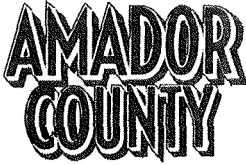


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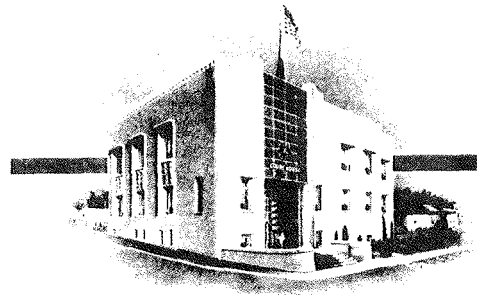
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1979 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1979 is estimated to have been \$8,150,300. This represents an increase of more than 17% over 1978. Most of this increase is due to higher prices and 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 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David A. Thompson, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David A. Thompson, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS . . .		Acreage	Production Per			Value Per	
			Acres	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1979	464	5.25	2,436	ton	\$ 85.00	\$ 207,100
	1978	590	4.92	2,903	ton	55.00	159,700
Grain, Hay	1979	1,610	1.80	2,898	ton	70.00	202,900
	1978	1,325	1.60	2,120	ton	40.00	84,800
Hay, Other	1979	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	40.00	48,000
	1978	1,000	1.00	1,000	ton	30.00	30,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1979	1,747			acre	90.00	157,200
	1978	1,720			acre	80.00	137,600
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1979	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
	1978	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
Range and Pasture	1979	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
	1978	194,000			acre	5.00	970,000
Barley	1979	600	1.97	1,182	ton	107.00	126,500
	1978	670	1.25	837	ton	100.00	83,700
(1)							
Miscellaneous Crops	1979	1,450					557,000
	1978	1,329					414,200
TOTAL	1979						\$2,431,700
	1978						1,946,000

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Production Per			Value	
			Acres	Tons	Ton	Total	
Grapes, Wine	1979	942	3.69	3,476	\$465.00	\$1,616,300	
	1978	810	3.02	2,446	452.00	1,105,600	
Prunes	1979	80	.80	64	650.00	41,600	
	1978	80	.80	64	521.00	33,300	
Walnuts	1979	600	.50	300	850.00	255,000	
	1978	600	.31	186	1,198.00	222,800	
Miscellaneous*	1979	70				28,900	
	1978	70				18,400	
TOTAL	1979	1,692				\$1,941,800	
	1978	1,560				1,380,100	

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

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh	1979	26 Acres	\$ 13,500
	1978	30 Acres	14,000
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1979		104,000
	1978		21,000
TOTAL	1979		\$117,500
	1978		35,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .

		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1979	5,900	47,200 cwt.	\$ 69.00	\$3,256,800
	1978	7,900	59,300 cwt.	51.60	3,057,300
Horses	1979	200		200.00	40,000
	1978	230		200.00	46,000
Hogs and Pigs	1979	660	840 cwt.	49.00	41,400
	1978	690	850 cwt.	53.00	45,100
Sheep and Lambs	1979	1,200	1,200 cwt.	68.00	81,600
	1978	1,050	1,050 cwt.	53.00	55,700
Goats (Angora)	1979	750		30.00	22,500
	1978	750		30.00	22,500
Miscellaneous (1)	1979				71,000
	1978				163,000
TOTAL	1979				\$3,513,300
	1978				3,389,600

(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, 1979</u>	<u>January 1, 1980</u>
Cattle and Calves (all)	13,500	13,000
Sheep and Lambs	1,100	1,400
Hogs and Pigs	100	100

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and	1979	\$146,000
Aplary Products	1978	191,100

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Field Crops	\$1,946,000	\$2,431,700
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,380,100	1,941,800
Livestock and Poultry	3,389,600	3,513,300
Livestock & Poultry Products	191,100	146,000
Miscellaneous	35,000	117,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,941,800	\$8,150,300

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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	1979	8,150,300
1972	5,116,400	1976	6,002,200		