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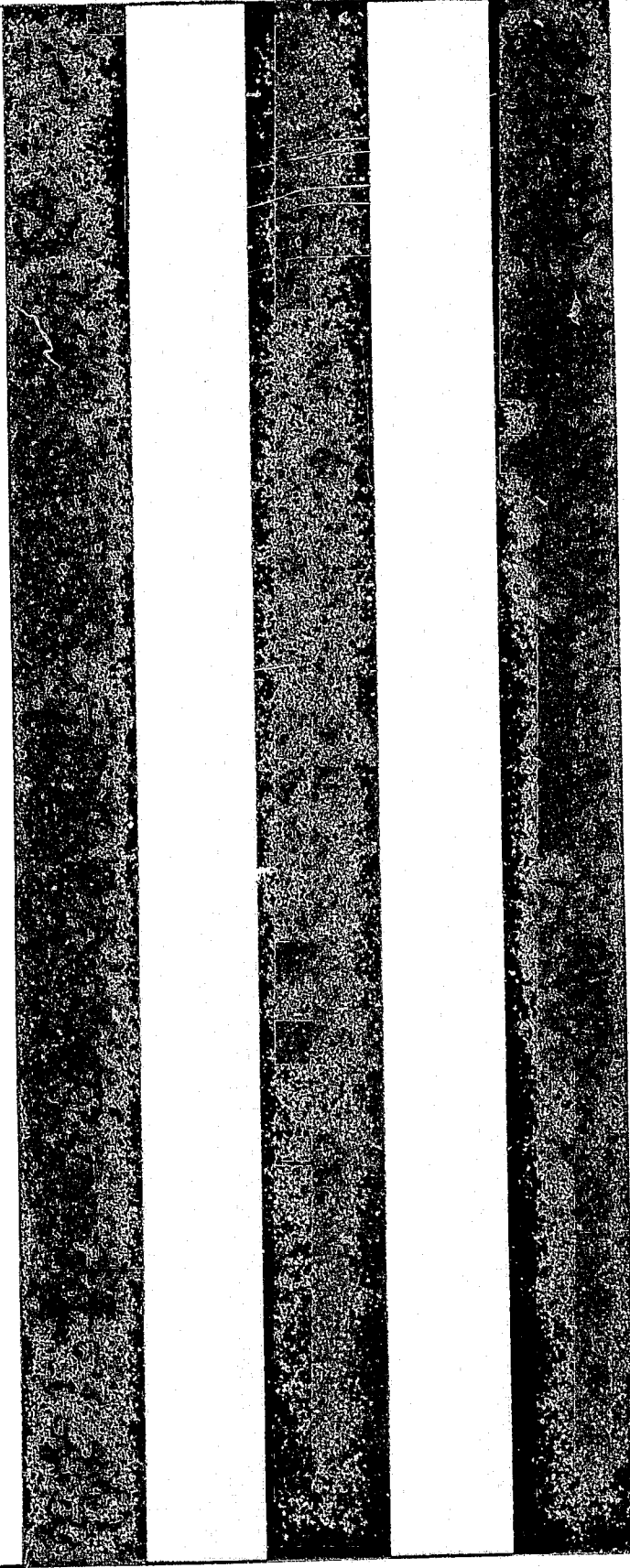
Yolo County

1971-1979

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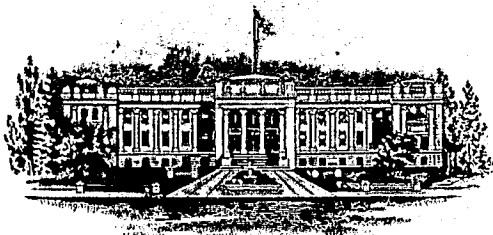
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1971

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HERBERT W. CHANDLER
County Agricultural Commissioner
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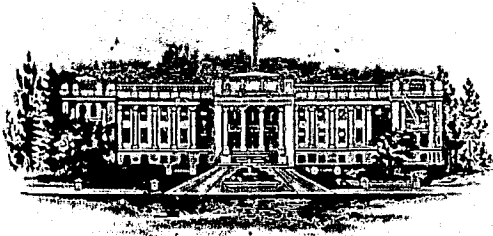
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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1971	11,276	.62	6,990	Ton	\$ 635.00	\$ 4,439,000
	1970	11,157	.92	10,260	"	630.00	6,464,000
Apricots	1971	1,965	4.80	9,432	"	193.61	1,826,500
	1970	1,965	5.40	10,650	"	171.97	1,831,500
Fresh Market	1971			4,375	"	200.00	875,000
	1970			4,650	"	204.00	949,000
Processed	1971			300	"	55.00	16,500
	1970			500	"	65.00	32,500
Dried*	1971			935	"	1,000.00	935,000
	1970			850	"	1,000.00	850,000
Olives	1971	Included in Miscellaneous			"		
	1970			200	"	22.50	4,500
Peaches Total	1971			900	"	83.00	74,700
	1970			920	"	75.00	69,000
Pears Total	1971	818	8.00	6,540	"	95.00	621,000
	1970	818	7.00	5,725	"	110.00	630,000
Prunes** Dry*	1971	1,942	2.30	4,470	"	280.00	1,252,000
	1970	1,775	2.90	5,150	"	320.00	1,648,000
Walnut English	1971	4,230	.90	3,800	"	410.00	1,558,000
	1970	3,575	.95	3,400	"	380.00	1,292,000
Black	1971			18,000	Sacks	1.50	27,000
	1970			20,000	"	1.25	25,000
Miscellaneous***	1971						100,000
	1970						85,000
TOTAL	1971						\$ 9,898,200
	1970						\$12,049,000

* Dry tons

** Does not consider "set-a-side" in unit price

*** Includes figs, olives, oranges, cherries, grapes, pecans, fruit pits and almond hulls

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barley	1971	66,000	1.05	69,300	Ton	\$ 54.00	\$ 3,742,000
	1970	69,000	1.15	79,400	"	52.00	4,129,000
Beans All Varieties	1971	1,200	.53	636	"	280.00	178,000
	1970	1,800	.65	1,170	"	220.00	257,000
Corn	1971	22,000	3.40	75,000	"	55.00	4,125,000
	1970	21,000	3.50	73,500	"	56.00	4,116,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1971	45,000	6.00	270,000	"	32.00	8,640,000
	1970	45,000	6.00	270,000	"	30.00	8,100,000
Alfalfa, Wafered*	1971	5,000	5.50	27,500	"	34.00	935,000
	1970	4,000	5.50	22,000	"	32.00	704,000
Alfalfa Green Chop	1971	6,000	4.50	27,000	"	21.00	567,000
	1970	5,550	4.50	25,000	"	20.75	519,000
Grain	1971	1,500	2.20	3,300	"	25.00	82,500
	1970	2,000	2.40	4,800	"	25.00	120,000
Oat	1971	3,000	2.50	7,500	"	26.00	195,000
	1970	3,500	2.80	9,800	"	25.00	245,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1971	25,000			Acre	48.00	1,200,000
	1970	25,000			"	48.00	1,200,000
Other**	1971	230,000			"	1.50	345,000
	1970	230,000			"	1.50	345,000
Rice	1971	26,230	2.60	68,200	Ton	100.00	6,820,000
	1970	26,230	2.75	72,130	"	100.00	7,213,000
Safflower***	1971	30,000	1.15	34,500	"	100.00	3,450,000
	1970	32,350	1.30	42,100	"	85.00	3,578,000
Grain Sorghum	1971	35,000	2.50	87,500	"	52.00	4,550,000
	1970	38,000	2.70	103,000	"	53.00	5,459,000
Sugar Beets	1971	28,200	23.46	661,500	"	15.03	9,942,000
	1970	27,250	23.20	632,200	"	14.75	9,325,000
Wheat	1971	25,000	1.30	32,500	"	54.00	1,755,000
	1970	41,000	1.50	61,500	"	47.00	2,891,000
Miscellaneous****	1971						600,000
	1970						500,000
TOTAL	1971						\$47,126,500
	1970						\$48,701,000

* First cutting in baled tons

** Includes crop stubble, summer fallow and range land

*** Includes safflower seed

**** Includes silage, screenings, oats, nursery stock and straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>				<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1971	1,200	1.7	2,000	Ton	\$490.00	\$ 980,000
Total	1970	1,270	.7	890	"	430.00	383,000
Melons	1971			1,248,000	30# Grts	1.40	1,747,000
Honeydew	1970			1,637,000	"	.95	1,555,000
Onions, Dry	1971			5,100	Ton	52.00	265,000
	1970			4,800	"	42.00	202,000
Tomatoes	1971	38,010	24.1	916,000	"	28.00	25,648,000
	1970	35,000	25.7	899,000	"	25.00	22,475,000
Miscellaneous*	1971						2,000,000
	1970						1,450,000
TOTAL	1971						\$30,640,000
	1970						\$26,065,000

* Includes spinach, bell peppers, radishes, cabbage, cucumbers, snap beans, green onions, fresh tomatoes, sweet corn, oriental vegetables and other truck crops.

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Alfalfa	1971			110,000	Lbs.	\$.40	\$ 44,000
All Varieties	1970			80,000	"	.40	32,000
Other Certified	1971						85,000
Seed Crops*	1970						15,000
Alfalfa	1971						45,750
All Varieties	1970						10,000
Sudangrass	1971						355,000
All Varieties	1970						215,000
Others**	1971						1,500,000
	1970						1,500,000
TOTAL	1971						\$2,029,750
	1970						\$1,772,000

* Includes safflower, piper sudangrass, barley

** Includes dichondra, barley, wheat, vetch, oats, vegetable seeds, pasture grass, trefoil, carrot and asparagus roots

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1971	10,000	50,000	Cwt.	\$ 32.00	\$1,600,000
	1970	4,200	21,000	"	30.00	630,000
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1971	2,000	16,000	"	30.00	480,000
	1970	2,000	16,000	"	29.00	464,000
Slaughter Cows	1971	400	4,800	"	22.00	106,000
	1970	250	3,000	"	20.00	60,000
Veal Calves	1971	700	1,130	"	34.00	38,400
	1970	500	800	"	32.00	25,600
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1971					\$2,224,400
	1970					\$1,179,600
Lambs	1971	26,000	26,000	"	27.00	702,000
	1970	26,000	26,000	"	28.50	741,000
Slaughter Ewes	1971	1,500		Head	8.00	12,000
	1970	1,000		"	8.00	8,000
Rams, Registered	1971	120		"	200.00	24,000
	1970	150		"	180.00	27,000
Hogs	1971	3,000	6,000	Cwt.	21.00	126,000
	1970	3,400	6,800	"	21.00	143,000
All Poultry*	1971					135,000
	1970					125,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1971					\$3,223,400
	1970					\$2,223,600

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk*	1971	101,000	Cwt.	\$5.35	\$540,000
	Market 1970	58,700	"	5.20	305,000
Manufacturing	1971	2,030	"	4.03	8,200
	1970	1,300	"	3.96	5,100
Wool	1971	256,000	Lbs.	.47	120,300
	1970	270,000	"	.46	124,000
Eggs	1971	65,000	Doz.	.31	20,200
	1970	70,000	"	.35	24,500
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1971				\$688,700
	1970				\$458,600
Honey	1971	200,000	Lbs.	.20	40,000
	1970	250,000	"	.14	35,000
Beeswax	1971	3,200	"	.65	2,080
	1970	3,500	"	.65	2,280
Package Bees	1971	12,500	Pkg.	4.50	56,250
	1970	9,000	"	4.50	40,500
Queen Bees	1971	12,000	Each	1.50	18,000
	1970	10,000	"	1.50	15,000
Pollination	1971	20,000	Hive	3.50	70,000
	1970	25,000	"	3.50	87,500
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1971				\$875,030
	1970				\$628,880

* Revised

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$12,049,000	\$ 9,898,200
Field Crops	\$48,701,000	\$47,126,500
Vegetable Crops	\$26,065,000	\$30,640,000
Seed Crops	\$ 1,772,000	\$ 2,029,750
Livestock and Poultry	\$ 2,223,600	\$ 3,223,400
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	\$ 638,880	\$ 875,030
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	\$91,449,480	\$93,792,880

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$25,648,000
2. All Alfalfa	\$10,142,000
3. Sugar Beets	\$ 9,942,000
4. Rice	\$ 6,820,000
5. Grain Sorghum	\$ 4,550,000
6. Almonds	\$ 4,439,000
7. Corn	\$ 4,125,000
8. Barley	\$ 3,742,000
9. Safflower	\$ 3,450,000
10. Cattle and Calves	\$ 2,224,400
11. Apricots	\$ 1,826,500
12. Wheat	\$ 1,755,000
13. Honeydew Melons	\$ 1,747,000
14. English Walnuts	\$ 1,558,000
15. Prunes	\$ 1,252,000
16. Irrigated Pasture	\$ 1,200,000

U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS
THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

WHEAT:

A. Certificate and Diversion Payments \$205,432.00

FEED GRAIN:

A. Diversion and Price Support Payments \$205,142.00

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM \$ 57,148.00

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM \$ 21,246.00

SUGAR BEET PAYMENTS \$1,366,863.00

WOOL: (For 1970 wool crop paid in May, 1971)

A. Incentive Payments on Wool \$ 70,478.00

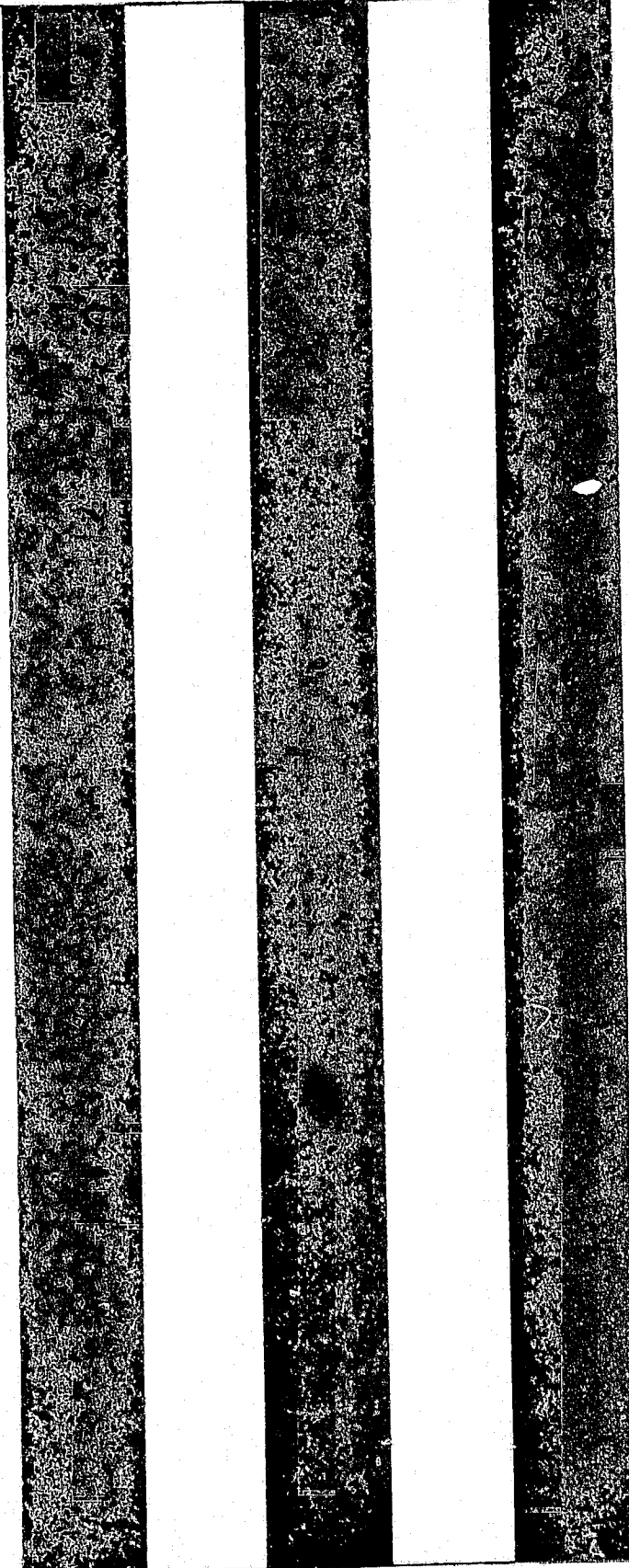
B. Incentive Payments on Unshorn Lambs \$ 11,515.00

TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS \$1,937,824.00

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat Woodland
 Population 93,800
 Total Assessed Valuation (70-71) \$243,290,419
 County Tax Rate (70-71) \$2.63
 Area of County (Square Miles) 1,035
 Area of County (Acres) 662,000
 Land in Farms 601,000
 Cropland Acres 435,000
 Irrigated Acres 253,000
 Rangeland (Woodlands and Forests) 146,000
 County Road Miles 905
 State Highway Miles 245

* Sources of Information - Yolo County Assessor's Office
 California Soil and Water Conservation Needs Inventory
 U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Survey
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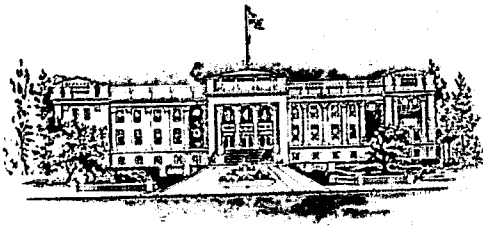
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	1971			4,375	"	200.00	875,000
Processed	1972			360	"	95.00	34,000
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Dried*	1972			1,017	"	1,100.00	1,119,000
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	1971			18,000	"	1.50	27,000
Miscellaneous***	1972						150,000
	1971						100,000
TOTAL	1972						11,021,000
	1971						9,898,200

* Dry Tons

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		<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barley	1972	64,000	1.00	64,000	Ton	57.50	3,680,000
	1971	66,000	1.05	69,300	"	54.00	3,742,000
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Oat	1972	3,500	2.50	8,750	Ton	31.00	271,000
	1971	3,000	2.50	7,500	"	26.00	195,000
Pasture Irrigated	1972	23,000			Acre	48.00	1,104,000
	1971	25,000			"	48.00	1,200,000
Other**	1972	250,000				1.50	375,000
	1971	230,000				1.50	345,000
Rice	1972	21,595	2.80	60,500	Ton	120.00	7,260,000
	1971	26,230	2.60	68,200	"	100.00	6,820,000
Safflower***	1972	25,500	1.00	25,500	"	110.00	2,805,000
	1971	30,000	1.15	34,500	"	100.00	3,450,000
Grain Sorghum	1972	32,000	2.04	65,000	"	57.00	3,705,000
	1971	35,000	2.50	87,500	"	52.00	4,550,000
Sugar beets	1972	30,185	27.43	828,000	"	14.84	12,288,000
	1971	28,200	23.46	661,500	"	15.03	9,942,000
Wheat	1972	27,000	1.44	39,000	"	57.00	2,223,000
	1971	25,000	1.30	32,500	"	54.00	1,755,000
Miscellaneous****	1972						750,000
	1971						600,000
TOTAL	1972						50,012,000
	1971						47,126,500

* First cutting in baled tons

** Includes crop stubble, summer fallow and range land

*** Includes safflower seed

**** Includes silage, screenings, oats, nursery stock and straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-71

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1972	1,300	1.0	1,300	Ton	\$470.00	\$611,000
Total	1971	1,200	1.7	2,000	"	490.00	980,000
Melons	1972			1,545,000	30# Crts	1.80	2,781,000
Honeydew	1971			1,248,000	"	1.40	1,747,000
Onions*	1972						
Dry	1971			5,100	Ton	52.00	265,000
Tomatoes	1972	41,160	25.5	1,050,000	"	28.00	29,400,000
	1971	38,010	24.1	916,000	"	28.00	25,648,000
Miscellaneous**	1972						3,600,000
	1971						2,000,000
TOTAL	1972						36,392,000
	1971						30,640,000

* Included in miscellaneous

** Includes spinach, bell peppers, radishes, cabbage, cucumbers, snap beans, green onions, dry onions, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, oriental vegetables and other truck crops

*CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-71

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Seed crops**	1972						\$ 129,000
	1971						129,000
Other Certified Seed crops***	1972						1,923,000
	1971						1,900,750
TOTAL	1972						\$2,052,000
	1971						\$2,029,750

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** Includes alfalfas, sudan grasses, sorghum-sudan crosses and small grains

*** Includes dichondra, barley, wheat, oats, vegetable seeds, dry beans, pasture grasses, trefoil, sudan grasses, alfalfa, carrot and asparagus roots

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-71

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk	1972	80,200	Gwt.	\$5.56	\$446,000
	1971	101,000	"	5.35	540,000
Market	1972	1,240	"	4.37	5,400
	1971	2,030	"	4.03	8,200
Wool	1972	200,000	Lbs.	.40	80,000
	1971	256,000	"	.47	120,300
Eggs	1972	63,000	Doz.	.35	22,000
	1971	65,000	"	.31	20,200
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS					
	1972				553,400
	1971				688,700
Honey	1972	285,000	Lbs.	.30	85,500
	1971	200,000	"	.20	40,000
Beeswax	1972	4,600	"	.67	3,080
	1971	3,200	"	.65	2,080
Package Bees	1972	9,500	Pkg.	4.50	42,750
	1971	12,500	"	4.50	56,250
Queen Bees	1972	8,500	Each	1.50	12,750
	1971	12,000	"	1.50	18,000
Pollination	1972	18,000	Hive	3.50	63,000
	1971	20,000	"	3.50	70,000
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS					
	1972				760,480
	1971				875,030

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 11,021,000	\$ 9,898,200
Field Crops	50,012,000	47,126,500
Vegetable Crops	36,392,000	30,640,000
Seed Crops	2,052,000	2,029,750
Livestock and Poultry	5,382,800	3,223,400
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	760,480	875,030
	<hr/> \$105,620,280	<hr/> \$93,792,880

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$29,400,000
2. Sugar beets	12,288,000
3. All Alfalfa	11,522,000
4. Rice	7,260,000
5. Almonds	4,690,000
6. Cattle and Calves	4,325,200
7. Corn	3,840,000
8. Grain Sorghum	3,705,000
9. Barley	3,680,000
10. Safflower	2,805,000
11. Melons	2,781,000
12. Wheat	2,223,000
13. Walnuts	1,734,000
14. Apricots	1,682,000
15. Prunes	1,467,000
16. Irrigated Pasture	1,104,000
17. Pears	1,022,000

U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS
THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

WHEAT:

A. Certificate and Diversion Payments \$171,311.00

FEED GRAIN:

A. Diversion and Price Support Payments \$1,069,106.00

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM \$52,313.00

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM \$21,245.00

SUGAR BEET PAYMENTS \$1,324,446.00

WOOL: (For 1971 wool crop paid in 1972)

A. Incentive Payments on Wool \$152,806.00

B. Incentive Payments on Unshorn Lambs. \$33,155.00

TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS \$2,824,382.00

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat Woodland

Population 101,400

Total Assessed Valuation (71-72). \$267,089,823

County Tax Rate (71-72) \$2.63

Area of County (Square Miles) 1,035

Area of County (Acres). 662,000

Land in Farms 601,000

Cropland Acres 397,000

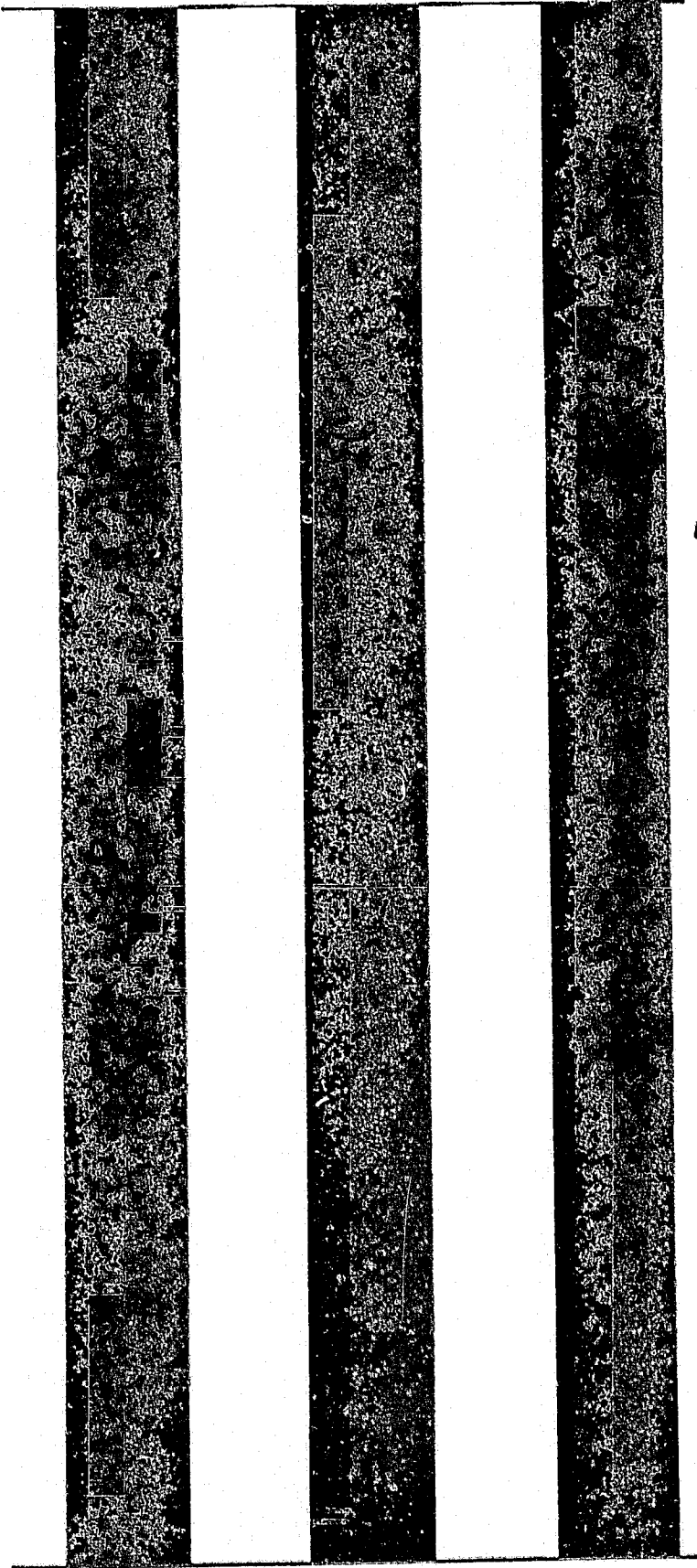
Irrigated Acres 253,000

Rangeland (Woodlands and Forests) 146,000

County Road Miles 907

State Highway Miles 245

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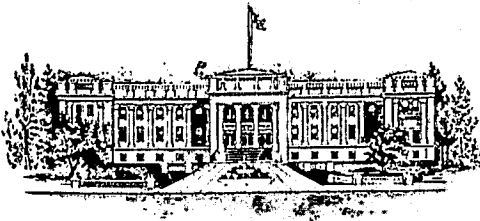
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COUNTY OF YOLO

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Enclosed is the 1973 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The estimated 1973 gross farm production value of \$154,482,700 is up 46% or \$48.8 million over the 1972 gross farm figures. There are many contributing factors that have brought about this increase. One is the demands of the world food markets for our agricultural products.

