

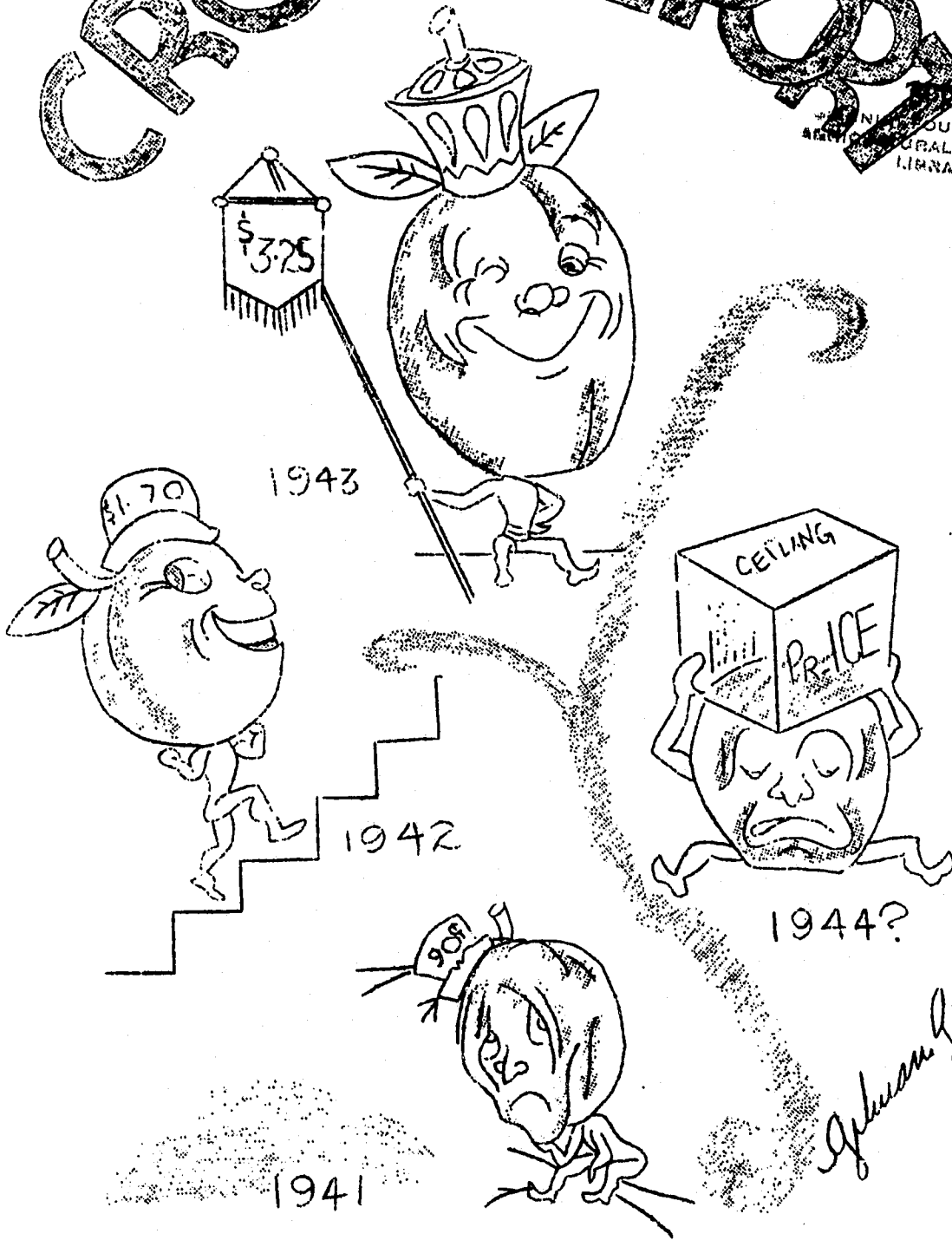
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# CROP REPORT

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COUNTY OF PLACER  
OFFICE OF  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California  
April 15, 1944

To 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 1943.

The total amount received in 1943 exceeded that of 1942 by \$5,905,736.88, an increase of 43%.

