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Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Plumas-Sierra County

1957-1971


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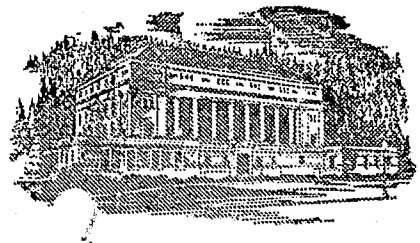
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1957
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REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECFMBER 31, 1957



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PLUMAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

E. B. BOND
Agricultural Commissioner
Quincy, California

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TO: W. C. Jacobsen, Director
State Of California
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C. E. Blackman, Almanor
J. C. Cloman, Quincy
J. F. Flanagan, Graeagle.

I herewith submit the agricultural report for Plumas County for the calendar year 1957, complying with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Statistics and data were compiled with the assistance of local industries, individuals and agricultural interests.

The agricultural interests in the County produces a small but dependable income, and adds certainly to the economy of the County. Stock raising along with good and low cost feed, makes cattle raising a profitable enterprise.

A few local apples are produced as well as berries, seed crops and garden vegetables. Recreation and lumbering, however are the major economic factors involving some 13,000 population.

The future in Recreation seems to offer unlimited possibilities in the area.

GENERAL DATA

Area in Square Miles	
Area in Acres	
Area in Agricultural Production	
Alfalfa	
Pasture Improved	
Pasture Meadow	
Deciduous Orchards	
Miscellaneous	
Grazing Lands	
Production	
Beef Cattle	
Beef Cattle, Summer Grazed	
Dairy Cattle	
Sheep	
Hogs	
Poultry	
Chickens	
Turkeys	
Eggs, Dozen	
Fruit, Seed and Vegetable Crops, Acre	
Gross Values	
Cattle	
Dairy Cattle & Dairy Products	
Hogs	
Chickens & Eggs	
Turkeys	
Fruit, Vegetable & Seed Crops	
Population	
Basic Tax Rate	
Assessed Valuation	
Timber Production, Board Feet	
Timber Valuation, stumpage	
Electrical Production, Kilowatt Hours	
Mineral Production	

(Mainly aggregates used in construction)

CLIMATE — Climate is that of the typical four seasons mountain elevations. Days are often hot in summer, but nights never, and the 5,000 foot level. Precipitation is moderately heavy, 39.55 in 15th and May 15th in the Quincy area.

GENERAL DATA

Area in Square Miles	2,567
Area in Acres	1,643,000
Area in Agricultural Production	<i>Acres</i>
Alfalfa	1,085
Pasture Improved	18,500
Pasture Meadow	31,750
Decidious Orchards	80
Miscellaneous	3,500
Grazing Lands	750,000
Production	<i>Head</i>
Beef Cattle	15,000
Beef Cattle, Summer Grazed	20,000
Dairy Cattle	700
Sheep	22,500
Hogs	370
Poultry	<i>Birds</i>
Chickens	10,000
Turkeys	2,800
Eggs, Dozen	120,000
Fruit, Seed and Vegetable Crops, Acre	425
Gross Values	
Cattle	\$1,850,000
Dairy Cattle & Dairy Products	150,000
Hogs	8,750
Chickens & Eggs	35,000
Turkeys	12,000
Fruit, Vegetable & Seed Crops	35,000
Population	11,800
Basic Tax Rate	1.54
Assessed Valuation	59,251,280
Timber Production, Board Feet	275,000,000
Timber Valuation, stumpage	\$4,800,000
Electrical Production, Kilowatt Hours	1,801,830,500
Mineral Production	750,000

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Plumas County

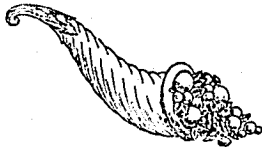
Plumas County, California consists of the famous Feather River Country, The Mt. Lassen Almanor areas, The Lake's Basin Area, and The Buck's Lake Area.

Due to abundance of water and world renown scenery it may well in the future be the West's best known recreation area. The County, being situated in parts of three National Forests, holds promise also as a paradise for the unattached vacationer as well as fisherman and hunter.

The County is well situated for future development due to transportation, abundance of water, public utilities, and the safe distance from all congested areas.


Agricultural opportunities seem however to be limited to the 150,000 acres that could be put under extensive production. There is opportunity for deciduous orchards, berries, seed crops, root and other hardy crops, grain, and permanent pastures.

The richness of the feed produced however will tend to stabilize agricultural production to stock raising.



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PLUMAS & SIERRA
COUNTIES

NEIL A. OVERGAARD
Agricultural Commissioner

Quincy, California

TO: W. C. Jacobsen, Director
State of California
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Gentlemen.

I hereby submit the Annual Agricultural Crop Report for Plumas and Sierra Counties for the Calendar year 1958, in accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

This report includes gross values of livestock and crop production, and does not deduct cost for production and harvesting.

Agriculture in Plumas and Sierra Counties is on the increase. Much of the sage brush land is cleared by spraying with 2,4-D. This brings a substantial increase in forage production. There is also a great deal of land being seeded to alfalfa and permanent pasture. Seeding native meadow land to domestic grasses increases forage production over three fold. There is a potential for certain truck crops on some of the fertile meadow valleys if water and labor problems can be overcome. Delicious mountain apples can be raised in some areas.

I would like to give my appreciation to Alton Young and Art Scarlett, Plumas County Extension Service, William Peterson, Supervisor of Plumas National Forest, V. A. Parker, Supervisor of Lassen National Forest, John S. Woolfolk, District Ranger for Tahoe National Forest, Rollo Larsen, Soil Conservation Service and William White, A.S.C. Office, for the help received in preparing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil A. Overgaard
Agricultural Commissioner

Plumas and Sierra Counties

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PLUMAS COUNTY

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SIERRA COUNTY

Principal Cities: Loyalton, Sierraville, Sierra City, Downieville.

County Seat: Downieville.

Chief Industries: Lumbering, mining, recreation and farming.

Climate: Same as Plumas County.

Sierra County is located in some of the most beautiful scenic areas in the Sierra Nevada Mountain range. The beautiful Yuba and Little Truckee Rivers flow through the county and together with the many tributaries and lakes provide excellent fishing. An abundance of deer provides a paradise for hunters. Thousands of vacationers flock to this recreational Utopia every summer.

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1958 Agricultural Crop Report

PLUMAS COUNTY

GENERAL DATA

County land Area	1,644,616 Acres
Total Crop Land	11,700 Acres
Irrigated crop land	6,500
Non-Irrigated crop land	5,200
Meadow Land	45,000 Acres
Grazing Land	780,000 Acres
Population	12,500

FIELD CROPS

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	VALUE
Barley	130	1950 Cwt	\$ 4,875
Wheat	487	5844 Cwt	14,610
Oats	222	2664 Cwt	6,660
Rye	928	7424 Cwt	13,798
Alfalfa plus mixed Grasses	1829	4573 Cwt Tons	91,000
*Domestic Grass Hay	2400	7200 Tons	144,000
Grain Hay	1769	3538 Tons	99,064
*Wild Hay	15,000	15,000 Tons	225,000
**Meadow Pasture	45,000	\$ 5 per acre	225,000
**Improved Pasture (Seeded with domestic grasses)	6,000	\$10 per acre	60,000
Deciduous Orchards			
Producing	16)		10,000
nonproducing	64)		
Potatoes	2.5	25 Tons	1,500
Gladiolus Corms	1	30,000 corms	900
Grazing Lands	780,000	\$ 2 per acre	1,560,000
* Also Pastured			
** Includes Land Cut For Hay			
		TOTAL	\$2,456,407

LIVESTOCK

KIND	NUMBER	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CATTLE			
Summer Pastured (5 mos.)	18,000 head	3,600,000 lbs	\$ 936,000
Resident	7,000 head	4,900,000 lbs	1,274,000
SHEEP			
Summer Pastured (5 mos.)	17,730 head	709,200 lbs	143,840
Resident	2,000 head	130,000 lbs.	26,000
WOOL		57,198 lbs.	37,179
HOGS	398 head	79,600 lbs.	9,532
CHICKENS			
Layers	5,826		525
Fryers	300		
Eggs	68,598 doz.	@ \$.50 doz.	34,299
DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Milk	54,400 lbs.	@ \$1.12	60,928
Mfg. Milk	11,600 lbs.	@ \$.66	7,656
TOTAL			\$2,529,959

SUMMARY:

FIELD CROP PRODUCTION	\$2,456,407
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	2,529,959
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	\$4,986,366

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SIERRA COUNTY

GENERAL DATA

County land area	613,120 Acres
Crop land	6,000 Acres
Non-irrigated crop land	5,800 A
Irrigated crop land	200 A
Meadow Land	25,683 Acres
Grazing Lands	63,440 Acres
Population	2,500

FIELD CROPS

CROPS	ACRES	PRODUCTION	VALUE
Barley	162	2,430 Cwt	\$ 5,710
Wheat	167	3,006 Cwt	9,018
Oats	203	3,248 Cwt	9,744
Rye	243	1,944 Cwt	3,066
Alfalfa plus mixed grasses	2545	6,262 Tons	125,240
Hay (Grain)	125	250 Tons	7,000
*Hay (Domestic Grass)	1600	4,800 Tons	96,000
*Hay (Wild Grass)	5000	5,000 Tons	75,000
Seed (Intermediate & Pubescent Wheat Grass)	44	14,000 lbs.	7,150
Apples (Miscellaneous)	10		4000
**Improved Pasture	2000	\$10 per acre	20,000
**Meadow Pasture	25,683	\$ 5 per acre	128,415
Grazing Lands	63,440	\$ 2 per acre	126,880
		TOTAL	\$617,223

*Also Pastured

**Includes land cut for hay


LIVESTOCK

KIND	NUMBER	PRODUCTION	VALUE
CATTLE			
Summer pastured (5 mos.)	8,600 head	1,720,000 lbs.	\$447,000
Resident	2,000 head	1,400,000 lbs.	364,000
SHEEP			
Summer pastured (5 mos.)	9,645 head	385,800 lbs	77,160
Resident	1,500 head	97,500 lbs.	19,500
Wool		105 lbs.	68
HOGS			
	100 head	20,000 lbs.	3,400
CHICKENS			
Eggs	5,000 doz.	@ .50 per doz.	2,500
Fryers	200		450
Layers	1,000		
DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Market Milk	600 lbs.	@ \$1.36 per lb.	816
Mfg. Milk	13,331 lbs.	@ \$.68 per lb.	9,055
			\$923,949

SUMMARY:

FIELD CROP PRODUCTION	\$ 617,223
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	923,949
TOTALS	\$1,541,172

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Livestock reported were only those which have their home location in Plumas and Sierra County. This accounted for the reduction in value of livestock reported.

