

1989
**AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT
AMADOR COUNTY**



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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present the 1989 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Agriculture continues to be the county's major producing industry with an estimated gross production value for 1989 of \$25,583,500. This increase is attributed to timber harvest. In 1989 the timber harvest increased threefold to almost \$15,000,000.

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 the effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Thompson
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS. . .

	YEAR	NON-		PROD./	TOT.	\$/		TOTAL
		BEARING	ACRES			ACRE	TONS	
GRAPES, RED WINE	1989	1,225	34	3.89	4,765	\$ 649.00	\$ 3,092,500	
	1988	1,184	58	3.66	4,333	\$ 677.00	\$ 2,933,400	
GRAPES, WHITE WINE	1989	370	4	3.36	1,243	570.00	708,500	
	1988	366	16	3.06	1,120	441.00	493,900	
GRAPES, ALL WINE	1989	1,595	38	3.77	6,008	441.00 632.00	3,801,000	
	1988	1,550	74	3.52	5,453	631.00	3,427,300	
PRUNES	1989	62	0	2.20	137	800.00	109,500	
	1988	62	0	2.40	149	720.00	107,100	
WALNUTS	1989	594	2	.65	386	1,046.00	388,000	
	1988	589	4	.76	445	900.00	400,500	
MISCELLANEOUS*	1989	54	0				109,000	
	1988	46	0				93,000	
TOTAL FOR	1989	2,305	40				\$ 4,407,500	
TOTAL FOR	1988	2,247	78				\$ 4,027,900	

* Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE. . .

	YEAR	ACREAGE	\$	TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH	1989	44	\$ 130,000	
AND PROCESSING	1988	42	\$ 124,500	
CHRISTMAS TREES	1989			15,000
	1988			11,500
TOTAL FOR	1989		\$ 145,000	
TOTAL FOR	1988		\$ 136,000	

FIELD CROPS. . .

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			\$/		\$ TOTAL
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT		
HAY, ALFALFA	1989	176	4.20	739 TON	\$90.00		\$ 66,500
	1988	193	4.05	782 TON	\$90.00		\$ 70,300
HAY, GRAIN	1989	960	1.55	1,408 TON	55.00		81,800
	1988	840	1.70	1,428 TON	55.00		78,500
HAY, OTHER	1989	900	.95	855 TON	45.00		85,500
	1988	620	.75	465 TON	50.00		23,300
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1989	1,939			100.00		193,000
	1988	1,704			90.00		153,400
PASTURE, DRY SEEDED	1989	2,000			19.00		38,000
	1988	2,100			18.00		37,800
PASTURE AND RANGE	1989	165,000			5.50		907,500
	1988	190,000			5.00		950,000
CORN	1989	489	4.50	2,200 TON	105.00		231,000
	1988	341	4.50	1,534 TON	115.00		176,500
WHEAT	1989	335	.90	301 TON	112.00		29,300
	1988	170	.90	153 TON	120.00		18,400
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS*	1989	345					205,900
	1988	379					218,100
TOTAL FOR	1989	172,144					\$ 1,838,500
TOTAL FOR	1988	196,347					\$ 1,726,300

* Sugar beets, milo, kidney beans, barley and safflower

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS. . .

		HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
	1989	101,650,000	\$14,965,000
	1988	33,100,000	\$ 3,560,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. . .

	YEAR	NUMBER		VALUE	
		OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1989	11,300	62,150	\$ 62.20	\$ 3,865,300
	1988	11,700	76,050	\$ 61.80	\$ 4,699,900
HOGS AND PIGS	1989	340	510	46.50	23,700
	1988	360	576	47.00	27,100
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1989	1,600	1,760	69.30	122,000
	1988	1,800	2,070	70.30	145,500
GOATS (ANGORA)	1989	300		50.00	15,000
	1988	350		45.00	15,800
MISCELLANEOUS*	1989				114,000
	1988				97,500
TOTAL FOR	1989				\$ 4,140,000
TOTAL FOR	1988				\$ 4,985,800

* INCLUDES MILK COWS, MILK GOATS, POULTRY, RABBITS, GAMEBIRDS, FISH, AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS. . .

	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, EGGS	1989	\$ 87,500
AND APIARY PRODUCT	1988	\$ 96,500

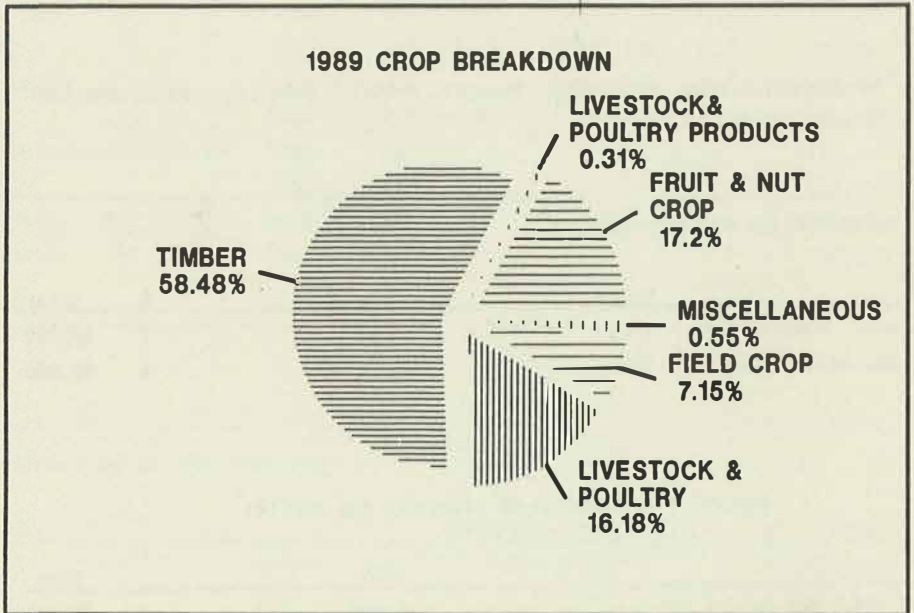
JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

	1989	1990
CATTLE AND CALVES (ALL)	19,500	20,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1,200	1,200
HOGS AND PIGS	50	100

* FIGURES FROM CALIFORNIA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE

RECAPITULATION

	1988	1989
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 4,027,900	\$ 4,407,500
FIELD CROPS	\$ 1,737,300	\$ 1,838,500
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 4,985,800	\$ 4,140,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 96,500	\$ 87,500
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 136,000	\$ 145,000
SUBTOTAL	\$ 10,983,500	\$ 10,618,500
TIMBER	\$ 3,560,000	\$ 14,965,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 14,543,500	\$ 25,583,500



TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1980	\$ 8,137,220	1985	\$ 10,130,400
1981	\$ 9,171,500	1986	\$ 12,774,200
1982	\$ 9,196,100	1987	\$ 13,975,750
1983	\$ 9,830,860	1988	\$ 14,543,000
1984	\$ 9,539,820	1989	\$ 25,583,500