

AGRICULTURAL CROP - REPORT



YOLO - COUNTY
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YOLO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947*

Farm production in 1947 averaged a normal yield for all crops in the county. Sugar beet production was most outstanding with an average yield of 20.14 tons per acre of 16.58 per cent sugar. This milled a total of 1,260,367 one hundred pound sacks of sugar. The average return for the deciduous fruit crops were relatively low with the exception of almond and cannery pears. Prices offered for grapes and figs were below the cost of production in most cases. An Active demand for cannery tomatoes came; after unfavorable growing conditions materially reduced the eastern crop. Grain prices rapidly advanced during the post-harvest season and was definite factor in forcing livestock and poultry to an early market.

Farm wages during the year remained at an all time high as did the operating cost of handling, processing, and transportation. This materially reduced the net income received by the grower.**

This report has been made possible by information given to the staff of the County Department of Agriculture by the County Agriculture Conservation Association, growers, stockmen, packers, processors, and shippers. Their Cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

CHAS H. HARDY,
Agricultural Commissioner

* Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code directs the Agricultural Commissioner to compile a report of the conditions, acreage, production, and value of the Agricultural Products in his county.

** See footnote on final page of this report.

HORTICULTURAL CROPS

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE*</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	8,000	2,400 Ton	\$1,440,000
<u>APRICOTS</u>	2,000		
Shipping		357,973 Lugs	501,162
Canning		500 Tons	32,500
Dried		150 Tons	75,000
Pits		50 Ton	2,000
<u>FIGS</u>	800	990 Ton	133,000
Fresh		2,200 Lugs	2,200
<u>GRAPES</u>	1,189	1,800 Tons	63,000
<u>OLIVES</u>	350	500 Tons	38,125
<u>PEACHES</u>	500		
Canning		200 Tons	13,000
Dried		500 Tons	100,000
<u>PEARS</u>	400		
Shipping		8,640 Boxes	17,280
Canning		2,600 Tons	195,000
<u>PLUMS</u>	70	8,000 Lugs	10,000
<u>PRUNES</u>	1,700	2,125 Tons	297,500
<u>WALNUTS</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>450 Tons</u>	<u>38,125</u>
TOTAL	15,509		\$3,470,458

*Bearing Acreage

SEED CROPS

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS FARM VALUE</u>
<u>ALFALFA</u>			
Chilean	2,200	616,000 Lbs	\$135,520
Ranger	168	93,000 Lbs	69,750
Buffalo	75	10,444 Lbs	7,833
<u>BEETS (Table)</u>	289	144,500 Lbs	31,790
<u>BUR CLOVER</u>		60,200 Lbs	36,120
<u>CARROT</u>	412	144,200 Lbs	64,890
<u>CLOVER (LADINO)</u>		14,219 Lbs	24,000
Other		43,805 Lbs	20,364
<u>LEEK</u>	5	3,500 Lbs	2,985
<u>LETTUCE</u>	795	318,000 Lbs	174,900
<u>MANGEL</u>	20	25,000 Lbs	5,500
<u>MUSTARD</u>	152	45,600 Lbs	6,074
<u>ONION</u>	172	43,750 Lbs	37,187
<u>ONION BULBS</u>		42,500 Lbs	4,250
<u>PEAS (Canadian &</u>			
Austrian)	325		7,267
<u>SUDAN SEED</u>	1,450	725,000 Lbs	72,500
<u>SWISS CHARD</u>	25	12,500 Lbs	2,750
<u>TURNIP</u>	110	49,500 Lbs	5,940
<u>VETCH</u>	360	<u>173,700 Lbs</u>	<u>19,107</u>
TOTAL	6,558		\$728,727

NURSERY STOCK

Deciduous Trees			60,000
Others			<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL			\$75,000

FIELD CROPS

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CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM VALUE
<u>BEANS</u>	4,050	2,430 Tons	680,400
Processed	480	600 Tons	10,500
<u>CARROTS (Stock)</u>	120	1,920 Tons	35,520
<u>FLAX</u>	500	4,500 Bushel	28,125
<u>GRAIN</u>			
Barley	120,000	72,000 Tons	4,680,000
Oats	400	192 Tons	13,440
Rice	29,500	50,150 Tons	6,018,000
Wheat	20,000	12,000 Tons	960,000
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	25,000	150,000 Tons	3,300,000
Grain	1,650	1,650 Tons	34,650
<u>HOPS</u>	430	3,870 Bales	541,800
<u>MILO CORN</u>	1,930	1,930 Tons	164,050
<u>PASTURAGE</u>			
Permanent	4,500		202,500
Sugar Beet Tops			26,234
Grain Stubble			43,750
<u>SUGAR BEETS*</u>	<u>20,179</u>	<u>406,405 Ton</u>	<u>5,892,872</u>
TOTAL	228,739		\$22,631,841

* 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>	4,377		
Green		116,987 Crates	\$292,467
Canning		2,796 Tons	391,440
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	75	21,225 Crates	31,837
<u>CELERY</u>	23	14,950 Crates	27,657
<u>LETTUCE</u>	20	6,000 Crates	15,000
<u>MELONS</u>			
Cantaloupes & Honeydews		565,000 Crates	1,412,500
Watermelons	75	750 Tons	22,500
<u>OKRA</u>	2	2 Tons	340
<u>ONIONS</u>	350	4,375 Tons	218,750
<u>PEAS</u>			
Processing	625	938 Tons	75,000
Shipping		113,109 Hampers	141,386
<u>SPINACH</u>	190	1,235 Tons	27,787
<u>SQUASH</u>	7	28 Tons	1,120
<u>TOMATOES</u>	22,147		
Shipping		93,000 Lugs	279,000
Canning		259,174 Tons	7,533,156
<u>TRUCK GARDEN</u>	<u>475</u>		<u>95,000</u>
TOTAL	30,126		\$10,564,940

APIARY - LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

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APIARY PRODUCTS

Package Bees and Queens	8,600	\$43,000
Honey	234 Tons	70,200
Wax	4 Tons	3,520
<u>Pollination</u>		<u>7,800</u>
TOTAL		\$124,520

LIVESTOCK*

Cattle	5,400 Head	\$1,380,500
Swine	6,000 Head	270,000
Sheep	47,000 Head	1,057,500
Wool	280,000 Lbs	117,600
Milk and Milk Products	284,720 Cwt	1,252,768
Horses	210 Head	11,750
<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>1,200 Head</u>	<u>1,200</u>
TOTAL		\$4,091,318

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens (Meat Birds)	40,000 Birds	\$44,800
Baby Chicks	5,000 Birds	1,250
Fryers	100,500 Birds	120,560
Eggs	40,500 Cases	619,650
<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>45,900 Birds</u>	<u>390,150</u>
TOTAL		\$1,176,410

*Including feed lot grain.

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RECAPITULATION

Apiary.....	\$124,520
Field Crops.....	22,631,841
Horticultural Crops.....	3,470,458
Livestock Products.....	4,091,318
Nursery Products.....	75,000
Poultry Products.....	1,176,410
Seed Crops.....	728,727
Truck Crops.....	<u>10,564,940</u>
Total Farm Value.....	\$42,863,214

1946 Gross Farm Value*..... \$45,284,711

1947 Gross Farm Value..... 42,863,214

\$2,421,497