

2007 Amador County



Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report

The 2007 Crop report is dedicated to Robert "Bob" Farnham who passed away December 2007. Bob started working for the Agriculture Department at the age of 20 and dedicated 42 years of service to the people of Amador County until his retirement in November 2006. Bob had a vast knowledge of weeds and weed control and was always more comfortable in the field than behind a desk.



April 29, 2008

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 2007 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 2007 was \$33,075,168. This represents an increase of 1.59% for the 2006 gross production values. This overall increase was due to an increase in timber production demands.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Boitano", is written over a horizontal line.

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	2007	3697	3.4	12570	\$1,057	\$13,286,279
	2006	3701	3.68	13620	\$1,080	\$14,709,254
WALNUTS	2007	348	0.41	143	\$1,441	\$205,602
	2006	438	0.49	215	\$1,060	\$227,497
**MISC	2007	22.75				\$698,187
	2006	25.25				\$547,369
TOTALS	2007					\$14,190,067
	2006					\$15,484,120

* Weighted Average Determination

** Tomatoes, Olive Oil, Cucumbers, Apples, Kiwis

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2007	379	6.7	2539	\$145	\$368,199
	2006	481	5.2	2501	\$123	\$307,648
*HAY, GRAIN	2007	1287				\$349,385
	2006	984				\$229,399
**HAY, OTHER	2007	176				\$41,492
	2006	160				\$52,140
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2007	1545			\$110	\$169,950
	2006	1545			\$90	\$139,050
PASTURE & RANGE	2007	156801			\$16	\$2,508,816
	2006	156801			\$16	\$2,508,816
***MISC. CROPS	2007	182				\$140,673
	2006	104.5				\$64,865
TOTALS	2007					\$3,578,515
	2006					\$3,301,917

* Wheat, Oats

** Dry Land Hay

*** Sudan Grass, Corn (Reported Pumpkins in other category)

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	2007	15000	97500	\$94	\$9,135,750
	2006	16000	104000	\$89	\$9,287,200
HOGS & PIGS	2007	275	660	\$49	\$32,208
	2006	325	780	\$48	\$37,362
SHEEP & LAMBS	2007	1500	1800	\$91	\$162,900
	2006	1500	1800	\$84	\$151,200
MEAT GOATS (Breeding)	2007	275	412.5	\$400	\$110,000
	2006	300	450	\$400	\$120,000
MEAT GOATS	2007	1200	1200	\$165	\$198,000
	2006	800	800	\$100	\$80,000
*MISC.	2007				\$635,250
	2006				\$824,500
TOTALS	2007				\$10,274,108
	2006				\$10,500,262

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL, MOHAIR	2007	\$19,105
AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2006	\$20,105

