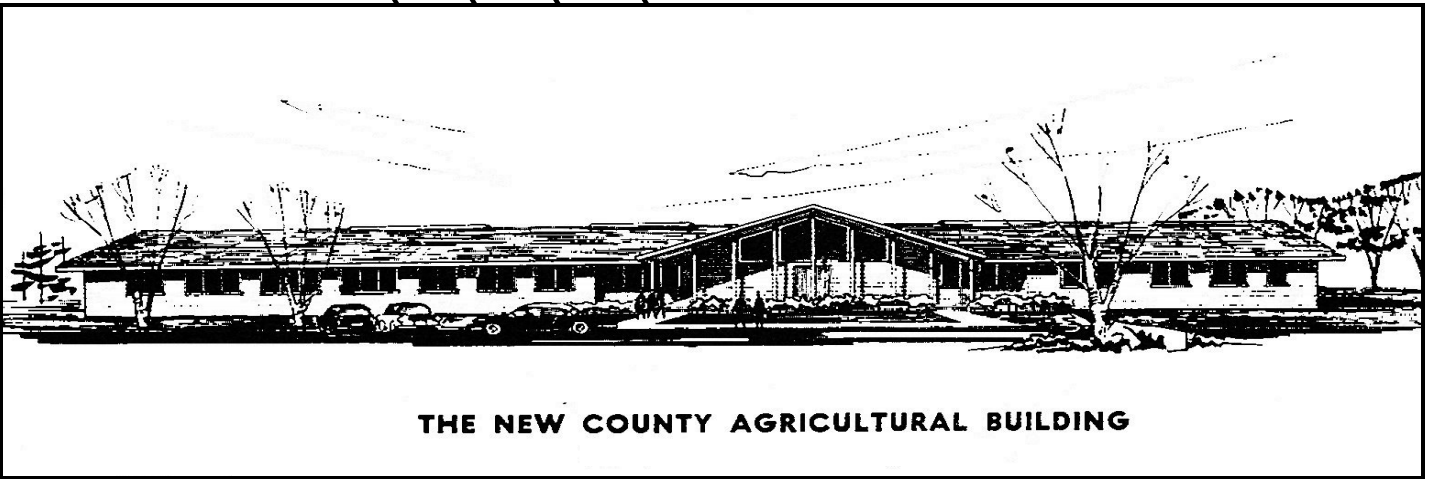
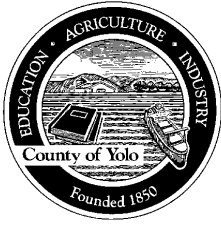


*Agricultural*  
**CROP  
REPORT**



*Yolo  
County*

**1951**



# County of Yolo

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TO: THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YOLO COUNTY

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1951 annual crop report as to the condition, acreage, production and value of all crops grown in Yolo County.

This report presents the gross farm value and should not be confused in evaluating the net income received by the producer.

The 1951 marketing orders regulating the sale of prunes, almonds and walnuts, while stabilizing the domestic market, reduced the calculated returns to the producers.

Climatic conditions, which are one of the determining factors in the growing and maturing of a successful crop, can briefly be summarized as follows: There was more than ample rain during January and February, which retarded field operations. Drying north winds in March warranted early irrigation of some field crops. These unfavorable conditions resulted in a reduced planting of grain and favored the additional acreage planted to rice, tomatoes, grain sorghums and beans.

Twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres planted to tomatoes which grossed \$12,750,000 .00 surpassed any other crop in monetary returns.

Returns from the sale of livestock gained over the previous year approximately 80% which can be attributed to additional planting of forage crops and irrigated pasture, together with a strong market.

Seasonal farm labor in most cases proved adequate, but transportation facilities were not sufficient to meet the demand at the peak of the harvest season and were overtaxed when most needed.

