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THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the Mendocino County Agricultural Crop Report for 1991.

The total gross agricultural value for commodities produced in 1991 was \$184,640,500. This is a decrease of \$31,031,300 from the 1990 crop production due to a decrease of \$43,223,000 in forest products. The leading category was forest products with a value of \$105,990,000, down 29% from the 1990 figure of \$149,213,000. The log production of 275,300,000 board feet was the lowest production figure ever recorded since this office began reporting it in 1972. The agricultural production value, excluding timber, was \$78,650,500, an increase of \$12,191,700 over the 1990 value.

Grapes were the second leading agricultural crop with a value of \$36,446,600, a 29% increase over the 1990 figure.

The total pear crop value attained a record high of \$17,577,900, with a production of 55,347 tons.

This crop report represents only the gross value to the growers. It does not reflect any net income or costs of production.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David Bengston
Agricultural Commissioner

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT FOR YEAR 1991

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

COMMODITY	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	UNITS	PER UNIT	VALUE
APPLES, TOTAL	1991	757	7.8	5,933.0	TONS	\$334.00	\$1,982,300
	1990	745	13.4	10,011.0	TONS	286.00	2,860,500
Fresh	1991			2,729.0	TONS	562.00	1,533,800
	1990			4,273.0	TONS	515.00	2,200,600
Other (dried, Juice, etc.)	1991			3,204.0	TONS	140.00	448,500
	1990			5,738.0	TONS	115.00	659,900
GRAPES, TOTAL	1991	11,281	4.6	51,551.1	TONS	707.00	36,446,600
WINE	1990	11,341	3.5	39,778.9	TONS	713.00	28,362,400
White Varieties	1991	5,506	5.1	27,915.2	TONS		
	1990	5,675	3.4	19,178.5	TONS		
Red Varieties	1991	5,775	4.1	23,635.9	TONS		
	1990	5,666	3.6	20,600.4	TONS		
PEARS, TOTAL	1991	3,007	18.4	55,347.0	TONS	318.00	17,577,900
	1990	2,972	16.8	49,796.0	TONS	294.00	14,649,000
Pears, (Bartlett, total)	1991	2,800	19.2	53,670.0	TONS	306.00	16,398,100
	1990	2,797	17.3	48,365.0	TONS	283.00	13,696,100
Canning	1991			33,741.0	TONS	229.00	7,726,700
	1990			29,532.0	TONS	213.00	6,290,300
Fresh ²	1991			14,211.0	TONS	578.00	8,214,000
	1990			13,835.0	TONS	510.00	7,055,900
Other (dried, paste, fermented)	1991			5,718.0	TONS	80.00	457,400
	1990			4,998.0	TONS	70.00	349,900
Pears, Bosc ²	1991	88	9.7	855.0	TONS	755.00	645,500
	1990	76	7.7	584.0	TONS	818.00	477,700
Pears, Red ²	1991	119	6.9	822.0	TONS	650.00	534,300
	1990	99	8.6	847.0	TONS	561.00	475,200
Prunes	1991	62	2.4	151.0	TONS	875.00	132,100
	1990	53	2.5	131.0	TONS	784.00	102,700
Miscellaneous ¹	1991	175					1,186,000
	1990	98					370,000
TOTALS	1991	15,282					\$57,324,900
	1990	15,205					\$46,348,400

¹Miscellaneous includes berries, cherries, chestnuts, other pears, peaches, persimmons, pistachios and walnuts.

²The fresh values listed for pears are F.O.B. values. The actual average price per ton values received by the growers for 1991 were: Bartlett \$209, Bosc \$478, and Red \$330. The values in 1990 were: Bartlett \$209, Bosc \$455, and Red \$231.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WT.	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Cattle and Calves	1991	14,000	112,000	CWT	\$66.97	\$7,501,000
	1990	14,000	112,000	CWT	\$68.21	\$7,639,500 ²
Sheep and Lambs	1991	11,176	10,802	CWT	\$35.65	\$ 385,200
	1990	13,905	13,155	CWT	45.63	600,200 ²
Swine	1991	792	1,015	CWT	\$57.90	\$ 58,800
	1990	792	1,015	CWT	\$58.40	\$ 59,300 ²
Miscellaneous ¹	1991					\$ 630,000
	1990					\$ 630,000
TOTALS	1991					\$8,575,000
	1990					\$8,929,000 ²

¹Miscellaneous includes horses, poultry, rabbits, and aquaculture (fish farms).

