

AGRICULTURAL CROP - REPORT



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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
and William J. Cecil, Director, State
Department of Agriculture

This 1941 Crop Report is the fourth one compiled by the County Department of Agriculture as authorized by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

This report covers crop acreages and the average estimated price received for the products. These figures more nearly represent the gross income rather than the net received by the producer, but they show the financial income to Yolo County since material and labor costs have not been deducted. It will be noted that a 24% net return has resulted over the preceding crop year.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have assisted me in compiling this data.

Chas. H. Hardy
Agricultural Commissioner

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

YOLO COUNTY

Area:	1,014 sq. mi.
Acres:	400,000
Acres-Cropland:	378,261
No. Farms:	1,385
Population:	27,572
Average Rainfall:	16 inches
Average Temperature:	63°
Elevation:	63 feet
112 miles borders on the Sacramento River	
State Highways:	180 miles
County Roads:	800 miles
City Streets:	42 miles
Railroads:	125 miles

Clear Lake Water Company has 190 miles of canals which furnish irrigation for crops.

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FRUIT, NUT AND VINE ACREAGE BY CROPS
BEARING, NON-BEARING AND TOTAL

YOLO COUNTY

	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	7,266	1,552	8,819
Apricots	2,337	73	2,410
Cherries	12		12
Figs	1,140	3	1,143
Grapes-Raisin	225		225
Grapes-Table	7		7
Grapes-Wine	1,100	17	1,117
Nectarines		3	3
Olives	358	2	360
Oranges	16	4	20
Peaches	479	36	515
Pears	453		453
Pecans	9		9
Plums	147		147
Prunes	1,957	66	2,023
Walnuts	<u>332</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>518</u>
	15,838	1,943	17,781

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

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	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Average Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Value</u>
Almond	7,266	60#	435,960	\$174,384.00
Apricots-dry	585	639#	373,815	50,465.03
Apricots-fresh	1,752	5 T	7,760	744,600.00
Figs	1,140	1,500#	684,000	27,360.00
Grapes-Wine	1,100	3 T	3,300	44,550.00
Peaches	479	5,000#	2,395,000	35,925.00
Olives	358	¼ T	89½	12,530.00
Pears	453	5 T	2,265	101,925.00
Plums	147	50 T	4,350	10,875.00
Prunes-dry	1,957	2¼ T	4,403	396,270.00
Walnuts	<u>332</u>	<u>1,500#</u>	<u>498,000</u>	<u>62,748.00</u>
	18,162			\$1,661,632.03

FIELD CROPS

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	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Alfalfa	17,763	6 T	106,578	\$1,785,181.50
Barley	62,810	14 S	879,340	1,231,076.00
Beans	7,609	12 S	91,308	488,498.80
Corn	10,128	16 S	162,048	178,252.80
Flax	350	16 Bu	5,600	10,864.00
Hay	4,968	1 T	4,968	72,036.00
Ladino	1,814			27,210.00
Oats	1,087	9 S	9,783	9,783.00
Rice	23,243	22 S	511,346	1,406,201.50
Sudan Seed	765	8 S	6,120	11,322.00
Sugar Beets	25,278	16 T	404,448	3,033,360.00
Wheat	20,003	9 S	180,027	315,047.25
Hops	<u>378</u>	<u>1400 #</u>	<u>529,200</u>	<u>179,928.00</u>
	176,196	Total Value		\$8,748,760.85

U. S. Adjustment and Conservation payments:

1941 Rice	\$45,203.13
1941 Wheat	20,208.27
1941 Conservation (all crops)	161,828.56
1941 Insurance indemnities	32,443.60
1941 Sugar Act Payments	<u>855,524.99</u>
	<u>\$1,115,208.55</u>
TOTAL	\$9,863,969.40

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE CROPS

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	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>		<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Alfalfa	12,570	85 Cr		1,068,450	\$1,944,579.00
Broccoli	100	60 Cr		6,000	8,100.00
Cabbage	100	8 T		600	10,440.00
Snap Beans-Fall	50	155 Bu		8,500	11,900.00
Spring	50	125 Bu		6,250	10,937.50
Cantaloupes	300	182 Cr		54,600	67,704.00
Honeydew Melons	500	250 Cr		125,000	112,500.00
Lettuce-Fall	50	175 Cr		8,750	14,437.50
Spring	50	118 Cr		5,900	12,980.00
Onions-Midsummer	130	235 S		30,550	76,375.00
Late	400	205 S		82,000	143,500.00
Spinach-Canning	387	3 T		1,161	19,853.00
Tomatoes-Canning	8,280	118 T		149,040	2,012,040.00
Peas	250	75 Bu		18,750	32,812.50
Commercial Seed (corn, beets, parsnips, onions, carrots, poppy, etc.)	4,608	250 #		1,152,000	403,200.00
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	27,825				\$4,875,358.50

Note: Yolo County ranks eighth in the State of California in the production of Commercial Vegetable Crops.

Cr -- Crate
T -- Ton
Bu -- Bushel
-- Pound
S -- Sack

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

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DAIRY CATTLE

5,500 cows 2 yrs. & over for milk production	
1,000,000 lbs. butterfat	\$450,000.00
4,400 calves sold	150,600.00
5,500 yearlings & calves under 2 yrs. sold foe veal	250,000.00
500 cows	45,000.00

POULTRY

75,000 producing hens	
900,000 doz. eggs	360,000.00
35,250 meat (broilers, fryers, misc.)	16,312.50

TURKEYS

45,000 turkeys	
42,650 meat	191,925

HOGS

3,500 sows	
25,000 breeders, weaned pigs, misc.	412,500.00

SHEEP

100,000 ewes	
600,000 pounds of wool	270,000.00
90,000 lambs	630,000.00

BEEF CATTLE

3,000 brood cows	210,000.00
15,000 feeders	<u>255,000.00</u>

\$3,195,337.50

BEES

<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Honey</u>	<u>Total Production</u>	<u>Value</u>
4,700	60 #	35,000 #	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL			\$1,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Bees and Honey	\$1,000.00
Commercial Vegetable Crops	4,875,350.00
Field Crops	8,748,760.85
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,661,632.05
Livestock	<u>3,195,357.50</u>
Total Agricultural Income of Yolo County as of 1941	\$18,483,888.88
U. S. Adjustment and Conservation Payments	<u>1,115,298.55</u>
TOTAL	\$19,599,097.43

FINANCIAL CROP RETURNS

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	<u>State of California</u>	<u>Yolo County</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Hay	\$53,680,000	\$1,857,217.50	3.45
Grapes	53,411,000	44,550.00	.083
Lettuce	26,645,000	27,417.50	.102
Beans	26,119,000	488,498.80	1.87
Peaches	22,401,000	35,925.00	.164
Barley	18,381,000	1,231,076.00	6.697
Tomatoes	18,331,000	2,012,040.00	10.976
Nuts	17,381,000	237,132.00	1.364
Prunes	12,558,000	396,270.00	3.155
Wheat	12,006,000	315,047.25	2.624
Sugar Beets	11,505,000	3,033,360.00	26.365
Rice	9,639,000	1,406,201.50	14.588
Asparagus	9,606,000	1,944,579.00	20.243
Apricots	9,307,000	795,065.03	8.543
Pears	9,017,000	101,925.00	1.13
Cantaloupes	8,834,000	67,704.00	.766
Figs	8,180,000	27,360.00	.334