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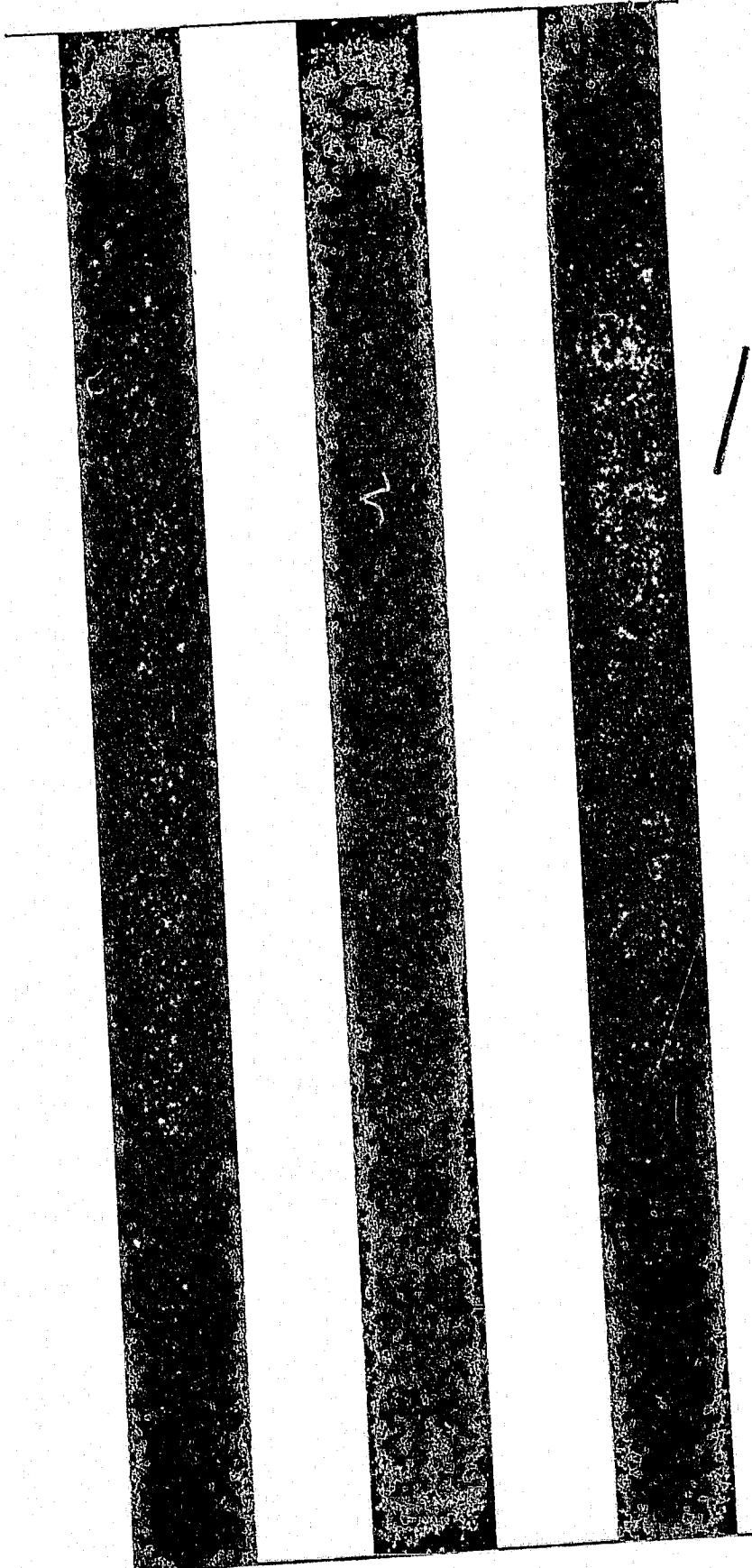
Yolo County

1952-1958

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Agricultural CROP REPORT



CATTLE FEEDING ON BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL PASTURE

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County Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures



COUNTY OF YOLO

Woodland, California

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. Box 175

TO: A. A. BROCK, DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
and
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF YOLO COUNTY

Gentlemen:

Herewith, we submit the 1952 Agricultural Crop Report in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code. The code requires the County Agricultural Commissioner to compile an annual crop report as to the condition, acreage, production and value of all crops grown in his county.

The past growing season favored crop production and has been attributed to ample precipitation, suitable growing conditions, with a complete harvest.

This report shows an increase in farm value of six million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$6,700,000.00) over that reported for the previous year. We have accounted for this monetary increase as due to the planting and harvesting of a larger acreage with a more favorable return on some crops. It is our desire to present to the reader what the land has produced and again wish to emphasize that this report shows a gross return to the grower and not a net income.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who so generously contributed pertinent information that was so essential in assembling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy

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Agricultural Commissioner

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YOLO COUNTY 1952

Annual Agricultural Crop Report

Compiled by
Yolo County
Department of Agriculture

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HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1952

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9127	3200 Ton	\$1,665,420.00
Hulls		2500 Ton	25,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2127		
Canning		1260 Ton	126,000.00
Shipping		275062 Lugs	343,829.00
Dried		94 Ton	65,800.00
Pitts		24 Ton	1,200.00
<u>FIGS</u>	462		
Fresh		5800 Flats	7,250.00
Dried		350 Ton	3,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	460	1010 Ton	37,400.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	417	1251 Ton	75,060.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	19	2100 Lugs	3,750.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	574		
Canning		702 Ton	35,100.00
Shipping		11000 Lugs	11,000.00
Dried		175 Ton	73,500.00
<u>PEARS</u>	399		
Canning		5290 Ton	296,000.00
Shipping		1190 Ton	89,380.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1071	2142 Ton	428,400.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	957	520 Ton	270,400.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		40000 Sacks	40,000.00
 TOTAL	 <u>15613</u>		 <u>\$3,629,489.00</u>

SEED CROPS

1952

YOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	1650	495000 Lbs.	\$ 123,750.00
Buffalo	1543	771500 Lbs.	270,000.00
Ranger	2159	1079500 Lbs.	377,800.00
<u>CLOVER</u>			
Ladino	73	5475 Lbs.	2,735.00
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Buffalo Alfalfa	2632	1316000 Lbs.	552,720.00
Ranger Alfalfa	2851	1425500 Lbs.	598,500.00
Blackeye 5 Cowpeas	15	14860 Lbs.	1,235.00
Kenland Red Clover	15	15000 Lbs.	4,500.00
Prairie Brome Grass	54	32400 Lbs.	17,820.00
Rice	215	860000 Lbs.	68,800.00
Smilo	25	45000 Lbs.	18,000.00
Sudan Grass - Piper	37	56000 Lbs.	6,160.00
Sudan Grass No. 23	77	116000 Lbs.	12,760.00
Other seeds	70		6,000.00
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	10	5914 Lbs.	4,436.00
<u>BEETS</u>	134	251998 Lbs.	45,359.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	97	90591 Lbs.	27,117.00
<u>CHARD</u>	7	12637 Lbs.	1,905.00
<u>GARDEN SEED</u>	95	58241 Lbs.	13,976.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	99	15397 Lbs.	19,246.00
<u>ONION BULBS</u>	43	1743574 Lbs.	28,688.00
<u>ONION SEED</u>	4	2428 Lbs.	1,926.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>PEAS</u>	165	296670 Lbs.	18,800.00
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	3	4925 Lbs.	886.00
<u>TURNIPS</u>	20	2600 Lbs.	312.00
<u>SUDAN</u>	3200	2400 Ton	456,000.00
<u>VETCH</u>	120	128759 Lbs.	5,080.00
TOTAL	<u>15413</u>		<u>\$2,684,511.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY			1952
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	3680	2090 Ton	\$ 386,200.00
Frozen	310	620000 Lbs.	51,073.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	97000	97000 Ton	5,820,000.00 ✓ ok.
Rice	75000	120000 Ton	14,400,000.00
Wheat	15500	15500 Ton	1,085,000.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	29500	177000 Ton	5,310,000.00
Grain	9500	9500 Ton	285,000.00
Straw	11000	5500 Ton	82,500.00
<u>HOPS</u>	436	2798 Bales	391,766.00
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid	430	860 Ton	60,200.00
Milo & Gyp	9500	9500 Ton	646,000.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	6250	3750 Ton	356,250.00
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	600	300 Ton	60,000.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	20000		40,000.00
Irrigated	15000		1,050,000.00
Range	200000		200,000.00
Sugar Beet Tops	5000		25,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	26200	497800 Ton	6,720,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>			308,820.00
TOTAL	<u>524906</u>		<u>\$37,277,809.00</u>

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1952

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2385		
Canning		3400 Ton	\$ 748,000.00
Green		44000 Crates	258,000.00
<u>BEETS</u>	2	700 Doz.	350.00
<u>CABBAGE</u>	20	8000 Crates	10,000.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	33	165 Ton	9,900.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	16	8000 Crates	16,000.00
<u>CELERY</u>	8	4000 Crates	6,000.00
<u>CELERAC</u>	1	350 Doz.	350.00
<u>CORN (Sweet)</u>	94	65800 Doz.	26,320.00
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>			
Cannery	105	840 Ton	37,800.00
Market	46	13000 Crates	19,500.00
<u>EGG PLANT</u>	2	1500 Crates	1,875.00
<u>LEEKS</u>	1	350 Doz.	265.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	45	4300 Crates	7,675.00
<u>POTATOES</u>	112	12000 Sks.	28,200.00
<u>MELONS</u>			
Honeydews & Cantaloupes	1850	446620 Crates	994,895.00
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrator & Market	1000	17100 Ton	819,000.00
Green (Fresh)	10	5000 Crates	7,000.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	250	592442 Lbs.	23,560.00
Market	350	52500 Hampers	91,875.00

TRUCK CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>PEPPERS</u>	5	850 Crates	1,890.00
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Cannery	470	2820 Ton	84,600.00
Frozen	40		7,800.00
<u>SQUASH</u>			
Cannery	38	760 Ton	9,500.00
Market	23	12500 Lugs	18,750.00
<u>SWISS CHARD</u>	5	6000 Crates	3,000.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	20000	360000 Ton	9,000,000.00
Market	37	64750 Lugs	161,750.00
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>			80,000.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>26948</u>		<u>\$12,473,855.00</u>

APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1952

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>APIARY</u>		
Honey (Bulk)	125 Ton	\$ 25,000.00
Package Bees	6000 Pkgs.	19,750.00
Queens	2500 Pkgs.	2,600.00
Pollination		156,700.00
Wax	2 Ton	1,480.00
		<u>\$205,530.00</u>
TOTAL		
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>		
Cattle (Beef & Feed Lot Gain)	12600 Head	\$3,276,250.00
Veal	5000 Head	350,000.00
Sheep (Lambs & Ewes)	60500 Head	1,535,250.00
Swine	10400 Head	308,000.00
Wool	717750 Lbs.	466,537.00
Milk Products	1039000 Lbs.	1,269,380.00
Horses	400 Head	15,000.00
Rabbits	1000 Head	1,200.00
		<u>\$7,221,617.00</u>
TOTAL		
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>		
Chickens	39600 Birds	\$ 40,590.00
Baby Chicks	145000 Birds	26,100.00
Fryers	309300 Birds	278,370.00
Eggs	21000 Cases	283,500.00
Turkeys	76550 Birds	675,600.00
		<u>\$1,304,160.00</u>
TOTAL		

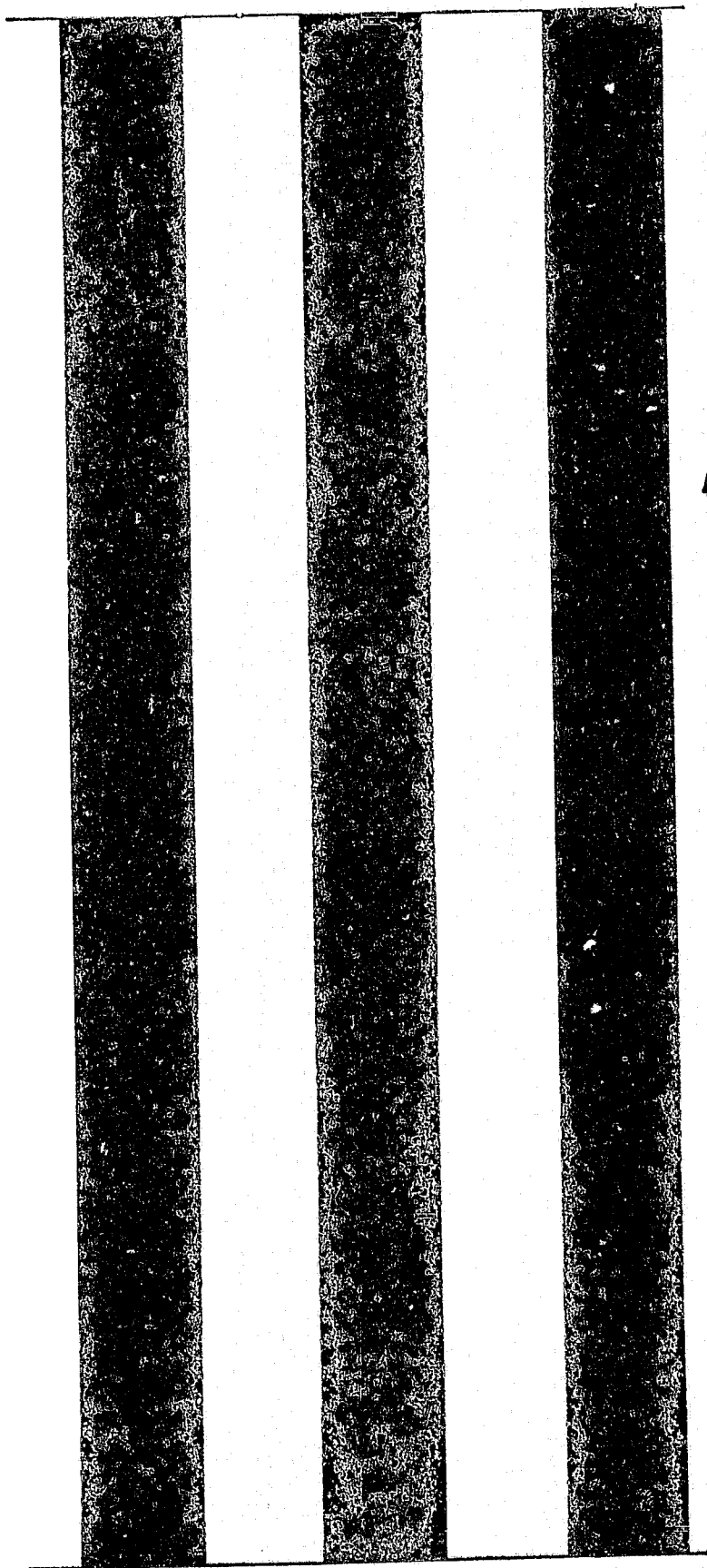
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RECAPITULATION

Apiary_____	\$ 205,530.00
Field Crops_____	37,277,809.00
Horticultural Crops_____	3,629,489.00
Livestock Products_____	7,221,617.00
Poultry Products_____	1,304,160.00
Seed Crops_____	2,684,511.00
Truck Crops_____	12,473,855.00
TOTAL FARM VALUE_____	<u>\$64,796,971.00</u>

1948 Farm Value_____	\$37,976,688.00
1949 Farm Value_____	\$42,036,415.00
1950 Farm Value_____	\$45,360,851.00
1951 Farm Value_____	\$58,091,462.00
1952 Farm Value_____	\$64,796,971.00



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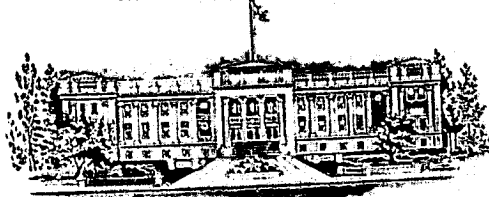
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TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF YOLO COUNTY
and
A. A. BROCK, DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

It is our desire to call the attention of the reader to the fact that this crop report shows the gross farm value of what the land has produced and in no way should this report be construed to be the producers net income.

Weather during the growing crop year has played a leading role in determining the production success or failure of crops; and this year proved no exception. The production of both a high quality barley and wheat crop resulted from late spring rains followed by ideal growing conditions after an unseasonable winter draught.

Crop returns exceeding the previous year were barley by \$2,000,000 and sugar beets by \$1,600,000. Harvests with a lower farm income calculated on a percentage basis as compared with the previous year were alfalfa hay 31%, rice 30%, tomatoes 17% and melons 400%. This year's returns show a 7% decrease in income as compared to last year. The gross farm income for this year amounts to \$55,030,000.

One of the official duties of the County Agricultural Commissioner, as required by the California Agricultural Code, is to compile an annual crop report on all crops grown in his county. We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those individuals who so willingly cooperated in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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YOLO COUNTY

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<u>ALMONDS</u>	9410	3746 Ton	\$1,826,900.00
Hulls		2500 Ton	25,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2174		
Canning		1100 Ton	110,000.00
Shipping		320129 Lugs	582,400.00
Dried		225 Ton	180,000.00
Pits		55 Ton	33,000.00
<u>FIGS</u>	348		
Fresh		9500 Flats	11,900.00
Dried		125 Ton	13,850.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	358	716 Ton	25,000.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	417	625 Ton	31,250.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	19	4300 Lugs	10,500.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	567		
Canning		500 Ton	25,000.00
Shipping		10500 Lugs	15,750.00
Dried		900 Ton	378,000.00
<u>PEARS</u>	399		
Canning		2248 Ton	152,000.00
Shipping		1118 Ton	107,300.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1029	1300 Ton	286,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	960	480 Ton	192,000.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		35000 Sacks	35,000.00
TOTAL	<u>15681</u>		<u>\$4,040,850.00</u>

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1953

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	1500	600000 Lbs.	\$ 132,000.00
Buffalo	1750	700000 Lbs.	189,000.00
Caliverde	280	112000 Lbs.	33,500.00
Ranger	1200	480000 Lbs.	129,600.00
<u>TALL FESCUE</u>	19	10000 Lbs.	2,000.00
<u>TREEFOIL</u>	250	25000 Lbs.	15,000.00
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Atlantic Alfalfa	260	104000 Lbs.	41,600.00
Buffalo Alfalfa	2700	1080000 Lbs.	324,000.00
Ranger Alfalfa	3500	1400000 Lbs.	420,000.00
Ladino Clover	30	1500 Lbs.	750.00
Pennscott Red Clover	10	3630 Lbs.	2,500.00
Barley	360	360 Ton	32,400.00
Prairie Brome Grass	61	30500 Lbs.	15,200.00
Sudan Grass (Piper)	215	215000 Lbs.	17,200.00
Rice	630	1100 Ton	165,000.00
Smilo	25	37500 Lbs.	15,000.00
Wheat	1000	1000 Ton	100,000.00
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Asparagus	20	8213 Lbs.	6,200.00
Beet	52	98143 Lbs.	17,700.00
Carrot	119	106914 Lbs.	32,100.00
Lettuce	25	5620 Lbs.	4,500.00
Onion Bulbs	35	1029981 Lbs.	18,100.00

SEED CROPS -- Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Onion Seed	6	1266 Lbs.	1,300.00
Parsnip	5	1134 Lbs.	500.00
Miscellaneous Seeds	221		28,500.00
<u>SUDAN</u>	6000	4500 Ton	495,000.00
TOTAL	<u>20273</u>		<u>\$2,238,650.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1953

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	4000	2200 Ton	\$ 418,000.00
Frozen	204	551000 Lbs.	41,250.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	120000	150000 Ton	7,800,000.00
* Rice	41000	55350 Ton	6,088,500.00
Wheat	14000	14000 Ton	980,000.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	30000	180000 Ton	3,600,000.00
Grain	6500	6500 Ton	130,000.00
Straw	8000	4000 Ton	40,000.00
<u>HOPS</u>	435	3915 Bales	321,000.00
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid Field	1400	2800 Ton	182,000.00
Milo & Gyp	10000	10000 Ton	520,000.00
<u>CASTOR BEANS</u>	359	511410 Lbs.	46,000.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	10400	5450 Ton	433,000.00
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	237	400000 Lbs.	44,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	28700	574000 Ton	8,323,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>			378,000.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	25000		50,000.00
Irrigated	20000		100,000.00
Range	200000		200,000.00
Sugar Beet Tops	7000		35,000.00
TOTAL	<u>527235</u>		<u>\$29,729,750.00</u>

