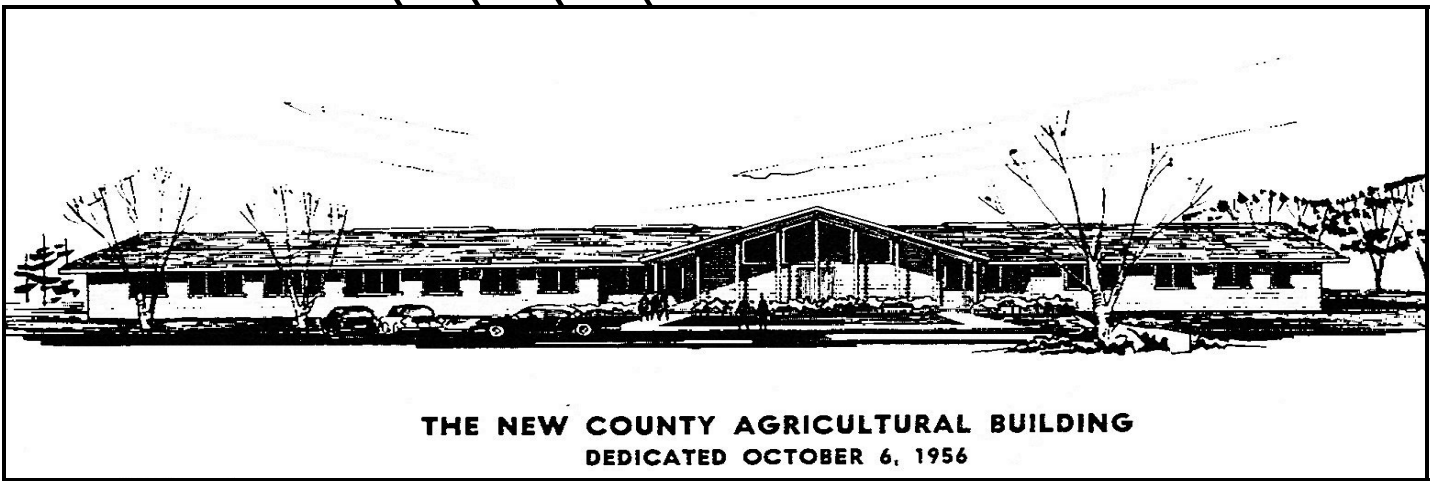
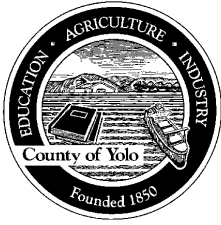


Agricultural
**CROP
REPORT**



*Yolo
County*

1957



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

Gentlemen:

Yolo County produced more field crops in 1957 than it did in 1956. The 1957 gross farm value of those crops was lower. Higher production costs and lower market prices explains the drop. Production expenses which continue to advance higher now take approximately two-thirds of the production dollar.

The increase in field crop production resulted from improved varieties and farming practices, both of which make for higher yield. Also, many growers resorted to double cropping practices which increased production.

Generally the growing condition was favorable during the crop season, but adverse weather affected the production and harvesting of several field crops.

The gross farm value of \$66,492,100 should not be interpreted as the net return received by the producers since the cost of production and other items of expense are included in the gross value.

The Yolo County Farmers planted increased acreages of hybrid corn, grain sorghums and sudan grass. A new crop planted and harvested for the first time was castor beans used for an oil product. It shows promise of being one of Yolo County's regular field crops.

I wish to acknowledge the help of all those who assisted in compiling this annual report which is authorized by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy
Agricultural Commissioner

YOLO COUNTY

Annual

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**Duties performed by the Yolo County
Agricultural Commissioner's Office**

Quarantine and Pest Control

- Tree and Plant Inspection
- Nursery Inspection
- Field and Orchard Inspection
- Insect Pest Control
- Regulating Pest Control Operators
- Use and Application of Injurious Materials
- Plant Disease Control
- Noxious Weed Control
- Rodent Control
- Bee Disease Control
- Predatory Animal Control

Standardization

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Market Inspection
- Packing Inspection
- Truck Inspection
- Honey Inspection
- Egg Inspection

