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Amador County

1990-1999

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**AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT
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Henry J. Voss, Director
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 1989 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production in Amador County.

Agriculture continues to be the county's major producing industry with an estimated gross production value for 1990 of \$24,772,347.

This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor cost of production and marketing.

Data used for the preparation of this report has been obtained from producers, processors, government agencies, and others, whose cooperation and assistance is sincerely appreciated. In addition, I would also like to extend my appreciation to the staff for the effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Thompson
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	PROD./ACRE	TOT. TONS	\$/UNIT	\$ TOTAL
WINE GRAPES							
RED	1990	1,278	169	3.44	4,396	511	2,246,356
	1989	1,225	34	3.89	4,765	694	3,306,910
WHITE	1990	372	57	3.36	1,250	586	732,500
	1989	370	4	3.36	1,243	570	708,510
ALL WINE	1990	1,650	226	3.42	5,643	526	2,968,218
	1989	1,595	38	3.77	6,013	633	3,806,229
PRUNES	1990	58	3	2.05	119	850	101,150
	1989	62	0	2.20	136	800	108,800
WALNUTS	1990	615	2	.71	437	1,008	440,496
	1989	594	2	.65	386	1,046	403,756
MISC.*	1990	50	0				106,000
	1989	54	0				109,000
TOTAL FOR	1990	2,373	231.00				3,626,502
	1989	2,305	40.00				4,636,976

* Apples, olives, kiwis, and other nut crops

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1990	157,000
	1989	130,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1990	9,000
	1989	15,000
TOTAL FOR	1990	166,000
	1989	145,000

FIELD CROPS	YEAR	ACREAGE	PROD./ ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	\$/ UNITS	\$ TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1990	256	4.00	1,024	TON	105	107,520
	1989	176	4.20	739	TON	90	66,510
HAY, GRAIN	1990	740	1.40	1,036	TON	75	77,700
	1989	960	1.55	1,488	TON	55	81,840
HAY, OTHER	1990	900	.80	720	TON	50	36,000
	1989	900	.95	855	TON	45	38,475
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1990	1,666				120	199,920
	1989	1,939				100	193,900
PASTURE, DRY SEED	1990	2,000				20	40,000
	1989	2,000				19	38,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1990	165,000				5.5	907,500
	1989	165,000				5.5	907,500
CORN	1990	132	4.40	581	TON	110	63,910
	1989	489	4.50	2,201	TON	105	231,105
WHEAT	1990	345	.95	328	TON	105	34,440
	1989	335	.90	302	TON	112	33,824
MISC. CROPS*	1990	370					225,000
	1989	345					205,000
TOTAL FOR	1990	171,409					1,467,008
	1989	172,144					1,591,154

* Sugar beets, barley and safflower

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
	1990	82,608 MBF	\$ 14,996,900
	1989	101,650 MBF	\$ 14,965,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	\$ VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1990	10,950	64,000	65.40	4,185,600
	1989	11,300	62,150	62.20	3,865,730
HOGS AND PIGS	1990	360	580	58.40	33,872
	1989	340	510	46.50	23,715
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1990	1500	1,650	59.60	98,340
	1989	1600	1,760	69.30	121,968
GOATS (ANGORA)	1990	275		55.00	15,125
	1989	300		50.00	15,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1990				110,000
	1989				114,000
TOTAL FOR	1990				4,442,937
	1989				4,140,413

* INCLUDES MILK COWS, MILK GOATS, POULTRY, RABBITS, GAMEBIRDS, FISH, AND FURBEARING ANIMALS.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, EGGS, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1990	\$ 73,000
	1989	\$ 87,500

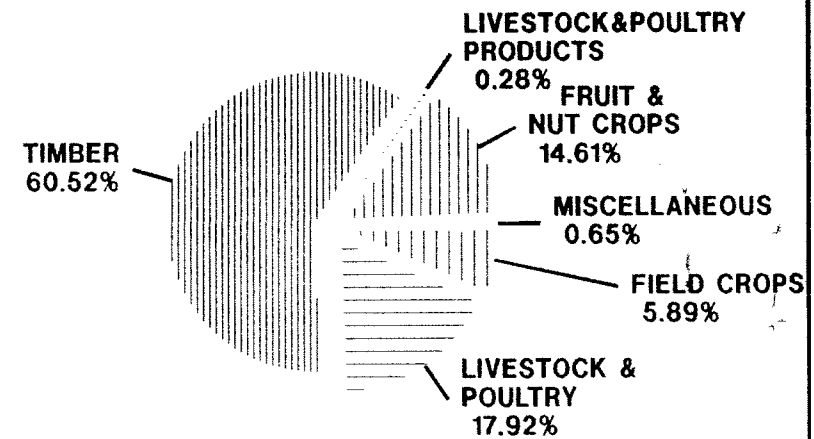
JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY *	1990	1989
CATTLE AND CALVES (ALL)	19,000	20,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1,200	1,200
HOGS AND PIGS	50	100

* FIGURES FROM CALIFORNIA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE

RECAPITULATION		
	1989	1990
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 4,636,976	\$ 3,626,502
FIELD CROPS	\$ 1,591,154	\$ 1,467,008
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 4,140,000	\$ 4,442,937
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 87,000	\$ 73,000
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 145,000	\$ 166,000
SUBTOTAL	\$ 10,600,130	\$ 9,775,447
TIMBER	\$ 14,965,000	\$ 14,996,900
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 25,565,130	\$ 24,772,347

TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS			
1981	9,171,500	1986	12,774,200
1982	9,196,100	1987	13,975,750
1983	9,830,860	1988	14,543,000
1984	9,539,820	1989	25,583,500
1985	10,130,400	1990	24,772,347

1990 CROP BREAKDOWN



1991

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Successful agricultural production in Amador County began in the mid 1800's as a profitable way of meeting the needs for the mining settlements.

Today, agriculture is the county's number one industry, centering around forestry, the raising of livestock and viticulture (wine grape growing). The estimated gross agricultural production value for 1991 is \$20,265,246, a decrease of 18% compared to 1990. This decrease is primarily due to a reduction of harvested timber.

Although the past five years of drought in California have created hardships for growers and ranchers alike, cattle and calf production and wine grapes have sustained as the county's number one and two farming commodities respectively.

This report deals with gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor cost of production and marketing.

I would like to thank all of the individuals, producers, processors, government agencies, and others, whose cooperation and assistance contributed in the preparation of this report. My sincerest thanks and appreciation must also be extended to my staff for their efforts in finalizing this report.

Additionally, I would like to recognize David A. Thompson, recently retired, for his many years of service as the Agricultural Commissioner of Amador County, 1971-1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott T. Paulsen
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING ACRES	PROD./ ACRE	TOT. TONS	\$/ UNIT	\$ TOTAL
WINE GRAPES							
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	1990	1,278	169	3.44	4,396	511	2,246,356
WHITE	1991	373	9	3.21	1,197	584	699,048
	1990	372	57	3.36	1,250	586	732,500
ALL WINE	1991	1,638	**194				2,818,048
	1990	1,650	226				2,978,856
PRUNES	1991	58	0	2.00	116	950	110,200
	1990	58	3	2.05	119	850	101,150
WALNUTS	1991	568	2	.73	415	1,060	439,900
	1990	615	2	.71	437	1,008	440,496
MISC.*	1991	43	5				140,200
	1990	50	0				106,000
TOTAL FOR	1991	2,307	174.00				3,508,348
	1990	2,373	231.00				3,626,502

* Apples, Olives, Kiwis, Asian Pears and other nut crops

** Includes 27 acres of rootstock

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
	*1991	57,800 MBF	\$ 10,250,000
	1990	82,608 MBF	\$ 14,996,900

* Preliminary estimate from the Board of Equalization

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	\$ VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1991	10,773	64,638	64.10	4,143,296
	1990	10,950	64,000	65.40	4,185,600
HOGS AND PIGS	1991	200	460	57.90	26,634
	1990	360	580	58.40	33,872
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1991	1400	1,540	53.80	82,852
	1990	1500	1,650	59.60	98,340
GOATS (ANGORA)	1991	200		45.00	9,000
	1990	275		55.00	15,125
MISCELLANEOUS*	1991				159,085
	1990				110,000
TOTAL FOR	1991	12,573			4,420,867
	1990	13,085			4,442,937

* Includes milk cows, milk goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, and fish

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1991	\$ 44,840
	1990	\$ 73,000

