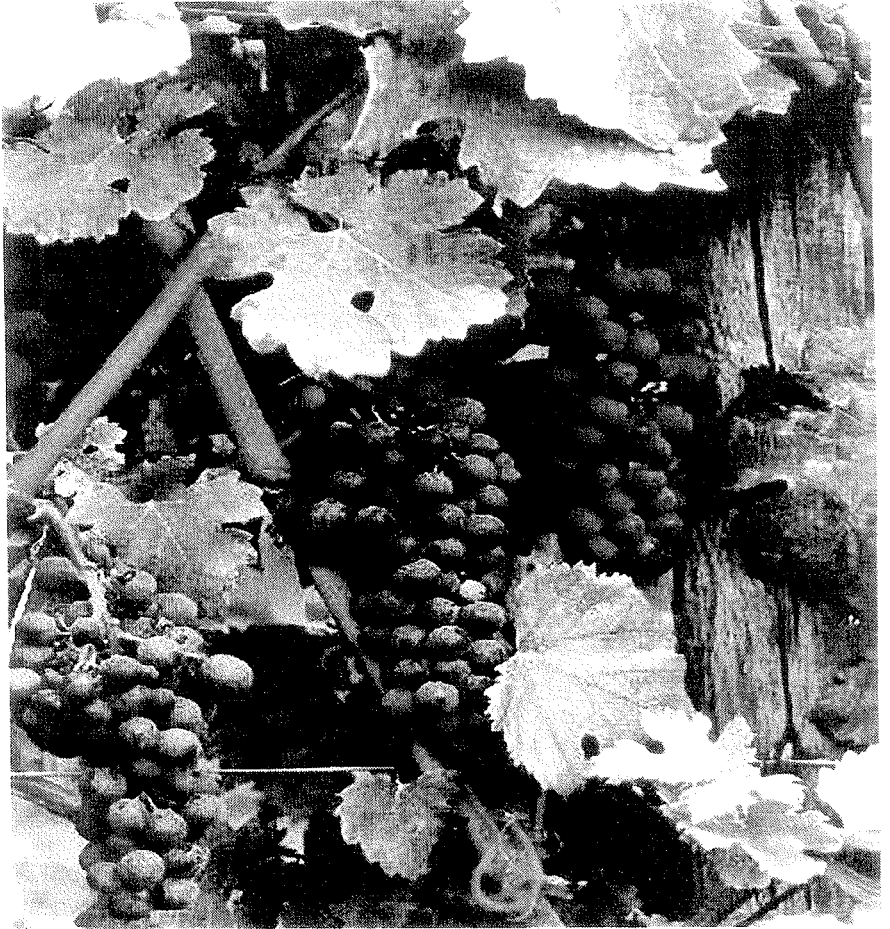


Amador County



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2000 Report of Agriculture

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May 7, 2001

William J. Lyons Jr., Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Amador

In accordance with Section 2279 and 2272 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 2000 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production and Report of Sustainable Agriculture in Amador County.

The total gross valuation for all agricultural commodities produced in 2000 was \$32,673,726. This represents an increase of 14.03 percent from the 1999 gross production values.

Significant commodity group changes when compared to 1999 values were: Fruit and Nut Crops increased by 10.28 percent, Livestock increased by 24.90 percent, Timber increased by 15.37 percent.

The value of the 2000 Wine Grape Production increased by 11.14 percent and is Amador County's leading commodity.

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 the individuals, producers, processors, government agencies and others whose cooperation and assistance contributed in preparing this report. My sincerest thanks and appreciation must also be extended to Carolyn Scalabrino and Barry Clark as well as all department staff for their efforts in compiling and finalizing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Boitano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael E. Boitano
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
GRAPES *	2000	3458	3.6	12,449	\$1,000	\$12,449,000
	1999	2831	4.1	11,607	\$953	\$11,061,471
WALNUTS	2000	466	0.46	215	\$980	\$210,700
	1999	502	0.76	382	\$740	\$282,680
MISC **	2000	34				\$87,510
	1999	41				\$91,915
TOTALS	2000	3958				\$12,747,210
	1999	3374				\$11,436,066

