

**1986
AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT
AMADOR COUNTY**



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County of Amador

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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 1986 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Amador County's total gross agricultural value for 1986 is estimated to have been \$12,774,200. Most of the increase is attributed to an additional \$2,500,000 in the timber industry.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David A. Thompson, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

David A. Thompson, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS. . .

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	# TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1986	195	5.20	1,014	TON	\$ 80.00	\$ 81,100
	1985	186	5.10	949	TON	\$ 90.00	\$ 85,400
HAY, GRAIN	1986	1,224	2.30	2,815	TON	60.00	168,900
	1985	972	2.20	2,138	TON	60.00	128,300
HAY, OTHER	1986	1,450	1.00	1,450	TON	50.00	72,500
	1985	1,500	1.00	1,500	TON	50.00	75,000
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1986	1,390				100.00	139,000
	1985	1,430				105.00	150,200
PASTURE, DRY SEEDED	1986	2,100				27.00	56,700
	1985	2,300				30.00	66,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1986	194,000				5.00	930,000
	1985	194,000				5.00	970,000
BARLEY	1986	118	1.25	148	TON	85.00	12,600
	1985	130	1.40	182	TON	105.00	19,100
CORN	1986	361	4.00	1,444	TON	75.00	108,300
	1985	894	4.00	3,576	TON	110.00	393,400
WHEAT	1986	231	1.90	439	TON	80.00	35,100
	1985	271	1.95	528	TON	110.00	58,100
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS*	1986	363					212,000
	1985	442					254,000
TOTAL	1986	201,432					\$ 1,856,200
	1985	202,125					\$ 2,199,500

* Sugar beets, milo, sudan, and safflower

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS. . .

	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	#/TON	# TOTAL
GRAPES, BLACK WINE	1986	1,166	61	3.48	4,057	\$ 386.00	\$ 1,566,400
	1985	1,158	33	3.23	3,738	\$ 372.00	\$ 1,390,500
GRAPES, WHITE WINE	1986	431	30	3.19	1,375	354.00	486,700
	1985	410	29	2.89	1,184	401.00	474,800
GRAPES, ALL WINE	1986	1,597	91	3.40	5,432	380.00	2,053,100
	1985	1,568	62	3.14	4,922	376.00	1,865,300
PRUNES	1986	62	0	2.51	172	680.00	117,200
	1985	62	0	2.30	143	625.00	89,400
WALNUTS	1986	660	4	.48	317	1,090.00	345,400
	1985	667	4	.53	345	780.00	269,100
MISCELLANEOUS*	1986	53	0				119,000
	1985	53	0				107,100
TOTAL	1986	2,372	186				\$ 2,634,700
	1985	2,350	128				\$ 2,330,900

* Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE. . .

	YEAR	ACREAGE	# TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1986	45	\$ 120,000
	1985	47	\$ 111,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1986		\$ 15,000
	1985		\$ 11,000
TOTAL FOR	1986		\$ 135,000
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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. . .

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1986	9,950	95,000	\$ 46.70	\$ 4,436,500
	1985	8,750	70,000	\$ 48.80	\$ 3,416,000
HOGS AND PIGS	1986	500	875	52.80	46,200
	1985	500	750	46.00	34,500
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1986	2,050	2,153	68.60	147,700
	1985	1,900	2,090	68.30	142,700
GOATS (ANGORA)	1986	650		47.50	30,900
	1985	750		45.00	33,800
MISCELLANEOUS*	1986				147,000
	1985				129,000
TOTAL FOR	1986				\$ 4,808,300
TOTAL FOR	1985				\$ 3,756,000

* 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	1986		\$ 110,000
	1985		\$ 115,000
HARVESTED BOARD FEET			
TIMBER...	1986	32,400,000	\$ 3,230,000
	1985	22,800,000	\$ 1,607,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

	1986	1987
CATTLE AND CALVES (ALL)	17,000	16,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1,800	1,600
HOGS AND PIGS	100	100

* FIGURES FROM CALIFORNIA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE

RECAPITULATION

	1985	1986
FIELD CROPS	\$ 2,199,500	\$ 1,856,200
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	2,330,900	2,634,700
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	3,756,000	4,808,300
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	115,000	110,000
MISCELLANEOUS	122,000	135,000
SUBTOTAL	\$ 8,523,400	\$ 9,544,200
TIMBER	1,607,000	3,230,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,130,400	\$12,774,200



TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1976	\$ 6,002,200	1980	\$ 8,137,220	1984	\$ 9,539,820
1977	\$ 5,805,600	1981	\$ 9,171,500	1985	\$ 10,130,400
1978	\$ 6,941,800	1982	\$ 9,196,100	1986	\$ 12,774,200
1979	\$ 8,150,300	1983	\$ 9,830,860		