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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 1986.

The total gross agricultural value for commodities produced in 1986 was \$51,414,400. This is an increase of \$3,005,850 from the 1985 crop production mostly as a result of the higher fruits and nuts and the livestock production figures. Including the timber value of \$105,211,000, the grand total of all agricultural production was \$156,625,400.

Grapes were the leading agricultural crop with a value of \$16,960,300. The harvest was again very quick and early. Grape acreage continues to increase in Mendocino County despite the fact that there is a statewide decrease in acreage and plantings.


Pears had a good year again as in 1985. The total production was down due to decreased acreage and some bearing acreage was not harvested. The value was the highest ever recorded due mostly to the excellent fresh pear price. The yield per acre was extremely high at 20.5 tons per acre. Other varieties of Bartletts and other pears did draw higher prices than the yellow Bartletts.

Livestock production increased in 1985, but the prices received were down. Sheepmen received lower prices than in previous years for wool and meat values. Livestock products production declined due to some producers going out of business.

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 1986

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

COMMODITY	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	UNITS	PER UNIT	VALUE
Apples, Total	1986	652	11.5	7,500	Tons	244.00	\$ 1,827,000
	*1985	720	12.5	9,000	Tons	200.00	1,797,600
Fresh	1986			3,600	Tons	395.00	1,422,000
	1985			4,200	Tons	316.00	1,327,200
Other (Dried, Juice, Etc.)	1986			3,900	Tons	104.00	405,600
	1985			4,800	Tons	98.00	470,400
Grapes, Wine	1986	10,494	4.1	42,937.5	Tons	395.00	16,960,300
	1985	10,171	4.0	40,993	Tons	394.00	16,227,800
Pears, (Bartlett)	1986	2,675	20.5	54,777	Tons	272.00	14,913,700
Total	*1985	2,750	20.0	55,112	Tons	251.00	13,816,500
Canning	1986			30,901	Tons	177.00	5,469,477
	1985			32,103	Tons	205.00	6,581,100
Fresh	1986			17,149	Tons	526.00	9,020,400
	*1985			18,614	Tons	371.00	6,905,800
Other (Dried, Paste, Fermented)	1986			6,727	Tons	63.00	423,800
	1985			4,395	Tons	75.00	329,600
Prunes	1986	126	2.3	290	Tons	650.00	188,500
	*1985	200	2.0	400	Tons	540.00	216,000
Walnuts, Budded	1986	140	518	72,500	Lbs.	.43	31,200
	1985	170	312	53,000	Lbs.	.25	13,250
Miscellaneous **	1986	100					336,000
	1985	98					312,000
TOTAL	1986	14,187					* 34,256,700
	*1985	14,109					\$ 32,383,150

*1985 Revised

**Miscellaneous includes berries, cherries, chestnuts, kiwifruit, peaches, persimmons and other pears.

SPECIAL NOTE- The fresh pear and apple prices are F.O.B. prices which were not used in previous years. The actual grower return for fresh pears was \$286.00 in 1986 and \$210.00 in 1985 per ton. The actual grower return for fresh apples was \$174.00 in 1986 and \$136.00 in 1985 per ton.

FRUIT, NUT AND GRAPEVINE ACREAGE

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Apples	652	52	704
Wine Grapes, Total	10,494	855	11,349
Black	5,338	260	5,598
White	5,156	595	5,751
Rootstock	40	4	44
Pears, Total Bartlett	2,729	123	2,852
Yellow Bartlett	2,697	25	2,722
Red Sensation	32	98	130
Pears, Other (Anjou, Bosc, Comice)	71	93	164
Prunes	106	0	106
Walnuts, Budded	130	0	130
*Miscellaneous	59	3	62
Totals	14,241	1,125	15,367

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

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

COMMODITY	1986	1987
All Cattle and Calves	26,000	27,000
Beef Cows and Heifers, 2 years and older	14,800	13,800
Milk Cows	1,100	1,300
Sheep and Lamb, All	27,500	25,000
Swine	500	500
All Poultry	50,000	75,000

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WT.	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Cattle and Calves	1986	14,341	114,728	CWT.	\$46.70	\$ 5,357,800
	1985	11,189	89,512	CWT.	\$48.80	\$ 4,368,200
Sheeps and Lambs	1986	16,619	15,728	CWT.	47.67	749,800
	1985	16,541	15,980	CWT.	46.55	743,900
Swine	1986	789	1,013	CWT.	52.20	53,000
	1985	1,254	1,452	CWT.	47.30	69,000
*Miscellaneous	1986	—	—	—	—	525,000
	**1985	—	—	—	—	500,000
TOTAL	1986	—	—	—	—	\$ 6,685,600
	**1985	—	—	—	—	\$ 5,681,100

