

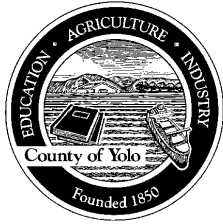
# **Yolo County**

**1970**

## **Agricultural Crop Report**

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**YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**



# County of Yolo

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The Honorable Jerry W. Fielder, Director  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
And  
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Joe Espigares, Jr., Chairman  
William E. Duncan  
Arthur H. Edmonds  
J. Dudley Stephens  
Raymond J. Bell

Erwin W. Meier  
County Executive  
Woodland, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1970 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The estimated 1970 gross farm production value of \$91,408,170 is an increase of \$5,164,260 is an increase of \$5,164,260 over the 1969 production year due primarily to increased production in field and orchard crops. The report will show that Yolo County continues to be a highly diversified agricultural county with 16 crops having a gross value over one million dollars.

Although the report shows a higher gross value of production, bankers and other lending agencies hasten to point out that production costs continued to increase, thereby decreasing the farmers net margin of profit. The figures in this report are the estimated gross value of production for Yolo County and do not represent the net income received by our farmers.

I wish to express our appreciation to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the County Executive for their continued support of the Yolo County Department of Agriculture. Also, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my staff, the Agricultural Extension Service, farmers, producers and others who have furnished the information necessary to make this report possible.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-69

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1970	11,157	.92	10,260	Ton	\$630.00	\$6,464,000
	1969	10,710	.78	8,350	Ton	\$640.00	\$5,344,000
Apricots Total	1970	1,965	5.40	10,650	Ton	171.97	1,831,500
	1969	2,140	4.67	9,990	Ton	165.66	1,655,000
Fresh Market	1970			4,650	Ton	204.00	949,000
	1969			2,250	Ton	176.00	396,000
Processed	1970			500	Ton	65.00	32,500
	1969			3,850	Ton	125.00	481,000
Dried*	1970			850	Ton	1,000.00	850,000
	1969			707	Ton	1,100.00	778,000
Olives	1970			200	Ton	22.50	4,500
	1969			45	Ton	117.00	5,270
Peaches	1970			920	Ton	75.00	69,000
	1969			1,480	Ton	67.80	100,000
Pears	1970	818	7.00	5,725	Ton	110.00	630,000
	1969	400	9.50	3,800	Ton	107.00	407,000
Prunes** Dried*	1970	1,775	2.90	5,150	Ton	320.00	1,648,000
	1969	1,740	2.20	3,830	Ton	360.00	1,379,000
Walnuts English	1970	3,575	.95	3,400	Ton	380.00	1,292,000
	1969	2,390	.90	2,150	Ton	400.00	860,000
Walnuts Black	1970			20,000	Sacks	1.25	25,000
	1969			20,000	Sacks	1.25	25,000
Miscel- Laneous ***	1970						85,000
	1969						80,000
TOTAL	1970						\$12,049,000
	1969						\$9,855,270

