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Calaveras County

1982-1989

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1982 REPORT of AGRICULTURE

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Calaveras

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the Calaveras County Report of Agriculture for 1982.

The gross agricultural production for Calaveras County in 1982 was \$15,484,500 as compared to \$16,474,260 in 1981. The reduction was primarily attributed to lower timber and cattle prices. Producers of several other commodities, however, enjoyed an outstanding year with high yields and strong prices.

All figures used in this report represent gross values and do not indicate net income, or profit received by growers.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the many individuals and organizations who contributed to the compilation of this report, and to Doug Norfolk of my staff who coordinated and compiled the report.

Respectfully submitted,

Jearl D. Howard
Agricultural Commissioner
and Director of Weights and Measures

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AGRICULTURAL LOSSES DUE TO PREDATORS

1982

	<u>Coyote</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Cattle	32	17	5
Sheep	66	56	14
Goats	38	22	7
Hogs	10	7	3
Poultry	100	200	500
Other	0	0	70

*Other includes lions, bobcats, owls, etc.

ESTIMATED LOSS DUE TO PREDATORS:

1982	\$21,500
1981	\$33,100

APIARY PRODUCTS -- Production and Value

1981 -- 1982

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1982	10,000	lb.	\$1.00	\$10,000
	1981	2,000	lb.	.52	1,040
*Other					
Production	1982				\$ 6,000
TOTAL:				1982	\$16,000
				1981	\$ 1,040

*Includes wax, pollination, and queens.

FIELD CROPS -- Acreage, Production, and Value

1981 - 1982

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Grain							
Hay	1982	635	.74	470	Ton	\$ 76.00	\$ 35,720
	1981	735	1.73	1,270	Ton	72.00	91,400
Legume							
Hay	1982	50	1.8	90	Ton	100.00	9,000
	1981	40	2.0	80	Ton	90.00	7,200
Native							
Hay	1982	344	.8	275	Ton	60.00	16,500
	1981	112	1.0	112	Ton	60.00	6,720
Irrigated							
Pasture	1982	2,000			Acre	100.00	200,000
	1981	2,000			Acre	85.00	170,000
Rangeland							
	1982	413,000			Acre	6.00	2,478,000
	1981	413,000			Acre	6.00	2,478,000
*Misc.							
	1982	100					15,800
	1981	140					84,400
TOTAL:						1982	\$2,755,020
						1981	\$2,837,720

*Includes wheat, safflower, beans, etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS

1981 - 1982

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetable Crops	1982					\$	10,000
	1981					\$	10,000

NURSERY CROPS

1981 - 1982

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Christmas Trees	1982			27,080	Ea.	\$17.50	\$ 473,900
	1981			20,000	Ea.	15.00	\$ 300,000
Other Nursery Products	1982					\$	82,200
	1981					\$	25,000
TOTAL NURSERY CROPS:							
						1982	\$ 556,100
						1981	\$ 325,000

TIMBER PRODUCTION

1981 - 1982

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Timber Production	1982			38,000	M.B.F.	\$ 97.00	\$3,713,000
	1981			34,890*	M.B.F.	\$131.00	\$4,582,000

*Revised figure.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS -- Acreage, Production, and Value

1981 - 1982

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1982	90	.22	20	Ton	\$1,800	\$ 36,000
(meats)	1981	90	.13	12	Ton	2,100	25,200
Walnuts	1982	731	.33	246	Ton	1,060	260,800
	1981	731	.27	200	Ton	1,050	210,000
Apples	1982	140	2.8	390	Ton	300	117,000
	1981	100	3.5	350	Ton	230	80,500
Grapes	1982	77	1.8	140	Ton	400	56,000
(Wine)	1981	57	.87	50	Ton	450	22,500
Olives	1982	215	3.5	760	Ton	475	361,000
	1981	215	1.2	250	Ton	675	168,750
Misc. Fruit & Nuts	1982	70					40,800
	1981	70					46,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS:							
						1982	\$871,600
						1981	\$552,950

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1981 - 1982

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc. Livestock & Poultry Products	1982				\$1,628,000*
	1981				\$1,331,200*

*Includes wool, mohair, eggs, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - Production and Value

1981 - 1982

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves (Resident)						
Calves	1982	3,000	12,750	Cwt.	\$ 58.50	\$ 745,900
	1981	3,600	15,300	Cwt.	60.20	921,100
Cows	1982	1,380	12,560	Cwt.	39.80	499,900
	1981	1,160	10,560	Cwt.	42.40	447,700
Cull Bulls	1982	110	1,540	Cwt.	50.00	77,000
	1981	95	1,330	Cwt.	52.10	69,300
Heifers	1982	2,080	12,480	Cwt.	57.50	717,600
	1981	3,450	20,700	Cwt.	54.80	1,134,400
Reg. Cows & Heifers	1982	50		Ea.	550.00	27,500
	1981	50		Ea.	550.00	27,500
Reg. Bulls	1982	80		Ea.	1,200.00	96,000
	1981	80		Ea.	1,200.00	96,000
Steers	1982	4,200	28,400	Cwt.	62.50	1,775,000
	1981	3,775	25,500	Cwt.	62.90	1,604,000
TOTAL RESIDENT CATTLE:					1982	\$3,938,900
					1981	\$4,300,000

