

# Amador County 2017



## Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report

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The cover photo shows Amador County wine grapes in verasion. Originally a French term, verasion denotes the period of accelerated growth and color change of the berries which signal an increase in sugars, flavors, and aromas near harvest. Grapes have become an increasingly important crop in Amador County. The local wine industry draws many people from both near and far to enjoy our fine wines amid the surrounding natural beauty.

Cover Photo taken by Carrie Bassett in Shenandoah Valley

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Karen, Ross, Secretary  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Amador

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present Amador County's Annual Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report for 2017. The report represents estimated acreage, yield and gross value of agricultural products in Amador County.

The total gross production value for all agricultural commodities produced in 2017 was \$45,238,622. This is a 20% increase from last year's production value of \$37,474,860. The primary increase were in wine grapes at 27% and timber at 191%.

The figures contained in this report represent gross values of agricultural commodities and do not reflect production costs or net returns to growers. 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 that agriculture has to Amador county.

I wish to express my appreciation to the agricultural producers, organizations, and public agencies that have cooperated in providing data for this report. I would also like to express sincere thanks to my staff: especially Brian Snodgrass who compiled the report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Mayberry", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Eric Mayberry  
Agricultural Commissioner



## Fruit and Nut Crops

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
*WINE GRAPES	2017	4572	3.54	16185	\$1,420	\$22,982,700
	2016	4260	3.17	13504	\$1,335	\$18,027,840
WALNUTS	2017	120	1.70	204	\$2,170	\$442,680
	2016	152	0.54	82	\$2,370	\$194,340
**MISC	2017	203.5				\$1,576,984
	2016	152				\$498,297
TOTALS	2017					\$25,002,364
	2016					\$18,720,477

\*Weighted Average Determination \*\*Olive Oil, Apples, Kiwis, and Pomegranates



## Field Crops

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2017	356	7	2492	\$180	\$448,560
	2016	633	5.99	3792	\$150	\$568,751
*HAY, GRAIN	2017	716				\$191,325
	2016	1232				\$519,701
**HAY, OTHER	2017	749				\$219,030
	2016	549.54				\$152,446
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2017	2350			\$100	\$235,000
	2016	2050			\$100	\$205,000
PASTURE & RANGE	2017	156801			\$29	\$4,468,829
	2016	156801			\$30	\$4,704,030
***MISC. CROPS	2017	224				\$128,185
	2016	353				\$217,033
TOTALS	2017					\$5,690,929
	2016					\$6,366,961

\*Wheat for fodder, Oats for fodder \*\*Dryland Hay, Ryegrass for fodder \*\*\*Sudan grass, Corn for fodder

## Livestock and Poultry

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
**CATTLE & CALVES	2017	13100	85150	\$882	\$11,554,200
	2016	12500	81250	\$841	\$10,512,500
**HOGS & PIGS	2017	35	120	\$150	\$5,250
	2016	50	120	\$150	\$7,500
**SHEEP & LAMBS	2017	2400	2880	\$200	\$480,000
	2016	2400	2880	\$195	\$468,000
~ GOATS	2017	900	0	\$350	\$315,000
	2016	1100	0	\$225	\$247,500
*MISC.	2017				\$406,538
	2016				\$369,924
TOTALS	2017				\$12,760,988
	2016				\$11,605,424

\*Milk goats, Rabbits, Game birds, Poultry    \*\*Sold by the head    ~Includes meat and dairy



## Livestock and Poultry Products

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2017	\$21,760
	2016	\$54,023



## Miscellaneous

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
*FRESH VEGETABLES	2017	\$90,579
	2016	\$36,775
NURSERY STOCK	2017	\$218,488
	2016	\$192,070
TOTALS	2017	\$309,067
	2016	\$228,845

