



YOLO COUNTY

2014 Agricultural CROP REPORT

Yolo County Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures

"We exist to satisfy the needs of our clients not just to produce an output." (Unknown Author)

YOLO COUNTY STRATEGIC GOALS

- Advance innovation
- Champion job creation and economic opportunities
- Collaborate to maximize success
- Enhance and sustain the safety net
- Preserve and ensure safe and crime free communities
- Preserve and support agriculture
- Protect open space and the environment
- Provide fiscally sound, dynamic and responsive services



VISION

Our vision is to serve agriculture, the business community and the residents of Yolo County, through collaboration and partnership using the most efficient, effective and progressive means available, doing our part to ensure Yolo County has preserved agriculture and is a safe, healthy, and enjoyable environment in which to work, play and live.

MISSION

Our mission is to promote and protect Yolo County agriculture and the environment, ensure the health and safety of our residents, and foster confidence and equity in the marketplace through the fair and equitable enforcement of the laws, regulations, and ordinances enacted by the people of the State of California and the County of Yolo.

VALUES

Employees of the Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures, in an effort to accomplish the Department's Vision and Mission, share these values in the course of our work and our employment with Yolo County.

Honesty	Integrity	Trust
Enthusiasm	Courtesy	Customer Service
Initiative	Continuous Improvement	
Good Stewardship of Scarce Public Resources		
Personal and Professional Growth		
Respect and Tolerance of the Rights and Beliefs of Others		



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June 2015

Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture and 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 2014. 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 2014 was \$801,205,000 an all-time high, and an increase of 11% from 2013. This increase reflects overall higher price per unit for commodities and increases in acreage. Nut crops (walnuts and almonds) exhibited marked increases in price per unit from 2013 with total farm gate values 39% higher for the 2014 cropping season.

Processing tomatoes remain Yolo County's leading commodity with a gross value of \$151,714,000. Almonds, walnuts, rice, and wine grapes remain in the top five commodities according to gross value, with almonds moving to the number two position ahead of grapes. Alfalfa, organic production, sunflower seed, cattle and calves, and wheat round out the top ten commodities for 2014.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the farmers, ranchers, and agencies who contributed data making this report possible. Special recognition for the compilation of this report goes to Jenni King, Cecilia Gonzales, Dennis Chambers, and Leslie Churchill.

To see this or any previous crop reports online, or to learn about the programs and services provided by the Yolo County Department of Agriculture, visit: www.yolocounty.org/ag.

Respectfully submitted,

John Young
Agricultural Commissioner

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TOP 20 COMMODITIES

Commodity	2014	2013	2012
1. Tomatoes, Processing	\$ 151,714,000	\$ 107,881,000	\$ 111,567,000
2. Almonds (Meats)	\$ 107,409,000	\$ 69,361,000	\$ 41,412,000
3. Walnuts (All)	\$ 76,399,000	\$ 62,669,000	\$ 49,284,000
4. Rice ¹	\$ 69,202,000	\$ 62,738,000	\$ 60,012,000
5. Grapes, Wine (All)	\$ 68,960,000	\$ 69,493,000	\$ 66,293,000
6. Hay, Alfalfa	\$ 55,246,000	\$ 52,657,000	\$ 51,446,000
7. Organic Production (All)	\$ 52,383,000	\$ 60,112,000	\$ 40,162,000
8. Sunflower Seed	\$ 28,921,000	\$ 27,997,000	\$ 23,218,000
9. Cattle and Calves	\$ 20,327,000	\$ 18,241,000	\$ 17,289,000
10. Wheat	\$ 14,771,000	\$ 19,816,000	\$ 20,435,000
11. Hay, Grain ²	\$ 13,143,000	\$ 6,365,000	\$ 4,847,000
12. Nursery (All) ³	\$ 13,053,000	\$ 15,102,000	\$ 12,793,000
13. Plums (Dried)	\$ 9,773,000	\$ 4,223,000	\$ 6,077,000
14. Corn, Field	\$ 9,489,000	\$ 23,461,000	\$ 29,796,000
15. Olives (Oil)	\$ 7,322,000	\$ 7,441,000	\$ 2,131,000
16. Apiary ⁴	\$ 7,120,000	\$ 6,445,000	\$ 5,549,000
17. Pasture and Grass Seed	\$ 5,653,000	\$ 4,938,000	\$ 4,357,000
18. Safflower	\$ 3,625,000	\$ 3,857,000	\$ 5,238,000
19. Almonds (Hulls)	\$ 3,509,000	\$ 2,128,000	-
20. Sheep and Lambs	\$ 2,018,000	\$ 1,668,000	\$ 2,148,000

¹ Includes seed. Values include Federal Rice Payments.

² Includes oat, ryegrass, sudangrass, and volunteer hay

³ Includes bareroot, benchcraft, budwood, cuttings, trees, container stock, organic transplants, and transplants.

⁴ Includes honey, pollination, package bees, queens, colonies and wax.

