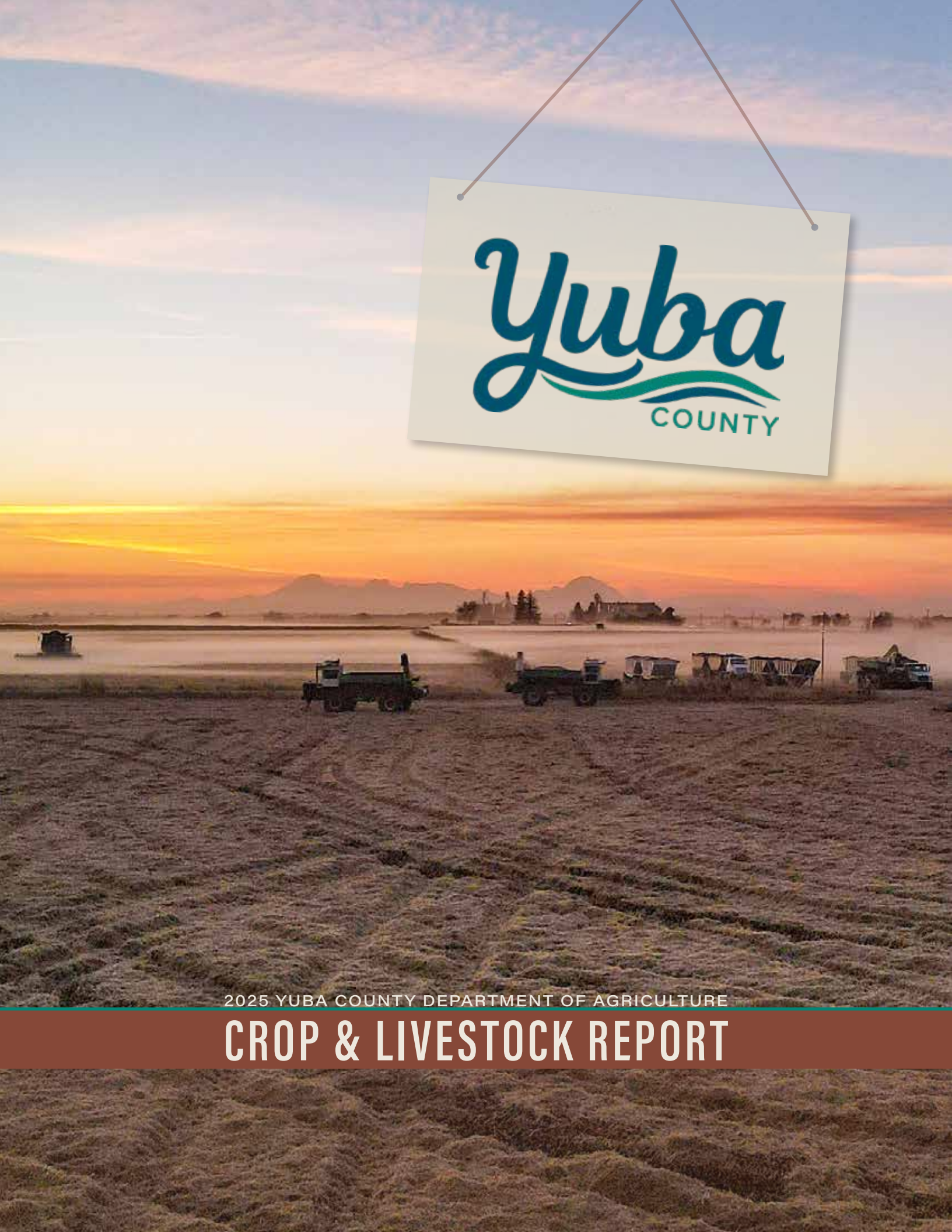


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CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 2025 Crop Report for Yuba County. This report presents estimated acreage, yields, and gross values for agricultural products produced in Yuba County.

