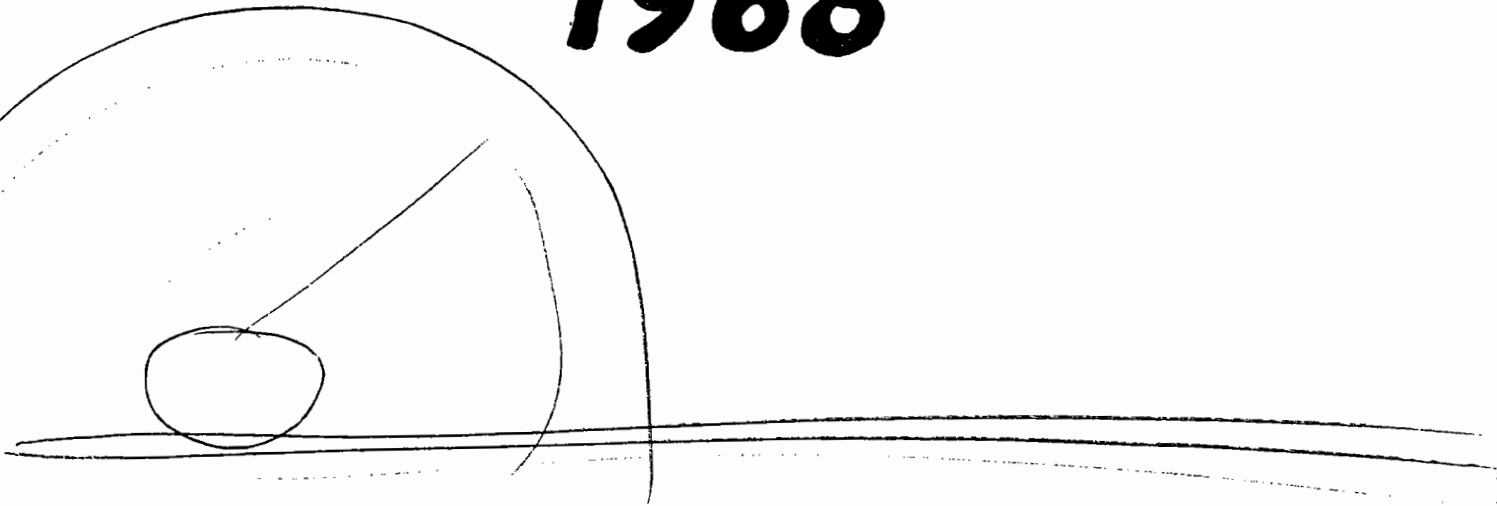


# **AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT**

*County of Lassen*

# **1968**



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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 1968

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LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the annual report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Lassen County for the year of 1968.

The gross agricultural production value for 1968 is \$9,903,330. This represents a decrease of \$559,900 from that of the previous year.

This decrease in production value is attributed largely to a continued reduction in the value of livestock and poultry production. Although unit values were generally higher, they failed to offset the decrease in production.

The values shown in this report represent the gross value of agricultural production, whether sold or used on the farm where grown, and therefore does not represent net income.

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

I wish also, to give special recognition to Lee E. Wheeler, Senior Agricultural Inspector, who has retired after 24 years of dedicated service to this Department and the County of Lassen.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald R. Hill  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay, alfalfa	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	17,500	3.00	52,500	"	26.50	1,365,000
	1967	17,200	3.00	51,600	Ton	\$26.00	\$1,342,000
Hay, grain	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	9,000	1.33	11,900	"	22.00	261,800
	1967	8,800	1.00	9,000	Ton	22.00	198,000
Hay, other tame	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	5,500	1.75	9,625	"	23.00	221,500
	1967	5,100	1.50	7,650	Ton	23.50	180,000
Hay, wild	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	25,500	1.25	31,900	"	20.00	638,000
	1967	25,000	1.25	31,200	Ton	20.00	624,000
Barley	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	5,500	1.00	5,500	Ton	50.00	275,000
	1967	5,400	.90	4,860	Ton	51.00	248,000
Oats	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	450	1.25	562	"	55.00	30,900
	1967	500	1.00	450	Ton	57.00	25,700
Rye	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	650	.40	260	"	55	14,300
	1967	1,100	.40	440	Ton	56.00	26,400
Wheat	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>	5,100	.85	4,335	Ton	45.00	195,000
	1967	3,300	1.00	3,300	Ton	49.00	162,000
Corn, for silage	✓ 1968	330	20.00	6,600	"	10.00	66,000
	1967	450	19.00	8,550	Ton	12.00	103,000
Pasture, irrigated	✓ 1968	32,000			Acre	31.00	992,000
	1967	32,000			Acre	30.00	960,000
Pasture, other	✓ 1968	49,000			Acre	6.00	294,000
	1967	48,000			Acre	6.00	288,000
Pasture, range (privately owned)	✓ 1968	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
	1967	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
Other field crops	✓ 1968						16,000
	1967						12,000
TOTAL	✓ 1968 <sup>69</sup>						\$4,409,300
	1967						4,440,900

