

YOLO COUNTY



1st Place-6th Grade-Madison Taylor
Zamora Elementary

2009
AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1st Place-Kindergarten-Josie
Beoshanz-Fairfield Elementary



1st Place-1st Grade-Mitch Madayag-
Merryhill Schools



1st Place-2nd Grade-Kiran Hanif-
Woodland Prairie Elementary



1st Place-3rd Grade-Garret Beoshanz-
Fairfield Elementary



1st Place-4th Grade-Jose Alberto
Reyes-Beamer Elementary



1st Place-5th Grade-Kaitlynn Caster-
Gibson Elementary

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2009 NATIONAL AG WEEK ART CONTEST WINNERS

Kindergarten - 2nd Place - Isela Romero, Zamora Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Michael Finerty, Merryhill Schools ☞ Honorable Mention - Jaquelin Santos, Plainfield Elementary ☞ **1st Grade** - 2nd Place - Emma Chang, Merryhill Schools ☞ 3rd Place - Emilia Vasquez, Maxwell Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Colin Prindle, Plainfield Elementary ☞ **2nd Grade** - 2nd Place - Zoe Senter, Birch Lane Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Eleanor Swift, Cesar Chavez Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Caitlyn Threlfall, Plainfield Elementary ☞ **3rd Grade** - 2nd Place - Karla Silva, Plainfield Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Yackie Chavez, Whitehead Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Jonathon Vasquez, Zamora Elementary ☞ **4th Grade** - 2nd Place - Elizabeth Smith, Gibson Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Andrea Santos, Shirley Rominger Intermediate ☞ Honorable Mention - Selena Vargas, Plainfield Elementary ☞ **5th Grade** - 2nd Place - Karina Bustamante Jaime, Whitehead Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Rachel Jensen, Plainfield Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Amy Yust, Gibson Elementary ☞ **6th Grade** - 2nd Place - Randy Lampkin, Zamora Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Marbella Ramirez, Gibson Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Gabriel Torrez, Plainfield Elementary



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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A.G. Kawamura, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
And
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Yolo

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2279 and 2272 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the Yolo County Crop Report for 2009

This annual publication summarizes the acreage, production and valuation of Yolo County's agricultural commodities. These figures denote gross value of production and do not attempt to reflect net farm income.

The gross value of Yolo County's agricultural production for 2009 was \$462,132,949, which represents a decrease of \$39,607,466 from the 2008 values, a reduction of approximately 7.9%. Many crops experienced lower farm gate values due mostly to lower price points in a slow economy.

Processing Tomatoes remain by far the county's leading commodity increasing 21% to \$127,751,504. The increase was due to an increase in price, yield and acreage. Wine Grapes shot up to the number 2 spot with a value of \$56,432,575, a 34% increase due to increased price, yield and acreage. Rice, Seed Crops, Alfalfa Hay, Almonds, Organic Production, Walnuts, Cattle and Calves and Wheat rounded out the top ten crops for 2009.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the farmers, ranchers and agencies who contributed vital data making this report possible. Special recognition for the compilation of this report goes to Jenni King, Julia Nocita and all the staff that assisted in gathering the information.

To see this or any previous crop reports online or to learn more about the programs and services provided by the Yolo County Department of Agriculture, visit our website at: <http://www.yolocounty.org/index.aspx?page=469>

Respectfully submitted,

John Young
Agricultural Commissioner

YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

MISSION

The Yolo County Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures is directly involved with the public, business community and agricultural industries. Our mission is to: assure compliance with federal, state and local pesticide use laws by consistent and predictable monitoring; assist with the worldwide movement of farm products while aiming to avoid the spread of serious agricultural pests; promote the safety of growers and their farm workers, and protect our community and its environment. We support business and consumers by ensuring equity and fostering confidence in the marketplace through regular inspection of raw and packaged commodities and weighing and measuring devices.

Board of Supervisors

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Almonds (Meats)	2009	12,080	.85	10,268	Ton	\$ 2,433.53	\$ 24,987,486
	2008	11,464	.84	9,630	Ton	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 24,075,000*
Prunes, Dried	2009	2,054	2.30	4,724	Ton	1,358.40	6,417,081
	2008	2,102	2.15	4,519	Ton	1,391.66	6,288,911
Walnuts, All	2009	9,635	1.34	12,910	Ton	1,484.00	19,158,440
	2008	8,911	1.35	12,030	Ton	1,348.34	16,220,530
Miscel- laneous ¹	2009	1,315					5,682,723
	2008	1,529					7,383,987
TOTAL	2009	25,084					\$ 56,245,730
	2008	24,006					\$ 53,968,428*

1. Includes apples, apricots, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, chestnuts, citrus, figs, kiwi, nectarines, olives, oranges, peaches, pears, pecans, persimmons, pistachios, pomegranate, strawberries and table grapes.

