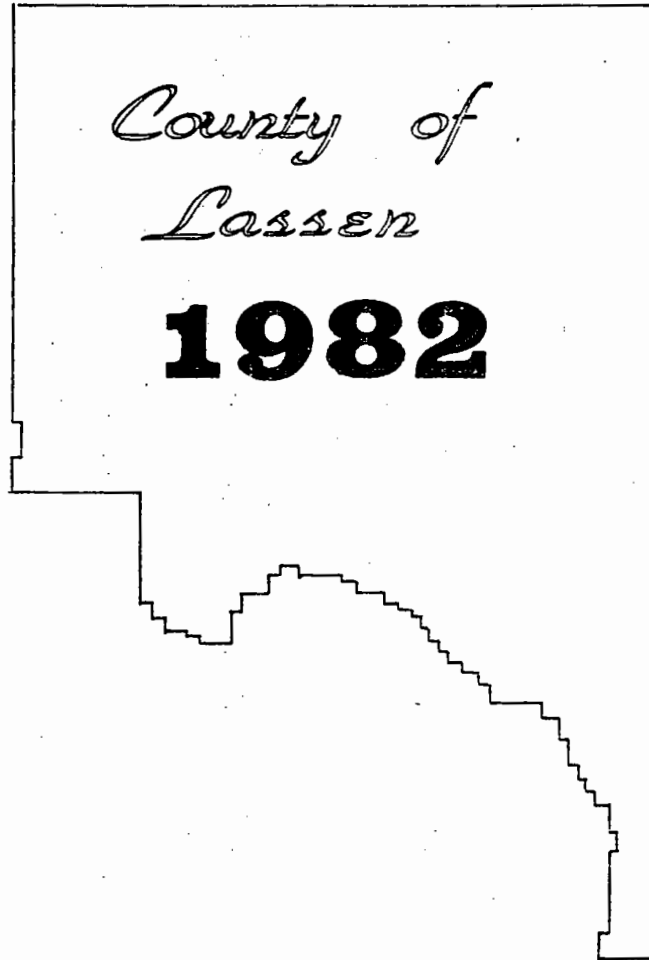


Agricultural Crop Report



LASSEN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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FREDRIC L. EVANS
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1982

COMPILED BY
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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE - STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CLARE BERRYHILL

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CLARE BERRYHILL, DIRECTOR
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THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I respectfully submit the 1982 Lassen County Crop Report.

The gross dollar value of all agri-crops for 1982 was \$43,291,000, up 10 million dollars over 1981.

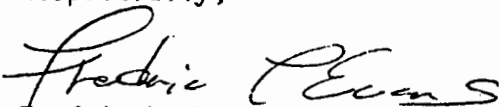
Field crop production, including the perennial leader alfalfa, was up 5 million dollars over 1981, with nursery crops up again almost 2 million dollars over last year as harvested acreage of strawberry plants increased 25% to 400 acres.

Livestock and poultry production remained approximately the same at 10 million dollars, but as expected, timber and timber products increased almost 3 million dollars.

I wish to thank Robert Somerville who compiled this report and all of the individuals who cooperated to make this report possible.

As in the past, this report indicates gross value only and does not represent net income to the growers.

Respectfully,



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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1982	20,000	4.5	90,000	Ton	\$ 82.00	\$ 7,380,000
	1981	20,000	4.0	80,000	Ton	71.00	5,680,000
Hay, grain	1982	7,500	3.1	23,250	Ton	60.00	1,395,000
	1981	7,500	1.6	12,000	Ton	57.00	684,000
Hay, other	1982	29,000	2.5	72,500	Ton	60.00	4,350,000
	1981	29,000	1.5	43,500	Ton	55.00	2,392,000
Barley	1982	3,300*	1.50	4,950	Ton	100.00	495,000
	1981	3,400*	1.30	4,420	Ton	119.00	526,000
Oats	1982	400*	1.10	440	Ton	125.00	55,000
	1981	500*	.90	450	Ton	135.00	60,800
Rye	1982	400	.40	160	Ton	96.00	15,000
	1981	400	.30	120	Ton	108.00	13,000
Wheat	1982	5,500*	1.67	9,185	Ton	108.00	992,000
	1981	6,300*	1.35	8,505	Ton	118.00	1,003,600
Corn, grain	1982	175	2.83	495	Ton	120.00	59,000
	1981	190	3.00	570	Ton	120.00	68,400
Corn, for silage	1982	390	22.50	8,775	Ton	25.00	219,000
	1981	115	27.00	3,105	Ton	28.00	86,900
Pasture, irrigated	1982	23,500			Acre	100.00	2,350,000
	1981	23,500			Acre	98.00	2,303,000
Pasture, range	1982	400,000			Acre	2.25	900,000
	1981	400,000			Acre	2.20	880,000
TOTAL	1982						\$18,210,000
	1981						\$13,728,200

