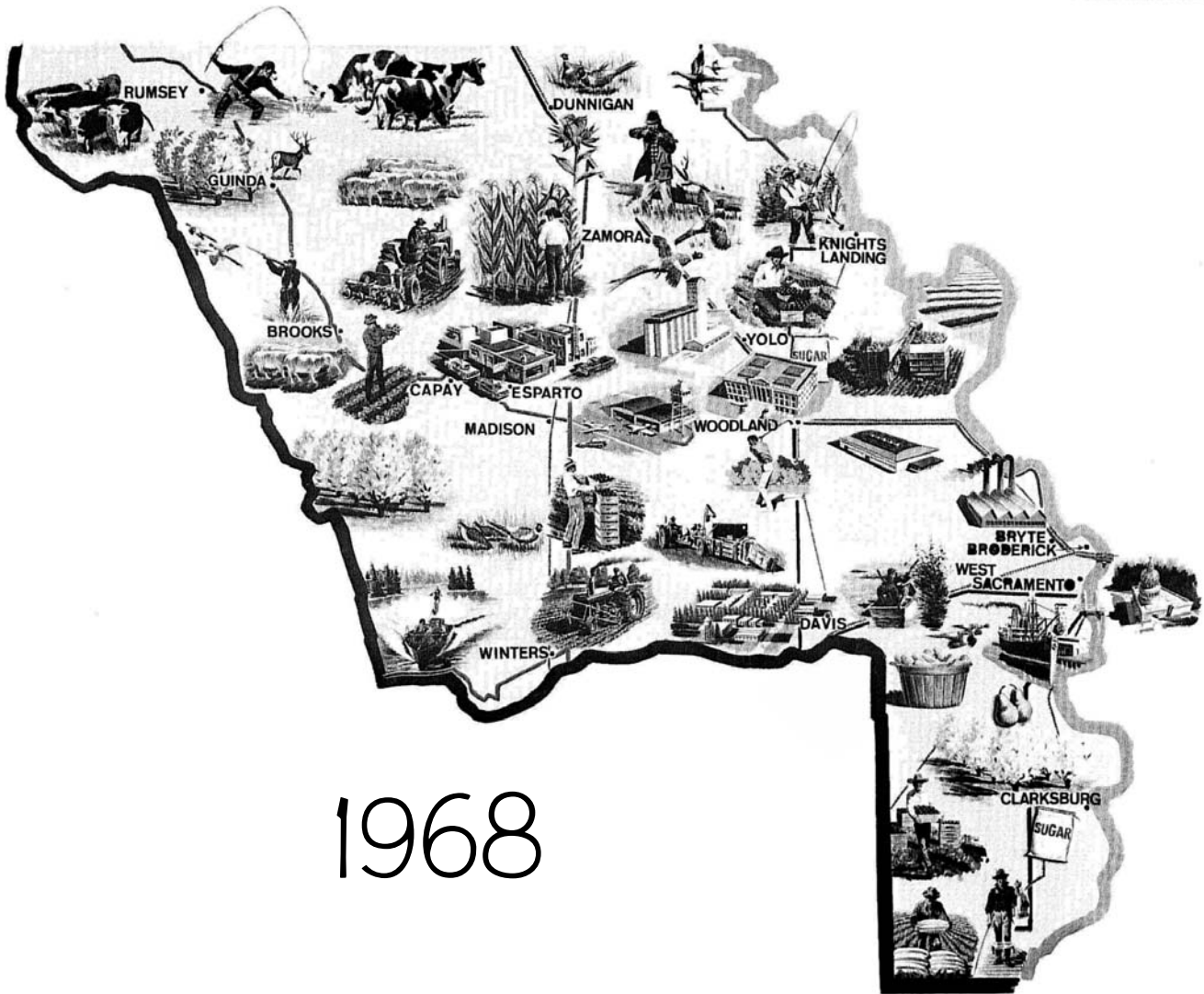


Yolo County



Agricultural Crop Report



County of Yolo

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And
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1968 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

Although the gross value of production figure of \$93,544,620 represents a substantial gain over last years farm production, the gross returns to the farmers for the year 1968 falls \$5,616,260 below the "all time high" production year of 1965.

