

1987
AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT
AMADOR COUNTY



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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Amador

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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present the 1987 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Amador County's total gross agricultural value for 1987 is estimated to have been \$13,975,750. Most of the increase is attributed to an increased yield and higher price for wine grapes and higher livestock prices.

This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor cost of production and marketing.

Data used for the preparation of this report has been obtained from producers, processors, government agencies, and others, whose cooperation and assistance is sincerely appreciated. In addition, I would also like to extend my appreciation to the staff for their effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Thompson, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS. . .

	YEAR	NON-		YIELD/		\$/TON	\$ TOTAL
		BEARING ACRES	BEARING ACRES	ACRE	TONS		
GRAPES, WINE (RED)	1987	1,237	52	3.85	4,762	\$ 434.00	\$ 2,066,900
	1986	1,166	61	3.48	4,057	\$ 386.00	\$ 1,566,400
GRAPES, WINE (WHITE)	1987	413	18	3.22	1,330	355.00	472,100
	1986	431	30	3.19	1,375	354.00	486,700
GRAPES, ALL WINE	1987	1,650	70	3.71	6,118	415.00	2,539,000
	1986	1,597	91	3.40	5,432	380.00	2,053,100
PRUNES	1987	62	0	2.90	180	690.00	124,000
	1986	62	0	2.51	172	680.00	117,200
WALNUTS	1987	667	3	.84	561	951.00	533,500
	1986	660	4	.48	317	1,090.00	345,400
MISCELLANEOUS‡	1987	50	0				114,000
	1986	53	0				119,000
TOTALS FOR	1987	2,367	143				\$ 3,310,500
	1986	2,372	186				\$ 2,634,700

‡ Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE. . .

	YEAR	ACREAGE	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1987	45	\$ 117,000
	1986	45	\$ 120,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1987		\$ 15,000
	1986		\$ 15,000
TOTALS FOR	1987		\$ 132,000
	1986		\$ 135,000

FIELD CROPS. . .

	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/		UNIT	VALUE/	
			ACRE	TOTAL		UNIT	\$ TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1987	250	4.90	1,225	TON	\$ 75.00	\$ 91,900
	1986	195	5.20	1,014	TON	\$ 80.00	\$ 81,100
HAY, GRAIN	1987	1,017	1.90	1,932	TON	55.00	106,300
	1986	1,224	2.30	2,815	TON	60.00	168,900
HAY, OTHER	1987	1,390	.80	1,112	TON	50.00	55,600
	1986	1,450	1.00	1,450	TON	50.00	72,500
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1987	1,715				85.00	145,800
	1986	1,390				100.00	139,000
PASTURE, DRY SEEDED	1987	2,100				22.00	46,200
	1986	2,100				27.00	56,700
PASTURE AND RANGE	1987	194,000				5.00	930,000
	1986	194,000				5.00	930,000
BARLEY	1987	90	1.00	90	TON	85.00	7,650
	1986	118	1.25	148	TON	85.00	12,600
CORN	1987	190	4.60	874	TON	75.00	65,600
	1986	361	4.00	1,444	TON	75.00	108,300
WHEAT	1987	380	.90	342	TON	80.00	27,400
	1986	231	1.90	439	TON	80.00	35,100
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS#	1987	450					375,400
	1986	363					212,000
TOTALS FOR	1987	201,582					\$ 1,851,850
	1986	201,432					\$ 1,856,200

Sugar beets, milo, sudan, and safflower

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS. . .

	YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
TOTALS FOR	1987	33,091,000	\$ 2,739,403
	1986	32,400,000	\$ 3,230,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. . .

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CMT)	VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1987	10,400	97,200	\$ 56.30	\$ 5,472,400
	1986	9,950	95,000	\$ 46.70	\$ 4,436,500
HOGS AND PIGS	1987	500	900	58.20	52,500
	1986	500	875	52.80	46,200
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1987	2,000	2,200	74.00	162,000
	1986	2,050	2,153	68.60	147,700
GOATS (ANGORA)	1987	575		47.50	23,300
	1986	650		47.50	30,900
MISCELLANEOUS‡	1987				128,000
	1986				147,000
TOTALS FOR	1987				\$ 5,839,000
	1986				\$ 4,808,300

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS. . .

	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, EGGS	1987	\$ 103,000
AND APRIARY PRODUCT	1986	\$ 110,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY‡

	1987	1988
CATTLE AND CALVES (ALL)	16,000	15,900
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1,600	1,500
HOGS AND PIGS	100	100

‡ Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

RECAPITULATION

	1986	1987
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 2,634,700	\$ 3,310,500
FIELD CROPS	1,856,200	1,851,850
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	4,808,300	5,839,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	110,000	103,000
MISCELLANEOUS	135,000	132,000
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SUBTOTAL	\$ 9,544,200	\$ 11,236,350
TIMBER	3,230,000	2,739,400
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 12,774,200	\$ 13,975,750

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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	1987	\$ 13,975,750
1980	\$ 8,137,220	1984	\$ 9,539,820		
