

2009 Amador County



Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report



June 16, 2010

A.G. Kawamura, 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 2009 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 2009 was \$22,755,641. This represents a decrease of 28.78% from the 2008 gross production values. With all categories having a loss, the primary decrease was in timber with a reduction of 86%.

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 values 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 the Amador County Department of Agriculture 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
*WINE GRAPES	2009	3410	3.2	10912	\$1,046	\$11,413,952
	2008	3754	3.2	12013	\$1,239	\$14,883,859
WALNUTS	2009	294	0.35	103	\$1,460	\$150,183
	2008	327	0.50	164	\$1,175	\$192,113
**MISC	2009	10.75				\$18,098
	2008	9.75				\$14,300
TOTALS	2009					\$11,582,232
	2008					\$15,090,272

* Weighted Average Determination - 10% acre reduction due to non-harvested fruit

** Olive Oil

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2009	454	6.21	2819	\$120	\$338,321
	2008	289	6.7	1936	\$200	\$387,260
*HAY, GRAIN	2009	969				\$209,421
	2008	883				\$333,995
**HAY, OTHER	2009	517				\$97,080
	2008	331				\$166,278
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2009	1700			\$50	\$85,000
	2008	1545			\$110	\$169,950
PASTURE & RANGE	2009	156801			\$16	\$2,508,816
	2008	156801			\$16	\$2,508,816
***MISC. CROPS	2009	328				\$234,050
	2008	382				\$389,772
TOTALS	2009					\$3,472,688
	2008					\$3,956,071

* Wheat, Oats ---Correction in Acreage for 2008

**Dry Land Hay, Ryegrass For/FOD, Vetch

*** Sudan Grass, Corn For Fodder

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	2009	13000	84500	\$65	\$5,475,600
	2008	13000	84500	\$93	\$7,850,050
HOGS & PIGS	2009	200	480	\$42	\$20,304
	2008	275	660	\$49	\$32,010
SHEEP & LAMBS	2009	1500	1800	\$60	\$107,820
	2008	1500	1800	\$24	\$43,740
MEAT GOATS (Breeding)	2009	200	600	\$325	\$65,000
	2008	225	675	\$325	\$73,125
MEAT GOATS	2009	900	900	\$150	\$135,000
	2008	850	850	\$150	\$127,500
*MISC.	2009				\$320,674
	2008				\$504,900
TOTALS	2009				\$6,124,398
	2008				\$8,631,325

* Milk Goats, Rabbits, Game Birds, Fish, Poultry

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL, MOHAIR	2009	\$34,440
AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2008	\$33,890