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

**Revised 1985

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

COMMODITY	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
*WOOL	1986	219,005	LBS.	.74	\$ 162,100
	1985	190,500	LBS.	.65	\$ 123,800
Milk, all Cow	1986	115,890	CWT.	12.24	1,418,500
	**1985	115,580	CWT.	12.64	1,461,000
***Miscellaneous	1986	—	—	—	180,000
	1985	—	—	—	210,000
TOTALS	1986	—	—	—	\$ 1,760,600
	**1985	—	—	—	\$ 1,794,800

* Wool does not include A.S.C.S. Incentive Payments. Total price received for wool including A.S.C.S. payment was \$ 369,270.

** 1985 Revised

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

NURSERY PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	YEAR	GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET	FIELD ACRES	VALUES
*Nursery	1986	169,000	159	\$ 1,902,000
	1985	245,000	113	1,910,000
Christmas Trees	1986	N.A.	386	425,000
	1985	N.A.	220	420,000
TOTAL	1986	169,000	545	\$ 2,327,000
	1985	245,000	333	2,330,000

*Includes turf and cut flowers

VEGETABLE CROPS

COMMODITY	YEAR	VALUES
*Miscellaneous	1986	\$ 765,000
Truck Crops	1985	700,000

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

FIELD CROPS

COMMODITY	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	PER AUM	VALUES
Irrigated pasture	1986	6,250	8.00 AUM	50,000	\$ 14.35	\$ 717,500
	1985	6,250	8.00 AUM	50,000	\$14.35	717,500
Pasture, Other (Grassland, Coast Bench)	1986	160,000	.65 AUM	104,000	9.00	936,000
	1985	160,000	.65 AUM	104,000	9.00	936,000
Range	1986	506,000	.45 AUM	227,000	6.00	1,366,000
	1985	506,000	.45 AUM	227,700	6.00	1,366,000
*Miscellaneous	1986					2,600,000
	1985					2,500,000
TOTAL	1986					\$ 5,619,500
	1985					5,519,500

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

TIMBER PRODUCTION

	1986	1985
Log Production (Board Feet) ¹	420,844,000	*423,884,000
Total Stumpage Value <u>Net</u> ²	\$ 48,335,000	*\$ 50,792,000
Total Value at Mill <u>Gross</u> ³	\$ 105,211,000	*\$ 108,090,420

* 1985 Revised

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, U.C. Cooperative Extension.

SUPPLEMENT TO CROP REPORT

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO GROWERS

	1986	1985
*Wool Incentive Program	\$ 207,170	\$ 166,612
Agricultural Conservation Program	\$ 49,162	\$ 77,513
Forestry Incentive Program	\$ 9,612	\$ 9,803

*Includes Mohair

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

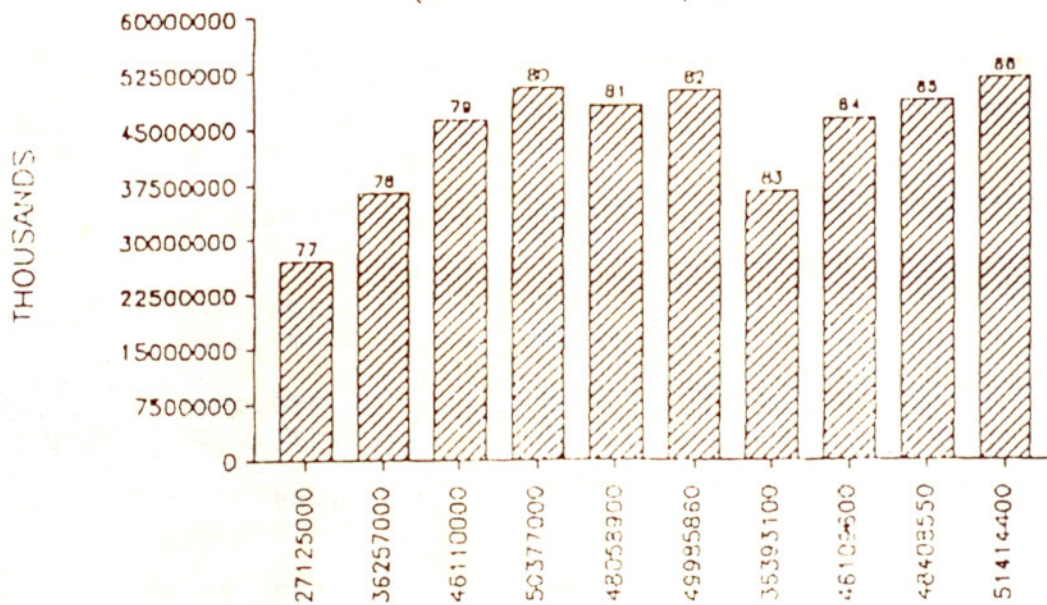
	1986	1985
FRUITS AND NUTS	\$ 34,256,700	*\$ 32,383,150
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	6,685,600	*5,681,100
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & APIARY PRODUCTS	1,760,600	*1,794,900
NURSERY PRODUCTION	2,327,000	2,330,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	765,000	700,000
FIELD CROPS	<u>5,619,500</u>	<u>5,519,500</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$ 51,414,400	*\$ 48,408,550
**TIMBER	105,211,000	*108,090,420
TOTAL	\$ 156,625,400	*\$ 156,498,970

