

**AGRICULTURAL CROP  
REPORT**

*County of Lassen*

**1967**

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LASSEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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DONALD R. HILL  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1967

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1967 Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Lassen.

Agricultural production, this county's leading industry, reached an all time high in 1967 with a total production value of \$10,466,630. This represents an increase of \$958,980 over the previous year.

Field crop production with a total value of \$4,440,900 is running a very close second to livestock production, which is still the leading source of agricultural income. Increased yields due to better growing conditions contributed largely to this \$1,109,700 increase.

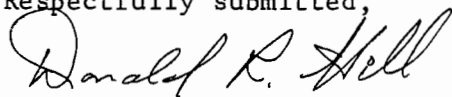
Livestock and poultry production, with a total value of \$4,983,330 decreased \$521,770 from the previous year. This decrease as well as the decrease in the value of livestock and poultry products is due largely to the reduction of cattle inventories.

The significant increase in the total value of Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops is due primarily to increased row crop acreage, and the addition of Christmas tree production, which is now becoming a managed crop and is therefore included in this report.

The value figures in this report represent gross production value, whether sold or used on the farm where produced and therefore do not represent net incomes.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of the many individuals and agencies that have contributed to this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald R. Hill  
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1967	17,000	3.00	51,000	Ton	\$25.00	\$1,275,000
	1966	16,800	2.00	33,600	Ton	29.00	974,000
Hay, grain	1967	8,800	1.33	11,700	Ton	22.50	263,000
	1966	9,700	1.00	9,700	Ton	24.00	233,000
Hay, other tame	1967	5,300	1.75	9,280	Ton	22.50	209,000
	1966	3,100	1.25	3,875	Ton	25.00	96,900
Hay, wild	1967	25,000	1.25	31,200	Ton	20.00	624,000
	1966	27,500	.75	20,625	Ton	22.50	464,000
Barley	1967	5,900	1.00	5,900	Ton	50.00	295,000
	1966	5,300	.75	3,975	Ton	50.00	199,000
Oats	1967	500	1.25	625	Ton	52.00	32,500
	1966	700	.85	595	Ton	52.00	31,000
Rye	1967	1,100	.40	440	Ton	60.00	26,400
	1966	120	.30	36	Ton	58.00	2,100
Wheat	1967	3,300	1.00	3,300	Ton	49.00	162,000
	1966	4,100	.90	3,690	Ton	51.00	188,000
Corn, for silage	1967	450	19.00	8,550	Ton	12.00	103,000
	1966	220	19.00	4,180	Ton	12.00	50,200
Pasture, irrigated	1967	32,000			Acre	30.00	960,000
	1966	33,000			Acre	24.00	792,000
Pasture, other	1967	48,000			Acre	6.00	288,000
	1966	45,000			Acre	4.00	180,000
Pasture, range (privately owned)	1967	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
	1966	530,000			Acre	.20	106,000
Other field crops	1967						12,000
	1966						15,000
Total	1967						\$4,440,900
	1966						3,331,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
		No. of Head	Liveweight			
Cows	1967	5,200	47,600	Cwt.	\$ 15.60	\$ 743,000
	1966	6,084	54,800	Cwt.	16.17	886,000
Calves	1967	3,180	11,900	Cwt.	24.50	292,000
	1966	3,621	13,600	Cwt.	25.17	342,000
Heifers	1967	7,640	47,700	Cwt.	20.90	997,000
	1966	7,858	48,700	Cwt.	21.00	1,023,000
Steers	1967	13,600	102,000	Cwt.	23.50	2,397,000
	1966	14,866	112,000	Cwt.	24.33	2,725,000
Bulls	1967	940	13,600	Cwt.	20.50	279,000
	1966	1,042	13,500	Cwt.	19.00	257,000
Sheep and lambs	1967	8,500	7,700	Cwt.	22.50	173,000
	1966	9,400	8,460	Cwt.	22.00	186,000
Hogs and pigs	1967	1,840	3,900	Cwt.	21.00	81,900
	1966	1,350	2,835	Cwt.	23.00	65,000
Horses	1967	65		Head	300.00	19,500
	1966	58		Head	340.00	19,700
Chickens	1967	3,100		Head	.30	930
	1966	2,860	11,440	Lbs.	.12	1,400
TOTAL	1967					\$4,983,330
	1966					5,505,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1967	34,800	Cwt.	\$5.45	\$190,000
	1966*	36,600	Cwt.	5.10	187,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1967	1,070	Cwt.	3.81	4,100
	1966*	1,250	Cwt.	3.71	4,600
Wool	1967	70,000	Lbs.	.41	28,700
	1966	81,904	Lbs.	.50	41,000
Eggs	1967	134,000	Doz.	.38	50,900
	1966	143,000	Doz.	.47	67,000
TOTAL	1967				\$273,700
	1966*				299,600

\* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES JANUARY 1, 1966-67  
Number of Head

	January 1, 1967**	January 1, 1968
All Cattle and Calves*	58,200	61,500
All Milk Cows and Heifers 2 years and over*	600	600
Sheep and Lambs*	9,000	8,300
Hogs and Pigs*	1,300	1,300
Laying Hens and Pullets	8,250	8,900

\* Estimate made by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

\*\*Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value		Total
				Per	Unit	
Honey	1967	102,000	Lbs.	\$ .14		\$14,300
	1966	51,000	Lbs.	.14		7,100
Beeswax	1967	2,000	Lbs.	.65		1,300
	1966	1,100	Lbs.	.47		520
Pollination	1967	1,400	Colony	6.50		9,100
	1966	1,300	Colony	6.25		8,130
TOTAL	1967					\$24,700
	1966					15,750

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

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa seed	1967	98	200	19,600	Lbs.	\$ .32	\$ 6,300
	1966*						
Potatoes	1967	414	300	124,000	Cwt.	2.00	248,000
	1966	167	435	72,600	Cwt.	3.20	232,000
Nursery	1967	65					120,000
	1966*						
Christmas trees (private lands)	1967			180,000	Tree	2.00	360,000
	1966	not available					
Misc. Crops	1967						9,700
	1966						124,000
TOTAL	1967						\$744,000
	1966						356,000

\* Included in miscellaneous crops in 1966

RECAPITULATION

Production values

	1966*	1967
Field Crops	\$3,331,200	\$4,440,900
Livestock and Poultry	5,505,100	4,983,330
Livestock and Poultry Products	299,600	273,700
Apiary Products	15,750	24,700
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	356,000	744,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,507,650</b>	<b>\$10,466,630</b>

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Comparative Production Values

1958 . . . . .	\$ 8,690,205
1959 . . . . .	8,183,856
1960 . . . . .	8,886,822
1961 . . . . .	8,222,249
1962 . . . . .	9,016,805
1963 . . . . .	8,516,616
1964 . . . . .	8,658,317
1965 . . . . .	9,359,838
1966 . . . . .	9,507,650
1967 . . . . .	10,466,630