

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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FREDRIC L. EVANS
ACTING AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1970

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JERRY W. FIELDER

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LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the 1970 Agricultural Crop Report for Lassen County, as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$10,603,380. Down slightly from 1969.

Our only gain was in field crops and although, livestock and poultry production indicates that 1970 was a comparable year, this figure is attributed to record high unit values, causing major inventory reductions:

The value shown in this report represents the gross dollar value, and in no way represents net income.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals whose cooperation and assistance made this report possible.

Respectfully Submitted,



Fredric L. Evans
Acting Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures
County of Lassen

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1970	17,500	3.25	56,875	Ton	\$26.50	11,507,200
	1969	17,500	3.00	52,500	Ton	26.00	1,365,000
Hay, grain	1970	9,000	1.50	13,500	Ton	22.00	297,000
	1969	9,000	1.32	11,900	Ton	22.00	262,000
Hay, other tame	1970	5,500	1.75	9,630	Ton	23.00	221,000
	1969	5,500	1.75	9,630	Ton	23.00	221,000
Hay, wild	1970	25,500	1.25	31,900	Ton	20.00	638,000
	1969	25,500	1.25	31,900	Ton	20.00	638,000
Barley	1970	6,900	1.00	6,900	Ton	55.00	379,500
	1969	5,500	1.00	5,500	Ton	50.00	275,000
Oats	1970	450	1.25	450	Ton	55.00	24,700
	1969	500	1.25	625	Ton	55.00	34,400
Rye	1970	700	.40	280	Ton	55.00	15,400
	1969	900	.40	360	Ton	55.00	19,800
Wheat	1970	5,000	1.00	5,000	Ton	50.00	250,000
	1969	4,200	1.00	4,200	Ton	47.00	197,000
Corn, grain	1970	50	2.00	100	Ton	60.00	6,000
	1969						
Corn, for silage	1970	250	20.00	5,000	Ton	12.00	60,000
	1969	250	20.00	5,000	Ton	12.00	60,000
Pasture, irrigated	1970	32,000			Acre	31.00	992,000
	1969	32,000			Acre	31.00	992,000
Pasture, range	1970	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
	1969	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
Other field crops	1970						16,000
	1969						14,000
TOTAL	1970						14,598,200
	1969						4,563,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cows	1970	4,980	44,800	Cwt.	\$24.00	\$1,075,200
	1969	4,950	44,500	Cwt.	19.00	846,000
Calves	1970	2,890	11,600	Cwt.	32.00	371,200
	1969	3,830	14,300	Cwt.	29.00	415,000
Heifers	1970	5,920	35,500	Cwt.	28.00	994,000
	1969	7,050	42,300	Cwt.	26.00	1,100,000
Steers	1970	10,260	76,900	Cwt.	31.00	2,384,000
	1969	11,900	86,300	Cwt.	29.00	2,503,000
Bulls	1970	700	9,850	Cwt.	25.00	246,000
	1969	563	7,880	Cwt.	22.50	177,000
Sheep and lambs	1970	2,750	2,500	Cwt.	24.50	61,200
	1969	5,780	4,900	Cwt.	26.50	130,000
Hogs and pigs	1970	1,200	2,400	Cwt.	20.00	48,000
	1969	1,200	2,400	Cwt.	20.00	48,000
Misc. livestock & poultry	1970					20,500
	1969					20,500
TOTAL	1970					\$5,200,100
	1969					5,239,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1970	36,000	Cwt.	\$5.56	\$200,200
	1969*	34,600	Cwt.	5.55	192,000
Milk, manufacturing	1970	73	Cwt.	3.88	280
	1969*	81	Cwt.	3.85	310
Wool	1970	26,300	Lbs.	.33	8,700
	1969	43,400	Lbs.	.42	18,200
Eggs	1970	80,000	Doz.	.43	34,400
	1969	93,500	Doz.	.43	40,200
Apiary & Miscellaneous	1970				9,000
	1969				18,000
TOTAL	1970				\$252,580
	1969*				268,710

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES JANUARY 1, 1970 - 69

Item	January 1, 1969	January 1, 1970
All Cattle and Calves	58,000	* 57,900
All Milk Cows and Heifers 2 years and over	600	* 600
Sheep and Lambs	6,000	3,000
Hogs and Pigs	1,300	* 1,200
Laying Hens and Pullets	6,000	4,900

* Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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	1970	150	250	37,500	Lbs.	\$.40	\$ 15,000
	1969	200	350	70,000	Lbs.	.35	24,500
Potatoes	1970	65	300	19,500	Cwt.	2.50	48,700
	1969	200	325	65,000	Cwt.	2.50	162,000
Nursery	1970	67					151,000
	1969	67					141,000
Christmas trees (private lands)	1970			163,100	Tree	2.00	326,200
	1969*			115,989	Tree	2.00	232,000
Misc. Crops	1970						11,000
	1969						11,000
TOTAL	1970						\$551,900
	1969*						570,500

* Revised

RECAPITULATION

Production Values

	1969*	1970
Field Crops	\$ 4,563,200	\$ 4,849,800
Livestock and Poultry	5,239,500	5,200,100
Livestock and Poultry Products	* 268,710	252,580
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	* 570,500	551,900
TOTAL	\$10,641,910	\$10,603,380

* Revised

Comparative Production Values

1970	\$10,603,380
1969	10,641,910
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