

Most of these sections are growing the drying and canning varieties, although a few produce shipping varieties. Atwater, Livingston and Denair, and sections in Fresno and Tulare counties grow peaches for eastern shipment. The bulk of the dried peaches of California are produced in the San Joaquin Valley; namely, in Fresno, Tulare, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Kings counties, where climatic conditions are particularly favorable for the production of an excellent sun-dried product. In 1927 and 1928 comparatively few additional trees were planted.

In addition to the necessity of controlling leaf curl, twig-borer, and powdery mildew, peach blight must be taken into consideration in the spraying program. Certain plantings have been found unprofitable because of nematodes or alkali in the soil, or because of little-leaf.

TABLE 1
ESTIMATED ACREAGE OF PEACHES IN LEADING COUNTIES OF
CALIFORNIA

District and county	Clingstone		Freestone		Total	
	Bearing acres	Non- bearing acres	Bearing acres	Non- bearing acres	Bearing acres	Non- bearing acres
Sacramento Valley District:						
Butte.....	3,773	609	1,569	138	5,342	747
Placer.....	2,188	69	6,217	280	8,405	349
Sacramento.....	3,235	163	600	94	3,835	257
Solano.....	22		2,539	333	2,561	333
Sutter.....	17,741	3,586	439	131	18,180	3,717
Tehama.....	181	100	1,481	514	1,662	614
Yolo.....	734	52	1,869	77	2,603	129
Yuba.....	3,764	579	29	3	3,793	582
San Joaquin Valley District:						
Fresno.....	2,168	156	12,688	200	14,856	356
Kings.....	884	162	3,585	300	4,469	462
Madera.....	1,314	63	1,965	20	3,279	83
Merced.....	5,972	59	3,486	516	9,458	575
San Joaquin.....	3,876	983	2,430	268	6,306	1,251
Stanislaus.....	8,770	1,176	3,209	347	11,979	1,523
Tulare.....	5,488	1,774	3,278	1,212	8,766	2,986
Southern California District:						
Los Angeles.....	2,100	156	2,211	225	4,311	381
Riverside.....	3,716	259	1,030	150	4,746	409
San Bernardino.....	5,931	251	3,101	616	9,032	867
San Diego.....	80	18	1,285	128	1,365	146
Other counties.....	4,075	350	7,681	1,192	11,756	1,542
Total.....	76,012	10,565	60,692	6,744	136,704	17,309

Source of data: California Cooperative Crop Reporting Service, Annual Crop Report, 1928.