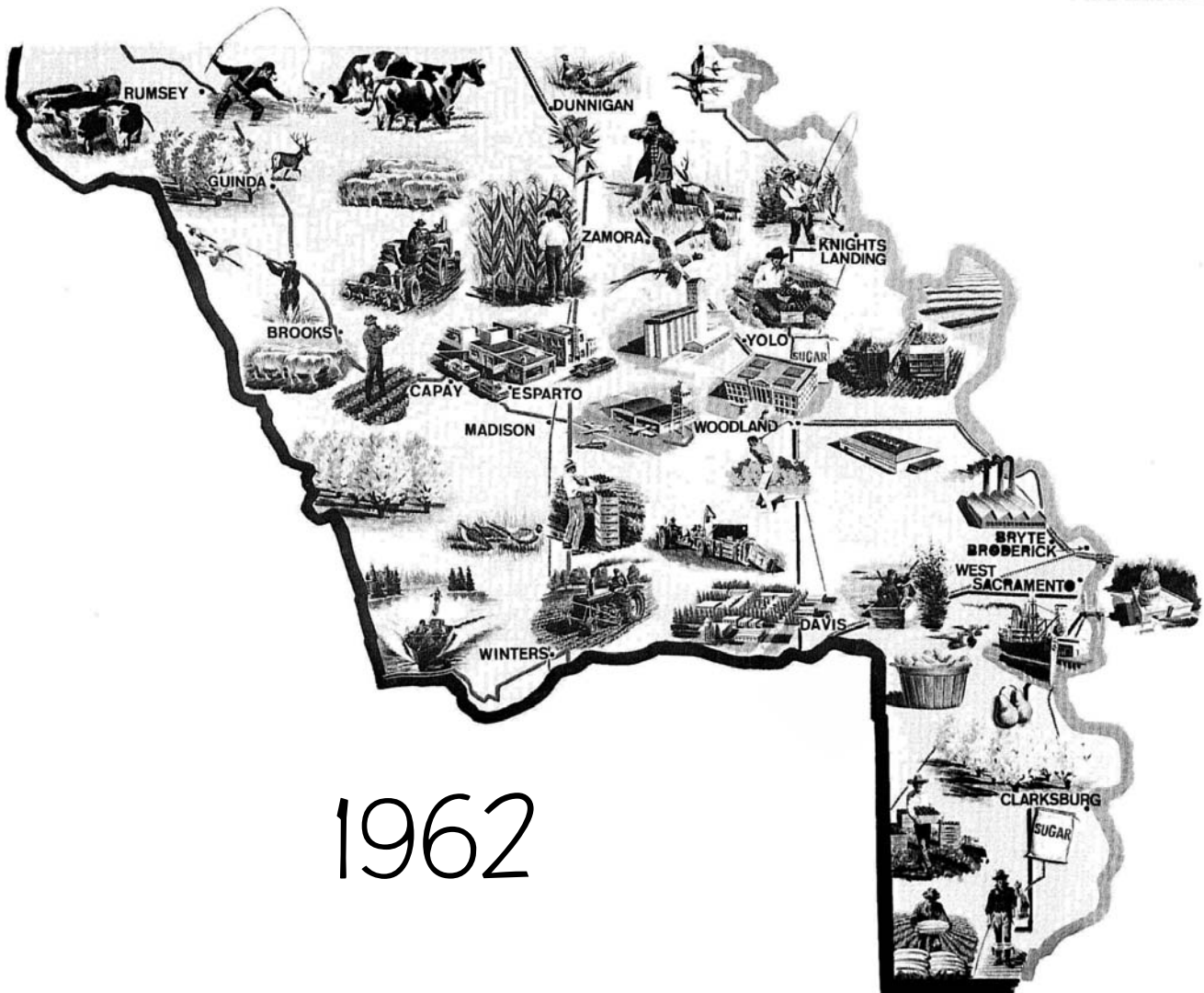


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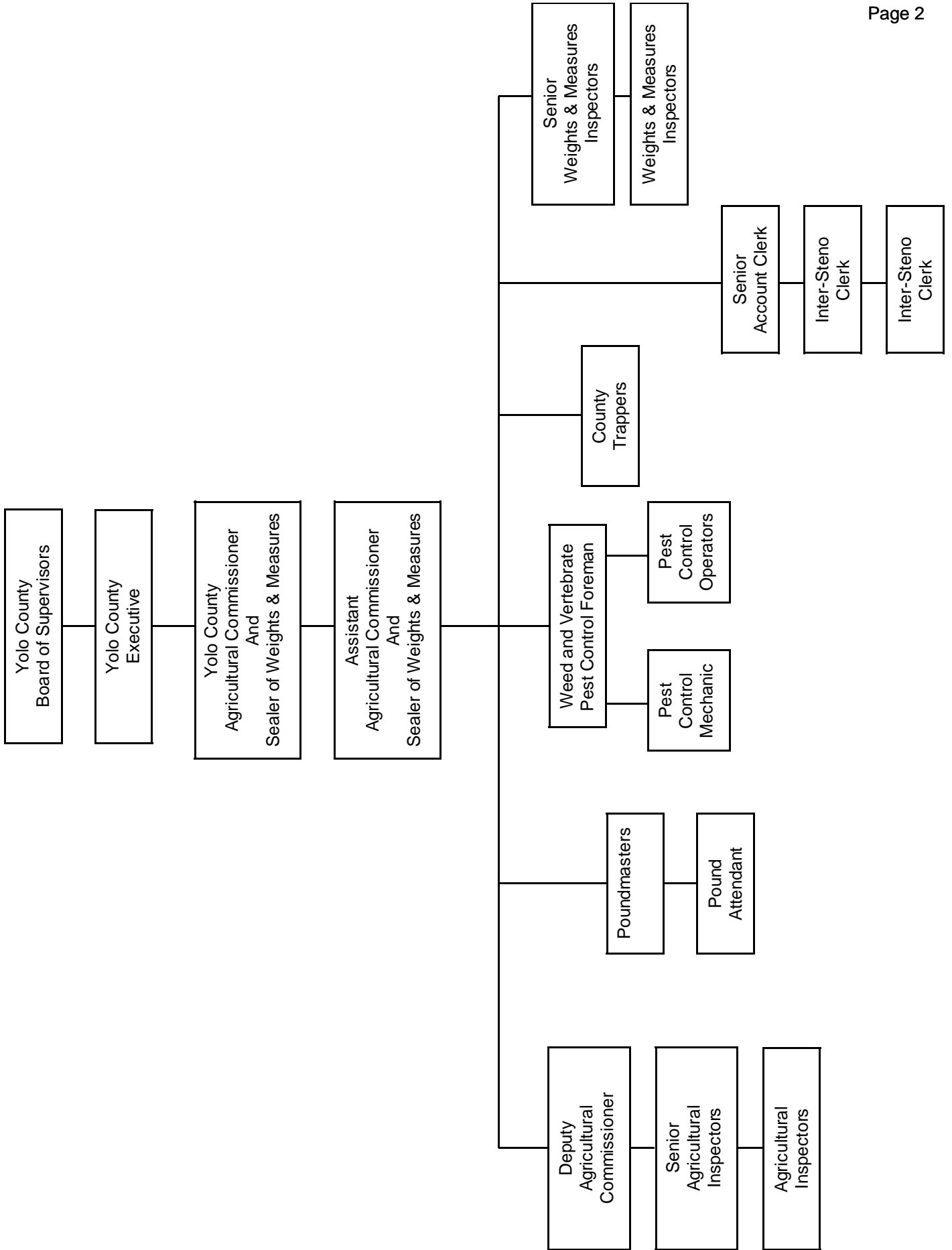
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OFFICIAL DUTIES
OF
THE YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Yolo County Department of Agriculture headed by the Commissioner, functions under the direction of the State Department and the County Board of Supervisors. Its main purpose is to protect and promote the agricultural industry of the county and state through the regulatory and service functions required by State Law.