FIELD CROPS	YEAR	ACREAGE	PROD./ ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	\$/ UNITS	\$ TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1991	246	4.25	1,046	TON	90	94,140
	1990	256	4.00	1,024	TON	105	107,520
HAY, GRAIN	1991	735	1.5	1,103	TON	87	95,961
	1990	740	1.40	1,036	TON	75	77,700
HAY, OTHER	1991	810	.75	608	TON	60	36,480
	1990	900	.80	720	TON	50	36,000
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1991	1,555			ACRE	120	186,600
	1990	1,666			ACRE	120	199,920
PASTURE, DRY SEED	1991	2,000			ACRE	20	40,000
	1990	2,000			ACRE	20	40,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1991	165,000			ACRE	6.5	1,072,500
	1990	165,000			ACRE	5.5	907,500
CORN	1991	176	4.2	739	TON	110	81,290
	1990	132	4.40	581	TON	110	63,910
WHEAT	1991	464	.95	441	TON	105	46,305
	1990	345	.95	328	TON	105	34,440
MISC. CROPS *	1991	297					172,000
	1990	370					225,000
TOTAL FOR	1991	171,283					1,825,276
	1990	171,409				**	1,691,990

* Sugar beets, barley and safflower

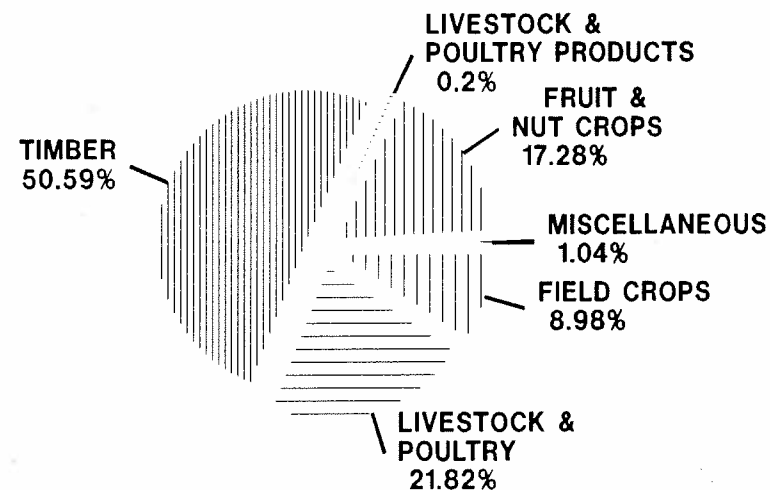
** Corrected figures

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1991	199,400
	1990	157,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1991	16,875
	1990	9,000
TOTAL FOR	1991	216,275
	1990	166,000

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BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS		
PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
KLAMATH WEED HYPERICUM PERFORATUM	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE CHRYSOLINA GEMELLATA	COUNTY WIDE
ITALIAN THISTLE CARDUUS PYCHOCEPHALUS	SEEDHEAD WEEVIL RHINOCYLLUS CONICUS	COUNTY WIDE
PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES		
PEST ERADICATION		
SKELETON WEED CHONDRILLA JUNCEA	CHEMICAL MECHANICAL	19 SITES 2 SITES 6 NEW SITES FOUND
PEST EXCLUSION		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	8	0
GYPSY MOTH	2	0
PEST DETECTION		
INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM		
TYPE OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAPS	
GYPSY MOTH	250	
MEDFLY	100	
JAPANESE BEETLE	24	
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	20	
MELON FRUIT FLY	4	
ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS		
TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS	
VEGETABLES	2	
WINE GRAPES	1	

RECAPITULATION		
	1990	1991
TIMBER	\$ 14,996,900	\$ 10,250,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 4,442,937	\$ 4,420,867
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 3,626,502	\$ 3,508,348
FIELD CROPS	\$ 1,691,990	\$ 1,825,276
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 166,000	\$ 216,275
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 73,000	\$ 44,480
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 24,997,329	\$ 20,265,246

1991 CROP BREAKDOWN



TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS			
1982	9,196,100	1987	13,975,750
1983	9,830,860	1988	14,543,000
1984	9,539,820	1989	25,583,500
1985	10,130,400	1990 *	24,997,329
1986	12,774,200	1991	20,265,246

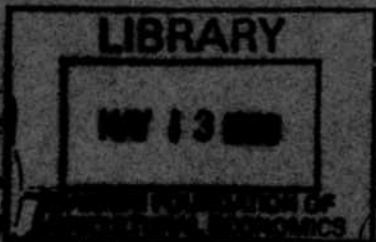
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STATISTICS	
TOTAL LAND AREA	363,500 ACRES
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93,000 ACRES
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	27,485 ACRES
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	165,000 ACRES
LAND IN FARMS	218,000 ACRES
FARMS IN COUNTY	371

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The gross valuation of all agricultural products was \$24,533,341.00, an increase of \$4,268,095 or 21% as compared to 1991. Timber and related products accounted for the majority of this increase due to a 64% increase in the price per board foot of lumber.

Wine grapes and cattle and calves remain atop of this report as the county's primary farming commodities.

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.

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I would like to thank all of the individuals, producers, processors, government agencies, and others, whose cooperation and assistance contributed in the preparation of this report. My sincerest thanks and appreciation must also be extended to my staff for their efforts in finalizing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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WALNUTS	1992	570	3	.75	428	1,150	492,200
	1991	568	2	.73	415	1,060	439,900
MISC.**	1992	38					210,200
	1991	43	5				140,200
TOTAL FOR	1992	2,679()	122.00				5,189,584
	1991	2,307	174.00				3,508,348

* Includes 20 acres of rootstock

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() Acreage increase due to new reporting methods

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
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MISCELLANEOUS*	1992				141,000
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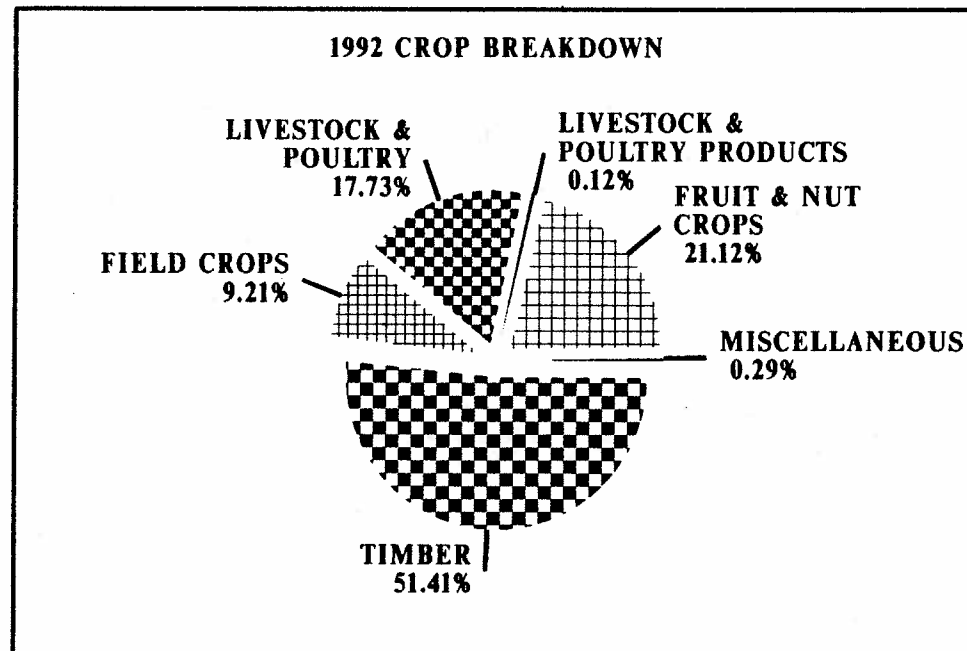
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1992	\$ 35,840
	1991	\$ 44,840

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
	1992	43,366 MBF	\$ 12,615,368 *
	1991	57,800 MBF	\$ 10,250,000

* Preliminary estimate from the Board of Equalization

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PUNCTURE VINE TRIBULUS TERRESTRIS	STEM-SEED WEEVILS MICROLARINUS LYPRIFORMIS MICROLARINUS LAREYNII	COUNTY WIDE
ASH WHITE FLY SIPHONINUS PHILLYREAE	ENCARSIA WASP ENCARSIA SP. NR. INARON	16 SITES
YELLOWSTAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	SEED WEEVILS BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS	2 SITES
YELLOWSTAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	YELLOWSTAR THISTLE GALL FLY UROPHORA SIRUNASEVA	1 SITE
PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES		
PEST ERADICATION		
SKELETON WEED CHONDRILLA JUNCEA	CHEMICAL	21 SITES 10 NEW SITES FOUND 31 TOTAL SITES
PEST EXCLUSION		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	5	0
GYPSY MOTH	2	0
POST OFFICE	1	0
PEST DETECTION		
INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM		
TYPE OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAPS	
GYPSY MOTH	250	
MEDFLY	100	
JAPANESE BEETLE	24	
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	20	
MELON FRUIT FLY	8	
ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS		
TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS	
VEGETABLES	2	
WINE GRAPES	3	

RECAPITULATION		
	1991	1992
TIMBER	\$ 10,250,000	\$ 12,615,368
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 4,420,867	\$ 4,350,827
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 3,508,348	\$ 5,189,584
FIELD CROPS	\$ 1,825,276	\$ 2,267,972
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 216,275	\$ 73,750
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 44,480	\$ 35,840
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 20,265,246	\$ 24,533,341



TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS			
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The gross valuation of all agricultural products was \$25,424,265, an increase of \$890,924 as compared to 1992.

