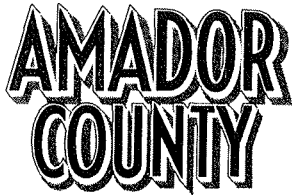


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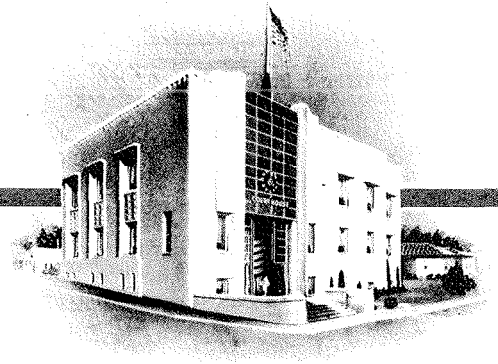
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANNUAL
CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT



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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1969 Agricultural Crop Report for Amador County in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agriculture Code.

1969 was once again a record agricultural value year for Amador County. Livestock production again leads in total values, showing a general increase in all classes. This was brought about by a good feed year and a substantial increase in prices.

Field crops also show an increase in crop value in 1969. The increase was caused by switching to higher value crops, a better price structure, and a slight increase in irrigated acreage.

The only decrease in the crop report was in fruit and nut crops, and this was caused by a very short prune crop and substantial reduction in prices for a slightly larger crop of walnuts.

The values in this crop report are only gross values and in no way tend to show a net return to farmers and ranchers in Amador County. To figure a net return, such things as cost of labor, transportation, production, harvesting, taxes, etc. would have to be deducted.

I wish to thank the many farmers, ranchers and other individuals, as well as the members of my staff for their cooperation and help in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION			VALUE	
	YEAR	ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay (all)	1969	2,826	2.71	7,660	ton	25.70	\$ 196,900
	1968	2,577	2.63	6,770	ton	24.52	166,000
Alfalfa	1969	586	6.21	3,640	ton	28.50	104,000
	1968	584	5.45	3,180	ton	26.80	85,200
Grain, Hay	1969	1,080	2.00	2,160	ton	24.50	52,900
	1968	1,040	2.08	2,160	ton	23.50	50,800
Hay, Other	1969	1,160	1.60	1,860	ton	21.50	40,000
	1968	953	1.50	1,430	ton	21.00	30,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1969	1,190			Acre	50.00	59,500
	1968	1,230			Acre	50.00	61,500
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1969	677			Acre	23.50	15,900
	1968	844			Acre	22.00	18,600
Range and Pasture	1969	196,000			Acre	4.00	784,000
	1968	196,000			Acre	3.50	686,000
Milo	1969	467	1.96	915	ton	49.00	44,800
	1968	257	1.93	497	ton	48.50	24,100
Corn Silage	1969	91	14.9	1,360	ton	8.00	10,900
	1968	108	15.8	1,710	ton	7.50	12,800
Other Grain Crops*	1969	244	1.80	439	ton	47.50	20,900
	1968	197	2.25	443	ton	46.50	37,400
Sugar Beets	1969	606	20.0	12,100	ton	12.70	154,000
	1968	342	25.0	8,550	ton	13.40	115,000
Miscellaneous Crops **	1969	370					54,600
	1968						106,000
TOTAL	1969						\$1,341,500
	1968						1,227,400

*Wheat, Oats, Barley

**Beans, Seed Crop, Field Corn

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Grapes, wine	1969	597	3.23	1930	109.00	210,400
	1968	605	3.11	1880	106.00	199,000
Prunes	1969	143	.28	40	301.00	12,000
	1968	139	.75	105	273.00	28,700
Walnuts	1969	418	.31	130	450.00	58,500
	1968	357	.35	125	525.00	65,600
Miscellaneous*	1969	53				4,970
	1968	24				1,930
Total	1969	1211				285,870
	1968	1154				301,990

* Peaches, cherries, olives, apricots, apples, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Cow (all)	1969	26030	cwt	--	\$ 138,910
	1968	27330	cwt	--	143,820
Market	1969	24700	cwt	5.41	134,000
	1968	24900	cwt	5.39	134,000
Manufacturing	1969	1330	cwt	3.69	4,910
	1968	2430	cwt	4.04	9,820
Wool & Mohair and Eggs *	1969				139,600
	1968				90,900
Total	1969				278,510
	1968				234,720

*(1969 figure preliminary)

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>NO OF HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cattle and Calves	1969	18,900	132,300	cwt	\$27.50	\$3,638,800
	1968	18,100	136,000	cwt	24.20	3,291,000
Milk Cows	1969	374		Head	375.00	140,300
	1968	374		Head	330.00	123,000
Horses	1969	325		Head	250.00	113,800
	1968	250		Head	250.00	62,500
Hogs and Pigs	1969	1,380	2,620	cwt	24.50	64,200
	1968	1,360	2,440	cwt	20.10	49,000
Sheep & Lambs	1969	2,850	2,710	cwt	26.50	71,800
	1968	2,760	2,480	cwt	24.30	60,300
Goats (angora)	1969	1,000		Head	10.00	10,000
	1968	910		Head	10.00	9,100
Miscellaneous*	1969					60,200
	1968					18,500
TOTAL	1969					4,098,300
	1968					3,613,400

*Includes milk goats, poultry, rabbits, ducks, pigeons, replacement pullets, pheasants, fryers, and fur bearing animals.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>January 1, 1969</u>	<u>January 1, 1970</u>
Cattle & Calves (all)	19,700	20,100
Cows, Milk (2 years)	300	300
Sheep & Lambs	2,200	2,300
Hogs & Pigs	300	400

*Figures from California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Vegetables, fresh	1969	75	--	--	--	\$18,700
	1968	73	--	--	--	18,500
Vegetables, Processing	1969	--				--
	1968	310				118,000
Apiary	1969					2,600
	1968					2,400
Christmas Tree Cut Flowers, etc.	1969					8,000
	1968	--				--
Total	1969					\$29,300
	1968					138,900

<u>RECAPITULATION</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Field Crops	\$1,341,500	\$1,227,400
Fruit and Nut Crops	285,870	301,990
Livestock and Poultry	4,098,300	3,613,400
Livestock and Poultry Products	278,510	234,720
Miscellaneous	29,300	138,900
GRAND TOTAL	6,033,480	5,516,410

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1960	\$2,509,120
1961	2,416,870
1962	2,469,348
1963	3,077,194
1964	2,609,718
1965	3,275,118
1966	3,913,750
1967	4,557,430
1968	5,516,410
1969	6,033,480