

1968 AMADOR COUNTY



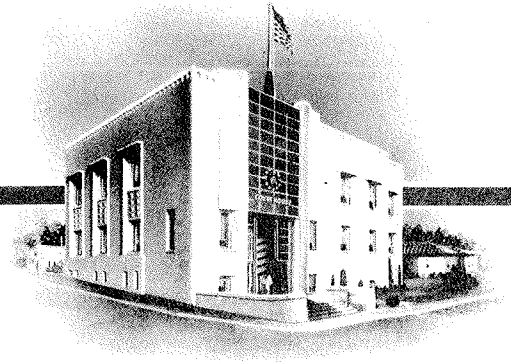
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**ANNUAL
CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT**

AMADOR COUNTY

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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1968 Agricultural Crop Report for Amador County in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The values in this report represent the gross value of Amador County Agricultural production. To figure net value the cost of labor, transportation, growing and harvest cost, taxes, etc. would have to be deducted.

Livestock production again leads in total value. Sheep and lambs show a reduction, but this is made up by an increase in livestock production and the increased production of dairy replacement stock.

1968 was once again a record agricultural value year for Amador County. This is possible by the additional acreage being brought under irrigation by the Jackson Valley Irrigation Project and the introduction of new crops such as sugar beets, beans, tomatoes, and increased acreage of alfalfa, milo and irrigated pasture. Wine grapes and prunes both show good increases in production, and walnut tonnage showed a good increase as young trees matured.

I wish to thank the many individual farmers and ranchers and the members of my staff for their cooperation and help in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Henderson
Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1968	373	1.00	374	Ton	45.00	\$ 16,800
	1967	295	1.00	295	Ton	47.00	13,900
Hay (all)	1968	2,577	2.63	6770	Ton	24.52	166,000
	1967	2,717	2.63	7181	Ton	25.46	188,700
Alfalfa	1968	584	5.45	3180	Ton	26.80	85,200
	1967	601	5.04	3029	Ton	29.60	89,700
Grain, Hay	1968	1,040	2.08	2160	Ton	23.50	50,800
	1967	1,293	2.33	3013	Ton	24.00	72,300
Hay, Other	1968	953	1.50	1430	Ton	21.00	30,000
	1967	862	1.55	1336	Ton	20.00	26,700
Pasture, Irrigated	1968	1,230			Acre	50.00	61,500
	1967	1,380			Acre	50.00	69,000
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1968	844			Acre	22.00	18,600
	1967	585			Acre	24.00	14,000
Range and Pasture	1968	196,000			Acre	3.50	686,000
	1967	196,000			Acre	3.00	588,200
Milo	1968	257	1.93	497	Ton	48.50	24,100
Corn Silage	1968	108	15.8	1710	Ton	7.50	12,800
	1967	87	16.0	1391	Ton	7.00	9,740
Other Grain Crops*	1968	197	2.25	443	Ton	46.50	20,600
	1967	449	2.17	758	Ton	42.88	32,500
Sugar Beets	1968	342	25	8550	Ton	13.40	115,000
	1967						
Miscellaneous Crops**	1968						106,000
	1967	351					82,760
Total	1968						1,227,400
	1967						998,800

* Wheat and Oats

** Beans, seed crop, gross silage

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
			<u>PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL TONS</u>	<u>PER TON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Apples	1968	29	1.8	52	\$130.00	\$ 6,760
	1967	29	1.00	29	115.00	3,340
Grapes, wine	1968	605	3.11	1880	106.00	199,000
	1967	614	2.72	1670	104.30	174,200
Prunes	1968	139	.75	105	273.00	28,700
	1967	106	.55	58	255.00	14,800
Walnuts	1968	357	.35	125	525.00	65,600
	1967	351	.25	89	525.00	46,700
Miscellaneous*	1968	24				1,930
	1967	24				1,200
Total	1968	1154				301,990
	1967	1124				240,240

* Peaches, cherries, olives, apricots, etc.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	1968	18,100	136,000	Cwt	\$ 24.20	\$3,291,000
	1967	17,300	115,900	Cwt	22.50	2,607,800
Milk Cows*	1968	374		Head	330.00	123,000
	1967	940		Head	265.00	249,100
Horses	1968	250		Head	250.00	62,500
	1967	230		Head	250.00	57,500
Hogs and Pigs	1968	1,360	2,440	Cwt	20.10	49,000
	1967	1,210	1,900	Cwt	22.30	42,370
Sheep & Lambs	1968	2,760	2,480	Cwt	24.30	60,300
	1967	2,890	2,830	Cwt	22.20	62,830
Goats (Angora)	1968	910		Head	10.00	9,100
	1967	910		Head	10.00	9,100
Miscellaneous**	1968					18,500
	1967					13,300
Total	1968					3,613,400
	1967					3,042,000

* Replacement Heifers included with Cattle and Calves.

** Includes milk goats, poultry, rabbits, ducks, pigeons, pheasants, fryers, and fur bearing animals

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Cow (all)	1968	27,330	Cwt	\$ ---	\$ 143,820
	1967	28,060	Cwt	---	140,000
Market	1968	24,900	Cwt	5.39	134,000
	1967	25,200	Cwt	5.10	129,000
Manufacturing	1968	2,430	Cwt	4.04	9,820
	1967	2,860	Cwt	3.85	11,000
Wool & Mohair*	1968	26,600	Lbs.	.383	10,200
	1967	31,700	Lbs.	.393	12,470
Miscellaneous	1968				80,700
	1967				96,900
Total	1968				234,720
	1967				249,370

* Shown separately in 1967, 1968 figure Preliminary

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Vegetables, fresh	1968	73	-- -- --	--	--	\$ 18,500
	1967	77	-- -- --	--	--	22,670
Vegetables, Processing*	1968	310				118,000
Apiary**	1968					2,400
	1967					4,350
Total	1968					136,500
	1967					27,020

* Tomato and beans, snap

** Included honey and package bees

RECAPITULATION 1968

Field Crops	\$ 1,227,400
Fruit and Nut Crops	301,990
Livestock and Poultry	3,613,400
Livestock and Poultry Products	234,720
Miscellaneous	138,900
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 5,516,410

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1959	\$ 2,675,125
1960	2,509,120
1961	2,416,870
1962	2,469,348
1963	3,077,194
1964	2,609,718
1965	3,275,118
1966	3,913,750
1967	4,557,430
1968	5,516,410

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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>JANUARY 1, 1968</u>	<u>JANUARY 1, 1969</u>
Cattle & Calves (all)	20,100	19,700
Cows, Milk (2 years)	300	300
Sheep & Lambs	2,400	2,200
Hogs & Pigs	400	300

* Figures from California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service