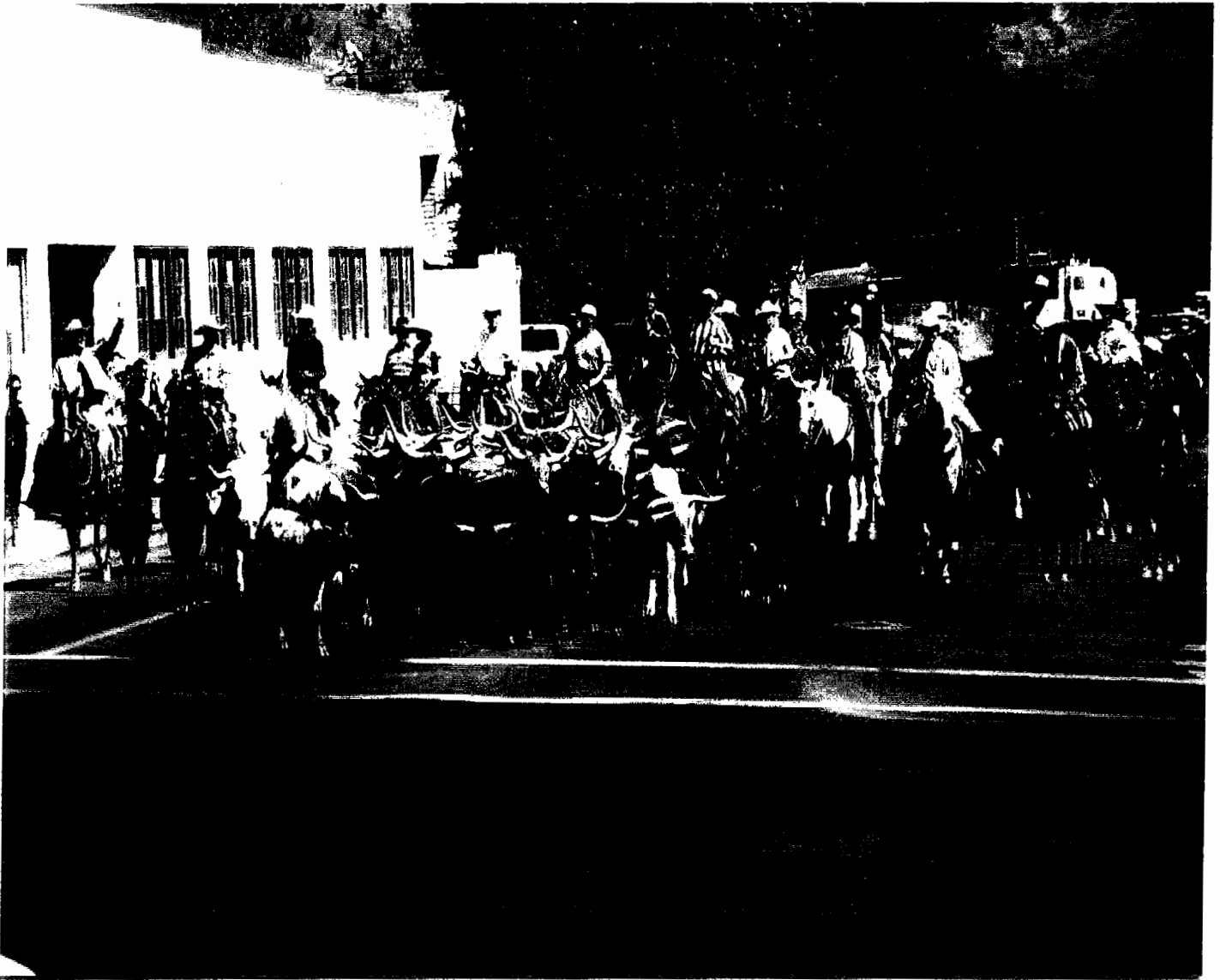


LASSEN COUNTY



CROP REPORT

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KENNETH R. SMITH
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 2000

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**WILLIAM J. LYONS, SECRETARY
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THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LASSEN COUNTY

Honorable Director and Board Members:

Pursuant to Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, the 2000 Crop Report for Lassen County is respectfully submitted.

The values represented in this report are gross receipts of producers, and do not reflect costs of production, marketing or transportation. No attempt is made to reflect the net income of producers.

