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AMADOR COUNTY

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The seal of Amador County, California, is a circular emblem. It features a central figure of a miner with a pickaxe, surrounded by various agricultural products like grapes, wheat, and a rooster. The words "AMADOR COUNTY" are arched across the top, and "CALIFORNIA" is arched across the bottom. Two small decorative symbols are on the left and right sides.

AMADOR COUNTY
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CROP REPORT

1983

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Amador County

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present this 1983 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1983 is estimated to have been \$9,772,500 with timber bringing in an additional \$3,920,000 for a total value of \$13,692,000.

Crop values in this report are gross receipts to the growers and should not be confused with net income. For the past several years the production costs have continued to increase while the price received for agricultural commodities have remained about the same or decreased.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to the many individuals, firms, and State agencies that contributed invaluable information necessary in the compiling of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Thompson, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

| FIELD CROPS . . . | | Acreage | Production Per | | Unit | Value Per | |
|----------------------------|------|---------|----------------|-------|------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | Acre | Total | | Unit | Total |
| Hay, Alfalfa | 1983 | 280 | 4.90 | 1,372 | ton | \$110.00 | \$ 150,900 |
| | 1982 | 443 | 5.50 | 2,436 | ton | 94.00 | 229,000 |
| Grain, Hay | 1983 | 1,320 | 1.90 | 2,508 | ton | 62.00 | 155,500 |
| | 1982 | 1,112 | 2.50 | 2,780 | ton | 60.00 | 166,800 |
| Hay, Other | 1983 | 1,200 | 1.00 | 1,200 | ton | 45.00 | 54,000 |
| | 1982 | 1,200 | 1.00 | 1,200 | ton | 40.00 | 48,000 |
| Pasture, Irrigated | 1983 | 1,290 | | | acre | 100.00 | 129,000 |
| | 1982 | 1,450 | | | acre | 100.00 | 145,000 |
| Pasture, Dry Seeded | 1983 | 2,200 | | | acre | 30.00 | 66,000 |
| | 1982 | 2,200 | | | acre | 30.00 | 66,000 |
| Range and Pasture | 1983 | 194,000 | | | acre | 5.50 | 1,067,000 |
| | 1982 | 194,000 | | | acre | 5.50 | 1,067,000 |
| Barley | 1983 | 350 | 1.31 | 459 | ton | 125.00 | 57,300 |
| | 1982 | 400 | 1.66 | 664 | ton | 102.00 | 67,700 |
| Corn | 1983 | 921 | 3.50 | 3,224 | ton | 140.00 | 451,400 |
| | 1982 | 400 | 3.58 | 1,434 | ton | 101.00 | 144,800 |
| Wheat | 1983 | 810 | 2.00 | 1,620 | ton | 138.00 | 223,600 |
| | 1982 | 1,400 | 1.80 | 2,520 | ton | 122.00 | 307,400 |
| Miscellaneous Crops (1) | 1983 | 742 | | | | | 647,000 |
| | 1982 | 622 | | | | | 533,800 |
| TOTAL | 1983 | | | | | | \$3,001,700 |
| | 1982 | | | | | | 2,775,500 |

(1) Sugar beets, milo and safflower

| FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . . | | Non- | | Production Per | | Ton | Total |
|---------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| | | Bearing Acres | Bearing Acres | Acre | Tons | | |
| Grapes, Black Wine | 1983 | 1,136 | 88 | 3.13 | 3,556 | 387.00 | \$1,376,200 |
| | 1982 | 1,080 | 191 | 3.43 | 3,704 | 430.00 | 1,592,700 |
| Grapes, White Wine | 1983 | 229 | 181 | 2.95 | 676 | 446.00 | 301,300 |
| | 1982 | 74 | 298 | 3.84 | 284 | 584.00 | 165,900 |
| Grapes, All Wine | 1983 | 1,365 | 269 | 3.10 | 4,232 | 396.00 | 1,677,500 |
| | 1982 | 1,154 | 489 | 3.45 | 3,988 | 441.00 | 1,758,600 |
| Prunes | 1983 | 60 | 2 | .90 | 54 | 679.00 | 36,700 |
| | 1982 | 60 | 2 | 1.30 | 78 | 700.00 | 54,600 |
| Walnuts | 1983 | 652 | 20 | .56 | 365 | 702.00 | 256,300 |
| | 1982 | 643 | 28 | .60 | 386 | 1,084.00 | 418,400 |
| Miscellaneous* | 1983 | 53 | | | | | 140,000 |
| | 1982 | 30 | | | | | 67,000 |
| TOTAL | 1983 | 2,130 | 291 | | | | \$2,110,500 |
| | 1982 | 1,887 | 519 | | | | 2,298,600 |

* Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|--|--|--|------------|
| Vegetables, Fresh and Processing | 1983 | 102 acres | | | | \$ 127,500 |
| | 1982 | 122 acres | | | | 167,100 |
| Christmas Trees | 1983 | | | | | 23,000 |
| | 1982 | | | | | 20,000 |

| LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY | | No. | Weight | Value Per | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | | Unit | Total |
| Cattle and Calves | 1983 | 8,500 | 68,000 cwt. | \$ 59.80 | \$4,066,400 |
| | 1982 | 7,100 | 56,800 cwt. | 61.30 | 3,481,800 |
| Hogs and Pigs | 1983 | 650 | 975 cwt. | 51.50 | 50,200 |
| | 1982 | 650 | 920 cwt. | 56.00 | 59,800 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 1983 | 1,900 | 2,090 cwt. | 56.40 | 117,900 |
| | 1982 | 1,750 | 1,800 cwt. | 55.80 | 100,400 |
| Goats (Angora) | 1983 | 800 | | 40.00 | 34,000 |
| | 1982 | 850 | | 40.00 | 34,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 1983 | | | | 129,300 |
| | 1982 | | | | 142,000 |
| TOTAL | 1983 | | | | \$4,397,800 |
| | 1982 | | | | 3,818,000 |

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

| | | |
|---|------|------------|
| Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and Apiary Products | 1983 | \$ 112,000 |
| | 1982 | 117,000 |

| TIMBER . . . | | Harvested Board Feet | Total |
|--------------|------|----------------------|-------------|
| | 1983 | 32,750,000 | \$3,920,000 |
| | 1982 | 29,599,000 | 3,378,000 |

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

| | January 1, 1983 | January 1, 1984 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cattle and Calves (all) | 16,000 | 19,000 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Hogs and Pigs | 100 | 100 |

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

RECAPITULATION

| | 1982 | 1983 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Field Crops | \$2,775,500 | \$3,001,700 |
| Fruit and Nut Crops | 2,298,600 | 2,110,500 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 3,818,000 | 4,397,800 |
| Livestock and Poultry Products | 117,000 | 112,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 187,000 | 150,500 |
| SUB TOTAL | 9,196,100 | \$9,772,500 |
| Timber | 3,378,000 | 3,920,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$12,574,100 | \$13,692,500 |

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS (less Timber)

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 1973 | \$7,023,100 | 1977 | \$5,805,600 | 1981 | \$9,171,500 |
| 1974 | 5,187,800 | 1978 | 6,941,800 | 1982 | 9,196,100 |
| 1975 | 5,532,200 | 1979 | 8,150,300 | 1983 | 9,772,500 |
| 1976 | 6,002,200 | 1980 | 8,137,220 | | |