

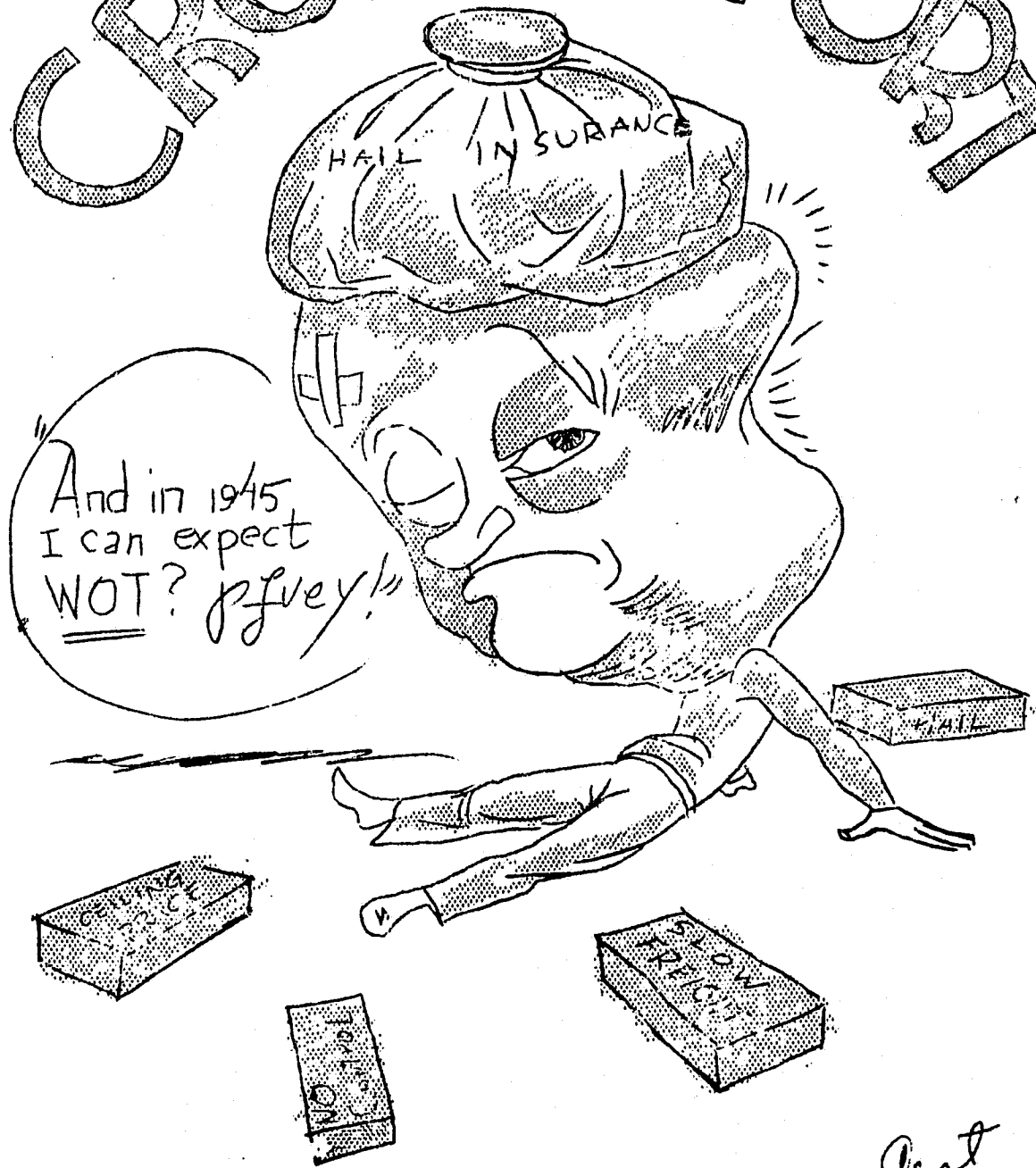
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# CROP REPORT



PETER PLUM'S PROGRESS II

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COUNTY OF PLACER  
OFFICE OF  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California  
April 15, 1945

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 1944.

