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FREDRIC L. EVANS
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1974

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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the 1974 Lassen County Crop Report as prescribed by the California Agricultural Code.

The gross value for all agricultural crops was \$17,272,455, down \$518,000 from the previous year.

Livestock and poultry production alone was down 4 million dollars from 1973, due to lower unit values and fewer animals produced. However, this amount was almost offset by record production values in field crops, seed, and nursery crops, with alfalfa value alone increasing by over 1.2 million dollars.

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

I wish to thank the many individuals who made this report possible.

Respectfully,



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

RECAPITULATION
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1974	1973
Field Crops	\$9,557,780	\$ 6,277,215
Livestock and Poultry	6,643,700	10,699,900
Livestock and Poultry Products	338,950	329,300*
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	732,025	482,250
TOTAL	\$17,272,455 <i>27,416,200</i>	\$17,790,115

* Revised

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COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1974.	\$17,272,455
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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, market	1974	31,700	Cwt.	\$8.74	\$277,050
	1973	34,600*	Cwt.	7.01*	242,550*
Milk, manufacturing	1974	0		0	0
	1973	0		0	0
Wool	1974	19,000	Lbs.	.40	7,600
	1973	35,000	Lbs.	.77	26,950
Eggs	1974	67,000	Doz.	.60	40,200
	1973	73,500	Doz.	.65	48,000
Apiary and Miscellaneous	1974				14,100
	1973				11,800
TOTAL	1974				\$338,950
	1973				\$329,300*

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES JANUARY 1, 1974-73

Item	January 1, 1974	January 1, 1973
All cattle and calves	57,500*	59,000*
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	400*	400*
Sheep and lambs	500	3,500*
Hogs and pigs	600*	900*
Laying hens and pullets	5,500	6,000

* Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1974	17,500	3.00	52,500	Ton	\$ 65.00	\$3,412,500
	1973	18,000	2.75	49,500	Ton	45.00	2,227,500
Hay, grain	1974	9,000	1.50	13,500	Ton	46.00	621,000
	1973	9,000	1.25	11,250	Ton	32.00	360,000
Hay, other tame	1974	5,500	1.60	8,800	Ton	47.00	413,600
	1973	5,500	1.50	8,250	Ton	33.00	272,250
Hay, wild	1974	25,500	.90	22,950	Ton	58.00	1,331,100
	1973	25,500	.90	22,950	Ton	40.00	918,000
Barley	1974	6,500	.90	5,850	Ton	120.00	702,000
	1973	6,500	.80	5,200	Ton	85.00	442,000
Oats	1974	450	1.25	563	Ton	120.00	67,560
	1973	450	1.25	563	Ton	75.00	42,225
Rye	1974	700	.40	280	Ton	135.00	37,800
	1973	700	.40	280	Ton	65.00	18,200
Wheat	1974	2,500	1.30	3,250	Ton	140.00	455,000
	1973	2,260	1.05	2,373	Ton	80.00	189,840
Corn, grain	1974	180	3.00	540	Ton	140.00	75,600
	1973	180	3.33	600	Ton	100.00	60,000
Corn, for silage	1974	220	21.00	4,620	Ton	26.00	120,120
	1973	40	20.00	800	Ton	19.00	15,200
Pasture, irrigated	1974	32,000			Acre	60.00	1,920,000
	1973	32,000			Acre	45.00	1,440,000
Pasture, range	1974	545,000			Acre	.70	381,500
	1973	545,000			Acre	.50	272,500
Other field crops	1974						20,000
	1973						19,500
TOTAL	1974						\$9,557,780
	1973						\$6,277,215

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE (ESTIMATED)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cows	1974	4,173	37,550	Cwt.	\$30.00	\$ 1,126,500
	1973	4,968	44,700	Cwt.	35.00	1,564,500
Calves	1974	3,765	15,050	Cwt.	41.00	617,050
	1973	4,482	17,900	Cwt.	58.00	1,038,200
Heifers	1974	6,726	40,350	Cwt.	37.00	1,492,950
	1973	8,007	48,000	Cwt.	51.00	2,448,000
Steers	1974	9,459	70,950	Cwt.	40.00	2,838,000
	1973	11,260	84,450	Cwt.	57.00	4,813,650
Bulls	1974	958	13,400	Cwt.	33.00	442,200
	1973	1,141	16,000	Cwt.	42.00	672,000
Sheep and Lambs	1974	1,650	1,400	Cwt.	40.00	56,000
	1973	2,270	1,940	Cwt.	34.00	65,950
Hogs and Pigs	1974	600	1,200	Cwt.	40.00	48,000
	1973	1,050	2,100	Cwt.	36.00	75,600
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1974					23,000
	1973					22,000
Total	1974					\$ 6,643,700
	1973					\$10,699,900

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	1974	370	260	96,200	Lbs.	\$.92	\$ 88,500
	1973	85	320	27,200	Lbs.	1.02	27,700
Nursery	1974	135					371,000
	1973	103					213,400
Christmas trees (private lands)	1974			101,500*	Tree	2.55	258,825
	1973			88,412**	Tree	2.50	229,050
Miscellaneous Crops	1974						13,700
	1973						12,100
Total	1974						\$732,025
	1973						\$482,250

* Estimated

** Revised

