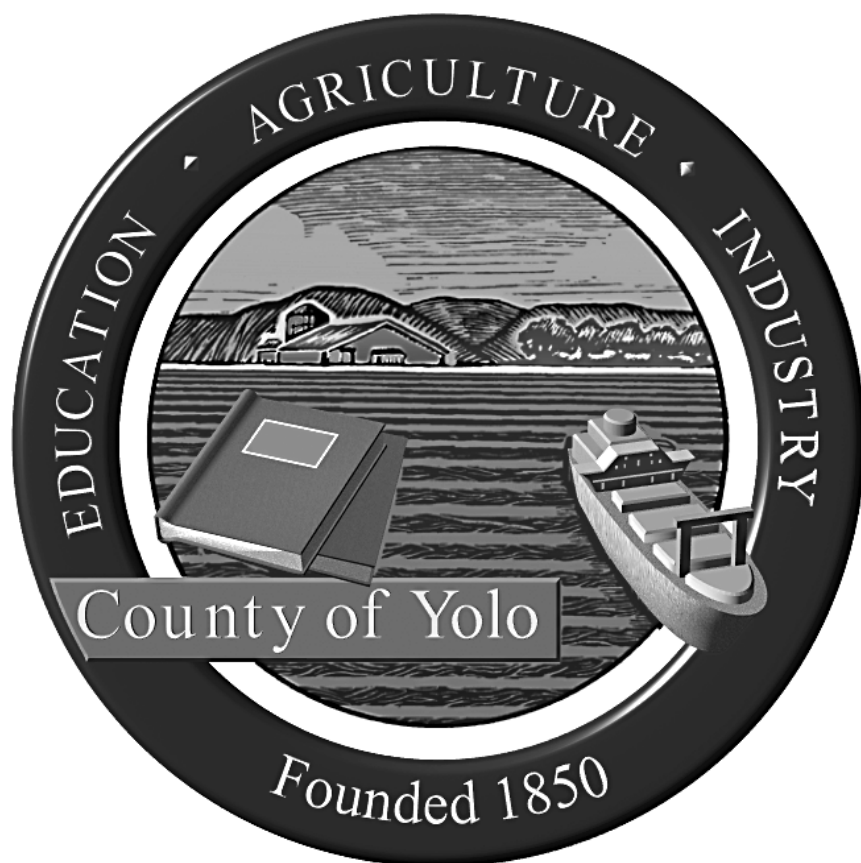
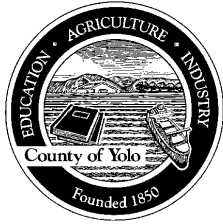


# YOLO COUNTY



## 1988 Agricultural Crop Report



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In compliance with the provision of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to submit a report of the agricultural production of Yolo County for the calendar year of 1988. This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor costs of production and marketing.

Data for the preparation of this report has been obtained from the producers, processors, representatives of agribusiness and individuals with special knowledge in the field. Their assistance and cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-87

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1988	7,700	.63	4,851	Ton	\$1,965.00	\$9,532,000
	1987	7,700	.64	4,900	Ton	\$1,908.00	\$9,349,000
Apricots	1988	740	2.36	1,750	Ton	625.00	1,094,000
	1987	685	2.69	1,842	Ton	643.00	1,184,000
Grapes, Wine	1988	1,362	7.37	10,038	Ton	312.00	3,132,000
	1987	1,308	7.19	9,404	Ton	237.00	2,229,000
Kiwi	1988	111	3.94	437	Ton	800.00	350,000
	1987	113	3.76	425	Ton	1,144.00	486,000
Peaches	1988	145	8.55	1,240	Ton	240.00	298,000
	1987	121	9.50	1,150	Ton	250.00	288,000
Pears	1988	448	14.90	6,675	Ton	155.00	1,037,000
	1987	422	16.19	6,832	Ton	135.00	922,000
Prunes Dried*	1988	2,157	2.07	4,465	Ton	716.00	3,197,000
	1987	2,100	2.70	5,670	Ton	692.00	3,924,000
Walnuts English	1988	6,316	1.47	9,285	Ton	952.00	8,839,000
	1987	6,765	1.50	10,147	Ton	1,020.00	10,350,000
Walnuts Black	1988			17,092	Sacks	2.50	42,700
	1987			3,400	Sacks	2.50	8,500
Miscel- Laneous**	1988						1,217,000
	1987						1,069,000
TOTAL	1988						\$28,738,700
	1987						\$29,809,500