*Repl. - Pink  
W/ld. - 1/2*

*Frank C. - Feed lot  
H. -  
Henry C. -  
B. -*

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cows	1968	5,150	46,400	Cwt.	\$16.50	766,000
	1967	5,200	47,600	Cwt.	15.60	743,000
Calves	1968	3,230	12,300	Cwt.	27.00	332,000
	1967	3,180	11,900	Cwt.	24.50	292,000
Heifers	1968	7,020	39,000	Cwt.	24.00	936,000
	1967	7,640	47,700	Cwt.	20.90	997,000
Steers	1968	12,100	84,700	Cwt.	26.50	2,245,000
	1967	13,600	102,000	Cwt.	23.50	2,397,000
Eulls	1968	592	8,280	Cwt.	22.00	182,000
	1967	940	13,600	Cwt.	20.50	279,000
Sheep and lambs	1968	7,200	6,120	Cwt.	24.20	148,000
	1967	8,500	7,700	Cwt.	22.50	173,000
Hogs and pigs	1968	1,120	2,350	Cwt.	19.50	45,800
	1967	1,840	3,900	Cwt.	21.00	81,900
Misc. livestock & poultry	1968					23,000
	1967					20,430
<i>69 Total</i>						<i>5,755,000</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1968					\$4,677,800
	1967					4,983,330

*DYE CROCK - STEERS MEANS COWS*

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*12*  
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*D = Replacement*  
*R = Pasture*

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LIVESTOCK, POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1968	34,100	Cwt.	\$5.70	\$194,000
	1967*	34,400	Cwt.	5.44	187,000
Milk, manufacturing	1968	526	Cwt.	3.32	1,750
	1967*	1,070	Cwt.	3.78	4,040
Wool	1968	58,000	Lbs.	.42	24,400
	1967	70,000	Lbs.	.41	28,700
Eggs	1968	87,800	Doz.	.39	34,200
	1967	134,000	Doz.	.38	50,900
Apiary & Miscellaneous	1968				27,000
	1967				24,700
TOTALS	1968				\$281,350
	1967*				295,340

\* Revised

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES JANUARY 1, 1967-68  
Number of Head

Item	January 1, 1968	January 1, 1967
All Cattle and Calves	* 61,500	*58,000
All Milk Cows and Heifers 2 years and over	* 600	* 600
Sheep and Lambs	* 8,300	* 7,700
Hogs & Pigs	* 1,300	* 1,300
Laying Hens and Pullets	8,900	8,100

\* Figures submitted by California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

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

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
OK Alfalfa seed	69	300	350	70,000		35	24,500
	1968	130	190	24,700	Lbs.	\$ .40	\$ 9,880
	1967	98	200	19,600	Lbs.	.32	6,300
OK Potatoes	69	200	325	65,000		2.50	162,500
	1968	110	325	35,800	Cwt.	2.50	89,500
	1967	414	300	124,000	Cwt.	2.00	248,000
Nursery	1968	67					190,000
	1967	62					120,000
Christmas trees (private lands)	1968			117,000	Tree	2.00	234,000
	1967			180,000	Tree	2.00	360,000
Misc. Crops	1968						11,500
	1967						9,700
TOTAL	1968						\$534,880
	1967						744,000

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RECAPITULATION

Production Values

	1967*	69	1968
Field Crops	\$4,440,900	<del>4,440,900</del>	\$4,409,300
Livestock and Poultry	4,983,330	<del>4,983,330</del>	4,677,800
Livestock and Poultry Products	295,000	<del>295,000</del>	281,350
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	744,000	<del>744,000</del>	534,880
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,463,230</b>		<b>\$9,903,330</b>

\* Revised

Comparative Production Values

1968 . . . . .	\$ 9,903,330
1967 . . . . .	10,463,230
1966 . . . . .	9,507,650
1965 . . . . .	9,359,838
1964 . . . . .	8,658,317
1963 . . . . .	8,516,616
1962 . . . . .	9,016,805
1961 . . . . .	8,222,249
1960 . . . . .	8,886,822
1959 . . . . .	8,183,856