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Agricultural production and income bounced back from a disastrous 1988 to a record amount in 1989 with an increase of six and three-quarter million dollars.

An indication of the direction agriculture is going in Nevada County is shown by an almost \$400,000 dollar increase in fruit, vegetable and herbs and a 200,000 dollar increase in nursery and christmas tree production. Despite over a million dollar decrease in poultry production, the total livestock value went up over one million dollars. An excellent year that shows agriculture is a viable and growing industry in Nevada County.

I wish to thank everyone who contributed information that made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner

SUMMARY

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 423,000	\$ 821,700
FIELD CROPS AND NURSERY PRODUCTS	\$1,567,000	\$2,087,600
TIMBER PRODUCTS	\$4,284,000	\$8,961,000
LIVESTOCK	\$2,108,000	\$4,591,700
FISH, POULTRY, EGGS, WOOL, HONEY AND APIARY PRODUCTS	\$ 110,000	\$ 376,000

AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1982 - 1989

1989	\$16,838,000
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

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
APPLES (ALL)	1989	73	2.69	197	Ton	\$410	\$ 80,800	
	1988	73	.99	72	Ton	227	16,000	
Fresh Market	1989			97	Ton	664	64,400	
	1988			19	Ton	525	10,000	
Processing	1989			100	Ton	164	16,400	
	1988			53	Ton	120	6,000	
WINE GRAPES	1989			473	Ton	656	310,300	
	1988			223	Ton	590	112,000	
MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	1989	(Mushrooms, Peaches, Cherries, Herbs Bushberries and Vegetables)						430,600
	1988							<u>295,000</u>
TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS						1989	\$ 821,700	
						1988	\$ 423,000	

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHELS

1982-16,900 Bushels	1986- 5,300 Bushels
1983-13,450 Bushels	1987- 9,500 Bushels
1984- 1,370 Bushels	1988- 955 Bushels
1985-10,300 Bushels	1989- 4,600 Bushels

FIELD CROPS

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
PASTURE	1989	7,180	Acre	\$110	\$ 789,800
	1988	7,180	Acre	79	567,000
RANGELAND	1989	95,000	Acre	6	570,000
	1988	95,000	Acre	5	<u>475,000</u>
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1989	\$1,359,800
				1988	\$1,042,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHRISTMAS TREES AND NURSERY STOCK	1989	\$ 727,800
	1988	\$ 525,000

<u>TIMBER PRODUCTS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BOARD FEET</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	1989	72,200,000	\$8,961,000
	1988	42,148,000	\$4,284,000

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	1989	3,977	19,885	cwt	\$62.20	\$1,236,800	
and Heifers	1988	4,187	20,675	cwt	\$61.67	1,275,000	
Slaughter Cows	1989	1,240	13,640	cwt	46.90	639,700	
	1988	1,300	14,300	cwt	46.70	668,000	
SHEEP AND LAMBS							
	1989	1,800	2,158	cwt	61.76	133,300	
	1988	1,000	1,287	cwt	63.48	82,000	
HOGS							
	1989	1,014	1,768	cwt	46.30	81,900	
	1988	1,014	1,768	cwt	47.20	83,000	
HORSES							
	1989	5,000				2,500,000	
FISH, POULTRY, EGGS							
	1989					376,000	
WOOL, HONEY AND							
	1988					110,000	
APIARY PRODUCTS							
TOTAL LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY						1989	\$4,967,700
					 1988	\$3,818,000

JANUARY 1, 1990 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	<u>January 1, 1989</u>	<u>January 1, 1990</u>
BEEF COWS	6,500	6,200
SHEEP AND LAMBS (ALL)	1,000	1,800
HOGS	130	130
REGISTERED BEE COLONIES	3,178	3,315
HORSES	5,000	5,000