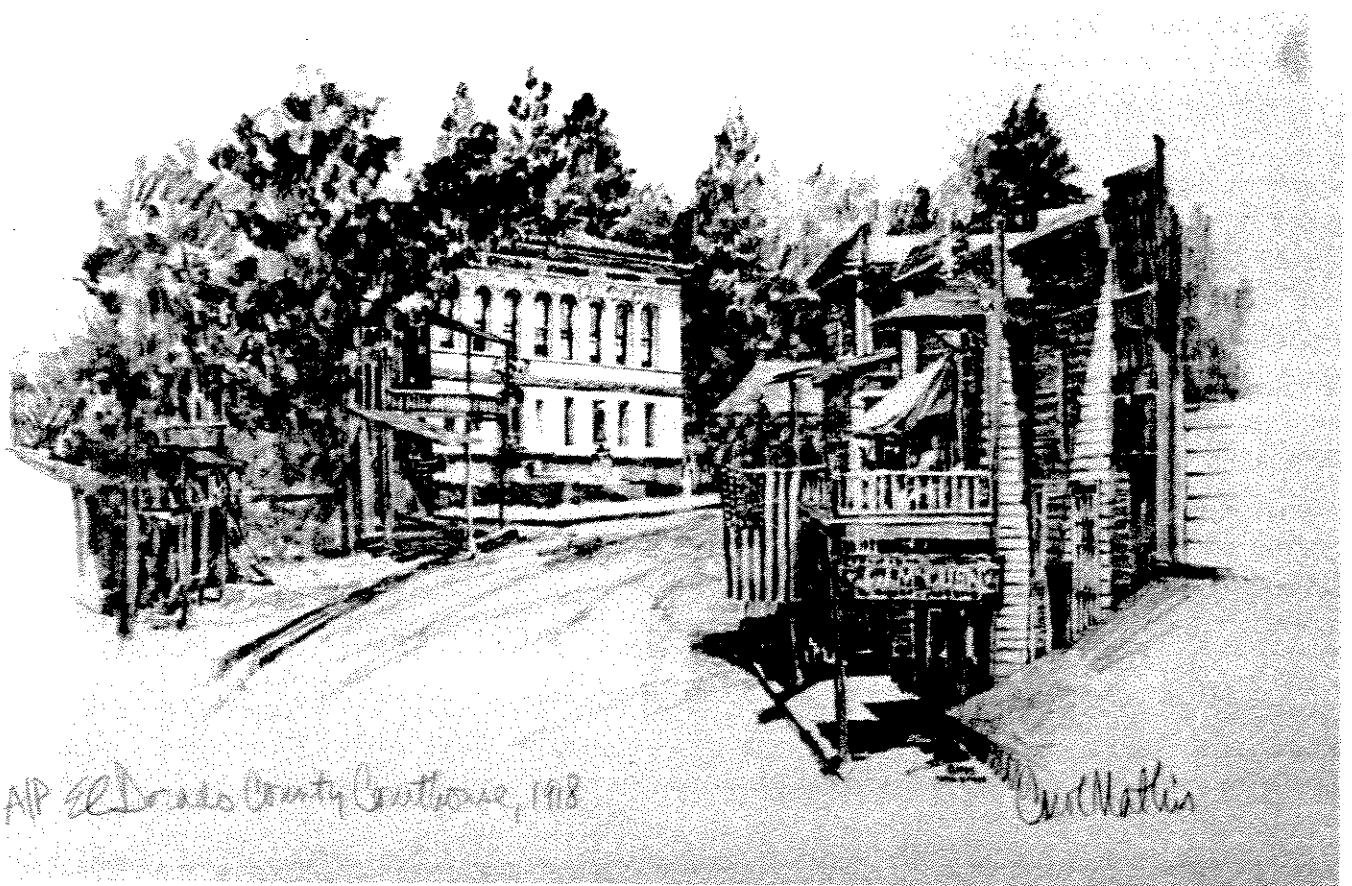


El Dorado County  
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1985  
***Agricultural***  
***CROP REPORT***

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Director Clare Berryhill, California Department of Food and Agriculture  
and the  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
Joseph V. Flynn, Chairman  
Robert E. Dorr  
Patricia R. Lowe  
James R. Sweeney  
Thomas L. Stewart

Dear Director and Board Members:

In accordance with provisions of Section 2279 of the California  
Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1985 El Dorado County Crop  
Report.

The gross agricultural value for 1985 is \$33,774,300 -- an increase of  
over \$5,500,000. The increase is primarily attributed to the fruit and  
nut crop industries. The County's apple industry produced a record  
crop of over 16,000 tons. The pear industry income was also boosted  
with a price of \$216.00 per ton for cannery fruit. The County's fruit  
and nut crops are continuing to change with reductions in pear acreage  
and an increase in other fruit acreage.

The County's roadside marketing program is continuing to expand  
throughout the County. The ranch marketing program sponsored by the  
Agricultural Council, El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce continued to  
be successful during the 1985 season. Interest in this program is  
increasing throughout the western slope of the County -- groups have  
developed in the Georgetown and Gold Hill areas.

The monetary values recorded in this report are F.O.B. the plant and do  
not reflect net returns or profits realized by the grower.

