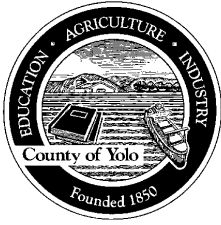


AGRICULTURAL CROP - REPORT



YOLO - COUNTY
- 1949 -



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THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

This Agricultural Crop Report is to make known the condition, acreage, production and value of all crops grown in Yolo County and is authorized under Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code. We wish to point out that the financial returns represent the average gross farm value which the grower received, and includes production, harvesting and in some cases cost of packing and transportation.

The five leading field crops with the greatest, financial return to growers were as follows: sugar beets, barley, tomatoes, alfalfa hay and rice. Income from livestock ranked second to field crops in monetary returns to growers; while the leading tree crops in the order of their importance were almonds, prunes and apricots, with figs showing the poorest returns.

The subnormal rainfall with an exceptionally cold winter and spring were not conducive to growing conditions, but late rains and ideal weather contributed to a normal yield of all crops. A continued drop in the underground water table contributed an additional expense to growers where pumped water was used to produce an irrigated crop.

In this county the agricultural trend is toward planting of additional acreages of alfalfa and irrigated pasture. This undoubtedly will result in an additional increase in animal production.

I wish to acknowledge my sincere appreciation to all those who have so generously assisted my inspectors with information that has made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. HARDY
Agricultural Commissioner

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

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| <u>CROP</u> | <u>BEARING ACREAGE</u> | <u>PRODUCTION</u> | <u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>ALMONDS</u> | 8,729.0 | 3,055 Ton | \$977,648 |
| <u>APRICOTS</u> | 2,300.7 | | |
| Shipping | | 211,728 Lugs | 211,728 |
| Dried | | 125 Tons | 62,500 |
| Pits | | 45 Ton | 1,800 |
| <u>FIGS</u> | 878.8 | | |
| Fresh | | 8,310 Boxes | 12,465 |
| Dried | | 600 Tons | 44,000 |
| <u>GRAPES</u> | 830.0 | 1,660 Tons | 41,500 |
| <u>OLIVES</u> | 416.2 | 1,248 Tons | 156,000 |
| <u>ORANGES</u> | 19.0 | 3,000 Lugs | 6,000 |
| <u>PEACHES</u> | 625.9 | | |
| Canning | | 302 Tons | 10,570 |
| Dried | | 650 Tons | 182,000 |
| Shipping | | 170 Tons | 7,250 |
| <u>PEARS</u> | 402.8 | | |
| Canning | | 1,356 Tons | 54,240 |
| Shipping | | 1,405 Tons | 505,800 |
| <u>PRUNES</u> | 1,109.5 | 2,100 Tons | 294,000 |
| <u>WALNUTS</u> | 899.0 | 775 Tons | 279,000 |
| <u>BLACK WALNUTS</u> | | 12,700 Sacks | <u>12,700</u> |
| TOTAL | 16,210.9 | | \$2,859,201 |
| <u>NURSERY STOCK</u> | | | <u>5,100</u> |
| TOTAL | | | \$2,864,301 |

SEED CROPS

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| <u>CROP</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>PRODUCTION</u> | <u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>ALFALFA</u> | | | |
| Common | 470 | 116,605 Lbs | \$34,982 |
| Ranger | 381 | 170,100 Lbs | 118,600 |
| Buffalo | 597 | 204,615 Lbs | 124,669 |
| <u>BEETS (Table)</u> | 300 | 480,000 Lbs | 105,000 |
| <u>CANARY GRASS</u> | 118 | 11,750 Lbs | 5,875 |
| <u>CARROT</u> | 188 | 234,000 Lbs | 93,600 |
| <u>CUCUMBER</u> | 30 | 3,199 Lbs | 1,919 |
| <u>HORSE BEANS</u> | 80 | 32,000 Lbs | 2,960 |
| <u>LETTUCE</u> | 654 | 136,576 Lbs | 129,476 |
| <u>MUSTARD</u> | 32 | 20,082 Lbs | 2,586 |
| <u>ONION</u> | 65 | 13,636 Lbs | 11,445 |
| <u>ONION BULBS</u> | 22.5 | 968,297 Lbs | 16,945 |
| <u>PEAS</u> | | | |
| Field & Seed | 1,058 | 749,660 Lbs | 51,642 |
| Canadian | 1,113 | 779,100 Lbs | 23,373 |
| Austrian | 340 | 255,000 Lbs | 13,387 |
| <u>SQUASH</u> | 5 | 2,244 Lbs | 1,122 |
| <u>SUDAN</u> | 452 | 540,757 Lbs | 40,556 |
| <u>SWISS CHARD</u> | 23 | 58,000 Lbs | 10,400 |
| <u>TURNIP</u> | 30 | 26,500 Lbs | 3,975 |
| <u>VETCH</u> | <u>396</u> | <u>39,625 Lbs</u> | <u>3,962</u> |
| TOTAL | 6,354.5 | | \$796,474 |

