

**AGRICULTURAL CROP
REPORT**

County of Lassen

1956

LASSEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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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 thirteenth annual crop report is the average gross prices received by the farmers of this county for their commodities.

This year there was a \$3,577,626.33 reduction in the over-all income which was mostly due to the drop in the production of lumber with the closing down of the Westwood Mill. Apiary products doubled in value, as there was a large increase in the number of colonies brought into the county.

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	50.000	11,843	25,979	Ton	\$ 20.00	\$ 519,580.00
Meadow Hay		31,771	35,838	Ton	18.00	645,084.00
Grain Hay		6,720	7,817	Ton	18.00	140,706.00
Wheat		7,222	54,165	Cwt	3.00	162,495.00
Alfalfa Seed		22	2,500	Lb	.25	625.00
Barley		6,633	74,224	Cwt	2.20	163,292.80
Rye		741	5,298	Cwt	2.25	11,920.50
Oats		1,508	16,274	Cwt	2.75	44,753.50
Crested Wheat		440		Acre	7.10	3,124.00
Silage		60	1,200	Ton	5.00	6,000.00
Permanent Pasture		43,060		Acre	11.50	495,190.00
Privately owned grazing land		569,200		Acre	.15	85,380.00
Crop land aftermath pasture		66,900		Acre	3.00	200,700.00
U. S. Forest Service		Cattle	4,765	Head	1.98	9,434.70
grazing land		Sheep	2,900	Head	.54	1,566.00
U. S. Bureau of Land		Cattle	20,777	Head	.90	18,699.30
Management		Sheep	21,670	Head	.18	3,900.60
						<u>2,512,451.40</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	10,463	Head	\$125.00	1,307,875.00
Cows	11,286	Head	90.00	1,015,740.00
Calves	6,105	Head	65.00	396,825.00
Bulls	550	Head	185.00	101,750.00
Ewes	1,096	Head	6.00	6,576.00
Lambs	20,399	Head	17.00	346,783.00
Wool	222,198	Lb	.50	111,099.00
Hogs	878	Head	30.00	26,340.00
Horses (Chicken Feed)	45	Head	42.00	1,890.00
Horses (Saddle)	8	Head	150.00	1,200.00
				<u>3,316,078.00</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	295	Head	\$ 8.00	2,360.00
Chickens	12,572	Head	.75	9,429.00
Eggs	115,460	Dozen	.55	63,503.00
				<u>75,292.00</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Milk, Market - - - - Milk Fat	89,000	Lb	\$ 1.00	\$ 89,000.00
Milk, Manufacturing Milk Fat	11,000	Lb	.80	8,800.00
				<u>97,800.00</u>

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Potatoes	19	2,280	Sack	\$ 2.00	4,560.00
Misc. Fruits & Berries					3,540.00
Misc. Vegetables					900.00
					<u>9,000.00</u>

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	117,593,000 Bd. Ft.	Per M Bd. Ft.	\$75.00	\$8,819,475.00
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APIARY PRODUCTS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Honey	52,150	Lb	\$.135	7,040.25
Bees Wax	1,103	Lb	.53	584.59
				<u>7,624.84</u>

NURSERY STOCK

Nursery Stock				2,357.00
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments				44,000.00
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S U M M A R Y

Field Crops- - - - -	\$ 2,512,451.40
Livestock and Wool - - - - -	3,316,078.00
Poultry and Eggs - - - - -	75,292.00
Dairy Products - - - - -	97,800.00
Fruits and Vegetables- - - - -	9,000.00
Lumber - - - - -	8,819,475.00
Apiary - - - - -	7,624.84
Nursery- - - - -	2,357.00
Government Payments- - - - -	44,000.00
Total - - - - -	\$ 14,884,078.24

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
1956 Grand Total- - - - -	14,884,078.24