Not included in these figures is a County Income of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 from Forest Products which were sold from the county during the year. Ranch and forest ranges have also been omitted, the income from this source being reflected in the figures given for Animals Sold.

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

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Very truly yours

*Fred Clark*  
FRED CLARK  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Lois Shannon  
Secretary

INCREASED, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1943

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	384	48	Tons	\$770.00	\$ 36,960.00
Apricots	25	2334	Pkgs.	3.15	7,352.10
Cherries	323 (all)				
packed fresh		14685	Pkgs.	3.50	51,397.50
cannery		246	Tons	150.00	36,900.00
Grapes	2799 (all)				
Table		26930	Pkgs.	1.60	43,088.00
Wine		6558	Tons	70.00	459,060.00
Nectarines	15	807	Pkgs.	2.50	2,017.50
Olives	410 (all)				
for oil		550	Tons	190.00	104,500.00
for canning		50	Tons	225.00	11,250.00
Peaches	1402 (all)				
packed fresh		146344	Pkgs.	1.40	204,881.60
cannery frees		538	Tons	47.50	25,555.00
clings		806	Tons	65.00	52,390.00
dry yard		12	Tons	25.00	300.00
Pears	4973 (all)				
packed fresh		946381	Pkgs.	3.60	3,406,971.60
cannery		6395	Tons	65.00	415,675.00
dry yard		1241	Tons	10.00	12,410.00
Persimmons	135	58680	Pkgs.	1.35	79,218.00
Plums	8694 (all)				
packed fresh		1560345	Pkgs.	3.25	5,071,121.25
processed		491	Tons	30.00	14,730.00
Quinces	33	23325	Pkgs.	2.00	46,650.00
cannery		46	Tons	35.00	1,610.00
Walnuts	15	57	Tons	500.00	28,500.00
Tomatoes	85	17307	Pkgs.	1.10	19,037.70
cannery	3	18	Tons	22.00	396.00
	<u>19296</u>				<u>\$10,131,971.25</u>

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	700	3500	Tons	24.00	84,000.00
Wheat	8500	2666	Tons	47.50	126,635.00
Oats	8000	2670	Tons	48.50	129,495.00
Barley	2500	1755	Tons	49.50	86,872.50
Corn	200	145	Tons	47.00	6,815.00
Grain Hay	1082	2702	Tons	25.00	67,550.00
Rice	710	19170	Sacks	3.75	71,887.50
	<u>21692</u>				<u>\$573,255.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	105 acres				
Fruit trees		540,000	Trees	.35	\$189,000.00
Ornamentals		21,450	Plants	.25	5,362.50
Bees	1,200 Colonies producing annually honey and beeswax				4,693.50
	800 (for pollenization)		Colony	1.50	<u>1,200.00</u>
					\$200,256.00

LIVESTOCK

Poultry					
Chickens	35,740 producing hens				
Eggs	467,820 dozen		per doz.	.42½	198,823.50
meat	58,470 pounds			.35	20,464.50
Turkeys					
Meat sold	1,387,184 pounds			.40½	561,809.52
Eggs sold for hatching	564,000		per egg	.29½	166,380.00
Dairy cattle	4,200 head producing annually				405,720.00
Beef cattle	all cattle 15,200				
Cattle sold	6,200			105.00	651,000.00
Calves sold	2,800			43.00	120,400.00
Hogs	all hogs 8,500				
Hogs sold	7,200			32.50	234,000.00
Sheep	all sheep 34,506				
Lambs sold	30,021			9.50	285,199.50
Wool sold	310,553 pounds			.41½	128,879.49
					\$2,772,676.51

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	69,512.00
Range building payments	1,768.00
Wheat allotment payments	11,497.00
Rice allotment payments	130.00
	<u>\$82,907.00</u>

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	\$10,131,971.25
Total field crops	573,255.00
Total miscellaneous	200,256.00
Total livestock	2,772,676.51
Total payments under A.A.A. program	<u>82,907.00</u>
Grand Total	\$13,761,065.76

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.