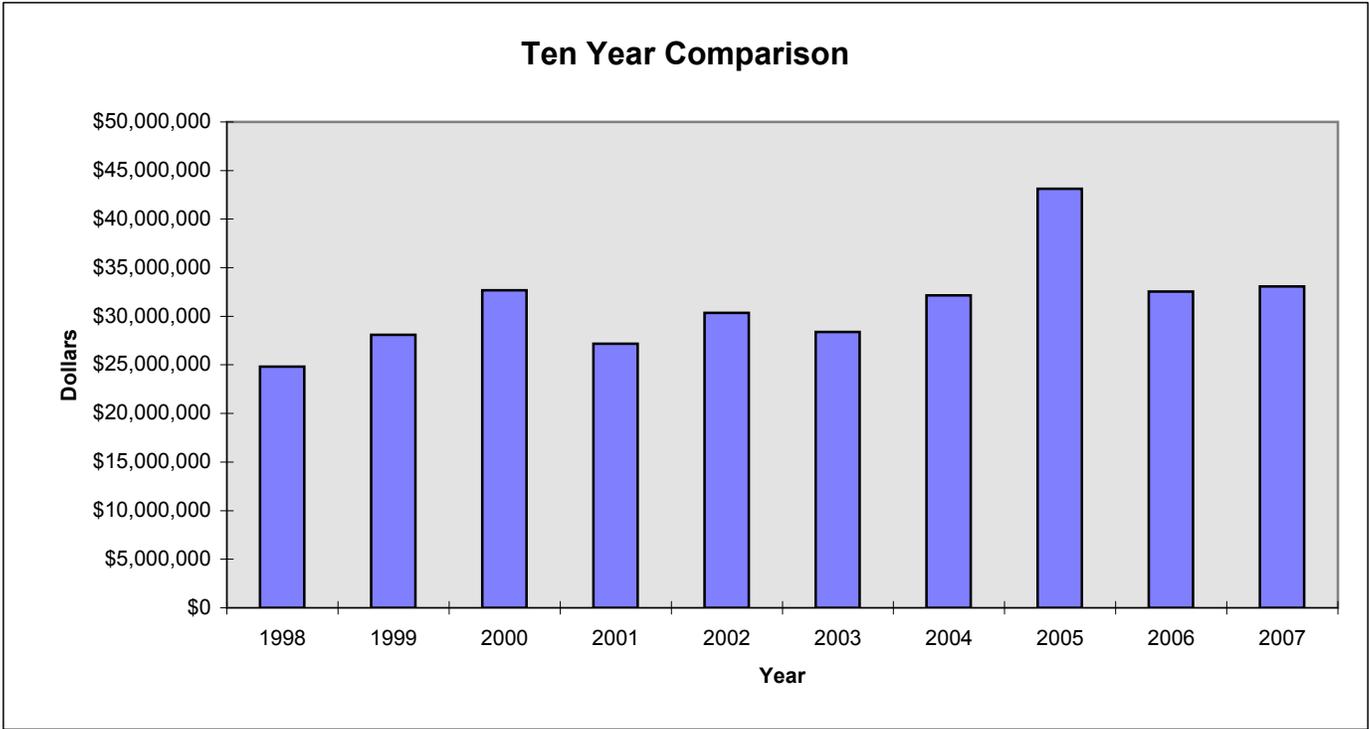
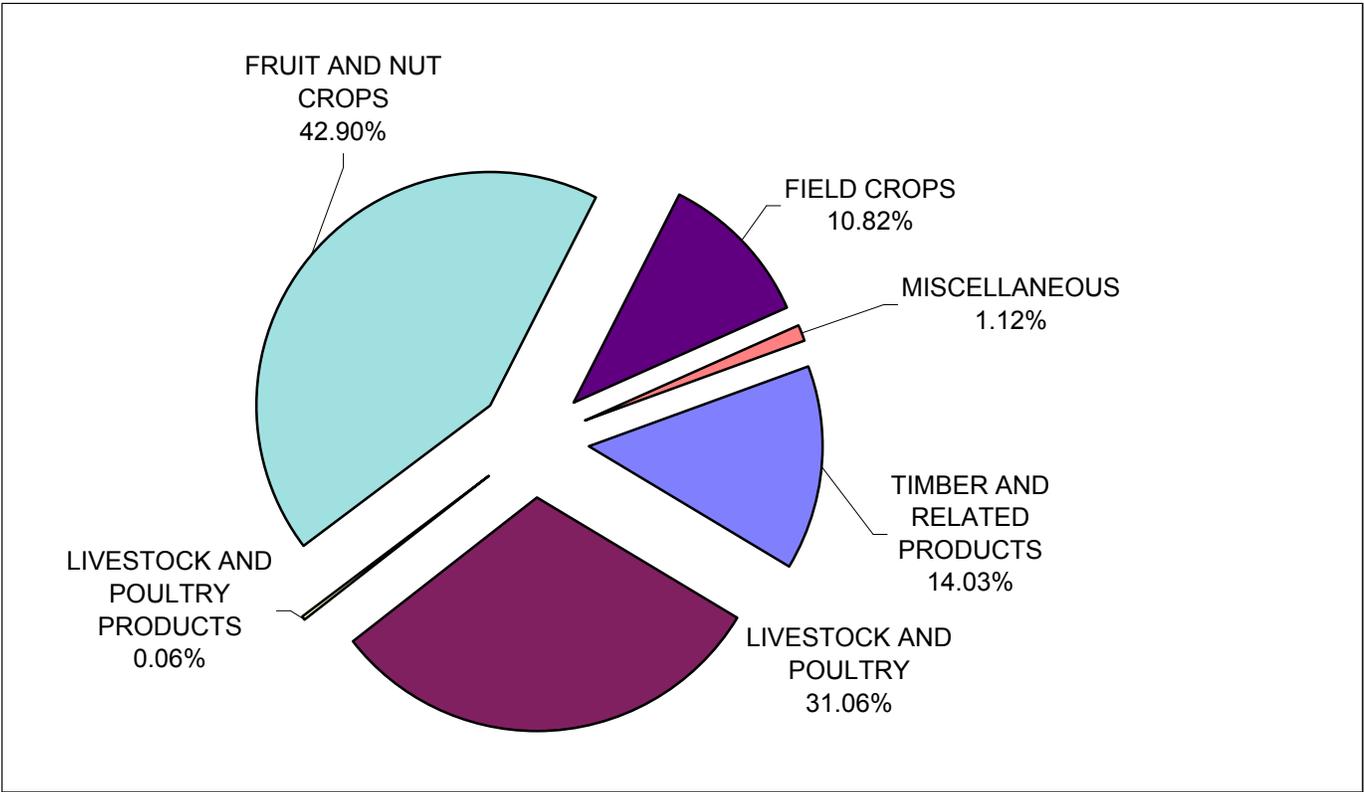
MISCELLANEOUS

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
*FRESH VEGETABLES	2007	\$178,800
	2006	\$163,800
NURSERY STOCK	2007	\$192,500
	2006	\$287,100
TOTALS	2007	\$371,300
	2006	\$450,900

* Farmers Market, Melons, Pumpkins

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
2007	18,297 MBF	\$4,642,074
2006	27,274 MBF	\$2,800,259



RECAPITULATION

	2006	2007
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	\$2,800,259	\$4,642,074
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$10,500,262	\$10,274,108
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$15,484,120	\$14,190,067
FIELD CROPS	\$3,301,917	\$3,578,515
MISCELLANEOUS	\$450,900	\$371,300
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$20,105	\$19,105
GRAND TOTAL	\$32,557,563	\$33,075,168

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

1998	\$24,825,576	2003	\$28,391,406
1999	\$24,825,576	2004	\$32,144,132
2000	\$28,087,630	2005	\$43,127,023
2001	\$32,673,726	2006	\$32,557,563
2002	\$27,168,458	2007	\$33,075,168

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 STARThISTLE	BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARThISTLE	EUSTENOPUS VILLOSUS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARThISTLE	LARINUS CURTUS WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARThISTLE	YELLOW STARThISTLE GALL FLY	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARThISTLE	YELLOW STARThISTLE RUST	4 SITES

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION

PEST	METHOD	SITES
SKELETON WEED	CHEMICAL	60 SITES
DIFFUSE KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	2 SITES
SPOTTED KNAPWEED	HAND PULLED	3 SITE
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED	CHEMICAL / HAND PULLED	7 SITES
OBLONG SPURGE	CHEMICAL	50 SITES

PEST EXCLUSION

TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	28	0
GYPSY MOTH	2	0
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	114	0

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM

TYPE OF TRAP	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	151
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
3	25

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	4
WINE GRAPES	4