It has been stated by many economists that the day of cheap food is past. However, Americans will probably continue to pay less for their food than most other nations of the world.

The department would like to express its sincere thank you to all those who have contributed in making this report possible.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-72

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	1973	11,550	.55	6,350	Ton	\$1,250.00	\$7,938,000
	1972	11,550	.58	6,700	"	700.00	4,690,000
Apricots Total	1973	1,965	3.82	7,515	"	210.78	1,584,000
	1972	1,965	4.20	8,255	"	203.80	1,682,000
Fresh Market	1973			2,500	"	300.00	750,000
	1972			2,300	"	230.00	529,000
Processed	1973			500	"	120.00	60,000
	1972			360	"	95.00	34,000
Dried*	1973			645	"	1,200.00	774,000
	1972			1,017	"	1,100.00	1,119,000
Peaches Total	1973			1,200	"	135.00	162,000
	1972			1,800	"	140.00	252,000
Pears Total	1973	818	9.50	7,770	"	130.00	1,010,000
	1972	818	10.00	8,180	"	125.00	1,022,000
Prunes Dry*	1973	2,143	2.40	5,145	"	460.00	2,367,000
	1972	2,143	1.80	3,860	"	380.00	1,467,000
Walnuts English	1973	4,850	1.00	4,850	"	600.00	2,910,000
	1972	4,850	.70	3,400	"	510.00	1,734,000
Black	1973			15,000	Sacks	1.75	26,250
	1972			16,000	"	1.50	24,000
Miscellaneous**	1973						410,000
	1972						150,000
TOTAL	1973						16,407,250
	1972						11,021,000

* Dry Tons

** Includes figs, olives, oranges, cherries, grapes, pecans, fruit pits, and almond hulls

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-72

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barley	1973	58,000	.98	57,000	Ton	97.00	\$5,529,000
	1972	64,000	1.00	64,000	"	57.50	3,680,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1973	1,000	1.00	1,000	"	525.00	525,000
	1972	450	.80	360	"	340.00	122,000
Corn	1973	25,000	3.40	85,000	"	102.00	8,670,000
	1972	20,000	3.20	64,000	"	60.00	3,840,000
Hay Alfalfa Baled	1973	44,000	5.70	251,000	"	48.00	12,048,000
	1972	45,000	6.00	270,000	"	35.00	9,450,000
Alfalfa, Wafered*	1973	7,000	5.50	38,500	"	52.00	2,002,000
	1972	6,500	5.50	37,750	"	38.00	1,434,000
Alfalfa Green chop	1973	7,800	5.30	41,340	"	50.45	2,086,000
	1972	4,500	5.65	25,500	"	25.00	638,000
Grain	1973	1,100	2.00	2,200	"	35.00	77,000
	1972	1,200	2.00	2,400	"	28.00	67,000
Oat	1973	3,000	2.00	6,000	"	36.00	216,000
	1972	3,500	2.50	8,750	"	31.00	271,000
Pasture Irrigated	1973	22,000			Acre	75.00	1,650,000
	1972	23,000			"	48.00	1,104,000
Other**	1973	250,000			"	3.00	750,000
	1972	250,000			"	1.50	375,000
Rice	1973	21,310	2.75	58,600	Ton	230.00	13,478,000
	1972	21,595	2.80	60,500	"	120.00	7,260,000
Safflower***	1973	25,500	.94	24,000	"	142.00	3,408,000
	1972	25,500	1.00	25,500	"	110.00	2,805,000
Grain Sorghum	1973	35,000	2.25	78,750	"	100.00	7,875,000
	1972	32,000	2.04	65,000	"	57.00	3,705,000
Sugar beets	1973	26,900	20.90	562,000	"	19.44	10,925,000
	1972	30,185	27.43	828,000	"	14.84	12,288,000
Wheat	1973	30,000	1.00	30,000	"	108.00	3,240,000
	1972	27,000	1.44	39,000	"	57.00	2,223,000
Miscellaneous****	1973						860,000
	1972						750,000
TOTAL	1973						73,339,000
	1972						50,012,000

* First cutting in baled tons

** Includes crop stubble, summer fallow and range land

*** Includes safflower seed

**** Includes silage, screenings, oats, nursery stock and straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-72

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acre</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1973	1,300	1.1	1,430	Ton	\$475.00	\$ 679,000
Total	1972	1,300	1.0	1,300	"	470.00	611,000
Melons	1973			1,926,000	30# Crts	1.59	3,062,000
Honeydew	1972			1,545,000	"	1.80	2,781,000
Tomatoes	1973	52,000	24.0	1,248,000	Ton	35.50	44,304,000
	1972	41,160	25.5	1,050,000	"	28.00	29,400,000
Miscellaneous*	1973						4,000,000
	1972						3,600,000
TOTAL	1973						52,045,000
	1972						36,392,000

* Includes spinach, bell peppers, radishes, cabbage, snap beans, green and dry onions, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, oriental vegetables and other truck crops.

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-72

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acre</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Seed crops*	1973						\$ 670,000
	1972						129,000
Other Seed crops**	1973						2,200,000
	1972						1,923,000
TOTAL	1973						2,870,000
	1972						2,052,000

* Includes alfalfas, sudan grasses, and small grains

** Includes dichondra, small grains, vegetable seed, dry beans, pasture grasses, trefoil, sudan grasses, alfalfa, carrot, and asparagus roots

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-72

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>			<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1973	5,750	28,750	Gwt.	\$55.35	\$1,591,000
	1972	8,000	40,000	"	37.50	1,500,000
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1973	15,100	121,000	"	44.85	5,427,000
	1972	9,900	79,200	"	34.00	2,693,000
Slaughter Cows	1973	300	3,600	"	28.00	101,000
	1972	350	4,200	"	24.00	101,000
Veal Calves	1973	600	900	"	55.00	49,500
	1972	500	800	"	39.00	31,200
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1973					7,168,500
	1972					4,325,200
Lambs	1973	23,000	23,000	"	40.00	920,000
	1972	24,000	24,000	"	29.80	715,000
Slaughter Ewes	1973	1,200		Head	12.00	14,400
	1972	1,200		"	8.00	9,600
Hogs	1973	3,200	6,400	Gwt.	42.00	269,000
	1972	3,500	7,000	"	26.20	183,000
All Poultry*	1973					250,000
	1972					150,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1973					8,621,900
	1972					5,382,800

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys, and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-72

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk	1973	86,700	Gwt.	\$6.65	\$577,000
	1972	80,200	"	5.56	446,000
Market	1973	610	"	4.90	3,000
	1972	1,240	"	4.37	5,400
Manufacturing	1973	610	"	4.90	3,000
	1972	1,240	"	4.37	5,400
Wool	1973	200,000	Lbs.	.82	164,000
	1972	200,000	"	.40	80,000
Eggs	1973	60,000	Doz.	.50	30,000
	1972	63,000	"	.35	22,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS					
	1973				774,000
	1972				553,400
Honey	1973	550,000	Lbs.	.47	258,500
	1972	285,000	"	.30	85,500
Beeswax	1973	5,200	"	.83	4,300
	1972	4,600	"	.67	3,080
Package Bees	1973	12,500	Pkg.	6.00	75,000
	1972	9,500	"	4.50	42,750
Queen Bees	1973	10,500	Each	1.50	15,750
	1972	8,500	"	1.50	12,750
Pollination	1973	16,000	Hive	4.50	72,000
	1972	18,000	"	3.50	63,000
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS					
	1973				1,199,550
	1972				760,480

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 16,407,250	\$ 11,021,000
Field Crops	73,339,000	50,012,000
Vegetable Crops	52,045,000	36,392,000
Seed Crops	2,870,000	2,052,000
Livestock and Poultry	8,621,900	5,382,800
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	1,199,550	760,480
	<hr/> \$154,482,700	<hr/> \$105,620,280

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$44,304,000
2. Alfalfa Hay, All	16,136,000
3. Rice	13,478,000
4. Sugar Beets	10,925,000
5. Corn	8,670,000
6. Almonds	7,938,000
7. Grain Sorghum	7,875,000
8. Cattle & Calves	7,168,500
9. Barley	5,529,000
10. Wheat	3,240,000
11. Melons	3,062,000
12. Safflower	3,408,000
13. Walnuts	2,910,000
14. Prunes	2,367,000
15. Pasture, Irrigated	1,650,000
16. Apricots	1,584,000
17. Pears	1,010,000

U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS
THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

WHEAT:

A. Certificate and Diversion Payments \$118,181.31

FEED GRAIN:

A. Diversion and Price Support Payments \$635,537.24

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM \$2,884.00

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM \$21,245.45

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURE PAYMENTS \$57,886.83

SUGAR BEET PAYMENTS \$1,378,204.42

WOOL:

A. Incentive Payments on Wool and Unshorn Lambs \$106,424.76

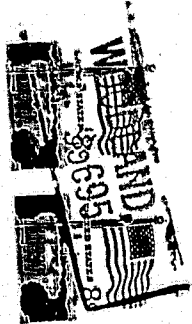
TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS \$2,320,364.01

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat Woodland
 Population 101,400
 Total Assessed Valuation (73-74) \$320,666,203
 County Tax Rate (73-74) \$2.58
 Acres of County (Square Miles) 1,035
 Acres of County (Acres) 662,000
 Land in Farms 601,000
 Cropland Acres 397,000
 Irrigated Acres 253,000
 Rangeland (Woodlands and Forests) 146,000
 County Road Miles, Maintained 907.49
 State Highway Miles 190

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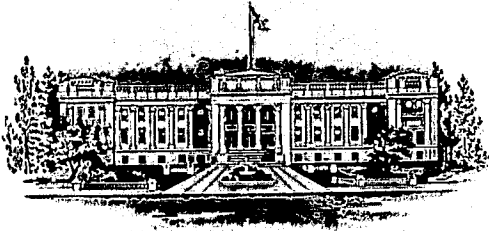
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Enclosed is the 1974 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The estimated 1974 gross farm production value of \$214,436,150 shows an increase over last year's \$154,482,700. The rise in gross farm value is due to the increased crop returns and acreage of certain field and vegetable crops.

It is our desire to show to the reader what the land has produced and again wish to emphasize that this report shows a gross return to the growers and not a net income.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herbert W. Chandler".