Hay production was generally down for the year but the better price received made up for the reduction in yield.

There was a reduction of acreage of grain harvested in Plumas County and an increase in Sierra County. However, acreage of grain hay was increased considerably in both Counties.

Milk production was also increased in both counties.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for those who helped in preparing this report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
Neil A. Overgaard
Agricultural Commissioner
Plumas and Sierra Counties

Plumas County

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1958-59

ITEM	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE			
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total		
CORN	1959	124	.75	93	TONS	\$47	\$ 4,371		
	1958	130	.75	97.5	TONS	50	4,875		
	Soybean	1959	108	.75	80	TONS	60	4,800	
		1958	478	.75	292.2	TONS	50	14,610	
	Oats	1959	113	.75	85	TONS	60	5,100	
		1958	222	.60	130.2	TONS	50	6,650	
	Rye	1959	382	.50	191	TONS	35	6,685	
		1958	928	.40	371	TONS	33.40	13,798	
	HAY	Alfalfa	1959	2,000	2.00	4,000	TONS	27	108,000
			1958	1,829	3.00	4,573	TONS	20	91,000
Timothy		1959	2,861	1.5	4,291.5	TONS	24	102,936	
		1958	1,709	2.00	3,538	TONS	27	93,054	
Other timothy		1959	2,400	2.00	4,800	TONS	24	115,200	
		1958	2,400	3.00	7,200	TONS	20	144,000	
Wild Meadow		1959	15,000	.75	11,250	TONS	20	225,000	
		1958	15,000	1.00	15,000	TONS	15	225,000	
ALFALFA PASTURE		1959	45,000				5	225,000	
		1958	45,000				5	225,000	
TIMOTHY PASTURE		1959	6,000				10	60,000	
		1958	6,000				10	60,000	
OTHER PASTURE	1959	780,000				2	1,560,000		
	1958	780,000				2	1,560,000		
WOODS	1959	16					10,000		
	1958	16					10,000		
APPLES	1959	2	7.5	15	TONS		1,000		
	1958	2.5	10.00	25	TONS		1,500		
NURSERY	1959	1		30,000	BULBS		1,000		
	1958	1		30,000	BULBS		900		
TOTAL		1959	864,006				\$2,429,182		
		1958	858,775				2,456,407		

Plumas County

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY: PRODUCTION & VALUE 1958-59

ITEM	PRODUCTION					VALUE
	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1959	12,000	84,000	CWT	24.00	\$2,016,000
	1958		85,000	CWT	23.92	2,210,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1959	2,800	2,800	CWT	20.00	56,000
	1958	2,000	1,300	CWT	20.00	20,000
HOGS & PIGS	1959	400	620	CWT	12.00	7,440
	1958	398	796	CWT	12.00	9,532
CHICKENS	1959	5,900	11,800	LB.	.15	525
	1958	6,126	11,800	LB.	.15	525
TOTAL	1959					2,029,565
	1958					2,246,057

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY & PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE 1958-59

	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK MARKET	1959	20,700		CWT	5.74	\$ 119,000
	1958	14,840		CWT	4.99	74,000
MILK MANUFACTURING	1959	2,860		CWT	3.43	8,000
	1958	2,770		CWT	3.25	9,000
EGG	1959	87,692		LB.	.49	42,959*
	1958	57,198		LB.	.65	37,179
EGGS - WHOLE MARKET	1959	65,000		DOZ.	.44	28,600
	1958	68,598		DOZ.	.50	34,299
TOTAL	1959					198,559
	1958					154,478

VALUE

	1958	1959
FIELD CROPS	\$2,456,407	\$2,429,152
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,246,057	2,029,535
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	154,478	198,478
TOTAL	\$4,856,942	\$4,657,195

* Does not include government payment.

Sierra County

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1958-59

ITEM	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
GRAIN							
Barley	1959	180	.75	135	TONS	\$47	\$ 6,365
	1958	162	.75	121.5	TONS	47	5,719
Wheat	1959	211	.75	158.3	TONS	60	9,498
	1958	167	.9	150.3	TONS	60	9,018
Oats	1959	205	.75	153.7	TONS	60	9,222
	1958	203	.80	162.4	TONS	60	9,744
Rye	1959	250	.50	125	TONS	35	4,475
	1958	243	.40	97.2	TONS	33.40	3,066
HAY							
Alfalfa	1959	2,545	2.00	5,090	TONS	27	136,480
	1958	2,545	3.00	6,262	TONS	20	125,240
Straw	1959	985	1.00	985	TONS	24	10,720
	1958	125	2.00	250	TONS	27	7,000
Other tame	1959	1,000	2.00	3,200	TONS	24	76,800
	1958	1,000	3.00	4,600	TONS	20	90,000
Wild Meadow	1959	7,000	.75	5,250	TONS	20	105,000
	1958	5,000	1.00	5,000	TONS	15	75,000
MALLOW PASTURE	1959	25,683				5	128,415
	1958	26,683				5	128,415
WOODLAND PASTURE	1959	2,000				10	20,000
	1958	2,000				10	20,000
RANGE DRY	1959	63,440				2	126,880
	1958	63,440				2	126,880
MISC. FRUIT & OTHER CROPS							
	1959						11,150
	1958						11,150
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TOTAL		1959	104,099				\$653,955
		1958	101,168				617,223

Sierra County

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY: PRODUCTION & VALUE 1958-59

ITEM	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1959	4,000	28,000	CWT	24.00	\$872,000
	1958		31,200	CWT	23.92	811,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1959	100	80	CWT	20.00	1,600
	1958	1,500	975	CWT	20.00	19,500
HOGS & PIGS	1959	100	200	CWT		3,400
	1958	100	200	CWT		3,400
CHICKENS	1959	1,200				450
	1958	1,200				450
TOTAL	1959					677,450
	1958					834,350

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE 1958-59

	Year	PRODUCTION	Unit	Per Unit	Total
	1958	160	CWT	5.48	\$ 877
MILK MANUFACTURING	1959	3,770	CWT	3.29	12,000
	1958	2,960	CWT	3.04	9,000
EGG	1959	105	LBS.	.49	51*
	1958	105	LBS.	.65	68
CHICKEN EGGS	1959	5,000	DOZ.	.44	2,200
	1958	5,000	DOZ.	.50	2,500
TOTAL	1959				14,251
	1958				12,445

	VALUE	
	1958	1959
FIELD CROPS	\$ 617,223	\$ 653,955
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	834,350	677,450
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	12,445	14,251
TOTAL	\$1,464,018	1,345,656

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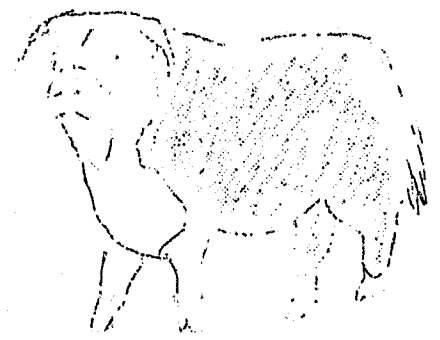
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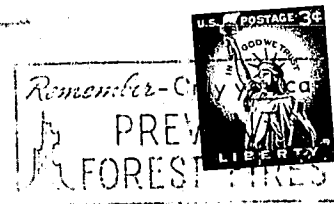
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QUINCY, CALIFORNIA

To: Charles Paul, Director
State Department of Agriculture
and
Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1960 Annual California Agricultural Crop Report for Plumas and Sierra Counties.

Agricultural production for 1960, in Plumas and Sierra Counties, declined considerably compared to the 1959 crop report. There was a decrease of \$429,033 in value of crops and livestock in Plumas County and \$291,754 in Sierra County. This was due partly to a poor crop year and partly to a revision of some items downward, based on the 1959 census figures and other information. It should be kept in mind that all figures in this report are estimates, many of which are based on partial information, and that the values herein represented are the gross values received by farmers and do not take into account cost incurred in production and handling of farm commodities.

Grain, hay and forage production decreased during the year due to the lack of adequate rainfall in many areas and late spring frost which retarded grains and alfalfa. However, the production per acre for wild meadow hay increased slightly since it was not affected by the frost. The year, however, was extremely poor for field crops in this area; the apple crop was almost a complete loss in most areas due to late frost.

There was a decrease in the estimated number of sheep, and a decrease in price of cattle helped to reduce the value of livestock production in both counties. Milk production declined sharply during the year, probably due to the fact that there was less forage production and fewer cows milked. Egg production declined sharply due to the fact that many producers are going out of business because of increasing costs of production.

I would like to express my appreciation to those who helped in supplying information to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil A. Overgaard

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Agricultural Commissioner

PLUMAS COUNTY
ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1959 - 1960

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

ITEM	PRODUCTION				VALUE		
	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
GRAIN							
Barley	1960	75	.55	41.25	Tons	41	1,691
	1959	124	.75	93	Tons	47	4,371
Wheat	1960	130	.23	29.9	Tons	60	1,794
	1959	108	.75	80	Tons	60	4,800
Oats	1960	155	.74	114.7	Tons	48	5,605
	1959	113	.75	85	Tons	60	5,100
Rye	1960	20	.25	5	Tons	65	325
	1959	382	.50	191	Tons	35	6,685
HAY							
Alfalfa	1960	2,000	1.60	3,200	Tons	26	83,200
	1959	2,000	2.00	4,000	Tons	27	108,000
Grain	1960	3,693	1.00	3,693	Tons	23	84,939
	1959	2,861	1.50	4,291.5	Tons	24	102,996
Other Tame	1960	1,678	1.44	2,403	Tons	23	55,269
	1959	2,400	2.00	4,800	Tons	24	115,200
Wild Meadow	1960	8,000	.83	6,640	Tons	20	132,800
	1959	15,000	.75	11,250	Tons	20	225,000
Meadow Pasture	1960	45,000	.....	.....		5	225,000
	1959	45,000	.....	.....		5	225,000
Improved Pasture	1960	6,000	.....	.....		10	60,000
	1959	6,000	.....	.....		10	60,000
Range Dry	1960	780,000	.....	.....		2	1,560,000
	1959	780,000	.....	.....		2	1,560,000
Misc. Fruit Nut, Seed & Bulb Crops	1960	.....	.....	.....			5,000
	1959	.....	.....	.....			12,000
Total	1960	846,751					2,215,623
	1959	853,988					2,429,152

