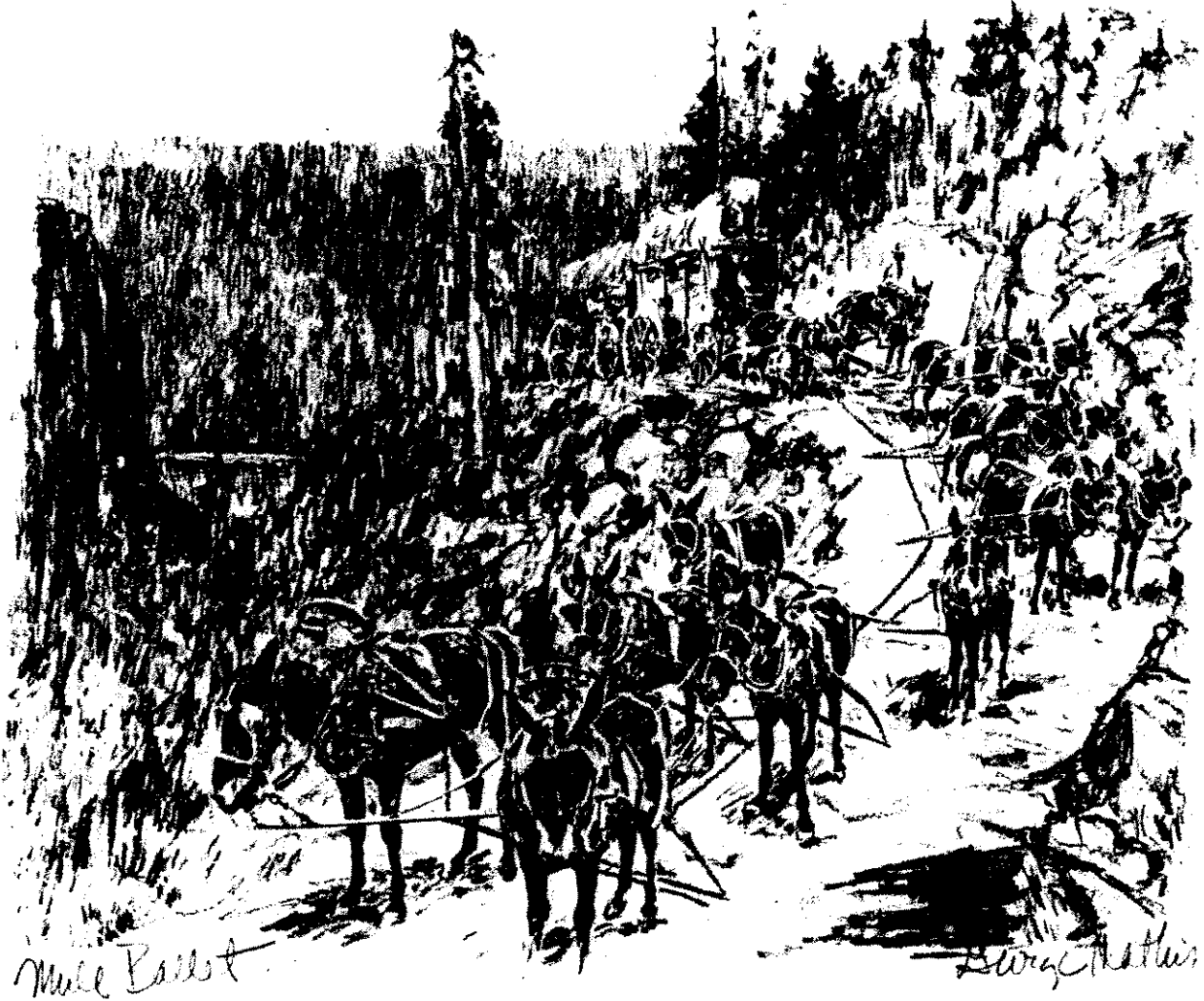


**El Dorado County  
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**1992  
Agricultural  
CROP REPORT**

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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 1992 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The gross agricultural value in 1992 is \$53,686,100 - an increase of \$5,832,400. The increase is attributed to fruits, nuts, timber harvest and by-products. It is interesting to note that timber harvest is of a lesser amount although reflecting a higher income. In essence this reflects the increased value of timber. The fruit and nut industry experienced an increase of over a million and a half dollars, primarily due to increased production of these crops in the County. In reviewing past production records, this industry has been increasing at approximately a 10% rate over the past two years.