VEGETABLE CROPS



Crop	Year	Production			Value	
		Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Tomatoes, Processing	2014	39,845	45.54	1,814,541	\$ 83.61	\$ 151,714,000
	2013	34,558	44.45	1,536,103	\$ 70.23	\$ 107,881,000
Miscellaneous ¹	2014	5,699				\$ 22,686,000
	2013	5,972				\$ 21,245,000
TOTAL	2014	45,544				\$ 174,400,000
	2013	40,530				\$ 129,126,000

¹ Miscellaneous-Asparagus, broccoli, carrot, cucumber, garlic, leek, lettuce, melon (including honeydew), peppers, pumpkin, squash, sweet corn, tomato (fresh), watermelon, and other truck crops.

ORGANIC PRODUCTION

	Year	Acres	Total
Production, Organic	*2014	13,495	\$ 35,351,000
	*2013	34,100	\$ 47,877,000
Fresh Market, Organic	2014	1,433	\$ 17,032,000
	2013	1,356	\$ 12,235,000
TOTAL	2014	14,928	\$ 52,383,000
	2013	35,456	\$ 60,112,000

* Includes organic rangeland.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

	Year	Acre	Total
Propagative Stock ²	2014	337	\$ 4,180,000
	2013	262	\$ 4,171,000
Nursery Stock ³	2014	85	\$ 8,873,000
	2013	85	\$ 10,931,000
TOTAL	2014	422	\$13,053,000
	2013	347	\$15,102,000

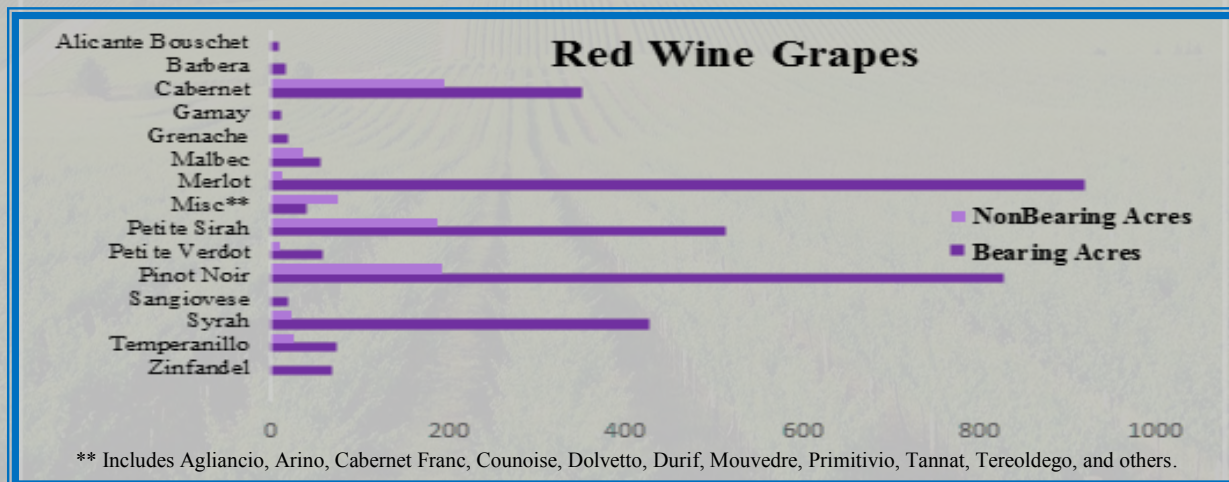
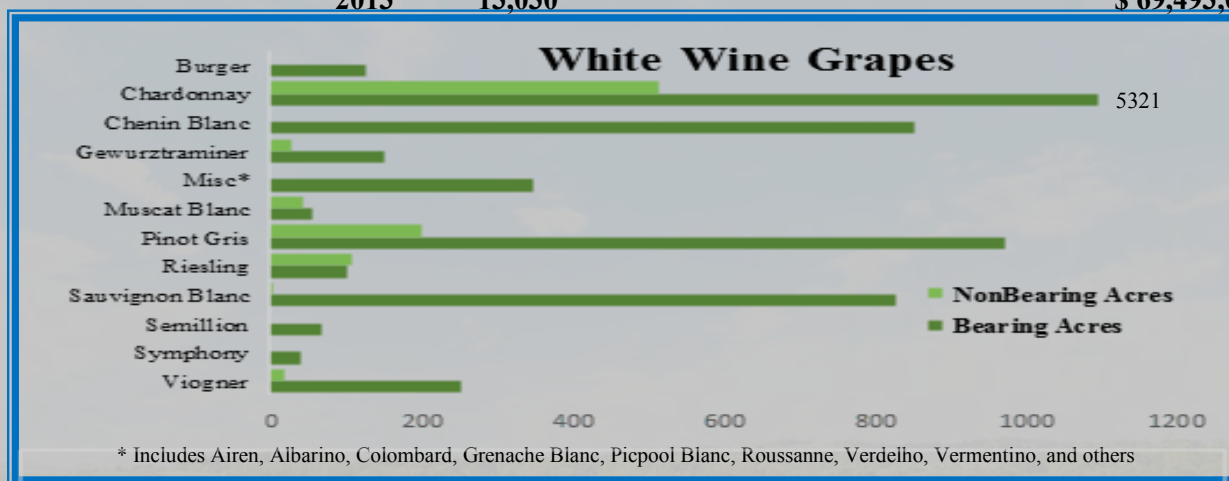
² Includes bareroot, benchgraft, budwood and cuttings.

