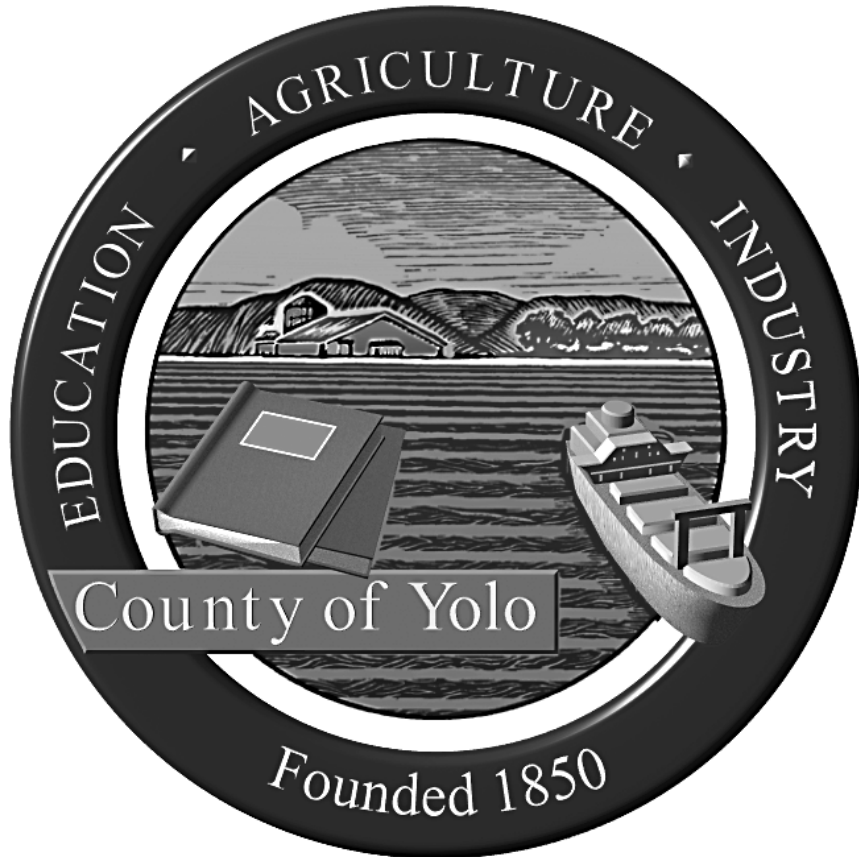


YOLO COUNTY



1987 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 1987. 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, 1987-86

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1987	7,700	.64	4,900	Ton	\$1,908.00	\$9,349,000
	1986	7,240	.27	1,967	Ton	\$1,967.00	\$7,482,000
Apricots	1987	685	2.69	1,842	Ton	643.00	1,184,000
	1986	700	.44	321	Ton	1,097.00	352,000
Grapes, Wine	1987	1,308	7.19	9,404	Ton	237.00	2,229,000
	1986	1,270	8.59	10,917	Ton	228.00	2,497,000
Kiwi	1987	113	3.76	425	Ton	1,144.00	486,000
	1986	75	3.65	274	Ton	1,000.00	274,000
Peaches	1987	121	9.50	1,150	Ton	250.00	288,000
	1986	110	10.91	1,200	Ton	289.00	227,000
Pears	1987	422	16.19	6,832	Ton	135.00	922,000
	1986	400	13.80	5,520	Ton	165.00	911,000
Prunes Dried*	1987	2,100	2.70	5,670	Ton	692.00	3,924,000
	1986	2,100	1.89	3,960	Ton	731.00	2,895,000
Walnuts English	1987	6,765	1.50	10,147	Ton	1,020.00	10,350,000
	1986	6,369	1.20	7,670	Ton	1,041.00	7,985,000
Walnuts Black	1987			3,400	Sacks	2.50	8,500
	1986			16,000	Sacks	2.50	39,000
Miscel- Laneous**	1987						1,069,000
	1986						503,000
TOTAL	1987						\$29,809,500
	1986						\$23,165,000

* Dry tons

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1987-86

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1987	7,000	1.11	7,800	Ton	\$86.00	\$671,000
	1986	7,500	1.21	9,100	Ton	\$85.00	\$778,000
Beans, Dry	1987	2,400	.71	1,700	Ton	456.00	775,000
	1986	1,800	.97	1,750	Ton	460.00	805,000
Corn	1987	18,000	4.78	86,000	Ton	80.00	6,880,000
	1986	23,500	4.73	111,100	Ton	73.00	8,125,000
Hay Alfalfa	1987	30,300	6.00	181,000	Ton	74.00	13,453,000
	1986	23,500	5.63	132,350	Ton	76.00	10,088,000
Grain and Volunteer	1987	3,500	2.25	7,875	Ton	35.00	276,000
	1986	3,000	2.50	7,500	Ton	37.00	275,000
Oat	1987	7,500	2.00	15,000	Ton	45.00	675,000
	1986	7,000	2.27	15,900	Ton	48.00	756,000
Pasture Irrigated	1987	13,000			Acre	100.00	1,300,000
	1986	13,000			Acre	100.00	1,300,000
Other *	1987	136,000			Acre	5.00	681,000
	1986	136,440			Acre	5.00	682,000
Rice **	1987	20,313	3.97	80,600	Ton	125.00	10,075,000
	1986	20,790	3.66	76,100	Ton	129.00	9,780,000
Safflower	1987	15,000	.99	14,900	Ton	219.00	3,263,000
	1986	17,000	.68	11,500	Ton	234.00	2,691,000
Milo	1987	787	2.22	1,750	Ton	80.00	140,000
	1986	900	2.00	1,800	Ton	70.00	126,000
Sugar Beets	1987	18,924	22.69	429,385	Ton	32.54	13,972,000
	1986	10,199	19.54	199,288	Ton	32.70	6,307,000
Wheat	1987	55,294	2.13	118,000	Ton	84.00	9,912,000
	1986	69,600	1.97	137,000	Ton	81.00	11,146,000
Miscellaneous***	1987	49,951					5,873,000
	1986	46,451					4,727,000
TOTAL	1987						\$67,946,000
	1986						\$57,586,000

