

2006 Amador County



Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report

The Amador County Department of Agriculture would like to congratulate Robert Farnham on his retirement after 42 years of dedicated service. The department will greatly miss him and would like to wish him luck in his future endeavors.



April 24, 2007

A.G. Kawamura, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
And
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Amador

In accordance with Section 2279 and 2272 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 2006 Crop and Livestock Report of Agricultural Production and Report of Sustainable Agriculture in Amador County.

The total gross valuation for all agricultural commodities produced in 2006 was \$32,557,563. This represents a decrease of 24.51 % for the 2005 gross production values. This overall decrease was due to a decrease in timber production because of the completion of the Power Fire salvage.

These production values only partially reflect the overall measure of the economic impact agriculture has on the local economy. Processing, transporting, marketing and other farm-related services significantly multiply the value agriculture has to Amador County.

It must be emphasized that this report deals with gross values of production only and does not attempt to reflect net farm income.

I would like to thank all the individuals, producers, processors, government agencies and others whose cooperation and assistance contributed in preparing this report. My sincerest thanks and appreciation must also be extended to the Amador County Department of Agriculture staff for their efforts in compiling and finalizing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Boitano", written in dark ink over a light background.

Michael E. Boitano
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE / UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
*WINE GRAPES	2006	3701	3.68	13620	\$1,080	\$14,709,254
	2005	3874	3.42	13249	\$995	\$13,183,762
WALNUTS	2006	438	0.49	215	\$1,060	\$227,497
	2005	391	0.26	100	\$1,000	\$100,096
**MISC	2006	25.25				\$547,369
	2005	23.25				\$540,467
TOTALS	2006					\$15,484,120
	2005					\$13,824,325

* Weighted Average Determination

** Tomatoes, Olive Oil, Cucumbers, Apples, Kiwis

FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PROD. / ACRE	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
HAY, ALFALFA	2006	481	5.2	2501	\$123	\$307,648
	2005	467	6.1	2849	\$110	\$312,218
*HAY, GRAIN	2006	1507				\$229,399
	2005	1037	0	0	\$0	\$398,986
**HAY, OTHER	2006	223				\$52,140
	2005	164	0	0	\$0	\$35,391
PASTURE IRRIGATED	2006	1545			\$90	\$139,050
	2005	1545			\$90	\$139,050
PASTURE & RANGE	2006	156801			\$16	\$2,508,816
	2005	156801			\$16	\$2,508,816
***MISC. CROPS	2006	105				\$64,865
	2005	553				\$136,420
TOTALS	2006					\$3,301,917
	2005					\$3,530,880

* Wheat, Oats; Price analysis correction

** Dry Land Hay, Forage Hay, Ryegrass

*** Sudan Grass, Pumpkins, 2005 Acreage Correction

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	WEIGHT (CWT)	PRICE/ UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	2006	16000	104000	\$89	\$9,287,200
	2005	16000	104000	\$91	\$9,443,200
HOGS & PIGS	2006	325	780	\$48	\$37,362
	2005	300	720	\$53	\$37,822
SHEEP & LAMBS	2006	1500	1800	\$84	\$151,200
	2005	1500	1800	\$99	\$178,020
MEAT GOATS (Breeding)	2006	300	600	\$400	\$120,000
	2005	200	100	\$400	\$80,000
MEAT GOATS	2006	800	800	\$100	\$80,000
	2005	600	600	\$100	\$60,000
*MISC.	2006				\$824,500
	2005				\$710,975
TOTALS	2006				\$10,500,262
	2005				\$10,510,017

* Milk Goats, Rabbits, Game Birds, Fish, Worms, Poultry

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
WOOL, MOHAIR	2006	\$20,105
AND APIARY PRODUCTS	2005	\$22,123

