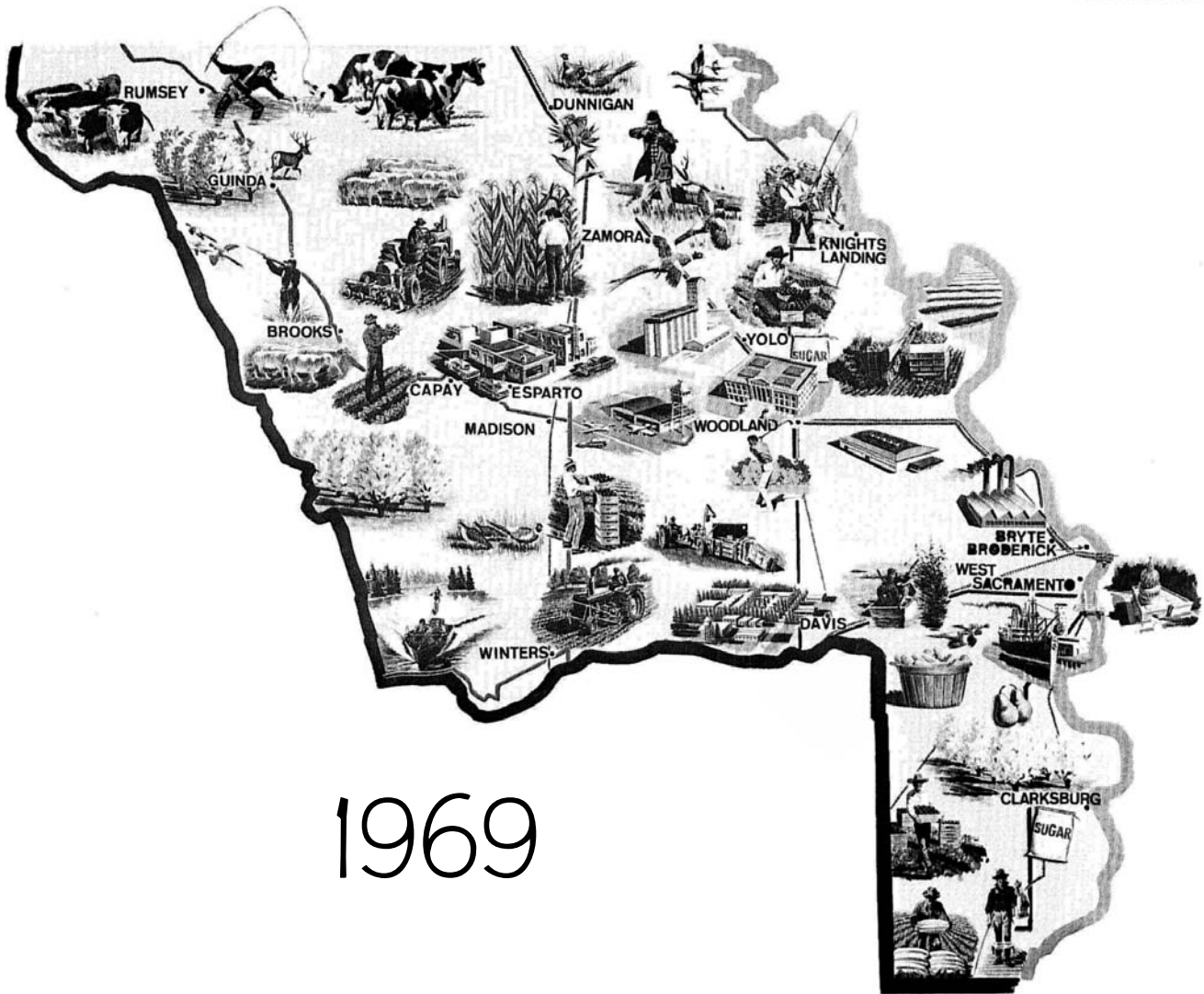
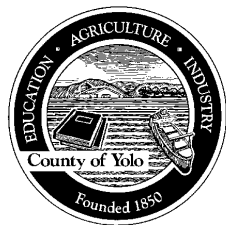


Yolo County



1969

Agricultural Crop Report



County of Yolo

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And
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

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Erwin W. Meier
County Executive
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1969 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The estimated 1969 gross farm production value of \$86,243,910 is \$7.3 million less than the 1968 production year due mainly to the \$8.2 million drop in Yolo County's tomato crop.