The County's roadside marketing program continues to expand throughout the western slope of El Dorado County. There are now fourteen wineries producing high quality dry wines in the area.

The monetary value 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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Agricultural Commissioner

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**FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1991 AND 1992**

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>		<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	
<b>PEARS</b>							
<u>Bartlett</u>							
<u>Fresh</u>	1992				241 tons	537.00	129,400
	1991				413 tons	518.00	213,900
<u>Cannery</u>	1992				1,753 tons	227.00	397,900
	1991				2,289 tons	229.00	542,200
<u>Juice</u>	1992				982 tons	130.00	127,700
	1991				840 tons	80.00	67,200
<u>Total Bartletts</u>	1992	675	4	4.41	2,976 tons	220.09	655,000
	1991	675	4	5.25	3,542 tons	227.36	805,300
<u>Bosc</u>							
<u>Asian</u>							
<u>Others</u>							
<u>Fresh</u>	1992	60	5	4.00	240 tons	514.00	123,400
	1991	57	5	2.39	136 tons	541.00	73,600
<u>Juice</u>	1992				130 tons	130.00	17,000
	1991				62 tons	75.00	4,700
<b>TOTAL PEARS</b>	1992	735	9	4.55	3,346 tons	237.72	795,400
	1991	732	9	5.11	3,740 tons	236.26	883,600
<b>APPLES</b>							
<u>Fresh</u>	1992				7,752 tons	650.00	5,038,800
	1991				6,416 tons	600.00	3,849,600
<u>Cannery &amp; Apple Hill Products</u>	1992				3,230 tons	150.00	484,500
	1991				4,237 tons	147.00	622,800
<u>Cider</u>	1992				1,938 tons	130.00	251,900
	1991				1,453 tons	140.00	203,400
<b>TOTAL APPLES</b>	1992	760	55	17.00	12,920 tons	447.00	5,775,200
	1991	745	45	16.25	12,106 tons	386.24	4,675,800

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	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE		Total
		<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>		
CHERRIES	1992	110	27	2.00	220 tons	2,500.00		550,000
	1991	103	25	.70	72 tons	2,000.00		144,000
PEACHES	1992	60	11	3.50	210 tons	1,100.00		231,000
	1991	40	5	2.00	80 tons	1,000.00		80,000
PLUMS	1992	105	10	4.00	420 tons	490.00		205,800
	1991	100	15	4.40	440 tons	418.00		183,900
GRAPES	1992	745	127	4.90	3,650 tons	610.00		2,226,500
	1991	730	102	4.60	3,358 tons	644.08		2,162,600
WALNUTS/ ENGLISH	1992	320	7	.41	132 tons	1,220.00		161,000
	1991	320	7	.36	114 tons	1,082.00		123,300
<b>GRAND TOTAL - FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</b>								
	1992	2,835	246		20,898 tons			9,944,900
	1991	2,770	208		19,910 tons			8,253,200

**APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1991 AND 1992**

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. COLONIES</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Apiary Products	1992	3,900	253,500
(Includes Honey, bees wax, pollen, pollination)	1991	4,300	264,000

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1991 AND 1992**

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Total Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE	1992	1,485	16,335	cwt.	59.10	965,400
	1991	1,607	17,823	cwt.	48.20	859,100
CALVES	1992	4,108	15,405	cwt.	89.30	1,375,700
	1991	4,385	20,828	cwt.	92.90	1,934,900
SHEEP	1992	158	237	cwt.	22.50	5,300
	1991	195	292	cwt.	17.90	5,200
LAMBS	1992	6,643	4,307	cwt.	62.90	270,900
	1991	5,291	3,570	cwt.	53.80	192,100

