

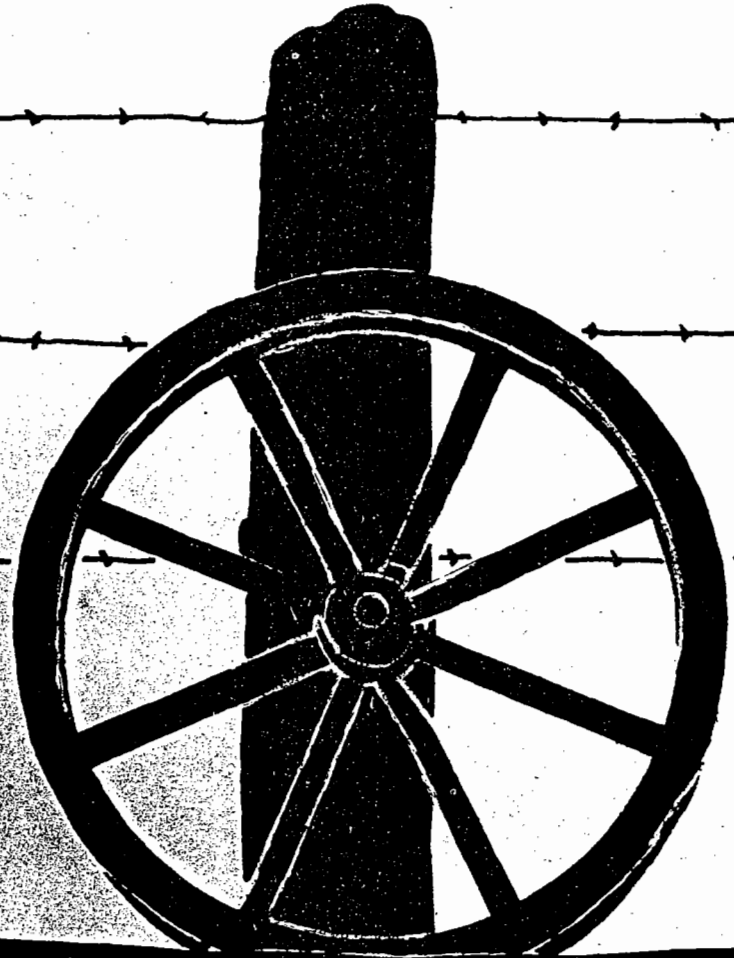
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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

County of Lassen



1971

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FREDRIC L. EVANS
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1971

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JERRY W. FIELDER, DIRECTOR
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit the 1971 Lassen County Crop Report,
as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of Agricultural products was \$13,874,000.

Again this year, our greatest gain was in livestock production
with cattle and calves bringing record high unit values.

As in the past, this report represents gross dollar value, not
net income.

I wish to thank those individuals whose cooperation made this
report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Fredric L. Evans
Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Air Pollution Control Officer
County of Lassen

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1971	17,500	2.75	48,125	Ton	\$27.50	\$1,323,400
	1970	17,500	3.25	56,875	Ton	26.50	1,507,200
Hay, grain	1971	9,000	1.50	13,500	Ton	22.00	297,000
	1970	9,000	1.50	13,500	Ton	22.00	297,000
Hay, other tame	1971	5,500	1.75	9,630	Ton	23.00	221,000
	1970	5,500	1.75	9,630	Ton	23.00	221,000
Hay, wild	1971	25,500	1.25	31,900	Ton	20.00	638,000
	1970	25,500	1.25	31,900	Ton	20.00	638,000
Barley	1971	6,500	1.15	7,500	Ton	60.00	450,000
	1970	6,900	1.00	6,900	Ton	55.00	379,500
Oats	1971	450	1.35	610	Ton	60.00	36,600
	1970	450	1.25	450	Ton	55.00	25,700
Rye	1971	700	.40	280	Ton	55.00	15,400
	1970	700	.40	280	Ton	55.00	15,400
Wheat	1971	5,200	1.15	6,000	Ton	58.00	348,000
	1970	5,000	1.00	5,000	Ton	50.00	250,000
Corn, grain	1971	50	3.00	150	Ton	56.00	8,400
	1970	50	2.00	100	Ton	60.00	6,000
Corn, for silage	1971	130	20.00	2,600	Ton	12.00	31,200
	1970	250	20.00	5,000	Ton	12.00	60,000
Pasture, irrigated	1971				Acre	31.00	992,000
	1970				Acre	31.00	992,000
Pasture, range	1971	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
	1970	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
Other field crops	1971						16,500
	1970						16,000
TOTAL	1971						\$4,568,500
	1970						4,598,800

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cows	1971	4,435	40,000	Cwt.	\$27.00	\$1,080,000
	1970	4,980	44,800	Cwt.	24.00	1,075,200
Calves	1971	3,537	14,200	Cwt.	37.00	525,400
	1970	2,890	11,600	Cwt.	32.00	371,200
Heifers	1971	8,545	51,300	Cwt.	32.00	1,641,600
	1970	5,920	35,500	Cwt.	28.00	994,000
Steers	1971	18,536	139,000	Cwt.	36.00	5,004,000
	1970	10,260	76,900	Cwt.	31.00	2,384,000
Bulls	1971	824	11,500	Cwt.	28.00	322,000
	1970	700	9,850	Cwt.	25.00	246,000
Sheep and lambs	1971	2,833	2,550	Cwt.	28.00	71,400
	1970	2,750	2,500	Cwt.	24.50	61,200
Hogs and Pigs	1971	1,070	2,140	Cwt.	25.00	53,500
	1970	1,200	2,400	Cwt.	20.00	48,000
Misc. livestock and poultry	1971					20,500
	1970					20,500
TOTAL	1971					\$8,428,600
	1970					5,200,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1971	34,400	Cwt.	\$6.05	\$208,000
	1970*	34,000	Cwt.	5.59	190,000
Milk, manufacturing	1971	0		0	0
	1970*	65	Cwt.	3.91	250
Wool	1971	55,300	Lbs.	.15	8,400
	1970	26,300	Lbs.	.33	8,700
Eggs	1971	60,000	Doz.	.41	24,600
	1970	80,000	Doz.	.43	34,400
Apiary and Miscellaneous	1971				12,000
	1970				9,000
TOTAL	1971				\$253,000
	1970*				242,350

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES January 1, 1971 - 70

Item	January 1, 1970	January 1, 1971
All cattle and calves	57,900	57,000
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	600	* 600
Sheep and lambs	3,000	* 4,800
Hogs and pigs	1,200	* 1,000
Laying hens and pullets	4,900	4,500

* 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	1971	102	360	36,700	Lbs.	\$.40	\$ 14,700
	1970	150	250	37,500	Lbs.	.40	15,000
Potatoes	1971	0					
	1970	65	300	19,500	Cwt.	2.50	48,700
Nursery	1971	93					374,800
	1970	67					151,000
Christmas trees (private lands)	1971			111,700	Tree	2.00	223,400
	1970			163,100	Tree	2.00	326,200
Misc. Crops	1971						11,000
	1970						11,000
Total	1971						\$623,900
	1970						551,900

RECAPITULATION

Production Values

	1970	1971
Field Crops	\$4,598,800*	\$4,568,500
Livestock and Poultry	5,200,100	8,428,600
Livestock and Poultry Products	242,350*	253,000
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	551,900	623,900
TOTAL	\$10,593,150	\$13,874,000

* Revised

Comparative Production Values

1971.....	\$13,874,000
1970.....	10,593,150*
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