With the exception of tomatoes, we still find the farmers receiving prices at or below what they received several years ago. As you read this report, may I remind you that the enclosed statistics are the estimated gross value of production for Yolo County and in no way represent the net income received by our farmers who are continuing to be burdened with higher production costs.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the farmers, producers and others who have cooperated with this department in contributing 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, 1968-67

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1968	10,420	.58	6,044	Ton	\$640.00	\$3,868,000
	1967	10,176	.50	5,100	Ton	\$620.00	\$3,162,000
Apricots Total	1968	2,150	3.44	7,400	Ton	190.00	1,407,000
	1967	2,126	2.83	6,015	Ton	184.00	1,108,000
Fresh Market	1968			2,765	Ton	220.00	608,000
	1967			2,210	Ton	220.00	486,000
Processed	1968			1,650	Ton	155.00	256,000
	1967			1,330	Ton	130.00	172,000
Dried*	1968			543	Ton	1,000.00	543,000
	1967			450	Ton	1,000.00	450,000
Olives	1968	200	.25	50	Ton	154.00	7,770
	1967	220	.30	66	Ton	70.00	4,620
Peaches	1968			1,331	Ton	99.40	132,300
	1967			2,741	Ton	71.20	195,200
Fresh Market	1968			295	Ton	192.00	56,600
	1967			230	Ton	105.00	24,200
Processed	1968			35	Ton	80.00	2,800
	1967			600	Ton	75.00	45,000
Dried*	1968			143	Ton	510.00	72,900
	1967			273	Ton	460.00	126,000
Pears	1968	410	12.00	4,920	Ton	130.00	640,000
	1967	434	8.00	3,470	Ton	170.00	590,000
Prunes Dried*	1968	1,740	2.40	4,180	Ton	290.00	1,212,000
	1967	1,721	2.00	3,440	Ton	290.00	998,000
Walnuts English	1968	2,465	.90	2,220	Ton	640.00	1,421,000
	1967	2,963	1.00	2,060	Ton	520.00	1,071,000
Walnuts Black	1968			22,000	Sacks	1.25	27,500
	1967			20,000	Sacks	1.25	25,000
Miscel- Laneous ***	1968						75,000
	1967						70,000
TOTAL	1968						\$8,790,500
	1968						\$7,223,820

* Dry tons

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-67

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1968	85,000	1.25	106,000	Ton	\$42.00	\$4,452,000
	1967	100,000	1.30	130,000	Ton	\$46.00	\$5,980,000
Beans All Varieties	1968	4,550	1.10	5,000	Ton	226.00	1,130,000
	1967	5,000	0.70	3,500	Ton	210.00	735,000
Corn	1968	18,500	3.35	62,000	Ton	50.00	3,100,000
	1967	20,000	3.25	65,000	Ton	45.00	2,925,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1968	43,000	6.00	258,000	Ton	24.00	6,192,000
	1967	44,000	6.00	264,000	Ton	28.50	7,524,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1968	3,000	4.00	12,000	Ton	30.00	360,000
	1967	3,000	4.00	12,000	Ton	32.00	384,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1968	8,000	6.00	48,000	Ton	22.00	1,056,000
	1967	5,000	6.00	30,000	Ton	24.00	720,000
Grain	1968	6,000	2.80	16,800	Ton	22.00	370,000
	1967	12,000	3.00	36,000	Ton	24.00	864,000
Oat	1968	4,000	3.00	12,000	Ton	23.00	276,000
	1967	6,500	3.00	19,500	Ton	24.00	468,000
Pasture Irrigated	1968	26,000			Acre	47.00	1,222,000
	1967	26,000			Acre	47.00	1,222,000
Other	1968	225,000			Acre	1.50	338,000
	1967	225,000			Acre	1.50	338,000
Rice	1968	31,000	2.70	83,700	Ton	98.00	8,203,000
	1967	24,900	2.40	59,800	Ton	96.00	5,741,000
Safflower	1968	21,800	1.10	24,000	Ton	83.00	1,992,000
	1967	25,000	0.80	20,000	Ton	93.00	1,860,000
Grain Sorghum	1968	48,000	3.00	144,000	Ton	42.50	6,120,000
	1967	52,000	3.25	169,000	Ton	42.50	7,182,000
Sugar Beets	1968	23,600	21.60	510,000	Ton	13.30	6,783,000
	1967	21,600	17.00	367,000	Ton	13.10	4,808,000
Wheat	1968	35,000	1.60	56,000	Ton	40.00	2,240,000
	1967	20,000	1.80	36,000	Ton	47.00	1,692,000
Miscellaneous**	1968						450,000
	1967						450,000
TOTAL	1968						\$44,284,000
	1967						\$42,893,000