MISCELLANEOUS

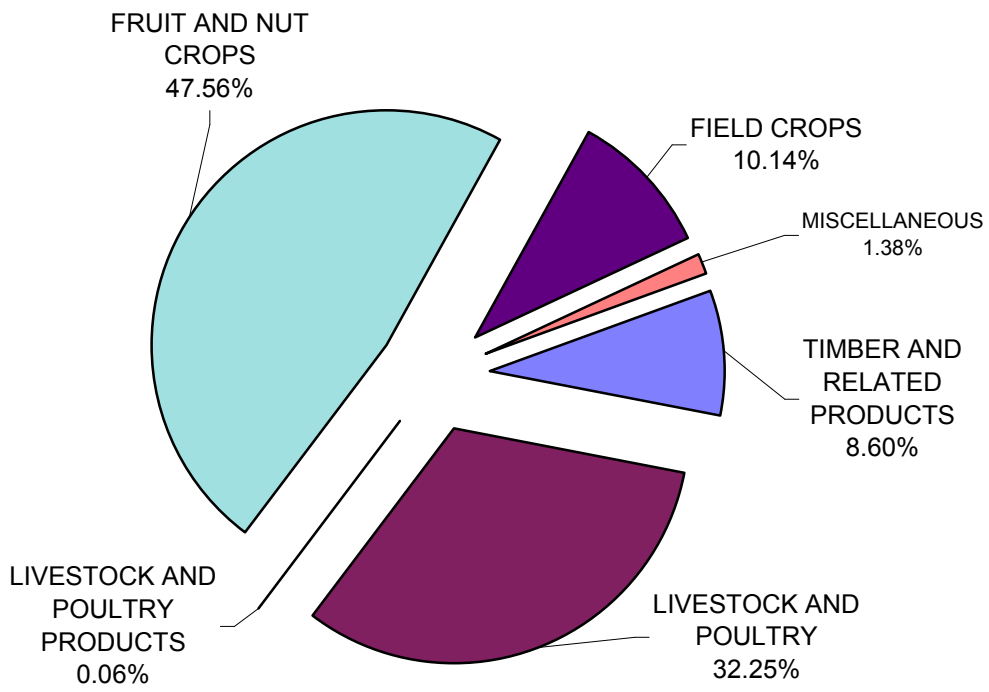
	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
*FRESH VEGETABLES	2006	\$163,800
	2005	\$182,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	2006	\$0
	2005	\$11,250
NURSERY STOCK	2006	\$287,100
	2005	\$275,000
TOTALS	2006	\$450,900
	2005	\$468,250

* Includes Farmers Market

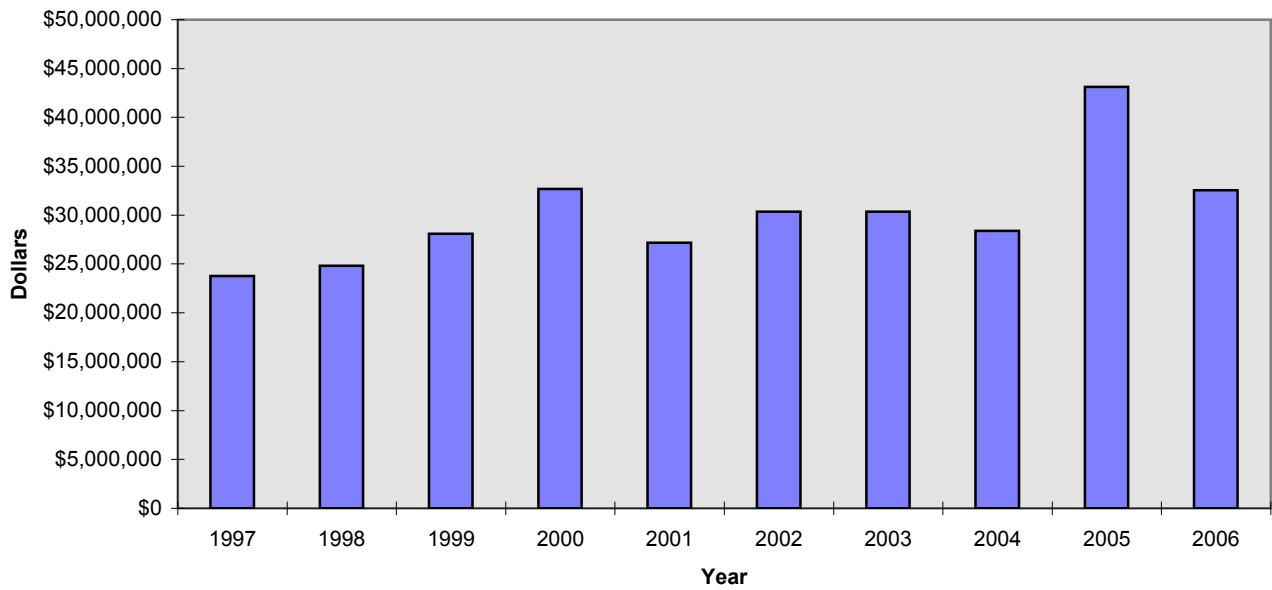
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR	HARVESTED BOARD FEET	TOTAL VALUE
*2006	27,274 MBF	\$2,800,259
2005	87,852 MBF	\$14,771,428