³ Includes trees, container stock, organic transplants, and transplants.

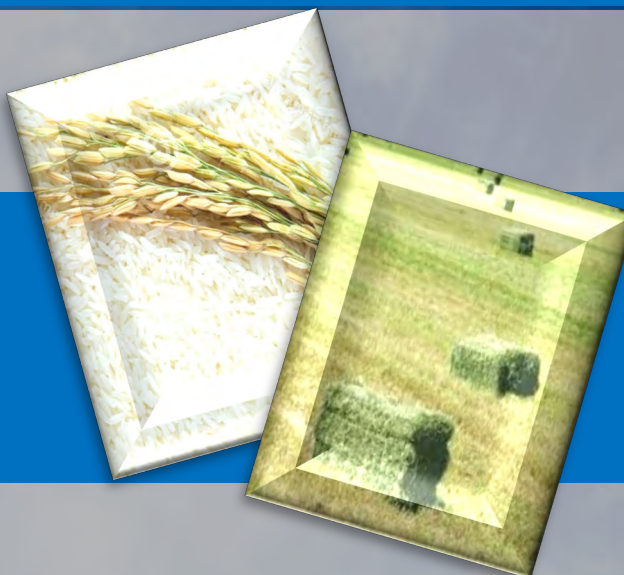
WINE GRAPES



Crop	Year	Production			Value	
		Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Wine Grapes (Red)	2014	3,463	6.14	21,263	\$ 980.24	\$ 20,843,000
	2013	3,651	6.35	23,184	\$ 828.41	\$ 19,206,000
Wine Grapes (White)	2014	9,115	7.85	71,553	\$ 672.47	\$ 48,117,000
	2013	9,379	8.30	77,846	\$ 645.98	\$ 50,287,000
	2014	12,578				\$ 68,960,000
	2013	13,030				\$ 69,493,000



FIELD CROPS



Crop	Year	Production			Value	
		Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Corn, Field	2014	6,917	5.50	38,044	\$ 249.43	\$ 9,489,000
	2013	19,368	5.83	112,915	\$ 207.78	\$ 23,461,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2014	37,093	6.00	222,558	\$ 248.23	\$ 55,246,000
	2013	41,030	6.22	255,207	\$ 206.33	\$ 52,657,000
Hay, Grain ¹	2014	17,786	3.00	53,358	\$ 246.32	\$ 13,143,000
	2013	15,978	2.67	42,661	\$ 149.21	\$ 6,365,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2014	16,131			* \$ 136.00	\$ 2,194,000
	2013	11,500			* \$ 145.00	\$ 1,668,000
Pasture, Dry	2014	15,466			* \$ 23.25	\$ 360,000
	2013	116,200			* \$ 12.40	\$ 1,441,000
Rice ²	2014	39,325	4.22	165,952	\$ 417.00	\$ 69,202,000
	2013	38,432	4.21	161,799	\$ 387.75	\$ 62,738,000
Safflower	2014	7,170	1.00	7,170	\$ 505.56	\$ 3,625,000
	2013	7,808	0.97	7,574	\$ 509.22	\$ 3,857,000
Wheat	2014	29,185	2.34	68,293	\$ 216.29	\$ 14,771,000
	2013	33,276	2.48	82,524	\$ 240.13	\$ 19,816,000
Miscellaneous ³	2014	6,887				\$ 17,051,000
	2013	88,744				\$ 19,474,000
Total	2014	175,960				\$ 185,081,000
	2013	372,336				\$ 191,477,000

¹ Includes oat, ryegrass, sudangrass, triticale hay, volunteer hay, and wheat hay.

² Includes seed. Values include Federal Rice Payments.

³ Includes barley, canola, dry beans, milo, oats, screenings, straw, triticale, and wild rice. Screenings are generated by the mill, not by the grower.

* Indicates value per acre

SEED CROPS



Certified Seed	Year	Harvested		Non-Certified Seed	Year	Harvested	
		Acres	Total Value			Acres	Total Value
Small Grain	2014	1,632	\$ 924,000	Pasture and Grass	2014	699	\$ 5,653,000
	2013	2,551	\$ 1,501,000		2013	588	\$ 4,938,000
Sunflower	2014	17,754	\$ 28,921,000	Vine Seed	2014	0	\$ -
	2013	24,491	\$ 27,997,000		2013	1,163	\$ 2,074,000
Miscellaneous ¹	2014	4,819	\$ 18,274,000	Miscellaneous ²	2014	2,070	\$ 2,765,000
	2013	5,969	\$ 21,793,000		2013	1,000	\$ 4,329,000
Total	2014	24,205	\$48,119,000	Total	2014	2,769	\$ 8,418,000
	2013	33,011	\$51,291,000		2013	2,751	\$11,341,000

¹Includes alfalfa, beans, canola, carrots, cole crops, corn, cucumbers, melons, onions, rice, safflower, sorghum/sudan, squash, tomatoes, turnips, and watermelons.

