

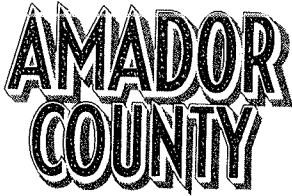
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**ANNUAL  
CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT**

**1970**

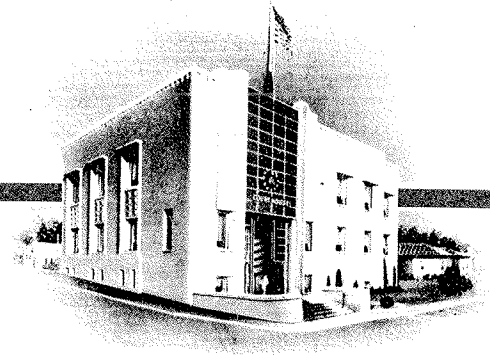
**AMADOR COUNTY**





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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Amador County

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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the 1970 Agricultural Crop Report for Amador County in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agriculture Code.

1970 was once again a record agricultural value year for Amador County. Livestock production again leads in total values, showing a general increase. This was brought about by a good feed year and a substantial increase in prices.

Field crops also show an increase in crop value in 1970. The increase was caused by switching to higher value crops, a better price structure, and a slight increase in irrigated acreage.

The only decrease is in fruit and nut crops and livestock and poultry products. The reduction in fruit and nuts was due to a light frost, and the reduction in livestock and poultry products was mainly caused from lower prices and a reduction in milk production.

The values in this crop report are only gross values and in no way tend to show a net return to farmers and ranchers in Amador County. To figure a net return, such things as cost of labor, transportation, production, harvesting, taxes, etc. would have to be deducted.

I wish to thank the many farmers, ranchers and other individuals, as well as the members of my staff for their cooperation and help in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard D. Henderson".

Richard D. Henderson  
Agricultural Commissioner

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AMADOR COUNTY  
1969 - 1970  
FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION PER			VALUE PER	
	YEAR	ACREAGE	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
Hay (all)	1970	3,306	2.00	6,710	ton	28.45	\$ 190,900
	1969	2,826	2.71	7,600	ton	25.70	196,900
Alfalfa	1970	769	3.55	2,746	ton	30.50	83,800
	1969	586	6.21	3,640	ton	28.50	104,000
Grain, Hay	1970	1,530	1.80	2,792	ton	28.50	79,600
	1969	1,080	2.00	2,160	ton	24.50	52,900
Hay, Other	1970	998	1.20	1,172	ton	23.50	27,500
	1969	1,160	1.60	1,860	ton	21.50	40,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1970	1,960			acre	50.00	98,000
	1969	1,190			acre	50.00	59,500
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1970	498			acre	25.50	12,700
	1969	677			acre	23.50	15,900
Range and Pasture	1970	196,000			acre	4.00	784,000
	1969	196,000			acre	4.00	784,000
Milo	1970	660	2.00	1,325	ton	50.00	66,300
	1969	467	1.96	915	ton	49.00	44,800
Corn Silage	1970	188	11.5	2,162	ton	10.00	21,600
	1969	91	14.9	1,360	ton	8.00	10,900
Other Grain Crops *	1970	230	1.40	322	ton	48.00	15,500
	1969	244	1.80	439	ton	47.50	20,900
Sugar Beets	1970	320	22.0	7,040	ton	14.50	102,000
	1969	606	20.0	12,100	ton	12.70	154,000
Miscellaneous Crops**	1970	210					63,500
	1969	370					54,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1970						\$1,354,500
	1969						1,341,500

\*Wheat, Oats, Barley

\*\*Beans, Seed Crop, Field Corn

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE PER</u>	
		<u>NO. OF HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cattle and Calves	1970	17,950	134,600	cwt.	29.30	\$3,943,400
	1969	18,900	132,300	cwt.	27.50	3,638,800
Milk Cows	1970	380		head	399.00	151,200
	1969	374		head	375.00	140,300
Horses	1970	325		head	250.00	113,800
	1969	325		head	250.00	113,800
Hogs and Pigs	1970	1,510	3,440	cwt.	23.40	81,400
	1969	1,380	2,620	cwt.	24.50	64,200
Sheep and Lambs	1970	2,790	2,650	cwt.	26.40	70,000
	1969	2,850	2,710	cwt.	26.50	71,800
Goats (angora)	1970	1,000		head	13.00	13,000
	1969	1,000		head	10.00	10,000
Miscellaneous*	1970					63,900
	1969					60,200
<u>TOTAL</u>	1970					\$4,436,700
	1969					4,098,300

\*Includes milk goats, poultry, rabbits, ducks, pigeons, replacement pullets, pheasants, fryers, and fur bearing animals.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY\*

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>January 1, 1970</u>	<u>January 1, 1971</u>
Cattle & Calves (all)	20,100	18,900
Cows, Milk (2 years)	300	100
Sheep & Lambs	2,300	2,100
Hogs & Pigs	400	500

\*Figures from California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER</u>		<u>VALUE PER</u>	
		<u>ACRES</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Grapes, wine	1970	535	2.17	1,162	121.00	140,600
	1969	597	3.23	1,930	109.00	210,400
Prunes	1970	147	.68	103	260.00	26,800
	1969	143	.28	40	301.00	12,000
Walnuts	1970	474	.30	142	410.00	58,200
	1969	418	.31	130	450.00	58,500
Miscellaneous*	1970	58				4,490
	1969	53				4,970
<u>TOTAL</u>	1970	1,214				230,090
	1969	1,211				285,870

\*Peaches, cherries, olives, apricots, apples, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION UNIT</u>		<u>VALUE PER</u>	
				<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Milk, Cow (all)	1970	19,980	cwt.	--	\$101,910
	1969	26,030	cwt.	--	138,910
Market	1970	19,500	cwt.	5.11	99,600
	1969	24,700	cwt.	5.41	134,000
Manufacturing	1970	480	cwt.	4.82	2,310
	1969	1,330	cwt.	3.69	4,910
Wool & Mohair and Eggs*	1970				136,300
	1969				139,600
<u>TOTAL</u>	1970				238,210
	1969				278,510

\*(1970 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>VALUE PER</u>	
					<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Vegetables, fresh	1970	73	-	-	-	15,400
	1969	75	-	-	-	18,700
Vegetables, Processing	1970					--
	1969					--
Apiary	1970					2,400
	1969					2,600
Christmas Tree Cut flowers, etc. and Nursery Stock	1970					64,700
	1969					8,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1970					82,500
	1969					29,300

<u>RECAPITULATION</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Field Crops	\$1,341,500	\$1,354,500
Fruit and Nut Crops	285,870	230,090
Livestock and Poultry	4,098,300	4,436,700
Livestock and Poultry Products	278,510	238,210
Miscellaneous	29,300	82,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,033,480	\$6,342,000

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

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
1969	6,033,480
1970	6,342,000