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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

# El Dorado County

1978-1981

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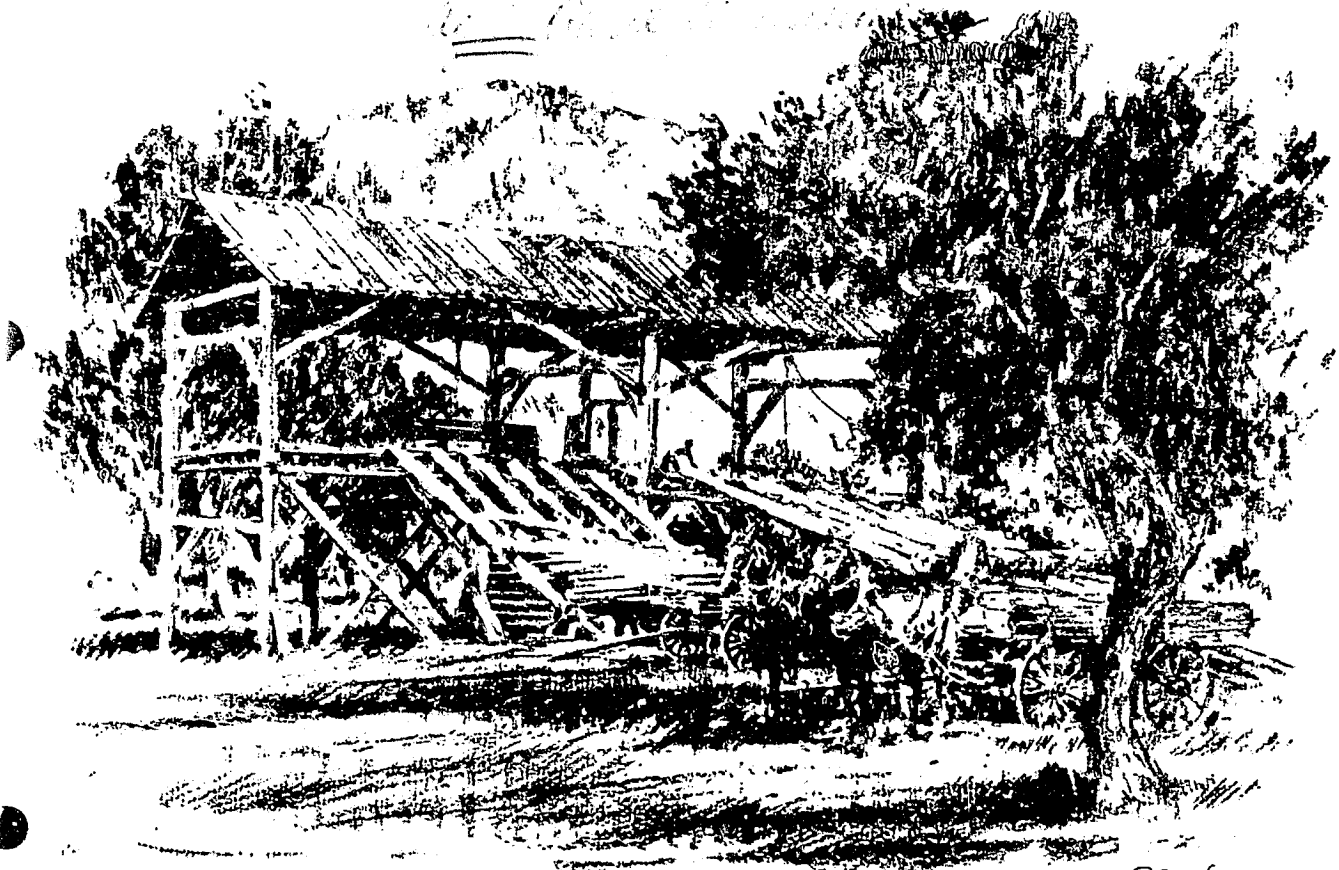
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# El Dorado County

## **Department of Agriculture**



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# **Agricultural CROP REPORT**

**Department of Agriculture**

PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

March 29, 1979

Mr. Richard E. Rominger, Director  
California Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

W. P. "Dub" Walker, Chairman  
Thomas L. Stewart  
William V. D. Johnson  
Arliene Todd  
Joseph Flynn

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1978 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The gross agricultural value has increased approximately \$4 million. The increase is primarily due to better prices of raw agricultural products plus an increase in production. The County's grape industry is rapidly developing and gaining statewide recognition for the fine quality varietal grapes produced.

Timber stumpage value is again included in this report. The value shown in this report is from timber harvest on both private and public lands in the County. The reason timber products are shown in this report is to present a more complete picture of the contribution the County's agricultural industry makes to the general economy of the County.

The County's ranch marketing program continues to expand and draws many thousands of visitors to the County. The proximity of El Dorado County to large metropolitan areas promises a very bright future of this type of merchandising. Particularly now with the increase in fuel costs many people will be forced to make one or two day trips in lieu of a long vacation in a distant area.

This report was compiled by Carl Locher, Jr., Deputy Agricultural Commissioner with the El Dorado County Department of Agriculture. Mr. Locher spent many hours collecting and reviewing data so this report would be accurate and meaningful.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals and organizations that contributed information to make this report possible.