<u>Cattle & Calves (Transient)</u>						
Calves	1982	2,160	7,660	Cwt.	\$ 58.50	\$ 448,100
	1981	2,190	8,300	Cwt.	60.20	499,700
Heifers	1982	1,142	2,460	Cwt.	57.50	141,500
	1981	1,015	1,990	Cwt.	54.80	109,100
Steers	1982	410	1,000	Cwt.	62.50	62,500
	1981	325	845	Cwt.	62.90	53,200
TOTAL TRANSIENT CATTLE:					1982	\$ 652,100
					1981	\$ 662,000

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Goats	1982	100		Ea.	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,000
	1981	150		Ea.	42.50	6,400
Kid Goats	1982	110		Ea.	38.00	4,180
	1981	50		Ea.	35.00	1,750
TOTAL GOATS:					1982	\$7,180
					1981	\$8,150
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>						
Lambs	1982	1,250	1,250	Cwt.	\$ 60.00	\$75,000
	1981	1,160	1,160	Cwt.	56.30	65,300
Ewes	1982	100	135	Cwt.	17.00	2,300
	1981	100	135	Cwt.	17.00	2,300
Ewes Breeding Stock	1982	50		Ea.	125.00	6,250
	1981	50		Ea.	125.00	6,250
Reg. Rams	1982	25		Ea.	150.00	3,750
	1981	35		Ea.	150.00	5,250
TOTAL SHEEP:					1982	\$87,300
					1981	\$79,100
<u>SWINE</u>						
Wiener Pigs	1982	200		Ea.	\$ 35.00	\$ 7,000
	1981	200		Ea.	35.00	7,000
Feeder Pigs	1982	4,591	3,670	Cwt.	65.00	238,600
	1981	6,400	4,510	Cwt.	47.50	214,200
Market Hogs	1982	300	600	Cwt.	56.00	33,600
	1981	500	1,100	Cwt.	41.50	45,700
Cull Sows	1982	30	150	Cwt.	42.00	6,300
	1981	30	150	Cwt.	38.90	5,800
TOTAL SWINE:					1982	\$285,500
					1981	\$272,700

TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1. Cattle and Calves	\$ 4,591,000
2. Timber Production	3,713,000
3. Livestock & Poultry Products	1,628,000
4. Poultry	780,800
5. Christmas Trees	473,900
6. Olives	361,000
7. Swine	285,500
8. Walnuts	260,800
9. Fish	123,000
10. Apples	117,000

INCOME FROM INDUSTRIES

1. Agriculture	\$15,484,500
2. Mining	48,898,000*

STATISTICS--CALAVERAS COUNTY

Land Area	657,280 Acres
Rangeland	412,874 "
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Water	15,772 "
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*1981 figure

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The gross agricultural production of Calaveras County was \$20,198,200 in 1983 as compared to the 1982 value of \$15,484,500. This is the first time the agricultural production has reached the \$20,000,000 mark; this increase is attributed primarily to the increased timber harvest. Fruit and nut producers generally experienced both reduced production and lower prices. The one exception to this trend was winegrape production which continued to increase in 1983. Other production remained relatively constant.

I would like to stress that all figures used in this report represent gross values and do not indicate net income or profit received by growers.

Respectfully submitted,

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AGRICULTURAL LOSSES DUE TO PREDATORS

1983

	<u>Coyote</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Cattle	42	22	15
Sheep	59	69	20
Goats	77	34	15
Hogs	12	8	5
Poultry	75	150	300
Other	0	0	40

*Other includes lions, bobcats, owls, etc.

ESTIMATED LOSS DUE TO PREDATORS

1983	\$35,000
1982	\$21,500

APIARY PRODUCTS -- Production and Value

1982 -- 1983

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1983	15,900	lb.	\$.60	\$ 9,500
	1982	10,000	lb.	1.00	10,000
Other					\$ 6,000
Production*	1983				6,000
	1982				
TOTAL:				1983	\$15,500
				1982	\$16,000

*Includes wax, pollination, and queens.

FIELD CROPS -- Acreage, Production, and Value

1982 - 1983

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Grain							
Hay	1983	500	1.1	550	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 38,500
	1982	635	.74	470	Ton	76.00	35,720
Legume							
Hay	1983	80	1.9	150	Ton	120.00	18,000
	1982	50	1.8	90	Ton	100.00	9,000
Native							
Hay	1983	920	.9	830	Ton	60.00	49,800
	1982	344	.8	275	Ton	60.00	16,500
*Misc.	1983	100					16,200
	1982	100					15,800
Irrigated							
Pasture	1983	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
	1982	2,000			Acre	100.00	200,000
Rangeland	1983	413,000			Acre	7.00	2,891,000
	1982	413,000			Acre	6.00	2,478,000
TOTAL:					1983		\$3,233,500
					1982		\$2,755,020

*Includes wheat, safflower, beans, etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS

1982 - 1983

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetable Crops	1983					\$	11,000
	1982					\$	10,000

NURSERY CROPS

1982 - 1983

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Christmas Trees	1983			15,140	Ea.	\$16.50	\$ 249,800
	1982			27,080	Ea.	\$17.50	\$ 473,900
Other Nursery Products	1983					\$	55,000
	1982					\$	82,200
TOTAL NURSERY CROPS:						1983	\$ 315,800
						1982	\$ 556,100

TIMBER PRODUCTION

1982 - 1983

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Timber Production	1983			84,300	M.B.F.	\$ 91.90	\$7,750,000
	1982			38,000	M.B.F.	\$ 97.00	\$3,713,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS -- Acreage, Production, and Value