²1990 Revised

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

COMMODITY	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Wool	1991	127,090	LBS.	\$0.55	\$ 69,900
	1990	156,900	LBS.	\$0.59	\$ 92,600
Miscellaneous ¹	1991				2,072,000
	1990				2,225,500
TOTALS	1991				\$2,141,900
	1990				\$2,318,100

¹Miscellaneous includes apiary, eggs, milk, cheese, and manure.

FOREST PRODUCTS

	1990	1991
TIMBER:		
Log Production (board feet) ¹	422,700,000	275,300,000
Total Stumpage Value, net ²	\$ 92,207,000	\$ 66,900,000
Total Value at Mill, gross ³	\$149,213,000	\$105,990,000

FOREST PRODUCTS

10 YEAR COMPARISON (LOG PRODUCTION)

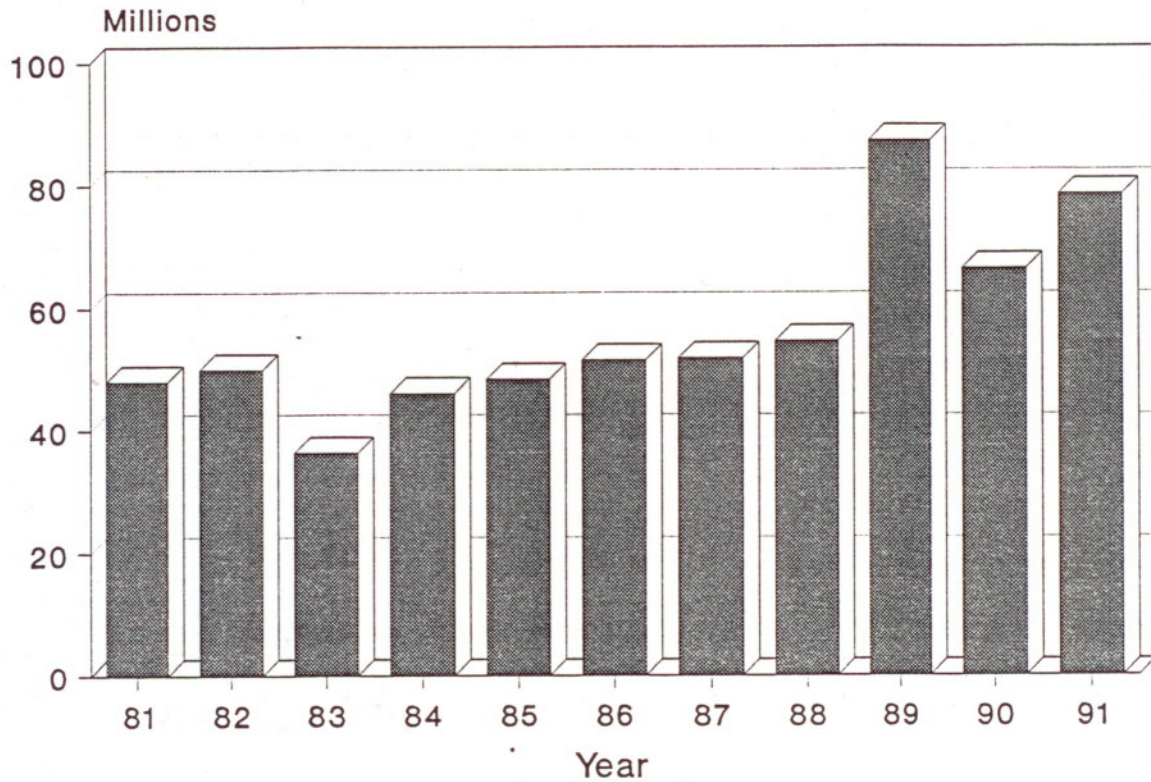
Year	Log Production ¹ (Board Feet)	Value at Mill ³ (Gross)
1982	310,400,000	\$ 93,100,000
1983	386,700,000	\$108,300,000
1984	449,310,000	\$116,820,000
1985	430,816,000	\$108,846,000
1986	420,844,000	\$105,211,000
1987	462,628,000	\$115,657,000
1988	474,293,000	\$118,573,000
1989	515,300,000	\$158,712,000
1990	422,700,000	\$149,213,000
1991	275,300,000	\$105,990,000

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, UC Cooperative Extension.