FIELD CROPS

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| <u>CROP</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>PRODUCTION</u> | <u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>BEANS</u> | | | |
| Dry | 4,347 | 3,260 Tons | \$430,320 |
| Frozen | 385 | 972,685 Lbs | 69,852 |
| <u>FLAX</u> | 695 | 7,458 Bu | 29,830 |
| <u>GRAIN</u> | | | |
| Barley | 125,000 | 137,500 Tons | 6,050,000 |
| Oats | 440 | 337 Tons | 17,187 |
| Rice | 35,000 | 52,500 Tons | 3,412,500 |
| Wheat | 17,500 | 16,538 Tons | 1,074,970 |
| <u>HAY</u> | | | |
| Alfalfa | 25,950 | 155,700 Tons | 3,503,250 |
| Grain | 6,000 | 6,000 Tons | 135,000 |
| Straw | 2,483 | 1,863 Tons | 18,630 |
| <u>HOPS</u> | 434 | 3,688 Bales | 420,432 |
| <u>MILO CORN</u> | 5,170 | 7,775 Tons | 387,750 |
| <u>YELLOW CORN</u> | 170 | 210 Tons | 11,131 |
| <u>PASTURE</u> | | | |
| Irrigated | 8,050 | | 362,250 |
| Range | 140,000 | | 70,000 |
| Grain | 17,500 | | 21,875 |
| Sugar Beet Tops | 10,000 | | 80,000 |
| <u>SUGAR BEETS*</u> | 31,282 | 531,794 Ton | 6,600,189 |
| <u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u> | | <u>405,390</u> Ton | <u>675,145</u> |
| TOTAL | 430,406 | | \$23,370,311 |

* Includes federal subsidy

TRUCK CROPS

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| <u>CROP</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>PRODUCTION</u> | <u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>ASPARAGUS</u> | 2,742 | | |
| Green | | 38,500 Crates | \$192,500 |
| Canning | | 3,501 Tons | 647,685 |
| Frozen | | 5,426 Lugs | 19,248 |
| <u>BROCCOLI</u> | 100 | 474,482 Lbs | 27,182 |
| <u>CARROTS</u> | 32 | 480 Tons | 28,800 |
| <u>CAULIFLOWER</u> | 19 | 4,750 Crates | 4,037 |
| <u>CELERY</u> | 19 | 13,300 Crates | 19,950 |
| <u>CORN (Sweet)</u> | 56 | 2,800 Dozen | 1,260 |
| <u>MELONS</u> | | | |
| Honeydews & Cantaloupes | 1,850 | 562,600 Crates | 835,960 |
| Watermelons | 10 | 300 Tons | 7,500 |
| <u>ONIONS</u> | 642 | 10,725 Tons | 430,200 |
| <u>PEAS</u> | | | |
| Frozen | 338 | 370 Tons | 27,893 |
| Market | | 72,000 Hampers | 126,000 |
| <u>SPINACH</u> | | | |
| Frozen | 32 | 150 Tons | 5,204 |
| Canning | 650 | 3,250 Tons | 73,125 |
| <u>SQUASH</u> | 20 | 240 Tons | 1,800 |
| <u>TOMATOES</u> | 12,851 | | |
| Canning | | 257,000 Tons | 5,782,500 |
| <u>TRUCK GARDEN</u> | 400 | | <u>80,000</u> |
| TOTAL | 19,761 | | \$8,310,844 |

APIARY – LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

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

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|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Package Bees | 7,637 Pkgs | \$21,225 |
| Queens | 600 Pkgs | 750 |
| Honey (Bulk) | 70 Tons | 9,800 |
| Honey (Comb) | 834 Cases | 6,672 |
| Wax | 2 Tons | 1,280 |
| <u>Pollination</u> | | <u>17,850</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$57,577 |

LIVESTOCK

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains) | 7,750 Head | \$2,285,000 |
| Swine | 7,550 Head | 211,000 |
| Sheep (Ewes, Etc. sold) | 59,646 Head | 1,471,150 |
| Wool | 639,407 Lbs | 263,190 |
| Milk & Milk Products | 1,166,000 Lbs | 1,123,320 |
| Horses | 400 Head | 12,500 |
| <u>Rabbits</u> | <u>2,580 Head</u> | <u>2,373</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$5,368,533 |

POULTRY PRODUCTS

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|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Chickens (Hens sold) | 29,450 Birds | \$64,590 |
| Baby Chicks | 291,000 Birds | 50,925 |
| Fryers | 170,400 Birds | 204,480 |
| Eggs | 43,044 Cases | 645,660 |
| <u>Turkeys</u> | <u>47,150 Birds</u> | <u>302,720</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$1,268,375 |

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RECAPITULATION

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Apiary | \$57,577 |
| Field Crops | 23,370,311 |
| Horticultural Crops | 2,864,301 |
| Livestock Products | 5,368,533 |
| Poultry Products | 1,268,375 |
| Seed Crops | 796,474 |
| Truck Crops | <u>8,310,844</u> |
| Total Farm Value | \$42,036,415 |

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| 1946 Gross Farm Value | \$45,284,711 |
| 1947 Gross Farm Value | 42,957,714 |
| 1948 Gross Farm Value | 37,976,688 |
| 1949 Gross Farm Value | 42,036,415 |