PLUMAS COUNTY
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE
1959 - 1960

ITEM	PRODUCTION					VALUE
	Year	Number of head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1960	12,000	84,000	CWT	22.00	1,848,000
	1959	12,000	84,000	CWT	24.00	2,016,000
Sheep & Lambs	1960	500	500	CWT	20.00	10,000
	1959	2,800	2,800	CWT	20.00	56,000
Hogs & Pigs	1960	347	520	CWT	17.00	8,840
	1959	400	620	CWT	12.00	7,440
Chickens	1960	1,500	3,000	LB	.18	540
	1959	1,500	3,500	LB	.15	525
Total	1960	.....				1,867,380
	1959	.....				2,079,965

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY & PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production	Unit	Per	Total
				Unit	
Milk Market	1960	7,308	CWT	4.43	32,000
	1959	15,853	CWT	5.40	86,000
Milk Manufacturing	1960	6,367	CWT	3.17	20,000
	1959	2,803	CWT	3.24	9,000
Wool	1960	1,421	LB	.45	640
	1959	87,692	LB	.49	42,959
Eggs: Chicken Market	1960	20,000	Doz	.50	10,000
	1959	65,000	Doz	.44	28,600
Total	1960	.....			62,640
	1959	.....			166,559

VALUE

	1959	1960
FIELD CROPS	2,428,152	2,215,623
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,079,965	1,867,380
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	166,559	62,640
TOTAL	4,674,676	4,145,643

SIERRA COUNTY
FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1959 - 1960

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>				<u>VALUE</u>		
	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
GRAIN							
Barley	1960	130	.50	65	Tons	41	2,665
	1959	180	.75	135	Tons	47	6,365
Wheat	1960	163	.50	81.5	Tons	60	4,890
	1959	211	.75	158.3	Tons	60	9,498
Oats	1960	327	.30	97.1	Tons	48	4,661
	1959	205	.75	153.7	Tons	60	9,222
Rye	1960	150	.40	60	Tons	65	3,900
	1959	250	.50	125	Tons	35	4,475
HAY							
Alfalfa	1960	2,120	.70	1,484	Tons	26	38,584
	1959	2,545	2.00	5,090	Tons	27	136,430
Grain	1960	945	.75	708.75	Tons	23	16,291
	1959	985	1.00	985	Tons	24	19,720
Other tame	1960	1,000	1.00	1,000	Tons	23	23,000
	1959	1,600	2.00	3,200	Tons	24	76,800
Wild Meadow	1960	4,000	.70	2,800	Tons	20	56,000
	1959	7,000	.75	5,250	Tons	20	105,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1960	25,683				.5	128,415
	1959	25,683				.5	128,415
IMPROVED PASTURE	1960	2,000				.10	20,000
	1959	2,000				.10	20,000
RANGE DRY	1960	63,440				2	126,880
	1959	63,440				2	126,880
MISC. FRUIT & SEED CROPS	1960						5,000
	1959						11,150
TOTAL	1960						430,286
	1959						653,955

SIERRA COUNTY
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY: PRODUCTION & VALUE

1959 - 1960

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>					<u>VALUE</u>
	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Head</u>	<u>Total Live Wt.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE & CALVES	1960	4,000	28,000	CWT	22.00	616,000
	1959	4,000	28,000	CWT	24.00	672,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1960	100	80	CWT	20.00	1,600
	1959	100	80	CWT	20.00	1,600
HOGS & PIGS	1960	100	200	CWT	17.00	3,400
	1959	100	200	CWT	17.00	3,400
CHICKENS	1960	600	1,200	LB	.18	216
	1959	1,200	.....	.....	.....	450
TOTAL	1960	.....	.....	.....	.....	621,216
	1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	677,450

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
MILK MARKET	1960	0	.....	.....	0
	1959	0	.....	.....	0
MILK MANUFACTURING	1960	207	CWT	3.38	700
	1959	3,452	CWT	3.27	11,000
WOOL	1960	0	.....	.....	0
	1959	597	LB	.49	293
CHICKEN EGGS	1960	1,884	Doz	.50	942
	1959	1,884	Doz	.44	2,200
TOTAL	1960	.....	.....	.....	1,642
	1959	.....	.....	.....	13,493

VALUE

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
FIELD CROPS	653,955	430,286
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY.....	677,450	621,216
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS.	13,493	1,642
TOTAL.....	1,344,898	1,053,144



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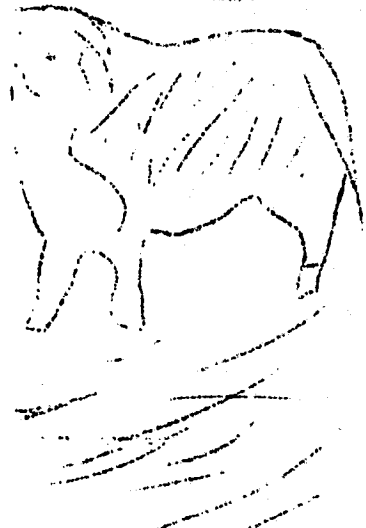
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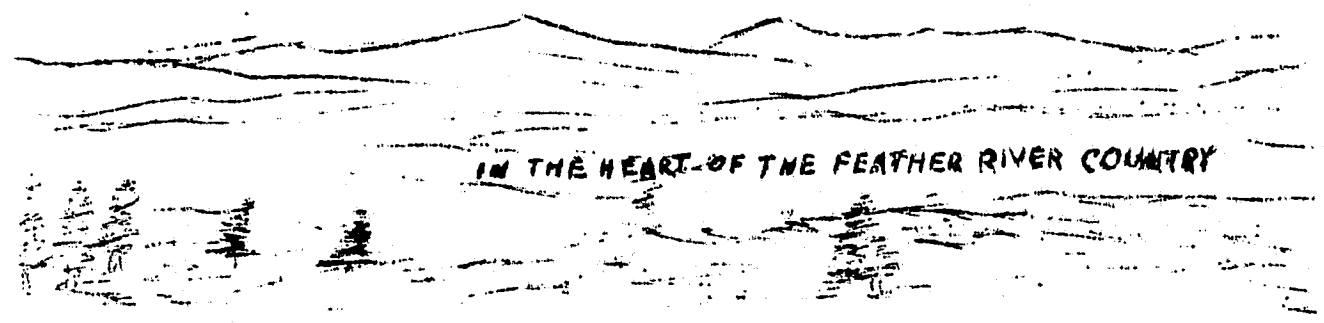
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PLUMAS & SIERRA
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1961 Annual Agricultural Crop Report for Plumas and Sierra Counties.

The year of 1961 was another dry year and therefore a poor crop year. Some areas had good forage production, but other areas had very little. Both Counties show a slight decline in total Agricultural Production.

I would like to express my appreciation to those who helped in supplying information to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner

FLUMAS COUNTY
ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1960 - 1961

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

ITEM	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
GRAIN							
Barley	1961	130	1.1	143	Tons	44	6,292
	1960	75	.55	41.25	Tons	41	1,691
Wheat	1961	212	.75	159	Tons	63	10,017
	1960	130	.23	29.9	Tons	60	1,794
Oats	1961	55	.5	27.5	Tons	46	1,265
	1960	155	.74	114.7	Tons	48	5,605
Rye	1961	207	.40	82.8	Tons	65	5,382
	1960	20	.25	5	Tons	65	325
HAY							
Alfalfa	1961	2,000	1.4	2,800	Tons	21	58,800
	1960	2,000	1.60	3,200	Tons	26	83,200
Grain	1961	2,298	1.14	2,620	Tons	18.7	48,994
	1960	3,693	1.00	3,693	Tons	23	84,939
Other Tame	1961	1,815	1.5	2,723	Tons	17.1	46,563
	1960	1,678	1.44	2,403	Tons	23	55,269
Wild Meadow	1961	8,000	1.1	8,800	Tons	16.1	141,680
	1960	8,000	.83	6,640	Tons	20	132,800
Meadow Pasture	1961	45,000	.....	.....		5	225,000
	1960	45,000	.....	.....		5	225,000
Improved Pasture	1961	6,000	.....	.....		10	60,000
	1960	6,000	.....	.....		10	60,000
Range Dry	1961	780,000	.....	.....		2	1,560,000
	1960	780,000	.....	.....		2	1,560,000
MISC. CROPS							
Fruit, Nut	1961	.....	.....	.....			10,000
Seed & Bulb	1960	.....	.....	.....			5,000
Total	1961	845,717					2,173,993
	1960	846,751					2,215,623

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1960 - 1961

ITEM	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
	Year	Number of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1961	12,000	84,000	CWT	20.00	1,680,000
	1960	12,000	84,000	CWT	22.00	1,848,000
Sheep & Lambs	1961	500	500	CWT	18.00	9,000
	1960	500	500	CWT	20.00	10,000
Hogs & Pigs	1961	400	800	CWT	16.50	13,200
	1960	347	520	CWT	17.00	8,840
Chickens	1961	1,000	2,000	LB	.15	300
	1960	1,500	3,000	LB	.18	540
Total	1961	.....				1,702,500
	1960	.....				1,867,380

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY & PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk Market (Revised)	1961	5,730	C T	4.48	25,670
	1960	7,790	C T	4.40	36,276
Milk Manufacturing	1961	1,790	C T	2.68	4,797
	1960	4,950	C T	3.05	15,097
Wool	1961	2,501	LB	.47	1,175
	1960	1,421	LB	.45	640
Eggs: Chicken Market	1961	15,000	DOZ	.50	7,500
	1960	20,000	DOZ	.50	10,000
Total	1961	.....			90,515
	1960	.....			62,013

VALUE

FIELD CROPS	1960	2,215,823	1961	2,173,993
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY.....		1,867,380		1,702,500
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS.....		62,013		90,515
TOTAL.....		4,145,016		3,967,008

SIERRA COUNTY
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY: PRODUCTION & VALUE

1960 - 1961

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>					<u>VALUE</u>
	Year	No. Head	Total Live Wt.	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1961	4,000	28,000	C T	20.00	560,000
	1960	4,000	28,000	C T	22.00	616,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1961	100	100	C T	18.00	1,800
	1960	100	80	CWT	20.00	1,600
HOGS & PIGS	1961	100	200	CWT	16.50	3,300
	1960	100	200	CWT	17.00	3,400
CHICKENS	1961	600	1,200	LB	.15	180
	1960	600	1,200	LB	.18	216
TOTAL	1961	.....				565,280
	1960	.....				621,216

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK MARKET	1961	0	.....		0
	1960	0	.....		0
MILK MANUFACTURING	1961	2,930	CWT	3.61	10,577
	1960	1,230	CWT	3.41	4,194
HONEY	1961	0	.....		0
	1960	0	.....		0
CHICKEN EGGS	1961	1,884	DOZ	.50	942
	1960	1,884	DOZ	.50	942
TOTAL	1961	.....			11,519
	1960	.....			5,136

	<u>VALUE</u>	
	1960	1961
FIELD CROPS	430,286	426,998
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY.....	621,216	565,280
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS....	5,136	11,519
TOTAL.....	1,056,628	1,003,797

PLUMAS COUNTY

Principal Cities: Chester, Greenville, Portola and Quincy.