Sincerely,

  
Edio P. Delfino  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1977 and 1978

	YEAR	ACREAGE		Per Acre	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Bearing	Non- Bearing		Total	Units	Per Unit	Total
<u>PEARS</u>								
BARTLETT								
Fresh	1978				1,530 tns		455.00	696,200
	1977				1,495 tns		241.00	360,300
Cannery No. 1	1978				4,290 tons		182.00	780,800
	1977				6,168 tons		120.00	740,200
Cannery No. 2	1978				2,235 tons		137.00	306,200
	1977				488 tons		72.00	35,100
Juice	1978				1,515 tons		124.99	189,400
	1977				5,680 tons		65.27	370,700
Dry Yard	1978				400 tons		136.00	54,400
	1977				93 tons		72.00	6,700
TOTAL BARTLETTS	1978	1,983	33	5.03	9,970 tons		206.99	2,027,000
	1977	2,223	54	6.26	13,924 tons		108.66	1,513,000
BOSC	1978	108	15	5.25	567 tons		318.75	180,700
	1977	108	15	6.55	707 tons		246.00	173,900
OTHERS	1978	9		4.33	39 tons		187.00	7,300
	1977	9		4.88	44 tons		120.00	5,300
TOTAL PEARS	1978	2,100	48	4.87	10,576 tons		237.58	2,215,000
	1977	2,340	69	6.27	14,675 tons		115.31	1,692,200
<u>APPLES</u>								
Fresh Market	1978				5,490 tons		300.00	1,647,700
	1977				4,859 tons		200.00	971,800
Cannery	1978				714 tons		152.00	180,500
	1977				610 tons		120.00	73,200

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	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Per-Acre</u>	<u>Total Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cider	1978				3,140 tons	120.00	376,800
	1977				2,778 tons	110.00	305,600
TOTAL APPLES	1978	542	22	17.24	9,344 tons	190.66	2,133,000
	1977	538	26	15.33	8,247 tons	163.77	1,350,600
CHERRIES	1978	48	4	2.0	96 tons	1,084.00	104,100
	1977	47	5	1.3	59 tons	720.00	42,500
PEACHES	1978	9	5	3.9	35 tons	454.00	15,900
	1977	9	5	2.9	26 tons	340.00	8,800
PLUMS	1978	59	12	6.6	389 tons	580.00	225,600
	1977	45	36	6.2	279 tons	406.00	113,300
GRAPES	1978	155	5	2.54	394 tons	434.00	171,000
	1977	152	8	1.16	177 tons	461.00	81,600
WALNUTS ENGLISH & BLACK	1978	410	17	.22	90 tons	1,200.00	108,000
	1977	417	19	.14	58 tons	620.00	36,000
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1978	3,323	113		20,924 tons		4,972,600
	1977	3,548	163		23,521 tons		3,325,400



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1978 and 1977

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1978	10,860	86,860	cwt.	48.90	4,248,400
	1977	13,520	104,780	cwt.	36.20	3,793,000
SHEEP	1978	320	400	cwt.	16.60	6,600
	1977	375	469	cwt.	10.90	5,100
LAMBS	1978	2,363	2,363	cwt.	60.70	143,400
	1977	2,148	2,148	cwt.	50.50	108,500
HOGS & PIGS	1978	2,682	5,364	cwt.	48.30	259,100
	1977	2,347	5,300	cwt.	41.00	217,300
HORSES	1978	1,750		head	275.00	481,300
	1977	1,750		head	275.00	481,300
GOATS & GOATS MILK	1978	920				282,900
	1977	800				246,000
PULLETS, BROILERS & FRYERS	1978	0		0	0	0
	1977	43,672		head	3.00	131,000
TURKEYS (INCLUDES TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING)	1978	58,800				613,700
	1977	48,900				477,600
RABBITS, DUCKS & GEESE	1978	2,758		head	3.47	9,600
	1977	2,219		head	3.03	6,230
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1978					6,045,000
	1977					5,466,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1977 and 1978

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK - MARKET	1978	9,200	cwt.	10.362	95,000
	1977**	9,500	cwt.	10.045	95,400
WOOL	1978	5,110	lbs.	.665	3,400
	1977	9,375	lbs.	.563	5,300
TOTAL MILK & WOOL	1978*				98,400
	1977**				107,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1978*				6,143,400
	1977**				5,567,200

APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1977 and 1978

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1978	36,000	lbs.	.51	18,400
	1977	14,960	lbs.	.49	7,300
POLLINATION	1978	360	colonies	11.00	4,000
	1977	725	colonies	11.00	8,000
PACKAGE BEES	1978	0	0	0	0
	1977	610	packages	15.00	9,200
BEES WAX	1978	1,575	lbs.	1.98	3,100
	1977	300	lbs.	1.36	400
TOTAL APIARY	1978				25,500
	1977				24,900

\*Preliminary

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MISCELLANEOUS - PRODUCTION, ATEA, SALES AND VALUE - 1977 and 1978

	YEAR	PRODUCTIONS AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
NURSERY STOCK	1978	54	8,038,000	M	63.46	512,400
Propagative	1977	54	7,692,000	M	65.46	503,500
Materials						
WOODY DECIDUOUS, & EVERGREEN ORNAMENTALS, Trees, Shrubs, etc.	1978	7	110,230	ea.	1.55	170,800
	1977	7	92,000	ea.	.59	54,300
TOTAL NURSERY	1978	61	8,148,230			683,200
	1977	61	7,784,000			557,800
CHRISTMAS TREES	1978		30,000	ea.	6.45	195,400
Wholesale	1977*		21,500	ea.	6.45	138,700
Choose & Cut	1978		33,415	ea.	10.81	361,200
	1977		23,660	ea.	9.70	229,500
HAY- TAME	1978	4,000	9,000	tons	77.00	693,000
	1977	4,000	6,700	tons	74.00	495,800
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1978	6,000		acr	75.60	453,600
	1977	4,900		acre	72.00	352,800
PASTUE & RANGE DRY LAND	1978	250,000		acre	3.50	875,000
	1977	250,000		acre	2.50	625,000
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS, ETC.	1978	26		acre		24,100
	1977	14		acre		14,700
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1978					3,968,700
	1977					2,414,300

\*Does not include Christmas trees cut on government land.