* First cutting in baled tons

** Includes silage, screenings, hops, straw, oats, and miscellaneous nursery stock

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-67

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1968	1,720	1.65	2,840	Ton	\$380.00	\$1,079,000
	1967*	2,000	1.60	3,200	Ton	\$364.00	\$1,165,000
Melons	1968			777,000	48# Crts.	2.20	1,709,000
Honeydews	1967			700,000	48# Crts.	2.05	1,435,000
Onions, Green	1968	100	425	42,500	48# Crts.	3.75	159,000
	1967	100	425	42,500	48# Crts.	3.80	162,000
Onions, Dry	1968	600	20	12,000	Ton	45.00	540,000
	1967	380	19	7,200	Ton	75.00	542,000
Radishes	1968	150	400	60,000	35# Crts.	1.80	108,000
	1967	150	400	60,000	35# Crts.	1.80	108,000
Tomatoes	1968	36,900	21.8	804,000	Ton	35.00	28,140,000
	1967	31,000	17.5	542,000	Ton	39.00	21,138,000
Miscel- laneous **	1968						800,000
	1967						750,000
TOTAL	1968						\$32,777,000
	1967						\$25,506,000

* Revised

** Includes bell peppers, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, fresh tomatoes, and oriental vegetables

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-67

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Certified Alfalfa	1968	892	450	401,000	Lbs.	\$.41	\$163,000
All Varieties*	1967	1,145	400	458,000	Lbs.	\$.44	\$202,000
Certified Pasture Grasses**	1968	239	600	143,000	Lbs.	.70	100,000
	1967	272	800	218,000	Lbs.	.43	93,700
Certified Barley	1968	107	3,000	321,000	Lbs.	.027	8,670
	1967	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Certified Seed Crops***	1968	355	2,200	788,000	Lbs.	.08	63,000
	1967	185	2,300	438,000	Lbs.	.08	35,000
Alfalfa All Varieties	1968	250	500	125,000	Lbs.	.40	50,000
	1967	350	460	161,000	Lbs.	.43	69,200
Carrot	1968	92	700	64,400	Lbs.	.60	38,600
	1967	70	500	35,000	Lbs.	.60	21,000
Dichondra	1968			225,000	Lbs.	.85	191,000
	1967			200,000	Lbs.	.85	179,000
Sudangrass All Varieties	1968	2,600	2,200	5,720,000	Lbs.	.06	343,000
	1967	2,850	2,000	5,700,000	Lbs.	.07	399,000
Mustard	1968	1,850	600	1,110,000	Lbs.	.06	66,600
	1967	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others****	1968						750,000
	1967						750,000
TOTAL	1968						\$1,779,460
	1967						\$1,742,020

