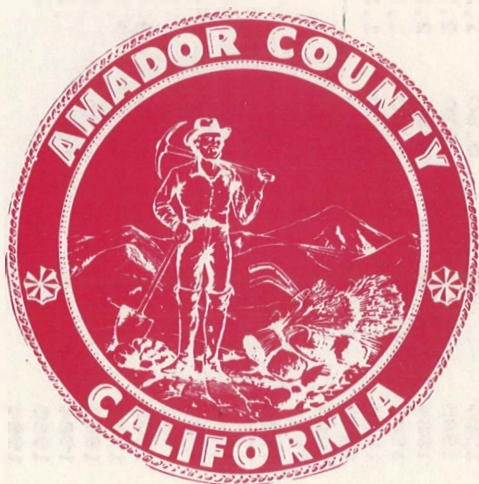


# 1985 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT AMADOR COUNTY



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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 1985 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1985 is estimated to have been \$10,130,400.

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 prices 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. . .

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	# TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1985	186	5.10	949	TON	\$90.00	\$85,400
	1984	221	5.60	1,238	TON	\$80.00	\$99,000
HAY, GRAIN	1985	972	2.20	2,138	TON	60.00	128,300
	1984	1,110	2.50	2,775	TON	60.00	166,500
HAY, OTHER	1985	1,500	1.00	1,500	TON	50.00	75,000
	1984	1,500	1.00	1,500	TON	35.00	52,500
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1985	1,430				105.00	150,200
	1984	1,300				110.00	143,000
PASTURE, DRY SEEDED	1985	2,300				30.00	66,000
	1984	2,200				30.00	66,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1985	194,000				5.00	970,000
	1984	194,000				5.50	1,067,000
BARLEY	1985	130	1.40	182	TON	105.00	19,100
	1984	190	1.30	247	TON	130.00	32,100
CORN	1985	894	4.00	3,576	TON	110.00	393,400
	1984	631	4.00	2,524	TON	147.00	371,000
WHEAT	1985	271	1.95	528	TON	110.00	58,100
	1984	700	1.80	1,260	TON	136.00	171,400
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS*	1985	442					254,000
	1984	501					301,000
TOTAL	1985	202,125					\$2,199,500
TOTAL	1984	202,353					\$2,469,500

\* Sugar beets, milo, kidney beans, and safflower

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS. . .

	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	\$/TON	# TOTAL
GRAPES, BLACK WINE	1985	1,158	33	3.23	3,738	\$372.00	\$1,390,500
	1984	1,180	27	3.05	3,594	\$398.00	\$1,430,400
GRAPES, WHITE WINE	1985	410	29	2.89	1,184	401.00	474,800
	1984	429	45	2.44	1,047	446.00	466,900
GRAPES, ALL WINE	1985	1,568	62	3.14	4,922	376.00	1,865,300
	1984	1,609	72	4.27	4,641	409.00	1,897,300
PRUNES	1985	62	0	2.30	143	625.00	89,400
	1984	62	0	2.52	156	695.00	108,420
WALNUTS	1985	667	4	.53	345	780.00	269,100
	1984	652	19	.58	375	798.00	299,300
MISCELLANEOUS*	1985	53	0				107,100
	1984	38	0				83,700
TOTAL	1985	2,350	66				\$2,330,900
	1984	2,361	91				\$2,388,720

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

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE. . .

	YEAR	ACREAGE	# TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1985	47	\$111,000
	1984	62	\$83,700
CHRISTMAS TREES	1985		\$11,000
	1984		\$28,000
TOTAL FOR	1985		\$122,000
TOTAL FOR	1984		\$111,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. . .

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1985	8,750	70,000	\$48.80	\$3,416,000
	1984	8,500	68,000	\$61.00	\$4,148,000
HOGS AND PIGS	1985	500	750	46.00	34,500
	1984	500	750	49.70	37,300
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1985	1,900	2,090	68.30	142,700
	1984	1,650	1,840	59.70	109,800
GOATS (ANGORA)	1985	750		45.00	33,800
	1984	750		45.00	33,800
MISCELLANEOUS*	1985				129,000
	1984				131,000
TOTAL FOR	1985				\$3,756,000
TOTAL FOR	1984				\$4,459,900

\* INCLUDES MILK COWS, MILK GOATS, POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME BIRDS, FISH, AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS. . .

	YEAR		
WOOL, MOHAIR, EGGS AND APIARY PRODUCT	1985		\$115,000
	1984		\$110,000
		HARVESTED BOARD FEET	
TIMBER...	1985	22,800,000	\$1,607,000
	1984	14,354,000	\$1,072,000

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	1985	1986
CATTLE AND CALVES (ALL)	18,900	17,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1,600	1,800
HOGS AND PIGS	100	100

\* FIGURES FROM CALIFORNIA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE

RECAPITULATION

	1984	1985
FIELD CROPS	\$2,469,500	\$2,199,500
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	2,388,720	2,330,900
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	4,459,898	3,756,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	110,000	115,000
MISCELLANEOUS	111,700	122,000
SUBTOTAL	\$9,539,818	\$8,523,400
TIMBER	1,072,000	1,607,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,611,818	\$10,130,400



TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS (less timber)

1975	\$5,532,200	1979	\$8,150,300	1983	\$9,830,860
1976	\$6,002,200	1980	\$8,137,220	1984	\$9,539,820
1977	\$5,805,600	1981	\$9,171,500		
1978	\$6,941,800	1982	\$9,196,100		