The gross value of Yuba County's agricultural production in 2025 was $287,750,570, an increase of approximately 10% over the 2024 estimate of $262,065,735. For the first time, kiwifruit ranked as Yuba County's leading crop, with a value of $57,914,000. Rice dropped from first to second place, although its value increased slightly from the previous year to $56,933,000. Walnuts ranked third at $49,091,000 amid declining prices. Prunes/dried plums remained in fourth place at $32,536,000, while livestock rounded out the top five at $23,866,000. The remaining crops in the top 10 retained their rankings from the previous year. The values of peaches, timber, and nursery stock decreased, while the value of almonds increased. The figures presented in this report represent estimated gross values, do not account for production costs, and therefore do not reflect net income to producers.

Fluctuating commodity prices, rising input costs, and adverse weather conditions continue to pose significant challenges for agricultural producers over the long term.

Agriculture's contribution to Yuba County's economy extends beyond the values presented in this report. Businesses involved in processing, transportation, marketing, and other farm-related services that are directly or indirectly tied to agriculture also benefit substantially from the industry. According to a study conducted by Agricultural Impact Associates, Yuba County's agricultural industry generated an estimated additional 62.5% of its gross agricultural value through related economic activity, bringing the estimated total economic value to $467,594,676 in 2025. Agriculture accounts for one in every 11 jobs in Yuba County.

My sincere appreciation goes to all the agricultural producers, businesses, boards, and commissions that provided information for this report. Special recognition goes to department employee Steven Anderson, who compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen M. Scheer
Agricultural Commissioner

YUBA COUNTY **AT A GLANCE**

Yuba County is one of California's original 27 counties, founded on February 18, 1850. Known as California's gateway to the historic Mother Lode Country, Yuba County contains diverse landscapes that boast grand rivers, thriving farmland, friendly communities, and numerous recreational possibilities that extend into the Sierra foothills. Our communities have that small-town feel that so many people are seeking. With a population approaching 89,000, residents enjoy relaxed living and affordable housing, while both ocean beaches and mountain skiing are only a couple of hours away. The county's border is just 30 minutes north of the state capital in Sacramento.

Yuba County enjoys an excellent school system and is home to Yuba Community College, which offers opportunities for higher education and personal enrichment. For those seeking an advanced degree, California State University, Chico; California State University, Sacramento; and the University of California, Davis, are all within an hour's drive.

At the heart of our county is historic Marysville, framed on two sides by the Yuba and Feather rivers. Marysville is one of the oldest communities in the region and is known for its historic downtown streets and architecture. The city is home to the Bok Kai Temple, one of our most treasured historic landmarks and an important part of Marysville's Chinese American heritage. Marysville is also home to the Yuba-Sutter Freebirds, an independent baseball team in the Pioneer League, and is only a short walk or drive from the expansive Beckwourth Riverfront Park, where you will find river access, picnic areas, several soccer fields, and a motocross track.

South of Marysville, you will find communities with their own rich histories, including Linda, Olivehurst, Arboga, and Wheatland, as well as our newest community, Plumas Lake. This stretch of the county is home to Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, the Toyota Amphitheatre, and Bishop's Pumpkin Farm. You can always count on these destinations for exciting entertainment, memorable live performances, and family-friendly fun and adventures.

North of Marysville is District 10, named after the reclamation district but characterized by its booming agricultural businesses, which provide the foundation for much of Yuba County's economic strength. As you travel along Highways 70 and 20 through this area, watch for signs advertising fruit and vegetable stands, where you can enjoy a fresh taste of the bounty that grows in the region's rich soil.

As you venture into the foothills of Yuba County, you will discover abundant recreational opportunities, including boating, camping, and fishing. It's just a short drive to Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir, Collins Lake, Lake Francis, and more than 25,000 acres of wildlife areas, including national forest land. Bullards Bar Dam is the fifth-largest curved dam in the United States.

Yuba County is also home to Beale Air Force Base, nestled just outside Wheatland. Beale AFB houses some of the Air Force's most advanced technology. Its missions focus on reconnaissance, with personnel and facilities supporting aircraft maintenance, training, and flight operations involving both new and established technologies. Beale AFB is home to the high-altitude U-2S Dragon Lady reconnaissance aircraft, among others.



ELLIS LAKE, MARYSVILLE.

