

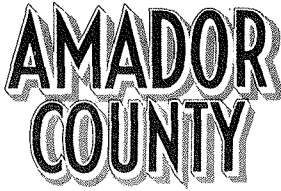
1961
AMADOR COUNTY

**ANNUAL CROP
AND
LIVESTOCK REPORT**

Agricultural Commissioner

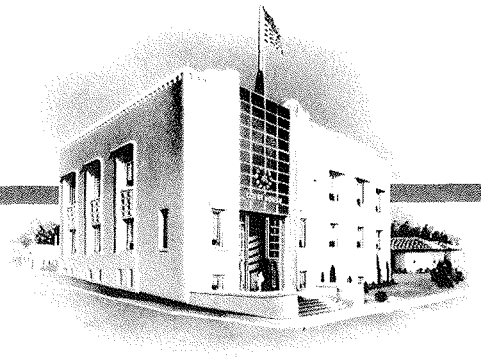
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March 27, 1962

The Honorable Charles Paul, Director
State Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of
Amador County

Gentlemen:

The enclosed report is a compilation of the estimated acreage, production and value of agricultural products in Amador County for 1961 as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The values shown represent gross value of production and are not intended to reflect net income to the growers.

I wish to thank the many individuals who cooperated in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Leland Brown
Agricultural Commissioner

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Amador County is located on the eastern slope of the Sacramento Valley in the Sierra foothills; it ranges from an elevation of 200 feet at Ione to 8,500 feet at Carson Pass. Its rolling hills are primarily used for the production of lumber and cattle. The Shenandoah Valley produces much of the sheep, grapes, and deciduous tree crops, wine and some field crops. The balance of the field crops and nearly all of the milk are produced in the Ione and Jackson Valley areas.

The newly-formed Pardee Reservoir Recreation area in addition to the famed clay, silica sand and lignite deposits are located in the Ione area. Progressing up the foothills, one encounters the historic "Mother Lode Country" on which are located the towns of Jackson, Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Fiddletown. This area is known for its history as one of the richest gold-producing spots in the world.

In the higher elevations, one finds picturesque beauty, the ghost town of Volcano, and the desirable retirement areas of River Pines, Pine Grove, and Pioneer. The "high country" with its abundance of lakes and streams, lends itself to excellent summer and winter sports.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Land Area	380,000 acres--Private Forests	124,283 acres
Cultivated Crops	6,054 acres--Federal Land	77,370 acres
Range Land	165,000 acres--Farms	263
Irrigated Crops	1,260 acres	

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves (all)	1961	9,090	56,600	Cwt.	20.39	\$1,154,000
	1960	9,720	60,000	Cwt.	21.20	1,272,000
Calves	1961	6,420	29,800	Cwt.	23.90	712,000
	1960	6,770	30,400	Cwt.	24.00	730,000
Other	1961	2,670	26,800	Cwt.	16.50	442,000
	1960	2,950	29,600	Cwt.	18.30	542,000
Chickens (all)	1961	221,900	8,167	Cwt.	14.70	120,000
	1960	178,800	6,126	Cwt.	16.04	98,260
Broilers & Fryers	1961	204,000	7,360	Cwt.	15.80	116,000
	1960	160,000	5,280	Cwt.	17.00	89,800
Other Chickens	1961	17,900	807	Cwt.	5.00	4,030
	1960	18,800	846	Cwt.	10.00	8,460
Hogs & Pigs	1961	1,320	2,000	Cwt.	19.00	38,000
	1960	1,380	1,260	Cwt.	17.00	21,400
Sheep & Lambs	1961	4,480	4,280	Cwt.	13.50	57,800
	1960	4,844	4,474	Cwt.	17.15	76,730
Goats (Angora)	1961	1,000		Head	9.20	9,200
	1960	960		Head	9.00	8,640
Miscellaneous	1961					17,000
	1960					8,000
TOTALS	1961					\$1,396,000
	1960					1,485,030