A 39% decrease in the MBF of harvested timber from the previous year was offset by high prices in a volatile market.

Wine grapes and cattle and calves remain atop of this report as the county's primary farming commodities.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD./ ACRE	TOT. TONS	\$/ UNIT	\$ TOTAL
WINE GRAPES *	1993	2,114	4.45	9,407	531	4,995,117
	1992	2,013				4,382,784
PRUNES	1993	34	2.00	68	900	61,200
	1992	58	2.00	116	900	104,400
WALNUTS	1993	570	.80	456	1280	583,680
	1992	570	.75	428	1,150	492,200
MISC.**	1993	35				192,100
	1992	38				210,200
TOTAL FOR	1993	2,753				5,832,097
	1992	2,679				5,189,584

* Weighted Average Determination

** Apples, Kiwis, Asian Pears and Pistachio



MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1993	110,000
	1992	55,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1993	22,420
	1992	18,750
TOTAL FOR	1993	132,420
	1992	73,750



FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PROD./ ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	\$/ UNITS	\$ TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1993	195	6.50	1,268	Ton	95	120,460
	1992	195	6.70	1,307	TON	80	104,560
HAY, GRAIN	1993	650	3.75	2,438	Ton	75	182,850
	1992	735	3.5	2,573	TON	65	167,245
HAY, OTHER	1993	700	.65	455	Ton	55	25,025
	1992	650	.65	423	Ton	50	21,150
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1993	1,600			Acre	120	192,000
	1992	1,500			Acre	120	180,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1993	167,000			Acre	9.5	1,586,500
	1992	167,000			ACRE	8.0	1,336,000
CORN	1993	296	5.6	1,658	Ton	100	165,800
	1992	256	4.75	1,216	TON	97	117,952
WHEAT	1993	205	1.5	308	Ton	110	33,880
	1992	500	1.14	570	TON	112	63,840
Barley *	1993	533	1.5	800	Ton	100	80,000
	1992						
MISC. CROPS **	1993	518					249,638
	1992	615					277,225
TOTAL FOR	1993	171,697					2,636,153
	1992	171,451					2,267,972

* Barley included in Miscellaneous crops for 1992

** Sugar beets, safflower, sudan



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	\$ VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1993	10,250	61,500	64.60	3,972,900
	1992	10,430	62,580	65.40	4,092,732
HOGS AND PIGS	1993	100	230	50.10	11,523
	1992	150	345	58.40	20,148
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1993	1000	1,100	67.10	73,810
	1992	1300	1,430	62.90	89,947
GOATS (ANGORA)	1993	150		40.00	6,000
	1992	175		40.00	7,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1993				132,500
	1992				141,000
TOTAL FOR	1993	11,510			4,196,733
	1992	12,065			4,350,827

* Includes milk cows, milk goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, and fish

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1993	\$ 32,500
	1992	\$ 35,840

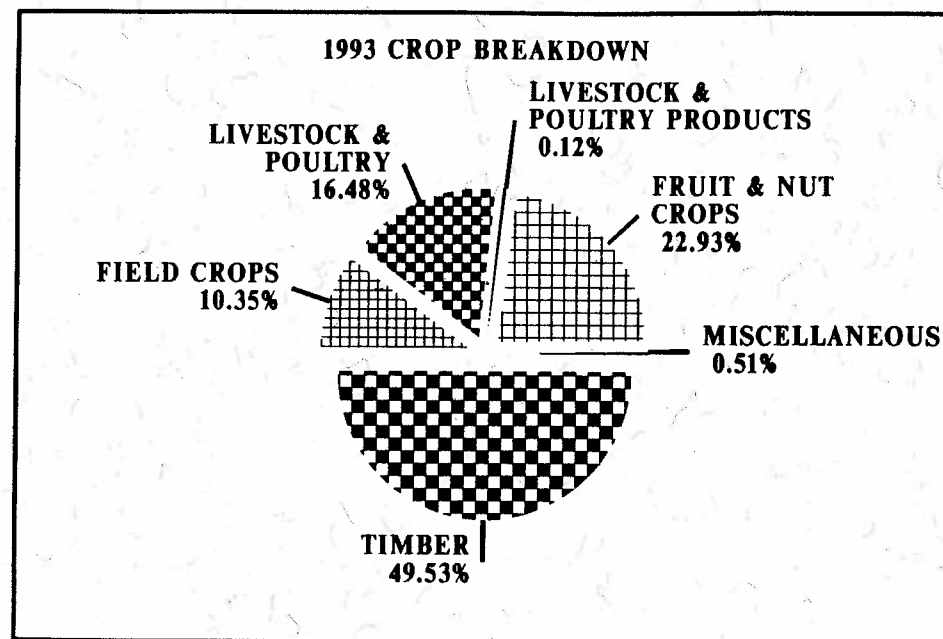


TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
1993	26,343 MBF	\$ 12,594,362
1992	43,366 MBF	\$ 12,615,368

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BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS		
PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
KLAMATH WEED HYPERICUM PERFORATUM	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE CHRYSOLINA GEMELLATA	COUNTY WIDE
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ASH WHITE FLY SIPHONINUS PHILLYREAE	ENCARSIA WASP ENCARSIA SP. NR. INARON	16 SITES
YELLOW STAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	SEED WEEVILS BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS LARINUS CURTUS	2 SITES 1 SITE
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PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES		
PEST ERADICATION		
SKELETON WEED CHONDRILLA JUNCEA	CHEMICAL	31 SITES 5 NEW SITES FOUND 36 TOTAL SITES
PEST EXCLUSION		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	2	0
GYPSY MOTH	5	0
POST OFFICE	0	0
PEST DETECTION		
INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM		
TYPE OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAPS	
GYPSY MOTH	250	
MEDFLY	100	
JAPANESE BEETLE	24	
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	20	
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ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS		
TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS	
VEGETABLES	1	
WINE GRAPES	3	

RECAPITULATION		
	1992	1993
TIMBER	\$ 12,615,368	\$ 12,594,362
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 4,350,827	\$ 4,196,733
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 5,189,584	\$ 5,832,097
FIELD CROPS	\$ 2,267,972	\$ 2,636,153
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 73,750	\$ 132,420
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 35,840	\$ 32,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 24,533,341	25,424,265



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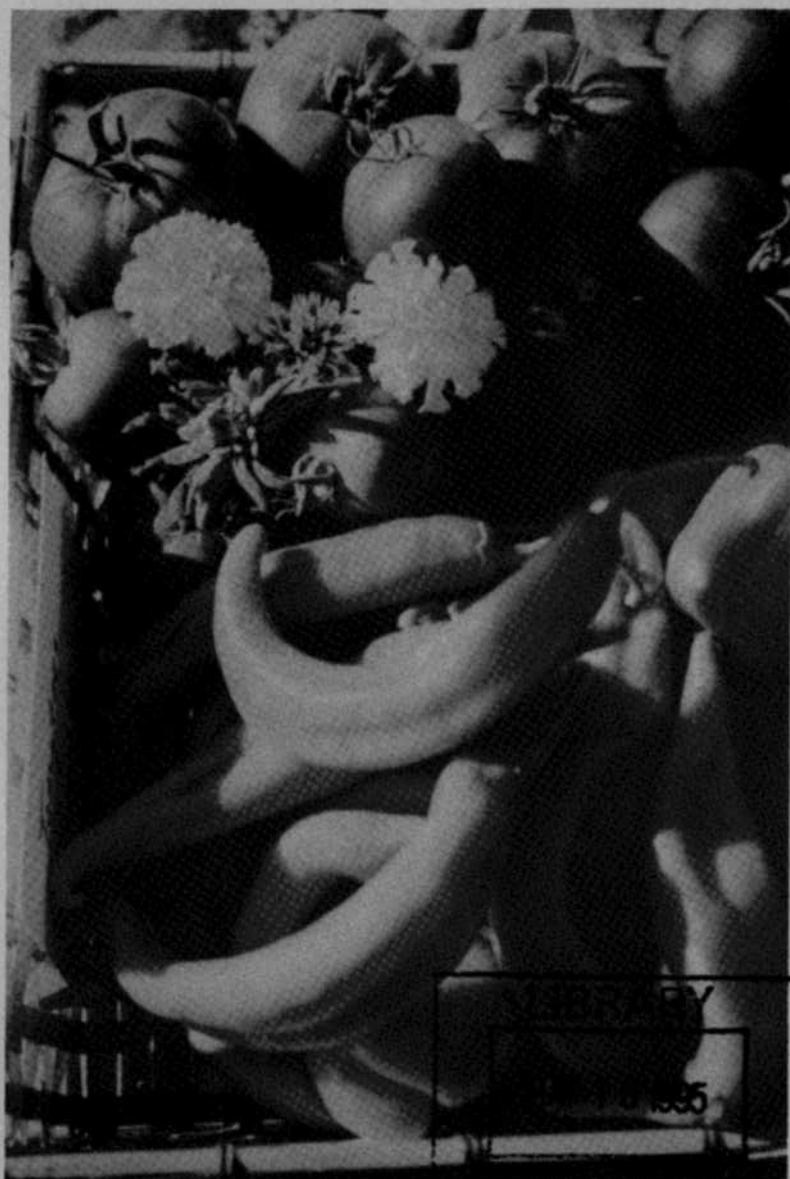
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The gross valuation of all agricultural products was \$24,886,801, a slight decrease of 2% as compared to 1993. This was due primarily to reduced wine grape yields.