Poultry and Rabbit Meat Inspection

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Seed Law Enforcement

Agricultural Statistics

Crop Reports

Weights and Measures Enforcement

Administration and Enforcement

- Dog Control

- PERSONNEL -

GEORGE DAHL..... Agricultural Inspector and Deputy
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ORVILLE WRIGHTAgricultural Inspector

MILTON SHARPAgricultural Inspector (Winters Office)

HERBERT CHANDLER..... Agricultural Inspector and Deputy
.....Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN BARTELSAgricultural Inspector and Crop Statistician

CHARLES JUSTUSAgricultural Inspector

JOHN WATSON.....Agricultural Inspector

SHARON RUDORF Senior Account Clerk

CARMEN LANDUCCI Stenographer-Clerk

IRWIN HERTZBERG Weed Spray Truck Operator

LARRY TREADWELL Weed Spray Truck Operator

HARLEY McCLAIN Weed Spray Truck Operator

ALBERT BACCHINI..... Poundmaster

JAMES EDDY Poundmaster

ALBERT PERRY..... Poundmaster

ELDEN BURKET..... Predatory Animal Control

BENJAMIN TAYLOR..... Predatory Animal Control

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1957

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9,400	5,600 Tons (shell)	\$3,595,000
Hulls		8,500 Tons	85,000
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2,150		
Canning		1,500 Tons	150,000
Dried		175 Tons	105,000
Shipping		6,400 Tons	1,288,000
Pits		15 Tons	900
<u>FIGS</u>	263		
Fresh		15,000 Flats	34,000
Dried		200 Tons	20,000
<u>GRAPES</u>			
Wine	137	220 Tons	11,000
<u>OLIVES</u>	401	1,200 Tons	120,000
<u>ORANGES</u>	17	10,500 Lugs	26,300
<u>PEACHES</u>	621		
Canning		1,200 Tons	54,000
Dried		450 Tons	180,000
Quick Freeze			5,100
Pits		10 Tons	100
<u>PEARS</u>	389		
Canning		8,400 Tons	465,000
Dried		100 Tons	40,000
<u>PRUNES</u>	1,550	1,900 Tons	520,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1,400	1,400 Tons	700,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		<u>25,000 Sacks</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL	16,228		\$7,414,400

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1957

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Atlantic Alfalfa	100	13 Tons	\$7,000
Buffalo Alfalfa	1,100	192 Tons	99,800
Caliverde Alfalfa	300	40 Tons	20,000
DuPuits Alfalfa	77	12 Tons	6,500
Lahonton Alfalfa	38	5 Tons	4,500
Ranger Alfalfa	1,000	175 Tons	91,000
Vernal Alfalfa	475	36 Tons	36,000
<u>SUDAN GRASS</u>	3,200	3,200 Tons	352,000
<u>NON CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Canary Grass	200	100 Tons	12,000
Common Alfalfa	1,500	263 Tons	105,000
Dichondra			31,000
Millet	1,500	1,100 Tons	66,000
Sudan (Sweet)	9,000	9,000 Tons	720,000
Trefoil	335	18 Tons	32,000
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Asparagus	15	5,000 Lbs	3,800
Beans	87	109,700 Lbs	9,700
Beets	99	39,280 Lbs	7,900
Cantaloupe	10	1,770 Lbs	900
Carrot	156	144,587 Lbs	47,400
Celery	3	1,090 Lbs	600
Mustard	10	9,500 Lbs	1,300
Onion Bulbs	26	1,035,000 Lbs	17,000
Onion Seed	26	14,185 Lbs	12,300
Parsley	6	1,033 Lbs	200
Peas	144	234,500 Lbs	15,000
Squash	10	11,857 Lbs	4,200
Swiss Chard	11	6,635 Lbs	1,000
Tomato	12	943 Lbs	3,300
Watermelon	300	13,500 Lbs	6,400
<u>Miscellaneous Seeds</u>			<u>95,000</u>
Total	10,894		\$1,808,800