AGRICULTURE AND **YUBA COUNTY'S GENERAL PLAN**

Approximately 270,000 acres, or 66 percent of the county's total land area, consist of agricultural croplands and pastureland. The value of agricultural land, however, extends beyond its ability to provide food, fiber, and jobs. Agricultural land also provides open space, offering psychological and aesthetic benefits, as well as important wildlife habitat. The importance of preserving agricultural land can, therefore, be viewed from both economic and environmental perspectives.

Yuba County recognizes the importance of agricultural land and the need to prioritize its preservation. The County's commitment to preserving its most valuable farmland and supporting the economic viability of its agricultural industry is reflected in the goals, objectives, policies, and implementation strategies set forth in its General Plan.



GOLD FIELDS, YUBA RIVER, YUBA COUNTY.












LEADING AGRICULTURE COMMODITIES

CROP	2025 CROP VALUE	2025 RANK	2024 RANK
KIWI	$57,914,000	1	3
RICE	$56,933,000	2	1
WALNUT	$49,091,000	3	2
PRUNE/DRIED PLUM	$32,536,000	4	4
LIVESTOCK - ALL	$23,866,000	5	5
PEACH, CLING	$14,505,000	6	6
ALMONDS	$12,949,000	7	7
PASTURE - ALL	$7,680,000	8	8
NURSERY STOCK	$2,758,000	9	9
TIMBER	$724,570	10	10



LEADING CROP SUMMARY

RICE:	$4,765,000	Increase in Price and Acreage
TIMBER:	-$1,286,165	Decrease in Yield
PEACH, CLING:	-$1,804,000	Decrease in Yield and Acreage
PRUNE/DRIED PLUM:	$7,257,000	Increase in Price and Yield
LIVESTOCK - ALL:	$114,000	Increase in Price
ALMONDS:	$3,874,000	Increase in Price and Acreage
KIWI:	$9,874,000	Increase in Price
WALNUT:	-$2,196,000	Decrease in Price



FIELD & VEGETABLE CROPS

		PRODUCTION				VALUATION[1]	
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Hay - Alfalfa	2025	418	6.00	2,508	TONS	$240	$602,000
	2024	345	4.38	1,511	TONS	$216	$326,000
Hay - Other[2]	2025	1,115	4.11	4,583	TONS	$236	$1,082,000
	2024	987	2.80	2,764	TONS	$147	$406,000
Pasture - Irrigated[3]	2025	8,461	1.00	8,461	ACRES	$200	$1,692,000
	2024	8,461	1.00	8,461	ACRES	$200	$1,692,000
Pasture - Dryland[3]	2025	187,110	1.00	187,110	ACRES	$32	$5,988,000
	2024	187,110	1.00	187,110	ACRES	$32	$5,988,000
Rice	2025	36,761	4.22	155,131	TONS	$367	56,933,000
	2024	35,820	4.40	157,608	TONS	$331	$52,168,000
Nursery	2025	35					$2,758,000
	2024	53					$4,170,000
Misc. Field, Vegetable & Seed[4]	2025	5,243	–––	–––	–––	–––	$12,563,000
	2024	3,917	–––	–––	–––	–––	$11,553,000
TOTALS	**2025**	**239,143**					**$81,618,000**
	2024	236,693					$76,303,000

[1] Rounding may alter totals slightly.

[2] Includes Oat, Ryegrass, Sudan, and Grass Hay.

[3] The valuation is not an animal production figure, but a land value (rental equivalent) per month.

[4] Corn-Grain, Corn-Silage, Miscellaneous Silage, Oat (Grain), Pumpkins, Safflower, Squash, Corn-Sweet, Processing Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Wheat, Miscellaneous Vegetables, and Seed.



FRUIT & NUT CROPS

		PRODUCTION				VALUATION[1]	
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond	2025	4,274	0.61	2,607	TONS	$4,967	$12,949,000
	2024	3,323	0.59	1,961	TONS	$4,695	$9,207,000
Kiwi	2025	1,348	9.03	12,172	TONS	$4,758	$57,914,000
	2024	1,322	9.27	12,255	TONS	$3,920	$48,040,000
Peach – Cling	2025	2,015	11.82	23,817	TONS	$609	$14,505,000
	2024	2,170	12.28	26,648	TONS	$612	$16,309,000
Prune/Dried Plum	2025	6,468	2.85	18,434	TONS	$1,765	$32,536,000
	2024	6,450	2.33	15,029	TONS	$1,682	$25,279,000
Walnut – English	2025	16,104	2.28	36,717	TONS	$1,337	$49,091,000
	2024	16,180	1.80	29,124	TONS	$1,761	$51,287,000
Misc. Fruit & Nut Crops[2]	2025	581	–––	–––	–––	–––	$13,571,000
	2024	791	–––	–––	–––	–––	$9,138,000
TOTALS	**2025**	**30,790**					**$180,566,000**
	2024	30,236					$159,260,000