\*Farmers Market and Pumpkins



## Timber and Related Products

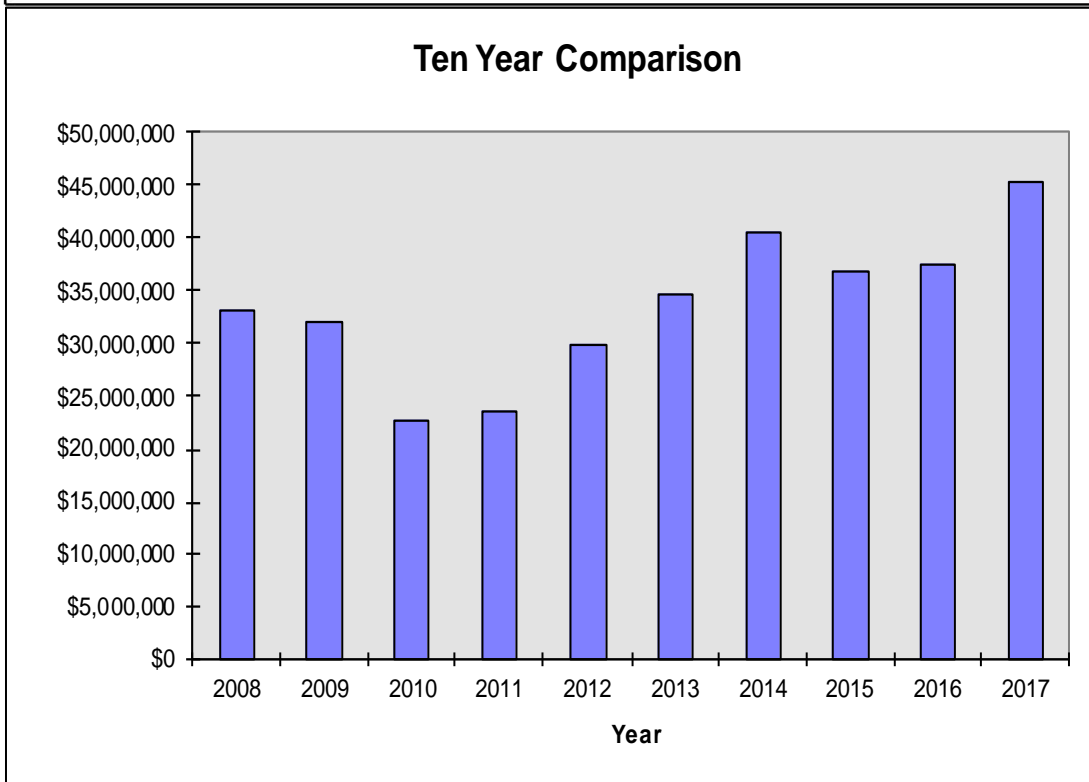
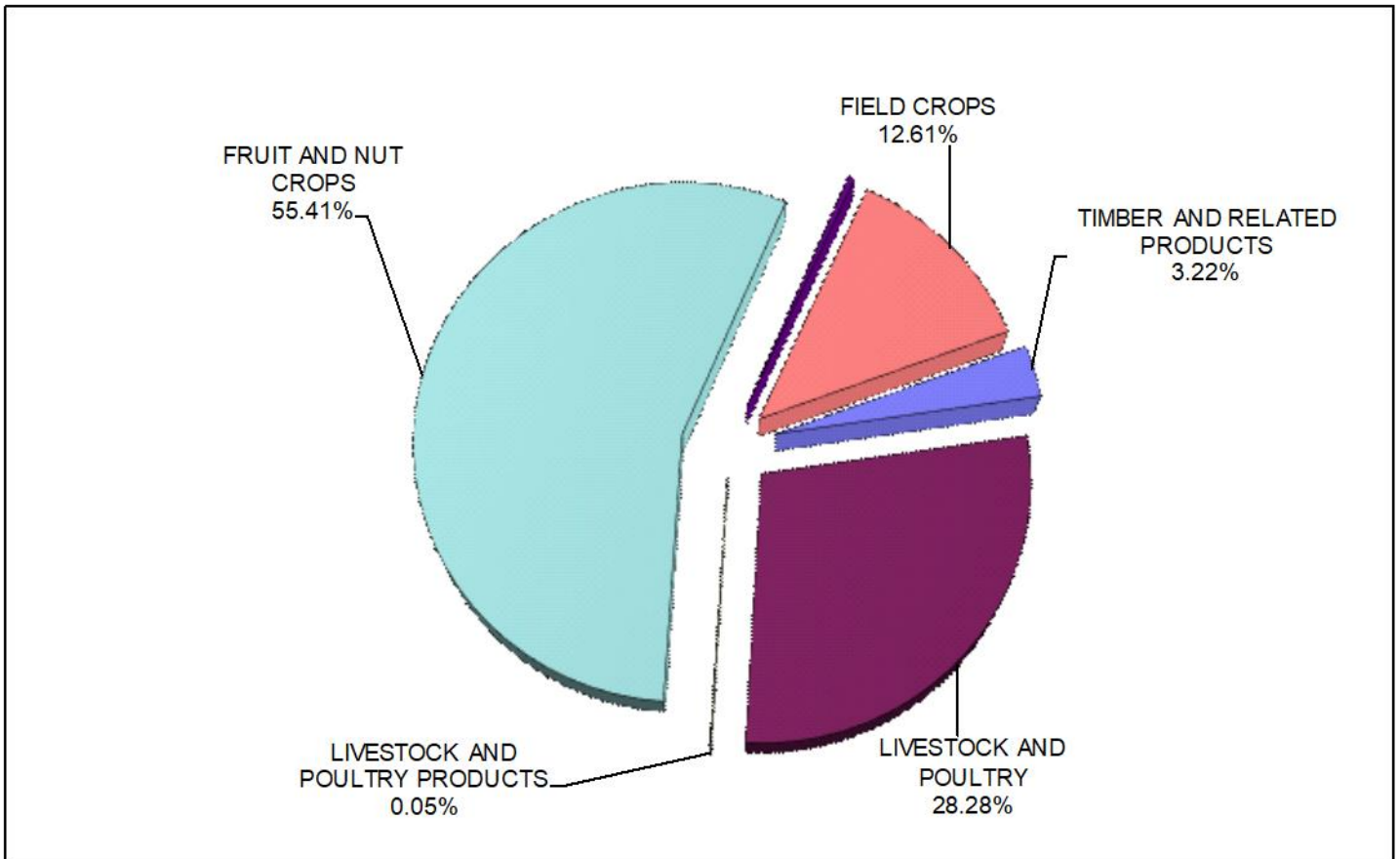
YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET (MBF-Thousand Board Feet)	TOTAL VALUE
2017	9,222	\$1,453,515
2016	1,753	\$499,130

## Statistics

TOTAL LAND AREA	363500	acres
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93113	acres
EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST	78079	acres
BLM LAND	8572	acres
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	28021	acres
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	156801	acres
LAND IN FARMS	*155187	acres
FARMS IN COUNTY	*461	

\*2012 Census of Agriculture-County Data

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	\$499,130	\$1,453,515
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$11,605,424	\$12,760,988
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$18,720,477	\$25,002,364
FIELD CROPS	\$6,366,961	\$5,690,929
MISCELLANEOUS	\$228,845	\$309,067
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$54,023	\$21,760
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,474,860</b>	<b>\$45,238,622</b>



<b>2008</b>	\$33,075,168
<b>2009</b>	\$31,953,169
<b>2010</b>	\$22,755,641
<b>2011</b>	\$23,722,989
<b>2012</b>	\$29,777,623
<b>2013</b>	\$34,584,662
<b>2014</b>	\$40,393,020
<b>2015</b>	\$36,811,041
<b>2016</b>	\$37,474,860
<b>2017</b>	\$45,238,622