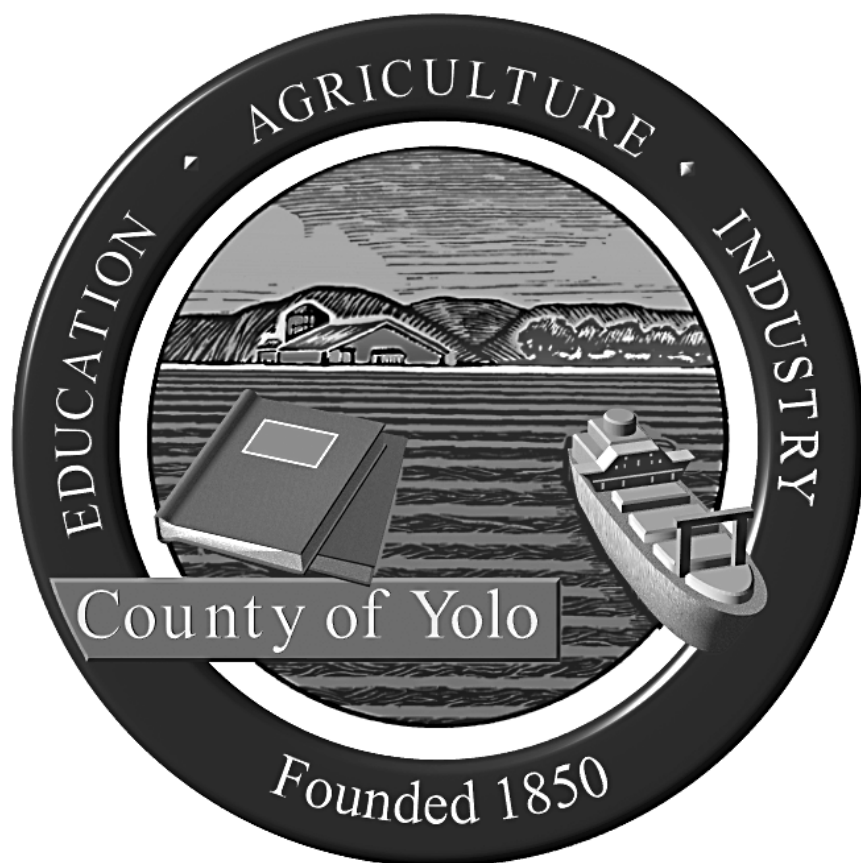


# YOLO COUNTY



## 1982 Agricultural Crop Report



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The estimated 1982 gross agricultural production for Yolo County was \$207,586,000 – a reduction of \$27,311,000 from the previous year. Please keep in mind that these estimates are gross values and in no way represent net income received by the producer.

During 1982, the Yolo County Farm Industry again faced serious marketing problems, high interest rates and production costs complicated by severe weather that seriously reduced production and value of some crops.

Tomatoes, wheat, rice and sugar beets were the hardest hit of these crops. Wheat and sugar beets acreage was sharply reduced due to rains during the planting season. Tomatoes were hard hit with rains during harvest which reduced the value from an early season projection of \$87,070,000 to actual value of \$66,052,000 and planted acres of 58,000 to harvested of 51,560. Large carry-over of rice stocks from the 1981 season, coupled with reduced demand, resulted in sharp depression of rice values for the 1982 crop.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the farmers, the Agricultural Extension Service and manufacturers who have furnished the information necessary to make this report possible.

Sincerely,

Herbert W. Chandler  
Agricultural Commissioner

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THIS CROP REPORT IS DEDICATED TO  
THOSE FARMERS AND RANCHERS WHO HAVE MADE  
YOLO COUNTY ON OF THE LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCING  
COUNTIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THOUGH THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN  
ECONOMICALLY DEVASTATING TO THEM, THERE IS NO DOUBT  
THAT THEIR TENACITY AND DEDICATION  
TO THE SOIL WILL BRING A REVERSAL OF THE PRESENT CONDITION.  
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My sincere "thank you" to Agricultural Biologist Frank E. Carl who has given so much of his time in compiling this crop report.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1982-81