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TRUCK CROPS

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<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2012		
Canning		1300 Ton	\$ 260,000.00
Green (Market)		100000 Crates	650,000.00
<u>BEETS (Table)</u>	7		500.00
<u>BROCCOLI</u>	254	5500 Crates	11,600.00
<u>BEANS (Bush)</u>	10	800 Boxes	1,200.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	20	7000 Boxes	9,450.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	7		3,000.00
<u>CELERY</u>	7	4000 Crates	6,000.00
<u>CORN</u>	105	105000 Doz.	52,500.00
<u>CURLY CABBAGE</u>	4		1,400.00
<u>CUCUMBERS</u> (Cannery & Market)	67	402 Ton	16,100.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	11	3200 Crates	4,000.00
<u>MUSTARD GREENS</u>	4		1,500.00
<u>ONIONS (Green)</u>	11		1,000.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	168	420000 Lbs.	16,800.00
Market	225	28125 Hampers	35,150.00
<u>PEPPERS</u>	11		3,650.00
<u>POTATOES</u>	225	68500 Sacks	85,600.00
<u>RADISHES</u>	18	8000 Boxes	5,500.00
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Cannery	450	2250 Ton	56,200.00
Frozen	22	110 Ton	2,750.00

TRUCK CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>SQUASH</u>			
Cannery	30	300 Ton	3,000.00
Market	16	6600 Lugs	11,500.00
			200,000.00
<u>MELONS</u>			
<u>ONIONS</u> (Dehydrator & Market)	1200	25000 Ton	936,000.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	17000	323000 Ton	7,429,000.00
Market			216,000.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN</u>			100,000.00
TOTAL	<u>21884</u>		<u>\$10,119,400.00</u>

APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1953

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>APIARY</u>		
Honey (Bulk)	360 Ton	\$ 79,200.00
Package Bees	5650 Pkgs.	16,700.00
Queens	1250 Pkgs.	1,250.00
Pollination		180,000.00
Wax	6 Ton	4,800.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$281,950.00</u>
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>		
Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	17300 Head	\$3,695,000.00
Veal	5500 Head	385,000.00
Sheep (Ewes & Lambs)	59200 Head	1,150,000.00
Swine	11000 Head	373,800.00
Wool	691650 Lbs.	415,000.00
Milk & Milk Products	1010000 Lbs.	1,121,000.00
Horses	500 Head	17,500.00
Rabbits	2000 Head	2,000.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$7,159,300.00</u>
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>		
Chickens	37000 Birds	\$ 37,000.00
Baby Chicks	165000 Birds	28,000.00
Fryers	368000 Birds	331,200.00
Eggs	30100 Cases	457,900.00
Turkeys	86500 Birds	606,000.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$1,460,100.00</u>

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RECAPITULATION

Apiary_____	\$ 281,950.00
Field Crops_____	29,729,750.00
Horticultural Crops_____	4,040,850.00
Livestock Products_____	7,159,300.00
Poultry Products_____	1,460,100.00
Seed Crops_____	2,238,650.00
Truck Crops_____	10,119,400.00
TOTAL_____	<u>\$55,030,000.00</u>

1949 Farm Value_____	\$42,036,415.00
1950 Farm Value_____	\$45,360,851.00
1951 Farm Value_____	\$58,091,462.00
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1953 Farm Value_____	\$55,030,000.00

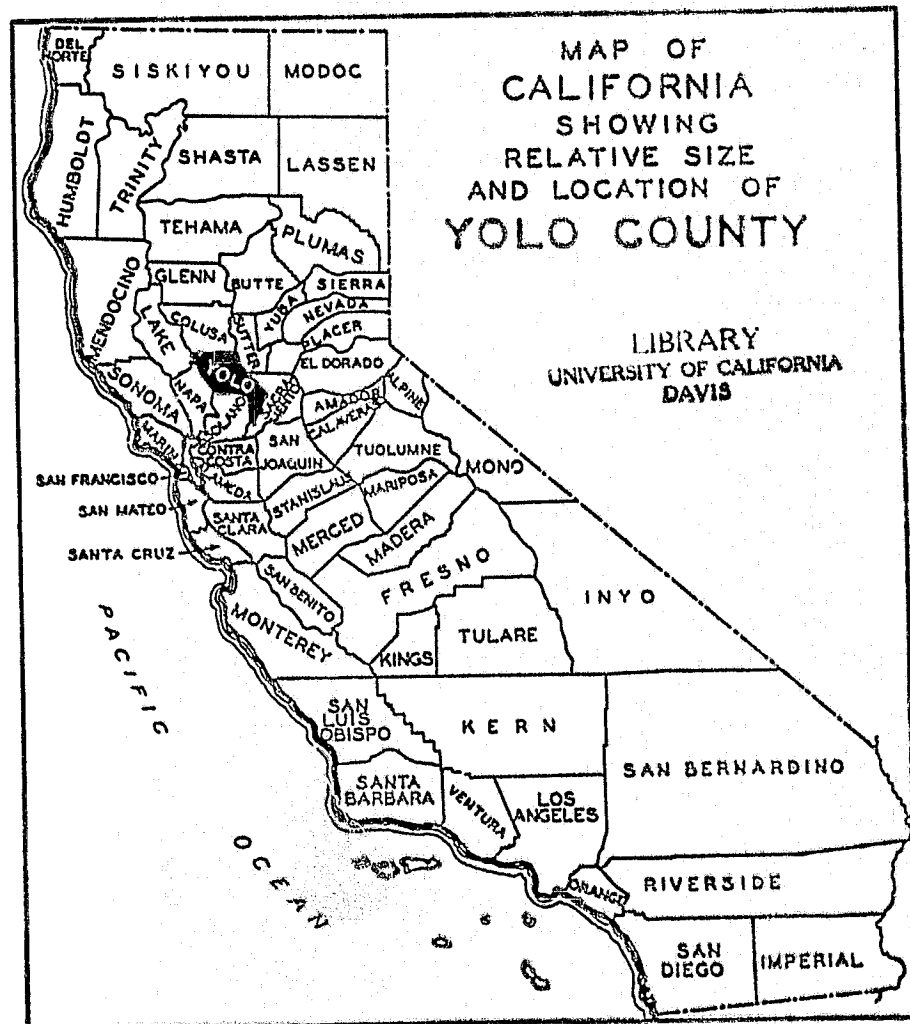
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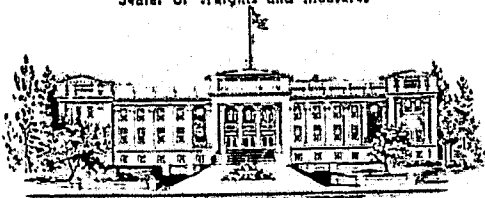


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COUNTY OF YOLO

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TO: W. C. JACOBSEN, DIRECTOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
and THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YOLO COUNTY

Gentlemen:

This annual crop report required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code has been compiled by members of the Agricultural Commissioner's office from pertinent information obtained from many producers, farmers and processors.

The values as stated for each commodity represents the gross farm value and should in no way be interpreted as the net farm income received by the producer.

It is well known by all that production of a crop is predicated on the prevailing weather conditions during a crop year. This is summarized as follows: The weather during the winter months was favorable to most crops. Spring weather favored some field crops but had an adverse effect on the normal maturing of some fruit crops. The cool early summer was followed by high temperatures which dropped to subnormal in August and September. This condition retarded the normal maturing of rice causing a reduced yield and thus favored other field crops. The open fall resulted in a prolonged harvest of later maturing crops.

Crop prices received by producers were noticeably lower than the previous year but were to some extent offset by increased acreages and higher yields. Production costs remained the same as last year.

Barley, sugar beets, rice, tomatoes and alfalfa hay in the order given gave the largest monetary returns to the grower. Animal products showing the best returns were: beef cattle, lambs, milk and turkeys.

An increased acreage is noted in the following crops: sorghum and hybrid corn. Due to the low early market price of alfalfa hay, growers turned to seed production which resulted in an all-time high tonnage for this crop.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who cooperated in making this crop report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy

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Agricultural Commissioner

YOLO COUNTY

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HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1954

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9500	4750 Ton	\$2,104,000.00
Hulls		1400 Ton	32,900.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2185		
Canning		930 Ton	93,000.00
Shipping		255000 Lugs	426,500.00
Dried		110 Ton	88,000.00
Pits			1,550.00
<u>FIGS</u>	342		
Fresh		14000 Flats	21,000.00
Dried		400 Ton	40,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	288	576 Ton	24,300.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	417	800 Ton	60,000.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	18	7500 Lugs	18,700.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	520		
Canning		3550 Ton	177,500.00
Shipping		7000 Lugs	14,000.00
Dried		325 Ton	136,500.00
<u>PEARS</u>	393		
Canning		4700 Ton	312,000.00
Shipping		800 Ton	67,000.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1050	2600 Ton	572,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1093	547 Ton	273,500.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>			35,000.00
TOTAL	<u>15806</u>		<u>\$4,497,400.00</u>

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1954

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	3000	750 Ton	\$ 375,000.00
Buffalo (not certified)	600	150 Ton	90,000.00
Caliverde "	800	160 Ton	80,000.00
Ranger "	500	125 Ton	75,000.00
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Atlantic Alfalfa	140	28 Ton	22,400.00
Buffalo Alfalfa	3950	988 Ton	691,600.00
Caliverde Alfalfa	290	73 Ton	40,500.00
Ranger Alfalfa	2800	700 Ton	490,000.00
Vernal Alfalfa	155	31 Ton	34,000.00
Pennscott Red Clover	30	5 Ton	5,500.00
Prairie Brome	155	31 Ton	13,600.00
Smilo	25	11 Ton	3,800.00
Sudan	480	480 Ton	105,600.00
Tall Fescue	19	3800 Lbs.	2,700.00
Trefoil	25	6500 Lbs.	5,000.00
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Asparagus	20	2078 Lbs.	1,600.00
Beet	22	28686 Lbs.	5,200.00
Cantaloupe	10	4000 Lbs.	2,100.00
Carrot	59	63488 Lbs.	21,000.00
Lettuce	21	3496 Lbs.	1,600.00
Onion Bulbs	32	414 Tons	11,000.00
Onion Seed	19	7759 Lbs.	8,800.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Pea	350	469 Ton	34,000.00
Squash	10	6000 Lbs.	2,200.00
<u>PEAS (Field)</u>	300	175 Ton	15,000.00
<u>SUDAN</u>	6200	6200 Ton	1,240,000.00
<u>TRIFOLI</u>	980	128 Ton	178,500.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS SEED</u>			175,700.00
TOTAL	<u>20992</u>		<u>\$3,731,400.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1954

