

# Agricultural Crop Report

*County of  
Lassen.*

**1978**

LASSEN COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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D E P A R T M E N T O F A G R I C U L T U R E

FREDRIC L. EVANS  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1978

COMPILED BY  
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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE - STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RICHARD E. ROMINGER

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FAIRGROUNDS, SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA

CROP

Hay, alfalfa

Hay, grain

Hay, other

Barley

Oats

Rye

Wheat

Safflower

Corn, grain

Corn, for silage

Pasture, irrigated

Pasture, range

Other field crops

TOTAL

RICHARD E. ROMINGER, DIRECTOR  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF LASSEN COUNTY

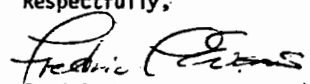
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I respectfully submit the 1978 Lassen County Crop Report.

The gross value for all agricultural crops was \$22,135,700, up 7 million dollars.

Increased alfalfa hay production accounted for a 2 million dollar increase, with field crops in general up 5 million dollars over 1977. Due to higher unit values, cattle and calves grossed over 10 million dollars, an increase of 2 million dollars over 1977, even though our cattle inventory was down due to the drought.

I wish to thank all of the individuals who cooperated to make this report possible and, as in the past, this crop report indicates gross dollar value only and does not represent 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

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CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1978	17,100	5.0	85,500	Ton	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,275,000
	1977	15,200	2.75	41,800	Ton	55.00	2,299,000
Hay, grain	1978	7,500	2.50	18,750	Ton	42.00	787,500
	1977	7,500	1.15	8,625	Ton	48.00	414,000
Hay, other	1978	31,500	1.60	50,400	Ton	42.00	2,116,800
	1977	20,000	.65	13,000	Ton	50.00	650,000
Barley	1978	7,000	1.25	8,750	Ton	90.00	787,500
	1977	7,000	.80	5,600	Ton	85.00	476,000
Oats	1978	100	1.00	100	Ton	85.00	8,500
	1977	100	1.00	100	Ton	85.00	8,500
Rye	1978	400	.40	160	Ton	90.00	14,400
	1977	600	.33	200	Ton	90.00	18,000
Wheat	1978	3,000	1.75	5,250	Ton	104.00	546,000
	1977	3,000	1.05	3,150	Ton	85.00	267,800
Safflower	1978	200	1.00	200	Ton	260.00	52,000
	1977	130	.87	113	Ton	250.00	28,250
Corn, grain	1978	200	2.10	420	Ton	100.00	42,000
	1977	180	1.80	324	Ton	95.00	30,800
Corn, for silage	1978	110	27.00	2,970	Ton	27.00	80,200
	1977	110	25.00	2,805	Ton	25.00	70,100
Pasture, irrigated	1978	24,000			Acre	60.00	1,440,000
	1977	20,000			Acre	59.00	1,180,000
Pasture, range	1978	420,000			Acre	.75	315,000
	1977	300,000			Acre	.75	225,000
Other field crops	1978						28,500
	1977						22,000
TOTAL	1978						10,493,400
	1977						\$ 5,600,400

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 prices, an increase  
 in inventory was down  
 make this report  
 gross dollar value

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE (ESTIMATED)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE		ITEM
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Cows	1978	6,100	54,900	Cwt.	\$36.00	\$1,976,400	Milk, n
	1977	6,500	58,500	Cwt.	26.00	1,521,000	
Calves	1978	4,400	17,600	Cwt.	54.00	950,400	Wool
	1977	4,900	19,600	Cwt.	39.00	764,400	
Heifers	1978	7,900	47,400	Cwt.	46.00	2,180,400	Eggs
	1977	8,700	52,200	Cwt.	34.00	1,774,800	
Steers	1978	11,400	85,500	Cwt.	52.00	4,446,000	Apiary Miscell
	1977	12,300	92,300	Cwt.	41.00	3,782,300	
Bulls	1978	1,210	16,900	Cwt.	44.00	743,600	
	1977	1,300	18,200	Cwt.	29.00	527,800	
Sheep and Lambs	1978	3,100	2,480	Cwt.	56.00	138,880	
	1977	1,200	960	Cwt.	46.00	44,200	
Hogs and Pigs	1978	650	1,300	Cwt.	58.00	75,400	TOTAL
	1977	700	1,400	Cwt.	47.00	65,800	
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1978					43,400	*Revise
	1977					40,000	
TOTAL	1978					10,554,500	ITEM
	1977					\$ 8,520,300	

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, market	1978	23,200	Cwt.	\$10.49	\$243,000
	1977	26,600*	Cwt.	10.21*	272,000*
Wool	1978	60,000	Lbs.	.65	39,000
	1977	26,400	Lbs.	.60	15,850
Eggs	1978	0	Doz.	0	0
	1977	30,000	Doz.	.58	17,400
Ap / and Miscellaneous	1978				16,400
	1977				9,600
TOTAL	1978				\$298,400
	1977				\$314,900*

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES JANUARY 1, 1978-77

ITEM	January 1, 1978	January 1, 1977
All cattle and calves	50,000	44,000*
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	550	300*
Sheep and lambs	3,100	1,800*
Dogs and pigs	800	700*
Laying hens and pullets	0	0

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				TOTAL	
				TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL		
Alfalfa Seed	1978	590	370	218,000	Lbs.	\$1.33	\$290,000	Field Crops Livestock Livestock Seed, Fruit	
	1977	600	400	240,000	Lbs.	1.25	300,000		
Nursery	1978	96					466,200	TOTAL	
	1977	66					265,300		
Christmas trees (private lands)	1978			29,000	Tree	3.25	94,300		
	1977			29,150*	Tree	3.15	91,800*		
Miscellaneous	1978						24,000		
	1977						20,000		
TOTAL	1978						\$874,500		
	1977						\$677,100*		

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RECAPITULATION  
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1978	1977
Field Crops	\$10,493,400	\$ 5,600,400
Livestock and Poultry	10,554,500	8,520,300
Livestock and Poultry Products	298,400	321,900
Forest, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	874,500	678,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,220,780</b>	<b>\$15,112,700*</b>

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1978. . . . .	\$22,220,780
1977. . . . .	15,112,700*
1976. . . . .	18,115,600
1975. . . . .	17,382,015*
1974. . . . .	17,248,330
1973. . . . .	17,790,115
1972. . . . .	14,842,970
1971. . . . .	13,870,500
1970. . . . .	10,593,150
1969. . . . .	10,641,910

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