

**AGRICULTURAL CROP
REPORT**

County of Lassen

1960

LASSEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Veterans Memorial Building
Susanville, California

TO: THE HONORABLE CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LASSEN COUNTY

Section 65.5 of the California Agriculture Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering the conditions, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products of his county.

This seventeenth annual crop report is the average gross prices received by the farmers of this county for their commodities.

Our over-all total shows a slight increase over last year, probably due to the addition of new crops. Seed garlic has increased in value about $5\frac{1}{2}$ times, with prospects that more will be grown next year. Strawberry plants were grown in the northwestern part of the county this year, adding another new crop to our county.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who helped to make the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest E. Fix

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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production (in tons)		Value	
			Per acre	Total	Per ton	Total
Hay, alfalfa	1960	12,356	2.50	30,890	\$28.00	\$ 864,920
	1959	12,210	2.50	30,525	26.00	793,650
Hay, grain	1960	7,400	1	7,400	25.00	185,000
	1959	7,114	1	7,114	23.00	163,622
Hay, other tame	1960	1,605	2	3,210	28.00	89,880
	1959	1,517	2.5	3,792.5	25.00	94,812
Hay, wild	1960	28,000	1	28,000	25.00	700,000
	1959	28,950	1	28,950	22.00	636,900
Barley	1960	7,940	.7	5,558	40.00	222,320
	1959	7,630	.5	3,815	44.00	167,860
Oats	1960	1,005	.9	904.5	55.00	49,747
	1959	1,075	.9	967.5	60.00	58,050
Rye	1960	790	.3	237	50.00	11,850
	1959	765	.25	191.25	48.00	9,180
Wheat	1960	4,100	.6	2,460	55.00	135,300
	1959	5,793	.549	3,186	55.00	175,230
Corn, for silage	1960	100	20	2,000	8.00	16,000
	1959	65	19.36	1,260	8.00	10,080
Pasture, irrigated	1960	32,879		a/	20.00	657,580
	1959	33,895			20.00	677,900
Pasture, other	1960	23,183		a/	4.85	112,437
	1959	23,900			4.80	114,720
Grazing land (privately owned)	1960	559,300		a/	.16	89,488
	1959	559,300			.16	89,488
a/ Per acre						
Total	1960					\$ 3,134,522
	1959					2,991,492

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production (in pounds, cleaned basis)		Value	
			Per acre	Total	Per pound	Total
Intermediate Wheat Grass	1960	32	439.37	14,060	\$ 1.25	\$ 17,575
	1959	102	90	9,180	.60	5,508
Opal Wheat Grass	1960	21	380.95	8,000	2.00	16,000
	1959	14	403.05	5,650	.80	4,520
Total	1960					\$ 33,575
	1959					10,028

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Head	Production (in pounds)	Value	
				Per pound	Total
Cattle and calves	1960	33,675	24,541,110	\$.20	\$ 4,908,222
	1959	27,634	21,431,380	.21	4,500,589
Sheep and lambs	1960		1,726,300	.14	241,682
	1959		1,725,930	.16	276,148
Hogs and pigs	1960		157,112	.18	28,280
	1959		178,115	.14	24,936
Horses and mules	1960		267,640	.08	21,411
	1959		337,750	.08	27,020
Chickens	1960		48,700	.20	9,740
	1959		48,308	.15	7,246
Total	1960				\$ 5,209,335
	1959				4,835,939

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value	
		Unit	Total		Total	
Milk, market	1960	cwt	35,834	\$ 4.26	\$ 152,652	
	1959	cwt	29,360	4.49	131,826	
Milk, manufacturing	1960	cwt	4,635	3.30	15,295	
	1959	cwt	7,700	3.39	26,103	
Wool	1960	lb	258,000	.45	116,100	
	1959	lb	253,907	.45	114,258	
Eggs	1960	dozen	127,986	.45	57,593	
	1959	dozen	127,605	.40	51,042	
Total	1960				\$ 341,640	
	1959				323,229	

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Item	Year	Production		Per unit	Value	
		Unit	Total		Total	
Honey	1960	lb	16,520	\$.12	\$ 1,982	
	1959	lb	64,000	.12	7,680	
Beeswax	1960	lb	1,032	.40	412	
	1959	lb	1,600	.48	768	
Total	1960				\$ 2,394	
	1959				8,448	

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per acre	Production		Value	
				Unit	Total	Per unit	Total
Potatoes	1960	12	18.16	ton	218	\$ 45.00	\$ 9,810
	1959	20	10	ton	200	40.00	8,000
Garlic	1960	28.9	5,888.61	lbs	170,181	.21	35,738
	1959	6	3,733.3	lbs	22,400	.30	6,720
Total	1960						\$ 45,548
	1959						14,720

NURSERY STOCK

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per acre	Production		Value	
				Unit	Total	Per unit	Total
Strawberry plants	1960	32	312,000	M	9,984,000	\$ 12.00	\$ 119,808

SUMMARY

Field Crops	1960	\$ 3,134,522
	1959	2,991,492
Seed Crops	1960	33,575
	1959	10,028
Production of Livestock and Poultry	1960	5,209,335
	1959	4,835,939
Production of Livestock and Poultry Products	1960	341,640
	1959	323,229
Production of Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities	1960	2,394
	1959	8,448
Vegetable Crops	1960	45,548
	1959	14,720
Nursery Stock	1960	119,808
Grand Total	1960	\$ 8,886,822
	1959	8,183,856

