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**AGRICULTURAL  
CROP REPORT  
1984**

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present this 1984 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1984 is estimated to have been \$9,539,818. The 1984 timber harvest figures were not available at time of publication.

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			Value Per	
			Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1984	221	5.60	1,237	ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 99,000
	1983	280	4.90	1,372	ton	110.00	150,900
Grain, Hay	1984	1,110	2.50	2,775	ton	60.00	166,500
	1983	1,320	1.90	2,508	ton	62.00	155,500
Hay, Other	1984	1,500	1.00	1,500	ton	35.00	52,500
	1983	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	45.00	54,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1984	1,300			acre	110.00	143,000
	1983	1,290			acre	100.00	129,000
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1984	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
	1983	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
Range and Pasture	1984	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
	1983	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
Barley	1984	190	1.30	247	ton	130.00	32,100
	1983	350	1.31	459	ton	125.00	57,300
Corn	1984	631	4.00	2,524	ton	147.00	371,000
	1983	921	3.50	3,224	ton	140.00	451,400
Wheat	1984	700	1.80	1,260	ton	136.00	171,400
	1983	810	2.00	1,620	ton	138.00	223,600
Miscellaneous Crops (1)	1984	501					301,000
	1983	742					647,000
TOTAL	1984						\$2,469,500
	1983						3,001,700

(1) Sugar beets, milo, kidney beans, and safflower

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . . .		Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Production Per		Ton	Total
				Acre	Tons		
Grapes, Black Wine	1984	1,180	27	3.05	3,594	398.00	\$1,430,400
	1983	1,136	88	3.13	3,556	387.00	1,376,200
Grapes, White Wine	1984	429	45	2.44	1,047	446.00	466,854
	1983	229	181	2.95	676	446.00	301,300
Grapes, All Wine	1984	1,609	72	2.88	4,641	409.00	1,897,300
	1983	1,365	269	3.10	4,232	396.00	1,677,500
Prunes	1984	62	0	2.52	156	695.00	108,420
	** 1983	60	2	2.33	140	679.00	95,060
Walnuts	1984	652	19	.58	375	798.00	299,300
	1983	652	20	.56	365	702.00	256,300
Miscellaneous*	1984	38					83,700
	1983	53					140,000
TOTAL	1984	2,361	91				\$2,388,720
	1983	2,130	291				2,168,860

\*\* Revised

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . . .

Vegetables, Fresh and Processing	1984	62 acres				\$ 83,700
	1983	102 acres				127,500
Christmas Trees	1984					28,000
	1983					23,000
TOTAL	1984					\$ 111,700
	1983					150,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1984	8,500	68,000 cwt	\$ 61.00	\$4,148,000
	1983	8,500	68,000 cwt	59.80	4,066,400
Hogs and Pigs	1984	500	750 cwt	49.70	37,300
	1983	650	975 cwt	51.50	50,200
Sheep and Lambs	1984	1,650	1,840 cwt	59.70	109,848
	1983	1,900	2,090 cwt	56.40	117,900
Goats (Angora)	1984	750		45.00	33,750
	1983	800		40.00	34,000
Miscellaneous	1984				131,000
	1983				129,300
TOTAL	1984				\$4,459,898
	1983				4,397,800

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS . . .

Wool, Mohair, Eggs	1984	\$ 110,000
and Apiary Products	1983	112,000

TIMBER . . .

	Harvested Board Feet	Total
1984	figures unavailable	--
1983	32,750,000	\$3,920,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY\*

	<u>January 1, 1984</u>	<u>January 1, 1985</u>
Cattle and Calves (all)	19,000	18,900
Sheep and Lambs	1,800	1,600
Hogs and Pigs	100	100

\*Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Field Crops	\$3,001,700	\$2,469,500
Fruit and Nut Crops	2,168,860	2,388,720
Livestock and Poultry	4,397,800	4,459,898
Livestock and Poultry Products	112,000	110,000
Miscellaneous	150,500	111,700
SUB TOTAL	\$9,830,860	\$9,539,818
Timber	3,920,000	--
GRAND TOTAL	\$13,750,860	\$9,539,818

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS (less Timber)

1974	\$5,187,800	1978	\$6,941,800	1982	\$9,196,100
1975	5,532,200	1979	8,150,300	1983	9,830,860
1976	6,002,200	1980	8,137,220	1984	9,539,818
1977	5,805,600	1981	9,171,500		