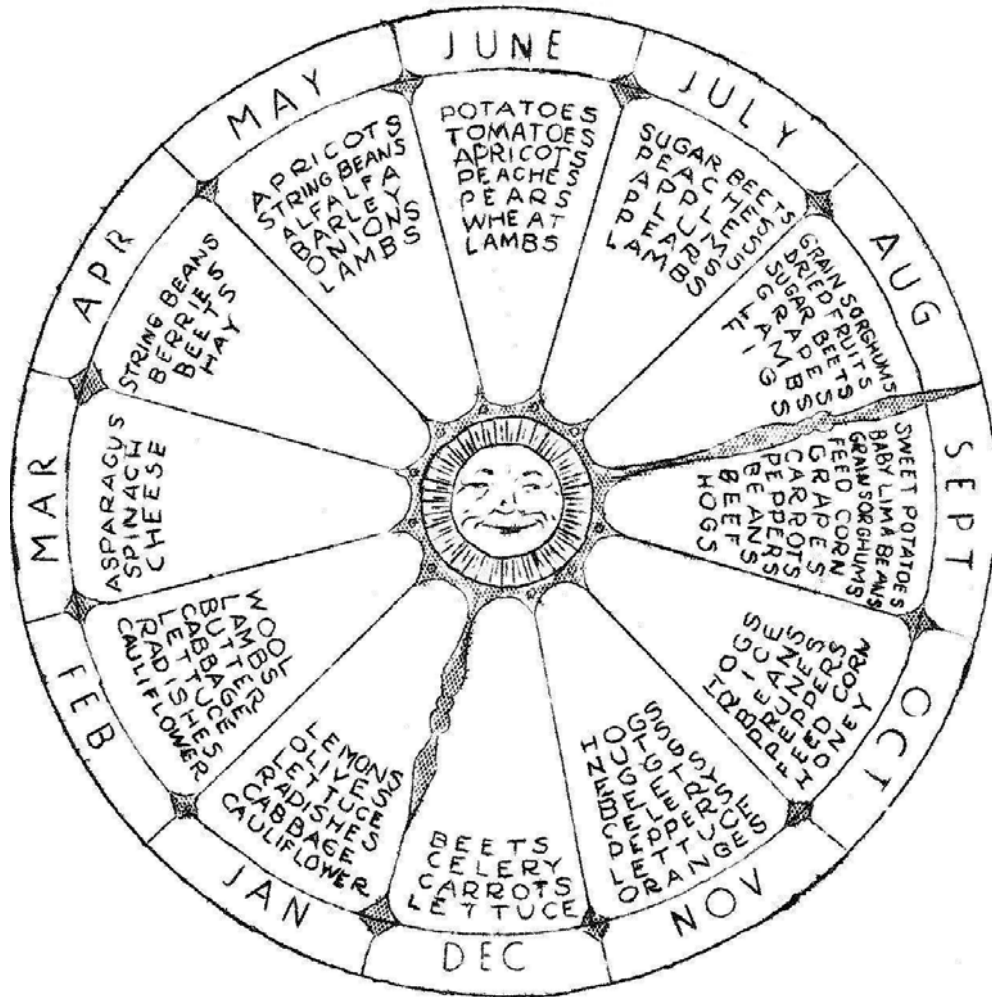


YOLO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1939



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CROP REPORT FOR 1939

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This annual crop report has been compiled for those seeking crop statistics of Yolo County. This report has been made possible through the cooperation of growers, shippers, packers, the County Soil Conservation committee and other interested parties.

The figures given are as accurate as the extent of our ability to contact all sources of information. The values and prices are based on average as nearly as possible.

The 1938-1939 precipitation was less than half the normal rainfall taken over a fort year period. This, with the inadequate supply of irrigation water from Clear Lake, has materially reduced the yields of non-irrigated and on most irrigated crops. One exception to an irrigated crop was a three ton per acre increase of sugar beets over the previous season's average. Another exception was the cannery tomato crop. A long warm fall helped materially to increase the yield per acre.