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 - 1984 AND 1985

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Units</u>	<u>Per Units</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<b>PEARS</b>								
<u>Bartlett</u>								
Fresh	1985				991 tons	436.74	432,800	
Fresh	1984				846 tons	414.87	351,000	
Cannery	1985				3,006 tons	206.00	619,200	
Cannery	1984				1,819 tons	175.00	318,300	
Juice	1985				1,248 tons	50.00	62,400	
Juice	1984				1,508 tons	30.00	45,200	
Other	1985				974 tons	206.00	200,600	
Total	1985	1,090	9	5.71	6,219 tons	211.45	1,315,000	
Bartlett	1984	1,303	9	3.20	4,173 tons	171.22*	714,500	
<u>Bosc</u>	1985	98	3	3.26	319 tons	353.96	112,900	
	1984	114	3	2.19	250 tons	342.99	85,700	
Juice	1985				182 tons	50.00	9,100	
	1984				127 tons	30.00	3,900	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1985	1,188	12	5.66	6,720 tons	213.84	1,437,000	
<b>PEARS</b>	1984	1,425	12	3.22	4,590 tons	176.71*	811,100	
<b>APPLES</b>								
Fresh	1985				6,596 tons	420.00	2,770,300	
Market	1984				2,954 tons	420.00	1,240,700	
Cannery	1985				8,246 tons	135.00	1,113,200	
	1983				456 tons	150.00	68,400	
Cider	1985				1,649 tons	80.00	131,900	
	1984				1,266 tons	55.00	69,600	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1985	717	17	23.00	16,491 tons	243.49	4,015,400	
<b>APPLES</b>	1984	645	20	6.54	4,220 tons	310.50*	1,310,300	

\*Revised

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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 Units</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHERRIES	1985	34	13	4.0	136 tons	1,320.00	179,500
	1984	30	17	1.9	57 tons	1,400.00	79,800
PEACHES	1985	17	5	7.5	126 TONS	650.00	81,900
	1984	13	4	2.2	29 tons	416.00	12,100
PLUMS	1985	116	10	5.3	615 tons	848.00	521,400
	1984	110	16	4.7	517 tons	677.00	350,000
GRAPES	1985	506	116	3.1	1,569 tons	400.00	627,400
	1984	313	249	4.4	1,377 tons	415.60	572,300
WALNUTS - ENGLISH & BLACK	1985	443	11	.14	61 tons	654.00	39,900
	1984	458	11	.29	132 tons	776.00	102,400
<b>TOTAL - FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</b>							
	1985	3,021	184		25,718 TONS		6,902,500
	1984	2,994	329		10,922 tons		3,238,000

**APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1984 AND 1985**

	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Colonies</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Apiary Products	1985	6,280	420,800
Apiary Products (Includes honey, wax, package bees, pollina- tion)	1984	7,080	481,400

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1984 AND 1985**

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Total Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE	1985	11,448	88,264	cwt	48.80	4,307,300
	1984	11,644	98,974	cwt	53.80	5,324,800
SHEEP	1985	380	475	cwt	23.10	11,000
	1984	340	425	cwt	17.40	7,400
LAMBS	1985	8,014	6,415	cwt	68.30	438,100
	1984	7,682	6,066	cwt	59.70	362,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - CONTINUED

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Total Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
HOGS-PIGS	1985	3,681	7,730	cwt	47.30	365,600
	1984	4,561	9,578	cwt	49.70	476,000
HORSES	1985	2,600		head	400.00	1,040,000
	1984	2,600		head	400.00	1,040,000
GOATS AND GOAT MILK	1985	2,880				864,000
	1984	1,770				509,000
POULTRY (TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE CHICKENS & HATCHING EGGS	1985					483,200
	1984					373,400
<b>TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</b>						
	1985					7,509,200
	1984					8,092,700

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
MILK - MARKET	1985**	11,000	cwt	12.17	134,000
	1984*	10,470*	cwt	12.84	134,000*
WOOL	1985	41,672	lbs	.73	30,400
	1984	16,621	lbs	.66	11,000
<b>TOTAL - LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>					
	1985**				164,400
	1984*				145,400

TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

1985**	7,673,600
1984*	8,238,100*

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**TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS**

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION BOARD FEET</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FORESTS	1985	208,950	M	14,228,000
	1984	139,270	M	11,432,000
WOOD SALES AND PERMITS	1985			117,500
	1984			59,800
<b>TOTAL - TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS</b>				
	1985			14,345,500
	1984			11,491,800

**MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1984 AND 1985**

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION AREA SALES</u>	<u>QUANTITY BY PRODUCERS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
NURSERY STOCK	1985	32	7,314,300	M	84.00	614,400
	1984	32	9,000,000	M	150.00	1,350,000
WOODY DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN ORNA- MENTALS (trees, shrubs, etc.	1985	10				794,500
	1984	13				449,900
TOTAL-NURSERY	1985	42	7,314,300			1,408,900
	1984	45	9,000,000			1,799,900
<b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b>						
Wholesale	1985		14,000	each	13.40	187,600
	1984		21,100	each	10.79	227,700
Choose & Cut	1985		37,600	each	19.35	727,600
	1984		41,258	each	18.48	762,400
HAY - TAME	1985	1,300	2,500	tons	75.00	187,500
	1984	1,200	2,500	tons	80.00	200,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1985	4,750		acre	80.00	380,000
	1984	4,750		acre	82.00	389,500
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1985	250,000		acre	6.00	1,500,000
	1984	250,000		acre	5.00	1,250,000
TRUCK GARDENS, ETC.	1985	33		acre		40,300
	1984	39		acre		36,100
TOTAL- MISCELLANEOUS	1985					4,431,900
	1984					4,665,600

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FRUIT AND NUTS	1985	6,902,500
	1984	3,238,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1985	420,800
	1984	481,400
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1985	7,673,600
	1984*	8,238,100*
TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS	1985	14,345,500
	1984	11,491,800
MISCELLANEOUS	1985	4,431,900
	1984	4,665,600
GRAND TOTAL	1985	33,774,300
	1984	28,114,900*

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