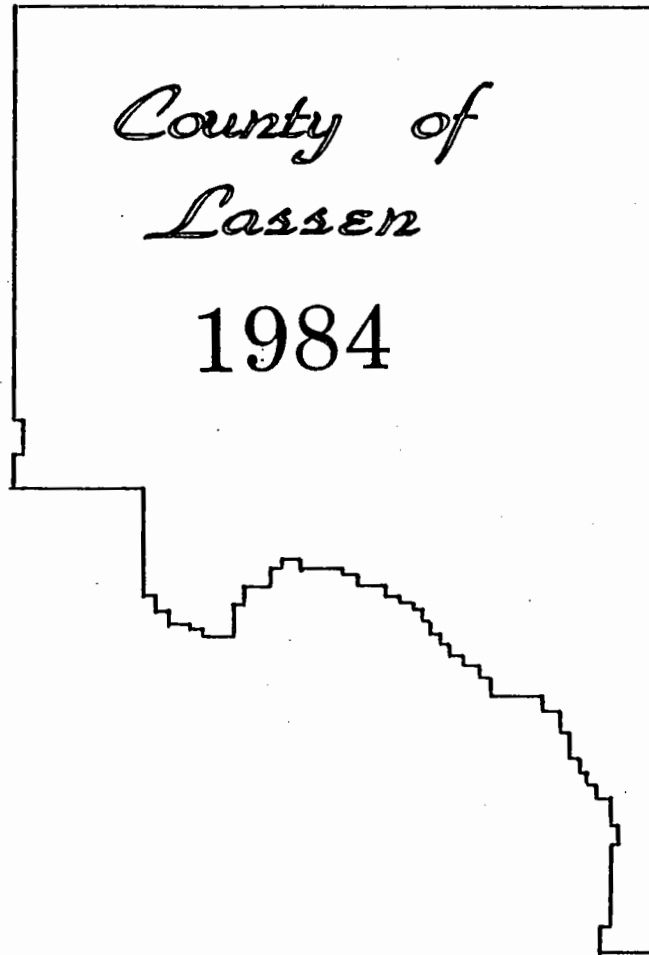


Agricultural Crop Report



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 1984

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF LASSEN COUNTY

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code,
I respectfully submit the 1984 Lassen County Crop Report,

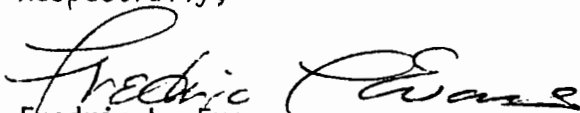
The gross dollar value for all agricultural crops, including timber,
was \$52,462,000 for 1984, up slightly over 2 million dollars from 1983.

Field crops, including the perennial leader alfalfa, were down from 1983
due primarily to lower unit values for hay. Strawberry acreage in-
creased again this year to 625 harvested acres with production values
of \$9.8 million, surpassing 1983 by almost \$3.5 million.

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 1984 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 | 1984 | 23,000 | 4.4 | 101,200 | Ton | \$ 75.00 | \$7,590,000 |
| | 1983 | 20,500 | 4.5 | 92,250 | Ton | 85.00 | 7,841,000 |
| Hay, grain | 1984 | 9,000 | 2.2 | 19,800 | Ton | 60.00 | 1,188,000 |
| | 1983 | 9,000 | 2.4 | 21,600 | Ton | 64.00 | 1,382,000 |
| Hay, other | 1984 | 30,000 | 2.1 | 63,000 | Ton | 60.00 | 3,780,000 |
| | 1983 | 29,000 | 2.2 | 63,800 | Ton | 62.00 | 3,956,000 |
| Barley | 1984 | 3,200* | 1.56* | 4,992 | Ton | 111.00 | 554,000 |
| | 1983 | 3,000* | 1.44 | 4,320 | Ton | 110.00 | 475,000 |
| Oats | 1984 | 700* | 1.03* | 720 | Ton | 120.00 | 86,000 |
| | 1983 | 700* | 1.15 | 806 | Ton | 130.00 | 105,000 |
| Rye | 1984 | 300 | .45 | 135 | Ton | 95.00 | 13,000 |
| | 1983 | 400 | .50 | 200 | Ton | 100.00 | 20,000 |
| *Wheat | 1984 | 2,500* | 1.15* | 2,880 | Ton | 106.00 | 305,000 |
| | 1983 | 2,200* | 1.50 | 3,300 | Ton | 125.00 | 413,000 |
| Corn, grain | 1984 | 235 | 2.25 | 529 | Ton | 122.00 | 65,000 |
| | 1983 | 225 | 2.75 | 619 | Ton | 140.00 | 87,000 |
| Corn, for silage | 1984 | 100 | 18.00 | 1,800 | Ton | 24.00 | 43,000 |
| | 1983 | 260 | 21.00 | 5,460 | Ton | 27.00 | 147,000 |
| Pasture, irrigated | 1984 | 23,500 | | | Acre | 100.00 | 2,350,000 |
| | 1983 | 23,500 | | | Acre | 100.00 | 2,350,000 |
| Pasture, range | 1984 | 400,000 | | | Acre | 2.25 | 900,000 |
| | 1983 | 400,000 | | | Acre | 2.30 | 920,000 |
| TOTAL | 1984 | | | | | | \$16,874,000 |
| | 1983 | | | | | | \$17,696,000 |

*Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE (ESTIMATED)

| ITEM | YEAR | PRODUCTION | | VALUE | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| | | NO. OF HEAD | LIVEWEIGHT | UNIT | PER UNIT | TOTAL |
| Cows | 1984 | 4,800 | 43,200 | Cwt. | \$36.00 | \$1,555,000 |
| | 1983 | 5,000 | 45,000 | Cwt. | 36.00 | 1,620,000 |
| Calves | 1984 | 3,500 | 14,000 | Cwt. | 63.00 | 882,000 |
| | 1983 | 3,800 | 15,200 | Cwt. | 64.00 | 973,000 |
| Heifers | 1984 | 5,700 | 34,200 | Cwt. | 56.00 | 1,915,000 |
| | 1983 | 6,000 | 36,000 | Cwt. | 52.00 | 1,872,000 |
| Steers | 1984 | 8,500 | 59,500 | Cwt. | 61.00 | 3,630,000 |
| | 1983 | 8,900 | 62,300 | Cwt. | 63.00 | 3,925,000 |
| Bulls | 1984 | 1,000 | 14,000 | Cwt. | 45.00 | 630,000 |
| | 1983 | 1,100 | 15,400 | Cwt. | 46.00 | 708,000 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1984 | 3,550 | 2,840 | Cwt. | 48.00 | 136,000 |
| | 1983 | 3,500 | 2,800 | Cwt. | 50.00 | 140,000 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1984 | 900 | 1,800 | Cwt. | 49.00 | 88,000 |
| | 1983 | 850 | 1,700 | Cwt. | 52.00 | 88,000 |
| Misc. livestock, (horses, goats, chickens, ducks, geese) | 1984 | | | | | 34,000 |
| | 1983 | | | | | 35,000 |
| TOTAL | 1984 | | | | | \$8,870,000 |
| | 1983 | | | | | \$9,361,000 |

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| ITEM | YEAR | PRODUCTION | UNIT | PER UNIT | TOTAL |
|--------------|------|------------|------|----------|------------|
| Milk, market | 1984 | 22,000* | Cwt. | \$12.84* | \$282,000* |
| | 1983 | 21,650** | Cwt. | 13.03** | 282,000** |
| Wool | 1984 | 90,000 | Lbs. | .74 | 67,000 |
| | 1983 | 51,000 | Lbs. | .61 | 31,000 |
| Apiary | 1984 | | | | 25,000 |
| | 1983 | | | | 22,000 |
| TOTAL | 1984 | | | | \$374,000 |
| | 1983 | | | | 335,000** |

* Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

** Revised

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 84-85

| ITEM | January 1, 1985 | January 1, 1984 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| All cattle and calves | 97,000* | 95,000 |
| Milk cows | 300* | 300* |
| Stock sheep | 2,500* | 2,600* |
| Hogs and pigs | 200* | 300* |

*Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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

| | YEAR | HARVESTED ACREAGE | PER ACRE | PRODUCTION | | | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|
| | | | | TOTAL | UNIT | PER UNIT | |
| Alfalfa seed | 1984 | 390 | 350 | 137,000 | Lbs. | \$ 1.12 | \$ 153,000 |
| | 1983 | 210 | 320 | 67,000 | Lbs. | 1.16 | 78,000 |
| Strawberry Plants | 1984 | 625 | 437 | 273,125 | Plants (thous) | 36.00/M | 9,833,000 |
| | 1983 | 435 | 421 | 183,135 | " | 35.00/M | 6,410,000 |
| Christmas trees (private lands) | 1984 | | | 17,000 | | 4.00 | 68,000 |
| | 1983 | | | 17,000* | | 4.00 | 68,000* |
| Misc. crops (cut flowers, garlic, apples, potatoes) | 1984 | | | | | | 290,000 |
| | 1983 | | | | | | 195,000 |
| TOTAL | 1984 | | | | | | \$10,344,000 |
| | 1983 | | | | | | \$ 6,751,000 |

* Estimated
** Revised

| TIMBER HARVEST | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | YEAR | BOARD FEET | VALUE | TOTAL |
| Saw timber | 1984 | 118,000,000* | \$134.00/M | \$15,800,000* |
| | 1983 | 118,000,000** | 134.00/M | 15,800,000** |
| Misc. posts, poles, fuelwood | 1984 | | | 200,000 |
| | 1983 | | | 110,000 |
| TOTAL | 1984 | | | \$16,000,000 |
| | 1983 | | | \$15,910,000 |

* Estimated
** Figures submitted by Timber Tax Division

RECAPITULATION
PRODUCTION VALUES

| | 1984 | 1983 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Field Crops | \$16,874,000 | \$17,696,000 |
| Livestock and poultry | 8,870,000 | 9,361,000 |
| Livestock and poultry products | 374,000 | 335,000* |
| Seed, fruit, vegetable and nursery crops | 10,344,000 | 6,751,000 |
| Timber harvest | 16,000,000 | 15,910,000 |
| TOTAL | \$52,462,000 | \$50,053,000* |

*Revised

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1984. | \$52,462,000 |
| 1983. | 50,053,000* |
| 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* |

*Revised

