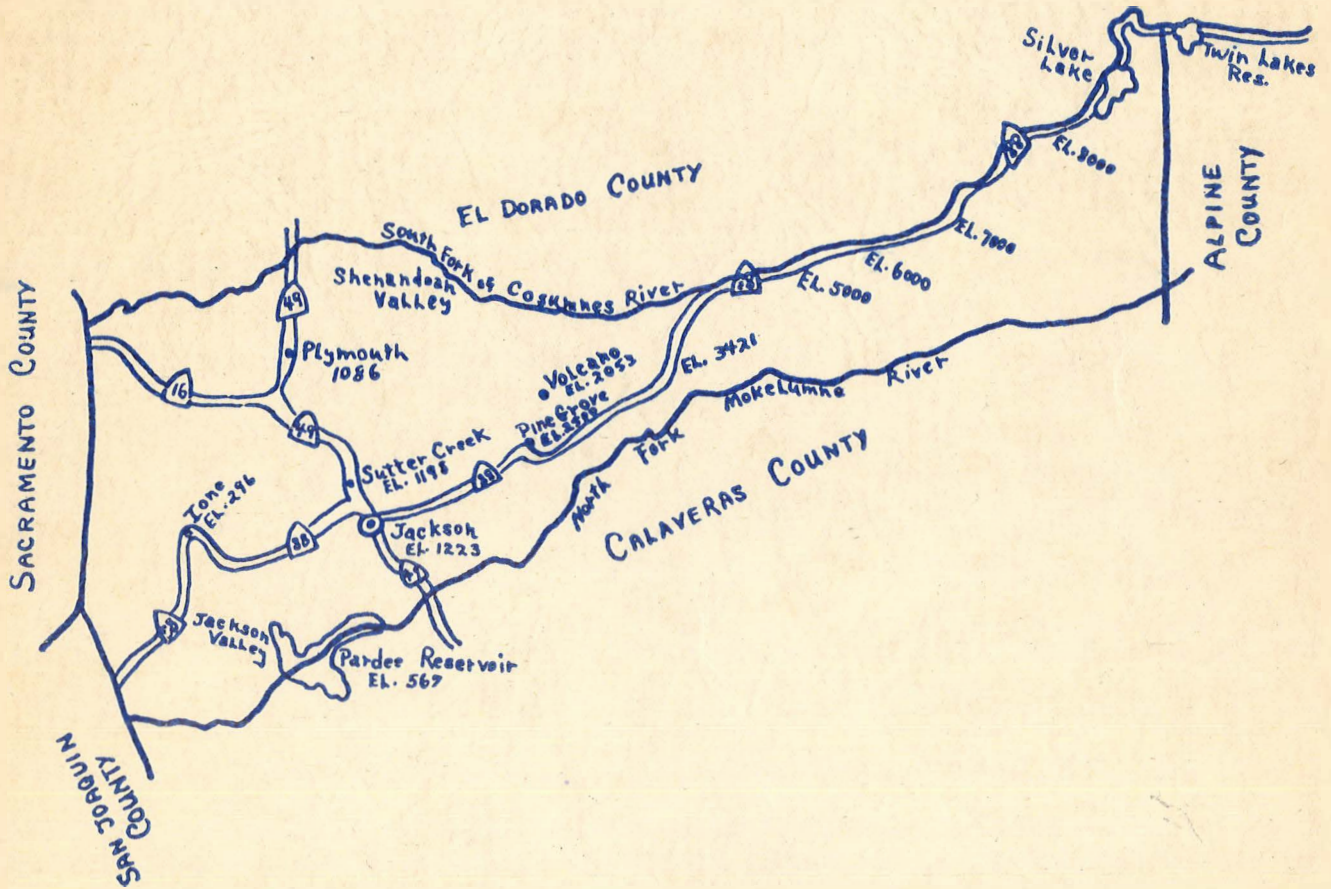


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TO: Mr. A. A. Brock, STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AMADOR COUNTY

GENTLEMEN:

THE ENCLOSED REPORT IS A COMPILATION OF THE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF AMADOR COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1952, AS REQUIRED BY THE AGRICULTURAL CODE.

THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IS EXPRESSED AS FARM VALUE. THIS FARM VALUE IS THE RETURN TO THE PRODUCER OF FARM PRODUCTS AFTER DEDUCTING THE COSTS OF MARKETING AS: FREIGHT, COMMISSIONS, PACKING, CONTAINERS, ETC. THIS VALUE DOES INCLUDE THE COSTS OF PRODUCTION AND DOES NOT REPRESENT NET PROFIT TO THE FARMER.

