

1967 AMADOR COUNTY



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNUAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

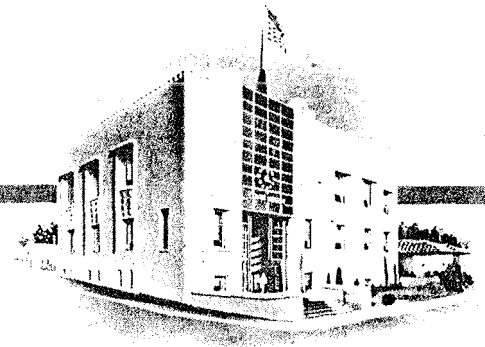
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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1967 Agricultural Crop Report for Amador County in accordance with Section 2279 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, transportation, growing and harvest cost, taxes, 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.

1967 was once again a record agricultural value year for Amador County. This is possible by the additional acreage being brought under irrigation by the Jackson Valley Irrigation Project and the introduction of new crops such as sugar beets and beans and increased acreage of alfalfa and irrigated pasture.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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FIELD CROPS: ACRE AGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Oats*	1967	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1966	318	.51	162	Ton	\$48.00	\$ 7,780
Barley	1967	295	1.00	295	Ton	47.00	13,900
	1966	465	.98	458	Ton	49.00	22,400
Hay (all)	1967	2,717	2.63	7181	Ton	25.46	188,700
	1966	2,193	2.80	6130	Ton	25.37	155,500
Alfalfa	1967	601	5.04	3029	Ton	29.60	89,700
	1966	653	4.24	2770	Ton	27.60	76,500
Grain, Hay	1967	1,293	2.33	3013	Ton	24.00	72,300
	1966	1,080	2.46	2660	Ton	23.80	63,300
Hay, Other	1967	862	1.55	1336	Ton	20.00	26,700
	1966	460	1.52	700	Ton	22.40	15,700
Pasture, Irrigated	1967	1,380			Acre	50.00	69,000
	1966	1,430			Acre	45.00	64,400
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1967	585			Acre	24.00	14,000
	1966	606			Acre	22.00	13,300
Range and Pasture	1967	196,000			Acre	3.00	588,200
	1966	196,000			Acre	2.50	490,000
Corn Silage	1967	87	16.0	1391	Ton	7.00	9,740
	1966	84	13.5	1130	Ton	7.75	8,760
Other Grain Crop **	1967	449	2.17	758	Ton	42.88	32,500
	1966	238	.89	213	Ton	53.90	11,500
Misc. Crops ***	1967	351					82,760
	1966						27,500
Total	1967						\$998,800
	1966						\$801,140

* Included with other grain crops

** Milo, wheat, corn and oats

*** Beans, seed crop, sugar beets

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, 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	1967	29	1.00	29	\$115.00	\$ 3,340
	1966	30	1.00	30	112.00	3,360
Grapes, wine	1967	614	2.72	1670	104.30	174,200
	1966	594	2.49	1480	99.20	147,000
Prunes	1967	106	.55	58	255.00	14,800
	1966	106	1.06	112	315.00	35,300
Walnuts	1967	351	.25	89	525.00	46,700
	1966	301	.395	119	408.00	48,600
Misc. *	1967	24				1,200
	1966	26				3,800
Total	1967	1124				240,240
	1966	1057				238,060

* 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 Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cattle and Calves	1967	17,300	115,900	Cwt	\$ 22.50	\$2,607,800
	1966	16,100	96,600	Cwt	22.30	2,154,000
Milk Cows & Replacement Heifers	1967	940	---	Head	265.00	249,100
	1966	700	---	Head	238.00	167,000
Horses	1967	230	---	Head	250.00	57,500
	1966	175	---	Head	250.00	43,800
Hogs & Pigs	1967	1,210	1,900	Cwt	22.30	42,370
	1966	1,190	1,740	Cwt	25.90	45,100
Sheep & Lambs	1967	2,890	2,830	Cwt	22.20	62,830
	1966	3,100	2,950	Cwt	23.60	69,600
Goats (Angora)	1967	910		Head	10.00	9,100
	1966	985		Head	10.00	9,850
Misc. *	1967					13,300
	1966					14,300
Tot l	1967					3,042,000
	1966					2,503,650

* Includes milk goats, poultry, rabbits, ducks, pigeons, 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)	1967	28,060	Cwt	-----	\$140,000
	1966	32,410	Cwt	-----	150,700
Market	1967	25,200	Cwt	\$ 5.11	129,000
	1966	26,500	Cwt	4.87	128,000
Manufacturing	1967	2,860	Cwt	3.85	11,000
	1966	5,910	Cwt	3.68	21,700
Mohair	1967	4,730	Lbs.	.48	2,270
	1966	4,920	Lbs.	.58	2,850
Wool	1967	26,970	Lbs.	.379	10,200
	1966	23,700	Lbs.	.567	13,400
Miscellaneous	1967	---	---	---	96,900
	1966	---	---	---	178,700
Total	1967				\$249,370
	1966 *				\$345,650

* Revised

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
					<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Vegetables, fresh	1967	77	---	--	--	\$22,670
	1966	74	---	--	--	20,700
Honey & Package Bees	1967	---	---	--	--	4,350
	1966	---	---	--	--	4,550
Total	1967	---	---	--	--	\$27,020
	1966	---	---	--	--	\$25,250

RECAPITULATION 1967

Field Crops	\$ 998,800
Fruit and Nut Crops	240,240
Livestock and Poultry	3,042,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	249,370
Miscellaneous	27,020
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	\$ 4,557,430

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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	3,609,718
1965	3,275,118
1966 *	3,913,750
1967	4,557,430

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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

(In number of head)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>January 1, 1967</u>	<u>January 1, 1968</u>
Cattle & Calves (all)	19,100	20,100
Cows, Milk (2 years)	300	300
Sheep & Lambs	2,900	2,400
Hogs & Pigs	400	400

* Revised