

El Dorado County *Department of Agriculture*



Looking East, Placerville's Main St., 1905

Carol Mathis

USED WITH PERMISSION BY JEAN MATHIS COURTESY OF FRIDAY HOUSE GALLERY

1988 *Agricultural* **CROP REPORT**

April 26, 1989

Director Jack C. Parnell, California Department of Food and Agriculture
and the
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Robert E. Dorr, 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 1988 El Dorado County Crop
Report.

The gross agricultural value for 1988 is \$37,369,600, and increase of
approximately \$2,051,300. The increase is accredited to livestock and
poultry production, and timber sales. The fruit industry, because of
adverse weather conditions and alternate bearing on apples, recorded a
decrease of \$2,000,000.

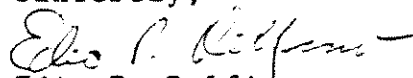
The County's roadside marketing program continues to expand with more
agricultural production acres devoted to this industry. More roadside
marketing programs are opening earlier in the spring and closing later in
the winter.

The County's wine industry continues to attract state and national
interest, and more of the County's agricultural lands are being sold for
the express purpose of grape and wine production.

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

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1987 AND 1988

	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	1988				437 tons	594.93	260,000
	1987				729 tons	304.41	221,900
Cannery	1988				2,455 tons	200.00	491,000
	1987				2,344 tons	180.00	421,900
Juice	1988				737 tons	20.00	14,800
	1987				1,843 tons	83.00	153,000
Other	1988				703 tons	20.00	14,100
	1987				91 tons	83.00	7,600
Total Bartlett	1988	860	4	5.04	4,332 tons	180.03	779,900
	1987	900	4	5.56	5,007 tons	160.66	804,400
<u>Bosc</u>							
Fresh	1988	70	0	.50	35 tons	668.82	23,400
	1987	75	0	3.16	237 tons	192.00	45,500
Juice	1988				25 tons	20.00	500
	1987				107 tons	83.00	8,900
TOTAL PEARS	1988	930	4	4.72	4,392 tons	183.01	803,800
	1987	975	4	5.49	5,351 tons	160.49	858,800
APPLES							
Fresh	1988				3,250 tons	500.00	1,625,000
	1987				6,020 tons	500.00	3,010,000
Cannery & Apple Hill Prod.	1988				900 tons	130.00	117,000
	1987				7,200 tons	130.00	936,000
Cider	1988				1,600 tons	75.00	120,000
	1987				3,205 tons	60.00	192,300
TOTAL APPLES	1988	730	35	7.88	5,750 tons	323.83	1,862,000
	1987	722	15	22.75	16,425 tons	251.95	4,138,300

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CHERRIES	1888	71	34	1.3	92 tons	1,600.00	147,200
	1987	44	27	1.8	79 tons	1,485.00	117,300
PEACHES	1988	25	6	4.0	100 tons	600.00	60,000
	1987	21	4	5.5	115 tons	583.00	67,000
PLUMS	1988	119	20	3.8	452 tons	475.00	214,700
	1987	116	23	2.4	278 tons	497.00	138,200
GRAPES	1988	550	92	3.0	1,650 tons	565.50	933,100
	1987	530	112	3.7	1,961 tons	438.00	858,900
WALNUTS/ ENGLISH & BLACK	1988	410	4	.10	43 tons	756.00	32,500
	1987	408	6	.29	117 tons	886.40	103,700
TOTAL - FRUIT AND NUT CROPS							
	1988	2,835	195		12,479 tons		4,053,300
	1987	2,816	191		24,326 tons		6,282,200

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1987 AND 1988

	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Colonies</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Apiary Products	1988	5,200	301,600
Includes Honey wax, package bees, pollination)	1987	5,800	380,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1987 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	1988	8,204	61,940	cwt	68.00	4,211,900
	1987	8,097	64,776	cwt	56.30	3,646,900
SHEEP	1988	280	350	cwt	23.60	8,300
	1987	300	375	cwt	25.10	9,400
LAMBS	1988	5,844	4,403	cwt	70.30	309,500
	1987	5,940	4,637	cwt	74.90	347,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - CONTINUED

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		<u>No.</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
HOGS-PIGS	1988	1,412		3,106	cwt	47.00	146,000
	1987	2,790		5,859	cwt	58.00	339,800
HORSES	1988	2,600			head	600.00	1,560,000
	1987	2,100			head	400.00	840,000
GOATS	1988						1,037,600
POULTRY (TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS & HATCHING EGGS	1987						1,544,400
TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
	1988						7,273,300
	1987						6,727,800

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		<u>Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
MILK- MARKET	1988**	7,525	cwt	10.88	81,900
	1987	8,433	cwt	11.41	96,200
WOOL	1988	33,306	lbs	1.24	41,300
	1987	29,700	lbs	.55	16,300
TOTAL - LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
	1988**				123,200
	1987				112,500

TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	1988**				7,396,500
	1987				6,840,300

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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	1988	205,000	M	20,500,000
	1987	198,190	M	17,000,500
WOOD SALES AND PERMITS	1988			107,200
	1987			120,400
TOTAL - TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS				
	1988			20,607,200
	1987			17,120,900

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1987 AND 1988

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>AREA</u>	<u>SALES</u>	<u>BY PRODUCERS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
NURSERY STOCK	1988		52	11,260,500	M	127.62	1,437,000
	1987		44	8,773,770	M	129.20	1,133,500
WOOD DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN ORNA- MENTALS (trees, shrubs, etc.)	1988		11				567,600
	1987		11				465,400
TOTAL-NURSERY	1988		63	11,260,500			2,004,600
	1987		55	8,773,770			1,598,900
CHRISTMAS TREES Wholesale	1988			7,500	each	12.75	95,600
	1987			9,000	each	12.00	108,000
Choose & Cut	1988			52,000	each	21.00	1,092,000
	1987			47,600	each	21.00	999,600
HAY - TAME	1988		650	650	tons	75.00	48,800
	1987		650	975	tons	72.00	70,200
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1988		4,000		acre	62.00	248,000
	1987		4,000		acre	95.00	380,000
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1988		245,000		acre	6.00	1,470,000
	1987		245,000		acre	6.00	1,470,000
TRUCK GARDENS, KIWIS, PUMPKINS PERSIMMONS, ETC.	1988		70		acre		52,000
	1987		52		acre		68,000
TOTAL - MISCELLANEOUS	1988						5,011,000
	1987						4,694,700

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FRUITS AND NUTS	1988	4,053,300
FRUIT AND NUTS	1987	6,282,200
APIARY PRODUCTS	1988	301,600
	1987	380,200
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1988	7,396,500
	1987	6,840,300
TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTSD	1988	20,607,200
	1987	17,120,900
MISCELLANEOUS	1988	5,011,000
	1987	4,694,700
GRAND TOTAL	1988	37,369,600
	1987	35,318,300