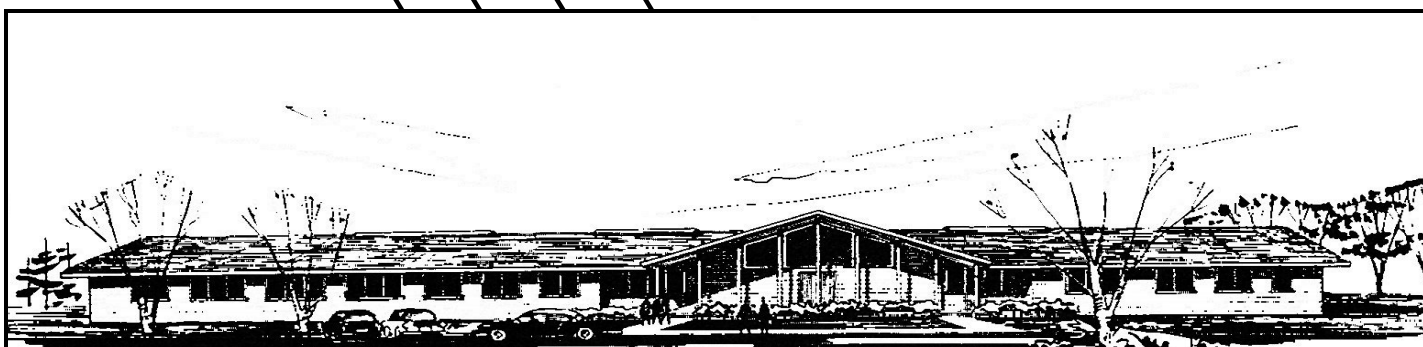


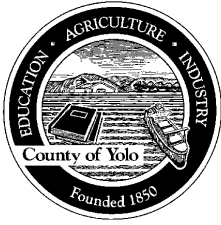
Agricultural
**CROP
REPORT**



**THE NEW COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
DEDICATED OCTOBER 6, 1956**

***Yolo
County***

1958



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

J. Fred Johnston, Chairman
Lawrence D. Drew
John T. Rogers
J. W. McDermott
Clarence Tolle

Gentlemen:

This required annual agricultural report shows some definite changes over last year, which follow the national economic trend. Yolo County can be proud that fourteen of her agricultural commodities have brought returns of over a million dollars each.

This impressive million dollar list is headed by the tomato with 34 thousand acres, the largest ever planted in the county. Barley, second, boasts its largest acreage followed in order by rice, sugar beets, alfalfa hay, hybrid corn, sorghum, almonds, safflower, melons, asparagus and beans. Beef cattle took a sizeable increase to \$3,500,000 while sheepmen have a total of \$2,400,000. This showing was partially due to a price increase over last year. Castor bean, a new crop in Yolo County in 1957, made an acreage gain of over 400 per cent.

The 1958 farm income is greater by \$2,000,000 than last year, but the farm value as given for each commodity, represents the gross value and in no way should be interpreted as the net farm income received by the producer.

For more efficient use of water and labor, farmers are land leveling and average of 2000 acres per year for row crop plantings.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the cooperative farmers, warehouse managers, packing houses and all others who have assisted in compiling this yearly report.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy
Agricultural Commissioner

YOLO COUNTY

Annual Agricultural Crop Report

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Duties performed by the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Quarantine and Pest Control

Tree and Plant Inspection
Nursery Inspection
Field and Orchard Inspection
Insect Pest Control
Regulating Pest Control Operators
Use and Application of Injurious Materials
Plant Disease Control
Noxious Weed Control
Rodent Control
Bee Disease Control
Predatory Animal Control

Standardization

Fruits and Vegetables
Market Inspection
Packing Inspection
Truck Inspection
Honey Inspection
Egg Inspection

Poultry and Rabbit Meat Inspection

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Seed Law Enforcement

Agricultural Statistics

Crop Reports

Weights and Measures Enforcement

Administration and Enforcement

Dog Control

- PERSONNEL -

HERBERT CHANDLER..... Deputy Agricultural Commissioner;
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE DAHL..... Agricultural Inspector and Deputy
Sealer of Weights and Measures

