



County of Lassen

AREA 4,548 SQUARE MILES

1955

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

LASSEN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Veterans Memorial Building
Susanville, California

TO: THE HONORABLE W. C. JACOBSEN, 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 twelfth annual crop report is the average gross prices received by the farmers of this county for their commodities.

The last several years there has been a decrease in the overall income. In 1955 there was a decrease of \$354,703.23, this was mostly due to the drop of production of lumber. There was a large increase over last year in the number of livestock sold. This is partially due to the high cost of feed. There was an increase in beans, and potatoes, with new plantings of onions.

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

F I E L D C R O P S

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa Hay	10,518	19,961	Ton	\$ 30.00	\$ 598,830.00
Meadow Hay	31,111	34,945	Ton	28.00	978,460.00
Grain Hay	8,986	9,100	Ton	25.00	227,500.00
Wheat	8,516	53,560	Cwt	3.00	160,680.00
Alfalfa Seed	10	1,000	Lb	.25	250.00
Barley	5,357	63,435	Cwt	2.25	142,728.75
Rye	602	3,563	Cwt	3.00	10,689.00
Oats	936	11,287	Cwt	2.75	31,039.25
Crested Wheat	450			7.50	3,375.00
Silage	57	1,100	Ton	10.00	11,000.00
Permanent Pasture	44,118		Acre	11.50	507,357.00
Privately owned grazing land	573,600		Acre	.15	86,040.00
Crop land aftermath pasture	66,486		Acre	3.00	199,458.00
U. S. Forest Service grazing land	Cattle	4,765	Head	1.92	9,148.80
	Sheep	3,700	Head	.48	1,776.00
U. S. Bureau of Land Management	Cattle	23,151	Head	.90	20,835.90
	Sheep	21,670	Head	.18	3,900.00
					<u>2,993,068.30</u>

L I V E S T O C K A N D W O O L

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Steers	11,320	Head	\$130.00	1,471,600.00
Cows	12,142	Head	90.00	1,092,780.00
Calves	7,062	Head	60.00	423,720.00
Bulls	856	Head	185.00	158,360.00
Ewes	1,624	Head	5.00	8,120.00
Lambs	22,129	Head	14.00	309,806.00
Wool	215,580	Lb	.44	94,855.20
Hogs	1,302	Head	30.00	39,060.00
Horses (Chicken Feed)	75	Head	40.00	3,000.00
Horses (Saddle)	18	Head	135.00	2,430.00
				<u>3,603,731.20</u>

P O U L T R Y A N D E G G S

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Turkeys	329	Head	\$ 8.00	2,632.00
Chickens	17,795	Head	.75	13,346.25
Eggs	121,540	Dozen	.55	66,847.00
				<u>82,825.25</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Milk, Market - - - - Milk Fat	103,960	Lb	\$ 1.12	\$ 116,435.20
Milk, Manufacturing Milk Fat	24,695	Lb	.72	17,780.40
				<u>134,215.60</u>

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Beans	20	220	Sack	\$ 7.75	1,595.00
Onions	23	5,057	Sack	1.70	8,596.90
Potatoes	50	8,400	Sack	2.60	21,840.00
Misc. Fruits & Berries					670.00
Misc. Vegetables					1,300.00
					<u>34,001.90</u>

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	154,173,236 Bd. Ft.	Per M Bd. Ft.	\$75.00	\$11,562,992.70
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APIARY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Honey	24,250	Lb	\$.10	2,425.00
Bees Wax	911	Lb	.38	346.18
				<u>2,771.18</u>

NURSERY STOCK

Nursery Stock				3,264.00
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments				44,834.44
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S U M M A R Y

Field Crops- - - - -	\$ 2,993,068.30
Livestock and Wool - - - - -	3,603,731.20
Poultry and Eggs - - - - -	82,825.25
Dairy Products - - - - -	134,215.60
Fruits and Vegetables- - - - -	34,001.90
Lumber - - - - -	11,562,992.70
Apiary - - - - -	2,771.18
Nursery- - - - -	3,264.00
Government Payments- - - - -	44,834.44
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 18,461,704.57

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- - - - -	16,722,786.83
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
1954 Grand Total- - - - -	18,816,407.80
1955 Grand Total- - - - -	18,461,704.57