

**AGRICULTURAL CROP  
REPORT**

*County of Lassen*

**1962**

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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 is the nineteenth annual crop report and the values given herein show an average gross return to the farmers and ranchers of Lassen County for their commodities. The County showed about \$800,000 more in 1962, which can be attributed to gains in hay, grain, pasture and livestock.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the individuals and agencies for their cooperation and assistance in making the information herein available to us.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ernest E. Fix*  
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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production (in tons)		Value	
			Per acre	Total	Per ton	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1962	12,700	2.60	33,020	\$22.00	\$ 726,440
	1961	12,566	2.50	31,415	23.00	722,545
Hay, grain	1962	7,160	1.10	7,876	20.00	157,520
	1961	7,295	1	7,295	20.00	145,900
Hay, other tame	1962	1,970	2	3,940	20.00	78,800
	1961	1,805	1.75	3,158.75	20.00	63,175
Hay, wild	1962	27,700	1	27,700	18.00	498,600
	1961	27,850	1	27,850	15.00	417,750
Barley	1962	7,350	.7	5,145	44.00	226,380
	1961	7,640	.7	5,348	45.00	240,660
Oats	1962	710	1.10	781	52.00	40,612
	1961	855	.9	769.5	60.00	46,170
Rye	1962	960	.3	288	55.00	15,840
	1961	1,010	.3	303	50.00	15,150
Wheat	1962	4,200	.65	2,730	67.00	182,910
	1961	2,625	.57	1,496.19	60.00	89,771
Corn, for silage	1962	230	25	5,750	7.50	43,125
	1961	90	23.5	2,115	7.00	14,805
Pasture, irrigated	1962	33,200			a/ 26.00	863,200
	1961	33,139			26.00	861,614
Pasture, other	1962	23,200			a/ 5.25	121,800
	1961	23,162			5.85	135,497
Grazing land (privately owned)	1962	559,300			a/ .22	123,046
	1961	559,300			.20	111,860
a/ Per acre	1962					
	1961					
Total	1962					\$ 3,078,273
	1961					2,864,897

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production (in pounds, cleaned basis)		Value	
			Per acre	Total	Per pound	Total
Topar Wheat Grass	1962	20	530	10,600	\$ .65	\$ 6,890
	1961	34	270.6	9,200	.725	6,670
Total	1962					\$ 6,890
	1961					6,670

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Head	Production		Value
			(in pounds)	Per pound	
Cattle and calves	1962	32,000	22,235,000	\$ .24	\$ 5,336,400
	1961	30,326	20,984,690	.22	4,616,631
Sheep and lambs	1962		1,309,000	.15	196,350
	1961		1,630,200	.15	244,530
Hogs and pigs	1962		148,200	.18	26,676
	1961		147,049	.17	24,998
Horses and mules	1962		207,000	.08	16,560
	1961		247,910	.08	19,832
Chickens	1962		44,500	.18	8,010
	1961		45,250	.20	9,050
Total	1962				\$ 5,583,996
	1961				4,915,041

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value
		Unit	Total		
Milk, market	1962	cwt	32,400	\$ 4.60	\$ 149,040
	1961	cwt	28,300	4.24	119,992
Milk, manufacturing	1962	cwt	4,650	2.79	12,973
	1961	cwt	7,420	2.64	19,588
Wool	1962	lb	180,000	.45	81,000
	1961	lb	234,850	.44	103,334
Eggs	1962	dozen	126,000	.44	55,440
	1961	dozen	125,163	.42	52,568
Total	1962				\$ 298,453
	1961				295,482

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value
		Unit	Total		
Honey	1962	lb	76,300	\$ .12	\$ 9,156
	1961	lb	26,900	.125	3,362
Beeswax	1962	lb	1,540	.44	677
	1961	lb	448.3	.44	197
Total	1962				\$ 9,833
	1961				3,559

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per acre	Production		Value	
				Unit	Total	Per unit	Total
Potatoes	1962	13	10	ton	130	\$ 60.00	\$ 7,800
	1961	16	15	ton	240	40.00	9,600
Garlic	1962	118	2,229	lb	263,000	.12	31,560
	1961	95	3,894.73	lb	370,000	.10	37,000
Total	1962						\$ 39,360
	1961						46,600

SUMMARY

Field Crops	1962	\$ 3,078,273
	1961	2,864,897
Seed Crops	1962	6,890
	1961	6,670
Production of Livestock and Poultry	1962	5,583,996
	1961	4,915,041
Production of Livestock and Poultry Products	1962	298,453
	1961	295,482
Production of Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities	1962	9,833
	1961	3,559
Vegetable Crops	1962	39,360
	1961	46,600
Nursery Stock	1961	90,000
Grand Total	1962	\$ 9,016,805
	1961	8,222,249