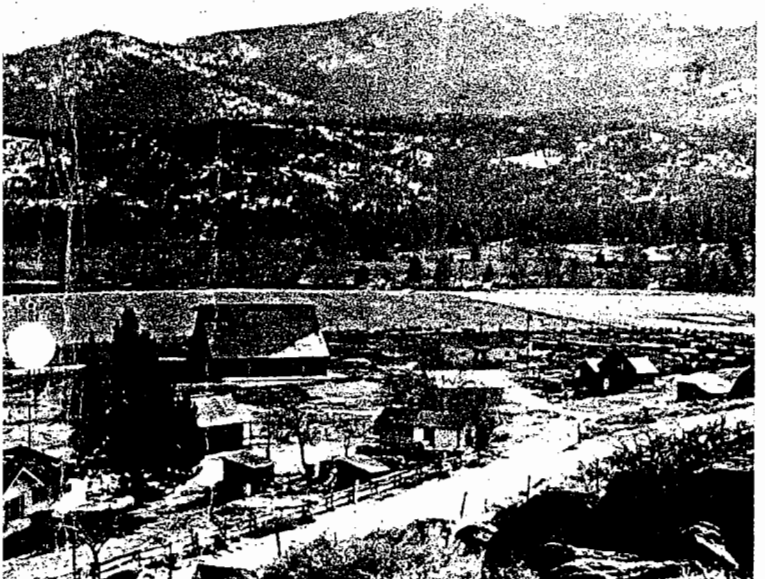
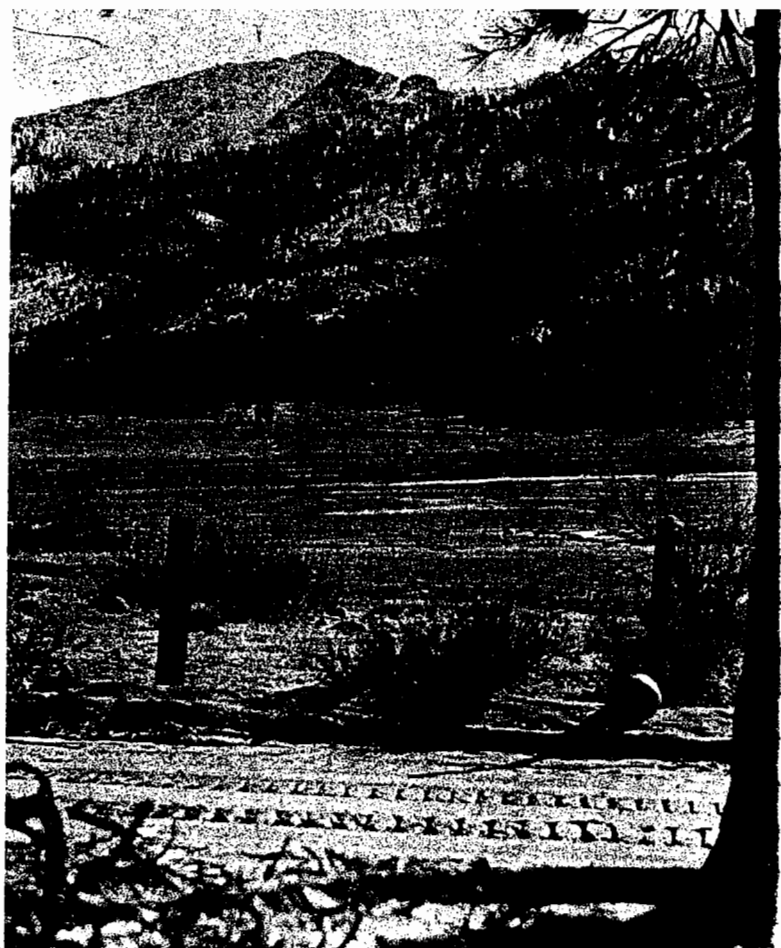


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1953
AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT



LASSEN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Veterans Memorial Building
Susanville, California

TO: THE HONORABLE W. C. JACOBSEN, ACTING 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 tenth annual report is the gross prices received by the farmers of this county for their commodities. The figures shown herein are based on the average gross return to the farmer.

