

El Dorado County
Department of Agriculture



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1990
Agricultural
CROP REPORT

Department of Agriculture
PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

March 26, 1991

Director Henry Voss, California Department of Food and Agriculture
and the
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
James R. Sweeney, 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 1990 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The gross agricultural value for 1990 was \$64,913,200, an increase of approximately \$13,000,000. The increase is credited to timber harvest and by-products. An increase in the timber production is primarily due to salvage logging of drought damaged or killed trees. The fruit and nut industry experienced a decrease of approximately \$1,500,000. This is primarily due to alternate bearing apples and late spring rains during cherry harvest.

The County's roadside marketing program is continuing to expand. A county-wide ranch marketing program patterned after Apple Hill continues to develop. The county-wide program has adopted "El Dorado County Farm Trails" as the name of this marketing organization. This organization has elected its board of directions and is actively pursuing the county's agricultural marketing program.

The County's grape and wine industry continues to grow and prosper. During the last year two years, this industry grossed over \$1,500,000 per year.

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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Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1990

| | YEAR | ACREAGE | | PRODUCTION | | VALUE | |
|-----------------|------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | <u>Bearing</u> | Non- <u>Bearing</u> | Per <u>Acre</u> | Total <u>Units</u> | Per <u>Unit</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| PEARS | | | | | | | |
| <u>Bartlett</u> | | | | | | | |
| Fresh | 1990 | | | | 410 tons | 542.00 | 222,200 |
| | 1989 | | | | 279 tons | 613.83 | 171,300 |
| Cannery | 1990 | | | | 1,419 tons | 213.00 | 302,200 |
| | 1989 | | | | 2,851 tons | 230.00 | 655,700 |
| Juice | 1990 | | | | 493 tons | 75.00 | 37,000 |
| Juice | 1989 | | | | 854 tons | 75.00 | 64,100 |
| Other | 1990 | | | | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| | 1989 | | | | 114 tons | 75.00 | 8,600 |
| Total | 1990 | 686 | 4 | 3.38 | 2,322 tons | 241.77 | 561,400 |
| Bartletts | 1989 | 800 | 4 | 5.12 | 4,098 tons | 219.54 | 899,700 |
| <u>Bosc,</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Asian,</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Others</u> | | | | | | | |
| Fresh | 1990 | 52 | 5 | 1.61 | 84 tons | 558.00 | 46,900 |
| | 1989 | 60 | 0 | 1.13 | 68 tons | 439.96 | 29,900 |
| Juice | 1990 | | | | 17 tons | 75.00 | 1,300 |
| | 1989 | | | | 30 tons | 75.00 | 2,300 |
| TOTAL | 1990 | 738 | 9 | 3.28 | 2,423 tons | 251.58 | 609,600 |
| PEARS | 1989 | 860 | 4 | 4.87 | 4,196 tons | 222.09 | 931,900 |
| APPLES | | | | | | | |
| Fresh | 1990 | | | | 4,505 tons | 600.00 | 2,703,000 |
| | 1989 | | | | 8,745 tons | 500.00 | 4,372,500 |
| Cannery | 1990 | | | | 2,800 tons | 135.00 | 378,000 |
| & Apple | 1989 | | | | 5,280 tons | 125.00 | 660,000 |
| Hill Prod | | | | | | | |
| Cider | 1990 | | | | 1,195 tons | 100.00 | 119,500 |
| Cider | 1989 | | | | 2,475 tons | 73.00 | 180,700 |
| TOTAL | 1990 | 745 | 30 | 11.40 | 8,500 TONS | 376.52 | 3,200,500 |
| APPLES | 1989 | 740 | 25 | 22.29 | 16,500 tons | 315.95 | 5,213,200 |

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1990

| | 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> |
| CHERRIES | 1990 | 93 | 33 | .3 | 30 tons | 2,000.00 | 60,000 |
| | 1989 | 80 | 25 | 2.0 | 160 tons | 2,000.00 | 320,000 |
| PEACHES | 1990 | 32 | 8 | 4.7 | 150 tons | 1,000.00 | 150,000 |
| | 1989 | 30 | 10 | 6.0 | 180 tons | 756.00 | 136,100 |
| PLUMS | 1990 | 100 | 15 | 3.7 | 340 tons | 720.00 | 244,800 |
| | 1989 | 119 | 20 | 5.0 | 595 tons | 514.00 | 305,900 |
| GRAPES | 1990 | 715 | 87 | 3.7 | 2,645 tons | 667.00 | 1,764,200 |
| | 1989 | 600 | 75 | 4.2 | 2,520 tons | 654.00 | 1,648,100 |
| WALNUTS/ ENGLISH BLACK | 1990 | 349 | 4 | .30 | 108 tons | 1,034.00 | 111,700 |
| | 1989 | 410 | 4 | .11 | 47 tons | 1,058.00 | 49,700 |
| GRAND TOTAL - FRUIT AND NUT CROPS | | | | | | | |
| | 1990 | 2,772 | 192 | | 14,196 tons | | 6,140,800 |
| | 1989 | 2,839 | 163 | | 24,198 tons | | 8,604,900 |

