

2018 Amador County



Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report

AMADOR COUNTY

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The Texas Long Horn

No single breed of cattle is as recognizable or as iconic as the Texas Longhorn. The Texas Longhorn can trace its roots to the earliest European settlements in North America but has become synonymous with the American West in popular culture. While most cattle in Amador County are not as glamorous as the Texas Longhorn, cattle continue to play an integral part of Amador County's economy and way of life. The cattle sector remains the single largest type of livestock and the second largest commodity in Amador County agriculture production.

The cover Photo taken by Barry Clark in the Jackson 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 2018. 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 2018 was \$52,018,609. This is a 14.99% increase from the previous year's production value of \$45,238,622. The increase was primarily due to wine grapes at 7.86% and timber at 102.54%.

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 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 my sincere thanks to my staff, especially Barry Clark who compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Mayberry", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Eric Mayberry
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
*WINE GRAPES	2018	4906	3.71	18,201	\$1,362	\$24,789,762
	2017	4572	3.54	16,185	\$1,420	\$22,982,700
WALNUTS	2018	228	1.50	342	\$900	\$307,800
	2017	120	1.70	204	\$2,170	\$442,680
**MISC	2018	252.5				\$1,830,323
	2017	203.5				\$1,576,984
TOTALS	2018					\$26,927,885
	2017					\$25,002,364

* Weighted Average Determination ** Olive Oil, Kiwis Pomegranates



Photo by Carrie Bassett

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2018	1320	8.00	10560	\$200	\$2,112,000
	2017	356	7.00	2492	\$180	\$448,560
*HAY, GRAIN	2018	1957				\$489,250
	2017	716				\$191,325
**HAY, OTHER	2018	162				\$44,601
	2017	749				\$219,030
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2018	2350			\$100	\$235,000
	2017	2350			\$100	\$235,000
PASTURE & RANGE	2018	156801			\$25	\$3,920,025
	2017	156801			\$29	\$4,468,829
***MISC. CROPS	2018	87				\$16,000
	2017	224				\$128,185
TOTALS	2018					\$6,816,876
	2017					\$5,690,929

* Wheat For/Fod, Oats For/Fod **Dry Land Hay, Barley, Vetch, Ryegrass For/Fod *** Sudan Grass,

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
**CATTLE & CALVES	2018	15100	98150	\$922	\$13,921,596
	2017	13100	85150	\$882	\$11,554,200
**HOGS & PIGS	2018	90	21600	\$200.00	\$18,000
	2017	35	8400	\$150.00	\$5,250
**SHEEP & LAMBS	2018	2450	2940	\$197.50	\$483,875
	2017	2400	2880	\$200.00	\$480,000
~ GOATS	2018	750		\$375.00	\$281,250
	2017	900		\$350.00	\$315,000
*MISC.	2018				\$414,050
	2017				\$406,538
TOTALS	2018				\$15,118,771
	2017				\$12,760,988

* Milk Goats, Rabbits, Poultry ** Sold By the head ~Includes meat goats



Photo by Brian Snodgrass

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2018	\$18,620
	2017	\$21,760

MISCELLANEOUS

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
*FRESH VEGETABLES	2018	\$10,000
	2017	\$90,579
NURSERY STOCK	2018	\$182,517
	2017	\$218,488
TOTALS	2018	\$192,517
	2017	\$309,067

* Farmers Market



Photo By: Ericka Lutz

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET (Thousand Board Feet)	TOTAL VALUE
2018	12,793	\$2,943,940
2017	9,222	\$1,453,515

