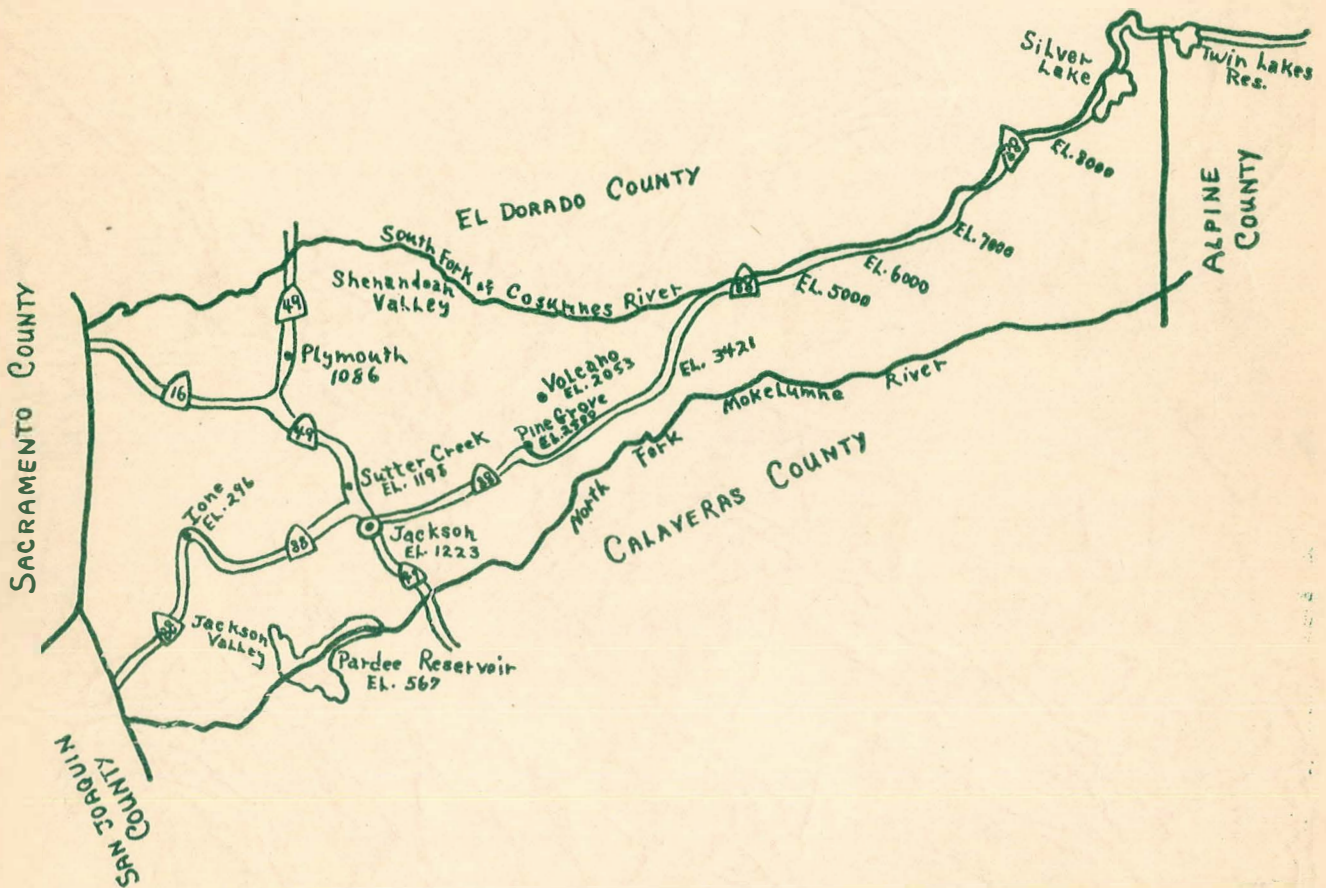


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TO: A. A. BROCK, STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AMADOR COUNTY

GENTLEMEN:

THE ENCLOSED REPORT IS A COMPILATION OF THE ACREAGES, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF THE AGRICULTURAL WEALTH OF AMADOR COUNTY FOR 1951 AS REQUIRED BY THE AGRICULTURAL CODE.

