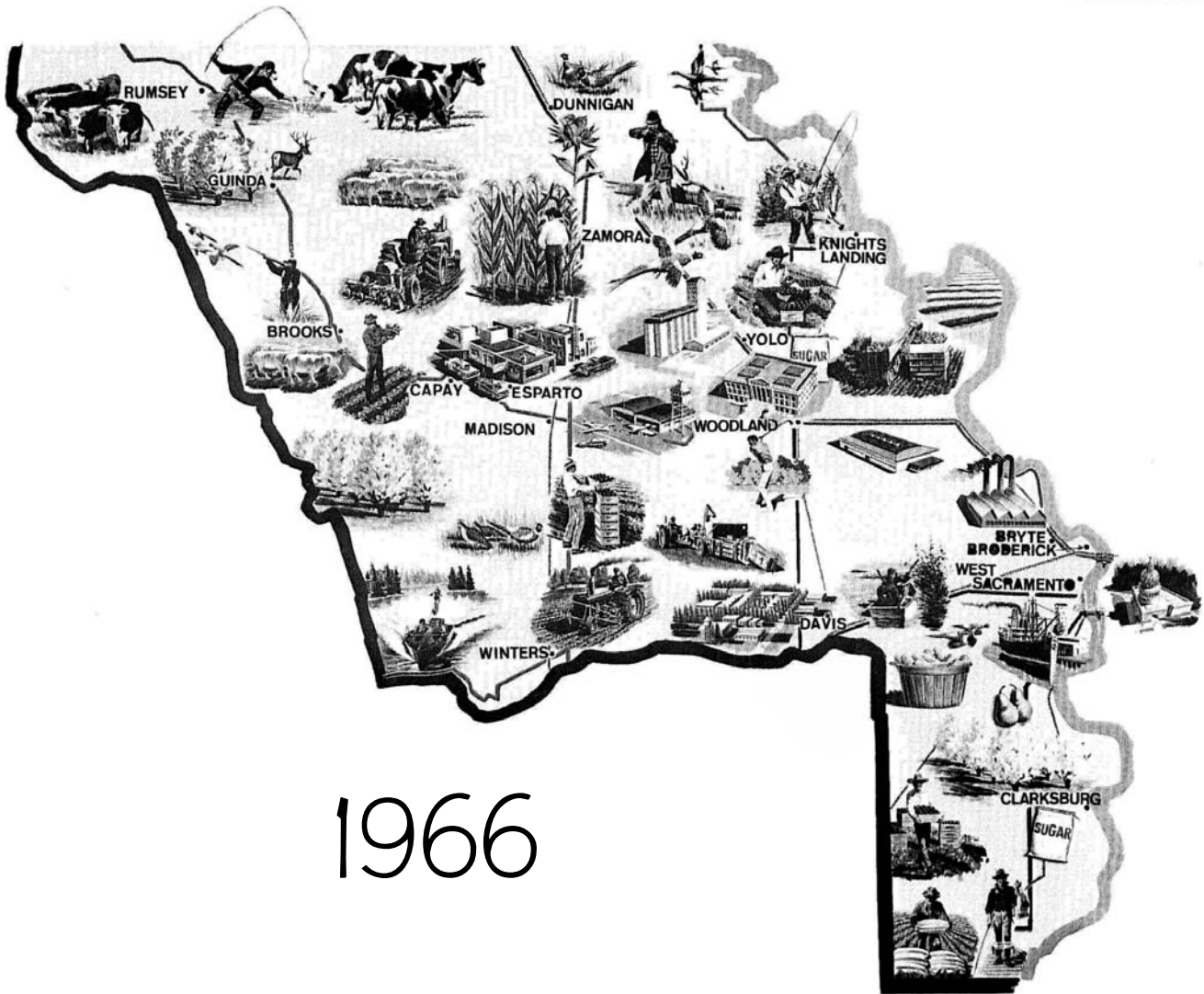
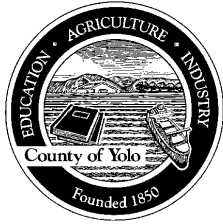


Yolo County



Agricultural Crop Report



County of Yolo

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The Honorable Earl Coke, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
And
The Yolo County Board of Supervisors

J. Dudley Stephens, Chairman
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Erwin W. Meier
County Executive

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1966 Yolo County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross value of production of \$95,463,320 is \$863,680 above the 1965 gross income figure of \$94,599,640. Production and livestock values indicated in this report have often been misinterpreted as being an indicator of the farmer's prosperity. It must be emphasized that the enclosed statistics are the estimated gross returns and should not be taken as representing a measure of profit to the producer.

