

AGRICULTURAL CROP - REPORT



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This crop report for Yolo County is the first compilation of crop statistics since 1941. The Agricultural Code requires that a report be made annually, but this was dispensed with during the war years.

The net income of farm crops are not as accurate as they might be due to the difficulty in segregating labor, material and many other costs. In a report such as this there is obviously a partial duplication of value, as for example alfalfa hay which is feed out to dairy cattle and valued as alfalfa hay and revalued as butter fat. In the shipments of fresh fruit and vegetables the cost of packing and containers is included in the reported receipts, but whenever possible the net return to the grower has been given.

As elsewhere in the state, labor costs have been high and efficiency down, while maintenance and machinery cost has been high and new equipment impossible to purchase. Therefore, these commodity incomes do not show the exact returns received by the producer.

Even though annual rainfall was subnormal, other climatic conditions favored a large yield of all crops through out the county.

All available sources of information have been contacted to make this report as accurate and complete as possible and credit is due the following for their assistance; Yolo County Agricultural Conservation Association, shippers, buyers and growers.

Chas H. Hardy
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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

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Crop	Acreage	Production	Price	Value
ALMONDS	8,000	2,900 T	\$450.00	\$1,305,000
APRICOTS - green	2,000	543,186 L	4.00	2,172,744
Via Airplane		36,000 L*	1.00	36,000
Local		2,500 T	100.00	250,000
Canning		1,500 T	100.00	150,000
Dried		75 T	620.00	46,500
Pits		25 T	40.00	1,000
FIGS - 1st crop black	800	300 T	270.00	81,000
FIGS - 2nd crop black		1,000 T	260.00	260,000
GRAPES - wine	1,000	2,000 T	90.00	180,000
Table	189	378 T	60.00	22,680
OLIVES	350	43 T	200.00	8,600
PEACHES - cannery	500	200 T	65.00	13,000
Dried		600 T	360.00	216,000
PEARS - fresh shipped	400	550 T	105.00	57,750
Dried		40 T	320.00	12,800
PLUMS	70	140 T	280.00	39,200
PRUNES	1,700	6,000 T	270.00	1,620,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>325 T</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>162,500</u>
TOTAL	15,509			\$6,634,774

T - tons

L - lugs

L* - lugs 2.5#

FIELD CROPS

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Crop	Acreage	Production	Price	Value
BEANS	1,755	702 T	\$307.00	\$215,514
Snap	428	525 T	150.00	78,750
HOPS	404	4,768 B	123.00	586,464
SUGAR BEETS*	23,771	380,336 T	13.50	5,134,536
WHEAT	10,000	10,000 T	65.00	650,000
BARLEY	90,000	90,000 T	60.00	5,400,000
OATS	1,387	884 T	65.00	57,460
RICE	40,000	60,000 T	90.00	5,400,000
SORGHUM GRAIN	2,180	2,180 T	96.00	209,280
ALFALFA	21,000	84,000 T	25.00	2,100,000
HAY	1,500	1,500 T	20.00	30,000
Grain	150	150 T	18.00	2,700
Flax	263	1,841 B	4.00	7,364
PERMANENT PASTURE	3,000		35.00	105,000
POP CORN	225	52 T	240.00	12,480
SEED - Alfalfa	1,000	250,000 #		90,000
Sudan	1,000	600,000 #		42,000
Lettuce	474	120,000 #		54,000
Beet	214	139,100 #		27,820
Carrot	369	132,840 #		29,778
Mustard	41	41,000 #		57,400
Onion	188	75,200 #		63,920
Turnip	28	28,000 #		39,200
Endive	25	20,000 #		7,000
<u>Ladino</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>28,000 #</u>		<u>37,800</u>
TOTAL	199,592			\$20,438,466

TRUCK CROPS

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<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
ASPARAGUS - Green	6,800	62,568 cr	\$6.00	375,408
Canning		6,800 T	18.00	122,400
MELONS - Cantaloupes	690	155,250 cr	3.00	465,750
Persians	100	35,000 cr	1.75	61,250
Honeydews	1,400	462,000 cr	2.50	1,155,000
Watermelons	155	310 T	30.00	9,300
ONIONS	266	266 T	320.00	85,120
SPINACH	950	1,900 T	22.50	42,750
TOMATOES	22,000	308,000 T	27.00	8,316,000
<u>PEAS</u>	<u>7,000</u>			<u>1,340,490</u>
TOTAL	39,361			\$11,973,468

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

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BEEF CATTLE

Bulls, 240 @ \$175.00 per head	\$42,000.00
Cows, 2,624 @ \$10.00 per head	261,400.00
Heifers, 1,420 @ \$100.00 per head	142,000.00
Steers, 1,340 @ \$125.00 per head	167,500.00
Feeding Yards, 1,620 @ \$117.00 per head	<u>189,540.00</u>
	\$802,440.00

DAIRY COWS AND PRODUCTS

Bulls, 250 @ \$200.00 per head	\$50,000.00
Cows, 5,350 @ \$150.00 per head	802,500.00
Butter fat, 977,000 #	848,616.00
Heifers, 1,725 @ \$125.00 per head	215,625.00
Calves, 900 @ \$65.00 per head	<u>58,500.00</u>
	\$1,975,241.00

SHEEP

Ewes, 88,200 @ \$10.00 per head	\$882,000.00
Lambs, 80,000 @ \$13.50 per head	108,000.00
Rams, 905 @ \$20.00 per head	18,100.00
Wool, 616,994 pounds @ \$.36 per lb.	<u>222,117.84</u>
	\$1,230,217.84

HOGS

Boars, 220 @ \$60.00 per head	13,200.00
Sows, 2,318 @ \$70.00 per head	162,260.00
Others, 9,725 @ \$30.00 per head	<u>391,750.00</u>
	\$567,210.00

GRAND TOTAL \$4,575,108.84

POULTRY AND APIARY

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POULTRY

36,890 turkeys	\$172,645.20
100,000 chickens, hens	100,000.00
52,000 lbs. Fryers	26,000.00
300 cases of eggs per week	<u>189,200.00</u>
	\$485,845.20

APIARY

5,600 package bees	\$22,400.00
2,250 queens	2,250.00
342,000 lbs. of honey	68,400.00
1,900 lbs. wax	855.00
6,645 colonies for pollinization	<u>9,313.00</u>
	\$103,218.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$589,063.20
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RECAPITULATION

Bees and Honey	\$103,218.00
Field Crops	20,438,466.00
Fruit and Nut Crops	6,634,744.00
Livestock	4,575,108.84
Poultry	485,845.20
Truck Crops	<u>11,973,468.00</u>
Total Agricultural Income Of Yolo County as of 1946	\$44,210,850.04
U.S. Adjustment and Conservation Payments	<u>1,073,861.00</u>
Total	\$45,284,711.04