Following is a brief summary of the major functions of the department:

1. Plant Quarantine Inspection: -- Inspection of all plant material arriving by mail, express, truck, ship or other modes of transportation to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insect or animal pests, weeds and plant diseases.
2. Fruits, Nuts, Vegetable, Eggs, Honey Standardization Inspection and Poultry Meat Classification: -- The enforcement of the minimum standards from the producer to the consumer in regard to such requirements as the packing, quality, maturity and container markings of all fruits, nuts, vegetables, eggs, honey and poultry and rabbit meats.
3. Rodent and Pest Animal Control: -- The eradication and control of noxious animals and birds to reduce crop damage and public health menace.
4. Weed Control: -- The eradication of infestation of serious weed pests of limited distribution and control of those of general distribution; regulation of commercial weed control operators and the use of injurious herbicides; cooperation with the State and County Director of Public Works on the control of roadside weeds.
5. Field and Orchard Inspection: -- The detection and identification of pests and recommendation of pests and recommendation of measures used to control insects and plant diseases; the regulation of commercial Agricultural Pest Control Operators and the sale and use of injurious materials.
6. Nursery Inspection: -- The inspection of plant nurseries to detect and prevent the spread of insects and diseases of plants; the recommendation of measures for "clean-up" control and the enforcement of nursery stock grades and standards and labeling laws.
7. Seed Inspection: -- The inspection of all vegetable and agricultural seeds for conformity with State Seed Laws in regards to purity, germination and other requirements, including proper labeling of poison treated seed; cooperation with the University of California in regard to the seed certification program.
8. Apiary Inspection: -- The inspection of beehives for the detection and eradication of American Foul Brood and other serious diseases of bees; the enforcement of other regulations pertaining to honey bees.
9. Crop Reporting: -- Compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in the county.
10. Weights and Measures: -- The inspection and certification of all weighing and measuring devices, enforcement of all regulations, specification and tolerance pertaining to weights and measures, and checking of all containers for net weight content.
11. Dog Control: -- Administration of the State, County and Cities Law pertaining to the licensing and the impounding of all dogs; the maintenance and operations of the County Pound.
12. Predatory Animal Control: -- The Commissioner coordinates the activities of the county trappers in suppressing marauding animals in cooperation with the California State Department of Agriculture and the United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-61

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1962	9,400	.40	3,760	Ton	\$540.00	\$2,030,400
	1961	9,370	.80	7,496	Ton	\$520.00	\$3,898,000
Apricots	1962	2,030	3.00	6,090	Ton	127.50	776,500
	Processed	1961	2,030	1.00	2,030	Ton	80.00
Fresh	1962		3.50	7,105	Ton	150.00	1,065,750
	Market	1961		2,300	Ton	160.00	368,000
Pits	1962			25	Ton	112.00	2,800
	Dried	1962		60	Ton	800.00	48,000
	1961			250	Ton	720.00	180,000
Figs	1962	170		7,700	Flat	3.00	23,100
	Shipping	1961	170	5,000	Flat	2.00	10,000
Dried	1962			450	Ton	100.00	45,000
	1961			550	Ton	140.00	77,000
Grapes	1962	137	3.00	411	Ton	100.00	41,400
	1961	137	2.50	340	Ton	125.00	42,500
Nursery Stock	1962						7,000
	1961						6,500
Olives	1962	300	3.30	990	Ton	66.00	65,300
	1961	300	3.00	900	Ton	60.00	54,000
Oranges	1962	22	10.00	220	Ton	100.00	22,000
	1961	22	10.00	220	Ton	100.00	22,000
Peaches	1962	457		360	Ton	42.00	15,120
	Processed	1961	457	200	Ton	40.00	8,000
Fresh	1962			200	Ton	100.00	20,000
	Market	1961		189	Ton	100.00	18,900
Dried	1962			334	Ton	460.00	153,640
	1961			200	Ton	460.00	92,000
Pears	1962	370	24.00	8,880	Ton	75.00	666,000
	1961	355	18.00	6,390	Ton	90.00	575,100
Prunes	1962	1,400	2.20	3,080	Ton	270.00	831,000
	1961	1,500	1.60	2,400	Ton	330.00	792,000
Walnuts	1962	1,550	1.00	1,550	Ton	480.00	744,000
	English	1961	1,460	.85	1,241	Ton	445.00
Black	1962			50,000	Sacks	1.00	50,000
	1961			25,000	Sacks	1.00	25,000
TOTAL	1962						\$6,607,310
	1961						\$6,883,645

