

# Agricultural Crop Report 1976



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In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1976 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1976 is estimated to have been \$6,002,200. This represents an increase of over 8% from 1975.

Although drought conditions reduced yields, in most cases this factor was compensated for by increased prices. The values contained in this report are gross values and in no way reflect the net gain to the producer. Operational and production costs increased steadily, limiting net income.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many persons who have contributed information for the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted

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FIELD CROPS . . .		Acreage	Production Per			Value Per	
			Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1976	670	5.20	3,484	ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 278,700
	1975	820	4.55	3,731	ton	70.00	261,200
Grain, Hay	1976	1,555	1.70	2,643	ton	65.00	171,800
	1975	1,400	2.19	3,066	ton	55.00	168,600
Hay, Other	1976	1,200	1.20	1,440	ton	50.00	72,000
	1975	1,000	1.50	1,500	ton	40.00	60,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1976	1,910			acre	80.00	152,800
	1975	2,000			acre	80.00	160,000
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1976	2,200			acre	40.00	88,000
	1975	2,200			acre	40.00	88,000
Range and Pasture	1976	194,000			acre	5.00	970,000
	1975	194,000			acre	5.00	970,000
Milo	1976	518	2.05	1,062	ton	110.00	116,800
	1975	347	2.00	694	ton	105.00	72,900
Miscellaneous Crops <sup>(1)</sup>	1976	1,315					608,500
	1975	1,477					617,100
TOTAL	1976						\$2,458,600
	1975						2,397,800

(1) Small grains, beans, field corn, & sugar beets

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Production Per		Value	
			Acre	Tons	Ton	Total
Grapes, Wine	1976	696	2.40	1,844	\$265.00	\$ 442,700
	1975	628	3.26	2,050	204.00	418,200
Prunes	1976	119	.75	89	400.00	35,700
	1975	119	.60	72	420.00	30,200
Walnuts	1976	644	.40	257	600.00	154,200
	1975	670	.53	355	480.00	170,400
Miscellaneous*	1976	60				14,500
	1975	60				13,000
TOTAL	1976	1,519				647,100
	1975	1,477				631,800

\* Apples, olives, pears and other nut crops

#### MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh	1976	37 Acres	\$13,700
	1975	40 Acres	12,500
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1976		40,000
	1975		50,000
TOTAL	1976		\$53,700
	1975		62,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .			Value Per		
		No.	Weight	Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1976	8,600	68,800 cwt.	\$ 32.50	\$2,236,000
	1975	7,800	62,400 cwt.	29.50	1,840,800
Horses	1976	250		210.00	52,500
	1975	280		235.00	65,800
Hogs and Pigs	1976	700	950 cwt.	50.00	47,500
	1975	600	880 cwt.	55.00	48,400
Sheep and Lambs	1976	900	900 cwt.	56.00	50,400
	1975	1,000	950 cwt.	47.00	44,700
Goats (Angora)	1976	700		24.00	16,800
	1975	700		25.00	17,500
Miscellaneous (1)	1976				247,000
	1975				236,000
TOTAL	1976				\$2,650,200
	1975				2,253,200

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

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY\*

	<u>January 1, 1976</u>	<u>January 1, 1977</u>
Cattle and Calves (all)	14,600	13,200
Sheep and Lambs	1,000	1,000
Hogs and Pigs	100	100

\* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and	1976	\$192,600
Apiary Products	1975	186,900

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Field Crops	\$2,397,800	\$2,458,600
Fruit and Nut Crops	631,800	647,100
Livestock and Poultry	2,253,200	2,650,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	186,900	192,600
Miscellaneous	62,500	53,700
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,532,200	\$6,002,200

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1966	\$3,913,750	1970	\$6,607,250	1974	\$5,187,800
1967	4,557,430	1971	6,751,800	1975	5,532,200
1968	5,516,410	1972*	5,116,400	1976	6,002,200
1969	6,033,480	1973	7,023,100		

\* Revised