

1978 NEVADA COUNTY



AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Nevada County Department of Agriculture

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Nevada

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Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I submit the Nevada County Crop and Livestock Report for 1978.

The total value of \$4,415,300 represents an increase of 1¼ million dollars over 1977. Most of this increase is due to higher cattle prices.

The values given in this report are gross income figures and do not indicate net returns.

I wish to thank Eric Gunderson who compiled this report and all the people who supplied the information necessary to prepare this report.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Taylor
Agricultural Commissioner

	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS		\$ 185,900	\$ 177,300
FIELD CROPS & NURSERY PRODUCTS		988,500	1,110,300
LIVESTOCK		1,073,300	1,844,400
POULTRY		839,200	1,259,600
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS		87,600	23,700

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1971 - 1978

1978	\$4,415,300
1977	3,174,500
1976	3,262,500
1975	2,851,200
1974	2,458,300
1973	2,616,000
1972	2,081,000
1971	2,312,000

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
APPLES (ALL)	1978	83	3.70	307	Ton	\$330.00	\$101,300
	1977	75	7.13	535	Ton	245.00	131,100
FRESH MARKET	1978			247	Ton	375.00	92,600
	1977			352	Ton	300.00	105,600
PROCESSING	1978			60	Ton	145.00	8,700
	1977			183	Ton	139.00	25,500
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1978	(Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts, Grapes, Bushberries and Vegetables)					76,000
	1977						54,800
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS -						1978	\$177,300
						1977	\$185,900

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHEL

1971	20,250	Bushels	1975	32,700	Bushels
1972	9,380	Bushels	1976	19,900	Bushels
1973	26,800	Bushels	1977	17,600	Bushels
1974	18,600	Bushels	1978	12,350	Bushels

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE	1978	8,300	Acre	\$85.00	\$705,500
	1977	8,600	Acre	75.00	645,000
RANGELAND	1978	130,000	Acre	2.75	357,700
	1977	130,000	Acre	2.50	325,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS -				1978	\$1,063,200
				1977	970,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES	1978	\$ 47,100
AND NURSERY STOCK	1977	18,500

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1978	3,217	16,145	cwt	\$51.50	\$ 831,500
	1977	3,507	17,535	cwt	38.90	682,100
Slaughter Cows	1978	2,259	24,851	cwt	37.10	922,000
	1977	1,078	11,858	cwt	24.70	292,900
SHEEP & LAMBS	1978	1,619	1,531	cwt	53.10	81,300
	1977	2,301	2,191	cwt	42.47	93,100
HOGS	1978	3,200	-	each	30.00	9,600
	1977	-	-	-	-	5,200
POULTRY						
Starter Pullets	1978	-	-	-	-	1,259,600
	1977	-	-	-	-	839,200
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	1978	-	-	-	-	23,700
	1977	-	-	-	-	87,600
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY -					1978	\$3,127,700
					1977	2,000,100

JANUARY 1, 1979 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1978	January 1, 1979
BEEF COWS	5,400*	4,800
SHEEP AND LAMBS (all)	1,300	1,400
HOGS	100	200
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES		1,604

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