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

THE VALUE OF THE 1951 CROPS WAS OVER \$1,000,000 GREATER THAN THE 1950 VALUE. THIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT PRIMARILY BY THE RECORD HIGH PRICES RECEIVED FOR LIVESTOCK, WOOL AND BUTTERFAT, COUPLED WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE IN MEAT BIRD PRODUCTION. THE INCOME FROM PLANT INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSTANT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR A FROST DURING THE FULL BLOSSOM OF APPLES WHICH RESULTED IN A TOTAL CROP LOSS OF APPROXIMATELY \$15,000.

THE FARMER RECEIVED ONLY A SMALL PART OF THIS ADDITIONAL FARM INCOME AS "NET PROFIT" AS MOST OF THIS ADDITIONAL INCOME WAS OFFSET BY SPIRALING COSTS OF PRODUCTION.

AMADOR COUNTY IS LOCATED ON THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND RANGES FROM AN ELEVATION OF 200 FEET AT IONE TO 8500 FEET AT CARSON PASS. ITS ROLLING HILLS ARE PRIMARILY ADAPTED TO BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION AND ITS VALLEYS PRODUCE GRAINS, POULTRY, MILK, AND HORTICULTURAL CROPS. THE PRESENT AGRICULTURAL TREND IS TOWARDS LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION; HOWEVER, MOST OF THE RANCHES ARE CARRYING ALL THE CATTLE THAT THE RANGES WILL SUPPORT. THERE WILL BE SOME INCREASE IN PRODUCTION DUE TO THE RECLAMATION OF FERTILE BRUSHLAND AND SEEDING IT TO GRASSES. ANY LARGE INCREASES IN LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP PRODUCTION WILL COME ABOUT ONLY WHEN IRRIGATION BECOMES A REALITY IN AMADOR COUNTY.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Rebuffo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

RAYMOND REBUFFO,
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1951

<u>FRUIT & NUT CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>FARM VALUE</u>	<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	<u>FARM VALUE</u>
APPLES	32	.00 BXS.	\$.00.00	EGGS	318,000 DZ. \$ 159,000
ALMONDS	43	12 TONS	5,280.00	MEAT BIRDS	19,500 BIRDS 20,500
GRAPES	621	1,863 TONS	81,120.00	TURKEYS	10,500 BIRDS 89,250
PEACHES	32	32 TONS	1,360.00	MISC. RABBITS, SQUABS, ETC.	2,000
PRUNES	131	27 TONS	(DRY) 5,400.00		<u>\$ 270,750</u>
WALNUTS	241	120 TONS	57,600.00		
MISCELLANEOUS	19	20 TONS	3,960.00		
	<u>1,119</u>		<u>\$154,720.00</u>	<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>	
				MILK FAT	162,500 LBS \$ 188,416
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>					
MISCELLANEOUS	40		10,000.00	<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	
				HOGS	1,000 HEAD \$ 4,000
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>				BEEF CATTLE	10,500 HEAD 2,834,000
HAY	3,300	3,300 TONS	82,500.00	SHEEP	5,500 HEAD 152,900
WHEAT	175	1,750 CWT	5,950.00	KID GOATS	1,000 HEAD 8,000
OATS	300	3,800 CWT	7,200.00	WOOL	54,680 LBS. 60,610
BARLEY	380	2,400 CWT	11,400.00	DAIRY CATTLE & VEALERS	530 HEAD 50,000
*PASTURE				FEEDERS	2,500 HEAD 120,000
	<u>4,155</u>		<u>\$107,050.00</u>		<u>\$ 3,229,910</u>
TOTAL PLANT INDUSTRY			\$271,770.00	TOTAL ANIMAL INDUSTRY	3,689,076
				TOTAL PLANT INDUSTRY	<u>271,770</u>
				GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,960,846</u>

*PASTURE SHOWN AS LIVESTOCK INCOME.