The 1953 income decreased approximately \$3,584,152.00. This decrease was due mostly to the drop in production of lumber. There was a big decrease in the price of cattle, but the total value was more than in 1952, which was the result of more cattle held over and sold in 1953.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who helped to make the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest E. Fix

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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa Hay	8,670	19,913	Ton	\$ 20.00	\$ 398,260.00
Meadow Hay	27,512	30,305	Ton	18.00	545,490.00
Rain Hay	5,947	8,146	Ton	18.00	146,628.00
Wheat	9,446	87,574	Cwt	3.25	284,615.50
Alfalfa Seed	15	1,050	Lb	.23	241.50
Barley	4,561	41,674	Cwt	2.25	93,766.50
Oats	1,464	8,918	Cwt	2.25	20,065.50
Wheat	1,609	16,741	Cwt	2.75	46,037.75
Rested Wheat	462		Acre	8.50	3,927.00
Permanent Pasture	44,926		Acre	11.50	516,649.00
Privately owned grazing land	580,240		Acre	.15	87,036.00
Prop land aftermath pasture	59,686		Acre	3.25	193,979.50
S. Forest Service grazing land		Cattle 4,765	Head	2.07	9,863.55
		Sheep 3,700	Head	.54	1,998.00
S. Bureau of Land Management		Cattle 23,040	Head	.70	16,128.00
		Sheep 24,800	Head	.15	3,720.00
				3/4	3,906.00
					<u>2,368,591.80</u>

LIVESTOCK AND WOOL

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Steers	9,869	Head	\$ 128.00	1,263,232.00
Cows	8,875	Head	100.00	887,500.00
Calves	3,863	Head	57.00	220,191.00
Hills	309	Head	180.00	55,620.00
Wes	3,441	Head	5.00	17,205.00
Lambs	22,410	Head	16.00	358,560.00
Wool	247,510	Lbs	.57	141,080.70
Hogs	2,260	Head	46.00	103,960.00
Horses (Chicken Feed)	151	Head	30.00	4,530.00
Horses (Saddle)	16	Head	135.00	2,160.00
Wetland Ponies	6	Head	80.00	480.00
				<u>3,054,518.70</u>

POULTRY AND EGGS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Turkeys	634	Head	\$ 8.10	5,135.40
Chickens	6,919	Head	1.43	9,894.17
Eggs	121,577	Dozen	.60	72,946.20
				<u>87,975.77</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Milk, Market - - - - Milk Fat	98,918	Lb	\$ 1.49	\$ 147,387.82
Milk, Manufacturing	27,709	Lb	.94	26,046.46
				<u>173,434.28</u>

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Apples	11	1,500	Boxes	\$ 3.10	\$ 4,650.00
Disc. Fruits & Berries					1,150.00
Disc. Vegetables					1,800.00
Potatoes	13	2,800	Sacks	2.59	7,252.00
					<u>14,852.00</u>

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	205,232,863	Bd. Ft.	Per M Bd. Ft.	\$75.00	\$15,392,464.73
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APIARY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Honey	30,000	Lb	\$.11	\$ 3,300.00
Bees Wax	1,150	Lb	.40	460.00
				<u>3,760.00</u>

NURSERY STOCK

Ornamentals				\$ 467.00
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments				\$ 37,700.00
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S U M M A R Y

Field Crops- - - - -	\$ 2,368,591.80
Livestock and Wool - - - - -	3,054,518.70
Poultry and Eggs - - - - -	87,975.77
Dairy Products - - - - -	173,434.28
Fruits and Vegetables- - - - -	14,852.00
Lumber - - - - -	15,392,464.73
Apiary - - - - -	3,760.00
Nursery- - - - -	467.00
Government Payments- - - - -	37,700.00
TOTAL- - - - -	\$ 21,133,764.28

P R E V I O U S C R O P R E P O R T S

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
1951 Grand Total - - - - -	26,962,081.92
1952 Grand Total - - - - -	24,717,898.18
1953 Grand Total - - - - -	21,133,764.28