The last session of the State Legislature added Section 65.5 to the Agricultural Code, "The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in his county. The commissioner may publish such reports and transmit a copy thereof to the State Director of Agriculture."

May we here express our appreciation to those who assisted the County Department of Agriculture in compiling those figures.

Chas. H. Hardy
Agricultural Commissioner

1939
FRUIT, NUT AND VINE ACREAGE BY CROPS
BEARING, NON-BEARING AND TOTAL

YOLO COUNTY

	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	7,159.3	1,739.0	8,898.3
Apples	6.1	0.6	6.7
Apricots	2,531.4	153.2	2,666.6
Cherries	33.8	1.0	34.8
Figs	1,388.2	6.0	1,394.2
Filberts	0.3		0.3
Grapes-Raisin	833.0		883.0
Grapes-Table	32.8	0.8	33.6
Grapes-Wine	1,342.1	17.0	1,359.1
Nectarines	1.6		1.6
Olives	403.0	1.6	404.6
Oranges	31.1	0.4	31.5
Peaches	586.2	169.0	755.2
Pears	654.2		654.2
Pecans	10.2		10.2
Persimmons	0.5		0.5
Plums	196.0		196.0
Pomegranates	0.5		.05
Prunes	2,438.0	177.0	2,615.0
Walnuts	<u>584.7</u>	<u>96.4</u>	<u>681.1</u>
	18,283.0	2,344.0	20,627.0

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

as of 1939

	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Average Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Almond	7,159	1,000#	7,159,000 #	.10 #	\$715,900.00
Apricots (dry)	2,531	3,000#	7,593,000 #	.085 #	645,405.00
Figs	1,388	1,000#	1,388,000 #	.025 #	34,700.00
Grapes-Wine	1,341	4 T	5,364 T	8.00 T	42,912.00
Grapes-Raisin	883	1 T	833 T	60.00 T	52,980.00
Walnuts	584	1,500#	876,000 #	.08 #	70,080.00
Peaches (dry)	586	3,000#	1,758,000 #	.075 #	131,850.00
Olives	403	¼ T	100.75 T	50.00 T	5,037.50
Pears	653	17 T	11,101 T	25.00 T	277,525.00
Plums	196	2 T	392 T	20.00 T	7,840.00
Prunes	<u>2,438</u>	1 T	2,438 T	60.00 T	<u>146,280.00</u>
	18,162		Total Value		\$2, 130,509.50

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FIELD CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1939

	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Total Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Alfalfa	18,653	6 T	111,918	\$12.00 T	\$1,343,016.00
Barley	99,927	12 S	1,199,124	.85 S	1,019,255.40
Beans	1,219	15 S	18,285	3.50 S	63,997.50
Corn	4,581	15 S	68,715	1.25 S	85,893.75
Flax	2,668	8 Bu	21,344	1.55 Bu	33,083.20
Hay	3,746	1 T	3,746	10.00 T	37,460.00
Ladino	1,243			12.00 Acre	12,924.40
Oats	1,889	14 S	26,446	2.25 S	59,503.50
Rice	15,404	35 S	539,140	1.40 S	754,796.00
Sudan Seed	2,293	12 S	27,516	1.25 S	34,395.00
Sugar Beets	31,060	15 T	465,900	6.00 T	2,795,400.00
Wheat	15,800	8 S	126,400	1.40 S	176,960.00
Hops	<u>500</u>	1200 #	600,000	.52 #	<u>150,000.00</u>
	198,983		Total Value		\$6,566,684.55

U. S. Adjustment and Conservation payments:

1939 Conservation	(est) \$172,883.00
1939 Rice	69,146.57
1939 Wheat	81,928.03
1939 Insurance indemnities	11,454.76
1939 Sugar Act Payments	(est) <u>1,122,000.00</u>
	<u>\$1,457,412.36</u>
	\$8,024,096.91

