



Yolo County

1975

Agricultural Crop Report

YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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Enclosed is the 1975 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The estimated 1975 gross farm production of \$203,059,865 indicates a decrease of \$11,438,905 from the 1974 farm production of \$214,498,770. This reduction is a result of lower prices received for most commodities, especially for alfalfa hay, safflower, and sugar beets.

It is our desire to show the reader what the land has produced and again to emphasize that this report reflects the gross return to growers and not the net income.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Agricultural Extension Service and to Bill Comfort, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, and others who have contributed pertinent information which was so essential in assembling this report.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1975	11,660	.40	4,665	Ton	\$1,200.00	5,598,000
	1974	11,500	.50	5,790	Ton	\$880.00	5,095,000
Apricots Total	1975	1,850	2.65	4,900	Ton	242.04	1,186,000
	1974	1,900	4.00	7,600	Ton	231.84	1,762,000
Fresh Market	1975			1,800	Ton	300.00	540,000
	1974			2,000	Ton	350.00	700,000
Processed	1975			820	Ton	155.00	127,000
	1974			1,800	Ton	187.50	337,500
Dried*	1975			415	Ton	1,250.00	519,000
	1974			690	Ton	1,050.00	724,000
Peaches	1975			2,000	Ton	185.00	370,000
	1974			2,900	Ton	145.00	420,500
Pears	1975	810	8.50	6,900	Ton	135.00	931,500
	1974	818	8.80	7,200	Ton	155.00	1,116,000
Prunes Dried*	1975	1,950	2.20	4,290	Ton	420.00	1,802,000
	1974	2,100	2.15	4,515	Ton	460.00	2,077,000
Walnuts English	1975	5,300	1.05	5,565	Ton	450.00	2,504,000
	1974	4,950	1.00	4,950	Ton	410.00	2,030,000
Walnuts Black	1975			12,500	Sacks	1.75	22,000
	1974			15,000	Sacks	2.00	30,000
Miscel- Laneous**	1975						600,000
	1974						596,000
TOTAL	1975						\$13,013,500
	1974						\$13,126,500

* Dry tons

** Includes almond hulls, apples, cherries, grapes, figs, fruit pits, olives, oranges, pecans and pistachios

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1975	25,000	.92	23,000	Ton	\$105.00	\$2,415,000
	1974	30,000	1.00	30,000	Ton	\$112.00	\$3,360,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1975	1,840	.70	1,290	Ton	340.00	439,000
	1974	1,630	.84	1,370	Ton	435.00	596,000
Corn	1975	25,000	3.45	86,250	Ton	115.00	9,919,000
	1974	22,000	3.30	72,600	Ton	132.00	9,583,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1975	34,600	5.40	187,000	Ton	66.00	12,342,000
	1974	45,000	5.50	247,500	Ton	72.75	18,006,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1975	4,000	5.50	22,000	Ton	74.50	1,639,000
	1974	5,000	5.30	26,500	Ton	78.85	2,090,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1975	3,200	5.80	18,600	Ton	48.25	897,500
	1974	7,700	5.65	43,500	Ton	66.25	2,883,000
Grain	1975	1,500	2.25	3,375	Ton	46.00	155,000
	1974	1,000	1.50	1,500	Ton	44.00	66,000
Oat	1975	3,800	2.00	7,600	Ton	43.00	327,000
	1974	2,600	2.00	5,200	Ton	46.00	239,000
Pasture Irrigated	1975	18,000			Acre	75.00	1,350,000
	1974	20,000			Acre	75.00	1,500,000
Other **	1975	250,000			Acre	4.75	1,187,500
	1974	250,000			Acre	3.50	875,000
Rice ***	1975	35,800	2.90	103,820	Ton	170.00	17,649,000
	1974	30,900	2.60	80,340	Ton	220.00	17,675,000
Safflower	1975	29,000	1.08	31,320	Ton	219.00	6,859,000
	1974	23,130	1.10	25,400	Ton	345.00	8,777,000
Grain Sorghum	1975	32,000	2.05	65,600	Ton	105.00	6,888,000
	1974	30,000	2.20	66,000	Ton	120.00	7,920,000
Sugar Beets	1975	25,535	23.75	606,460	Ton	29.78	18,060,000
	1974	17,460	22.70	396,360	Ton	50.46	20,000,000
Wheat	1975	62,000	1.80	111,600	Ton	117.00	13,057,000
	1974	55,000	1.30	71,500	Ton	150.00	10,725,000
Miscellaneous****	1975						875,000
	1974						800,000
TOTAL	1975						\$94,059,000
	1974						\$105,095,000

* First cutting in baled tonnage

** Includes crop stubble, summer fallow and rangeland

*** Includes seed

**** Includes silage, screenings, oats, nursery stock and baled straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1975	1,075	.875	940	Ton	\$600.00	\$564,000
	1974	1,100	.92	1,010	Ton	\$550.00	\$556,000
Melons Honeydews	1975			2,000,000	30# Crts	1.75	3,500,000
	1974			2,160,000	#03 Crts	1.78	3,850,000
Tomatoes Canning	1975	55,500	24.40	1,354,200	Ton	55.60	75,294,000
	1974	59,500	22.31	1,327,450	Ton	57.00	75,665,000
Miscel- laneous *	1975						4,500,000
	1974						4,500,000
TOTAL	1975						\$83,858,000
	1974						\$84,571,000

* Includes bell peppers, cabbage, cantaloupe, lettuce, spinach, green & dry onion, fresh tomatoes, oriental vegetables, radishes, snap beans, spinach, sweet corn and other truck crops

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1975-74

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
Certified Seed Crops*	1975		\$250,000
	1974		\$189,500
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1975		2,500,000
	1974		2,000,000
TOTAL	1975		\$2,750,000
	1974		\$2,189,500

* Includes alfalfas, sudan grasses, small grains and rice.