* Amended from 2008 crop report

Acreage Statistics - 2009

Crop	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Total Acreage</u>
Almond	12,079	1,913	13,992
Walnut	9,635	3,535	13170

WINE GRAPES

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Wine Grapes (Black)	2009	3,710	5.90	21,889	Ton	\$ 649.07	\$ 14,207,493
	2008	3,175	5.46	17,336*	Ton	\$ 597.72	\$ 10,362,074*

<u>Black Wine Grape Varieties</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Merlot	1010.3	80.0	1090.3
Cabernet Sauvignon	717.5	16.5	734.0
Pinot Noir	659.8	133.0	792.8
Petite Sirah	567.8	67.5	635.3
Syrah	433.0		433.0
Zinfandel	88.0		88.0
Petit Verdot	72.7		72.7
Tempranillo	45.2		45.2
Malbec	41.6		41.6
Grenache	16.7		16.7
Gamay	13.0		13.0
Alicante Bouschet	10.2		10.2
Miscellaneous**	34.2		34.2

* figures corrected from 2008 crop report

**Miscellaneous Black Grapes – Barbera, Cabernet Franc, Grenache Noir, Lagrein, Primitivo, Tannat & Teroldego

Wine Grapes (White)	2009	9,477	8.31	78,754	Ton	\$ 536.05	\$ 42,216,082
	2008	8,827	6.80	60,024*	Ton	\$ 526.82	\$ 31,621,844*

<u>White Wine Grape Varieties</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Chardonnay	5212.5	111.0	5323.5
Pinot Gris	1369.0	59.3	1428.3
Sauvignon Blanc	941.1	2.0	943.1
Chenin Blanc	592.6	28.0	620.6
Viognier	360.4	0.2	360.6
Muscat Blanc	198.6		198.7
Semillon	148.4		148.4
Burger	126.0		126.0
Riesling	155.3	35.0	190.3
Symphony	48.5		48.5
Gewurztraminer	16.8	35.0	51.8
Miscellaneous*	308.2		308.2

* figures corrected from 2008 crop report

** Miscellaneous White Grapes – Airen, French Columbard, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, Muscat Blue, Muscat Petite Palomino, Roussanne & Vermentino

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Corn, Field ¹	2009	6,502	5.42	35,240	Ton	\$ 159.39	\$ 5,616,903
	2008	8,118	5.51	44,730	Ton	\$ 152.19	\$ 6,807,486
Hay, Alfalfa	2009	49,450	6.25	309,062	Ton	97.00	29,979,014
	2008	56,710	6.84	387,896	Ton	189.24	73,405,439**
Hay, Grain ²	2009	8,156	2.62	21,368	Ton	92.68	1,980,386
	2008	16,813	3.21	53,970**	Ton	179.11	9,666,567**
Pasture, Irrigated	2009	13,000	Acre	54.60	709,800		
	2008	13,000			Acre	91.19	1,185,462
Pasture, Dry	2009	135,775			Acre	7.88	1,069,907
	2008	135,775			Acre	12.69	1,723,393
Rice ³	2009	36,593	3.79	138,687	Ton	385.61*	53,479,094*
	2008	30,057	3.69	110,910	Ton	521.32*	57,819,601*
Rice, Wild	2009	812	.96	779	Ton	900.00	701,100
	2008	4,340	.79	3,429**	Ton	1,684.17**	5,774,345**
Safflower	2009	8,563	1.16	9,933	Ton	337.98	3,357,155
	2008	13,514	1.19	16,081	Ton	432.62	6,957,247
Wheat	2009	28,062	2.49	69,874	Ton	167.16	11,680,137
	2008	42,398	2.48	105,093	Ton	206.66	21,718,263
Miscel- laneous ⁴	2009	72,000					13,307,290
	2008	80,000**					10,684,278
TOTAL	2009	358,913					\$ 121,880,786
	2008	400,725**					\$ 195,742,081**

1 Includes silage

2 Includes barley, oat, ryegrass, sudangrass and volunteer hay.

3 Includes seed.

4 Includes barley, dry beans, screenings, sorghum grain, sunflower (oil), straw, stubble and triticale. Screenings are generated by the mill, not by the grower.

