

YOLO COUNTY



Processing Tomatoes
Yolo County's #1 crop since 1960



2008

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1st Place-Kindergarten-Hector Soto,
Plainfield Elementary



1st Place-1st Grade-Ethan Harlan,
Plainfield Elementary



1st Place-2nd Grade-Katie Hall, Willett
Elementary



1st Place-3rd Grade-Amy Bucher,
Woodland Christian School



1st Place-4th Grade-Tatiana Lopatin,
Westmore Oaks Elementary



1st Place-5th Grade-Dru Hernandez,
Plainfield Elementary



1st Place-6th Grade-Miriam Leon,
Zamora Elementary

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2008 NATIONAL AG WEEK ART CONTEST WINNERS

Kindergarten - 2nd Place - Elias Comai, Merryhill Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Amber Lockwood, Esparto Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Carter Luck, Birch Lane Elementary ☞ **1st Grade** - 2nd Place - Amanda Niemela, Merryhill Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Debbie Chavez, Esparto Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Charlie Easton, Birch Lane Elementary ☞ **2nd Grade** - 2nd Place - Nicolas Martinez, Birch Lane Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Princess The, Eapsrto Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Olivia Read, Esparto Elementary ☞ **3rd Grade** - 2nd Place - Denna Changizi, Merryhill Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Angelica Leon, Zamora Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Alexandria Mendoza, Whitehead Elementary ☞ **4th Grade** - 2nd Place - Rachel Jensen, Plainfield Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Estevan Rubio, Gibson Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Nika Gardner, Merryhill Elementary ☞ **5th Grade** - 2nd Place - Breanna Sabado, Westmore Oaks Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Angie Deng, Valley Oak Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Mena Helmand, Bridgeway Island Elementary ☞ **6th Grade** - 2nd Place - Nicholas Medina, Zamora Elementary ☞ 3rd Place - Eleanor Harlan, Plainfield Elementary ☞ Honorable Mention - Kattia Fuentes, Whitehead Elementary



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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
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A.G. Kawamura, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
And
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Yolo

It is my pleasure to submit the 2008 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report. This annual publication summarizes the acreage, production and valuation of Yolo County's agricultural commodities. These figures denote gross value of production and do not attempt to reflect net farm income.

2008 was another good year for Yolo County Agriculture with a record total gross valuation for all agricultural commodities produced of \$527,330,803. This represents an increase of 16% from the 2007 gross production value of \$453,539,019.

It must, however, be emphasized that these production figures only partially reflect the overall measure of the economic impact agriculture has on our local economy. Field labor, processing, transporting, marketing and other farm-related services significantly multiply the value agriculture has to Yolo County. When the multiplier effect of related industries is considered, agriculture contributes well over one and a half billion dollars to the economy of Yolo County.

Processing Tomatoes remain by far the county's leading commodity increasing 5% to \$105,124,614. The increase was due to an increase in price and yield, as acreage actually decreased. A 34% increase in price, plus increases in acreage and yield resulted in a 41% increase in the value of Alfalfa Hay to a value of \$73,405,515. An increase in price caused Rice to move up to the number three spot with a value of \$57,819,601. Wine Grapes dropped to the number four spot with a value of \$42,005,589. Seed Crops continued in the number five spot with a value of \$35,184,445.

Almonds remained in sixth position with a value of \$24,074,400. Organic Production was up almost 12% to \$21,742,344. Wheat was up 78% to \$21,718,263 due to significant increases in acreage, price and yield. Walnuts dropped to ninth with a value of \$16,220,530. Cattle and Calves rounded out the top ten at \$13,679,300.

