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# 1951 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

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

This eighth annual crop report consists of gross prices received by the farmers for their commodities. In most cases the production is the same as last year but the increase in price shows a substantial climb over last year.

Severe frost damage was caused to fruit and berry crops. Less acreage was planted in potatoes than last year. Lumber production remained about the same but the price increased the total value about two million dollars over last year.

To those who helped supply the data for this report the Lassen County Department of Agriculture expresses their deep 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	9,540	18,050	Tons	27.00	\$ 487,350.00
Meadow Hay	22,347	24,812	Tons	23.50	583,082.00
Grain Hay	6,750	10,114	Tons	21.00	212,394.00
Wheat	10,129	179,919	Bushels	2.16	388,625.04
Alfalfa Seed	400	24,750	Lbs.	.36	8,910.00
Barley	4,357	108,579	Bushels	1.44	156,353.76
Rye	2,093	25,780	Bushels	1.40	36,092.00
Oats	1,165	34,950	Bushels	.96	33,552.00
Crested Wheat	508		Acres	9.75	4,953.00
Permanent Pasture	34,542		Acres	12.00	414,504.00
Privately owned					
Grazing Land	587,651		Acres	.20	117,530.20
Crop Land					
Aftermath Pasture	57,181		Acres	2.95	168,683.95
U.S. Forest Service					
Grazing Land			Head	2.68	22,959.56
U.S. Bureau of					
Land Management			Head	.39	48,747.52
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					\$ 2,683,737.03

LIVESTOCK AND WOOL

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Steers	6,046	Head	306.00	\$ 1,850,076.00
Cows	4,460	Head	260.00	1,159,600.00
Calves	3,905	Head	127.50	497,887.50
Bulls	332	Head	378.00	125,496.00
Ewes	3,074	Head	17.00	52,258.00
Lambs	20,876	Head	27.84	581,187.84
Wool	178,764	Lbs.	.75	134,073.00
Hogs	3,148	Head	44.00	138,512.00
Horses (Chicken Feed)	175	Head	25.00	4,375.00
Horses (Saddle)	35	Head	100.00	3,500.00
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				\$ 4,546,965.34

POULTRY AND EGGS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Turkeys	720	Head	8.80	6,336.00
Chickens	7,445	Head	1.35	10,050.75
Eggs	118,701	Dozen	.60	71,220.60
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				\$ 87,607.35

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Butter Fat	73,000	Lbs.	.85	\$ 62,050.00
Whole Milk	344,454	Gallons	.55	189,449.70
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				\$ 251,499.70

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Apples	40	800	Boxes	4.50	\$ 3,600.00
Miscellaneous Fruit and Berries					1,264.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables					3,500.00
Potatoes	25	3,250	Sacks	3.50	11,375.00
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					\$ 19,739.00

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	268,482,754	Bd. Ft.	Per M Bd. Ft.	75.00	\$19,330,704.00
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APIARY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Honey	51,200	Lbs.	.10	\$ 5,120.00
Bees Wax	1,600	Lbs.	.47	752.00
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				\$ 5,872.00

NURSERY STOCK

Ornamentals				\$ 470.00
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments				\$ 35,487.50
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SUMMARY

Field Crops - - - - -	\$ 2,683,737.03
Livestock and Wool - - - - -	4,546,965.34
Poultry and Eggs - - - - -	87,607.35
Dairy Products - - - - -	251,499.70
Fruit and Vegetables - - - - -	19,739.00
Lumber - - - - -	19,330,704.00
Apiary - - - - -	5,872.00
Nursery - - - - -	470.00
Government Payments - - - - -	35,487.50
TOTAL:- - - - -	<u>\$ 26,962,081.92</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
1950 Grand Total - - - - -	23,652,100.69