1982 - 1983

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1983			16	Ton	\$2,350	\$ 37,600
(meats)	1982	90	.22	20	Ton	1,800	36,000
Walnuts	1983	731	.31	230	Ton	700	161,000
	1982	731	.33	246	Ton	1,060	260,800
Apples	1983	140	1.6	220	Ton	200	44,000
	1982	140	2.8	390	Ton	300	117,000
Grapes	1983	77	2.1	160	Ton	400	64,000
(wine)	1982	77	1.8	140	Ton	400	56,000
Olives	1983	215	.2	40	Ton	490	19,600
	1982	215	3.5	760	Ton	475	361,000
Misc. Fruit & Nuts	1983	70					79,000
	1982	70					40,800
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS:						1983	\$405,200
						1982	\$871,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1982 - 1983

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc. Livestock & Poultry Products	1983				\$1,878,600*
	1982				\$1,628,000*

*Includes wool, mohair, milk, eggs, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - Production and Value

1982 - 1983

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves (Resident)						
Calves	1983	2,650	11,300	Cwt.	\$ 57.10	\$ 645,200
	1982	3,000	12,750	Cwt.	58.50	745,900
Cows	1983	1,500	13,650	Cwt.	41.20	562,400
	1982	1,380	12,560	Cwt.	39.80	499,900
Cull Bulls	1983	170	2,380	Cwt.	50.00	119,000
	1982	110	1,540	Cwt.	50.00	77,000
Heifers	1983	2,900	17,400	Cwt.	54.80	953,500
	1982	2,080	12,480	Cwt.	57.50	717,600
Reg. Cows & Heifers	1983	70		Ea.	625.00	43,700
	1982	50		Ea.	550.00	27,500
Reg. Bulls	1983	80		Ea.	1,700.00	136,000
	1982	80		Ea.	1,200.00	96,000
Steers	1983	4,500	30,400	Cwt.	62.50	1,900,000
	1982	4,200	28,400	Cwt.	62.50	1,775,000
TOTAL RESIDENT CATTLE:					1983	\$4,359,800
					1982	\$3,938,900

Cattle & Calves (Transient)

Calves	1983	2,525	8,680	Cwt.	\$ 57.10	\$ 495,600
	1982	2,160	7,660	Cwt.	58.50	448,100
Heifers	1983	1,550	3,040	Cwt.	54.80	166,600
	1982	1,142	2,460	Cwt.	57.50	141,500
Steers	1983	225	590	Cwt.	62.50	36,900
	1982	410	1,000	Cwt.	62.50	62,500
TOTAL TRANSIENT CATTLE:					1983	\$ 699,100
					1982	\$ 652,100

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>						
Lambs	1983	1,300	1,300	Cwt.	\$ 57.00	\$ 74,100
	1982	1,250	1,250	Cwt.	60.00	75,000
Ewes	1983	100	135	Cwt.	17.00	2,300
	1982	100	135	Cwt.	17.00	2,300
Ewes	1983	50		Ea.	125.00	6,250
(Breeding Stock)	1982	50		Ea.	125.00	6,250
Reg. Ewes	1983	15		Ea.	150.00	2,250
	1982	25		Ea.	150.00	3,750
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS:					1983	\$ 84,900
					1982	\$ 87,300
<u>SWINE</u>						
Wiener Pigs	1983	200		Ea.	40.00	\$ 8,000
	1982	200		Ea.	35.00	7,000
Feeder Pigs	1983	5,700	4,560	Cwt.	64.00	291,800
	1982	4,591	3,670	Cwt.	65.00	238,600
Market Hogs	1983	250	500	Cwt.	48.00	24,000
	1982	300	600	Cwt.	56.00	33,600
Cull Sows	1983	30	150	Cwt.	35.00	5,300
	1982	30	150	Cwt.	42.00	6,300
TOTAL SWINE:					1983	\$329,100
					1982	\$285,500
*MISC.	1983					\$ 55,000
LIVESTOCK	1982					\$ 67,180

*Includes goats, horses, etc.

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
*ALL POULTRY						
	1983					\$973,200
	1982					\$780,800

*Includes chickens, turkeys, game birds, and rabbits.

TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: 1983 \$6,501,100
1982 \$5,811,780

****ALL FISH**

1983	\$ 87,500
1982	\$123,000

**Includes Trout and Catfish

SUMMARY

ITEM	1981	1982	1983
Apiary Products	\$ 1,040	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,500
Field Crops	2,837,720	2,755,020	3,233,500
Vegetable Crops	10,000	10,000	11,000
Nursery Crops	325,000	556,100	315,800
Timber Production	4,582,000	3,713,000	7,750,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	552,950	871,600	405,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,331,200	1,628,000	1,878,600
Livestock & Poultry	6,834,350	5,811,780	6,501,100
Fish		123,000	87,500
TOTALS:	\$16,474,260	\$15,484,500	\$20,198,200

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1983	\$20,198,200	1978	\$10,260,252
1982	15,484,500	1977	8,709,225
1981	16,474,260	1976	8,847,825
1980	11,644,840	1975	8,540,165
1979	11,411,482	1974	6,928,490

TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1. Timber Production	\$7,750,000
2. Cattle and Calves	5,058,900
3. Livestock & Poultry Products	1,878,600
4. Poultry	973,200
5. Swine	329,100
6. Christmas Trees	249,800
7. Walnuts	161,000
8. Hay	106,300
9. Fish	87,500
10. Sheep and Lambs	84,900