* Includes Federal Rice Payment

** Amended from 2008 crop report

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Tomatoes, Processing	2009	37,881	42.41	1,606,533	Ton	79.52 \$ 127,751,504
	2008	37,571	40.66	1,527,637*	Ton	68.76 \$ 105,040,320*
Miscel- laneous ¹	2009	3,010				8,316,118
	2008	3,581				8,406,568
TOTAL	2009	40,891				\$ 136,067,622
	2008	41,152				\$ 113,446,888*

ORGANIC PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
TOTAL	2009	5,774	\$ 22,824,388
	2008	6,181	\$ 21,742,344

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
Propagative Stock ²	2009	377	\$ 7,358,366
	2008	354	\$ 7,336,734
Nursery Stock ³	2009	157	2,553,761
	2008	168	1,960,721
TOTAL	2009	534	\$ 9,912,127
	2008	522	\$ 9,297,455

1 Includes cabbage, cantaloupes, corn, human consumption, cucumbers, lettuce, melons (including honeydews), peppers, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes (fresh), watermelon and other truck crops.

2 Includes bareroot, benchgraft, bud wood and cuttings

3 Includes turf, trees and container stock

* Amended from 2008 crop report

SEED CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
CERTIFIED SEED			
Small Grain	2009	1,821	Insufficient data* \$ 2,629,712
	2008	3,216	
Sunflower	2009	15,574	21,803,180
	2008	13,808	12,605,356
Other ¹	2009	3,120	4,063,373
	2008	3,643	11,992,879
TOTAL	2009	20,515	\$ 25,866,553*
	2008	20,667	\$ 27,227,947
NON-CERTIFIED SEED			
Pasture And Grass	2009	791	\$ 1,106,700
	2008	857	\$ 3,498,550
Vine Seed	2009	2,698	3,958,118
	2008	1,663	2,641,630
Other ²	2009	1,570	2,493,349
	2008	948	1,816,318
TOTAL	2009	5,059	\$ 7,558,167
	2008	3,468	\$ 7,956,498
TOTAL ALL SEED	2009	25,574	\$ 33,424,720*
	2008	24,135	\$ 35,184,445

1 Includes asparagus, beans, corn, grass, rice, safflower, sudangrass, and vineseed.

2 Includes alfalfa, beans, carrot, garlic, native flowers, onion, pepper, safflower, and sunflower.

* Due to missing data totals do not reflect information for small grain certified seed

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
All Cattle And Calves	2009	17,444	122,168	Cwt.	\$ 105.00	\$ 12,827,640
	2008	17,800	129,050	Cwt.	\$ 106.00	\$ 13,679,300
Lambs	2009	13,116	15,476	Cwt.	128.00	1,980,928
	2008	13,016	15,358	Cwt.	103.00	1,581,874*
Miscel- laneous ¹	2009					887,585
	2008					381,235
TOTAL	2009					\$ 15,696,153
	2008					\$ 15,642,409*

1. Includes all poultry, hogs, slaughter sheep and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		PER UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT		UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	2009	375,854	Cwt.	\$ 10.81	\$ 4,062,982	
	2008	395,624	Cwt.	\$ 18.57	\$ 7,346,737	
Apiary Products ¹	2009				5,436,750	
	2008				7,249,000	
Miscel- laneous ²	2009				158,116	
	2008				136,710	
TOTAL	2009				\$ 9,657,848	
	2008				\$ 14,732,447	

1. Includes honey, pollination, package bees, queens, colonies and wax.

2. Includes eggs and wool.

* Amended from 2008 crop report

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 53,968,428*	\$ 56,245,730
Wine Grapes	41,983,918*	56,423,575
Field Crops	195,742,081*	121,880,786
Vegetable Crops	113,446,888*	136,067,622
Organic Production	21,742,344	22,824,388
Nursery Products	9,297,455	9,912,127
Seed Crops	35,184,445	33,424,720
Livestock and Poultry	15,642,409*	15,696,153
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>14,732,447</u>	<u>9,657,848</u>
TOTAL	\$ 501,740,415*	\$ 462,132,949

TOP 20 COMMODITIES

Tomatoes, Processing	\$ 127,751,504
Grapes, Wine (All).....	56,423,575
Rice	53,479,094
Seed Crops, All	33,424,720
Hay, Alfalfa.....	29,979,014
Almond	24,987,486
Organic Production	22,824,388
Walnuts	19,158,440
Cattle & Calves	12,827,640
Wheat.....	11,680,137
Nursery Stock, All.....	9,912,127
Sunflower	8,287,870
Prunes, Dried	6,417,081
Corn, Field.....	5,616,903
Apiary Products.....	5,436,750
Milk	4,062,982
Safflower	3,357,155
Lambs	1,980,928
Hay, Grain.....	1,980,386
Pasture, Dry	1,069,907

