

**AGRICULTURAL CROP
REPORT**

County of Lassen

1961

LASSEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Veterans Memorial Building
Susanville, California

TO: THE HONORABLE CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
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Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering the conditions, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products of his county.

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

Our grand total shows about one-half million less than 1960, which can be attributed to several things, mainly lower prices on most of the commodities. Seed garlic showed a slight increase, although the acreage was about three times more than last year. This was probably due to herbicide sprays.

We again wish to express our appreciation to those who have helped make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest E. Fix

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Agricultural Commissioner

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Head	Production		Value Total
			(in pounds)	Per pound	
Cattle and calves	1961	30,326	20,984,690	\$.22	\$ 4,616,631
	1960	33,675	24,541,110	.20	4,908,222
Sheep and lambs	1961		1,630,200	.15	244,530
	1960		1,726,300	.14	241,682
Hogs and pigs	1961		147,049	.17	24,998
	1960		157,112	.18	28,280
Horses and mules	1961		247,910	.08	19,832
	1960		267,640	.08	21,411
Chickens	1961		45,250	.20	9,050
	1960		48,700	.20	9,740
Total	1961				\$ 4,915,041
	1960				5,209,335

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value Total
		Unit	Total		
Milk, market	1961	cwt	28,300	\$ 4.24	\$ 119,992
	1960	cwt	35,834	4.26	152,652
Milk, manufacturing	1961	cwt	7,420	2.64	19,588
	1960	cwt	4,635	3.30	15,295
Wool	1961	lb	234,850	.44	103,334
	1960	lb	258,000	.45	116,100
Eggs	1961	dozen	125,163	.42	52,568
	1960	dozen	127,986	.45	57,593
Total	1961				\$ 295,482
	1960				341,640

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value Total
		Unit	Total		
Honey	1961	lb	26,900	\$.125	\$ 3,362
	1960	lb	16,520	.12	1,982
Beeswax	1961	lb	448.3	.44	197
	1960	lb	1,032	.40	412
Total	1961				\$ 3,559
	1960				2,394

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production (in tons)		Value	
			Per acre	Total	Per ton	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1961	12,566	2.50	31,415	\$23.00	\$ 722,545
	1960	12,356	2.50	30,890	28.00	864,920
Hay, grain	1961	7,295	1	7,295	20.00	145,900
	1960	7,400	1	7,400	25.00	185,000
Hay, other tame	1961	1,805	1.75	3,158.75	20.00	63,175
	1960	1,605	2	3,210	28.00	89,880
Hay, wild	1961	27,850	1	27,850	15.00	417,750
	1960	28,000	1	28,000	25.00	700,000
Barley	1961	7,640	.7	5,348	45.00	240,660
	1960	7,940	.7	5,558	40.00	222,320
Oats	1961	855	.9	769.5	60.00	46,170
	1960	1,005	.9	904.5	55.00	49,747
Rye	1961	1,010	.3	303	50.00	15,150
	1960	790	.3	237	50.00	11,850
Wheat	1961	2,625	.57	1,496.19	60.00	89,771
	1960	4,100	.6	2,460	55.00	135,300
Corn, for silage	1961	90	23.5	2,115	7.00	14,805
	1960	100	20	2,000	8.00	16,000
Pasture, irrigated	1961	33,139			a/ 26.00	861,614
	1960	32,879			20.00	657,580
Pasture, other	1961	23,162			a/ 5.85	135,497
	1960	23,183			4.85	112,437
Grazing land (privately owned)	1961	559,300			a/ .20	111,860
	1960	559,300			.16	89,488
a/ Per acre						
Total	1961					\$ 2,864,897
	1960					3,134,522

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	1960	32	439.37	14,060	\$ 1.25	\$ 17,575
Topar wheat grass	1961	34	270.6	9,200	.725	6,670
	1960	21	380.95	8,000	2.00	16,000
Total	1961					\$ 6,670
	1960					33,575

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per acre	Production		Value	
				Unit	Total	Per unit	Total
Potatoes	1961	16	15	ton	240	\$ 40.00	\$ 9,600
	1960	12	18.16	ton	218	45.00	9,810
Garlic	1961	95	3,894.73	lbs	370,000	.10	37,000
	1960	28.9	5,888.61	lbs	170,181	.21	35,738
Total	1961						\$ 46,600
	1960						45,548

NURSERY STOCK

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per acre	Production		Value	
				Unit	Total	Per unit	Total
Strawberry plants	1961	30	250,000	M	7,500,000	\$ 12.00	\$ 90,000
	1960	32	312,000	M	9,984,000	12.00	119,808

SUMMARY

Field Crops	1961	\$ 2,864,897
	1960	3,134,522
Seed Crops	1961	6,670
	1960	33,575
Production of Livestock and Poultry	1961	4,915,041
	1960	5,209,335
Production of Livestock and Poultry Products	1961	295,482
	1960	341,640
Production of Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities	1961	3,559
	1960	2,394
Vegetable Crops	1961	46,600
	1960	45,548
Nursery Stock	1961	90,000
	1960	119,808
Grand Total	1961	\$ 8,222,249
	1960	8,886,822