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

The total gross agricultural value for commodities produced in 1985 was \$44,901,050. This is a decrease of \$1,208,550 from the 1984 crop production mostly as a result of the lower livestock production figure. Including the timber value of \$108,846,000, the grand total of all agricultural production was \$153,747,050.

Grapes were the leading agricultural crop with a value of \$16,227,800, up very little over 1984. The harvest was again very quick and early as in 1984. Grape acreage continues to increase in Mendocino County.

Pears had the second highest production ever recorded. The price paid to the growers was a record and the yield per acre was the highest ever recorded, a very impressive 20.0 tons per acre. Other varieties of Bartletts and other pears are replacing some of the lost Bartlett acreage and it looks very promising for the future market.

Livestock production was down from 1984 mostly as a result of the cattle figure which is deceiving since some of the growers hold onto their stock and wait for better prices. The sheep industry continues to be plagued by predation which is causing a steady decline.

I must emphasize that this crop report represents only the gross values to the growers and does not reflect any net incomes or costs of production.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many people in the agricultural and timber industries, staff members, and the U.C. Cooperative Extension, for their efforts in making this crop report possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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ANNUAL CROP REPORT FOR YEAR 1985

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

COMMODITY	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	UNITS	PER UNIT	VALUE
Apples	1985	720	12.5	9,000	Tons	141.00	\$1,269,000
	1984	723	8.6	6,215	Tons	140.00	870,100
Grapes, Total	1985	10,171	4.0	40,993	Tons	394.00	16,227,800
	1984	10,384	3.7	38,626	Tons	417.00	16,116,400
Pears, (Bartlett)	1985	2,750	20.0	55,112	Tons	196.00	10,820,600
Total	1984	2,883	17.1	49,212	Tons	168.00	8,277,500
Canning	1985			32,103	Tons	205.00	6,581,100
	1984			30,174	Tons	172.00	5,190,000
Fresh	1985			18,614	Tons	210.00	3,909,900
	1984			14,432	Tons	190.00	2,742,000
Other (Dried, Paste, Fermented)	1985			4,395	Tons	75.00	329,600
	1984			4,606	Tons	75.00	345,400
Prunes*	1985	200	1.8	353	Tons	1,221.00	431,000
	1984	219	1.5	334	Tons	1,213.00	405,000
Walnuts, Budded	1985	170	311.7	53,000	Lbs.	.25	13,250
	1984	170	411.8	70,000	Lbs.	.37	26,000
Black	1985	7	0	0		0	0
	1984	7	407.9	2,855	Bags	2.50	7,100
Miscellaneous **	1985	98					312,000
	1984	89					300,000
TOTAL	1985	14,116					\$29,073,650
	1984	14,475					\$26,002,100

*From Prune Market Committee for 1983-84 and 1984-85 crop years.

**Includes berries, cherries, chestnuts, kiwifruit, peaches, and other pears.

SPECIAL NOTE- The fresh pear and apple prices are not F.O.B. prices.
The prices represent actual grower returns.

FRUIT, NUT AND GRAPEVINE ACREAGE

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Apples	652	52	704
Wine Grapes, Total	10,099	1,060	11,159
Black	5,284	235	5,519
White	4,772	809	5,581
Rootstock	43	16	59
Pears, (Bartlett, All)	2,786	25	2,811
Pears, Other	36	54	90
Prunes	142	1	143
Walnuts, Budded	167	1	168
*Miscellaneous	<u>61</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>62</u>
Totals	13,943	1,194	15,137

*Miscellaneous includes berries, cherries, chestnuts, black walnuts, guavas, kiwis, peaches, pistachios and table grapes.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

COMMODITY	1985	1986
All Cattle and Calves	26,000	26,000
Beef Cows and Heifers, 2 years and older	15,500	14,800
Milk Cows	1,100	1,100
Sheep and Lamb, All	29,100	27,500
Swine	800	600
All Poultry	50,000	50,000

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WT.	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Cattle and Calves	1985	11,189	89,512	CWT.	\$48.80	\$ 4,368,200
	1984	21,750	165,250	CWT.	55.30	9,140,000
Sheeps and Lambs	1985	16,541	15,980	CWT.	46.55	743,900
	1984	18,904	16,710	CWT.	46.46	776,400
Swine	1985	1,254	1,452	CWT.	47.30	69,000
	1984	1,254	1,452	CWT.	49.70	72,000
*Miscellaneous	1985	—				320,000
	1984	—				300,000
TOTAL	1985	28,984			\$	5,501,100
	**1984	41,908			\$	10,288,400

*Includes horses, poultry, rabbits and aquaculture (fish farms).

**Revised 1984

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

COMMODITY	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
*WOOL	1985	190,500	LBS.	\$.65	\$ 123,800
	1984	203,000	LBS.	.88	178,700
Milk, all Cow	1985	114,000	CWT.	12.66	1,443,000
	**1984	101,010	CWT.	13.29	1,342,400
***Miscellaneous	1985				210,000
	1984				250,000
TOTALS	1985				\$ 1,776,800
	**1984				\$ 1,771,100

*Wool does not include A.S.C.S. Incentive Payments. Total price received for wool including A.S.C.S. payment was \$290,412.