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1982	4,047	.42	1,700	Ton	\$1,750.00	\$2,975,000
	1981	9,935	.35	3,477	Ton	\$1,320.00	\$4,590,000
Apricots Total	1982	995	2.57	2,562	Ton	655.00	1,678,000
	1981	1,005	3.22	3,236	Ton	639.00	2,067,000
Fresh Market	1982			1,021	Ton	703.00	718,000
	1981			1,865	Ton	672.00	1,253,000
Processed	1982			245	Ton	125.00	31,000
	1981			466	Ton	125.00	58,000
Dried*	1982			216	Ton	4,300.00	929,000
	1981			180	Ton	4,200.00	756,000
Grapes, Wine	1982	501	9.10	4,559	Ton	294.00	1,340,000
	1981	566	7.61	4,307	Ton	362.00	1,559,000
Kiwi	1982	66	3.16	209	Ton	2,271.00	474,000
	1981	--	---	---	Ton	---	---
Peaches	1982	142	8.20	1,164	Ton	280.00	326,000
	1981	116	9.00	1,044	Ton	240.00	251,000
Pears	1982	866	7.75	6,712	Ton	120.00	805,000
	1981	908	14.81	13,447	Ton	138.00	1,856,000
Prunes Dried*	1982	2,084	2.26	4,710	Ton	660.00	3,108,000
	1981	2,024	2.77	5,603	Ton	680.00	3,810,000
Walnuts English	1982	6,363	1.33	8,463	Ton	660.00	3,108,000
	1981	6,278	1.27	7,970	Ton	680.00	3,810,000
Walnuts Black	1982			5,700	Sacks	2.50	14,000
	1981			5,200	Sacks	2.50	13,000
Miscel- Laneous**	1982						650,000
	1981						765,000
TOTAL	1982						\$22,498,000
	1981						\$22,881,000

\* Dry tons

\*\* Includes Almond Hulls, Apples, Boysenberries, Cherries, Figs, Olives, Oranges, Pecans and Pistachios

FRUIT AND NUT TREE BEARING AND NON-BEARING ACRES

<u>Crop</u>	<u>1982</u>	
	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>
Almonds	9,992	718
Apricots	995	5
Cherries	18	0
Figs	39	99
Grapefruit	2	0
Grapes, Wine	589	221
Kiwi	66	11
Olives	137	6
Oranges	61	16
Peaches	142	0
Pears	878	0
Pecans	1	1
Pistachios	162	80
Plums	1	0
Prunes	2,084	393
Walnuts (English)	6,363	481

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1982-81

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1982	17,768	1.25	22,210	Ton	\$105.00	\$2,332,000
	1981	14,000	1.10	15,400	Ton	\$120.00	\$1,848,000
Beans, Dry All Varieties	1982	6,900	.82	5,658	Ton	360.00	2,037,000
	1981	7,146	.80	5,717	Ton	426.00	2,435,000
Corn	1982	48,000	3.70	177,600	Ton	101.00	17,938,000
	1981	40,700	3.95	160,765	Ton	124.00	19,935,000
Hay Alfalfa	1982	19,250	5.50	105,875	Ton	90.00	9,529,000
	1981	23,660	6.20	146,692	Ton	78.00	11,442,000
Grain	1982	2,150	2.30	9,805	Ton	57.00	282,000
	1981	1,250	2.25	2,812	Ton	60.00	169,000
Oat	1982	3,700	2.65	9,805	Ton	60.00	588,000
	1981	3,500	2.60	9,100	Ton	65.00	592,000
Pasture Irrigated	1982	17,000			Acre	100.00	1,700,000
	1981	17,000			Acre	98.00	1,666,000
Other *	1982	165,000			Acre	4.00	660,000
	1981	190,000			Acre	3.80	722,000
Rice **	1982	38,000	3.26	123,880	Ton	140.00	17,343,000
	1981	43,113	3.50	150,896	Ton	190.00	28,670,000
Safflower	1982	15,400	1.09	16,786	Ton	266.00	4,465,000
	1981	6,960	1.03	7,168	Ton	371.00	2,659,000
Grain Sorghum	1982	16,000	2.00	32,000	Ton	95.00	3,040,000
	1981	11,000	2.00	22,000	Ton	100.00	2,200,000
Sugar Beets	1982	6,500	20.45	132,925	Ton	32.00	4,254,000
	1981	21,539	22.64	487,749	Ton	30.70	14,974,000
Wheat	1982	82,000	2.25	184,500	Ton	121.00	22,324,000
	1981	114,000	2.56	291,840	Ton	143.00	41,733,000
Miscellaneous***	1982						455,000
	1981						378,000
TOTAL	1982						\$86,947,000
	1981						\$129,423,000

\* Includes Crop Stubble, Summer Fallow and Rangeland

\*\* Includes Seed

\*\*\* Includes Screenings, Oats, Baled Straw and Wild Rice

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1982-81

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1982	1,060	.47	498	Ton	\$1,304.00	\$650,000
	1981	1,036	.72	746	Ton	\$1,056.00	\$788,000
Melons Honeydews	1982	3,715	8.40	31,221	Ton	164.00	5,123,000
	1981	3,555	10.10	35,890	Ton	162.00	5,816,000
Tomatoes Canning	1982	51,560	23.04	1,187,980	Ton	55.60	66,052,000
	1981	51,360	21.54	1,106,294	Ton	50.80	56,200,000
Miscel- laneous *	1982	1,823					3,042,000
	1981	1,839					3,325,000
TOTAL	1982						\$74,867,000
	1981						\$66,129,000

\* Includes Bell Peppers, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Lettuce, Spinach, Green & Dry Onion, Fresh Tomatoes, Oriental Vegetables, Radishes, Spinach and other Truck Crops

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS  
ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1982-81

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
Certified Seed Crops*	1982		\$1,649,000
	1981		\$1,865,000
Non-Certified Seed Crops**	1982		8,983,000
	1981		4,602,000
TOTAL	1982		\$10,632,000
	1981		\$6,467,000

\* Includes Alfalfa, Bean, Small Grains, Beans, Sunflower, Safflower, Sudan Grass and Watermelon.

