

AGRICULTURAL CROP - REPORT



YOLO - COUNTY
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County of Yolo

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TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The planting and growing of many agricultural crops in 1948 was affected by the uncertain water supply resulting from the drought that prevailed in California during January, February and March. Outlook for a productive year brightened when late spring rains in mid-April made further ration of electrical power unnecessary. All crops, however, were retarded from two to three weeks, and in some instances, the quality was affected by the abnormal weather conditions. The sugar content of most fruit, such as apricots, peaches, prunes and grapes, was appreciably below normal. Despite the adverse growing season, however, production was average.

Leading in financial returns as well as in acreage planted were barley and wheat with a gross farm value of \$7,976,500. Livestock followed with a gross return to producers of \$5,240,992. The income from apricots and figs fell substantially below the cost of production. The peach market, due to a small crop, was better than firm. Canning peaches were in great demand.

The cool weather that continued throughout the summer plus a late season reduced the sugar content of sugar beets. Early rains and frost materially lowered the yield of cannery tomatoes, while alfalfa hay and rice grown under the adverse conditions showed a favorable return. Despite shrinking farm prices, cost of materials, transportation and labor remained at a high level.

This agricultural crop report has been made possible through the fine cooperation of producers, packers, processors, the Agricultural Extension Service, the County Agricultural Conservation Association and the personnel of the County Department of Agriculture. To them, we extend our appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HARDY,
Agricultural Commissioner

*This crop report is compiled as required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	8,902.5	3,116 Ton	\$1,433,360
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2,349.5		
Shipping		278,337 Lugs	278,337
Canning		2,000 Tons	90,000
Dried		175 Tons	82,250
Pits		55 Ton	2,200
<u>FIGS</u>	918.0		
Fresh		6,411 Boxes	9,616
Dried		1,025 Tons	118,500
<u>GRAPES</u>	952.2	1,904 Tons	60,928
<u>OLIVES</u>	416.2	650 Tons	88,290
<u>ORANGES</u>	19.0	500 Lugs	1,000
<u>PEACHES</u>	632.9		
Canning		300 Tons	15,600
Dried		800 Tons	240,000
Shipping		4,800 Lugs	9,600
<u>PEARS</u>	384.8		
Canning		500 Tons	63,500
<u>PRUNES</u>	1,469.5	2,322 Tons	325,080
<u>WALNUTS</u>	<u>899.0</u>	<u>600 Tons</u>	<u>240,000</u>
TOTAL	16,963.6		\$3,058,261

SEED CROPS

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	2,011	52,613 Lbs	\$15,783
Ranger	406	157,000 Lbs	125,600
Buffalo	430	62,000 Lbs	49,600
<u>BEETS (Table)</u>	162	115,600 Lbs	25,432
<u>CARROT</u>	270	195,029 Lbs	78,011
<u>CUCUMBER</u>	45	18,000 Lbs	9,900
<u>HONEY DEW MELONS</u>	8	3,200 Lbs	1,760
<u>LETTUCE</u>	366.5	115,401 Lbs	107,964
<u>LEEK</u>	3.5	1,750 Lbs	1,750
<u>MANGEL</u>	10.5	23,400 Lbs	4,158
<u>MUSTARD</u>	36	21,600 Lbs	3,024
<u>ONION</u>	42	4,525 Lbs	3,225
<u>ONION BULBS</u>	17.5	30,375 Lbs	12,403
<u>PEAS</u>	1,612	1,128,780 Lbs	97,499
Austrian	400	640,000 Lbs	25,600
<u>SUDAN SEED</u>	725	641,524 Lbs	72,414
<u>SWISS CHARD</u>	25	14,000 Lbs	2,500
<u>RAPE</u>	5	1,376 Lbs	110
<u>TURNIP</u>	75	62,750 Lbs	8,866
<u>VETCH</u>	100	30,000 Lbs	2,400
TOTAL	6,750		\$647,999

FIELD CROPS

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Frozen	611	1,090,635 Lbs	\$87,250
Dry	3,752	2,245 Tons	325,554
Mung	105	105,000 Lbs	7,350
<u>FLAX</u>	88	830 Bu	4,525
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	140,000	136,850 Tons	6,842,500
Oats	185	121 Tons	7,986
Rice	28,000	39,000 Tons	3,253,600
Wheat	20,000	16,200 Tons	1,134,000
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	29,000	145,000 Tons	3,552,500
Grain	700	700 Tons	17,500
<u>STRAW</u>	1,000	500 Tons	10,000
<u>HOPS</u>	455	2,627 Bales	262,700
<u>MILO CORN</u>	5,000	6,750 Tons	337,500
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Irrigated	6,000		270,000
Sugar Beet Tops			72,000
Grain Stubble	10,000		12,500
<u>SUGAR BEETS*</u>	28,341	469,327 Ton	5,894,746
<u>SUN FLOWERS</u>	40		1,200
TOTAL	273,267		\$22,093,411

* 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>	2,132		
Green		14,400 Crates	\$34,560
Canning		2,033 Tons	265,723
<u>CABBAGE</u>	20	9,000 Lbs	13,500
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	35	15,750 Crates	23,525
<u>CELERY</u>	59	41,300 Half Crates	61,950
<u>CARROTS</u>	66	660 Tons	39,600
<u>CORN (Sweet)</u>	40	2,000 Dozen	900
<u>MELONS</u>			
Honeydews & Cantaloupes		359,766 Crates	997,919
<u>OKRA</u>	27	54 Tons	9,180
<u>ONIONS</u>	480	6,000 Tons	300,000
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	215	160 Tons	13,600
Market		241,200 Hampers	301,500
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Frozen	50	300 Tons	10,000
Canning	55	2,316 Tons	53,037
<u>SQUASH</u>	31	372 Tons	5,580
<u>TOMATOES</u>	13,000		
Shipping		48,750 Lugs	97,500
Canning		143,000 Tons	3,575,000
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>	<u>300</u>		<u>60,000</u>
TOTAL	16,510		\$5,963,074

APIARY – LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

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

Package Bees and Queens	9,338 Pkgs	\$42,021
Honey	100 Tons	16,000
Wax	3 Tons	2,580
<u>Pollination</u>		<u>7,750</u>
TOTAL		\$68,351

LIVESTOCK*

Cattle, Beef	7,200 Head	\$2,770,000
Swine	7,950 Head	285,525
Sheep	50,000 Head	920,000
Wool	310,000 Lbs	167,400
Milk and Milk Products	950,000 Lbs	1,075,000
Horses	525 Head	16,875
<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>5,160 Head</u>	<u>6,192</u>
TOTAL		\$5,240,992

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens (Meat Birds)	25,000 Birds	\$50,000
Baby Chicks	184,000 Birds	21,050
Fryers	87,600 Birds	98,550
Eggs	25,000 Cases	375,000
<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>36,000 Birds</u>	<u>360,000</u>
TOTAL		\$904,600

*Includes feed lot grain.

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RECAPITULATION

Apiary	\$68,351
Field Crops	22,093,411
Horticultural Crops	3,058,261
Livestock Products	5,240,992
Poultry Products	904,600
Seed Crops	647,999
Truck Crops	<u>5,963,074</u>
Total Farm Value	\$37,976,688

1947 Gross Farm Value\$42,957,714

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