INCOME FROM INDUSTRIES

1. Agriculture	\$20,198,200
2. Mining	\$28,574,000

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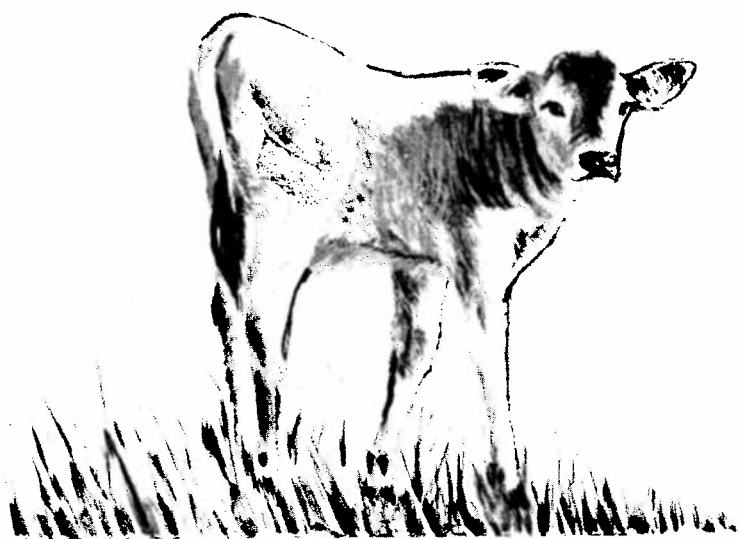
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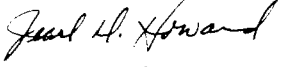
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1983-1984

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1983-1984

*Includes wheat, safflower, beans, etc.

TOTAL:	1984	\$3,208,200
	1983	3,233,500

1983-1984

*Includes tomatoes, corns, peppers, melons, etc.

1983-1984

*Revised figure

1983-1984

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Timber Production	1984			58,300	M.B.F.	\$ 48.20	\$2,810,000
	1983			84,300	M.B.F.	91.90	7,750,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1983-1984

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1984			10	Ton	\$2,500.00	\$ 25,000
(meats)	1983			16	Ton	2,350.00	37,600
Walnuts	1984	731	.29	210	Ton	810.00	170,100
	1983	731	.31	230	Ton	700.00	161,000
Apples	1984	140	3.5	490	Ton	230.00	112,700
	1983	140	1.6	220	Ton	200.00	44,000
Grapes	1984	77	1.3	100	Ton	420.00	42,000
(wine)	1983	77	2.1	160	Ton	400.00	64,000
Olives	1984	215	.4	90	Ton	490.00	44,100
	1983	215	.2	40	Ton	490.00	19,600
Misc.	1984	70					75,000
Fruit & Nuts	1983	70					79,000
TOTAL: 1984							\$468,900
1983							405,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1983-1984

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Livestock/	1984	\$1,188,300
Poultry	1983	1,878,600
Products		

*Includes wool, mohair, milk, eggs, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1983-1984

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle/	1984	12,016	81,585	Cwt.	\$ 56.71	\$4,626,700
Calves	1983	13,770	89,230	Cwt.	56.70	5,058,900
Sheep/	1984	1,460	1,525	Cwt.	57.64	87,900
Lambs	1983	1,465	1,523	Cwt.	55.75	84,900
Swine	1984	7,440	8,060	Cwt.	92.86	748,500
	1983	6,180	5,290	Cwt.	62.21	329,100
*Poultry	1984					1,002,300
	1983					973,200
**Misc.	1984					56,000
Livestock	1983					55,000
Total Livestock and Poultry:					1984	\$6,521,400
					1983	6,501,100

*Includes chickens, turkeys, gamebirds, rabbits, etc.

**Includes goats, horses, etc.

ALL FISH

1983-1984

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
*Fish	**1984	\$ 35,000
	1983	87,500

*Includes trout and catfish

**Production was low because of a disease contracted by trout.

TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1. Cattle and Calves	\$4,626,700
2. Timber Production	2,810,000
3. Livestock and Poultry Products	1,188,300
4. Poultry	1,002,300
5. Swine	748,500
6. Christmas Trees	253,500
7. Walnuts	170,100
8. Apples	112,700
9. Sheep and Lambs	87,900
10. Nursery Products	56,000

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Rangeland	412,874 "
All Government Land	154,216 "
Water	15,772 "
Farms In County	330 Farms
All Farm Land	220,877 Acres
Irrigated Pasture	2,000 "
Land In Agricultural Preserves	133,074 Acres*
Land In Timber Preserves	72,149 Acres**

* revised figure
**added figure

SUMMARY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Apiary Products	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,500	\$ 51,200
Field Crops	2,755,020	3,233,500	3,208,200
Vegetable Crops	10,000	11,000	50,500
Nursery Crops	556,100	* 304,800	309,500
Timber Production	3,713,000	7,750,000	2,810,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	871,600	405,200	468,900
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,628,000	1,878,600	1,188,300
Livestock & Poultry	5,811,780	6,501,100	6,521,400
Fish	123,000	87,500	35,000

*Revised figure

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

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1983 *	20,187,200	1978	10,260,252
1982	15,484,500	1977	8,709,225
1981	16,474,260	1976	8,847,825
1980	11,644,840	1975	8,540,165

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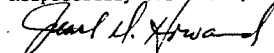
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APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
* Apiary	1985	\$203,000
Production	1984	51,200

* Includes honey, wax, pollination, queens, etc.

FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Grain	1985	500	1.0	520	Ton	75.00	\$ 39,000
Hay	1984	500	1.0	500	Ton	75.00	37,500
Legume	1985	90	2.3	210	Ton	90.00	18,900
Hay	1984	90	3.0	270	Ton	95.00	25,700
Native	1985	320	1.1	350	Ton	60.00	21,000
Hay	1984	320	.9	300	Ton	60.00	18,000
Irrigated	1985	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Pasture	1984	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Rangeland	1985				Acre	7.00	2,891,000
	1984				Acre	7.00	2,891,000
* Misc.	1985	100					16,000
	1984	100					16,000

* Includes wheat, safflower, beans, etc.

