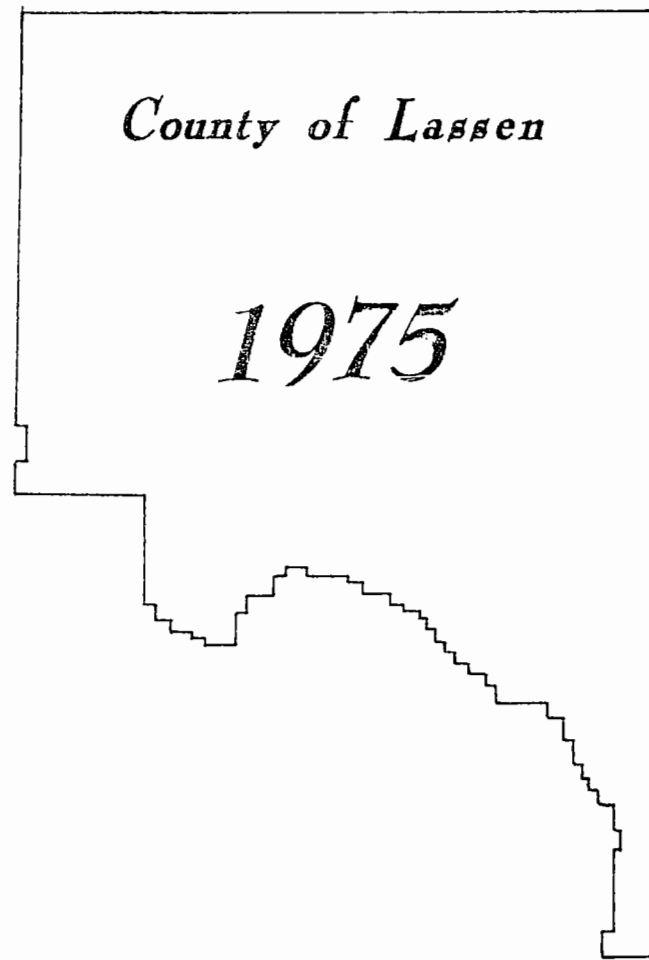


# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



LASSEN COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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FREDRIC L. EVANS  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1975

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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the 1975 Lassen County Crop Report as prescribed by the California Agricultural Code.

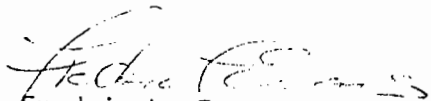
The gross value for all agricultural crops was \$17,248,330, up \$148,000 from the previous year.

Livestock and poultry production was down almost 1 million dollars from last year and approximately 5 million dollars from 1973. This continued downward trend is attributed to low unit values and fewer animals produced in Lassen County.

However, increased acreage, record production and values in field crops, mainly hay, continues to offset the decline in livestock production.

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

Respectfully,



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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1975	17,100	3.50	59,850	Ton	\$ 60.00	\$ 3,591,000
	1974	17,500	3.00	52,500	Ton	65.00	3,412,500
Hay, grain	1975	9,000	2.00	18,000	Ton	50.00	900,000
	1974	9,000	1.50	13,500	Ton	46.00	621,000
Hay, other	1975	31,000	1.35	41,850	Ton	51.50	2,155,300
	1974	31,000	1.20	37,200	Ton	52.00	1,934,400
Barley	1975	6,500	1.00	6,500	Ton	120.00	780,000
	1974	6,500	.90	5,850	Ton	120.00	702,000
Oats	1975	450	1.50	675	Ton	125.00	84,375
	1974	450	1.25	563	Ton	120.00	67,560
Rye	1975	700	.40	280	Ton	135.00	37,800
	1974	700	.40	280	Ton	135.00	37,800
Wheat	1975	3,000	1.75	5,250	Ton	123.00	645,750
	1974	2,500	1.30	3,250	Ton	140.00	455,000
Safflower	1975	1,200	.34	408	Ton	260	106,080
Corn, grain	1975	180	3.00	540	Ton	115.00	62,100
	1974	180	3.00	540	Ton	140.00	75,600
Corn, for silage	1975	100	23.00	2,300	Ton	25.00	57,500
	1974	220	21.00	4,620	Ton	26.00	120,120
Pasture, irrigated	1975	32,000			Acre	60.00	1,920,000
	1974	32,000			Acre	60.00	1,920,000
Pasture, range	1975	545,000			Acre	.75	408,750
	1974	545,000			Acre	.70	381,500
Other field crops	1975						31,000
	1974						20,000
TOTAL	1975						\$10,779,655
	1974						\$ 9,557,780

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, market	1975	30,600	Cwt.	\$9.47	\$290,000
	1974*	32,600*	Cwt.	9.05*	295,000*
Milk, manufacturing	1975	0		0	0
	1974	0		0	0
Wool	1975	30,000	Lbs.	.40	12,000
	1974	19,000	Lbs.	.40	7,600
Eggs	1975	65,000	Doz.	.61	39,650
	1974	67,000	Doz.	.60	40,200
Apiary and Miscellaneous	1975				14,200
	1974				14,100
TOTAL	1975				\$355,850
					\$356,900*

\* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES JANUARY 1, 1975-74

Item	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1974
All cattle and calves	52,500*	57,500*
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	400*	400*
Sheep and lambs	2,000*	3,600*
Hogs and pigs	700	600*
Laying hens and pullets	5,500	5,500

\* Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE (ESTIMATED)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cows	1975	5,000	45,000	Cwt.	\$22.00	990,000
	1974	4,173	37,550	Cwt.	30.00	\$ 1,126,500
Calves	1975	3,770	15,080	Cwt.	36.00	542,880
	1974	3,765	15,050	Cwt.	41.00	617,050
Heifers	1975	6,725	40,350	Cwt.	29.00	1,170,150
	1974	6,726	40,350	Cwt.	37.00	1,492,950
Steers	1975	9,480	71,100	Cwt.	36.00	2,559,600
	1974	9,459	70,950	Cwt.	40.00	2,838,000
Bulls	1975	990	13,860	Cwt.	27.00	374,220
	1974	958	13,400	Cwt.	33.00	442,200
Sheep and Lambs	1975	1,250	1,000	Cwt.	42.00	42,000
	1974	1,650	1,400	Cwt.	40.00	56,000
Hogs and Pigs	1975	720	1,440	Cwt.	43.00	61,920
	1974	600	1,200	Cwt.	40.00	48,000
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1975					23,500
	1974					23,000
Total	1975					\$ 5,764,270
	1974					\$ 6,643,700

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	1975	450	270	121,500	Lbs.	\$ .73	\$ 88,700
	1974	370	260	96,200	Lbs.	.92	88,500
Nursery	1975	70					210,700
	1974	135					371,000
Christmas trees (private lands)	1975			58,275*	Tree	3.05	177,740
	1974			85,000**	Tree	2.55	216,750
Miscellaneous Crops	1975						20,000
	1974						13,700
Total	1975						\$497,140
	1974						\$689,950

\* Estimated

\*\* Revised

RECAPITULATION  
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1975	1974
Field Crops	\$10,779,655	\$ 9,557,780
Livestock and Poultry	5,764,270	6,643,700
Livestock and Poultry Products	355,850	356,900*
Seed, Fertilizer, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	497,140	689,950*
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,396,915</b>	<b>\$17,248,330*</b>

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1975	\$17,396,915
1976	17,248,330*
1977	17,790,115
1978	14,842,970
1979	13,870,500
1980	10,593,150
1981	10,641,910
1982	9,871,400
1983	10,463,230
1984	9,507,650