

El Dorado County
Department of Agriculture



USED WITH PERMISSION BY JEAN MATHIS COURTESY OF FRIDAY HOUSE GALLERY

1989
Agricultural
CROP REPORT

Department of Agriculture
PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

April 3, 1990

Director Henry Voss, California Department of Food and Agriculture
and the
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
John Cefalu, Chairman
Robert Dorr
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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 1989 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The gross agricultural value for 1989 is \$44,764,100, an increase of approximately \$7,500,000. The increase is credited to the fruit and nut industry and timber sales. The fruit and nut industry increase is attributed to a large 1989 crop and new agricultural crops.

The County's roadside marketing program is continuing to expand. Of particular interest, is that a county-wide marketing organization is being formed patterned after Apple Hill. It is the goal of this organization to promote ranch marketing county-wide with distinctive routes to better identify this growing industry.

The County's wine industry continues to grow in production and the wines produced from this industry are being recognized as premium dry wines by the wine trade.

The monetary values records 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. 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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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1988 AND 1989

	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>	
PEARS								
<u>Bartlett</u>								
Fresh	1989				279 tons	613.83	171,300	
	1988				437 tons	594.93	260,000	
Cannery	1989				2,851 tons	230.00	655,700	
	1988				2,455 tons	200.00	491,000	
Juice	1989				854 tons	75.00	64,100	
	1988				737 tons	20.00	14,800	
Other	1989				114 tons	75.00	8,600	
	1988				703 tons	20.00	14,100	
Total	1989	800	4	5.12	4,098 tons	219.54	899,700	
Bartletts	1988	860	4	5.04	4,332 tons	180.03	779,900	
<u>Bosc</u>								
Fresh	1989	60	0	1.13	68 tons	439.96	29,900	
	1988	70	0	.50	35 tons	668.82	23,400	
Juice	1989				30 tons	75.00	2,300	
	1988				25 tons	20.00	500	
TOTAL	1989	860	4	4.87	4,196 tons	222.09	931,900	
PEARS	1988	975	4	4.72	4,392 tons	183.01	803,800	
APPLES								
Fresh	1989				8,745 tons	500.00	4,372,500	
	1988				3,250 tons	500.00	1,625,000	
Cannery	1989				5,280 tons	125.00	660,000	
& Apple	1988				900 tons	130.00	117,000	
Hill Prod								
Cider	1989				2,475 tons	73.00	180,700	
	1988				1,600 tons	75.00	120,000	
TOTAL	1989	740	25	22.29	16,500 tons	315.95	5,213,200	
APPLES	1988	730	35	7.88	5,750 tons	323.83	1,862,000	

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CHERRIES	1989	80	25	2.0	160 tons	2,000.00	320,000
	1988	71	34	1.3	92 tons	1,600.00	147,200
PEACHES	1989	30	10	6.0	180 tons	756.00	136,100
	1988	25	6	4.0	100 tons	600.00	60,000
PLUMS	1989	119	20	5.0	595 tons	514.00	305,900
	1988	119	20	3.8	452 tons	475.00	214,700
GRAPES	1989	600	75	4.2	2,520 tons	654.00	1,648,100
	1988	550	92	3.0	1,650 tons	565.00	933,100
WALNUTS/ ENGLISH BLACK	1989	410	4	.11	47 tons	1,058.00	49,700
	1988	410	4	.10	43 tons	756.00	32,500
GRAND TOTAL - FRUIT AND NUT CROPS							
	1989	2,839	163		24,198 tons		8,604,900
	1988	2,835	195		12,479 tons		4,053,300

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1988

	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Colonies</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Apiary Products	1989	4,900	244,000
(Includes honey, 1988 bees wax, pollen, pollination)	1988	5,200	301,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1988

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Total Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE	1989	7,295	55,051 cwt.		62.20	3,424,200
	1988	8,204	61,940 cwt.		68.00	4,211,900
SHEEP	1989	280	364 cwt.		21.00	7,700
	1988	280	350 cwt.		23.60	8,300
LAMBS	1989	6,044	4,533 cwt.		69.30	314,100
	1988	5,844	4,403 cwt.		70.30	309,500

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	1989	2,118	4,660	cwt.	46.30	215,800
	1988	1,412	3,106	cwt.	47.00	146,000
HORSES	1988	2,200		head	750.00	1,650,000
	1988	2,600		head	600.00	1,560,000
GOATS	1989					1,735,000
POULTRY (Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Hatching Eggs)	1988					1,037,600
LLAMAS						

GRAND TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1989	7,346,800
1988	7,273,300

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
MILK/ MARKET	1989	-0-		-0-	-0-
	1988	7,525	cwt.	10.88	81,900
WOOL	1989	31,620	lbs.	.94	29,700
	1988	33,306	lbs.	1.24	41,300

TOTAL - LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

1989	29,700
1988	123,200

GRAND TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

1989	7,376,500
1988	7,396,500

TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION BOARD FEET</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FORESTS	1989	205,000	m	22,400,000
	1988	205,000	m	20,500,000
WOOD SALES AND PERMITS	1989			118,300
	1988			107,200
GRAND TOTAL - TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS				
	1989			22,518,300
	1988			20,607,200

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1988

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>QUANTITY By Producers</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>Area</u>	<u>Sales</u>			<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
NURSERY STOCK	1989		54	16,927	m	101.57	1,719,400
	1988		52	11,260	m	127.62	1,437,000
WOODY DECIDUOUS, EVERGREEN ORNA- MENTALS (trees, shrubs) GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION	1989		12				659,900
	1988		11				567,600
TOTAL NURSERY	1989		66	16,927			2,379,300
	1988		63	11,260			2,004,600
CHRISTMAS TREES Wholesale	1989			9,300	ea	13.50	125,600
	1988			7,500	ea	12.75	95,600
Choose & Cut	1989			59,800	ea	24.00	1,435,200
	1988			52,000	ea	21.00	1,092,000
HAY-TAME	1989		650	650	ton	75.00	48,800
	1988		650	650	ton	75.00	48,800
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1989	4,300			acre	80.00	344,000
	1988	4,000			acre	62.00	248,000
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1989		245,000		acre	6.50	1,592,500
	1988		245,000		acre	6.00	1,470,000
TRUCK GARDENS, KIWIS, PUMPKINS, PERSIMMONS, NECTARINES, BERRIES, AVOCADOES, ORANGES	1989		95		acre		95,000
	1988		70		acre		52,000
GRAND TOTAL- MISCELLANEOUS	1989						6,020,400
	1988						5,011,000

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FRUITS AND NUTS	1989	8,604,900
	1988	4,053,300
APIARY PRODUCTS	1989	244,000
	1988	301,600
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1989	7,376,500
	1988	7,396,500
TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS	1989	22,518,300
	1988	20,607,200
MISCELLANEOUS	1989	6,020,400
	1988	5,011,000
GRAND TOTAL	1989	44,764,100
	1988	37,369,600