Wine grapes and cattle and calves still remain atop of this report as the county's primary farming commodities.

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Cover photograph depicts assorted fresh vegetables available at Amador's Farmers Market.
Photo courtesy of Maureen Funk.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD./ ACRE	TOT. TONS	\$/ UNIT	\$ TOTAL
WINE GRAPES *	1994	2,212	3.28	7,255	618	4,483,590
	1993	2,114	4.45	9,407	531	4,995,117
PRUNES	1994	34	2.00	68	950	64,600
	1993	34	2.00	68	900	61,200
WALNUTS	1994	602	.75	452	1000	452,000
	1993	570	.80	456	1280	583,680
MISC.**	1994	34				172,000
	1993	35				192,100
TOTAL FOR	1994	2,882				5,172,190
	1993	2,753				5,832,097

* Weighted Average Determination

** Apples, Kiwis, Asian Pears and Pistachio



MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1994	144,000
	1993	110,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1994	30,000
	1993	22,420
TOTAL FOR	1994	174,000
	1993	132,420



FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PROD./ ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	\$/ UNITS	\$ TOTAL
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	1993	195	6.50	1,268	Ton	95	120,460
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	1993	650	3.75	2,438	Ton	75	182,850
HAY, OTHER	1994	600	.65	390	Ton	55	21,450
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PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1994	1800			Acre	120	216,000
	1993	1,600		0	Acre	120	192,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1994	167,000			Acre	9.0	1,503,000
	1993	167,000		0	Acre	9.5	1,586,500
CORN	1994	578	5.6	3,237	Ton	105	339,885
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Barley	1994	409	1.7	695	ton	100	69,500
	1993	533	1.5	800	Ton	100	80,000
MISC. CROPS *	1994	305					180,835
	1993	518		0			249,638
TOTAL FOR	1994	171,928		0			2,770,530
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	1993	100	230	50.10	11,523
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1994	900	900	65.60	59,040
	1993	1000	1,100	67.10	73,810
GOATS (ANGORA)	1994	200		45.00	9,000
	1993	150		40.00	6,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1994				142,500
	1993				132,500
TOTAL FOR	1994	13,210			4,354,081
	1993	11,510			4,196,733

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1994	\$30,500
	1993	\$ 32,500



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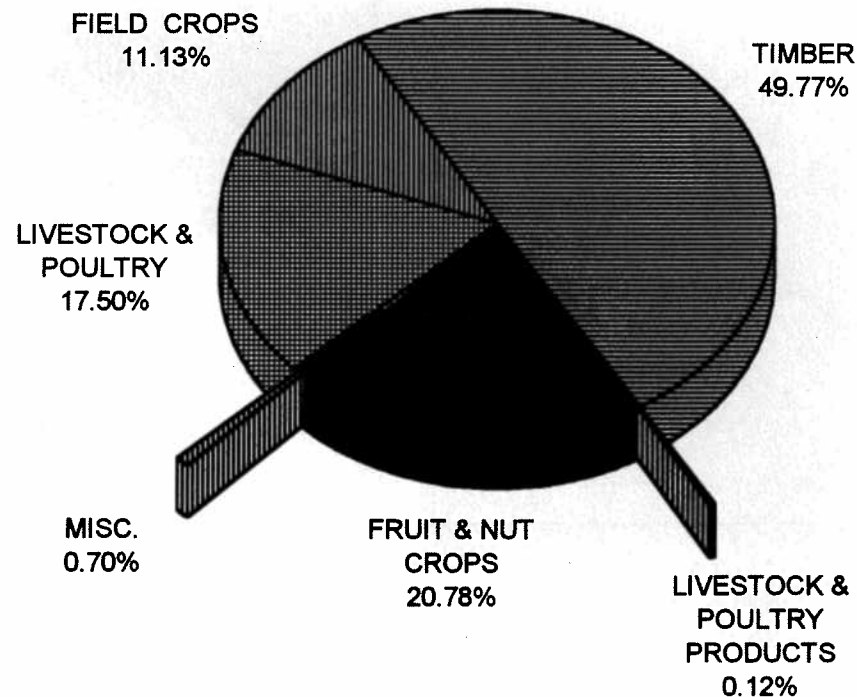
YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
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* Preliminary Data

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TRUCKS	1438	0
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POST OFFICE	6	0
PEST DETECTION		
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TYPE OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAPS	
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1994 CROP BREAKDOWN



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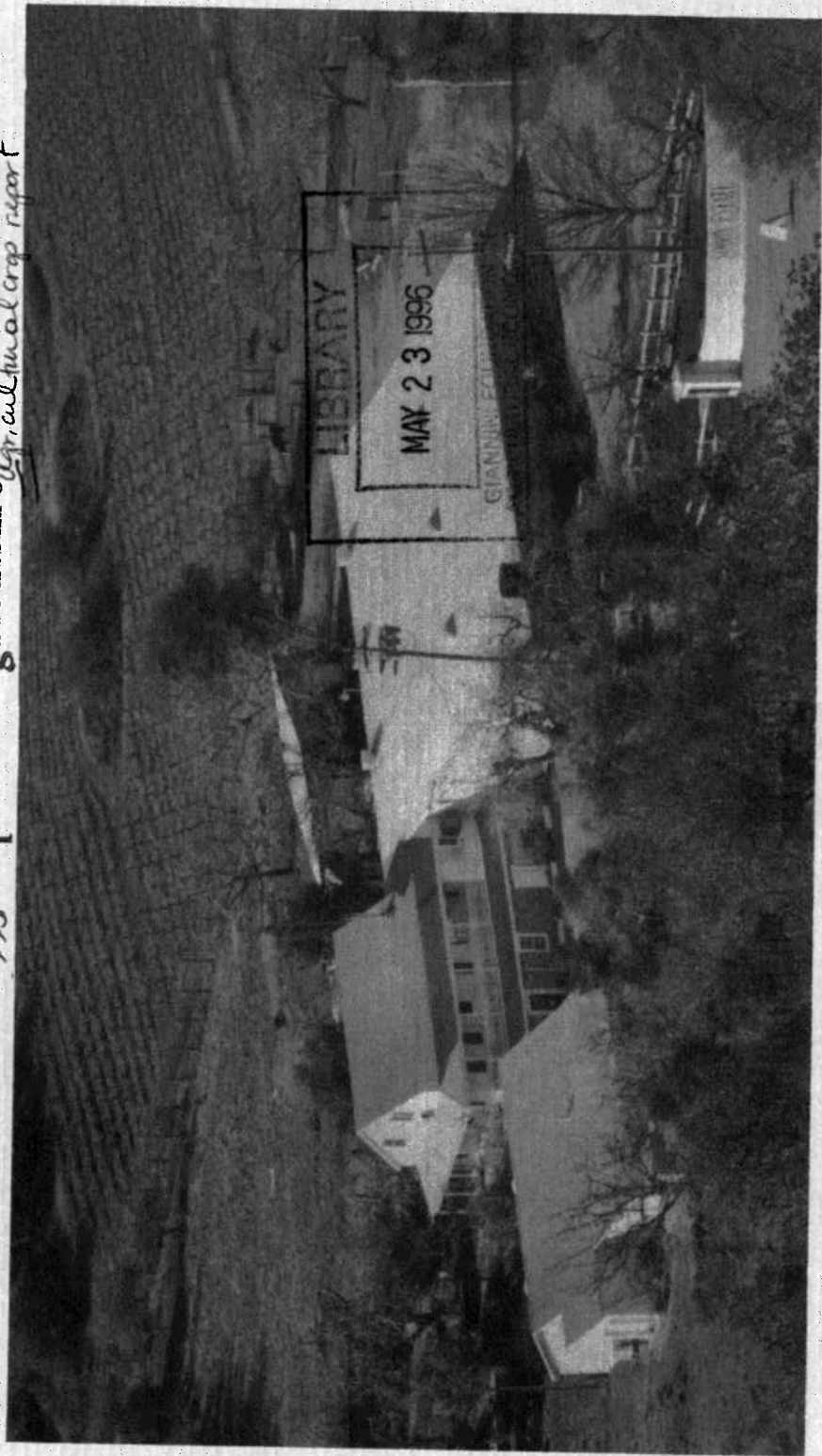


Amador's Farmers Market provides fresh fruits and vegetables sold by certified producers directly to the consumer.
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott T. Paulsen".

