

1979

NEVADA COUNTY



AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Nevada County Department of Agriculture

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Gentlemen:

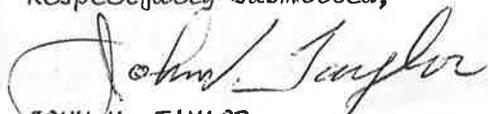
As required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I submit the Nevada County Crop and Livestock Report for 1979.

The total gross income of \$4,437,800 shows a slight decrease from 1978. The highlight of 1979 was the heavy crop of top quality apples.

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

SUMMARY

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 177,300	\$ 311,100
FIELD CROPS & NURSERY PRODUCTS	1,110,300	1,164,700
LIVESTOCK	1,930,800 *	1,784,400
POULTRY	1,259,600	1,132,800
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	23,700	44,800

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1972 - 1979

1979	\$4,437,800
1978	4,501,700*
1977	3,174,500
1976	3,262,500
1975	2,851,200
1974	2,458,300
1973	2,616,000
1972	2,081,000

*Revised

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
APPLES (A11)	1979	83	9.04	750	Ton	\$300.00	\$225,000	
	1978	83	3.70	307	Ton	330.00	101,300	
FRESH MARKET	1979			567	Ton	350.00	198,500	
	1978			247	Ton	375.00	92,600	
PROCESSING	1979			183	Ton	145.00	26,500	
	1978			60	Ton	145.00	8,700	
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1979	(Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts, Grapes, Bushberries and Vegetables)						86,100
	1978							76,000
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS - -						1979	\$311,100	
						1978	177,300	

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN 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
1975	32,700 Bushels	1979	28,370 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE	1979	8,300	Acre	\$85.00	\$ 705,500
	1978	8,300	Acre	85.00	705,500
RANGELAND	1979	120,000	Acre	3.00	360,000
	1978	130,000	Acre	2.75	357,700
TOTAL FIELD CROPS - - -				1979	\$1,065,500
				1978	1,063,200

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1979	\$ 99,200
	1978	47,100

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
CATTLE & CALVES							
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1979	3,094	15,470	cwt	\$ 69.10	\$1,069,000	
	1978	3,217	16,145	cwt	51.50	831,500	
Slaughter Cows	1979	920	10,128	cwt	49.80	504,400	
	1978	2,259	24,851	cwt	37.10	922,000	
SHEEP & LAMBS							
	1979	1,800	1,957	cwt	58.78	115,000	
	1978	1,619	1,531	cwt	53.10	81,300	
HOGS							
	1979	3,200	-	-	-	96,000	
	1978	-	-	-	-	96,000*	
POULTRY							
Starter Pullets	1979	-	-	-	-	\$1,132,800	
	1978	-	-	-	-	1,259,600	
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	1979	-	-	-	-	44,800	
	1978	-	-	-	-	23,700	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY					- -	1979	\$2,940,000
						1978	3,214,100*

JANUARY 1, 1980 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1979	January 1, 1980
BEEF COWS	4,800	4,600
SHEEP & LAMBS (a11)	1,400	1,800
HOGS	200	200
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	1,604	527

*REVISED