

2002 Amador County



Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report

This year's crop report is dedicated in memory of retired Agricultural Commissioner David A. Thompson, Jr. who served Amador County from 1971 to 1991 and who passed away on November 8, 2002.

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William J. Lyons, Jr., Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Amador

In accordance with Section 2279 and 2272 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 2002 Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report and Report of Sustainable Agriculture in Amador County .

The total gross valuation for all agricultural commodities produced in 2002 was \$30,405,436. This represents an increase of 12.06 percent from the 2001 gross production values.

Significant commodity group changes when compared to 2001 values were: Livestock increased 57.51 percent and Miscellaneous Production decreased by 26 percent.

The value of the 2002 Wine Grape Production decreased 2.77 percent and is Amador County's leading commodity.

These production values only partially reflect the overall measure of the economic impact agriculture has on the local economy. Processing, transporting, marketing and other farm-related services significantly multiply the value agriculture has to Amador County.

It must be emphasized that this report deals with gross value of production only and does not attempt to reflect net farm income.

I would like to thank all the individuals, producers, processors, government agencies and others whose cooperation and assistance contributed in preparing this report. My sincerest thanks and appreciation must also be extended to Barry Clark and Carolyn Scalabrino as well as all department staff for their efforts in compiling and finalizing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Boitano
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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	2002	13000	84500	\$77	\$6,536,075
	2001	12000	78000	\$54	\$4,196,400
HOGS & PIGS	2002	200	480	\$46	\$22,146
	2001	200	480	\$45	\$21,600
SHEEP & LAMBS	2002	1100	1320	\$184	\$243,278
	2001	1100	1320	\$67	\$88,836
GOATS (ANGORA)	2002	300	300	\$48	\$14,400
	2001	300	300	\$48	\$14,400
MISC.*	2002				\$921,641
	2001				\$591,141
TOTALS	2002				\$7,737,540
	2001				\$4,912,377

* Includes milk goats, meat goats, rabbits, game birds, fish, worms, apiary

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL, MOHAIR	2002	\$27,053
AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2001	\$21,329

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
KLAMATH WEED	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE	COUNTY WIDE
ITALIAN THISTLE	SEEDHEAD WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
PUNCTURE VINE	STEM & SEED WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
ASH WHITE FLY	ENCARSIA WASP	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	EUSTENOPUS VILLOSUS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	LARINUS CURTUS WEEVIL	18 SITES
YELLOW STARHISTLE	YELLOW STARHISTLE GALL FLY	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	YELLOW STARHISTLE SEEDHEAD FLY	COUNTY WIDE

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION		
SKELETON WEED	CHEMICAL	53 SITES
DIFFUSE KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	3 SITES
SPOTTED KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	1 SITE
PEST EXCLUSION		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	45	0
GYPSY MOTH	0	0
OTHER	0	0
PEST MANAGEMENT		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	58	0
TYPE	NUMBER OF TRAPS	
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	153	

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM	
TYPE OF TRAP	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	150
MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY	33
JAPANESE BEETLE	25
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	11
MELON FRUIT FLY	11

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	5
WINE GRAPES	4

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	NON-HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
WINE GRAPES *	2002	3241.2	400	3.5	11344.1	\$980	\$11,120,167
	2001	3640.63		3.5	12741.7	\$1,000	\$12,741,705
WALNUTS	2002	426.8		1	427.28	\$1,000	\$427,280
	2001	435.8		1.09	476	\$940	\$447,440
MISC **	2002	21.75					\$104,212
	2001	16.75					\$40,799
TOTALS	2002						\$11,651,659
	2001						\$13,229,944

* Weighted Average Determination

** Bushberries, Apples, Prunes, Olive Oil

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
FRESH VEGETABLES *	2002	\$122,616
	2001	\$187,500
CHRISTMAS TREES **	2002	\$6,250
	2001	\$65,625
NURSERY STOCK	2002	\$185,000
	2001	\$175,000
TOTALS	2002	\$313,866
	2001	\$428,125

* Includes Farmers Market

** Decrease due to drop in acreage

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2002	546	5.5	3003	\$98	\$294,294
	2001	511	6.36	3249.96	\$100	\$324,996
HAY, GRAIN	2002	895	4	3580	\$88	\$315,040
	2001	784	6.5	5096	\$81	\$414,050
HAY, OTHER	2002	400	3	1200	\$65	\$78,000
	2001	400	3	1200	\$85	\$102,000
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2002	2950			\$128	\$377,600
	2001	1800			\$128	\$230,400
PASTURE & RANGE	2002	167000			\$16	\$2,588,500
	2001	167000			\$11	\$1,837,000
CORN	2002	286	5.65	1615.9	\$110	\$176,963
	2001	403	5.36	2160.08	\$83	\$179,287
MISC. CROPS*	2002	131				\$37,925
	2001	123				\$25,053
TOTALS	2002					\$3,868,322
	2001					\$3,112,786

