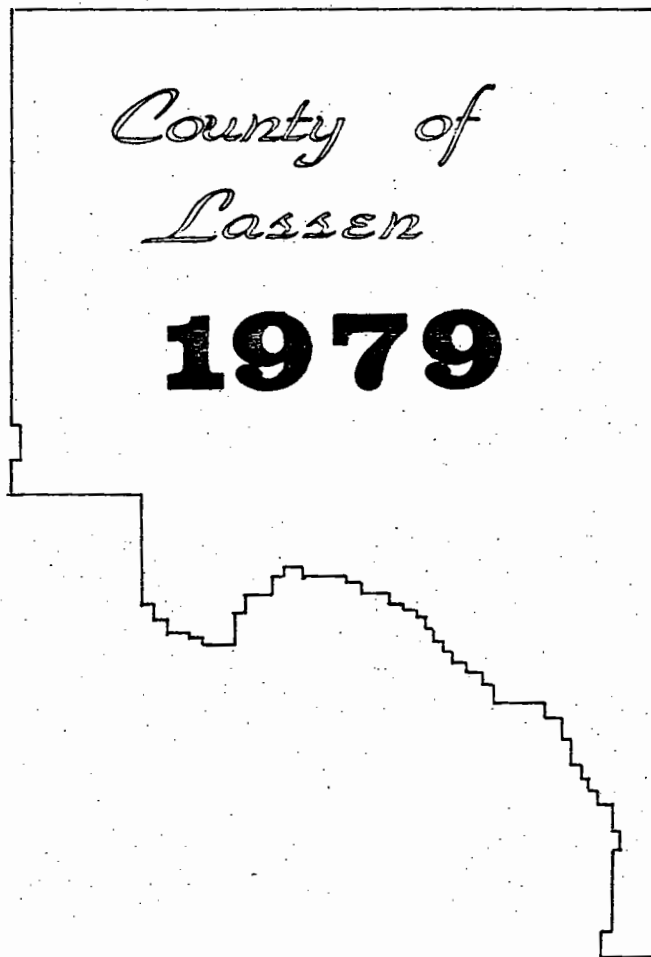


# Agricultural Crop Report



LASSEN COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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FREDRIC L. EVANS  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1979

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RICHARD E. ROMINGER

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**County of Lassen  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Agricultural Commissioner  
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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

\*Revised

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

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

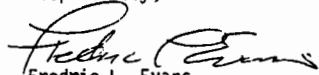
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I respectfully submit the 1979 Lassen County Crop Report.

The gross value for all agricultural crops was \$28,624,000, up 6 million dollars over the previous year.

Although production was down in many areas, high unit values attributed directly to the increased dollar value. Field crop values were up 2 million dollars while livestock production values increased over 3 million dollars. Nursery products increased by 1 million dollars, and is attributed to expanded acreage for the production of strawberry plants.

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

Commissioner  
and Measures

PRICE-BIEBER  
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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1979	17,900	4.0	71,600	Ton	80.00 \$	5,728,000
	1978	17,100	5.0	85,500	Ton	50.00	4,275,000
Hay, grain	1979	7,500	2.00	15,000	Ton	50.00	750,000
	1978	7,500	2.50	18,750	Ton	42.00	787,500
Hay, other	1979	31,500	1.50	47,250	Ton	50.00	2,363,000
	1978	31,500	1.60	50,400	Ton	42.00	2,116,800
Barley	1979	5,000	1.25	6,250	Ton	110.00	687,500
	1978	7,000	1.25	8,750	Ton	90.00	787,500
Oats	1979	600	1.00	600	Ton	95.00	57,000
	*1978	900	1.00	900	Ton	85.00	76,500
Rye	1979	400	.40	160	Ton	100.00	16,000
	1978	400	.40	160	Ton	90.00	14,400
Wheat	1979	4,000	1.50	6,000	Ton	130.00	780,000
	*1978	4,700	1.25	5,875	Ton	104.00	611,000
Safflower	1979	190	.80	152	Ton	290.00	44,100
	1978	200	1.00	200	Ton	260.00	52,000
Corn, grain	1979	200	2.50	500	Ton	125.00	62,500
	1978	200	2.10	420	Ton	100.00	42,000
* Corn, for silage	1979	200	29.00	5,800	Ton	30.00	174,000
	1978	110	27.00	2,970	Ton	27.00	80,200
Pasture, irrigated	1979	24,000			Acre	65.00	1,560,000
	1978	24,000			Acre	60.00	1,440,000
Pasture, range	1979	420,000			Acre	1.00	420,000
	1978	420,000			Acre	.75	315,000
Other field crops	1979						24,600
	1978						28,500
TOTAL	1979						\$12,666,700
	*1978						\$10,626,400

