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Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

# Yolo County

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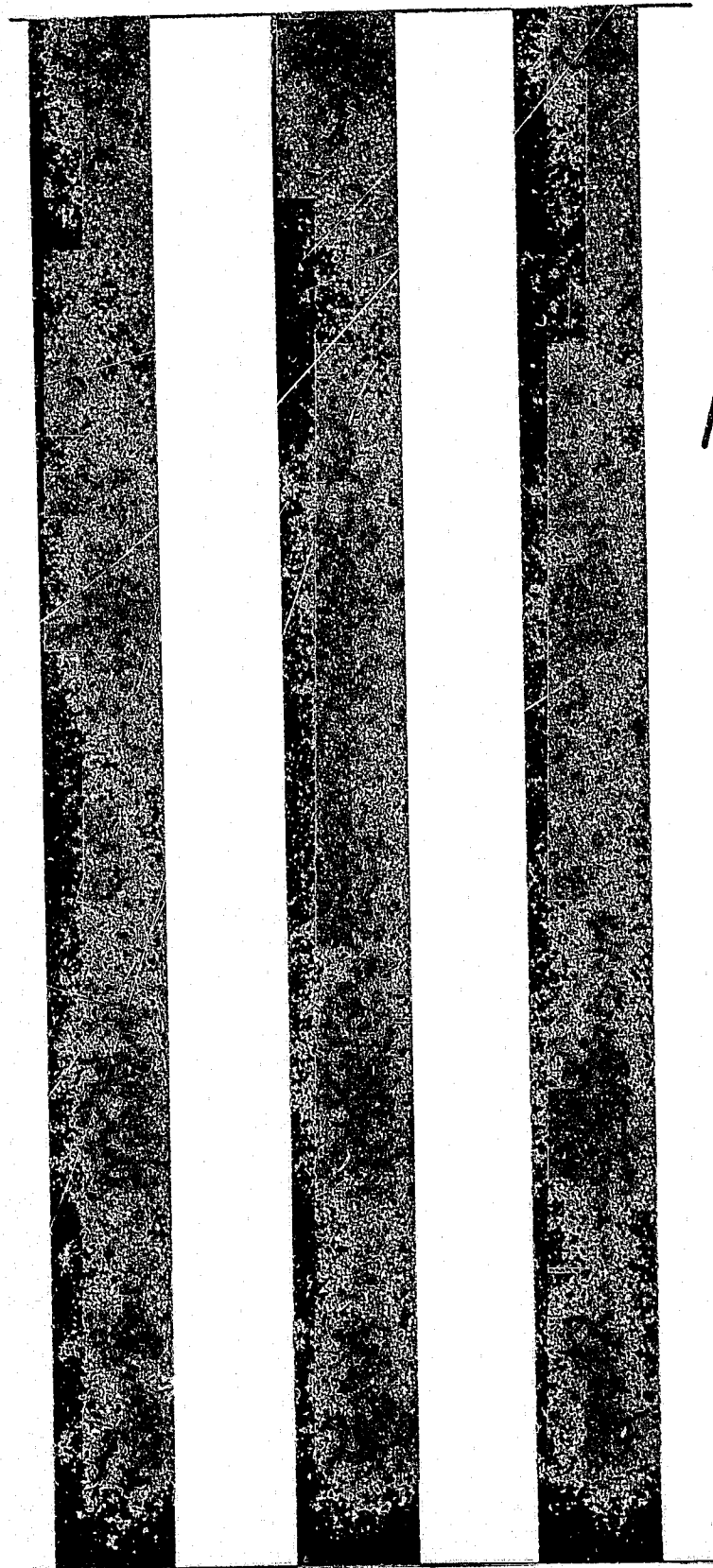
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# AGRICULTURAL REPORT

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# YOLO COUNTY

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1935 FEDERAL FARM CENSUS  
AND COMPARISONS WITH 1930 CENSUS



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# 1938 YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DIGEST

## FIELD CROPS

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa	20,000	5 ton	100,000	8.00	\$ 800,000
Barley	90,000	14 sk	1,540,000	.90	1,386,000
Beans	1,000	15 sk	15,000	2.50	37,500
Rice	21,000	35 sk	735,000	1.20	882,000
Sugar Beets	52,000	11 ton	352,000	7.50	2,640,000
Hops	500	1/2 ton	250	280.00	70,000
Wheat	23,000	13 sk	69,000	1.15	79,350
Peas	2,000	18 sk	36,000	3.00	108,000
Flax	200	22 bu	4,400	1.70	7,480

## VEGETABLES

Asparagus	12,000	5500 #	66,000,000	22	1,415,000
Lettuce	100	150 cr	15,000	1.50	22,500
Onions	1,200	350 sk	420,000 sk	.01 1/2	420,000
Melons	400	320 cr	128,000 cr	1.50	192,000
Seed	5,000	-	-	140.00	700,000
Tomatoes	3,000	9 ton	27,000	11.50	310,500
Vegetables	5,000	-	-	320.00	660,000

## FRUIT

Almonds	8,215	900 #	7,393,500	.12 1/2	924,187.50
Apricots	2,594	1 1/2 ton	3,891	20.00	77,820
Plums	1,400	1,000 1/2 dry	1,400,000	1 1/2	21,000
Grapes (Wine)	1,500	6 ton	9,000	8.00	72,000
Walnuts	681	4 ton	510 1/2	160.00	81,720
Peaches	1,000	6 ton	6,000	8.00	48,000
Clives	400	1 1/2 ton	500	25.00	12,500

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Pears	500	5 ton	2,500	17.50	43,750
Plums	500	2 ton	1,000	50.00	50,000
Prunes	2,678	1½ ton	4,017	30.00	120,510

L I V E S T O C K

	<u>Number Head</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Beef	14,000	-		.06	672,000
Dairy	<del>6,000</del>	-	-		<del>420,000</del>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Hogs	25,000	-	4,500,000 #	.09	405,000
Lambs	100,000	-	8,000,000	.08	640,000
Sheep (wool)	150,000	6#	900,000	.30	270,000

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Bees	6,000	60#	360,000	.04	14,400
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YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FACTS AND FIGURES  
FROM 1935 FEDERAL FARM CENSUS AND COMPARISONS  
WITH 1930 CENSUS

A marked advance of the agricultural industry in Yolo County during the five years previous is revealed by figures of the 1935 Federal Farm Census as compared to figures of the 1930 Census.

There were 1844 farms listed as compared to 1641 five years ago indicating increased development of land. The number of full owners increased from 918 to 978, while part owners decreased from 272 to 248. The number of tenants increased from 365 to 348.

The number of acres in farms increased from 488, 252 in 1930 to 556,204 in 1935 while the acreage of the average farm advanced from 297.5 to 301.6 acres.

Acreage harvested showed a substantial gain of from 218,147 acres in 1930 to 243,417 acres in 1935.

With 30,000 acres in crop, Yolo County in 1935 ranked first among counties of the United States in acreage of sugar beets, total production, average yield per acre, record field per acre and sugar content of beets. Sugar beet acreage has rapidly climbed year by year from the 3315 acres of 1930 when production was

55,300 tons. In 1934 the acreage was 23,850 and the production was 430,382 tons.

### Census Comparisons

Comparative figures for the 1930 and 1935 surveys or other phases of census follow:

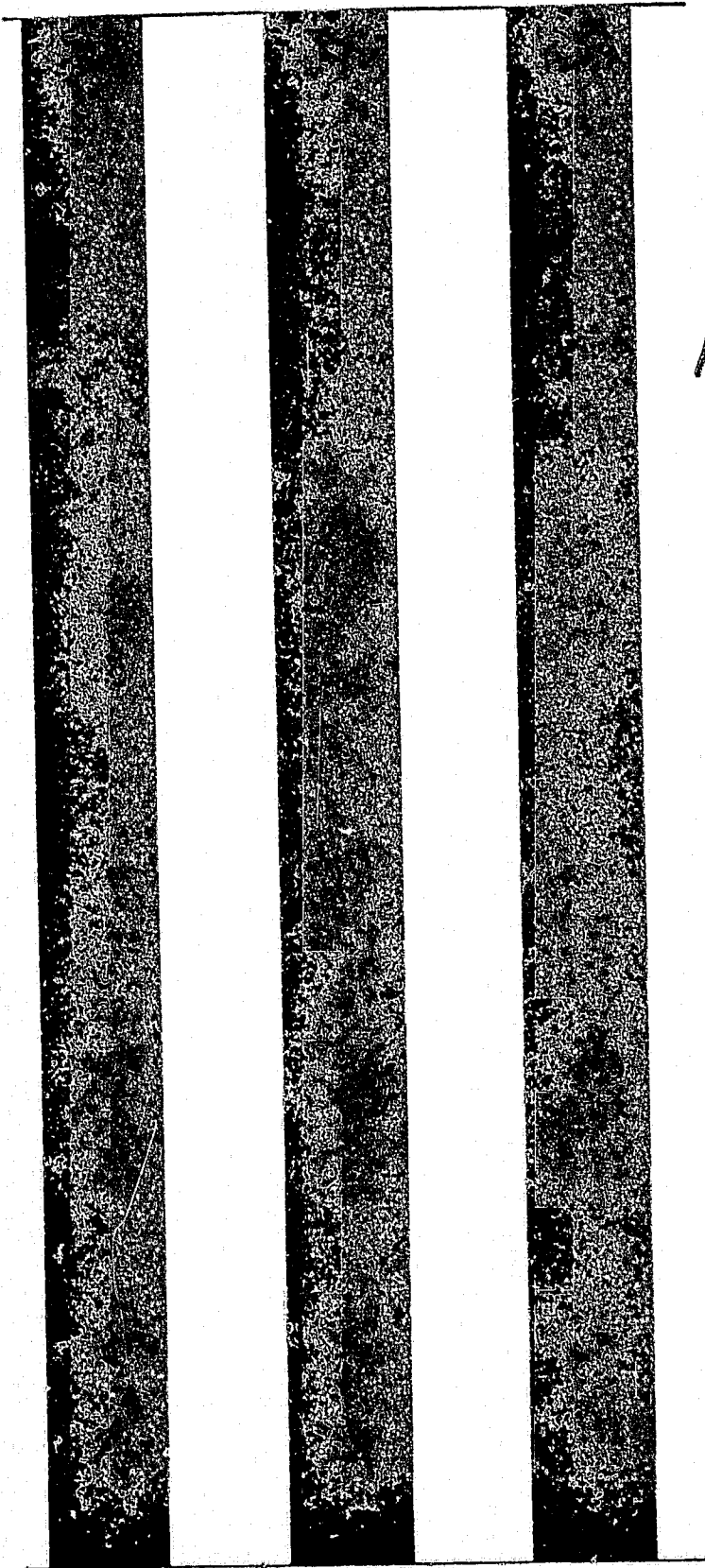
	<u>1935</u>	<u>1930</u>
Plow land pasture	103,378	66,380
Woodland pasture	29,470	40,380
Other pasture	103,574	80,387
Woodland not pastured	199	4,388
All other lands in farms	14,743	14,989
Lands available for crops (Harvested, failure, idle, fallow and plowable pasture)	408,218	347,550

<u>NUMBER LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1930</u>
Horses and colts	2,215	2,781
Mules and mule colts	667	857
Cattle	21,513	19,351
Cows & Heifers, 2yrs. old & over	10,745	10,284
Sheep and lambs	152,217	199,869
Hogs and pigs	16,485	23,995

<u>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1930</u>
Corn for all purposes -- acres	421	454
Corn for grain, acres	205	26
bushels	3,810	260
Wheat threshed, acres	21,571	16,471
bushels	425,061	447,969
Oats threshed, acres	1,415	120
bushels	41,405	2,871
Oats cut and red unthreshed acres	60	190
Barley, threshed, acres	114,863	116,473
bushels	3,519,789	3,660,443
Rice, (rough) threshed, acres	8,224	9,337
bushels	635,636	578,172
Grain, sorghum, acres	718	1,299
bushels	16,405	29,321
Sugar beets for sugar, acres	43,850	3,315
tons	430,382	55,300
Irish potatoes, acres	19	577
bushels	2,190	98,207
All hay and sorghums for forage, acres	25,966	27,577
tons	84,794	86,871

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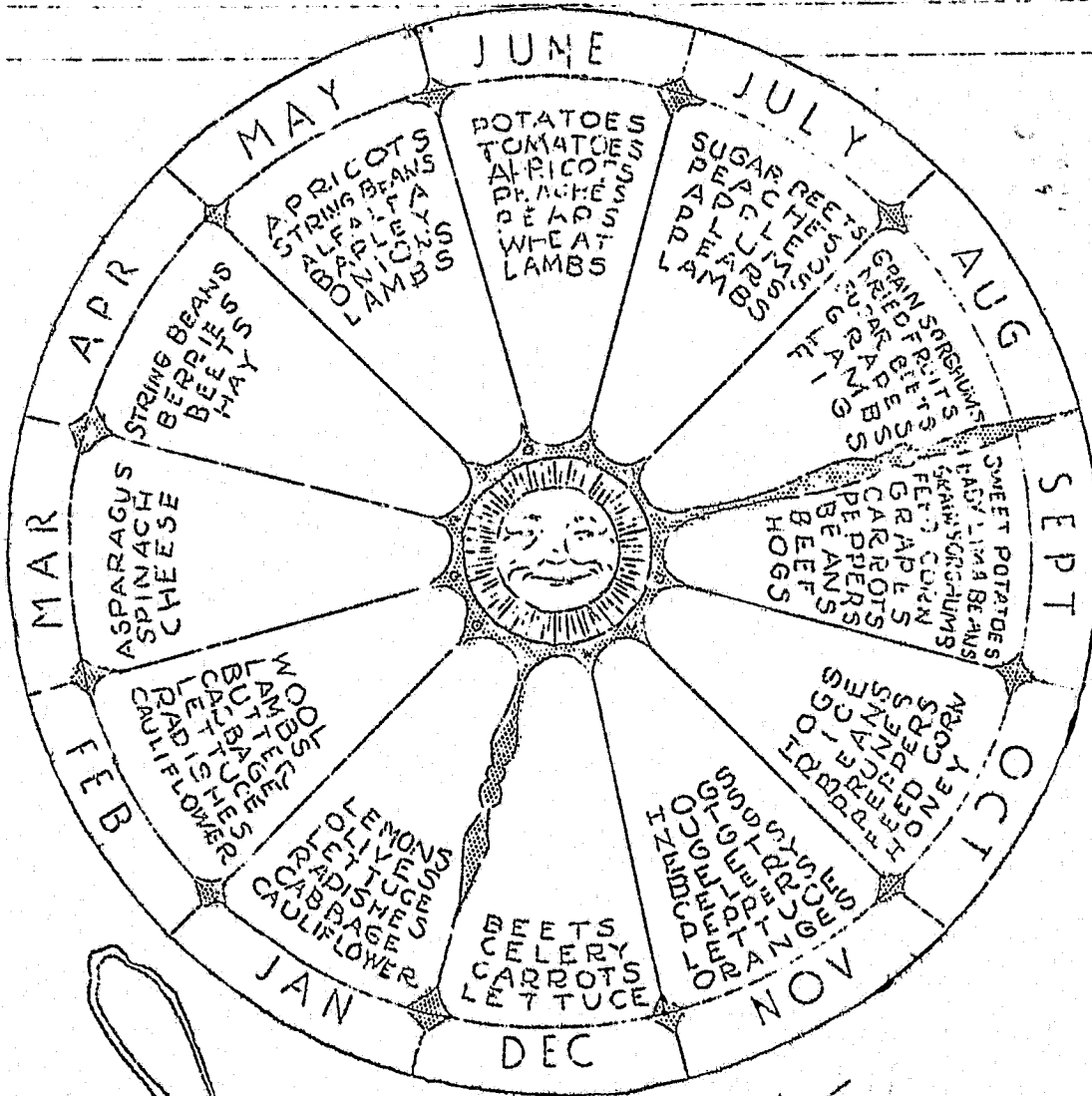
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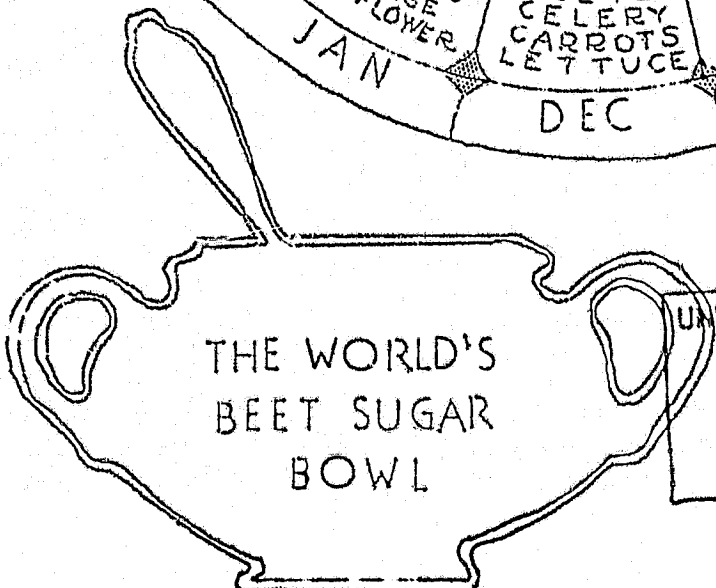
# YOLO COUNTY

## AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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## Crop Report for 1939

## YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

This annual crop report has been compiled for those seeking crop statistics of Yolo County. This report has been made possible through the cooperation of growers, shippers, packers, the County Soil Conservation committee and other interested parties.

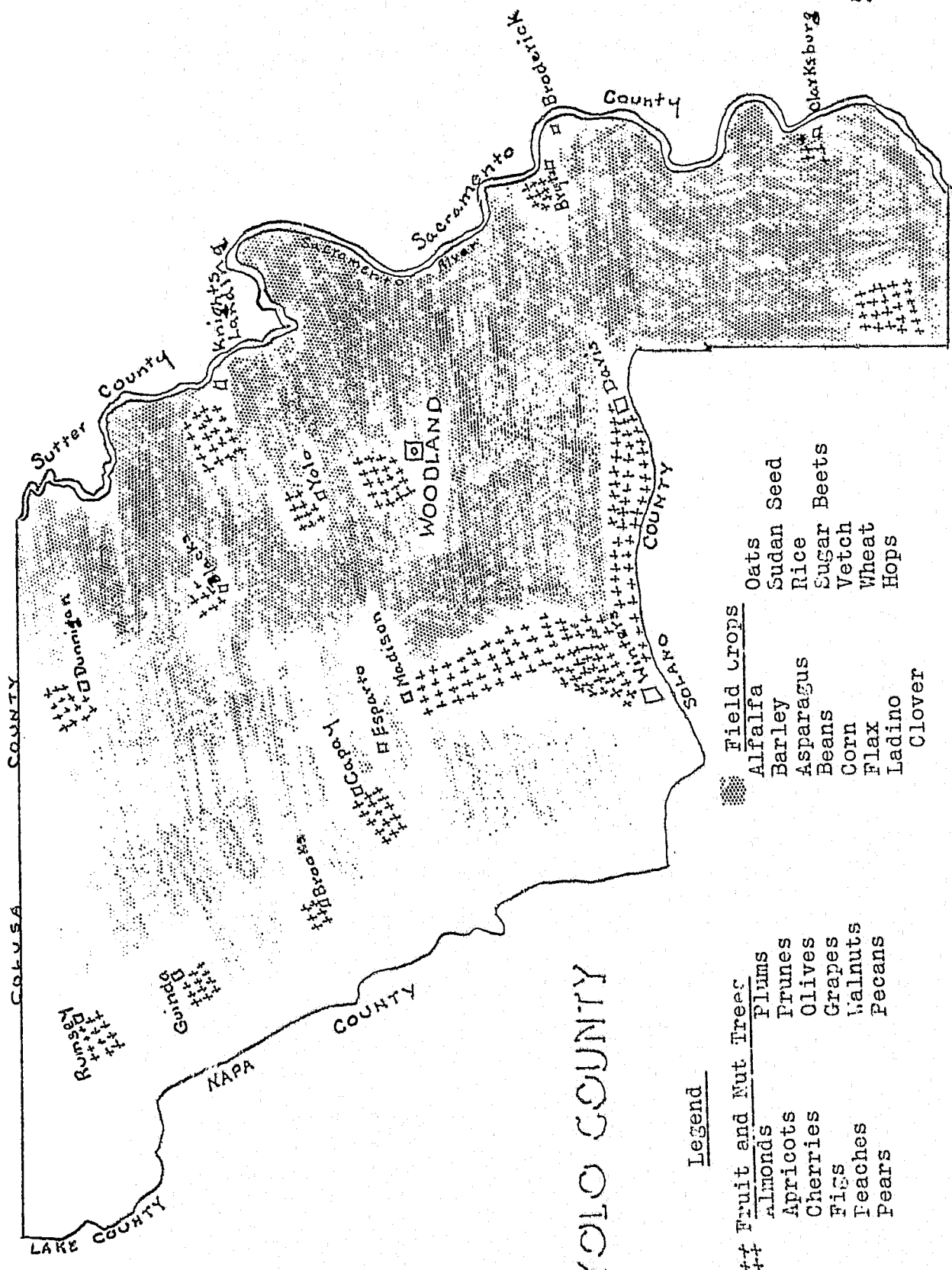
The figures given are as accurate as the extent of our ability to contact all sources of information. The values and prices are based on average as nearly as possible.

The 1938-1939 precipitation was less than one half the normal rainfall taken over a forty year period. This, with the inadequate supply of irrigation water from Clear Lake, has materially reduced the yields on non-irrigated and on most irrigated crops. One exception to an irrigated crop was a three ton per acre increase of sugar beets over the previous season's average. Another exception was the cannery tomato crop. A long warm fall helped materially to increase the yield per acre.

The last session of the State Legislature added Section 65.5 to the Agricultural Code, "The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in his county. The commissioner may publish such reports and transmitt a copy thereof to the State Director of Agriculture."

May we here express our appreciation to those who assisted the County Department of Agriculture in compiling these figures.

Chas. H. Hardy  
Agricultural Commissioner



# YOLO COUNTY

## Legend

### Fruit and Nut Trees

- ++ Almonds
- ++ Apricots
- ++ Cherries
- ++ Figs
- ++ Peaches
- ++ Pears
- ++ Plums
- ++ Prunes
- ++ Olives
- ++ Grapes
- ++ Walnuts
- ++ Pecans

### Field Crops

- Alfalfa
- Barley
- Asparagus
- Beans
- Corn
- Flax
- Ladino
- Clover
- Oats
- Sudan Seed
- Rice
- Sugar Beets
- Vetch
- Wheat
- Hops

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FRUIT, NUT, AND VINE ACREAGE BY CROPS  
BEARING, NON-BEARING, AND TOTAL

YOLO COUNTY

	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	7,159.3	1,739.0	8,898.3
Apples	6.1	0.6	6.7
Apricots	2,531.4	135.2	2,666.6
Cherries	33.8	1.0	34.8
Figs	1,388.2	6.0	1,394.2
Filberts	0.3		0.3
Grapes-Raisin	883.0		883.0
Grapes-Table	32.8	0.8	33.6
Grapes-Wine	1,342.1	17.0	1,359.1
Nectarines	1.6		1.6
Olives	403.0	1.6	404.6
Oranges	31.1	0.4	31.5
Peaches	586.2	169.0	755.2
Pears	654.2		654.2
Pecans	10.2		10.2
Persimmons	0.5		0.5
Plums	196.0		196.0
Pomegranates	0.5		0.5
Prunes	2,438.0	177.0	2,615.0
Walnuts	<u>584.7</u>	<u>96.4</u>	<u>681.1</u>
	18,283.0	2,344.0	20,627.0

## Fruit and Nut Crops

## YOLO COUNTY

as of 1939.

	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Average Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Almonds	7,159	1,000#	7,159,000#	10¢#	\$715,900.00
Apricots (dry)	2,531	3,000#	7,593,000#	8½¢#	645,405.00
Figs	1,388	1,000#	1,388,000#	2½¢#	34,700.00
Grapes-wine	1,341	4 T	5,364T	8.00T	42,912.00
Grapes-Raisin	883	1 T	883T	60.00T	52,980.00
Walnuts	584	1,500#	876,000#	8¢#	70,080.00
Peaches (dry)	586	3,000#	1,758,000#	7½¢#	131,850.00
Olives	403	¼ T	100.75T	50.00T	5,037.50
Pears	653	17 T	11,101T	25.00T	277,525.00
Plums	196	2 T	392T	20.00T	7,840.00
Prunes	<u>2,438</u>	1 T	2,438T	60.00T	<u>146,280.00</u>
	18,162		Total Value		\$2,130,509.50

#--Pounds

T--Tons

FIELD CROPS  
YOLO COUNTY  
1939

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Alfalfa	18,653	6 T	111,918	\$ 12.00 T	\$ 1,343,016.00
Barley	99,927	12 S	1,199,124	.85 S	1,019,255.40
Beans	1,219	15 S	18,285	3.50 S	63,997.50
Corn	4,581	15 S	68,715	1.25 S	85,893.75
Flax	2,668	8 Bu.	21,344	1.55 Bu.	33,083.20
Hay	3,746	1 T	3,746	10.00 T	37,460.00
Ladino	1,243			12.00 Acre	12,924.40
Oats	1,889	14 S.	26,446	2.25 S	59,503.50
Rice	15,404	35 S.	539,140	1.40 S	754,796.00
Sudan Seed	2,293	12 S	27,516	1.25 S.	34,395.00
Sugar beets	31,060	15 T	465,900	6.00 T	2,795,400.00
Wheat	15,800	8 S.	126,400	1.40 S	176,960.00
Crops	<u>500</u>	1200#	600,000	.25#	<u>150,000.00</u>
	198,983			Total Value	\$ 6,566,684.55

U. S. Adjustment and Conservation payments:

1939 Conservation	(est) \$	172,883.00
1939 Rice		69,146.57
1939 Wheat		81,928.03
1939 Insurance indemnities		11,454.76
1939 Sugar Act Payments	(est)	<u>1,122,000.00</u>
		\$1,457,412.36
		<u>\$ 8,024,096.91</u>

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE CROPS  
 YOLO COUNTY  
 1939

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield Per acre</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Unit Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	12,140.6	80 Cr.	971,248	1.40 Cr.	\$1,359,747.20
Cabbage	100	8 T	800	73.20 T	58,560.00
Snap Beans	100	155 Bu.	15,500	.90 Bu	13,950.00
Cantaloupes	300	204 Cr.	61,200	1.07 Cr.	65,484.00
Lettuce	150	155 Cr.	23,250	1.55 Cr.	36,037.50
Onions	170	200 S	34,000	1.50 S	51,000.00
Peas	2,786	65 Bu.	181,190	1.40 Bu	253,526.00
Spinach (Canning)	321	2.2 T	1,806.2	11.95 T	21,584.09
Tomatoes (Canning)	4,538	9 T	40,842	12.00 T	490,104.00
Tomatoes (fall)	350	255 lugs	89,250	.88 lug	78,540.00
Watermelons	50	715*	35,750	101.00 (per 1000 melons)	3,610.75
Commercial Seed (corn, beets, parsnips, onions carrots)	2,113.8				400.00
					<u>\$ 2,432,543.54</u>
	<u>23,619.4</u>				

\*No. of melons

Note: Yolo county ranks eighth in the State of California in the production of Commercial Vegetable Crops.

T--Ton  
 Cr--Crate  
 S--Sack  
 Bu--bushel



L I V E S T O C K

	<u>Number Head</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
	6,950	-	-	55.00	\$382,250.00
	9,950	-	-	65.00	<u>624,750.00</u>
			Total Value		\$1,007,000.00
	25,000		4,500,000#	.09	\$405,000.00
	100,000		6,000,000	.08	640,000.00
	(Total) 150,000	6#	900,000	.30	<u>270,000.00</u>
					\$1,315,000.00

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	6,000	60#	360,000	.04	\$14,400.00
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	<u>Total Value</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 2,130,509.50
Field Crops	6,566,684.55
Commercial Vegetable Crop	2,432,543.54
Beef and Dairy Cattle	1,007,000.00
Hogs, Lambs and Sheep	1,315,000.00
Bees and Honey	<u>14,400.00</u>
Total Agricultural Income of Yolo County as of 1939.	\$ 13,465,737.59
U. S. Adjustment and Conservation payments	<u>1,457,412.36</u>
	<u>\$ 14,923,149.95</u>

SHIPPING SEASONS OF YOLO COUNTY PRODUCTS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>VEGETABLES</u> <u>NORMAL SHIPPING SEASON</u>	<u>PEAK MONTH</u>
Cabbage	October to June	May & June
Asparagus	February to July	March & April
Snap beans (spring)	March to June	May & June
Snap beans (fall)	Sept. to Dec.	Oct. & Nov.
*Cantaloupes	June to Sept.	July & Aug.
Lettuce (Spring)	March to July	April & May
Lettuce (fall)	August to Dec.	Oct. & Nov.
Onions	May to August	July & Sept.
Spinach (Canning)	Dec. to March	Jan. Feb. & March
Tomatoes (Canning)	Sept. to Nov.	October
Watermelons	June to October	July & Aug.

\*Includes Cantaloupes, Honeydews, Honeyballs, Casabas and Persian Melons.

FRUITS AND NUTS

Olives	January	June
Apricots	May and June	July
Peaches	June & July	July
Pears	June and July	July
Plums	July	
Dried Fruits	August, September	
Grapes	Aug. & Sept.	Sept.
Figs	August	
Prunes	September	
Almonds & Walnuts	Aug., Sept., & Oct.	
Oranges	December	

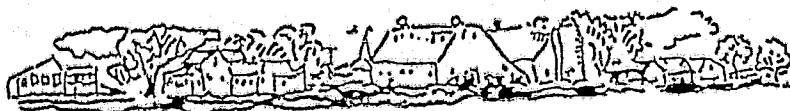
FIELD CROPS

Hay	April---November
Alfalfa	April---November
Wheat	June
Sugar Beets	July, August, Oct., Nov., Dec.
Grain Sorghums	September & October
Beans	Sept. & Oct.
Feed Corn	Sept. & Oct.
Rice	October, November
Barley	Oct.