County Seat: Quincy

Chief Industries: Lumbering, mining, electric power and recreation and farming.

Climate: Climate is that of the typical four season mountain region with moderately high elevations. Days are often hot in summer but nights never. Snowfall is sometimes heavy above the 5,000 foot level. Precipitation is moderately heavy, falling mostly between October 15 and May 15.

Plumas County Consists of the Famous Feather River Country, the Mt. Lassen-Almanor Area, the Lakes Basin Area and the Bucks Lake Area. Due to the abundance of water and world renown scenery it is one of the Wests best recreational areas. There is excellent fishing, deer hunting and skiing here.

It derives its name from El Rio de Las Plumas, "The River of the Feather".

SIERRA COUNTY

Principal Cities: Loyalton, Sierraville, Sierra City, Downieville.

County Seat: Downieville.

Chief Industries: Lumbering, mining, recreation and farming.

Climate: Same as Plumas County.

Sierra County is located in some of the most beautiful scenic areas in the Sierra Nevada Mountain range. The beautiful Yuba and Little Truckee Rivers flow through the County and together with many tributaries and Lakes provide excellent fishing. An abundance of deer provides a paradise for hunters. Thousands of vacationers flock to this recreational Utopia every summer.

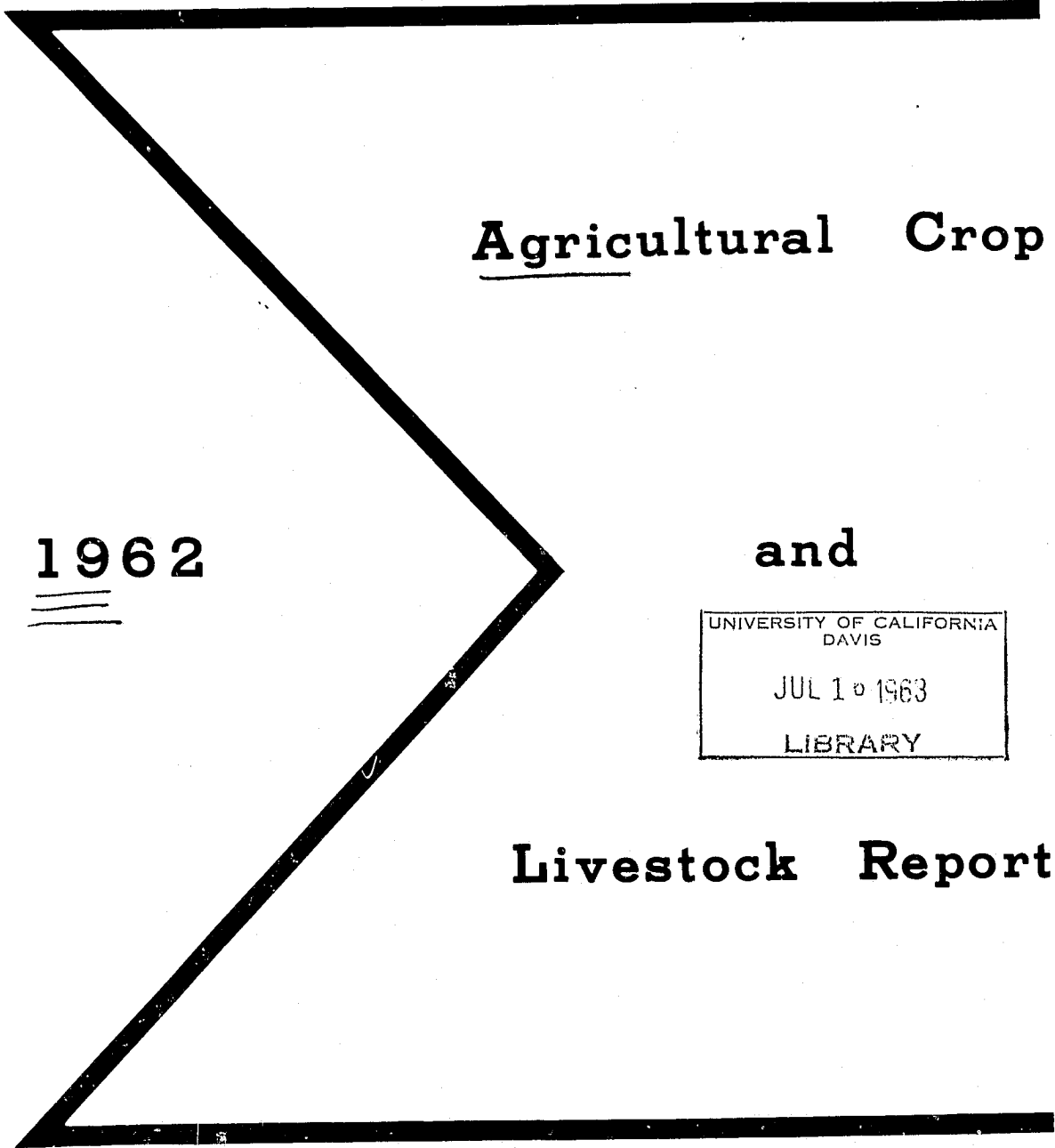
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Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code; I, hereby submit the 1962 Agricultural Crop and Livestock report.

The figures presented in this report represent gross value to the producers, and should not be interpreted as net income.

There are a few changes in this report from the reports of last year. The value of transient summer grazed livestock, is separately included. Also, there is a re-evaluation of pasture.

Our sincere thanks to the Agricultural Extension Service, the U. S. Forest Service, ranchers and all individuals and agencies, for their help and cooperation. Their assistance was invaluable in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Budaj
Joseph Budaj
Agricultural Commissioner

**1962 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
PLUMAS COUNTY**

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1962	9,550	48,475	CWT.	\$25.00	\$1,211,875
	1961	12,000	84,000	"	20.00	1,680,000
CATTLE & CALVES SUMMER GRAZED	1962	13,000	36,400	"	25.00	910,000
	1961					30,400
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1962					22,200
	1961					
SHEEP SUMMER GRAZED	1962	16,000	8,000	"	18.00	144,000
	1961					
TOTAL	1962					\$2,296,275
	1961					\$1,702,200

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK, EGGS & WOOL	1962	\$ 27,250
	1961	39,142

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
						PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1962	1,600	1.60	2,560	TONS	\$23.00	\$ 58,880
	1961	2,000	1.40	2,800	"	21.00	58,800
MEADOW HAY	1962	7,800	1.20	9,360	"	20.00	187,200
	1961	8,000	1.10	8,800	"	16.10	141,680
GRAIN HAY	1962	1,300	1.20	1,560	"	21.00	32,760
	1961	2,298	1.14	2,620	"	18.70	48,994
OTHER TAME HAY	1962	420	1.20	504	"	20.00	10,080
	1961	1,815	1.50	2,723	"	17.10	46,563
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1962	15,000	-	-	-	20.00	300,000
IMPROVED PASTURE	1961	6,000	-	-	-	10.00	60,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1962	60,000	-	-	-	8.00	480,000
	1961	45,000	-	-	-	5.00	225,000
RANGE PASTURE	1962	720,000	-	-	-	.25	180,000
	1961	780,000	-	-	-	2.00	1,560,000
RYE GRAIN	1962	780	0.32	250	TONS	70.00	17,500
	1961	207	0.40	82.8	"	65.00	5,382
WHEAT	1962	65	0.35	23	"	70.00	1,610
	1961	212	0.75	159	"	63.00	10,017
OATS	1962	95	0.60	57	"	45.00	2,565
	1961	55	0.50	2.75	"	46.00	1,265
BARLEY	1962	120	1.00	120	"	45.00	5,400
	1961	130	1.10	143	"	44.00	6,292
NURSERY, APIARY SEED & FRUIT	1962						15,000
	1961						10,000
TOTAL	1962	807,180					\$1,290,995
	1961	845,720					\$2,173,993
GRAND TOTAL	1962						\$3,614,520
	1961						\$3,915,335

**1962 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
SIERRA COUNTY**

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1962	3,230	16,185	CWT.	\$25.00	\$ 404,625
	1961	4,000	28,000	"	20.00	560,000
CATTLE & CALVES SUMMER GRAZED	1962	4,020	11,226	"	25.00	316,650*
	1961					8,650
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1962					5,280
	1961					
SHEEP SUMMER GRAZED	1962	5,600	2,800	"	18.00	50,400
	1961					780,325
TOTAL	1962					565,280
	1961					

* INCLUDES 80 BREEDING BULLS

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK-EGGS-WOOL	1962	24,000
	1961	11,519