Total: 1985 \$3,205,900
1984 3,208,200

VEGETABLE CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
* Vegetable	1985	\$ 136,100
Crops	1984	50,500

* Includes tomatoes, corn, peppers, melons, asparagus, etc.

NURSERY CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	PER ACRE TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Christmas	1985	16,400	each	17.00	\$ 278,800
Trees	1984	15,000	each	16.90	253,500
Other					
Nursery	1985				76,500
Products	1984				56,000
Total:				1985	\$ 355,300
				1984	309,500

TIMBER - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	PER ACRE TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Timber	1985	57,000	M.B.F.	88.50	\$5,044,500
Production	1984	58,300	M.B.F.	48.20	2,810,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE
1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1985			6	Ton	\$1,400.00	\$ 8,400
(meats)	1984			10	Ton	2,500.00	25,000
Walnuts	1985	731	.18	130	Ton	680.00	88,400
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Misc.	1985	70					75,000
Fruit & Nut	1984	70					75,000
Total:						1985	\$524,400
						1984	468,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Livestock/	1985	\$1,568,000
Poultry	1984	1,188,300
Products		

* Includes wool, mohair, milk, eggs, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE
1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
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Sheep &	1985	1,500	1,575	Cwt.	68.30	107,600
Lambs	1984	1,460	1,525	Cwt.	57.64	87,900
Swine	1985	7,400	6,100	Cwt.	60.65	370,000
	1984	7,440	8,060	Cwt.	92.86	748,500
* Poultry	1985					1,008,900
	1984					1,002,300
** Misc.	1985					55,000
Livestock	1984					56,000
Total Livestock and Poultry:					1985	\$4,766,200
					1984	6,521,400

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ALL FISH
1984-1985

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
* Fish	1985	\$ 26,500
	1984	35,000

* Includes trout and catfish

TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1. Timber Production	\$3,044,500
2. Cattle and Calves	3,224,700
3. Livestock and Poultry Products	1,568,000
4. Poultry	1,008,900
5. Swine	370,000
6. Christmas Trees	278,800
7. Apiary Products	203,000
8. Vegetable Crops	136,100
9. Apples	135,000
10. Grapes	115,600

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Vegetable Crops	11,000	50,500	136,100
Nursery Crops	*304,800	309,500	355,300
Timber Production	7,750,000	2,810,000	5,044,500
Fruit & Nut Crops	405,200	468,900	524,400
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,878,600	1,188,300	1,568,000
Livestock & Poultry	6,501,100	6,521,400	4,766,200
Fish	87,500	35,000	26,500

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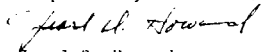
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1985-1986

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Production	1985	203,000

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FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1985-1986

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		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Grain	1986	500	1.1	540	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 37,800
Hay	1985	500	1.0	520	Ton	75.00	39,000
Legume	1986	90	2.2	200	Ton	95.00	19,000
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Native	1986	300	.83	250	Ton	50.00	12,500
Hay	1985	320	1.1	350	Ton	60.00	21,000
Irrigated	1986	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Pasture	1985	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Rangeland	1986				Acre	8.00	3,303,000
	1985				Acre	7.00	2,891,000
Misc. *	1986	100					16,000
	1985	100					16,000

*Includes wheat, safflower, beans, etc.

Total: 1986 \$3,608,300
1985 3,205,900

NURSERY CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1985-1986

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Christmas Trees	1986	16,000	Each	18.00	\$288,000
	1985	16,400	Each	17.00	278,800
Other Nursery Products	1986				75,000
	1985				76,500
Total: 1986					\$363,000
1985					355,300

VEGETABLE CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1985-1986

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Vegetable Crops *	1986	\$120,000
	1985	136,100

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TIMBER - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1985-1986

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Timber	1986	56,555	M.B.F.	78.11	\$4,418,000
Production	1985	57,000	M.B.F.	88.50	5,044,500

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1985-1986

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1986			4	Ton	\$3,900.00	\$ 15,600
	1985			6	Ton	1,400.00	8,400
Walnuts	1986	731	.21	156	Ton	1,100.00	171,600
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Misc.	1986						75,000
Fruit & Nuts	1985						75,000
Total: 1986							\$589,200
1985							524,400

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1985-1986

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Livestock	1986	1,600,000
& Poultry	1985	1,568,000
Products*		

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Sheep & Lambs	1986	1,560	1,581	Cwt.	67.60	106,900
	1985	1,500	1,575	Cwt.	68.30	107,600
Swine	1986	4,600	4,050	Cwt.	58.80	238,100
	1985	7,400	6,100	Cwt.	60.65	370,000
Poultry*	1986					720,500
	1985					1,008,900
Misc. **	1986					50,000
Livestock	1985					55,000

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SUMMARY

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Vegetable Crops	50,500	136,100	120,000
Nursery Crops	309,500	355,300	363,000
Timber Production	2,810,000	5,044,500	4,418,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	468,900	524,400	589,200
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	1,188,300	1,568,000	1,600,000
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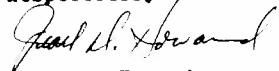
I am pleased to submit the Calaveras County Report of Agriculture for 1987 which was compiled in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

My sincere thanks to the many growers, livestock producers and organizations who supplied the statistics necessary for this report and to Douglas Norfolk of my staff for the compilation of these figures.