LIVESTOCK

Wool	Spring and fall
Lambs	" " "
Beef	All Year
Hogs	All Year

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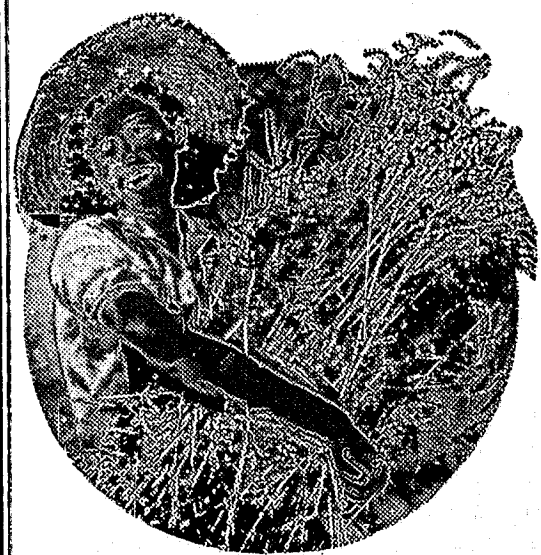


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# 1940 Agricultural Crop Report

# YOLO COUNTY



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Board of Supervisors  
County of Yolo  
Woodland, California

Gentlemen:

This is the third annual crop report of Yolo County as authorized by Section 66.5 of the Agricultural Code which requires Agricultural Commissioners to compile reports on acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in their counties.

During the past year there has been an active demand for crop statistics by government agencies, banks, growers' organizations, buyers, real estate firms, Chambers of Commerce and others.

This report brings together Yolo County's agricultural statistics which include horticulture, livestock, crop acreage, value and production of field crops and prices paid to farmers. The value of these figures is based on the accuracy of the information and the willingness of the cooperators to give this information. The total value is based on f. o. b. prices which do not reflect the actual amount of money received by the producers. The production and income figures were based on information obtained from growers, packers, warehouse receipts, farmers, agricultural agencies and others.

In summing up the 1940 growing season it proved to be an ideal year with precipitation somewhat over the normal, producing excellent pasture, resulting in a good lamb crop and all field crops were materially aided by the mild weather conditions prevailing throughout the year. The tonnage of tree crops such as almonds, prunes and apricots, was appreciably under that of the preceding year, but the one exception being olives which had the greatest tonnage this county has ever recorded.

It is the desire of the County Department of Agriculture to express its appreciation to all those who have contributed so generously and willingly in order to make possible the compilation of these figures.

Respectfully submitted,

*Chas. H. Hardy*  
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Agricultural Commissioner

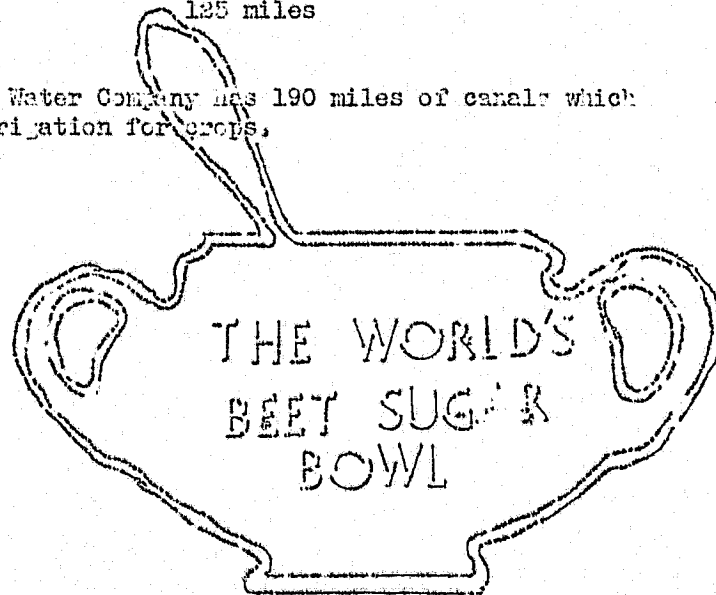
## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

## YOLO COUNTY

Area: 1,014 sq. mi.  
Acres: 400,000  
No. Farms: 1,386  
Population: 27,572  
Avg. Rainfall: 17 inches  
Avg. Temperature: 62°  
Elevation: 63 feet  
113 miles borders on the Sacramento River

State Highways: 180 miles  
County Roads: 800 miles  
City Streets: 42 miles  
Railroads: 125 miles

Sacramento Water Company has 190 miles of canals which  
supply irrigation for crops.



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FRUIT, NUT, AND VINE ACREAGE BY CROPS  
BEARING, NON-BEARING, AND TOTAL

	YOLO COUNTY		Total
	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	
Almonds	7,348	1,836	9,184
Apricots	2,621	108	2,729
Cherries	12		12
Figs	1,179	3	1,182
Grapes-Raisin	225		225
Grapes-Table	7		7
Grapes-Wine	1,160	17	1,177
Nectarines		3	3
Olives	335	2	337
Oranges	20		20
Peaches	484	65	549
Pears	453		453
Pecans	9		9
Plums	150		150
Prunes	1,904	142	2,126
Walnuts	309	191	500
Total	<u>16,296</u>	<u>2,367</u>	<u>18,663</u>



## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

## YOLO COUNTY

1940

	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Avg. Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Value</u>
Almonds	7,348	450#	3,347,100#	\$ 535,536.00
Apricots-dry	632	2,554#	1,614,128#	193,695.36
Apricots-fresh	1,899	8T	15,192T	1,291,320.00
Figs	1,179	1,500#	1,768,500#	35,370.00
Grapes-wine	1,160	3T	3,480T	45,240.00
Grapes-raisin	225	1T	225T	10,125.00
Peaches	484	5,000#	2,420,000#	123,100.00
Olives	335	3/4 T	251 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,331.00
Pears	453	6T	2,718T	81,540.00
Plums	150	2T	300T	18,000.00
Prunes-dry	1,984	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	4,960	198,400.00
Walnuts	309	1,549#	478,641#	47,864.10
Total	<u>16,158</u>			<u>\$ 2,596,521.46</u>

## FIELD CROPS

## YOLO COUNTY

1940

	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Alfalfa	17,110	6 T	102,660	\$ 769,950.00
Barley	96,524	14 S	1,351,336	1,081,068.80
Beans	1,478	9 S	13,302	33,255.00
Corn (Milo)	5,008	14 S	70,112	77,123.20
Flax	492	21 Bu.	10,332	17,977.68
Hay	4,661	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	6,991 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,232.85
Ladino	1,301			19,515.00
Oats	783	14 S	10,962	10,962.00
Rice	17,598	35 S	615,930	831,505.50
Sudan Seed	561	12 S	6,732	12,454.20
Sugar beets	20,506	18 T	549,103	3,569,202.00
Wheat	12,385	9 S	175,995	246,393.00
Hops	450	1500 #	675,000	185,625.00
Total Acreage 196,027				\$6,910,264.23

T--Ton  
S--Sack  
Bu.--Bushel  
#--Pound

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE CROPS

1940

	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Asparagus -				
Canning	8,456	1,500 #	12,684,000 #	\$ 507,360.00
Shipping	4,224	16 Cr.	67,584 Cr.	84,480.00
Cabbage	100	7.2 T	720 T	11,160.00
Snap Beans-Fall	50	180 bu.	9,000 bu.	9,900.00
Spring	50	150 bu.	7,500 bu.	7,500.00
Cantaloupes	200	214 Cr.	42,800 Cr.	38,520.00
Honeydew melons	150	353 Cr.	54,000	48,600.00
Lettuce-Fall	50	150 Cr.	7,500 Cr.	11,250.00
Spring	50	110 Cr.	5,500 Cr.	6,875.00
Onions-Midsummer	250	300 S.	75,000 S.	82,500.00
Late	250	350	87,500	65,625.00
Spinach-Canning	250	5T	1,250 T.	13,125.00
Tomatoes-Canning	5,500	20 T.	110,000 T.	1,386,000.00
Watermelons	50	775*	38,750*	4,107.50
Peas-Spring	1,000	200 bu.	200,000 bu.	54,000.00
Commercial Seed (Corn, beets, parsnips, onions, carrots)	2,113			105,650.00
<b>Total acreage</b>	<b>23,103</b>			<b>\$ 2,438,652.50</b>

\*Yield--Number of melons

Cr.--Crate  
T.--Tons  
Bu.--Bushel  
S.--Sack

NOTE: Yolo County ranks eighth in State of California in production of commercial vegetable crops.

## YOLO COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE\*

1940

DAIRY CATTLE

15,000 head dairy stock over 2 years.	\$ 900,000.00
1,000,000 lbs. butterfat	400,000.00
30,000 tons fertilizer (small percentage sold)	15,000.00
5,000 calves	12,500.00

POULTRY

100,000 hens	75,000.00
1,000,000 doz eggs	300,000.00
2,000 fryers	4,750.00

TURKEYS

50,000 turkeys	105,000.00
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HOGS

25,000 hogs	300,000.00
4,000 sows	60,000.00

SHEEP

120,000 ewes	720,000.00
100,000 lambs	650,000.00
960,000 lbs. of wool	288,000.00
50,000 lambs	125,000.00

BEEF CATTLE

4,000 cows	300,000.00
15,000 steers	360,000.00

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Total Value      \$ 4,615,250.00

\*These figures furnished by the Agricultural Extension Services.

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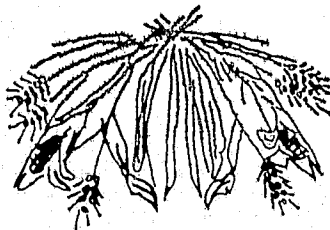
<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Honey</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Value</u>
6,120	100#	612,000#	\$ 24,480.00
2,000 used for pollination			2,000.00
		Total value	\$ 26,480.00

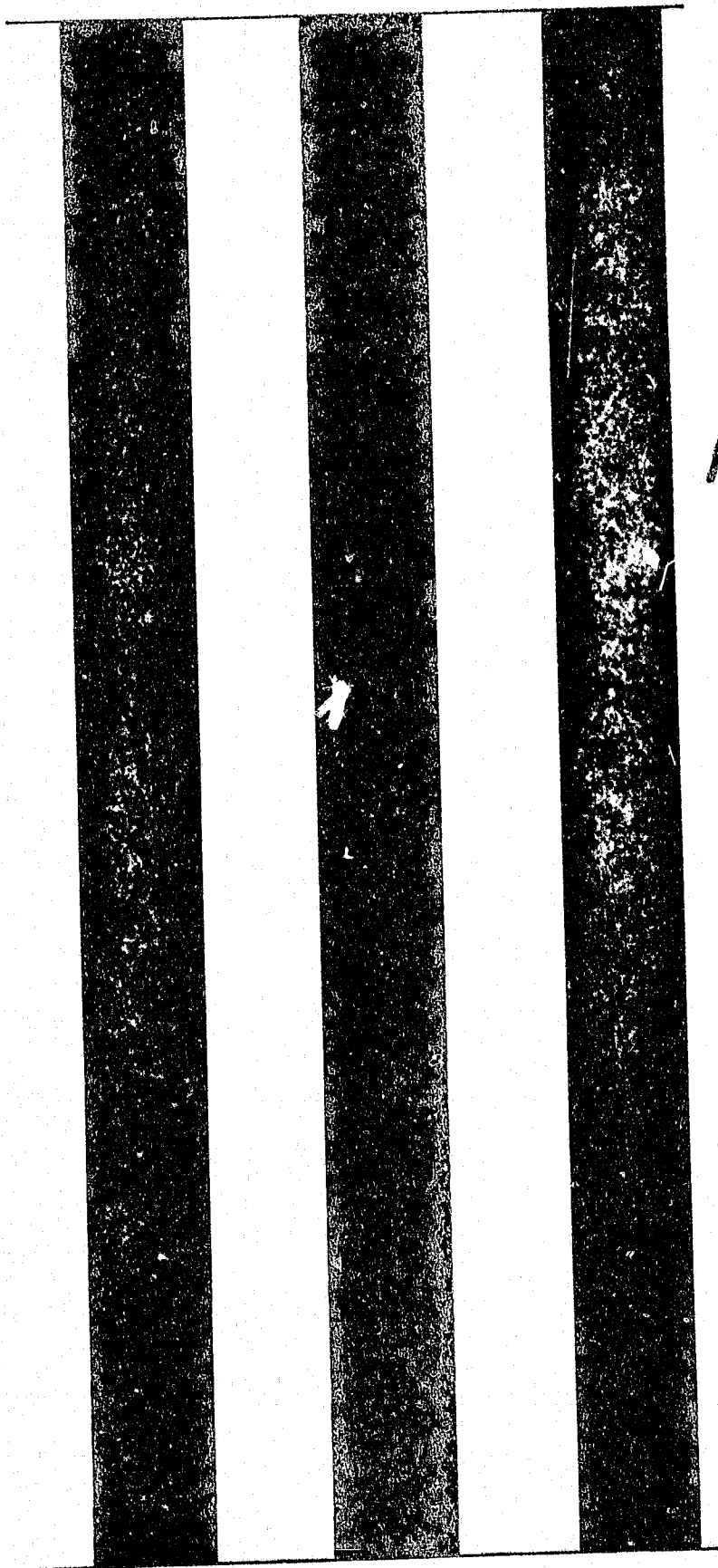
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Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 2,596,521.46
Field Crops	6,910,264.23
Commercial Vegetable Crops	2,438,652.50
Livestock	4,615,250.00
Bees and Honey	26,480.00
Total	\$ 16,586,898.19

Total Agricultural Income of Yolo  
County as of 1940.

\$ 16,586,898.19





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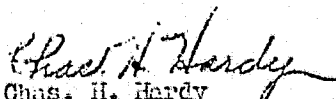
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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
and William J. Cecil, Director, State  
Department of Agriculture

This 1941 Crop Report is the fourth one  
compiled by the County Department of Agriculture as  
authorized by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

This report covers crop acreages and  
the average estimated price received for the products.  
These figures more nearly represent the gross income  
rather than the net received by the producer, but they  
show the financial income to Yolo County since material  
and labor costs have not been deducted. It will be  
noted that a 24% net return has resulted over the  
preceding crop year.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation  
to all those who have assisted me in compiling this data.

  
Chas. H. Hardy  
Agricultural Commissioner

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

## YOLO COUNTY

Area:	1,014 sq. mi.
Acres:	400,000
Acres--Cropland:	378,261
No. Farms:	1,583
Population:	27,572
Average Rainfall:	16 inches
Average Temperature:	63°
Elevation:	63 feet
112 miles borders on the Sacramento River	
State Highways:	180 miles
County Roads:	800 miles
City Streets:	42 miles
Railroads:	125 miles

Clear Lake Water Company has 190 miles of canals which furnish irrigation for crops.