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

Fruits and Nuts	1978	4,972,600
	1977	3,325,400
Animal Industry	1978	6,143,400
	1977	5,571,800
Miscellaneous	1978	3,968,700
	1977	2,414,300
Apiary Products	1978	25,500
	1977	24,900
TOTAL	1978	15,110,200
	1977*	11,331,800

TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY - PRODUCTS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		Board		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Feet</u>	<u>Unit</u>		
Private and Public Forests	1978	250,000	M	105.00	\$ 26,250,000
	1977				24,000,000
Wood Sales & Permits Issued	1978				61,000
	1977				57,800
TOTAL	1978				26,311,000
	1977				24,057,000
GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1978				41,421,200
	1977*				35,389,600

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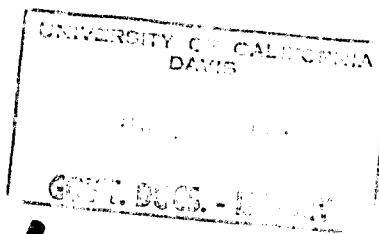
# El Dorado County

## Department of Agriculture



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### CROP REPORT

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		Bearing	Non-Bearing	Per Acre	Total Units	Per Unit	Total
<u>PEARS</u>							
BARTLETT							
Fresh	1979				402 tons	408.00	164,000
	1978				1,530 tons	455.00	696,200
Cannery No. 1	1979				4,256 tons	164.28	699,200
	1978				4,290 tons	182.00	780,800
Cannery No. 2	1979				1,140 tons	123.21	140,500
	1978				2,235 tons	137.00	306,200
Juice	1979				2,168 tons	98.56	213,700
	1978				1,515 tons	124.99	189,400
Dry Yard	1979				678 tons	124.00	84,100
	1978				400 tons	136.00	54,400
TOTAL BARTLETTS	1979	1,563	15	5.53	8,644 tons	183.61	1,301,500
	1978	1,983	33	5.03	9,970 tons	206.99	2,027,000
BOSC	1979	101	16	4.25	429 tons	372.44	159,800
	1978	108	15	5.25	567 tons	318.75	180,700
OTHERS	1979	12	2	4.25	51 tons	164.00	8,400
	1978	9		4.33	39 tons	187.00	7,300
TOTAL PEARS	1979	1,676	33	4.68	9,124 tons	240.02	1,469,700
	1978	2,100	48	4.87	10,576 tons	237.58	2,215,000
<u>APPLES</u>							
Fresh Market	1979				5,330 tons	350.00	1,865,500
	1978				5,490 tons	300.00	1,647,700
Cannery	1979				749 tons	155.00	116,100
	1978				714 tons	152.00	* 108,500
Cider	1979				3,272 tons	120.00	392,600
	1978				3,140 tons	120.00	376,800
TOTAL APPLES	1979	523	85	17.88	9,351 tons	208.33	2,374,200
	1978	542	22	17.24	9,344 tons	190.66	*2,061,000

\* correction



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	YEAR	ACREAGE		Per Acre	PRODUCTION	VALUE	
		Bearing	Non- Bearing		Total Units	Per Unit	Total
CHERRIES	1979	18	9	2.3	41 tons	966.66	39,600
	1978	48	4	2.0	96 tons	1,084.00	104,100
PEACHES	1979	5	3	2.7	14 tons	450.00	6,300
	1978	9	5	3.9	35 tons	454.00	15,900
PLUMS	1979	65	19	4.0	260 tons	751.00	195,300
	1978	59	12	6.6	389 tons	580.00	225,600
GRAPES	1979	178	46	3.79	675 tons	502.33	339,100
	1978	155	5	2.54	394 tons	434.00	171,000
WALNUTS ENGLISH & BLACK	1979	449	20	.31	141 tons	940.00	132,500
	1978	410	17	.22	90 tons	1,200.00	108,000
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1979	2,914	215		19,606 tons		4,556,700
	1978	3,323	113		20,924 tons		*4,900,600

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1978 and 1979

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1979	11,182	90,015	cwt.	65.80	5,923,000
	1978	10,860	86,860	cwt.	48.90	4,248,400
SHEEP	1979	300	375	cwt.	21.20	8,000
	1978	320	400	cwt.	16.60	6,600
LAMBS	1979	1,810	1,810	cwt.	66.20	119,800
	1978	2,363	2,363	cwt.	60.70	143,400
HOGS & PIGS	1979	3,216	6,432	cwt.	45.90	295,200
	1978	2,682	5,364	cwt.	48.30	259,100
HORSES	1979	1,750		head	300.00	525,000
	1978	1,750		head	275.00	481,300
GOATS & GOATS MILK	1979	1,500				460,500
	1978	920				282,900
TURKEYS (INCLUDES TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING)	1979	60,000				888,200
	1978	58,800				613,700
RABBITS, DUCKS & GEESE	1979	3,194		head	2.65	8,500
	1978	2,758		head	3.47	9,600
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1979					8,228,200
	1978					6,045,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1978 and 1979

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE:	
		Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK - MARKET	1979 *	10,500	cwt.	11.27	118,300
	1978	9,200	cwt.	10.362	95,000
WOOL	1979	5,956	lbs.	.721	4,300
	1978	5,110	lbs.	.665	3,400
TOTAL MILK & WOOL	1979 *				122,600
	1978				98,400
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1979				8,473,400
	1978				6,143,400

APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1978 and 1979

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE:	
		Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1979	19,800	lbs.	.48	9,500
	1978	36,000	lbs.	.51	18,400
POLLINATION	1979	310	colonies	18.00	5,600
	1978	360	colonies	11.00	4,000
PACKAGE BEES	1979	325	3 lb. package	33.00	10,700
	1978	-0-		-0-	-0-
BEES WAX	1979	866	lbs.	2.00	1,700
	1978	1,575	lbs.	1.98	3,100
TOTAL APIARY	1979				27,500
	1978				25,500

