

# FEDERAL CROP REPORT

*of 1973*



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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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FOR YEAR 1973

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Gentlemen:

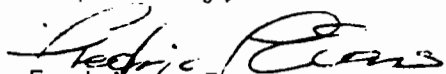
It is with great pleasure that I submit the 1973 Lassen County Crop Report as prescribed by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross value for all Agricultural crops was \$17,790,115, up \$2,947,145 over 1972. Production of livestock was slightly lower than last year, but unit values increased considerably. Most other categories of production showed increases, both in acres harvested and total value. Nursery products is up over \$150,000 from last year. Dollar value from the production of alfalfa seed is up 300% over 1972.

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

RECAPITULATION  
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1973	1972
Field Crops	\$ 6,277,215	\$ 4,297,250
Livestock and Poultry	10,699,900	10,007,900
Livestock and Poultry Products	330,750	273,190*
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	482,250	264,630
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,790,115</b>	<b>\$14,842,970</b>

\*Revised

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1973. . . . .	\$17,790,115
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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cows	1973	4,968	44,700	Cwt.	\$35.00	\$ 1,564,500
	1972	5,533	50,000	Cwt.	35.00	1,750,000
Calves	1973	4,482	17,900	Cwt.	58.00	1,038,200
	1972	3,533	14,200	Cwt.	47.00	667,400
Heifers	1973	8,007	48,000	Cwt.	51.00	2,448,000
	1972	8,789	52,800	Cwt.	39.00	2,059,200
Steers	1973	11,260	84,450	Cwt.	57.00	4,813,650
	1972	15,244	114,300	Cwt.	44.00	5,029,200
Bulls	1973	1,141	16,000	Cwt.	42.00	672,000
	1972	681	9,500	Cwt.	36.00	342,000
Sheep and Lambs	1973	2,270	1,940	Cwt.	34.00	65,950
	1972	2,840	2,600	Cwt.	32.00	83,200
Dogs and Pigs	1973	1,050	2,100	Cwt.	36.00	75,600
	1972	940	1,880	Cwt.	30.00	56,400
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1973					22,000
	1972					20,500
TOTAL	1973					\$10,699,900
	1972					\$10,007,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, market	1973	35,100	Cwt.	\$6.95	\$244,000
	1972	35,100*	Cwt.	6.29*	221,000*
Milk, manufacturing	1973	0		0	0
	1972	0		0	0
Wool	1973	35,000	Lbs.	.77	26,950
	1972	39,500	Lbs.	.30	11,850
Eggs	1973	73,500	Doz.	.65	48,000
	1972	72,000	Doz.	.42	30,240
Apiary and Miscellaneous	1973				11,800
	1972				13,500
TOTAL	1973				\$330,750
	1972				\$273,190

\* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES January 1, 1973 - 72

Item	January 1, 1973	January 1, 1972
All cattle and calves	59,000*	54,400*
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	400*	400*
Sheep and lambs	3,500*	4,000*
Dogs and pigs	900*	800*
Laying hens and pullets	6,000	5,000

Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1973	18,000	2.75	49,500 Ton	\$ 45.00	\$2,227,500
	1972	17,500	1.80	31,500 Ton	35.00	1,102,500
Hay, grain	1973	9,000	1.25	11,250 Ton	32.00	360,000
	1972	9,000	1.35	12,150 Ton	26.00	315,900
Hay, other tame	1973	5,500	1.50	8,250 Ton	33.00	272,250
	1972	5,500	1.50	8,250 Ton	27.00	223,000
Hay, wild	1973	25,500	.90	22,950 Ton	40.00	918,000
	1972	25,500	.90	22,950 Ton	33.00	757,350
Barley	1973	6,500	.80	5,200 Ton	85.00	442,000
	1972	6,500	1.10	7,200 Ton	60.00	432,000
Oats	1973	450	1.25	563 Ton	75.00	42,225
	1972	450	1.35	610 Ton	60.00	36,600
Rye	1973	700	.40	280 Ton	65.00	18,200
	1972	700	.40	280 Ton	55.00	15,400
Wheat	1973	2,260	1.05	2,373 Ton	80.00	189,840
	1972	2,400	1.10	2,650 Ton	60.00	159,000
Corn, grain	1973	180	3.33	600 Ton	100.00	60,000
	1972	70	3.60	250 Ton	70.00	17,500
Corn, for silage	1973	40	20.00	800 Ton	19.00	15,200
	1972	150	20.00	3,000 Ton	13.00	39,000
Pasture, irrigated	1973	32,000		Acre	45.00	1,440,000
	1972	32,000		Acre	31.00	992,000
Pasture, range	1973	545,000		Acre	.50	272,500
	1972	545,000		Acre	.35	191,000
Other field crops	1973					19,500
	1972					16,000
TOTAL	1973					\$6,277,215
	1972					\$4,297,250

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	1973	85	320	27,200	Lbs.	\$1.02	\$ 27,700
	1972	40	550	22,000	Lbs.	.45	9,900
Nursery	1973	103					213,400
	1972	32					54,600
Christmas trees (private lands)	1973			91,620*	Tree	2.50	229,050
	1972			88,500	Tree	2.25	189,130
Miscellaneous Crops	1973						12,100
	1972						11,000
Total	1973						\$482,250
	1972						\$264,630

\* Estimated



