

1986

NEVADA COUNTY



Wine Grapes

AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Nevada County Department of Agriculture

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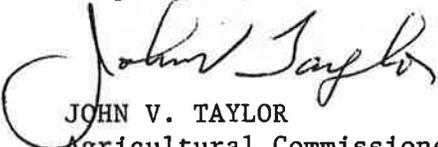
In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1986 Crop and Livestock Report for Nevada County.

The value of agriculture dropped slightly from 1985 which was an all-time high. The decrease was caused by a very small apple crop and a drop in timber production.

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,


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Agricultural Commissioner

SUMMARY

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
FRUIT, VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 410,900	\$ 329,200
FIELD CROPS & NURSERY PRODUCTS	2,449,800	2,522,200
TIMBER PRODUCTS	3,081,000	2,810,500
LIVESTOCK	1,622,500	1,392,200
POULTRY	1,617,000	1,897,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY & APIARY PRODUCTS	47,400	47,000

AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1979 - 1986

1986	\$8,998,100
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

FRUIT & VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
APPLES (ALL)	1986	83	2.37	197	Ton	\$360.00	\$ 71,000
	1985	83	4.08	339	Ton	439.00	148,700
FRESH MARKET	1986			105	Ton	554.00	58,200
	1985			206	Ton	600.00	123,600
PROCESSING	1986			92	Ton	140.00	12,800
	1985			133	Ton	189.00	25,100
WINE GRAPES	1986			125	Ton	435.00	54,400
	1985			62	Ton	405.00	25,100
MISC. FRUIT, AND VEGETABLES	1986						203,800
	1985	(Mushrooms, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Bushberries and Vegetables)					
TOTAL FRUIT, AND VEGETABLE CROPS				1986			\$329,200
				1985			410,900

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHEL

1979	28,370 Bushels	1983	13,450 Bushels
1980	16,900 Bushels	1984	1,370 Bushels
1981	23,800 Bushels	1985	10,300 Bushels
1982	16,900 Bushels	1986	5,300 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE	1986	14,500	Acre	\$105.00	\$1,522,500
	1985	14,500	Acre	100.00	1,450,000
RANGELAND	1986	100,000	Acre	6.00	600,000
	1985	110,000	Acre	6.00	660,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1986	\$2,122,500
				1985	2,110,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1986	\$399,700
	1985	339,800

TIMBER PRODUCTS	Year	Board Feet	Total
	1986	44,922,000	\$2,810,500
	1985	46,800,000	3,081,000

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1986	3,350	16,950	cwt	\$ 46.70	\$791,600
	1985	3,350	16,950	cwt	56.00	938,000
Slaughter Cows	1986	1,000	11,000	cwt	36.00	396,000
	1985	1,000	11,000	cwt	37.00	407,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1986	1,200	1,179	cwt	63.27	74,600
	1985	1,200*	1,396	cwt	60.51	84,500
HOGS	1986	1,304	2,500	cwt	52.00	130,000
	1985	2,210	4,080	cwt	47.30	193,000
POULTRY						
Starter Pullets	1986	-	-	-	-	1,897,000
	1985	-	-	-	-	1,617,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY, & APIARY PRODUCTS	1986	-	-	-	-	47,000
	1985	-	-	-	-	47,400
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & APIARY - 1986						\$3,336,200
1985						3,286,900

* Correction

JANUARY 1, 1987 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	<u>January 1, 1986</u>	<u>January 1, 1987</u>
BEEF COWS	5,000	5,000
SHEEP & LAMBS (ALL)	1,100	900
HOGS	200	100
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	2,884	2,673
HORSES	5,000	5,000