

Yolo County

1976

Agricultural Crop Report

YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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Enclosed is the 1976 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

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 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 which 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, 1976-75

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1976	11,500	.45	5,175	Ton	\$1,300.00	6,727,500
	1975	11,660	.40	4,665	Ton	\$1,200.00	5,598,000
Apricots Total	1976	1,750	3.10	5,400	Ton	271.25	1,464,750
	1975	1,850	2.65	4,900	Ton	242.04	1,186,000
Fresh Market	1976			2,100	Ton	295.00	619,500
	1975			1,800	Ton	300.00	540,000
Processed	1976			950	Ton	75.00	71,250
	1975			820	Ton	155.00	127,000
Dried*	1976			430	Ton	1,800.00	774,000
	1975			415	Ton	1,250.00	519,000
Peaches	1976			1,600	Ton	145.00	232,000
	1975			2,000	Ton	185.00	370,000
Pears	1976	810	8.00	6,500	Ton	105.00	682,000
	1975	810	8.50	6,900	Ton	135.00	931,500
Prunes Dried*	1976	1,950	2.35	4,580	Ton	400.00	1,832,000
	1975	1,950	2.20	4,290	Ton	420.00	1,802,000
Walnuts English	1976	5,200	1.15	5,980	Ton	630.00	3,767,400
	1975	5,300	1.05	5,565	Ton	450.00	2,504,000
Walnuts Black	1976			10,000	Sacks	1.75	17,500
	1975			12,500	Sacks	1.75	22,000
Miscel- Laneous**	1976						750,000
	1975						600,000
TOTAL	1976						\$15,473,650
	1975						\$13,013,500

* Dry tons

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

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

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1976	7,000	.87	6,100	Ton	\$109.00	\$669,000
	1975	25,000	.92	23,000	Ton	\$105.00	\$2,415,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1976	1,225	.82	1,004	Ton	352.00	353,600
	1975	1,840	.70	1,290	Ton	340.00	439,000
Corn	1976	34,000	3.20	108,800	Ton	100.50	10,934,000
	1975	25,000	3.45	86,250	Ton	115.00	9,919,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1976	28,000	5.25	147,000	Ton	82.00	12,054,000
	1975	34,600	5.40	187,000	Ton	66.00	12,342,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1976	3,000	5.30	15,900	Ton	87.50	1,391,000
	1975	4,000	5.50	22,000	Ton	74.50	1,639,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1976	1,900	5.40	10,260	Ton	60.00	615,600
	1975	3,200	5.80	18,600	Ton	48.25	897,500
Grain	1976	500	2.50	1,250	Ton	62.00	77,500
	1975	1,500	2.25	3,375	Ton	46.00	155,000
Oat	1976	800	2.80	2,240	Ton	68.00	152,320
	1975	3,800	2.00	7,600	Ton	43.00	327,000
Pasture Irrigated	1976	18,000			Acre	75.00	1,350,000
	1975	18,000			Acre	75.00	1,350,000
Other **	1976	230,000			Acre	5.00	1,150,000
	1975	250,000			Acre	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	Ton	170.00	17,649,000
Safflower	1976	11,000	1.10	12,100	Ton	221.00	2,674,000
	1975	29,000	1.08	31,320	Ton	219.00	6,859,000
Grain Sorghum	1976	29,000	2.00	58,000	Ton	92.00	5,336,000
	1975	32,000	2.05	65,600	Ton	105.00	6,888,000
Sugar Beets	1976	23,200	25.75	597,500	Ton	21.40	12,787,000
	1975	25,535	23.75	606,460	Ton	29.78	18,060,000
Wheat	1976	62,000	1.65	102,300	Ton	101.50	10,383,450
	1975	62,000	1.80	111,600	Ton	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 Rangeland