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	1974	11,500	.50	5,790	Ton	\$ 880.00	\$5,095,000
	1973	11,550	.55	6,350	"	1,250.00	7,938,000
Apricots	1974	1,900	4.00	7,600	"	231.84	1,762,000
	Total 1973	1,965	3.82	7,515	"	210.78	1,584,000
Fresh Market	1974			2,000	"	350.00	700,000
	1973			2,500	"	300.00	750,000
Processed	1974			1,800	"	187.50	337,500
	1973			500	"	120.00	60,000
Dried*	1974			690	"	1,050.00	724,500
	1973			645	"	1,200.00	774,000
Peaches Total	1974			2,900	"	145.00	420,500
	1973			1,200	"	135.00	162,000
Pears Total	1974	818	8.80	7,200	"	155.00	1,116,000
	1973	818	9.50	7,770	"	130.00	1,010,000
Prunes Dry*	1974	2,100	2.15	4,515	"	460.00	2,077,000
	1973	2,143	2.40	5,145	"	460.00	2,367,000
Walnuts English	1974	4,950	1.00	4,950	"	410.00	2,030,000
	1973	4,850	1.00	4,850	"	600.00	2,910,000
Black	1974			15,000	Sacks	2.00	30,000
	1973			15,000	"	1.75	26,250
Miscellaneous**	1974						596,000
	1973						410,000
TOTAL	1974	712,000					13,126,500
	1973						16,407,250

* Dry Tons

** Includes figs, olives, oranges, cherries, grapes, pecans, fruit pits, and almond hulls

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

Crop	Year	Harvested		Production		Value	
		Acres	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1974	30,000	1.00	30,000	Ton	\$112.00	\$ 3,360,000
	1973	58,000	.98	57,000	"	97.00	5,529,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1974	1,630	.84	1,370	"	435.00	596,000
	1973	1,000	1.00	1,000	"	525.00	525,000
Corn	1974	22,000	3.30	72,600	"	132.00	9,583,000
	1973	25,000	3.40	85,000	"	102.00	8,670,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1974	45,000	5.50	247,500	"	72.75	18,006,000
	1973	44,000	5.70	251,000	"	48.00	12,048,000
Alfalfa Wafered*	1974	5,000	5.30	26,500	"	78.85	2,090,000
	1973	7,000	5.50	38,500	"	52.00	2,002,000
Alfalfa Green Chop	1974	7,700	5.65	43,500	"	66.25	2,883,000
	1973	7,800	5.30	41,340	"	50.45	2,086,000
Grain	1974	1,000	1.50	1,500	"	44.00	66,000
	1973	1,100	2.00	2,200	"	35.00	77,000
Cat	1974	2,600	2.00	5,200	"	46.00	239,000
	1973	3,000	2.00	6,000	"	36.00	216,000
Pasture Irrigated	1974	20,000			Acre	75.00	1,500,000
	1973	22,000			"	75.00	1,650,000
Other**	1974	250,000			"	3.50	875,000
	1973	250,000			"	3.00	750,000
Rice***	1974	30,900	2.60	80,340	Ton	220.00	17,675,000
	1973	21,310	2.75	58,600	"	230.00	13,478,000
Safflower***	1974	23,130	1.10	25,440	"	345.00	8,777,000
	1973	25,500	.94	24,000	"	142.00	3,408,000
Grain Sorghum	1974	30,000	2.20	66,000	"	120.00	7,920,000
	1973	35,000	2.25	78,750	"	100.00	7,875,000
Sugar Beets	1974	17,460	22.70	396,350	"	50.46	20,000,000
	1973	26,900	20.90	562,000	"	19.44	10,925,000
Wheat	1974	55,000	1.30	71,500	"	150.00	10,725,000
	1973	30,000	1.00	30,000	"	108.00	3,240,000
Miscellaneous****	1974						800,000
	1973						860,000
TOTAL	1974						105,095,000
	1973						73,339,000

* First cutting in baled tons

** Includes crop stubble, summer fallow, and rangelands

*** Includes seed

**** Includes silage, screenings, oats, nursery stock, and baled straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested</u>		<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1974	1,100	.92	1,010	Ton	\$550.00	\$ 556,000
	1973	1,300	1.10	1,430	"	475.00	679,000
Melons Honeydew	1974			2,160,000	30# crts	1.78	3,850,000
	1973			1,926,000	"	1.59	3,062,000
Tomatoes	1974	59,500	22.31	1,327,450	Ton	57.00	75,665,000
	1973	52,000	24.00	1,248,000	"	35.50	44,304,000
Miscellaneous*	1974						4,500,000
	1973						4,000,000
TOTAL	1974						84,571,000
	1973						52,045,000

* Includes sweet corn, spinach, bell peppers, radishes, cabbage, snap beans, green and dry onions, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, oriental vegetables and other truck crops

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested</u>		<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Seed Crops*	1974						\$ 189,500
	1973						670,000
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1974						2,000,000
	1973						2,200,000
TOTAL	1974						2,189,500
	1973						2,870,000

* Includes alfalfas, sudan grasses, small grains and rice

** Includes dichondra, small grains, vegetable seed, dry beans, pasture grasses, trefoils, and sudan grasses

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>			<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1974	6,927	34,635	Cwt.	\$37.00	\$1,281,500
	1973	5,750	28,750	"	55.35	1,591,000
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1974	18,000	144,000	"	39.00	5,616,000
	1973	15,100	121,000	"	44.85	5,427,000
Slaughter Cows	1974	450	5,400	"	25.00	135,000
	1973	300	3,600	"	28.00	101,000
Veal Calves	1974	550	825	"	37.00	30,500
	1973	600	900	"	55.00	49,500
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1974					7,063,000
	1973					7,168,500
Lambs	1974	22,000	22,000	"	40.00	880,000
	1973	23,000	23,000	"	40.00	920,000
Slaughter Ewes	1974	1,500		Head	13.00	19,500
	1973	1,200		"	12.00	14,400
Hogs	1974	3,000	6,000	Cwt.	34.40	206,400
	1973	3,200	6,400	"	42.00	269,000
All Poultry*	1974					275,000
	1973					250,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1974					8,443,900
	1973					8,621,900

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys, and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-73

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk Market	1974	47,500	Cwt.	\$8.31	\$ 395,000
	1973	86,700	"	6.65	
Manufacturing	1974	400	"	6.42	2,600
	1973	610	"	4.90	
Wool	1974	175,000	Lbs.	.67	117,250
	1973	200,000	"	.82	
Eggs	1974	55,000	Doz.	.45	24,750
	1973	60,000	"	.50	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1974				539,600
	1973				
Honey	1974	350,000	Lbs.	.42	147,000
	1973	550,000	"	.47	
Beeswax	1974	4,500	"	1.20	5,400
	1973	5,200	"	.83	
Package Bees	1974	13,000	Pkg.	14.32	186,150
	1973	12,500	"	6.00	
Queen Bees	1974	11,000	Each	4.10	45,100
	1973	10,500	"	1.50	
Pollination	1974	15,000	Hive	5.80	87,000
	1973	16,000	"	4.50	
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1974				1,010,250
	1973				

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 13,126,500	\$ 16,407,250
Field Crops	105,095,000	73,339,000
Vegetable Crops	84,571,000	52,045,000
Seed Crops	2,189,500	2,870,000
Livestock and Poultry	8,443,900	8,621,900
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Crops	<u>1,010,250</u>	<u>1,199,550</u>
	\$214,436,150	\$154,482,700

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$75,665,000
2. Alfalfa	22,979,000
3. Sugar Beets	20,000,000
4. Rice	17,675,000
5. Wheat	10,725,000
6. Corn	9,583,000
7. Safflower	8,777,000
8. Grain Sorghum	7,920,000
9. Cattle & Calves	7,063,000
10. Almonds	5,095,000
11. Melons, Honeydews	3,850,000
12. Barley	3,360,000
13. Prunes	2,077,000
14. Walnuts	2,030,000
15. Apricots	1,762,000
16. Pasture Irrigated	1,500,000
17. Pears	1,116,000

U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS
THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$ 68,408.00
CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM	21,245.45
SUGAR BEET PAYMENTS	<u>1,069,678.82</u>
TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS	\$1,159,332.27

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
Population	104,000
Total Assessed Valuation (74-75)	\$358,803,564
County Tax Rate (74-75)	\$2.58
Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
Acres of County	662,000
Land in Farms	601,000
Cropland Acres	397,000
Irrigated Acres	253,000
Rangeland (Woodlands & Forests)	146,000
County Road Miles	907.17
State Highway Miles	190

* Sources of Information - Yolo County Assessor's Office
Yolo County Department of Public Works
Yolo County Chamber of Commerce
California Soil and Water Conservation Needs
U.S.D.A. Census of Agriculture for 1969

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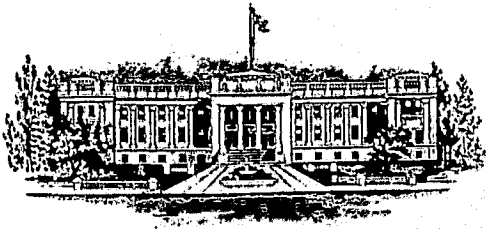
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Enclosed is the 1975 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The estimated 1975 gross farm production value of \$203,059,865 shows a decrease of \$11,438,905 from the 1974 record of \$214,498,770. This reduction is the result of lower prices received for most commodities, especially for alfalfa hay, safflower, and sugar beets.

It is our desire to show to the reader what the land has produced and again wish to emphasize that this report shows a gross return to the growers and not a net income

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

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	1975	11,660	.40	4,665	Ton	\$1,200.00	\$5,598,000
	1974	11,500	.50	5,790	"	880.00	5,095,000
Apricots Total	1975	1,850	2.65	4,900	"	242.04	1,186,000
	1974	1,900	4.00	7,600	"	231.84	1,762,000
Fresh Market	1975			1,800	"	300.00	540,000
	1974			2,000	"	350.00	700,000
Processed	1975			820	"	155.00	127,000
	1974			1,800	"	187.50	337,500
Dried*	1975			415	"	1,250.00	519,000
	1974			690	"	1,050.00	724,500
Peaches Total	1975			2,000	"	185.00	370,000
	1974			2,900	"	145.00	420,500
Pears Total	1975	810	8.50	6,900	"	135.00	931,500
	1974	818	8.80	7,200	"	155.00	1,116,000
Prunes Dried*	1975	1,950	2.20	4,290	"	420.00	1,802,000
	1974	2,100	2.15	4,515	"	460.00	2,077,000
Walnuts English	1975	5,300	1.05	5,565	"	450.00	2,504,000
	1974	4,950	1.00	4,950	"	410.00	2,030,000
Black	1975			12,500	Sacks	1.75	22,000
	1974			15,000	"	2.00	30,000
Miscellaneous**	1975						600,000
	1974						596,000
TOTAL	1975						13,013,500
	1974						13,126,500

* Dry Tons

** Includes figs, olives, oranges, cherries, grapes, pecans, fruit pits, and almond hulls

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

Crop	Year	Harvested		Production		Value	
		Acres	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1975	25,000	.92	23,000	Ton	\$105.00	\$ 2,415,000
	1974	30,000	1.00	30,000	"	112.00	3,360,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1975	1,840	.70	1,290	"	340.00	439,000
	1974	1,630	.84	1,370	"	435.00	596,000
Corn	1975	25,000	3.45	86,250	"	115.00	9,919,000
	1974	22,000	3.30	72,600	"	132.00	9,583,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1975	34,600	5.40	187,000	"	66.00	12,342,000
	1974	45,000	5.50	247,500	"	72.75	18,006,000
Alfalfa Wafered*	1975	4,000	5.50	22,000	"	74.50	1,639,000
	1974	5,000	5.30	26,500	"	78.85	2,090,000
Alfalfa Green Chop	1975	3,200	5.80	18,600	"	48.25	897,500
	1974	7,700	5.65	43,500	"	66.25	2,883,000
Grain	1975	1,500	2.25	3,375	"	46.00	155,000
	1974	1,000	1.50	1,500	"	44.00	66,000
Oat	1975	3,800	2.00	7,600	"	43.00	327,000
	1974	2,600	2.00	5,200	"	46.00	239,000
Pasture Irrigated	1975	18,000			Acre	75.00	1,350,000
	1974	20,000			"	75.00	1,500,000
Other**	1975	250,000			"	4.75	1,187,500
	1974	250,000			"	3.50	875,000
Rice***	1975	35,800	2.90	103,820	Ton	170.00	17,649,000
	1974	30,900	2.60	80,340	"	220.00	17,675,000
Safflower***	1975	29,000	1.08	31,320	"	219.00	6,859,000
	1974	23,130	1.10	25,400	"	345.00	8,777,000
Grain Sorghum	1975	32,000	2.05	65,600	"	105.00	6,888,000
	1974	30,000	2.20	66,000	"	120.00	7,920,000
Sugar Beets	1975	25,535	23.75	606,460	"	29.78	18,060,000
	1974	17,460	22.70	396,350	"	50.46	20,000,000
Wheat	1975	62,000	1.80	111,600	"	117.00	13,057,000
	1974	55,000	1.30	71,500	"	150.00	10,725,000
Miscellaneous****	1975						875,000
	1974						800,000
TOTAL	1975						94,059,000
	1974						105,095,000

* First cutting in baled tons

** Includes crop stubble, summer fallow, and rangelands

*** Includes seed

**** Includes silage, screenings, oats, nursery stock, and baled straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested</u>		<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1975	1,075	.875	940	Ton	\$600.00	\$ 564,000
	1974	1,100	.92	1,010	"	550.00	556,000
Melons	1975			2,000,000	30# crts	1.75	3,500,000
	1974			2,160,000	"	1.78	3,850,000
Tomatoes	1975	55,500	24.40	1,354,200	Ton	55.60	75,294,000
	1974	59,500	22.31	1,327,450	"	57.00	75,665,000
Miscellaneous*	1975						4,500,000
	1974						4,500,000
TOTAL	1975						83,858,000
	1974						84,571,000