THE VALUE OF 1952 CROPS WAS \$1,000,000 BELOW THE 1951 VALUE. THIS WAS PRIMARILY DUE TO LOWER PRICES RECEIVED FOR BEEF CATTLE AND FOLLOWED BY LOWER RETURNS FOR SHEEP, WOOL, TURKEYS, HOGS, DAIRY CATTLE AND SLIGHTLY LOWER RETURNS FOR GRAPES. GRAPE PRODUCERS RECEIVED HIGHER PRICES FOR GRAPES THAN IN OTHER AREAS AS MOST OF THE GRAPE TONNAGE WAS SOLD TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES FOR HOME WINE MAKING. APPLE PRODUCERS IN THE COUNTY ALSO RECEIVED HIGHER PRICES THAN AVERAGE FOR APPLES AS MOST OF THE FRUIT WAS SOLD AT ROADSIDE STANDS.

I WISH TO THANK THE MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO COOPERATED IN MAKING THIS REPORT POSSIBLE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RAYMOND REBUFFO
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1952

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION TOTAL UNITS	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL FARM VALUE
<u>FRUIT & NUT CROPS</u>				
APPLES	38	76 TONS	\$100.00	\$ 7,600
ALMONDS	11	5.5 TONS	440.00	2,420
GRAPES (WINE)	712	1,780 TONS	54.00	96,120
PEACHES	30	30 TONS	100.00	3,000
PRUNES (DRY)	122	73 TONS	240.00	17,520
WALNUTS	223	74 TONS	440.00	32,560
MISC.	<u>15</u>	11 TONS	-	<u>2,650</u>
	1,151			\$161,870
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>				
MISC.	40	-	-	\$ 8,460
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>				
WHEAT	405	8,100 CWT.	\$ 3.60	\$ 29,160
BARLEY	145	1,710 CWT.	3.75	6,525
OATS	75	1,500 CWT.	3.50	5,250
SUDAN SEED *	85	1,370 CWT.	7.00	13,090
HAY	3,450	3,450 TONS	-	** FED ON RANCHES
OATS	34	680 CWT.	-	" " "
BARLEY	125	1,500 CWT.	-	" " "
PASTURE **	<u>-</u>	-	-	<u>-</u>
	4,319			\$ 54,025
<u>TOTAL PLANT INDUSTRY</u>				<u>\$224,355</u>

* LOW PRICE DUE TO LOW SEED GERMINATION

** SHOWN AS LIVESTOCK VALUE

PRODUCT	PRODUCTION TOTAL UNITS	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL FARM VALUE
	<u>APIARY</u>		
HONEY	54,000 LBS.	\$.10	\$ 5,400
	<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>		
MILK FAT	52,013 LBS. GRADE A	\$ 1.44	\$ 74,898
	<u>104,026</u> LBS. GRADE B	1.15	<u>119,630</u>
	156,039 LBS.		\$ 194,528
	<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>		
EGGS	10,500 CASES	\$ 15.00	\$ 157,500
MEAT BIRDS & HENS	8,010 BIRDS	1.00	8,010
TURKEYS	6,500 BIRDS	6.25	<u>40,625</u>
			\$ 206,135
	<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>		
HOGS	785 HEAD	\$ 34.00	\$ 26,690
FEEDER PIGS	800 HEAD	10.00	8,000
BEEF CALVES	5,300 HEAD	120.00	636,000
VEALERS & CALVES (DAIRY)	350 HEAD	50.00	17,500
STEERS	<u>3,645</u> HEAD	270.00	984,150
BEEF & DAIRY COWS	1,741 HEAD	176.00	306,416
FEEDER CATTLE *	3,200 HEAD	56.00	179,200
LAMBS	6,000 HEAD	19.20	115,200
SHEEP (OLD)	500 HEAD	8.00	4,000
WOOL & MOHAIR	54,120 LBS.	.62	33,554
KID GOATS	900 HEAD	8.00	<u>7,200</u>
			\$2,317,910
* GAIN WHILE IN COUNTY			
TOTAL ANIMAL INDUSTRY			\$2,723,973
TOTAL PLANT INDUSTRY			<u>224,355</u>
GRAND TOTAL			\$2,948,328