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	4700	3500 Ton	\$ 634,500.00
Frozen	480	357 Ton	49,000.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	140000	175000 Ton	7,875,000.00
Rice	51000	76500 Ton	6,587,500.00
Wheat	13000	13000 Ton	910,000.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	27500	181000 Ton	4,115,000.00
Grain	6000	6000 Ton	108,000.00
Straw	12000	7500 Ton	90,000.00
<u>HOPS</u>	435	3900 Bales	313,000.00
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid Field	4500	9000 Ton	585,000.00
Milo	12000	18000 Ton	972,000.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	5000	2866 Ton	212,000.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	20000		40,000.00
Irrigated	20000		300,000.00
Range	200000		200,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	23950	527000 Ton	6,866,000.00
TOTAL	<u>540485</u>		<u>\$29,857,000.00</u>


TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1954

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2079		
Canning		1560 Ton	\$ 343,000.00
Market		85000 Crates	510,000.00
<u>MELONS</u>			
Honeydew			845,000.00
<u>ONIONS</u>	850		
Dehydrator & Market		16000 Ton	755,000.00
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	160	210 Ton	10,800.00
Market	350	34300 Hampers	60,000.00
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Processing	510	3060 Ton	69,000.00
Frozen	65	333 Ton	7,500.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Processing (Round & Pear Shaped)	13000	286600 Ton	5,960,000.00
Market			360,000.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE</u>			
Cabbage	5	1750 Crates	2,400.00
Crenshaw melons	4	2000 Lugs	5,000.00
Cantaloupes	11	12700 Crates	25,400.00
Carrots			200,000.00
Cauliflower	5	1250 Crates	1,500.00
Celery	10	5000 Crates	8,800.00
Corn (Sweet)	176	52500 Crates	105,000.00
Cucumbers	42		9,200.00

TRUCK CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Egg Plant	2	1500 Boxes	3,000.00
Lettuce	11	4400 Crates	6,600.00
Mustard Greens	5	1650 Boxes	2,000.00
Onion Greens	28	22400 Crates	78,400.00
Pepper	3	3600 Dozen	5,300.00
Radish	6	9000 Boxes	5,500.00
Squash	39		37,800.00
Small acreages			5,400.00
<u>HOME GARDENS</u>			100,000.00
TOTAL			<u>\$9,521,600.00</u>
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APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1954

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>APIARY</u>		
Honey (Bulk)	700 Ton	\$154,000.00
Package Bees	15800 Pkgs.	38,000.00
Queens	9000 Pkgs.	9,000.00
Pollination		174,000.00
Wax	12 Ton	9,600.00
TOTAL		<u>\$384,600.00</u>
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>		
Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	18000 Head	\$3,325,500.00
Veal	5000 Head	300,000.00
Sheep (Ewes, etc. sold)	14200 Head	248,700.00
Swine	12000 Head	419,000.00
Lambs sold	60300 Head	1,206,000.00
Wool	852600 Lbs.	554,000.00
Milk & Milk Products	1062000 Lbs.	1,090,000.00
Horses	450 Head	15,000.00
Rabbits	1500 Head	1,500.00
TOTAL		<u>\$7,159,700.00</u>
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>		
Chickens (Hens sold)	55000 Birds	\$ 55,000.00
Baby Chicks	65000 Birds	11,000.00
Fryers	314000 Birds	282,600.00
Eggs	26500 Cases	323,400.00
Turkeys	91000 Birds	637,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$1,309,000.00</u>

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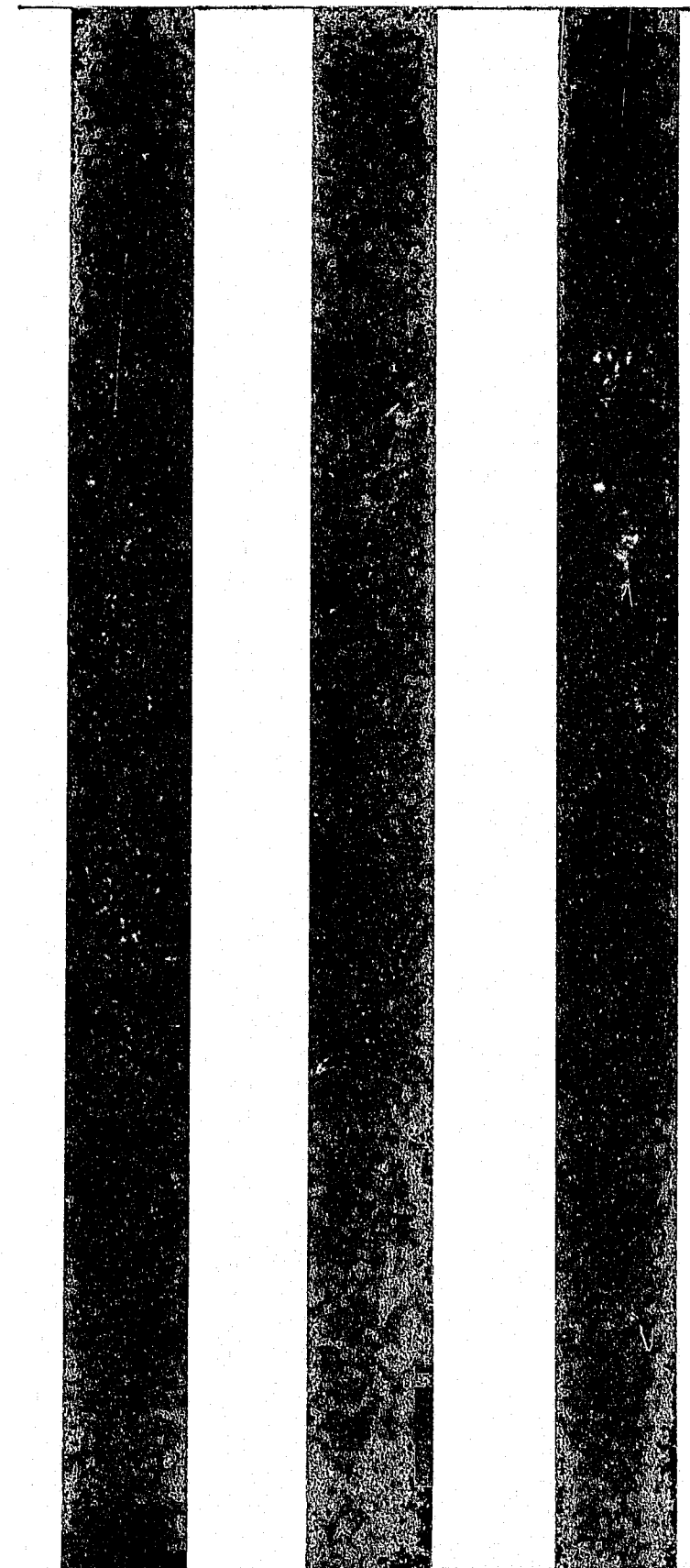
RECAPITULATION

Apiary _____	\$ 384,600.00
Field Crops _____	29,857,000.00
Horticultural crops _____	4,497,400.00
Livestock Products _____	7,159,700.00
Poultry Products _____	1,309,000.00
Seed Crops _____	3,731,400.00
Truck Crops _____	9,521,600.00
TOTAL	<u>\$56,460,700.00</u>

1950 Farm Value _____	\$45,360,851.00
1951 Farm Value _____	58,091,462.00
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Acres available for crops - 598630

Acres in crops in 1954 - 348000

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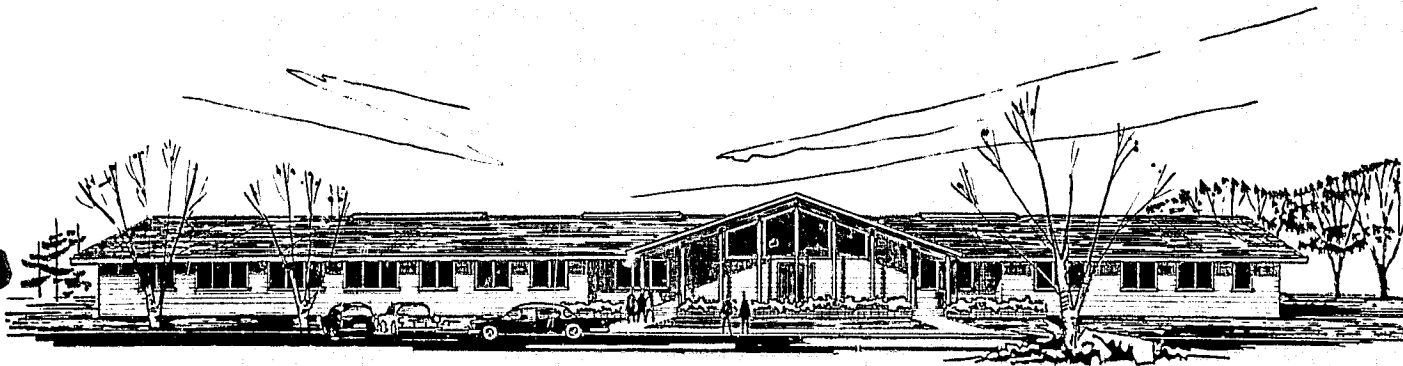
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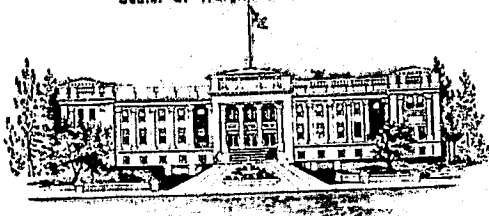
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The year proved to be favorable for the growing of crops which in most cases showed a satisfactory grower return. The annual rain fall was normal throughout the year. During the first quarter of the year, there was a dry period followed by timely late spring rains which allowed crops to make a satisfactory recovery. The volume of available water necessary to mature crops in some areas was a limiting factor in the normal irrigation practice since underground water tables were lower. The larger crop acreage planted and the higher yield harvested increased the financial returns over the previous year, although some farm commodities were marketed at lower prices.

The field crops listed with the greatest returns in the order of their financial importance were tomatoes, barley, sugar beets, alfalfa hay and rice. The number of livestock marketed from farms showed a financial increase over the previous year, although some market price fluctuations were encountered. The Agricultural crop trend for the coming year appears to be for an increase in the production of hybrid corn, sweet corn, sorghums and safflower.