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Cow (all)	1961	28,700	Cwt.	\$ 4.49	\$ 128,900
	1960	32,400	Cwt.	4.27	138,300
Market	1961	24,000	Cwt.	4.69	113,000
	1960	21,800	Cwt.	4.74	103,000
Manufacturing	1961	4,680	Cwt.	3.40	15,900
	1960	10,600	Cwt.	3.33	35,300
Eggs, Chicken	1961	599,000	Doz	.336	201,000
	1960	424,000	Doz	.354	150,000
Mohair	1961	73.2	Cwt.	74.50	5,450
	1960	96	Cwt.	67.20	6,450
Wool	1961	388	Cwt.	45.40	17,600
	1960	408	Cwt.	47.10	19,200
TOTALS	1961				\$ 352,950
	1960				313,950

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value	
			per acre	total	per ton	total
Apples	1961	34	.50	17.	\$110.00	\$ 1,870
	1960	34	.29	9.9	160.00	1,580
Grapes, Wine	1961	573	1.07	613.	105.00	64,400
	1960	572	1.7	972	75.00	72,900
Prunes	1961	105	.62	65.1	280.00	18,200
	1960	105	.65	68.2	340.00	23,200
Walnuts	1961	221	.135	29.8	450.00	13,400
	1960	221	.27	59.7	491.00	29,300
Miscellaneous (almonds-olives chestnuts-peaches filberts)	1961	42				10,000
	1960	54				11,440
TOTALS	1961	975				\$107,870
	1960	986				138,420

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1961	645	1.0	645	Ton	\$ 42.00	\$ 27,100
	1960	335	1.21	405	Ton	39.50	16,000
Beans (dry)	1961	250	1.0	250	Ton	167.00	41,700
	1960	348	.81	282	Ton	149.00	42,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1961	373	2.64	985	Ton	20.50	20,200
	1960	387	3.4	1,320	Ton	24.00	31,700
Grain	1961	1,260	1.7	2,140	Ton	18.50	39,600
	1960	1,150	1.8	2,070	Ton	21.00	43,500
Other	1961	1,050	1.57	1,650	Ton	16.10	26,600
	1960	769	1.6	1,230	Ton	20.00	24,600
Oats	1961	454	.857	389	Ton	45.00	17,500
	1960	181	.69	125	Ton	50.60	6,320
Pasture, Irrigated	1961	719			Acre	45.20	32,500
	1960	902			Acre	45.70	41,200
Pasture Range	1961	165,000			Acre	1.87	309,000
	1960	165,000			Acre	1.86	307,000
Silage, Corn	1961	112	7.45	834	Ton	7.00	5,840
	1960	108	8.4	907	Ton	7.50	6,800
Sorghum, Grain	1961						
	1960	365	1.9	694	Ton	38.80	26,900
Wheat	1961	120	1.02	122	Ton	63.90	7,800
	1960	132	.89	117	Ton	60.00	7,020
Miscellaneous (tomatoes-- sudan seed, etc.)	1961	61					13,800
TOTALS	1961						\$541,640
	1960						553,040

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
Honey	1961		16,500	lbs.	.11	\$ 1,810
	1960		17,000	lbs	.10	1,700
Vegetables (fresh)	1961	35	198	ton		16,600
	1960	44	220	ton		17,000
TOTALS	1961					\$ 18,410
	1960					18,700

RECAPITULATION

Field Crops.....	170,044 Acres.....	\$ 541,640
Fruit & Nut Crops.....	975 Acres.....	107,870
Livestock & Poultry.....		1,396,000
Livestock & Poultry Products.....		352,950
Miscellaneous.....		18,410
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$ 2,416,870
1948.....	\$ 2,274,698	
1949.....	2,358,153	
1950.....	2,713,765	
1951.....	3,960,864	
1952.....	2,948,328	
1953.....	1,987,049	
1954.....	2,355,499	
1955.....	2,342,185	
1956.....	2,077,141	
1957.....	2,119,784	
1958.....	2,548,917	
1959.....	2,675,125	
1960.....	2,509,120	
1961.....	2,416,870	