* Includes sweet corn, spinach, bell peppers, radishes, cabbage, snap beans, green and dry onions, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, oriental vegetables and other truck crops

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested</u>		<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Seed Crops*	1975						\$ 250,000
	1974						189,500
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1975						2,500,000
	1974						2,000,000
TOTAL	1975						2,750,000
	1974						2,189,500

* Includes alfalfas, sudan grasses, small grains and rice

** Includes dichondra, small grains, vegetable seed, dry beans, pasture grasses, trefoils, and sudan grasses

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>			<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1975	2,405	12,025	Cwt.	\$32.50	\$ 391,000
	1974	6,927	34,635	"	37.00	1,281,500
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1975	21,000	165,000	"	41.15	6,790,000
	1974	18,000	144,000	"	39.00	5,616,000
Slaughter Cows	1975	400	4,800	"	23.50	113,000
	1974	450	5,400	"	25.00	135,000
Veal Calves	1975	400	600	"	35.00	21,000
	1974	550	825	"	37.00	30,500
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1975					7,315,000
	1974					7,063,000
Lambs	1975	16,000	16,000	"	42.00	672,000
	1974	22,000	22,000	"	40.00	880,000
Slaughter Ewes	1975	1,100		Head	15.00	16,500
	1974	1,500		"	13.00	19,500
Hogs	1975	2,800	5,600	Cwt.	44.75	250,600
	1974	3,000	6,000	"	34.40	206,400
All Poultry*	1975					285,000
	1974					275,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1975					8,539,100
	1974					8,443,900

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys, and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-74

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk Market	1975	63,100	Cwt.	\$9.20	\$ 581,000
	1974*	53,600	"	8.54	458,000
Manufacturing	1975	80	"	7.06	565
	1974*	360	"	6.16	2,220
Wool	1975	160,000	Lbs.	.55	88,000
	1974	175,000	"	.67	117,250
Eggs	1975	45,000	Doz.	.46	20,700
	1974	55,000	"	.45	24,750
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1975				690,265
	1974				602,220
Honey	1975	280,000	Lbs.	.42	117,600
	1974	350,000	"	.42	147,000
Beeswax	1975	3,500	"	1.05	3,675
	1974	4,500	"	1.20	5,400
Package Bees	1975	11,500	Pkg.	14.75	169,625
	1974	13,000	"	14.32	186,150
Queens	1975	8,000	Each	4.95	39,600
	1974	11,000	"	4.10	45,100
Pollination	1975	15,000	Hive	6.50	97,500
	1974	15,000	"	5.80	87,000
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1975				1,118,265
	1974				1,072,870

* Revised

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 13,013,500	\$ 13,126,500
Field Crops	94,059,000	105,095,000
Vegetable Crops	83,580,000	84,571,000
Seed Crops	2,750,000	2,189,500
Livestock and Poultry	8,539,100	8,443,900
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Crops	<u>1,118,265</u>	<u>1,072,870</u>
	\$203,059,865	\$214,498,770

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$ 75,294,000
2. Sugar Beets	18,060,000
3. Rice	17,649,000
4. All Alfalfa	14,878,500
5. Wheat	13,057,000
6. Corn	9,919,000
7. Cattle & Calves	7,315,000
8. Grain Sorghum	6,888,000
9. Safflower	6,859,000
10. Almonds	5,598,000
11. Melons	3,500,000
12. Walnuts	2,504,000
13. Barley	2,415,000
14. Prunes	1,802,000
15. Pasture, Irrigated	1,350,000
16. Pasture, Other	1,187,500
17. Apricots	1,186,000

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AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$ 82,379.28
CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM	19,068.00
SUGAR BEET PAYMENTS	891,562.02
FEED GRAIN DISASTER PAYMENTS	859.04
WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	<u>31,286.80</u>
TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS	<u>\$1,025,155.14</u>

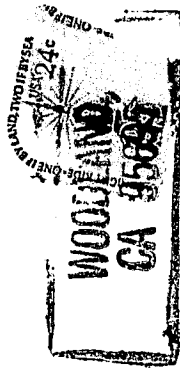
GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
Population	106,000
Total Assessed Valuation (75-76)	\$426,440,155
County Tax Rate (75-76)	\$2.58
Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
Acres of County	662,000
Land in Farms	601,000
Cropland Acres	397,000
Irrigated Acres	253,000
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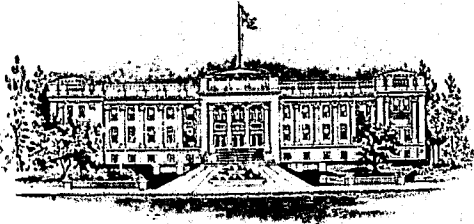
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The estimated 1976 gross farm production of \$149,658,790 indicates a decrease of \$53,374,300 from the 1975 farm production of \$203,033,090. This drastic reduction is a result of fewer harvested acres, unseasonable weather, insufficient moisture for grain crops, labor problems at the beginning of the tomato season, along with lower prices to the farmer for tomatoes, rice and sugar beets.

It is our desire to show the reader what the land has produced and again wish to emphasize that this report reflects the gross return to growers and not the net income.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Agricultural Extension Service and to Bill Comfort, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, and others who have contributed pertinent information that was so essential in assembling this report.

Sincerely,

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Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-76

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	1976	11,500	.45	5,175	Ton	\$1,300.00	\$6,727,500
	1975	11,660	.40	4,665	"	1,200.00	5,598,000
Apricots Total	1976	1,750	3.10	5,400	"	271.25	1,464,750
	1975	1,850	2.65	4,900	"	242.04	1,186,000
Fresh Market	1976			2,100	"	295.00	619,500
	1975			1,800	"	300.00	540,000
Processed	1976			950	"	75.00	71,250
	1975			820	"	155.00	127,000
Dried*	1976			430	"	1,800.00	774,000
	1975			415	"	1,250.00	519,000
Peaches Total	1976			1,600	"	145.00	232,000
	1975			2,000	"	185.00	370,000
Pears Total	1976	810	8.00	6,500	"	105.00	682,500
	1975	810	8.50	6,900	"	135.00	931,500
Prunes Dried*	1976	1,950	2.35	4,580	"	400.00	1,832,000
	1975	1,950	2.20	4,290	"	420.00	1,802,000
Walnuts English	1976	5,200	1.15	5,980	"	630.00	3,767,400
	1975	5,300	1.05	5,565	"	450.00	2,504,000
Black	1976			10,000	Sacks	1.75	17,500
	1975			12,500	"	1.75	22,000
Miscellaneous**	1976						750,000
	1975						600,000
TOTAL	1976						15,473,650
	1975						13,013,500

* Dry Tons

** Includes figs, olives, oranges, cherries, grapes, pecans, fruit pits, and almond hulls.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1976-75

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barley	1976	7,000	.87	6,100	Ton	\$109.00	\$ 665,000
	1975	25,000	.92	23,000	"	105.00	2,415,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1976	1,225	.82	1,004	"	352.00	353,600
	1975	1,840	.70	1,290	"	340.00	439,000
Corn	1976	34,000	3.20	108,800	"	100.50	10,934,400
	1975	25,000	3.45	86,250	"	115.00	9,919,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1976	28,000	5.25	147,000	"	82.00	12,054,000
	1975	34,600	5.40	187,000	"	66.00	12,342,000
Alfalfa Wafered*	1976	3,000	5.30	15,900	"	87.50	1,391,250
	1975	4,000	5.50	22,000	"	74.50	1,639,000
Alfalfa Green Chop	1976	1,900	5.40	10,260	"	60.00	615,600
	1975	3,200	5.80	18,600	"	48.25	897,500
Grain	1976	500	2.50	1,250	"	62.00	77,500
	1975	1,500	2.25	3,375	"	46.00	155,000
Oat	1976	800	2.80	2,240	"	68.00	152,320
	1975	3,800	2.00	7,600	"	43.00	327,000
Pasture Irrigated	1976	18,000			Acre	75.00	1,350,000
	1975	18,000			"	75.00	1,350,000
Other**	1976	230,000			"	5.00	1,150,000
	1975	250,000			"	4.75	1,187,500
Rice***	1976	18,800	2.70	50,760	Ton	120.00	6,091,000
	1975	35,800	2.90	103,820	"	170.00	17,649,000
Safflower***	1976	11,000	1.10	12,100	"	221.00	2,674,000
	1975	29,000	1.08	31,320	"	219.00	6,859,000
Grain Sorghum	1976	29,000	2.00	58,000	"	92.00	5,336,000
	1975	32,000	2.05	65,600	"	105.00	6,888,000
Sugar Beets	1976	23,200	25.75	597,500	"	21.40	12,787,000
	1975	25,535	23.75	606,460	"	29.78	18,060,000
Wheat	1976	62,000	1.65	102,300	"	101.50	10,383,450
	1975	62,000	1.80	111,600	"	117.00	13,057,000
Miscellaneous****	1976						850,000
	1975						875,000
TOTAL	1976						66,865,120
	1975						94,059,000

* First cutting in baled tonnage

** Includes crop stubble, summer fallow and rangelands

*** Includes seed

**** Includes silage, screenings, oats, nursery stock and baled straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1976-75

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested</u>		<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1976	865	1.50	1,300	Ton	\$640.00	\$ 830,000
	1975	1,075	.875	940	"	600.00	564,000
Melons Honeydews	1976			2,025,000	30# crts	2.28	4,617,000
	1975			2,000,000	"	1.75	3,500,000
Tomatoes	1976	43,250	21.30	921,225	Ton	48.90	45,048,000
	1975	55,500	24.40	1,354,200	"	55.60	75,294,000
Miscellaneous*	1976						4,750,000
	1975						4,500,000
TOTAL	1976						55,245,000
	1975						83,858,000

* Includes sweet corn, spinach, bell peppers, radishes, cabbage, green and dry onions, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, oriental vegetables and other truck crops

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1976-75

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Seed Crops*	1976						\$ 75,000
	1975						250,000
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1976						2,700,000
	1975						2,500,000
TOTAL	1976						2,775,000
	1975						2,750,000

* Includes small grains

** Includes dichondra, small grains, vegetable seed, oil seeds, dry beans, vine seeds, trefoils, and sudan grasses

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1976-75

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1976	4,100	20,500	Cwt.	\$37.50	\$ 768,750
	1975	2,405	12,025	"	32.50	391,000
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1976	18,500	148,000	"	38.50	5,698,000
	1975	21,000	165,000	"	41.15	6,790,000
Slaughter Cows	1976	1,500	18,000	"	26.00	468,000
	1975	400	4,800	"	23.50	113,000
Veal Calves	1976	340	510	"	31.00	15,800
	1975	400	600	"	35.00	21,000
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1976					6,950,550
	1975					7,315,000
Lambs	1976	15,900	12,720	"	50.00	636,000
	1975	16,000	16,000	"	42.00	672,000
Slaughter Ewes	1976	2,400		Head	13.00	31,200
	1975	1,100		"	15.00	16,500
Hogs	1976	3,500	7,000	Cwt.	45.00	315,000
	1975	2,800	5,600	"	44.75	250,600
All Poultry*	1976					285,000
	1975					285,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1976					8,217,750
	1975					8,539,100

* Includes chickens, fryers, turkeys and game birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1976-75

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk Market	1976	74,800	Cwt.	\$9.33	\$ 698,000
	1975*	60,200	"	9.21	554,000
Manufacturing	1976	50	"	8.00	400
	1975*	110	"	7.17	790
Wool	1976	145,000	Lbs.	0.69	100,000
	1975	160,000	"	0.55	88,000
Eggs	1976	38,000	Doz.	0.50	19,000
	1975	45,000	"	0.46	20,700
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1976				817,400
	1975*				663,490
Honey	1976	10,000	Lbs.	0.39	3,900
	1975	280,000	"	0.42	117,600
Beeswax	1976	200	"	1.10	220
	1975	3,500	"	1.05	3,675
Package Bees	1976	9,500	Pks.	14.50	137,750
	1975	11,500	"	14.75	169,625
Queens	1976	8,000	Each	4.00	32,000
	1975	8,000	"	4.95	39,600
Pollination	1976	14,000	Hive	6.50	91,000
	1975	15,000	"	6.50	97,500
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1976				1,082,270
	1975*				1,091,490

* Revised

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 15,473,650	\$ 13,013,500
Field Crops	66,865,120	94,059,000
Vegetable Crops	55,245,000	83,580,000
Seed Crops	2,775,000	2,750,000
Livestock and Poultry	8,217,750	8,539,100
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	1,082,270	1,091,490
	<u>\$149,658,790</u>	<u>\$203,033,090</u>

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$ 45,048,000
2. All Alfalfa	14,060,850
3. Sugar Beets	12,787,000
4. Corn	10,934,400
5. Wheat	10,383,450
6. Almonds	6,950,550
7. Cattle and Calves	6,986,000
8. Rice	6,091,000
9. Grain Sorghum	5,336,000
10. Melons, Honeydews	4,617,000
11. Walnuts	3,767,400
12. Safflower	2,672,000
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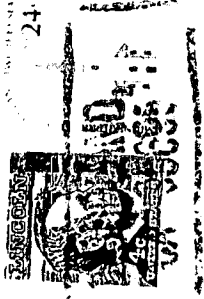
FEED GRAIN DISASTER PAYMENTS	\$ 245,000
WOOL PAYMENTS	84,164
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	43,476
RICE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.	<u>1,600,000</u>
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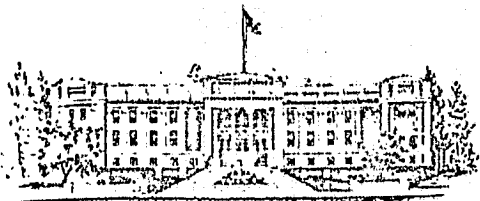
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The estimated 1977 gross farm production value of \$189,971,830 is an increase of \$33,837,220 above the 1976 gross value of \$156,134,610.

