

Yolo County

1971

Agricultural Crop Report

YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



County of Yolo

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The Honorable Jerry W. Fielder, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
And
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

J. Dudley Stephens, Chairman
Raymond J. Bell
William E. Duncan
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Joe Espigares, Jr.

Erwin W. Meier
County Executive
Woodland, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1971 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The estimated 1971 gross farm production value of \$93,792,880 is up \$2,343,400 or 1970 due primarily to an increase in tomato acreage. Although the report shows a higher gross value, production costs for 1971 continued to increase and some farmers found the margin of profit for certain crops negligible.

My congratulations to the farmers of Yolo County for their sincere efforts in working towards an environmental balance in the use of pesticides and the burning of farm-crop residue.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the County Executive for their continued support of the Yolo County Department of Agriculture.

The compilation of this report was done by Mr. William Comfort, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner with the cooperation of the State Department of Food and Agriculture, farmers, producers, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1971	11,276	.62	6,990	Ton	\$635.00	\$4,439,000
	1970	11,157	.92	10,260	Ton	\$630.00	\$6,464,000
Apricots Total	1971	1,965	4.80	9,432	Ton	193.61	1,826,500
	1970	1,965	5.40	10,650	Ton	171.97	1,831,500
Fresh Market	1971			4,375	Ton	200.00	875,000
	1970			4,650	Ton	204.00	949,000
Processed	1971			300	Ton	55.00	16,500
	1970			500	Ton	65.00	32,500
Dried*	1971			935	Ton	1,000.00	935,000
	1970			850	Ton	1,000.00	850,000
Olives	1971			(Included in Miscellaneous)			
	1970			200	Ton	22.50	4,500
Peaches	1971			900	Ton	83.00	74,700
	1970			920	Ton	75.00	69,000
Pears	1971	818	8.00	6,540	Ton	95.00	621,000
	1970	818	7.00	5,725	Ton	110.00	630,000
Prunes** Dried*	1971	1,942	2.30	4,470	Ton	280.00	1,252,000
	1970	1,775	2.90	5,150	Ton	320.00	1,648,000
Walnuts English	1971	4,230	.90	3,800	Ton	410.00	1,558,000
	1970	3,575	.95	3,400	Ton	380.00	1,292,000
Walnuts Black	1971			18,000	Sacks	1.50	27,000
	1970			20,000	Sacks	1.25	25,000
Miscel- Laneous ***	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 almond hulls, apples, cherries, grapes, figs, fruit pits, olives, oranges and pecans

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

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1971	66,000	1.05	69,300	Ton	\$54.00	3,742,000
	1970	69,000	1.15	79,400	Ton	\$52.00	4,129,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1971	1,200	.53	636	Ton	280.00	178,000
	1970	1,800	.65	1,170	Ton	220.00	257,000
Corn	1971	22,000	3.40	75,000	Ton	55.00	4,125,000
	1970	21,000	3.50	73,500	Ton	56.00	4,116,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1971	45,000	6.00	270,000	Ton	32.00	8,640,000
	1970	45,000	6.00	270,000	Ton	30.00	8,100,000
Alfalfa, Watered*	1971	5,000	5.50	27,500	Ton	34.00	935,000
	1970	4,000	5.50	22,000	Ton	32.00	704,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1971	6,000	4.50	27,000	Ton	21.00	567,000
	1970	5,550	4.50	25,000	Ton	20.75	519,000
Grain	1971	1,500	2.20	3,300	Ton	25.00	82,500
	1970	2,000	2.40	4,800	Ton	25.00	120,000
Oat	1971	3,000	2.50	7,500	Ton	26.00	195,000
	1970	3,500	2.80	9,800	Ton	25.00	245,000
Pasture Irrigated	1971	25,000			Acre	48.00	1,200,000
	1970	25,000			Acre	48.00	1,200,000
Other **	1971	230,000			Acre	1.50	345,000
	1970	230,000			Acre	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	Ton	100.00	7,213,000
Safflower	1971	30,000	1.15	34,500	Ton	100.00	3,450,000
	1970	32,350	1.30	42,100	Ton	100.00	3,578,000
Grain Sorghum	1971	35,000	2.50	87,500	Ton	52.00	4,550,000
	1970	38,000	2.70	103,000	Ton	53.00	5,459,000
Sugar Beets	1971	28,200	23.46	661,500	Ton	15.03	9,942,000
	1970	27,250	23.20	632,200	Ton	14.75	9,325,000
Wheat	1971	25,000	1.30	32,500	Ton	54.00	1,755,000
	1970	41,000	1.50	61,500	Ton	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 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, 1971-70

