

1992
AGRICULTURAL
CROP & LIVESTOCK
REPORT



AMADOR



COUNTY



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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Amador County

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present the 1992 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

The gross valuation of all agricultural products was \$24,533,341.00, an increase of \$4,268,095 or 21% as compared to 1991. Timber and related products accounted for the majority of this increase due to a 64% increase in the price per board foot of lumber.

Wine grapes and cattle and calves remain atop of this report as the county's primary farming commodities.

These production values only partially reflect the overall measure of the economic impact agriculture has on the local economy. Processing, transporting, marketing and other farm related services significantly multiply the value agriculture has to Amador County.

It must be emphasized that this report deals with gross value of production only and does not attempt to reflect net farm income.

I would like to thank all of the individuals, producers, processors, government agencies, and others, whose cooperation and assistance contributed in the preparation of this report. My sincerest thanks and appreciation must also be extended to my staff for their efforts in finalizing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott T. Paulsen
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	PROD./ACRE	TOT. TONS	\$/UNIT	\$ TOTAL
WINE GRAPES							
RED	1992	1,530	111	4.2	6,426	540	3,470,040
	1991	1,265	158	3.35	4,238	500	2,119,000
WHITE	1992	483	8	3.75	1,811	504	912,744
	1991	373	9	3.21	1,197	584	699,048
ALL WINE	1992	2,013	119*				4,382,784
	1991	1,638	167*				2,818,048
PRUNES	1992	58	0	2.00	116	900	104,400
	1991	58	0	2.00	116	950	110,200
WALNUTS	1992	570	3	.75	428	1,150	492,200
	1991	568	2	.73	415	1,060	439,900
MISC.**	1992	38					210,200
	1991	43	5				140,200
TOTAL FOR	1992	2,679()	122.00				5,189,584
	1991	2,307	174.00				3,508,348

* Includes 20 acres of rootstock

** Apples, Kiwis, Asian Pears and other nut crops

() Acreage increase due to new reporting methods

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1992	55,000
	1991	199,400
CHRISTMAS TREES	1992	18,750
	1991	16,875
TOTAL FOR	1992	73,750
	1991	216,275

FIELD CROPS	YEAR	ACREAGE	PROD./ ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	\$/ UNITS	\$ TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1992	195	6.70	1,307	TON	80	104,560
	1991	246	4.25	1,046	TON	90	94,140
HAY, GRAIN	1992	735	3.5	2,573	TON	65	167,245
	1991	735	1.5	1,103	TON	87	95,961
HAY, OTHER	1992	650	.65	423	ton	50	21,150
	1991	810	.75	608	TON	60	36,480
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1992	1,500			ACRE	120	180,000
	1991	1,555			ACRE	120	186,600
PASTURE, DRY SEED	1992						*0
	1991	2,000			ACRE	20	40,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1992	167,000			ACRE	8.0	1,336,000
	1991	165,000			ACRE	6.5	1,072,500
CORN	1992	256	4.75	1,216	TON	97	117,952
	1991	176	4.2	739	TON	110	81,290
WHEAT	1992	500	1.14	570	TON	112	63,840
	1991	464	.95	441	TON	105	46,305
MISC. CROPS **	1992	615					277,225
	1991	297					172,000
TOTAL FOR	1992	171,451					2,267,975
	1991	171,283					1,825,275

* Included in pasture and range

** Sugar beets, safflower, beans, sudan, barley

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	\$ VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1992	10,430	62,580	65.40	4,092,732
	1991	10,773	64,638	64.10	4,143,296
HOGS AND PIGS	1992	150	345	58.40	20,148
	1991	200	460	57.90	26,634
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1992	1300	1,430	62.90	89,947
	1991	1400	1,540	53.80	82,852
GOATS (ANGORA)	1992	175		40.00	7,000
	1991	200		45.00	9,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1992				141,000
	1991				159,085
TOTAL FOR	1992	12,065			4,350,827
	1991	12,573			4,420,867

* Includes milk cows, milk goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, and fish