Over the years, production and operating costs have steadily increased while the value of farm products has shown only slight gains. Technological advances in farming practices have made it possible to increase production of the various farm commodities and only through these technical advances have the farmers been able to stay in business.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the farmers, producers and other organizations who have supplied the necessary data to make this report possible.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-65

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1966	10,126	.65	6,582	Ton	\$620.00	\$4,081,000
	1965	9,551	.75	7,160	Ton	\$620.00	\$4,439,000
Apricots All	1966	2,088	4.50		Ton		1,217,000
	1965*	2,290	5.50		Ton		1,559,000
Fresh Market	1966			4,248	Ton	150.00	637,000
	1965			5,459	Ton	160.00	873,000
Processed	1966			3,890	Ton	90.00	350,000
	1965			5,459	Ton	75.00	409,000
Dried**	1966			230	Ton	1,000.00	230,000
	1965			325	Ton	840.00	273,000
Pits	1966			70	Ton	27.00	1,890
	1965			80	Ton	50.00	4,000
Figs Dry**	1966	68	.90	61	Ton	140.00	8,540
	1965*	170	.80	136	Ton	140.00	19,000
Olives	1966	240	2.20	530	Ton	80.00	42,400
	1965	300	2.00	600	Ton	77.00	46,200
Oranges	1966	14	15.00	210	Ton	120.00	25,200
	1965*	15	14.00	210	Ton	120.00	25,200
Peaches All	1966	273	12.00		Ton		215,600
	1965	529	12.00		Ton		616,800
Fresh Market	1966			1,640	Ton	65.00	107,000
	1965			3,178	Ton	132.00	419,000
Processed	1966			660	Ton	50.00	33,000
	1965			1,270	Ton	40.00	50,800
Dried**	1966			140	Ton	540.00	75,600
	1965			272	Ton	540.00	147,000
Pears	1966	401	20.00	8,020	Ton	80.00	642,000
	1965	387	10.00	3,870	Ton	130.00	503,000
Prunes	1966	1,652	2.50	4,130	Ton	305.00	1,260,000
	1965	1,655	2.00	3,310	Ton	210.00	695,000
Walnuts English	1966	1,929	1.50	2,894	Ton	520.00	1,505,000
	1965	1,840	1.50	2,760	Ton	460.00	1,270,000
Walnuts Black	1966			25,000	Sacks	1.25	31,250
	1965			20,000	Sacks	1.00	20,000
Miscel- Laneous	1966						27,500
	1965						26,000
TOTAL	1966						\$9,057,380
	1966						\$9,219,200

* Revised
** Dry Tons

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-65

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1966	105,000	1.50	157,500	Ton	\$47.00	\$7,403,000
	1965	136,000	1.50	204,000	Ton	\$45.00	\$9,180,000
Beans All Varieties	1966	10,500	.90	9,450	Ton	180.00	1,701,000
	1965*	10,200	.90	9,180	Ton	200.00	1,836,000
Corn	1966	13,500	3.75	50,625	Ton	57.00	2,886,000
	1965	13,700	3.00	41,100	Ton	52.00	2,137,000
Hay Alfalfa, Baled	1966	40,000	6.25	250,000	Ton	28.00	7,000,000
	1965*	38,000	6.00	228,000	Ton	23.00	5,244,000
Alfalfa, Watered	1966	5,000	4.00	20,000	Ton	31.00	620,000
	1965*	7,000	4.00	28,000	Ton	31.00	868,000
Alfalfa, Green Chop	1966	3,000	18.00	54,000	Ton	26.00	432,000
	1965*	3,000	18.00	54,000	Ton	26.00	432,000
Grain	1966	8,000	3.00	24,000	Ton	26.00	624,000
	1965	24,800	2.00	49,600	Ton	26.00	1,290,000
Oat	1966	1,000	3.50	3,500	Ton	25.00	87,500
	1965	8,980	4.00	35,920	Ton	22.00	790,000
Pasture Irrigated	1966	26,000			Acre	47.00	1,222,000
	1965	26,500			Acre	45.00	1,192,000
Other	1966	200,000			Acre	1.50	300,000
	1965*	200,000			Acre	1.50	300,000
Rice	1966	25,140	2.65	66,625	Ton	90.00	5,996,000
	1965	23,100	2.25	52,000	Ton	100.00	5,200,000
Safflower	1966	31,500	1.00	31,500	Ton	96.00	3,024,000
	1965	28,500	1.50	42,750	Ton	85.00	3,634,000
Grain Sorghum	1966	45,000	3.51	158,000	Ton	52.00	8,216,000
	1965	44,000	3.50	154,000	Ton	43.00	6,622,000
Sugar Beets	1966	31,600	20.00	632,000	Ton	12.46	7,875,000
	1965	33,700	21.50	725,000	Ton	13.50	9,788,000
Wheat	1966	17,000	2.00	34,000	Ton	48.00	1,632,000
	1965	9,200	2.00	18,400	Ton	46.00	846,000
Miscellaneous**	1966						350,000
	1965						382,000
TOTAL	1966						\$49,368,500
	1965						\$49,741,000