VALUE OF MENDOCINO COUNTY AGRICULTURE
1981-1991
(EXCLUDING TIMBER)



1991 MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

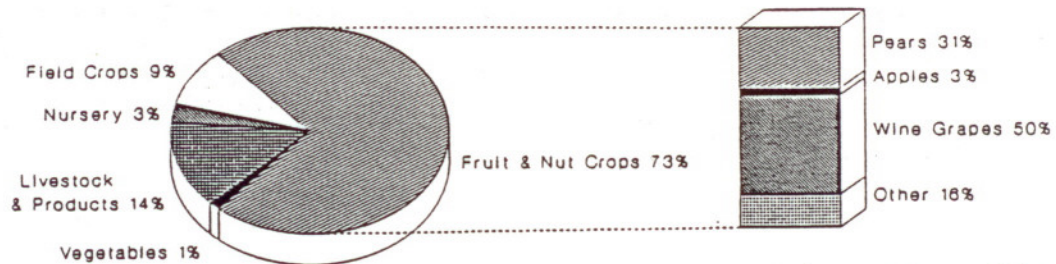
1. TIMBER.....\$105,990,000
2. WINEGRAPES.....\$36,446,600
3. PEARS.....\$17,577,900
4. CATTLE & CALVES....\$7,501,000
5. PASTURE.....\$2,253,900
6. NURSERY.....\$2,112,000
7. APPLES.....\$1,982,300
8. RANGE.....\$1,038,400

**SUPPLEMENT TO CROP REPORT
COMMERCIAL FISH CATCH¹**

COMMODITY	YEAR	POUNDS	VALUE
Sea Urchin	1991	10,977,190	\$ 8,351,450
	1990	12,472,400	4,812,440
Salmon, Chinook	1991	431,541	1,056,959
	1990	563,490	1,520,669
Sablefish	1991	1,338,890	798,174
	1990	1,005,790	572,779
Sole, Dover	1991	2,517,850	781,510
	1990	1,551,410	439,372
Rockfish, Unspecified	1991	1,716,051	553,911
	1990	1,860,031	578,062
Swordfish	1991	111,097	451,248
	1990	99,011	355,973
Thornyhead	1991	597,277	275,961
	1990	537,381	203,871
Rockfish, Group Red	1991	721,237	262,795
	1990	1,290,616	480,706
Crab, Dungeness	1991	128,837	208,409
	1990	192,865	305,796
Sole, Petrale	1991	245,348	199,569
	1990	156,157	117,281
Lingcod	1991	376,424	138,544
	1990	557,200	199,516
Sole, English	1991	290,890	109,935
	1990	181,387	61,289
Rockfish, bocaccio	1991	324,001	97,406
	1990	167,982	47,941
Rockfish, Widow	1991	336,471	91,275
	1990	628,591	169,650
Sole, rex	1991	200,308	89,306
	1990	124,589	41,282
Miscellaneous	1991	667,898	376,018
	1990	2,105,570	1,010,223
TOTALS	1991	21,031,610	\$ 13,842,470
	1990	23,494,470	\$ 10,916,850

¹Source of figures is the "California Department of Fish and Game". ALL figures are preliminary.

SHARES OF AGRICULTURAL VALUE MENDOCINO COUNTY, 1991



TOTAL: \$57.32 Million

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SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	1990	1991
Fruits and Nuts	\$ 46,348,400	\$ 57,324,900
Livestock Production	8,929,000 ²	8,575,000
Livestock, Poultry and Apiary Products	2,318,100	2,141,900
Nursery Production	2,168,200	2,324,100
Vegetable Crops	1,052,400	1,067,300
Field Crops	5,642,700	7,217,300
Forest Products	149,213,000 ¹ & ²	105,990,000
TOTALS	\$215,671,800 ²	\$184,640,500

1 Includes value of cut timber when delivered to the mill.

2 1990 revised.