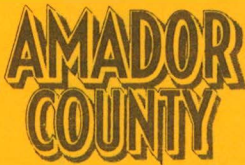


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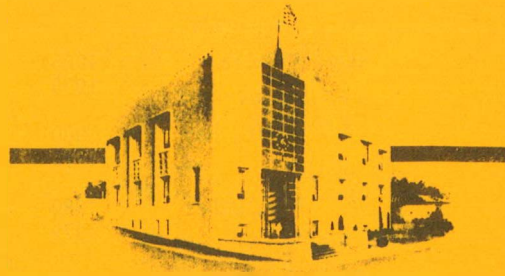


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In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1980 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1980 is estimated to have been \$8,137,200.

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, which appears to read "David A. Thompson, Jr.". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS . . .		Acreage	Production Per		Unit	Value Per	
			Acre	Total		Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1980	379	5.10	1,678	ton	\$ 92.00	\$ 154,400
	1979	464	5.25	2,436	ton	85.00	207,100
Grain, Hay	1980	1,490	1.95	2,905	ton	65.00	188,900
	1979	1,610	1.80	2,898	ton	70.00	202,900
Hay, Other	1980	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	40.00	48,000
	1979	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	40.00	48,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1980	1,700			acre	95.00	161,500
	1979	1,747			acre	90.00	157,200
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1980	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
	1979	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
Range and Pasture	1980	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
	1979	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
Barley	1980	525	1.50	788	ton	130.00	102,400
	1979	600	1.97	1,182	ton	107.00	126,500
Miscellaneous Crops (1)	1980	1,360					622,400
	1979	1,450					557,000
TOTAL	1980						\$2,410,600
	1979						2,431,700

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Production Per		Value	
			Acre	Tons	Ton	Total
Grapes, Wine	1980	912	3.49	3,183	450.00	\$1,432,300
	1979	942	3.69	3,476	465.00	1,616,300
Prunes	1980	80	.84	67	600.00	40,320
	1979	80	.80	64	650.00	41,600
Walnuts	1980	600	.49	295	1,000.00	295,000
	1979	600	.50	300	850.00	255,000
Miscellaneous*	1980	32				22,500
	1979	70				28,900
TOTAL	1980	1,624				\$1,790,120
	1979	1,692				1,941,800

* Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh	1980	31 acres	\$ 18,600
	1979	26 acres	13,500
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1980		25,000
	1979		104,000
TOTAL	1980		\$ 43,600
	1979		117,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .

		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1980	6,850	54,800 cwt.	\$ 63.00	\$3,452,400
	1979	5,900	47,200 cwt.	69.00	3,256,800
Horses	1980	260		300.00	78,000
	1979	200		200.00	40,000
Hogs and Pigs	1980	600	830 cwt.	41.00	34,400
	1979	660	840 cwt.	49.00	41,400
Sheep and Lambs	1980	1,350	1,350 cwt.	63.00	85,100
	1979	1,200	1,200 cwt.	68.00	81,600
Goats (Angora)	1980	850		40.00	34,000
	1979	750		30.00	22,500
Miscellaneous (1)	1980				89,000
	1979				71,000
TOTAL	1980				\$3,772,900
	1979				3,513,300

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

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

	January 1, 1980	January 1, 1981
Cattle and Calves (all)	13,000	14,500
Sheep and Lambs	1,400	1,900
Hogs and Pigs	100	100
Horses	-	2,400

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and	1980	\$120,000
Apiary Products	1979	146,000

RECAPITULATION

	1979	1980
Field Crops	\$2,431,700	\$2,410,600
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,941,800	1,790,120
Livestock and Poultry	3,513,300	3,772,900
Livestock and Poultry Products	146,000	120,000
Miscellaneous	117,500	43,600
GRAND TOTAL	\$8,150,300	\$8,137,220

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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	1980	8,137,220
1973	7,023,100	1977	5,805,600		