* Sugar Beets, Safflower, Sudangrass, Oats

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

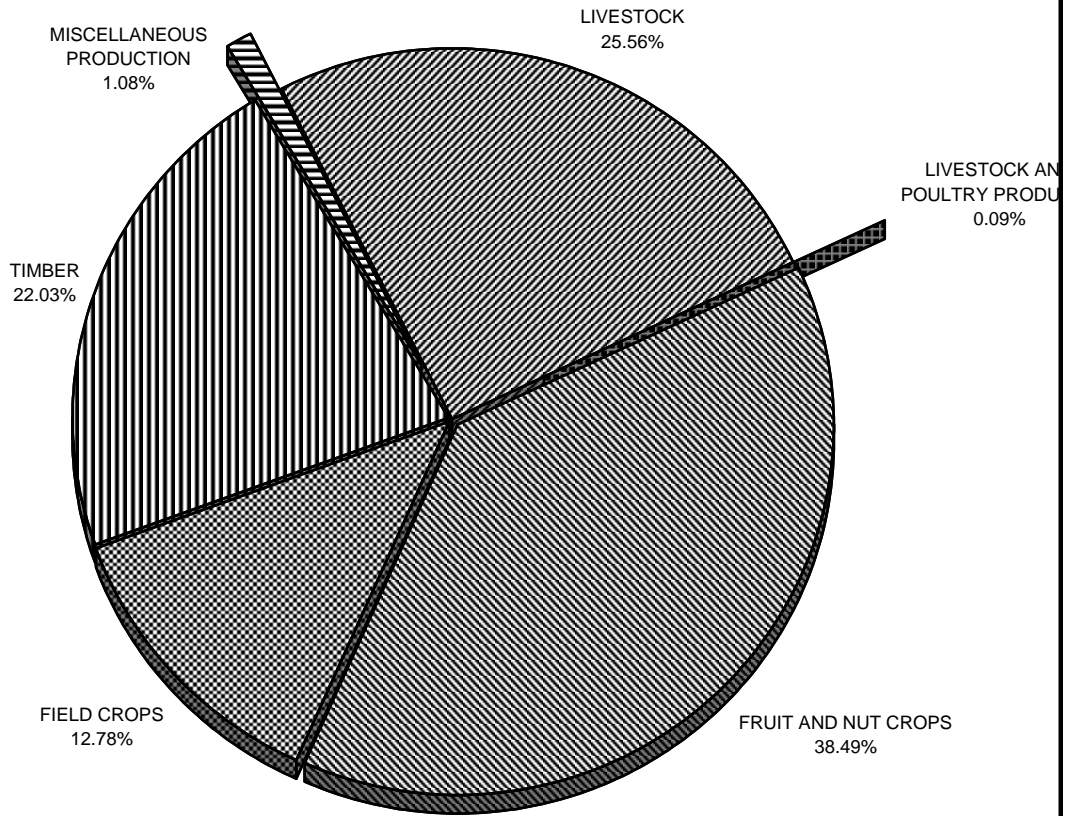
YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
2002	28,310 MBF	\$6,668,845
2001	17,079 MBF	\$5,428,799

RECAPITULATION		
	2001	2002
TIMBER	\$5,428,799	\$6,668,845
LIVESTOCK	\$4,912,377	\$7,737,540
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$13,229,944	\$11,651,659
FIELD CROPS	\$3,112,786	\$3,868,322
MISCELLANEOUS	\$428,125	\$313,866
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$21,329	\$27,053
GRAND TOTAL	\$27,133,360	\$30,267,286

STATISTICS		
TOTAL LAND AREA	363500	acres
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93949	acres
EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST	78079	acres
BLM LAND	9191	acres
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	27485	acres
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	167000	acres
LAND IN FARMS	218000	acres
FARMS IN COUNTY	376	

TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS			
1993	\$25,424,265	1998	\$24,825,576
1994	\$24,886,801	1999	\$28,087,630
1995	\$24,833,902	2000	\$32,673,726
1996	\$29,209,735	2001	\$27,133,360
1997	\$23,779,190	2002	\$30,267,286

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Ten Year Comparison