During 1969, the farming industry again was confronted with spiraling production costs and marketing problems. Farm prices for grain crops increased, but fruit, nut and vegetable prices were down from the previous year. The figures in the 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 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, 1969-68

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1969	10,710	.78	8,350	Ton	\$640.00	\$5,344,000
	1968	10,420	.58	6,044	Ton	\$640.00	\$3,868,000
Apricots Total	1969	2,140	4.67	9,990	Ton	165.66	1,655,000
	1968	2,150	3.44	7,400	Ton	190.00	1,407,000
Fresh Market	1969			2,250	Ton	176.00	396,000
	1968			2,765	Ton	220.00	608,000
Processed	1969			3,850	Ton	125.00	481,000
	1968			1,650	Ton	155.00	256,000
Dried*	1969			707	Ton	1,100.00	778,000
	1968			543	Ton	1,000.00	543,000
Olives	1969	180	.25	45	Ton	117.00	5,270
	1968	200	.25	50	Ton	154.00	7,770
Peaches**	1969			1,480	Ton	67.80	100,000
	1968			1,331	Ton	99.40	132,300
Pears	1969	400	9.50	3,800	Ton	107.00	407,000
	1968	410	12.00	4,920	Ton	130.00	640,000
Prunes Dried*	1969	1,740	2.20	3,830	Ton	360.00	1,379,000
	1968	1,740	2.40	4,180	Ton	290.00	1,212,000
Walnuts English	1969	2,390	.90	2,150	Ton	400.00	860,000
	1968	2,465	.90	2,220	Ton	640.00	1,421,000
Walnuts Black	1969			20,000	Sacks	1.25	25,000
	1968			22,000	Sacks	1.25	27,500
Miscel- Laneous ***	1969						80,000
	1968						75,000
TOTAL	1969						\$9,855,270
	1968						\$8,790,500

* Dry tons

** Revised

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-68

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1969	75,000	1.20	90,000	Ton	\$50.00	\$4,500,000
	1968	85,000	1.25	106,000	Ton	\$42.00	\$4,452,000
Beans All Varieties	1969	4,180	.70	2,930	Ton	205.00	601,000
	1968	4,550	1.10	5,000	Ton	226.00	1,130,000
Corn	1969	17,000	3.25	55,300	Ton	51.00	2,820,000
	1968	18,500	3.35	62,000	Ton	50.00	3,100,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1969	44,000	6.00	264,000	Ton	26.00	6,864,000
	1968	43,000	6.00	258,000	Ton	24.00	6,192,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1969	4,000	4.50	18,000	Ton	32.00	576,000
	1968	3,000	4.00	12,000	Ton	30.00	360,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1969	6,000	5.00	30,000	Ton	20.00	600,000
	1968	8,000	6.00	48,000	Ton	22.00	1,056,000
Grain	1969	3,000	2.50	7,500	Ton	24.00	180,000
	1968	6,000	2.80	16,800	Ton	22.00	370,000
Oat	1969	3,500	2.70	9,450	Ton	24.00	227,000
	1968	4,000	3.00	12,000	Ton	23.00	276,000
Pasture Irrigated	1969	26,000			Acre	48.00	1,248,000
	1968	26,000			Acre	47.00	1,222,000
Other	1969	228,000			Acre	1.50	342,000
	1968	225,000			Acre	1.50	338,000
Rice	1969	31,200	2.75	85,800	Ton	100.00	8,580,000
	1968	31,000	2.70	83,700	Ton	98.00	8,203,000
Safflower	1969	28,300	1.10	31,100	Ton	82.00	2,550,000
	1968	21,800	1.10	24,000	Ton	83.00	1,992,000
Grain Sorghum	1969	45,000	2.80	126,000	Ton	50.00	6,300,000
	1968	48,000	3.00	144,000	Ton	42.50	6,120,000
Sugar Beets	1969	27,900	18.70	522,000	Ton	13.00	6,786,000
	1968	23,600	21.60	510,000	Ton	13.30	6,783,000
Wheat	1969	39,000	1.50	58,500	Ton	48.00	2,808,000
	1968	35,000	1.60	56,000	Ton	40.00	2,240,000
Miscellaneous**	1969						400,000
	1968						450,000
TOTAL	1969						\$45,382,000
	1968						\$44,284,000