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1957

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	6,000	5,400 Tons	\$793,800
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	200,000	250,000 Tons	10,313,500
Rice*	18,523	32,500 Tons	3,328,500
Wheat*	8,758	8,758 Tons	710,700
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	26,000	156,000 Tons	3,432,000
Grain	12,000	18,000 Tons	288,000
<u>HOPS</u>	347	2,775 Bales	330,000
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid Field	17,000	34,000 Tons	1,632,000
Milo	22,000	44,000 Tons	1,980,000
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	35,000		70,000
Irrigated	18,000		720,000
Range	200,000		200,000
<u>CASTOR BEANS</u>	290	254 Tons	40,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	17,900	5,230 Tons	1,142,400
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	27,375	695,000 Tons	8,496,000
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	500	300 Tons	35,000
TOTALS	631,693		\$33,709,900

*Including Government Payments

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1957

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2,400		
Canning		1,800 Tons	\$324,000
Market		109,400 Crates	875,200
<u>BERRIES</u>			4,500
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>	54	3,000 Tons	150,000
<u>MELONS</u> (honeydew)			942,000
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrator and Market	550	11,000 Tons	576,000
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Canning	1,100	8,300 Tons	187,000
Quick Freeze	185	740 Tons	20,100
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	25,500	433,500 Tons	10,072,500
Market			228,000
<u>VEGETABLES</u>			
Beets	3	1,500 Bunches	800
Cabbage	4	1,100 Crates	2,200
Celercac	2	1,000 Dozen Bunches	1,000
Carrots	125	44,000 Crates	165,000
Cauliflower	10	4,000 Crates	4,400
Corn (Sweet)	130	45,500 Crates	170,600
Mustard Greens	3	1,800 Dozen Bunches	1,100
Mushrooms			9,000
Onions – Green	57	22,500 Crates	75,000
Parsnips	9	45 Tons	4,500
Peppers	6	3,050 Crates	3,400
Radishes	135	61,500 Crates	50,500
Romaine Lettuce	4	1,000 Crate	1,000
Rutabagas	9	72 Tons	3,600
Squash Cannery	70	950 Tons	24,000
Squash Market	10	2,000 Lugs	4,000
Swiss Chard	7	7,000 Dozen Bunches	3,500
Turnips	11	7,600 Dozen Bunches	3,800
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GARDENS</u>			<u>90,000</u>
TOTAL	30,384		\$13,996,700

APIARY – LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1957

<u>CROP</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
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APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey (Bulk)	450 Tons	\$90,000
Package Bees	13,500 Pkgs	50,600
Pollination		45,000
Queens	12,600 Pkgs	12,600
<u>Wax</u>	<u>8 Tons</u>	<u>9,300</u>
TOTAL		\$207,500

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	18,000 Head	\$3,250,000
Veal	5,500 Head	302,500
Lambs (Sold)	100,000 Head	2,000,000
Sheep (Ewes-Rams Sold)	22,000 Head	270,500
Swine (Sold)	18,000 Head	548,000
Horses (Sold)	650 Head	23,000
Wool*	990,000 Lbs	752,600
Market Milk	532,400 Lbs	755,600
<u>Manufacturing Milk</u>	<u>169,400 Lbs</u>	<u>111,800</u>
TOTAL		\$8,014,500

* Including Government Payments

POULTRY AND RABBITS

Chickens (Hens sold)	48,000	\$39,500
Baby Chicks – Turkey Poults	16,500	22,600
Fryers	290,000	174,000
Eggs	32,000 Cases	480,000
Rabbits	1,200 Head	1,200
<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>110,000</u>	<u>623,000</u>
TOTAL		\$1,340,300

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

RECAPITULATION

YOLO COUNTY	<u>1957</u>
Apiary	\$207,500
Field Crops	33,709,900
Horticultural Crops	7,414,400
Livestock and Milk	8,014,500
Poultry and Eggs	1,340,300
Seed Crops	1,808,800
Truck Crops	<u>13,996,700</u>
Total	\$66,492,100
1953 Gross Farm Value	\$55,030,000
1954 Gross Farm Value	56,460,700
1955 Gross Farm Value	65,683,620
1956 Gross Farm Value	70,653,900
1957 Gross Farm Value	66,492,100

GENERAL INFORMATION

Population (1957)*	52,900
Number of Farms in County	1,158
Land Area of County (Square Miles).....	1,035
Acres Available for Crops.....	580,153
County Roads (Miles).....	860
State Highways (Miles)	185

* California Taxpayers' Association