\*\* Includes Dicandra, Small Grains, Vegetable Seeds, Oil Seeds, Dry Beans, Vine Seeds, Sunflower, Sudan and Other Grass Seeds.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1982-81

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Nursery*	1982	231	\$1,845,000
	1981	207	\$1,796,000

\* Includes Turf, Christmas Trees, Propagative stock and Potted Plants

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: AVERAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1982-81

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Feeder Steers and Heifers	1982	12,973	75,892	Cwt.	\$61.50	\$4,667,000
	1981	7,525	40,635	Cwt.	\$60.00	\$2,438,000
Slaughter Steers And Heifers	1982	1,136	12,076	Cwt.	61.00	737,000
	1981	1,850	19,240	Cwt.	58.00	1,116,000
Slaughter Cows	1982	3,680	38,162	Cwt.	40.00	1,526,000
	1981	2,100	25,200	Cwt.	40.00	1,008,000
Veal Calves	1982	404	990	Cwt.	56.00	55,000
	1981	340	850	Cwt.	50.00	42,000
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	1982					\$6,953,000
	1981					\$4,604,000
Lambs	1982	16,800	15,960	Cwt.	56.00	894,000
	1981	16,500	15,675	Cwt.	56.00	878,000
Slaughter Sheep	1982	3,500		Head	18.00	63,000
	1981	3,500		Head	17.00	60,000
Hogs	1982	4,450	8,188	Cwt.	58.00	475,000
	1981	4,341	5,643	Cwt.	45.00	254,000
Poultry, All *	1982					713,000
	1981					757,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1982					\$9,130,000
	1981					\$6,553,000

\* Includes Chickens, Fryers, Turkeys and Game Birds



APIARY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS  
PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1982-81

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1982	71,000	Cwt.	\$12.22	\$868,000
Market	1981	66,000	Cwt.	\$13.38	\$883,000
Manufacturing	1982	220	Cwt.	12.35	3,000
	1981	200	Cwt.	12.55	3,000
Wool	1982	183,000	Lbs.	.70	128,000
	1981	196,000	Lbs.	.88	172,000
Eggs	1982	26,000	Doz.	.63	16,000
	1981	27,500	Doz.	.55	15,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1982				\$1,015,000
	1981				\$1,073,000
Honey*	1982	177,000	Lbs.	.56	99,000
	1981	7,500	Lbs.	.50	3,800
Pollen & Beeswax**	1982				6,000
	1981				6,400
Package Bees	1982	9,200	Pkg.	11.50	106,000
	1981	11,700	Pkg.	10.00	117,000
Queen Bees	1982	12,100	Each	5.00	61,000
	1981	28,700	Each	5.00	144,000
Pollination***	1982	29,730	Hive	13.00	386,000
	1981	30,390	Hive	10.50	319,000
TOTAL APIARY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1982				\$1,673,000
	1981				\$1,663,200

\* From 7,964 hives owned by resident beekeepers

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

S U M M A R Y

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$22,881,000	\$20,815,000
Field Crops	129,423,000	86,947,000
Vegetable Crops	66,129,000	74,867,000
Seed Crops	6,467,000	10,632,000
Nursery Products	1,796,000	1,845,000
Livestock and Poultry	6,553,000	9,130,000
Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>1,663,200</u>	<u>1,673,000</u>
T O T A L	\$234,912,200	\$205,909,000

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

1. Tomatoes .....	\$66,052,000
2. Wheat .....	22,324,000
3. Corn.....	17,938,000
4. Rice .....	17,343,000
5. Seed, All.....	10,632,000
6. Alfalfa Hay, All.....	9,529,000
7. Walnuts, English .....	9,445,000
8. Cattle and Calves.....	6,985,000
9. Melons.....	5,123,000
10. Safflower .....	4,465,000
11. Beets .....	4,254,000
12. Prunes.....	3,108,000
13. Grain Sorghum.....	3,040,000
14. Almond .....	2,975,000
15. Barley .....	2,332,000
16. Beans .....	2,037,000
17. Nursery.....	1,845,000
18. Pasture, Irrigated.....	1,700,000
19. Apricots .....	1,678,000
20. Grapes for Wine .....	1,340,000