Yolo County

1972

Agricultural Crop Report

YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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The Honorable C. B. Christensen, Director California Department of Food and Agriculture And The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1972 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The estimated 1972 gross farm production value of \$105,620,280 is up \$11,827,400 over the 1971 due primarily to an increase in tomato acreage and gross returns in sugar beets, livestock, and hay. Although the report shows a much higher gross value than 1971, production costs continued to increase. It must be emphasized that the enclosed statistics are the estimated gross returns and should not be taken as representing a measure of profit to the producer.

The department would again like to congratulate the farmers of Yolo County for their continued efforts in working towards an environmental balance in the use of pesticides and the burning of farm-crop residue.

The compilation of this report was done by Mr. William Comfort, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner with the cooperation of the State Department of Food and Agriculture, farmers, producers, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-71

PRODUCTION VALUE HARVESTED PER PER CROP YEAR ACRE TOTAL UNIT UNIT TOTAL ACREAGE 6.700 Ton **Almonds** 1972 11,550 .58 \$700.00 \$4,690,000 1971 11,276 .62 6,990 Ton \$635.00 \$4,439,000 **Apricots** 1972 1,965 4.20 8,255 Ton 203.80 1,682,000 Total 1971 1,965 4.80 9,432 Ton 193.61 1,826,500 Fresh 1972 2,300 Ton 230.00 529,000 Market 1971 4,375 Ton 200.00 875,000 Processed 1972 360 Ton 95.00 34,000 1971 300 Ton 55.00 16,500 1972 1,017 Ton 1,100.00 1,119,000 Dried* 1971 Ton 1,000.00 935,000 935 1,800 **Peaches** 1972 Ton 140.00 252,000 900 Ton 83.00 74,700 1971 10.00 **Pears** 1972 818 8,180 Ton 125.00 1,022,000 1971 818 8.00 6,540 Ton 95.00 621,000 **Prunes** 1972 2,143 1.80 3,860 Ton 380.00 1,467,000 Dried* 1971** 1,942 2.30 4,470 Ton 280.00 1,252,000 Walnuts 1972 4,850 .70 3,400 Ton 510.00 1,734,000 English 1971 4,230 .90 3,800 Ton 410.00 1,558,000 Walnuts 1972 16,000 Sacks 1.50 24,000 Black 18,000 Sacks 27,000 1971 1.50 Miscel-1972 150,000 Laneous 100,000 1971 **TOTAL** \$11,021,000 1972

\$9,898,200

1972

^{*} Dry tons

^{**} Does not consider "set-a-side" in unit price for 1971

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-71

<u>PRODUCTION</u> <u>VALUE</u>

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACREAGE | PER ACRE | TOTAL | UNIT | PER UNIT | TOTAL |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Barley | 1972 | 64,000 | 1.00 | 64,000 | Ton | \$57.50 | 3,680,000 |
| | 1971 | 66,000 | 1.05 | 69,300 | Ton | \$54.00 | 3,742,000 |
| Beans, Dry | 1972 | 450 | .80 | 360 | Ton | 340.00 | 122,000 |
| All Varieties | 1971 | 1,200 | .53 | 636 | Ton | 280.00 | 178,000 |
| Corn | 1972 | 20,000 | 3.20 | 64,000 | Ton | 60.00 | 3,840,000 |
| | 1971 | 22,000 | 3.40 | 75,000 | Ton | 55.00 | 4,125,000 |
| Hay | 1972 | 45,000 | 6.00 | 270,000 | Ton | 35.00 | 9,450,000 |
| Alfalfa, Baled | 1971 | 45,000 | 6.00 | 270,000 | Ton | 32.00 | 8,640,000 |
| Alfalfa, Watered* | 1972 | 6,500 | 5.50 | 37,750 | Ton | 38.00 | 1,434,000 |
| | 1971 | 5,000 | 5.50 | 27,500 | Ton | 34.00 | 935,000 |
| Alfalfa, | 1972 | 4,500 | 5.65 | 25,500 | Ton | 25.00 | 638,000 |
| Green Chop | 1971 | 6,000 | 4.50 | 27,000 | Ton | 21.00 | 567,000 |
| Grain | 1972 | 1,200 | 2.00 | 2,400 | Ton | 28.00 | 67,000 |
| | 1971 | 1,500 | 2.20 | 3,300 | Ton | 25.00 | 82,500 |
| Oat | 1972 | 3,500 | 2.50 | 8,750 | Ton | 31.00 | 271,000 |
| | 1971 | 3,000 | 2.50 | 7,500 | Ton | 26.00 | 195,000 |
| Pasture Irrigated | 1972 1971 | 23,000 25,000 | | | Acre Acre | 48.00 48.00 | 1,104,000 1,200,000 |
| Other ** | 1972 1971 | 250,000 230,000 | | | Acre Acre | 1.50 1.50 | 375,000 345,000 |
| Rice *** | 1972 | 21,595 | 2.80 | 60,500 | Ton | 120.00 | 7,260,000 |
| | 1971 | 26,230 | 2.60 | 68,200 | Ton | 100.00 | 6,820,000 |
| Safflower | 1972 | 25,500 | 1.00 | 25,500 | Ton | 110.00 | 2,805,000 |
| | 1971 | 30,000 | 1.15 | 34,500 | Ton | 100.00 | 3,450,000 |
| Grain Sorghum | 1972 | 32,000 | 2.04 | 65,000 | Ton | 57.00 | 3,705,000 |
| | 1971 | 35,000 | 2.50 | 87,500 | Ton | 52.00 | 4,550,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 1972 | 30,185 | 27.43 | 828,000 | Ton | 14.84 | 12,288,000 |
| | 1971 | 28,200 | 23.46 | 661,500 | Ton | 15.03 | 9,942,000 |
| Wheat | 1972 | 27,000 | 1.44 | 39,000 | Ton | 57.00 | 2,223,000 |
| | 1971 | 25,000 | 1.30 | 32,500 | Ton | 54.00 | 1,755,000 |
| Miscellaneous**** | 1972 1971 | | | | | | 750,000 600,000 |
| TOTAL | 1972 1971 | | | | | | \$50,012,000 \$47,126,500 |