**Revised 1984 figures

***Includes apiary, eggs, goat's milk, cheese and manure.

NURSERY PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	YEAR	GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET	FIELD ACRES	VALUES
*Nursery	1985	245,000	113	\$1,910,000
	1984	236,600	110	1,532,000
Christmas Trees	1985	N.A.	220	420,000
	1984	N.A.	213	414,000
TOTAL	1985	245,000	333	\$2,330,000
	1984	236,000	326	\$1,946,000

*Includes turf and cut flowers

VEGETABLE CROPS

COMMODITY	YEAR	VALUES
*Miscellaneous	1985	\$700,000
Truck Crops	**1984	**\$600,000

*Includes beans (fava), corn, garlic, herbs, melons, peas, squash and tomatoes.

**1984 Revised

FIELD CROPS

COMMODITY	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	PER AUM	VALUES
Irrigated pasture	1985	6,250	8.00 AUM	50,000	\$14.35	\$ 717,500
	1984	6,250	8.00 AUM	50,000	14.00	700,000
Pasture, Other (Grassland, Coast Bench)	1985	160,000	.65 AUM	104,000	9.00	936,000
	1984	160,000	.65 AUM	104,000	9.00	936,000
Range	1985	506,000	.45 AUM	227,000	6.00	1,366,000
	1984	506,000	.45 AUM	227,700	6.00	1,366,000
*Miscellaneous	1985					2,500,000
	1984					2,500,000
TOTAL	1985					\$5,519,500
	1984					\$5,502,000

*Miscellaneous includes alfalfa, corn, oats, hay and wild rice.

TIMBER PRODUCTION

	1985	1984
Log Production (Board Feet) ¹	430,816,000	449,310,000
Total Stumpage Value <u>Net</u> ²	\$ 50,687,815	\$ 56,572,000
Total Value at Mill <u>Gross</u> ³	\$108,846,000	\$116,820,000

¹Data supplied from State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division.

²Stumpage value is the raw product value of a tree prior to actual harvest. Data from State Board of Equalization.

³Includes logging and hauling costs. Data based on information from Peter C. Passof and Dennis Osborne, U.C. Cooperative Extension.

SUPPLEMENT TO CROP REPORT

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO GROWERS

	1985	1984
*Wool Incentive Program	\$166,612	\$166,815
Agricultural Conservation Program	\$ 77,513	\$ 56,223
Forestry Incentive Program	\$ 9,803	\$ 6,814

*Includes Mohair

**SUPPLEMENT TO CROP REPORT
COMMERCIAL FISH CATCH**

COMMODITY	YEAR	POUNDS	VALUE
Salmon, Chinook	1985	1,472,555	\$3,656,395
	1984	374,093	1,028,051
Dover Sole	1985	4,481,060	1,126,270
	1984	3,383,120	837,770
Sable Fish	1985	3,077,210	754,211
	1984	2,133,750	363,051
Rockfish, Unspecified	1985	1,495,392	387,464
	1984	1,750,716	418,637
Thornyhead	1985	1,470,520	372,748
	1984	1,007,220	251,910
Sea Urchin	1985	1,918,666	357,098
	1984	N.A.	N.A.
Crab, Dungeness	1985	169,231	262,150
	1984	166,350	287,972
Rockfish, Red	1985	725,562	184,198
	1984	2,088,595	498,947
Petrale Sole	1985	224,498	165,190
	1984	139,742	98,777
English Sole	1985	318,025	109,297
	1984	214,109	70,776
Rex Sole	1985	245,011	88,636
	1984	118,679	42,717
Ling Cod	1985	278,132	83,029
	1984	255,447	70,025
Tuna, Albacore	1985	153,428	75,280
	1984	141,590	74,371
Salmon, Coho	1985	50,382	78,037
	1984	86,106	172,096
Rockfish, Widow	1985	188,827	48,371
	1984	434,756	105,304
Miscellaneous	1985	382,607	100,387
	*1984	<u>430,855</u>	<u>101,317</u>
TOTALS	1985	16,651,106	\$7,848,761
	1984	12,725,128	\$4,421,721

*REVISED 1985

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1985	1984
FRUITS AND NUTS	\$ 29,073,650	\$ 26,002,100
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	5,501,100	* 10,288,400
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & APIARY PRODUCTS	1,776,800	* 1,771,100
NURSERY PRODUCTION	2,330,000	1,946,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	700,000	* 600,000
FIELD CROPS	<u>5,519,500</u>	<u>5,502,000</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$ 44,901,050	*\$ 46,109,600
**TIMBER	108,846,000	116,820,000
TOTAL	\$153,747,050	*\$162,929,600

*1984 Revised

** Value of cut timber when delivered to the mill.