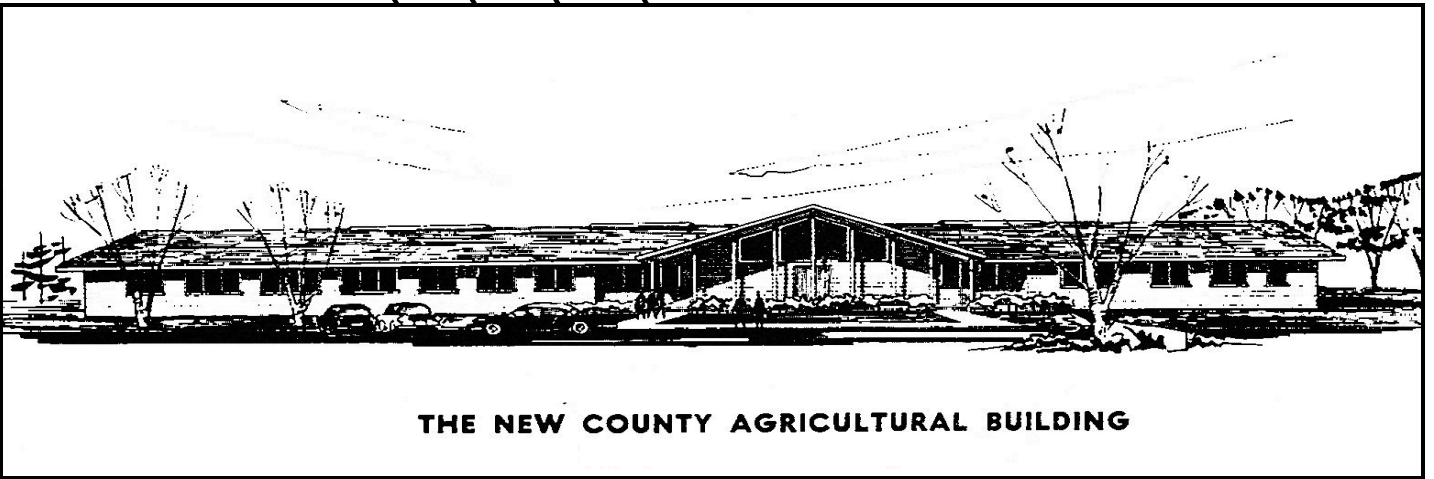
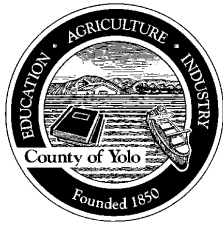


*Agricultural*  
**CROP  
REPORT**



*Yolo  
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**1953**



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TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF YOLO COUNTY  
and  
A. A. BROCK, DIRECTOR  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

It is our desire to call the attention of the reader to the fact that his crop report shows the gross farm value of what the land has produced and in no way should this report be construed to be the producers net income.

Weather during the growing crop year has played a leading role in determining the production success or failure of crops; and this year proved no exception. The production of both a high quality barley and wheat crop resulted from late spring rains followed by ideal growing conditions after an unseasonable winter draught.

Crop returns exceeding the previous year were barley by \$2,000,000 and sugar beets by \$1,600,000. Harvests with a lower farm income calculated on a percentage basis as compared with the melons 400%. This year's returns show a 7% decrease in income as compared to last year. The gross farm income for this year amounts to \$55,030,000.

One of the official duties of the County Agricultural Commissioner, as required by the California Agricultural Code, is to compile an annual crop report on all crops grown in his county. We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those individuals who so willingly cooperated in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy  
Agricultural Commissioner

# YOLO COUNTY

## *Annual Agricultural Crop Report*

Compiled by  
Yolo County  
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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

LEE MOORE..... Agricultural Inspector

MILTON SHARP ..... Agricultural Inspector (Winters Office)

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

JOHN BARTELS ..... Agricultural Inspector and Crop Statistician

JEAN SIMS..... Stenographer-Clerk

ANNA LOW..... Stenographer-Clerk

JOHN MARTIN..... Weed Spray Truck Operator

JACK MOORE..... Weed Spray Truck Operator

HARLEY McCLAIN ..... Weed Spray Truck Operator

JACK MENDES..... Poundmaster

JAMES EDDY ..... Poundmaster

FRANK MARTINI..... Poundmaster

MORRISON H. MOORE..... Predatory Animal Control

BENJAMIN TAYLOR..... Predatory Animal Control

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1953

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9,410		
Meats		3,746 Tons	\$1,826,900
Hulls		2,500 Tons	25,000
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2,174		
Canning		1,100 Tons	110,000
Dried		320,129 Tons	582,400
Shipping		225 Lugs	180,000
Pits		55 Ton	33,000
<u>FIGS</u>	348		
Fresh		9,500 Flats	11,900
Dried		125 Tons	13,850
<u>GRAPES</u>	358	716 Tons	25,000
<u>OLIVES</u>	417	625 Tons	31,250
<u>ORANGES</u>	19	4,300 Lugs	10,500
<u>PEACHES</u>	567		
Canning		500 Tons	25,000
Shipping		10,500 Lugs	15,750
Dried		900 Tons	378,000
<u>PEARS</u>	399		
Canning		2,248 Tons	152,000
Shipping		1,118 Tons	107,300
<u>PRUNES</u>	1,029	1,300 Tons	286,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	960	480 Tons	192,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		35,000 Sacks	<u>35,000</u>
TOTAL	15,681		\$4,040,850

## SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	1,500	600,000 Lbs	\$132,000
Buffalo	1,750	700,000 Lbs	189,000
Caliverde	280	112,000 Lbs	33,500
Ranger	1,200	480,000 Lbs	129,600
<u>TALL FESCUE</u>	19	10,000 Lbs	2,000
<u>TREFOIL</u>	250	25,000 Lbs	15,000
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Atlantic Alfalfa	260	104,000 Lbs	41,600
Buffalo Alfalfa	2,700	1,080,000 Lbs	324,000
Ranger Alfalfa	3,500	1,400,000 Lbs	420,000
Ladino Clover	30	1,500 Lbs	750
Pennscott Red Clover	10	3,630 Lbs	2,500
Barley	360	360 Tons	32,400
Prarie Brome Grass	61	30,500 Lbs	15,200
Sudan Grass (Piper)	215	215,000 Lbs	17,200
Rice	630	1,100 Tons	165,000
Smilo	25	375,000 Lbs	15,000
Wheat	1,000	1,000 Tons	100,000
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Asparagus	20	8,213 Lbs	6,200
Beans	52	98,143 Lbs	17,700
Carrots	119	106,914 Lbs	32,100
Lettuce	25	5,620 Lbs	4,500
Onion Bulbs	35	1,029,981 Lbs	18,100
Onion Seed	6	1,266 Lbs	1,300
Parsnip	5	1,134 Lbs	500
Miscellaneous Seeds	221		28,500
<u>SUDAN</u>	6,000	4,500 Tons	495,000
TOTAL	20,273		\$2,238,650

## FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	4,000	2,200 Tons	\$418,000
Frozen	204	551,000 Lbs	41,250
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	120,000	150,000 Tons	7,800,000
Rice*	41,000	55,350 Tons	6,088,500
Wheat	14,000	14,000 Tons	980,000
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	30,000	180,000 Tons	3,600,000
Grain	6,500	6,500 Tons	130,000
Straw	18,000	4,000 Tons	40,000
<u>HOPS</u>	435	14,000 Bales	321,000
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid Field	1,400	2,800 Tons	182,000
Milo & Gyp	10,000	10,000 Tons	520,000
<u>CASTOR BEANS</u>	359	511,410 Lbs	46,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	10,400	2,866 Tons	433,000
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	237	400,000 Lbs	44,000
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	28,700	574,000 Ton	8,323,000
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>			378,000
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	25,000		50,000
Irrigated	20,000		100,000
Range	200,000		200,000
<u>Sugar Beets</u>	<u>7,0000</u>		<u>35,000</u>
TOTAL	527,235		\$29,729,750

\* 1952 acreage should have been 45,000 acres instead of 75,000 acres

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2,012		
Canning		1,300 Tons	\$260,000
Market		100,000 Crates	650,000
<u>BEETS (Table)</u>	7		500
<u>BROCCOLI</u>	254	5,500 Crates	11,600
<u>BEANS (Bush)</u>	10	800 Boxes	1,200
<u>CARROTS</u>	20	7,000 Crates	9,450
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	7		3,000
<u>CELERY</u>	7	4,000 Crates	6,000
<u>CORN</u>	105	105,000 Dozen	52,500
<u>CURLY CABBAGE</u>	4		1,400
<u>CUCUMBERS (Cannery &amp; Market)</u>	67	402 Ton	16,100
<u>LETTUCE</u>	11	3,200 Crates	4,000
<u>MUSTARD GREENS</u>	4		1,500
<u>ONIONS (Green)</u>	11		1,000
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	168	420,000 Lbs	16,800
Market	225	28,125 Hampers	35,150
<u>PEPPERS</u>	11		3,650
<u>POTATOES</u>	225	68,500 Sacks	85,600
<u>RADISHES</u>	18	8,000 Boxes	5,500
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Canning	450	2,250 Tons	56,200
Quick Freeze	22	110 Tons	2,750
<u>SQUASH</u>			
Canning	30	300 Tons	3,000
Quick Freeze	16	6,600 Lugs	11,500
<u>MELONS</u>			200,000
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrator & Market	1,200	25,000 Tons	936,000
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	17,000	323,600 Tons	7,429,000
Market			216,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN</u>			100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,884</b>		<b>\$10,119,400</b>

APIARY – LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

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

Honey (Bulk)	360 Tons	\$79,200
Package Bees	5,650 Pkgs	16,700
Queens	1,250 Pkgs	1,250
Pollination		180,000
<u>Wax</u>	<u>6 Tons</u>	<u>4,800</u>
TOTAL		\$281,950

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	17,300 Head	\$3,695,000
Veal	5,500 Head	385,000
Sheep (Ewes, Etc. sold)	59,200 Head	1,150,000
Swine sold	11,000 Head	373,800
Wool	691,650 Lbs	415,000
Milk & Milk Products	1,010,000 Lbs	1,121,000
Horses	500 Head	17,500
<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>2,000 Head</u>	<u>2,000</u>
TOTAL		\$7,159,300

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens (Hens sold)	37,000 Birds	\$37,000
Baby Chicks	165,000 Birds	28,000
Fryers	368,000 Birds	331,200
Eggs	30,100 Cases	457,900
<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>86,500 Birds</u>	<u>606,000</u>
TOTAL		\$1,460,100



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RECAPITULATION

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Apiary .....	\$281,950
Field Crops .....	29,729,750
Horticultural Crops .....	4,040,850
Livestock Products .....	7,159,300
Poultry Products .....	1,460,100
Seed Crops .....	2,238,650
Truck Crops .....	<u>10,119,400</u>
Total .....	\$55,030,000
1949 Gross Farm Value .....	\$42,036,415
1950 Gross Farm Value .....	45,360,851
1951 Gross Farm Value .....	58,091,462
1952 Gross Farm Value* .....	59,036,462
1953 Gross Farm Value .....	55,030,000

\* Corrected from \$64,796,971