

Yolo County

1974

Agricultural Crop Report

YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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Enclosed is the 1974 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The estimated 1974 gross farm production of \$214,436,150 shows an increase over last year's \$154,482,700. This rise in gross farm value is due to the increased crop returns and acreage of certain field and vegetable crops.

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, 1974-73

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1974	11,500	.50	5,790	Ton	\$880.00	\$5,095,000
	1973	11,550	.55	6,350	Ton	\$1,250.00	\$7,938,000
Apricots Total	1974	1,900	4.00	7,600	Ton	231.84	1,762,000
	1973	1,965	3.82	7,515	Ton	210.75	1,584,000
Fresh Market	1974			2,000	Ton	350.00	700,000
	1973			2,500	Ton	300.00	750,000
Processed	1974			1,800	Ton	187.50	337,500
	1973			500	Ton	120.00	60,000
Dried*	1974			690	Ton	1,050.00	724,000
	1973			645	Ton	1,200.00	774,000
Peaches	1974			2,900	Ton	145.00	420,500
	1973			1,200	Ton	135.00	162,000
Pears	1974	818	8.80	7,200	Ton	155.00	1,116,000
	1973	818	9.50	7,770	Ton	130.00	1,010,000
Prunes Dried*	1974	2,100	2.15	4,515	Ton	460.00	2,077,000
	1973	2,143	2.40	5,145	Ton	460.00	2,367,000
Walnuts English	1974	4,950	1.00	4,950	Ton	410.00	2,030,000
	1973	4,850	1.00	4,850	Ton	600.00	2,910,000
Walnuts Black	1974			15,000	Sacks	2.00	30,000
	1973			15,000	Sacks	1.75	26,250
Miscel- Laneous**	1974						596,000
	1973						410,000
TOTAL	1974						\$13,126,500
	1974						\$16,407.250

* Dry tons

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1974	30,000	1.00	30,000	Ton	\$112.00	\$3,360,000
	1973	58,000	.98	57,000	Ton	\$97.00	\$5,529,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1974	1,630	.84	1,370	Ton	435.00	596,000
	1973	1,000	1.00	1,000	Ton	525.00	525,000
Corn	1974	22,000	3.30	72,600	Ton	132.00	9,583,000
	1973	25,000	3.40	85,000	Ton	102.00	8,670,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1974	45,000	5.50	247,500	Ton	72.75	18,006,000
	1973	44,000	5.70	251,000	Ton	48.00	12,048,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1974	5,000	5.30	26,500	Ton	78.85	2,090,000
	1973	7,000	5.50	38,500	Ton	52.00	2,002,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1974	7,700	5.65	43,500	Ton	66.25	2,883,000
	1973	7,800	5.30	41,340	Ton	50.45	2,086,000
Grain	1974	1,000	1.50	1,500	Ton	44.00	66,000
	1973	1,100	2.00	2,200	Ton	35.00	77,000
Oat	1974	2,600	2.00	5,200	Ton	46.00	239,000
	1973	3,000	2.00	6,000	Ton	36.00	216,000
Pasture Irrigated	1974	20,000			Acre	75.00	1,500,000
	1973	22,000			Acre	75.00	1,650,000
Other **	1974	250,000			Acre	3.50	875,000
	1973	250,000			Acre	3.00	750,000
Rice ***	1974	30,900	2.60	80,340	Ton	220.00	17,675,000
	1973	21,310	2.75	58,600	Ton	230.00	13,478,000
Safflower	1974	23,130	1.10	25,400	Ton	345.00	8,777,000
	1973	25,500	.94	24,000	Ton	142.00	3,408,000
Grain Sorghum	1974	30,000	2.20	66,000	Ton	120.00	7,920,000
	1973	35,000	2.25	78,750	Ton	100.00	7,875,000
Sugar Beets	1974	17,460	22.70	396,360	Ton	50.46	20,000,000
	1973	26,900	20.90	562,000	Ton	19.44	10,925,000
Wheat	1974	55,000	1.30	71,500	Ton	150.00	10,725,000
	1973	30,000	1.00	30,000	Ton	108.00	3,240,000
Miscellaneous****	1974						800,000
	1973						860,000
TOTAL	1974						\$105,095,000
	1973						\$73,339,000

