

El Dorado County
Department of Agriculture



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1982
Agricultural
CROP REPORT

EL DORADO COUNTY
Department of Agriculture
PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

March 22, 1983

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

Dear Director and Board Members:

In accordance with provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1982 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The gross agricultural value for 1982 is 23,723,300, a decrease of \$10,708,200 from the gross income reported in 1981. The primary reason for this decrease is that the timber industry, due to a lagging economy, is suffering a severe depression.

The County's grape and fruit industries are expanding with the exception of pears. The County's grape industry at present has over 600 acres planted to grapes with eight wineries now functioning within the County. Some of the wineries have wine tasting facilities, with more wineries anticipating the operation of these facilities for fiscal year 1983-84. The wineries with the tasting rooms are complementary to the County's booming ranch marketing program and are blending extremely well with the recreational and agricultural industries in the County. Ranch marketing activities within the County are expanding beyond the traditional Apple Hill marketing area. Enough agricultural activity is now occurring on the western slope of El Dorado County to cause the Agricultural Council of the County Chamber of Commerce to consider a ranch marketing and recreational promotional program for this growing industry.

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 - 1981 & 1982

	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>
<u>PEARS</u>							
Bartlett							
Fresh	1982				2,469 tons	321.17	793,000
	1981				1,915 tons	339.31	649,800
Cannery #1	1982				4,352 tons	135.00	587,500
	1981				3,718 tons	165.00	613,500
Juice	1982				3,605 tons	75.00	270,400
	1981				3,806 tons	75.00	285,500
Total Bartletts	1982	1,301	11	8.01	10,426 tons	177.05	1,650,900
	1981	1,451	11	8.61	9,585 tons	169.58	1,563,300
Bosc	1982	103	14	3.46	357 tons	468.37	167,200
	1981	103	14	3.33	343 tons	422.80	151,900
Others	1982	6	2	7.83	47 tons	240.00	11,300
	1981	10	2	4.00	40 tons	165.00	6,600
Pear Juice	1982				215 tons	75.00	16,100
	1981				236 tons	75.00	17,700
TOTAL PEARS	1982	1,410	27	6.43	11,045 tons	240.10	1,845,500
	1981	1,564	27	4.65	10,204 tons	213.10	1,739,500
<u>APPLES</u>							
Fresh Market	1982				5,715 tons	350.00	2,000,300
	1981				5,233 tons	350.00	1,831,600
Cannery	1982				113 tons	140.00	15,800
	1981				400 tons	75.00	30,000
Cider	1982				3,697 tons	125.00	462,100
	1981				4,833 tons	40.00	193,300
TOTAL APPLES	1982	568	57	16.77	9,525 tons	205.00	2,478,300
	1981	546	79	19.17	10,466 tons	155.00	2,054,900

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<u>CHERRIES</u>	1982	18	29	1.6	29 tons	1,500.00	43,500
	1981	18	29	2.1	38 tons	1,400.00	53,200
<u>PEACHES</u>	1982	8	1	5.2	42 tons	410.00	17,200
	1981	8	1	6.4	51 tons	460.00	23,500
<u>PLUMS</u>	1982	73	15	1.0	73 tons	687.00	50,200
	1981	73	15	6.5	475 tons	776.00	368,600
<u>GRAPES</u>	1982	245	277	3.25	796 tons	416.85	331,800
	1981	178	234	5.19	924 tons	510.25	471,500
<u>WALNUTS - ENGLISH AND BLACK</u>	1982	454	15	.32	149 tons	1,082.00	161,200
	1981	454	15	.19	87 tons	1,024.00	89,100
GRAND TOTAL - FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1982	2,776	421	--	21,659 tons		4,927,600
	1981	2,841	400		22,245 tons		4,800,300

APIARY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1981 & 1982

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. COLONIES</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
APIARY PRODUCTS (Includes honey, wax, package bees, pollination)	1982	4,556	335,100
	1981	4,467	223,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1981 & 1982

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIVESTOCK - CATTLE AND CALVES	1982	11,442	95,540	cwt.	54.10	5,168,700
	1981	13,376	120,384	cwt.	63.60	7,656,400
SHEEP	1982	340	425	cwt.	18.60	7,900
	1981	320	400	cwt.	16.10	6,400
LAMBS	1982	2,432	2,553	cwt.	55.80	142,500
	1981	2,050	2,050	cwt.	63.00	129,200

CONTINUED - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1981 & 1982

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Total Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
HOGS AND PIGS	1982	3,405	7,072	cwt.	58.20	411,600
	1981	3,993	7,986	cwt.	40.90	
HORSES	1982	1,800		head	400.00	720,000
	1981	1,750		head	450.00	787,500
GOATS AND GOAT MILK	1982	1,700				479,300
	1981	1,725				667,000
POULTRY - TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS	1982					400,300
	1981					1,238,300
GRAND TOTAL - LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1982					7,330,300
	1981					10,811,400

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
MILK - MARKET	1982*	9,000	cwt.	13.22	119,000
	1981**	10,080	cwt.	13.40	135,000
WOOL	1982	14,592	lbs.	.76	11,100
	1981	14,220	lbs.	.85	12,100
GRAND TOTAL - MILK AND WOOL	1982*				130,100
	1981**				147,100
GRAND TOTAL - LIVE- STOCK AND POULTRY, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1982*				7,460,400
	1981**				10,958,500

* Preliminary
**Revised

MISCELLANEOUS - PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1981 & 1982

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION AREA SALES</u>	<u>QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	1982	35	6,262,100	M	84.00	526,000
	1981	23	8,394,000	M	83.27	699,000
<u>WOODY DECIDUOUS & EVERGREEN</u>	1982	9	290,718	each	.34	98,800
<u>ORNAMENTALS (trees, shrubs, etc.)</u>	1981	10	89,000	each	.93	82,800
GRAND TOTAL -	1982	44	6,552,818			624,802
NURSERY	1981	33	8,483,000			781,800
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>						
Wholesale	1982		27,000	each	11.10	299,700
	1981		27,480	each	6.75	185,500
Choose & Cut	1982		30,137	each	17.00	512,300
	1981		21,075	each	15.00	316,100
<u>HAY - TAME</u>	1982	1,500	3,000	tons	75.00	225,000
	1981	1,700	3,400	tons	86.00	292,400
<u>PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED</u>	1982	4,500		acre	85.00	382,500
	1981	4,500		acre	75.00	337,500
<u>PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND</u>	1982	250,000		acre	5.00	1,250,000
	1981	250,000		acre	4.00	1,000,000
<u>BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS, ETC.</u>	1982	40		acre		55,900
	1981	35		acre		63,000
GRAND TOTAL	1982					3,350,200
MISCELLANEOUS	1981					2,976,300

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1982	7,460,400
	1981**	10,958,500
FRUIT AND NUTS	1982	4,927,600
	1981	4,800,300
MISCELLANEOUS	1982	3,350,200
	1981	2,976,300
APIARY PRODUCTS	1982	335,100
	1981	223,400
GRAND TOTAL	1982	16,073,300
	1981**	18,958,500

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>
<u>PRIVATE AND</u> <u>PUBLIC FORESTS</u>	1982	129,600	M	57.64	7,470,000
	1981	135,610	M	113.00	15,324,000
<u>WOOD SALES AND</u> <u>PERMITS ISSUED</u>	1982				180,000
	1981				149,000
GRAND TOTAL - TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS	1982				7,650,000
	1981				15,473,000

GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

	1982	23,723,300
	1981**	34,431,500

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