²Includes artichokes, carrots, cole crops, corn, melons, onions, rice, and soybeans.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

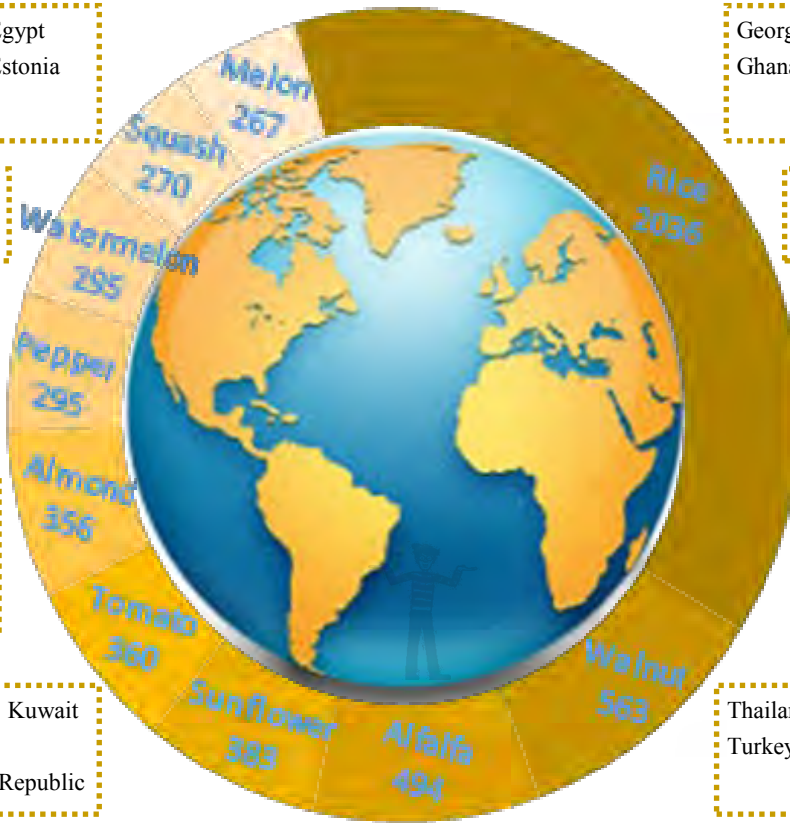
Type	Year	Production			Value	
		Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Almond (Meats)	2014	19,891	1.00	19,891	\$5,399.88	\$ 107,409,000
	2013	17,737	0.93	16,495	\$4,205.00	\$ 69,361,000
Almond (Hulls)	2014	19,891		23,869	\$147.00	\$ 3,509,000
	2013	17,737		21,279	\$100.00	\$ 2,128,000
Olives (Oil)	2014	3,686	3.35	12,348	\$593.00	\$ 7,322,000
	2013	3,107	3.64	11,309	\$658.00	\$ 7,441,000
Plums, Dried	2014	1,820	2.35	4,277	\$2,280.00	\$ 9,773,000
	2013	1,746	1.63	2,846	\$1,484.00	\$ 4,223,000
Walnuts, All	2014	15,279	1.44	22,002	\$3,472.38	\$ 76,399,000
	2013	14,400	1.32	19,008	\$3,297.00	\$ 62,669,000
Miscellaneous ¹	2014	3,869				\$ 14,746,000
	2013	1,699				\$ 14,281,000
Total	2014	64,436				\$ 219,158,000
	2013	56,426				\$ 160,103,000

¹Includes apples, apricots, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, chestnuts, citrus, figs, jujubes, kiwis, mulberries, nectarines, oranges, peaches, pears, persimmons, pistachios, plums, pomegranates, strawberries, and table grapes.

Acreage Statistics 2014

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Almond	19,891	7,941	27,832
Walnut	15,279	1,041	16,320
Olives	3,686	281	3,967

YOLO COUNTY 2014 EXPORT PARTNERS



Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria

Bahrain
Belarus
Belgium
Brazil

Canada
Chile
China
Columbia
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Czech Republic

Denmark
Dominican Republic

Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Ethiopia

Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala

Finland
France
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Hungary

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Korea, Democratic People's Republic

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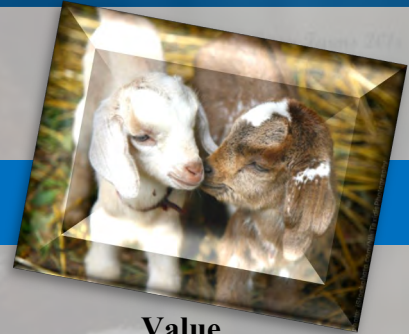
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Saudi Arabia
Serbia
Singapore
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY



Commodity	Year	Livestock & Poultry Production		Value	
		Live Weight		Per Cwt.	Total
		Head	Cwt.		
Cattle and Calves	2014	18,944	109,875	\$ 185.00	\$ 20,327,000
	2013	19,725	133,143	\$ 137.00	\$ 18,241,000
Sheep and Lambs	2014	11,940	13,731	\$ 147.00	\$ 2,018,000
	2013	12,640	13,904	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,668,000
Miscellaneous ¹	2014				\$ 923,000
	2013				\$ 982,000
Total	2014				\$ 23,268,000
	2013				\$ 20,891,000

Apiary, Livestock & Poultry Products

Commodity	Year	Total
Apiary ²	2014	\$ 7,120,000
	2013	\$ 6,445,000
Miscellaneous ³	2014	\$ 1,245,000
	2013	** \$ 1,256,000
Total	2014	\$ 8,365,000
	2013	\$ 7,701,000

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

²Includes honey, pollination, package bees, queens, colonies, and wax.

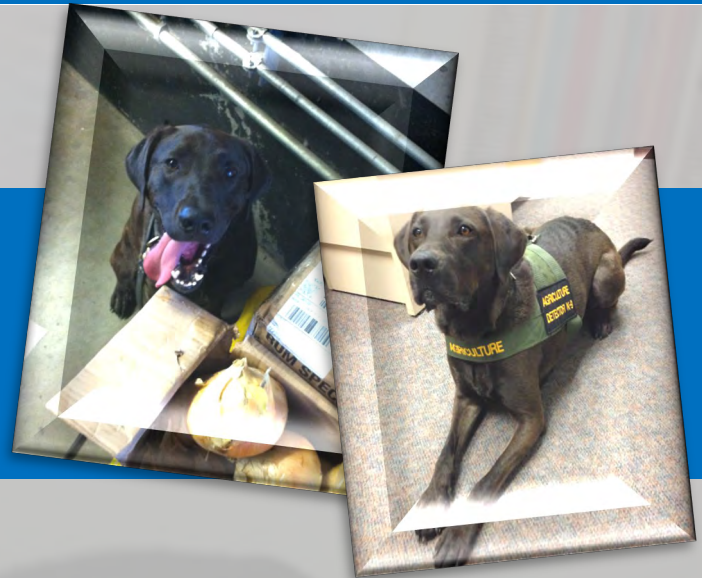
³Includes eggs, milk and wool.

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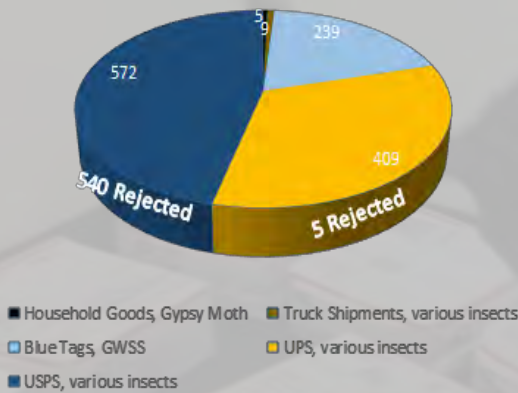
COMMODITY SUMMARY

Commodity	2014	2013	2012
Field Crops	\$185,081,000	\$191,477,000	\$193,849,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$219,158,000	\$160,104,000	\$110,146,000
Vegetable Crops	\$174,400,000	\$129,125,000	\$126,453,000
Wine Grapes	\$68,960,000	\$69,493,000	\$66,293,000
Seed Crops	\$56,537,000	\$62,631,000	\$57,631,000
Organic Production	\$52,383,000	\$60,112,000	\$40,162,000
Livestock and Poultry	\$23,268,000	\$20,891,000	\$20,383,000
Nursery Products	\$13,053,000	\$15,102,000	\$12,793,000
Apiary, Livestock, and Poultry Products	\$8,365,000	\$12,700,000	\$11,506,000
Total	\$801,205,000	\$721,635,000	\$639,216,000

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Pest Exclusion Inspections



In 2014, Yolo County Staff inspected 899 certified fields which amounted to over 22,500 acres. Most fields are inspected twice for diseases of concern and must pass inspection to meet certified seed standards. Yolo County Staff work diligently to keep destructive pests and diseases from affecting county agriculture.

Some insects and plant diseases are world renowned for the destruction they cause to agriculture, urban landscapes, and forests. Most of these pests are exotic to Yolo County, and could quickly infest a territory as rich in agriculture as ours. The Agricultural Commissioner's office maintains a diligent Exclusion program to prevent pests from entering our borders. Inspectors keep watch over incoming plant shipments to nurseries, farms, research facilities, box stores, and individuals. In 2014, over 1200 plant shipments were inspected and 545 were rejected for Federal or State Quarantine violations for live pest finds. Yolo County led the State in pest interceptions at the USPS in California for 2014. Over 150 serious pests were stopped from entering the 20 County delivery area covered by the Postal Sectional Center in West Sacramento. Funding was obtained from State and Federal sources to increase inspections in 2015.