The gross dollar value of all agricultural commodities, including timber production, was \$74,218,900. for 2000. It should be noted that gross value of agricultural commodities does not indicate total value to the economy. A 3X multiplying factor of dollars entering the economy would make Lassen County's agricultural production contribution total \$222,656,700.

The value of all crops, including timber, was up about 15% from 1999. A combination of increased acreages for nursery crops and generally higher commodity prices accounted for this increase.

I'd like to acknowledge the cooperation of Lassen County farmers and ranchers and the other agencies that provided information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth R. Smith".

Kenneth R. Smith
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
				TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, alfalfa	2000	32,000	4.8	153,600	Ton	\$ 95.00	\$14,592,000
	1999	32,000	4.7	150,400	Ton	85.00	12,784,000
Hay, grain	2000	8,500	3.0	25,500	Ton	65.00	1,657,500
	1999	8,500	2.0	17,000	Ton	55.00	935,000
Hay, other	2000	30,000	3.0	90,000	Ton	70.00	6,300,000
	1999	30,000	3.0	90,000	Ton	60.00	5,400,000
Barley	2000	200*	2.00	400	Ton	80.00	32,000
	1999	300	2.00	600	Ton	80.00	48,000
Oats	2000	700*	1.40	980	Ton	160.00	156,800
	1999	400	1.30	520	Ton	150.00	78,000
Rye	2000	150	0.40	60	Ton	100.00	6,000
	1999	150	0.30	45	Ton	100.00	4,500
Wheat	2000	2,000*	2.30	4,600	Ton	100.00	460,000
	1999	1,000	2.00	2,000	Ton	90.00	180,000
Pasture, irrigated	2000	23,000	5.0	115,000	AUM	19.00	2,185,000
	1999	23,000	5.0	115,000	AUM	18.00	2,070,000
Pasture, nonirrigated	2000	22,000	0.1	2,200	AUM	13.00	28,600
	1999	22,000	0.1	2,200	AUM	12.00	26,400
Pasture, range	2000	200,000	0.08	16,000	AUM	10.00	160,000
	1999	200,000	0.07	14,000	AUM	8.00	112,000
Aftermath, (All)	2000	20,000	1.00	20,000	AUM	15.00	300,000
	1999	20,000	1.00	20,000	AUM	14.00	280,000
Straw	2000	150	1.1	165	Ton	50.00	8,250
	1999	150	1.0	150	Ton	40.00	6,000
TOTAL	2000						\$25,886,200
	1999						\$21,923,900

* Figures provided by California Agricultural Statistics Service

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

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
				TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa Seed	2000	325	270	87,750	Lbs.	\$1.00	\$ 87,750
	1999	260	270	70,200	Lbs.	1.00	70,200
Strawberry Plants	2000	530	475	251,750	Pl./M*	49.00/M	12,335,750
	1999	520	475	247,000	Pl./M*	47.00/M	11,609,000
Garlic Seed	2000	275	100	27,500	Cwt.	15.00	412,500
	1999	444	100	35,000	Cwt.	15.00	666,000
Mint	2000	980	75	73,500	Lbs.	15.00	1,102,500
	1999	661	70	46,270	Lbs.	15.00	694,000
Wild Rice	2000	1,615	1,600	2,584,000	Lbs.	0.45	1,162,800
	1999	1,460	1,800	2,628,000	Lbs.	0.44	1,156,300
Misc. crops (fresh straw- berries, potatoes onions, carrot seed, endive, canteloupe seed, raspberry plants, greenhouse flowers, Christmas trees)	2000	---	---	-----	----	----	1,000,00 ^b
	1999	---	---	-----	----	----	800,000
TOTAL	2000						\$16,101,300
	1999						\$15,009,600

* Plants in Units of 1,000

TIMBER HARVEST

COMMODITY	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
Saw Timber	2000	60,566*	Board Feet/M#	\$341.02/M	\$20,653,676*
	1999	63,800*	Board Feet/M#	268.19/M	17,110,506*
Misc. (posts, poles, fire wood, christmas trees)	2000				900,000*
	1999				900,000*
TOTAL	2000				\$21,553,700
	1999				\$18,010,506

