

1937
AGRICULTURAL REPORT
OF
RICH AND BOUNTEOUS
YOLO COUNTY

Also 1935 Federal Farm Census



\$22,000,000 DIVERSIFIED
AGRICULTURAL INCOME

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND
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FIELD CROPS

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa	20,000	5 ton	100,000	14.00	\$1,400,000
Barley	90,000	14 sk	1,540,000	1.25	1,575,000
Beans	2,000	15 sk	30,000	3.50	105,000
Rice	25,000	35 sk	875,000	1.35	1,181,250
Sugar Beets	35,320	15 ton	529,800	6.00	3,178,800
Hops	1,200	1 ton	1,200	300.00	360,000

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	12,000	5,500 #	66,000,000	.03	1,980,000
Lettuce	500	150 cr	75,000	1.50	112,500
Onions	1,200	350 sk	420,000 sk	.01	420,000
Melons	800	320 cr	256,000 cr	1.50	384,000
Seed	10,000	---	---	140.00	1,400,000
Tomatoes	9,000	9 ton	81,000	13.50	1,093,500
Vegetables	3,000	---	---	220.00	660,000

FRUIT

Almonds	8,215	550 #	4,518,250	.12½	564,781
Apricots	2,594	1½ ton	3,891	60.00	233,460
Grapes (table)	65	½ ton	32½	.01½	977
Grapes (wine)	1,500	6 ton	9,000	17.50	157,500
Walnuts	681	¾ ton	510¾	160.00	81,720
Peaches	1,468	6 ton	8,808	35.00	308,208
Olives	500	1¼ ton	625	45.00	28,125
Pears	500	5 ton	2,500	35.00	87,000
Plums	500	2 ton	1,000	50.00	50,000
Prunes	2,678	1½ ton	4,017	50.00	400,850

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number Head</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Beef	14,000	---	11,200,000	.10	800,000
Dairy	6,000	---	---	---	1,120,000
	<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)	180,000	6 #	1,080,000	.30	324,000

BEEES

Bees	3,000	60#	180,000	.04	7,200
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YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FACTS AND FIGURES
FROM 1935 FEDERAL FARM CENSUS

A marked advance of the agricultural industry in Yolo County during the five years previous is revealed by figures of the 1935 Federal Farm Census as compared to figures of the 1930 Census.

There were 1844 farms listed as compared to 1641 five years ago indicating increased development of land. The number of full owners increased from 918 to 978, while part owners decreased from 272 to 248. The number of tenants increased from 365 to 538.

Acreage harvested showed a substantial gain of from 218,147 acres in 1930 to 243,417 acres in 1935.

With 30,000 acres in crop, Yolo County in 1935 ranked first among counties of the United States in acreage of Sugar Beets, total production, average yield per acre, record field per acre and sugar content of beets. Sugar beet acreage has rapidly climbed year by year from the 3315 acres of 1930 when production was 55,300 tons. In 1934 the acreage was 23,850 and the production was 430,382 tons.

Census Comparisons

Comparative figures for the 1930 and 1935 surveys or other phases of census follow:

	<u>1935</u>	<u>1930</u>
Plow land pasture	103,378	66,380
Woodland pasture	29,470	40,380

	<u>1935</u>	<u>1930</u>
Other pasture	103,574	80,387
Woodland not pastured	199	4,388
All other lands in farms	14,743	14,989
Lands available for crops	408,218	347,550
	(Harvested, failure, idle, fallow and plowable pasture)	

NUMBER LIVESTOCK	<u>1935</u>	<u>1930</u>
Horse and colts	2,215	2,781
Mules and mule colts	667	857
Cattle	21,513	19,351
Cows & Heifers, 2yrs. old & over	10,745	10,284
Sheep and lambs	152,217	199,869
Hogs and pigs	16,485	23,995

SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED	<u>1935</u>	<u>1930</u>
Corn for all purposes -- acres	421	454
Corn for grain, acres	205	26
bushels	3,810	260
Wheat threshed, acres	21,371	16,471
bushels	425,061	447,969
Oats threshed, acres	1,415	120
bushels	41,405	2,871
Oats cut and fed unthreshed, acres	60	190
Barley threshed, acres	114,863	116,473
bushels	3,319,789	3,660,443
Rice (rough) threshed, acres	8,224	9,337
bushels	635,636	578,172
Grain sorghum, acres	718	1,299
bushels	16,405	29,321
Sugar beets for sugar, acres	43,850	3,315
tons	430,382	55,300
Irish potatoes, acres	19	377
bushels	2,190	98,207
All hay and sorghums for forage, acres	25,966	27,377
tons	84,794	86,871

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CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR

COUNTY OF YOLO

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Year 1934</u>	<u>Year 1935</u>	<u>Year 1936</u>
Apples (fresh, dried or evaporated)	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Apples (fresh, shipping)	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Apricots (fresh, dried)	1,800 tons	1,850 tons	1,952 tons
Apricots (fresh, canning)	710 tons	710 tons	800 tons
Apricots (fresh, shipping)	355 tons	355 tons	400 tons
Asparagus	33,000 tons	33,000 tons	33,000 tons
Barley	40,000 tons	55,000 tons	65,000 tons
Beans (dried)	600 tons	600 tons	750 tons
Cherries	4 tons	5 tons	5 tons
Corn (grain)	2,250 tons	2,250 tons	2,250 tons
Cotton	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Figs (fresh, dried)	900 tons	900 tons	900 tons
Figs (fresh, canning)	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Figs (fresh, shipping)	138 tons	138 tons	138 tons
Flaxseed	_____ tons	_____ tons	210 tons
Grapes	9,850 tons	9,850 tons	11,500 tons
Grapefruit	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Hay	100,000 tons	100,000 tons	110,000 tons
Lemons	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Olives	900 tons	900 tons	600 tons
Oranges	20 tons	35 tons	50 tons
Peaches (fresh, dried)	_____ tons	_____ tons	2,830 tons
Peaches (fresh, canning)	_____ tons	_____ tons	460 tons
Peaches (fresh, shipping)	_____ tons	_____ tons	3,600 tons
Peanuts	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Pears (fresh, dried)	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Pears (fresh, canning)	1,250 tons	1,250 tons	500 tons
Pears (fresh, shipping)	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Peas	_____ tons	_____ tons	1,500 tons
Plums	150 tons	150 tons	130 tons
Prunes	4,500 tons	4,000 tons	3,350 tons
Raisins	202 tons	150 tons	12 tons
Rice	24,000 tons	24,000 tons	30,000 tons
Seed (garden)	_____ tons	_____ tons	_____ tons
Spinach	600 tons	600 tons	500 tons
Tomatoes	22,000 tons	22,000 tons	32,568 tons
Walnuts (black)	322 tons	322 tons	322 tons
Walnuts (English)	161 tons	161 tons	161 tons
Wheat	21,600 tons	21,600 tons	21,600 tons