

COUNTY OF PLACER  
OFFICE OF  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California  
May 15, 1948

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 1947.

An attempt has been made to exclude all padding from the report by eliminating such items as pasturage, ice cream, olive oil and other manufactured or processed commodities, such values having been already credited as "animals sold", "dairy products", etc. Nor has mention been made of the thriving and ever-growing lumber industry whose profits during 1947, if included, would add from five to seven million dollars to the income of the County.

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

For the title page I am indebted to Art Student Veteran, Frank Civello and to members of the Staff and Student Body of the Placer College, more particularly to Mrs. John D. Lee of the Art Department who arranged for its production and to Mr. J. A. Erickson and his Commercial Class who did the mimeographing.

Very truly yours,

FRED CLARK

Agricultural Commissioner

Lois Shannon  
Secretary

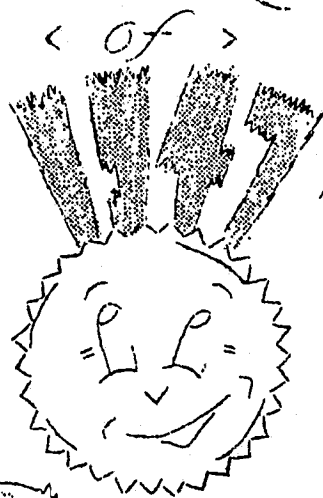
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# CROP REPORT

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## Placer County

J. A. Stark  
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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1947

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CRCP	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BRG. ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	387	5	98	Tons	\$550.00	\$ 53,900.00
Apricots	34	0	1,464	Pkgs	1.45	2,122.80
Cherries	319	4				
packed fresh			16,942	Pkgs	3.00	50,826.00
cannery			423	Tons	200.00	84,600.00
Grapes	2,866(all)	166				
Table			9,875	Pkgs	1.40	13,825.00
Wine						
Shipped East			2,450	Tons	60.00	147,000.00
Winery			1,023	Tons	30.00	30,690.00
Nectarines	15	0	450	Pkgs	1.50	675.00
Olives	411(all)	3				
for oil			290	Tons	100.00	29,000.00
for canning			165	Tons	150.00	24,750.00
Peaches	1,289	45				
packed fresh			94,224	Pkgs	1.00	94,224.00
cannery frees			984	Tons	42.50	41,820.00
clings			1,245	Tons	60.00	74,700.00
dry yard			56	Tons	10.00	560.00
Pears	5,130	257				
packed fresh						
Early pears			35,291	Pkgs	1.25	44,113.75
Bartletts			802,645	Pkgs	2.30	1,846,083.50
Winter			50,760	Pkgs	1.90	96,444.00
cannery						
Bartletts			16,020	Tons	75.00	1,201,500.00
Winter			2,407	Tons	60.00	144,420.00
Dry Yard			591	Tons	10.00	5,910.00
Persimmons	142	0	41,283	Pkgs	1.00	41,283.00
Plums	9,954(all)	157				
packed fresh			1,812,845	Pkgs	2.25	4,078,901.25
processed			47	Tons	52.50	2,467.50
Prunes	92	0	(dried) 23	Tons	165.00	3,795.00
Quinces	33	0	4,356	Pkgs	1.00	4,356.00
cannery			70	Tons	35.00	2,450.00
Walnuts	15	1	16	Tons	400.00	6,400.00
Tomatoes	285		1,995	Tons	29.00	57,855.00
						<u>\$8,184,571.80</u>

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa Hay	985		4,925	Tons	25.00	\$ 123,125.00
Wheat	18,970		11,382	Tons	85.00	967,470.00
Oats	4,850		2,675	Tons	75.00	200,625.00
Barley	1,825		1,370	Tons	80.00	109,600.00
Corn	160		203	Tons	90.00	18,270.00
Grain Hay	1,672		2,510	Tons	26.00	65,260.00
Rice	2,275		75,075	Sacks	6.00	450,450.00
						<u>\$1,934,800.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock				
fruit trees	1,130,750 trees	@ .25		\$282,687.50
ornamentals	20,000 plants	@ .50		10,000.00
Apiary				
Bees registered in county	1,686			
Reported from other states and counties	3,551			
Honey	75,870	@ .15		11,380.50
Wax	1,265	@ .43		543.95
Package bees	14,000	@ 1.15		16,100.00
Queens	11,000	@ 1.25		13,750.00
Colonies for pollenization	1,000	@ 1.50		1,500.00
Seed				
Ladino	99 acres 9,900 lbs.	@ 1.50		14,850.00
				<u>\$350,811.95</u>

LIVESTOCK

Poultry				
Chickens	32,620 producing hens			
Meat sold	52,220 pounds	per lb.	.39	20,365.80
Eggs sold	374,920 dozen	per doz.	.52	194,958.40
Turkeys	121,285 all turkeys			
Meat sold	1,979,466 pounds	per lb.	.35	692,813.10
Eggs sold for hatching	89,975	per egg	.30	26,992.50
Dairy Cattle	3,440 all cattle			
Butterfat	749,920 pounds	per lb.	.96	719,923.20
Animals sold	1,845	per head	45.00(ave.)	83,025.00
Beef Cattle	11,200 all cattle			
Cattle sold	6,750	per head	155.00	1,046,250.00
Calves sold	3,850	per head	75.00	288,750.00
Hogs	4,800 all hogs			
Hogs sold	4,200	per head	52.00	218,400.00
Sheep	32,100 all sheep			
Lambs sold	24,250	per head	13.35	323,737.50
Wool sold	243,100	per lb.	.42 $\frac{1}{4}$	102,709.75
				<u>\$3,717,925.25</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.

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	\$ 8,134,671.80
Total field crops	1,934,800.00
Total miscellaneous	350,811.95
Total livestock	3,717,925.25
Payments under T. M. A. Program	<u>98,757.00</u>
	\$14,286,966.00

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1943

1943 --	\$13,761,065.76
1944 --	\$10,463,373.18
1945 --	\$11,217,636.19
1946 --	\$13,514,477.01
1947 --	\$14,286,966.00