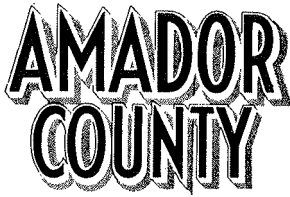


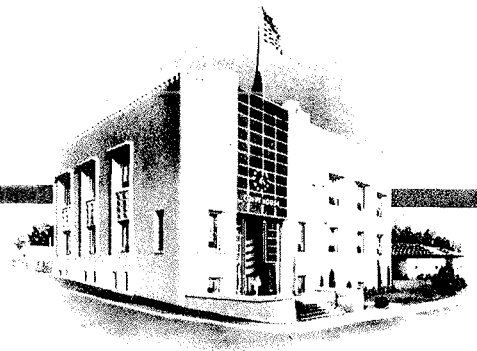
# **1966 AMADOR COUNTY**



## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNUAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT**



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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1966 Agricultural Crop Report for Amador County. This is in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The values in this report represent the gross value of Amador County agricultural production. To figure net value the cost of labor, equipment, fertilizer, seed, tax, etc. would have to be deducted.

Livestock production again leads in total value. Sheep and lambs show a reduction but this is made up by an increase in livestock production and the increased production of dairy replacement stock.

Field crops show an increase in 1966. This was possible by the beginning of production of a portion of the new Jackson Valley Irrigation District.

Fruit and nut crop remain about the same with new acres of walnuts coming into production to off-set lower yields in the wine grapes.

1966 was a record year for Amador County agriculture.

I wish to thank the many individuals and the members of my staff for their cooperation and help in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS: ACERAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACERAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oats	1966	318	.51	162	Ton	\$48.00	\$ 7,780
	1965*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Barley	1966	465	.98	458	Ton	49.00	22,400
	1965	560	.80	448	Ton	47.00	21,000
Hay (all)	1966	2193	2.80	6130	Ton	25.37	155,500
	1965	2501	2.81	7034	Ton	22.52	158,400
Alfalfa	1966	653	4.24	2770	Ton	27.60	76,500
	1965	467	5.03	2351	Ton	24.00	56,400
Grain, Hay	1966	1080	2.46	2660	Ton	23.80	63,300
	1965	1042	3.19	3320	Ton	22.50	74,700
Hay, Other	1966	460	1.52	700	Ton	22.40	15,700
	1965	992	1.37	1363	Ton	20.00	27,300
Pasture, Irrigated	1966	1430			Acre	45.00	64,400
	1965	1005			Acre	50.00	50,300
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1966	606			Acre	22.00	13,300
	1965	434			Acre	22.00	9,500
Range and Pasture	1966	196,000			Acre	2.50	490,000
	1965	165,000			Acre	2.50	412,500
Corn Silage	1966	84	13.5	1130	Ton	7.75	8,760
	1965	82	13.7	1121	Ton	7.50	8,400
Other Grain Crop **	1966	238	.89	213	Ton	53.90	11,500
	1965	361	1.70	612	Ton	49.00	30,000
Misc. Crops ***	1966						27,500
	1965						---
Total	1966						\$801,140
	1965						\$690,100

\* Included with other grain crops

\*\* Milo, wheat and corn

\*\*\* Beans, seed crop, etc.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACERAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
Apples	1966	30	1.00	30	\$112.00	\$ 3,360
	1965	38	2.21	84	118.00	9,910
Grapes, Wine	1966	594	2.49	1480	99.20	147,000
	1965*	568	3.05	1734	98.50	171,000
Prunes	1966	106	1.06	112	315.00	35,300
	1965	98	.62	61	210.00	12,810
Walnuts	1966	301	.395	119	408.00	48,600
	1965*	236	.390	92	420.00	38,600
Misc. **	1966	26				3,800
	1965	33				4,200
Total	1966					\$238,060
	1965*					\$236,520

\* Revised

\*\* Peaches, Cherries, Olives, Apricots, etc.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>No. Of</u> <u>Head</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Liveweight</u>		<u>Per</u> <u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cattle & Calves	1966	16,100	96,600	Cwt	\$ 22.30	\$2,154,000
	1965	14,247	82,192	Cwt	22.30	1,832,900
Milk Cows & Replacement Heifers	1966	700		Head	238.00	167,000
	1965*	-----		-----	-----	-----
Horses	1966	175		Head	250.00	43,800
	1965	150		Head	250.00	37,500
Hogs & Pigs	1966	1,190	1,740	Cwt	25.90	45,100
	1965	987	1,588	Cwt	21.20	33,700
Sheep & Lambs	1966	3,100	2,950	Cwt	23.60	69,600
	1965	4,753	4,500	Cwt	22.60	101,700
Goats (Angora)	1966	985		Head	10.00	9,850
	1965	1,025		Head	10.00	10,250
Misc. **	1966					14,300
	1965					13,800
Total	1966					\$2,503,650
	1965					\$2,029,850

\* Not estimated separately in 1965

\*\* Includes milk goats, poultry, rabbits, ducks, pheasants, fryers and fur bearing animals

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk, Cow (all)	1966**	32,530	Cwt		\$150,100
	1965 *	35,170	Cwt		153,400
(Market	1966**	26,500	Cwt	\$4.84	128,000
	1965 *	26,900	Cwt	4.72	127,000
(Manufacturing	1966**	6,030	Cwt	3.66	22,100
	1965 *	8,270	Cwt	3.19	26,400
Eggs, Chicken	1966**	1,350,000	Doz	.361	487,400
	1965	421,318	Doz	.302	127,200
Mohair	1966**	4,920	Lbs	.58	2,850
	1965	5,870	Lbs	.50	2,940
Wool	1966	23,700	Lbs	.567	13,400
	1965	30,700	Lbs	.536	16,400
Total	1966**				\$653,750
	1965 *				\$299,940

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\*\* Preliminary

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACERAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
					<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Vegetables, fresh	1966	74	---	---	---	\$20,700
	1965	39	---	---	---	18,400
Honey & Package Bees	1966	---	---	---	---	4,550
	1965*	---	2700	Lbs	.114	308
Total	1966					\$25,250
	1965					\$18,708

RECAPITULATION 1966

Field Crops	Acres	\$ 801,140
Fruit and Nut Crops	Acres	238,060
Livestock and Poultry		2,503,650
Livestock and Poultry Products		653,750
Miscellaneous		25,250
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		\$4,221,850

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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*	3,275,118
1966	4,221,850

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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

(In number of head)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>January 1, 1966</u>	<u>January 1, 1967</u>
Cattle & Calves (all)	19,100**	19,100
Cows, Milk (2 years)	400**	300
Sheep & Lambs	3,000**	2,900
Hogs & Pigs	200**	400

Source - California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

\*\* Revised