[1] Rounding may alter totals/computations slightly.

[2] Revised harvested almond acreage lower..

[2] Apple, Apricot, Blackberry, Cherry, Citrus, Table & Wine Grape, Nectarine, Olive (for Oil), Pear (Asian, and European, Fresh), Persimmon, Peach (Freestone), Pecan, Pistachio, Plum, Pluot, Fresh Prune, Pomegranate, Strawberry, and Other Miscellaneous Fruit.

LIVESTOCK & APICULTURE

			PRODUCTION[1]		VALUATION	
CROP	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL	UNITS	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Livestock - ALL[3]	2025					$23,866,000
	2024					$23,752,000
Pollination[2, 4]	2025	———	12,466	COLONIES	$78.31	$976,000
	2024	———	11,435	COLONIES	$64.75	$740,000
TOTALS	**2025**					**$24,842,000**
	2024					$24,492,000

[1] Milk Production data will no longer be disclosed
[2] Number of Colonies needed to pollinate Tree and Vegetable Crops (almond, squash, etc.)
[3] Revised 2025 value
[4] Revised 2025 value





TIMBER

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUATION
Timber	2025	5,115,000	B.F.[1]	$724,570
	2024	10,808,000	B.F.[1]	$2,010,735

[1] B.F. means Board Feet.

FRUIT & NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD AND VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING[1]	TOTAL
Almond	4,274	1,075	5,349
Kiwi	1,348	0	1,348
Misc. Fruit & Nut[2]	581	380	961
Peach – Cling	2,015	258	2,273
Prune	6,468	215	2,273
Walnut – English	16,104	2,517	18,621
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT & VINE	**30,790**	**4,445**	**35,235**

[1] Includes acres not harvested due to economic or weather related reasons.

[2] Apple, Apricot, Blackberry, Cherry, Citrus (including Mandarin), Grape-wine, Grape-table, Nectarine, Peach-freestone, Olive-oil, Pear (Asian, Bartlett, and Other), Persimmon, Pistachio, Plum/Pluot, and Pomegranate.