To all those who have so generously helped in compiling this annual crop report, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Hardy  
Agricultural Commissioner

# YOLO COUNTY

## *Annual Agricultural Crop Report*

Compiled by  
Office of Agricultural Commissioner  
Woodland, California

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Agricultural Commissioner

### **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

Seed Law Enforcement

Agricultural Statistics

Crop Reports

Weights and Measures Enforcement

Administration and Enforcement  
Dog Control

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### - PERSONNEL -

GEORGE DAHL.....	Agricultural Inspector & Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures
LEE MOORE.....	Agricultural Inspector
MILTON SHARP.....	Agricultural Inspector (Winters Office)
HERBERT CHANDLER.....	Agricultural Inspector & Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures
JOHN BARTELS.....	Agricultural Inspector and Crop Statistician
PATRICIA NICKELL.....	Stenographer-Clerk
ANNA LOW.....	Stenographer-Clerk
JOHN MARTIN.....	Weed Spray Truck Operator
JACK MOORE.....	Weed Spray Truck Operator
HARLEY McCLAIN.....	Weed Spray Truck Operator
JACK MENDES.....	Poundmaster
JAMES EDDY.....	Poundmaster
FRANK MARTINI.....	Poundkeeper
MORRISON H. MOORE.....	Predatory Animal Control
BENJAMIN TAYLOR.....	Predatory Animal Control

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1951

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	9,180.5	5,580 Ton	\$2,818,260
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2,125.5		
Shipping		264,275 Lugs	398,957
Canning		1,200 Tons	120,000
Dried		40 Tons	25,600
Pits		15 Ton	750
<u>FIGS</u>	562.8		
Fresh		7,000 Flats	7,000
Dried		400 Tons	35,000
<u>GRAPES</u>	582.1	1,764 Tons	64,400
<u>OLIVES</u>	417.8	834 Tons	100,000
<u>ORANGES</u>	19.2	2,150 Lugs	5,375
<u>PEACHES</u>	561.4		
Canning		800 Tons	52,000
Dried		300 Tons	108,000
Shipping		17,500 Lugs	27,500
<u>PEARS</u>	405.8		
Canning		4,555 Tons	415,975
Shipping		911 Tons	102,077
<u>PRUNES</u>	1,134.6	2,268 Tons	340,200
<u>WALNUTS</u>	955.3	468 Tons	234,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>			<u>40,000</u>
TOTAL	15,945.0		\$4,895,094

SEED CROPS

YOLO COUNTY

1951

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Common	1,500	525,000 Lbs	\$131,250
Buffalo	170	59,500 Lbs	29,750
Ranger	1,165	349,500 Lbs	174,750
<u>CLOVER</u>			
Burr	230	80,500 Lbs	14,490
Kenland Red	300	120,000 Lbs	36,000
<u>CERTIFIED SEED</u>			
Alta Fescue	60	20,115 Lbs	10,057
Barley	237	355,500 Lbs	12,442
Buffalo Alfalfa	2,435	408,750 Lbs	224,812
Kenland Red Clover	15	40,000 Lbs	12,000
Double Dwarf 38 Milo	193	436,000 Lbs	13,350
Ranger Alfalfa	3,550	1,242,500 Lbs	683,375
Rice	300	1,050,500 Lbs	52,500
Sudan Grass	344	344,000 Lbs	27,520
Wheat	70	113,400 Lbs	5,670
<u>BEETS</u>	80	120,000 Lbs	21,600
<u>CARROTS</u>	70	71,000 Lbs	21,300
<u>LETTUCE</u>	340	46,700 Lbs	51,370
<u>MUSTARD</u>	54	64,800 Lbs	7,776
<u>ONION</u>	41	28,700 Lbs	20,090
<u>ONION BULBS</u>	8.5	448,932 Lbs	7,168
<u>PEAS</u>	150	225,000 Lbs	13,500
<u>PARSNIP</u>	3	4,500 Lbs	8,100
<u>TURNIP</u>	35	32,114 Lbs	4,175
<u>SUNFLOWER</u>	360	380,000 Lbs	30,400
<u>SUDAN</u>	3,300	4,950,000 Tons	335,600
<u>PURPLE VETCH</u>	25	12,876 Lbs	1,160
TOTAL	15,120.5		\$1,950,385

