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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Amador County

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present this 1982 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Amador County's total gross farm crop value for 1982 is estimated to have been \$9,149,100 with timber bringing in an additional \$3,378,000 for a total value of \$12,527,100.

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

Fall rains affected several crops, particularly wine grapes and field corn. The rains delayed harvest of many varieties of wine grapes, lowered expected yield, and in some cases quality. Several hundred acres of field corn still remained in the field as of January 1, 1983.

This report reflects a change in reporting fruit and nut crops. I have separated black and white wine grapes and included non-bearing acreage of all fruit and nut crops.

This report also includes Amador County's timber harvest for the first time. The timber harvest figures dramatically show the impact of the economy on this industry.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many persons and agencies contributing information for the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David A. Thompson, Jr.", is written over a light-colored background.

David A. Thompson, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS . . .		Acreage	Production Per			Value Per	
			Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1982	443	5.50	2,436	ton	\$ 94.00	\$ 229,000
	1981	325	5.15	1,674	ton	90.50	151,500
Grain, Hay	1982	1,112	2.50	2,780	ton	60.00	166,800
	1981	1,032	2.07	2,136	ton	61.25	130,800
Hay, Other	1982	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	40.00	48,000
	1981	1,200	1.00	1,200	ton	40.00	48,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1982	1,450			acre	100.00	145,000
	1981	1,560			acre	95.00	148,200
Pasture, Dry Seeded	1982	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
	1981	2,200			acre	30.00	66,000
Range and Pasture	1982	194,000			acre	5.50	1,067,000
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Barley	1982	400	1.66	664	ton	102.00	67,700
	1981	220	1.50	636	ton	132.00	84,000
Corn	1982	400	3.58	1,434	ton	101.00	144,800
	1981	525	3.70	1,942	ton	121.00	235,000
Wheat	1982	1,400	1.80	2,520	ton	122.00	307,400
	1981	1,218	2.10	2,558	ton	135.00	345,300
Miscellaneous Crops (1)	1982	622					533,800
	1981	679					636,700
TOTAL	1982						\$2,775,500
	1981						2,912,500

(1) Sugar beets, milo and safflower

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS . . .		Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Production Per		Ton	Total
				Acre	Tons		
Grapes, All Wine*	1982	1,154	489	3.45	3,988	441.00	\$1,758,600
	1981	966	635	3.18	3,072	487.00	1,496,000
Black Wine	1982	1,080	191	3.43	3,704	430.00	1,592,700
	1981	930	318	3.18	2,957	481.00	1,422,500
White Wine	1982	74	298	3.84	284	584.00	165,900
	1981	36	317	2.90	104	614.00	64,100
Prunes	1982	60	2	1.30	78	700.00	54,600
	1981	55	7	1.80	99	775.00	76,725
Walnuts	1982	643	28	.60	386	1,084.00	418,400
	1981	633	33	.53	335	1,090.00	365,200
Miscellaneous**	1982	30					67,000
	1981	30					62,000
TOTAL	1982	1,887	519				\$2,298,600
	1981	1,684	675				1,990,525

* Revised

** Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE . . .

Vegetables, Fresh and Processing	1982	122 acres				\$ 167,100
	1981	33 acres				32,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY . . .		No.	Weight	Value Per	
				Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1982	7,100	56,800 cwt.	\$ 61.30	\$3,481,800
	1981	6,050	64,400 cwt.	58.00	3,735,200
Horses	1982	300		410.00	123,000
	1981	295		280.00	82,600
Hogs and Pigs	1982	650	920 cwt.	56.00	59,800
	1981	600	840 cwt.	48.00	40,300
Sheep and Lambs	1982	1,750	1,800 cwt.	55.80	100,400
	1981	1,775	1,775 cwt.	56.30	99,900
Goats (Angora)	1982	850		40.00	34,000
	1981	850		40.00	34,000
Miscellaneous (1)	1982				142,000
	1981				91,500
TOTAL	1982				\$3,770,900
	1981				4,083,500

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS . . .

Wool, Mohair, Eggs, and Apiary Products	1982	\$ 117,000
	1981	122,000

TIMBER . . .

	Harvested Board Feet	Total
1982	29,599,000	\$3,378,000
1981	39,754,000	5,799,000

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY*

	January 1, 1982	January 1, 1983
Cattle and Calves (all)	16,000	16,000
Sheep and Lambs	1,700	1,800
Hogs and Pigs	100	100
Horses	2,000	2,000

* Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

RECAPITULATION

	1981	1982
Field Crops	\$2,912,500	\$2,775,500
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,999,000	2,298,600
Livestock and Poultry	4,083,500	3,770,900
Livestock and Poultry Products	122,000	117,000
Miscellaneous	54,500	187,100
SUB TOTAL	9,171,500	9,149,100
Timber	5,799,000	3,378,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$14,970,500	\$12,527,100

TOTAL FOR PAST TEN YEARS (less Timber)

1972	\$5,116,400	1976	\$6,002,200	1980	\$8,137,220
1973	7,023,100	1977	5,805,600	1981	9,171,500
1974	5,187,800	1978	6,941,800	1982	9,149,100
1975	5,532,200	1979	8,150,300		