Scott T. Paulsen
Agricultural Commissioner

The cover photograph depicts the historic D'Agostini Winery in the Shenandoah Valley of Amador County. The D'Agostini Winery, the third oldest in California, is recognized by historians as California Registered Landmark Number 762. The vineyard was established in 1852 with Zinfandel vines and its first crush took place in 1856. Cover photograph courtesy of Sobon Estate.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HAR- VESTED ACRES	PROD./ ACRE	TOT. TONS	\$/ UNIT	\$ TOTAL
WINE GRAPES *	1995	2,287	5.25	12,007	716	8,597,012
	1994	2,212	3.28	7,253	618	4,483,590
PRUNES	1995	34	1.3	44	1000	44,000
	1994	34	2.00	68	950	64,600
WALNUTS	1995	629	.27	170	1246	211,820
	1994	602	.75	452	1000	452,000
MISC.**	1995	39				153,960
	1994	34				172,000
TOTAL FOR	1995	2,989				9,006,792
	1994	2,882				5,172,190

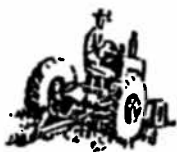
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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1995	468,700
	1994	144,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1995	32,500
	1994	30,000
TOTAL FOR	1995	501,200
	1994	174,000



FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PROD./ ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	\$/ UNITS	\$ TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1995	364	5.5	2,002	Ton	95	190,190
	1994	318	6.0	1,908	Ton	100	190,800
HAY, GRAIN	1995	510	4.0	2,040	Ton	80	163,200
	1994	666	3.75	2,498	Ton	80	199,840
HAY, OTHER	1995	600	.70	420	Ton	60	25,200
	1994	600	.65	390	Ton	55	21,450
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1995	1800			Acre	120	216,000
	1994	1800			Acre	120	216,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1995	167,000			Acre	9	1,503,000
	1994	167,000			Acre	9	1,503,000
CORN	1995	310	5.0	1,550	Ton	115	178,250
	1994	578	5.6	3,237	Ton	105	339,885
SUGARBEETS	1995	286	25	7,150	Ton	34	243,100
	Sugarbeets included in miscellaneous in 1994						
BARLEY	1995	189	3.0	567	Ton	90	51,030
	Barley included in miscellaneous in 1994						
MISC. CROPS *	1995	439					587,089
	1994	305					180,835
TOTAL FOR	1995	171,498					3,157,059
	1994	171,267					2,651,810

* Safflower, Sudan, Seed Potatoes



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	\$ VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1995	11,000	66,000	47.00	3,102,000
	1994	12,000	72,000	57.40	4,132,800
HOGS AND PIGS	1995	100	230	40.00	9,200
	1994	100	230	46.70	10,741
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1995	800	800	79.20	63,360
	1994	900	900	65.60	59,040
GOATS (ANGORA)	1995	175		45.00	7,875
	1994	200		45.00	9,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1995				168,000
	1994				142,500
TOTAL FOR	1995	12,075			3,350,435
	1994	13,200			4,354,081

* Includes milk cows, milk goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, and fish

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1995	\$31,003
	1994	\$30,500



TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
1995	22,402 MBF	\$ 8,787,413
1994	26,232 MBF	\$ 12,385,500

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YELLOW STAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	SEED WEEVILS BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS LARINUS CURTUS EUSTENOPUS VILLOSUS	4 SITES 1 SITE 3 SITES
YELLOW STAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	YELLOW STAR THISTLE GALL FLY UROPHORA SIRUNASEVA	COUNTY WIDE
PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES		
PEST ERADICATION		
SKELETON WEED CHONDRILLA JUNCEA	CHEMICAL	37 SITES 4 NEW SITES FOUND 41 TOTAL SITES
PEST EXCLUSION		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	8	1
GYPSY MOTH	3	0
POST OFFICE	6	0
PEST DETECTION		
INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM		
TYPE OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAPS	
GYPSY MOTH	250	
MEDFLY	50	
JAPANESE BEETLE	24	
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	10	
MELON FRUIT FLY	10	
ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS		
TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS	
VEGETABLES	5	
WINE GRAPES	4	

RECAPITULATION		
	1994	1995
TIMBER	\$ 12,385,500	\$ 8,787,413
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 4,354,081	\$ 3,350,435
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 5,172,190	\$ 9,006,792
FIELD CROPS	\$ 2,770,530	\$ 3,157,059
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 174,000	\$ 501,200
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 30,500	\$ 31,003
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 24,886,801	\$ 24,833,902

STATISTICS	
TOTAL LAND AREA	363,500 ACRES
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93,000 ACRES
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TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS			
1986	12,774,200	1991	20,265,246
1987	13,975,750	1992	24,533,341
1988	14,543,000	1993	25,424,265
1989	25,583,500	1994	24,886,801
1990	24,997,329	1995	24,833,902

Amador County Winegrape Statistics: A Historical Perspective

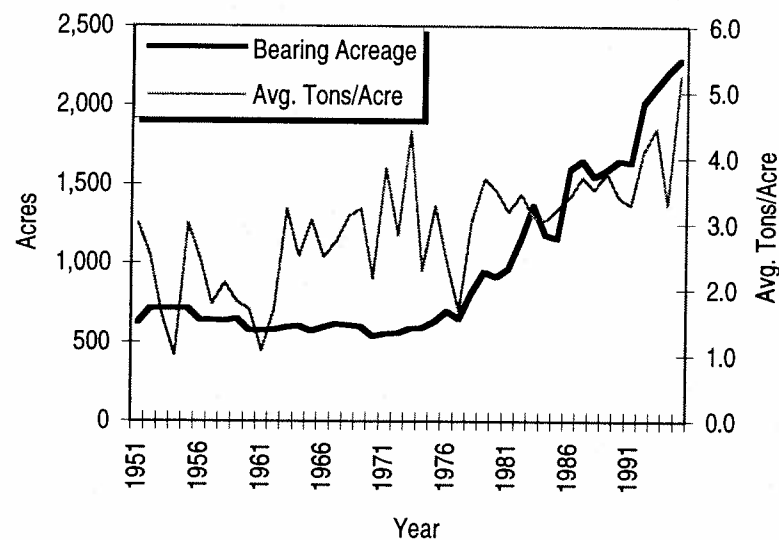
Donna Hirschfelt, Farm Advisor

Winegrapes have played a significant role in Amador County agriculture for over a century. During 1995 records were broken for grape acreage, yields, price and value to the county. All of these values have been on the increase since the late 1970s. It is interesting to obtain a historical perspective by reviewing data from Agriculture Reports dating back to 1951.

Acreage remained fairly constant from 1951 to 1977. Acreage began to steadily increase in 1977. A drop in acreage in 1984 and 1985 was followed by a surge in 1986. The greatest increases have been since 1992.

The most interesting information is presented in the tonnage statistics. Average yield has consistently risen. There are still seasonal fluctuations, but devastating crop losses have not occurred since 1977. These data demonstrate the significant contribution of drip irrigation and frost protection to Amador County agriculture. Improved disease management and cultural practices also contribute to yield increases.

Amador County Winegrape Acreage and Yield 1951-1995



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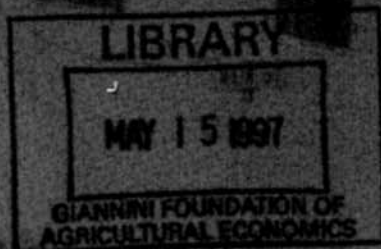
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Cover Photo: Supervisor John C. Begovich is a life-long resident of Amador County. He was born in the county seat of Jackson in 1916. Before being elected Supervisor, John served in the U.S. Army (1942-1945); was the Amador County Veterans Services Officer (1945), Judge of the Amador County Justice Court (1945-1960), State Senator (1960-1966); and U.S. Marshall (1966-1968).

In 1977 John was elected to the Board of Supervisors. He served as the First District Supervisor for five consecutive terms until his retirement this past December 1996.

Supervisor Begovich was a strong supporter of the Department of Agriculture and his many years of leadership to our county government will always be valued.

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April 30, 1996

Ann M. Veneman, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Amador County

In accordance with Section 2279 and 2272 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present the 1996 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production and Report of Sustainable Agriculture in Amador County.

The gross valuation of all agricultural commodities produced in 1996 was \$29,260,315, representing an 18% increase when compared to the previous year and is an all time record high. This increase is due primarily to increased timber harvest and an increase in wine grape prices. Excluding timber, wine grapes for the second straight year was the leading crop valued at \$9,447,737.

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 value of production only and does not attempt to reflect net farm income.