FIELD CROPS

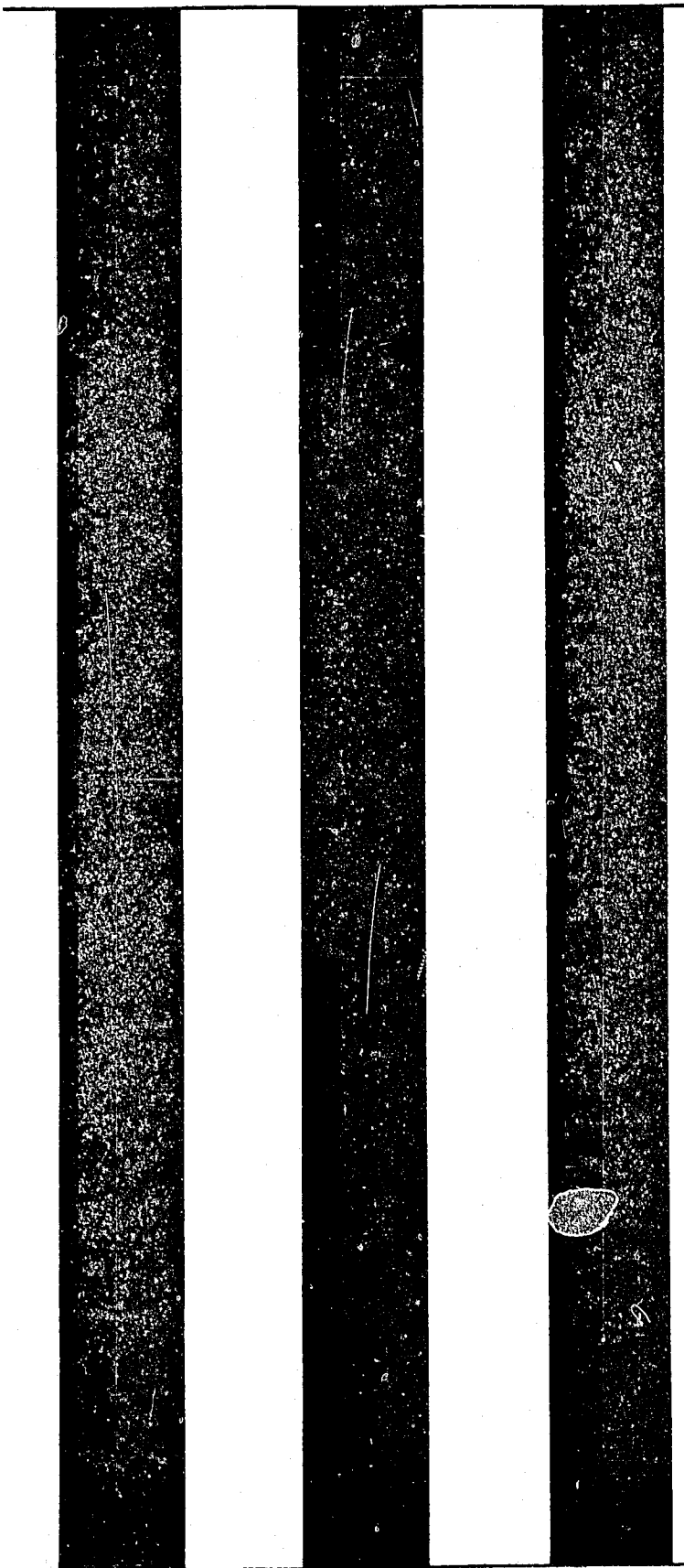
ITEM	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
						PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1962	2,350	1.30	3,055	TONS	\$23.00	\$ 70,265
	1961	2,120	1.00	2,120	"	21.00	44,520
MEADOW HAY	1962	3,700	0.80	2,960	"	20.00	59,200
	1961	4,000	1.00	4,000	"	16.10	64,400
GRAIN HAY	1962	700	1.00	700	"	21.00	14,700
	1961	950	0.88	836	"	18.70	15,633
OTHER TAME HAY	1962	200	1.20	240	"	20.00	4,800
	1961	1,000	1.00	1,000	"	17.10	17,100
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1962	5,000	-	-	PER ACRE	20.00	100,000
IMPROVED PASTURE	1961	2,000	-	-	"	10.00	20,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1962	25,000	-	-	"	8.00	200,000
	1961	25,683	-	-	"	5.00	128,415
RANGE PASTURE	1962	210,000	-	-	"	.25	52,500
	1961	63,440	-	-	"	2.00	126,880
RYE GRAIN	1962	160	0.30	48	TONS	70.00	3,360
	1961	50	0.30	15	"	65.00	975
WHEAT	1962	50	0.63	32	"	70.00	2,240
	1961	87	0.27	23.4	"	65.00	1,521
OATS	1962	30	0.50	15	"	45.00	675
	1961	150	0.30	45	"	46.00	2,070
NURSERY, APIARY SEED & FRUIT	1962						11,000
	1961						5,000
TOTAL	1962	247,190					518,740
	1961	99,480					426,514
GRAND TOTAL	1962						\$1,323,065
	1961						\$1,003,313

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	<u>PLUMAS</u>	<u>SIERRA</u>
ALL CATTLE & CALVES	8370	2465
SHEEP	200	50
HOGS	250	40

RECAPITULATION

	<u>PLUMAS</u>		<u>SIERRA</u>	
	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
LIVESTOCK	\$1,702,200	\$2,296,275	\$ 565,280	\$ 780,352
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	39,142	27,250	11,519	24,000
FIELD CROPS	<u>2,173,993</u>	<u>1,290,995</u>	<u>426,514</u>	<u>518,740</u>
TOTAL	\$3,915,335	\$3,614,520	\$1,003,313	\$1,323,065



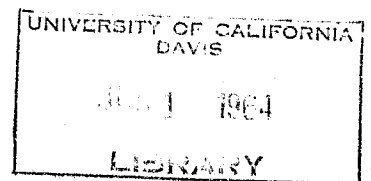
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Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code; We hereby submit the 1963 Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report.

The value figures include cost of production and harvesting, and should not be interpreted as net income.

1963 crop and livestock production was generally better than 1962 production. Pasture conditions and hay yields were better, livestock gains were slightly better and a few more head of cattle were grazed. Late frosts cut grain production by almost one-half. Lower cattle prices almost offset the increase in gains and cattle numbers. 1962 livestock figures and some 1962 acreage figures are revised.

Summer grazing of non-resident livestock (sheep and cattle) is a significant part of our agriculture. Comment is made on this phase of ranching.

Our sincere thanks to the Agricultural Extension Service, the U. S. Forest Service, ranchers and all individuals and agencies, for providing information. Their cooperation and assistance was most helpful in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner

1963 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
PLUMAS COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1963	10,500	58,185	CWT.	\$23.00	\$1,338,250
	1962*	9,850	52,448	"	25.00	1,311,200
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1963					30,550
	1962					30,400
TOTAL	1963					\$1,368,800
	1962					\$1,341,600

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK, EGGS & WOOL	1963	\$ 31,600
	1962	\$ 27,250

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
						PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1963	1,650	2.1	3,465	TONS	\$24.00	\$ 83,160
	1962	1,600	1.6	2,560	"	23.00	58,880
MEADOW HAY	1963	9,200	1.5	13,800	"	21.00	289,800
	1962	7,800	1.2	9,360	"	20.00	187,200
GRAIN HAY	1963	2,570	1.3	3,341	"	22.00	73,500
	1962	1,300	1.2	1,560	"	21.00	32,760
OTHER TAME HAY	1963	400	1.5	600	"	22.00	13,200
	1962	420	1.2	504	"	20.00	10,080
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1963	15,000				22.00	330,000
	1962	15,000				20.00	300,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1963	58,000				9.00	522,000
	1962	60,000				8.00	480,000
RANGE PASTURE	1963	78,000				1.50	117,000
	1962	720,000				.25	180,000
ALL GRAIN	1963	1,000					30,000
	1962*	1,700					41,420
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1963						\$1,458,660
	1962						\$1,290,340

NURSERY, APIARY
SEED & FRUIT

SEED & FRUIT	1963						17,500
	1962						15,000
TOTAL	1963	165,820**					\$1,476,160
	1962*	807,820					\$1,305,340
GRAND TOTAL	1963						\$2,876,560
	1962*						\$2,674,190

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1963 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
SIERRA COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1963	3,400	18,394	CWT.	\$23.00	\$ 423,060
	1962	3,230	16,185	"	25.00	404,620
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1963					9,950
	1962					8,650
TOTAL	1963					\$ 433,010
	1962					\$ 413,270

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK, EGGS & WOOL	1963	\$ 18,870
	1962	\$ 24,000

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
						PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1963	2,350	1.6	3,760	TONS	\$24.00	\$ 90,240
	1962	2,350	1.3	3,055	"	23.00	70,260
MEADOW HAY	1963	3,700	1.3	4,810	"	21.00	101,010
	1962	3,700	0.8	2,960	"	20.00	59,200
GRAIN HAY	1963	840	1.1	924	"	22.00	20,330
	1962	700	1.0	700	"	21.00	14,700
OTHER TAME HAY	1963	200	1.2	240	"	22.00	5,280
	1962	200	1.2	240	"	20.00	4,800
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1963	5,000				22.00	110,000
	1962	5,000				20.00	100,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1963	25,000				9.00	225,000
	1962	25,000				8.00	200,000
RANGE PASTURE	1963	24,000				1.50	36,000
	1962	210,000				.25	52,500
ALL GRAIN	1963	100					3,740
	1962	240					6,270
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1963						\$ 591,600
	1962						\$ 507,730
NURSERY, APIARY							
SEED & FRUIT	1963						20,000
	1962						11,000
TOTAL	1963	61,190**					\$ 611,600
	1962	247,190					\$ 518,730
GRAND TOTAL	1963						\$1,063,480
	1962						\$ 956,000

