

2019 Amador County



Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report



September 22, 2020

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 2019. 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 2019 was \$42,482,433. This is a 18.33% decrease from the previous year's production value of \$52,018,609. The decrease was primarily due to wine grapes at -12.77% and timber at -89.04%.

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", is written over the printed name of Eric Mayberry.

Eric Mayberry
Agricultural Commissioner

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The cover photo is of freshly cut alfalfa grown in the Buena Vista area and was taken by Thomas Waters.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
*WINE GRAPES	2019	4883	3.54	17,286	\$1,251	\$21,624,786
	2018	4906	3.71	18,201	\$1,362	\$24,789,762
WALNUTS	2019	218	1.75	382	\$1,480	\$565,360
	2018	228	1.50	342	\$900	\$307,800
**MISC	2019	10.0				\$115,118
	2018	252.5				\$1,830,323
TOTALS	2019					\$22,305,264
	2018					\$26,927,885

* Weighted Average Determination ** Apples, Strawberry, Kiwis, Pomegranates



FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY,	2019	1195	6.50	7768	\$220	\$1,708,850
ALFALFA	2018	1320	8.00	10560	\$200	\$2,112,000
*HAY,	2019	1832				\$487,025
GRAIN	2018	1957				\$489,250
**HAY,	2019	303				\$78,670
OTHER	2018	162				\$44,601
PASTURE	2019	2350			\$100	\$235,000
IRRIGATED	2018	2350			\$100	\$235,000
PASTURE	2019	156801			\$25	\$3,920,025
& RANGE	2018	156801			\$25	\$3,920,025
***MISC.	2019	107				\$15,604
CROPS	2018	87				\$16,000
TOTALS	2019					\$6,445,174
	2018					\$6,816,876

* Wheat For/Fod, Oats For/Fod

**Forage Hay/SLGEBArley, Vetch, Peas For/Fod

*** Corn For/Fod, Sudan Grass

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
**CATTLE & CALVES	2019	15100	98150	\$780	\$11,778,000
	2018	15100	98150	\$922	\$13,921,596
**HOGS & PIGS	2019	100	24000	\$130	\$13,000
	2018	90	21600	\$200	\$18,000
**SHEEP & LAMBS	2019	2250	2700	\$205	\$461,250
	2018	2450	2940	\$198	\$483,875
~ GOATS	2019	800		\$400	\$320,000
	2018	750		\$375	\$281,250
*MISC.	2019				\$427,850
	2018				\$414,050
TOTALS	2019				\$13,000,100
	2018				\$15,118,771

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



Photo by Amador County Agricultural Department

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2019	\$43,350
	2018	\$18,620

MISCELLANEOUS

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
*FRESH VEGETABLES	2019	\$160,000
**NURSERY STOCK	2019	\$205,887
TOTALS	2019	\$365,887

