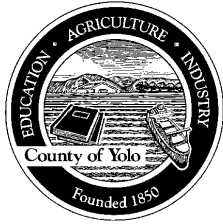


Yolo County

1973

Agricultural Crop Report

YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



County of Yolo

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The Honorable C. B. Christensen, Director
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And
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

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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 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 it's 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

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1973	11,550	.55	6,350	Ton	\$1,250.00	\$7,938,000
	1972	11,550	.58	6,700	Ton	\$700.00	\$4,690,000
Apricots Total	1973	1,965	3.82	7,515	Ton	210.75	1,584,000
	1972	1,965	4.20	8,255	Ton	203.80	1,682,000
Fresh Market	1973			2,500	Ton	300.00	750,000
	1972			2,300	Ton	230.00	529,000
Processed	1973			500	Ton	120.00	60,000
	1972			360	Ton	95.00	34,000
Dried*	1973			645	Ton	1,200.00	774,000
	1972			1,017	Ton	1,100.00	1,119,000
Peaches	1973			1,200	Ton	135.00	162,000
	1972			1,800	Ton	140.00	252,000
Pears	1973	818	9.50	7,770	Ton	130.00	1,010,000
	1972	818	10.00	8,180	Ton	125.00	1,022,000
Prunes Dried*	1973	2,143	2.40	5,145	Ton	460.00	2,367,000
	1972	2,143	1.80	3,860	Ton	380.00	1,467,000
Walnuts English	1973	4,850	1.00	4,850	Ton	600.00	2,910,000
	1972	4,850	.70	3,400	Ton	510.00	1,734,000
Walnuts Black	1973			15,000	Sacks	1.75	26,250
	1972			16,000	Sacks	1.50	24,000
Miscel- Laneous**	1973						410,000
	1972						150,000
TOTAL	1973						\$16,407,250
	1972						\$11,021,000

* Dry tons

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

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

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1973	58,000	.98	57,000	Ton	\$97.00	\$5,529,000
	1972	64,000	1.00	64,000	Ton	\$57.50	3,680,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1973	1,000	1.00	1,000	Ton	525.00	525,000
	1972	450	.80	360	Ton	340.00	122,000
Corn	1973	25,000	3.40	85,000	Ton	102.00	8,670,000
	1972	20,000	3.20	64,000	Ton	60.00	3,840,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1973	44,000	5.70	251,000	Ton	48.00	12,048,000
	1972	45,000	6.00	270,000	Ton	35.00	9,450,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1973	7,000	5.50	38,500	Ton	52.00	2,002,000
	1972	6,500	5.50	37,750	Ton	38.00	1,434,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1973	7,800	5.30	41,340	Ton	50.45	2,086,000
	1972	4,500	5.65	25,500	Ton	25.00	638,000
Grain	1973	1,100	2.00	2,200	Ton	35.00	77,000
	1972	1,200	2.00	2,400	Ton	28.00	67,000
Oat	1973	3,000	2.00	6,000	Ton	36.00	216,000
	1972	3,500	2.50	8,750	Ton	31.00	271,000
Pasture Irrigated	1973	22,000			Acre	75.00	1,650,000
	1972	23,000			Acre	48.00	1,104,000
Other **	1973	250,000			Acre	3.00	750,000
	1972	250,000			Acre	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	Ton	120.00	7,260,000
Safflower	1973	25,500	.94	24,000	Ton	142.00	3,408,000
	1972	25,500	1.00	25,500	Ton	110.00	2,805,000
Grain Sorghum	1973	35,000	2.25	78,750	Ton	100.00	7,875,000
	1972	32,000	2.04	65,000	Ton	57.00	3,705,000
Sugar Beets	1973	26,900	20.90	562,000	Ton	19.44	10,925,000
	1972	30,185	27.43	828,000	Ton	14.84	12,288,000
Wheat	1973	30,000	1.00	30,000	Ton	108.00	3,240,000
	1972	27,000	1.44	39,000	Ton	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 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, 1973-72

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1973	1,300	1.1	1,430	Ton	\$475.00	\$679,000
	1972	1,300	1.0	1,300	Ton	\$470.00	\$611,000
Melons	1973			1,926,000	30# Crts	1.59	3,062,000
Honeydews	1972			1,545,000	30# Crts	1.80	2,781,000
Tomatoes	1973	52,000	24.0	1,248,000	Ton	35.50	44,304,000
Canning	1972	41,160	25.5	1,050,000	Ton	28.00	29,400,000
Miscel- laneous *	1973						4,000,000
	1972						3,600,000
TOTAL	1973						\$52,045,000
	1972						\$36,392,000

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

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

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Certified	1973		\$670,000
Seed Crops*	1972		\$129,000
Non-Certified	1973		2,200,000
Seed Crops**	1972		1,923,000
TOTAL	1973		\$2,870,000
	1972		\$2,052,000

* Includes alfalfas, sudan grasses, small grains and rice.

** Includes dicondra, small grains, vegetable seeds, oil seeds, dry beans, vine seeds, sunflower, sudan and other grass seeds.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-72

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1973	5,750	28,750	Cwt.	\$55.35	\$1,591,000
	1972	8,000	40,000	Cwt.	\$37.50	\$1,500,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1973	15,100	121,000	Cwt.	44.85	5,427,000
	1972	9,900	79,200	Cwt.	34.00	2,693,000
Slaughter Cows	1973	300	3,600	Cwt.	28.00	101,000
	1972	350	4,200	Cwt.	24.00	101,000
Veal Calves	1973	600	900	Cwt.	55.00	49,500
	1972	500	800	Cwt.	39.00	31,200
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1973					\$7,168,500
	1972					\$4,325,200
Lambs	1973	23,000	23,000	Cwt.	40.00	920,000
	1972	24,000	24,000	Cwt.	29.80	715,000
Slaughter Sheep	1973	1,200		Head	12.00	14,400
	1972	1,200		Head	8.00	9,600
Hogs	1973	3,200	6,400	Cwt.	42.00	269,000
	1972	3,500	7,000	Cwt.	26.20	183,000
Poultry, All *	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

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

S U M M A R Y

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

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

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 and 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

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

Wheat:

A. Certified and Diversified Payments \$118,181.31

Feed Grain:

A. Diversion and Price Support Payments 635,537.24

Agricultural Conservation Program 2,844.00

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

Area of County (Square Miles) 1,035

Acres in County 662,000

Land In Farms (Acres) 601,000

Cropland Acres 397,000

Irrigated Acres 253,000

Rangeland (woodlands and forests) 146,000

County Road Miles 907.49

State Highway Miles 190

* Sources of Information:

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Yolo County Department of Public Works
Yolo County Chamber of Commerce
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