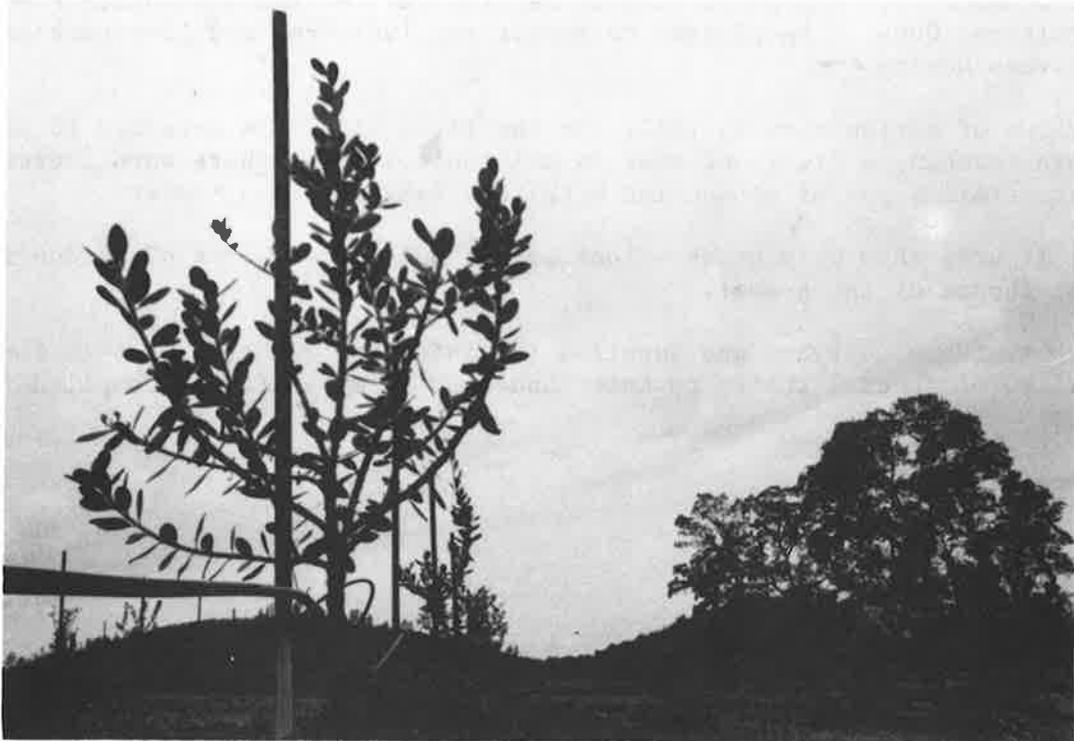


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**AGRICULTURAL REPORT**

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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 1987 Crop and Livestock Report for Nevada County.

The value of agriculture in 1987, for the first time, has exceeded 10 million dollars reaching a figure of over 14 million dollars. There were increases in almost all areas of production with the largest being timber.

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>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 329,200	\$ 507,100
FIELD CROPS AND NURSERY PRODUCTS	\$2,522,200	\$2,579,700
TIMBER PRODUCTS	\$2,810,500	\$7,196,000
LIVESTOCK	\$1,392,200	\$1,569,200
POULTRY AND DOMESTICATED GAME BIRDS	\$1,897,000	\$2,419,500
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY AND APIARY PRODUCTS	\$ 47,000	\$ 85,400

AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1980 - 1987

1987	\$14,356,900
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

FRUIT & VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>	
APPLES (ALL)	1987	73	4.93	360	Ton	\$338	\$ 121,800	
	1986	83	2.37	197	Ton	360	71,000	
FRESH MARKET	1987			190	Ton	\$525	\$ 99,700	
	1986			105	Ton	554	58,200	
PROCESSING	1987			170	Ton	\$130	\$ 22,100	
	1986			92	Ton	140	12,800	
WINE GRAPES	1987			238	Ton	\$465	\$ 110,700	
	1986			125	Ton	435	54,500	
MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	1987	(Mushrooms, Peaches, Cherries, Pears,					\$	274,600
	1986	Plums, Bushberries and Vegetables)						203,800
TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS								
				1987		\$	507,100	
				1986		\$	329,200	

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN 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
1983-13,450 Bushels	1987- 9,500 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
PASTURE	1987	14,500	Acre	\$105	\$1,522,500
	1986	14,500	Acre	105	1,522,500
RANGELAND	1987	95,000	Acre	\$ 6	\$ 570,000
	1986	100,000	Acre	6	600,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1987	\$2,092,500
				1986	\$2,122,500

NURSERY PRODUCTS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1987	\$ 487,200
	1986	\$ 399,700

TIMBER PRODUCTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Board Feet</u>	<u>Total</u>
1987	77,242,000	\$7,196,000
1986	44,922,000	2,810,500

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Liveweight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE AND CALVES						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers	1987	3,249	16,245	cwt	\$56.30	\$ 914,600
	1986	3,350	16,950	cwt	\$46.70	\$ 791,600
Slaughter Cows	1987	960	10,560	cwt	\$44.00	\$ 464,600
	1986	1,000	11,000	cwt	\$36.00	\$ 396,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1987	1,000	1,287	cwt	\$67.67	\$ 87,100
	1986	1,200	1,179	cwt	\$63.27	\$ 74,600
HOGS	1987	984	1,768	cwt	\$58.20	\$ 102,900
	1986	1,304	2,500	cwt	\$52.00	\$ 130,000
POULTRY AND DOMESTICATED GAME BIRDS	1987	-	-	-	-	\$2,419,500
	1986	-	-	-	-	\$1,897,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY AND APIARY PRODUCTS	1987	-	-	-	-	\$ 84,400
	1986	-	-	-	-	\$ 47,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY					1987	\$4,074,100
					1986	\$3,336,200

JANUARY 1, 1988 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK  
(in number of head)

	<u>January 1, 1987</u>	<u>January 1, 1988</u>
BEEF COWS	5,000	4,800
SHEEP AND LAMBS (ALL)	900	1,000
HOGS	100	130
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	2,673	3,064
HORSES	5,000	5,000