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-61

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1962	130,000	1.50	195,000	Ton	\$44.00	\$8,580,000
	1961*	125,000	1.50	187,500	Ton	\$43.00	\$8,062,500
Beans Dry	1962	12,000	.50	6,000	Ton	200.00	1,200,000
	1961	15,000	.50	7,500	Ton	200.00	1,500,000
Corn Field	1962	28,000	4.00	112,000	Ton	48.00	5,376,000
	1961	30,000	2.4	72,000	Ton	48.00	3,456,000
Hay Alfalfa	1962	30,000	6.00	180,000	Ton	20.00	3,600,000
	1961	30,000	7.00	210,000	Ton	21.00	4,410,000
Grain	1962	14,500	1.00	14,500	Ton	18.00	261,000
	1961	13,000	2.00	26,000	Ton	18.00	468,000
Straw	1962	22,000	1.00	22,000	Ton	12.50	275,000
	1961	35,000	1.00	35,000	Ton	12.50	420,000
Hops	1962	312	.80	2,496	Ton	1,000.00	249,600
	1961	312	.75	234	Ton	1,060.00	248,000
Pasture Irrigated	1962	25,000			Acre	40.00	1,000,000
	1961	25,000			Acre	35.00	875,000
Other	1962	250,000			Acre	1.30	325,000
	1961	250,000			Acre	1.20	300,000
Rice	1962	30,000	3.00	90,000	Ton	90.00	8,100,000
	1961	23,600	2.40	56,640	Ton	87.00	4,927,680
Safflower	1962	30,000	1.25	37,500	Ton	89.00	3,337,500
	1961	33,000	.60	19,800	Ton	85.00	1,683,000
Sorghum Grain	1962	20,000	3.00	60,000	Ton	42.00	2,520,000
	1961	35,000	2.50	87,500	Ton	41.00	3,587,500
Sugar Beets	1962**	31,700	20.50	649,850	Ton	12.50	8,123,100
	1961	33,860	16.00	541,760	Ton	12.00	6,501,120
Sunflower	1962	185	.70	130	Ton	120.00	15,600
	1961	185	.70	130	Ton	120.00	15,600
Wheat	1962	9,600	1.50	14,400	Ton	65.00	936,000
	1961	10,634	1.30	13,824	Ton	64.00	884,700
Castor Beans	1962	330	1.00	330	Ton	125.00	41,250
Bell Beans	1962	140	.50	70	Ton	120.00	8,400
	1961	140	.40	56	Ton	120.00	6,720
TOTAL	1962						\$43,948,470
	1961						\$37,345,820

* Revised

** Includes Government Payment

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-61

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1962	2,516		140,000	Crt	\$5.00	\$700,000
Fresh	1961	2,516		100,000	Crt	\$5.00	\$500,000
Processed	1962			8,806	Ton	260.00	2,289,500
	1961			4,400	Ton	250.00	1,100,000
Table Beets	1962	7	800.00	5,600	Doz*	.60	3,360
	1961	6	600.00	3,600	Doz*	.65	2,340
Cabbage	1962	9	375.00	3,375	Crt	1.60	5,400
	1961	8	350.00	2,800	Crt	1.50	4,200
Carrots	1962	40	12.00	480	Ton	85.00	40,800
	1961	40	10.00	400	Ton	80.00	32,000
Cauliflower	1962	20	400.00	8,000	Crt	1.25	10,000
	1961	16	450.00	7,200	Crt	1.35	9,700
Celerac	1962	4	900.00	3,600	Doz*	1.60	5,760
	1961	3	600.00	1,800	Doz*	1.50	2,700
Corn, Sweet	1962	235	350.00	82,250	Crt	3.50	287,875
	1961	230	150.00	34,500	Crt	3.00	103,500
Cucumber	1962	42	4.00	168	Ton	85.00	14,280
	1961	38	3.00	114	Ton	90.00	10,260
Dykon	1962	6	550.00	3,300	Doz*	1.25	4,120
	1961	4	500.00	2,000	Doz*	1.25	2,500
Leek	1962	4	500.00	2,000	Doz*	1.00	2,000
	1961	4	500.00	2,000	Doz*	.90	1,800
Lettuce	1962	15	500.00	7,500	Crt	1.25	9,370
	1961	10	500.00	5,000	Crt	1.50	7,500
Melons	1962			950,000	Crt	3.50	3,325,000
	1961			810,000	Crt	3.50	2,835,000
Mushrooms	1962			15,000	Lbs	.65	9,750
	1961			20,000	Lbs	.50	10,000
Mustard	1962	11	1,600.00	17,600	Doz*	.50	8,800
	1961	6	1,500.00	9,000	Doz*	.50	4,500
Onions, Green	1962	82	550.00	45,100	Crt	3.25	146,570
	1961	82	500.00	45,100	Crt	3.00	135,300
Dry	1962	240	25.00	6,000	Ton	50.00	300,000
	1961	200	20.00	4,000	Ton	70.00	280,000
Processed	1962	485	20.00	9,700	Ton	33.00	320,100
	1961	500	15.00	7,500	Ton	32.00	240,000
Parsley	1962	10	1,600.00	16,000	Doz*	.50	8,000
	1961	8	1,600.00	12,800	Doz*	.50	6,400
Peppers, Market	1962	11	250.00	2,750	Crt	2.70	7,420
Bell	1961	7	360.00	2,520	Crt	2.60	6,550