\* Dry tons

\*\* Does not consider "set-a-side" in unit price

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-69

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1970	69,000	1.15	79,400	Ton	\$52.00	\$4,129,000
	1969	75,000	1.20	90,000	Ton	\$50.00	\$4,500,000
Beans All Varieties	1970	1,800	.65	1,170	Ton	220.00	257,000
	1969	4,180	.70	2,930	Ton	205.00	601,000
Corn	1970	21,000	3.50	73,500	Ton	56.00	4,116,000
	1969	17,000	3.25	55,300	Ton	51.00	2,820,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1970	45,000	6.00	270,000	Ton	30.00	8,100,000
	1969	44,000	6.00	264,000	Ton	26.00	6,864,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1970	4,000	5.50	22,000	Ton	32.00	704,000
	1969	4,000	4.50	18,000	Ton	32.00	576,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1970	5,550	4.50	25,000	Ton	20.75	519,000
	1969	6,000	5.00	30,000	Ton	20.00	600,000
Grain	1970	2,000	2.40	4,800	Ton	25.00	120,000
	1969	3,000	2.50	7,500	Ton	24.00	180,000
Oat	1970	3,500	2.80	9,800	Ton	25.00	245,000
	1969	3,500	2.70	9,450	Ton	24.00	227,000
Pasture Irrigated	1970	25,000			Acre	48.00	1,200,000
	1969	26,000			Acre	48.00	1,248,000
Other **	1970	230,000			Acre	1.50	345,000
	1969	228,000			Acre	1.50	342,000
Rice	1970	26,230	2.75	72,130	Ton	100.00	7,213,000
	1969	31,200	2.75	85,800	Ton	100.00	8,580,000
Safflower	1970	32,350	1.30	42,100	Ton	100.00	3,578,000
	1969	28,300	1.10	31,100	Ton	82.00	2,550,000
Grain Sorghum	1970	38,000	2.70	103,000	Ton	53.00	5,459,000
	1969	45,000	2.80	126,000	Ton	50.00	6,300,000
Sugar Beets	1970	27,250	23.20	632,200	Ton	14.75	9,325,000
	1969	27,900	18.70	522,000	Ton	13.00	6,786,000
Wheat	1970	41,000	1.50	61,500	Ton	47.00	2,891,000
	1969	39,000	1.50	58,500	Ton	48.00	2,808,000
Miscellaneous****	1970						500,000
	1969						400,000
TOTAL	1970						\$48,701,000
	1969						\$45,382,000

\* First cutting in baled tonnage

\*\* Includes crop stubble, summer fallow and rangeland

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

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-69

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1970	1,270	.7	890	Ton	\$430.00	\$383,000
	1969	1,690	1.3	2,200	Ton	\$400.00	\$880,000
Melons	1970			1,637,000	30# Crts	.95	1,555,000
Honeydews	1969			1,305,000	30# Crts	1.42	1,853,000
Onions, Green	1970						--
	1969	60	400	24,000	48# Crts.	10.00	240,000
Onions, Dry	1970			4,800	Ton	42.00	202,000
	1969			4,500	Ton	60.00	270,000
Radishes *	1970						--
	1969	120	400	48,000	35# Crts.	2.00	96,000
Tomatoes	1970	35,000	25.7	899,000	Ton	25.00	22,475,000
	1969	31,500	23.4	737,000	Ton	27.00	19,899,000
Miscel- laneous **	1970						1,450,000
	1969						1,100,000
TOTAL	1970						\$26,065,000
	1969						\$24,338,000

\* 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, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-69

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Certified Alfalfa	1970			80,000	Lbs.	\$.40	\$32,000
All Varieties	1969	485	350	170,000	Lbs.	\$.40	\$68,000
Certified Pasture Grasses*	1970						--
	1969	193	500	96,500	Lbs.	.70	67,600
Other Certified Seed Crops**	1970						15,000
	1969						70,000
Alfalfa	1970						10,000
All Varieties	1969	220	300	66,000	Lbs.	.39	25,700
Sudangrass	1970						215,000
All Varieties	1969	3,000	1,900	5,700,000	Lbs.	.005	314,000
Others***	1970						1,500,000
	1969						1,094,000
TOTAL	1970						\$2,029,750
	1969						\$1,772,000

\* None grown in 1970

\*\* Includes safflower, piper sudangrass, and barley.

\*\*\* Includes dicandra, barley, Wheat, vetch, oats, vegetable seeds, pasture grass, trefoil, carrot and asparagus roots.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-69