* Includes Cody, Lahonton and patented varieties

** Includes rye, wheat, brome grasses, fescues and harding grass

*** Includes other small grains, vetch and beans

**** Includes cabbage, chard, parsley, oats, safflower, pasture grasses, watermelon, squash, cucumber and onion bulbs

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-67

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1968	13,000	65,000	Cwt.	\$25.70	\$1,670,000
	1967	17,000	85,000	Cwt.	\$23.70	\$2,014,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1968	14,500	79,800	Cwt.	26.00	2,075,000
	1967	14,000	77,000	Cwt.	24.90	1,917,000
Slaughter Cows	1968	1,000	12,000	Cwt.	17.40	209,000
	1967	1,200	14,400	Cwt.	16.90	243,000
Veal Calves	1968	1,200	1,800	Cwt.	27.00	48,600
	1967	1,850	2,780	Cwt.	26.00	72,300
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1968					\$4,002,600
	1967					\$4,246,300
Lambs	1968	38,000	38,000	Cwt.	24.00	912,000
	1967	37,400	37,400	Cwt.	22.40	838,000
Slaughter Sheep	1968	2,200		Head	6.00	13,200
	1967*	2,000		Head	6.00	12,000
Rams, Registered	1968	170		Head	160.00	27,200
	1967	175		Head	160.00	28,000
Hogs	1968	5,200	10,400	Cwt.	20.00	208,000
	1967	5,000	10,000	Cwt.	21.00	210,000
Chickens	1968	2,300	9,200	Lbs.	.06	550
	1967	2,500	10,000	Lbs.	.06	600
Fryers	1968	5,500	16,500	Lbs.	.17	2,800
	1967	5,000	15,000	Lbs.	.17	2,500
Turkeys	1968	28,000	560,000	Lbs.	.22	123,000
	1967	30,000	600,000	Lbs.	.22	132,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1968					\$5,289,350
	1967					\$5,469,450

* Revised

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-67

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1968	51,100	Cwt.	\$5.08	\$260,000
Market	1967	51,800	Cwt.	\$4.91	\$254,000
Manufacturing	1968	1,140	Cwt.	4.44	5,060
	1967	14,200	Cwt.	4.10	58,200
Wool	1968	420,000	Lbs.	.45	189,000
	1967	448,000	Lbs.	.50	224,000
Eggs	1968	80,000	Doz.	.30	24,000
	1967	75,000	Doz.	.30	22,500
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1968				\$478,060
	1967				\$558,700
Honey	1968	240,000	Lbs.	.12	28,800
	1967	1,170,000	Lbs.	.11	129,000
Beeswax	1968	3,000	Lbs.	.65	1,950
	1967	18,000	Lbs.	.48	8,640
Package Bees	1968	9,000	Pkg.	4.50	40,500
	1967	28,000	Pkg.	4.50	126,000
Queen Bees	1968	10,000	Each	1.50	15,000
	1967	24,000	Each	1.50	36,000
Pollination	1968	20,000	Hive	3.00	60,000
	1967	26,000	Hive	3.00	78,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1968				\$624,310
	1967				\$936,340

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$7,223,820	\$8,790,500
Field Crops	\$42,893,000	\$44,284,000
Vegetable Crops	\$25,506,000	\$32,777,000
Seed Crops	\$1,742,020	\$1,779,460
Livestock and Poultry	\$5,469,450	\$5,289,350
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>\$936,340</u>	<u>\$624,310</u>
T O T A L	\$83,770,630	\$93,544,620

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

1. Tomatoes.....	\$28,140,000
2. Rice.....	8,203,000
3. All Alfalfa.....	7,608,000
4. Sugar Beets.....	6,783,000
5. Grain Sorghum.....	6,120,000
6. Barley.....	4,452,000
7. Cattle and Calves.....	4,001,000
8. Almond.....	3,868,000
9. Corn.....	3,100,000
10. Wheat.....	2,240,000
11. Safflower.....	1,992,000
12. Melons.....	1,709,000
13. Walnuts.....	1,421,000
14. Apricots.....	1,407,000
15. Irrigated Pasture.....	1,222,000
16. Prunes.....	1,212,000
17. Beans.....	1,130,000
18. Asparagus.....	1,079,000

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

Wheat:

A. Certified Payments	\$145,477.22
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Feed Grain:

A. Diversion and Price Support Payments	225,257.26
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Conservation Reserve Annual	7,354.83
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Agricultural Conservation Program	22,136.83
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Cropland Adjustment Program	662,722.53
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Sugar Beet Payments	94,407.80
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Wool: (For 1967 wool crop paid in May, 1968)

A. Incentive Payments on Wool	94,407.80
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B. Incentive Payments on Unshorn Lambs	14,339.59
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TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS	\$1,171,696.16
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GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
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Population	87,000
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Total Assessed Valuation (67-68)	\$228,636,640
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County Tax Rate (67-68)	\$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)	601,600
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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