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-61 - *Continued*

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peppers, Market	1962	3	250.00	750	Crt	\$2.00	\$1,500
Chili	1961	3	100.00	300	Crt	\$1.50	\$450
Radishes	1962	145	450.00	65,250	Crt	1.60	104,400
	1961	144	350.00	50,400	Crt	1.60	80,640
Swiss Chard	1962	5	600.00	3,000	Doz*	.60	1,800
	1961	5	600.00	3,000	Doz*	.60	1,800
Spinach	1962	2,000	6.00	12,000	Ton	22.50	270,000
	1961	1,666	6.00	9,996	Ton	22.50	224,900
String Beans	1962	40	21.50	860	Ton	100.00	8,600
Squash	1962	5	1,000.00	5,000	Lug	1.50	7,500
Table	1961	4	1,000.00	4,000	Lug	1.25	5,000
Field	1962	35	16.00	560	Ton	40.00	22,400
	1961	25	12.00	300	Ton	40.00	12,000
Tomatoes	1962			25,250	Lug	2.40	67,800
Market	1961			24,000	Lug	2.50	60,000
Processed	1962	38,000	20.00	760,000	Ton	27.50	20,900,000
	1961**	32,350	15.00	485,250	Ton	30.00	14,557,500
Turnips	1962	7	1,000.00	7,000	Doz*	.75	5,520
	1961	7	700.00	4,900	Doz*	.70	3,430
TOTAL	1962						\$28,887,350
	1961						\$20,239,970

* Doz – Dozen bunches

** Revised

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-61

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa Common	1962	150	300	45,000	Lbs	\$.30	\$13,500
	1961	375	300	112,500	Lbs	\$.25	\$28,100
Beets, Table	1961	28	344	9,600	Lbs	.20	1,900
Cantaloupe	1962	240	500	120,000	Lbs	.55	66,000
	1961	150	350	52,500	Lbs	.50	26,300
Carrot	1962	286	900	257,400	Lbs	.48	123,550
	1961	328	450	147,600	Lbs	.60	88,000
Cucumber	1962	200	600	120,000	Lbs	.60	72,000
	1961	155	400	62,000	Lbs	.55	34,100
Dichondra	1962	314	900	283,600	Lbs	.90	254,350
	1961	314	1,000	314,000	Lbs	1.00	314,000
Lettuce	1962	5	450	2,250	Lbs	1.50	3,375
	1961	2	450	900	Lbs	1.25	1,125
Oats	1962	20	2,000	40,000	Lbs	.03	1,200
	1961	15	2,000	30,000	Lbs	.03	900
Onion	1962	10	350	3,500	Lbs	.90	3,150
	1961	20	500	10,000	Lbs	.90	9,000
Sudan Sweet	1962	11,700	2,000	23,400,000	Lbs	.09	2,106,000
	1961	6,700	1,650	11,055,000	Lbs	.06	663,300
Watermelon	1962	187	300	56,100	Lbs	.60	33,660
	1961	225	400	90,000	Lbs	.50	45,000
White Clover	1962	40	150	6,000	Lbs	.45	2,700
Onion Bulb	1962	10	600	6,000	Cwt	1.75	10,500
Honeydew	1962	80	500	40,000	Lbs	.55	22,000
Mexican White Corn (Hybrid)	1962	80	8,000	640,000	Lbs	.10	64,000
TOTAL	1962						\$2,773,985
	1961						\$1,212,325

CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-61

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1962	232	200	46,400	Lbs	\$.45	\$21,000
Other Seeds							
Cody	1962	595	150	89,250	Lbs	.45	40,160
	1961	595	300	178,500	Lbs	.40	71,400
Lahonton	1962	205	150	30,750	Lbs	.35	10,760
	1961	440	200	88,000	Lbs	.40	35,200
Ranger	1962	470	200	94,000	Lbs	.45	42,300
	1961	390	450	175,500	Lbs	.32	56,160
Vernal	1962	160	200	32,000	Lbs	.45	14,400
	1961	160	250	40,000	Lbs	.36	14,400
Barley	1961	6	3,000	18,000	Lbs	.03	540
Beans	1961	42	1,000	42,000	Lbs	.11	4,600
Dollard Red Clover	1961	45	150	6,750	Lbs	.35	2,360
Goars Fescue	1962	50	650	32,500	Lbs	.25	8,120
	1961	50	600	30,000	Lbs	.25	7,500
Harding Grass	1962	44	350	15,400	Lbs	.80	12,320
	1961	59	200	11,800	Lbs	.75	8,850
Oats	1962	50	3,000	150,000	Lbs	.05	7,500
	1961	50	3,157	157,850	Lbs	.05	7,890
Sudan	1962	2,830	2,700	7,641,000	Lbs	.07	534,870
	1961	4,264	1,630	6,950,000	Lbs	.06	417,000
Smilo	1962	10	750	7,500	Lbs	.60	4,500
	1961	20	500	10,000	Lbs	.40	4,000
Trefoil	1962	40	150	6,000	Lbs	.80	4,800
	1961	70	100	7,000	Lbs	.70	4,900
Vetch	1962	50	300	15,000	Lbs	.06	900
Wheat	1961	16	2,600	41,600	Lbs	.03	1,240
TOTAL	1962						\$700,610
	1961						\$636,940

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1962-61

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Steers*	1961	25,300	253,000	Cwt	\$26.00	\$6,578,000
Cows*	1961	446	5,352	Cwt	20.00	107,040
Calves*	1962	600	600	Cwt	20.00	12,000
Cattle & Calves	1961	31,000	310,000	Cwt	21.00	6,510,000
Chickens	1962	50,000	250,000	Lbs	.08	20,000
	1961	60,000	300,000	Lbs	.09	27,000
Fryers	1962	125,000	375,000	Lbs	.17	63,750
	1961	300,000	600,000	Lbs	.25	150,000
Horses	1962	650		Head	35.00	22,750
	1961	600		Head	40.00	24,000
Lambs	1962	110,000	110,000	Cwt	20.00	2,200,000
	1961	101,000	101,000	Cwt	17.00	1,717,000
Rabbits	1962	4,000	16,000	Lbs	.30	4,800
	1961	3,500	14,000	Lbs	.30	4,200
Sheep	1962	27,500	41,250	Cwt	26.00	1,072,500
	1961	25,000	30,000	Cwt	25.00	750,000
Swine	1962	24,000	43,200	Cwt	20.00	864,000
	1961	18,000	34,200	Cwt	19.00	649,800
Turkey Poults	1962	9,000			.35	3,150
Turkeys	1962	40,000	1,000,000	Lbs	.21	210,000
	1961	70,000	1,750,000	Lbs	.20	350,000
Geese	1962	1,000		Each	1.25	1,250
TOTAL	1962					\$11,159,240
	1961					\$10,182,200

