

**AGRICULTURAL CROP
REPORT**

County of Lassen

1959

LASSEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Veterans Memorial Building
Susanville, California

TO: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM E. WARNE, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LASSEN COUNTY

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

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

With the help of the State Bureau of Agricultural Statistics we have changed this report in form, so that progress toward county uniformity could be achieved within reason.

Lumber and some of the other commodities will not be included in the grand total, but shown separately. Hay showed a marked increase in price due to the short crop. Foundation garlic seed from the University of California was introduced into the county, and is being grown for seed purposes. During the 1959 season ten acres were planted, and the future should show a marked increase in production.

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

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Head	Production		Value	
			(in pounds)	Per pound	Total	Total
Cattle and calves	1959	27,634	21,431,380	\$.21	\$ 4,500,589	
	1958	29,465	23,748,960	.23	5,462,260	
Sheep and lambs	1959		1,725,930	.16	276,148	
	1958		1,489,582	.175	260,676	
Hogs and pigs	1959		178,115	.14	24,936	
	1958		161,500	.18	29,070	
Horses and mules	1959		337,750	.08	27,020	
	1958		340,000	.0675	22,950	
Chickens	1959		48,308	.15	7,246	
	1958		47,830	.15	7,174	
Total	1959				\$ 4,835,939	
	1958				5,782,132	

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value	
		Unit	Total		Total	Total
Milk, market	1959	cwt	29,360	\$ 4.49	\$ 131,826	
	1958	lb	85,000	1.12	95,200	
Milk, manufacturing	1959	cwt	7,700	3.39	26,103	
	1958	lb	43,900	.80	35,120	
Wool	1959	lb	253,907	.45	114,258	
	1958	lb	180,522	.45	81,234	
Eggs	1959	dozen	127,605	.40	51,042	
	1958	dozen	126,143	.55	69,378	
Total	1959				\$ 323,229	
	1958				280,933	

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value	
		Unit	Total		Total	Total
Honey	1959	lb	64,000	\$.12	\$ 7,680	
	1958	lb	54,975	.12	6,597	
Beeswax	1959	lb	1,600	.48	768	
	1958	lb	1,100	.51	561	
Total	1959				\$ 8,448	
	1958				7,158	

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production (in tons)		Value	
			Per acre	Total	Per ton	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1959	12,210	2.50	30,525	\$26.00	\$ 793,650
	1958	12,113	3	36,339	19.00	690,441
Hay, grain	1959	7,114	1	7,114	23.00	163,622
	1958	7,272	1.33	9,682	15.00	145,230
Hay, other tame	1959	1,517	2.5	3,792.5	25.00	94,812
	1958	1,625	3	4,875	15.00	73,125
Hay, wild	1959	28,950	1	28,950	22.00	636,900
	1958	29,000	1.26	37,650	15.00	564,750
Barley	1959	7,630	.5	3,815	44.00	167,860
	1958	7,795	.59	4,657	43.00	200,251
Oats	1959	1,075	.9	967.5	60.00	58,050
	1958	1,130	1	1,130	54.00	61,020
Rye	1959	765	.25	191.25	48.00	9,180
	1958	725	.3	217.5	42.50	9,243
Wheat	1959	5,793	.549	3,186	55.00	175,230
	1958	4,955	.70	3,469	58.00	201,202
Corn, for silage	1959	65	19.36	1,260	8.00	10,080
	1958	80	27	2,160	6.80	14,688
Pasture, irrigated	1959	33,895			a/ 20.00	677,900
	1958	34,000			11.75	399,500
Pasture, other	1959	23,900			a/ 4.80	114,720
	1958	24,000			5.75	138,000
Grazing land (privately owned)	1959	559,300			a/ .16	89,488
	1958	559,300			.16	89,488
a/ Per acre						
Total	1959					\$ 2,991,492
	1958					2,586,938

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production (in pounds, cleaned basis)		Value	
			Per acre	Total	Per pound	Total
Intermediate Wheat Grass	1959	102	90	9,180	.60	\$ 5,508
	1958	102	119.11	12,150	.48	5,832
Topar Wheat Grass	1959	14	403.05	5,650	.80	4,520
Total	1959					\$ 10,028
	1958					5,832

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per acre	Production		Value	
				Unit	Total	Per unit	Total
Potatoes	1959	20	10	ton	200	\$ 40.00	\$ 8,000
	1958	17	8.25	ton	140.25	35.00	4,908
Garlic	1959	6	3,733.3	lbs	22,400	.30	6,720
Total	1959						\$ 14,720
	1958						4,908

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Agricultural Conservation Payments	1959	\$ 92,572
	1958	22,302

LUMBER

Lumber Milled	1959	78,363,000	Bd. Ft.	Per M	Bd. Ft.	\$75.50	\$ 5,916,406
	1958	76,857,000	Bd. Ft.	Per M	Bd. Ft.	75.00	5,764,275

SUMMARY

Field Crops	1959	\$ 2,991,492
	1958	2,586,938
Seed Crops	1959	10,028
	1958	5,832
Production of Livestock and Poultry	1959	4,835,939
	1958	5,782,132
Production of Livestock and Poultry Products	1959	323,229
	1958	280,933
Production of Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities	1959	8,448
	1958	7,158
Vegetable Crops	1959	14,720
	1958	4,908
Grand Total	1959	\$ 8,183,856
	1958	8,690,205

Timber 144.6 MBF

8,183,856
5,916,406
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