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, 1972-71

VALUE PRODUCTION HARVESTED PER **PER CROP** YEAR TOTAL UNIT TOTAL **ACREAGE ACRE** UNIT \$470.00 1972 1,300 1.0 1,300 Ton \$611,000 Asparagus 1971 1,200 1.7 2,000 Ton \$490.00 \$980,000 Melons 1972 1,545,000 30# Crts 1.80 2,781,000 Honeydews 1971 1,248,000 30# Crts 1.40 1,747,000 Onions^{*} 1972 Dry 1971 5,100 Ton 52.00 265,000 **Tomatoes** 1972 41,160 25.5 1,050,000 Ton 28.00 29,400,000 38,010 916,000 Ton 1971 24.1 28.00 25,648,000 Miscel-1972 3,600,000 laneous ** 2,000,000 1971 **TOTAL** 1972 \$36,392,000 1971 \$30,640,000

^{*} Included in miscellaneous

^{**} 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, 1972-71

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACREAGE | TOTAL |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Certified | 1972 | | \$129,000 |
| Seed Crops** | 1971 | | \$129,000 |
| Non-Certified | 1972 | | 1,923,000 |
| Seed Crops*** | 1971 | | 1,900,750 |
| TOTAL | 1972 1971 | | \$2,052,000 \$2,029,750 |

Change on this page due to disclosure problem Includes alfalfas, sudan grasses, small grains and rice. Includes dicondra, small grains, vegetable seeds, oil seeds, dry beans, vine seeds, sunflower, sudan and other *** grass seeds.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-71

| | | PROD | <u>DUCTION</u> | | <u>VAl</u> | <u>_UE</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| <u>ITEM</u> | YEAR | HEAD | LIVEWEIGHT | UNIT | PER UNIT | TOTAL |
| Feeder Steers | 1972 | 8,000 | 40,000 | Cwt. | \$37.50 | \$1,500,000 |
| and Heifers | 1971 | 10,000 | 50,000 | Cwt. | \$32.00 | \$1,600,000 |
| Slaughter Steers | 1972 | 9,900 | 79,200 | Cwt. | 34.00 | 2,693,000 |
| And Heifers | 1971 | 2,000 | 16,000 | Cwt. | 30.00 | 480,000 |
| Slaughter Cows | 1972 | 350 | 4,200 | Cwt. | 24.00 | 101,000 |
| | 1971 | 400 | 4,800 | Cwt. | 22.00 | 106,000 |
| Veal Calves | 1972 | 500 | 800 | Cwt. | 39.00 | 31,200 |
| | 1971 | 700 | 1,130 | Cwt. | 34.00 | 38,400 |
| ALL CATTLE AND CALVES | 1972 1971 | | | | | \$4,325,200 \$2,224,400 |
| Lambs | 1972 | 24,000 | 24,000 | Cwt. | 29.80 | 715,000 |
| | 1971 | 26,000 | 26,000 | Cwt. | 27.00 | 702,000 |
| Slaughter Sheep | 1972 1971 | 1,200 1,500 | | Head Head | 8.00 8.00 | 9,600 12,000 |
| Hogs | 1972 | 3,500 | 7,000 | Cwt. | 26.20 | 183,000 |
| | 1971 | 3,000 | 6,000 | Cwt. | 21.00 | 126,000 |
| Poultry, All * | 1972 1971 | | | | | 150,000 135,000 |
| TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY** | 1972 1971 | | | | | \$5,382,800 \$3,223,400 |

Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys and game birds Includes registered sheep in both 1972 and 1971 totals

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-71

| | | PRODUCTIO | N | <u>VAL</u> | <u>UE</u> |
|---|--------------|-----------|------|-------------|------------------------|
| ITEM | YEAR | TOTAL | UNIT | PER UNIT | TOTAL |
| Milk | 1972 | 80,200 | Cwt. | \$5.56 | \$446,000 |
| Market | 1971 | 101,000 | Cwt. | \$5.35 | \$540,000 |
| Manufacturing | 1972 | 1,240 | Cwt. | 4.37 | 5,400 |
| | 1971 | 2,030 | Cwt. | 4.03 | 8,200 |
| Wool | 1972 | 200,000 | Lbs. | .40 | 80,000 |
| | 1971 | 256,000 | Lbs. | .47 | 120,000 |
| Eggs | 1972 | 63,000 | Doz. | .35 | 22,000 |
| | 1971 | 65,000 | Doz. | .31 | 20,200 |
| TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS | 1972 1971 | | | | 553,400 688,700 |
| Honey | 1972 | 285,000 | Lbs. | .30 | 85,500 |
| | 1971 | 200,000 | Lbs. | .20 | 40,000 |
| Beeswax | 1972 | 4,600 | Lbs. | .67 | 3,080 |
| | 1971 | 3,200 | Lbs. | .65 | 2,080 |
| Package Bees | 1972 | 9,500 | Pkg. | 4.50 | 42,750 |
| | 1971 | 12,500 | Pkg. | 4.50 | 56,250 |
| Queen Bees | 1972 | 8,500 | Each | 1.50 | 12,750 |
| | 1971 | 12,000 | Each | 1.50 | 18,000 |
| Pollination | 1972 | 18,000 | Hive | 3.50 | 63,000 |
| | 1971 | 20,000 | Hive | 3.50 | 70,000 |
| TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | 1972 1971 | | | | \$760,480 \$875,030 |

SUMMARY

| Commodity | <u>1971</u> | <u>1972</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Fruit and Nut Crops | \$9,898,200 | \$11,021,000 |
| Field Crops | 47,126,500 | 50,012,000 |
| Vegetable Crops | 30,640,000 | 36,392,000 |
| Seed Crops | 2,029,750 | 2,052,000 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 3,223,400 | 5,382,800 |
| Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products | <u>875,030</u> | <u>760,480</u> |
| TOTAL | \$93,792,880 | \$105,520,280 |

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

| 1. | Tomatoes | \$29,400,000 |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|
| 2. | Sugar Beets | 12,288,000 |
| 3. | Sugar Beets | 11,522,000 |
| 4. | Rice | 7,260,000 |
| 5. | Almonds | 4,690,000 |
| 6. | Cattle and Calves | 4,325,200 |
| 7. | Corn | 3,840,000 |
| 8. | Grain Sorghum | 3.705.000 |
| 9. | Barley | 3,680,000 |
| 10. | Safflower | 2,805,000 |
| 11. | Melons | 2,781,000 |
| 12. | Wheat | 2,223,000 |
| 13 | Walnuts | 1 734 000 |
| 14. | Apricots | 1,682,000 |
| 15. | Prunes | 1,467,000 |
| | Irrigated Pasture | |
| 17. | Pears | 1,022,000 |

1972 <u>U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS</u> THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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| A. Certified and Diversified Payments | \$171,311.00 | | | |
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| Feed Grain: | | | | |
| A. Diversion and Price Support Payments | 1,069,106.00 | | | |
| Agricultural Conservation Program | 52,313.00 | | | |
| Cropland Adjustment Program | 21,245.00 | | | |
| Sugar Beet Payments | 1,324,446.00 | | | |
| Wool: | | | | |
| A. Incentive Payments on Wool | 152,806.00 | | | |
| B. Incentive Payments on Unshorn Lambs | 33,155.00 | | | |
| TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS | \$2,824,382.00 | | | |
| GENERAL INFORMATION* | | | | |
| County Seat | Woodland | | | |
| Population | 101,400 | | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation (73-74) \$267,089,82 | | | | |
| County Tax Rate (73-74) \$2.6 | | | | |
| Area of County (Square Miles) | | | | |
| Acres in County 6 | | | | |
| Land In Farms (Acres) | 601,000 | | | |
| Cropland Acres | 397,000 | | | |
| Irrigated Acres | 253,000 | | | |
| Rangeland (woodlands and forests) 146,000 | | | | |
| County Road Miles 907 | | | | |
| State Highway Miles 245 | | | | |

* Sources of Information:

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