* First cutting in baled tonnage

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

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-68

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1969	1,690	1.30	2,200	Ton	\$400.00	\$880,000
	1968	1,720	1.65	2,840	Ton	\$380.00	\$1,079,000
Melons	1969			1,305,000	30# Crts.	1.42	1,853,000
Honeydews	1968			777,000	48# Crts.	2.20	1,709,000
Onions, Green	1969	60	400	24,000	48# Crts.	10.00	240,000
	1968	100	425	42,500	48# Crts.	3.75	159,000
Onions, Dry	1969	250	18	4,500	Ton	60.00	270,000
	1968	600	20	12,000	Ton	45.00	540,000
Radishes *	1969	120	400	48,000	35# Crts.	2.00	96,000
	1968	150	400	60,000	35# Crts.	1.80	108,000
Tomatoes	1969	31,500	23.4	737,000	Ton	27.00	19,899,000
	1968	36,900	21.8	804,000	Ton	35.00	28,140,000
Miscel- laneous **	1969						1,100,000
	1968						1,042,000
TOTAL	1969						\$24,338,000
	1968						\$32,777,000

* Revised to include bell peppers, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, spinach, fresh tomatoes, oriental vegetables, snap beans, spinach, and other miscellaneous truck crops

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-68

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Certified Alfalfa	1969	485	350	170,000	Lbs.	\$.40	\$68,000
All Varieties*	1968	892	450	401,000	Lbs.	\$.41	\$163,000
Certified Pasture Grasses**	1969	193	500	96,500	Lbs.	.70	67,600
	1968	239	600	143,000	Lbs.	.70	100,000
Certified Barley	1969	--	--	--			--
	1968	107	3,000	321,000	Lbs.	.027	8,670
Other Certified Seed Crops***	1969						70,000
	1968						63,000
Alfalfa	1969	220	300	66,000	Lbs.	.39	25,700
All Varieties	1968	250	500	125,000	Lbs.	.40	50,000
Sudangrass	1969	3,000	1,900	5,700,000	Lbs.	.005	314,000
All Varieties	1968	2,600	2,200	5,720,000	Lbs.	.06	343,000
Mustard	1969	--	--	--			--
	1968	1,850	600	1,110,000	Lbs.	.06	66,600
Others****	1969						1,094,000
	1968						984,190
TOTAL	1969						\$1,772,000
	1968						\$1,779,460

* Includes proprietary varieties

** Includes harding grass, fescues and wheatgrasses

*** Includes barley, oats and vetch

**** Revised to include vegetable seeds, barley, wheat, oats, sorghum-sudan crosses, trefoil, ladino clover, dichondra, onion bulbs and carrot roots

