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County of Lassen

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

LASSEN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Veteran's Memorial Building
Susanville, California

TO: THE HONORABLE A.A. BROCK, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LASSEN COUNTY

I hereby submit the 1950 annual crop report as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California.

This annual report shows the commodity, acreage, production and the gross value of these crops as well as the totals of previous crop reports. There has been a gradual increase in gross returns for the past seven years which is mostly due to the rise in prices rather than to an increase in production.

Lumber continues to take first place and livestock second. Livestock shows about one million dollars more this year due to the advance in price. A late freeze reduced the apple crop to a few hundred boxes.

I sincerely appreciate the information furnished us by the growers and various agencies in making the compilation of this report possible.

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	9,941	18,618	Tons	20.00	\$ 372,360.00
Meadow Hay	21,579	21,961	Tons	20.00	439,220.00
Grain Hay	6,505	7,341	Tons	19.00	139,479.00
Wheat	8,124	115,236	Bushels	1.98	228,167.28
Alfalfa Seed	376	17,725	Lbs.	.35	6,203.75
Barley	3,784	83,142	Bushels	1.22	101,433.24
Rye	1,440	12,158	Bushels	1.40	17,021.20
Oats	933	30,171	Bushels	.80	24,136.80
Crested Wheat	310		Acres	8.50	2,635.00
Permanent Pasture	32,786		Acres	11.50	377,039.00
Privately owned					
Grazing Land	590,814		Acres	.16	94,530.24
Crop Land					
Aftermath Pasture	56,087		Acres	2.70	151,434.90
Forest Service					
Grazing Land	453,760		Acres	.05	22,688.00
U. S. Grazing					
Service Land	1,010,600		Acres	.02	20,212.00
Total - - - - -					\$1,996,560.41

LIVESTOCK AND WOOL

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Steers	5,878	Head	272.00	\$1,598,816.00
Cows	5,018	Head	215.00	1,078,870.00
Calves	4,674	Head	103.00	481,422.00
Bulls	444	Head	362.50	160,950.00
Ewes	3,280	Head	13.00	42,640.00
Lambs	21,583	Head	24.00	517,992.00
Wool	193,090	Lbs.	.50	96,545.00
Hogs	2,812	Head	43.50	122,322.00
Horses (Chicken Feed)	316	Head	26.00	8,216.00
Horses (Saddle)	30	Head	105.00	3,150.00
Total - - - - -				\$4,110,923.00

POULTRY AND EGGS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Turkeys	796	Head	9.35	\$ 7,442.60
Chickens	7,981	Head	1.45	11,572.45
Eggs	152,406	Dozen	.50	76,203.00
Total - - - - -				\$ 96,218.05

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Butter Fat	74,000	Lbs.	.80	\$ 59,200.00
Whole Milk	397,804	Gallons	.42	167,077.68
			Total - - -	\$ 226,277.68

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Apples	40	235	Boxes	2.25	\$ 528.75
Miscellaneous Fruit & Berries					1,500.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables					3,100.00
Potatoes	62	10,300	Sacks	2.08	21,424.00
			Total - - -		\$ 26,552.75

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	264,036,076 Bd. Ft.	Per M Bd. Ft.	65.00	\$17,162,340.00
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APIARY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Honey	44,330	Lbs.	.095	\$ 4,211.35
Bees Wax	1,404	Lbs.	.40	645.84
			Total - - -	\$ 4,857.19

NURSERY STOCK

Ornamentals				\$ 595.00
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments				\$ 28,776.61
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SUMMARY

Field Crops - - - - -	\$ 1,996,560.41
Livestock and Wool - - - - -	4,110,923.00
Poultry and Eggs - - - - -	95,218.05
Dairy Products - - - - -	226,277.68
Fruit and Vegetables - - - - -	26,552.75
Lumber - - - - -	17,162,340.00
Apiary - - - - -	4,857.19
Nursery - - - - -	595.00
Government Payments - - - - -	28,776.61
TOTAL: - - - - -	<u>\$23,652,100.69</u>

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
1949 Grand Total - - - - -	19,795,049.80