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1971	1,200	1.7	2,000	Ton	\$490.00	\$980,000
	1970	1,270	.7	890	Ton	\$430.00	\$383,000
Melons	1971			1,248,000	30# Crts	1.40	1,747,000
Honeydews	1970			1,637,000	30# Crts	.95	1,555,000
Onions [*] Dry	1971			5,100	Ton	52.00	265,000
	1970			4,800	Ton	42.00	202,000
Tomatoes	1971	38,010	24.1	916,000	Ton	28.00	25,648,000
	1970	35,000	25.7	899,000	Ton	25.00	22,475,000
Miscel- laneous **	1971						2,000,000
	1970						1,450,000
TOTAL	1971						\$30,640,000
	1970						\$26,065,000

* Included in miscellaneous

** 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, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-70

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Certified Alfalfa	1971			110,000	Lbs.	\$.40	\$44,000
All Varieties	1970			80,000	Lbs.	\$.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, and barley.

** Includes dicondra, barley, Wheat, vetch, oats, vegetable seeds, pasture grass, trefoil, carrot and asparagus roots.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-70

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1971	10,000	50,000	Cwt.	\$32.00	\$1,600,000
	1970	4,200	21,000	Cwt.	\$30.00	\$630,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1971	2,000	16,000	Cwt.	30.00	480,000
	1970	2,000	16,000	Cwt.	29.00	464,000
Slaughter Cows	1971	400	4,800	Cwt.	22.00	106,000
	1970	250	3,000	Cwt.	20.00	60,000
Veal Calves	1971	700	1,130	Cwt.	34.00	38,400
	1970	500	800	Cwt.	32.00	25,600
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1971					\$2,224,400
	1970					\$1,179,600
Lambs	1971	26,000	26,000	Cwt.	27.00	702,000
	1970	26,000	26,000	Cwt.	28.50	741,000
Slaughter Sheep	1971	1,500		Head	8.00	12,000
	1970	1,000		Head	8.00	8,000
Hogs	1971	3,000	6,000	Cwt.	21.00	126,000
	1970	3,400	6,800	Cwt.	21.00	143,000
Poultry, All *	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

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk*	1971	101,000	Cwt.	\$5.35	\$540,000
Market	1970	58,700	Cwt.	\$5.20	\$305,000
Manufacturing	1971	2,030	Cwt.	4.03	8,200
	1970	1,300	Cwt.	3.96	5,100
Wool	1971	256,000	Lbs.	.47	120,300
	1970	270,000	Lbs.	.46	124,000
Eggs	1971	65,000	Doz.	.31	20,200
	1970	70,000	Doz.	.35	24,500
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1971				688,700
	1970				458,600
Honey	1971	200,000	Lbs.	.20	40,000
	1970	250,000	Lbs.	.14	35,000
Beeswax	1971	3,200	Lbs.	.65	2,080
	1970	3,500	Lbs.	.65	2,280
Package Bees	1971	12,500	Pkg.	4.50	56,250
	1970	9,000	Pkg.	4.50	40,500
Queen Bees	1971	12,000	Each	1.50	18,000
	1970	10,000	Each	1.50	15,000
Pollination	1971	20,000	Hive	3.50	70,000
	1970	25,000	Hive	3.50	87,500
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1971				\$875,030
	1970				\$638,880

S U M M A R Y

<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	<u>\$638,880</u>	<u>875,030</u>
T O T A L	\$91,449,480	\$93,792,880

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

1. Tomatoes.....	\$25,468,000
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.....	4,439,200
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

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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 \$205,142.00

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

Acres in County 662,000

Land In Farms (Acres) 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:

California Soil and Water Conservation Needs Inventory
U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Survey
Yolo County Assessor's Office
Yolo County Department of Public Works