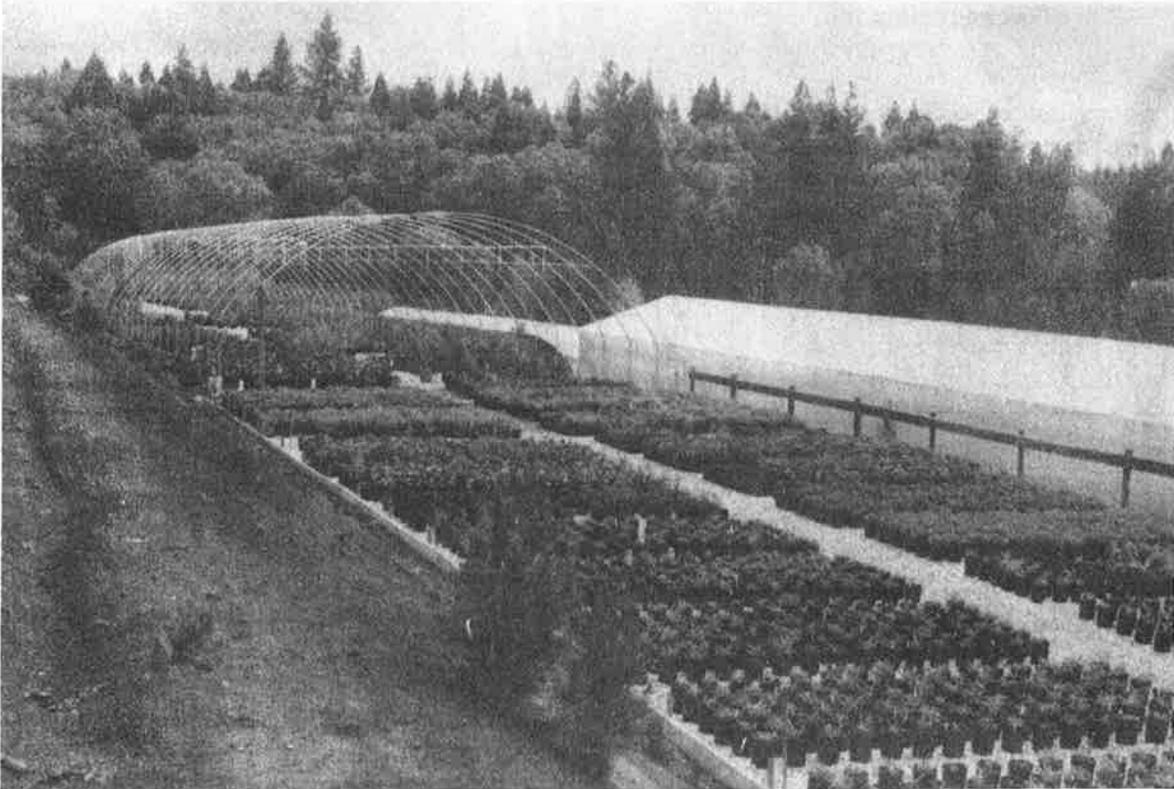


# 1985 NEVADA COUNTY



**WHOLESALE NURSERY**

## **AGRICULTURAL REPORT**

**Nevada County Department of Agriculture**

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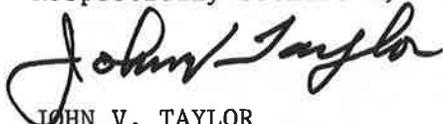
In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1985 Crop and Livestock Report for Nevada County.

The value of agriculture increased one-half million dollars over 1984 and reached a new all-time high.

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>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 223,300	\$ 410,900
FIELD CROPS & NURSERY PRODUCTS	2,526,500	2,449,800
TIMBER PRODUCTS	2,920,000	3,081,000
LIVESTOCK	1,654,000	1,622,500
POULTRY	1,162,000	1,617,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	55,900	47,400

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1978 - 1985

1985	\$9,228,600
1984 (Revised)	8,761,700
1983	9,073,700
1982	6,012,400
1981	8,844,100
1980	5,015,250
1979	4,437,800
1978	4,501,700

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
APPLES (ALL)	1985	83	4.08	339	Ton	\$439.00	\$148,700	
	1984	83	.5	42	Ton	354.00	14,900	
FRESH MARKET	1985			206	Ton	600.00	123,600	
	1984			27	Ton	507.00	13,700	
PROCESSING	1985			133	Ton	189.00	25,100	
	1984			15	Ton	80.00	1,200	
WINE GRAPES	1985			62	Ton	405.00	25,100	
	1984			46	Ton	495.00	22,800	
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1985						237,100	
	1984	(Mushrooms, Peaches, Pears, Plums Walnuts, Bushberries and Vegetables)						185,600
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS -								
							1985	\$410,900
							1984	223,300

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHEL

1978	12,350 Bushels	1982	16,900 Bushels
1979	28,370 Bushels	1983	13,450 Bushels
1980	16,900 Bushels	1984	1,370 Bushels
1981	23,800 Bushels	1985	10,300 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE	1985	14,500	Acre	\$100.00	\$1,450,000
	1984	13,900	Acre	110.00	1,529,000
RANGELAND	1985	110,000	Acre	6.00	660,000
	1984	110,000	Acre	6.00	660,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS -				1985	\$2,110,000
				1984	2,189,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1985	\$ 339,800
	1984	337,500
TIMBER PRODUCTS	Year	Board Feet
	1985	46,800,000
	1984 (Revised)	26,107,000
		Total
		\$3,081,000
		3,140,000

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
<b>CATTLE &amp; CALVES</b>						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1985	3,350	16,950	cwt	\$ 56.00	\$ 938,000
	1984	3,350	16,950	cwt	56.30	954,300
Slaughter Cows	1985	1,000	11,000	cwt	37.00	407,000
	1984	1,000	11,000	cwt	39.40	433,400
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
	1985	2,100	1,396	cwt	60.51	84,500
	1984	1,100	1,196	cwt	52.42	62,700
<b>HOGS</b>						
	1985	2,210	4,080	cwt	47.30	193,000
	1984	2,210	4,080	cwt	49.90	203,600
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Starter Pullets	1985	-	-	-	-	1,617,000
	1984	-	-	-	-	1,162,000
<b>FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY &amp; APIARY PRODUCTS</b>						
	1985	-	-	-	-	47,400
	1984	-	-	-	-	55,900
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & APIARY - 1985						\$3,286,900
1984						2,871,900

JANUARY 1, 1986 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK  
(in number of head)

	<u>January 1, 1985</u>	<u>January 1, 1986</u>
BEEF COWS	5,000	5,000
SHEEP & LAMBS (ALL)	1,100	1,100
HOGS	200	200
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	2,209	2,884
HORSES	5,000	5,000