

# ANNUAL CROP REPORT 1946



## LASSEN COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Veterans' Memorial Building  
Susanville, California

TO: The State Director of Agriculture  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires the Agricultural Commissioner to compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products of his county.

This crop report shows a gross return to the lumber companies, ranchers and farmers, the beef report including purebred stock. As before, lumber is the most valuable crop, the value being greater this year although the output in board feet was less.

The value of livestock and wool was practically the same as last year. Winter feed was not too short due to the fact ample amount is put up in case of severe winters.

Alfalfa seed production was three times greater than last year, the tendency being for the producer to swing over into the seed end rather than hay.

We sincerely appreciate the assistance received from the various Federal, State, and County Agencies, and individuals in making this crop report possible.

Respectfully submitted

*Ernest E. Fix.*

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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa Hay	11,446	19,298	Tons	\$ 27.50	\$ 520,695.00
Meadow Hay	32,898	27,197	Tons	23.50	639,129.50
Grain Hay	2,119	1,952	Tons	25.00	48,800.00
Wheat	6,245	181,593	Bushels	1.96	355,922.28
Barley	2,655	86,828	Bushels	1.44	125,032.32
Rye	1,478	14,302	Bushels	1.82	26,029.64
Oats	1,080	40,551	Bushels	1.04	42,173.04
Alfalfa Seed	491	63,911	Lbs.	.35 - 21	22,368.85
Crested Wheat	431		Acres	9.00	3,870.00
Permanent Pasture	33,672		Acres	8.00	269,376.00
Crop Land Aftermath					
Pasture	58,412		Acres	2.50	146,030.00
Privately owned					
Grazing Land	745,000		Acres	<sup>1.0</sup> .99	67,050.00
Forest Service					
Grazing Land	<del>680,000</del>		Acres	<sup>0.46</sup> .035	23,800.00
U.S. Grazing	<del>570,000</del>				
Service Land	<del>786,522</del>		Acres	<sup>0.16</sup> .016	12,584.52
	<b>780,542</b>				
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<sup>0.16</sup> 1.967	<b>\$2,302,861.16</b>

LIVESTOCK AND WOOL

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Cows	6,225	Head	\$ 119.00	\$ 740,775.00
Steers	6,143	Head	156.00	958,308.00
Calves	3,143	Head	60.00	188,580.00
Bulls	351	Head	180.00	63,180.00
Wool	229,905	Lbs.	.38	87,363.90
Lambs	28,942	Head	15.00	434,130.00
Ewes	3,422	Head	12.00	41,064.00
Hogs	1,311	Head	41.00	53,751.00
Horses (Chicken Feed)	165	Head	30.00	4,950.00
Horses (Saddle)	120	Head	200.00	24,000.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,596,101.90</b>

POULTRY AND EGGS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Turkeys	765	Head	\$ 8.25	\$ 6,311.25
Chickens	22,269	Head	1.44	32,067.36
Eggs	97,461	Dozen	.51	49,705.11
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$88,083.72</b>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Butter Fat - - - - -	85,382	Lbs.	\$ .9025	\$ 77,057.26
Whole Milk - - - - -	721,299	Gallons	.345	<u>248,848.16</u>
		TOTAL		\$ 325,905.42

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Apples	33	1,750	Box	\$ 3.05	\$ 5,337.50
Miscellaneous Fruit & Berries					4,100.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables	20				13,300.00
Potatoes	71½	10,465	Sacks	3.10	<u>32,441.50</u>
			TOTAL		\$ 55,179.00

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	315,472,410 Bd. Ft.	Per M Bd.Ft.	\$ 39.90	\$ 12,587,332.80
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APIARY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Honey - - - - -	44,000	Lbs.	\$ .25	\$ 11,000.00
Beeswax - - - - -	1,100	Lbs.	.48	<u>528.00</u>
		TOTAL		\$ 11,528.00

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*44¢ ← 47*

NURSERY STOCK

Ornamentals - - - - -				\$ 840.00
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments - - - - -	<i>849,527.04</i>			\$ 29,133.99
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<u>Subsidies</u>				
Dairy - - - - -				23,336.71
Lambs - - - - -				2,811.91
Beef - - - - -				9,936.00
Alfalfa - - - - -				<u>4,473.77</u>

TOTAL \$ 74,692.38

SUMMARY

Field Crops - - - - -	\$	2,302,861.15
Livestock and Wool - - - - -		2,596,101.90
Poultry and Eggs - - - - -		88,083.72
Dairy Products - - - - -		325,905.42
Fruit and Vegetables - - - - -		55,179.00
Lumber - - - - -		12,587,332.80
Apiary Products - - - - -		11,528.00
Nursery Stock - - - - -		840.00
Government Payments - - - - -		74,692.38
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TOTAL	\$	18,042,524.37

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