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In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, we are pleased to submit a report of the agricultural production of Yolo County for the calendar year of 1997. This report deals with the gross value of production and marketing. Also, due to rounding, yields and values may not total for the crops.

Data for the preparation of this report has been obtained from the producers, processors representatives of agribusiness and individuals with special knowledge in the field. Their assistance and cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1997-96

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1997	4,800	.55	2,640	Ton	\$3,034.06	\$8,010,000
	1996	4,694	.60	2,816	Ton	\$4,148.26	\$11,683,000
Grapes, Wine	1997	6,833	7.48	51,112	Ton	731.43	37,385,000
	1996	4,540	4.65	21,111	Ton	794.82	16,780,000
Prunes Dried	1997	3,539	2.31	12,718	Ton	771.78	6,309,000
	1996	3,372	3.14	10,588	Ton	908.98	9,624,000
Walnuts English	1997	8,957	1.42	12,719	Ton	1,325.43	16,858,000
	1996	7,678	1.01	7,755	Ton	1,422.07	11,183,000
Walnuts Black	1997			12,931	Sacks	2.50	32,000
	1996			15,504	Sacks	2.50	39,000
Miscel- Laneous ¹	1997	1,072					2,389,000
	1996	852					1,791,000
TOTAL	1997	25,201					\$70,983,000
	1996	21,136					\$51,100,000

1 Includes Apples, Apricots, Figs, Kiwi, Peaches, Pears and Pistachios

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1997-96

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Beans, Dry	1997	3,632	.66	2,397	Ton	\$637.72	\$1,529,000
	1996	2,574	.61	1,570	Ton	\$637.72	\$1,082,000
Corn, Field	1997	36,915	5.07	187,159	Ton	107.18	20,060,000
	1996	31,371	4.49	140,856	Ton	107.18	17,817,000
Corn, Taco	1997	5,053	3.98	20,111	Ton	121.54	2,444,000
	1996	4,095	3.84	15,725	Ton	121.54	2,208,000
Cotton	1997	4,418	.55	2,429	Ton	1,466.55	3,564,000
	1996	1,405	.60	843	Ton	1,466.55	1,245,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1997	33,983	7.26	246,717	Ton	121.61	30,003,000
	1996	28,193	6.21	175,079	Ton	121.61	17,560,000
Hay, Oat	1997	6,018	2.54	15,286	Ton	100.12	1,530,000
	1996	6,296	2.14	13,473	Ton	100.12	993,000
Pasture Irrigated	1997	13,000			Acre	100.00	1,300,000
	1996	13,000			Acre	100.00	1,040,000
Pasture Other ¹	1997	144,950			Acre	9.00	1,305,000
	1996	145,854			Acre	9.00	1,313,000
Rice ²	1997	25,800	4.44	114,552	Ton	162.82	18,651,000
	1996	25,999	4.08	106,076	Ton	162.82	17,923,000
Safflower	1997	27,040	1.30	35,152	Ton	324.17	11,395,000
	1996	23,937	.94	22,501	Ton	324.17	8,173,000
Sorghum Grain	1997	2,897	2.70	7,822	Ton	100.07	783,000
	1996	3,384	2.98	10,084	Ton	100.07	1,033,000
Sugar Beets	1997	4,526	23.15	104,787	Ton	39.92	4,183,000
	1996	2,018	24.94	50,329	Ton	39.92	2,060,000
Wheat	1997	54,836	2.31	126,671	Ton	136.92	17,344,000
	1996	54,172	2.26	122,429	Ton	136.92	17,467,000
Miscellaneous ³	1997	20,925					1,300,000
	1996	18,236					1,612,000
TOTAL	1997	383,993					\$115,391,000
	1996	360,534					\$91,535,000

1 Includes Crop Stubble and Rangeland

2 Includes Seed

3 Includes Screenings, Baled and Oat Straw, Grain and Volunteer Hay, Barley, and Sudangrass

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1997-96

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Melons	1997	5,324	7.87	41,885	Ton	\$194.52	\$8,147,000
Honeydews	1996	3,128	8.01	25,043	Ton	\$222.75	\$5,578,000
Tomatoes	1997	49,200	33.93	1,669,356	Ton	50.67	84,586,000
Processing	1996	67,700	33.41	2,261,857	Ton	52.10	117,843,000
Miscel- laneous ¹	1997	1,800					5,175,000
	1996	1,531					5,525,000
TOTAL	1997	56,324					\$97,908,000
	1996	72,359					\$128,946,000

