

AGRICULTURAL

CROP

REPORT

1971

COUNTY OF AMADOR
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

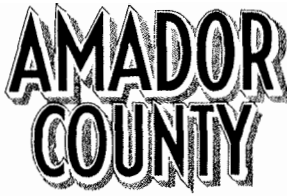
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FOR YEAR 1971

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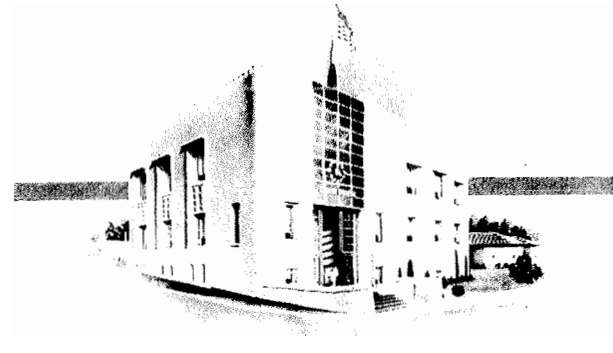
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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1971 Agricultural Crop Report for Amador County in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The values in this report represent the gross values of commercial agricultural production in Amador County. On this basis the total value of farm production in the County amounted to \$6,751,800 for 1971 as compared to the revised figure of \$6,607,250 for 1970.

The tabulations enclosed indicate increased acreage under irrigation as well as a substantially greater value established for wine grape production.

Although the gross income indicated by this report is a new record, it is not a reflection of increased grower profit. Production and marketing costs have continued to rise, limiting net incomes.

I wish to thank the many growers and other individuals who have contributed to the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Thompson, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner
Director of Weights and Measures

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FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>CROP</u>	<u>HARVESTED</u>		<u>PRODUCTION PER</u>			<u>VALUE PER</u>	
	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hay (all)	1971	2,913	2.32	6,460	ton	28.67	\$189,600
	1970	3,306	2.00	6,710	ton	28.45	190,900
Alfalfa	1971	774	3.87	2,995	ton	32.00	95,700
	1970	769	3.55	2,746	ton	30.50	83,800
Grain, Hay	1971	1,367	1.80	2,461	ton	28.50	69,300
	1970	1,530	1.80	2,792	ton	28.50	79,600
Hay, Other	1971	972	1.30	1,004	ton	24.50	24,600
	1970	998	1.20	1,172	ton	23.50	27,500
Pasture, Irrigated	1971	2,000			acre	50.00	100,000
	1970	1,960			acre	50.00	98,000
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1971	2,112			acre	25.00	52,800
	+1970	2,000			acre	25.50	51,000
Range and Pasture	1971	194,400			acre	3.75	729,000
	1970	196,000			acre	4.00	784,000
Milo	1971	431	2.22	957	ton	45.00	43,100
	1970	660	2.00	1,325	ton	50.00	66,300
Corn Silage	1971	152	12.0	1,824	ton	7.00	12,800
	1970	188	11.5	2,162	ton	10.00	21,600
Other Grain Crops*	1971	165	1.60	264	ton	50.00	13,200
	1970	230	1.40	322	ton	48.00	15,500
Sugar Beets	1971	480	25.0	11,800	ton	14.50	171,000
	1970	320	22.0	7,040	ton	14.50	102,000
Miscellaneous Crops**	1971	317					73,300
	1970	210					63,500
TOTAL	1971						\$1,574,400
	+1970						1,583,700

*Wheat, Oats, Barley

**Beans, Seed Crop, Field Corn

+ Revised

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER</u>		<u>VALUE PER</u>	
			<u>ACRE</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Grapes, wine	1971	551	3.84	2,116	210.00	444,400
	1970	535	2.17	1,162	160.00	185,900
Prunes	1971	147	None	Produced		
	1970	147	.68	103	260.00	26,800
Walnuts	1971	654	.22	143	364.00	52,000
	1970	474	.30	142	410.00	58,200
Miscellaneous*	1971	78				6,500
	1970	58				4,490
TOTAL	1971	1,430				502,900
	1970	1,214				275,190

*Peaches, cherries, olives, apricots, apples, etc.

+ Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION UNIT</u>		<u>VALUE PER</u>	
				<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Milk, Cow (all)	1971	8,200	cwt.	4.	\$ 37,000
	1970	19,980	cwt.		101,910
Market	1971	8,200	cwt.	4.53	37,000
	1970	19,500	cwt.	5.11	99,600
Manufacturing	1971	-	-	-	-
	1970	480	cwt.	4.82	2,310
Wool, Mohair and Eggs*	1971				96,400
	1970				136,300
TOTAL	1971				170,400
	1970				238,210

*(1970 figure preliminary)

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE PER</u>	
		<u>NO. OF HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT</u>		<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cattle and Calves	1971	16,300	130,400	cwt.	31.20	\$4,068,500
	1970	17,950	134,600	cwt.	29.30	3,943,400
Milk Cows	1971	100		head	440.00	44,000
	1970	380		head	399.00	151,200
Horses	1971	340		head	250.00	85,000
	+1970	325		head	250.00	81,250
Hogs and Pigs	1971	1,260	1,550	cwt.	20.00	31,000
	1970	1,510	3,440	cwt.	23.40	81,400
Sheep and Lambs	1971	3,208	2,890	cwt.	26.00	75,140
	1970	2,790	2,650	cwt.	26.40	70,000
Goats (angora)	1971	950		head	13.00	12,400
	1970	1,000		head	13.00	13,000
Miscellaneous*	1971					46,500
	1970					63,900
TOTAL	1971					\$4,362,500
	+1970					4,404,150

*Includes milk goats, poultry, rabbits, ducks, pigeons, replacement pullets, pheasants, fryers, and fur bearing animals.

+Revised

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>January 1, 1971</u>	<u>January 1, 1972</u>
Cattle & Calves (all)	18,900	16,300
Cows, Milk (2 years)	100	-
Sheep & Lambs	2,100	1,800
Hogs & Pigs	500	100

*Figures from California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Vegetables, fresh	1971	63	-		14,300
	1970	73	-		15,400
Vegetables, Processing	1971				-
	1970				-
Apiary	1971				31,300
	+1970				25,900
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1971				96,000
	1970				64,700
TOTAL	1971				141,600
	+1970				106,000

<u>RECAPITULATION</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Field Crops	+\$ 1,583,700	\$ 1,574,400
Fruit and Nut Crops	+ 275,190	502,900
Livestock and Poultry	+ 4,404,150	4,362,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	238,210	170,400
Miscellaneous	+ 106,000	141,600
GRAND TOTAL	+\$ 6,607,250	6,751,800

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1961	2,416,870
1962	2,469,348
1963	3,077,194
1964	2,609,718
1965	3,275,118
1966	3,913,750
1967	4,557,430
1968	5,516,410
1969	6,033,480
+1970	6,607,250
1971	6,751,800

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