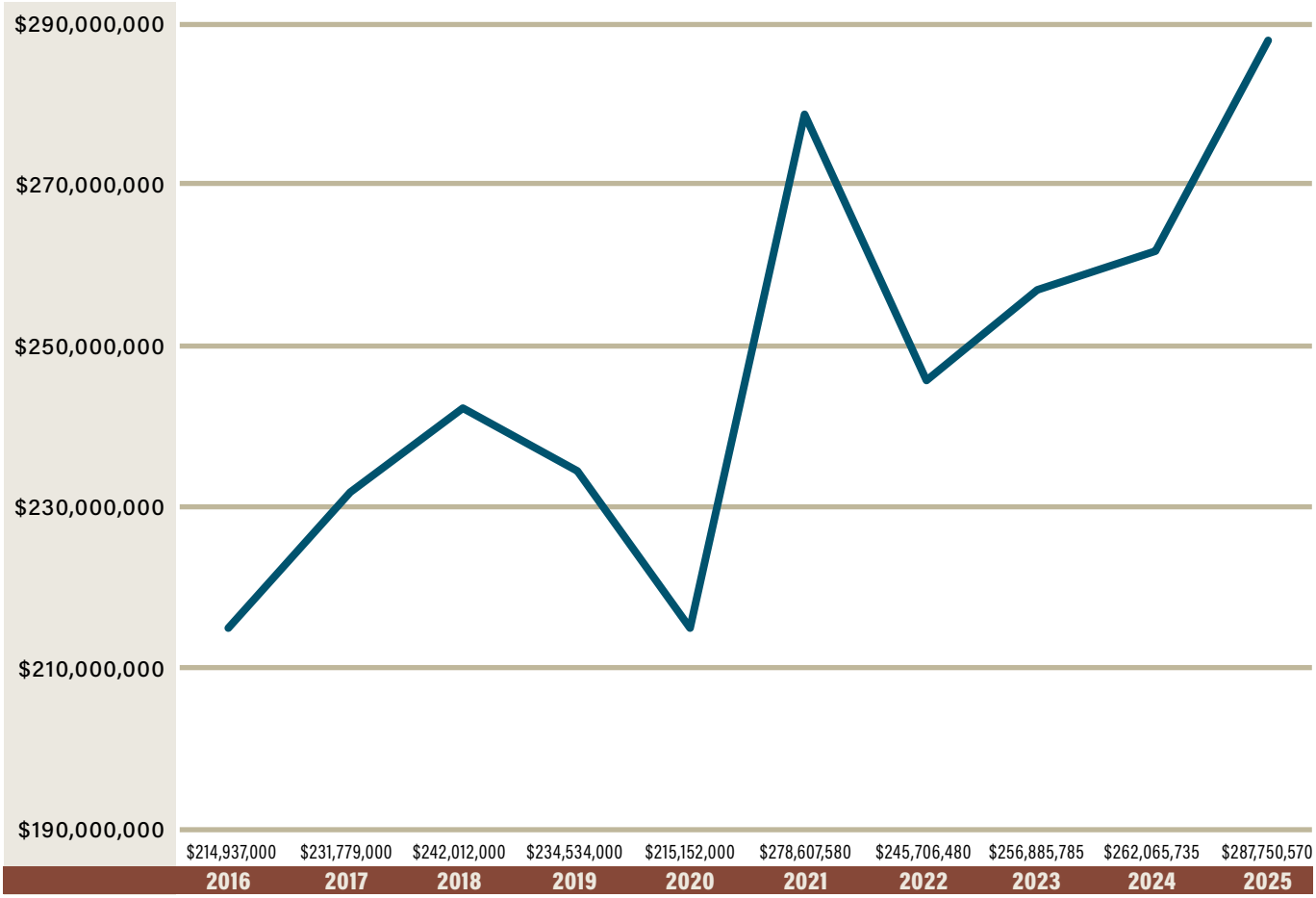
CROP ACREAGE HARVESTED

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Fruit and Nut Crops	30,790	30,236	29,873	30,016
Field and Vegetable Crops	239,143	236,693	239,547	239,346
Total Acreage Harvested	**269,933**	**266,929**	**269,420**	**269,362**

FOUR YEAR SUMMARY

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Fruit and Nut Crops	$180,566,000	$159,260,000	$137,330,000	$82,677,000
Field and Vegetable Crops	$81,618,000	$76,303,000	$92,799,000	$139,225,000
Timber	$724,570	$2,010,735	$623,785	$586,480
TOTAL CROP VALUES	**$262,908,570**	**$237,573,735**	**$230,752,785**	**$222,488,480**
Livestock - ALL	$23,866,000	$23,752,000	$25,351,000	$22,577,000
Apiculture	$976,000	$740,000	$782,000	$641,000
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL VALUE	**$287,750,570**	**$262,065,735**	**$256,885,785**	**$245,706,480**

AGRICULTURE VALUE



Farm Fresh

CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS

39 Certified Producers & 3 Farmers' Markets

Brownsville Farmers Market
16911 Willow Glen Road
Brownsville

May — September
Friday's: 3pm-7pm

Gilbert Orchards
4352 Wheatland Road
Wheatland

May — October
Saturday's: 6am-1pm

Dobbins Farmers Market
9765 Marysville Road
Dobbins

June — December
Saturday's: 10am-2pm

Locally Grown



ORGANIC FARMS

25 Farms | 1,558 Estimated Acres

Crops include Pomes, Berries, Citrus, Grapes (Table & Dried), Herbs, Kiwis, Carrots, Celery, Mushrooms, Nectarines, Pasture (Livestock), Olives for Curing and Oil, Stone Fruits, Rice, Nuts, Strawberries, Tomatoes, and Misc. Vegetables.



