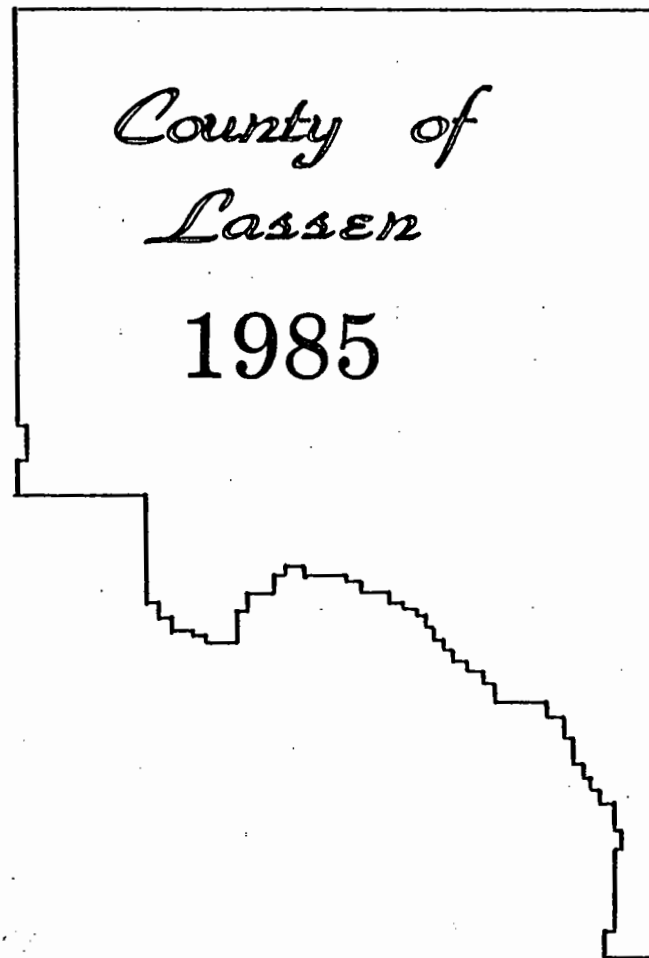


Agricultural Crop Report



LASSEN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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FREDRIC L. EVANS
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1985

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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 1985 Lassen County Crop Report.

The gross dollar value for all agricultural crops, including timber, was \$54,642,000 for 1985, up over 3 million dollars from 1984

Field crops were up almost 3 million dollars over 1984 with the dollar value for alfalfa nearly reaching the 11 million dollar mark with 30,000 harvested acres,

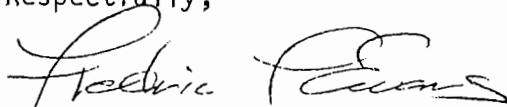
Strawberry acreage was up slightly over 1984 with 650 acres and a dollar value of over 10 million dollars,

Cattle and calves and timber production remained comparable to 1984 with slightly weaker prices for most livestock.

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 1985 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		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	1985	30,000	4.7	141,000	Ton	\$ 78.00	\$10,998,000
	1984	23,000	4.4	101,200	Ton	75.00	7,590,000
Hay, grain	1985	9,100	1.8	16,380	Ton	71.00	1,163,000
	1984	9,000	2.2	19,800	Ton	60.00	1,188,000
Hay, other	1985	30,000	1.8	54,000	Ton	70.00	3,780,000
	1984	30,000	2.1	63,000	Ton	60.00	3,780,000
Barley	1985	3,000*	0.94*	2,808*	Ton	97.00	272,000
	1984	3,200*	1.56*	4,992	Ton	111.00	554,000
Oats	1985	400*	0.96*	384*	Ton	110.00	42,000
	1984	700*	1.03*	720	Ton	120.00	86,000
Rye	1985	300	.40	120	Ton	95.00	11,000
	1984	300	.45	135	Ton	95.00	13,000
Wheat	1985	1,200*	1.35*	1,620*	Ton	103.00	167,000
	1984	2,500*	1.15*	2,880	Ton	106.00	305,000
Corn, grain	1985	90	2.67	240	Ton	115.00	27,600
	1984	235	2.25	529	Ton	122.00	65,000
Corn, for silage	1985	100	5.00	500	Ton	22.00	11,000
	1984	100	18.00	1,800	Ton	24.00	43,000
Pasture, irrigated	1985	23,500			Acre	100.00	2,350,000
	1984	23,500			Acre	100.00	2,350,000
Pasture, range	1985	400,000			Acre	2.25	900,000
	1984	400,000			Acre	2.25	900,000
TOTAL	1985						\$19,722,000
	1984						\$16,874,000