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 FRUIT, NUT, AND VINE ACREAGE BY CROPS  
 BEARING, NON-BEARING, AND TOTAL

## YOLO COUNTY

	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	7,266	1,553	8,819
Apricots	2,337	73	2,410
Cherries	12		12
Figs	1,140	3	1,143
Grapes-raisin	225		225
Grapes-table	7		7
Grapes-wine	1,100	17	1,117
Nectarines		3	3
Olives	358	2	360
Oranges	16	4	20
Peaches	479	36	515
Pears	453		453
Pecans	9		9
Plums	147		147
Prunes	1,957	66	2,023
Walnuts	332	183	518
Total	<u>15,838</u>	<u>1,945</u>	<u>17,781</u>

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

## YOLO COUNTY

1941

	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Avrg. Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Value</u>
Almonds	7,266	60 #	435,960	\$ 174,384.00
Apricots - dry	525	639 #	373,815	50,465.03
Apricots - fresh	1,752	5 T	8,760	744,600.00
Figs	1,140	1,500 #	684,000	27,360.00
Grapes - wine	1,100	3 T	3,300	44,550.00
Peaches	479	5,000 #	2,595,000	35,925.00
Olives	358	$\frac{1}{4}$ T	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,530.00
Pears	453	5 T	2,265	101,925.00
Plums	147	50 #	4,350	10,875.00
Prunes - dry	1,957	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ T	4,403	396,270.00
Walnuts	332	1,500 #	498,000	62,748.00
Total	15,569			\$ 1,361,632.03

## FIELD CROPS

## YOLO COUNTY

1941

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Alfalfa	17,733	6 T	106,573	\$ 1,735,151.50
Barley	62,710	14 S	879,340	1,231,076.00
Beans	7,609	12 S	91,508	489,492.30
Corn	10,128	16 S	162,048	179,352.30
Flax	350	16 bu.	5,600	10,864.00
Hay	4,968	1 T	4,968	72,036.00
Ladino	1,814			27,210.00
Oats	1,067	9 S	9,783	9,783.00
Rice	23,243	22 S	511,346	1,406,201.50
Sudan Seed	765	8 S	6,120	11,322.00
Sugar Beets	25,278	16 T	404,448	3,033,360.00
Wheat	20,003	9 S	180,027	315,047.25
Hops	370	1400 #	529,200	179,928.00
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Total	176,196			\$ 8,748,760.85

## U. S. Adjustment and Conservation Payments:

1941	Rice	\$ 45,203.13
1941	Wheat	20,208.27
1941	Conservation(all crops)	161,828.53
1941	Insurance Indemnities	32,443.60
1941	Sugar Payments	855,524.99
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		\$ 1,115,208.55
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	Total	\$ 9,863,969.40

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE CROPS

1941

	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Asparagus	12,570	85 cr.	1,068,450	\$ 1,944,579.00
Broccoli	100	60 cr.	6,000	2,100.00
Cabbage	100	6 T	600	10,440.00
Snap Beans - Fall	50	170 bu.	8,500	11,900.00
Spring	50	125 bu.	6,250	10,937.50
Cantaloupes	300	182 cr.	54,600	67,704.00
Honeydew Melons	500	250 cr.	125,000	112,500.00
Lettuce - Fall	50	175 cr.	8,750	14,437.50
Spring	50	118 cr.	5,900	12,980.00
Onions - Midsummer	130	235 S	30,550	76,375.00
Late	400	205 S	82,000	143,500.00
Spinach - Canning	387	5 T	1,161	19,853.00
Tomatoes - Canning	8,280	18 T	149,040	2,012,040.00
Peas - Spring	250	75 bu.	18,750	32,812.50
Commercial Seed (Corn, beets, parsnips, onion, carrot, POPPY, etc.)	4,608	250 #	1,152,000	403,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,825</b>			<b>\$ 4,875,358.50</b>

Note: Yelo County ranks eighth in the State of California in the production of Commercial Vegetable Crops.

Cr. --- Crate  
T --- Ton  
Bu. --- Bushel  
# --- Pound  
S --- Sack

## YOLO COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1941

DAIRY CATTLE

5,500 cows 2 yrs. & over for milk production	
1,000,000 lbs. butterfat	\$ 450,000.00
4,400 calves sold	105,000.00
5,000 yearlings & calves under 2 yrs. sold for veal	250,000.00
500 cows	45,000.00

POULTRY

75,000 producing hens	
900,000 doz. eggs	360,000.00
36,250 meat (broilers, fryers, misc.)	16,312.50

TURKEYS

45,000 turkeys	
42,550 meat	191,925.00

HOGS

3,500 sows	
25,000 breeders, weaned pigs, misc.	412,500.00

SHEEP

100,000 ewes	
600,000 pounds of wool	270,000.00
90,000 lambs	630,000.00

BEEF

5,000 brood cows	210,000.00
15,000 feeders	255,000.00

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\$ 3,196,337.50

B E E S

<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Honey</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Value</u>
4,788	60 #	36,000 #	\$ 1,000.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

RECAPITULATION

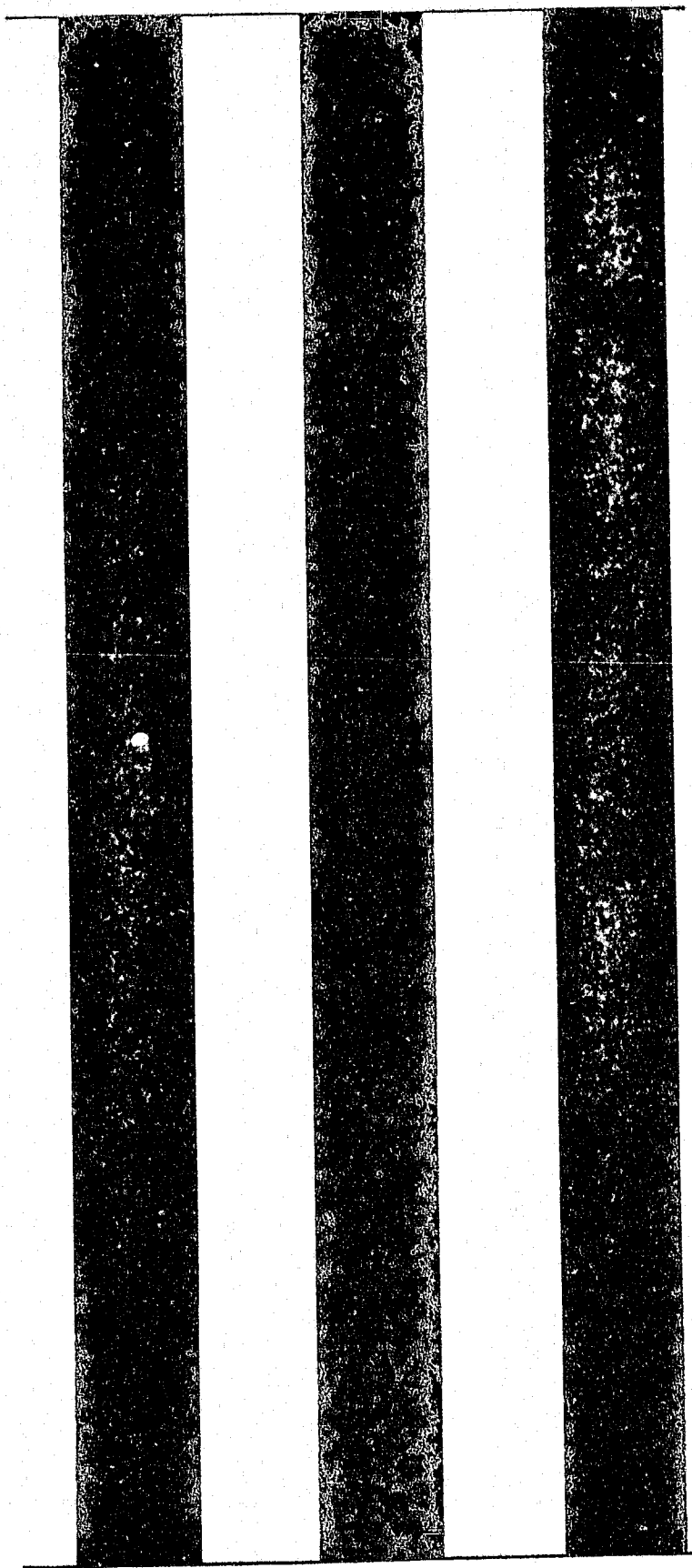
Bees and Honey	\$ 1,000.00
Commercial Vegetable Crops	4,075,350.50
Field Crops	8,748,710.75
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,661,352.00
Livestock	3,193,577.50
<b>Total Agricultural Income of Yolo County as of 1941</b>	<b>\$ 18,480,000.00</b>
U. S. Adjustment and Con- servation Payments	1,115,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,595,200.00</b>



## FINANCIAL CROP RETURNS

1941

	<u>State of California</u>	<u>Yolo County</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Hay	\$55,680,000	\$1,857,217.50	3.45
Grapes	53,411,000	44,550.00	.083
Lettuce	26,645,000	27,417.50	.102
Beans	26,119,000	488,498.80	1.87
Peaches	22,401,000	55,925.00	.164
Barley	16,381,000	1,251,076.00	6.697
Tomatoes	13,351,000	2,012,040.00	10.976
Nuts	17,361,000	237,152.00	1.364
Prunes	12,558,000	396,270.00	3.155
Wheat	12,006,000	315,047.25	2.624
Sugar Beets	11,505,000	3,053,360.00	26.565
Rice	9,539,000	1,406,201.50	14.588
Asparagus	9,606,000	1,944,579.00	20.343
Apricots	9,307,000	735,065.03	8.543
Pears	9,017,000	101,925.00	1.13
Cantaloupes	3,254,000	67,704.00	.766
Figs	8,180,000	27,260.00	.534

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This crop report for Yolo County is the first compilation of crop statistics since 1941. The Agricultural Code requires that a report be made annually, but this was dispensed with during the war years.

The net income of farm crops are not as accurate as they might be due to the difficulty in segregating labor, material and many other costs. In a report such as this there is obviously a partial duplication of value, as for example alfalfa hay which is feed out to dairy cattle and valued as alfalfa hay and revalued as butter fat. In the shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables the cost of packing and containers is included in the reported receipts, but whenever possible the net return to the grower has been given.

As elsewhere in the state, labor costs have been high and efficiency down, while maintenance and machinery cost has been high and new equipment almost impossible to purchase. Therefore, these commodity incomes do not show the exact returns received by the producer.

Even though the annual rainfall was subnormal, other climatic conditions favored a large yield of all crops through out the county.

All available sources of information have been contacted to make this report as accurate and complete as possible and credit is due the following for their assistance; Yolo County Agricultural Conservation Association, shippers, buyers and growers.

*Chas. H. Hardy*  
Chas. H. Hardy  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPSYOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Almonds	8,000	2,900 T	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,305,000.00
Apricots - green	2,000	543,186 L	4.00	2,172,744.00
Via airplane		36,000 L*	1.00	36,000.00
Local		2,500 T	100.00	250,000.00
Cannery		1,500 T	100.00	150,000.00
Dried		75 T	620.00	46,500.00
Pits		25 T	40.00	1,000.00
Figs - 1st crop black	800	300 T	270.00	81,000.00
Figs - 2nd crop black		1,000 T	260.00	260,000.00
Grapes - wine	1,000	2,000 T	90.00	180,000.00
Table	189	378 T	60.00	22,680.00
Olives	350	43 T	200.00	8,600.00
Peaches - cannery	500	200 T	65.00	13,000.00
Dried		600 T	360.00	216,000.00
Pears - fresh shipped	400	550 T	105.00	57,750.00
Dried		40 T	320.00	12,800.00
Plums	70	140 T	280.00	39,200.00
Prunes	1,700	6,000 T	270.00	1,620,000.00
Walnuts	500	325 T	500.00	162,500.00
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	15,509			\$ 6,634,774.00

T - tons

L - lugs

\*L - lugs 2½#

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FIELD CROPSYOLO COUNTY

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Beans	1,755	702 T	\$ 307.00	\$ 215,514.00
Snap	428	525 T	150.00	78,750.00
Hops	404	4,768 B	123.00	586,464.00
Sugar Beets	23,771	380,336 T	13.50	5,134,536.00
Wheat	10,000	10,000 T	65.00	650,000.00
Barley	90,000	90,000 T	60.00	5,400,000.00
Oats	1,387	884 T	65.00	57,460.00
Rice	40,000	60,000 T	90.00	5,400,000.00
Borghum Grain	2,180	2,180 T	96.00	209,280.00
Alfalfa	21,000	84,000 T	25.00	2,100,000.00
Hay	1,500	1,500 T	20.00	30,000.00
Grain	150	150 T	18.00	2,700.00
Flax	263	1,841 B	4.00	7,364.00
Permanent Pasture	3,000		35.00	105,000.00
Pop Corn	225	52 T	240.00	12,480.00
Seed - Alfalfa	1,000	250,000 #		90,000.00
Sudan	1,000	600,000 #		42,000.00
Lettuce	474	120,000 #		54,000.00
Beet	214	139,100 #		27,820.00
Carrot	369	132,840 #		29,778.00
Mustard	41	41,000 #		57,400.00
Onion	188	75,200 #		63,920.00
Turnip	28	28,000 #		39,200.00
Endive	25	20,000 #		7,000.00
Ladino	190	28,000 #		37,800.00
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	199,592			\$ 20,438,466.00

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TRUCK CROPS  
YOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus - green	6,800	62,568 cr. \$	6.00	\$ 375,408.00
Cannery		6,800 T	18.00	122,400.00
Melons - Cantaloupe	690	155,250 cr.	3.00	465,750.00
Persians	100	35,000 cr.	1.75	61,250.00
Honeydews	1,400	462,000 cr.	2.50	1,155,000.00
Watermelons	155	310 T	30.00	9,300.00
Onions	266	266 T	320.00	85,120.00
Cornish	950	1,900 T	22.50	42,750.00
Tomatoes	22,000	308,000 T	27.00	8,316,000.00
Beans	7,000			1,340,490.00
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	39,361			11,973,468.00



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LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

YOLO COUNTY

BEEF CATTLE

Bulls, 240 @ \$175.00 per head	42,000.00
Cows, 2,614 @ \$100.00 per head	261,400.00
Heifers, 1,420 @ \$100.00 per head	142,000.00
Steers, 1,340 @ \$125.00 per head	167,500.00
Feeding yards, 1,620 @ \$117.00 per head	<u>189,540.00</u>

\$ 802,440.00

DAIRY COWS AND PRODUCTS

Bulls, 250 @ \$200.00 per head	50,000.00
Cows, 5,350 @ \$150.00 per head	802,500.00
Butter fat, 977,000 #	848,616.00
Heifers, 1,725 @ \$125.00 per head	215,625.00
Calves, 900 @ \$65.00 per head	<u>58,500.00</u>

\$ 1,975,241.00

SHEEP

Ewes, 88,200 @ \$10.00 per head	882,000.00
Lambs, 80,000 @ \$13.50 per head	108,000.00
Rams, 905 @ \$20.00 per head	18,100.00
Wool, 616,994 pounds @ \$.36 per lb.	<u>222,117.84</u>

\$ 1,230,217.84

HOGS

Boars, 220 @ \$60.00 per head	13,200.00
Cows, 2,318 @ \$70.00 per head	162,260.00
Others, 9,725 @ \$30.00 per head	<u>291,750.00</u>