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

Special thanks is also due to Gilman Gist, Jr., of Palo Alto, California, for the title page drawing.

Very truly yours,

FRED CLARK

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Sue Cannon  
Secretary

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1944

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	387	5	65	Tons	\$760.00	\$ 49,400.00
Apples	25	9	4,240	Pkgs.	2.25	9,540.00
Cherries	323 (all)	6				
packed fresh			7,491	Pkgs.	3.25	24,345.75
cannery			265	Tons	200.00	53,000.00
Grapes	2848 (all)	18				
Table			5,714	Pkgs.	1.70	9,713.80
Wine			6,935	Tons	100.00	693,500.00
Nectarines	15	0	1,126	Pkgs.	.75	844.50
Olives	410 (all)	4				
for oil			475	Tons	180.00	85,500.00
for canning			50	Tons	215.00	10,750.00
Peaches	1412 (all)	29				
packed fresh			210,668	Pkgs.	.95	200,134.60
cannery frees			186	Tons	47.50	8,835.00
clings			1,319	Tons	63.50	83,756.50
dry yard			2,320	Tons	17.50	40,600.00
Pears	5051 (all)	317				
packed fresh			562,815	Pkgs.	3.10	1,744,726.50
cannery			3,216	Tons	72.50	233,160.00
dry yard			321	Tons	5.00	1,605.00
Persimmons	138	4	20,822	Pkgs.	1.25	26,027.50
Plums	9159 (all)	943				
packed fresh			1,945,365	Pkgs.	1.65	3,209,852.25
processed			372	Tons	55.00	20,460.00
Quinces	33 (all)	0	4,938	Pkgs.	2.00	9,876.00
cannery			84	Tons	60.00	5,040.00
Walnuts	20	1	24	Tons	535.00	12,840.00
Tomatoes	5	0	1,130	Pkgs.	1.00	1,130.00
cannery	5	0	30	Tons	22.50	675.00
	<u>19831</u>	<u>1336</u>				<u>\$6,535,312.40</u>

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	800	4,000	Tons	25.00	\$100,000.00
Wheat	17,500	8,750	Tons	50.00	437,500.00
Oats	5,000	1,667	Tons	48.50	80,849.50
Barley	1,500	1,050	Tons	45.00	47,250.00
Corn	150	105	Tons	45.00	4,725.00
Grain Hay	1,200	3,000	Tons	28.50	85,500.00
Rice	948	25,596	Sacks	3.25	83,187.00
					<u>\$839,011.50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	120 acres				
Fruit trees		620,000	Trees	.40	\$248,000.00
Ornamentals		19,600	Plants	.35	6,860.00
Bees	650 Colonies producing annually				
	honey and beeswax				2,665.00
	700 (for pollenization)		Colony	2.00	1,400.00
	1,000 lbs. Package bees			1.00	1,000.00
					<u>\$259,925.00</u>

LIVESTOCK

Poultry					
Chickens	39,300 producing hens				
Meat sold	54,380 pounds		per lb.	.30	16,314.00
Eggs sold	500,560 dozen		per doz.	.40	200,224.00
Turkeys	all turkeys	108,130			
Meat sold	1,781,533 pounds		per lb.	.41	730,428.53
Eggs sold for hatching	502,760		per egg	.30	150,828.00
Dairy cattle	3,900 head producing annually				343,980.00
Beef cattle	all cattle	10,500			
Cattle sold	6,000			95.00	570,000.00
Calves sold	3,000			47.50	142,500.00
Hogs	all hogs	7,500			
Hogs sold	6,350			32.50	206,375.00
Sheep	all sheep	31,746			
Lambs sold	27,619			10.00	276,190.00
Wool sold	295,709 pounds			.41½	122,719.23
					<u>\$2,759,558.76</u>

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	68,265.52
Range building payments	1,300.00
	<u>\$69,565.52</u>

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	\$ 6,535,312.40
Total field crops	839,011.50
Total miscellaneous	259,925.00
Total livestock	2,759,558.76
Total payments under A.A.A. program	69,565.52
Grand total	<u>\$10,463,373.18</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.