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1939

	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Yield</u> <u>per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value</u>
Alfalfa	12,140.6	80 Cr	971,248	1.40 Cr	\$1,359,747.20
Cabbage	100	8 T	800	73.20 T	58,560.00
Snap Peas	100	155 Bu	15,500	.90 Bu	13,950.00
Cantaloupes	300	204 Cr	61,200	1.07 Cr	65,484.00
Lettuce	150	155 Cr	23,250	1.55 Cr	36,037.50
Onions	170	200 S	34,000	1.50 S	51,000.00
Peas	2,786	65 Bu	181,990	1.40 Bu	253,526.00
Spinach (canning)	821	2.2 T	1,806.2	11.95 T	21,584.09
Tomatoes (canning)	4,538	9 T	40,842	12.00 T	490,104.00
Tomatoes (fall)	350	255 Lugs	89,250	.88 Lug	78,540.00
Watermelons	50	715 *	35,750	101.00 (per 1000 melons)	3,610.75
Commercial Seed (corn, beets, parsnips, onions, carrots)	2,113.8				400.00
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	23,619.4				\$2,432,543.54

*No. of melons

Note: Yolo county ranks eighth in the State of California in the production of Commercial Vegetable Crops.

T -- Ton
 Cr -- Crate
 S -- Sack
 Bu -- Bushel

LIVESTOCK
YOLO COUNTY

1939

	<u>Number Head</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Beef	6,950	---	---	55.00	\$382,250.00
Dairy	9,950	---	---	65.00	<u>624,750.00</u>
Total Value					\$1,007,000.00
Hogs	25,000		4,500,000	.09	\$405,000.00
Lambs	100,000		8,000,000	.08	640,000.00
Sheep (wool)	150,000	6 #	900,000	.30	<u>270,000.00</u>
					\$1,315,000.00

BEES

Bees	6,000	60 #	360,000	.04	\$14,400.00
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SUMMARY

	<u>Total Value</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$2,130,509.50
Field Crops	6,566,684.55
Commercial Vegetable Crops	2,432,543.54
Beef and Dairy Cattle	1,007,000.00
Hogs, Land and Sheep	1,315,000.00
Bees and Honey	<u>14,400.00</u>
Total Agricultural Income of Yolo County as of 1939.	\$13,465,737.59
U. S. Adjustment and Conservation payments	<u>1,457,412.36</u>
	\$14,923,149.95

SHIPPING SEASONS OF YOLO COUNTY PRODUCTS

VEGETABLES

<u>CROP</u>	<u>NORMAL SHIPPING SEASON</u>	<u>PEAK MONTH</u>
Asparagus	February to July	March & April
Cabbage	October to June	May & June
Cantaloupes*	June to September	July & August
Lettuce (fall)	August to December	October & November
Lettuce (spring)	March to July	April & May
Onions	May to August	August & September
Snap Beans (fall)	September to December	October & November
Snap Beans (spring)	March to June	May & June
Spinach (canning)	December to March	January, February & March
Tomatoes (canning)	September to November	October
Watermelons	June to October	July & August

* Includes cantaloupes, honeydews, honeyballs, casabas and Persian melons.

FRUITS AND NUTS

Almonds and Walnuts	August to October	
Apricots	May and June	June
Dried Fruits	August and September	
Figs	August	
Grapes	August and September	September
Olives	January	
Oranges	December	
Peaches	June and July	July
Pears	June & July	July
Plums	July	
Prunes	September	

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	April---November
Barley	May
Beans	September and October
Feed Corn	September and October
Grain Sorghums	September and October
Hay	April---November
Rice	October and November
Sugar Beets	July to Dec
Wheat	June

LIVESTOCK

Beef	All Year
Hogs	All Year
Lambs	Spring and Fall
Wool	Spring and Fall

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