

1938  
AGRICULTURAL  
CROP REPORT  
YOLO COUNTY

THE WORLD'S  
BEET SUGAR  
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## CROP REPORT FOR 1938

### YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Yolo County ranks first in beet sugar production of all counties in the United States. While the deciduous fruit acreage is on the decline there has been a decided increase in almond plantings. During the past six years row and forage crops are making substantial gains over dry farming crops.

Due to an available water supply from Clear Lake and the Sacramento River the rice acreage remained constant. There are three rice mills in the county out of a state total of seven.

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who have assisted our department in assembling these figures.

Chas. H. Hardy  
Agricultural Commissioner

# 1938 YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DIGEST

## FIELD CROPS

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa	20,000	5 ton	100,000	8.00	\$800,000
Barley	90,000	14 sk	1,260,000	.90	1,134,000
Beans	1,000	15 sk	15,000	2.50	37,500
Rice	21,000	35 sk	735,000	1.20	882,000
Sugar Beets	32,000	11 ton	352,000	7.50	2,640,000
Hops	500	½ ton	250	280.00	70,000
Wheat	23,000	13 sk	299,000	1.15	343,850
Flax	200	22 bu	4,400	1.80	7,920

## VEGETABLES

Asparagus	12,000	5,500 #	66,000,000	2¾	1,815,000
Lettuce	100	150 cr	15,000	1.50	22,500
Onions	1,200	350 sk	420,000 sk	.01	420,000
Melons	400	320 cr	128,000 cr	1.50	192,000
Seed (corn, beets, Parsnip, onion, Sudan grass)	5,000	---	---	140.00	700,000
Tomatoes	3,000	9 ton	27,000	11.50	310,500
Vegetables	3,000	---	---	220.00	660,000
Peas	2,000	18 sk	36,000	3.00	108,000

## FRUIT

Almonds	8,215	900 #	7,393,500	.12½	924,187.50
Apricots	2,594	1½ ton	3,891	20.00	77,820
Figs	1,400	1,000# dry	1,400,000	1½	21,000

Fruit – Continued

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Grapes (wine)	1,500	6 ton	9,000	8.00	72,000
Walnuts	681	¾ ton	510¾	160.00	81,720
Peaches	1,000	6 ton	6,000	8.00	48,000
Olives	400	1¼ ton	500	25.00	12,500
Pears	500	5 ton	2,500	17.50	43,750
Plums	500	2 ton	1,000	50.00	50,000
Prunes	2,678	1½ ton	4,017	30.00	120,510

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number Head</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Beef	6,950	---	---	55.00 head	382,250
Dairy	9,950	---	---	65.00 head	624,750

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Hogs	25,000	---	4,500,000 #	.09	405,000
Lambs	100,000	---	8,000,000#	.08	640,000
Sheep (wool)	150,000	6 #	900,000	.30	270,000

BEEES

Bees	6,000	60#	360,000	.04	14,400
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