

ORANGE and LEMON TREES

In California --- Schedule Showing the Number of Orange and Lemon Trees in the State up to Sept 17th, 1891. Collected from Reliable Sources.

County	Bearing	Not Bearing	Total in Acres
ALAMEDA ---			
Orange trees	722	1,874	26.0
Lemon trees	525	622	11.5
AMADOR ---			
Orange trees	72	44	1.2
Lemon trees	34	18	0.5
BUTTE ---			
Orange trees	3,007	16,009	1,196.1
Lemon trees	362	1,400	17.0
CALAVERAS ---			
Orange trees	145	85	2.3
Lemon trees	18	200	2.2
COLUSA ---			
Orange trees	195	6,728	69.2
Lemon trees	44	54	1.0
CONTRA COSTA ---			
Orange trees	158	243	4.0
Lemon trees	118	140	2.0
EL DORADO ---			
Orange trees	108	170	2.8
Lemon trees	30	265	3.0
FRESNO ---			
Orange trees	1,118	4,828	59.4
Lemon trees	400	980	13.8
KERN ---			
Orange trees	425	852	12.8
Lemon trees	275	365	6.4
LAKE ---			
Orange trees	125	236	3.6
LOS ANGELES ---			
Orange trees	475,726	511,376	9,871.0
Lemon trees	47,408	29,524	769.3
MARIN ---			
Orange trees	225	23	2.5
Lemon trees	16		0.2
MARIPOSA ---			
Orange trees	28	145	1.7
Lemon trees	18	115	1.3
MERCED ---			
Orange trees	315	625	9.5
Lemon trees	215	420	6.4
MONTEREY ---			
Orange trees	75	146	2.2
Lemon trees	14		0.1
NAPA ---			
Orange trees	455	920	13.8
Lemon trees	378	254	6.3
NEVADA ---			
Orange trees	100	200	3.0
ORANGE ---			
Orange trees	89,260	51,769	1,410.3
Lemon trees	5,097	19,959	250.7
PLACER ---			
Orange trees	6,055	5,480	139.0
Lemon trees	595	1,300	19.0

County	Bearing	Not Bearing	Total in Acres
SACRAMENTO ---			
Orange trees	1,310	12,300	136.1
Lemon trees	166	976	11.4
SAN BERNARDINO ---			
Orange trees	391,656	1,895,544	22,872.0
Lemon trees	24,066	155,934	1,800.0
SAN DIEGO ---			
Orange trees	26,715	177,311	2,040.3
Lemon trees	7,006	58,916	639.0
SAN JOAQUIN ---			
Orange trees	112	2,640	27.5
Lemon trees	22	65	0.9
SAN LUIS OBISPO ---			
Orange trees	1,200	4,600	58.0
Lemon trees	600	1,950	25.5
SAN MATEO ---			
Orange trees	126	244	3.7
Lemon trees	50		0.5
SANTA BARBARA ---			
Orange trees	6,700	37,500	442.0
Lemon trees	3,750	9,400	131.5
SANTA CLARA ---			
Orange trees	920	415	13.4
Lemon trees	156	175	3.3
SANTA CRUZ ---			
Orange trees	120	96	2.2
Lemon trees	41	80	1.2
SHASTA ---			
Orange trees	74	125	2.0
Lemon trees	41		0.4
SOLANO ---			
Orange trees	1,303	2,114	34.2
Lemon trees	189	215	4.0
SONOMA ---			
Orange trees	1,619	1,466	30.9
Lemon trees	255	840	11.0
STANISLAUS ---			
Orange trees	1,154	16,642	278.0
Lemon trees	254	314	5.7
SUTTER ---			
Orange trees	353	3,144	35.0
Lemon trees	27	125	1.5
TEHAMA ---			
Orange trees	280	866	12.5
Lemon trees	104	114	2.2
TULARE ---			
Orange trees	1,580	1,750	33.3
Lemon trees	455	1,430	18.9
VENTURA ---			
Orange trees	8,644	55,046	637.0
Lemon trees	4,215	32,512	367.3
YOLO ---			
Orange trees	485	856	13.4
Lemon trees	214	309	5.2
YUBA ---			
Orange trees	3,132	18,027	211.6
Lemon trees	327		3.3

SUMMARY

Orange trees	Bearing	1,025,909	Acres	10,259.0
	Not Bearing	2,932,451	Acres	29,325.5
Lemon trees	Bearing	97,485	Acres	976.9
	Not Bearing	318,981	Acres	3,189.8

Total Orange and Lemon			
Trees in State	4,374,817	Total in Acres	43,748.2

Note. ---- The counties that are omitted do not grow citrus fruits, but in most of them oranges and lemons are seen in gardens, planted for ornamentation.

Trees over five years old after planting are classed as bearing; under five years old as not bearing, and includes those of this year planting. The above table gives some interesting data for comparison. Let us look at it a little.

Southern California proper -- that is, that portion which is popularly denominated by that name -- consists of San Diego, Orange, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura. In this light let us look at the figures of orange growing in California, and we find this:

Total acreage in oranges	39,583.5
Acreage in Southern California	37,272.6
Acreage in Northern California	2,310.9

Total acreage in Lemons	4,164.7
Acreage in Southern California	3,978.2
Acreage in Northern California	185.5

Total acreage, orange and lemon	43,748.5
Acreage in Southern California	41,250.8
Acreage in Northern California	2,497.7

In other words, the percentage planted to citrus trees in Northern California is less than 6 percent of the whole amount planted in the State.

These figures, compiled by a State officer, show most conclusively that orange growing is a business in this end of the State, and a pastime in the northern end of the State. Orange trees are now growing in Butte county that are over thirty years of age, and many hundreds of thousands of nursery trees have been sent north during the past fourteen years, yet carload shipments are an unknown thing up there, while this end of the State sent East - besides home consumption - more than 4,000 carloads this year.

This article is not written in disparagement of our northern brethren at all. There is an empire of good fruit growing land in Northern California. It is being gradually settled up and fruit orchards are supplanting grain fields and sheep pastures. All we have in view is to draw deductions from the official figures show where orange growing is a demonstrated commercial success, in order that people may know what to do when contemplating a move to California, the land of peculiarities and specialties, and the very best State on the American continent

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