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1990

| | <u>Year</u> | <u>No. Colonies</u> | <u>Total Value</u> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Apiary Products | 1990 | 4,300 | 202,100 |
| (Includes Honey, bees wax, pollen, pollination) | 1989 | 4,900 | 244,000 |

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1990

| | YEAR | PRODUCTION | | | VALUE | | |
|--------|------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | <u>No.</u> | <u>Head</u> | <u>Total Live Weight</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Per Unit</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| CATTLE | 1990 | 1,579 | | 17,206 cwt. | | 50.83 | 874,600 |
| | 1989 | 7,295 | | 55,051 cwt. | | 62.20 | 3,424,200 |
| CALVES | 1990 | 4,343 | | 20,629 cwt. | | 88.80 | 1,831,900 |
| SHEEP | 1990 | 171 | | 239 cwt. | | 21.00 | 5,000 |
| | 1989 | 280 | | 364 cwt. | | 21.00 | 7,700 |
| LAMBS | 1990 | 3,693 | | 2,562 cwt. | | 59.60 | 152,700 |
| | 1989 | 6,044 | | 4,533 cwt. | | 69.30 | 314,100 |

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 | 1990 | 1,889 | 3,211 cwt. | | 58.40 | 187,500 |
| | 1989 | 2,118 | 4,660 cwt. | | 46.30 | 215,800 |
| HORSES | 1990 | -0- | | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| | 1989 | 2,200 | | head | 750.00 | 1,650,000 |
| LLAMAS | 1990 | | | | | 1,348,200 |
| GOATS | 1989 | | | | | 1,735,000 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | |
| (Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Hatching Eggs) | | | | | | |
| WOOL | | | | | | |

GRAND TOTAL - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 1990 | 4,400,000 |
| 1989 | 7,346,800 |

TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS

| | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>PRODUCTION BOARD FEET</u> | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>TOTAL VALUE</u> |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FORESTS | 1990 | 314,465 | m | 47,335,000 |
| | 1989 | 273,973 | m | 29,128,000 |
| WOOD SALES AND PERMITS | 1990 | | | 120,300 |
| | 1989 | | | 118,300 |
| GRAND TOTAL - TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS | | | | |
| | 1990 | | | 47,455,300 |
| | 1989 | (revised) | | 29,246,300 |

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION, AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1989 AND 1990

| | YEAR | PRODUCTION | | QUANTITY By Producers | Unit | VALUE | |
|--|------|------------|-------|--------------------------|------|----------|-----------|
| | | Area | Sales | | | Per Unit | Total |
| NURSERY STOCK | 1990 | | 65 | 14,536 | m | 114.84 | 1,669,300 |
| | 1989 | | 54 | 16,927 | m | 101.57 | 1,719,400 |
| WOODY DECIDUOUS EVERGREEN ORNA- MENTALS (trees, shrubs) GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION | 1990 | | 12 | | | | 779,200 |
| | 1989 | | 12 | | | | 659,900 |
| TOTAL NURSERY | 1990 | | 77 | 14,536 | | | 2,448,500 |
| | 1989 | | 66 | 16,927 | | | 2,379,300 |
| CHRISTMAS TREES Wholesale | 1990 | | | 10,825 | ea | 13.50 | 146,100 |
| | 1989 | | | 9,300 | ea | 13.50 | 125,600 |
| Choose & Cut | 1990 | | | 62,100 | ea | 24.00 | 1,490,400 |
| | 1989 | | | 59,800 | ea | 24.00 | 1,435,200 |
| HAY-TAME | 1990 | | 400 | 400 | ton | 70.00 | 28,000 |
| | 1989 | | 650 | 650 | ton | 75.00 | 48,800 |
| IRRIGATED PASTURE | 1990 | | 3,000 | | acre | 80.00 | 240,000 |
| | 1989 | | 4,300 | | acre | 80.00 | 344,000 |
| PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND | 1990 | 245,000 | | | acre | 6.50 | 1,592,500 |
| | 1989 | 245,000 | | | acre | 6.50 | 1,592,500 |
| TRUCK GARDENS, KIWIS, PUMPKINS PERSIMMONS, NECTARINES, BERRIES, AVOCADOES, ORANGES | 1990 | | 105 | | acre | | 126,000 |
| | 1989 | | 95 | | acre | | 95,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL- MISCELLANEOUS | 1990 | | | | | | 6,715,000 |
| | 1989 | | | | | | 6,020,400 |

TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES

| | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| FRUITS AND NUTS | 1990 | 6,140,800 |
| | 1989 | 8,604,900 |
| APIARY PRODUCTS | 1990 | 202,100 |
| | 1989 | 244,000 |
| LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | 1990 | 4,400,000 |
| | 1989 | 7,376,500 |
| TIMBER HARVESTED AND BY-PRODUCTS | 1990 | 47,455,300 |
| | 1989 (revised) | 29,246,300 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS | 1990 | 6,715,000 |
| | 1989 | 6,020,400 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1990 | 64,913,200 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1989 (revised) | 51,492,100 |