I would like to thank all of the individuals, producers, processors, government agencies, and others whose cooperation and assistance contributed in the preparation of this report. My most sincerest thanks and appreciation must also be extended to my staff for their efforts in finalizing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott T. Paulsen
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HAR- VESTED ACRES	PROD./ ACRE	TOT. TONS	\$/ UNIT	\$ TOTAL
WINE GRAPES *	1996	2,358	4.60	10,847	871	9,447,737
	1995	2,287	5.25	12,007	716	8,597,012
PRUNES	1996	40	1.45	58	1000	58,000
	1995	34	1.3	44	1000	44,000
WALNUTS	1996	629	.45	283	1420	401,860
	1995	629	.27	170	1246	211,820
MISC.**	1996	18.5				122,150
	1995	39				153,960
TOTAL FOR	1996	3,046				10,029,747
	1995	2,989				9,006,792

* Weighted Average Determination

** Apples, Kiwis, Berries

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PROCESSING	1996	675,437
	1995	468,700
CHRISTMAS TREES	1996	37,500
	1995	32,500
NURSERY STOCK	1996	10,000
	1995 NO RECORDS AVAILABLE	
TOTAL FOR	1996	722,937
	1995	501,200

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PROD./ ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	\$/ UNITS	\$ TOTAL
HAY, ALFALFA	1996	247	6.0	1,482	Ton	100	148,200
	1995	364	5.5	2,002	Ton	95	190,190
HAY, GRAIN	1996	320	4.0	1,280	Ton	85	108,800
	1995	510	4.0	2,040	Ton	80	163,200
HAY, OTHER	1996	450	.65	293	Ton	60	17,580
	1995	600	.70	420	Ton	60	25,200
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1996	1800			Acre	120	216,000
	1995	1800			Acre	120	216,000
PASTURE AND RANGE	1996	167,000			Acre	9	1,503,000
	1995	167,000			Acre	9	1,503,000
CORN	1996	430	4.5	1,935	Ton	120	232,200
	1995	310	5.0	1,550	Ton	115	178,250
BARLEY	1996	143	1.5	215	Ton	130	27,950
	1995	189	3.0	567	Ton	90	51,030
OATS	1996	122	1.2	146	Ton	155	22,630
	Oats included in miscellaneous in 1995						
Wheat	1996	176	2.5	440	Ton	120	52,800
	Wheat included in miscellaneous in 1995						
MISC. CROPS *	1996	279					538,230
	1995	439					587,089
TOTAL FOR	1996	170,967					2,867,390
	1995	171,212					2,913,959

* Safflower, Sudan, Seed Potatoes

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	\$ VALUE PER UNIT	\$ TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1996	11,500	69,000	42.40	2,925,600
	1995	11,000	66,000	47.00	3,102,000
HOGS AND PIGS	1996	150	345	52.10	17,975
	1995	100	230	40.00	9,200
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1996	850	850	89.40	75,990
	1995	800	800	79.20	63,360
GOATS (ANGORA)	1996	200		45.00	9,000
	1995	175		45.00	7,875
MISCELLANEOUS *	1996				208,000
	1995				168,000
TOTALS	1996	12,700			3,236,565
	1995	12,075			3,350,435

* Includes milk cows, milk goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, and fish

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	\$ TOTAL
WOOL, MOHAIR, AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1996	\$32,500
	1995	\$31,003

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	\$ TOTAL
1996	34,798 MBF	\$ 12,371,176
1995	22,402 MBF	\$ 8,787,413

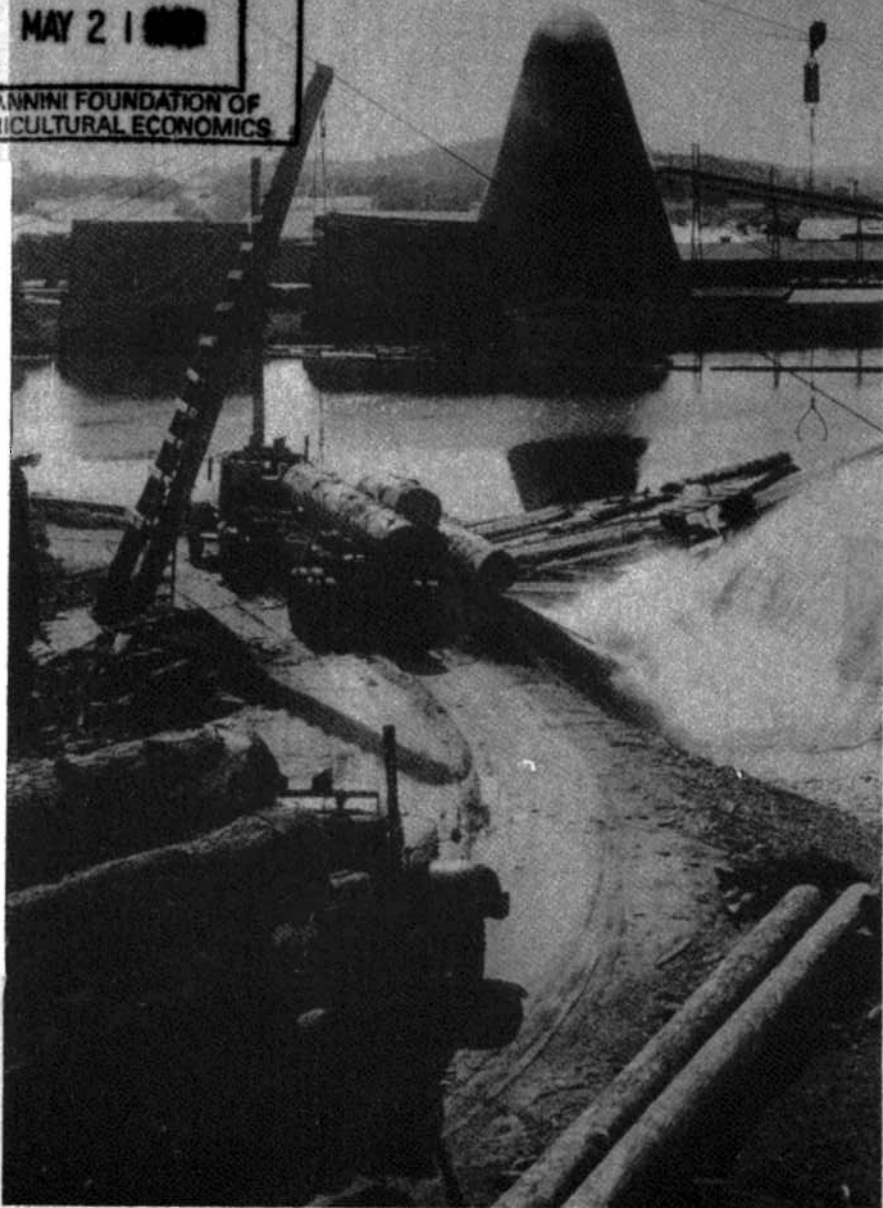
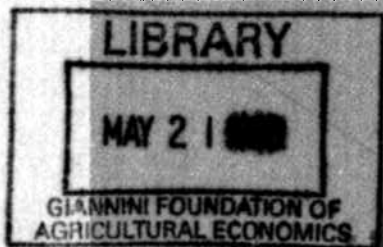
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YELLOW STAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	SEED WEEVILS BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS EUSTENOPUS VILLOSUS	6 SITES 5 SITES	
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PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES			
PEST ERADICATION			
SKELETON WEED CHONDRILLA JUNCEA	CHEMICAL	41 SITES 3 NEW SITES FOUND 44 TOTAL SITES	
PEST EXCLUSION			
TYPE	PREMISES INSPECTED	ITEMS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	5	229	0
GYPSY MOTH	1		0
KARNAL BUNT SURVEY	4		0
PEST DETECTION			
INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM			
TYPE OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAPS		
GYPSY MOTH	240		
MEDFLY	55		
JAPANESE BEETLE	24		
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	11		
MELON FRUIT FLY	10		
ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS			
TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS		
VEGETABLES	3		
WINE GRAPES	4		

RECAPITULATION		
	1995	1996
TIMBER	\$ 8,787,413	\$ 12,371,176
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$ 3,350,435	\$ 3,236,565
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 9,006,792	\$ 10,029,747
FIELD CROPS	\$ 3,157,059	\$ 2,867,390
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 501,200	\$ 722,937
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 31,003	\$ 32,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 24,833,902	29,260,315

STATISTICS	
TOTAL LAND AREA	363,500 ACRES
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May 1, 1998

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The total gross valuation for all agricultural commodities produced in 1997 was \$23,779,628. This represents a decrease of 18.7% from the 1996 gross production values. This overall decrease is due to a 52% drop in timber production.

Wine grape acreage and price continued to rise, keeping it the number one crop in Amador County valued at \$9,348,275.

