	1968	115	500	58,000	"	.45	25,100
	1967	260	500	155,000	"	.45	70,200
Carrot	1968	165	300	40,500	"	.40	10,800
	1967	440	500	220,000	"	.55	121,000
Clover, Ladino	1968	320	250	30,000	"	.70	56,000
	1967	200	380	110,000	"	.70	77,000
Onion	1968	200	300	50,000	"	.80	40,000
	1967	260	500	156,000	"	.85	133,000
Lettuce	1968	20	500	10,000	"	.50	5,000
	1967	xx					xx
Other Seed	1968	200	xx	70,000	"	xx	50,000
	1967	170	xx	68,000	"	xx	48,000
TOTAL	1968	1,850					\$ 338,900
	1967	2,000					610,200

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Potatoes	1968	2,700	260	702,000	Cwt.	\$ 2.70	\$1,895,000
	1967	2,300	252	580,000	"	2.50	1,450,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1968	30	92	2,760	"	8.70	24,000
	1967	30	90	2,700	"	9.00	24,300
Tomatoes	1968	300	15	13,500	ton	35.00	472,000
	1967	330	15	9,450	"	33.00	359,000
Vegetables, Misc.	1968	350	xx	xx		xx	90,000
	1967	370	xx	xx		xx	95,000
Watermelons	1968	150	7	1,050	"	25.00	26,200
	1967	110	3	800	"	27.50	24,200
TOTAL	1968	4,130					\$2,507,200
	1967	3,440					1,952,500

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1967-68

Crop	Year	Field Acres	Quantity	Unit	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Nursery Stock, Miscellaneous	1968	30	123,000	Plant	xx	\$ 271,000
	1967	33	144,000	"	xx	340,000
TOTAL	1968	30	123,000			\$ 271,000
	1967	33	144,000			340,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves *	1963	73,000	xx	Head	\$173.00	\$12,629,000
	1967	75,000	xx	"	165.00	12,375,000
Hogs	1963	1,300	2,400	Cwt.	20.00	48,000
	1967	1,500	3,000	"	20.50	61,500
Sheep & Lambs	1963	15,000	15,000	"	24.00	384,000
	1967	16,000	16,000	"	22.50	360,000
Broilers & Fryers	1963	1,242,000	4,720,000	Pound	.172	812,000
	1967	1,331,000	7,530,000	"	.173	1,303,000
Started Pullets	1963	266,000	xx	Each	1.40	372,000
	1967	220,000	xx	"	1.30	286,000
Other Chickens	1963	37,000	391,000	Pound	.09	35,200
	1967	55,000	248,000	"	.04	9,920
Turkeys	1963	1,030,000	20,600,000	"	.21	4,326,000
	1967	1,306,000	28,269,000	"	.201	5,682,000
TOTAL	1963					\$13,605,200
	1967					20,077,420

\*Includes feeder gain.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1963	1,513,000	Cwt.	4.67	7,066,000
	1967**	1,440,000	"	4.54	6,573,000
Milk, Mfg.	1963	135,000	"	4.03	555,000
	1967**	141,000	"	3.93	554,000
Wool	1963	165,000	Pound	.45	74,200
	1967	130,000	"	.44	70,400
Eggs, Chicken	1963	1,335,000	Dozen	.273	501,000
	1967	2,000,000	"	.275	572,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1963	1,147,000	Each	.25	287,000
	1967	1,140,000	"	.24	274,000
TOTAL	1963				\$3,483,200
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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
Apiary	1968		\$ 114,350
	1967		139,980
Field Crops	1963	734,120	25,276,600
	*1967	742,000	30,887,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1968	44,449	24,198,200
	1967	42,336	13,307,700
Livestock & Poultry	1968		13,606,200
	1967		20,077,420
Livestock & Poultry Products	1968		8,433,200
	*1967		8,046,400
Nursery Stock	1968	30	271,000
	1967	33	340,000
Seed Crops	1968	1,850	338,000
	1967	2,080	610,200
Vegetable Crops	1968	4,130	2,507,200
	1967	3,440	1,952,500
TOTAL	1968		\$ 79,795,650
*Revised	*1967		30,372,200

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

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Grapes - - - - -	\$ 10,732,000
Cattle & Calves - - - - -	12,629,000
Cotton - - - - -	9,486,000
Milk - - - - -	7,621,000
Alfalfa - - - - -	6,600,000
Turkeys - - - - -	4,326,000
Peaches - - - - -	2,223,000
Pasture - - - - -	2,160,000
Potatoes - - - - -	1,895,000
Barley - - - - -	1,857,000
Corn - - - - -	1,083,000

TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY, 1968

Species	Total M. B. F.
Ponderosa & Jeffrey pine	17,606
Sugar pine	12,052
White and red fir	16,310
Incense cedar	2,440
Lodgepole pine	677
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,094</b>

The amount of timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county.

\*JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	January 1, 1963-January 1, 1969	
Cattle and Calves	140,300	138,700
Milk Cows and Heifers 2 Years +	16,400	16,000
Stock Sheep and Lambs	15,000	15,200
Hogs	1,700	1,300

\*California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1968	\$79,795,650
*1967	80,372,200
*1966	78,602,000
*1965	82,647,000
1964	81,326,000
1963	72,251,000
1962	73,441,000
1961	70,800,900
1960	70,133,449
1959	65,543,421



MADERA COUNTY FRUIT, NUT AND VINE ACREAGE, 1968

CROP	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
CITRUS			
Lemons	--	45	45
Navels	460	1,939	2,399
Valencias	71	399	470
Satsuma Mandarins	7	9	16
Tangerines, Others	27	4	31
Tangelos	2	16	18
	<u>567</u>	<u>2,412</u>	<u>2,979</u>
ALL	567	2,412	2,979
FRUIT & NUTS			
Almonds	2,550	5,898	8,448
Apples	52	--	52
Apricots	54	8	62
Avocados	--	4	4
Cherries	18	-	18
Figs	2,545	378	2,923
Nectarines	141	52	193
Olives	520	265	785
Peaches, Clingstone	1,277	434	1,711
Peaches, Freestone	1,113	149	1,262
Pears	1	--	1
Pecans	3	13	16
Plums	420	23	443
Persimmons	--	18	18
Pistachio Nuts	--	160	160
Pomegranates	2	--	2
Walnuts	719	318	1,037
	<u>9,415</u>	<u>7,720</u>	<u>17,135</u>
ALL	9,415	7,720	17,135
GRAPES			
Raisins	27,350	577	27,927
Table	557	1	558
Wine	6,575	738	7,313
	<u>34,482</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>35,798</u>
ALL	34,482	1,316	35,798