* Reduction due to the completion of Power Fire salvage.



Ten Year Comparison



RECAPITULATION		
	2005	2006
TIMBER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	\$14,771,428	\$2,800,259
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$10,510,017	\$10,500,262
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$13,824,325	\$15,484,120
FIELD CROPS	\$3,530,880	\$3,301,917
MISCELLANEOUS	\$468,250	\$450,900
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$22,123	\$20,105
GRAND TOTAL	\$43,127,023	\$32,557,563

STATISTICS		
TOTAL LAND AREA	363500	acres
WILLIAMSON ACT LAND	93949	acres
EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST	78079	acres
BLM LAND	9191	acres
TIMBER PRESERVE LAND	27485	acres
PASTURE AND RANGELAND	156801	acres
LAND IN FARMS	218000	acres
FARMS IN COUNTY	376	

TOTAL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS			
1997	\$23,779,190	2002	\$30,348,836
1998	\$24,825,576	2003	\$28,391,406
1999	\$28,087,630	2004	\$32,144,132
2000	\$32,673,726	2005	\$43,127,023
2001	\$27,168,458	2006	\$32,557,563

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	PROGRAM
KLAMATH WEED	KLAMATH WEED BEETLE	COUNTY WIDE
ITALIAN THISTLE	SEEDHEAD WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
PUNCTURE VINE	STEM & SEED WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
ASH WHITE FLY	ENCARSIA WASP	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	BANGASTERNUS ORIENTALIS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	EUSTENOPUS VILLOSUS	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	LARINUS CURTUS WEEVIL	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	YELLOW STARHISTLE GALL FLY	COUNTY WIDE
YELLOW STARHISTLE	YELLOW STARHISTLE RUST	4 SITES

PEST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

PEST ERADICATION		
SKELETON WEED	CHEMICAL	60 SITES
DIFFUSE KNAWEED	HAND PULLED	2 SITES
SPOTTED KNAWEED	HAND PULLED	1 SITE
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED	CHEMICAL / HAND PULLED	4 SITES
PEST EXCLUSION		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
TRUCKS	25	0
GYPSY MOTH	1	0
OTHER	0	0
PEST MANAGEMENT		
TYPE	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	139	0
TYPE	NUMBER OF TRAPS	
GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER	90	

PEST DETECTION

INSECT TRAPPING PROGRAM	
TYPE OF TRAP	NUMBER OF TRAPS
GYPSY MOTH	150
MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY	33
JAPANESE BEETLE	25
ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY	11
MELON FRUIT FLY	11

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

TYPE OF FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS
VEGETABLES	4
WINE GRAPES	4