Recognition for the compilation of this report goes to Jenni King, Julia Nocita and all the staff that assisted in gathering the information. I would also like to thank the agricultural industry and others whose cooperation and assistance contributed in completing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Landon
Agricultural Commissioner

YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

MISSION

The Yolo County Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures is directly involved with the public, business community and agricultural industries. Our mission is to: assure compliance with federal, state and local pesticide use laws by consistent and predictable monitoring; assist with the worldwide movement of farm products while aiming to avoid the spread of serious agricultural pests; promote the safety of growers and their farm workers, and protect our community and its environment. We support business and consumers by ensuring equity and fostering confidence in the marketplace through regular inspection of raw and packaged commodities and weighing and measuring devices.

Board of Supervisors

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Sharon Jensen

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	2008	11,464	.84	9,629	Ton	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 24,074,400
(Meats)	2007	9,698	.89	8,606	Ton	\$ 3,359.84	\$ 28,914,985
Wine Grapes have moved to the following page							
Prunes, Dried	2008	2,102	2.15	4,519	Ton	1,391.66	6,288,911
	2007	2,064	1.58	3,035	Ton	1,263.18	4,131,189
Walnuts, All	2008	8,911	1.35	12,030	Ton	1,348.34	16,220,530
	2007	7,851	1.33	10,451	Ton	1,802.70	18,872,190
Miscel- laneous ¹	2008	1,529					7,383,987
	2007	1,347					6,792,050
TOTAL	2008	24,006					\$ 53,967,828
	2007	20,960*					\$ 58,710,414*

1 Includes apples, apricots, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, chestnuts, citrus, figs, kiwi, nectarines, olives, oranges, peaches, pears, pecans, persimmons, pistachios, pomegranate, strawberries and table grapes.

* Revised- removed grape totals for 2007

ACREAGE STATISTICS - 2008

Crop	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Total Acreage</u>
Almond	11,464	3,785	15,248
Walnut	8,911	3,383	12,294

WINE GRAPES

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wine Grapes (Black)	2008	3,175	5.46	17,333	Ton	\$ 597.72	\$ 10,360,047
	2007	3,427	6.34	21,738	Ton	\$ 620.33	\$ 13,484,855

<u>BLACK WINE GRAPE VARIETIES</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Merlot	917.4	60.0	977.4
Cabernet Sauvignon	599.1	16.5	615.6
Petite Sirah	457.6	81.0	538.6
Syrah	436.6		436.6
Pinot Noir	410.8	266.8	677.6
Petit Verdot	71.7		71.7
Zinfandel	61.0		61.0
Tempranillo	45.2		45.2
Malbec	42.0		42.0
Grenache	17.1		17.1
Gamay	13.2		13.2
Alicante Bouschet	10.2		10.2
Miscellaneous*	33.6		33.6

*Miscellaneous Black Grapes – Barbera, Cabernet Franc, Grenache Noir, Lagrein, Primitivo, Tannat & Teroldego

Wine Grapes (White)	2008	8,827	6.80	60,069	Ton	\$ 526.82	\$ 31,645,542
	2007	8,471	7.45	63,115	Ton	\$ 523.30	\$ 33,028,461

<u>WHITE WINE GRAPE VARIETIES</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Chardonnay	5029.9	209.3	5239.2
Pinot Gris	1133.0	59.3	1192.3
Sauvignon Blanc	939.8		939.8
Chenin Blanc	591.6	26.0	617.6
Viognier	283.0	80.0	363.0
Semillon	148.9		148.8
Burger	126.0		126.0
White Riesling	69.3		69.3
Symphony	48.5		48.5
Muscat Blanc	47.9		47.9
Gewurztraminer	16.8		16.8
Miscellaneous*	306.9		306.9

* Miscellaneous White Grapes – Airen, French Colombard, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, Muscat Blue, Muscat Petite, Palomino, Roussanne & Vermentino