The cooperation and assistance of all those individuals who helped in compiling this crop report is acknowledged with sincere appreciation.

We announce with a great deal of satisfaction that by Spring, the County Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service will occupy the new Agricultural Building located South of the Yolo General Hospital and West of Woodland.

On the cover of this report, the architect's sketch illustrates this building.

We are grateful to the Board of Supervisors and the People of Yolo County for establishing a centralized Agricultural Service Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1955

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9500	6300 Tons	\$4,772,600.00
Hulls		4400 Tons	66,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2185		
Canning		1000 Tons	75,000.00
Fresh		388000 Lugs	795,000.00
Dried		200 Tons	132,000.00
Pits		20 Tons	240.00
<u>FIGS</u>	327		
Fresh		15000 Flats	22,500.00
Dried		500 Tons	70,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	185	370 Tons	11,000.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	399	800 Tons	80,000.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	20	9000 Lugs	22,500.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	580		
Canning		3500 Tons	350,000.00
Fresh		9000 Lugs	22,500.00
Dried		400 Tons	184,000.00
Pits		20 Tons	200.00
<u>PEARS</u>	394		
Canning		5000 Tons	370,000.00
Fresh		1500 Tons	124,500.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1100	2475 Tons	643,500.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1100	1100 Tons	682,000.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>			35,000.00
TOTAL	15790		\$8,458,540.00

SEED CROPS 1955

YOLO COUNTY

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Atlantic Alfalfa	130	17 Tons	\$ 11,900.00
Buffalo Alfalfa	3000	600 Tons	264,000.00
Caliverde Alfalfa	210	32 Tons	16,000.00
Ranger Alfalfa	2200	440 Tons	193,600.00
Vernal Alfalfa	320	40 Tons	24,000.00
Ladino Clover	80	6 Tons	6,000.00
Pennscott Red Clover	50	10 Tons	10,000.00
Barley	140	140 Tons	9,800.00
Milo Double Dwarf	280	420 Tons	21,000.00
Smilo Grass	25	9 Tons	3,200.00
Sudan	3500	3500 Tons	350,000.00
Tall Fescue	74	15 Tons	12,000.00
Trefoil	80	9 Tons	8,500.00
Wheat	175	300 Tons	22,000.00
<u>ALFALFA (Not Certified)</u>			
Buffalo	1200	240 Tons	96,000.00
Common	1000	200 Tons	80,000.00
Ranger	700	140 Tons	56,000.00
<u>VEGETABLES, ETC.</u>			
Asparagus	21	3 Tons	4,500.00
Beans	340	41 Tons	10,250.00
Cantalope	17	5 Tons	5,100.00
Carrots	8	3 Tons	1,900.00
Collard	10	5 Tons	2,150.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Cucumbers	15	3 Tons	3,700.00
Lettuce	13	700 Lbs.	930.00
Mustard	100	34 Tons	8,200.00
Onions	5	3500 Lbs.	3,600.00
Parsley	5	3200 Lbs.	650.00
Squash	25	2200 Lbs.	8,200.00
Turnips	25	4 Tons	800.00
Watermelons	25	6 Tons	5,300.00
Miscellaneous			70,000.00
Millet	550	400 Tons	32,000.00
Peas (Canadian)	150	24 Tons	2,400.00
<u>SUDAN</u>	7500	7500 Tons	600,000.00
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	300	150 Tons	24,000.00
<u>TREFOIL</u>	700	70 Tons	51,800.00
<u>VETCH</u>	1270	276 Tons	53,400.00
TOTAL	<u>24243</u>		<u>\$2,072,880.00</u>

*Prices are the best available.

YOLO COUNTY		<u>FIELD CROPS</u>		1955
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>	
<u>BEANS</u>				
Dry	3500	2450 Tons	\$	330,800.00
<u>GRAIN</u>				
Barley	175000	218700 Tons		9,841,500.00
Rice	33000	58000 Tons		4,930,000.00
Wheat	10000	10000 Tons		680,000.00
<u>HAY</u>				
Alfalfa	27000	178000 Tons		4,984,000.00
Grain	6500	6500 Tons		162,500.00
Straw	15000	12000 Tons		140,000.00
<u>HOPS</u>	330	2970 Bales		267,300.00
<u>CORN</u>				
Hybrid Field	7500	15000 Tons		810,000.00
Milo	12800	23700 Tons		1,066,500.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	10519	9200 Tons		680,800.00
<u>PASTURE</u>				
Grain Stubble	25000			50,000.00
Irrigated	20000			500,000.00
Range	200000			200,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	22753	466500 Tons		6,298,000.00
TOTAL	<u>568902</u>			<u>\$30,941,400.00</u>

YOLO COUNTY		<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>		1955
<u>Crops</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>	
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>		2176		
Canning		1650 Tons	\$462,000.00	
Market		65000 Grates	520,000.00	
<u>VEGETABLES</u>				
Cabbage	50	30000 Grates	54,500.00	
Cantalopes	20	4900 Grates	14,700.00	
Garrots	200	7800 Tons	391,000.00	
Celery	5	2000 Grates	2,500.00	
Corn (Sweet)	230	69000 Grates	172,500.00	
Gucumbers	71	710 Tons	32,000.00	
Lettuce	30	18700 Grates	36,700.00	
Onions (Green)	153		160,700.00	
Peppers	10		15,000.00	
Radishes	81		7,200.00	
Summer squash	12	7500 Lugs	15,000.00	
Banana squash	4	80 Tons	2,800.00	
Turnips	13		14,600.00	
Pumpkins	10	100 Tons	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous			120,000.00	
			648,000.00	
<u>MELONS</u>				
<u>ONIONS</u>				
Dehydrator Market	500	10000 Tons	553,500.00	
<u>PEAS</u>				
Market	280	56000 Hampers	70,000.00	

TRUCK CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Canning	760	4560 Tons	102,600.00
Quick Freeze	80	360 Tons	10,800.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	20000	480000 Tons	10,920,000.00
Market			240,000.00
TOTAL	<u>24685</u>		<u>\$11,569,100.00</u>

<u>APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY</u>			1955
YOLO COUNTY			
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>	
<u>APIARY</u>			
Honey (Bulk)	920 Tons	\$211,600.00	
Package Bees	15500 Pkgs.	42,900.00	
Queens	13800 Pkgs.	13,800.00	
Pollination		105,500.00	
Wax	16 Tons	16,000.00	
TOTAL		\$389,800.00	
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>			
Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	18600 Head	\$3,441,500.00	
Veal	6000 Head	360,000.00	
Sheep (Ewes, etc. sold)	17000 Head	255,000.00	
Lambs sold	89000 Head	1,691,000.00	
Swine sold	15000 Head	412,000.00	
Wool	1192500 Lbs.	703,500.00	
Milk & Milk Products	875000 Lbs.	903,000.00	
Horses	500 Head	17,500.00	
Rabbits	1200 Head	1,200.00	
TOTAL		\$7,784,700.00	
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>			
Chickens (Hens sold)	54000 Birds	\$ 43,200.00	
Baby Chicks	50000 Birds	8,500.00	
Fryers	348000 Birds	261,000.00	
Eggs	31000 Cases	444,500.00	
Turkeys	95000 Birds	665,000.00	
TOTAL		\$1,422,200.00	

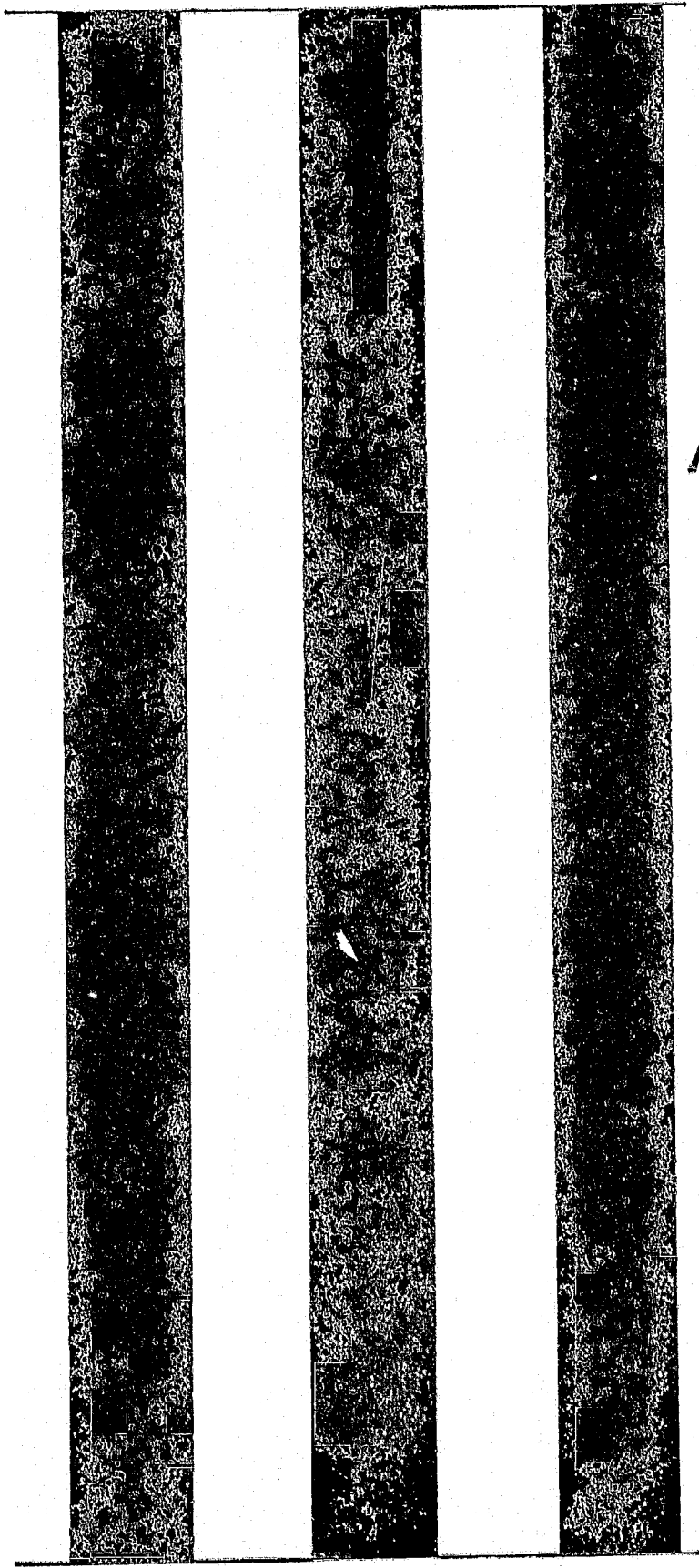
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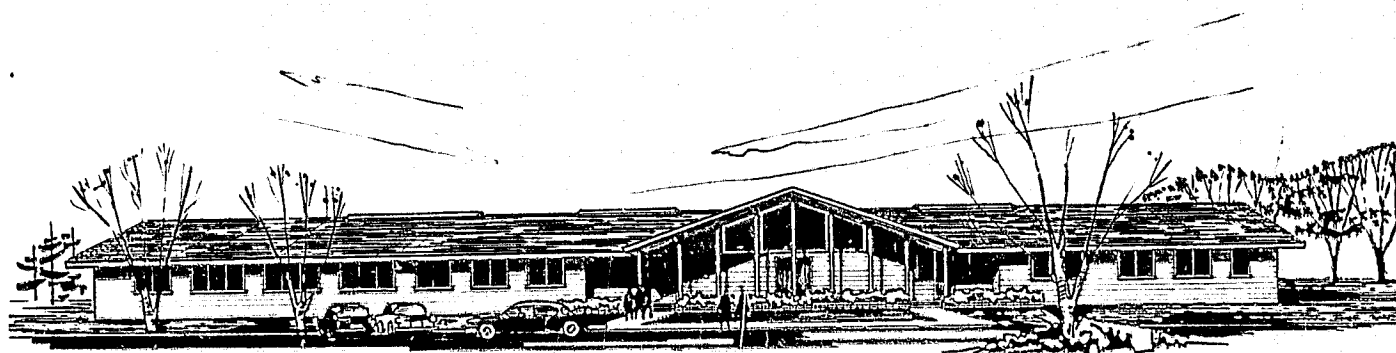
Apiary_____	\$ 389,800.00
Field Crops_____	30,941,400.00
Horticultural Crops_____	8,458,540.00
Livestock Products_____	7,784,700.00
Poultry Products_____	1,422,200.00
Seed Crops_____	2,072,880.00
Truck Crops_____	14,569,100.00
TOTAL_____	<u>\$65,638,620.00</u>