The increase is due primarily to the major increase in the canning tomato acreage. Other than this one bright spot, the drought brought about major changes in normal farm planting practices. Decreases in livestock and the harvested acreage of sugar beets, alfalfa, rice and grain sorghum, along with lower farm prices, left many farmers well below normal production levels.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1977-76

	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds (meats)	1977	11,400	.40	4,560	Ton	\$1,600.00	\$7,296,000
	1976	11,500	.45	5,175	"	1,300.00	6,727,500
Apricots Total	1977	1,650	2.12	3,500	"	298.29	1,044,000
	1976	1,750	3.10	5,400	"	271.25	1,464,750
Fresh Market	1977			2,000	"	320.00	640,000
	1976			2,100	"	295.00	619,500
Processed	1977			150	"	120.00	18,000
	1976			950	"	75.00	71,250
Dried*	1977			193	"	2,000.00	386,000
	1976			430	"	1,800.00	774,000
Grapes, Wine	1977	640	5.00	3,200	"	160.00	512,000
	1976			(Included in Miscellaneous in 1976)			
Peaches Total	1977			1,000	"	140.00	140,000
	1976			1,600	"	145.00	232,000
Pears Total	1977	765	9.00	6,885	"	130.00	895,000
	1976	810	8.00	6,500	"	105.00	682,500
Prunes Dried*	1977	1,950	2.21	4,310	"	490.00	2,112,000
	1976	1,950	2.35	4,580	"	400.00	1,832,000
Walnuts English	1977	5,250	1.32	6,900	"	750.00	5,175,000
	1976	5,200	1.15	5,980	"	630.00	3,767,400
Black	1977			7,000	Sacks	2.00	14,000
	1976			10,000	"	1.75	17,500
Miscellaneous**	1977						445,000
	1976						750,000
TOTAL	1977						17,633,000
	1976						15,473,650

* Dry Tons

** Includes Figs, Olives, Oranges, Cherries, Pecans, Fruit Pits,
and Almond Hulls

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1977-76

Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1977	42,000	.70	29,400	Ton	\$ 85.00	\$ 2,499,000
	1976	7,000	.87	6,100	"	109.00	665,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1977	690	.78	540	"	540.00	291,600
	1976	1,225	.82	1,004	"	352.00	353,600
Corn	1977	35,400	3.85	136,300	"	82.00	11,176,600
	1976	34,000	3.20	108,800	"	100.50	10,934,400
Hay	1977	14,000	5.00	70,000	"	54.00	3,780,000
	1976	28,000	5.25	147,000	"	82.00	12,054,000
Alfalfa, Baled	1977	1,600	5.30	8,480	"	70.00	593,600
	1976	3,000	5.30	15,900	"	87.50	1,391,250
Alfalfa Wafered*	1977	1,200	4.60	5,520	"	35.00	193,200
	1976	1,900	5.40	10,260	"	60.00	615,600
Alfalfa Green Chop	1977	1,200	4.60	5,520	"	35.00	193,200
	1976	1,900	5.40	10,260	"	60.00	615,600
Grain	1977	800	2.10	1,680	"	30.00	50,400
	1976	500	2.50	1,250	"	62.00	77,500
Oat	1977	5,000	2.40	12,000	"	38.00	456,000
	1976	800	2.80	2,240	"	68.00	152,320
Pasture Irrigated	1977	16,000			Acre	80.00	1,280,000
	1976	18,000			"	75.00	1,350,000
Other**	1977	210,000			"	2.50	525,000
	1976	230,000			"	5.00	1,150,000
Rice***	1977	13,500	2.90	39,150	Ton	190.00	7,438,500
	1976	18,800	2.70	50,760	"	120.00	6,091,000
Safflower	1977	21,560	1.05	22,640	"	230.30	5,214,000
	1976	11,000	1.10	12,100	"	221.00	2,674,000
Grain Sorghum	1977	3,500	2.30	8,050	"	80.00	644,000
	1976	29,000	2.00	58,000	"	92.00	5,336,000
Sugar Beets	1977	15,860	26.32	417,500	"	23.44	9,786,000
	1976	23,200	25.75	597,500	"	21.40	12,787,000
Wheat	1977	77,000	2.25	173,250	"	82.00	14,206,500
	1976	62,000	1.65	102,300	"	101.50	10,383,450
Miscellaneous****	1977						1,600,000
	1976						850,000
TOTAL	1977						59,734,400
	1976						66,865,120

* First Cutting in Baled Tonnage

** Includes Crop Stubble, Summer Fallow and Rangelands

*** Includes Seed

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1977-76

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1977	865	1.40	1,210	Ton	\$700.00	\$ 847,000
	1976	865	1.50	1,300	"	640.00	830,000
Melons Honeydews	1977			2,013,000	30# crts	2.25	4,529,000
	1976			2,025,000	"	2.28	4,617,000
Tomatoes Canning	1977	60,000	25.50	1,530,000	Ton	57.30	87,669,000
	1976*	49,430	21.30	1,053,000	"	48.90	51,492,000
Miscellaneous**	1977						4,700,000
	1976						4,750,000
TOTAL	1977						97,745,000
	1976*						61,689,000

* Revised Due to State Error

** Includes Spinach, Bell Peppers, Radishes, Cabbage, Green and Dry Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Oriental Vegetables, and other truck crops.

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1977-76

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Seed Crops*	1977						550,000
	1976						75,000
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1977						2,900,000
	1976						2,700,000
TOTAL	1977						3,450,000
	1976						2,775,000

* Includes Alfalfa, Small Grains, Sunflower, Safflower, Sudan Grass
 ** Includes Dicandra, Small Grains, Vegetable Seed, Oil Seeds, Dry Beans, Vine Seeds, Trefoils and Sudan Grass

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1977-76

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1977	5,000	25,000	Cwt.	\$35.00	\$ 875,000
	1976	4,100	20,500	"	37.50	768,750
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1977	22,500	180,000	"	42.00	7,560,000
	1976	18,500	148,000	"	38.50	5,698,000
Slaughter Cows	1977	1,800	21,600	"	25.50	551,000
	1976	1,500	18,000	"	26.00	468,000
Veal Calves	1977	350	525	"	32.00	16,800
	1976	340	510	"	31.00	15,800
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1977					9,002,800
	1976					6,950,550
Lambs	1977	13,250	12,640	"	52.92	669,000
	1976	15,900	12,720	"	50.00	636,000
Slaughter Sheep	1977	1,750		Head	17.50	30,600
	1976	2,400		"	13.00	31,200
Hogs	1977	3,400	6,800	Cwt.	43.00	292,000
	1976	3,500	7,000	"	45.00	315,000
All Poultry*	1977					300,000
	1976					285,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1977					10,294,400
	1976					8,217,750

* Includes Chickens, Fryers, Turkeys and Game Birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1977-76

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk Market	1977	75,200	Cwt.	\$ 9.73	\$ 732,000
	1976*	77,200	"	9.46	730,000
Manufacturing	1977	250	"	8.32	2,080
	1976*	30	"	7.30	220
Wool	1977	144,500	Lbs.	0.785	113,400
	1976	145,000	"	0.69	100,000
Eggs	1977	35,000	Doz.	0.49	17,150
	1976	38,000	"	0.50	19,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1977				864,630
	1976*				849,220
Honey	1977	14,000	Lbs.	0.43	6,000
	1976	10,000	"	0.39	3,900
Beeswax	1977	250	"	1.60	400
	1976	200	"	1.10	220
Package Bees	1977	8,000	Pkg.	13.50	108,000
	1976	9,500	"	14.50	137,750
Queen Bees	1977	10,000	Each	4.50	45,000
	1976	8,000	"	4.00	32,000
Pollination	1977	13,000	Hive	7.00	91,000
	1976	14,000	"	6.50	91,000
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1977				1,115,030
	1976*				1,114,090

* Revised

SUMMARY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 17,633,000	\$ 15,473,650
Field Crops	59,734,400	66,865,120
Vegetable Crops	97,745,000	61,689,000*
Seed Crops	3,450,000	2,775,000
Livestock and Poultry	10,294,400	8,217,750
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	1,115,030	1,114,090*
	<hr/> \$189,971,830	<hr/> \$156,134,610*

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$87,669,000
2. Wheat	14,206,500
3. Corn	11,176,600
4. Sugar Beets	9,786,000
5. Cattle & Calves	9,002,800
6. Rice	7,438,500
7. Almonds	7,296,000
8. Safflower	5,214,000
9. Walnuts, English	5,175,000
10. Alfalfa Hay, All	4,566,800
11. Melons	4,529,000
12. Barley	2,499,000
13. Prunes	2,112,000
14. Pasture, Irrigated	1,280,000
15. Apricots	1,044,000

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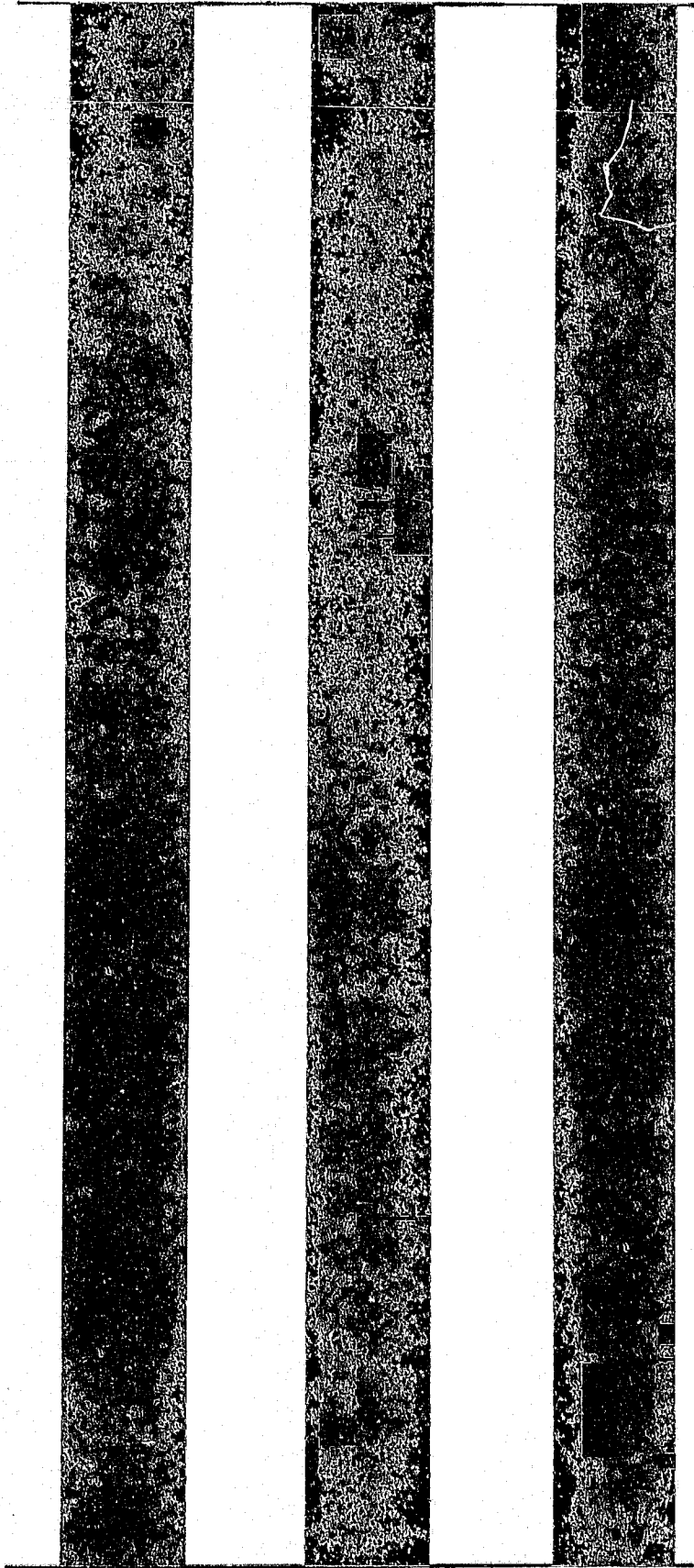
FEED GRAIN DISASTER PAYMENTS	\$ 139,378
FLOOD PAYMENTS	13,180
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	69,309
RICE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	1,590,489
DROUGHT AND FLOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM	439,009
WHEAT DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	245,770
BEE INDEMNITY PAYMENTS	<u>5,422</u>
TOTAL	\$2,502,557

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
Population	106,000
Total Assessed Valuation (77-78)	\$493,558,313
County Tax Rate (77-78)	\$2.52
Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
Acres of County	662,000
Land in Farms (Acres)	590,000
Cropland Acres	436,000
Irrigated Acres	266,000
Rangeland (Woodlands and Forests)	153,000
County Road Miles	911.77
State Highway Miles	179.49

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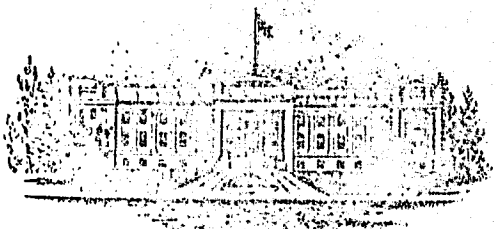
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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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Enclosed is the 1978 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The estimated 1978 gross farm production value of \$198,952,800 shows an increase over last year's \$189,971,830. Despite decreases in production for many commodities, the rise in gross farm value is due to the increased crop acreages and returns of certain field, fruit and nut crops.