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Corn, Field ¹	2008	8,118	5.51	44,730	Ton	\$ 152.19	\$ 6,807,486
	2007	11,596	5.76	66,842	Ton	\$ 138.22	\$ 9,239,030
Hay, Alfalfa	2008	56,710	6.84	387,896	Ton	189.24	73,405,515
	2007	53,959	6.82	368,121	Ton	141.14	51,957,574
Hay, Grain ²	2008	16,813	3.21	53,969	Ton	179.11	9,666,518
	2007	11,168	2.40	26,801	Ton	113.56	3,043,623
Pasture, Irrigated	2008	13,000			Acre	91.19	1,185,462
	2007	13,000			Acre	92.22	1,198,824
Pasture, Dry	2008	135,775			Acre	12.69	1,723,393
	2007	135,775			Acre	12.89	1,750,140
Rice ³	2008	30,057	3.69	105,104	Ton	521.32	54,792,829*
	2007	32,660	3.71	121,020	Ton	271.33	32,836,105
Rice, Wild	2008	4,340	.79	3,415	Ton	1,684.17	5,751,816
	2007	3,940	.86	3,406	Ton	1,682.05	5,729,310
Safflower	2008	13,514	1.19	16,026	Ton	432.62	6,932,962
	2007	9,033	1.03	9,316	Ton	345.72	3,220,895
Wheat	2008	42,398	2.48	105,093	Ton	206.66	21,718,263
	2007	35,613	2.33	82,812	Ton	147.07	12,178,840
Miscel- laneous ⁴	2008	30,416					10,684,278
	2007	26,029					12,825,364
TOTAL	2008	351,141					\$ 192,668,522
	2007	345,764					\$ 144,569,798

1 Includes silage

2 Includes barley, oat, ryegrass, sudangrass and volunteer hay.

3 Includes seed.

4 Includes barley, dry beans, screenings, sorghum grain, sunflower (oil), straw and stubble. Screenings are generated by the mill, not by the grower.

* Includes Federal Rice Payment

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Melons, Honeydews	2008	1,429	8.85	12,642	Ton	\$ 296.08	\$ 3,742,871
	2007	1,256	8.85	11,115	Ton	\$ 295.09	\$ 3,279,983
Tomatoes, Processing	2008	37,571	40.66	1,528,882	Ton	68.76	105,124,614
	2007	42,149	38.59	1,624,968	Ton	61.56	100,012,325
Miscel- laneous ¹	2008	3,581					8,406,568
	2007	3,561					8,940,050
TOTAL	2008	42,581					\$ 117,274,053
	2007	46,966					\$ 112,232,358

ORGANIC PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
TOTAL	2008	6,181	\$ 21,742,344
	2007	5,932	\$ 19,475,512

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
Propagative Stock ²	2008	354	\$ 7,336,734
	2007	340	\$ 5,536,739
Nursery Stock ³	2008	168	\$ 1,960,721
	2007	152	\$ 1,769,101
TOTAL	2008	522	\$ 9,297,455
	2007	492	\$ 7,305,840

- 1 Includes cabbage, cantaloupes, corn, human consumption, cucumbers, lettuce, melons, peppers, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes (fresh), watermelon and other truck crops.
- 2 Includes bareroot, benchgraft, bud wood and cuttings
- 3 Includes turf, trees and container stock

SEED CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
CERTIFIED SEED			
Small Grain	2008	3,216	\$ 2,629,712
	2007	6,000	\$ 6,573,295
Sunflower	2008	13,808	12,260,623
	2007	15,145	9,355,318
Other ¹	2008	3,643	11,992,879
	2007	1,016	7,685,877
TOTAL	2008	20,667	\$ 26,883,214
	2007	20,808	\$ 22,614,490
NON-CERTIFIED SEED			
Pasture And Grass	2008	857	\$ 3,498,550
	2007	760	\$ 3,934,554
Vine Seed	2008	1,663	2,641,630
	2007	1,085	2,131,100
Other ²	2008	948	1,816,318
	2007	684	2,272,268
TOTAL	2008	3,468	\$ 7,956,498
	2007	2,529	\$ 8,337,923
TOTAL ALL SEED	2008	24,135	\$ 34,839,712
	2007	23,337	\$ 31,952,413

