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AMADOR COUNTY



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

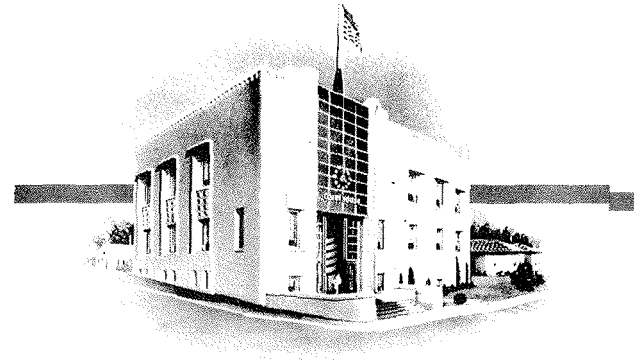
ANNUAL

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

AMADOR COUNTY

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April 1, 1966

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and

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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1965 Agricultural
Crop Report for Amador County in accordance with
Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The values in this report represent the gross
value of agricultural production in Amador County.
They do not intend to reflect the net income to
grower and do not take into consideration cost of
production, harvesting, or marketing.

1965 was a record year for Amador County agricul-
ture. This was brought about by a good feed year
and abundant moisture for dry farm crops. This,
combined with higher livestock prices and average
prices for other crops made the record gross
value possible.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many in-
dividuals, organizations, operators, and members
of my staff for their help and cooperation in
compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Henderson
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Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1965	560	.80	448	Ton	47.00	21000
	1964	641	.94	586	Ton	44.00	25800
Hay (all)	1965	2501	2.81	7034	Ton	22.52	158400
	1964	2506	1.89	4675	Ton	21.42	100700
(Alfalfa	1965	467	5.0	2351	Ton	24.00	56400)
	1964	544	2.6	1387	Ton	25.00	34700)
(Grain, Hay	1965	1042	2.9	3320	Ton	22.50	74700)
	1964	1505	1.8	2665	Ton	20.60	54800)
(Hay, Other	1965	992	1.4	1363	Ton	20.00	27300)
	1964	457	1.3	623	Ton	18.00	11200)
Pasture, Irrigated	1965	1005			Acre	50.00	50300
	1964	1325			Acre	49.00	64900
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1965	434			Acre	22.00	9500
	1964	330			Acre	19.00	6300
Range and Pasture	1965	165000			Acre	2.50	412500
	1964	165000			Acre	2.00	330000
Corn Silage	1965	82	13.6	1121	Ton	7.50	8400
	1964	127	12.6	1595	Ton	7.25	11600
Other Grain Crop *	1965	361	1.7	612	Ton	49.00	30000
	1964	160	1.15	185	Ton	52.25	9700
Misc. Crops	1965						
	1964						4300
Total	1965						690000
	1964						553300

* Milo, wheat, corn, oats

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	TOTAL
Apples	1965	38	2.21	84	\$118.	\$ 9910
	1964	35	.43	15	100	1500
Grapes, wine	1965	568	3.05	1734	98.50	174800
	1964	599	2.5	1344	105.	141100
Prunes	1965	98	.62	61	210.	12810
	1964	102	.80	82	225.	18450
Walnuts	1965	236	.37	92	420.	38600
	1964	236	.35	84.2	445	37500
Misc.*	1965	33				4200
	1964	33				3465
Total	1965					236320
	1964					202015

* Peaches, Cherries, Olives, Apricots, etc.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1965	14,247	82,192	Cwt	22.30	\$1,832,900
	1964	14,971	78,747	Cwt	17.69	1,393,300
Horses	1965	150		Head	250.00	37,500
	1964					
Hogs & Pigs	1965	987	1,588	Cwt	21.20	33,700
	1964	1,112	1,668	Cwt	17.00	28,300
Sheep & Lambs	1965	4,753	4,500	Cwt	22.60	101,700
	1964	4,500	4,200	Cwt	16.25	68,300
Goats (Angora)	1965	1,025		Head	10.00	10,250
	1964	1,050		Head	10.00	10,500
Misc. *	1965					13,800
	1964					12,000
Total	1965					\$ 2,029,850
	1964					\$ 1,541,500

* Includes milk goats, poultry, rabbits, ducks, pheasants, fryers

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Cow *	1965	34,920	Cwt		\$155,500
	1964	33,320	Cwt		148,600
(Market *	1965	26,500	Cwt	4.83	128,000
	1964	25,700	Cwt	4.82	124,000)
(Manufac- turing *	1965	8,420	Cwt	3.27	27,500
	1964	7,620	Cwt	3.23	24,600)
Eggs, chicken **	1965	421,318	Doz	.302	127,200
	1964	406,600	Doz	.318	129,300
Mohair **	1965	5,870	Lbs	.50	2,940
	1964	6,000	Lbs	.90	5,400
Wool	1965	30,700	Lbs	.536	16,400
	1964	32,658	Lbs	.565	18,400
Total	1965				\$302,000
	1964				\$301,700

* Revised

** Preliminary

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Vegetables (fresh)	1965	39				\$18,400
	1964	31				11,710
Honey	1965		2,700	Lbs	.125	308
	1964		3,400	Lbs	.145	493
Total	1965					\$18,708
	1964					\$12,203

RECAPITULATION

Field Crops	169,943 Acres	\$ 690,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	973 Acres	236,320
Livestock & Poultry		2,029,850
Livestock & Poultry Products		302,000
Miscellaneous		18,708
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		<u>\$3,276,878</u>

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1956	\$2,077,141
1957	2,119,784
1958	2,548,917
1959	2,675,125
1960	2,509,120
1961	2,416,870
1962	2,469,348
1963 *	3,077,194
1964 *	2,609,718
1965	3,276,878

* Corrected

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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
AND POULTRY

1965 - 1966*
(In number of head)

ITEM	January 1, 1965	January 1, 1966
Cattle & Calves (all)	13,000	13,200
Cows, Milk (2 years)	700	700
Sheep and Lambs	4,400	4,000
Hogs and Pigs	900	800

* Source - California Crop & Livestock
Reporting Service