

THE BIG THREE

Leading counties in total citrus acreage in California, by varieties, as of 1941:

Navel and Miscellaneous Oranges

1. San Bernardino	27,836 acres
2. Tulare	25,670 acres
3. Los Angeles	14,727 acres

Valencia Oranges

1. Orange	65,503 acres
2. Los Angeles	30,398 acres
3. Ventura	16,332 acres

Grapefruit

1. San Bernardino	4,374 acres
2. Riverside	4,029 acres
3. Imperial	4,018 acres

Lemons

1. Ventura	19,004 acres
2. Los Angeles	12,736 acres
3. San Diego	8,680 acres

Limes

1. San Diego	455 acres
2. Orange	133 acres
3. Los Angeles	111 acres

All Varieties

1. Orange	75,909 acres
2. Los Angeles	59,242 acres
3. San Bernardino	51,687 acres

Orange County Leads Nation in Orange Growing

APPROPRIATELY-named Orange County, California, is the leading orange-growing county in the United States, according to figures from the 1945 Census of Agriculture issued by Director J. C. Capt, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Five other California counties—Los Angeles, Tulare, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Riverside—are among the first ten orange counties in the country. Orange County, Florida, ranks sixth.

The ten leading orange counties in the United States reported 27,855,258 orange trees of all ages on January 1, 1945. This was 72 percent of the Nation's 38,850,840 orange trees of all ages.

The ten top orange counties in the United States and their 1944 orange tree inventories are:

County and State	Number of Orange Trees of All Ages Jan. 1, 1945
Orange, California	4,926,328
Los Angeles, California	4,493,040
Polk, Florida	3,431,926
Tulare, California	3,371,067
San Bernardino, California ..	3,197,735
Orange, Florida	2,319,995
Ventura, California	1,783,683
Lake, Florida	1,585,346
Hidalgo, Texas	1,429,539
Riverside, California	1,316,599

