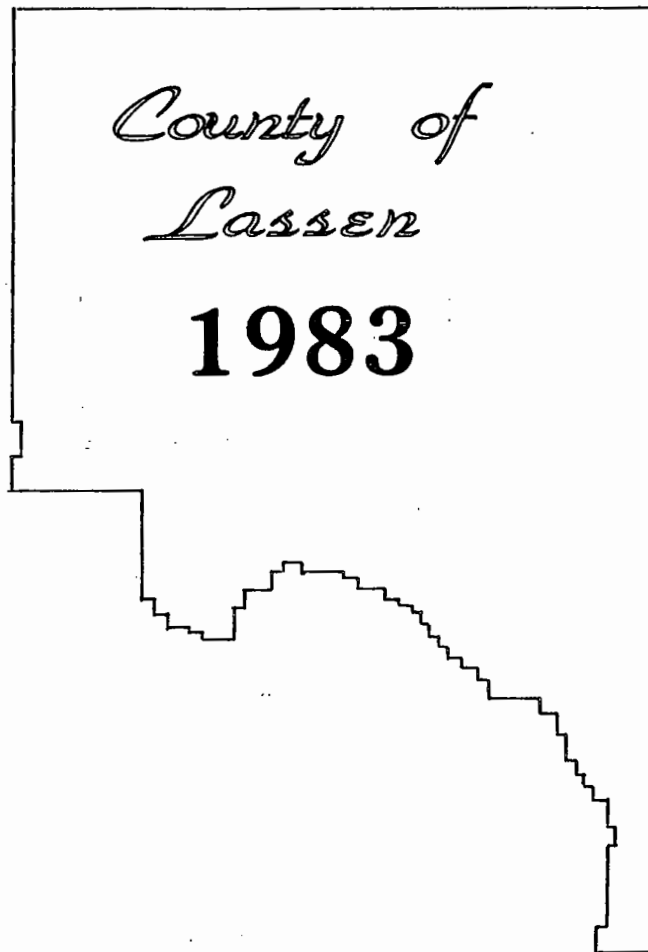


Agricultural Crop Report



LASSEN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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FREDRIC L. EVANS
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1983

COMPILED BY
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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE - STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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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 1983 Lassen County Crop Report.

The gross dollar value for all agricultural crops for 1983 was \$50,056,000, up 7 million dollars over 1982 and 17 million dollars over 1981.

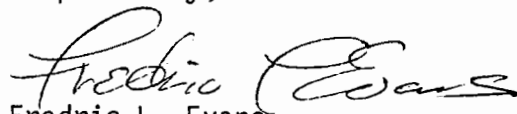
Field crops, including alfalfa, were down from the previous year and total sales of all livestock was down over 1 million dollars from 1982. However, nursery production continues to expand as new acres of strawberries become an economic factor in the Honey Lake Valley with 435 acres harvested for a gross value of over \$6,400,000.

Timber and timber products surged ahead with almost 16 million dollars in reported sales, up almost 8 million dollars over 1982.

This report indicates gross dollar value only and does not represent net income to growers.

I wish to thank all of the individuals who cooperated to make this report possible with a special thanks to the members of this office who diligently compiled, documented and typed this 1983 Crop Report.

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		VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1983	20,500	4.5	92,250	Ton	\$ 85.00	\$7,841,000
	1982	20,000	4.5	90,000	Ton	82.00	7,380,000
*Hay, grain	1983	9,000	2.4	21,600	Ton	64.00	1,382,000
	1982	7,500	3.1	23,250	Ton	60.00	1,395,000
Hay, other	1983	29,000	2.2	63,800	Ton	62.00	3,956,000
	1982	29,000	2.5	72,500	Ton	60.00	4,350,000
Barley	1983	3,000*	1.44	4,320	Ton	110.00	475,000
	1982	3,300*	1.50	4,950	Ton	100.00	495,000
Oats	1983	700*	1.15	806	Ton	130.00	105,000
	1982	400*	1.10	440	Ton	125.00	55,000
Rye	1983	400	.50	200	Ton	100.00	20,000
	1982	400	.40	160	Ton	96.00	15,000
Wheat	1983	2,200	1.50	3,300	Ton	125.00	413,000
	1982	5,500*	1.67	9,185	Ton	108.00	992,000
Corn, grain	1983	225	2.75	619	Ton	140.00	87,000
	1982	175	2.83	495	Ton	120.00	59,000
Corn, for silage	1983	260	21.00	5,460	Ton	27.00	147,000
	1982	390	22.50	8,775	Ton	25.00	219,000
Pasture, irrigated	1983	23,500			Acre	100.00	2,350,000
	1982	23,500			Acre	100.00	2,350,000
Pasture, range	1983	400,000			Acre	2.30	920,000
	1982	400,000			Acre	2.25	900,000
TOTAL	1983						\$17,696,000
	1982						\$18,210,000

