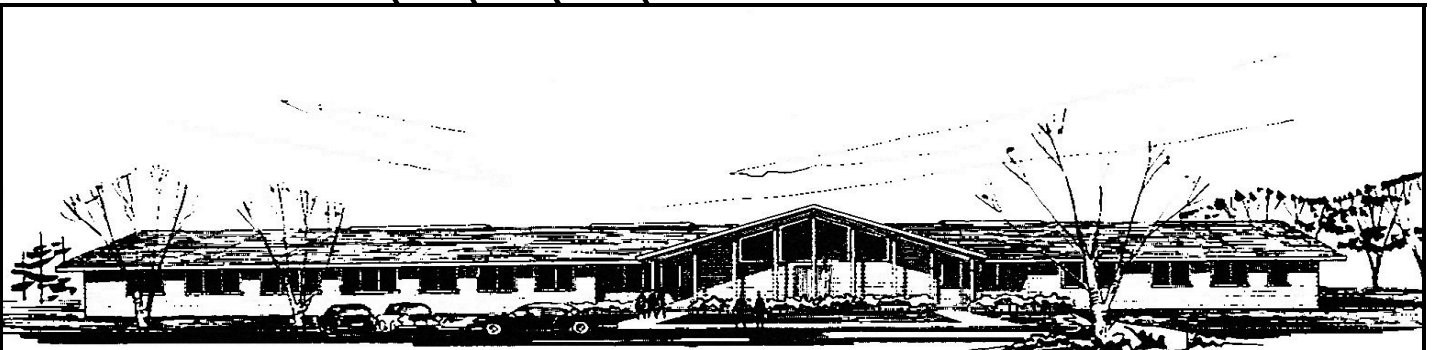


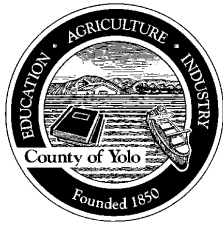
*Agricultural*  
**CROP  
REPORT**



**THE NEW COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING**

*Yolo  
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**1952**



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

Gentlemen:

Herewith, we submit the 1952 Agricultural Crop Report in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agriculture Code. The code requires the County Agricultural Commissioner to compile an annual crop report as to the condition, acreage, production and value of all crops grown in his county.

The past growing season favored crop production and has been attributed to ample precipitation, suitable growing conditions, with a complete harvest.

This report shows an increase in farm value of six million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$6,700,000.00) over that reported for the previous year. We have accounted for this monetary increase as due to the planting and harvesting of a larger acreage with a more favorable return on some crops. It is our desire to present to the reader what the land has produced and again wish to emphasize that this report shows a gross return to the grower and not a net income.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who so generously contributed pertinent information that was so essential in assembling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy  
Agricultural Commissioner

# YOLO COUNTY

## *Annual Agricultural Crop Report*

Compiled by  
Yolo County  
Department of Agriculture

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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 -

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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

PATRICIA NICKELL ..... 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

1952

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9,127		
Meats		3,200 Tons	\$1,665,420
Hulls		2,500 Tons	25,000
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2,127		
Canning		1,260 Tons	126,000
Dried		275,062 Tons	343,829
Shipping		94 Lugs	65,800
Pits		24 Ton	1,200
<u>FIGS</u>	462		
Fresh		5,800 Flats	7,250
Dried		350 Tons	35,000
<u>GRAPES</u>	460	1,010 Tons	37,400
<u>OLIVES</u>	417	1,251 Tons	75,060
<u>ORANGES</u>	19	2,100 Lugs	3,750
<u>PEACHES</u>	574		
Canning		702 Tons	35,100
Shipping		11,000 Lugs	11,000
Dried		175 Tons	73,500
<u>PEARS</u>	399		
Canning		5,290 Tons	296,000
Shipping		1,190 Tons	89,380
<u>PRUNES</u>	1,071	2,142 Tons	428,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	957	520 Tons	270,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		<u>40,000 Sacks</u>	<u>40,000</u>
TOTAL	15,613		\$3,629,489

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1952

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	1,650	495,000 Lbs	\$123,750
Buffalo	1,543	771,500 Lbs	270,000
Ranger	2,159	1,079,500 Lbs	377,800
<u>CLOVER</u>			
Ladino	73	5,475 Lbs	2,735
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Buffalo Alfalfa	2,632	1,316,000 Lbs	552,720
Ranger Alfalfa	2,851	1,425,500 Lbs	598,500
Blackeye 5 Cowpeas	15	14,860 Lbs	1,235
Kenland Red Clover	15	15,000 Lbs	4,500
Prarie Brome Grass	54	32,400 Lbs	17,820
Rice	215	860,000 Lbs	68,800
Smilo	25	45,000 Lbs	18,000
Sudan Grass (Piper)	37	56,000 Lbs	6,160
Sudan Grass (No. 23)	77	116,000 Lbs	12,760
Other Seeds	70		6,000
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	10	5,914 Lbs	4,436
<u>BEETS</u>	134	251,998 Lbs	45,359
<u>CARROTS</u>	97	90,591 Lbs	27,117
<u>CHARD</u>	7	12,637 Lbs	1,905
<u>GARDEN SEED</u>	95	58,241 Lbs	13,976
<u>LETTUCE</u>	99	15,397 Lbs	19,246
<u>ONION BULBS</u>	43	1,743,574 Lbs	28,688
<u>ONION SEED</u>	4	2,428 Lbs	1,926
<u>PEAS</u>	165	296,670 Lbs	18,800
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	3	4,925 Lbs	886
<u>TURNIPS</u>	20	2,600 Lbs	312
<u>SUDAN</u>	3,200	2,400 Tons	456,000
<u>VETCH</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>128,759 Lbs</u>	<u>5,080</u>
TOTAL	15,413		\$2,684,511

## FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1952

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	3,680	2,090 Tons	\$386,200
Frozen	310	620,000 Lbs	51,073
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	97,000	97,000 Tons	5,820,000
Rice	120,000	120,000 Tons	14,400,000
Wheat	15,500	15,500 Tons	1,085,000
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	29,500	177,000 Tons	5,310,000
Grain	9,500	9,500 Tons	285,000
Straw	11,000	5,500 Tons	82,500
<u>HOPS</u>	436	2,798 Bales	391,766
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid	430	860 Tons	60,200
Milo & Gyp	9,500	9,500 Tons	646,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	6,250	3,750 Tons	356,250
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	600	300 Lbs	60,000
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	20,000		40,000
Irrigated	15,000		1,050,000
Range	200,000		200,000
Sugar Beet Tops	7,000		25,000
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	26,200	497,800 Ton	6,720,000
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>			308,820
TOTAL	524,906		\$37,277,809

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1952

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2,385		
Canning		3,400 Tons	\$748,000
Market		44,000 Crates	258,000
<u>BEETS</u>	2	700 Dozen	350
<u>CABBAGE</u>	20	8,000 Crates	10,000
<u>CARROTS</u>	33	165 Tons	9,900
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	16	8,000 Crates	16,000
<u>CELERY</u>	8	4,000 Crates	6,000
<u>CELERAC</u>	1	350 Dozen	350
<u>CORN (Sweet)</u>	94	65,800 Dozen	26,320
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>			
Cannery	105	840 Tons	37,800
Market	46	13,000 Crates	19,500
<u>EGG PLANT</u>	2	1,500 Crates	1,875
<u>LEEKs</u>	1	350 Dozen	265
<u>LETTUCE</u>	45	3,200 Crates	7,675
<u>POTATOES</u>	112	12,000 Sacks	28,200
<u>MELONS</u>			
Honeydews & Cantaloupes	1,850	446,620 Crates	994,895
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrator & Market	1,000	17,100 Tons	819,000
Green (Fresh)	10	5,000 Crates	7,000
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	250	592,442 Lbs	23,560
Market	350	52,500 Hampers	91,875
<u>PEPPERS</u>	5	850 Crates	1,890
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Cannery	470	2,820 Tons	9,500
Frozen	40		7,800
<u>SQUASH</u>			
Canning	38	760 Tons	9,500
Market	23	12,500 Lugs	18,750
<u>SWISS CHARD</u>	5	6,000 Crates	3,000
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	20,000	360,000 Tons	9,000,000
Market	37	64,750 Lugs	161,750
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>			<u>80,000</u>
TOTAL	26,948		\$12,473,855

APIARY – LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1952

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

Honey (Bulk)	125 Tons	\$25,000
Package Bees	6,000 Pkgs	19,750
Queens	2,500 Pkgs	2,600
Pollination		156,700
<u>Wax</u>	<u>2 Tons</u>	<u>1,480</u>
TOTAL		\$205,530

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	12,600 Head	\$3,276,250
Veal	5,000 Head	350,000
Sheep (Ewes, Etc. sold)	60,500 Head	1,535,250
Swine sold	10,400 Head	308,000
Wool	717750 Lbs	466,537
Milk & Milk Products	1,039,000 Lbs	1,269,380
Horses	400 Head	15,000
<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>1,200</u>
TOTAL		\$7,221,617

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens (Hens sold)	39,600 Birds	\$40,590
Baby Chicks	145,000 Birds	26,100
Fryers	309,300 Birds	278,370
Eggs	21,000 Cases	283,500
<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>76,550 Birds</u>	<u>675,600</u>
TOTAL		\$1,304,160



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RECAPITULATION

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Apiary .....	\$205,530
Field Crops .....	37,277,809
Horticultural Crops .....	3,629,489
Livestock Products .....	7,221,617
Poultry Products .....	1,304,160
Seed Crops .....	2,684,511
Truck Crops .....	<u>12,473,855</u>
Total .....	\$64,796,971
1948 Gross Farm Value .....	\$37,976,688
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 .....	64,796,971