1951 Farm Value_____	\$58,091,462.00
1952 Farm Value_____	59,036,971.00
1953 Farm Value_____	55,030,000.00
1954 Farm Value_____	56,460,700.00
1955 Farm Value_____	65,638,620.00



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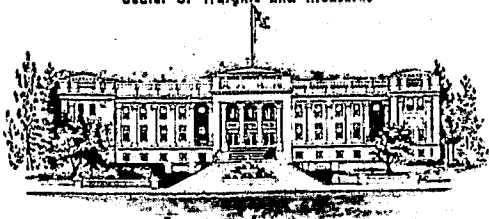
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TO: THE HONORABLE W. C. JACOBSEN, STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF YOLO

Gentlemen:

The California Agricultural Code, Section 65.5, requires that the County Agricultural Commissioner compile and submit an annual report showing the conditions, acreages, production and value of the agricultural crops, including livestock and livestock products, of his county. This is the report covering the year of 1956.

Yolo County can be proud of the fact that in 1956 we had seven crops, each of which returned gross farm values in excess of four million dollars, including tomatoes, barley, livestock and livestock products, sugar beets, almonds, rice and alfalfa hay.

The added cost this year of \$4 per acre in the production of alfalfa, due to aphid control, was more than required for pest control purposes in any former year.

Our gross farm return total for Yolo County agriculture in 1956, of \$70,653,900, exceeds the corresponding figure of 1955 by about \$5,000,000. This healthy increase can be attributed largely to good land management on the part of our farmers and good crop care; also the weather was very favorable for production and harvesting of all crops. It should be borne in mind, however, that the gross farm value reported for Yolo County does not represent net income to the farmers. Their expenses of operation are very heavy.

New trends in crop production in our country include increased production for hybrid corn, milo maize and safflower.

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the high degree of cooperation extended to this office during the past year as in former years. I thank particularly the farmers, livestock men, and others who have contributed information for the preparation of this report.

Again, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of our Department for the splendid new quarters made available to us in the Yolo County Agricultural Building, dedicated in 1956. This new building and equipment, for which we are thankful, greatly facilitates the performance of our duties and the giving of proper service to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chas. H. Hardy".

Chas. H. Hardy,
Agricultural Commissioner

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YOLO COUNTY		<u>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</u>		1956
Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Value	
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9000			
Meats		4000 Tons	\$6,240,000.00	
Hulls		7000 Tons	84,000.00	
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2123			
Canning		1200 Tons	144,000.00	
Shipping		316400 Lugs	949,200.00	
Dried		100 Tons	96,000.00	
Pits		25 Tons	2,800.00	
<u>FIGS</u>	263			
Fresh		14000 Flats	28,000.00	
Dried		300 Tons	30,000.00	
<u>GRAPES</u>	137	500 Tons	22,500.00	
<u>OLIVES</u>	411	500 Tons	58,000.00	
<u>ORANGES</u>	17		27,500.00	
<u>PEACHES</u>	659			
Canning		600 Tons	36,900.00	
Fresh		9000 Lugs	18,000.00	
Dried		200 Tons	100,000.00	
Pits		10 Tons	100.00	
<u>PEARS</u>	383			
Canning		4500 Tons	332,600.00	
Fresh		1300 Tons	96,000.00	
<u>PRUNES</u>	1060	2400 Tons	528,000.00	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1300	1300 Tons	650,000.00	

HORTICULTURAL CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>			37,000.00
<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>			222,000.00
TOTAL	<u>15353</u>		<u>\$9,702,600.00</u>

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1956

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Atlantic Alfalfa	168	113400 Lbs.	\$ 41,400.00
Buffalo Alfalfa	1200	480000 Lbs.	177,600.00
Caliverde Alfalfa	500	200000 Lbs.	45,000.00
Ranger Alfalfa	1100	484000 Lbs.	179,000.00
Vernal Alfalfa	500	220000 Lbs.	110,000.00
Pennscott Red Clover	18	7800 Lbs.	3,900.00
Smilo Grass	25	10750 Lbs.	9,000.00
Sudan Grass	3200	3200 Lbs.	480,000.00
Tall Fescue	19	14000 Lbs.	4,200.00
<u>ALFALFA (Miscellaneous)</u>			
Non Certified	2000	800000 Lbs.	160,000.00
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Asparagus	21	9300 Lbs.	7,000.00
Beans	4	2000 Lbs.	250.00
Beets (Table)	156	83100 Lbs.	15,800.00
Cabbage	8	4400 Lbs.	2,400.00
Cantalope	51	27700 Lbs.	14,550.00
Carrots	82	52400 Lbs.	15,700.00
Collard	40	23000 Lbs.	4,600.00
Cucumbers	53	45800 Lbs.	21,850.00
Lettuce	20	2100 Lbs.	1,600.00
Mustard	68	44400 Lbs.	5,350.00
Onion Bulbs	9	491000 Lbs.	8,100.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Onion Seeds	50	20400 Lbs.	19,000.00
Parsley	5	3100 Lbs.	550.00
Peas (Garden)	13	12400 Lbs.	800.00
Pepper	7	500 Lbs.	1,500.00
Squash	14	7500 Lbs.	3,200.00
Swiss Chard	14	10200 Lbs.	1,550.00
Tomatoes	16.	1700 Lbs.	6,900.00
Watermelons	137	43300 Lbs.	18,500.00
<u>MILLETT</u>	700	700 Tons	56,000.00
<u>PEAS (Field)</u>	300	51 Tons	5,000.00
<u>SUDAN (Sweet)</u>	7200	7200 Tons	756,000.00
<u>TREFOIL</u>	700	88 Tons	88,000.00
<u>VETCH</u>	1100	220 Tons	26,400.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			300,000.00
TOTAL	<u>19498</u>		<u>\$2,590,700.00</u>

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FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1956

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	3200	3500 Tons	\$ 528,000.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	175000	218800 Tons	9,846,000.00
Rice	26285	52600 Tons	4,153,000.00
Wheat		10150 Tons	710,500.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	26000	167000 Tons	4,008,000.00
Grain	9000	9000 Tons	207,000.00
<u>STRAW</u>			
	20000	15000 Tons	180,000.00
<u>HOPS</u>			
	347	2780 Bales	278,000.00
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid Field	9700	19400 Tons	1,164,000.00
Milo	13500	25000 Tons	1,275,000.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>			
	23700	20145 Tons	1,490,700.00
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>			
	600	450 Tons	72,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>			
	24080	493600 Tons	6,911,000.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	30000		60,000.00
Irrigated	17500		525,000.00
Range	200000		200,000.00
TOTAL	<u>578912</u>		<u>\$31,608,200.00</u>

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1956

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2052		
Canning		1540 Tons	\$323,400.00
Market		96200 Grates	769,600.00
<u>VEGETABLES</u>			
Cabbage	37		18,300.00
Carrots	163	1966 Tons	137,600.00
Cauliflower	9	3000 Grates	3,300.00
Corn (Sweet)	175	70000 Grates	178,000.00
Egg Plant	3	1800 Grates	2,300.00
Mushrooms			9,000.00
Onions (Green)	34		50,000.00
Onions (Dry)	16	3500 Bags	7,700.00
Parsnips	28	140 Tons	14,000.00
Peppers	11	5000 Grates	11,250.00
Radishes	55		4,950.00
Rudabaga	8	64 Tons	3,200.00
Squash			14,900.00
Turnips			4,600.00
<u>BERRIES</u>			6,000.00
<u>CUCUMBERS (Field)</u>	260	900 Tons	45,000.00
<u>MELONS</u>			805,000.00
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrator-Market	600	9800 Tons	575,000.00

TRUCK CROPS - Continued

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Canning	1000	7000 Tons	157,500.00
Quick Freeze	155	1027 Tons	29,400.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	27000	634500 Tons	14,276,000.00
Market			200,000.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GARDENS</u>			
			70,000.00
TOTAL	<u>31606</u>		<u>\$17,716,000.00</u>

APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1956

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>APIARY</u>		
Honey (Bulk)	600 Tons	\$150,000.00
Package Bees	14000 Pkgs.	52,500.00
Pollination		57,000.00
Queens	17000 Pkgs.	18,700.00
Wax	10 Tons	12,000.00
TOTAL		\$290,200.00
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>		
Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	17000 Head	\$3,020,000.00
Veal	5000 Head	250,000.00
Sheep (Ewes sold)	20000 Head	300,000.00
Lambs sold	97000 Head	1,940,000.00
Swine sold	16800 Head	426,000.00
Horses	600 Head	21,000.00
Rabbits	1000 Head	1,000.00
Milk & Milk Products	739000 Lbs.	811,000.00
*Wool	1142500 Lbs.	749,500.00
TOTAL		\$7,518,500.00
*Including Government Payments		
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>		
Chickens (Hens sold)	45000 Birds	\$ 33,700.00
Fryers	204000 Birds	132,000.00
Turkey Poults	7500 Birds	5,200.00
Baby Chicks	4000 Birds	1,800.00

APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY (Continued)

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Eggs	30000 Cases	405,000.00
Turkeys	100000 Birds	650,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$1,227,700.00</u>


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Apiary	\$ 290,200.00
Field Crops	31,608,200.00
Horticultural Crops	9,702,600.00
Livestock Products	7,518,500.00
Poultry Products	1,227,700.00
Seed Crops	2,590,700.00
Truck Crops	17,716,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$70,653,900.00</u>

1952 Farm Value	\$59,036,462.00
1953 Farm Value	55,030,000.00
1954 Farm Value	56,460,700.00
1955 Farm Value	65,638,620.00
1956 Farm Value	70,653,900.00

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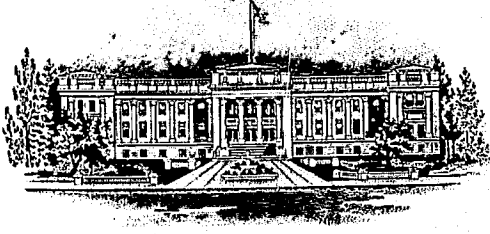


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and
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Gentlemen:

Yolo County produced more field crops in 1957 than it did in 1956. The 1957 gross farm value of those crops was lower. Higher production costs and lower market prices explains the drop. Production expenses which continue to advance higher now take approximately two-thirds of the production dollar.

The increase in field crop production resulted from improved varieties and farming practices, both of which make for higher yield. Also, many growers resorted to double cropping practices which increased production.

Generally the growing condition was favorable during the crop season, but adverse weather affected the production and harvesting of several field crops.

The gross farm value of \$66,492,100 should not be interpreted as the net return received by the producers since the cost of production and other items of expense are included in the gross value.

The Yolo County farmers planted increased acreages of hybrid corn, grain sorghums and sudan grass. A new crop planted and harvested for the first time was castor beans used for an oil product. It shows promise of being one of Yolo County's regular field crops.

I wish to acknowledge the help of all those who assisted in compiling this annual report which is authorized by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Respectively submitted,

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HORTICULTURAL CROPS

<u>YOLO COUNTY</u>		1957	
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9350	5600 Tons(shell)	3,595,000.00
Hulls		8500 Tons	85,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2150		
Canning		1500 Tons	150,000.00
Dried		175 Tons	105,000.00
Shipping		6400 Tons	1,288,000.00
Pits		15 Tons	900.00
<u>FIGS</u>	263		
Fresh		15000 Flats	34,000.00
Dried		200 Tons	20,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>			
Wine	137	220 Tons	11,000.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	401	1200 Tons	120,000.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	17	10500 Lugs	26,300.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	621		
Canning		1200 Tons	54,000.00
Dried		450 Tons	180,000.00
Quick Freeze			5,100.00
Pits		10 Tons	100.00
<u>PEARS</u>			
Canning	389	8400 Tons	465,000.00
Dried		100 Tons	40,000.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1500	2600 Tons	520,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1400	1400 Tons	700,000.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>			15,000.00
TOTAL	<u>16228</u>		<u>\$7,414,400.00</u>

SEED CROPS

1957

YOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Atlantic Alfalfa	100	13 Tons	7,000.00
Buffalo Alfalfa	1100	192 Tons	99,800.00
Caliverde Alfalfa	300	40 Tons	20,000.00
DuPuits Alfalfa	77	12 Tons	6,500.00
Lahonton Alfalfa	38	5 Tons	4,500.00
Ranger Alfalfa	1000	175 Tons	91,000.00
Vernal Alfalfa	475	36 Tons	36,000.00
<u>SUDAN GRASS</u>	3200	3200 Tons	352,000.00
<u>NON CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Canary Grass	200	100 Tons	12,000.00
Common Alfalfa	1500	263 Tons	105,000.00
Dichondra			31,000.00
Millet	1500	1100 Tons	66,000.00
Sudan (Sweet)	9000	9000 Tons	720,000.00
Trefoil	335	18 Tons	32,000.00
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Asparagus	15	5000 Lbs.	3,800.00
Beans	87	109700 Lbs.	9,700.00
Beets	99	39280 Lbs.	7,900.00
Cantaloupe	10	1770 Lbs.	900.00
Carrot	156	144587 Lbs.	47,400.00
Celery	3	1090 Lbs.	600.00
Mustard	10	9500 Lbs.	1,300.00
Onion Seed	26	14185 Lbs.	12,300.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

1957

YOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Onion Bulbs	26	1035000 Lbs.	17,000.00
Parsley	6	1033 Lbs.	200.00
Peas	144	234500 Lbs.	15,000.00
Squash	10	11857 Lbs.	4,200.00
Swiss Chard	11	6635 Lbs.	1,000.00
Tomato	12	943 Lbs.	3,300.00
Watermelon	300	13500 Lbs.	6,400.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS</u>			95,000.00
TOTAL	<u>19740</u>		<u>\$1,808,800.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1957

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	6000	5400 Tons	793,800.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	200000	250000 Tons	10,313,500.00
*Rice	18523	32500 Tons	3,328,500.00
*Wheat	8758	8758 Tons	710,700.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	26000	156000 Tons	3,432,000.00
Grain	12000	18000 Tons	288,000.00
<u>STRAW</u>	22000	16500 Tons	198,000.00
<u>HOPS</u>	347	2775 Bales	330,000.00
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid Field	17000	34000 Tons	1,632,000.00
Milo	22000	44000 Tons	1,980,000.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	35000		70,000.00
Irrigated	18000		720,000.00
Range	200000		200,000.00
<u>CASTOR BEANS</u>	290	254 Tons	40,000.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	17900	5230 Tons	1,142,400.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	27375	695000 Tons	8,496,000.00
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	500	300 Tons	35,000.00
TOTAL	<u>631693</u>		<u>33,709,900.00</u>

*Including Government Payments

TRUCK CROPS

YOLO COUNTY		1957	
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>			
	2400		
Canning		1800 Tons	324,000.00
Market		109400 Grates	875,200.00
			4,500.00
<u>BERRIES</u>			
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>			
	54	3000 Tons	150,000.00
<u>MELONS (Honeydew)</u>			
			942,000.00
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrator and Market	550	11000 Tons	576,000.00
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Canning	1100	8300 Tons	187,000.00
Quick Freeze	185	740 Tons	20,100.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	25500	433500 Tons	10,072,500.00
Market			228,000.00
<u>VEGETABLES</u>			
Beets	3	1500 Bunches	800.00
Cabbage	4	1100 Grates	2,200.00
Celerac	2	1000 Doz. Bunches	1,000.00
Carrots	125	44000 Grates	165,000.00
Cauliflower	10	4000 Grates	4,400.00
Corn (Sweet)	130	45500 Grates	170,600.00
Mustard Greens	3	1800 Doz. Bunches	1,100.00
Mushrooms			9,000.00
Onions - Green	57	22500 Grates	75,000.00
Parsnips	9	45 Tons	4,500.00

TRUCK CROPS - Continued

YOLO COUNTY			1957
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Peppers	6	3050 Grates	3,400.00
Radishes	135	61500 Grates	50,500.00
Romain Lettuce	4	1000 Grates	1,000.00
Rutabagas	9	72 Tons	3,600.00
Squash Cannery	70	950 Tons	24,000.00
Squash Market	10	2000 Lugs	4,000.00
Swiss Chard	7	7000 Doz. Bunches	3,500.00
Turnips	11	7600 Doz. Bunches	3,800.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS GARDENS</u>			90,000.00
TOTAL	<u>30384</u>		<u>\$13,996,700.00</u>

APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1957

Crop	Production	Gross Farm Value
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APIARY

Honey (Bulk)	450 Tons	90,000.00
Package Bees	13500 Pkgs.	50,600.00
Pollination		45,000.00
Queens	12600 Pkgs.	12,600.00
Wax	8 Ton	9,300.00
TOTAL		<u>\$207,500.00</u>

LIVESTOCK

(Beef, Feed Lot Cattle & Other Grains)	18000 Head	3,250,000.00
Veal	5500 Head	302,500.00
Lambs (sold)	100000 Head	2,000,000.00
Sheep (Ewes-Rams Sold)	22000 Head	270,500.00
Swine (Sold)	18000 Head	548,000.00
Horses (Sold)	650 Head	23,500.00
*Wool	990000 Lbs.	752,600.00
Market Milk	532400 Lbs.	755,600.00
Manufacturing Milk	169400 Lbs.	111,800.00
TOTAL		<u>\$8,014,500.00</u>

*Including Government Payments

POULTRY AND RABBITS

Chickens (Hens sold)	48000	39,500.00
Baby Chicks-Turkey Poults	16500	22,600.00
Fryers	290000	174,000.00
Eggs	32000 Cases	480,000.00
Rabbits	1200 Head	1,200.00
Turkeys	110000	623,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$1,340,300.00</u>



1958

YOLO COUNTY



AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

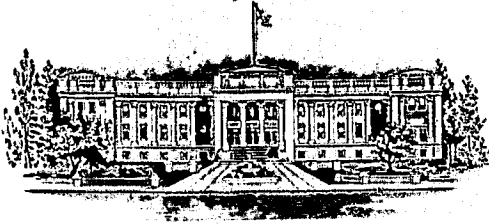
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COUNTY OF YOLO

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. Box 175

TO: The Honorable W. C. Jacobsen, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors,
J. Fred Johnston, Chairman

Lawrence D. Drew
John T. Rogers

J. W. McDermott
Clarence Tolle

Gentlemen:

This required annual agricultural report shows some definite changes over last year, which follow the national economic trend. Yolo County can be proud that fourteen of her agricultural commodities have brought returns of over a million dollars each.