PEST EXCLUSION

Pest Exclusion

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Export Commodities	Federal & Domestic Certification	6608 certificates issued
Export Seed	Field Inspection	899 sites/22,568 acres

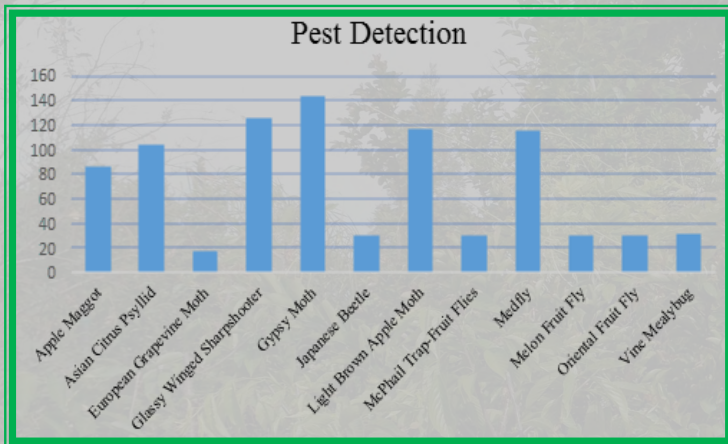
ORGANIC FARMING

Organic Farming

Number of Registered Farms

91 Farms registered organic
 33 Farms certified organic by Yolo Certified Organic Agriculture (YCOA)

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Yolo County also keeps a comprehensive Detection Program, as a second line of defense and early warning system against inadvertent pest introductions. This system of insect trapping identifies foreign pests before they can become established, avoiding major financial and environmental impacts. In 2014 over 1,000 Yolo County residents cooperated to host residential traps for Mediterranean, Oriental, and Melon Fruit Flies; Gypsy Moth, Japanese Beetle, Glassy-winged Sharpshooter, and Light Brown Apple Moth. Additional Glassy-winged Sharpshooter traps were placed in plant nurseries. European Grapevine Moth and Apple Maggot traps were situated among corresponding host crops. In total, traps were checked 5,000 times by Yolo County Pest Detection Trappers. In 2014, 3 instances of Apple Maggot were intercepted in a limited area. No other targeted insects were detected.

Biological Control

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

Yolo County Community Supported Agriculture

Farm Fresh to You

Farming organically since 1976
Home delivered CSA boxes
23808 State Highway 16, Capay, CA 95607
(800) 796-6009 www.farmfresh toyou.com

Full Belly Farm

Founded in 1985 in the Capay Valley
200 acre highly diversified organic farm
P.O. Box 251, Guinda, CA 95637
(530) 796-2214 www.fullbellyfarm.com

Good Humus Produce

Founded in the 1970s by Jeff & Annie Main
Small, diversified, organic family farm
12255 County Road 84A, Capay, CA 95607
(530) 787-3187 www.goodhumus.com

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) consists of members or "shareholders" 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 each week, delivered to a predetermined spot, usually near the customer's home or worksite.



Live Oak Farm

Small organic farm located in the Capay Valley
Vegetables, fruits, nuts, olives for olive oil, and flowers
P.O. Box 73, Rumsey, CA 95679
3880 Highway 16, Rumsey, CA
(530) 796-4084

Pacific Star Gardens

Owned by Robert & Debra Ramming
20872 County Road 99, Woodland, CA 95695
(530) 666-7308 pacificstargardens@yahoo.com

Riverdog Farm

Owned by Trini Campbell & Tim Mueller
200 acre organic farm in the Capay Valley
P.O. Box 42, Guinda, CA 95637
(530) 796-3802 www.riverdogfarm.com

Terra Firma Farm

Founded by Paul Holmes in 1990, partnered with Paul Underhill
99 acre organic fruit and vegetable farm
P.O. Box 836, Winters, CA 95694
(530) 756-2800 www.terrafirmafarm.com

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.