\$ 567,210.00

Grand Total

4,575,108.84

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POULTRY AND APIARY

YOLO COUNTY

POULTRY

36,890 turkeys	\$	172,645.20
100,000 chickens, hens		100,000.00
52,000 lbs. fryers		26,000.00
300 cases of eggs per week		<u>189,200.00</u>

\$ 485,845.20

APIARY

5,600 package bees	\$	22,400.00
2,250 queens		2,250.00
342,000 lbs. of honey		68,400.00
1,900 lbs. wax		855.00
6,645 colonies for pollinization		<u>9,313.00</u>

\$ 103,218.00

Grand Total

\$ 589,063.20

RECAPITULATION

Bees and Honey	\$	103,218.00
Field Crops		20,438,466.00
Fruit and Nut Crops		6,634,744.00
Livestock		4,575,108.84
Poultry		485,845.20
Truck Crops		11,973,468.00
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Total Agricultural Income of Yolo County as of 1946	\$	44,210,850.04
U. S. Adjustment and Con- servation Payments		1,073,861.00
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Total		45,284,711.04

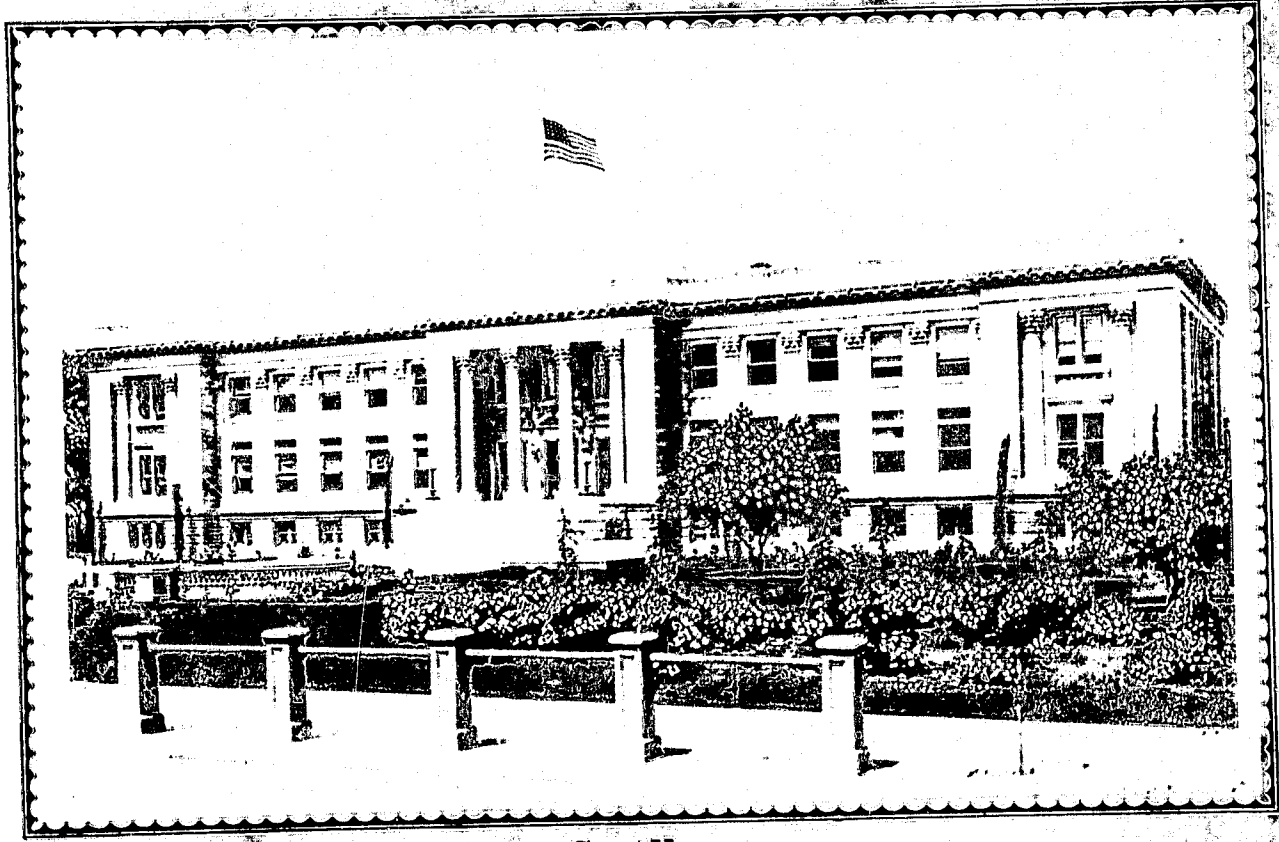
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947\*

Farm production in 1947 averaged a normal yield for all crops in the county. Sugar beet production was most outstanding with an average yield of 20.14 tons per acre of 16.58 per cent sugar. This milled a total of 1,260,367 one hundred pound sacks of sugar. The average return for the deciduous fruit crops were relatively low with the exception of almond and cannery pears. Price offered for grapes and figs were below the cost of production in most cases. An active demand for cannery tomatoes came, after unfavorable growing conditions materially reduced the eastern crop. Grain prices rapidly advanced during the post-harvest season and was a definite factor in forcing livestock and poultry to an early market.

Farm wages during the year remained at an all time high as did the operating cost of handling, processing, and transportation. This materially reduced the net income received by the grower.\*\*

This report has been made possible by information given to the staff of the County Department of Agriculture by the County Agriculture Conservation Association, growers, stockmen, packers, processors, and shippers. Their cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

*Chas. H. Hardy*  
CHAS. H. HARDY  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

\*Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code directs the Agricultural Commissioner to compile a report of the conditions, acreage, production, and value of the Agricultural Products in his county.

\*\* See footnote on page 6 of this report.

## HORTICULTURAL CROPS

## YOLO COUNTY

1947

CROP	ACREAGE*	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
Almonds	8,000	2,400 Ton	\$1,440,000.00
Apricots	2,000		
Shipping		357,973 Lugs	501,162.00
Canning		500 Ton	32,500.00
Dried		150 Ton	75,000.00
Pits		50 Ton	2,000.00
Figs	800	990 Ton	133,000.00
Fresh		2,200 Lugs	2,200.00
Grapes	1,189	1,800 Ton	63,000.00
Olives	350	500 Ton	38,125.00
Peaches	500		
Canning		200 Ton	13,000.00
Dried		500 Ton	100,000.00
Pears	400		
Shipping		8,640 Boxes	17,280.00
Canning		2,600 Ton	195,000.00
Plums	70	8,000 Lugs	10,000.00
Prunes	1,700	2,125 Ton	297,500.00
Walnuts	<u>350</u>	450 Ton	<u>38,125.00</u>
TOTAL	15,509		\$3,470,458.00

\*Bearing Acreage

SEED CROPS  
YOLO COUNTY  
1947

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
Alfalfa			
Chilean	2,200	616,000 lbs.	\$135,520.00
Ranger	168	93,000 lbs.	69,750.00
Buffalo	75	10,444 lbs.	7,833.00
Beets (Table)	289	144,500 lbs.	31,790.00
Red Clover		60,200 lbs.	36,120.00
Carrots	412	144,200 lbs.	64,890.00
Clover (Ladino)		14,219 lbs.	24,000.00
Others		43,805 lbs.	20,364.00
Leek	5	3,500 lbs.	2,985.00
Lettuce	795	318,000 lbs.	174,900.00
Mangel	20	25,000 lbs.	5,500.00
Mustard	152	45,600 lbs.	6,074.00
Onion	172	43,750 lbs.	37,187.00
Onion Bulbs		42,500 lbs.	4,250.00
Peas (Canadian and Austrian)	325		7,267.00
Sudan Seed	1,450	725,000 lbs.	72,500.00
Swiss Chard	25	12,500 lbs.	2,750.00
Turnip	110	49,500 lbs.	5,940.00
Vetch	360	173,700 lbs.	19,107.00
TOTAL	6,558		\$ 728,727.00
<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>			
Deciduous trees			60,000.00
Others			15,000.00
TOTAL			\$75,000.00



## FIELD CROPS

## YOLO COUNTY

1947

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
Beans	4,050	2,430 Ton	\$ 680,400.00
Processed	480	600 Ton	10,500.00
Carrots (Stock)	120	1,920 Ton	35,520.00
Flax	500	4,500 Bushel	28,125.00
Grain			
Barley	120,000	72,000 Ton	4,680,000.00
Oats	400	192 Ton	13,440.00
Rice	29,500	50,150 Ton	6,018,000.00
Wheat	20,000	12,000 Ton	960,000.00
Hay			
Alfalfa	25,000	150,000 Ton	3,300,000.00
Grain	1,650	1,650 Ton	34,650.00
Hops	430	3,870 Bales	541,800.00
Milo Corn	1,930	1,930 Ton	164,050.00
Pasturage			
Permanent	4,500		202,500.00
Sugar Beet Top			26,234.00
Grain Stubble			43,750.00
Sugar Beets*	<u>20,179</u>	406,405 Ton	<u>5,892,872.00</u>
TOTAL	228,739		\$22,631,841.00

\*Includes Federal Subsidy

TRUCK CROPS  
YOLO COUNTY  
1947

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
Asparagus	4,377		
Green		116,987 Crates	\$ 292,467.00
Canning		2,796 Ton	391,440.00
Cauliflower	75	21,225 Crates	31,837.00
Celery	23	14,950 Crates	27,657.00
Lettuce	20	6,000 Crates	15,000.00
Melons	1,760		
Cantalopes and Honeydew		565,000 Crates	1,412,500.00
Watermelons	75	750 Ton	22,500.00
Okra	2	2 Ton	340.00
Onions	350	4,375 Ton	218,750.00
Peas			
Processing	625	938 Ton	75,000.00
Shipping		113,109 Hampers	141,386.00
Spinach	190	1,235 Ton	27,787.00
Squash	7	28 Ton	1,120.00
Tomatoes	22,147		
Shipping		93,000 Lugs	279,000.00
Canning		259,764 Ton	7,533,156.00
Truck Garden	<u>475</u>		<u>95,000.00</u>
TOTAL	30,126		\$10,564,940.00

## YOLO COUNTY

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CROP	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
<u>Apiary</u>		
Package Bees and Queens	8,600	\$ 43,000.00
Honey	234 Ton	70,200.00
Wax	4 Ton	3,520.00
Pollination		<u>7,800.00</u>
	TOTAL	124,520.00
<u>Livestock Products*</u>		
Cattle	5,400 Head	1,380,500.00
Swine	6,000 Head	270,000.00
Sheep	47,000 Head	1,057,500.00
Wool	280,000 lbs.	117,600.00
Milk and Milk Products	284,720 Cwt.	1,252,768.00
Horses	210 Head	11,750.00
Rabbits	1,200 Head	<u>1,200.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$4,091,318.00
<u>Poultry Products</u>		
Chickens	40,000 Birds	44,800.00
Baby Chicks	5,000 Birds	1,250.00
Fryers	100,500 Birds	120,560.00
Eggs	40,500 Cases	619,650.00
Turkeys	45,900 Birds	<u>390,150.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,176,410.00

\*Including Feed Lot Gain

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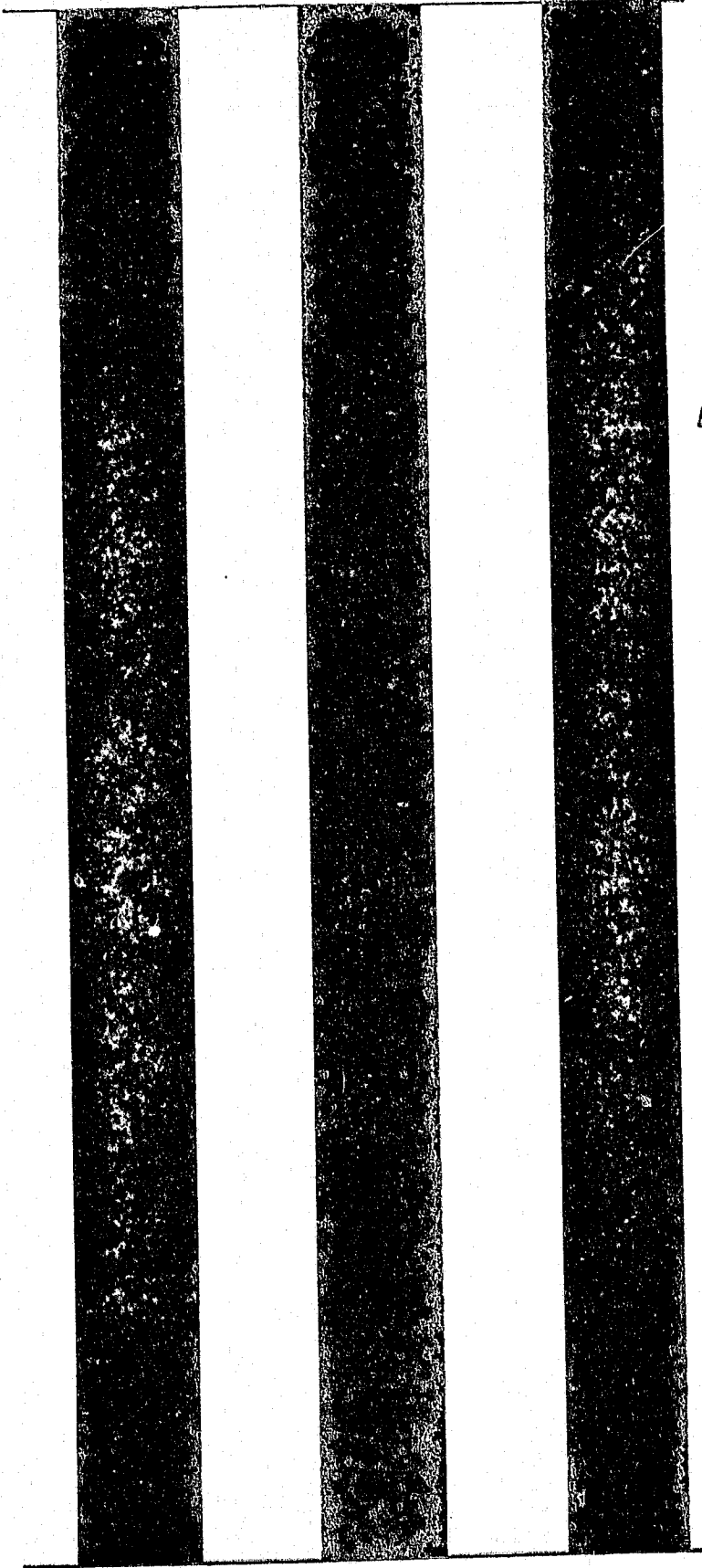
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Apiary.....	\$	124,520.00
Field Crops.....		22,631,841.00
Horticultural Crops.....		3,470,458.00
Livestock Products.....		4,091,318.00
Nursery Stock.....		75,000.00
Poultry Products.....		1,176,410.00
Seed Crops.....		728,727.00
Truck Crops.....		<u>10,564,940.00</u>
TOTAL FARM VALUE		\$42,863,214.00

\*1946 Farm Value....\$45,284,711.00

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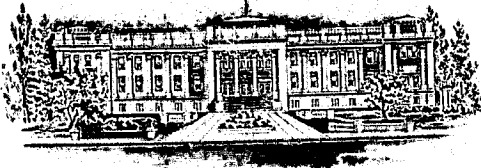


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# COUNTY OF YOLO

## Woodland, California

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
P. O. Box 175

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The planting and growing of many agricultural crops in 1948 was affected by the uncertain water supply resulting from the drought that prevailed in California during January, February and March. Outlook for a productive year brightened when late spring rains in mid-April made further ration of electrical power unnecessary. All crops, however, were retarded from two to three weeks, and in some instances, the quality was affected by the abnormal weather conditions. The sugar content of most fruit, such as apricots, peaches, prunes and grapes, was appreciably below normal. Despite the adverse growing season, however, production was average.