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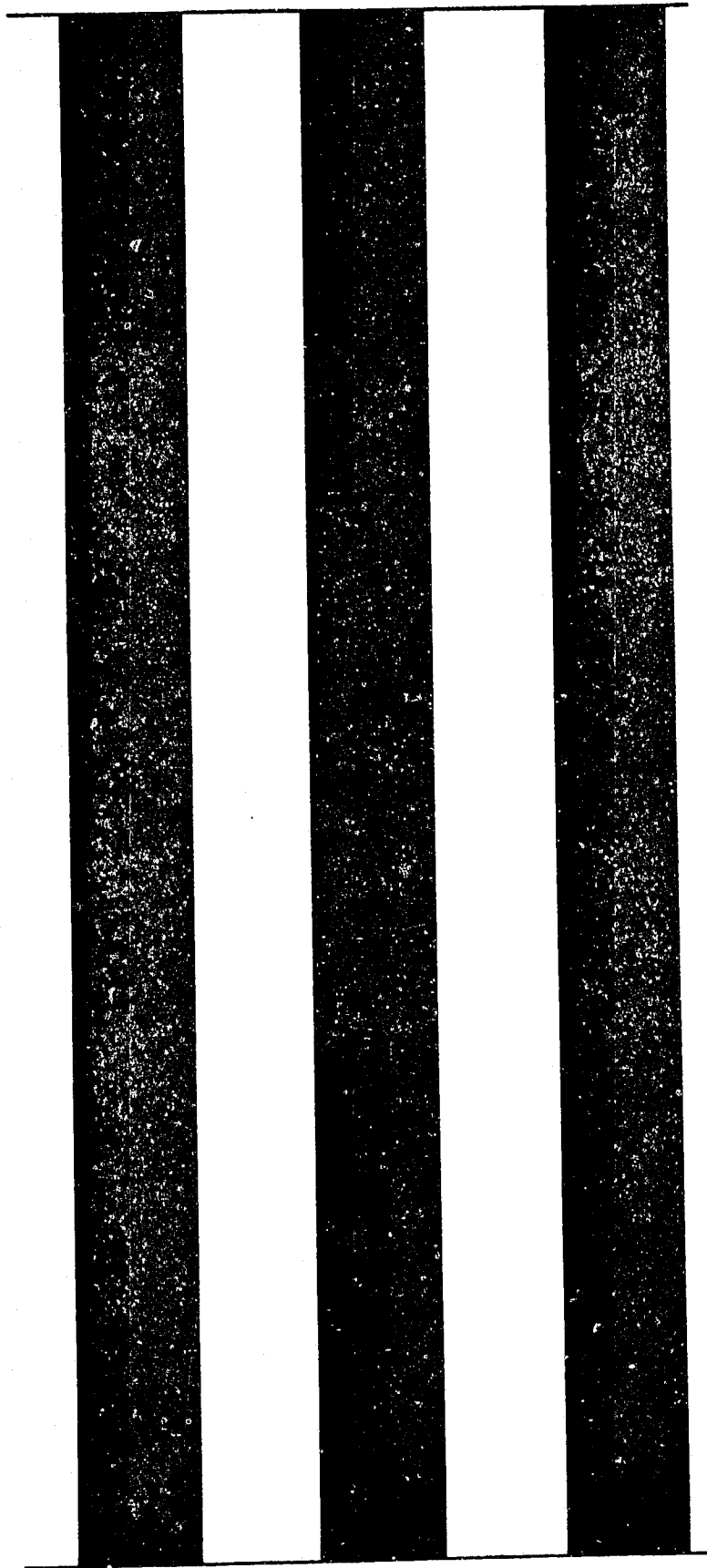
	YEAR	PLUMAS	SIERRA
CATTLE & CALVES	1963	9,200	2,700
	1962	6,370	2,465

SUMMARY

	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
LIVESTOCK	\$1,368,800	\$1,341,600	\$ 433,010	\$ 413,270
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	31,600	27,250	18,870	24,000
FIELD CROPS	1,458,660	1,290,340	591,600	507,730
NURSERY, APIARY SEED & FRUIT	17,500	15,000	20,000	11,000
TOTAL	\$2,876,560	\$2,674,190	\$1,063,480	\$ 956,000

SUMMER GRAZED NON-RESIDENT LIVESTOCK

	PLUMAS	SIERRA
CATTLE	13,700 HEAD	4,300 HEAD
SHEEP	13,150 "	7,800 "



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Gentlemen:

This 1964 Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report is prepared and submitted in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code. The value figures shown are estimated gross value of agriculture production, and should not be interpreted as net income.

The 1964 production figures of \$2,476,880 for Plumas County, and \$930,260 for Sierra County are approximately 14% lower than our 1963 values. The decrease is due primarily to the lower price of beef cattle, especially feeder cattle. Livestock gains and number of head sold held about steady.

Alfalfa hay yields held up well, while meadow hay production was considerably lower than in 1963. Grain yields were quite erratic with less than normal acreage harvested. Forage crop production was limited by low temperatures into late spring.

Comment is made on Summer grazed non-resident livestock.

To the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service, U. S. Forest Service and all individuals and agencies who gave of their time and efforts in providing information for this report; our sincere thanks and appreciation for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**1964 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
PLUMAS COUNTY**

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1964	10,650	58,192	CWT.	\$17.50	\$1,018,360
	1963	10,500	58,185	"	23.00	1,338,250
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1964					20,350
	1963					30,550
TOTAL	1964					\$1,038,710
	1963					\$1,368,800

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK, EGGS & WOOL	1964**	\$ 40,650
	1963*	\$ 40,790

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1964	1,700	2.1	3,570	TONS	\$25.50	\$ 91,040
	1963	1,650	2.1	3,465	"	24.00	83,160
MEADOW HAY	1964	8,800	1.2	10,560	"	21.00	221,760
	1963	9,200	1.5	13,800	"	21.00	289,800
GRAIN HAY	1964	3,000	1.2	3,600	"	20.00	72,000
	1963	2,570	1.3	3,341	"	22.00	73,500
OTHER TAME HAY	1964	400	1.3	520	"	22.00	11,440
	1963	400	1.5	600	"	22.00	13,200
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1964	15,000				22.00	330,000
	1963	15,000				22.00	330,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1964	58,320				9.00	524,880
	1963	58,000				9.00	522,000
RANGE PASTURE	1964	78,000				1.50	117,000
	1963	78,000				1.50	117,000
ALL GRAIN	1964	600					17,400
	1963	1,000					30,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1964						\$1,385,520
	1963						\$1,458,660
NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1964						12,000
	1963						17,500
TOTAL	1964	165,820					\$1,397,520
	1963	165,820					\$1,476,160
GRAND TOTAL	1964						\$2,476,880
	1963						\$2,885,750

**MILK FIGURES FROM CALIFORNIA CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE
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**1964 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
SIERRA COUNTY**

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1964	3,400	18,026	CWT.	\$17.50	\$ 315,450
	1963	3,400	18,394	"	23.00	423,060
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1964					11,340
	1963					9,950
TOTAL	1964					\$ 326,790
	1963					\$ 433,010

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK, EGGS & WOOL	1964	\$ 27,710
	1963 *	\$ 26,990

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1964	2,350	1.7	3,995	TONS	\$25.50	\$ 101,870
	1963	2,350	1.6	3,760	"	24.00	90,240
MEADOW HAY	1964	3,650	0.9	3,285	"	21.00	68,980
	1963	3,700	1.3	4,810	"	21.00	101,010
GRAIN HAY	1964	840	1.0	840	"	20.00	16,800
	1963	840	1.1	924	"	22.00	20,330
OTHER TAME HAY	1964	200	1.1	220	"	22.00	4,840
	1963	200	1.2	240	"	22.00	5,280
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1964	5,000				22.00	110,000
	1963	5,000				22.00	110,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1964	24,920				9.00	224,280
	1963	25,000				9.00	225,000
RANGE PASTURE	1964	24,000				1.50	36,000
	1963	24,000				1.50	36,000
ALL GRAIN	1964	230					5,490
	1963	100					3,740
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1964						\$ 568,260
	1963						\$ 591,600
NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1964						7,500
	1963						20,000
TOTAL	1964	61,190					\$ 575,760
	1963	61,190					\$ 611,600
GRAND TOTAL	1964						\$ 930,260
	1963						\$ 1,071,600

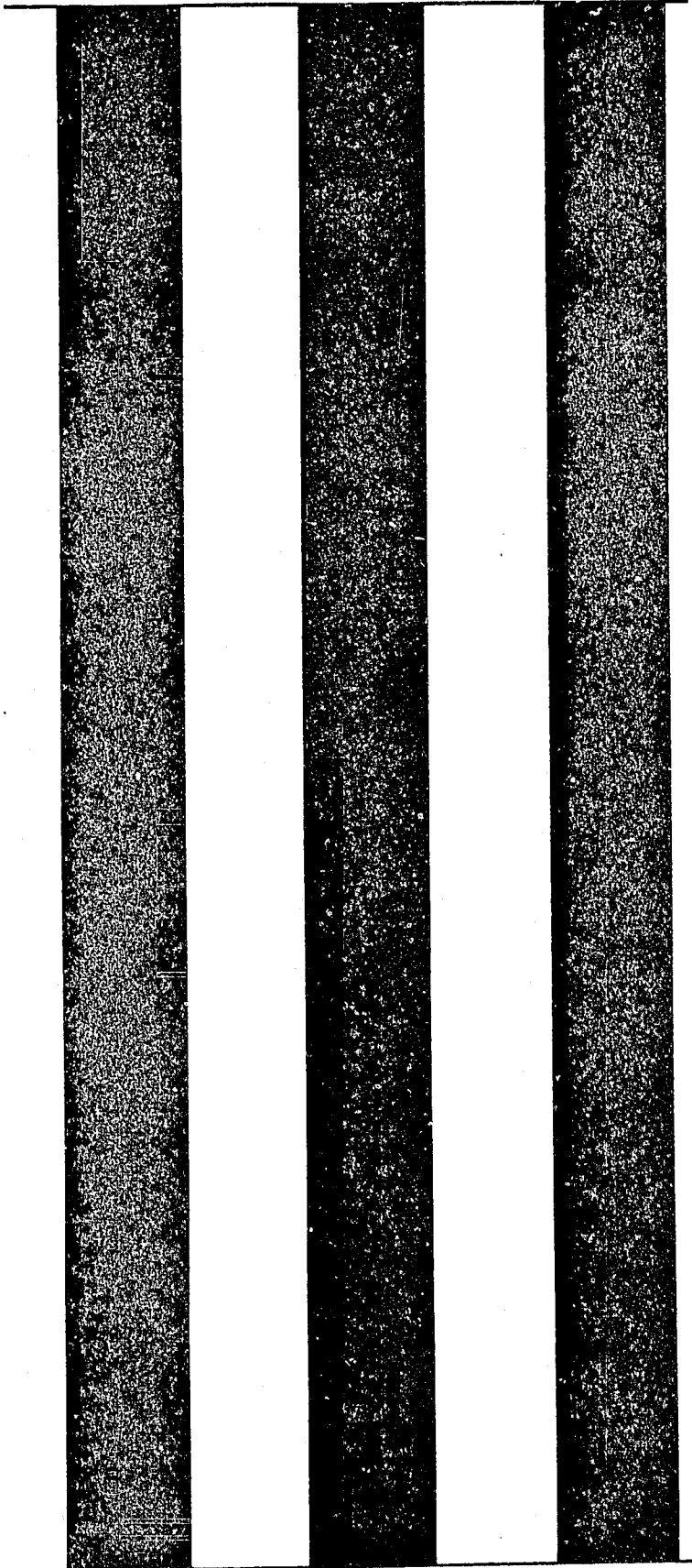
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SUMMER GRAZED NON-RESIDENT LIVESTOCK

	PLUMAS	SIERRA
CATTLE	13,800 HEAD	4,850 HEAD
SHEEP	11,450 HEAD	7,500 HEAD

SUMMARY

	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
LIVESTOCK	\$1,368,800	\$1,038,710	\$ 433,010	\$ 326,790
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	40,790	40,650	26,990	27,710
FIELD CROPS	1,458,660	1,385,520	591,600	568,260
NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	17,500	12,000	20,000	7,500
TOTAL	\$2,885,750	\$2,476,880	\$1,071,600	\$ 930,260



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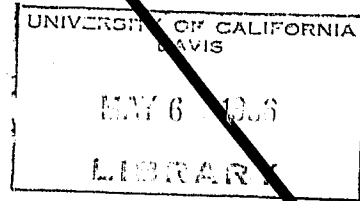
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, we hereby submit this Agricultural Production Report. The figures representing value are estimates of gross value of production whether the commodity was sold or used on the ranch where grown. These value figures should not be interpreted as net income as they include all production and harvesting costs.

