

COUNTY OF PLACER
OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California
June 1, 1947

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Placer
and
A. A. Brock, 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 1946.

In doing this I wish to thank the
various individuals and organizations who
have contributed the information which has
made this report possible.

Very truly yours,

FRED CLARK

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Lois Shannon
Secretary

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1946

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BG. ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	392	4	112	Tons	\$480.00	\$ 53,760.00
Apricots	30	3	11,520	Pkgs.	2.30	26,496.00
Cherries	319 (all)	4				
packed fresh			12,678	Pkgs.	3.20	40,569.60
cannery			506	Tons	280.00	141,680.00
Grapes	2,866 (all)	126				
Table			1,916	Pkgs.	2.00	3,832.00
Wine			3,241	Tons	100.00	324,100.00
Nectarines	15		2,350	Pkgs.	1.50	3,525.00
Olives	557 (all)					
for oil			221	Tons	225.00	49,725.00
for canning			235	Tons	450.00	105,750.00
Peaches	1,283 (all)					
packed fresh			129,930	Pkgs.	.85	110,440.50
Cannery frees			1,291	Tons	60.00	77,460.00
clings			1,302	Tons	65.00	84,630.00
dry yard			110	Tons		
Pears	5,116 (all)	244				
packed fresh						
Early pears			52,080	Pkgs.	2.80	145,824.00
Bartletts			758,126	Pkgs.	2.70	2,046,940.20
Winter			57,468	Pkgs.	2.50	143,670.00
cannery						
Bartletts			11,700	Tons	95.00	1,111,500.00
Winter			1,559	Tons	60.00	93,540.00
Dry yard			1,249	Tons	12.50	15,612.50
Persimmons	139	3	32,973	Pkgs.	1.00	32,973.00
Plums	9,927 (all)	156				
packed fresh			2,165,564	Pkgs.	1.90	4,114,571.60
processed			125	Tons	55.00	6,875.00
Quinces	33		8,250	Pkgs.	.85	7,012.50
cannery			54	Tons	40.00	2,160.00
Walnuts	25		10	Tons	610.00	6,100.00
						<u>\$8,748,746.90</u>

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa Hay	865		4,325	Tons	28.00	\$ 121,100.00
Wheat	19,110		11,466	Tons	70.00	802,620.00
Oats	4,780		2,629	Tons	65.00	170,885.00
Barley	1,685		1,265	Tons	60.00	75,900.00
Corn	130		165	Tons	58.00	9,570.00
Grain Hay	1,445		2,170	Tons	25.00	54,250.00
Rice	1,925		63,525	Sacks	4.35	276,333.75
						<u>\$1,510,658.75</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock				
fruit trees	985,000	trees	.40	\$ 394,000.00
ornamentals	12,500	plants	.40	5,000.00
Apiary				
Bees registered in county	3,370			
Reported from other states and counties	2,850			
Honey	101,100 lbs.		@ .20	20,220.00
Wax	1,685 lbs.		@ .50	842.50
Package bees	5,000 lbs.		@ 1.25	6,250.00
Queens	1,500 lbs.		@ 1.25	1,875.00
Colonies for pollenization	850 lbs.		@ 1.50	1,275.00
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				\$429,462.50

LIVESTOCK

Poultry				
Chickens	31,270	producing hens		
Meat sold	54,600	pounds	per lb. .41	22,386.00
Eggs sold	341,600	dozen	per doz. .47	160,552.00
Turkeys	105,940	all turkeys		
Meat sold	1,729,013	pounds	per lb. .30	518,703.90
Eggs sold for hatching	266,207		per egg .25	66,551.75
Dairy cattle	3,250	head producing annually		442,000.00
Beef cattle	10,500	all cattle		
Cattle sold	5,925		per head 120.00	711,000.00
Calves sold	3,300		per head 60.00	198,000.00
Hogs	3,900	all hogs		
Hogs sold	3,600		per head 42.50	153,000.00
Sheep	36,210	all sheep		
Lambs sold	28,450		per head 10.50	298,725.00
Wool sold	254,477		per lb. .41	104,335.57
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				\$2,675,254.22

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	62,108.00
Range building payments	1,463.50
Dairy Subsidies	81,535.00
Beef Subsidies	1,064.50
Lamb Subsidies	4,183.64
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	\$150,354.64

SUMMARY

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
Total deciduous fruits	\$ 7,302,805.13	\$ 8,748,746.90
Total field crops	931,145.50	1,510,658.75
Total miscellaneous	337,876.40	429,462.50
Total livestock	2,581,809.16	2,675,254.22
Total payments	64,000.00	150,354.64
	<u>\$11,217,636.19</u>	<u>\$13,514,477.01</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.