

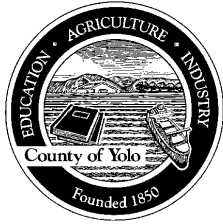
# **Yolo County**

**1979**

## **Agricultural Crop Report**

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**YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**



# County of Yolo

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The Honorable Richard E. Rominger, Director  
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And  
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

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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 on 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

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1979	9,772	.31	3,029	Ton	\$3,125.00	9,466,000
	1978	11,000	.36	3,960	Ton	\$2,700.00	10,692,000
Apricots Total	1979	981	3.53	3,467	Ton	395.00	1,369,000
	1978	1,008	2.81	2,830	Ton	383.00	1,084,000
Fresh Market	1979			1,634	Ton	449.00	734,000
	1978			1,300	Ton	516.00	671,000
Processed	1979			640	Ton	113.00	72,000
	1978			638	Ton	126.00	80,000
Dried*	1979			183	Ton	3,075.00	563,000
	1978			119	Ton	2,800.00	333,000
Grapes, Wine	1979	526	7.00	3,682	Ton	324.00	1,193,000
	1978	640	6.60	4,230	Ton	257.00	1,087,000
Peaches	1979			351	Ton	140.00	49,000
	1978			605	Ton	139.00	84,000
Pears	1979	801	13.30	10,653	Ton	152.00	1,619,000
	1978	765	10.10	7,730	Ton	165.00	1,275,000
Prunes Dried*	1979	2,146	1.93	4,141	Ton	825.00	3,417,000
	1978	2,006	2.10	4,200	Ton	650.00	2,730,000
Walnuts English	1979	5,365	1.43	7,672	Ton	760.00	3,417,000
	1978	5,450	1.15	6,270	Ton	1,360	8,527,000
Walnuts Black	1979			5,600	Sacks	2.50	14,000
	1978			6,500	Sacks	2.00	13,000
Miscel- Laneous**	1979						499,000
	1978						216,000
TOTAL	1979						\$24,768,000
	1978						\$25,708,000

\* Dry tons

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

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

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

\* Combined with baled alfalfa to retain confidentiality of reports

\*\* Includes Crop Stubble, Summer Fallow and Rangeland

\*\*\* Includes Seed

\*\*\*\* Includes Screenings, Oats, Baled Straw and Wild Rice

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

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1979	782	1.49	1,165	Ton	\$932.00	\$1,086,000
	1978	832	1.69	1,400	Ton	\$857.00	\$1,208,000
Melons	1979			1,717,000	30# Crts	2.37	4,070,000
Honeydews	1978			2,250,000	30# Crts	2.22	4,995,000
Tomatoes	1979	65,560	24.72	1,620,630	Ton	56.70	91,900,000
	Canning 1978	58,000	22.50	1,305,000	Ton	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 Bell Peppers, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Lettuce, Spinach, Green & Dry Onion, Fresh Tomatoes, Oriental Vegetables, Radishes, Spinach and other Truck Crops

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

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
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		\$31,80,000

\* Includes Alfalfa, Bean, Small Grains, Beans, Sunflower, Safflower, Sudan Grass and Watermelon.

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1979-78

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

\* Revised figures

\*\* Includes Chickens, Fryers, Turkeys and Game Birds

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

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1979	61,100	Cwt.	\$11.27	\$689,000
Market	1978	70,000	Cwt.	\$10.54	\$738,000
Manufacturing	1979	-0-	Cwt.	-0-	-0-
	1978	600	Cwt.	9.15	5,500
Wool	1979	168,130	Lbs.	.80	135,000
	1978	182,750	Lbs.	.78	142,550
Eggs	1979	28,000	Doz.	.57	16,000
	1978	30,000	Doz.	.44	13,200
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1979				886,700
	1978				899,250
Honey**	1979	12,000	Lbs.	.50	6,000
	1978	118,200	Lbs.	.45	53,200
Beeswax	1979	150	Lbs.	1.75	260
	1978	200	Lbs.	1.75	350
Package Bees	1979	10,050	Pkg.	14.00	101,000
	1978	9,600	Pkg.	13.00	125,000
Queen Bees	1979	11,150	Each	4.45	49,000
	1978	10,250	Each	4.00	41,000
Pollination***	1979	32,580	Hive	8.00	261,000
	1978	15,000	Hive	7.40	111,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1979				\$1,297,260
	1978				\$1,229,800

\* 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>
T O T A L	\$198,952,800	\$240,399,260

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

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	<u>24,500</u>
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  
Yolo County Chamber of Commerce  
U.S.D.A. Census of Agriculture 1974

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