** Includes dicandra, small grains, vegetable seeds, oil seeds, dry beans, vine seeds, sunflower, sudan and other grass seeds.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-74

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1975	2,405	12,025	Cwt.	\$32.50	\$391,000
	1974	6,927	34,635	Cwt.	\$37.00	\$1,281,500
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1975	21,000	165,000	Cwt.	41.15	6,790,000
	1974	18,000	144,000	Cwt.	39.00	5,616,000
Slaughter Cows	1975	400	4,800	Cwt.	23.50	113,000
	1974	450	5,400	Cwt.	25.00	135,000
Veal Calves	1975	400	600	Cwt.	35.00	21,000
	1974	550	825	Cwt.	37.00	30,500
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1975					\$7,315,000
	1974					\$7,063,000
Lambs	1975	16,000	16,000	Cwt.	42.00	672,000
	1974	22,000	22,000	Cwt.	40.00	880,000
Slaughter Sheep	1975	1,100		Head	15.00	16,500
	1974	1,500		Head	13.00	19,500
Hogs	1975	2,800	5,600	Cwt.	44.75	250,600
	1974	3,000	6,000	Cwt.	34.40	206,400
Poultry, All *	1975					285,000
	1974					275,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1975					\$8,539,100
	1974					\$8,443,900

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1975	63,100	Cwt.	\$9.20	\$581,000
Market	1974*	53,600	Cwt.	\$8.54	\$458,000
Manufacturing	1975	80	Cwt.	7.06	565
	1974*	360	Cwt.	6.16	2,220
Wool	1975	160,000	Lbs.	.55	88,000
	1974	175,000	Lbs.	.67	117,250
Eggs	1975	45,000	Doz.	.46	20,700
	1974	55,000	Doz.	.45	24,750
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1975				690,265
	1974*				602,220
Honey	1975	280,000	Lbs.	.42	117,600
	1974	350,000	Lbs.	.42	147,000
Beeswax	1975	3,500	Lbs.	1.05	3,675
	1974	4,500	Lbs.	1.20	5,400
Package Bees	1975	11,500	Pks.	14.75	169,625
	1974	13,000	Pks.	14.32	186,150
Queen Bees	1975	8,000	Each	4.95	39,600
	1974	11,000	Each	4.10	45,100
Pollination	1975	15,000	Hive	6.50	97,500
	1974	15,000	Hive	5.80	87,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1975				\$1,091,490
	1974*				\$1,072,870

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$13,126,500	\$13,013,500
Field Crops	105,095,000	94,059,000
Vegetable Crops	84,571,000	83,580,000
Seed Crops	2,189,500	2,750,000
Livestock and Poultry	8,443,900	8,539,100
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>1,072,870</u>	<u>1,118,265</u>
T O T A L	\$214,498,770	\$203,059,865

M I L L I O N D O L L A R C R O P S

1. Tomatoes.....	\$75,294,000
2. Sugar Beets.....	18,060,000
3. Rice.....	17,649,000
4. All Alfalfa.....	14,878,500
5. Wheat.....	13,057,000
6. Corn.....	9,919,000
7. Cattle and Calves.....	7,315,000
8. Grain Sorghum.....	6,888,000
9. Safflower.....	6,659,000
10. Almonds.....	5,598,000
11. Melons.....	3,500,000
12. Walnuts.....	2,504,000
13. Barley.....	2,415,000
14. Prunes.....	1,802,000
15. Pasture, Irrigated.....	1,350,000
16. Pasture, Other.....	1,187,500
17. Apricots.....	1,186,000

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U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS
THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Agricultural Conservation Program	\$82,379.28
Cropland Adjustment Program	19,068.00
Sugar Beet Payments	891,562.02
Feed Grain Disaster Payments	859.04
Wool Incentive Payments	<u>31,286.80</u>
TOTAL	\$1,025,155.14

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
Population	106,000
Total Assessed Valuation (75-76)	\$426,440,155
County Tax Rate (75-76)	\$2.58
Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
Acres in County	662,000
Land In Farms (Acres)	601,000
Cropland Acres	397,000
Irrigated Acres	253,000
Rangeland (woodlands and forests)	146,000
County Road Miles	907.27
State Highway Miles	190

* Sources of Information:

Yolo County Assessor's Office
Yolo County Department of Public Works
Yolo County Chamber of Commerce
California Soil and Water Conservation Needs
U.S.D.A. Census of Agriculture 1969

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