Leading in financial returns as well as in acreage planted were barley and wheat, with a gross farm value of \$7,976,500. Livestock followed with a gross return to producers of \$5,240,992. The income from apricots and figs fell substantially below the cost of production. The peach market, due to a small crop, was better than firm. Canning peaches were in great demand.

The cool weather that continued throughout the summer plus a late season reduced the sugar content of sugar beets. Early rains and frost materially lowered the yield of cannery tomatoes, while alfalfa hay and rice grown under the adverse conditions showed a favorable return. Despite shrinking farm prices, cost of materials, transportation and labor remained at a high level.

This agricultural crop report has been made possible through the fine cooperation of producers, packers, processors, the Agricultural Extension Service, the County Agricultural Conservation Association and the personnel of the County Department of Agriculture. To them, we extend our appreciation and thanks.

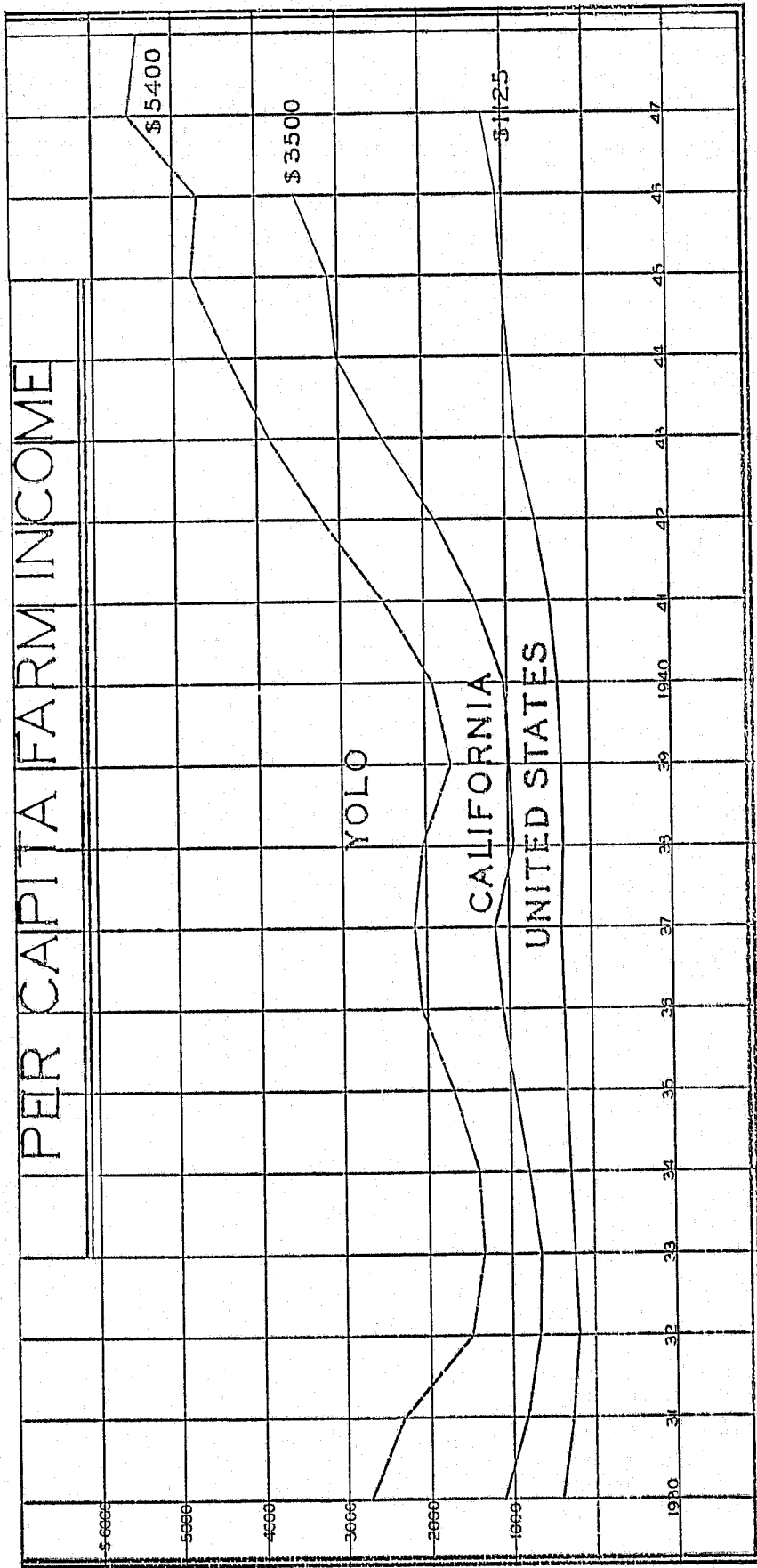
Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HARDY,  
Agricultural Commissioner

\*This crop report is compiled as required by Section 65.5 of the California  
Agricultural Code.



Graph of Individual Farm Income of Yolo County as Compared to California and the United States



## HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1948

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value
ALMONDS .....	8,902.5	3,116 Ton	\$1,433,360.00
APRICOTS .....	2,349.5		
Shipping .....		278,337 Lugs	278,337.00
Canning .....		2,000 Ton	90,000.00
Dried .....		175 Ton	82,250.00
Pits .....		55 Ton	2,200.00
FIGS .....	918.0		
Fresh .....		6,411 Lugs	9,616.00
Dried .....		1,025 Ton	118,500.00
GRAPES .....	952.2	1,904 Ton	60,928.00
OLIVES .....	436.2	650 Ton	88,290.00
ORANGES .....	19.0	500 Lugs	1,000.00
PEACHES .....	632.9		
Canning .....		300 Ton	15,600.00
Dried .....		800 Ton	240,000.00
Shipping .....		4,800 Lugs	9,600.00
PEARS .....	384.8		
Canning .....		500 Ton	63,500.00
PRUNES .....	1,469.5	2,322 Ton	325,080.00
WALNUTS .....	899.0	600 Ton	240,000.00
TOTAL .....	<u>16,963.6</u>		<u>\$3,058,261.00</u>

## SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1948

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value
<b>ALFALFA</b>			
Chilean .....	2,011	52,613 Lbs.	\$ 15,783.00
Ranger .....	406	157,000 Lbs.	125,600.00
Buffalo .....	430	62,000 Lbs.	49,600.00
BEETS, Table .....	162	115,600 Lbs.	25,432.00
CARROTS .....	270	195,029 Lbs.	78,011.00
CUCUMBER .....	45	18,000 Lbs.	9,900.00
HONEY DEW MELONS.....	8	3,200 Lbs.	1,760.00
LETTUCE .....	366.5	115,401 Lbs.	107,964.00
LEEK .....	3.5	1,750 Lbs.	1,750.00
MANGEL .....	10.5	23,400 Lbs.	4,158.00
MUSTARD .....	36	21,600 Lbs.	3,024.00
ONION .....	42	4,525 Lbs.	3,225.00
ONION BULBS .....	17.5	30,375 Lbs.	12,403.00
PEAS .....	1,612	1,128,780 Lbs.	97,499.00
Austrian .....	400	640,000 Lbs.	25,600.00
SUDAN SEED .....	725	641,524 Lbs.	72,414.00
SWISS CHARD .....	25	14,000 Lbs.	2,500.00
RAPE .....	5	1,376 Lbs.	110.00
TURNIP .....	75	62,750 Lbs.	8,866.00
VETCH .....	100	30,000 Lbs.	2,400.00
TOTAL .....	<u>6,750</u>		<u>\$ 647,999.00</u>

## FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1948

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value
<b>BEANS</b>			
Frozen .....	611	1,090,635 lbs.	\$ 87,250.00
Dry .....	3,742	2,245 Ton	325,554.00
Mung .....	105	105,000 lbs.	7,350.00
FLAX .....	88	830 bu.	4,525.00
<b>GRAIN</b>			
Barley .....	140,000	136,850 Ton	6,842,500.00
Oats .....	185	121 Ton	7,986.00
Rice .....	28,000	39,000 Ton	3,253,600.00
Wheat .....	20,000	16,200 Ton	1,134,000.00
<b>HAY</b>			
Alfalfa .....	29,000	145,000 Ton	3,552,500.00
Grain .....	700	700 Ton	17,500.00
STRAW .....	1,000	500 Ton	10,000.00
HOPS .....	455	2,627 Bales	262,700.00
MILO CORN .....	5,000	6,750 Ton	337,500.00
<b>PASTURAGE</b>			
Irrigated .....	6,000		270,000.00
Sugar Beet Tops.....			72,000.00
Grain Stubble .....	10,000		12,500.00
SUGAR BEETS* .....	28,341	469,327 Ton	5,894,746.00
SUN FLOWERS .....	40		1,200.00
TOTAL .....	<u>273,267</u>		<u>\$22,093,411.00</u>

\*Includes federal subsidy.

## TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY			1948
Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value
ASPARAGUS .....	2,132		
Green .....		14,400 Crates	\$ 34,560.00
Canning .....		2,033 Ton	365,723.00
CABBAGE .....	20	9,000 Crates	13,500.00
CAULIFLOWER .....	35	15,750 Crates	23,525.00
CELERY .....	59	41,300 Half Crates	61,950.00
CARROTS .....	66	660 Ton	39,600.00
CORN, Sweet .....	40	2,000 Doz.	900.00
MELONS			
Cantaloupes and Honeydews .....		359,766 Crates	997,919.00
OKRA .....	27	54 Ton	9,180.00
ONIONS .....	480	6,000 Ton	300,000.00
PEAS			
Frozen .....	215	160 Ton	13,600.00
Market .....		241,200 Hampers	301,500.00
SPINACH			
Frozen .....	50	300 Ton	10,000.00
Canning .....	55	2,316 Ton	53,037.00
SQUASH .....	31	372 Ton	5,580.00
TOMATOES .....	13,000		
Shipping .....		48,750 Lugs	97,500.00
Canning .....		143,000 Ton	3,575,000.00
TRUCK GARDEN .....	300		60,000.00
TOTAL .....	<u>16,510</u>		<u>\$5,963,074.00</u>

## YOLO COUNTY

1948

Crop	Production	Gross Farm Value
<b>APIARY:</b>		
Package Bees and Queens....	9,338 Pkgs.	\$ 42,021.00
Honey .....	100 Ton	16,000.00
Wax .....	3 Ton	2,580.00
Polination .....		7,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$ 68,351.00</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS*</b>		
Cattle, Beef .....	7,200 Head	\$2,770,000.00
Swine .....	7,050 Head	285,525.00
Sheep .....	50,000 Head	920,000.00
Wool .....	310,000 Lbs.	167,400.00
Milk and Milk Products.....	950,000 Lbs.	1,075,000.00
Horses .....	525 Head	16,875.00
Rabbits .....	5,160 Head	6,192.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$5,240,992.00</b>
<b>POULTRY PRODUCTS:</b>		
Chickens (Meat Birds).....	25,000 Birds	\$ 50,000.00
Baby Chicks .....	184,000 Birds	21,050.00
Fryers .....	87,600 Birds	98,550.00
Eggs .....	25,000 Cases	375,000.00
Turkeys .....	36,000 Birds	360,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$ 904,600.00</b>

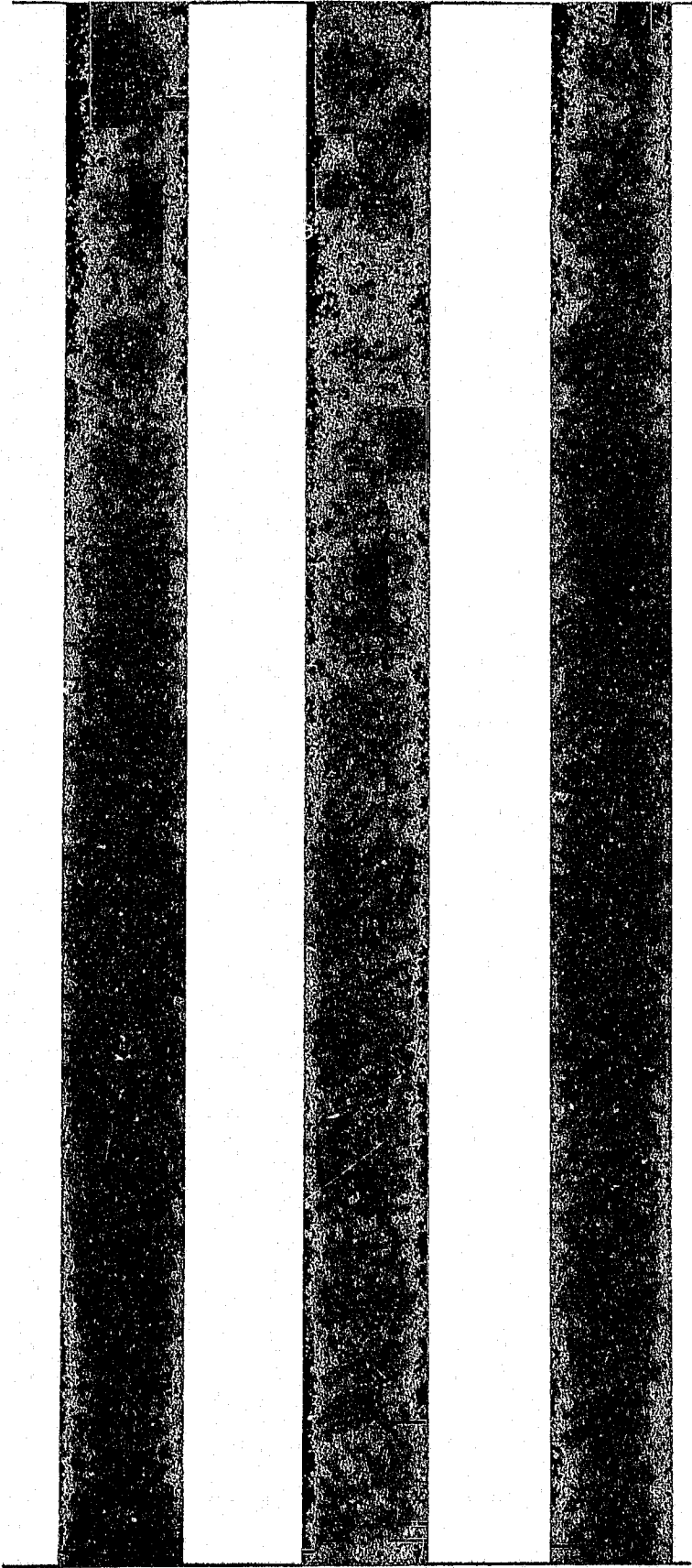
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## AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1948