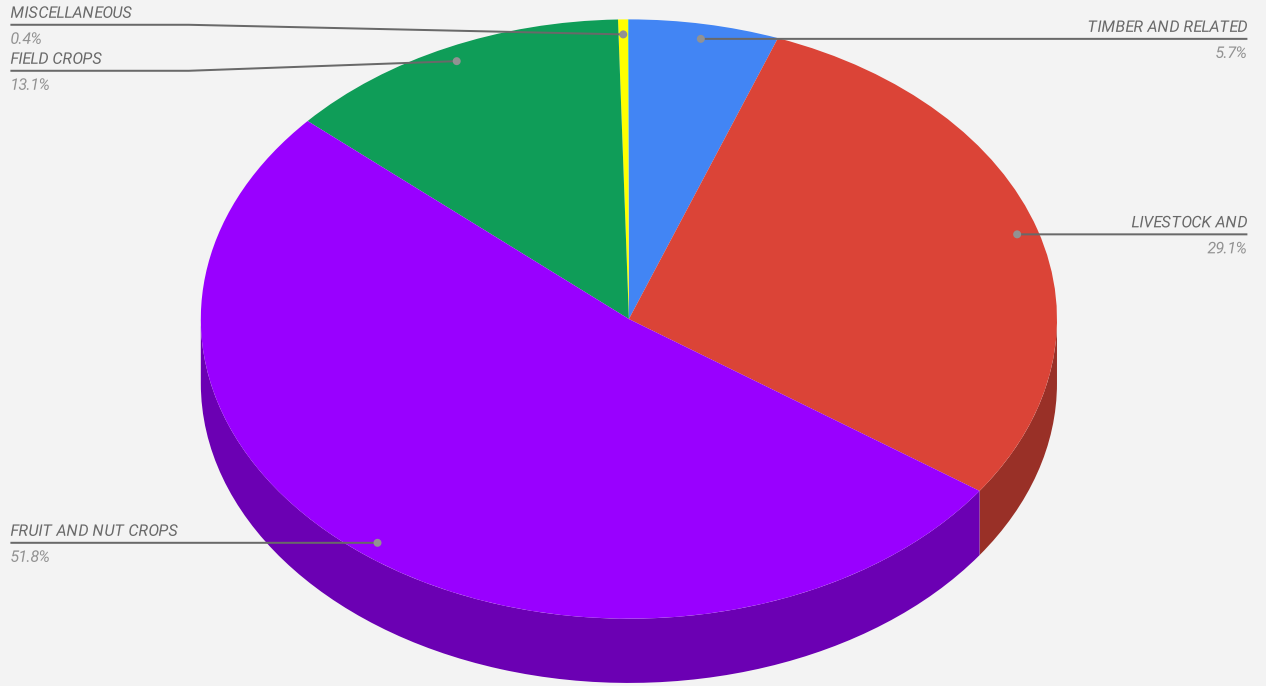
STATISTICS

TOTAL LAND AREA	363,500	acres
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93,113	acres
EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST	78,079	acres
BLM LAND	8,572	acres
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	28,021	acres
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	156,801	acres
LAND IN FARMS	*155187	acres
FARMS IN COUNTY	*461	

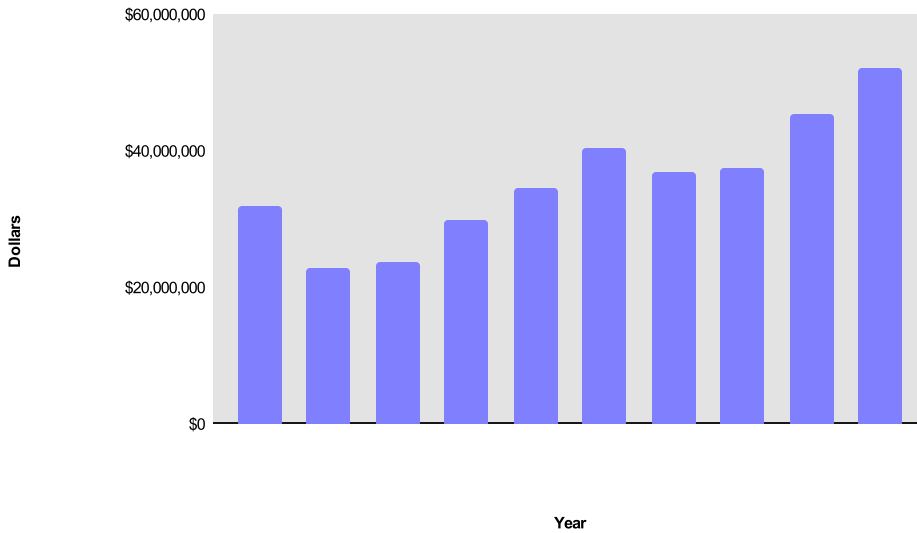
* 2012 Census of Agriculture - County Data

RECAPITULATION

	2017	2018
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	\$1,453,515	\$2,943,940
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$12,760,988	\$15,118,771
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$25,002,364	\$26,927,885
FIELD CROPS	\$5,690,929	\$6,816,876
MISCELLANEOUS	\$309,067	\$192,517
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$21,760	\$18,620
GRAND TOTAL	\$45,238,622	\$52,018,609



Ten Year Comparison



2009	\$31,953,169
2010	\$22,755,641
2011	\$23,722,989
2012	\$29,777,623
2013	\$34,584,662
2014	\$40,393,020
2015	\$36,811,041
2016	\$37,474,860
2017	\$45,238,622
2018	\$52,018,609

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 WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
ASH WHITE FLY	ENCARSIA WASP	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	EUSTENOPUS VILLOSUS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	LARINUS CURTUS WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	YELLOW STARHISTLE GALL FLY	COUNTY WIDE

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
RUSSIAN KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE
SPOTTED KNAPWEEK	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE
SKELETON WEED	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE

PEST EXCLUSION

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	17	0
GYPSY MOTH	0	0
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	57	0

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM

TYPE OF TRAP	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	150
MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY	16
JAPANESE BEETLE	25
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	11
MELON FRUIT FLY	11
LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH	16
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	31
EUROPEAN GRAPEVINE MOTH	58

CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS

NUMBER OF MARKETS	NUMBER OF VENDORS
3	14

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	4
WINE GRAPES	3