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - CONTINUED**

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	Total <u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	VALUE	
		<u>No. Head</u>			<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
HOGS/PIGS	1992	1,552	2,638	cwt.	47.10	124,300
	1991	1,573	2,674	cwt.	57.90	154,800
LLAMAS	1992					1,186,700
GOATS	1991					1,598,000
WOOL						
POULTRY (Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Hatching Eggs)						
<b>GRAND TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</b>						
					1992	3,928,300
					1991	4,744,100

**TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS**

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION BOARD FEET</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
PRIVATE & PUBLIC FORESTS	1992	152,018	m	33,687,000
	1991	182,000	m	28,900,000
WOOD SALES & PERMITS	1992			97,000
	1991			134,500
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				
<b>TIMBER HARVESTED</b>				
<b>AND BY-PRODUCTS</b>				
	1992			33,784,000
	1991			29,034,500

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1991 AND 1992

	YEAR	PRODUCTION Area Sales	QUANTITY By Producers	VALUE		Total
				Unit	Per Unit	
NURSERY	1992	42	12,155	M	152.74	1,856,600
STOCK	1991	52	13,835	M	109.68	1,517,500
WOODY	1992	11				620,000
DECIDUOUS	1991	11				683,800
EVERGREEN ORNAMENTALS (trees, shrubs)						
GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION						
TOTAL	1992	53	12,155			2,476,600
NURSERY	1991	63	13,835			2,201,300
CHRISTMAS TREES	1992		11,700	ea	12.25	143,300
Wholesale	1991		9,210	ea	12.78	117,700
Choose & Cut	1992		52,000	ea	24.00	1,248,000
	1991		55,100	ea	24.00	1,322,400
HAY, TAME	1992	400	400	ton	65.00	26,000
	1991	400	400	ton	65.00	26,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1992	2,400		acre	60.00	144,000
	1991	2,800		acre	60.00	168,000
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1992	245,000		acre	6.50	1,592,500
	1991	245,000		acre	6.50	1,592,500
TRUCK GARDENS, KIWIS, PERSIMMONS, NECTARINES, BERRIES, AVOCADOES, ORANGES, CHESTNUTS, PUMPKINS	1992	140		acre		145,000
	1991	140		acre		130,000
GRAND TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1992					5,775,400
	1991					5,557,900

**TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES**

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FRUITS AND NUTS	1992	9,944,900
	1991	8,253,200
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1992	3,928,300
	1991	4,744,100
MISCELLANEOUS	1992	5,775,400
	1991	5,557,900
APIARY PRODUCTS	1992	253,500
	1991	264,000
TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS	1992	33,784,000
	1991	29,034,500
GRAND TOTAL	1992	53,686,100
	1991	47,853,700



**EL DORADO COUNTY SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

**PEST ACTIVITIES**

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Agent/Mechanism</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Pest Exclusion Rated Pests	1140 Shipment Inspected UPS-Trucks-Nurseries	10 Rejections
Pest Detection  Gypsy Moth Medfly Oriental Fruitfly Melon Fruitfly Japanese Beetle Apple Maggot	826 Traps Placed Throughout	Interception of pests
Pest Eradication  Dalmation Toadflax Scotch Thistle Spotted Knapweed Perennial Peppergrass	Controlled by Chemicals	Various Sites

**BIOLOGICAL CONTROL**

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Agent/Mechanism</u>	
Ash Whitefly <u>Siphoninus phillyreae</u>	<u>Encarsia partenopea</u> Parasitic wasp	Eight
Yellow Starthistle <u>Centaurea solstitialis</u>	<u>Bangasternus orientalis</u> Seed-Head Weevil	Four
Yellow Starthistle <u>Centaurea solstitialis</u>	<u>Eustenopus villosus</u> Seed Weevil	One
Klamath Weed <u>Hypericum perforatum</u>	<u>Chrysolina quadrigemina</u> Leaf Beetle	Four
Puncture Vine <u>Tribulus terrestris</u>	1. <u>Microlainus lypriformis</u> Stem Weevil 2. <u>Microlainus larensii</u> Seed Weevil	Generally

**ORGANIC FARMING**

<u>NUMBER REGISTERED</u>	<u>CROPS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED ACRES</u>
Ten	Various	100