* Farmers Market

**Includes Christmas Trees (2019)



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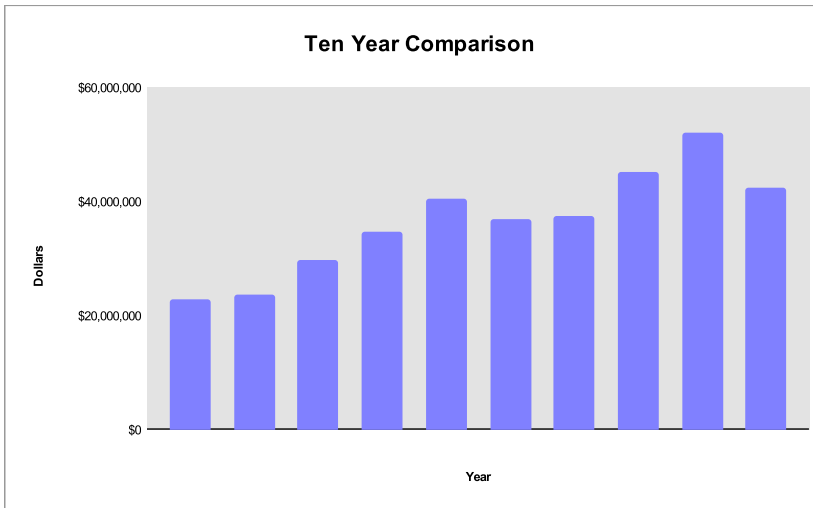
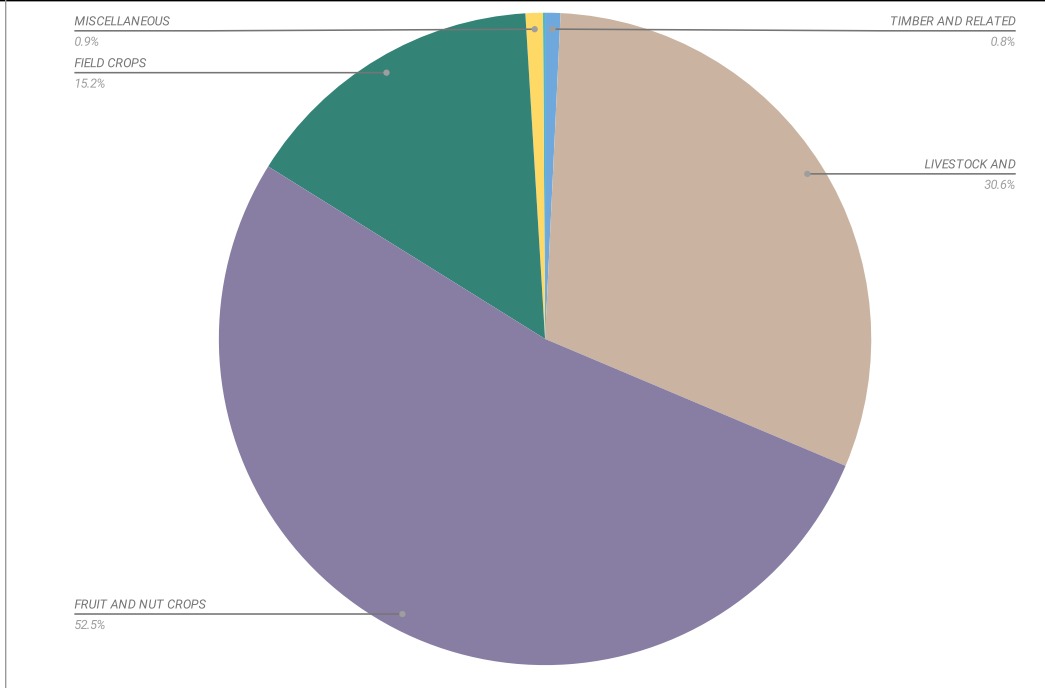
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
2019	2,414	\$322,658
2018	12,793	\$2,943,940

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		
	2018	2019
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	\$2,943,940	\$322,658
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$15,118,771	\$13,000,100
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$26,927,885	\$22,305,264
FIELD CROPS	\$6,816,876	\$6,445,174
MISCELLANEOUS	\$192,517	\$365,887
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$18,620	\$43,350
GRAND TOTAL	\$52,018,609	\$42,482,433



2010	\$22,755,641
2011	\$22,755,641
2012	\$23,722,989
2013	\$29,777,623
2014	\$34,584,662
2015	\$40,393,020
2016	\$36,811,041
2017	\$37,474,860
2018	\$45,238,622
2019	\$42,482,433

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

RUSSIAN KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE
SPOTTED KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE
SKELETON WEED	HAND PULLED	COUNTY WIDE

PEST EXCLUSION

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	18	0
GYPSY MOTH	1	0
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	65	0

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM

TYPE OF TRAP	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	150
MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY	16
JAPANESE BEETLE	26
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	11
MELON FRUIT FLY	11
LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH	16
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	23
EUROPEAN GRAPEVINE MOTH	58

CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS

NUMBER OF MARKETS	NUMBER OF VENDORS
2	33

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
WINE GRAPES	5
OTHER	6

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