

PLACER COUNTY 1942

# CROP REPORT



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COMMISSIONER

"THAT'S NOT HAIR - THAT'S MILDEW!"

COUNTY OF PLACER  
OFFICE OF  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California  
May 1, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer  
and  
W. J. Cecil, Director  
California Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5  
of the Agricultural Code, I submit a statistical report  
of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural  
products of Placer County for the year 1942.

In doing this I wish to thank the various individ-  
uals and organizations who have contributed the infor-  
mation which has made this report possible.

Very truly yours



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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1942

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	384	85	Tons	\$480.00	\$ 40,800.00
Apricots	25	7676	Pkgs.	1.45	11,130.20
Cherries	332	72811	Pkgs.	1.35	98,294.85
cannery		167	Tons	125.00	20,875.00
Grapes (T)	2818	(all) 1321	Pkgs.	1.20	1,585.20
Grapes (W)		2400	Tons	40.00	96,000.00
Nectarines	14	1684	Pkgs.	.75	126,300.00
Olives	410	425	Tons	120.00	51,000.00
Peaches	1432	(all) 150474	Pkgs.	.85	127,902.90
cannery frees		1356	Tons	40.00	54,240.00
clings		1668	Tons	60.00	100,080.00
dry yard (all)		259	Tons	15.00	3,885.00
Pears	4857	(all) 446113	Pkgs.	2.45	1,092,976.85
cannery		11065	Tons	60.00	663,900.00
dry yard		476	Tons	15.00	7,140.00
Persimmons	135	31293	Pkgs.	.85	26,599.05
Plums	8369	1513541	Pkgs.	1.70	2,573,019.70
cannery		4	Tons	20.00	80.00
Quinces	33	2254	Pkgs.	1.40	3,155.60
cannery		70	Tons	40.00	2,800.00
Walnuts	15	14	Tons	310.00	4,340.00
	<u>18824</u>				<u>\$5,106,104.35</u>

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	559	2795	Tons	19.50	54,502.50
Wheat	19524.7	6508	Tons	38.50	250,558.00
Oats	5165.1	1722	Tons	35.50	61,131.00
Barley	794.1	556	Tons	34.50	19,182.00
Corn	155.6	109	Tons	37.00	4,026.00
Pastures					
Range	69916.	grazing income	Acre	.40	27,966.40
Ladino Clover	1272.9	grazing income	Acre	35.00	44,555.00
Grain Hay	811.2	2028	Tons	19.00	38,532.00
Rice	215.3	5813	Sacks	3.35	19,473.55
	<u>98413.9</u>				<u>\$519,926.45</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	200 acres				
Fruit trees		805000	Trees	.25	\$201,250.00
Ornamentals		19500	Plants	.15	2,925.00
Bees					
	850	for pollenization Colony	2.50		2,125.00
	150	colonies producing annually honey and beeswax			348.60
Olive products (from all sources)					
Oil	17000		Gallons	4.00	68,000.00
					<u>\$274,648.60</u>

LIVESTOCK

Poultry					
Chickens	33,600	producing hens			
Eggs	415,930	dozen	.40		166,372.00
Meat	41,976	pounds	.30		12,592.80
Turkeys					
Meat sold	1,135,391	pounds	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$		482,541.17
Eggs sold for hatching	414,421		.27		111,893.67
Dairy cattle	3,400	head producing annually			336,260.00
Beef cattle	all cattle	12,400			
Cattle sold	1,425		95.00		135,375.00
Calves sold	2,051		38.50		78,963.50
Hogs	all hogs	6,975			
Hogs sold	4,110		27.50		113,025.00
Sheep	all sheep	37,103			
Lambs sold	32,280		9.25		298,590.00
Wool sold	333,927	pounds	.42		140,249.34
					<u>\$1,875,862.48</u>

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	65,063.00
Range building payments	1,000.00
Wheat allotment payments	12,414.00
Rice allotment payments	310.00
	<u>\$78,787.00</u>

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	5,106,104.35
Total field crops	519,926.45
Total miscellaneous	274,648.60
Total livestock	1,875,862.48
Total payments under A.A.A. program	78,787.00
Grand Total	<u>\$7,855,328.88</u>

Explanation of values: They represent, as nearly as possible, the income to the County, but, do not, in all cases, represent the money received by the producer.