\*Preliminary

MISCELLANEOUS - PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1978 and 1979

	YEAR	PRODUCTIONS AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
<b>NURSERY STOCK</b>						
Propagative	1979	53	7,455,000	M	69.86	520,800
Materials	1978	54	8,038,000	M	63.46	512,400
<b>WOODY DECIDUOUS, &amp; EVERGREEN ORNAMENTALS, Trees, Shrubs, etc.</b>						
	1979	9	128,969	ea.	1.91	246,300
	1978	7	110,230	ea.	1.55	170,800
<b>TOTAL NURSERY</b>						
	1979	42	7,583,969			767,100
	1978	61	8,148,230			683,200
<b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b>						
<b>Wholesale</b>						
	1979		26,400	ea.	6.75	178,200
	1978		30,000	ea.	6.45	195,400
<b>Choose &amp; Cut</b>						
	1979		31,720	ea.	15.00	475,800
	1978		33,415	ea.	10.81	361,200
<b>HAY - TAME</b>						
	1979	4,000	9,000	tons	90.00	810,000
	1978	4,000	9,000	tons	77.00	693,000
<b>PASTURE &amp; RANGE IRRIGATED</b>						
	1979	4,000		acre	80.00	320,000
	1978	6,000		acre	75.60	453,600
<b>PASTURE &amp; RANGE DRY LAND</b>						
	1979	250,000		acre	3.50	875,000
	1978	250,000		acre	3.50	875,000
<b>BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS, etc.</b>						
	1979	26		acre		32,000
	1978	26		acre		24,100
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
	1979					4,225,200
	1978					*3,285,500

\* correction

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1979	8,473,400
	1978	6,143,400
FRUITS & NUTS	1979	4,556,700
	1978	*4,900,600
MISCELLANEOUS	1979	<del>4,225,200</del> <sup>3,450,100</sup>
	1978	*3,285,500
APIARY PRODUCTS	1979	27,500
	1978	25,500
TOTAL	1979	17,282,800
	1978	*14,355,000

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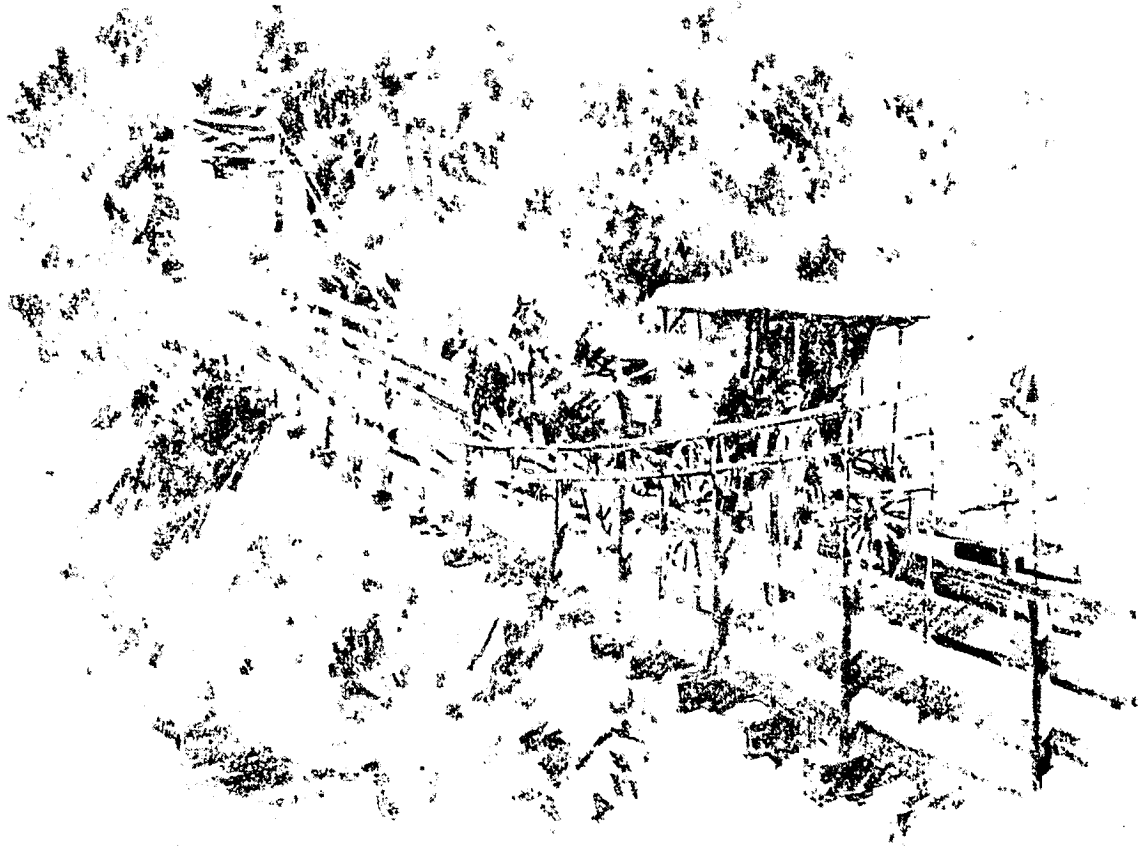
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		<u>Board Feet</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FORESTS	1979	278,826	M	112.00	\$31,228,500
	1978	250,000	M	105.00	26,250,000
WOOD SALES & PERMITS ISSUED	1979				60,000
	1989				61,000
TOTAL	1979				\$31,288,500
	1978				26,311,000
GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1979				\$48,571,300
	1978				* 40,738,000

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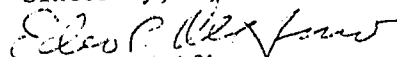
The gross agricultural value has decreased approximately \$21 million from the high gross income reported in 1979 of \$48½ million. The primary reason for this decrease is that the timber industry, because of a depressed economy, elected not to harvest as much timber. The Eldorado National Forest indicates that timber sales continue at a brisk rate with high prices being paid for the standing timber. Purchasers of national forest timber are allowed five years from time of purchase to when the timber must be harvested.