\* Dry tons

\*\* Includes Almond Hulls, Apples, Asian Pears, Boysenberries, Figs, Olives, Oranges, Pecans, Pistachios and Table Grapes

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-87

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1988	6,000	1.62	9,700	Ton	\$107.00	\$1,038,000
	1987	7,000	1.11	7,800	Ton	\$86.00	\$671,000
Beans, Dry	1988	1,200	.54	648	Ton	466.00	302,000
	1987	2,400	.71	1,700	Ton	456.00	775,000
Corn	1988	16,700	4.73	79,000	Ton	113.00	8,927,000
	1987	18,000	4.78	86,000	Ton	80.00	6,880,000
Hay Alfalfa	1988	31,000	5.66	175,460	Ton	85.00	14,914,000
	1987	30,300	6.00	181,000	Ton	74.00	13,453,000
Grain and Volunteer	1988	3,000	2.30	6,900	Ton	45.00	311,000
	1987	3,500	2.25	7,875	Ton	35.00	276,000
Oat	1988	7,100	2.20	15,600	Ton	54.00	842,000
	1987	7,500	2.00	15,000	Ton	45.00	675,000
Pasture Irrigated	1988	13,000			Acre	100.00	1,300,000
	1987	13,000			Acre	100.00	1,300,000
Other *	1988	136,000			Acre	3.50	476,000
	1987	136,000			Acre	5.00	681,000
Rice **	1988	28,940	3.46	100,100	Ton	121.00	12,112,000
	1987	20,313	3.97	80,600	Ton	125.00	10,075,000
Safflower	1988	13,500	1.02	13,770	Ton	255.00	3,511,000
	1987	15,000	.99	14,900	Ton	219.00	3,263,000
Milo	1988	1,300	2.00	2,600	Ton	100.00	260,000
	1987	787	2.22	1,750	Ton	80.00	140,000
Sugar Beets	1988	17,963	20.73	372,346	Ton	35.00	13,035,000
	1987	18,924	22.69	429,385	Ton	32.54	13,972,000
Wheat	1988	51,254	2.80	143,500	Ton	103.00	14,780,000
	1987	55,294	2.13	118,000	Ton	84.00	9,912,000
Miscellaneous***	1988	33,800					2,549,000
	1987	49,951					5,873,000
TOTAL	1988						\$74,357,000
	1987						\$67,946,000

\* Includes Crop Stubble, Summer Fallow and Rangeland  
 \*\* Includes Seed  
 \*\*\* Includes Screenings, Baled and Oat Straw

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-87

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			TOTAL
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	
Asparagus	1988	660	1.59	1,050	Ton	\$1,300.00	\$1,365,000
	1987	785	1.24	973	Ton	\$1,174.00	\$1,142,000
Melons Honeydews	1988	3,038	10.54	32,020	Ton	146.00	4,675,000
	1987	3,012	13.21	39,800	Ton	154.00	6,129,000
Tomatoes Canning	1988	43,350	28.50	1,234,600	Ton	48.20	59,508,000
	1987	41,100	30.20	1,241,000	Ton	46.40	57,582,000
Miscel- laneous *	1988	1,285					2,915,000
	1987	1,392					4,225,000
TOTAL	1988						\$68,463,000
	1987						\$69,078,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1988-87

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
Propagative Stock **	1988	75	\$991,000
	1987	44	\$494,000
Nursery Stock ***	1988	283	3,465,000
	1987	252	1,708,000
TOTAL	1988	358	\$4,456,000
	1987	296	\$2,202,000

\* Includes Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Spinach, Dry Onion, Fresh Tomatoes, Peppers, Asian Vegetables, Sweet Corn and other Truck Crops

\*\* Includes Bareroot, Benchgraft, Bud Wood, Cuttings and Seed

\*\*\* Includes Turf, Christmas Trees and Container Stock

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS  
ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1988-87

