

Agricultural Crop Report

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In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1981 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1981 is estimated to have been \$9,140,600.

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.

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FIELD CROPS . . .		Acreage	Production Per			Value Per	
			Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1981	325	5.15	1,674	ton	\$ 90.50	\$ 151,500
	1980	379	5.10	1,678	ton	92.00	154,400
Grain, Hay	1981	1,032	2.07	2,136	ton	61.25	130,800
	1980	1,490	1.95	2,905	ton	65.00	188,900
Hay, Other	1981	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	40.00	48,000
	1980	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	40.00	48,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1981	1,560			acre	95.00	148,200
	1980	1,700			acre	95.00	161,500
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1981	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
	1980	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
Range and Pasture	1981	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
	1980	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
Barley	1981	220	1.50	636	ton	132.00	84,000
	1980	525	1.50	788	ton	130.00	102,400
Corn (2)	1981	525	3.70	1,942	ton	121.00	235,000
Wheat (2)	1981	1,218	2.10	2,558	ton	135.00	345,300
Miscellaneous Crops (1)	1981	679					636,700
	1980	1,360					622,400
TOTAL	1981						\$2,912,500
	1980						2,410,600

(1) Beans and sugar beets

(2) Included in Miscellaneous Crops in 1980

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Production Per		Value	
			Acre	Tons	Ton	Total
Grapes, Wine	1981	930	3.18	2,957	487.00	\$1,440,100
	1980	912	3.49	3,183	450.00	1,432,300
Prunes	1981	74	1.80	130	775.00	100,800
	1980	80	.84	67	600.00	40,320
Walnuts	1981	633	.53	335	1,090.00	365,200
	1980	600	.49	295	1,000.00	295,000
Miscellaneous*	1981	30				62,000
	1980	32				22,500
TOTAL	1981	1,667				\$1,968,100
	1980	1,624				1,790,120

* Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh	1981	33 acres	\$ 32,500
	1980	31 acres	18,600
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1981		22,000
	1980		25,000
TOTAL	1981		\$ 54,500
	1980		43,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1981	6,050	64,400 cwt.	\$ 58.00	\$3,735,200
	1980	6,850	54,800 cwt.	63.00	3,452,400
Horses	1981	295		280.00	82,600
	1980	260		300.00	78,000
Hogs and Pigs	1981	600	840 cwt.	48.00	40,300
	1980	600	830 cwt.	41.00	34,400
Sheep and Lambs	1981	1,775	1,775 cwt.	56.30	99,900
	1980	1,350	1,350 cwt.	63.00	85,100
Goats (Angora)	1981	850		40.00	34,000
	1980	850		40.00	34,000
Miscellaneous (1)	1981				91,500
	1980				89,000
TOTAL	1981				\$4,083,500
	1980				3,772,900

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

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

	January 1, 1981	January 1, 1982
Cattle and Calves (all)	14,500	16,000
Sheep and Lambs	1,900	1,700
Hogs and Pigs	100	100
Horses	2,400	2,400

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and	1981	\$122,000
Apiary Products	1980	120,000

RECAPITULATION

	1980	1981
Field Crops	\$2,410,600	\$2,912,500
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,790,120	1,968,100
Livestock and Poultry	3,772,900	4,083,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	120,000	122,000
Miscellaneous	43,600	54,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$8,137,220	\$9,140,600

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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	1981	9,140,600
1974	5,187,800	1978	6,941,800		