* Weighted Average Determination

** Boysenberries, Apples, Prunes, Olive Oil

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
FRESH VEGETABLES *	2000	\$145,200
	1999	\$138,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	2000	\$56,250
	1999	\$59,250
NURSERY STOCK	2000	\$160,000
	1999	\$150,000
TOTALS	2000	\$361,450
	1999	\$347,250

* Includes Farmers Market



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FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2000	444	4	1,776	\$100	\$177,600
	1999	434	6	2,604	\$130	\$338,520
HAY, GRAIN	2000	800	4	3,200	\$78	\$249,600
	1999	730	5	3,650	\$95	\$346,750
HAY, OTHER	2000	400	1.5	600	\$80	\$48,000
	1999	400	1	400	\$90	\$36,000
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2000	1,800			\$128	\$230,400
	1999	1,800			\$120	\$216,000
PASTURE & RANGE	2000	167,000			\$11	\$1,837,000
	1999	167,000			\$9	\$1,503,000
CORN	2000	343	5	1,715	\$85	\$145,775
	1999	343	5	1,715	\$85	\$145,775
MISC. CROPS*	2000	251				\$132,572
	1999	311				\$184,350
TOTALS	2000	171,038				\$2,820,947
	1999	171,018				\$2,770,395

* Sugar Beets, Safflower, Sudangrass, Oats

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
2000	28,423 MBF	\$9,982,039
1999	28,867 MBF	\$8,448,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	2000	12,000	78,000	\$77.63	\$6,055,140
	1999	12,000	78,000	\$60.00	\$4,680,000
HOGS & PIGS	2000	200	480	\$42.10	\$20,208
	1999	220	528	\$41.00	\$21,648
SHEEP & LAMBS	2000	1,100	1,320	\$84.58	\$111,646
	1999	1,100	1,320	\$71.25	\$94,050
GOATS (ANGORA)	2000	300	300	\$46.00	\$13,800
	1999	300	300	\$46.00	\$13,800
MISC.*	2000				\$530,371
	1999				\$245,371
TOTALS	2000	13,600			\$6,731,165
	1999	13,620			\$5,054,869

* Includes milk goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, fish, worms, apiary

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL, MOHAIR AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2000	\$30,915
	1999	\$31,050



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
KLAMATH WEED	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE	COUNTY WIDE
ITALIAN THISTLE	SEEDHEAD WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
PUNCTURE VINE	STEM & SEED WEEVILS	COUNTY WIDE
ASH WHITE FLY	ENCARSIA WASP	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STAR THISTLE	SEED WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STAR THISTLE	SEED WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STAR THISTLE	YELLOW STAR THISTLE GALL FLY	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STAR THISTLE	YELLOW STAR THISTLE SEEDHEAD FLY	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STAR THISTLE	FLOWER WEEVIL	9 SITES

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION

SKELETON WEED	CHEMICAL	50 SITES
DIFFUSE KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	3 SITES
SPOTTED KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	1 SITE

PEST EXCLUSION

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	19	1
GYPSY MOTH	2	0
OTHER	8	0

PEST MANAGEMENT

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	32	0

TYPE	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	171

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM

TYPE OF TRAP	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	240
MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY	48
JAPANESE BEETLE	24
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	16
MELON FRUIT FLY	12