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1992	\$ 35,840
	1991	\$ 44,840

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
	1992	43,366 MBF	\$ 12,615,368 *
	1991	57,800 MBF	\$ 10,250,000

* Preliminary estimate from the Board of Equalization

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
KLAMATH WEED HYPERICUM PERFORATUM	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE CHRYSOLINA GEMELLATA	COUNTY WIDE
ITALIAN THISTLE CARDUUS PYCHOCEPHALUS	SEEDHEAD WEEVIL RHINOCYLLUS CONICUS	COUNTY WIDE
PUNCTURE VINE TRIBULUS TERRESTRIS	STEM-SEED WEEVILS MICROLARINUS LYPRIFORMIS MICROLARINUS LAREYNII	COUNTY WIDE
ASH WHITE FLY SIPHONINUS PHILLYREAE	ENCARSIA WASP ENCARSIA SP. NR. INARON	16 SITES
YELLOWSTAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	SEED WEEVILS BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS	2 SITES
YELLOWSTAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	YELLOWSTAR THISTLE GALL FLY UROPHORA SIRUNASEVA	1 SITE

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION

	CHEMICAL	
SKELETON WEED CHONDRILLA JUNCEA		21 SITES 10 NEW SITES FOUND 31 TOTAL SITES

PEST EXCLUSION

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	5	0
GYPSY MOTH	2	0
POST OFFICE	1	0

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM

TYPE OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	250
MEDFLY	100
JAPANESE BEETLE	24
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	20
MELON FRUIT FLY	8

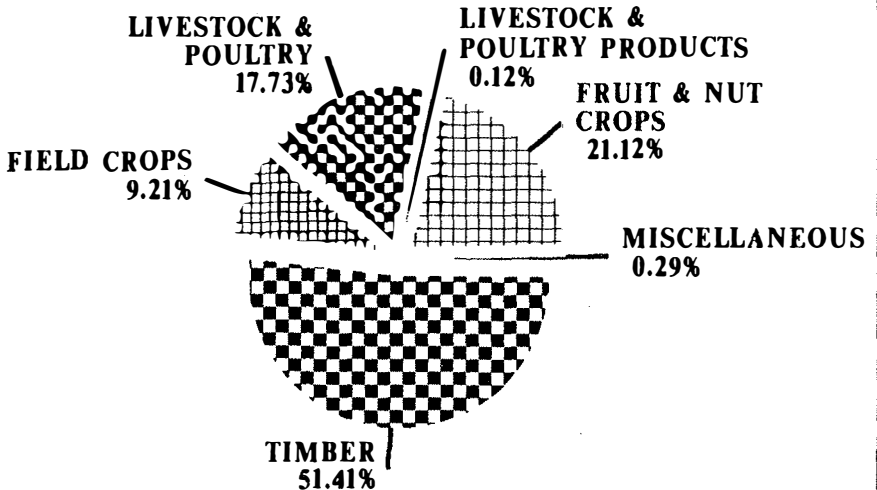
ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	2
WINE GRAPES	3

RECAPITULATION

	1991	1992
TIMBER	\$ 10,250,000	\$ 12,615,368
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 4,420,867	\$ 4,350,827
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 3,508,348	\$ 5,189,584
FIELD CROPS	\$ 1,825,276	\$ 2,267,972
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 216,275	\$ 73,750
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 44,480	\$ 35,840
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 20,265,246	\$ 24,533,341

1992 CROP BREAKDOWN



TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS			
1983	9,830,860	1988	14,543,000
1984	9,539,820	1989	25,583,500
1985	10,130,400	1990	24,997,329
1986	12,774,200	1991	20,265,246
1987	13,975,750	1992	24,533,341

STATISTICS	
TOTAL LAND AREA	363,500 ACRES
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93,000 ACRES
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	27,485 ACRES
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	167,000 ACRES
LAND IN FARMS	218,000 ACRES *
FARMS IN COUNTY	371 *

* 1987 Census U.S. Department of Commerce