* Amended from 2008 crop report

YOLO COUNTY SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORT – 2009

Biological Control

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Agent/Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Puncture Vine Tribulus terrestris	Seedhead Weevil Microlarinus lareynil	Countywide
Yellow Starthistle Centaurea solstitialis	Seedhead Weevil Bandastemus orientalis Hairy Weevil <i>Eustenopus villosus</i> Yellow Starthistle Rust <i>Puccinia jaceae var. solstitialis</i>	Countywide Countywide 4 sites
Ash Whitefly Syphoninus phillyreae	Parasitic Wasps Encarsia partenopea	Countywide

Pest Detection

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Number of Traps Deployed</u>	<u>Pest</u>	<u>Number of Traps Deployed</u>
Apple Maggot	90	Light Brown Apple Moth	159
Asian Citrus Psyllid	31	McPhail Traps – Fruit Flies	32
European Grapevine Moth	359	Mediterranean Fruit Fly	114
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	139	Melon Fruit Fly	33
Gypsy Moth	143	Oriental Fruit Fly	30
Japanese Beetle	30	Vine Mealybug	32
Khapra Beetle	238		

Pest Exclusion

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Type of Shipment</u>	<u>Inspections/Rejections</u>
Various Pests	Truck Shipments	89/1
Gypsy Moth	Household Goods Shipments	26/0

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Export Commodities	Federal & Domestic Certification	5,742 certificates issued
Export Seed	Field Inspection	766 sites/20,606 acres

PEST ERADICATION

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Agent/Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Distaff Thistle	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site
Iberian Thistle	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site
Oblong Spurge	Chemical, Mechanical	2 sites (1 site eradicated)
Purple Loosestrife	Chemical, Mechanical	Countywide
Purple Starthistle	Chemical, Mechanical	Countywide
Russian Knapweed	Chemical, Mechanical	Countywide
Skeleton Weed	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site
Heart Podded Hoary Cress	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site

ORGANIC FARMING

Number of Registered Farms

83 (Includes fruit, nut, field, vegetable and nursery crops)

YOLO COUNTY CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS

The certified farmers market concept is an effort to re-establish the traditional link between farmers and consumers. Certified farmers' markets are locations approved by the agricultural commissioner where certified farmers offer for sale only those agricultural products they grow themselves. There are three certified farmers markets in Yolo County.

Capay Valley Regional Farmers' Market

Esparto Park, Esparto

April through December

First Sunday of the month 10:00 am-2:00 pm

<http://www.capayvalleyfarmersmarket.com/>

Davis Farmers Market

Central Park, 4th & C Street, Davis

April through October

Wednesdays 4:30 pm-8:30 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am-1:00 pm

November through March

Wednesdays 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am-1:00 pm

<http://www.davisfarmersmarket.org/>

East Quad Farmers Market

UCD Northeast Quad

April through June

Wednesdays 11:00 am-2:30 pm

September through December

Wednesdays 11:00 am-2:30 pm

Winters Farmers Market

Rotary Park, Railroad Avenue & Main Street, Winters

May through October

Sunday 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Woodland Certified Farmers' Market

Freeman Park, on Main Street between 4th and 6th Streets, Woodland

May through October

Tuesdays 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am—12:00 pm

<http://www.woodlandfarmersmarket.com/>

YOLO COUNTY COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

Community Supported Agriculture consists of members or "share-holders" of a farm or garden who cover the anticipated costs of the farm operation and farmer's salary. The consumer joins a CSA program and purchases, in advance, a share of the farm's crop, and in exchange is provided a part of the crop each week, delivered to a predetermined pick-up spot, usually near the customer's home or work-site.

Farm Fresh to You

Founded in 1976 by pioneer organic farmer, Kathleen Barsotti, the farm, Capay Fruits & Vegetables, is now owned and managed by her four sons. They grow a wide variety of organic fruits, vegetables, and flowers and serve over 4,000 CSA members.

23808 State Highway 16, Capay, CA 95607

(800) 796-6009

www.farmfreshtoyou.com

Full Belly Farm

Full Belly is a 200-acre, highly diversified organic farm in Capay Valley founded in 1985 by Paul Muller and Dru Rivers. Today there are two more partners, Judith Redmond and Andrew Braitte.

P.O. Box 251, Guinda, CA 95637

(530) 796-2214

www.fullbellyfarm.com

Good Humus Produce

Owners Jeff & Annie Main settled in the Capay Valley in the 1970s and over the years created a small, diversified, organic family farm.