PEST MANAGEMENT

Biological Control

PEST	CONTROL MECHANISM	SCOPE OF PROGRAM
Ash White Fly *Siphoninus phillyreae*	Stingless Wasp *Encaria nr. inaron*	Found in general distribution throughout county
Puncture Vine *Tribulus terrestrius*	Stem & Seed Weevils *Macrolainus lypriformis, Macrolainus larenyii*	Found in general distribution throughout county
Yellow Star Thistle *Centaurea solstitialis*	Bud Weevil *Bangasternus orientalis*	Found in most areas of the county
	Seedhead Gall Fly *Urophora sirunaseva*	Found in most areas of the county
	Seedhead Fly *Chaetorellia spp.*	Found in most areas of the county
	Hairy Weevil *Eustenopus villosus*	Found in most areas of the county
	Yellow Star Thistle Rust Fungus *Puccinia jaceae var. solstitialis*	Two monitored sites
Klamath Weed *Hypericum perforatum*	Klamath Weed Beetle *Chrysolina quadrigemina*	Found in general distribution throughout county
Red Gum Lerp Psyllid *Glycaspis brimblecombei*	Encyrtid Parasitoid Wasp *Psyllaephagus bliteus*	Found in general distribution throughout county

Pest Eradication

PEST	CONTROL MECHANISM	SCOPE OF PROGRAM
Hydrilla	Mechanical, Chemical	
Skeletonweed *Chondrilla juncea L.*	Chemical	Twenty-two sites
Silverleaf Nightshade White Horsenettle *Solanum elaeagnifolium*	Chemical	Two sites
Russian Knapweed *Acroptilon repens (L.) DC*	Chemical	Two sites
Artichoke Thistle *Cynara cardunculus*	Chemical, Mechanical	One site

Pest Exclusion

PEST EXCLUSION
233 UPS/Other Shipments/Packages Profiled/Inspected

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Apiary	45	The apiary program serves to protect crops in need of pollination through colony strength inspections. It also serves to protect colonies through the registration and notification process.
Crop Statistics	59	The purpose of the crop statistics program is to collect agriculture production statistics for private businesses and governmental agencies. Crop statistics are also used to assist in disaster assistance, ag land use, and planning issues.
Fruit, Nuts & Vegetable	284	The purpose of the fruit, nut, and vegetable program is to ensure the consumer is offered fresh, healthy properly labeled, and packaged agricultural commodities through enforcement of State standards pertaining to fruits, nuts, vegetables, honey, and eggs sold at wholesale and retail outlets including certified, noncertified farmers markets and organic programs throughout Yuba County.
Nursery & Hemp	111	The goal of the nursery program is to provide consumers with pest free nursery stock and to provide agriculture with graded and standardized products by inspecting incoming and locally produced nursery stock.
Pest Exclusion	1,301	Pest exclusion plays an important role in the protection of agricultural commodities. The goal of this program is to stop the spread of invasive exotic pests before they are introduced into the county. Insuring this protection enables the county to export agriculture products to a larger number of foreign countries.
Pest Detection	3	The purpose of pest detection is to survey for exotic pests that are considered a threat to agriculture.
Pest Management	1,830	The purpose of the pest management program is to contain pests of economic importance.
Pest Eradication	492	The pest eradication program is critical to protecting agriculture. Once an exotic pest has been detected in the county, the goal of this program is its removal.
Pesticide Use Enforcement	10,751	The pesticide use enforcement program is an ongoing effort to protect the public, pesticide applicators, field workers, the environment and agricultural crops from the potential harmful effects of pesticides. This is accomplished through regulating the activities of licensed pest control operators, farm labor contractors, pest control advisors, pesticide dealers, certified applicators and private applicators, their employees, and other users throughout the county to ensure proper pesticide use.
Seed	22	The goal of the seed program is to provide good quality seed for agricultural and home use. Seed inspections are conducted to determine if the seed is properly labeled ensuring that the seed meets germination and purity standards. Seeds are also tested to for freedom from harmful weed seeds.
Weights & Measures	1,008	The weights and measures program is an ongoing effort to minimize measurement error in commercial transactions by inspecting and testing all commercial weighing and measuring devices. The includes the regulation of advertising, quality, and labeling standards for most petroleum products. The program also regulates the labeling of packaged goods, as well as the statement of quantity for those goods.





