

1980

NEVADA COUNTY



AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Nevada County Department of Agriculture

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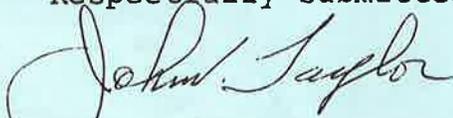
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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1980 Crop Report for Nevada County.

These figures show only gross values and do not reflect cost of production nor net income of the grower.

I wish to thank everyone that supplied the information that made this report possible. A special thanks to Eric Gunderson of my staff who compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN V. TAYLOR
Agricultural Commissioner

SUMMARY

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 311,100	\$ 259,750
FIELD CROPS & NURSERY PRODUCTS	1,164,700	1,350,000
LIVESTOCK	1,784,400	1,923,500
POULTRY	1,132,800	1,458,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	44,800	24,000

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1973 - 1980

1980	\$5,015,250
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

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
APPLES (ALL)	1980	83	5.52	458	Ton	\$315.00	\$144,150	
	1979	83	9.04	750	Ton	300.00	225,000	
FRESH MARKET	1980			338	Ton	375.00	126,750	
	1979			567	Ton	350.00	198,500	
PROCESSING	1980			120	Ton	145.00	17,400	
	1979			183	Ton	145.00	26,500	
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1980	(Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts,						115,600
	1979	Grapes, Bushberries and Vegetables)						86,100
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS --						1980	259,750	
						1979	311,100	

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN 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
1976	19,900 Bushels	1980	16,900 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE	1980	8,300	Acre	\$90.00	\$747,000
	1979	8,300	Acre	85.00	705,500
RANGELAND	1980	120,000	Acre	3.25	390,000
	1979	120,000	Acre	3.00	360,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS - - -				1980	\$1,137,000
				1979	1,065,500

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1980	\$ 213,000
	1979	99,200

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1980	3,618	18,090	cwt	\$ 67.50	\$1,221,000
	1979	3,094	15,470	cwt	69.10	1,069,000
Slaughter Cows	1980	1,080	11,880	cwt	46.21	549,000
	1979	920	10,128	cwt	49.80	504,400
SHEEP & LAMBS	1980	1,900	2,066	cwt	54.94	113,500
	1979	1,800	1,957	cwt	58.78	115,000
HOGS	1980	965	-	-	-	40,000
	1979	3,200	-	-	-	96,000
POULTRY						
Starter Pullets	1980	-	-	-	-	1,458,000
	1979	-	-	-	-	1,132,800
FISH, EGGS, WOOL,	1980	-	-	-	-	24,000
HONEY & APIARY	1979	-	-	-	-	44,800
PRODUCTS						
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY					1980	3,405,500
AND APIARY					1979	2,940,000

JANUARY 1, 1981 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1980	January 1, 1981
BEEF COWS	4,600	5,400
SHEEP & LAMBS (all)	1,800	1,900
HOGS	200	200
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	527	616
HORSES	5,000	5,000