It is our desire to show what the land has produced and, again, to emphasize that this report reflects the gross return to growers and not the net income.

This year's Crop Report is dedicated to William D. Comfort, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who passed away on March 9, 1978. Bill had compiled the Crop Report for the past thirteen years.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Agricultural Extension Service and others who have contributed pertinent information which was so essential in assembling this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herbert W. Chandler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1978-77

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds (meats)	1978	11,000	.36	3,960	Ton	\$2,700.00	\$10,692,000
	1977	11,400	.40	4,560	"	1,600.00	7,296,000
Apricots Total	1978	1,450	1.95	2,830	"	383.00	1,084,000
	1977	1,650	2.12	3,500	"	298.29	1,044,000
Fresh Market	1978			1,300	"	516.00	671,000
	1977			2,000	"	320.00	640,000
Processed	1978			638	"	126.00	80,000
	1977			150	"	120.00	18,000
Dried*	1978			119	"	2,800.00	333,000
	1977			193	"	2,000.00	386,000
Grapes, Wine	1978	640	6.60	4,230	"	257.00	1,087,000
	1977	640	5.00	3,200	"	160.00	512,000
Peaches Total	1978			605	"	139.00	84,000
	1977			1,000	"	140.00	140,000
Pears Total	1978	765	10.10	7,730	"	165.00	1,275,000
	1977	765	9.00	6,885	"	130.00	895,000
Prunes Dried*	1978	2,006	2.10	4,200	"	650.00	2,730,000
	1977	1,950	2.21	4,310	"	490.00	2,112,000
Walnuts English	1978	5,450	1.15	6,270	"	1,360.00	8,527,000
	1977	5,250	1.32	6,900	"	750.00	5,175,000
Black	1978			6,500	Sacks	2.00	13,000
	1977			7,000	"	2.00	14,000
Miscel- laneous*	1978						216,000
	1977						445,000
TOTAL	1978						25,708,000
	1977						17,633,000

* Dry Tons

** Includes Figs, Olives, Oranges, Cherries, Pecans, Almond Hulls and Kiwi

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1978-77

Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1978	47,000	1.07	50,290	Ton	\$ 99.00	\$ 4,979,000
	1977	42,000	.70	29,400	"	85.00	2,499,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1978	3,800	.52	1,980	"	378.00	748,000
	1977	690	.78	540	"	540.00	291,600
Corn	1978	38,000	3.41	129,600	"	96.00	12,442,000
	1977	35,400	3.85	136,300	"	82.00	11,176,600
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1978	11,100	5.30	58,800	"	54.00	3,175,000
	1977	14,000	5.00	70,000	"	54.00	3,780,000
Alfalfa Wafered*	1978	4,900	5.00	24,500	"	60.00	1,470,000
	1977	1,600	5.30	8,480	"	70.00	593,600
Alfalfa Green Chop	1978	-0-	-0-	-0-	"	-0-	-0-
	1977	1,200	4.60	5,520	"	35.00	193,200
Grain	1978	700	2.00	1,400	"	30.00	42,000
	1977	800	2.10	1,680	"	30.00	50,400
Oat	1978	6,000	2.40	14,400	"	35.00	504,000
	1977	5,000	2.40	12,000	"	38.00	456,000
Pasture Irrigated	1978	16,000			Acre	80.00	1,280,000
	1977	16,000			"	80.00	1,280,000
Other **	1978	190,000			"	3.25	618,000
	1977	210,000			"	2.50	525,000
Rice ***	1978	33,580	2.50	83,950	Ton	154.00	12,928,000
	1977	13,500	2.90	39,150	"	190.00	7,438,500
Safflower	1978	35,560	.87	30,940	"	228.60	7,073,000
	1977	21,560	1.05	22,640	"	230.30	5,214,000
Grain Sorghum	1978	16,600	2.28	37,850	"	95.00	3,596,000
	1977	3,500	2.30	8,050	"	80.00	644,000
Sugar Beets	1978	17,651	21.82	385,150	"	26.35	10,149,000
	1977	15,860	26.32	417,500	"	23.44	9,786,000
Wheat	1978	83,000	2.17	180,110	"	101.00	18,191,000
	1977	77,000	2.25	173,250	"	82.00	14,206,500
Miscel- laneous ****	1978						332,000
	1977						1,600,000
TOTAL	1978						77,527,000
	1977						59,734,400

* First Cutting in Baled Tonnage

** Includes Crop Stubble, Summer Fallow and Rangelands

*** Includes Seed

**** Includes Screenings, Oats and Baled Straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1978-77

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1978	832	1.69	1,400	Ton	\$857.00	\$ 1,208,000
	1977	865	1.40	1,210	"	700.00	847,000
Melons	1978			2,250,000	30# crts	2.22	4,995,000
Honeydews	1977			2,013,000	"	2.25	4,529,000
Tomatoes	1978	58,000	22.50	1,305,000	Ton	55.60	72,558,000
Canning	1977	60,000	25.50	1,530,000	"	57.30	87,669,000
Miscel- laneous *	1978						2,430,000
	1977						4,700,000
TOTAL	1978						81,191,000
	1977						97,745,000

* Includes Spinach, Bell Peppers, Radishes, Cabbage, Green and Dry Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Oriental Vegetables, Cantalopes and Other Truck Crops.

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1978-77

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified	1978						533,000
Seed Crops *	1977						550,000
Non-Certified	1978						2,647,000
Seed Crops **	1977						2,900,000
TOTAL	1978						3,180,000
	1977						3,450,000

* Includes Alfalfa, Small Grains, Beans, Sunflower, Safflower, Sudan Grass
 ** Includes Dicandra, Small Grains, Vegetable Seed, Oil Seeds, Dry Beans, Vine Seeds, Sunflower, Sudan and Other Grass Seeds.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1978-77

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nursery *	1978		796,000
	1977		unknown

* Includes Turf, Christmas Trees, Propagative Stock and Potted Plants

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1978-77

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1978	4,400	27,000	Cwt.	\$53.00	\$1,431,000
	1977	5,000	25,000	"	35.00	875,000
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1978	24,500	98,000	"	52.00	5,096,000
	1977	22,500	180,000	"	42.00	7,560,000
Slaughter Cows	1978	1,000	12,000	"	40.00	480,000
	1977	1,800	21,600	"	25.50	551,000
Veal Calves	1978	310	775	"	50.00	38,800
	1977	350	525	"	32.00	16,800
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1978					6,666,200
	1977					9,002,800
Lambs	1978	23,000	23,690	"	68.00	1,611,000
	1977	13,250	12,640	"	52.92	669,000
Slaughter Sheep	1978	4,300		Head	21.00	90,300
	1977	1,750		"	17.50	30,600
Hogs	1978	2,400	4,800	Cwt.	53.00	254,000
	1977	3,400	6,800	"	43.00	292,000
All Poultry *	1978					320,000
	1977					300,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1978					9,321,100
	1977					10,294,400

* Includes Chickens, Fryers, Turkeys and Game Birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1978-77

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk Market	1978	70,000	Cwt.	\$10.54	\$ 738,000
	1977	75,200	"	9.73	732,000
Manufacturing	1978	600	"	9.15	5,500
	1977	250	"	8.32	2,080
Wool	1978	182,750	Lbs.	0.78	142,550
	1977	144,500	"	0.785	113,400
Eggs	1978	30,000	Doz.	0.44	13,200
	1977	35,000	"	0.49	17,150
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1978				899,250
	1977				864,630
Honey	1978	118,200	Lbs.	0.45	53,200
	1977	14,000	"	0.43	6,000
Beeswax	1978	200	"	1.75	350
	1977	250	"	1.60	400
Package Bees	1978	9,600	Pkg.	13.00	125,000
	1977	8,000	"	13.50	108,000
Queen Bees	1978	10,250	Each	4.00	41,000
	1977	10,000	"	4.50	45,000
Pollination	1978	15,000	Hive	7.40	111,000
	1977	13,000	"	7.00	91,000
TOTAL APIARY, LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1978				1,229,800
	1977				1,115,030

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 25,708,000	\$ 17,603,000
Field Crops	77,527,000	59,734,400
Vegetable Crops	81,191,000	97,745,000
Seed Crops	3,130,000	3,450,000
Nursery Products	796,000	-----
Livestock and Poultry	9,321,000	10,294,400
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	1,229,800	1,115,030
	<u>\$198,952,800</u>	<u>\$189,971,830</u>

M I L L I O N D O L L A R C R O P S

1. Tomatoes	\$72,558,000
2. Wheat	18,191,000
3. Rice	12,928,000
4. Corn	12,442,000
5. Almonds	10,692,000
6. Sugar Beets	10,149,000
7. Walnuts, English	8,527,000
8. Cattle and Calves	6,666,200
9. Safflower	6,019,000
10. Melons	4,995,000
11. Barley	4,979,000
12. Alfalfa Hay, All	4,645,000
13. Grain Sorghum	3,596,000
14. Prunes	2,730,000
15. Sheep and Lambs	1,561,185
16. Pasture, Irrigated	1,280,000
17. Pears	1,276,000
18. Asparagus	1,208,000
19. Grapes	1,087,000
20. Apricots	1,084,000

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U.S. D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS
THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

FEED GRAIN DISASTER PAYMENTS	\$ 11,502
WOOL PAYMENTS	47,595
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	94,659
RICE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (estimate)	839,500
DROUGHT AND FLOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM	88,000
WHEAT DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	267,955
BEE INDEMNITY PAYMENTS	9,937
BARLEY DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	128,676
TOTAL	1,487,824