The County's grape industry continues to expand and has gained statewide recognition for high quality varietal grapes. Five wineries are presently in operation in the County with an additional three to be completed in 1981. This industry is blending well with other recreational and agricultural industries in the County.

With the addition of wineries selling fine varietal wines, the County's ranch marketing program continues to expand and attract recreational visitors to our area. The proximity of El Dorado County to large metropolitan areas promises a very bright future for this type of merchandising. The cherry and plum crops are expanding, but not as rapidly as vineyard plantings. With increased transportation costs, these two crops should have a competitive advantage with out-of-state products in our markets.

This report was compiled by Carl Locher, Jr., Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture. We would like to express our appreciation to the many individuals and organizations that contributed information to make this report possible.

Sincerely,

  
Edio P. Delfino  
Agricultural Commissioner



# FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1979 AND 1980

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		Bearing	Non-Bearing	Per Acre	Total Units	Per Unit	Total	
<b>PEARS</b>								
Bartlett								
Fresh	1980				1,730 tons	357.00	617,600	
	1979				402 tons	408.00	164,000	
Cannery No. 1	1980				5,423 tons	165.00	894,800	
	1979				4,256 tons	164.28	699,200	
Cannery No. 2	1980				-0-	-0-	-0-	
	1979				1,140 tons	123.21	140,500	
Juice	1980				3,901 tons	74.45	290,400	
	1979				2,168 tons	98.56	213,700	
Dry Yard	1980				302 tons	65.00	19,600	
	1979				678 tons	124.00	84,100	
Total Bartletts	1980	1,567	11	7.25	11,356 tons	165.36	1,822,400	
	1979	1,563	15	5.35	8,644 tons	183.61	1,301,500	
Bosc	1980	103	14	4.40	453 tons	447.00	202,500	
	1979	101	16	4.25	429 tons	372.44	159,800	
Others	1980	12	2	4.66	56 tons	170.00	9,500	
	1979	12	2	4.25	51 tons	164.00	8,400	
Total Pears	1980	1,682	27	5.44	11,865 tons	260.79	2,034,400	
	1979	1,676	33	4.68	9,124 tons	240.02	1,469,700	
<b>APPLES</b>								
Fresh Market	1980				4,900 tons	350.00	1,715,000	
	1979				5,330 tons	350.00	1,865,500	
Cannery	1980				300 tons	90.00	27,000	
	1979				749 tons	155.00	116,100	
Cider	1980				4,491 tons	50.00	224,600	
	1979				3,272 tons	120.00	392,600	
Total Apples	1980	546	79	17.75	9,691 tons	163.33	1,966,600	
	1979	523	85	17.88	9,351 tons	208.33	2,374,200	

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1979 AND 1980

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Bearing	Non-Bearing	Per Acre	Total Units	Per Unit	Total
CHERRIES	1980	18	29	2.0	36 tons	1100.00	39,600
	1979	18	9	2.3	41 tons	966.66	39,600
PEACHES	1980	8	1	2.1	17 tons	462.00	7,900
	1979	5	3	2.7	14 tons	450.00	6,300
PLUMS	1980	73	11	4.5	329 tons	852.00	280,300
	1979	65	19	4.0	260 tons	751.00	195,300
GRAPES	1980	178	83	4.05	721 tons	487.77	351,700
	1979	178	46	3.79	675 tons	502.33	339,100
WALNUTS - ENGLISH AND BLACK	1980	454	15	.34	154 tons	1026.00	158,000
	1979	449	20	.31	141 tons	940.00	132,500
<u>TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	1980	2,959	245		22,813 tons		4,838,500
	1979	2,914	215		19,606 tons		4,556,700

## APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1979 AND 1980

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
APIARY PRODUCTS (Includes honey, wax, package bees, pollination)	1980	40,400
	1979	27,500

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1979 AND 1980

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
<u>LIVESTOCK</u> CATTLE & CALVES	1980	11,288	103,962	cwt.	63.30	6,580,800
	1979	11,182	90,015	cwt.	65.80	5,923,000
SHEEP	1980	360	450	cwt.	16.10	7,200
	1979	300	375	cwt.	21.20	8,000
LAMBS	1980	2,275	2,275	cwt.	63.00	143,300
	1979	1,810	1,810	cwt.	66.20	119,800

CONTINUED - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Total			Per Unit	Total
		No. Head	Live Weights	Unit		
HOGS AND PIGS	1980	3,792	7,584	cwt.	40.90	310,200
	1979	3,216	6,432	cwt.	45.90	295,200
HORSES	1980	1,750		head	450.00	787,500
	1979	1,750		head	300.00	525,000
GOATS AND GOAT'S MILK	1980	1,600				652,100
	1979	1,500				460,500
POULTRY - TURKEYS	1980	63,700				1,022,300
(Includes Turkey Eggs for Hatching)	1979	60,000				888,200
DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS						
<u>TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	1980					9,503,400
	1979					8,228,200

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>					
MILK - MARKET	1980*	10,900	cwt.	12.62	138,000
	1979**	10,990	cwt.	11.73	129,000
WOOL	1980	15,350	lbs.	.713	10,900
	1979	5,956	lbs.	.721	4,300
<u>TOTAL MILK &amp; WOOL</u>	1980*				148,900
	1979**				133,300
<u>GRAND TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>	1980				9,652,300
	1979**				8,361,500

