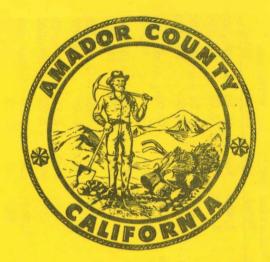
Agrícultural Crop Report 1976



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To: Richard E. Rominger, Director To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors Harry "Glenn" Smith, Chairman Howard C. Kirkland, Vice Chairman John C. Begovich Myron D. Questo Willard W. Summers

In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1976 Agricultural Crop Report.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1976 is estimated to have been \$6,002,200. This represents an increase of over 8% from 1975.

Although drought conditions reduced yields, in most cases this factor was compensated for by increased prices. 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

David A. Thompson, Jr. Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS			Production Per			Value Per	
		Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1976 1975	670 820	5.20 4.55	3,484 3,731	ton ton	\$ 80.00 70.00	\$ 278,700 261,200
Grain, Hay	1976 1975	1,555 1,400	1.70 2.19	2,643 3,066	ton ton	65.00 55.00	171,800 168,600
Hay, Other	1976 1975	1,200 1,000	1.20 1.50	1,440 1,500	ton ton	50.00 40.00	72,000 60,000
Pasțure, Irrigated	1976 1975	1,910 2,000			acre acre	80.00 80.00	152,800 160,000
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1976 1975	2,200 2,200			acre acre	40.00 40.00	88,000 88,000
Range and Pasture	1976 1975	194,000 194,000			acre acre	5.00 5.00	970,000 970,000
Milo	1976 1975	518 347	2.05 2.00	1,062 694	ton ton	110.00 105.00	116,800 72,900
Miscellaneous Crops ⁽¹⁾	1976 1975	1,315 1,477			î.		608,500 617,100
TOTAL	1976 1975						\$2,458,600 2,397,800

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		Bearing	Production Per		Value	
		Acres	Acre	Tons	Ton	Total
Grapes, Wine	1976	696	2.40	1,844	\$265.00	\$ 442,700
	1975	628	3.26	2,050	204.00	418,200
Prunes	1976	119	.75	89	400.00	35,700
	1975	119	.60	72	420.00	30,200
Walnuts	1976	644	.40	257	600.00	154,200
	1975	670	.53	355	480.00	170,400
Miscellaneous	1976	66				14,500
	1975	60				13,000
TOTAL	1976	1,519				647,100
	1975	1,477				631,800

* Apples, olives, pears and other nut crops MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Vegetables, Fresh	1976	37 Acres	\$13,700
	1975	40 Acres	12,500
Christmas Trees and	1976		40,000
Nursery Stock	1975		50,000
TOTAL	1976 197 5		\$53,700 62,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULT	Valu	Value Per			
		No.	Weight	Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1976 1975	8,600 7,800	68,800 cwt. 62,400 cwt.	\$ 32.50 29.50	\$2,236,000 1,840,800
Horses	1976 1975	250 280		210.00 235.00	52,500 65,800
Hogs and Pigs	1976 1975	700 600	950 cwt. 880 cwt.	50.00 55.00	47,500 48,400
Sheep and Lambs	1976 1975	900 1,000	900 cwt. 950 cwt.	56.00 47.00	50,400 44,700
Goats (Angora)	1976 1975	700 700		24.00 25.00	16,800 17,500
Miscellaneous (1)	1976 1975				247,000 236,000
TOTAL	1976 1975				\$2,650,200 2,253,200

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

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

	January 1, 1976	January 1, 1977
Cattle and Calves (all)	14,600	13,200
Sheep and Lambs	1,000	1,000
Hogs and Pigs	100	100

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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Wool, Moh	air, Eggs, and	1976	\$3	L92,600	
Apiary P	roducts	1975		L86,900	
	RECA	PITULATION	1975		1976
Field Cro	ps	\$2,	397,800	\$2,	458,600
	Nut Crops		631,800		647,100
Livestock	and Poultry	.2,	,253,200	2,	650,200
Livestock	& Poultry Product	S	186,900		192,600
Miscellan	eous		62,500		53,700
GRAND TOT	AL	\$5,	,532,200	\$6,	,002,200
	TOTAL FOR	PAST TEN YI	EARS		
1966 \$3,913,75	0 1970	\$6,607,250		1974	\$5,187,800
1967 4,557,43	0 1971	6,751,800		1975	5,532,200
1968 5,516,41	0 1972*	5,116,400		1976	6,002,200
1969 6,033,48	0 1973	7,023,100			
* Revised					