*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	1985	4,800	43,200	Cwt.	\$34.00	\$1,469,000
	1984	4,800	43,200	Cwt.	36.00	1,555,000
Calves	1985	3,600	14,400	Cwt.	60.00	864,000
	1984	3,500	14,000	Cwt.	63.00	882,000
Heifers	1985	5,700	34,200	Cwt.	53.00	1,813,000
	1984	5,700	34,200	Cwt.	56.00	1,915,000
Steers	1985	8,400	58,800	Cwt.	60.00	3,528,000
	1984	8,500	59,500	Cwt.	61.00	3,630,000
Bulls	1985	1,000	14,000	Cwt.	45.00	630,000
	1984	1,000	14,000	Cwt.	45.00	630,000
Sheep and lambs	1985	3,600	2,880	Cwt.	51.00	147,000
	1984	3,850	2,840	Cwt.	48.00	136,000
Hogs and pigs	1985	900	1,800	Cwt.	47.00	85,000
	1984	900	1,800	Cwt.	49.00	88,000
Misc. livestock, (horses, goats, chickens, ducks, geese)	1985					33,000
	1984					34,000
TOTAL	1985					\$8,569,000
	1984					\$8,870,000

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, market	1985	23,000*	Cwt.	\$12.17	\$280,000*
	1984	21,280*	Cwt.	12.84	273,000*
Wool	1985	60,000	Lbs.	.53	32,000
	1984	90,000	Lbs.	.74	67,000
Apiary	1985				25,000
	1984				25,000
TOTAL	1985				\$337,000
	1984				\$365,000**

* Figures submitted by California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

** Revised

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 85-86

ITEM	January 1, 1986	January 1, 1985
All cattle and calves	97,000*	97,000*
Milk cows	350*	300*
Stock sheep	2,600*	2,500*
Hogs and pigs	200*	200*

*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	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa seed	1985	394	435	171,400	Lbs.	\$ 0.99	\$ 170,000
	1984	390	350	137,000	Lbs.	1.12	153,000
Strawberry Plants	1985	650	448	293,074	Plants (thous)	35.00/M	10,258,000
	1984	625	437	273,125	"	36.00/M	9,833,000
Christmas trees (private land)	1985			24,000*		6.00	144,000
	1984			23,105**		4.00	92,000†
Misc. crops (cut flowers, garlic, apples, potatoes, greenhouse cucum- bers	1985						600,000
	1984						290,000
TOTAL	1985						\$11,172,000
	1984						\$10,368,000 †

* Estimated

† Revise

** Figures from Annual Report of Lassen County Sheriff's Department

TIMBER HARVEST

	YEAR	BOARD FEET	VALUE	TOTAL
Saw timber	1985	96,000,000*	\$152.00/M*	\$14,592,000*
	1984	95,270,000**	151.50/M	14,432,000**
Misc. posts, poles, fuelwood	1985			250,000
	1984			200,000
TOTAL	1985			\$14,842,000*
	1984			\$14,632,000

* Estimated

** Figures submitted by Timber Tax Division, State Board of Equalization

SUMMARY OF
PRODUCTION VALUES

	1985	1984
Field Crops	\$19,722,000	\$16,874,000
Livestock and poultry	8,569,000	8,870,000
Livestock and poultry products	337,000	365,000*
Seed, fruit, vegetable and nursery crops	11,172,000	10,368,000*
Timber harvest	14, 842,000	14,632,000*
TOTAL	\$54,642,000	\$51,109,000*
*Revised		

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1985.	\$54,642,000
1984.	51,109,000*
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

*Revised

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