



1988

NEVADA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL REPORT

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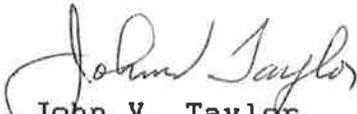
In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1988 Crop and Livestock Report for Nevada County.

In several areas, 1988 was a bad year in crop production. A late freeze practically wiped out the apple crop and damaged the wine grape crop. Drought conditions lowered the yield on range grazing ground.

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

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Respectfully submitted,



John V. Taylor
Agricultural Commissioner

SUMMARY

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 507,100	\$ 423,000
FIELD CROPS AND NURSERY PRODUCTS	\$2,579,700	\$1,567,000
TIMBER PRODUCTS	\$7,196,000	\$4,284,000
LIVESTOCK	\$1,569,200	\$2,108,000
POULTRY AND DOMESTICATED GAME BIRDS	\$2,419,500	\$1,600,000
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY AND APIARY PRODUCTS	\$ 85,400	\$ 110,000

AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1981 - 1988

1988	\$10,092,000
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

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	1988	4,187	20,675	cwt	\$61.67	\$1,275,000
and Heifers	1987	3,249	16,245	cwt	56.30	914,600
Slaughter Cows	1988	1,300	14,300	cwt	46.70	668,000
	1987	960	10,560	cwt	44.00	464,600
SHEEP AND LAMBS						
	1988	1,000	1,287	cwt	63.48	82,000
	1987	1,000	1,287	cwt	67.67	87,100
HOGS						
	1988	1,014	1,768	cwt	47.20	83,000
	1987	984	1,768	cwt	58.20	102,900
POULTRY AND DOMESTICATED GAME BIRDS						
	1988					1,600,000
	1987					2,419,500
FISH, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY AND APIARY PRODUCTS						
	1988					110,000
	1987					85,400
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY						
						1988
						\$3,818,000
						1987
						4,074,100

JANUARY 1, 1989 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	<u>January 1, 1988</u>	<u>January 1, 1989</u>
BEEF COWS	4,800	6,500
SHEEP AND LAMBS (ALL)	1,000	1,000
HOGS	130	130
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	3,064	3,178
HORSES	5,000	5,000