The gross Agricultural Production of Calaveras County in 1987 was \$19,323,300, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 from the previous year. The largest increases were in harvested timber and livestock production.

I must emphasize that these figures represent gross receipts and in no way indicate net profit or income to the growers nor do they reflect the production costs of the commodities listed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jearl D. Howard
Agricultural Commissioner
Director of Weights and Measures

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APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Apiary *	1987	\$413,000
Production	1986	367,900

*Includes, honey, wax, pollination, queens, etc.

FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Grain	1987	450	1.0	450	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 31,500
Hay	1986	500	1.1	540	Ton	70.00	37,800
Legume	1987	90	1.7	150	Ton	100.00	15,000
Hay	1986	90	2.2	200	Ton	95.00	19,000
Native	1987	300	.66	200	Ton	50.00	10,000
Hay	1986	300	.83	250	Ton	50.00	12,500
Irrigated	1987	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Pasture	1986	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Rangeland	1987				Acre	8.00	3,303,000
	1986				Acre	8.00	3,303,000
Misc.*	1987	100					20,000
	1986	100					16,000

*Includes wheat, safflower, beans, etc.

Total: 1987 \$3,599,500
1986 3,608,300

NURSERY CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Christmas	1987	12,000	Each	18.00	\$216,000
Trees	1986	16,000	Each	18.00	288,000
Nursery	1987				200,000
Products	1986				75,000
Total: 1987					\$416,000
1986					363,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Vegetable	1987	\$120,000
Crops *	1986	120,000

*Includes tomatoes, corn, peppers,
melons, asparagus, etc.

TIMBER - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Timber	1987	62,363	M.B.F.	110.22	\$6,874,000
Production	1986	56,555	M.B.F.	78.11	4,418,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1987			14	Ton	\$2,100.00	\$ 29,400
	1986			4	Ton	3,900.00	15,600
Walnuts	1987	731	.32	235	Ton	963.00	226,300
	1986	731	.21	156	Ton	1,100.00	171,600
Apples	1987	140	2.1	300	Ton	280.00	84,000
	1986	140	3.2	450	Ton	300.00	135,000
Grapes (wine)	1987	135	2.2	300	Ton	400.00	120,000
	1986	135	2.2	300	Ton	340.00	102,000
Olives	1987	215	.65	140	Ton	530.00	74,200
	1986	215	.9	200	Ton	450.00	90,000
Misc.	1987						75,000
Fruit & Nuts	1986						75,000
Total: 1987							\$608,900
1986							589,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Livestock & Poultry Products*	1987	1,623,000
	1986	1,600,000

*Includes wool, mohair, milk, eggs, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1987	12,900	68,000	Cwt.	56.30	\$3,828,400
	1986	13,670	70,000	Cwt.	46.70	3,269,000
Sheep & Lambs	1987	1,450	1,470	Cwt.	75.56	111,100
	1986	1,560	1,581	Cwt.	67.60	106,900
Swine	1987	6,200	5,400	Cwt.	70.00	378,000
	1986	4,600	4,050	Cwt.	58.80	238,100
Poultry*	1987					1,301,400
	1986					720,500
Misc. ** Livestock	1987					50,000
	1986					50,000

*Includes chickens, turkeys, gamebirds, rabbits, etc.

**Includes goats, horses, etc.

Total: 1987 \$5,668,900
1986 4,384,500

TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1. Timber Production	\$6,874,000
2. Cattle and Calves	3,828,400
3. Livestock and Poultry Products	1,623,000
4. Poultry	1,301,400
5. Apiary Production	413,000
6. Swine	378,000
7. Walnuts	226,300
8. Christmas Trees	216,000
9. Nursery Products	200,000
10. Grapes	120,000

STATISTICS - CALAVERAS COUNTY

Land Area	647,526 Acres
Rangeland	412,874 Acres
All Government Land	154,216 Acres
Water	15,772 Acres
Farms in County	330 Farms
All Farm Land	220,877 Acres
Irrigated Pasture	2,000 Acres
Land in Agricultural Preserves	138,120 Acres
Land in Timber Preserves	73,707 Acres

SUMMARY

ITEM	1985	1986	1987
Apiary Products	\$ 203,000	\$ 367,900	\$ 413,000
Field Crops	3,205,900	3,608,300	3,599,500
Vegetable Crops	136,100	120,000	120,000
Nursery Crops	355,300	363,000	416,000
Timber Production	5,044,500	4,418,000	6,874,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	524,400	589,200	608,900
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	1,568,000	1,600,000	1,623,000
Livestock & Poultry	4,766,200	4,384,500	5,668,900
Fish *	26,500		

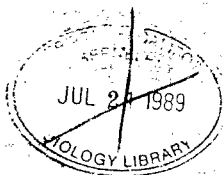
*Fish dropped from report this year

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1987	\$19,323,300	1982	\$15,484,500
1986	15,450,900	1981	\$16,474,260
1985	15,829,900	1980	11,644,840
1984	14,643,100	1979	11,411,482
1983	20,187,200	1978	10,260,252

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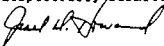
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 1988 Report of Agriculture for Calaveras County.

The estimated 1988 gross agricultural production value was \$24,410,300.00. An increase of more than \$5,000,000.00 over the previous year. An increased timber harvest coupled with higher prices was primarily responsible for the increase over 1987 values. With production in excess of 24 million dollars, agriculture continues to make a significant contribution to the economy of the county.