12255 Rd 84A, Capay, CA 95607

(530) 787-3187

www.goodhumus.com

Live Oak Farm

Live Oak Farm is a small organic farm located in the Capay Valley. They grow a variety of vegetables, fruits, nuts, olive for olive oil, and flowers.

P.O. Box 73, Rumsey, CA 95679

Street Address:

3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA

(530) 796-4084

Pacific Star Gardens

Owned by Robert & Debra Ramming.

20872 County Road 99, Woodland, CA 95695

(530) 666-4686

Riverdog Farm

Owned by partners Trini Campbell & Tim Mueller, Riverdog produces a wide variety of organic fruits, vegetables, and flowers on 200 acres in Capay Valley.

P.O. Box 42, Guinda, CA 95637

(530) 796-4100

www.riverdogfarm.com

Terra Firma Farm

Founded by co-owner Paul Holmes in 1990, Terra Firma started on one acre outside Winters. In 1994, Paul Underhill joined as a partner, and today, Terra Firma is a 99 acre organic fruit and vegetable farm.

P.O. Box 836, Winters, CA 95694

(530) 756-2800

www.terrafirmafarms.com

YOLO COUNTY WINERY TASTING ROOMS

Berryessa Gap Vineyards
15 Main Street, Winters
(530) 795-3201
www.berryessagap.com
Friday and Saturday 4-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m. first
Saturday of the month, and by appointment.

Bogle Vineyards
37783 County Road 144, Clarksburg
(916) 744-1139
www.boglewinery.com
Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Capay Valley Vineyards
13757 State Highway 16, Brooks
(530) 796-4110
www.capayvalleyvineyards.com
Daily 12 p.m.-5 p.m. by appointment

Carvalho Family Wines
Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg
(916) 744-1625
www.carvalhowines.com
Wednesday-Sunday 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Heringer Estates
Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg
(916) 744-1094
www.heringerestates.com
Thursday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Marr Cellars
2107 St. Elias Place, Davis
(530) 750-7855
www.marrcellars.com
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

River Grove Winery
52183 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg
(916) 744-9000
www.rivergrovewinery.com
Please call for dates, times and locations of
tastings

Rominger West Winery
4602 Second Street, Suite 4, Davis
(530) 747-2044
www.romingerwest.com
Everyday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Satiety Winery & Café
State Hwy 113 & County Road 25a, Woodland
(530) 661-0680
Daily early 'til late

Todd Taylor Wines
Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg
(916) 744-1120
Friday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Turkovich Family Wines
304 Railroad Avenue, Winters
(530) 795-3842
Thursday 12 p.m.-8 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 12
p.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Wilson Vineyards
50400 Gaffney Road, Clarksburg
(916) 744-1456
www.wilsonvineyards.com
Friday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

RICK LANDON YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER 2001–2009

The 2009 Yolo County crop Report is dedicated to Rick Landon, who retired as Agricultural Commissioner after ten years of service to the Agricultural Community and Yolo County.

Rick Landon provided outstanding leadership for Yolo County's agricultural community. He participated in many different forums that directly or indirectly affected agriculture...from water issues to personal property issues to habitat issues. He embraced programs that strengthened both conventional and organic production. Farm Bureau sincerely appreciates Rick's successful efforts to promote and protect Yolo County agriculture." - Denise Sagara, Yolo County Farm Bureau

Before arriving in Yolo County, Rick was an Agricultural Biologist in Santa Barbara, owned & operated of a wholesale nursery in San Luis Obispo, was a Deputy Agricultural Commissioner in San Luis Obispo County, and then Assistant Commissioner in Sutter County.

During his time as Commissioner he took a leadership role in mediating discussions on issues relating to both the agricultural and environmental interest in Yolo County. He was a strong steward for agricultural resources in the county. In conjunction with the Yolo County Farm Bureau, Rick formed the Yolo County Watershed Group to address water quality issues. He coordinated the development of an organic farmers certification program, the third county in the state to do so, and provided leadership in the formation of a County Ag Futures Alliance.

For his leadership on these and many other projects, Rick received the Yolo County Manager of the Year award in 2005. Rick's commitment and dedication toward agriculture was very much appreciated. His wisdom and knowledge will be sorely missed by all of us at the department.

Rick has been married for 37 years and has 3 children and 7 grandchildren. He intends to spend his retirement traveling and being with his family. We wish Rick all the best in his retirement, and hope his future world travels are blessed with fun and joyful memories.



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