## FIELD CROPS

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>BEANS</u>			
Dry	4,100	2,050 Tons	\$338,300
Frozen	147	286,289 Lbs	22,880
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	90,000	67,500 Tons	4,050,000
Oats	200	143 Tons	10,010
Rice	38,400	57,600 Tons	5,184,000
Wheat	13,300	10,773 Tons	775,656
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	28,000	168,000 Tons	4,536,000
Grain	9,000	9,000 Tons	225,000
Straw	7,500	5,625 Tons	67,500
<u>HOPS</u>	478	4,052 Bales	501,241
<u>CORN</u>			
Hybrid Field	105	210 Tons	17,220
Milo & Gyp	4,960	4,960 Tons	277,760
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	660	495 Tons	49,500
<u>PASTURE</u>			
Grain Stubble	25,000		31,250
Irrigated	12,000		1,080,000
Range	200,000		100,000
Sugar Beet Tops	1,000		5,000
<u>SUGAR BEETS*</u>	25,200	478,800 Ton	6,442,250
<u>SUGAR BEET PULP</u>		159,620 Ton	319,600
TOTAL	460,050		\$24,033,167

\* Includes federal subsidy

TRUCK CROPS

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	2,300		
Canning		2,090 Tons	\$585,200
Market		49,100 Crates	294,600
<u>CARROTS</u>	8	165 Tons	9,900
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	4	8,000 Crates	16,000
<u>CORN (Sweet)</u>	75	65,800 Dozen	26,320
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>	102		
<u>LETTUCE</u>	3	3,200 Crates	7,675
<u>MELONS</u>			
Honeydews & Cantaloupes	1,700	446,620 Crates	994,895
<u>ONIONS</u>			
Dehydrator & Market	750	9,760 Tons	317,030
<u>PEPPERS</u>	4	24 Tons	1,080
<u>PEAS</u>			
Frozen	105	94 Tons	8,014
Market	650	71,500 Hampers	171,600
<u>SPINACH</u>	300	1,800 Tons	45,000
<u>SQUASH</u>	32	330 Tons	10,750
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning	25,000	425,000 Tons	12,750,000
Shipping	33	39,600 Lugs	118,000
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>			<u>90,000</u>
TOTAL	31,066		\$15,706,942

APIARY – LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

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

Honey (Bulk)	175 Tons	\$35,360
Package Bees	11,050 Pkgs	49,750
Pollination		56,750
<u>Wax</u>	<u>3 Tons</u>	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL		\$144,860

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (Beef, Feed Lot & Other Gains)	10,360 Head	\$5,312,000
Veal	4,500 Head	562,500
Sheep (Ewes, Etc. sold)	63,400 Head	1,995,814
Swine	8,500 Head	296,500
Wool	722,000 Lbs	722,000
Milk & Milk Products	1,203,000 Lbs	1,295,000
Horses	550 Head	20,000
<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>2,500 Head</u>	<u>5,900</u>
TOTAL		\$10,209,714

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens (Hens sold)	36,700 Birds	\$44,040
Baby Chicks	246,000 Birds	44,260
Fryers	247,000 Birds	222,300
Eggs	27,000 Cases	413,100
<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>53,450 Birds</u>	<u>427,600</u>
TOTAL		\$1,151,300



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RECAPITULATION

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Apiary .....	\$144,860
Field Crops .....	24,033,167
Horticultural Crops .....	4,895,094
Livestock Products .....	10,209,714
Poultry Products .....	1,151,300
Seed Crops .....	1,950,385
Truck Crops .....	<u>15,706,942</u>
Total .....	\$58,091,462
1947 Gross Farm Value .....	\$42,957,714
1948 Gross Farm Value .....	37,976,688
1949 Gross Farm Value .....	42,036,415
1950 Gross Farm Value .....	45,360,851
1951 Gross Farm Value .....	58,091,462