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MISCELLANEOUS - PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1979 AND 1980

	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK (Propagative Materials)	1980	20	11,029,443	M	53.58	590,900
	1979	33	7,455,000	M	69.86	520,800
WOODY DECIDUOUS, & EVERGREEN ORNAMENTALS (Trees, Shrubs, Etc.)	1980	11	107,045	each	1.91	204,400
	1979	9	128,969	each	1.91	246,300
<u>TOTAL NURSERY</u>	1980	31	11,136,488			795,300
	1979	42	7,583,969			767,100
CHRISTMAS TREES						
Wholesale	1980		22,900	each	6.75	154,600
	1979		26,400	each	6.75	178,200
Choose & Cut	1980		28,050	each	15.00	420,800
	1979		31,720	each	15.00	475,800
HAY - TAME	1980	2,000	4,500	tons	95.00	427,500
	1979	4,000	9,000	tons	90.00	810,000
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1980	4,500		acre	80.00	360,000
	1979	4,000		acre	80.00	320,000
PASTURE & RANGE DRY LAND	1980	250,000		acre	4.00	1,000,000
	1979	250,000		acre	3.50	875,000
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS, ETC.	1980	33		acre		45,500
	1979	26		acre		32,000
<u>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1980					3,203,700
	1979					3,458,100*

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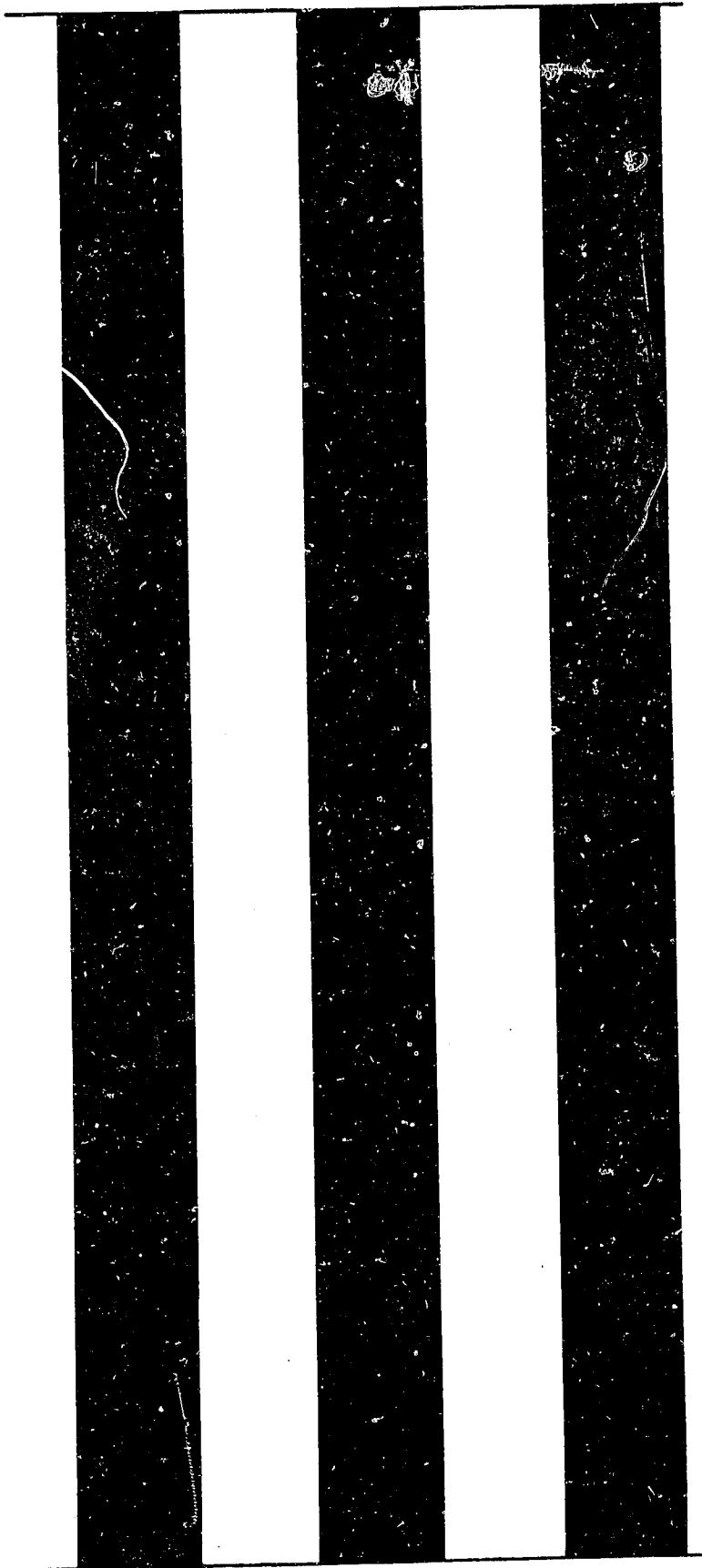
## TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1980	9,652,300
	1979	8,361,500*
FRUITS & NUTS	1980	4,838,500
	1979	4,556,700
MISCELLANEOUS	1980	3,203,700
	1979	3,458,100*
APIARY PRODUCTS	1980	40,400
	1979	27,500
TOTAL	1980	17,734,900
	1979	16,403,800

## TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>Board Feet</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FORESTS	1980	101,616	M	86.75	8,815,200
	1979	278,826	M	112.00	31,228,500
WOOD SALES AND PERMITS ISSUED	1980				146,300
	1979				60,000
TOTAL	1980				8,961,500
	1979				31,288,500
GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1980				26,696,400
	1979				47,692,300*