* In former reports these items were consolidated

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-61

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		PER UNIT	VALUE
		TOTAL	UNIT		TOTAL
Honey	1962	495,000	Lbs	\$.105	\$51,980
	1961	315,000	Lbs	\$.10	\$31,500
Beeswax	1962	8,300	Lbs	.45	3,750
	1961	4,500	Lbs	.40	1,800
Package Bees	1962	20,000	Pkg	3.75	75,000
	1961	18,000	Pkg	2.00	36,000
Queen Bees	1962	8,500	Each	1.00	8,500
	1961	15,000	Each	1.00	15,000
Milk Market	1962	87,100	Cwt	4.65	405,000
	1961	113,000	Cwt	4.91	554,830
Manufacturing	1962	49,900	Cwt	3.15	157,180
	1961	51,100	Cwt	3.29	168,120
Wool	1962	1,110,000	Lbs	.62	688,200
	1961	1,350,000	Lbs	.62	837,000
Eggs, Chicken Market	1962	550,000	Doz	.30	165,000
	1961	500,000	Doz	.34	170,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1962	50,000	Each	.18	9,000
	1961	125,000	Each	.18	22,500
TOTAL	1962				\$1,563,610
	1961				\$1,836,750

FIVE YEAR ACREAGE COMPARISON OF PLANT CROPS IN YOLO COUNTY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Field Crops	695,627	747,777	791,152	734,591	633,760
Fruit and Nut Crops	16,603	16,649	16,651	15,801	15,836
Seed Crops	10,710	9,881	13,849	14,634	18,036
Vegetable Crops	<u>40,818</u>	<u>30,781</u>	<u>37,306</u>	<u>37,882</u>	<u>40,261</u>
Total	763,758	804,755	858,958	802,908	707,893

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF AVERAGE GROSS CROP VALUES

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Field Crops	\$33,685,400	\$44,726,500	\$45,675,900	\$37,345,820	\$43,948,470
Fruit and Nut Crops	4,580,400	7,072,600	6,934,650	6,883,645	6,607,310
Livestock and Poultry	7,499,000	7,682,400	7,225,990	10,182,200	11,159,240
Livestock, Poultry And Apiary Products	1,566,350	1,588,000	1,919,400	1,836,750	1,563,610
Seed Crops	1,437,800	1,419,700	2,222,817	1,849,265	3,476,595
Vegetable Crops	<u>19,484,700</u>	<u>13,246,100</u>	<u>17,926,545</u>	<u>20,239,970</u>	<u>28,887,350</u>
Total	\$68,253,650	\$75,735,300	\$81,905,302	\$78,337,650	\$95,642,575

YOLO COUNTY RANK WITHIN CALIFORNIA
(Based on Commissioner Reports of Gross Value of Production)

Item	1961	1960	1959
Field and Seed Crops	6	6	6
Vegetable, Melon	9	9	13
Fruit and Nut Crops	25	28	25
Livestock and Poultry	25	30	30
Miscellaneous	36	35	35
Total Gross Value of Production	16	17	17

YOLO COUNTY RANK AMONG THE 100 LEADING COUNTIES IN THE U.S.

Item and Basis for Ranking	1959	1954
Value of All Farm Products Sold	36	40
Value of Fruits and Nuts – Sales	52	64
Barley – Acres Harvested	33	15
Barley – Production	15	7
Rice – Acres Harvested	23	22
Rice – Production	16	22
Sugar Beets – Acres Harvested	5	5
Sugar Beets – Production	3	3
Vegetables Harvested for Sale – Acres	11	20
Vegetables Harvested for Sale – Value	13	16
Tomatoes Harvested for Sale – Acres	3	5
Pears – Number of Trees of All Ages	33	30
Pears – Production	18	19
Plums and Prunes – Number of Trees of All Ages	20	33
Plums and Prunes – Production	25	18
Grapes – Vines of All Ages	58	66
Grapes – Production	49	60

The Census has published rankings of 100 leading counties in the United States for the Census year 1959 and 1954. Based on this Census Value of All Farm Products Sold Yolo County was in 19th place within the State in 1959 and 21st place in 1954. These rankings differ from those based on commissioner's reports because the Census rankings are based on products sold while the commissioner's are based on Value and Production.

GENERAL INFORMATION

County Seat	Woodland
Population	74,600
Assessed Valuation.....	\$151,651,144
County Tax Rate (61-62).....	\$1.695
Area of County (Square Miles).....	1,035
Number of Farms	1,017
Number of Acres Farmed.....	429,019
Irrigated Acres	254,000
Non-Irrigated Acres	189,282
County Roads (Miles).....	890
State Highways (Miles)	300