ORGANIC PRODUCTION: ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1997-96

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
TOTAL	1997	1,556	\$3,641,000
	1996	1,719	\$3,998,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1997-96

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
Propagative Stock ²	1997	247	\$2,737,000
	1996	145	\$2,096,000
Nursery Stock ³	1997	277	2,866,000
	1996	193	2,932,000
TOTAL	1997	524	\$5,603,000
	1996	338	\$5,028,000

1 Includes Asparagus, Cabbage, Lettuce, Spinach, Onion, Fresh Tomatoes, Peppers, Asian Vegetables, Sweet Corn and other Truck Crops

2 Includes Bareroot, Benchgraft, Bud Wood and Cuttings

3 Includes Turf, Trees and Container Stock

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1997-96

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
Certified:			
Small Grain	1997	4,650	\$2,675,000
	1996	4,685	\$2,128,000
Sunflower	1997	5,679	4,557,000
	1996	5,075	3,007,000
Other ¹	1997	5,830	5,916,000
	1996	3,173	3,524,000
TOTAL (Cert. Seed)	1997	16,159	\$13,148,000
	1996	12,933	\$8,659,000
Non-Certified:			
Small Grain	1997	190	\$66,500
	1996	153	\$68,000
Pasture and Grass	1997	1,519	5,447,000
	1996	1,952	3,503,000
Vine Seed	1997	3,875	6,256,000
	1996	3,176	4,420,000
Other ²	1997	2,400	3,711,000
	1996	1,601	2,885,000
TOTAL (Non- Cert. Seed)	1997	7,984	\$15,481,000
	1996	6,882	\$10,886,000
TOTAL ALL SEED	1997	24,143	\$28,629,000
	1996	19,815	\$19,545,000

1 Includes Alfalfa, Asparagus, Beans, Corn, Cotton, Cowpeas, Safflower, Sudangrass and Watermelon

2 Includes Alfalfa, Asparagus, Beans, Cabbage, Carrot, Collards, Kohlrabi, Onion, Pepper, Safflower, Sunflower, and Tomato

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1997-96

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
All Cattle and Calves	1997	15,512	104,661	Cwt.	\$63.62	\$6,659,000
	1996	15,103	117,502	Cwt.	\$52.84	\$6,209,000
Lambs	1997	18,289	21,032	Cwt.	91.60	1,927,000
	1996	18,992	22,221	Cwt.	89.40	1,987,000
Slaughter Sheep	1997	4,572	6,629	Cwt.	33.80	155,000
	1996	4,748		Cwt.	36.05	171,000
Hogs	1997	2,488	4,815	Cwt.	52.19	251,000
	1996	2,599	5,611	Cwt.	47.58	267,000
Poultry, All ¹	1997					1,175,000
	1996					1,213,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1997					\$10,167,000
	1996					\$9,847,000

1 Includes Chickens, Turkeys and Game Birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1997-96

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1997	98,248	Cwt.	\$13.66	\$1,342,000
	1996	100,876	Cwt.	\$13.97	\$1,409,000
Apiary Products	1997				1,028,000
	1996				1,137,000
Miscellaneous ¹	1997				113,000
	1996				108,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1997				\$2,483,000
	1996				\$2,654,000

1 Includes wool and eggs

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	51,100,000	\$70,983,000
Field Crops	91,535,000	115,391,000
Vegetable Crops	128,946,000	97,881,000
Organic Production	3,998,000	3,641,000
Nursery Products	5,028,000	5,603,000
Seed Crops	19,545,000	29,227,000
Livestock and Poultry	9,847,000	10,167,000
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>2,654,000</u>	<u>2,483,000</u>
T O T A L	\$312,692,000	\$334,805,000

T O P 2 0 C O M M O D I T I E S

1. Tomatoes.....	\$84,586,000
2. Wine Grapes.....	37,385,000
3. Alfalfa Hay	30,003,000
4. Seed Crops.....	28,629,000
5. Field Corn	20,060,000
6. Rice.....	18,651,000
7. Wheat	17,344,000
8. English Walnuts.....	16,858,000
9. Safflower.....	11,395,000
10. Honeydew Melons	8,147,000
11. Almonds.....	8,010,000
12. Cattle & Calves	6,659,000
13. Prunes, Dried.....	6,309,000
14. Nursery Products.....	5,603,000
15. Sugar Beets	4,183,000
16. Organic Crops	3,641,000
17. Cotton	3,564,000
18. Taco Corn.....	2,444,000
19. Lambs	1,927,000
20. Oat Hay.....	1,530,000