

**1962**  
**AMADOR COUNTY**

**ANNUAL CROP  
AND  
LIVESTOCK REPORT**

**Agricultural Commissioner**

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May 16, 1963

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 1962.

The figures 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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AMADOR COUNTY  
GENERAL INFORMATION

Amador County is located on the eastern slope of the Sacramento Valley in the Sierra Nevada foothills; it ranges from an elevation of 200 feet at Ione to 8500 feet at the Kit 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.

Pardee Reservoir Recreation Area in addition to the famed clay, silica sand and lignite deposits is located in the Ione area. To be located in the southwest portion of the County will be the Camanche Dam Recreational Area, a three county recreational facility. Expected to be completed in 1963, the \$33 million 155 foot high earthfilled dam will be one of California's finest recreation areas, with swimming, boating, water skiing, fishing, camp facilities, etc.

The livelihood of the county from the standpoint of employment is derived from the following classifications or work: public work (Federal, State and County Employment), lumbering, agriculture, hydro-electric power, manufacturing, mining and small businesses.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Land Area	380,000 acres	Private Forests	124,283 acres
Cultivated Crops	6,379 acres	Federal Land	77,170 acres
Range Land	165,000 acres	Farms	263

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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)	1962	9,420	55,200	Cwt.	21.81	\$1,204,000
	1961	9,090	56,600	Cwt.	20.39	1,154,000
Calves	1962	5,890	29,300	Cwt.	25.22	739,000
	1961	6,420	29,800	Cwt.	23.90	712,000
Other*	1962	3,530	25,900	Cwt.	17.95	465,000
	1961	2,670	26,800	Cwt.	16.50	442,000
Chickens (All)	1962	172,200	6,673	Cwt.	15.75	105,000
	1961	221,900	8,167	Cwt.	14.70	120,000
Broilers & Fryers	1962	154,000	5,820	Cwt.	17.18	100,000
	1961	204,000	7,360	Cwt.	15.80	116,000
Other Chickens	1962	18,200	853	Cwt.	6.00	5,120
	1961	17,900	807	Cwt.	5.00	4,030
Hogs & Pigs	1962	1,000	1,470	Cwt.	18.50	27,200
	1961	1,320	2,000	Cwt.	19.00	38,000
Sheep & Lambs	1962	4,560	4,510	Cwt.	14.00	63,100
	1961	4,480	4,280	Cwt.	13.50	57,800
Goats	1962	1,000		Head	9.00	9,000
	1961	1,000		Head	9.20	9,200
Miscellaneous	1962					6,000
	1961					17,000
TOTALS	1962					\$1,414,300
	1961					1,396,000

\*Feeders included in 1962-not in 1961

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Cow (All)	1962	27,600	Cwt.	4.57	\$ 126,000
	1961	27,800	Cwt.	4.50	
Market	1962	24,400	Cwt.	4.76	116,000
	1961	24,200	Cwt.	4.69	113,000
Manu- facturing	1962	3,200	Cwt.	3.12	9,980
	1961	3,620	Cwt.	3.39	12,300
Eggs, Chicken	1962	595,000	Doz.	.30	179,000
	1961	599,000	Doz.	.336	201,000
Mohair	1962	7,500	Lbs.	.595	4,460
	1961	7,320	Lbs.	.745	5,450
Wool	1962	33,900	Lbs.	.51	17,300
	1961	38,800	Lbs.	.454	17,600
TOTALS	1962				\$ 326,760
	1961				352,950

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value	
			per acre	total	per ton	total
Apples	1962	34	1.03	35.	\$120.00	\$ 4,200
	1961	34	.50	17.	110.00	1,870
Grapes, Wine	1962	574	1.69	970.	105.00	102,000
	1961	573	1.07	613.	105.00	64,400
Olives	1962	11	1.05	11.5	75.00	863
	1961	Not listed				
Prunes	1962	105	.11	11.6	210.00	2,440
	1961	105	.62	65.1	280.00	18,200
Walnuts	1962	225	.084	19.	440.00	8,360
	1961	221	.135	29.8	450.00	13,400
Misc.	1962	18				1,000
	1961	42				10,000
TOTALS	1962	967				\$118,863
	1961	975				107,870

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1962	621	1.15	714	Ton	\$43.00	\$ 30,700
	1961	645	1.0	645	Ton	42.00	27,100
Beans (Dry)	1962	248	.96	238	Ton	160.00	38,100
	1961	250	1.0	250	Ton	167.00	41,700
Hay (All)	1962	3,272	2.17	7,120	Ton	20.87	148,600
	1961	2,683	1.78	4,775	Ton	17.97	85,800
Alfalfa	1962	320	3.4	1,090	Ton	22.00	24,000
	1961	373	2.64	985	Ton	20.50	20,200
Grain	1962	2,000	2.3	4,600	Ton	21.50	98,900
	1961	1,260	1.7	2,140	Ton	18.50	39,600
Other	1962	952	1.5	1,430	Ton	18.00	25,700
	1961	1,050	1.57	1,650	Ton	16.10	26,600
Oats	1962	165	1.11	183	Ton	44.00	8,050
	1961	454	.857	389	Ton	45.00	17,500
Pasture Irrigated	1962	825			Acre	48.00	39,600
	1961	719			Acre	45.20	32,500
Pasture & Range (Dry)	1962	165,000			Acre	1.91	315,000
	1961	165,000			Acre	1.87	309,000
Silage, Corn	1962	73	13.	950	Ton	7.00	6,650
	1961	112	7.5	834	Ton	7.00	5,840
Sorghum, Grain	1962	90	.9	81	Ton	40.00	3,240
	1961	365	1.9	694	Ton	38.80	26,900
Wheat	1962	83	1.07	89	Ton	65.00	5,790
	1961	120	1.02	122	Ton	63.90	7,800
TOTALS	1962	170,377					\$595,730
	1961	170,044					541,640

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MISCELLANECUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
Honey	1962		4,500	Lbs.	.11	\$ 495
	1961		16,500	Lbs.	.11	1,810
Vegetables (Fresh)	1962	35	171	Ton		13,200
	1961	35	198	Ton		16,600
TOTALS	1962					\$13,695
	1961					18,410

RECAPITULATION

Field Crops.....	170,377 Acres.....	\$ 595,730
Fruit & Nut Crops.....	967 Acres.....	118,863
Livestock & Poultry.....		1,414,300
Livestock & Poultry Products.....		326,760
Miscellaneous.....		13,695
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$ 2,469,348
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	
1962.....	2,469,348	

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY 1962-1963\*

(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1962	January 1, 1963
Cattle & Calves (All)	14,100	13,500
Cows, Milk (2 years)	500	500
Sheep & Lambs	5,200	4,700
Hogs & Pigs	1,100	1,000

\*Source - California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service