Other significant commodity group changes when compared to 1996 values were: Field Crops up 33.8%; Livestock up 24.2%; and Miscellaneous down 77%.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Scott T. Paulsen
Agricultural Commissioner/Scaler

Cover photo depicts the log holding pond at the lumber mill in Martell in the mid 1950's, owned then by Winton Lumber Company. The mill changed owners several times before finally being closed in April of 1997. Picture provided by the Amador County Chamber of Commerce.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION / ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PRICE / TON	TOTAL
WINE GRAPES *	1997	2,487	4.2	10,445	895	\$9,348,275
	1996	2,358	4.6	10,847	871	\$9,447,737
WALNUTS	1997	629	0.52	327	1060	\$346,620
	1996	629	0.45	283	1420	\$401,880
MISCELLANEOUS **	1997	60				\$123,800
	1996	60				\$180,150
TOTALS	1997	3,176				\$9,818,695
	1996	3,047				\$10,029,747

* Weighted Average Determination

** Apples, Kiwis, Berries, Prunes

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	TOTAL
FRESH VEGETABLES *	1997	\$36,000
	1996	\$675,437
CHRISTMAS TREES	1997	\$50,000
	1996	\$37,500
NURSERY STOCK	1997	\$80,000
	1996	\$10,000
TOTALS	1997	\$166,000
	1996	\$722,937

* No carrots produced in Amador County in 1997

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL PRICE
HAY, ALFALFA	1997	280	6	1,680	\$125	\$210,000
	1998	247	6	1,482	\$100	\$148,200
HAY, GRAIN	1997	727	4.5	3,272	\$105	\$343,560
	1998	320	4	1,280	\$85	\$108,800
HAY, OTHER	1997	450	0.75	338	\$85	\$28,730
	1998	450	0.65	293	\$60	\$17,580
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1997	1800			\$120	\$216,000
	1998	1800			\$120	\$216,000
PASTURE & RANGE	1997	167,000			\$9	\$1,503,000
	1998	167,000			\$9	\$1,503,000
CORN	1997	527	5	2,635	\$120	\$316,200
	1998	430	4.5	1,935	\$120	\$232,200
SAFFLOWER	1997	255	1.4	357	\$300	\$107,100
	1998	SAFFLOWER INCLUDED IN MISCELLANEOUS IN 1998				
SUDANGRASS	1997	164	4.5	738	\$110	\$81,180
	1998	SUDANGRASS INCLUDED IN MISCELLANEOUS IN 1998				
WHEAT	1997	75	2.7	203	\$130	\$26,390
	1998	176	2.5	440	\$120	\$52,800
MISC. CROPS *	1997	295				\$1,005,600
	1998	279				\$538,230
TOTALS	1997	171,573				\$3,837,760
	1998	170,702				\$2,816,810

* Sugar Beets, Seed Potatoes, Oats, and Barley

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	DOLLAR VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	1997	11,500	75,000	\$48.80	\$3,660,000
	1998	11,500	69,000	\$42.40	\$2,925,600
HOGS & PIGS	1997	200	480	\$54.70	\$26,256
	1998	150	345	\$52.10	\$17,975
SHEEP & LAMBS	1997	1000	1100	\$75.84	\$83,424
	1998	850	850	\$89.40	\$75,990
GOATS (ANGORA)	1997	300		\$45.00	\$13,500
	1998	200		\$45.00	\$9,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1997				\$235,600
	1998				\$208,000
TOTALS	1997	13,000			\$4,018,780
	1998	12,700			\$3,236,565

* Includes milk goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, game birds, fish, and worms

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTALS
WOOL, MOHAIR AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1997	\$35,845
	1998	\$32,500

TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
1997	20,064 MBF	\$5,902,553
1998	34,798 MBF	\$12,371,176

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
KLAMATH WEED HYPERICUM PERFORATUM	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE CHRYSOLINA GEMELLATA	COUNTY WIDE
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YELLOW STAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS	YELLOW STAR THISTLE GALL FLY UROPHORA SIRUNASEVA	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STAR THISTLE CENTAUREA SOLSTITISLIS	YELLOW STAR THISTLE SEEDHEAD FLY CHAETORELLIA SUCCINEA	1 SITE

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION

SKELETON WEED CHONDRILLA JUNCEA	CHEMICAL	44 SITES 4 NEW SITES 48 TOTAL SITES
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PEST EXCLUSION

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LIVESTOCK	\$3,236,565	\$4,018,780
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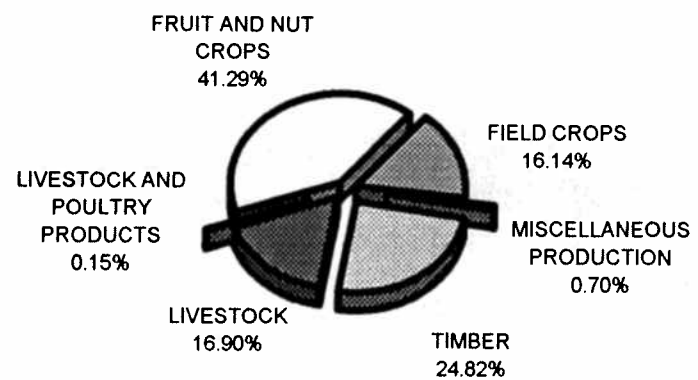
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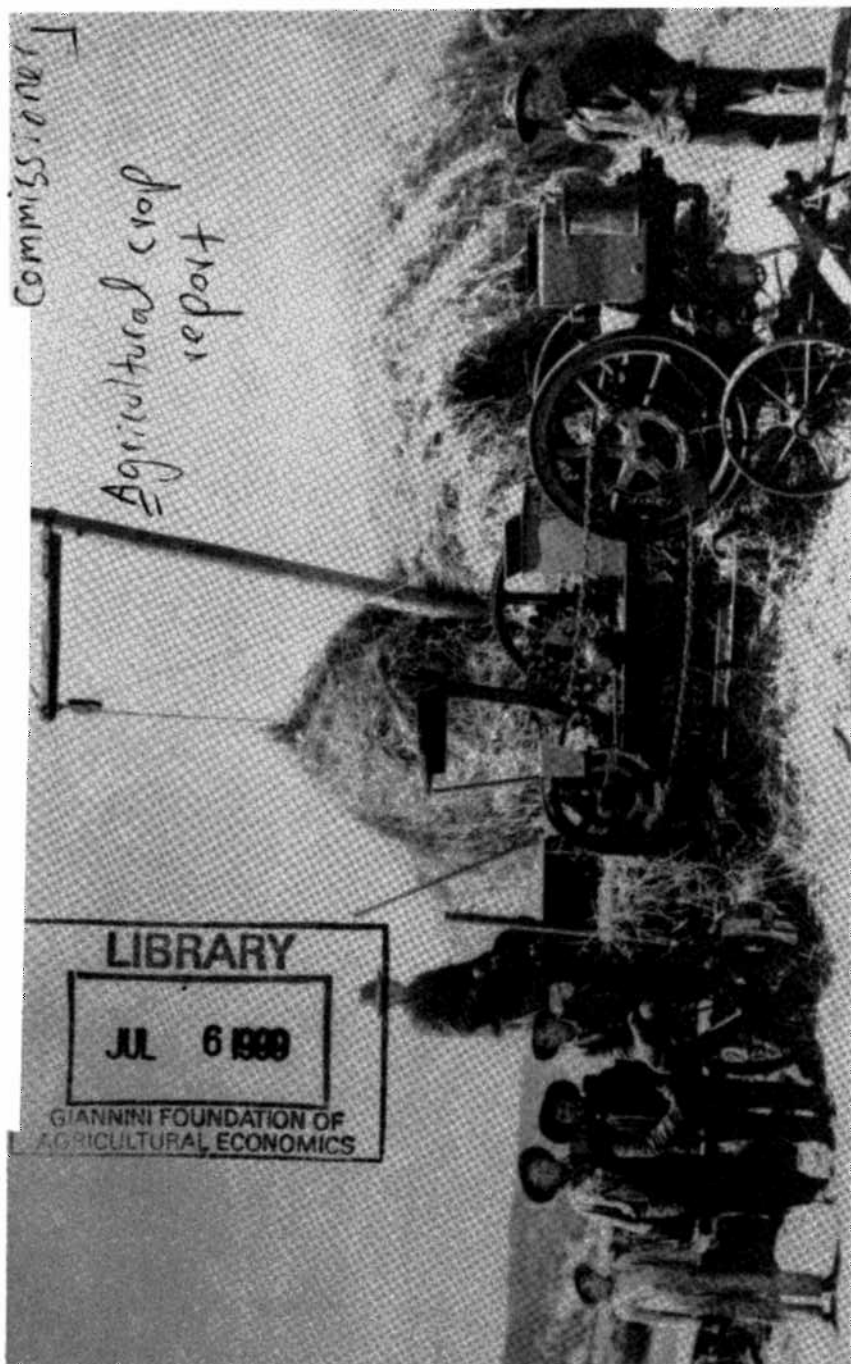
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1997 CROP BREAKDOWN



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June 8, 1999

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Respectfully submitted,

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Cover photo depicts early Amador County haying operation circa 1910.
A special thank you to the Amador County Fair for providing the photo.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
GRAPES *	1998	2,672	2.9	7,749	\$910	\$7,051,590
	1997	2,487	4.2	10,445	\$895	\$9,348,275
WALNUTS	1998	577	0.14	81	\$880	\$71,280
	1997	629	0.52	327	\$1,060	\$346,620
MISC **	1998	60				\$88,000
	1997	60				\$123,800
TOTALS	1998	3,309				\$7,210,870
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** Boysenberries, Apples, Prunes, Kiwis