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	2
WINE GRAPES	5

RECAPITULATION

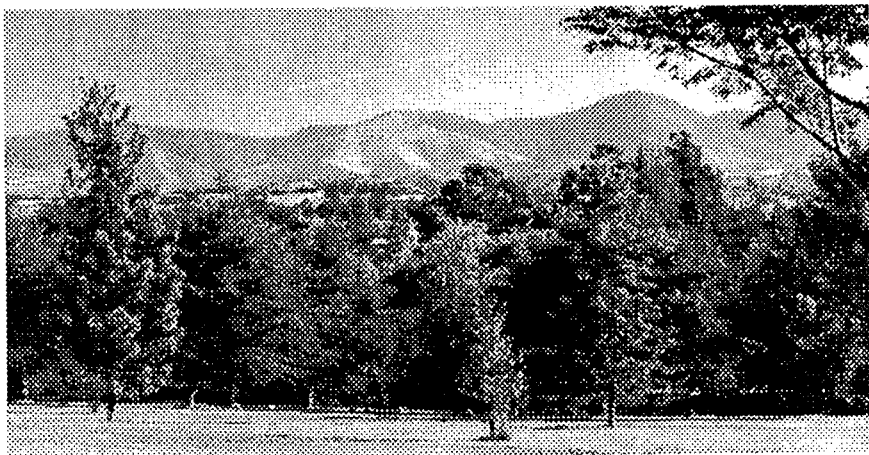
	1999	2000
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MISCELLANEOUS	\$347,250	\$361,450
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$31,050	\$30,915
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,087,630	\$32,673,726

STATISTICS

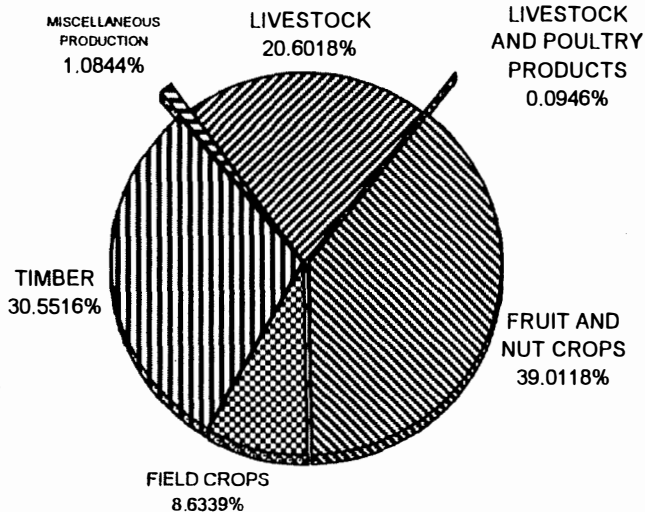
TOTAL LAND AREA	363,500 acres
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93,000 acres
EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST	78,079 acres
BLM LAND	9,191 acres
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	27,485 acres
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	167,000 acres
LAND IN FARMS	218,000 acres
FARMS IN COUNTY	376

TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

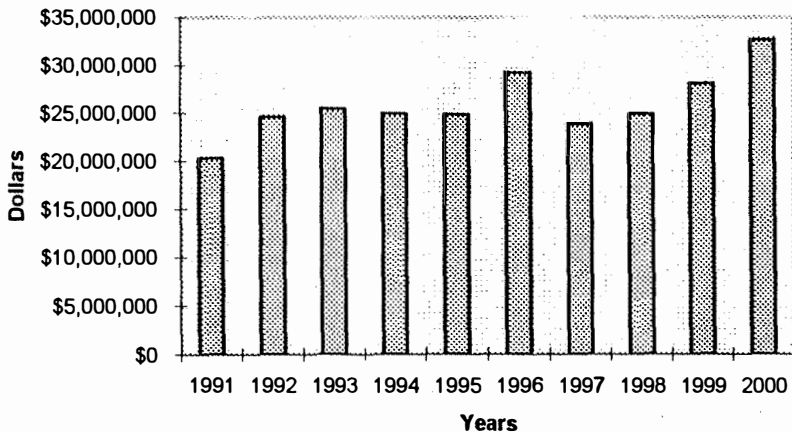
1991	\$20,265,246	1996	\$29,209,735
1992	\$24,533,341	1997	\$23,779,190
1993	\$25,424,265	1998	\$24,825,576
1994	\$24,886,801	1999	\$28,087,630
1995	\$24,833,902	2000	\$32,673,726



2000 CROP REPORT



Ten Year Comparison



A special thank you to Scott Oneto of the University of California Cooperative Extension for his participation on the completion of this report.

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