* Revised

** Includes silage crops, screenings, hops, field peas and straw.

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-65

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1966	2,500	3.68				\$3,505,000
All	1965*	2,550	3.68				\$2,837,000
Fresh	1966			30,000	30# Crts.	6.00	180,000
	1965			50,000	30# Crts.	5.00	205,000
Processed	1966			8,750	Ton	380.00	3,325,000
	1965			8,920	Ton	290.00	2,587,000
Melons	1966			500,000	48# Crts.	2.30	1,150,000
	1965			730,000	48# Crts.	2.15	1,570,000
Onions, Green	1966	105	500.00	52,000	48# Crts.	3.75	197,000
	1965	106	500.00	53,000	48# Crts.	3.75	199,000
Onions, Dry All	1966	260	20.00				384,000
	1965	450	17.50				630,000
No. 1's	1966			4,680	Ton	80.00	374,000
	1965			7,880	Ton	80.00	630,000
No. 2's	1966						10,400
	1965						--
Radishes	1966	155	450.00	69,800	35# Crts.	1.75	122,000
	1965	150	500.00	75,000	35# Crts.	1.75	131,000
Tomatoes	1966	29,500	24.00	708,000	Ton	30.00	21,240,000
	1965	26,445	20.50	542,122	Ton	35.00	18,974,000
Spinach	1966	1,000	7.00	7,000	Ton	27.00	189,000
	1965	790	5.62	4,440	Ton	24.50	109,000
Miscel- laneous *	1966						310,000
	1965						430,000
TOTAL	1966						\$27,097,400
	1965						\$24,880,000

* Revised

** Includes cabbage, carrots, lettuce, fresh tomatoes, oriental vegetables, peppers, squash

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-65

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1966	475	450	214,000	Lbs.	\$.38	\$81,300
All Varieties	1965	545	300	164,000	Lbs.	\$.35	\$57,400
Carrot	1966	230	500	115,000	Lbs.	.60	69,000
	1965	580	900	522,000	Lbs.	.60	313,000
Cucumber	1966	400	500	200,000	Lbs.	.60	120,000
	1965	400	700	280,000	Lbs.	.65	182,000
Dichondra	1966		1,000	400,000	Lbs.	.75	300,000
	1965		1,000	350,000	Lbs.	.75	262,000
Onion	1966	40	200	8,000	Lbs.	.87	7,000
	1965	50	600	30,000	Lbs.	.95	28,500
Sudangrass	1966	8,000	2,200	17,600,000	Lbs.	.06	1,056,000
All Varieties	1965	15,000	1,200	18,000,000	Lbs.	.06	1,080,000
Sorghum-Sudan	1966	450	3,000	1,350,000	Lbs.	.07	94,500
	1965	850	2,700	2,295,000	Lbs.	.06	138,000
Watermelon	1966		400	90,000	Lbs.	.60	54,000
	1965		450	268,000	Lbs.	.65	174,000
Squash	1966	40	700	28,000	Lbs.	.45	12,600
	1965	24	900	21,600	Lbs.	.40	8,600
Misc. Non-Certified Seed Crops	1966						270,000
	1965						123,000
TOTAL	1966						\$2,064,400
	1965						\$2,366,500

* Includes beet, lettuce, cabbage, chard, parsley, oats, safflower, gains and grass seed

CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-65

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1966	1,725	350	604,000	Lbs.	\$.40	\$242,000
All Varieties*	1965	1,440	300	432,000	Lbs.	\$.38	164,000
Sudan Grass	1966	1,310	2,000	2,620,000	Lbs.	.08	210,000
Piper	1965	809	2,000	1,618,000	Lbs.	.08	129,000
Sorghum Sudan	1966	210	4,000	840,000	Lbs.	.08	67,200
	1965	435	2,700	1,174,000	Lbs.	.07	82,200
Pasture Grasses**	1966	450	750	338,000	Lbs.	.45	152,000
	1965	500	750	375,000	Lbs.	.44	165,000
Other Certified Seed Crops***	1966	100	2,500	250,000	Lbs.	.08	20,000
	1965	80	1,500	120,000	Lbs.	.08	9,600
TOTAL	1966						\$691,200
	1965						\$549,800