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1970	4,200	21,000	Cwt.	\$30.00	\$630,000
	1969	10,800	54,000	Cwt.	\$28.60	\$1,544,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1970	2,000	16,000	Cwt.	29.00	464,000
	1969	7,800	46,800	Cwt.	27.80	1,301,000
Slaughter Cows	1970	250	3,000	Cwt.	20.00	60,000
	1969	750	9,000	Cwt.	17.60	158,000
Veal Calves	1970	500	800	Cwt.	32.00	25,600
	1969	1,000	1,600	Cwt.	30.00	48,000
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1970					\$1,179,600
	1969					\$3,051,000
Lambs	1970	26,000	26,000	Cwt.	28.50	741,000
	1969	33,000	33,000	Cwt.	27.40	904,000
Slaughter Sheep	1970	1,000		Head	8.00	8,000
	1969	1,800		Head	7.30	13,100
Hogs	1970	3,400	6,800	Cwt.	21.00	143,000
	1969	5,000	10,000	Cwt.	22.80	228,000
Poultry, All *	1970					125,000
	1969					126,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1970					\$2,223,600
	1969					\$4,349,100

\* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS  
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-69

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1970	51,000	Cwt.	\$5.18	\$264,000
Market	1969	51,100	Cwt.	\$5.00	\$257,000
Manufacturing	1970	1,180	Cwt.	4.06	4,790
	1969	700	Cwt.	4.06	2,840
Wool	1970	270,000	Lbs.	.46	124,000
	1969	345,000	Lbs.	.48	166,000
Eggs	1970	70,000	Doz.	.35	24,500
	1969	70,000	Doz.	.34	23,800
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1970				\$417,290
	1969				\$449,640
Honey	1970	250,000	Lbs.	.14	35,000
	1969	650,000	Lbs.	.12	78,000
Beeswax	1970	3,500	Lbs.	.65	2,280
	1969	8,000	Lbs.	.70	5,600
Package Bees	1970	9,000	Pkg.	4.50	40,500
	1969	12,000	Pkg.	4.50	54,000
Queen Bees	1970	10,000	Each	1.50	15,000
	1969	12,000	Each	1.50	18,000
Pollination	1970	25,000	Hive	3.50	87,500
	1969	25,000	Hive	3.00	75,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1970				\$597,570
	1969				\$680,240



S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$9,855,270	\$12,049,000
Field Crops	\$45,382,000	\$48,701,000
Vegetable Crops	\$24,338,000	\$26,065,000
Seed Crops	\$1,639,300	\$1,772,000
Livestock and Poultry	\$4,439,100	\$2,223,600
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>\$680,240</u>	<u>\$597,570</u>
T O T A L	\$86,243,910	\$91,408,170

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

1. Tomatoes.....	\$22,475,000
2. Sugar Beets.....	9,325,000
3. All Alfalfa.....	9,323,000
4. Rice.....	7,213,000
5. Almonds.....	6,464,000
6. Grain Sorghum.....	5,459,000
7. Barley.....	4,129,000
8. Corn.....	4,116,000
9. Safflower.....	3,578,000
10. Wheat.....	2,891,000
11. Apricots.....	1,831,500
12. Prunes.....	1,648,000
13. Melons.....	1,555,000
14. Pasture, All.....	1,545,000
15. Walnuts.....	1,292,000
16. Cattle and Calves.....	1,179,600

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

Wheat:

A. Certified and Diversified Payments	\$99,959.00
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Feed Grain:

A. Diversion and Price Support Payments	640,615.00
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Conservation Reserve Annual	None
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Agricultural Conservation Program	78,738.000
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Cropland Adjustment Program	21,245.00
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Sugar Beet Payments	1,119,070.00
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Wool: (For 1969 wool crop paid in May, 1970)

A. Incentive Payments on Wool	78,627.00
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B. Incentive Payments on Unshorn Lambs	<u>13,392.00</u>
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TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS	\$2,051,646.00
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GENERAL INFORMATION\*

County Seat	Woodland
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Population	91,788
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Total Assessed Valuation (70-71)	\$250,852,250
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County Tax Rate (70-71)	\$2.030
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Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
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Acres in County	662,000
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Land In Farms (Acres)	601,000
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Cropland Acres	435,000
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Irrigated Acres	252,500
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Rangeland (woodlands and forests)	146,000
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County Road Miles	905
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State Highway Miles	245
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\* Sources of Information:

- California Soil and Water Conservation Needs Inventory
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Survey
- Yolo County Assessor's Office
- Yolo County Department of Public Works