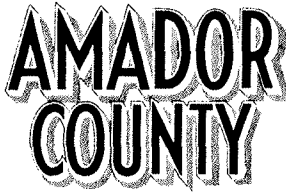




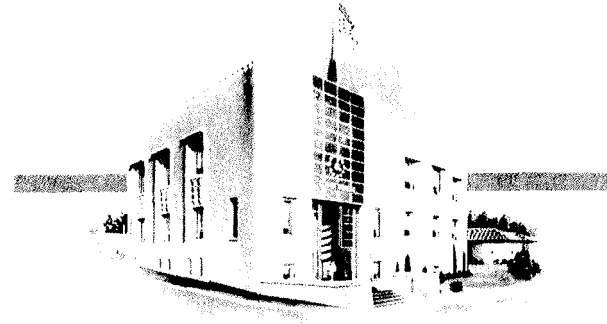
**AGRICULTURAL
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REPORT**

1973



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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1973 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 \$7,023,100 for 1973 as compared to a revised figure of \$5,116,400 for 1972. Although the gross income indicated by this report is a new record, it is not necessarily a reflection of increased grower profit. Production and marketing costs have continued to rise, limiting net incomes.

Stronger prices for all commodities plus higher yields for the fruit and nut crops contributed to the increase. The value of grape production passed the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time, an increase of 85% over 1972.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David A. Thompson, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

DAVID A. THOMPSON, JR.
Agricultural Commissioner

AMADOR COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION*

County Seat.....	Jackson
Estimated Population.....	13,500
Total Assessed Valuation (73-74).....	\$76,043,513
County Tax Rate (73-74).....	\$1.78
Area of County (Acres).....	374,947
Public Land.....	76,827
Urban Land.....	5,300
Surface Water Acres.....	9,000
Cropland Acres.....	13,331
Irrigated Acres.....	4,355
Rangelands (Woodlands and Forests).....	235,000
County Road Miles.....	398
State Highway Miles.....	135

* Sources of Information - Amador County Assessor's Office
California Soil and Water Conservation
Need Inventory
U.S.D.A. Census of Agriculture 1969
Amador County Department of Public Works
Amador County Chamber of Commerce

AMADOR COUNTY

1972 - 1973

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE PER</u>	
		<u>NO. OF HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cattle and Calves	1973	9,100	66,800	cwt.	46.00	\$3,072,800
	1972*	9,400	70,500	cwt.	35.10	2,424,600
Horses	1973	300		head	250.00	75,000
	1972	275		head	250.00	68,800
Hogs and Pigs	1973	1,100	1,700	cwt.	42.00	71,400
	1972	1,350	1,850	cwt.	29.50	54,000
Sheep and Lambs	1973	2,750	2,475	cwt.	35.00	86,600
	1972	2,600	2,340	cwt.	29.80	69,700
Goats (Angora)	1973	1,000		head	17.00	17,000
	1972	950		head	14.00	13,300
Miscellaneous(1)	1973					191,600
	1972					147,200
TOTAL	1973					\$3,514,400
	1972*					2,827,600

* Revised

(1) Includes milk cows, milk goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, fish, and fur-bearing animals

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>January 1, 1973</u>	<u>January 1, 1974</u>
Cattle and Calves (all)	14,200	12,900
Sheep and Lambs	1,900	1,100
Hogs and Pigs	200	200

* Figures from California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and Apiary Products	1973	\$191,600
	1972*	126,300

* Revised

AMADOR COUNTY

1972 - 1973

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>ACRES</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Grapes, Wine	1973	584	4.40	2,570	390.00	\$1,002,300
	1972	556	2.82	1,568	345.00	541,000
Prunes	1973	119	1.80	214	460.00	98,500
	1972	119	None Produced			
Walnuts	1973	660	.51	337	560.00	188,700
	1972	598	.16	96	540.00	52,000
Miscellaneous*	1973	60				5,500
	1972	69				2,000
TOTAL	1973	1,423				\$1,295,000
	1972	1,342				595,000

* Apples, olives, pears and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Vegetables, Fresh	1973	40	\$ 10,000
	1972	40	9,800
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1973		85,000
	1972		73,000
TOTAL	1973		\$ 95,000
	1972*		82,800

* Revised

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
Field Crops	\$1,484,700*	\$1,897,100
Fruit and Nut Crops	595,000	1,295,000
Livestock and Poultry	2,827,600*	3,514,400
Livestock & Poultry Products	126,300*	191,600
Miscellaneous	82,800*	95,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,116,400	\$7,023,100

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1963	\$3,077,194	1967	\$4,557,430	1971	\$6,751,800
1964	2,609,718	1968	5,516,410	1972*	5,116,400
1965	3,275,118	1969	6,033,480	1973	7,023,100
1966	3,913,750	1970	6,607,250		

* Revised