It must be emphasized that the figures in this report represent gross values and do not indicate net farm income or the cost of production or marketing.

My sincere thanks to the many growers, livestock producers, organizations and agencies who supplied the data necessary to make this report possible and to Douglas Norfolk who compiled the report.

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APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Apiary *	1988	\$210,600
Production	1987	413,000

*Includes, honey, wax, pollination, queens, etc.

FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Grain	1988	300	.83	250	Ton	\$ 94.00	\$ 23,500
Hay	1987	450	1.0	450	Ton	70.00	31,500
Legume	1988	80	1.5	120	Ton	94.00	11,300
Hay	1987	90	1.7	150	Ton	100.00	15,000
Native	1988	300	.5	150	Ton	80.00	12,000
Hay	1987	300	.66	200	Ton	50.00	10,000
Irrigated	1988	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Pasture	1987	2,000			Acre	110.00	220,000
Rangeland	1988				Acre	8.00	3,303,000
	1987				Acre	8.00	3,303,000
Misc. *	1988	100					20,000
	1987	100					20,000

*Includes wheat, safflower, beans, etc.

Total: 1988 \$3,589,800
1987 3,599,500

MURSEY CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Christmas	1988	8,000	Each	19.00	\$152,000
Trees	1987	12,000	Each	18.00	216,000
Nursery	1988				267,500
Products	1987				200,000
Total: 1988					\$419,500
1987					416,800

VEGETABLE CROPS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Vegetable	1988	\$120,000
Crops *	1987	120,000

*Includes tomatoes, corn, peppers, melons, asparagus, etc.

TIMBER - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Timber	1988	99,300	M.B.F.	119.00	\$11,817,000
Production	1987	62,363	M.B.F.	110.22	6,874,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1988			1.4	Ton	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,900
	1987			14	Ton	2,100.00	29,400
Walnuts	1988	731	.17	125	Ton	954.00	119,300
	1987	731	.32	235	Ton	963.00	226,300
Apples	1988	80	6.56	525	Ton	300.00	157,500
	1987	140	2.1	300	Ton	280.00	84,000
Grapes (wine)	1988	150	2.8	420	Ton	521.00	218,800
	1987	135	2.2	300	Ton	400.00	120,000
Olives	1988	200	1.05	210	Ton	564.00	118,400
	1987	215	.65	140	Ton	530.00	74,200
Misc.	1988						50,000
Fruit & Nuts	1987						75,000
Total: 1988							\$666,900
1987							608,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Livestock & Poultry Products*	1988	1,578,900
	1987	1,623,000

*Includes wool, mohair, milk, eggs, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1987-1988

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1988	14,800	77,000	Cwt.	61.80	\$4,758,600
	1987	12,900	68,000	Cwt.	56.30	3,828,400
Sheep & Lambs	1988	1,340	1,140	Cwt.	70.30	80,100
	1987	1,450	1,470	Cwt.	75.54	111,100
Swine	1988	1,100	1,200	Cwt.	47.00	56,400
	1987	4,200	5,400	Cwt.	70.00	378,000
Poultry*	1988					1,042,500
	1987					1,301,400
Misc. **	1988					70,000
Livestock	1987					50,000

*Includes chickens, turkeys, gamebirds, rabbits, etc.

**Includes goats, horses, etc.

TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1. Cattle and Calves	4,758,600
2. Livestock and Poultry Products	1,578,900
3. Poultry	1,042,500
4. Nursery Products	267,500
5. Grapes (wine)	218,800
6. Apiary Production	210,600
7. Apples	157,500
8. Christmas Trees	152,000
9. Vegetable Crops	120,000
10. Walnuts	119,300

STATISTICS - CALAVERAS COUNTY

Land Area	647,526 Acres
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Water	15,772 Acres
Farms in County	330 Farms
All Farm Land	220,877 Acres
Irrigated Pasture	2,000 Acres
Land in Agricultural Preserves	137,359 Acres
Land in Timber Preserves	75,893 Acres

SUMMARY

ITEM	1986	1987	1988
Apiary Products	\$ 367,900	\$ 413,000	\$ 210,600
Field Crops	3,608,300	3,599,500	3,589,800
Vegetable Crops	120,000	120,000	120,000
Nursery Crops	363,000	416,000	419,500
Timber Production	4,418,000	6,874,000	11,817,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	589,200	608,900	466,900
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	1,600,000	1,623,000	1,578,900
Livestock & Poultry	4,384,500	5,668,900	6,007,600

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1988	\$24,410,300	1983	\$20,187,200
1987	19,323,300	1982	15,484,500
1986	15,450,900	1981	16,474,260
1985	15,829,900	1980	11,644,840
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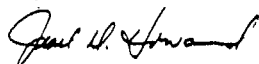
I am pleased to present the 1989 Report of Agriculture for Calaveras County as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The estimated value of agricultural production for 1989 was \$37,408,200.00, an increase of 53% from 1988, which is an all time high for Calaveras County. This increase is due to a \$9,015,300.00 increase in timber production which is the result of increased harvest and higher prices. Other significant increases occurred in livestock and poultry products and livestock and poultry production due to both increased production and higher prices.

