

2010 Amador County



Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report

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Karen Ross, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
And
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Amador

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 2010 Amador County Report of Agriculture.

The total gross valuation for all agricultural commodities produced in 2010 was \$23,722,989. This represents an increase of 3.7% from the 2009 gross production values. The primary increase was timber at 63.82%.

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 values 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 the Amador County Department of Agriculture staff for their efforts in compiling and finalizing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Boitano", with a long, sweeping underline.

Michael E. Boitano
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
*WINE GRAPES	2010	3429	2.92	10013	\$1,037	\$10,383,149
	2009	3410	3.2	10912	\$1,046	\$11,413,952
WALNUTS	2010	292	0.31	91	\$1,460	\$132,860
	2009	294	0.35	103	\$1,460	\$150,183
**MISC	2010	16.5				\$20,180
	2009	10.75				\$18,098
TOTALS	2010					\$10,536,189
	2009					\$11,582,232

* Weighted Average Determination - 10% acre reduction due to non-harvested fruit

** Olive Kiwis

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2010	367	5.7	2092	\$125	\$261,500
	2009	454	6.21	2819	\$120	\$338,321
^*HAY, GRAIN	2010	1035				\$397,201
	2009	968.72				\$209,421
**HAY, OTHER	2010	490				\$138,323
	2009	517				\$97,080
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2010	1700			\$50	\$85,000
	2009	1700			\$50	\$85,000
PASTURE & RANGE	2010	156801			\$18	\$2,822,418
	2009	156801			\$16	\$2,508,816
***MISC. CROPS	2010	267				\$229,373
	2009	328				\$234,050
TOTALS	2010					\$3,933,815
	2009					\$3,472,688

* Wheat For/Fod, Oats For/Fod

**Dry Land Hay, Ryegrass For/FOD, Vetch

*** Sudan Grass, Corn For/Fod

^ Rise in Wheat For/Fod price and acreage

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	2010	12900	83850	\$78	\$6,540,300
	2009	13000	84500	\$65	\$5,475,600
HOGS & PIGS	2010	150	360	\$55	\$19,764
	2009	200	480	\$42	\$20,304
SHEEP & LAMBS	2010	1800	2160	\$76	\$163,728
	2009	1500	1800	\$60	\$107,820
**MEAT GOATS (Breeding)	2010	200	300	\$300	\$60,000
	2009	200	600	\$325	\$65,000
MEAT GOATS	2010	900	900	\$275	\$247,500
	2009	900	900	\$150	\$135,000
^*MISC.	2010				\$486,895
	2009				\$442,174
TOTALS	2010				\$7,518,187
	2009				\$6,245,898

* Milk Goats, Rabbits, Game Birds, Fish, Poultry

^ Correction on Poultry price

** Sold by the head

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL, MOHAIR	2010	\$38,965
AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2009	\$34,440

MISCELLANEOUS

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
*^~FRESH VEGETABLES	2010	\$728,112
	2009	\$833,514
NURSERY STOCK	2010	\$248,665
	2009	\$269,448
TOTALS	2010	\$976,777
	2009	\$1,102,962