* Includes Ranger, Cody, Lahonton and other patented varieties

** Includes certified fescues, rye grasses, wheat grasses, and brome grasses

*** Includes small grains

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1966-65

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers	1966	10,000	60,000	Cwt.	\$24.00	\$1,440,000
	1965	10,000	60,000	Cwt.	\$23.00	\$1,380,000
Feeder Heifers	1966	2,500	13,800	Cwt.	22.00	304,000
	1965	2,500	13,800	Cwt.	20.00	276,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1966	19,200	104,000	Cwt.	24.00	2,496,000
	1965	21,000	114,000	Cwt.	24.00	2,736,000
Slaughter Cows	1966	2,000	24,000	Cwt.	16.50	396,000
	1965	2,100	25,200	Cwt.	16.00	403,000
Veal Calves	1966	2,000	3,000	Cwt.	25.00	75,000
	1965	1,600	2,400	Cwt.	20.00	48,000
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1966					\$4,711,000
	1965					\$4,843,000
Lambs	1966	37,000	37,000	Cwt.	23.80	881,000
	1965*	40,000	40,000	Cwt.	24.50	980,000
Slaughter Ewes	1966	1,200		Head	5.00	6,000
	1965	2,500		Head	4.50	11,200
Rams, Registered	1966	160		Head	160.00	25,600
	1965	150		Head	160.00	24,000
Hogs	1966	8,000	16,000	Cwt.	25.00	400,000
	1965	15,000	30,000	Cwt.	22.00	660,000
Chickens	1966	5,000	20,000	Lbs.	.08	1,600
	1965	50,000	250,000	Lbs.	.07	17,500
Fryers	1966	8,000	24,000	Lbs.	.17	4,080
	1965	20,000	80,000	Lbs.	.17	13,600
Turkeys	1966	30,000	600,000	Lbs.	.25	150,000
	1965	30,000	720,000	Lbs.	.23	166,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1966					\$6,179,280
	1965					\$6,715,300

* Revised

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-65

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1966	60,300	Cwt.	\$5.07	\$306,000
Market	1965	65,900	Cwt.	\$4.07	\$310,000
Manufacturing	1966	27,500	Cwt.	3.75	103,000
	1965	28,300	Cwt.	3.23	91,400
Wool	1966	376,000	Lbs.	.58	218,000
	1965	495,000	Lbs.	.55	272,000
Eggs	1966	100,000	Doz.	.36	36,000
	1965	500,000	Doz.	.30	150,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1966				\$663,000
	1965				\$823,400
Honey	1966	780,000	Lbs.	.12	93,600
	1965	906,000	Lbs.	.11	99,700
Beeswax	1966	12,000	Lbs.	.48	5,760
	1965	15,100	Lbs.	.42	6,340
Package Bees	1966	30,000	Pkg.	4.35	131,000
	1965	25,000	Pkg.	4.00	100,000
Queen Bees	1966	25,000	Each	1.35	33,800
	1965	24,000	Each	1.25	30,000
Pollination	1966	26,000	Hive	3.00	78,000
	1965	22,000	Hive	3.00	68,400
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1966				\$1,005,160
	1965				\$1,127,840

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$9,219,200	\$9,057,380
Field Crops	\$49,741,000	\$49,368,500
Vegetable Crops	\$24,880,000	\$27,097,400
Seed Crops, Certified and Non-Certified	\$2,916,300	\$2,755,600
Livestock and Poultry	\$6,715,300	\$6,179,280
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	\$1,127,840	\$1,005,160
T O T A L	\$94,599,640	\$95,463,320

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes.....	\$21,240,000
2. All Hay	8,763,500
3. Grain Sorghums.....	8,216,000
4. Sugar Beets	7,875,000
5. Barley.....	7,403,000
6. Rice.....	5,996,000
7. Cattle and Calves	4,711,000
8. Almond.....	4,081,000
9. Asparagus.....	3,505,000
10. Safflower	3,024,000
11. Corn	2,886,000
12. Beans.....	1,701,000
13. Wheal.....	1,632,000
14. Walnuts	1,505,000
15. Prunes	1,260,000
16. Irrigated Pasture	1,222,000
17. Apricots.....	1,218,890
18. Melons	1,150,000
19. Sudan Grass Seed	1,056,000

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

Wheat:

A. Diversion Payment	\$3,510.00
B. Certificate Payment	130,179.00

Sugar Beets 1,020,536.24

Feed Grain:

A. Diversion Payment	438,251.00
B. Price Support Payment	196,460.00

Soil Bank 7,354.83

Cropland Adjustment Program 73,583.00

Sugar Beet Payments 1,313,015.13

Wool:

A. Incentive Payments on Wool	52,977.09
B. Incentive Payments on Unshorn Lambs	10,211.71

TOTAL U.S.D.A. PAYMENTS \$3,246,078.00

*Includes only farms which have applied for programs.

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat	Woodland
Population	84,000
Assessed Valuation (1966)	\$160,738,030
County Tax Rate (66-67)	\$2.31
Area of County (Square Miles)	1,035
Cropland Acres*	433,000
Rangeland (woodlands and forests)*	184,000
Public Lands**/**	45,000
Total Area in Acres	662,000
County Road Miles	890
State Highway Miles	322

* Sources of Information - California Soil and Water Conservation Needs Inventory

** Includes federal land, urban and water areas