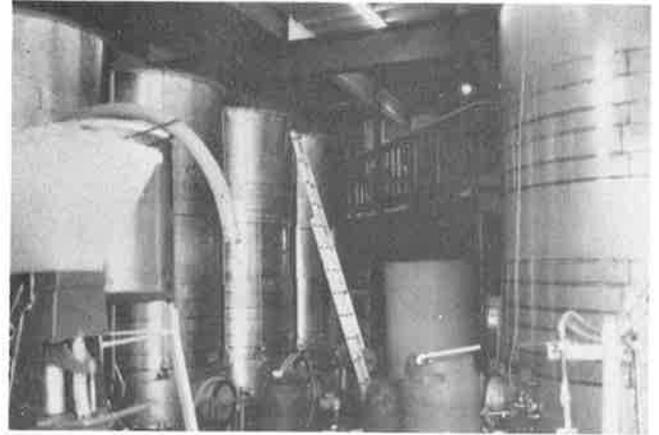


# 1983 NEVADA COUNTY



## AGRICULTURAL REPORT

**Nevada County Department of Agriculture**

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County of Nevada

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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 1983 Crop and Livestock Report for Nevada County.

The value of agricultural products is the highest on record and shows a \$3-million dollar increase over 1982.

These figures show only gross values and do not reflect cost of production or net income of the grower.

I wish to thank everyone who 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>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 231,800	\$ 364,800
FIELD CROPS & NURSERY PRODUCTS	1,459,600	2,167,600
TIMBER PRODUCTS	1,490,000	3,432,000
LIVESTOCK	1,500,600	1,416,100
POULTRY	1,300,000	1,645,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	30,400	48,200

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1976 - 1983

1983	\$9,073,700
1982	6,012,400
1981	8,844,100
1980	5,015,250
1979	4,437,800
1978	4,501,700
1977	3,174,500
1976	3,262,500

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
APPLES (ALL)	1983	83	5.14	427	Ton	\$296.00	\$126,400	
	1982	83	5.27	438	Ton	356.00	156,400	
FRESH MARKET	1983			269	Ton	390.00	104,900	
	1982			339	Ton	423.00	143,600	
PROCESSING	1983			158	Ton	136.00	21,500	
	1982			99	Ton	125.00	12,400	
WINE GRAPES	1983			23	Ton	500.00	11,500	
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1983						226,900	
	1982	(Mushrooms, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts, Bushberries and Vegetables)						75,800
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS --							1983	364,800
							1982	231,800

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHEL

1976	19,900 Bushels	1980	16,900 Bushels
1977	17,600 Bushels	1981	23,800 Bushels
1978	12,350 Bushels	1982	16,900 Bushels
1979	28,370 Bushels	1983	13,450 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE	1983	13,900	Acre	\$100.00	\$1,390,000
	1982	8,300	Acre	110.00	913,000
RANGELAND	1983	110,000	Acre	4.00	440,000
	1982	110,000	Acre	4.00	440,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS --				1983	\$1,830,000
				1982	1,353,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1983	\$ 337,600
	1982	106,600

TIMBER PRODUCTS	Year	Board Feet	Total
	1983	28,600,000	\$3,432,000
	1982	17,991,000	1,490,000

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
<b>CATTLE &amp; CALVES</b>						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1983	3,025	15,185	cwt	\$ 59.80	\$ 908,100
	1982	3,014	15,070	cwt	61.30	923,700
Slaughter Cows	1983	900	9,900	cwt	39.30	389,100
	1982	900	9,900	cwt	39.80	394,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1983	1,100	1,196	cwt	49.74	59,500
	1982	1,725	1,631	cwt	49.35	80,500
HOGS	1983	580	-	-	-	59,400
	1982	880	-	-	-	102,400
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Starter Pullets	1983	-	-	-	-	1,645,000
	1982	-	-	-	-	1,300,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	1983	-	-	-	-	48,200
	1982	-	-	-	-	30,400
<b>TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY &amp; APIARY</b>					1983	3,109,300
					1982	2,831,000

JANUARY 1, 1984 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK  
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1983	January 1, 1984
BEEF COWS	4,500	4,500
SHEEP & LAMBS (ALL)	1,500	1,100
HOGS	300	200
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	358	1,222
HORSES	5,000	5,000