

Introducing...

Fred & Alice Manas
Manas Ranch

Double Bar O Angus Ranch

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Fred and Alice Manas, longtime growers in the Capay Valley region, have operated Manas Ranch/Double Bar O Angus Ranch in Esparto for twenty-five years, where they produce not only sweet peaches, apricots and cherries, but raise beef and seed stock bulls.

Farm Name
Manas Ranch

Owners
Fred and Alice Manas

Education
College

Family
Sacketts and Rubio (Spaniards) settled in Winters in 1800

Community Involvement
Yolo County Farm Bureau, Esparto Citizens Advisory Committee, Capay Valley Vision

Number of Years Farming
Lifetime

Our Farm
Using conventional and IPM production practices, Manas Ranch/Double Bar O Angus Ranch employs two permanent workers and twelve seasonal workers to cultivate apricots, cherries, and peaches on 30 acres.

Double Bar O Angus Ranch is a cow-calf cattle operation in Yolo County with about one hundred registered Angus and commercial cows on about 1500 acres. This is a closed herd. All female offspring are kept to improve the herd. Registered Angus bulls are available for other cattle producers, and

grain-fed steers are available to the consumer for locker meat.

Not only do Fred & Alice Manas raise cattle, they produce apricots, cherries and peaches on their land sold direct to the consumer on their Ranch. (See Manas Ranch)

Distribution of Product
Manas Ranch's production is sold directly to customers in their farm store and on the internet. Customers can also purchase these delicious products at Manas Ranch. All of the ranch's products are sold in Yolo County.

Double Bar O Angus sells steers for locker meat direct to consumers. This meat grades high choice to prime. Double Bar O Angus also offers calve ease registered Angus bulls to other cattle producers for seed stock. Customers can contact Fred Manas direct to arrange purchases.

Joys of Farming
It's amazing to see our efforts from start to finish (both the good and bad) and the smiles of customers who keep coming back. It's a wonderful feeling, knowing how loyal our customers are.

Challenges of Farming
One of the greatest challenges we face is putting a product out that is great tasting, with great quality.

CVV CAPAY VALLEY VISION
Preserving a sense of place