### Recapitulation

Apiary .....	\$ 68,351.00
Field Crops .....	22,093,411.00
Horticultural Crops .....	3,058,261.00
Livestock Products .....	5,240,992.00
Poultry Products .....	904,600.00
Seed Crops .....	647,999.00
Truck Crops .....	<u>5,963,074.00</u>
TOTAL FARM VALUE .....	\$37,976,688.00
1947 Farm Value .....	\$42,957,714.00
1948 Farm Value.....	<u>37,976,688.00</u>
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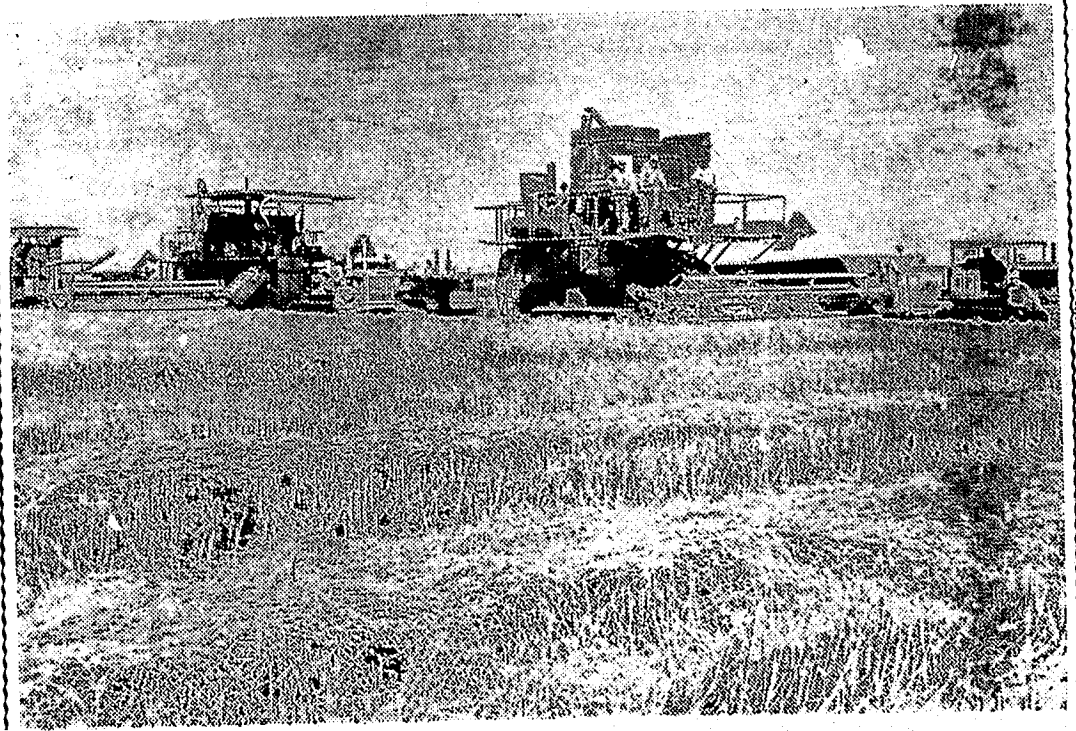


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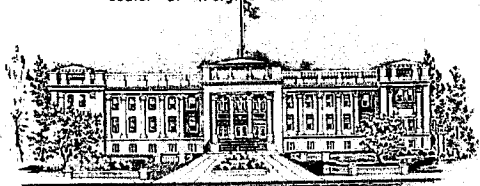


RICE HARVESTING

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**Yolo County**

CHAS. H. HARDY  
County Agricultural Commissioner  
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# COUNTY OF YOLO

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

This Agricultural Crop Report is to make known the condition, acreage, production and value of all crops grown in Yolo County and is authorized under Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code. We wish to point out that the financial returns represent the average gross farm value which the grower received, and includes production, harvesting and in some cases cost of packing and transportation.

The five leading field crops with the greatest financial return to growers were as follows: sugar beets, barley, tomatoes, alfalfa hay and rice. Income from livestock ranked second to field crops in monetary returns to growers; while the leading tree crops in the order of their importance were almonds, prunes and apricots, with figs showing the poorest returns.

The subnormal rainfall with an exceptionally cold winter and spring were not conducive to growing conditions, but late rains and ideal weather contributed to a normal yield of all crops. A continued drop in the underground water table contributed an additional expense to growers where pumped water was used to produce an irrigated crop.

In this county the agricultural trend is toward planting of additional acreages of alfalfa and irrigated pasture. This undoubtedly will result in an additional increase in animal production.

I wish to acknowledge my sincere appreciation to all those who have so generously assisted my inspectors with information that has made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. HARDY  
Agricultural Commissioner

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

1949

YOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	8729.0	3055 Ton	\$ 977,648.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2300.7		
Shipping		211728 Lugs	211,728.00
Dried		125 Ton	62,500.00
Pits		45 Ton	1,800.00
<u>FIGS</u>	878.8		
Fresh		8310 Boxes	12,465.00
Dried		600 Ton	44,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	830.0	1660 Ton	41,500.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	416.2	1248 Ton	156,000.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	19.0	3000 Lugs	6,000.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	625.9		
Canning		302 Ton	10,570.00
Dried		650 Ton	182,000.00
Shipping		170 Ton	7,250.00
<u>PEARS</u>	402.8		
Canning		1356 Ton	54,240.00
Shipping		1405 Ton	505,800.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1109.5	2100 Ton	294,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	899.0	775 Ton	279,000.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		12700 Sacks	12,700.00
 TOTAL	 16210.9		 \$2,859,201.00
 <u>NURSERY STOCK</u>			 5,100.00
 TOTAL			 \$2,864,301.00

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

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<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	470	116605 Lbs.	\$ 34,982.00
Ranger	381	170100 Lbs.	118,600.00
Buffalo	597	204615 Lbs.	124,669.00
<u>BEEETS (TABLE)</u>	300	480000 Lbs.	105,000.00
<u>CANARY GRASS</u>	118	11750 Lbs.	5,875.00
<u>CARROT</u>	188	234000 Lbs.	93,600.00
<u>CUCUMBER</u>	30	3199 Lbs.	1,919.00
<u>HORSE BEANS</u>	80	32000 Lbs.	2,960.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	654	136576 Lbs.	129,476.00
<u>MUSTARD</u>	32	20082 Lbs.	2,586.00
<u>ONION</u>	65	13636 Lbs.	11,445.00
<u>ONION BULBS</u>	22.5	968297 Lbs.	16,945.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Field & Seed	1058	749660 Lbs.	51,642.00
Canadian	1113	779100 Lbs.	23,373.00
Austrian	340	255000 Lbs.	13,387.00
<u>SQUASH</u>	5	2244 Lbs.	1,122.00
<u>SUDAN</u>	452	540757 Lbs.	40,556.00
<u>SWISS CHARD</u>	23	58000 Lbs.	10,400.00
<u>TURNIP</u>	30	26500 Lbs.	3,975.00
<u>VETCH</u>	396	39625 Lbs.	3,962.00
TOTAL	<u>6354.5</u>		<u>\$796,474.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1949

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	4347	3260 Ton	\$ 430,320.00
Frozen	385	972685 Lbs.	69,852.00
<u>FLAX</u>	695	7458 Bu.	29,830.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	125000	137500 Ton	6,050,000.00
Oats	440	337 Ton	17,187.00
Rice	35000	52500 Ton	3,412,500.00
Wheat	17500	16538 Ton	1,074,970.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	25950	155700 Ton	3,503,250.00
Grain	6000	6000 Ton	135,000.00
Straw	2483	1863 Ton	18,630.00
<u>HOPS</u>	434	3688 Bales	420,432.00
<u>MILLO CORN</u>	5170	7755 Ton	387,750.00
<u>YELLOW CORN</u>	170	210 Ton	11,131.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Irrigated	8050		362,250.00
Range	140000		70,000.00
Grain	17500		21,875.00
Sugar Beet Tops	10000		80,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS*</u>	31282	531794 Ton	6,600,189.00
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>		405390 Ton	675,145.00
 TOTAL	 <u>430406</u>		 <u>\$23,370,311.00</u>

\* Includes federal subsidy

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1949

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2742		
Green		38500 Crates	\$ 192,500.00
Canning		3501 Ton	647,685.00
Frozen		5426 Lugs	19,248.00
<u>BROCCOLI</u>	100	474482 Lbs.	27,182.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	32	480 Ton	28,800.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	19	4750 Crates	4,037.00
<u>CELERY</u>	19	13300 Crates	19,950.00
<u>CORN (SWEET)</u>	56	2800 Doz.	1,260.00
<u>MELONS</u>			
Cantaloupes & Honeydews	1850	562600 Crates	835,960.00
Watermelons	10	300 Ton	7,500.00
<u>ONIONS</u>	642	10725 Ton	430,200.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	338	370 Ton	27,893.00
Market		72000 Hampers	126,000.00
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Frozen	32	150 Ton	5,204.00
Canning	650	3250 Ton	73,125.00
<u>SQUASH</u>	20	240 Ton	1,800.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>	12851		
Canning		257000 Ton	5,782,500.00
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>	400		80,000.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>19761</u>		<u>\$8,310,844.00</u>

## YOLO COUNTY

1949

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>APIARY</u>		
Package Bees	7637 Pkg.	\$ 21,225.00
Queens	600 Pkg.	750.00
Honey (Bulk)	70 Ton	9,800.00
Honey (Comb)	834 Cases	6,672.00
Wax	2 Ton	1,280.00
Pollination		17,850.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 57,577.00</u>
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>		
Cattle (Beef & Feed Lot Gain)	7750 Head	\$2,285,000.00
Swine	7550 Head	211,000.00
Sheep	59646 Head	1,471,150.00
Wool	639407 Lbs.	263,190.00
Milk & Milk Products	1166000 Lbs.	1,123,320.00
Horses	400 Head	12,500.00
Rabbits	2580 Head	2,373.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$5,368,533.00</u>
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>		
Chickens (Market)	29450 Birds	\$ 64,590.00
Baby Chicks	291000 Birds	50,925.00
Fryers	170400 Birds	204,480.00
Eggs	43044 Cases	645,660.00
Turkeys	47150 Birds	302,720.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$1,268,375.00</u>

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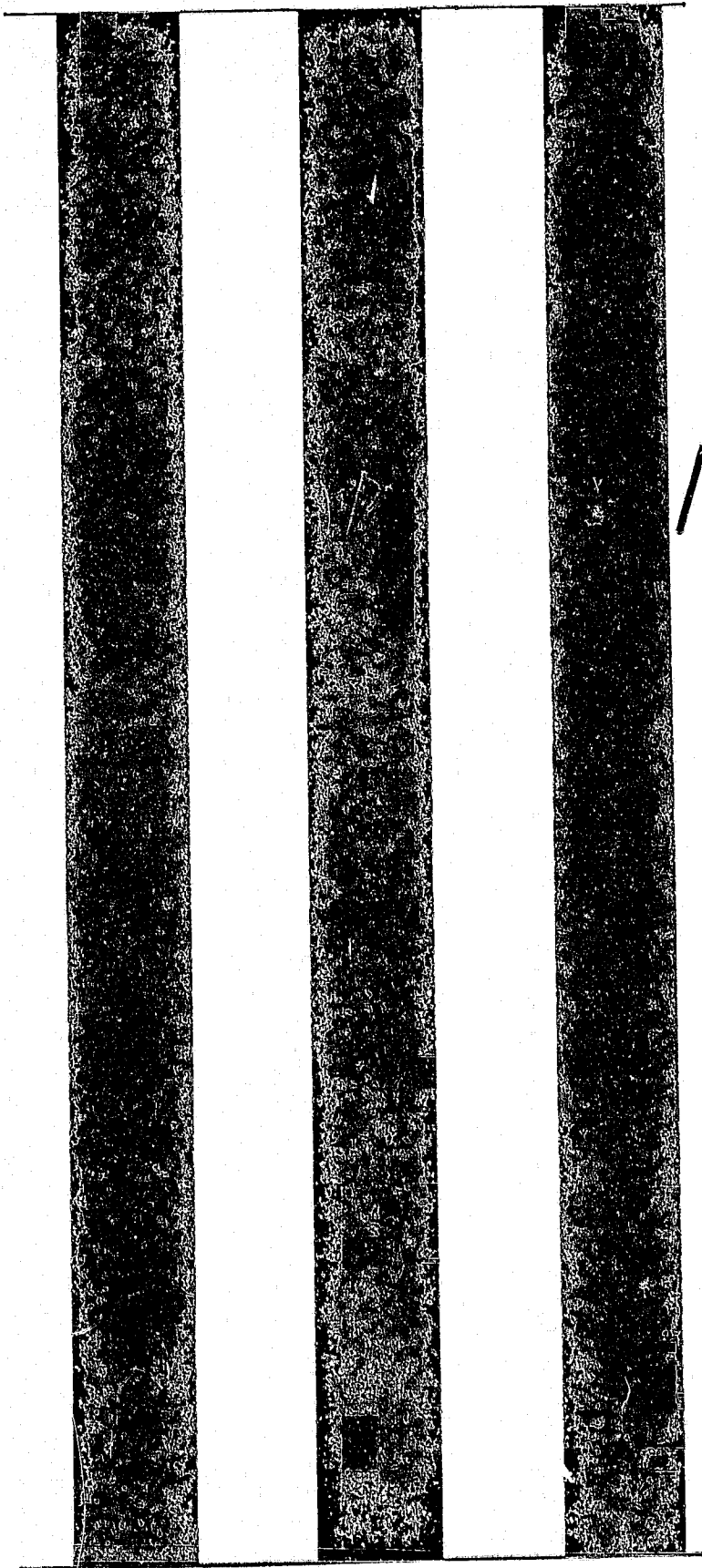
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RECAPITULATION

Apiary_____	\$ 57,577.00
Field Crops_____	23,370,311.00
Horticultural Crops_____	2,864,301.00
Livestock Products_____	5,368,533.00
Poultry Products_____	1,268,375.00
Seed Crops_____	796,474.00
Truck Crops_____	8,310,844.00
TOTAL FARM VALUE_____	\$42,036,415.00

1946 Farm Value_____	\$45,284,711.00
1947 Farm Value_____	\$42,957,714.00
1948 Farm Value_____	\$37,976,688.00
1949 Farm Value_____	\$42,036,415.00





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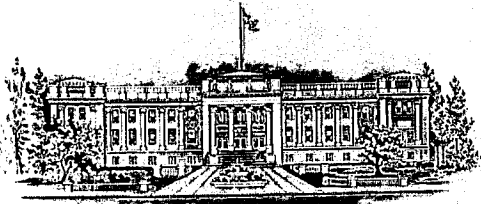


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Yolo County

CHAS. H. HARDY  
County Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weights and Measures



# COUNTY OF YOLO

Woodland, California

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
P.O. Box 175

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The California Agricultural Code requires the Agricultural Commissioner to compile each year a report of the condition, acreage, production and value of all crops grown in his county. We wish to emphasize to the reader that the financial return to growers represent the gross farm value, and in no way do these figures represent the net income received.