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-68

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1969	10,800	54,000	Cwt.	\$28.60	\$1,544,000
	1968	13,000	65,000	Cwt.	\$25.70	\$1,670,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1969	7,800	46,800	Cwt.	27.80	1,301,000
	1968	14,500	79,800	Cwt.	26.00	2,075,000
Slaughter Cows	1969	750	9,000	Cwt.	17.60	158,000
	1968	1,000	12,000	Cwt.	17.40	209,000
Veal Calves	1969	1,000	1,600	Cwt.	30.00	48,000
	1968	1,200	1,800	Cwt.	27.00	48,600
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1969					\$3,051,000
	1968					\$4,002,600
Lambs	1969	33,000	33,000	Cwt.	27.40	904,000
	1968	38,000	38,000	Cwt.	24.00	912,000
Slaughter Sheep	1969	1,800		Head	7.30	13,100
	1968	2,200		Head	6.00	13,200
Rams, Registered	1969	150		Head	180.00	27,000
	1968	170		Head	160.00	27,200
Hogs	1969	5,000	10,000	Cwt.	22.80	228,000
	1968	5,200	10,400	Cwt.	20.00	208,000
Poultry, All *	1969					126,000
	1968					126,350
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1969					\$4,349,100
	1968					\$5,289,350

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-68

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1969	51,400	Cwt.	\$5.00	\$257,000
Market	1968	51,100	Cwt.	\$5.08	\$260,000
Manufacturing	1969	700	Cwt.	4.06	2,840
	1968	1,140	Cwt.	4.44	5,060
Wool	1969	345,000	Lbs.	.48	166,000
	1968	420,000	Lbs.	.45	189,000
Eggs	1969	70,000	Doz.	.34	23,800
	1968	80,000	Doz.	.30	24,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1969				\$449,640
	1968				\$478,060
Honey	1969	650,000	Lbs.	.12	78,000
	1968	240,000	Lbs.	.12	28,800
Beeswax	1969	8,000	Lbs.	.70	5,600
	1968	3,000	Lbs.	.65	1,950
Package Bees	1969	12,000	Pkg.	4.50	54,000
	1968	9,000	Pkg.	4.50	40,500
Queen Bees	1969	12,000	Each	1.50	18,000
	1968	10,000	Each	1.50	15,000
Pollination	1969	25,000	Hive	3.00	75,000
	1968	20,000	Hive	3.00	60,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1969				\$680,240
	1968				\$624,310

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$8,790,500	\$9,855,270
Field Crops	\$44,284,000	\$45,382,000
Vegetable Crops	\$32,777,000	\$24,338,000
Seed Crops	\$1,779,460	\$1,639,300
Livestock and Poultry	\$5,289,350	\$4,439,100
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>\$624,310</u>	<u>\$680,240</u>
T O T A L	\$93,544,620	\$86,243,910

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

1. Tomatoes.....	\$19,899,000
2. Rice.....	8,580,000
3. All Alfalfa.....	8,040,000
4. Sugar Beets.....	6,786,000
5. Grain Sorghum.....	6,300,000
6. Almonds.....	5,344,000
7. Barley.....	4,500,000
8. Cattle and Calves.....	3,051,000
9. Corn.....	2,820,000
10. Wheat.....	2,808,000
11. Safflower.....	2,550,000
12. Melons.....	1,853,000
13. Apricots.....	1,655,000
14. Prunes.....	1,379,000
15. Irrigated Pasture.....	1,248,000

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

Wheat:

A. Certified and Diversified Payments	\$27,439.00
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Feed Grain:

A. Diversion and Price Support Payments	585,866.00
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Conservation Reserve Annual	5,861.43
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Agricultural Conservation Program	82,137.00
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Cropland Adjustment Program	22,024.53
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Sugar Beet Payments	1,043,035.00
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Wool: (For 1968 wool crop paid in May, 1969)

A. Incentive Payments on Wool	86,524.41
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B. Incentive Payments on Unshorn Lambs	<u>10,810.49</u>
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TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS	\$1,863,697.86
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GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
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Population	87,000
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Total Assessed Valuation (69-70)	\$233,858,400
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County Tax Rate (69-70)	\$2.245
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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	252,234
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Rangeland (woodlands and forests)	146,000
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County Road Miles	890
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State Highway Miles	322
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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