

estimated value of production in the two communities was nearly identical. In summary, the agricultural production in the two communities has about the same dollar value and includes most of the same products, but Dinuba is more specialized to fruit and has relatively small amounts of cotton and vegetables, while Arvin has greater diversity, with emphasis on cotton and vegetables.

TABLE 1.—Comparison of population and farming in the small communities in Madera, Tulare, and Kern Counties

Community ¹	Population			Number of farms ⁴	Size of farms	
	Town ²	Open country ³	Total		Acres	A-E acres ⁵
Richgrove (T).....			325	18	642	304
Buttows Willow (K).....	685	1,755	2,440	98	432	291
Arvin (K).....	4,042	631	4,673	137	297	247
Earlimart (T).....	1,174	1,936	3,110	150	247	234
Lemoore (T).....			930	44	104	223
Pixley (T).....	1,625	1,530	3,155	180	232	192
Tipton (T).....			1,867	166	222	182
Alpaugh (T).....	638	1,086	1,724	133	490	187
Lamont (K).....			1,220	85	156	165
Delano (K).....	4,573	1,535	6,108	341	177	159
Woodville (T).....			1,130	112	156	155
Woodlake (T).....	1,146	2,934	4,080	215	110	152
Goshen (T).....			1,436	104	160	148
Chowchilla (M).....	1,957	2,190	4,147	430	215	139
McFarland (K).....	2,120	1,894	4,014	115	188	138
Exeter (T).....	3,383	2,554	6,437	364	68	124
Shafter (K).....	1,258	5,067	6,325	300	102	108
Wasco (T).....	4,916	5,338	10,254	190	128	101
Lindsay (T).....	4,397	3,521	7,918	577	77	101
Berenda-Fairmead (M).....	353	1,753	2,116	238	216	94
Dinuba (T).....	3,790	3,877	7,667	635	45	84
Strathmore (T).....			1,680	214	43	81
Terra Bella (T).....			1,680	141	131	76
Orosi-Cutler (T).....	917	2,778	3,695	451	60	76
Ivanhoe (T).....	814	780	1,594	159	41	73

¹ In order of average A-E size of farm (right-hand column). Letter in parentheses indicates county in which community falls.

² Based upon 1940 census of population.

³ Based upon population of 1935 as indicated on dot map prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (Berkeley), increased proportionally to increases in rural areas for each minor civil division according to 1940 census. Community boundaries are approximate.

⁴ Based upon AAA data. Since community boundaries were approximated, too literal reading of this figure is not appropriate.

⁵ An acre-equivalent (A-E) acre is that area of land in any crop which has the normal income potential of an acre of alfalfa. For fuller explanation see appendix B.

N. B.—The data referring to Arvin and Dinuba do not exactly correspond to data presented elsewhere since the area included with the community boundary is a less accurate approximation. These data are less exact, but appropriate for the comparative purposes of this table.

In selecting the communities it was desirable that they be located similarly with respect to highways, railroads, and cities. This was achieved with a considerable degree of success. Both communities lie off major motor highways, though both are served by paved roads. Both communities are served by the railroads for freight only, though at one time Dinuba also had passenger service. Both communities lie sufficiently distant from major cities so that they can reasonably be expected to provide more than emergency services to the local population. Arvin is 22 miles from Bakersfield, Dinuba is 20 miles from Visalia and 30 from Fresno. Neither community serves a tourist population, though Arvin has in the past taken advantage of its location for holding glider meets and thereby gained publicity if not actual economic advantage.