MILTON SHARPAgricultural Inspector (Winters Office)

JOHN BARTELSAgricultural Inspector and Crop Statistician

CHARLES JUSTUSAgricultural Inspector

JOHN WATSON.....Agricultural Inspector

ORVILLE WRIGHTAgricultural Inspector

ELVIN LEACHMAN.....Agricultural Inspector

HARLEY McCLAINWeed and Pest Control Operator

IRVIN HERTZBERG..... Weed and Pest Control Operator

LARRY TREADWELL Weed and Pest Control Operator

JAMES EDDY Poundmaster

ALBERT BACCHINI..... Poundmaster

ALBERT PERRY..... Poundmaster

BENJAMIN TAYLOR..... Predatory Animal Control

THORNTON WOOD..... Predatory Animal Control

SHARON RUDORF Senior Account Clerk

PRISCILLA MALCOLM Stenographer-Clerk

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9,400		
In Shell		2,350 Tons	\$1,974,000
Hulls		5,500 Tons	22,000
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2,156		
Processed		1,200 Tons	168,000
Dried		20 Tons	24,000
Fresh Market		1,300 Tons	280,000
Pits		20 Tons	1,200
<u>FIGS</u>	263		
Fresh Market		84 Tons	42,000
Dried		200 Tons	28,000
<u>GRAPES</u>	137	500 Tons	27,000
<u>OLIVES</u>	401	600 Tons	75,000
<u>ORANGES</u>	17	300 Tons	30,000
<u>PEACHES</u>	621		
Processed		1,300 Tons	61,800
Dried		300 Tons	144,000
<u>PEARS</u>	389		
Processed		2,800 Tons	224,000
Dried		70 Tons	51,800
<u>PRUNES</u>	1,550	1,900 Tons	760,000
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1,670	1,670 Tons	634,600
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>		25,000 Sacks	25,000
<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>			<u>8,000</u>
 TOTAL	 16604		 \$4,580,400

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Buffalo	350	86 Tons	\$53,500
Caliverde	58	7 Tons	6,200
DuPuits	70	8 Tons	6,000
Lahonton	278	27 Tons	22,500
Ranger	407	82 Tons	50,500
Vernal	475	58 Tons	58,000
<u>SUDAN GRASS</u>	1,740	1,575 Tons	267,700
<u>TREFOIL</u>	110	8 Tons	16,500
<u>NON CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Common Alfalfa	950	172 Tons	68,500
Canary Grass	420	250 Tons	30,000
Dichondra	20	8 Tons	14,500
Red Clover	100	13 Tons	8,000
Sudan	5,000	5,000 Tons	650,000
Trefoil	470	31 Tons	37,500
<u>VEGETABLE SEED</u>			
Beets (Table)	83	27,000 Lbs	5,500
Cabbage	4	2,800 Lbs	1,400
Cantaloupe	26	10,200 Lbs	5,100
Carrot	29	15,300 Lbs	5,100
Collard	20	34,500 Lbs	7,000
Cucumbers	17	9,400 Lbs	4,700
Gourd (Ornamental)	2	1,800 Lbs	650
Onion Bulbs	56	367 Tons	12,100
Onion Seed	78	28,000 Lbs	23,700
Pumpkins	20	9,000 Lbs	3,800
Squash	5	4,400 Lbs	1,500
Tomato	102	12,800 Lbs	27,000
Watermelon	4	2,180 Lbs	850
<u>Miscellaneous Seeds</u>			<u>50,000</u>
Total	10,894		\$1,437,800

FIELD CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Bell	235	220 Tons	\$25,200
Castor	1,200	1,200 Tons	144,000
Pink	11,000	6,600 Tons	924,000
<u>CORN</u>			
Field	18,000	54,000 Tons	2,592,000
Grain Sorghum	25,500	51,000 Tons	2,142,000
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	225,000	236,000 Tons	10,148,000
Rice*	22,600	43,200 Tons	4,393,500
Wheat*	10,401	10,000 Tons	622,500
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	25,000	150,000 Tons	3,525,000
Grain	18,000	27,000 Tons	486,000
<u>HOPS</u>	347	2,800 Bales	392,000
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	45,000		90,000
Irrigated	20,000		800,000
Range	200,000		200,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	23,800	21,420 Tons	1,606,500
<u>STRAW</u>	25,000	19,000 Tons	228,000
<u>SUGAR BEETS*</u>	24,530	414,128 Tons	5,321,200
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	650	325 Tons	45,500
TOTALS	696,263		\$33,685,400