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

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1987-86

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1987	785	1.24	973	Ton	\$1,174.00	\$1,142,000
	1986	990	.87	865	Ton	\$1,135.00	\$982,000
Melons Honeydews	1987	3,012	13.21	39,800	Ton	154.00	6,129,000
	1986	4,400	10.56	46,404	Ton	170.00	7,899,000
Tomatoes Canning	1987	41,100	30.20	1,241,000	Ton	46.40	57,582,000
	1986	38,170	31.50	1,202,000	Ton	51.00	61,320,000
Miscel- laneous *	1987	1,392					4,225,000
	1986	1,270					3,447,000
TOTAL	1987						\$69,078,000
	1986						\$73,648,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1987-86

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL
Propagative Stock **	1987	44	\$494,000
	1986	50	\$863,000
Nursery Stock ***	1987	252	1,708,000
	1986	170	773,000
TOTAL	1987	296	\$2,202,000
	1986	220	\$1,636,000

* 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, 1987-86

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
Certified:			
Small Grain	1987	665	\$163,000
	1986	2,380	\$607,000
Other *	1987	5,890	4,442,000
	1986	3,400	2,724,000
TOTAL (Cert. Seed)	1987		\$4,605,000
	1986		\$3,331,000
Non-Certified:			
Small Grain	1987	1,370	\$325,000
	1986	1,410	\$310,000
Pasture and Grass	1987	703	966,000
	1986	775	839,000
Vine Seed	1987	511	553,000
	1986	205	393,000
Other **	1987	1,089	1,608,000
	1986	6,643	1,771,000
TOTAL (Non- Cert. Seed)	1987		\$3,452,000
	1986		\$3,313,000
TOTAL ALL SEED	1987		\$8,057,000
	1986		\$6,644,000

* 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 1987-86

ITEM	YEAR	HEAD	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1987	10,650	53,250	Cwt.	\$66.50	\$3,541,000
	1986	13,590	67,950	Cwt.	\$53.70	\$3,649,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1987	1,355	14,092	Cwt.	68.25	962,000
	1986	620	6,450	Cwt.	54.30	350,000
Slaughter Cows	1987	800	8,200	Cwt.	44.57	365,000
	1986	880	9,020	Cwt.	35.30	318,000
All Cattle And Calves	1987					\$4,868,000
	1986					\$4,317,000
Lambs	1987	12,500	11,875	Cwt.	74.86	889,000
	1986	15,000	14,250	Cwt.	68.00	971,000
Slaughter Sheep	1987	3,125		Head	25.28	79,000
	1986	3,740		Head	23.00	86,000
Hogs	1987	3,300		Cwt.	55.00	304,000
	1986	3,270		Cwt.	44.30	313,000
Poultry, All *	1987					804,000
	1986					796,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1987					\$6,944,000
	1986					\$6,483,000

* Includes Chickens, Fryers, Turkeys and Game Birds

APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1987-86

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1987	135,000	Cwt.	\$11.41	\$1,540,000
	1986	117,500	Cwt.	\$11.72	\$1,377,000
Wool	1987	145,000	Lbs.	.70	101,000
	1986	130,000	Lbs.	.52	68,000
Eggs	1987	22,000	Doz.	.50	11,000
	1986	20,000	Doz.	.47	9,000
Honey*	1987	(Insufficient to report)			
	1986	78,000	Lbs.	.50	39,000
Package Bees	1987	5,500	Pkg.	10.00	55,000
	1986	7,500	Pkg.	10.00	77,000
Queen Bees	1987	12,000	Each	5.25	63,000
	1986	15,050	Each	5.25	79,000
Pollination**	1987	41,400	Hive	14.90	617,000
	1986	32,900	Hive	15.30	503,000
Miscellaneous Products**	1987				207,000
	1986				203,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1987				\$2,594,000
	1986				\$2,355,000

* 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>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$23,165,000	\$29,809,500
Field Crops	57,586,000	67,946,000
Vegetable Crops	73,648,000	69,078,000
Nursery Products	1,636,000	2,202,000
Seed Crops	6,644,000	8,057,000
Livestock and Poultry	6,483,000	6,944,000
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>2,355,000</u>	<u>2,594,000</u>
T O T A L	\$171,517,000	\$186,630,500

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes	\$57,582,000
2. Sugar Beets	13,972,000
3. Alfalfa Hay	13,453,000
4. Walnuts, English	10,350,000
5. Rice	10,075,000
6. Wheat	9,912,000
7. Almonds	9,349,000
8. Seed	8,057,000
9. Corn	6,880,000
10. Melons	6,129,000
11. Cattle and Calves	4,868,000
12. Prunes	3,924,000
13. Safflower	3,263,000
14. Grapes for Wine	2,229,000
15. Nursery	2,202,000
16. Market Milk	1,540,000
17. Pasture Irrigated	1,300,000
18. Apricots	1,184,000
19. Aaparagus	1,142,000