

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

County of Lassen

1969

LASSEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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FREDRIC L. EVANS
ACTING AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1969

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LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the 1969 Agricultural Crop Report for Lassen County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$10,591,894. This represents an increase of \$720,494 over the previous year.

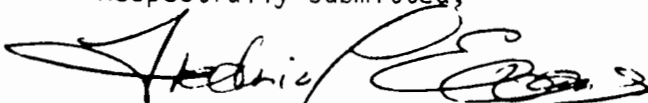
Although production of livestock and poultry continued its downward trend, higher unit values were attained, attributing to a new value record.

It must be emphasized that due to the higher unit values many livestock growers reduced their inventories considerably and even more important is that in excess of 15 major ranches sold to land developers in 1969. This will eventually take many thousands of acres out of production in Lassen County.

The values shown in this report represents the gross value of agricultural production and therefore does not represent net income.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of ~~all individuals~~ ^{many} who contributed to this report.

Dave Feuch, & Bill Graham
Respectfully submitted,



Fredric L. Evans
Acting Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
UP Hay, alfalfa + + +	1970	17,500	3.25	57,375			1,537,200
	1969	17,500	3.00	52,500	Ton	\$26.00	\$1,365,000
	1968	17,200	3.00	51,600	Ton	26.00	1,342,000
UP Hay, grain + + +	1969	9,000	1.32	11,900	Ton	22.00	262,000
	1968	9,000	1.00	9,000	Ton	22.00	198,000
		9,000	1.50	13,500			297,000
Same Hay, other tame -	1969	5,500	1.75	9,630	Ton	23.00	221,000
	1968	5,100	1.50	7,650	Ton	23.50	180,000
		5,500	1.75	9,630			221,000
Same Hay, wild + +	1969	25,500	1.25	31,900	Ton	20.00	638,000
	1968	25,500	1.25	31,900	Ton	20.00	638,000
		25,500	1.25	31,900			638,000
Same Barley -	1969	5,500	1.00	5,500	Ton	50.00	275,000
	1968	5,400	.90	4,860	Ton	51.00	248,000
		6,900	1.00	6,900	"	55	160,000
Down Oats - -	1969	500	1.25	625	Ton	55.00	34,400
	1968	450	1.00	450	Ton	57.00	25,700
Down Rye -	1969	900	.40	360	Ton	55.00	19,800
	1968	650	.40	260	Ton	56.00	14,600
UP Wheat - - -	1969	4,200	1.00	4,200	Ton	47.00	197,000
	1968*	4,500	.85	3,800	Ton	45.00	171,000
		4,000	1.00	4,000	"		188,000
UP Corn, for silage	1969	250	20.00	5,000	Ton	12.00	60,000
	1968	330	20.00	6,600	Ton	10.00	66,000
Same Pasture, irrigated	1969	32,000	2.00	100	Acre	31.00	992,000
	1968	32,000	2.00	100	Acre	31.00	992,000
Same Pasture, other	1969	49,000			Acre	6.00	294,000
	1968	49,000			Acre	6.00	294,000
Same Pasture, range (privately owned)	1969	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
	1968	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
Same Other field crops	1969						14,000
	1968						16,000
TOTAL							\$4,563,200
		1969					4,376,300
		1968*					

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cows	1969	4,950	44,500	Cwt.	\$19.00	\$ 846,000
	1968	5,150	46,400	Cwt.	16.50	766,000
Calves	1969	3,830	14,300	Cwt.	29.00	415,000
	1968	3,230	12,300	Cwt.	27.00	332,000
Heifers	1969	7,050	42,300	Cwt.	26.00	1,100,000
	1968	7,020	39,000	Cwt.	24.00	936,000
Steers	1969	11,900	86,300	Cwt.	29.00	2,503,000
	1968	12,100	84,700	Cwt.	26.50	2,245,000
Bulls	1969	563	7,880	Cwt.	22.50	177,000
	1968	592	8,280	Cwt.	22.00	182,000
Sheep and lambs	1969	5,780	4,900	Cwt.	26.50	130,000
	1968	7,200	6,120	Cwt.	24.20	148,000
Hogs and pigs	1969	1,200	2,400	Cwt.	20.00	48,000
	1968	1,120	2,350	Cwt.	19.50	45,800
Misc. livestock & poultry	1969					20,500
	1968					23,000
TOTAL		1969				\$5,239,500
		1968				4,677,800

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk, market *	1970	30,500	Cwt.	5.56	1,695,000
	1969*	34,300	Cwt.	5.65	\$1,945,000
	1968*	34,500	Cwt.	5.66	1,950,000
Milk, manufacturing	1970	73	Cwt.	3.88	280
	1969*	79	Cwt.	3.72	294
	1968*	480	Cwt.	3.80	1,820
Wool	1969	43,400	Lbs.	.42	18,200
	1968	58,000	Lbs.	.42	24,400
Eggs	1969	93,500	Doz.	.43	40,200
	1968	87,800	Doz.	.39	34,200
	1967	71,000	Doz.	.38	27,000
Apiary & Miscellaneous	1969				18,000
	1968				27,000
<p><i>Sum of 1968 = 27,000</i></p>					
TOTAL	1969*				\$270,694
	1968*				282,420

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES JANUARY 1, 1968-69

Item	January 1, 1968	January 1, 1969
All Cattle and Calves	* 61,500	* 58,000
All Milk Cows and Heifers 2 years and over	* 600	* 600
Sheep and Lambs	* 8,300	6,000
Hogs and Pigs	* 1,300	* 1,300
Laying Hens and Pullets	8,900	6,000

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* Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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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	1969	200	350	70,000	Lbs.	\$.35	\$ 24,500
	1968	130	190	24,700	Lbs.	.40	9,880
Potatoes	1969	200	325	65,000	Cwt.	2.50	162,000
	1968	110	325	35,800	Cwt.	2.50	89,500
Nursery	1969	67					141,000
	1968	62					190,000
							150,000
Christmas trees (private lands)	1969			90,000	Tree	2.00	180,000
	1968			117,000	Tree	2.00	234,000
Misc. Crops	1969						11,000
	1968						11,500
TOTAL	1969						\$518,500
	1968						534,880

RECAPITULATION
Production Values

	1968*	1969
Field Crops	\$4,376,300	\$ 4,563,200
Livestock and Poultry	4,677,800	5,239,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	282,420	270,694
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	534,880	518,500
TOTAL	\$9,871,400	\$10,591,894

* Revised

*Timber 91.2 MBF
\$6,986,000*

17,096,200

Comparative Production Values

1969	\$10,591,894
1968	9,871,400
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

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Increase in Birds
in West 1044