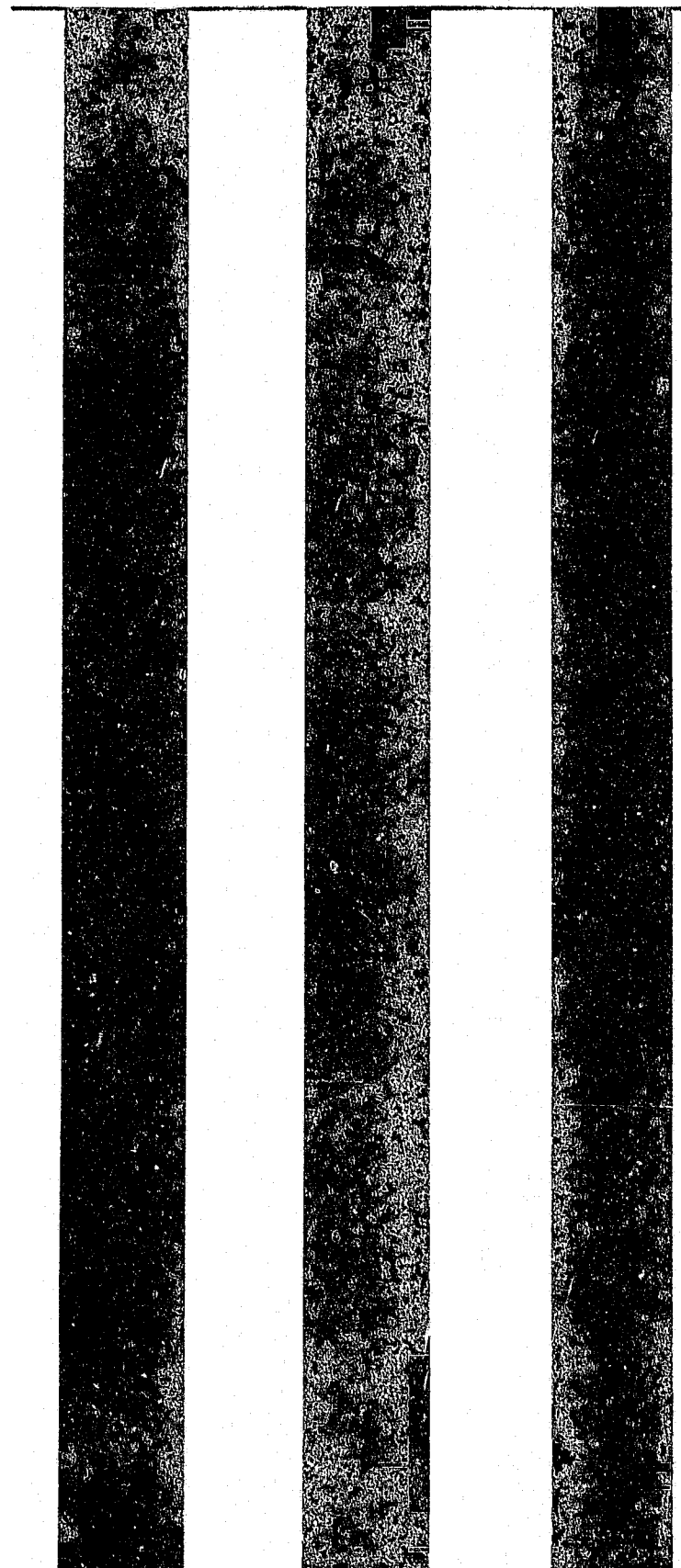
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Land in Farms (Acres)	590,000
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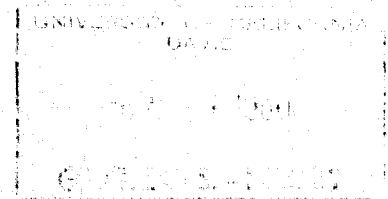
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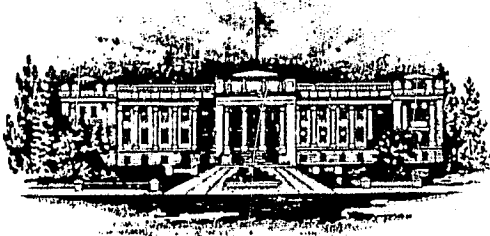
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Enclosed is the 1979 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

One of the duties of the Agricultural Commissioner is to compile a report of the condition, acreage, production and value of crops grown in his County.

The estimated gross farm production value for 1979 is \$240,399,260. The enclosed statistics are the estimated gross returns and should not be taken as representing a measure of profit to the producer.

The compilation of this report has been made possible through the cooperation of farmers, producers, the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the University of California Cooperative Extension.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-78

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds (meats)	1979	9,772	.31	3,029	Ton	\$3,125.00	\$ 9,466,000
	1978	11,000	.36	3,960	"	2,700.00	10,692,000
Apricots Total	1979	981	3.53	3,467	"	395.00	1,369,000
	1978	1,008	2.81	2,830	"	383.00	1,084,000
Fresh Market	1979			1,634	"	449.00	734,000
	1978			1,300	"	516.00	671,000
Processed	1979			640	"	113.00	72,000
	1978			638	"	126.00	80,000
Dried *	1979			183	"	3,075.00	563,000
	1978			119	"	2,800.00	333,000
Grapes, Wine	1979	526	7.00	3,682	"	324.00	1,193,000
	1978	640	6.60	4,230	"	257.00	1,087,000
Peaches Total	1979			351	"	140.00	49,000
	1978			605	"	139.00	84,000
Pears Total	1979	801	13.30	10,653	"	152.00	1,619,000
	1978	765	10.10	7,730	"	165.00	1,275,000
Prunes Dried *	1979	2,146	1.93	4,141	"	825.00	3,417,000
	1978	2,006	2.10	4,200	"	650.00	2,730,000
Walnuts English	1979	5,365	1.43	7,672	"	760.00	5,831,000
	1978	5,450	1.15	6,270	"	1,360.00	8,527,000
Black	1979			5,600	Sacks	2.50	14,000
	1978			6,500	"	2.00	13,000
Miscel- laneous **	1979						499,000
	1978						216,000
TOTAL	1979						24,826,000
	1978						25,708,000

* Dry Tons

** Includes Figs, Olives, Oranges, Cherries, Pecans, Almond Hulls, and Kiwi

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-78

Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1979	40,000	1.03	41,200	Ton	\$110.00	\$ 4,532,000
	1978	47,000	1.07	50,290	"	99.00	4,979,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1979	1,700	.71	1,200	"	491.00	589,000
	1978	3,800	.52	1,980	"	378.00	748,000
Corn	1979	39,000	3.44	134,160	"	112.00	15,026,000
	1978	38,000	3.41	129,600	"	96.00	12,442,000
Hay	1979	11,600	5.70	66,120	"	85.00	5,620,000
	1978	11,100	5.30	58,800	"	54.00	3,175,000
Alfalfa, Baled	1979	3,900	5.60	21,840	"	75.00	1,638,000
	1978	4,900	5.00	24,500	"	60.00	1,470,000
Alfalfa Wafered *	1979	-0-	-0-	-0-	"	-0-	-0-
	1978	-0-	-0-	-0-	"	-0-	-0-
Alfalfa Green Chop	1979	900	2.10	1,890	"	50.00	95,000
	1978	700	2.00	1,400	"	30.00	42,000
Grain	1979	3,500	2.50	8,750	"	55.00	481,000
	1978	6,000	2.40	14,400	"	35.00	504,000
Oat	1979	16,000			Acre	90.00	1,440,000
	1978	16,000			"	80.00	1,280,000
Pasture Irrigated	1979	190,000			"	3.50	665,000
	1978	190,000			"	3.25	618,000
Other **	1979	33,970	3.00	101,910	Ton	190.00	19,363,000
	1978	33,580	2.50	83,950	"	154.00	12,928,000
Rice ***	1979	17,062	.94	16,038	"	245.00	3,929,000
	1978	35,560	.87	30,940	"	228.60	7,073,000
Safflower	1979	5,500	2.00	11,000	"	100.00	1,100,000
	1978	16,600	2.28	37,850	"	95.00	3,596,000
Grain Sorghum	1979	16,632	23.79	395,713	"	28.75	11,377,000
	1978	17,651	21.82	385,150	"	26.35	10,149,000
Sugar Beets	1979	89,000	2.47	219,830	"	130.00	28,577,000
	1978	83,000	2.17	180,110	"	101.00	18,191,000
Wheat	1979						465,000
	1978						332,000
Miscel- laneous ****	1979						94,897,000
	1978						332,000
TOTAL	1979						94,897,000
	1978						77,527,000

- * First Cutting in Baled Tonnage
- ** Includes Crop Stubble, Summer Fallow and Rangelands
- *** Includes Seed
- **** Includes Screenings, Oats and Baled Straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-78

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asparagus	1979	782	1.49	1,165	Ton	\$932.00	\$ 1,086,000
	1978	832	1.69	1,400	"	857.00	1,208,000
Melons Honeydews	1979			1,717,300	30# Crts.	2.37	4,070,000
	1978			2,250,000	"	2.22	4,995,000
Tomatoes Canning	1979	65,560	24.72	1,620,630	Ton	56.70	91,900,000
	1978	58,000	22.50	1,305,000	"	55.60	72,558,000
Miscel- laneous *	1979						3,517,000
	1978						2,430,000
TOTAL	1979						100,573,000
	1978						81,191,000

* Includes Spinach, Bell Peppers, Radishes, Cabbage, Green and Dry Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Oriental Vegetables, Cantalopes and other Truck Crops.

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-78

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acres</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certified Seed Crops *	1979						1,045,000
	1978						533,000
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1979						6,558,000
	1978						2,647,000
TOTAL	1979						7,603,000
	1978						3,180,000

* Includes Alfalfa, Small Grains, Beans, Sunflower, Safflower, Sudan Grass.
 ** Includes Dicondra, Small Grains, Vegetable Seed, Oil Seeds, Dry Beans, Vine Seeds, Sunflower, Sudan and other Grass Seeds.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-78

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Total</u>
Nursery *	1979	154		\$1,450,000
	1978	115		796,000

* Includes Turf, Christmas Trees, Propagative Stock and Potted Plants

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-78

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
			<u>Liveweight</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>			
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1979	17,500	52,500	Cwt.	\$76.00	\$3,990,000	
	1978	4,400	27,000	"	53.00	1,431,000	
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1979	7,000	35,000	"	65.00	2,275,000	
	1978	24,500	98,000	"	52.00	5,096,000	
Slaughter Cows	1979	1,900	22,800	"	52.00	1,185,000	
	1978	1,000	12,000	"	40.00	480,000	
Veal Calves	1979	400	1,000	"	62.00	62,000	
	1978	310	775	"	50.00	38,800	
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1979					7,512,000	
	1978					7,045,800	
Lambs	1979	21,000	20,832	"	69.00	1,437,000	
	1978	23,000	23,690	"	68.00	1,611,000	
Slaughter Sheep	1979	4,300		Head	35.00	150,000	
	1978	4,300		"	21.00	90,300	
Hogs	1979	2,200	4,400	Cwt.	43.00	189,000	
	1978	2,400	4,800	"	53.00	254,000	
All Poultry *	1979					465,000	
	1978					320,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1979					9,753,000	
	1978					9,321,100	

* Includes Chickens, Fryers, Turkeys and Game Birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-78

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk Market	1979	61,100	Cwt.	\$11.27	\$ 689,000
	1978	70,000	"	10.54	738,000
Manufacturing	1979	-0-	"	-0-	-0-
	1978	600	"	9.15	5,500
Wool	1979	168,130	Lbs.	.80	135,000
	1978	182,750	"	.78	142,550
Eggs	1979	28,000	Doz.	.57	16,000
	1978	30,000	"	.44	13,200
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1979				840,000
	1978				899,250
Honey *	1979	12,000	Lbs.	.50	6,000
	1978	118,200	"	.45	53,200
Beeswax	1979	150	"	1.75	260
	1978	200	"	1.75	350
Package Bees	1979	10,050	Pkg.	14.00	141,000
	1978	9,600	"	13.00	125,000
Queen Bees	1979	11,100	Each	4.45	49,000
	1978	10,250	"	4.00	41,000
Pollination **	1979	32,580	Hive	8.00	261,000
	1978	15,000	"	7.40	111,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1979				1,297,260
	1978				1,229,800

* Pollination From 10,214 Hives Owned by Resident Beekeepers
 ** Total Number of Hives Required to Pollinate County Orchard
 and Seed Crops

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 25,708,000	\$ 24,826,000
Field Crops	77,527,000	94,897,000
Vegetable Crops	81,191,000	100,573,000
Seed Crops	3,180,000	7,603,000
Nursery Products	796,000	1,450,000
Livestock and Poultry	9,321,000	9,753,000
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>1,229,800</u>	<u>1,297,260</u>
	\$198,952,800	\$240,399,260

M I L L I O N D O L L A R C R O P S

1. Tomatoes	\$ 91,900,000
2. Wheat	28,577,000
3. Rice	19,363,000
4. Corn	15,026,000
5. Sugar Beets	11,377,000
6. Almonds	9,466,000
7. Cattle and Calves	7,512,000
8. Alfalfa Hay, All	7,258,000
9. Walnuts, English	5,831,000
10. Barley	4,532,000
11. Melons	4,070,000
12. Safflower	3,929,000
13. Prunes	3,417,000
14. Pears	1,619,000
15. Sheep and Lambs	1,587,000
16. Nursery	1,450,000
17. Pasture, Irrigated	1,440,000
18. Apricots	1,369,000
19. Grapes	1,193,000
20. Grain Sorghum	1,100,000
21. Asparagus	1,086,000

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U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS TO YOLO COUNTY GROWERS
THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

FEED GRAIN DISASTER PAYMENTS	\$ 36,470
WOOL PAYMENTS	75,400
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	78,800
RICE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (estimate)	595,100
BEE INDEMNITY PAYMENTS	8,310
BARLEY DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	34,600
VOLUNTARY DIVERSION PROGRAM	24,500
TOTAL	\$ 853,180

GENERAL INFORMATION **

County Seat	Woodland
Population	108,000
Total Assessed Valuation (79-80) *	610,105,508
County Tax Rate (79-80)	\$4.00
Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
Acres in County	662,000
Land in Farms (Acres)	590,000
County Road Miles	911.77
State Highway Miles	179.49

* Includes Local Secured and Unsecured Rolls and State Board of Equalization Local Utility Roll

** Sources of Information:
 Yolo County Assessor's Office
 Yolo County Department of Public Works
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