

El Dorado County

Department of Agriculture



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Agricultural
CROP REPORT

Department of Agriculture

PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

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

and

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

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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 1979 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The gross agricultural value has increased approximately \$8 million. The increase is primarily due to better prices of raw agricultural products plus an increase in production. The County's grape industry continues to develop and is gaining statewide recognition for the fine quality of varietal grapes produced.

Timber stumpage value is again included in this report. The value shown is from timber harvest on both private and public lands in the County. The reason timber products are shown is to present a more complex 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 people to the County. The proximity of El Dorado County to large metropolitan areas promises a very bright future of this type of merchandising. Particularly with the increase of 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, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture.

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

Sincerely,

Edio P. Delfino

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Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1978 and 1979

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		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		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Bearing	Non-Bearing	Per Acre	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	Unit	Per Unit	Total
			Live Weight			
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
NURSERY STOCK						
Propagative	1979	33	7,455,000	M	69.86	520,800
Materials	1978	54	8,038,000	M	63.46	512,400
WOODY DECIDUOUS, & EVERGREEN ORNAMENTALS, Trees, Shrubs, etc.						
	1979	9	128,969	ea.	1.91	246,300
	1978	7	110,230	ea.	1.55	170,800
TOTAL NURSERY						
	1979	42	7,583,969			767,100
	1978	61	8,148,230			683,200
CHRISTMAS TREES						
Wholesale	1979		26,400	ea.	6.75	178,200
	1978		30,000	ea.	6.45	195,400
Choose & Cut	1979		31,720	ea.	15.00	475,800
	1978		33,415	ea.	10.81	361,200
HAY - TAME						
	1979	4,000	9,000	tons	90.00	810,000
	1978	4,000	9,000	tons	77.00	693,000
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED						
	1979	4,000		acre	80.00	320,000
	1978	6,000		acre	75.60	453,600
PASTURE & RANGE DRY LAND						
	1979	250,000		acre	3.50	875,000
	1978	250,000		acre	3.50	875,000
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS, etc.						
	1979	26		acre		32,000
	1978	26		acre		24,100
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS						
	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	4,225,200
	1978	*3,285,500
APIARY PRODUCTS	1979	27,500
	1978	25,500
TOTAL	1979	17,282,800
	1978	*14,355,000

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	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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