

Agricultural Crop Report 1977



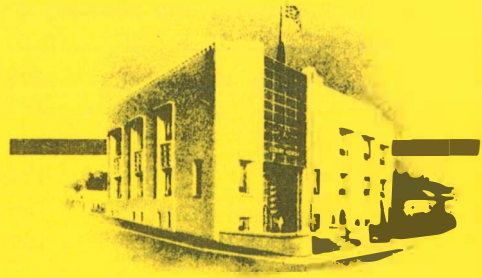
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1977 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1977 is estimated to have been \$5,805,600. This represents a decrease of over 3% from 1976.

Although again 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	1977	660	5.01	3,307	ton	\$ 65.00	\$ 215,000
	1976	670	5.20	3,484	ton	80.00	\$ 278,700
Grain, Hay	1977	1,220	1.65	2,013	ton	55.00	110,700
	1976	1,555	1.70	2,643	ton	65.00	171,800
Hay, Other	1977	1,000	1.00	1,000	ton	45.00	45,000
	1976	1,200	1.20	1,440	ton	50.00	72,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1977	1,670			acre	80.00	133,600
	1976	1,910			acre	80.00	152,800
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1977	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
	1976	2,200			acre	40.00	88,000
Range and Pasture	1977	194,000			acre	5.00	970,000
	1976	194,000			acre	5.00	970,000
Milo	1977	260	1.85	481	ton	80.00	38,500
	1976	518	2.05	1,062	ton	110.00	116,800
(1) Miscellaneous Crops	1977	1,220					501,000
	1976	1,315					608,500
TOTAL	1977						\$2,079,800
	1976						2,458,600

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Production Per		Value	
			Acre	Tons	Ton	Total
Grapes, Wine	1977	646	1.66	1,072	\$389.00	\$417,000
	1976	696	2.40	1,844	265.00	442,700
Prunes	1977	84	.51	43	480.00	20,600
	1976	119	.75	89	400.00	35,700
Walnuts	1977	644	.19	124	686.00	85,600
	1976	644	.40	257	600.00	154,200
Miscellaneous*	1977	60				15,000
	1976	60				14,500
TOTAL	1977	1,434				538,200
	1976	1,519				647,100

* Apples, olives, pears and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh	1977	30 Acres	\$12,500
	1976	37 Acres	13,700
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1977		28,000
	1976		40,000
TOTAL	1977		\$40,500
	1976		53,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .

		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1977	8,400	67,200 cwt.	\$ 38.90	\$2,614,000
	1976	8,600	68,800 cwt.	32.50	2,236,000
Horses	1977	250		175.00	43,700
	1976	250		210.00	52,500
Hogs and Pigs	1977	700	900 cwt.	45.00	40,500
	1976	700	950 cwt.	50.00	47,500
Sheep and Lambs	1977	900	900 cwt.	55.00	49,500
	1976	900	900 cwt.	56.00	50,400
Goats (Angora)	1977	700		30.00	21,000
	1976	700		24.00	16,800
Miscellaneous (1)	1977				190,000
	1976				247,000
TOTAL	1977				\$2,958,700
	1976				2,650,200

(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, 1977</u>	<u>January 1, 1978</u>
Cattle and Calves (all)	13,200	12,500
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	1977	\$188,400
Apiary Products	1976	192,600

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Field Crops	\$2,458,600	\$2,079,800
Fruit and Nut Crops	647,100	538,200
Livestock and Poultry	2,650,200	2,958,700
Livestock & Poultry Products	192,600	188,400
Miscellaneous	53,700	40,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,002,200	\$5,805,600

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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	1977	5,805,600
1970	6,607,250	1974	5,187,800		