*Including Federal Subsidy or Agricultural Conservation Payments

VEGETABLE CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2,718		
Fresh Market		1,660 Tons	\$718,900
Processed		2,147 Tons	417,000
<u>MELONS</u>			1,147,400
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Market	350	5,080 Tons	206,000
Processed	300	1,500 Tons	62,000
<u>SPINACH</u>			
Processed	985	5,890 Tons	135,900
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Processed	34,500	708,000 Tons	16,155,000
Fresh Market			175,000
<u>MARKET VEGETABLE</u>			
Beets	4	2,100 Dozen	1,000
Cabbage	3	850 Crates	1,700
Carrots		1,392 Tons	98,000
Corn	125	37,500 Crates	112,500
Cauliflower	10	3,100 Crates	3,300
Cucumbers	45	520 Tons	17,000
Onions – Green	31	13,500 Crates	47,300
Parsley	5	15,000 Dozen	4,500
Peppers	15	7,500 Boxes	9,500
Radishes		23,250 Crates	64,300
Squash	57	600 Tons	24,000
Swiss Chard	4	2,400 Dozen	1,200
Turnips	13	6,400 Dozen	3,200
<u>Miscellaneous Vegetables</u>			<u>80,000</u>
TOTAL	39,165		\$19,484,700

APIARY - POULTRY

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>CROP</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
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APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey	600 Tons	\$108,000
Package Bees	8,650	30,300
Pollination Rental		34,000
Queen Bees	11,500	12,700
Royal Jelly	120 Lbs	18,000
<u>Bees Wax</u>	<u>10 Tons</u>	<u>8,000</u>
TOTAL		\$211,000

POULTRY AND RABBITS

Chickens (Hens sold)	45,000	\$36,000
Baby Chicks – Turkey Poults	21,000	37,000
Fryers	270,000	162,000
Eggs (Market)	30,000 Cases	450,000
Turkeys	60,000	345,000
<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL		\$1,031,000

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

YOLO COUNTY

1958

<u>CROP</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>LIVESTOCK MARKETED</u>		
Cattle*	23,000 Head	\$3,574,000
Veal	5,000 Head	250,000
Lambs	100,000 Head	2,150,000
Sheep (Ewes-Rams)	21,500 Head	258,000
Swine	19,000 Head	665,000
Horses	600 Head	21,000
Wool**	963,000 Lbs	461,500
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>		
Milk Manufacturing	193,000 Lbs	158,000
<u>Milk (Market)</u>	<u>423,000 Lbs</u>	<u>525,000</u>
TOTAL		\$8,062,500

* Including Feed Lot Gain

** Including Incentive Payment

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

RECAPITULATION

YOLO COUNTY	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Apiary	\$207,500	\$211,000
Field Crops	33,709,900	33,685,400
Fruit and Nut Crops	7,414,400	4,580,400
Livestock and Dairy Products	8,014,500	8,062,500
Poultry and Rabbits	1,340,300	1,031,000
Seed Crops	1,808,800	1,437,800
Vegetable Crops	<u>13,996,700</u>	<u>19,484,700</u>
Total	\$66,492,100	\$68,492,800

1954 Gross Farm Value	\$56,460,700
1955 Gross Farm Value	65,683,620
1956 Gross Farm Value	70,653,900
1957 Gross Farm Value	66,492,100
1958 Gross Farm Value	68,492,800

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. County Seat Woodland
2. Number of Farms 1,258
3. Number of Acres Farmed..... 493,000
4. Area of County (Square Miles)..... 1,035
5. Assessed Valuation..... \$112,856,933
6. County Tax Rate (60-61)..... \$1.85
7. County Roads (Miles)..... 854
8. State Highways (Miles) 185
9. Home of the College of Agriculture, University of California, Davis, California