*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	1983	5,000	45,000	Cwt.	\$36.00	\$1,620,000
	1982	5,600	50,400	Cwt.	38.00	1,915,200
Calves	1983	3,800	15,200	Cwt.	64.00	973,000
	1982	4,200	15,800	Cwt.	67.00	1,125,600
Heifers	1983	6,000	36,000	Cwt.	52.00	1,872,000
	1982	6,600	39,600	Cwt.	55.00	2,178,000
Steers	1983	8,900	62,300	Cwt.	63.00	3,925,000
	1982	9,900	69,300	Cwt.	64.00	4,435,200
Bulls	1983	1,100	15,400	Cwt.	46.00	708,000
	1982	1,100	15,400	Cwt.	55.00	847,000
Sheep and lambs	1983	3,500	2,800	Cwt.	50.00	140,000
	1982	3,800	3,040	Cwt.	50.00	152,000
Hogs and pigs	1983	850	1,700	Cwt.	52.00	88,000
	1982	850	1,700	Cwt.	58.00	98,600
Misc. livestock, (horses, goats, chickens, ducks, geese)	1983					35,000
	1982					34,000
TOTAL	1983					\$ 9,361,000
	1982					\$10,786,000

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, market	1983	22,000*	Cwt.	\$12.94*	\$285,000*
	1982	22,110**	Cwt.	13.22**	292,000**
Wool	1983	51,000	Lbs.	.61	31,000
	1982	39,000	Lbs.	.82	32,000
Apiary	1983				22,000
	1982				25,000
TOTAL	1983				\$338,000
	1982				\$349,000**

* Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 83-84

ITEM	January 1, 1984	January 1, 1983
All cattle and calves	95,000	73,000*
Milk cows	300*	300*
Stock sheep	2,600*	2,700*
Hogs and pigs	300*	400*

*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	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa Seed	1983	210	320	67,000	Lbs.	\$ 1.16	\$ 78,000
	1982	380	250	95,000	Lbs.	1.00	95,000
Strawberry Plants	1983	435	421	183,135	Plants (Thous)	35.00/M	6,410,000
	1982	400	415	166,000	"	34.00/M	5,644,000
Christmas trees (private lands)	1983			17,000*		4.00	68,000*
	1982			16,700**		4.00	67,000**
Misc. crops (cut flowers, garlic, apples, potatoes)	1983						195,000
	1982						60,000
Potatoes	1982	80	500	40,000	Cwt.	6.00	240,000
TOTAL	1983						6,751,000
	1982						6,106,000**

*Estimated
**Revised

TIMBER HARVEST				
	YEAR	BOARD FEET	VALUE	TOTAL
Saw timber	1983	118,000,000*	\$134.00/M	\$ 15,800,000*
	1982	39,900,000	\$194.00/M	7,741,000
Misc. posts, poles, fuelwood)	1983			110,000
	1982			95,000
TOTAL	1983			\$ 15,910,000
	1982			\$ 7,836,000

*Figures submitted by Timber Tax Division

RECAPITULATION
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1983	1982
Field crops	\$17,696,000	\$18,210,000
Livestock and poultry	9,361,000	10,786,000
Livestock and poultry products	338,000	349,000*
Seed, fruit, vegetable and nursery crops	6,751,000	6,106,000*
Timber harvest	15,910,000	7,836,000
TOTAL	\$50,056,000	\$43,287,000*

*Revised

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1983.	\$50,056,000
1982.	43,287,000*
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

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