

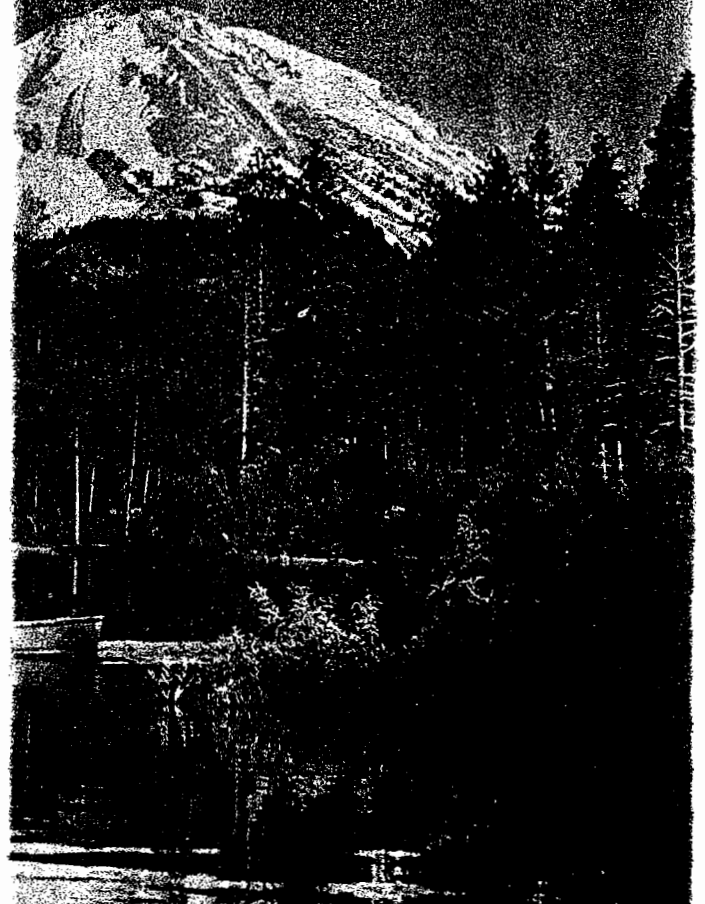
# AGRICULTURE

*County of Lassen*



# CROP REPORT

1949



LASSEN COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Veterans' Memorial Building  
Susanville, California

TO: THE STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE  
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

In accordance with the provision of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting herewith the 1949 annual crop report for the County of Lassen.

The prices quoted in this, our sixth crop report, are gross receipts of harvested crops as received by the farmers and ranchers. The acreage of field crops remains about the same with production in a few instances less than last year. The production and value of potatoes is almost double that of the previous year.

This report shows an overall total of 19,795,049.80 which is about three million dollars less than last year. Also included in this report are grand totals from previous reports.

Our 1949 crop report was made possible through the assistance of ranchers, growers and various agencies, and to them we express our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted

*Ernest E. Fix*

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Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa Hay	9,895	19,590	Tons	26.00	\$ 509,340.00
Meadow Hay	25,757	24,996	Tons	24.00	575,904.00
Grain Hay	5,727	5,280	Tons	23.00	121,440.00
Wheat	7,442	91,755	Bushels	1.86	170,664.30
Alfalfa Seed	227	14,400	Lbs.	.36	5,184.00
Barley	3,806	57,293	Bushels	1.08	4,110.48
Rye	2,474	19,503	Bushels	1.26	3,117.24
Oats	759	20,534	Bushels	.88	18,069.92
Crested Wheat	275		Acres	8.00	2,200.00
Permanent Pasture	29,691		Acres	7.50	222,682.50
Privately owned					
Grazing Land	620,945		Acres	.10	62,094.50
Crop Land					
Aftermath Pasture	55,748		Acres	2.50	139,370.00
Forest Service					
Grazing Land	453,760		Acres	.077	34,939.52
U. S. Grazing					
Service Land	1,012,663		Acres	.012	12,151.95
			Total - - - - -		\$1,881,268.41

LIVESTOCK AND WOOL

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Steers	6,268	Head	206.00	\$1,291,208.00
Cows	4,681	Head	168.00	786,408.00
Calves	3,434	Head	71.00	243,814.00
Bulls	254	Head	295.00	74,930.00
Ewes	3,299	Head	11.00	36,289.00
Lambs	21,723	Head	18.25	397,144.75
Wool	185,278	Lbs.	.45	83,375.10
Hogs	2,154	Head	48.00	1,033.92
Horses (Chicken Feed)	569	Head	25.50	14,509.50
Horses (Saddle)	45	Head	125.00	5,625.00
		Total - - - - -		\$2,934,337.27

POULTRY AND EGGS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Turkeys	1,622	Head	9.50	\$ 15,409.00
Chickens	13,130	Head	1.50	19,695.00
Eggs	84,424	Dozen	.53	44,744.72
		Total - - - - -		\$ 79,848.72

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Butter Fat	73,000	Lbs.	.78	\$ 56,940.00
Whole Milk	420,650	Gallons	.41	172,466.50
			Total - - -	<u>\$229,406.50</u>

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Apples	40	2,950	Boxes	2.60	\$ 7,670.00
Miscellaneous Fruit & Berries					2,500.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables					3,600.00
Potatoes	79	15,200	Sacks	3.14	<u>47,728.00</u>
			Total - - -		<u>\$ 61,498.00</u>

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	241,858,245	Bd. Ft.	Per M Bd. Ft.	\$60.26	\$14,574,363.08
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APIARY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Honey	29,100	Lbs.	.10	\$ 2,910.00
Bees Wax	1,104	Lbs.	.36	397.44
			Total - - -	<u>\$ 3,307.44</u>

NURSERY STOCK

Ornamentals				\$ 710.00
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments				\$ 30,310.38
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SUMMARY

Field Crops -----	\$ 1,881,268.41
Livestock and Wool -----	2,934,337.27
Poultry and Eggs -----	79,848.72
Dairy Products -----	229,406.50
Fruit and Vegetables -----	61,498.00
Lumber -----	14,574,363.08
Apiary Products -----	3,307.44
Nursery Stock -----	710.00
Government Payments -----	<u>30,310.38</u>
Total - - -	-\$19,795,049.80

PREVIOUS CROP REPORTS

1944 Grand Total -----	\$15,093,030.67
1945 Grand Total -----	16,772,786.83
1946 Grand Total -----	18,042,524.37
1947 Grand Total -----	20,771,487.31
1948 Grand Total -----	22,790,823.33