*** Includes Seed

**** Includes Silage, Screenings, Oats, Nursery Stock and Baled Straw

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

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1976	865	1.50	1,300	Ton	\$640.00	\$830,000
	1975	1,075	.875	940	Ton	\$600.00	\$564,000
Melons	1976			2,025,000	30# Crts	2.28	4,617,000
Honeydews	1975			2,000,000	30# Crts	1.75	3,500,000
Tomatoes	1976	43,250	21.30	1,053,000	Ton	48.90	45,048,000
Canning	1975	55,500	24.40	1,354,200	Ton	55.60	75,294,000
Miscel- laneous *	1976						4,750,000
	1975						4,500,000
TOTAL	1976						\$61,689,000
	1975						\$83,858,000

* 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, 1976-75

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
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 Dicandra, Small Grains, Vegetable Seeds, Oil Seeds, Dry Beans, Vine Seeds, Sunflower, Sudan and Other Grass Seeds.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1976-75

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1976	4,100	20,500	Cwt.	\$37.50	\$768,750
	1975	2,405	12,025	Cwt.	\$32.50	\$391,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1976	18,500	148,000	Cwt.	38.50	5,698,000
	1975	21,000	165,000	Cwt.	41.15	6,790,000
Slaughter Cows	1976	1,500	18,000	Cwt.	26.00	468,000
	1975	400	4,800	Cwt.	23.50	113,000
Veal Calves	1976	340	510	Cwt.	31.00	15,800
	1975	400	600	Cwt.	35.00	21,000
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1976					\$6,950,000
	1975					\$7,315,000
Lambs	1976	15,900	12,720	Cwt.	50.00	636,000
	1975	16,000	16,000	Cwt.	42.00	672,000
Slaughter Sheep	1976	2,400		Head	13.00	31,200
	1975	1,100		Head	15.00	16,500
Hogs	1976	3,500	7,000	Cwt.	45.00	315,000
	1975	2,800	5,600	Cwt.	44.75	250,600
Poultry, All *	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

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1976	74,800	Cwt.	\$9.33	\$698,000
Market	1975*	60,200	Cwt.	\$9.21	\$554,000
Manufacturing	1976	50	Cwt.	8.00	400
	1975*	110	Cwt.	7.17	790
Wool	1976	145,000	Lbs.	.69	100,000
	1975	160,000	Lbs.	.55	88,000
Eggs	1976	38,000	Doz.	.50	19,000
	1975	45,000	Doz.	.46	20,700
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1976				817,400
	1975*				663,490
Honey	1976	10,000	Lbs.	.39	3,900
	1975	280,000	Lbs.	.42	117,600
Beeswax	1976	200	Lbs.	1.10	220
	1975	3,500	Lbs.	1.05	3,675
Package Bees	1976	9,500	Pkg.	14.50	137,750
	1975	11,500	Pks.	14.75	169,625
Queen Bees	1976	8,000	Each	4.00	32,000
	1975	8,000	Each	4.95	39,600
Pollination	1976	14,000	Hive	6.50	91,000
	1975	15,000	Hive	6.50	97,500
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1976				\$1,082,270
	1975*				\$1,091,490

S U M M A R Y

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

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

1. Tomatoes.....	\$45,048,000
2. All Alfalfa.....	14,060,850
3. Sugar Beets.....	12,787,000
4. Corn.....	10,934,000
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, Honeydew.....	4,617,000
11. Walnuts.....	3,767,400
12. Safflower.....	2,672,000
13. Prunes.....	1,832,000
14. Apricots.....	1,464,750
15. Pasture, Irrigated.....	1,350,000
16. Pasture, Other.....	1,150,000

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

Feed Grain Disaster Payments	\$245,000
Wool Payments	84,164
Agricultural Conservation Program	43,476
Rice Deficiency Payments	1,600,000
TOTAL	\$1,972,640

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
Population	106,100
Total Assessed Valuation (76-77)	\$454,376,478
County Tax Rate (76-77)	\$2.58
Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
Acres in County	662,000
Land In Farms (Acres)	590,000
Cropland Acres	436,000
Irrigated Acres	266,000
Rangeland (woodlands and forests)	146,000
County Road Miles	907.27
State Highway Miles	190

* 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

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN COMPILED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM D. COMFORT, DEPUTY
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