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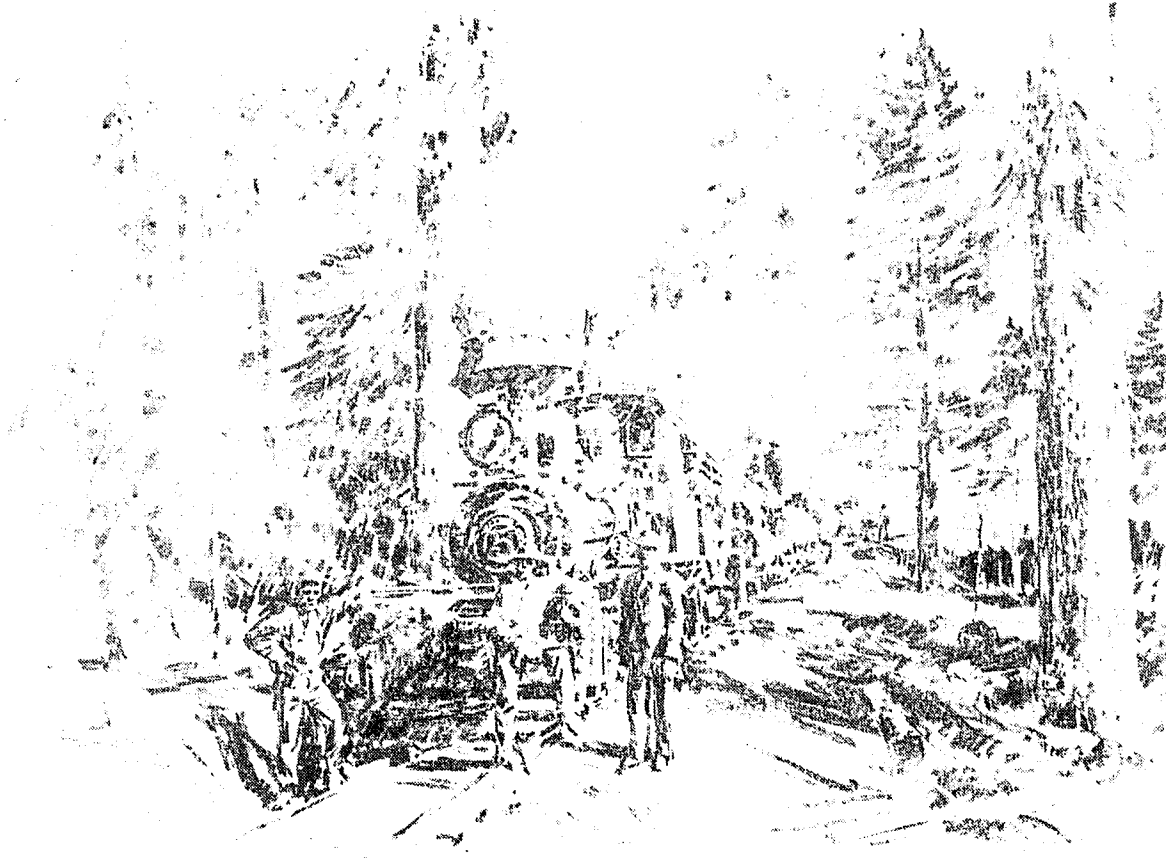
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## **Agricultural CROP REPORT**

## Department of Agriculture

PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

March 25, 1982

Mr. Richard E. Rominger, Director  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
and the  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
W. P. "Dub" Walker, Chairman  
Joseph V. Flynn  
Thomas L. Stewart  
Patricia Lowe  
Robert E. Dorr

Dear Director and Board Members:

In accordance with provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1981 El Dorado County Crop Report.

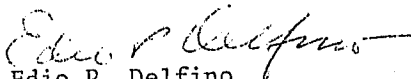
The gross agricultural value is approximately \$34 million, a decrease of \$14 million from the high gross income reported in 1979. The primary reason for this decrease is that the timber industry has elected not to harvest as much timber because of a depressed economy. Purchasers of national forest timber are allowed five years from time of purchase to harvest their timber.

The County's grape industry is expanding at an increasing rate. El Dorado County, and her sister Sierra foothill counties, are rapidly becoming known as premium wine grape growing areas. Eight wineries are presently in operation in the County -- an increase of three from that reported in 1980. These wineries and their tasting rooms are extremely complementary to the County's ranch marketing program, and are blending extremely well with other recreational and agricultural industries in the County.

Cherries and late season plums are beginning to attract more attention in El Dorado County. Both of these crops will be planted more extensively within the next five years. Specialty crops such as blueberries, boysenberries and peaches will be expanding on a limited basis in order for growers to extend their ranch marketing programs into the late spring and early summer season. Again, all of these crops will be complementary to the agricultural industries presently in the ranch marketing program.