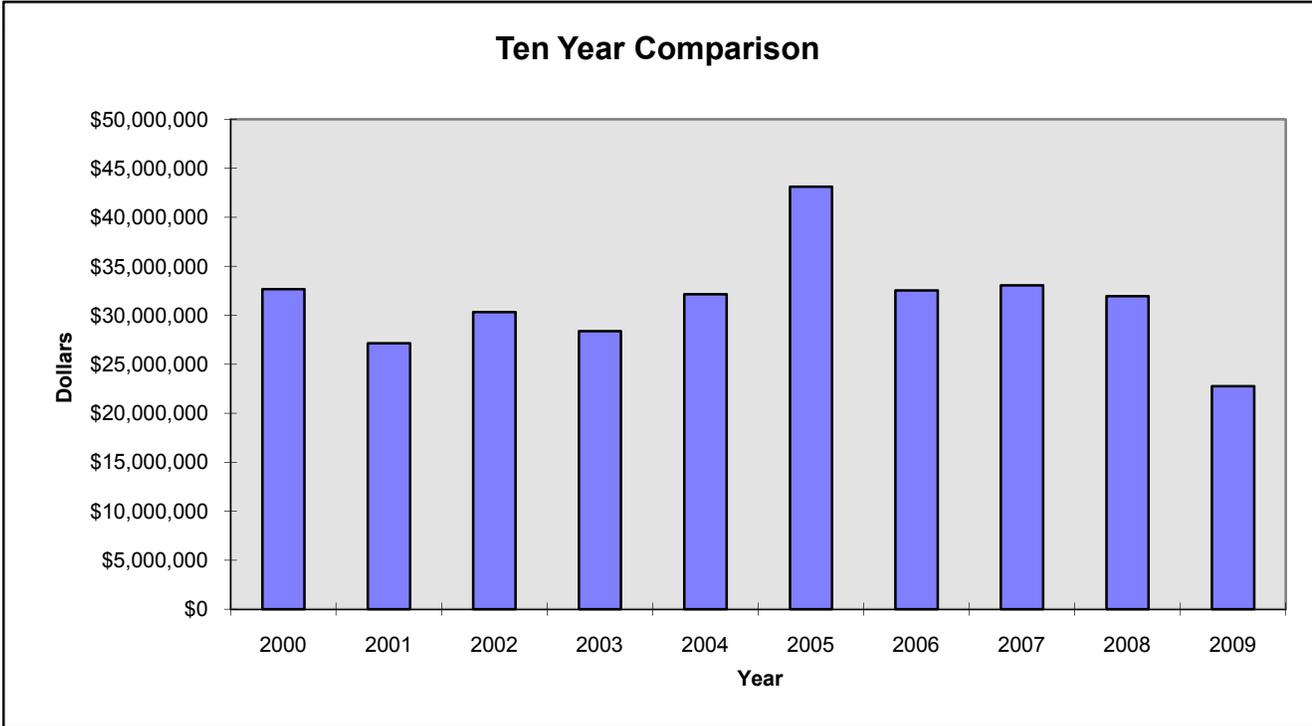
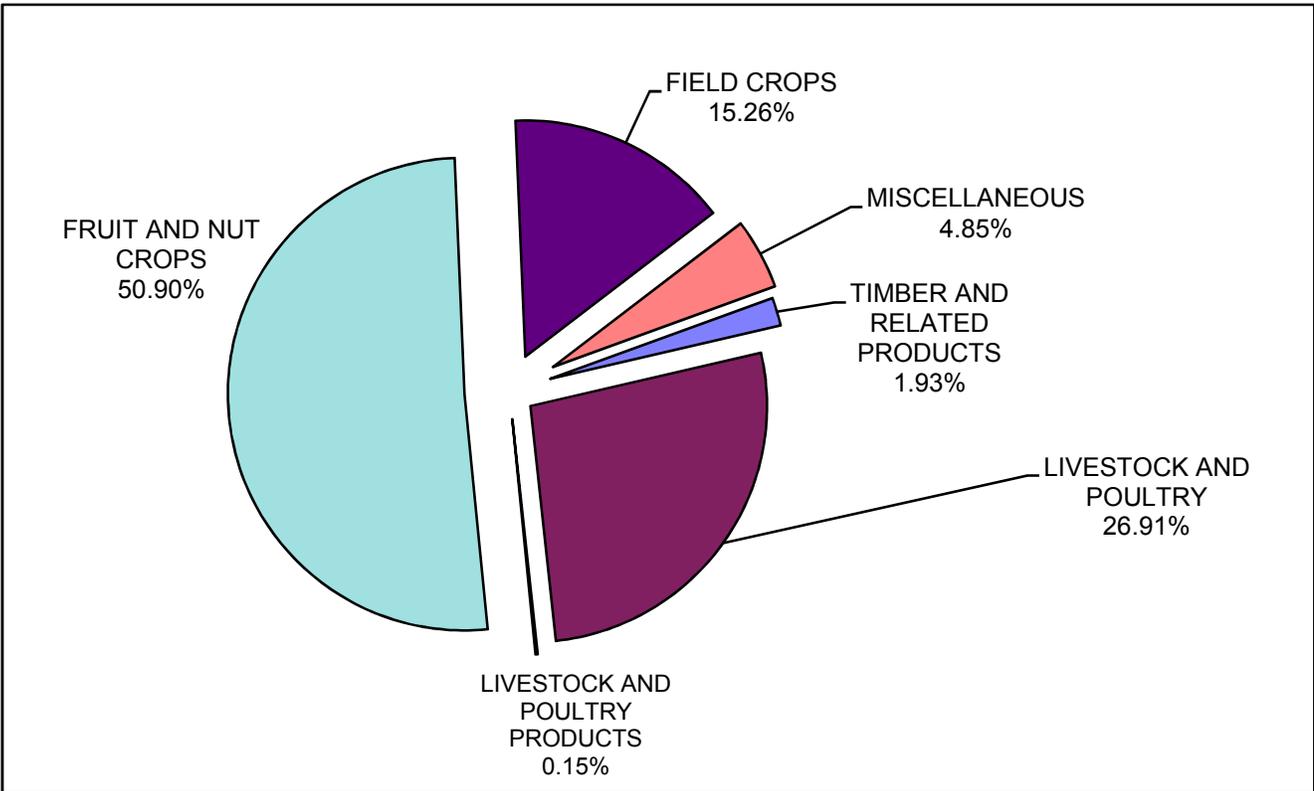
MISCELLANEOUS

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
*FRESH VEGETABLES	2009	\$833,514
	2008	\$764,110
NURSERY STOCK	2009	\$269,448
	2008	\$192,500
TOTALS	2009	\$1,102,962
	2008	\$956,610

* Farmers Market, Melons, Pumpkins, Cucumbers, Tomatoes

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
2009	5,927 MBF	\$438,921
2008	24,626 MBF	\$3,285,001



RECAPITULATION		
	2008	2009
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	\$3,285,001	\$438,921
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$8,631,325	\$6,124,398
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$15,090,272	\$11,582,232
FIELD CROPS	\$3,956,071	\$3,472,688
MISCELLANEOUS	\$956,610	\$1,102,962
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$33,890	\$34,440
GRAND TOTAL	\$31,953,169	\$22,755,641

STATISTICS		
TOTAL LAND AREA	363500	acres
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93949	acres
EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST	78079	acres
BLM LAND	9191	acres
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	27485	acres
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	156801	acres
LAND IN FARMS	218000	acres
FARMS IN COUNTY	376	

TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS				
2000	\$32,673,726	2005	\$43,127,023	
2001	\$27,168,458	2006	\$32,557,563	
2002	\$30,348,836	2007	\$33,075,168	
2003	\$28,391,406	2008	\$31,953,169	
2004	\$32,144,132	2009	\$22,755,641	

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	METHOD	SITES
RUSSIAN KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	9 SITES
SPOTTED KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	2 SITES
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED	CHEMICAL / HAND PULLED	9 SITES
OBLONG SPURGE	CHEMICAL	2 SITES

PEST EXCLUSION

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	33	0
GYPSY MOTH	3	0
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	146	0

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM

TYPE OF TRAP	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	150
MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY	33
JAPANESE BEETLE	25
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	11
MELON FRUIT FLY	11
LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH	33
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	90

CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS

NUMBER OF MARKETS	NUMBER OF VENDERS
4	30

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	5
WINE GRAPES	3