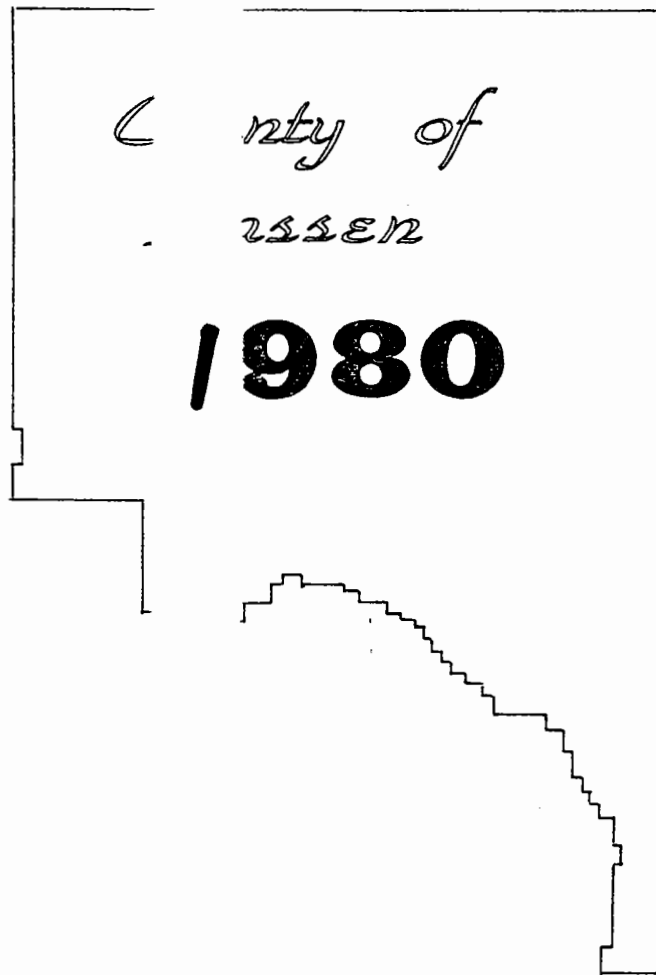


Agricultural Crop Report



LASSI COUNTY
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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ASSEN COUNTY

FREDRIC L. EVANS
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1980

COMPILED BY
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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE - STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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RICHARD E. ROMINGER
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
THE HONORABLE BOARD
OF LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 279 of the California Agricultural Code, I respectfully submit to you the following report:

The gross value for agricultural crops in Lassen County for 1979 was 5 million dollars or 100 percent of the value for 1978.

Field crops values were up 100 percent over 1978 due to increased acreage and higher unit values for most commodities. Seed and nursery products increased 100 percent and were attributed to the production of strawberry plants.

Although our livestock values were down over 1 million dollars over 1978, this indicates that more animals were retained in Lassen County for future livestock production.

I wish to thank all individuals who cooperated to make this report possible and, as in previous years, this crop report indicates gross dollar value only and does not represent net income to the grower.

Respectfully,

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

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Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures

SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA

SECTION 279 OF THE CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL CODE, I
LASSEN COUNTY CROP REPORT
CULTURAL CROPS WAS \$33,382,100, UP ALMOST
REVIOUS YEAR.
MILLION DOLLARS DUE TO EXPANDED ALFALFA
ES FOR MOST COMMODITIES. SEED AND NURSERY
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OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.
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LARS WITH COMPARABLE UNIT VALUES FOR THE 2
MORE ANIMALS WERE RETAINED IN LASSEN COUNTY
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INDIVIDUALS WHO COOPERATED TO MAKE THIS REPORT
, THIS CROP REPORT INDICATES GROSS DOLLAR VALUE
NET INCOME TO THE GROWER.

