

El Dorado County
Department of Agriculture



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1986
Agricultural
CROP REPORT

Department of Agriculture
PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

March 24, 1987

Director Clare Berryhill, California Department of Food and Agriculture
and the
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
James R. Sweeney, Chairman
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Dear Director and Board Members:

In accordance with provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1986 El Dorado County Crop Report.


The gross agricultural value for 1986 is \$36,798,200 -- an increase of approximately 3,000,000. The increase is directly attributed to an additional \$5,000,000 in the timber industry. The fruit industry reflects a \$2,000,000 decrease, primarily because of a short crop. Livestock and poultry have remained constant. The County's fruit and nut industry are continuing to change and expand. The pear industry continues to decrease in acreage and production.

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 is also expanding rapidly. This ranch marketing program, coupled with the recreational industry, is proving to be extremely beneficial to the County's economic base. Interest in this program continues to increase throughout the western slope of the County.

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,


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GROSS VALUES 1986

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1985 AND 1986

	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>	
PEARS								
<u>Bartlett</u>								
Fresh	1986				443 tons	582.49	258,000	
	1985				991 tons	436.74	432,800	
Cannery	1986				1,728 tons	177.00	305,900	
	1985				3,006 tons	206.00	619,200	
Juice	1986				1,069 tons	80.00	85,500	
	1985				1,248 tons	50.00	62,400	
Other	1986				876 tons	177.00	155,100	
	1985				974 tons	206.00	200,600	
Total Bartlett	1986	1,020	4	4.04	4,116 tons	195.46	804,500	
	1985	1,090	9	5.71	6,219 tons	211.45	1,315,000	
<u>Bosc</u>								
Fresh	1986	80	0	2.50	90 tons	564.80	50,800	
	1985	98	3	3.26	319 tons	353.96	112,900	
Juice	1986				110 tons	80.00	8,800	
	1985				182 tons	50.00	9,100	
TOTAL PEARS	1986	1,100	7	3.92	4,316 tons	200.21	864,100	
	1985	1,188	12	5.66	6,720 tons	213.84	1,437,000	

APPLES

Fresh Market	1986				5,320 tons	500.00	2,660,000
	1985				6,596 tons	420.00	2,770,300
Cannery	1986				-0- tons	135.00	-0-
	1985				8,246 tons	135.00	1,113,200
Cider	1986				2,280 tons	140.00	319,200
	1985				1,649 tons	80.00	131,900
TOTAL APPLES	1986	717	20	10.60	7,600 tons	392.00	2,979,200
	1985	717	17	23.00	16,491 tons	243.49	4,015,400

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1985 AND 1986

	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	1986	37	22	1.6	59 tons	1,800.00	106,200
	1985	34	13	4.0	136 tons	1,320.00	179,500
PEACHES	1986	17	8	6.0	102 tons	800.00	81,600
	1985	17	5	7.5	126 TONS	650.00	81,900
PLUMS	1986	116	23	3.0	348 tons	760.00	264,500
	1985	116	10	5.3	615 tons	848.00	521,400
GRAPES	1986	516	126	3.3	1,703 tons	355.50	605,400
	1985	506	116	3.1	1,569 tons	400.00	627,400
WALNUTS - ENGLISH & BLACK	1986	448	6	.37	165 tons	1,134.00	187,100
	1985	443	11	.14	61 tons	654.00	39,900
TOTAL - FRUIT AND NUT CROPS							
	1986	2,951	212		14,293 tons		5,088,100
	1985	3,021	184		25,718 tons		6,902,500

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1985 AND 1986

	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Colonies</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Apiary products (Includes honey, wax, package bees, pollina- tion)	1986	6,300	466,200
	1985	6,280	420,800

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1985 AND 1986

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Total Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE	1986	10,906	87,357	cwt	46.70	4,079,600
	1985	11,448	88,264	cwt	48.80	4,307,300
SHEEP	1986	300	375	cwt	23.20	8,700
	1985	380	475	cwt	23.10	11,000
LAMBS	1986	6,760	5,450	cwt	68.60	373,900
	1985	8,014	6,415	cwt	68.30	438,100

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>
HOG-PIGS	1986	3,269	6,864	cwt	52.20	358,300
	1985	3,681	7,730	cwt	47.30	365,600
HORSES	1986	2,500		head	425.00	1,062,500
	1985	2,600		head	400.00	1,040,000
GOATS AND	1986	4,900				947,600
	1985	2,880				864,000
POULTRY (TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE CHICKENS & HATCHING EGGS	1986					484,500
	1985					483,200
TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						
	1986					7,315,100
	1985					7,509,200

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
MILK - MARKET	1986**	10,120	cwt	11.72	118,600
	1985*	10,950	cwt	12.17	133,300
WOOL	1986	43,066	lbs	.60	25,800
	1985	41,672	lbs	.73	30,400
TOTAL - LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
	1986**				144,400
	1985*				163,700
TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
	1986**				7,459,500
	1985*				7,672,900

*Revised
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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	1986	260,000	M	19,000,000
	1985	208,950	M	14,228,000
WOOD SALES AND PERMITS	1986			103,800
	1985			117,500
TOTAL - TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS				
	1986			19,103,000
	1985			14,345,500

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1985 AND 1986

	<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	1986	34	8,809,100	M	117.00	1,034,400
	1985	32	7,314,300	M	84.00	614,400
WOODY DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN ORNA- MENTALS (trees, shrubs, etc.)	1986	10				471,500
	1985	10				794,500
TOTAL-NURSERY	1986	44	8,809,100			1,505,900
	1985	42	7,314,300			1,408,900
CHRISTMAS TREES						
Wholesale	1986		12,000	each	12.00	144,000
	1985		14,000	each	13.40	187,600
Choose & Cut	1986		45,120	each	20.40	920,400
	1985		37,600	each	19.35	727,600
HAY - TAME	1986	1,300	1,950	tons	70.00	136,500
	1985	1,300	2,500	tons	75.00	187,500
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1986	4,600		acre	95.00	437,000
	1985	4,750		acre	80.00	380,000
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1986	250,000		acre	6.00	1,500,000
	1985	250,000		acre	6.00	1,500,000
TRUCK GARDENS, ETC.	1986	47		acre		37,600
	1985	33		acre		40,300
TOTAL- MISCELLANEOUS	1986					4,681,400
	1985					4,431,900

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FRUIT AND NUTS	1986	5,088,100
	1985	6,902,500
APIARY PRODUCTS	1986	466,200
	1985	420,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1986	7,459,500
	1985*	7,672,900
TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS	1986	19,103,000
	1985	14,345,500
MISCELLANEOUS	1986	4,681,400
	1985	4,431,900
GRAND TOTAL	1986	36,798,200
	1985	33,773,600*

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