

1984  
NEVADA COUNTY



Apple Blossom Time

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 1984 Crop and Livestock Report for Nevada County.

The value of agriculture showed a drop of approximately one-half million dollars from the all-time high of last year. This was due in part to an almost complete loss of the apple crop because of a late frost.

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>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 364,800	\$ 223,300
FIELD CROPS & NURSERY PRODUCTS	2,167,600	2,526,500
TIMBER PRODUCTS	3,432,000	2,920,000
LIVESTOCK	1,416,100	1,654,000
POULTRY	1,645,000	1,162,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	48,200	55,900

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1977 - 1984

1984	\$8,541,700
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

FRUIT, NUT AND VETETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
APPLES (ALL)	1984	83	.5	42	Ton	\$354.00	\$ 14,900
	1983	83	5.14	427	Ton	296.00	126,400
FRESH MARKET	1984			27	Ton	507.00	13,700
	1983			269	Ton	390.00	104,900
PROCESSING	1984			15	Ton	80.00	1,200
	1983			158	Ton	136.00	21,500
WINE GRAPES	1984			46	Ton	495.00	22,800
	1983			23	Ton	500.00	11,500
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1984						185,600
	1983	(Mushrooms, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts, Bushberries and Vegetables)					
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS - 1984							\$223,300
							1983 \$364,800

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHEL

1977	17,600 Bushels	1981	23,800 Bushels
1978	12,350 Bushels	1982	16,900 Bushels
1979	28,370 Bushels	1983	13,450 Bushels
1980	16,900 Bushels	1984	1,370 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE	1984	13,900	Acre	\$110.00	\$1,529,000
	1983	13,900	Acre	100.00	1,390,000
RANGELAND	1984	110,000	Acre	6.00	660,000
	1983	110,000	Acre	4.00	440,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS -				1984	\$2,189,000
				1983	1,830,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1984	\$ 337,500
	1983	337,600

TIMBER PRODUCTS	Year	Board Feet	Total
	1984	24,300,000	\$2,920,000
	1983	28,600,000	3,432,000

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
<b>CATTLE &amp; CALVES</b>						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1984	3,350	16,950	cwt	\$ 56.30	\$ 954,300
	1983	3,025	15,185	cwt	59.80	908,100
Slaughter Cows	1984	1,000	11,000	cwt	39.40	433,400
	1983	900	9,900	cwt	39.30	389,100
SHEEP & LAMBS	1984	1,100	1,196	cwt	52.42	62,700
	1983	1,100	1,196	cwt	49.74	59,500
HOGS	1984	2,210	4,080	cwt	49.90	203,600
	1983	580	-	-	-	59,400
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Starter Pullets	1984	-	-	-	-	1,162,000
	1983	-	-	-	-	1,645,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	1984	-	-	-	-	55,900
	1983	-	-	-	-	48,200
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & APIARY - 1984						\$2,871,900
- 1983						3,109,300

JANUARY 1, 1985 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK  
(in number of head)

	<u>January 1, 1984</u>	<u>January 1, 1985</u>
BEEF COWS	4,500	5,000
SHEEP & LAMBS (ALL)	1,100	1,100
HOGS	200	200
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	1,222	2,209
HORSES	5,000	5,000