

Agricultural Crop Report 1975

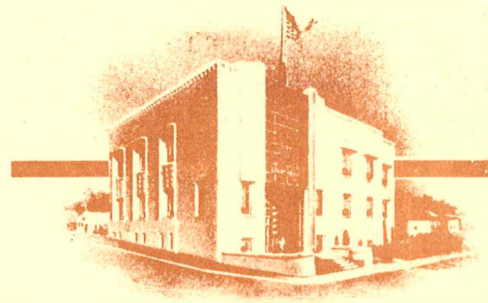


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In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1975 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1975 is estimated to have been \$5,532,200. This represents an increase of over 6% from 1974.

The values contained in this report are gross values and in no way reflect the net gain to the producer. Operational and production costs increased steadily, limiting net income.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many persons who have contributed information for the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted

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FIELD CROPS . . .		Acreage	Production Per			Value Per	
			Acres	Acres	Total	Unit	Unit
Hay, Alfalfa	1975	820	4.55	3,731	ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 261,200
	1974	948	4.10	3,886	ton	66.00	256,500
Grain, Hay	1975	1,400	2.19	3,066	ton	55.00	168,600
	1974	1,250	2.00	2,500	ton	50.00	125,000
Hay, Other	1975	1,000	1.50	1,500	ton	40.00	60,000
	1974	950	1.50	1,425	ton	35.00	49,900
Pasture, Irrigated	1975	2,000			acre	80.00	160,000
	1974	2,000			acre	60.00	120,000
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1975	2,200			acre	40.00	88,000
	1974	2,200			acre	35.00	77,000
Range and Pasture	1975	194,000			acre	5.00	970,000
	1974	194,400			acre	4.50	874,800
Milo	1975	347	2.00	694	ton	105.00	72,900
	1974	450	2.00	900	ton	125.00	112,500
Miscellaneous Crops ⁽¹⁾	1975	1,477					617,100
	1974	1,079					621,400
TOTAL	1975						\$2,397,800
	1974						2,237,100

(1) Small grains, beans, safflower, field corn, silage corn & sugar beets

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Production Per		Value	
			Acres	Tons	Ton	Total
Grapes, Wine	1975	628	3.26	2,050	\$204.00	\$ 418,200
	1974	580	2.29	1,343	253.00	339,800
Prunes	1975	119	.60	72	420.00	30,200
	1974	119	.80	96	450.00	43,200
Walnuts	1975	670	.53	355	480.00	170,400
	1974	695	.42	292	400.00	116,800
Miscellaneous *	1975	60				13,000
	1974	60				4,700
TOTAL	1975	1,477				631,800
	1974	1,463				504,500

* Apples, olives, pears and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh	1975	40 Acres	\$12,500
	1974	40 Acres	11,400
Christmas Trees and Nursery Stock	1975		50,000
	1974		79,000
TOTAL	1975		\$62,500
	1974		90,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .

		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1975	7,800	62,400 cwt.	\$ 29.50	\$1,840,800
	1974	6,500	48,850 cwt.	36.00	1,756,800
Horses	1975	280		235.00	65,800
	1974	250		200.00	50,000
Hogs and Pigs	1975	600	880 cwt.	55.00	48,400
	1974	700	1,000 cwt.	34.00	34,000
Sheep and Lambs	1975	1,000	950 cwt.	47.00	44,700
	1974	1,100	1,000 cwt.	40.00	40,000
Goats (Angora)	1975	700		25.00	17,500
	1974	720		29.00	20,900
Miscellaneous (1)	1975				236,000
	1974				253,000
TOTAL	1975				\$2,253,200
	1974				2,154,700

(1) Includes milk cows, milk goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, fish, and fur-bearing animals

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

	<u>January 1, 1975</u>	<u>January 1, 1976</u>
Cattle and Calves (all)	15,700	14,600
Sheep and Lambs	1,000	1,000
Hogs and Pigs	100	100

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and	1975	\$186,900
Apiary Products	1974	201,100

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Field Crops	\$2,237,100	\$2,397,800
Fruit and Nut Crops	504,500	631,800
Livestock and Poultry	2,154,700	2,253,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	201,100	186,900
Miscellaneous	90,400	62,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,187,800	\$5,532,200

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS

1965	\$3,275,118	1969	\$6,033,480	1973	\$7,023,100
1966	3,913,750	1970	6,607,250	1974	5,187,800
1967	4,557,430	1971	6,751,800	1975	5,532,200
1968	5,516,410	1972*	5,116,400		

* Revised