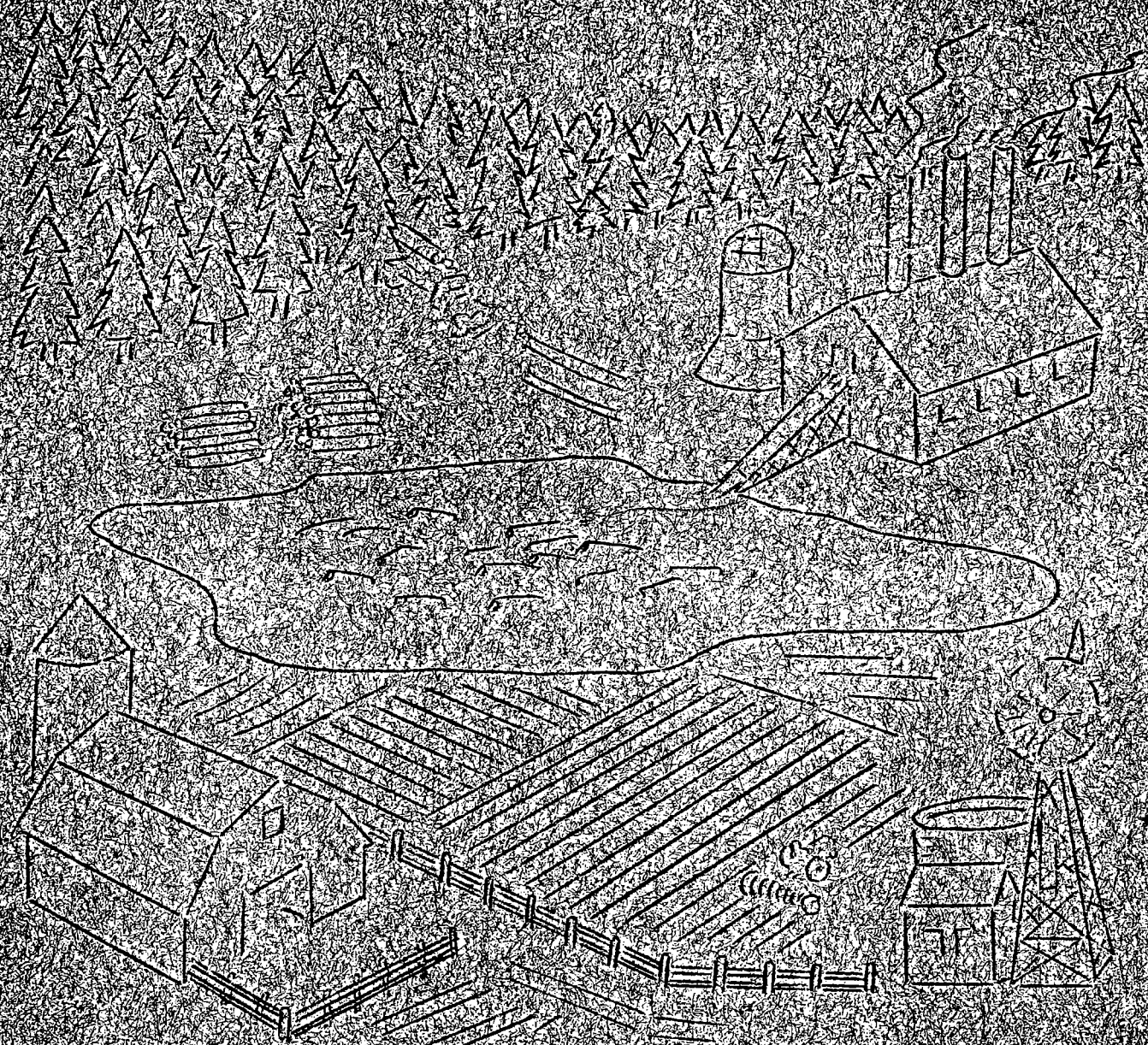


# ANNUAL CROP REPORT 1944



## LASSEN COUNTY

LASSEN COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
And  
Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Veterans Memorial Building

SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA

February 28, 1945

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Lassen County

and

A. A. Brock, Director,  
California State Department of Agriculture

Attached hereto is a crop report of Lassen County agriculture.

Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code states; "The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in his county. The Commissioner may publish such reports and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Director."

This report shows a gross return to the farmers, ranchers and lumbermen. It is almost impossible to show a net return, but I believe these figures are accurate enough for all practical purposes. Practically all hay and grain is fed within the County.

We wish to express our appreciation for the valuable assistance given us by Federal and State agencies and other individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ernest E. Fix*

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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

Name	Acres	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value
Alfalfa Hay	15,000	37,000	tons	\$20.00	\$740,000.00
Meadow Hay	32,450	32,450	tons	15.00	486,750.00
Grain Hay	2,000	2,000	tons	15.00	30,000.00
Wheat	7,200	194,400	bushels	1.50	291,600.00
Barley	3,200	86,400	bushels	.96	82,944.00
Rye	2,100	56,700	bushels	1.26	71,442.00
Oats	500	13,500	bushels	1.26	17,010.00
Alfalfa Seed	127	19,100	pounds	.365	6,971.00
Crested Wheat	500		acres	3.00	1,500.00
Permanent Pasture	8,000	8,500	acres	10.00	80,000.00
Crop Land Aftermath	52,000		acres	1.00	52,000.00
Privately owned					
Grazing Land	305,192		acres	.05	23,787.68
Forest Service					
Grazing Land	679,648		acres	.035	40,259.60
U.S. Grazing Service					
Land	786,522		acres	.016	12,584.35
				TOTAL	\$1,936,248.63

LIVESTOCK AND WOOL

	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
Cattle	14,150	head	\$105.00	\$1,485,750.00	
Lamb	40,000	head	10.00	400,000.00	
Wool	350,000	pounds	.38	133,000.00	
Hogs	4,500	head	28.00	126,000.00	
Chickens (Chicken Feed)	300	head	25.00	7,500.00	
Horses (Saddle and Draft)	200	head	100.00	20,000.00	
				TOTAL	\$2,172,250.00

POULTRY AND EGGS

	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
Turkeys	1,000	head	\$6.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Chickens	25,000	head	1.00	25,000.00	
Eggs	130,000	dozens	.40	72,000.00	
				TOTAL	\$103,000.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
Butter Fat	122,069	pounds	\$.50	\$ 61,034.00	
Whole Milk	615,136	gallons	.2767	170,211.16	
				TOTAL	\$231,245.16

*57,986.5*  
*592,637.5 gal.*

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

Name	Acres	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value
Apples	33	3,635	boxes	\$2.40	\$ 8,742.00
Miscellaneous Fruit and Berries					6,000.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	25				10,000.00
Potatoes	110	19,250	sacks	2.60	50,050.00
TOTAL					\$74,774.00

**LUMBER**

Lumber Milled 350,000,000 Bd. Ft. Per M Bd. Ft. ---\$30.00-\$10,500,000.00

**BEEES**

	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value
Honey	57,000	pounds	.12	\$6,840.00
Beeswax	500	pounds	.40	200.00
TOTAL				\$7,040.00

**NURSERY STOCK**

Ornamentals \$1,200.00

**GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS**

Agriculture Conservation Payments	22,900 <sup>00</sup>	\$24,821.88
Dairy Subsidy		41,851.00
TOTAL		\$66,672.88

**SUMMARY**

Field Crops	\$ 1,936,848.63	
Livestock and Wool	2,172,250.00	
Poultry and Eggs	103,000.00	
Dairy Products	231,245.16	
Fruit and Vegetables	74,774.00	
Lumber	10,500,000.00	
Bees	7,040.00	
Nursery Stock	1,200.00	
Government Payments	66,672.88	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$15,093,030.67</b>

*Subsidy:*

Butter Fat	60,089 lb.	\$ .11 87	7,152.63
Whole Milk	47,411		272,557.79
sheep & Lambs	7,586 <sup>no.</sup>	683,484 lb.	13,533.86
Beef	1014	8244	4,122.00