\*Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE (ESTIMATED)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cows	1979	6,000	54,000	Cwt.	\$45.00	\$2,430,000
	1978	6,100	54,900	Cwt.	36.00	1,976,400
Calves	1979	4,200	16,800	Cwt.	86.00	1,444,800
	1978	4,400	17,600	Cwt.	54.00	950,400
Heifers	1979	7,100	42,600	Cwt.	70.00	2,982,000
	1978	7,900	47,400	Cwt.	46.00	2,180,400
Steers	1979	10,300	72,100	Cwt.	80.00	5,768,000
	1978	11,400	85,500	Cwt.	52.00	4,446,000
Bulls	1979	1,150	16,100	Cwt.	52.00	837,200
	1978	1,210	16,900	Cwt.	44.00	743,600
Sheep and lambs	1979	4,200	3,360	Cwt.	62.00	208,320
	1978	3,100	2,480	Cwt.	56.00	138,880
Hogs and pigs	1979	720	1,440	Cwt.	52.00	74,880
	1978	650	1,300	Cwt.	58.00	75,400
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1979					39,200
	1978					43,400
TOTAL	1979					\$13,784,400
	1978					\$10,554,500

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

TOTAL	ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
	Milk, market	1979	25,000	Cwt.	\$11.27	\$282,000
		1978	23,200	Cwt.	10.49	243,000
2,430,000	Wool	1979	54,500	Lbs.	.80	43,600
1,976,400		1978	60,000	Lbs.	.65	39,000
1,444,800	Apiary and	1979				13,300
950,400	Miscellaneous	1978				16,400
2,000,000						
2,180,400						
5,768,000	TOTAL	1979				\$338,900
4,446,000		1978				\$298,400
837,200						
743,600						

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 79-78

	ITEM	January 1, 1979	January 1, 1978
3,784,400	All cattle and calves	64,000*	50,000
0,554,500	All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	400*	550
	Sheep and lambs	1,900*	3,100
	Hogs and pigs	600*	800

\*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		PER UNIT	TOTAL
				TOTAL	UNIT		
Alfalfa Seed	1979	480	415	200,900	Lbs.	\$1.25	\$ 251,100
	1978	590	370	218,000	Lbs.	1.33	290,000
Nursery	1979	175					1,300,000
	1978	96					466,200
Christmas trees (private lands)	1979			74,700	Tree	3.50	261,450
	1978			29,000	Tree	3.25	94,300
Miscellaneous Crops	1979						21,600
	1978						24,000
TOTAL	1979						\$1,834,150
	1978						\$ 874,500

Field

Lives

Lives

Seed

TOTAL

RECAPITULATION  
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1979	1978
Field Crops	\$12,666,700	\$10,493,400
Livestock and Poultry	13,784,400	10,554,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	338,900	298,400
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable and Nursery Crops	1,834,150	874,500
<i>17,500,000</i>	<i>414.7M</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,624,150</b>	<b>\$22,220,780</b>

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1979. . . . .	\$28,624,150
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

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