

Agricultural Crop Report

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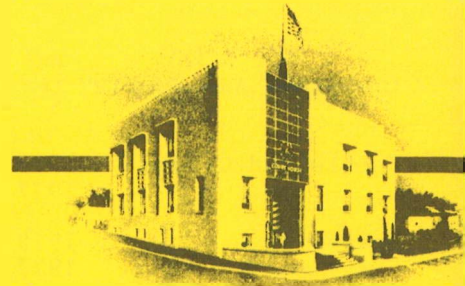
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1978 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1978 is estimated to have been \$6,941,800. This represents an increase of 20% over 1977. Most of this increase is due to higher prices, increased yield and acreage for wine grapes.

The values contained in this report are gross values and in no way reflect the net gain to the producer. Operational and productions 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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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS . . .		Acreage	Production Per			Value Per	
			Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1978	590	4.92	2,903	ton	\$ 55.00	\$ 159,700
	1977	660	5.01	3,307	ton	65.00	215,000
Grain, Hay	1978	1,325	1.60	2,120	ton	40.00	84,800
	1977	1,220	1.65	2,013	ton	55.00	110,700
Hay, Other	1978	1,000	1.00	1,000	ton	30.00	30,000
	1977	1,000	1.00	1,000	ton	45.00	45,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1978	1,720			acre	80.00	137,600
	1977	1,670			acre	80.00	133,600
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1978	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
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Range and Pasture	1978	194,000			acre	5.00	970,000
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Barley	1978	670	1.25	837	ton	100.00	83,700
	1977	260	1.85	481	ton	80.00	38,500
Miscellaneous Crops ⁽¹⁾	1978	1,329					414,200
	1977	1,220					501,000
TOTAL	1978						\$1,946,000
	1977						2,079,800

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Production Per			Value	
			Acre	Tons	Ton	Total	
Grapes, Wine	1978	810	3.02	2,446	\$452.00	\$1,105,600	
	1977	646	1.66	1,072	389.00	417,000	
Prunes	1978	80	.80	64	521.00	33,300	
	1977	84	.51	43	480.00	20,600	
Walnuts	1978	600	.31	186	1,198.00	222,800	
	1977	644	.19	124	686.00	85,600	
Miscellaneous*	1978	70				18,400	
	1977	60				15,000	
TOTAL	1978	1,560				1,380,100	
	1977	1,434				538,200	

* Apples, olives, pears, kiwis and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh	1978	30 Acres	\$14,000
	1977	30 Acres	12,500
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1978		21,000
	1977		28,000
TOTAL	1978		\$35,000
	1977		40,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1978	7,900	59,300 cwt.	\$ 51.60	\$3,057,300
	1977	8,400	67,200 cwt.	38.90	2,614,000
Horses	1978	230		200.00	46,000
	1977	250		175.00	43,700
Hogs and Pigs	1978	690	850 cwt.	53.00	45,100
	1977	700	900 cwt.	45.00	40,500
Sheep and Lambs	1978	1,050	1,050 cwt.	53.00	55,700
	1977	900	900 cwt.	55.00	49,500
Goats (Angora)	1978	750		30.00	22,500
	1977	700		30.00	21,000
Miscellaneous (1)	1978				163,000
	1977				190,000
TOTAL	1978				\$3,389,600
	1977				2,958,700

(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, 1978</u>	<u>January 1, 1979</u>
Cattle and Calves (all)	12,500	13,500
Sheep and Lambs	1,000	1,100
Hogs and Pigs	100	100

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and	1978	\$191,100
Apiary Products	1977	188,400

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Field Crops	\$2,079,800	\$1,946,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	538,200	1,380,100
Livestock and Poultry	2,958,700	3,389,609
Livestock & Poultry Products	188,400	191,100
Miscellaneous	40,500	35,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,805,600	\$6,941,800

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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	1978	6,941,800
1971	6,751,800	1975	5,532,200		