* Revised 1985

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

MENDOCINO COUNTY 1977-1986

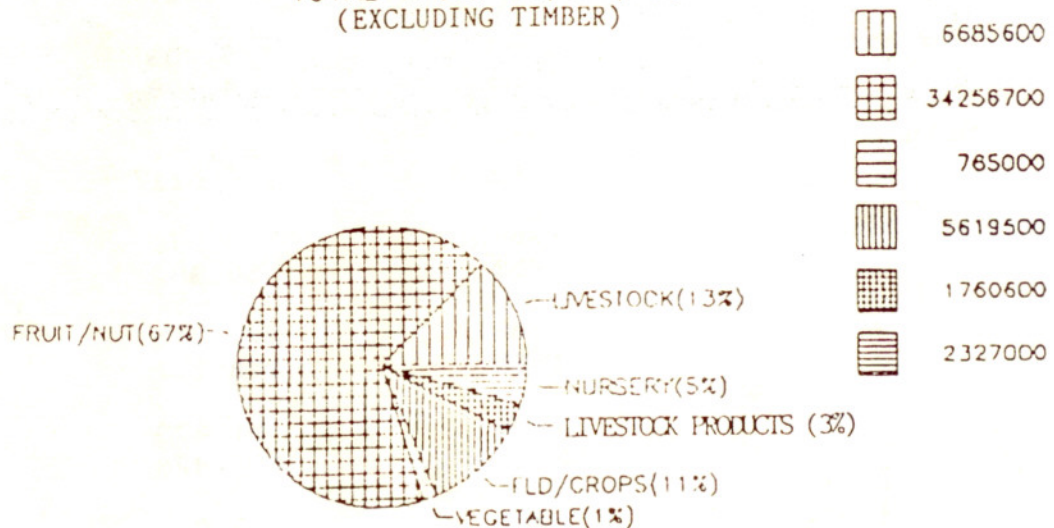
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS
(EXCLUDING TIMBER)



ACTUAL IN THOUSANDS

MENDOCINO COUNTY 1986

TOTAL VALUE 51,414,400
(EXCLUDING TIMBER)



**SUPPLEMENT TO CROP REPORT
COMMERCIAL FISH CATCH**

COMMODITY	YEAR	POUNDS	VALUE
Salmon, Chinook	1986	1,853,275	\$ 3,412,253
	1985	1,472,555	3,656,395
Sea Urchin	1986	7,503,172	1,795,591
	1985	1,918,666	357,098
Sable Fish	1986	3,124,550	1,085,540
	1985	3,077,210	754,211
Dover Sole	1986	3,986,090	1,048,540
	1985	4,481,060	1,126,270
Thornyhead	1986	1,384,380	390,985
	1985	1,470,520	372,748
Rockfish, Unspecified	1986	1,129,179	339,786
	1985	1,495,392	387,464
Rockfish, Red	1986	583,623	171,240
	1985	725,562	184,198
Crab, Dungeness	1986	110,174	154,187
	1985	169,231	262,150
English Sole	1986	336,612	125,194
	1985	318,025	109,297
Rockfish, Widow	1986	397,113	115,257
	1985	188,827	48,371
Petrale Sole	1986	153,203	114,942
	1985	224,498	165,190
Rex Sole	1986	263,063	97,305
	1985	245,011	88,636
Salmon, Coho	1986	79,848	93,095
	1985	50,382	78,037
Ling Cod	1986	271,715	92,713
	1985	278,132	83,029
Tuna, Albacore	1986	51,673	33,353
	1985	153,428	75,280
Miscellaneous	1986	319,807	92,377
	1985	<u>382,607</u>	<u>100,387</u>
TOTALS	1986	21,547,477	\$ 9,162,358
	1985	16,651,106	\$ 7,848,761