Davis Farmers Market

Central Park, 4th & C Street, Davis
www.davisfarmersmarket.org
March through October:
November through February:
All Year:

Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

UC Davis Farmers Market

University of California, Davis, Silo building outside plaza
March through November: Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sutter Davis Hospital Farmers Market

2000 Sutter Place, Davis
May through August: Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

West Sacramento Farmers Market

1271 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento
June through September: Thursdays 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Woodland Certified Farmers Market

Heritage Plaza at Main and Second Streets, Woodland
May through October: Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Woodland Certified Farmers Market

Woodland Healthcare Campus
1325 Cottonwood Street, Woodland
May through October: Tuesdays 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Yolo County Wine Tasting Rooms



Berryessa Gap Vineyards

15 Main Street, Winters
(530) 795-3201
www.berryessagap.com
Thursdays 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Berryessa Gap Winery & Tasting Room

27260 Highway 128, Winters
Tuesday-Sunday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Bogle Vineyards

37783 County Road 144, Clarksburg
(916) 744-1139
www.boglewinery.com
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Capay Valley Vineyards

13757 State Highway 16, Brooks
(530) 796-4110
www.capayvalleyvineyards.com
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fiddlehead Cellars Tasting Room & Business Office

606 Pena Drive, Suite 500, Davis
(530) 756-4550
www.fiddleheadcellars.com
Open for weekend tastings
by appointment

Old Sugar Mill Ten Wineries, One Location

Draconis by Matt Powell
Todd Taylor
Three Wine Company
Heringer Estates Family
Vineyards & Winery
Elevation Ten
Rendez-vous Winery
Merlo Family Vineyards
Clarksburg Wine Company
Due Vigne di Famiglia
Carvalho Family Winery

35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg
(916) 744-1615
www.oldsugarmill.com
Daily 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

River Grove Winery

52183 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg
(916) 744-9000
www.rivergrovewinery.com
Call for dates, times, and
locations of tastings

RootStock Tasting Room and Gift Shop

22 Main Street, Winters
(530) 794-6008
www.rootstockgifts.com
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Thursday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Live music Fridays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Satiety Winery & Café

40101 County Road 25A, Woodland
(530) 661-0680
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Farm to School Yolo



The Farm to School concept has deep roots in Yolo County with programs ranging from School Gardens to Nutrition Education to School Wellness Policy to Procurement of local food for local schools. Programs such as Davis Farm to School, Winters Farm to School, UC Cooperative Extension, WIC-Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention, Rural Innovations Sustainable Enterprise, Yolo Farm to Fork, and others are all part of the array of Farm to School activity in Yolo County. As a result, the county has enjoyed a robust and mature Farm to School movement that eventually led to the implementation of Farm to School elements being added to the Yolo County General Plan by the Board of Supervisors in 2010. After adding the concept of Farm to School to the General Plan, the Board subsequently assigned the project to the Yolo County Department of Agriculture.

In 2012, the Yolo County Department of Agriculture Specialized in Agriculture Specialist started a unique program focused on: food service staff, creating an online market for school food service use, tracking school food (within 300 miles), procurement of product and product evaluation.

Yolo County General Plan:

“Goal 6-B: Create an effective Farm-to-School program to bring fresh, locally grown/produced food to school meals and provide farm education programs.”

Department of Agriculture pursued and was granted a Specialty Crop Block Grant. This grant award was used for developing scratch cooking skills in school kitchen, writing a guidebook with recipes for food service growth in local procurement for local schools, farmer trainings, and extension.

Finalized in 2015, the grant program has laid the foundation for new pathways for farms to access to the school food market. Likewise, local school districts have grown in their motivation and ability to purchase farm fresh product. From 2012-2015, we’ve seen more than \$400,000 in sales made between local farms and local school districts.

Currently, the Farm to School Yolo program at the Yolo County Ag Department is focused on :

- Helping farms make sales to schools
- Helping farms acquire needed 3rd party food safety certification
- Foraging for particular products or crops on behalf of school districts



2014-15 School Year Harvest of the Month

Month	Featured Fruit	Featured Vegetables
August	Stone Fruit	Zucchini
September	Apples	Tomatoes
October	Pears	Sweet Peppers
November	Persimmons	Cauliflower
December	Citrus	Cabbage
January	Citrus	Endives
February	Citrus	None
March	Dried Fruits & Nuts	Carrots
April	Strawberries	Asparagus
May	Strawberries	Spinach

AG IN THE CLASSROOM

2014
National Ag
Week Art
Contest Winners

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1ST PLACE



Alicia Runninghawk-Vazquez
Esparto Elementary

4th
1ST PLACE



Skye Adams
Willett Elementary

6th
1ST PLACE



Amara Higgins
Birch Lane Elementary

1st
1ST PLACE



Daniela Tamayo-Moreno
Plainfield Elementary

5th
1ST PLACE



Andreas Olvera
Plainfield Elementary

2nd
1ST PLACE



Miya Alamares
Zamora Elementary

3rd
1ST PLACE



Maya Delaney
St. James School

Second Place

- Kindergarten-Rylee Villegas**
Zamora Elementary Mrs. Ritcher
- 1st Grade-Noah Jauregui**
Zamora Elementary Mrs. Imbach
- 2nd Grade-Emily Fierro**
Esparto Elementary Mrs. Spalding
- 3rd Grade-Joanna Shields**
Pioneer Elementary Mrs. Batha
- 4th Grade-Cameron Donald**
Pioneer Elementary Cathy West
- 5th Grade Namrata Paudel**
Prairie Elementary Mr. Soltero
- 6th Grade-Beth Delgado**
Zamora Elementary Ms. Welty

