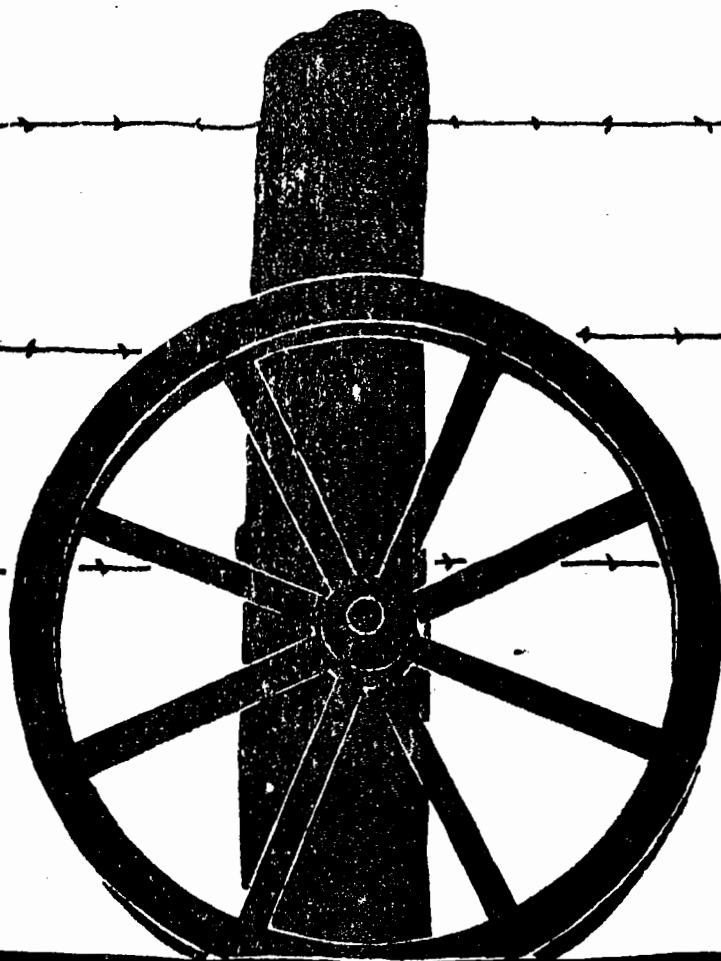


# **AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT**

*County of Lassen*



1972

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FREDRIC L. EVANS  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1972

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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the 1972 Lassen County Crop Report as prescribed by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross value for all Agricultural crops was \$14,842,970, up \$1,000,000 over 1971. The major reason for this increase is directly attributed to beef values, as total units sold remained approximately the same.

The most serious value reduction occurred in Nursery products with sales down \$320,000.

As in the past, this report represents gross dollar value only, and in no way represents net income to the grower.

I wish to thank those individuals who made this report possible.

Respectfully,



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		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1972	17,500	1.80	31,500	Ton	\$ 35.00	\$1,102,500
	1971	17,500	2.75	48,125	Ton	27.50	1,323,400
Hay, grain	1972	9,000	1.35	12,150	Ton	26.00	315,900
	1971	9,000	1.50	13,500	Ton	22.00	297,000
Hay, other tame	1972	5,500	1.50	8,250	Ton	27.00	223,000
	1971	5,500	1.75	9,630	Ton	23.00	221,000
Hay, wild	1972	25,500	.90	22,950	Ton	33.00	757,350
	1971	25,500	1.25	31,900	Ton	20.00	638,000
Barley	1972	6,500	1.10	7,200	Ton	60.00	432,000
	1971	6,500	1.15	7,500	Ton	60.00	450,000
Oats	1972	450	1.35	610	Ton	60.00	36,600
	1971	450	1.35	610	Ton	60.00	36,600
Rye	1972	700	.40	280	Ton	55.00	15,400
	1971	700	.40	280	Ton	55.00	15,400
Wheat	1972	2,400	1.10	2,650	Ton	60.00	159,000
	1971	5,200	1.15	6,000	Ton	58.00	348,000
Corn, grain	1972	70	3.60	250	Ton	70.00	17,500
	1971	50	3.00	150	Ton	56.00	8,400
Corn, for silage	1972	150	20.00	3,000	Ton	13.00	39,000
	1971	130	20.00	2,600	Ton	12.00	31,200
Pasture, irrigated	1972				Acre	31.00	992,000
	1971				Acre	31.00	992,000
Pasture, range	1972	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
	1971	545,000			Acre	.35	191,000
Other field crops	1972						16,000
	1971						16,500
TOTAL	1972						\$4,297,250
	1971						\$4,568,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cows	1972	5,533	50,000	Cwt.	\$35.00	\$ 1,750,000
	1971	4,435	40,000	Cwt.	27.00	1,080,000
Calves	1972	3,533	14,200	Cwt.	47.00	667,400
	1971	3,537	14,200	Cwt.	37.00	525,400
Heifers	1972	8,789	52,800	Cwt.	39.00	2,059,200
	1971	8,545	51,300	Cwt.	32.00	1,641,600
Steers	1972	15,244	114,300	Cwt.	44.00	5,029,200
	1971	18,536	139,000	Cwt.	36.00	5,004,000
Bulls	1972	681	9,500	Cwt.	36.00	342,000
	1971	824	11,500	Cwt.	28.00	322,000
Sheep and lambs	1972	2,840	2,600	Cwt.	32.00	83,200
	1971	2,833	2,550	Cwt.	28.00	71,400
Hogs and Pigs	1972	940	1,880	Cwt.	30.00	56,400
	1971	1,070	2,140	Cwt.	25.00	53,500
Misc. livestock and poultry	1972					20,500
	1971					20,500
TOTAL	1972					\$10,007,900
	1971					\$ 8,428,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1972	35,500	Cwt.	\$6.13	\$217,600
	1971	33,800*	Cwt.	6.05	204,500*
Milk, manufacturing	1972	0		0	0
	1971	0		0	0
Wool	1972	39,500	Lbs.	.30	11,850
	1971	55,300	Lbs.	.15	8,400
Eggs	1972	72,000	Doz.	.42	30,240
	1971	60,000	Doz.	.41	24,600
Apiary and Miscellaneous	1972				13,500
	1971				12,000
TOTAL	1972				\$273,190
	1971*				\$249,500*

\* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES January 1, 1972 - 71

Item	January 1, 1972	January 1, 1971
All cattle and calves	54,400*	57,000
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	400*	600*
Sheep <del>and</del> lambs	4,100*	4,800*
Hogs and pigs	900*	1,000*
Laying hens and pullets	5,000	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	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa seed	1972	40	550	22,000	Lbs.	\$ .45	\$ 9,900
	1971	102	360	36,700	Lbs.	.40	14,700
Nursery	1972	32					54,600
	1971	93					374,800
Christmas trees (private lands)	1972			88,500	Tree	2.25	189,130
	1971			111,700	Tree	2.00	223,400
Miscellaneous Crops	1972						11,000
	1971						11,000
Total	1972						\$264,630
	1971						\$623,900

RECAPITULATION

Production Values

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	1972	1971
Field Crops	\$ 4,297,250	\$ 4,568,500
Livestock and Poultry	10,007,900	8,428,600
Livestock and Poultry Products	273,190	249,500*
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	264,630	623,900
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TOTAL	\$14,842,970	\$13,870,500*

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\* Revised

Comparative Production Values

1972.....	\$14,842,970
1971.....	13,870,500*
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