1 Includes asparagus, beans, corn, grass, rice, safflower, sudangrass, and vineseed.

2 Includes alfalfa, beans, carrot, onion, pepper, safflower, and sunflower.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
All Cattle And Calves	2008	17,800	129,050	Cwt.	\$ 106.00	\$ 13,679,300
	2007	17,200	124,700*	Cwt.	\$ 105.00	\$ 13,093,500*
Lambs	2008	13,016	15,358	Cwt.	103.00	1,581,964
	2007	15,188	16,934	Cwt.	115.00	1,947,410
Miscel- laneous ¹	2008					381,235
	2007					522,421
TOTAL	2008					\$ 15,642,499
	2007					\$ 15,563,331*

Includes all poultry, hogs and slaughter sheep.

* Amended from 2007 crop report

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		PER UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT		UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	2008	395,624	Cwt.	\$ 18.57	\$ 7,346,737	
	2007	406,942	Cwt.	\$ 17.56	\$ 7,105,207	
Apiary Products ¹	2008				7,249,000	
	2007				7,186,926	
Miscel- laneous ²	2008				136,710	
	2007				147,000	
TOTAL	2008				\$ 14,732,447	
	2007				\$ 14,439,133	

Includes honey, pollination, package bees, queens, colonies and wax.

Includes eggs and wool.

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 58,710,414*	\$ 53,967,828
Wine Grapes	46,513,316	42,005,571
Field Crops	144,569,798	195,742,108
Vegetable Crops	112,232,358	117,274,053
Organic Production	19,475,512	21,742,344
Nursery Products	7,305,840	9,297,455
Seed Crops	31,952,413	35,184,445
Livestock and Poultry	15,563,331*	15,642,499
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>14,439,133</u>	<u>14,732,447</u>
TOTAL	\$ 450,762,115	\$ 505,588,750

TOP 20 COMMODITIES

Tomatoes, Processing	\$ 105,124,614
Hay, Alfalfa	73,405,515
Rice	57,819,601
Grapes, Wine (All)	42,005,589
Seed Crops	35,184,445
Almond	24,074,400
Organic Production	21,742,344
Wheat	21,718,263
Walnuts	16,220,530
Cattle & Calves	13,679,300
Sunflowers	12,605,356
Hay, Grain	9,666,518
Nursery Stock, All	9,297,455
Milk	7,346,737
Apiary Products	7,249,000
Safflower	6,957,247
Corn, Field	6,807,486
Prunes, Dried	6,288,911
Rice, Wild	5,774,345
Melons, Honeydew	3,742,871

* Amended from 2007 crop report

**YOLO COUNTY
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORT – 2008**

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Agent/Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Puncture Vine Tribulus terrestris	Seedhead Weevil Microlarinus lareynil	Countywide
Yellow Starthistle Centaurea solstitialis	Seedhead Weevil Bandastemus orientalis Hairy Weevil <i>Eustenopus villosus</i> Yellow Starthistle Rust <i>Puccinia jaceae var. solstitialis</i>	Countywide Countywide 4 sites
Ash Whitefly Syphoninus phillyreae	Parasitic Wasps Encarsia partenopea	Countywide

PEST DETECTION

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Number of Traps Deployed</u>	<u>Pest</u>	<u>Number of Traps Deployed</u>
Apple Maggot	86	McPhail Traps – Fruit Flies	32
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	141	Mediterranean Fruit Fly	131
Gypsy Moth	138	Melon Fruit Fly	32
Japanese Beetle	30	Oriental Fruit Fly	29
Khapra Beetle	238	Vine Mealybug	26
Light Brown Apple Moth	138		

Pest Exclusion

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Type of Shipment</u>	<u>Inspections/Rejections</u>
Various Pests	Truck Shipments	98/1
Gypsy Moth	Household Goods Shipments	25/0