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Sincerely,

  
Edio P. Delfino  
Agricultural Commissioner



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1980 AND 1981

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Bearing	Non-Bearing	Per Acre	Total Units	Per Unit	Total
PEARS							
Bartlett							
Fresh	1981				1,915 tons	339.31	549,800
	1980				1,730 tons	357.00	617,600
Cannery No. 1	1981				3,718 tons	165.00	613,500
	1980				5,423 tons	165.00	894,800
Cannery No. 2	1981				146 tons	99.00	14,500
	1980				-0-	-0-	-0-
Juice	1981				3,806 tons	75.00	285,500
	1980				3,901 tons	74.45	290,400
Dry Yard	1981				-0-	-0-	-0-
	1980				302 tons	65.00	19,600
Total Bartletts	1981	1,451	11	6.61	9,585 tons	169.58	1,563,300
	1980	1,567	11	7.25	11,356 tons	165.36	1,822,400
Bosc	1981	103	14	3.33	343 tons	442.80	151,900
	1980	103	14	4.40	453 tons	447.00	202,500
Others	1981	10	2	4.00	40 tons	165.00	6,600
	1980	12	2	4.66	56 tons	170.00	9,500
Pear Juice	1981				236 tons	75.00	17,700
TOTAL PEARS	1981	1,564	27	4.65	10,204 tons	213.10	1,739,500
	1980	1,682	27	5.44	11,865 tons	260.79	2,034,400
APPLES							
Fresh Market	1981				5,273 tons	350.00	1,831,600
	1980				4,900 tons	350.00	1,715,000
Cannery	1981				400 tons	75.00	30,000
	1980				300 tons	90.00	27,000
Cider	1981				4,833 tons	40.00	193,300
	1980				4,491 tons	50.00	224,600
TOTAL APPLES	1981	546	79	19.17	10,466 tons	155.00	2,054,900
	1980	546	79	17.75	9,691 tons	163.33	1,966,600

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1980 AND 1981

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Bearing	Non-Bearing	Per Acre	Total Units	Per Unit	Total
CHERRIES	1981	18	29	2.1	38 tons	1,400.00	53,200
	1980	18	29	2.0	36 tons	1,100.00	39,600
PEACHES	1981	8	1	6.4	51 tons	460.00	23,500
	1980	8	1	2.1	17 tons	462.00	7,900
PLUMS	1981	73	15	6.5	475 tons	776.00	368,600
	1980	73	11	4.5	329 tons	852.00	280,300
GRAPES	1981	178	234	5.19	924 tons	510.25	471,500
	1980	178	83	4.05	721 tons	487.77	351,700
WALNUTS - ENGLISH AND BLACK	1981	454	15	.19	87 tons	1,024.00	89,100
	1980	454	15	.34	154 tons	1,026.00	158,000
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1981	2,841	400		22,245 tons		4,800,300
	1980	2,959	245		22,813 tons		4,838,500

## APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1980 AND 1981

	YEAR	NO. COLONIES	TOTAL VALUE
APIARY PRODUCTS (Includes honey, wax, package bees, pollination)	1981	4,467	223,400
	1980		40,400

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1980 AND 1981

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
LIVESTOCK - CATTLE & CALVES	1981	13,376	120,384	cwt.	63.60	7,656,400
	1980	11,288	103,962	cwt.	63.60	6,580,800
SHEEP	1981	320	400	cwt.	16.10	6,400
	1980	360	450	cwt.	16.00	7,200
LAMBS	1981	2,050	2,050	cwt.	63.00	129,200
	1980	2,275	2,275	cwt.	63.00	143,300

## CONTINUED - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. Head	Total		Per Unit	Total
			Live Weight	Unit		
HOGS AND PIGS	1981	3,993	7,986	cwt.	40.90	326,600
	1980	3,792	7,584	cwt.	40.90	310,200
HORSES	1981	1,750		head	450.00	787,500
	1980	1,750		head	450.00	787,500
GOATS AND GOAT'S MILK	1981	1,725				667,000
	1980	1,600				652,100
POULTRY - TURKEYS (Includes eggs for hatching) DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS	1981	67,590				1,238,300
	1980	63,700				1,022,300
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TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1981					10,811,400
	1980					9,503,400

## LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK - MARKET	1981*	10,400	cwt.	13.38	140,000
	1980	10,900	cwt.	12.62	138,000
WOOL	1981	14,220	lbs.	.85	12,100
	1980	15,350	lbs.	.713	10,900
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TOTAL MILK AND WOOL	1981				152,100
	1980				148,900
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GRAND TOTAL LIVE-STOCK, POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1981				10,963,500
	1980				9,652,300

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MISCELLANEOUS - PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1980 AND 1981

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION AREA ACRES</u>	<u>QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
NURSERY STOCK (Propagative materials)	1981	23	8,394,000	M	83.27	699,000
	1980	20	11,029,443	M	53.58	590,900
WOODY DECIDUOUS, & EVERGREEN ORNAMENTALS (Trees, Shrubs, Etc.)	1981	10	89,000	each	.93	82,800
	1980	11	107,045	each	1.91	204,400
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TOTAL NURSERY	1981	33	8,483,000			781,800
	1980	31	11,136,488			795,300
CHRISTMAS TREES						
Wholesale	1981		27,480	each	6.75	185,500
	1980		22,900	each	6.75	154,600
Choose & Cut	1981		21,075	each	15.00	316,100
	1980		28,050	each	15.00	420,800
HAY - TAME	1981	1,700	3,400	tons	86.00	292,400
	1980	2,000	4,500	tons	95.00	427,500
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1981	4,500		acre	75.00	337,500
	1980	4,500		acre	80.00	360,000
PASTURE & RANGE DRY LAND	1981	250,000		acre	4.00	1,000,000
	1980	250,000		acre	4.00	1,000,000
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS, ETC.	1981	35		acre		63,000
	1980	33		acre		45,500
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TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1981					2,976,300
	1980					3,203,700

## TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1981	10,967,500
	1980	9,620,300
FRUITS AND NUTS	1981	4,800,300
	1980	4,838,500
MISCELLANEOUS	1981	2,976,300
	1980	3,203,700
APIARY PRODUCTS	1981	223,400
	1980	40,400
TOTAL	1981	18,963,500
	1980	17,734,900

## TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>BOARD FEET</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FORESTS	1981	135,610	M	113.00	15,324,000
	1980	101,616	M	86.75	8,815,200
WOOD SALES AND PERMITS ISSUED	1981				149,000
	1980				146,300
TOTAL	1981				15,473,000
	1980				8,961,500
GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1981				34,436,500
	1980				26,696,400