A resume of the weather conditions, which were important in maturing crops, can be stated as follows: During the first quarter of the 1950 crop year, prevailing cold temperatures noticeably retarded pasture and crop growth. A light rainfall was recorded, while low temperatures set a good bud crop on all deciduous fruits, with prunes being the exception. During the second quarter, relatively high temperatures were favorable to the development of all crops. Irrigation practices were started during this quarter to offset the lack of sufficient rainfall and to promote crop growth. Weather during the third quarter started with high temperatures causing sunburn damage to prunes, walnuts and the first picking of tomatoes, but favored the production of alfalfa, rice, sugar beets, beans and melons. The last quarter of the year general rains prevailed and impeded the harvesting of late crops.

The crops showing the largest financial returns are listed in the following order: sugar beets, barley, tomatoes, rice and alfalfa hay. Production of alfalfa hay has been increasing the last few years, and the market for this crop started strong. However, early fall rains reduced the demands until the price was slightly above the cost of production.

The assistance and cooperation received from growers, processors, shippers and others has made the compiling of this report possible, and to them I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Chas. H. Hardy*  
CHAS. H. HARDY  
Agricultural Commissioner

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1950

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9278	4637 Ton	\$2,558,170.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2009		
Shipping		305153 Lugs	383,317.00
Canning		812 Ton	44,660.00
Dried		100 Ton	62,000.00
Pits		40 Ton	1,800.00
<u>FIGS</u>	579		
Fresh		11000 Flats	13,700.00
Dried		600 Ton	114,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	582	1455 Ton	65,475.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	415	1040 Ton	93,600.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	19	3100 Lugs	7,000.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	521		
Canning		625 Ton	37,500.00
Dried		700 Ton	294,000.00
Shipping		29800 Lugs	38,600.00
<u>PEARS</u>	405		
Canning		2790 Ton	211,253.00
Shipping		1154 Ton	99,546.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1118	770 Ton	169,400.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	893	535 Ton	214,000.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>			17,700.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15819</u>		<u>\$4,425,721.00</u>

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1950

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Buffalo	876	262800 Lbs.	\$ 118,260.00
Common	2000	500000 Lbs.	95,000.00
Ranger	805	241500 Lbs.	120,750.00
<u>CLOVER</u>			
Burr	360	80000 Lbs.	36,800.00
Kenland Red	157	31400 Lbs.	31,400.00
Ladino	105	18900 Lbs.	20,790.00
<u>TREFOIL</u>		2000 Lbs.	3,340.00
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Alta Fescue	68	3400 Lbs.	1,160.00
Barley	972	2673000 Lbs.	93,555.00
Buffalo Alfalfa	1443	432900 Lbs.	216,450.00
Kenland Red Clover	218	76300 Lbs.	114,450.00
Ladino Clover	90	16200 Lbs.	17,820.00
Ranger Alfalfa	1627	488100 Lbs.	244,050.00
Rice	450	1575000 Lbs.	78,750.00
Sudan Grass	322	257600 Lbs.	20,608.00
Wheat	579	1172475 Lbs.	52,740.00
<u>BEETS (Table)</u>	99	156009 Lbs.	28,083.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	55	55134 Lbs.	19,997.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	615	95491 Lbs.	79,757.00
<u>MUSTARD</u>	70	38184 Lbs.	4,580.00
<u>ONION</u>	80	37961 Lbs.	27,862.00
<u>ONION BULBS</u>	15	731227 Lbs.	12,065.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>PARSNIP</u>	6	5861 Lbs.	1,055.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Field & Seed	832	516832 Lbs.	27,292.00
Canadian & Austrian	1245	1010600 Lbs.	30,318.00
<u>SUDAN GRASS</u>	1678	1342400 Lbs.	107,392.00
TOTAL	<u>14767</u>		<u>\$1,604,324.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1950

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	3500	2250 Ton	\$ 364,000.00
Frozen	707	967122 Lbs.	59,369.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	128700	135635 Ton	6,103,175.00
Oats	160	120 Ton	7,200.00
Rice	35000	49875 Ton	4,488,750.00
Wheat	17000	13770 Ton	936,360.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	27200	163200 Ton	2,937,600.00
Grain	6700	6700 Ton	134,000.00
Straw	5000	3750 Ton	45,000.00
<u>HOPS</u>	507	4599 Bales	597,870.00
<u>MILO CORN</u>	3700	3700 Ton	185,000.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain	20000		25,000.00
Irrigated	9850		394,000.00
Range	140000		70,000.00
Sugar Beet Tops	7000		35,000.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	792	353 Ton	24,710.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS*</u>	35000	689500 Ton	8,146,350.00
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>		229800 Ton	371,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>440816</u>		<u>\$24,924,984.00</u>

\* Includes federal subsidy

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1950

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2663		
Green		74519 Crates	\$ 447,114.00
Canning		2068 Ton	392,920.00
Frozen		87822 Lbs.	9,660.00
<u>CABBAGE</u>	2½	350 Crates	688.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	8½	85 Ton	5,100.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	8	3550 Crates	3,013.00
<u>CELERY</u>	15	10450 Half Crates	17,400.00
<u>MELONS</u>			
Cantaloupes & Honeydews	1277	383212 Crates	586,224.00
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrated & Market	900	11955 Ton	400,760.00
<u>PEPPERS</u>	17	385 Ton	15,400.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	365	400 Ton	32,800.00
Market	644	115920 Hampers	144,900.00
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Canning	400	2400 Ton	60,000.00
<u>SQUASH</u>			
Banana & Hubbard	30	360 Ton	2,700.00
Zucchini	35	1106 Lugs	13,350.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>	13500		
Canning		202500 Ton	4,556,250.00
Shipping	21	19500 Lugs	117,000.00
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>	350		78,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>20236</u>		<u>\$6,884,029.00</u>



APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1950

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Crop	Production	Gross Farm Value
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APIARY

Honey (Bulk)	122 Ton	\$ 20,740.00
Package Bees	7000 Pkgs.	22,000.00
Pollination		18,000.00
Wax	2 Ton	1,800.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$ 62,540.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Cattle (Beef & Feed Lot Gain)	8410 Head	\$3,093.630.00
Veal	3875 Head	271,250.00
Swine	7740 Head	239,400.00
Sheep	54710 Head	1,371,290.00
Wool	589644 Lbs.	378,269.00
Milk & Milk Products	1138000 Lbs.	1,017,640.00
Horses	450 Head	16,250.00
Rabbits	2100 Head	2,100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$6,389,829.00

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens (Market)	31750 Birds	\$ 51,010.00
Baby Chicks	140000 Birds	11,200.00
Fryers	197300 Birds	177,570.00
Eggs	32200 Cases	434,700.00
Turkeys	61490 Birds	344,344.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$1,018,824.00

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1950

RECAPITULATION

Apiary_____	\$ 62,540.00
Field Crops_____	24,924,984.00
Horticultural Crops_____	4,425,721.00
Livestock Products_____	6,389,829.00
Poultry Products_____	1,018,824.00
Seed Crops_____	1,604,324.00
Truck Crops_____	6,884,029.00
TOTAL FARM VALUE_____	<u>\$45,310,251.00</u>

1946 Farm Value_____	\$45,284,711.00
1947 Farm Value_____	\$42,957,714.00
1948 Farm Value_____	\$37,976,688.00
1949 Farm Value_____	\$42,036,415.00
1950 Farm Value_____	\$45,310,251.00

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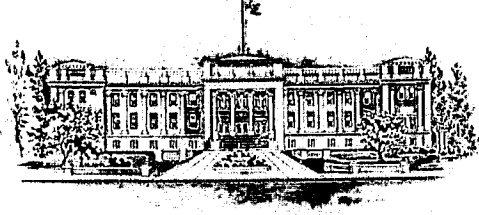


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# COUNTY OF YOLO

Woodland, California

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
P.O. Box 175

TO: THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1951 annual crop report as to the condition, acreage, production and value of all crops grown in Yolo County.

This report presents the gross farm value and should not be confused in evaluating the net income received by the producer.

The 1951 marketing orders regulating the sale of prunes, almonds and walnuts, while stabilizing the domestic market, reduced the calculated returns to the producers.

Climatic conditions, which are one of the determining factors in the growing and maturing of a successful crop, can briefly be summarized as follows: There was more than ample rain during January and February, which retarded field operations. Drying north winds in March warranted early irrigation of some field crops. These unfavorable conditions resulted in a reduced planting of grain and favored the additional acreage planted to rice, tomatoes, grain sorghums and beans.

Twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres planted to tomatoes which grossed \$12,750,000.00 surpassed any other crop in monetary returns.

Returns from the sale of livestock gained over the previous year approximately 80% which can be attributed to additional planting of forage crops and irrigated pasture, together with a strong market.

Seasonal farm labor in most cases proved adequate, but transportation facilities were not sufficient to meet the demand at the peak of the harvest season and were overtaxed when most needed.

To all those who have so generously helped in compiling this annual crop report, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. HARDY  
Agricultural Commissioner

YOLO COUNTY  
1951

*Annual*  
*Agricultural Crop Report*

Compiled by  
Office of Agricultural Commissioner  
WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

CHAS. H. HARDY  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY			1951
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9180.5	5580 Ton	\$2,818,260.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2125.5		
Shipping		264275 Lugs	398,957.00
Canning		1200 Ton	120,000.00
Dried		40 Ton	25,600.00
Pits		15 Ton	750.00
<u>FIGS</u>	562.8		
Fresh		7000 Flats	7,000.00
Dried		400 Ton	35,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	582.1	1764 Ton	64,400.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	417.8	834 Ton	100,000.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	19.2	2150 Lugs	5,375.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	561.4		
Canning		800 Ton	52,000.00
Dried		300 Ton	104,000.00
Shipping		17500 Lugs	27,500.00
<u>PEARS</u>	405.8		
Canning		4555 Ton	415,975.00
Shipping		911 Ton	102,077.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1134.6	2268 Ton	340,200.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	955.3	468 Ton	234,000.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>			40,000.00
TOTAL	<u>15945.0</u>		<u>\$4,895,094.00</u>



SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1951

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	1500	525000 Lbs.	\$ 131,250.00
Buffalo	170	59500 Lbs.	29,750.00
Ranger	1165	349500 Lbs.	174,750.00
<u>CLOVER</u>			
Burr	230	80500 Lbs.	14,490.00
Kenland Red	300	120000 Lbs.	36,000.00
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Alta Fescue	60	20115 Lbs.	10,057.00
Barley	237	355500 Lbs.	12,442.00
Buffalo Alfalfa	2435	408750 Lbs.	224,812.00
Kenland Red Clover	100	40000 Lbs.	12,000.00
Double Dwarf 38 Milo	193	436000 Lbs.	13,530.00
Ranger Alfalfa	3550	1242500 Lbs.	683,375.00
Rice	300	1050500 Lbs.	52,500.00
Sudan Grass	344	344000 Lbs.	27,520.00
Wheat	70	113400 Lbs.	5,670.00
<u>BEETS</u> (Table)	80	120000 Lbs.	21,600.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	70	71000 Lbs.	21,300.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	340	46700 Lbs.	51,370.00
<u>MUSTARD</u>	54	64800 Lbs.	7,776.00
<u>ONION</u>	41	28700 Lbs.	20,090.00
<u>ONION BULBS</u>	8½	448032 Lbs.	7,168.00
<u>PEAS</u>	150	225000 Lbs.	13,500.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>PARSNIP</u>	3	4500 Lbs.	8,100.00
<u>TURNIP</u>	35	32114 Lbs.	4,175.00
<u>SUNFLOWER</u>	360	380000 Lbs.	30,400.00
<u>SUDAN</u>	3300	4950000 Lbs.	335,600.00
<u>PURPLE VETCH</u>	25	12876 Lbs.	1,160.00
TOTAL	<u>15120½</u>		<u>\$1,950,385.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY			1951
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	4100	2050 Ton	\$ 338,300.00
Frozen	147	286289 Lbs.	22,880.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	90000	67500 Ton	4,050,000.00
Oats	200	143 Ton	10,010.00
Rice	38400	57600 Ton	5,184,000.00
Wheat	13300	10773 Ton	775,656.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	28000	168000 Ton	4,536,000.00
Grain	9000	9000 Ton	225,000.00
Straw	7500	5625 Ton	67,500.00
<u>HOPS</u>	478	4052 Bales	501,241.00
<u>CORN</u> (Hybrid Field)	105	210 Ton	17,220.00
<u>CORN</u> (Milo & Gyp)	4960	4960 Ton	277,760.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	660	495 Ton	49,500.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	25000		31,250.00
Irrigated	12000		1,080,000.00
Range	200000		100,000.00
Sugar Beet Tops	1000		5,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS*</u>	25200	478800 Ton	6,442,250.00
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>		159620 Ton	319,600.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>460050</u>		<u>\$24,033,167.00</u>

\* Includes federal subsidy

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

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<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2300		
Canning		2090 Ton	\$ 585,200.00
Green		49100 Crates	294,600.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	8	4800 Boxes	7,200.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	4	1800 Crates	1,800.00
<u>CORN (Sweet)</u>	75	3750 Dozen	1,875.00
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>	102	330 Ton	16,878.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	3	1350 Crates	3,915.00
<u>MELONS</u>			
Cantaloupes & Honeydews	1700	519000 Crates	1,284,000.00
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrated & Market	750	9760 Ton	317,030.00
<u>PEPPERS</u>	4	24 Ton	1,080.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	105	94 Ton	8,014.00
Market	650	71500 Hampers	171,600.00
<u>SPINACH</u>	300	1800 Ton	45,000.00
<u>SQUASH</u>	32	330 Ton	10,750.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	25000	425000 Ton	12,750,000.00
Shipping	33	39600 Lugs	118,000.00
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>			90,000.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>31066</u>		<u>\$15,706,942.00</u>

APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

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Crop	Production	Gross Farm Value
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APIARY

Honey (Bulk)	175 Ton	\$ 35,360.00
Package Bees	11050 Pkgs.	49,750.00
Pollination		56,750.00
Wax	3 Ton	3,000.00
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 144,860.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Cattle (Beef & Feed Lot Gain)	10360 Head	\$ 5,312,000.00
Veal	4500 Head	562,500.00
Sheep	63400 Head	1,995,814.00
Swine	8500 Head	296,500.00
Wool	722000 Lbs.	722,000.00
Milk & Milk Products	1203000 Lbs.	1,295,000.00
Horses	550 Head	20,000.00
Rabbits	2500 Head	5,900.00
TOTAL		<hr/> \$10,209,714.00

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens (Market)	36700 Birds	\$ 44,040.00
Baby Chicks	246000 Birds	44,260.00
Fryers	247000 Birds	222,300.00
Eggs	27000 Cases	413,100.00
Turkeys	53450 Birds	427,600.00
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 1,151,300.00

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RECAPITULATION

Apiary	\$ 144,860.00
Field Crops	24,033,167.00
Horticultural Crops	4,895,094.00
Livestock Products	10,209,714.00
Poultry Products	1,151,300.00
Seed Crops	1,950,385.00
Truck Crops	15,706,942.00
TOTAL FARM VALUE	<u>\$58,091,462.00</u>

1947 Farm Value	\$42,957,714.00
1948 Farm Value	\$37,976,688.00
1949 Farm Value	\$42,036,415.00
1950 Farm Value	\$45,360,851.00
1951 Farm Value	\$58,091,462.00