PHYTOSANITARY EXPORT

The following commodities were exported directly from Yuba County in 2025.

Three hundred and sixteen domestic and international shipments were inspected and Phytosanitary Certificates were issued. In addition, a number of certificates for products grown in Yuba County were issued by other Phytosanitary Certificate issuers.

A total of 16,058,845 pounds of Grapevine, Kiwi, Prune (dried), Walnut, and Almond were exported to the following countries: Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Taiwan, The Republic of Korea, The Republic of Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom.

2025 Top Export Countries

RANK	COUNTRY	TOTAL POUNDS
1	Germany	4,701,930
2	The Republic of Türkiye	2,866,006
3	China	1,566,733
4	United Kingdom	1,249,967
5	United Arab Emirates	899,729
6	Israel	713,977
7	Norway	600,009
8	Netherlands	585,071
9	Spain	446,749
10	Denmark	414,003

2024 Top Export Countries

RANK	COUNTRY	TOTAL POUNDS
1	India	4,393,803
2	The Republic of Türkiye	3,174,653
3	Germany	3,023,184
4	Spain	2,333,670
5	Netherlands	1,548,563
6	Lebanon	1,102,300
7	Iraq	941,569
8	United Arab Emirates	817,049
9	Japan	729,216
10	China	719,984



WEIGHTS & MEASURES

May Equity Prevail

Since 1915 consumers in California have relied upon county Weights & Measures officials, (Sealers) to provide "Equity in the Marketplace" essential to the stability of California's economy. As the recognized local regulatory agency, the Yuba County Weights & Measures Division protects consumers and businesses engaged in local commerce, by inspecting devices and packaged goods, auditing Weighmaster operations, and enforcing petroleum regulations.

County Sealers enforce the California Business and Professions Code, and the California Code of Regulations. Sealers annually inspect a wide variety of commercial devices including: gasoline dispensers, propane, water meters, hydrocarbon vapor meters, and scales from the smallest used for buying gold, to ones used in your grocery store, and all the way up to the largest for weighing vehicles. After inspection and testing, the Sealer will affix a Seal to the device indicating to the consumer that the device can be relied upon for accuracy. Yuba County currently has 2,553 various commercial devices shown below:

Fabric/Cordage/Wire Meters	5	Retail Motor Fuel Meters	1,331	Computing Scales	202	Vehicle Meters	19
LPG (Propane) Meters/Trucks	28	Retail Water Meters	31	Counter Scales	15	Vehicle Scales	43
Dormant/Portable Platform Scales	46	Electric Vehicle Supply Equip.	8	Livestock Scales	8	Elec., Vapor, Water Sub-meters	993
Retail Meter (DEF)	5	Monorail Meat Beam Scale	2	Compressed Natural Gas	2	Hanging Scales	19

Ensuring equity in the marketplace involves more than inspection of devices, so the Business and Professions Code has a section dedicated to Quantity Control. Sealers enforce regulations of packaged goods by inspecting packages to determine the accuracy of net weight, measure, or count. Package labels are inspected for conformity to regulations.

Weighmaster operations are an essential part of California's commerce. Weighmaster Certificates are recognized as legal documentation of quantities which businesses and individuals rely upon as the basis of payment. Sealers routinely audit Weighmaster operations to verify correctness of certificates, proper weighing procedures, and compliance with the California Business and Professions Code.

Another large part of the duties of county Sealers is the strict enforcement of petroleum advertising and labeling regulations. Sealers routinely visit gas stations to conduct petroleum inspections along with the testing of motor fuel meters for accuracy. Consumer complaints on gas purchases as with all other programs are given high priority and are investigated within 24 hours of receipt.

Noncommercial weighing and measuring device accuracy is often as much or more critical than the tolerances applied for commercial devices. The Sealer is often called on to test devices / scales that are used by engineering firms, state and county departments, medical facilities and various sporting events from fishing to wrestling.



ENGLEBRIGHT DAM ON THE YUBA RIVER.

NOTES

is more than an industry. It is a legacy cultivated through generations.