* 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, 1974-73

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1974	1,100	.92	1,010	Ton	\$550.00	\$556,000
	1973	1,300	1.10	1,430	Ton	\$475.00	\$679,000
Melons	1974			2,160,000	30# Crts	1.78	3,850,000
Honeydews	1973			1,926,000	30# Crts	1.59	3,062,000
Tomatoes	1974	59,500	22.31	1,327,450	Ton	57.00	75,665,000
	Canning	1973	52,000	24.00	1,248,000	Ton	35.50
Miscel- laneous *	1974						4,500,000
	1973						4,000,000
TOTAL	1974						\$84,571,000
	1973						\$52,045,000

* 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, 1974-73

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
Certified Seed Crops*	1974		\$189,500
	1973		\$670,000
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1974		2,000,000
	1973		2,200,000
TOTAL	1974		\$2,189,500
	1973		\$2,870,000

* 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 1974-73

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1974	6,927	34,635	Cwt.	\$37.00	\$1,281,500
	1973	5,750	28,750	Cwt.	\$55.35	\$1,591,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1974	18,000	144,000	Cwt.	39.00	5,616,000
	1973	15,100	121,000	Cwt.	44.85	5,427,000
Slaughter Cows	1974	450	5,400	Cwt.	25.00	135,000
	1973	300	3,600	Cwt.	28.00	101,000
Veal Calves	1974	550	825	Cwt.	37.00	30,500
	1973	600	900	Cwt.	55.00	49,500
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1974					\$7,063,000
	1973					\$7,168,500
Lambs	1974	22,000	22,000	Cwt.	40.00	880,000
	1973	23,000	23,000	Cwt.	40.00	920,000
Slaughter Sheep	1974	1,500		Head	13.00	19,500
	1973	1,200		Head	12.00	14,400
Hogs	1974	3,000	6,000	Cwt.	34.40	206,400
	1973	3,200	6,400	Cwt.	42.00	269,000
Poultry, All *	1974					275,000
	1973					250,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1974					\$8,443,900
	1973					\$8,621,900

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1974	47,500	Cwt.	\$8.31	\$395,000
Market	1973	86,700	Cwt.	\$6.65	\$57,000
Manufacturing	1974	400	Cwt.	6.42	2,600
	1973	610	Cwt.	4.90	3,000
Wool	1974	175,000	Lbs.	.67	117,250
	1973	200,000	Lbs.	.82	164,000
Eggs	1974	55,000	Doz.	.45	24,750
	1973	60,000	Doz.	.50	30,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1974				539,600
	1973				774,000
Honey	1974	350,000	Lbs.	.42	147,000
	1973	550,000	Lbs.	.47	258,500
Beeswax	1974	4,500	Lbs.	1.20	5,400
	1973	5,200	Lbs.	.83	4,300
Package Bees	1974	13,000	Pks.	14.32	186,150
	1973	12,500	Pks.	6.00	75,000
Queen Bees	1974	11,000	Each	4.10	45,100
	1973	10,500	Each	1.50	15,750
Pollination	1974	15,000	Hive	5.80	87,000
	1973	16,000	Hive	4.50	72,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1974				\$1,072,870
	1973				\$1,199,500

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$16,407,250	\$13,126,500
Field Crops	73,339,000	105,095,000
Vegetable Crops	52,045,000	84,571,000
Seed Crops	2,870,000	2,189,500
Livestock and Poultry	8,621,900	8,443,900
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>1,199,550</u>	<u>1,010,250</u>
T O T A L	\$154,482,700	\$214,436,150

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

1. Tomatoes.....	\$75,665,000
2. All Alfalfa.....	22,979,000
3. Sugar Beets.....	20,000,000
4. Rice.....	17,675,000
5. Wheat.....	10,725,000
6. Corn.....	9,583,000
7. Safflower.....	8,777,000
8. Grain Sorghum.....	7,920,000
9. Cattle and Calves.....	7,063,000
10. Almonds.....	5,095,000
11. Melons.....	3,850,000
12. Barley.....	3,360,000
13. Prunes.....	2,077,000
14. Walnuts.....	2,030,000
15. Apricots.....	1,762,000
16. Pasture, Irrigated.....	1,500,000
17. Pears.....	1,116,000

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

Agricultural Conservation Program	\$68,408.00
Cropland Adjustment Program	21,245.45
Sugar Beet Payments	<u>1,069,678.82</u>
TOTAL	\$1,159,332.27

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
Population	104,000
Total Assessed Valuation (74-75)	\$358,803,564
County Tax Rate (74-75)	\$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	907.17
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

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN COMPILED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM D. COMFORT, DEPUTY
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