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
FRESH VEGETABLES *	1998	\$69,500
	1997	\$36,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1998	\$53,750
	1997	\$50,000
NURSERY STOCK	1998	\$120,000
	1997	\$80,000
TOTALS	1998	\$243,250
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FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	1998	434	6	2,604	\$120	\$312,480
	1997	280	6	1,680	\$125	\$210,000
HAY, GRAIN	1998	823	4	3,292	\$100	\$329,200
	1997	727	5	3,272	\$105	\$343,560
HAY, OTHER	1998	400	1	400	\$120	\$48,000
	1997	450	1	338	\$85	\$28,730
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1998	1,800			\$120	\$216,000
	1997	1,800			\$120	\$216,000
PASTURE & RANGE	1998	167,000			\$9	\$1,503,000
	1997	167,000			\$9	\$1,503,000
CORN	1998	447	5	2,235	\$120	\$268,200
	1997	527	5	2,635	\$120	\$316,200
SAFFLOWER	1998	264	1	290	\$300	\$87,000
	1997	255	1	357	\$300	\$107,100
SUDANGRASS	1998	138	5	690	\$95	\$65,550
	1997	164	5	738	\$110	\$81,180
MISC. CROPS*	1998	177				\$89,703
	1997	370				\$1,031,990
TOTALS	1998	171,306				\$2,919,133
	1997	171,573				\$3,837,760

* Sugar Beets, Wheat



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	1998	12,000	78,000	\$55.00	\$4,290,000
	1997	11,500	75,000	\$48.80	\$3,660,000
HOGS & PIGS	1998	220	528	\$34.00	\$17,952
	1997	200	480	\$54.70	\$26,256
SHEEP & LAMBS	1998	1,100	1,320	\$70.00	\$92,400
	1997	1,000	1,100	\$75.84	\$83,424
GOATS (ANGORA)	1998	300	300	\$46.00	\$13,800
	1997	300	300	\$45.00	\$13,500
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	1997				\$235,600
TOTALS	1998	13,620			\$4,692,523
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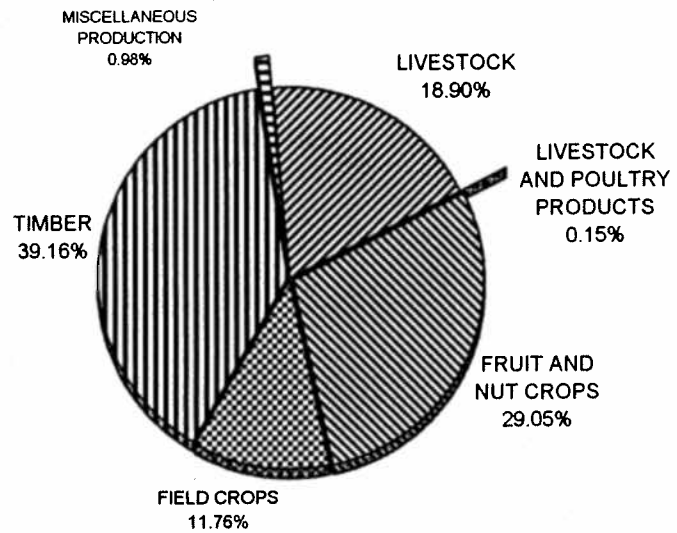
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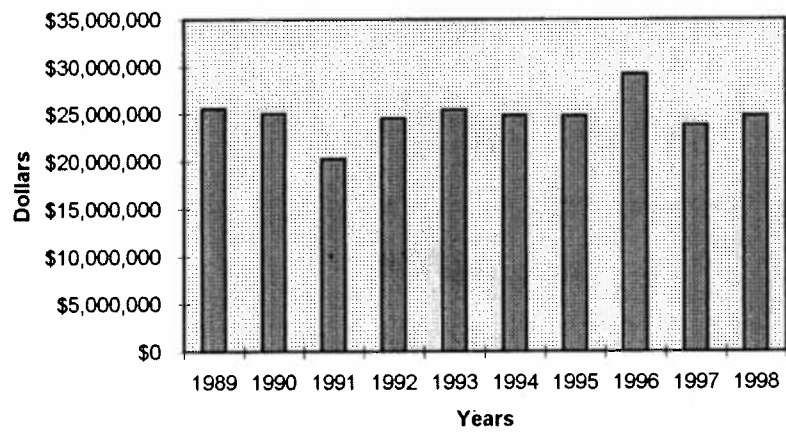
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
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1998 CROP REPORT



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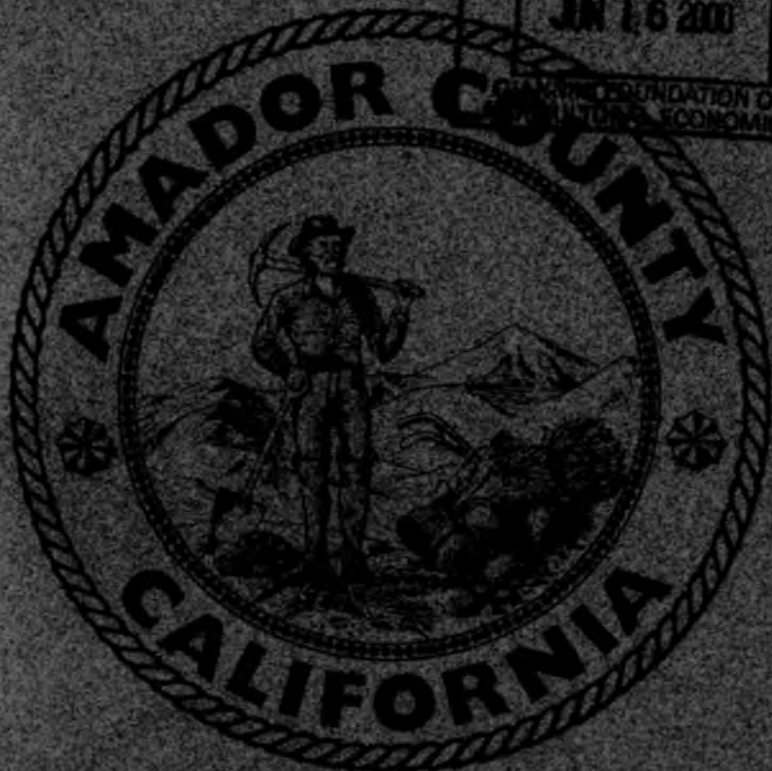
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	1998	177				\$89,703
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SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL REPORT

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KLAMATH WEED HYPERICUM PERFORATUM	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE CHRYSOLINA GEMELLATA	COUNTY WIDE
ITALIAN THISTLE CARDUUS PYNOCEPHALUS	SEEDHEAD WEEVIL RHINOCYLLUS CONICUS	COUNTY WIDE
PUNCTURE VINE TRIBULUS TERRESTRIS	STEM & SEED WEEVILS MICROLARINUS LAREYNI	COUNTY WIDE
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PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

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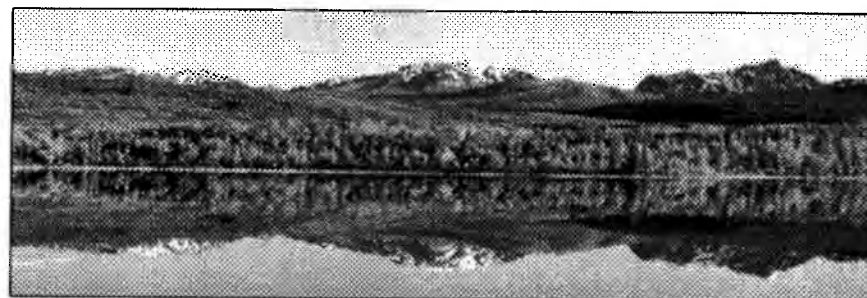
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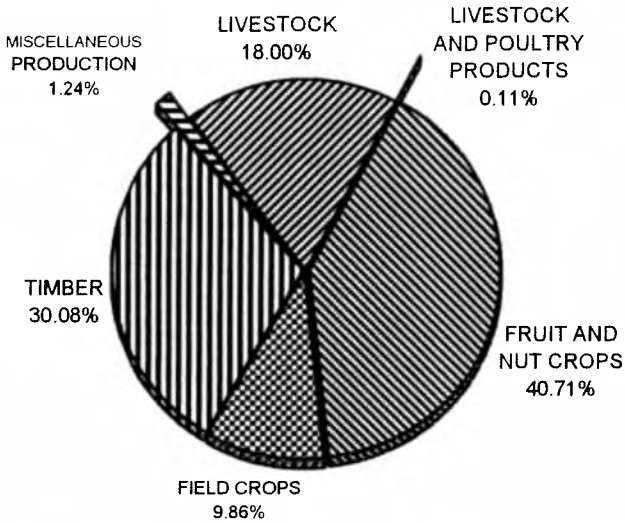
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