- Kindergarten 3rd-Alejandro Ramos
Waggoner Elementary Mrs. Camilla
- Kindergarten 4th-Molly Terry
Zamora Elementary Ms. Hagopian

- First Grade 3rd- Isha Khab
Zamora Elementary Mrs. Grose
- First Grade 4th-Riley Valle
Esparto Elementary Ms. Anderson

- Second Grade 3rd-Rachael Amen
Gibson Elementary Mrs. Jarnagin
- Second Grade 4th-Riley Cramer
Waggoner Elementary Mrs. Bryant

- Third Grade 3rd-Emily Dodic
Winters Elementary Rachel Skinner
- Third Grade 4th-Paige Sharp
Sci-Tech Academy Karen Flory

- Fourth Grade 3rd-Alexis Fried
Westmore Oaks Mrs. Butler
- Fourth Grade 4th-Jordan Cruz
Holy Cross School Ms. Lisa Mann

- Fifth Grade 3rd-Mia Trujillo
Esparto Elementary Mrs. Pinter
- Fifth Grade 4th-Paige Telles
Birch Lane Elementary Palow

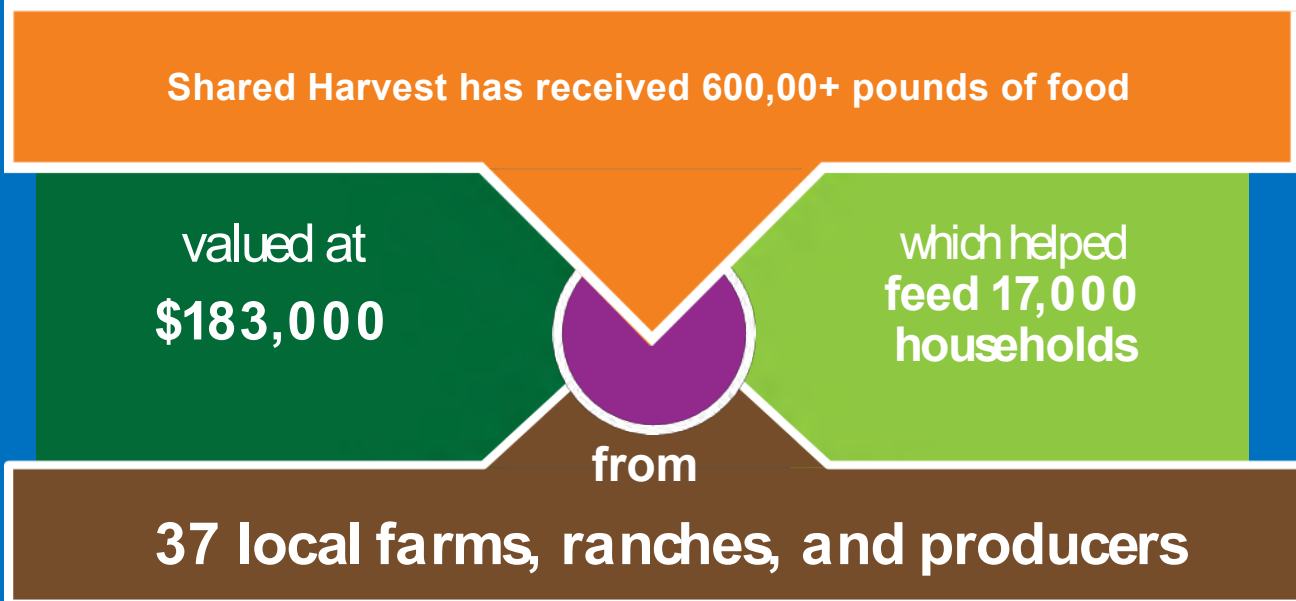
- Sixth Grade 3rd-Lizeth Bermudez
Esparto Middle School Mrs. Pokswinski
- Sixth Grade 4th-Juliet Moody
Birch Lane Elementary Ms. Palow

This year's crop report would like to spotlight Yolo Food Bank. We recognize their diligence and hard work in helping to provide food for food closets, faith-based organizations, emergency shelters, migratory centers, soup kitchens, low-income housing sites, after-school programs, senior housing, Family Resource Centers, Summer Lunch Program and residential programs in Yolo County. In addition to these programs, Yolo Food Bank also helps to provide nutritious food to the 35,000 plus individuals in Yolo County who experience food insecurity.

Yolo County's local growers and ranchers generously donate farm-fresh produce, fresh eggs, tree fruits, and nuts. The Yolo Food Bank, with the help of over 300 volunteers, then receives, sorts, and repacks the donated items for distribution.

Yolo Food Bank's Shared Harvest program works with growers to obtain fresh local produce from Yolo County farms and orchards for distribution through its various programs

Since the program's inception in the summer of 2013,



Yolo Food Bank is eternally grateful for the ongoing support that it receives from our agricultural community and to the sharing of their harvest.

If you are interested in participating in Shared Harvest, contact Kevin Sanchez at the Yolo Food Bank.

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