*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	1982	5,600	50,400	Cwt.	\$38.00	\$ 1,915,200
	1981	5,800	52,200	Cwt.	32.00	1,670,400
Calves	1982	4,200	16,800	Cwt.	67.00	1,125,600
	1981	4,200	16,800	Cwt.	64.00	1,075,200
Heifers	1982	6,600	39,600	Cwt.	55.00	2,178,000
	1981	6,500	39,000	Cwt.	52.00	2,028,000
Steers	1982	9,900	69,300	Cwt.	64.00	4,435,200
	1981	9,800	68,600	Cwt.	62.00	4,253,200
Bulls	1982	1,100	15,400	Cwt.	55.00	847,000
	1981	1,100	15,400	Cwt.	54.00	831,600
Sheep and lambs	1982	3,800	3,040	Cwt.	50.00	152,000
	1981	3,800	3,040	Cwt.	60.00	182,400
Hogs and pigs	1982	850	1,700	Cwt.	58.00	98,600
	1981	750	1,500	Cwt.	47.00	70,500
Misc. livestock, (horses, goats, chickens, ducks, geese)	1982					34,000
	1981					31,800
TOTAL	1982					\$10,786,000
	1981					\$10,143,100

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, market	1982	22,000*	Cwt.	\$13.22*	\$291,000*
	1981	24,730**	Cwt.	13.40**	331,000**
Wool	1982	39,000	Lbs.	.82	32,000
	1981	48,000	Lbs.	.90	43,200
Apiary	1982				25,000
	1981				10,700
TOTAL	1982				\$348,000
	1981				\$384,900**

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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 81-82

ITEM	January 1, 1982	January 1, 1981
All cattle and calves	73,000*	73,000*
All milk cows and heifers 2 years and over	300*	250*
Sheep and lambs	2,700*	2,700*
Hogs and pigs	400*	500*

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SEED, FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND NURSERY CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
			PER ACRE	TOTAL			
Alfalfa seed	1982	380	250	95,000	Lbs.	\$ 1.00	\$ 95,000
	1981	405	340	138,130	Lbs.	1.20	165,800
Strawberry plants	1982	400	415	166,000	Plants (Thous)	34.00/M	5,644,000
	1981	280	460	128,800	"	34.00/M	4,379,200
Christmas trees (private lands)	1982			18,000*		4.00	72,000*
	1981			17,200**		4.00	68,800**
Potatoes	1982	80	500	40,000	Cwt.	6.00	240,000
Misc. crops (garlic, apples)	1982						60,000
	1981						70,000
TOTAL	1982						\$6,111,000*
	1981						\$4,683,800**

*Estimated
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TIMBER HARVEST

	YEAR	BOARD FEED	VALUE	TOTAL
Saw timber	1982	39,900,000	\$194.00/M	\$7,741,000
	1981	29,100,000	160.00/M	4,656,000
Misc. (posts, poles, fuel wood)	1982			95,000
	1981			92,400
TOTAL	1982			\$7,836,000
	1981			\$4,748,400

RECAPITULATION
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1982	1981
Field crops	\$18,210,000	\$13,728,200
Livestock and poultry	10,786,000	10,143,100
Livestock and poultry products	348,000	384,900*
Seed, fruit, vegetable and nursery crops	6,111,000	4,683,800*
Timber harvest	7,836,000	4,748,400
TOTAL	\$43,291,000	\$33,776,600

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COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1982.	\$43,291,000
1981.	33,776,600*
1980.	33,286,200*
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

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