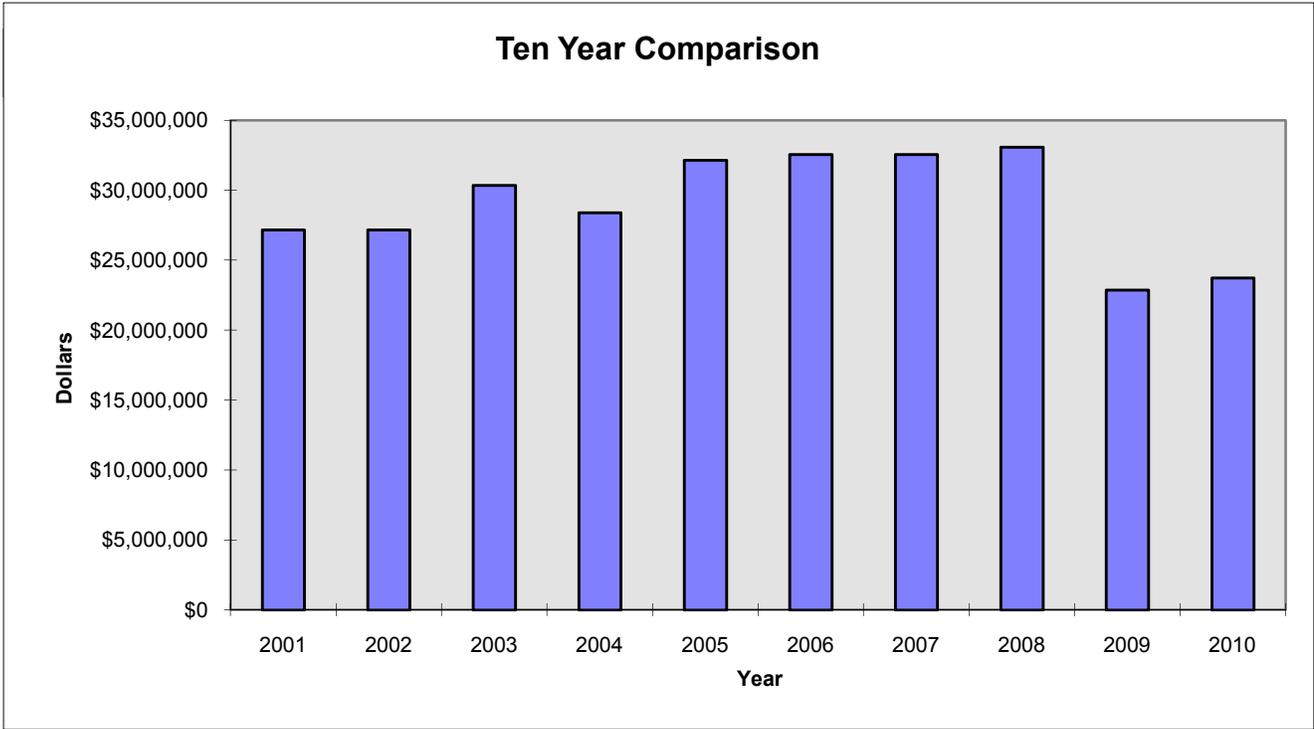
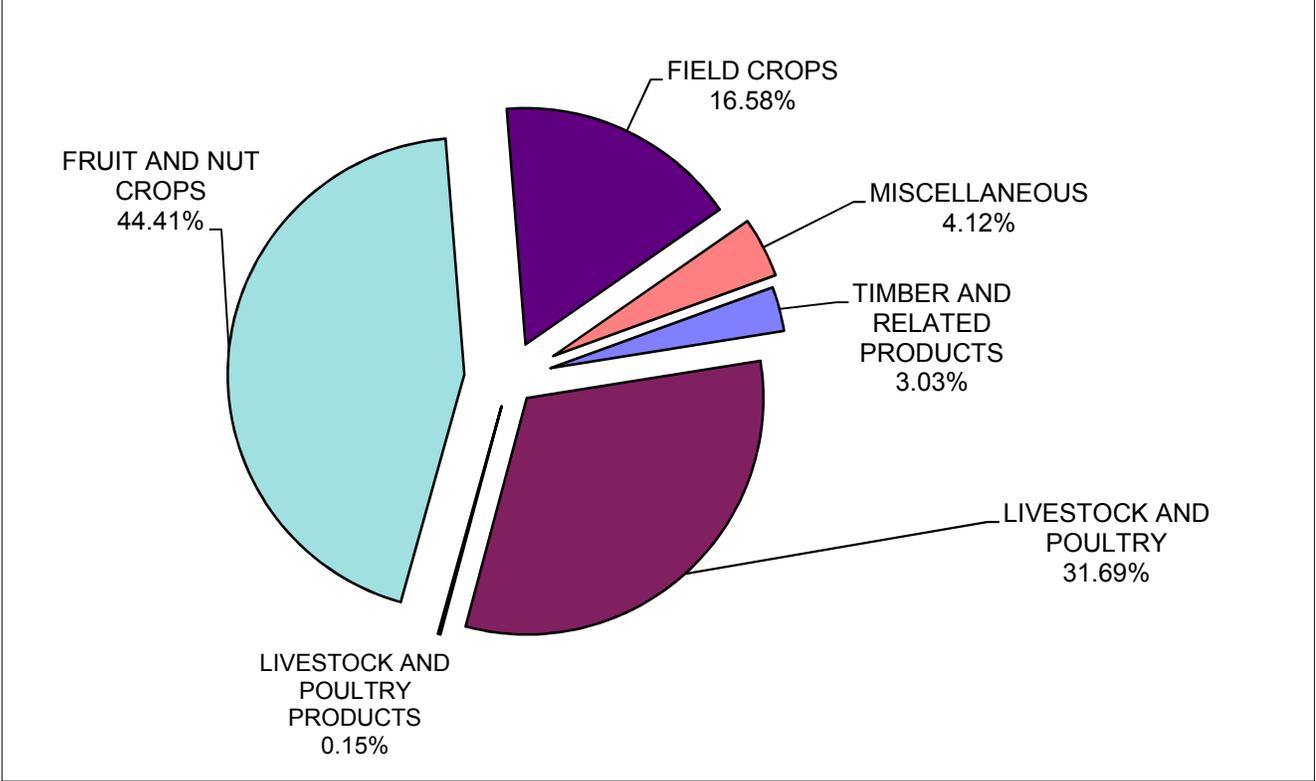
* Farmers Market, Melons, Pumpkins, Tomatoes

^ Reduction in Pumpkin Yields & Price

~ Farmers Market reduction reported by market manager

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
2010	7,718 MBF	\$719,056
2009	5,927 MBF	\$438,921



RECAPITULATION		
	2009	2010
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	\$438,921	\$719,056
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$6,245,898	\$7,518,187
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$11,582,232	\$10,536,189
FIELD CROPS	\$3,472,688	\$3,933,815
MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,102,962	\$976,777
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$34,440	\$38,965
GRAND TOTAL	\$22,877,141	\$23,722,989

STATISTICS		
TOTAL LAND AREA	363500	acres
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93966	acres
EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST	78079	acres
BLM LAND	9191	acres
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	28021	acres
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	156801	acres
LAND IN FARMS	218000	acres
FARMS IN COUNTY	376	

TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS				
2001	\$27,168,458	2006	\$32,557,563	
2002	\$30,348,836	2007	\$33,075,168	
2003	\$28,391,406	2008	\$31,953,169	
2004	\$32,144,132	2009	\$22,877,141	
2005	\$43,127,023	2010	\$23,722,989	

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	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	YELLOW STARHISTLE GALL FLY	COUNTY WIDE

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION

RUSSIAN KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	9 SITES
SPOTTED KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	2 SITES
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED	CHEMICAL / HAND PULLED	9 SITES
OBLONG SPURGE	CHEMICAL	2 SITES

PEST EXCLUSION

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	33	0
GYPSY MOTH	3	0
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	146	0

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
LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH	33
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	90

CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS

NUMBER OF MARKETS	NUMBER OF VENDERS
4	30

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	5
WINE GRAPES	3