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Export Commodities	Federal & Domestic Certification	5,423 certificates issued
Export Seed	Field Inspection	689 sites/17,761 acres

PEST ERADICATION

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Agent/Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Distaff Thistle	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site
Iberian Thistle	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site
Oblong Spurge	Chemical, Mechanical	2 sites (1 site eradicated)
Purple Loosestrife	Chemical, Mechanical	Countywide
Purple Starthistle	Chemical, Mechanical	Countywide
Russian Knapweed	Chemical, Mechanical	Countywide
Skeleton Weed	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site
Heart Podded Hoary Cress	Chemical, Mechanical	1 site

ORGANIC FARMING

Number of Registered Farms

76 (Includes fruit, nut, field, vegetable and nursery crops)

YOLO COUNTY CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS

The certified farmers market concept is an effort to re-establish the traditional link between farmers and consumers. Certified farmers' markets are locations approved by the agricultural commissioner where certified farmers offer for sale only those agricultural products they grow themselves. There are three certified farmers markets in Yolo County.

Capay Valley Farm Stand

25020 State Highway 16, Capay
May through October
Saturdays 12:00 pm-6:00 pm
Sundays 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Capay Valley Regional Farmers' Market

Esparto Park, Esparto
April through December
First Sunday of the month 10:00 am-2:00 pm

<http://www.capayvalleyfarmersmarket.com/>

Davis Farmers Market

Central Park, 4th & C Street, Davis
April through October
Wednesdays 4:30 pm-8:30 pm
Saturdays 8:00 am-1:00 pm

November through March
Wednesdays 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Saturdays 8:00 am-1:00 pm

<http://www.davisfarmersmarket.org/>

East Quad Farmers Market

UCD Northeast Quad

April through June
Wednesdays 11:00 am-2:30 pm

September through December
Wednesdays 11:00 am-2:30 pm

Winters Farmers Market

Rotary Park, Railroad Avenue & Main Street, Winters
May through October
Sunday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Woodland Certified Farmers' Market

Freeman Park, on Main Street between 4th and 6th Streets, Woodland
May through October
Tuesdays 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
Saturdays 9:00 am—12:00 pm

<http://www.woodlandfarmersmarket.com/>

YOLO COUNTY COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

Community Supported Agriculture consists of members or "share-holders" of a farm or garden who cover the anticipated costs of the farm operation and farmer's salary. The consumer joins a CSA program and purchases, in advance, a share of the farm's crop, and in exchange is provided a part of the crop each week, delivered to a predetermined pick-up spot, usually near the customer's home or work-site.

Farm Fresh to You

Founded in 1976 by pioneer organic farmer, Kathleen Barsotti, the farm, Capay Fruits & Vegetables, is now owned and managed by her four sons. They grow a wide variety of organic fruits, vegetables, and flowers and serve over 4,000 CSA members.

23808 State Highway 16, Capay, CA 95607

(800) 796-6009

www.farmfreshtoyou.com

Full Belly Farm

Full Belly is a 200-acre, highly diversified organic farm in Capay Valley founded in 1985 by Paul Muller and Dru Rivers. Today there are two more partners, Judith Redmond and Andrew Braitte.

P.O. Box 251, Guinda, CA 95637

(530) 796-2214

www.fullbellyfarm.com

Good Humus Produce

Owners Jeff & Annie Main settled in the Capay Valley in the 1970s and over the years created a small, diversified, organic family farm.

12255 Rd 84A, Capay, CA 95607

(530) 787-3187

www.goodhumus.com

Live Oak Farm

Live Oak Farm is a small organic farm located in the Capay Valley. They grow a variety of vegetables, fruits, nuts, olive for olive oil, and flowers.

P.O. Box 73, Rumsey, CA 95679

Street Address:

3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA

(530) 796-4084

Pacific Star Gardens

Owned by Robert & Debra Ramming.