This impressive million dollar list is headed by the tomato with 34 thousand acres, the largest ever planted in the county. Barley, second, boasts its largest acreage followed in order by rice, sugar beets, alfalfa hay, hybrid corn, sorghum, almonds, safflower, melons, asparagus and beans. Beef cattle took a sizeable increase to \$3,500,000 while sheepmen have a total of \$2,400,000. This showing was partially due to a price increase over last year. Castor bean, a new crop in Yolo County in 1957, made an acreage gain of over 400 per cent.

The 1958 farm income is greater by \$2,000,000 than last year, but the farm value as given for each commodity, represents the gross value and in no way should be interpreted as the net farm income received by the producer.

For more efficient use of water and labor, farmers are land leveling an average of 2000 acres per year for row crop plantings.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the cooperative farmers, warehouse managers, packing houses and all others who have assisted in compiling this yearly report.

Respectively submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy
Agricultural Commissioner

YOLO COUNTY

Annual Agricultural Crop Report

Compiled by
Yolo County
Department of Agriculture

CHAS. H. HARDY
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Tree and Plant Inspection
Nursery Inspection
Field and Orchard Inspection
Insect Pest Control
Regulating Pest Control Operators
Use and application of Injurious Materials
Plant Disease Control
Noxious Weed Control
Rodent Control
Bee Disease Control
Predatory Animal Control

Standardization
Fruits and Vegetables
Market Inspection
Packing Inspection
Truck Inspection
Honey Inspection
Egg Inspection

Poultry and Rabbit Meat Inspection
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Agricultural Statistics

Crop Reports

Weights and Measures Enforcement

Administration and Enforcement
Dog Control

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GEORGE DAHL.....Agricultural Inspector and Deputy
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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IRVIN HERTZBERG.....Weed and Pest Control Operator

LARRY TREADWELL.....Weed and Pest Control Operator

JAMES EDDY.....Poundmaster

ALBERT BACCHINI.....Poundmaster

ALBERT PERRY.....Poundkeeper

BENJAMON TAYLOR.....Predatory Animal Control

THORNTON WOOD.....Predatory Animal Control

SHARON RUDORF.....Senior Account Clerk

PRISCILLA MALCOLM.....Stenographer - Clerk

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1958

YOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9400		
In Shell		2350 Tons	\$ 1,974,000.00
Hulls		5500 Tons	22,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2156		
Processed		1200 Tons	168,000.00
Dried		20 Tons	24,000.00
Fresh Market		1300 Tons	280,000.00
Pits		20 Tons	1,200.00
<u>FIGS</u>	263		
Fresh Market		84 Tons	42,000.00
Dried		200 Tons	28,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u>	137	500 Tons	27,000.00
<u>OLIVES</u>	401	600 Tons	75,000.00
<u>ORANGES</u>	17	300 Tons	30,000.00
<u>PEACHES</u>	621		
Processed		1300 Tons	61,800.00
Dried		300 Tons	144,000.00
<u>PEARS</u>	389		
Processed		2800 Tons	224,000.00
Dried		70 Tons	51,800.00
<u>PRUNES</u>	1550	1900 Tons	760,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1670	1670 Tons	634,600.00
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		25000 Sacks	25,000.00
<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>			8,000.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>16604</u>		<u>\$4,580,400.00</u>

SEED CROPS

1958

YOLO COUNTY

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Buffalo	350	86 Tons	\$ 53,500.00
Caliverde	58	7 Tons	6,200.00
DuPuits	70	8 Tons	6,000.00
Lahonton	278	27 Tons	22,500.00
Ranger	407	82 Tons	50,500.00
Vernal	475	58 Tons	58,000.00
<u>SUDAN GRASS</u>	1740	1575 Tons	267,700.00
<u>TREFOIL</u>	110	8 Tons	16,500.00
<u>NON CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Common Alfalfa	950	172 Tons	68,500.00
Canary Grass	420	250 Tons	30,000.00
Dichondra	20	8 Tons	14,500.00
Red Clover	100	13 Tons	8,000.00
Sudan	5000	5000 Tons	650,000.00
Trefoil	470	31 Tons	37,500.00
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Beets (Table)	83	27000 Lbs.	5,500.00
Cabbage	4	2800 Lbs.	1,400.00
Cantaloupe	26	10200 Lbs.	5,100.00
Carrot	29	15300 Lbs.	5,100.00
Collard	20	34500 Lbs.	7,000.00
Cucumbers	17	9400 Lbs.	4,700.00

SEED CROPS - Continued

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Gourd (ornamental)	2	1800 Lbs.	\$ 650.00
Onion Bulbs	56	367 Tons	12,100.00
Onion Seed	78	28000 Lbs.	23,700.00
Pumpkins	20	9000 Lbs.	3,800.00
Squash	5	4400 Lbs.	1,500.00
Tomato	102	12800 Lbs.	27,000.00
Watermelon	4	2180 Lbs.	850.00
Miscellaneous seeds			50,000.00
TOTAL	<u>10894</u>		<u>\$1,437,800.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Bell	235	220 Tons	\$ 25,200.00
Castor	1200	1200 Tons	144,000.00
Pink	11000	6600 Tons	924,000.00
<u>CORN</u>			
Field	18000	54000 Tons	2,592,000.00
Grain Sorghum	25500	51000 Tons	2,142,000.00
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	225000	236000 Tons	10,148,000.00
*Rice	22600	43200 Tons	4,393,500.00
*Wheat	10401	10000 Tons	622,500.00
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	25000	150000 Tons	3,525,000.00
Grain	18000	27000 Tons	486,000.00
HOPS	347	2800 Bales	392,000.00
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	45000		90,000.00
Irrigated	20000		800,000.00
Range	200000		200,000.00
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	23800	21420 Tons	1,606,500.00
<u>STRAW</u>	25000	19000 Tons	228,000.00
<u>*SUGAR BEETS</u>	24530	414128 Tons	5,321,200.00
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	650	325 Tons	45,500.00
TOTAL	<u>696263</u>		<u>\$33,685,400.00</u>

*Including Federal Subsidy or Agricultural Conservation Payments

VEGETABLE CROPS

YOLC COUNTY

1958

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2718		
Fresh Market		1660 Tons	718,900.00
Processed		2147 Tons	417,000.00
			1,147,400.00
<u>MELONS</u>			
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Market	350	5080 Tons	206,000.00
Processed	300	1550 Tons	62,000.00
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Processed	985	5890 Tons	135,900.00
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Processed	34500	708000 Tons	16,155,000.00
Fresh Market			175,000.00
<u>MARKET VEGETABLE</u>			
Beets	4	2100 Dozen	1,000.00
Cabbage	3	850 Crates	1,700.00
Carrots		1392 Tons	98,000.00
Corn	125	37500 Crates	112,500.00
Cauliflower	10	3100 Crates	3,300.00
Cucumbers	45	520 Tons	17,000.00
Onions - Green	31	13500 Crates	47,300.00
Parsley	5	15000 Dozen	4,500.00
Peppers	15	7500 Boxes	9,500.00
Radishes		23250 Crates	64,300.00

VEGETABLE CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
Squash	57	600 Tons	24,000.00
Swiss Chard	4	2400 Dozen	1,200.00
Turnips	13	6400 Dozen	3,200.00
Misc. Vegetables			80,000.00
TOTAL	<u>39165</u>		<u>\$19,484,700.00</u>

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Farm Value</u>
<u>LIVESTOCK MARKETED</u>		
*Cattle	23000 Head	\$3,574,000.00
Veal	5000 "	250,000.00
Lambs	100000 "	2,150,000.00
Sheep (Ewes-Rams)	21500 "	258,000.00
Swine	19000 "	665,000.00
Horses	600 "	21,000.00
**Wool	963000 Lbs.	461,500.00
 <u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>		
Milk Manufacturing	193000 Lbs.	158,000.00
Milk (Market)	423000 Lbs.	525,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$8,062,500.00</u>

*Including Feed Lot Gain

**Including Incentive Payment

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

RECAPITULATION

<u>YOLO COUNTY</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Apiary _____	\$ 207,500.00 _____	\$ 211,000.00
Field Crops _____	33,709,900.00 _____	33,685,400.00
Fruit and Nut Crops _____	7,414,400.00 _____	4,580,400.00
Livestock and Dairy Products _____	8,014,500.00 _____	8,062,500.00
Poultry and Rabbits _____	1,340,300.00 _____	1,031,000.00
Seed Crops _____	1,808,800.00 _____	1,437,800.00
Vegetable Crops _____	13,996,700.00 _____	19,484,700.00
TOTAL	<u>\$66,492,100.00</u>	<u>\$68,492,800.00</u>

1954 Farm Value _____ \$56,460,700.00
1955 Farm Value _____ 65,683,620.00
1956 Farm Value _____ 70,653,900.00
1957 Farm Value _____ 66,492,100.00
1958 Farm Value _____ 68,492,800.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. County Seat _____ Woodland
2. Number of Farms _____ 1,258
3. Number of Acres Farmed _____ 493,000
4. Area of County _____ 1,035 square miles
5. Assessed Valuation _____ \$112,856,933
6. General County Tax Rate _____ \$1.85
7. County Roads _____ 854 miles
8. State Highway _____ 185 miles
9. Home of the College of Agriculture, University of California
Davis, California

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

RECAPULATION

<u>YOLO COUNTY</u>	<u>1957</u>
Apiary _____	\$ 207,500.00
Field Crops _____	33,709,900.00
Horticultural Crops _____	7,414,400.00
Livestock and Milk _____	8,014,500.00
Poultry and Eggs _____	1,340,300.00
Seed Crops _____	1,808,800.00
Truck Crops _____	13,996,700.00
TOTAL	<u>\$66,492,100.00</u>

1953 Farm Value _____	\$ 55,030,000.00
1954 Farm Value _____	56,460,700.00
1955 Farm Value _____	65,638,620.00
1956 Farm Value _____	70,653,900.00
1957 Farm Value _____	66,492,100.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

*Population (1957) _____	52,900
Number of Farms in County _____	1,158
Land Area in County (Sq. Miles) _____	1,035
Acres Available for Crops _____	580,153
County Roads (Miles) _____	860
State Highways (Miles) _____	185

*California Taxpayers' Association

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