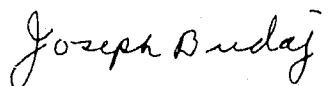
Several 1964 Field Crop figures are revised. Considerable land improvement is taking place, in the form of leveling - better water utilization and brush control.

Livestock and forage crop production were generally a little better than in 1964. More favorable livestock prices in 1965 made up most of the increase in total production value.

Estimates of numbers of summer grazed non-resident livestock are entered.

Our sincere thanks to the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service and all individuals and organizations with out whose help and cooperation this report would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Budaj
Agricultural Commissioner
Plumas and Sierra Counties

**1965 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT
PLUMAS COUNTY**

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1965	11,000	60,000	CWT.	\$21.50	\$1,290,000
	1964	10,650	58,192	"	17.50	1,018,360
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1965					20,100
	1964					20,350
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1965					\$1,310,100
	1964					\$1,038,710

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK** & WOOL	1965	\$ 12,800
	1964	\$ 40,650

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1965	1,750	2.3	4,020	TONS	\$25.50	\$ 103,000
	1964	1,700	2.1	3,570	"	25.50	91,040
MEADOW HAY	1965	9,300	1.3	12,100	"	21.00	254,000
	1964	8,800	1.2	10,560	"	21.00	221,760
GRAIN HAY	1965	3,000	1.5	4,500	"	23.00	104,000
	1964	3,000	1.2	3,600	"	20.00	72,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1965	300	1.6	480	"	22.00	10,600
	1964	400	1.3	520	"	22.00	11,440
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1965	30,000			ACRE	20.00	600,000
	1964*	30,000			"	20.00	600,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1965	50,000			"	9.00	450,000
	1964*	50,300			"	9.00	453,000
RANGE PASTURE	1965	70,500			"	1.50	106,000
	1964*	71,000			"	1.50	106,000
ALL GRAIN***	1965	930					30,800
	1964	600					17,400
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1965	165,780					\$1,658,400
	1964*	165,800					\$1,572,640
NURSERY, APIARY & FRUIT	1965						14,200
	1964						12,000
TOTAL CROPS	1965						\$1,672,600
	1964*						\$1,584,640
GRAND TOTAL	1965						\$2,995,500
	1964*						\$2,664,000

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SIERRA COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1965	3,800	20,400	CWT.	\$21.50	\$ 439,000
	1964	3,400	18,026	"	17.50	315,450
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1965					11,600
	1964					11,340
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1965					\$ 450,600
	1964					\$ 326,790

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK & WOOL	1965	\$ 36,200
	1964	\$ 27,710

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1965	2,450	1.9	4,660	TONS	\$25.50	\$119,000
	1964	2,350	1.7	3,995	"	25.50	101,870
MEADOW HAY	1965	3,350	1.1	3,680	"	21.00	77,300
	1964	3,650	0.9	3,285	"	21.00	68,980
GRAIN HAY	1965	940	1.2	1,130	"	23.00	26,000
	1964	840	1.0	840	"	20.00	16,800
OTHER TAME HAY	1965	200	1.5	300	"	22.00	6,600
	1964	200	1.1	220	"	22.00	4,840
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1965	10,500			ACRE	17.00	178,000
	1964*	10,500			"	17.00	178,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1965	22,900			"	8.00	183,000
	1964*	22,400			"	8.00	179,000
RANGE PASTURE	1965	20,600			"	1.50	30,900
	1964*	21,000			"	1.50	31,500
ALL GRAIN**	1965	250					11,300
	1964	230					5,490
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1965	61,190					\$ 632,100
	1964*	61,170					\$ 586,480
NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1965						29,100
	1964						7,500
TOTAL CROPS	1965						\$ 661,200
	1964*						\$ 593,980
GRAND TOTAL	1965						\$1,148,000
	1964*						948,480

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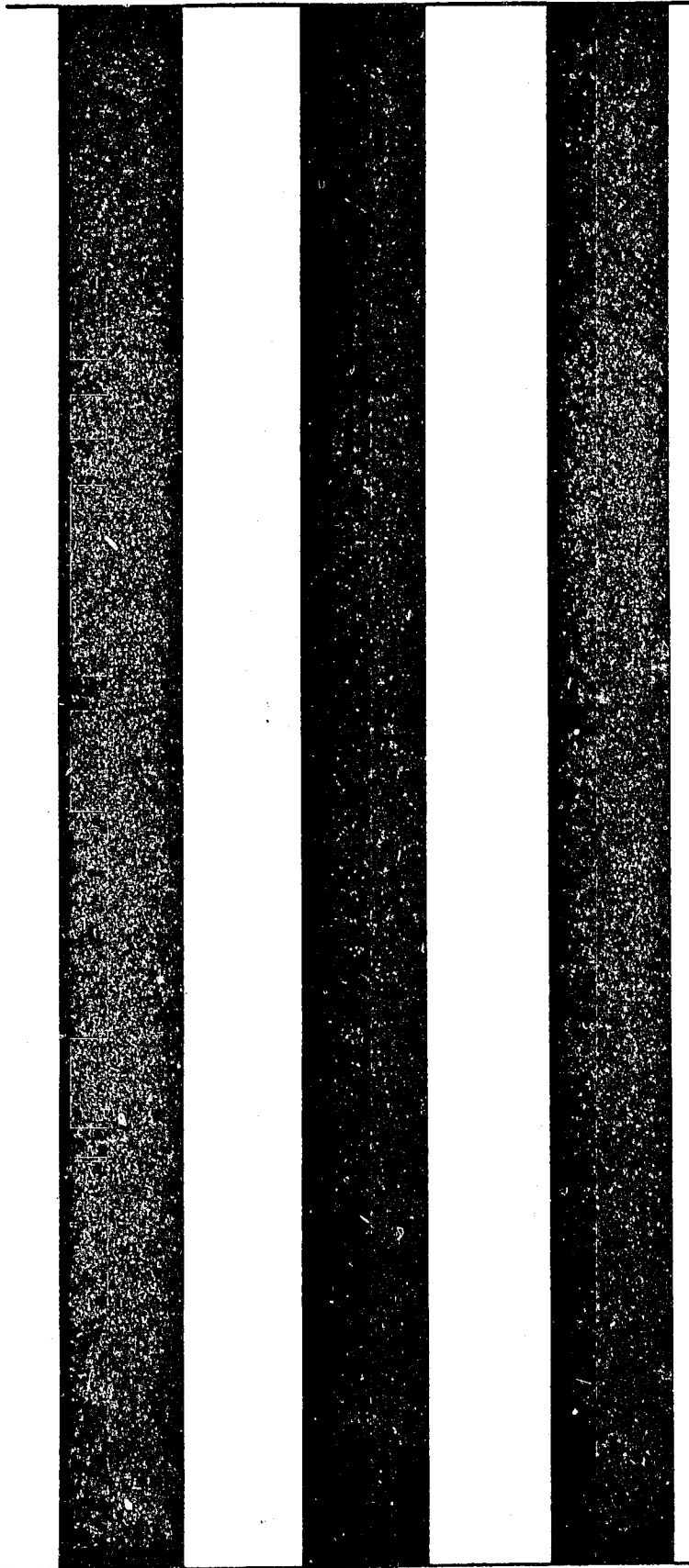
SUMMER GRAZED NON-RESIDENT LIVESTOCK

	<u>Plumas</u>	<u>Sierra</u>
CATTLE	14,000 HEAD	4,900 HEAD
SHEEP	8,000 HEAD	4,500 HEAD

SUMMARY

	<u>Plumas</u>		<u>Sierra</u>	
	<u>1964*</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964*</u>	<u>1965</u>
LIVESTOCK	\$1,038,710	\$1,310,100	\$ 326,790	\$ 450,600
MILK & WOOL	40,650	12,800	27,710	36,200
FIELD CROPS	1,572,640	1,658,400	586,480	632,100
NURSERY, APIARY & FRUIT	<u>12,000</u>	<u>14,200</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>29,100</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$2,664,000</u>	<u>\$2,995,500</u>	<u>\$ 948,480</u>	<u>\$1,148,000</u>

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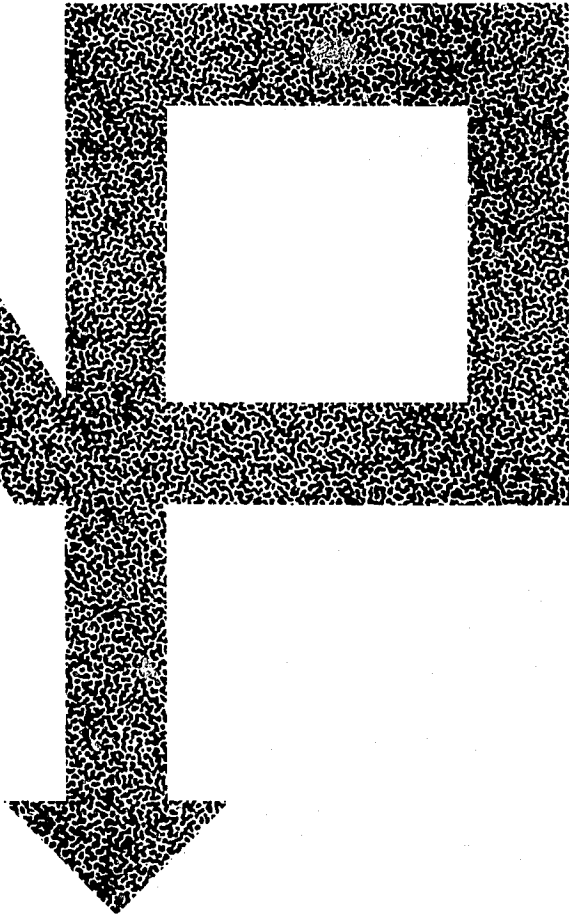
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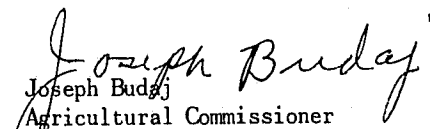
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In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, we are pleased to submit the Report of Agricultural Production. The figures presented are estimates of gross value and do not indicate or represent net incomes.