It must be emphasized that the figures in this report represent gross values and do not indicate net farm income or the cost of production and marketing.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many growers, livestock producers, organizations and agencies who supplied the data necessary to make this report possible and to Douglas Norfolk and Scott Paulsen who compiled the Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION					VALUATION		
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL PROD.	UNITS	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds (seeds)	1989			4.30	TON	\$2,200.00	\$9,500
	1988			1.40	TON	2,100.00	2,900
Walnuts	1989	731	.34	249	TON	954.00	237,100
	1988	731	.17	124	TON	954.00	119,300
Apples	1989	140	3.57	500	TON	300.00	149,900
	1988	80	6.56	525	TON	300.00	157,500
Grapes (vine)	1989	150	2.33	350	TON	630.00	220,200
	1988	150	2.80	420	TON	521.00	218,800
Olives	1989	270	.96	259	TON	575.00	149,000
	1988	200	1.05	210	TON	564.00	118,400
Misc. Fruit & Nuts	1989						75,000
	1988						50,000
Totals:	1989						\$840,700
	1988						\$666,900

FIELD CROPS

PRODUCTION					VALUATION		
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL PROD.	UNITS	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Hay (grain)	1989	250	2.70	675	TON	\$95.00	\$64,100
	1988	300	.83	249	TON	94.00	23,400
Hay (legume)	1989	50	1.20	60	TON	95.00	5,700
	1988	80	1.50	120	TON	94.00	11,300
Hay (native)	1989	300	.50	150	TON	80.00	12,000
	1988	300	.50	150	TON	80.00	12,000
Pasture (irrigated)	1989	2,000			ACRES	110.00	220,000
	1988	2,000			ACRES	110.00	220,000
Rangeland	1989	412,900			ACRES	8.00	3,303,200
	1988	412,900			ACRES	8.00	3,303,200
Field Crops	1989	100					20,000
Misc. *	1988	100					20,000
Totals	1989						\$3,625,000
	1988						3,589,900

* Includes wheat, safflower, bea

VEGETABLE CROPS

PRODUCTION				VALUATION	
CROP	YEAR				TOTAL VALUE
Vegetable Crops *	1989				\$130,000
	1988				120,000

* Includes tomatoes, corn, peppers, melons, asparagus, etc.

NURSERY CROPS

PRODUCTION				VALUATION	
CROP	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas Trees	1989	5,000	Each	\$20.00	\$100,000
	1988	8,000	Each	19.00	152,000
Nursery Products	1989				265,500
	1988				267,500
Totals	1989				\$365,500
	1988				419,500

TIMBER

		PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
CROP	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Timber Production	1989	134,400	M.B.F.	\$155.00	\$20,832,000
	1988	99,300	M.B.F.	119.00	11,816,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

PRODUCTION				VALUATION	
CROP	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	UNITS	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	1989	14,300	75,900	Cvt.	\$77.00
	1988	14,800	77,000	Cvt.	61.80
Sheep & Lambs	1989	1,480	1,400	CUT	66.00
	1988	1,340	1,140	CUT	70.30
Swine	1989	1,550	1,240	CUT	68.71
	1988	1,100	1,200	CUT	47.00
Poultry *	1989				1,338,600
	1988				1,042,500
Misc. Livestock **	1989				80,000
	1988				70,000
Totals	1989				\$7,440,500
	1988				6,007,600

* Includes chicken, turkeys, gamebirds, rabbit

** Includes goats, horses, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

		PRODUCTION	VALUATION
CROP	YEAR		TOTAL VALUE
Livestock & Poultry Products *	1989		\$3,968,100
	1988		1,578,900

* Includes wool, mohair, milk, eggs, etc.

APIARY PRODUCTS

		PRODUCTION	VALUATION
CROP	YEAR		TOTAL VALUE
Apiary Production *	1989		\$206,400
	1988		210,600

* Includes honey, wax, pollination, queens, etc.

RECAPITULATION

	1989	1988
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$840,700	\$666,900
FIELD CROPS	3,625,000	3,589,900
VEGETABLE CROPS	130,000	120,000
NURSERY CROPS	365,500	419,500
TIMBER PRODUCTION	20,832,000	11,816,700
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	7,440,500	6,007,600
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	3,968,100	1,578,900
APIARY PRODUCTS	206,400	210,600
TOTAL PRODUCTION	\$37,408,200	\$24,410,100

LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1. Cattle & Calves	\$5,844,300
2. Livestock & Poultry Prod	3,968,100
3. Poultry	1,338,600
4. Nursery Products	265,500
5. Walnuts	237,100
6. Grapes	220,200
7. Apiary Products	206,400
8. Apples	149,900
9. Olives	149,000
10. Vegetable Crops	130,000

STATISTICS - CALAVERAS COUNTY

Land Area	647,526 Acres
Rangeland	412,874 Acres
Government Land	154,216 Acres
Water	15,772 Acres
Farms in County	330 Farms
All Farm Land	220,877 Acres
Irrigated Pasture	2,000 Acres
Agricultural Preserves Land	137,359 Acres
Timber Preserves Land	75,893 Acres

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1989	\$37,408,200	1984	\$14,643,100
1988	24,410,300	1983	20,187,200
1987	19,323,300	1982	15,484,500
1986	15,450,900	1981	16,474,260
1985	15,829,900	1980	11,644,840

THREE YEAR SUMMARY

	1989	1988	1987
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$840,700	\$666,900	\$608,900
Field Crops	3,625,000	3,589,900	3,599,500
Vegetable Crops	130,000	120,000	120,000
Nursery Crops	365,500	419,500	416,000
Timber Production	20,832,000	11,816,700	6,874,000
Livestock and Poultry	7,440,500	6,007,600	5,668,900
Livestock and Poultry Prod.	3,968,100	1,578,900	1,623,000
Apiary Products	206,400	210,600	413,000
TOTAL PRODUCTION	\$37,408,200	\$24,410,100	\$19,323,300