20872 County Road 99, Woodland, CA 95695

(530) 666-4686

Riverdog Farm

Owned by partners Trini Campbell & Tim Mueller, Riverdog produces a wide variety of organic fruits, vegetables, and flowers on 200 acres in Capay Valley.

P.O. Box 42, Guinda, CA 95637

(530) 796-4100

www.riverdogfarm.com

Terra Firma Farm

Founded by co-owner Paul Holmes in 1990, Terra Firma started on one acre outside Winters. In 1994, Paul Underhill joined as a partner, and today, Terra Firma is a 99 acre organic fruit and vegetable farm.

P.O. Box 836, Winters, CA 95694

(530) 756-2800

www.terrafirmafarms.com

YOLO COUNTY WINERY TASTING ROOMS

Berryessa Gap Vineyards

15 Main Street, Winters

(530) 795-3201

www.berryessagap.com

Friday and Saturday 4-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m. first Saturday of the month, and by appointment.

Bogle Vineyards

37783 County Road 144, Clarksburg

(916) 744-1139

www.boglewinery.com

Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Capay Valley Vineyards

13757 State Highway 16, Brooks

(530) 796-4110

www.capayvalleyvineyards.com

Daily 12 p.m.-5 p.m. by appointment

Carvalho Family Wines

Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg

(916) 744-1625

www.carvalhowines.com

Wednesday-Sunday 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Heringer Estates

Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg

(916) 744-1094

www.heringerestates.com

Thursday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

French Hill Winery

Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg

(866) 236-9544

www.frenchhill.com

Friday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

R.H. Phillips

26836 County Road 12-A, Esparto

(530) 662-3215

www.rhphillips.com

Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rominger West Winery

4602 Second Street, Suite 4, Davis

(530) 747-2044

www.romingerwest.com

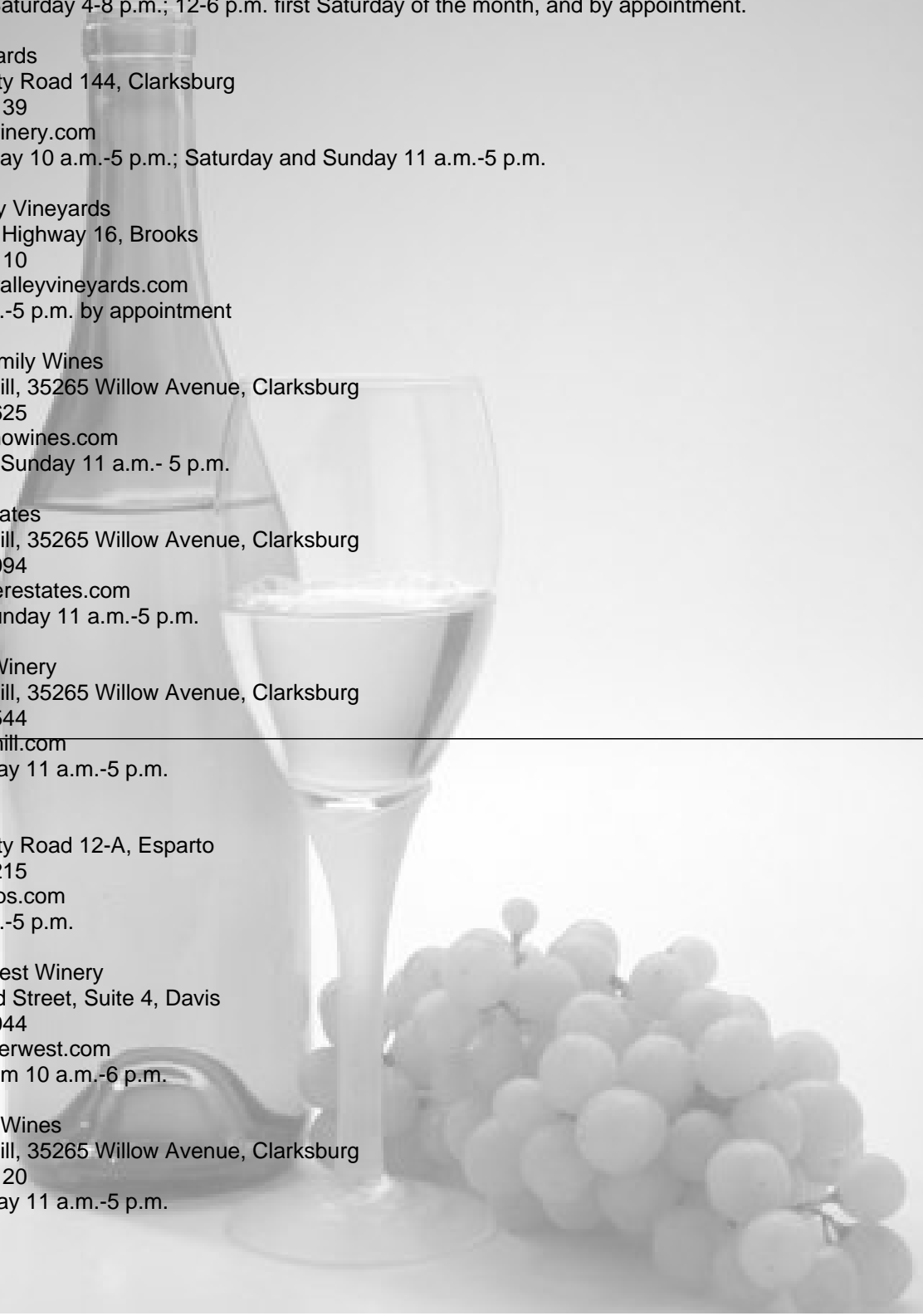
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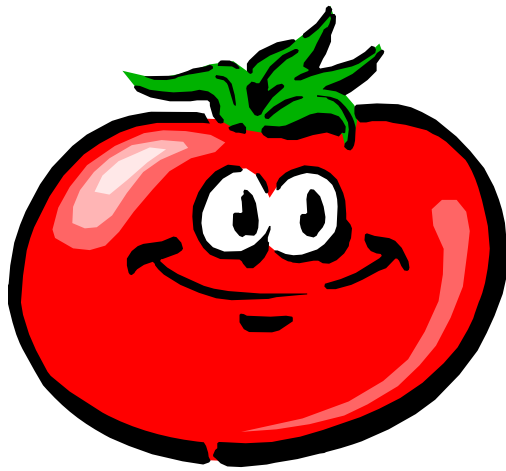
Todd Taylor Wines

Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg

(916) 744-1120

Friday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.





TOMATO FUN FACTS

You already know that processing tomatoes have been the #1 crop in Yolo County since 1960, but did you also know...

- Among all vegetables except potatoes, tomatoes contribute the greatest amount of nutrients to the American diet
- the popular tomato is the fruit of choice for 85 percent of the 30 million of us who are home gardeners
- Aside from the potato, tomatoes are America's most important commercial vegetable, both in yearly weight consumed and annual yield
- Florida may have the largest fresh tomato industry, but California is clearly number one nationally in processed tomato production, growing nine out of every 10 tomatoes processed in the U.S., with a crop value exceeding \$547 million
- California's prolific canners process more tomatoes in a few days than Ohio, the second largest producing state, processes during the entire season
- ~~Each man, woman and child in America consumes almost 80 pounds of tomatoes every year~~
- A virtual tomato seed smorgasbord, the Tomato Genetics Stock Center at the University of California, Davis has more than 2,750 genetic varieties of tomatoes
- California's tomato season is in its peak from July through September when harvesters run 24 hours a day. The season, however, actually runs a full six months, beginning in June and running all the way through November

Information from the California Tomato Growers Association website
For more information and recipes, please visit www.ctga.org

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