

**AGRICULTURAL CROP
REPORT**

County of Lassen

1965

LASSEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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DONALD R. HILL
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1965

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1965 annual crop report for Lassen County.

The total gross production value for all crops including livestock is \$9,360,738. This represents an increase of \$702,421 over the year 1964. This increase is due primarily to a more favorable livestock market which provided value increases.

While field crops varied somewhat in acreage, yield and values the overall total value remained about the same.

The decrease in total value of seed, vegetable and nursery crops is due primarily to a very unfavorable garlic seed market. This will greatly effect the future production of this crop in Lassen County.

The value figures in this report represent gross value of production. They do not represent net farm income, as production costs are not considered.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all individuals and organizations who cooperated so willingly with me and my staff in contributing the necessary information to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald R. Hill
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1965	15,500	3.00	46,500	Ton	\$25.00	\$1,163,000
	1964	14,500	3.50	50,800	Ton	25.00	1,270,000
Hay, grain	1965	8,200	1.33	10,900	Ton	20.00	218,000
	1964	7,500	1.25	9,380	Ton	20.00	188,000
Hay, other tame	1965	2,200	1.80	4,100	Ton	21.00	86,100
	1964	2,000	2.00	4,000	Ton	20.00	80,000
Hay, wild	1965	29,000	1.00	29,000	Ton	18.00	522,000
	1964	33,000	1.00	33,000	Ton	19.00	627,000
Barley	1965	6,500	.90	5,850	Ton	45.00	263,000
	*1964	7,000	.90	6,300	Ton	45.00	284,000
Oats	1965	850	1.00	850	Ton	50.00	42,500
	1964	1,000	1.00	1,000	Ton	47.00	47,000
Rye	1965	800	.30	240	Ton	50.00	12,000
	1964	980	.30	294	Ton	42.00	12,300
Wheat	1965	4,400	1.00	4,400	Ton	44.00	194,000
	1964	3,300	1.15	3,800	Ton	45.00	171,000
Corn, for silage	1965	730	23.00	16,800	Ton	8.20	138,000
	1964	690	19.00	13,100	Ton	7.00	91,700
Pasture, irrigated	1965	33,000			Acre	22.00	726,000
	1964	33,500			Acre	21.00	704,000
Pasture, other	1965	42,000			Acre	4.50	189,000
	1964	23,000			Acre	5.00	115,000
Grazing land (privately owned)	1965	533,000			Acre	.20	107,000
	1964	559,000			Acre	.20	112,000
Other field crops	1965	None					
	1964						8,000
TOTAL	1965						\$3,660,600
	*1964						3,710,000

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cows	1965	6,370	63,700	Cwt.	\$13.00	\$828,000
	*1964	6,680	66,800	Cwt.	12.00	802,000
Calves	1965	4,730	17,500	Cwt.	22.00	385,000
	*1964	8,650	32,000	Cwt.	20.20	646,000
Heifers	1965	7,720	42,500	Cwt.	18.00	765,000
	*1964	4,940	27,100	Cwt.	17.00	461,000
Steers	1965	14,800	126,000	Cwt.	22.00	2,772,000
	*1964	11,400	97,200	Cwt.	20.00	1,944,000
Bulls	1965	535	7,760	Cwt.	18.20	141,000
	*1964	834	12,100	Cwt.	18.00	218,000
Sheep and lambs	1965	9,600	8,700	Cwt.	23.00	200,000
	1964	11,500	9,810	Cwt.	18.00	177,000
Hogs and pigs	1965	1,200	2,280	Cwt.	21.50	49,000
	1964	500	900	Cwt.	16.00	14,400
Horses	1965	75		Head	250.00	18,800
	**1964	84		Head	285.00	23,900
Chickens	1965	1,650	7,430	Lbs.	.13	966
	1964	2,000	8,000	Lbs.	.10	800
TOTAL	1965					\$5,159,766
	*1964					4,287,100

* Revised

** Not reported in 1964

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1965	32,500	Lbs.	\$5.26	\$171,000
	1964	32,600	Lbs.	5.43	177,000
Milk, manufacturing	1965	1,820	Lbs.	3.41	6,200
	1964	5,060	Lbs.	3.40	17,200
Wool	1965	90,000	Lbs.	.45	40,500
	*1964	110,000	Lbs.	.49	53,900
Eggs	1965	139,000	Doz.	.45	62,600
	1964	116,000	Doz.	.37	42,900
TOTAL	1965				\$280,300
	*1964				291,000

* Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Honey	1965	98,000	Lbs.	\$.12	\$11,800
	1964	87,900	Lbs.	.13	11,400
Beeswax	1965	1,600	Lbs.	.47	752
	1964	1,470	Lbs.	.42	617
Pollination	1965	960	Colony	5.75	5,520
	1964	732	Colony	4.50	3,300
TOTAL	1965				\$18,072
	1964				15,317

SEED, VEGETABLE AND NURSERY CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Harvested Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Garlic seed	1965	71	10,500	745,000	Lbs.	\$.055	\$ 41,000
	1964	104	7,875	819,000	Lbs.	.13	106,000
Potatoes	1965	97	350	34,000	Cwt.	3.00	102,000
	**1964						
Nursery and Misc. Crops	1965						99,000
	1964						249,000
TOTAL	1965						\$242,000
	**1964						355,000

** Potatoes included in miscellaneous in 1964

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COMPARISON SUMMARY

	<u>*1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$3,710,000	\$3,660,600
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	4,287,100	5,159,766
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	291,000	280,300
APIARY PRODUCTS	15,317	18,072
SEED, VEGETABLE AND NURSERY CROPS	355,000	242,000
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$8,658,317	 \$9,360,738

* Revised