1,000 Board Feet

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

COMMODITY	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cows	2000	4,500	45,000	Cwt.	\$40.00	\$1,800,000
	1999	4,300	43,000	Cwt.	42.00	1,806,000
Calves	2000	3,400	15,300	Cwt.	93.00*	1,422,900
	1999	3,000	13,500	Cwt.	90.00	1,215,000
Heifers	2000	5,500	31,625	Cwt.	76.00	2,403,500
	1999	5,100	29,325	Cwt.	75.00	2,199,375
Steers	2000	8,000	48,000	Cwt.	76.00	3,648,000
	1999	7,700	46,200	Cwt.	75.00	3,465,000
Bulls	2000	1,000	17,500	Cwt.	45.00	787,500
	1999	1,000	17,500	Cwt.	48.00	840,000
Sheeps/Lambs	2000	4,000	4,800	Cwt.	74.00	355,200
	1999	3,500	4,200	Cwt.	70.00	294,000
Hogs/Pigs	2000	1,200	2,400	Cwt.	44.00*	105,600
	1999	1,200	2,400	Cwt.	35.00	84,000
Misc. livestock	2000	-----	-----	-----	-----	30,000
	1999	-----	-----	-----	-----	30,000
TOTAL	2000					\$10,552,700
	1999					\$ 9,993,375

* Figures provided by California Agricultural Statistics Service

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

COMMODITY	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Includes:	2000				\$125,000
wool, apiary,	1999				125,000
rabbit, emu.					
TOTAL	2000				\$125,000
	1999				\$125,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 2000

COMMODITY	# HEAD JANUARY 1, 2001	# HEAD JANUARY 1, 2000
All Cattle/Calves	52,000	54,000
Beef Cows	27,500	28,000
Stock Sheep	3,200	3,100
Hogs/Pigs	300	300

**SUMMARY OF
PRODUCTION VALUES**

COMMODITY GROUP	2000	1999
Field Crops	\$25,886,200	21,923,900
Livestock-Poultry	10,552,700	9,993,375
Livestock-Poultry Products	125,000	125,000
Seed, Fruit, Vegetable, Nursery	16,101,300	15,009,600
Timber Harvest	21,553,700	18,010,506
TOTAL	\$74,218,900	\$65,062,380

10-YEAR COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

2000.	\$74,218,900
1999.	\$65,062,380
1998.	\$61,938,270
1997.	\$68,464,400
1996.	\$70,701,000
1995.	\$74,299,200
1994.	\$94,844,000
1993.	\$93,437,800
1992.	\$71,228,700
1991.	\$74,599,800

TOP 10 CROPS

<u>2000 RANK</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>1999 RANK</u>
1	ALL HAY	\$22,549,500	1
2	TIMBER	21,553,700	2
3	STRAWBERRY PLANTS	12,335,750	3
4	ALL LIVESTOCK	10,677,700	4
5	PASTURELAND	2,673,600	5
6	WILD RICE	1,162,800	6
7.	MINT	1,102,500	8
8.	MISC. NURSERY/ FIELD CROPS	1,000,000	7
9	WHEAT	460,000	-
10	GARLIC SEED	412,500	9

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

ALL HAY-----	\$22,549,500
TIMBER -----	21,553,700
STRAWBERRY PLANTS-----	12,335,750
ALL LIVESTOCK-----	10,677,700
PASTURELAND-----	2,673,600
WILD RICE-----	1,162,800
MINT-----	1,102,500
MISC. CROPS-----	1,000,000

**ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING
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PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	SCOPE OF PROGRAM
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<u>PEST ERADICATION</u>		
Scotch Thistle	Chemical	557 acres
Musk Thistle	Chemical	5.7 acre
Squarrose Knapweed	Chemical	304 acres
Spotted Knapweed	Chemical/Mechanical	23.4 acres
Dalmation Toadflax	Chemical/Mechanical	21.0 acres
Yellowstar Thistle	Biological/Chemical	9 sites/60.5 acres
Tall Whitetop	Chemical	11 acres
Roadside	Chemical	200 acres

PEST EXCLUSION

Exotic Pests	Incomming plant	100 shipments
And/Or Target Pests	Material via UPS	inspected
	Air, Truck, Mail	

PEST DETECTION

Gypsy Moth	110 Traps In Lassen County	None Detected
Japanese Beetle	2 Traps in Lassen County	None Detected

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

Apples- 5 acres certified

LASSEN COUNTY
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