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1980	20,000	4.8	96,000	\$ 86.00	\$ 8,256,000
	1979	17,900	4.0	71,600	80.00	5,728,000
Hay, grain	1980	7,500	2.8	21,000	68.00	1,428,000
	1979	7,500	2.00	15,000	50.00	750,000
Hay, other	1980	31,000	2.0	62,000	63.00	3,906,000
	1979	31,500	1.50	47,250	50.00	2,363,000
Barley	1980	3,500	1.30	4,550	118.00	537,000
	1979	5,000	1.25	6,250	110.00	687,500
Oats	1980	600	1.10	660	130.00	85,800
	1979	600	1.00	600	95.00	57,000
Rye	1980	400	.40	160	105.00	16,800
	1979	400	.40	160	100.00	16,000
Wheat	1980	5,500	1.50	8,250	116.00	957,000
	1979	4,000	1.50	6,000	130.00	780,000
Safflower	1980	217	.47	102	270.00	27,500
	1979	190	.80	152	290.00	44,100
Corn, grain	1980	190	3.00	570	150.00	85,500
	1979	200	2.50	500	125.00	62,500
Corn, for silage	1980	200	24.33	4,866	34.00	165,400
	1979	200	29.00	5,800	30.00	174,000
Pasture, irrigated	1980	23,500			72.00	1,692,000
	1979	24,000			65.00	1,560,000
Pasture, range	1980	420,000			1.13	474,600
	1979	420,000			1.00	420,000
Other field crops	1980					30,000
	1979					24,600
TOTAL	1980					\$17,661,600
	1979					\$12,666,700

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE (ESTIMATED)

ITEM	PRODUCTION NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE		
				PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Cows	5,500	49,500	Cwt.	\$47.00	\$ 2,326,500	Milk,
	6,000	54,000	Cwt.	45.00	2,430,000	
Calves	4,000	16,000	Cwt.	85.00	1,360,000	Apian
	4,200	16,800	Cwt.	86.00	1,444,800	
Heifers	6,500	39,000	Cwt.	67.00	2,613,000	
	7,100	42,600	Cwt.	70.00	2,982,000	
Steers	9,500	66,500	Cwt.	75.00	4,987,500	
	10,300	72,100	Cwt.	80.00	5,768,000	
Bulls	1,100	15,400	Cwt.	54.00	831,600	TOTAL
	1,150	16,100	Cwt.	52.00	837,200	
Sheep and lambs	3,900	3,120	Cwt.	67.00	209,000	
	4,200	3,360	Cwt.	62.00	208,320	
Hogs and pigs	750	1,500	Cwt.	41.00	61,500	**Rev
	720	1,440	Cwt.	52.00	74,880	
Misc. livestock and poultry					39,000	
					39,200	
TOTAL	1				\$12,428,100	
	1				\$13,784,400	

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	P	TOTAL
Milk, market	1980	25,200*	Cwt.	\$	\$318,000
	1979	24,780	Cwt.		291,000**
Wool	1980	60,000	Lbs.		42,000
	1979	54,500	Lbs.		43,600
Apiary and Miscellaneous	1980				18,900
	1979				13,300
TOTAL	1980				\$378,900
	1979				\$347,900**

**Revised

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 80-79

ITEM	January 1, 1980	January 1, 1979
All cattle and calves	72,000*	64,000*
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	250*	400*
Sheep and lambs	2,500*	1,900*
Hogs and pigs	500*	600*

*Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting

SEED, FRUIT, V

AND NURSERY CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION						TOTAL	Field Livest Livest Seed, TOTAL
		ESTIMATED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT			
Alfalfa seed	1965	440		178,200	Lbs.	\$ 1.24	\$ 221,000		
	1960	415		200,900	Lbs.	1.25	251,100		
Certified straw- berry plants	1968	2	310	71,920	Plants (Thous)	34.00/m	2,445,000		
	1967	5					1,300,000		
Christmas trees (private lands)	1968			65,000*	Tree	3.50	227,500		
	1967			74,700	Tree	3.50	261,450		
Miscellaneous Crops	1968						20,000		
	1967						21,600		
TOTAL	1968						\$2,913,500		
	1967						\$1,834,150		

*Estimated

RECAPITULATION
PRODUCTION VALUES

		1979
Field crops	\$17,	\$12,666,700
Livestock and poultry	12,	13,784,400
Livestock and poultry products		347,900
Seed, fruit, vegetable and nursery crops	2	1,834,150
TOTAL	\$33	\$28,624,150

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1980.	00
1979.	50
1978.	780
1977.	700*
1976.	600
1975.	015*
1974.	330
1973.	,115
1972.	,970
1971.	,500

*Revised