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
Certified:			
Small Grain	1988	323	\$288,000
	1987	665	\$163,000
Sunflower	1988	5,280	2,534,000
	1987	(included in other)	
Other *	1988	2,600	5,326,000
	1987	5,890	4,442,000
TOTAL (Cert. Seed)	1988		\$8,148,000
	1987		\$4,605,000
Non-Certified:			
Small Grain	1988	3,700	\$1,028,000
	1987	1,370	\$325,000
Pasture and Grass	1988	712	1,483,000
	1987	703	966,000
Vine Seed	1988	720	592,000
	1987	511	553,000
Other **	1988	2,318	1,412,000
	1987	1,089	1,608,000
TOTAL (Non- Cert. Seed)	1988		\$4,515,000
	1987		\$3,452,000
TOTAL ALL SEED	1988		\$12,663,000
	1987		\$8,057,000

\* Includes Alfalfa, Asparagus, Bean, Carrot, Cucumber, Peas, Pepper, Safflower, Squash, Sudan Grass, and Watermelon

\*\* Includes Alfalfa, Bean, Clover, Dichondra, Kohlrabi, Melon, Onion, Safflower, Sunflower, Tomato, and Turnip

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1988-87

ITEM	YEAR	HEAD	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1988	11,749	58,745	Cwt.	\$76.50	\$4,494,000
	1987	10,650	53,250	Cwt.	\$66.50	\$3,541,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1988	570	5,928	Cwt.	70.00	415,000
	1987	1,355	14,092	Cwt.	68.25	962,000
Slaughter Cows	1988	780	7,995	Cwt.	47.00	376,000
	1987	800	8,200	Cwt.	44.57	365,000
All Cattle And Calves	1988					\$5,285,000
	1987					\$4,868,000
Lambs	1988	14,000	13,300	Cwt.	70.30	935,000
	1987	12,500	11,875	Cwt.	74.86	889,000
Slaughter Sheep	1988	3,500		Head	22.57	79,000
	1987	3,125		Head	25.28	79,000
Hogs	1988	2,375	4,988	Cwt.	55.00	274,000
	1987	3,300	5,527	Cwt.	55.00	304,000
Poultry, All *	1988					1,221,000
	1987					804,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1988					\$7,794,000
	1987					\$6,944,000

\* Includes Chickens, Fryers, Turkeys and Game Birds



APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS  
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-87

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1988	141,700	Cwt.	\$10.88	\$1,542,000
	1987	135,000	Cwt.	\$11.41	\$1,540,000
Wool	1988	160,000	Lbs.	1.25	200,000
	1987	145,000	Lbs.	.70	101,000
Eggs	1988	12,000	Doz.	.60	7,000
	1987	22,000	Doz.	.50	11,000
Honey*	1988	40,000	Lbs.	.50	20,000
	1987	(Insufficient to report)			
Package Bees	1988	3,600	Pkg.	10.90	39,000
	1987	5,500	Pkg.	10.00	55,000
Queen Bees	1988	7,650	Each	4.85	37,000
	1987	12,000	Each	5.25	63,000
Pollination**	1988	36,750	Hive	14.39	529,000
	1987	41,400	Hive	14.90	617,000
Miscellaneous Products**	1988				219,000
	1987				207,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1988				\$2,593,000
	1987				\$2,594,000

\* From approximately 6,800 hives owned by resident beekeepers

\*\* Total number of hives required to pollinate county orchard and seed crops

\*\*\* Includes Goats Milk, Beeswax, Pollen and Fish

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$29,809,500	\$29,738,700
Field Crops	67,946,000	74,357,000
Vegetable Crops	69,078,000	68,463,000
Nursery Products	2,202,000	4,456,000
Seed Crops	8,057,000	12,663,000
Livestock and Poultry	6,944,000	7,794,000
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>2,594,000</u>	<u>2,593,000</u>
T O T A L	\$186,630,500	\$199,064,700

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes .....	\$59,508,000
2. Alfalfa Hay .....	14,914,000
3. Wheat .....	14,780,000
4. Sugar Beets .....	13,035,000
5. Seed .....	12,663,000
6. Rice .....	12,112,000
7. Almond .....	9,532,000
8. Corn .....	8,927,000
9. Walnuts, English .....	8,839,000
10. Cattle & Calves .....	5,285,000
11. Melons .....	4,675,000
12. Nursery .....	4,456,000
13. Safflower .....	3,511,000
14. Prunes .....	3,197,000
15. Grapes for Wine .....	3,132,000
16. Market Milk .....	1,542,000
17. Asparagus .....	1,365,000
18. Pasture Irrigated .....	1,300,000
19. Apricots .....	1,094,000
20. Barley .....	1,038,000
21. Pears .....	1,037,000