1966 Forage Crop yields were quite low due to a cold spring and an abnormally dry summer and fall.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service and all individuals and organizations for their valuable contributions in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,


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Agricultural Commissioner
Plumas and Sierra Counties

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LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1966	11,000	58,600	CWT.	\$23.10	\$1,354,000
	1965	11,000	60,000	"	21.50	1,290,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1966					16,400
	1965					20,100
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1966					\$1,370,400
	1965					\$1,310,100

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK & WOOL	1966	\$ 950
	1965	12,800

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1966	2,100	1.9	3,990	TONS	\$32.00	\$ 128,000
	1965	1,750	2.3	4,020	"	25.50	103,000
MEADOW HAY	1966	9,000	.75	6,750	"	28.00	189,000
	1965	9,300	1.3	12,100	"	21.00	254,000
GRAIN HAY	1966	3,500	1.1	3,850	"	30.00	116,000
	1965	3,000	1.5	4,500	"	23.00	104,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1966	300	1.3	390	"	29.00	11,300
	1965	300	1.6	480	"	22.00	10,600
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1966	30,000			ACRE	20.00	600,000
	1965	30,000			"	20.00	600,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1966	50,000			"	9.00	450,000
	1965	50,000			"	9.00	450,000
RANGE PASTURE	1966	70,500			"	1.50	106,000
	1965	70,500			"	1.50	106,000
ALL GRAIN	1966	400					7,860
	1965	930					30,800
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1966	165,800					\$1,608,160
	1965	165,780					\$1,658,400
NURSERY, APIARY & FRUIT	1966						13,200
	1965						14,200
TOTAL CRUPS	1966						\$1,621,360
	1965						\$1,672,600
GRAND TOTAL	1966						\$2,992,710
	1965						\$2,995,500

1966 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT

SIERRA COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1966	3,800	19,600	CWT.	\$23.10	\$ 453,000
	1965	3,800	20,400	"	21.50	439,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1966					9,860
	1965					11,600
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1966					\$ 462,860
	1965					\$ 450,600

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK & WOOL	1966	\$ 20,300
	1965	36,200

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1966	2,450	1.5	3,680	TONS	\$32.00	\$ 118,000
	1965	2,450	1.9	4,660	"	25.50	119,000
MEADOW HAY	1966	3,300	0.5	1,650	"	28.00	46,200
	1965	3,350	1.1	3,680	"	21.00	77,300
GRAIN HAY	1966	1,340	1.0	1,340	"	30.00	40,200
	1965	940	1.2	1,130	"	23.00	26,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1966	100	1.0	100	"	29.00	2,900
	1965	200	1.5	300	"	22.00	6,600
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1966	10,500			ACRE	17.00	178,000
	1965	10,500			"	17.00	178,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1966	22,900			"	8.00	183,000
	1965	22,900			"	8.00	183,000
RANGE PASTURE	1966	20,600			"	1.50	30,900
	1965	20,600			"	1.50	30,900
ALL GRAIN	1966	-					-
	1965*	250					11,300
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1966	61,190					\$ 599,200
	1965	61,190					\$ 632,100
NURSERY, APIARY, & FRUIT	1966						33,100
	1965						29,100
TOTAL CROPS	1966						\$ 632,300
	1965						\$ 661,200
GRAND TOTAL	1966						\$1,115,460
	1965						\$1,148,000

*OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT & RYE

SUMMARY

	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	\$1,322,900	\$1,371,350	\$486,800	\$483,160
FIELD CROPS, NURSERY, APIARY & FRUIT	\$1,672,600	\$1,621,360	\$661,200	\$632,300

5 YEAR TOTALS

	PLUMAS	SIERRA
1962	\$2,674,190	\$ 956,000
1963	\$2,885,750	\$1,071,600
1964	\$2,664,000	\$ 948,480
1965	\$2,995,500	\$1,148,000
1966	\$2,992,710	\$1,115,460

SUMMER GRAZED NON-RESIDENT LIVESTOCK

	PLUMAS	SIERRA
CATTLE	14,700 HEAD	4,900 HEAD
SHEEP	7,200 HEAD	4,500 HEAD



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Gentlemen:

With pleasure, we submit this report of Agricultural Production. The report is compiled in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code. The figures presented are estimates. Values are gross value of production and are *not* to be interpreted as net income.

Though there was a late, cold, wet spring - forage crop production was generally good to excellent. The same condition held for pasture - generally abundant late into fall with cattle putting on good gains.

Because the figures are relatively low or they would reveal individual production; milk and wool production are omitted this year.

Mention is made of transient - summer grazed livestock.

We give thanks to the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service and all individuals and organizations for their cooperation in providing information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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LIVESTOCK**

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVESTOCK		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1967	11,200	59,700	CWT.	\$23.50	\$1,403,000
	1966	11,000	58,600	"	23.10	1,354,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1967					22,800
	1966					16,400
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1967					\$1,425,800
	1966					\$1,370,400

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK & WOOL	1967	\$
	1966	\$ 950

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1967	2,200	2.3	5,060	TONS	\$27.00	\$ 137,000
	1966	2,100	1.9	3,990	"	32.00	128,000
MEADOW HAY	1967	9,000	1.25	11,200	"	21.00	235,000
	1966	9,000	.75	6,750	"	28.00	189,000
GRAIN HAY	1967	3,700	1.5	5,550	"	25.00	139,000
	1966	3,500	1.1	3,850	"	30.00	116,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1967	300	1.6	480	"	24.00	11,500
	1966	300	1.3	390	"	29.00	11,300
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1967	30,200			ACRE	21.00	634,000
	1966	30,000			"	20.00	600,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1967	48,700			"	9.50	463,000
	1966	50,000			"	9.00	450,000
RANGE PASTURE	1967	70,400			"	1.60	113,000
	1966	70,500			"	1.50	106,000
ALL GRAIN	1967	1,300			"		40,100
	1966	400			"		7,860
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1967	165,800					\$1,772,600
	1966	165,800					\$1,608,160
NURSERY, APIARY SEED & FRUIT	1967						15,500
	1966						13,200
TOTAL CROPS	1967						\$1,788,100
	1966						\$1,621,360
GRAND TOTAL	1967						\$3,213,900
	1966						\$2,992,710

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LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1967	3,950	20,800	CWT.	\$23.50	\$ 489,000
	1966	3,800	19,600	"	23.10	453,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1967					11,000
	1966					9,860
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1967					\$ 500,000
	1966					\$ 462,860

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
MILK & WOOL	1967	\$ 20,300
	1966	\$

FIELD CROPS

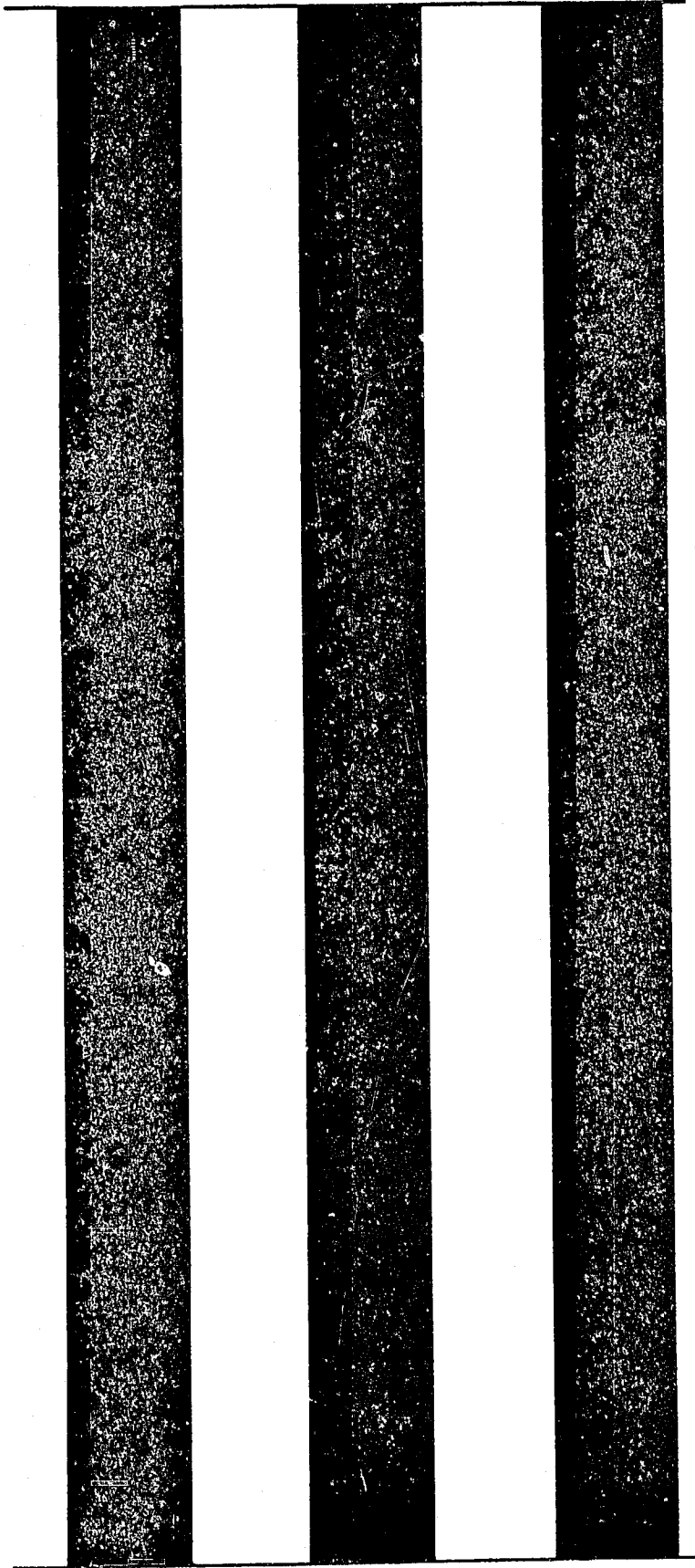
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			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1967	2,250	2.0	4,500	TONS	\$27.00	\$ 122,000
	1966	2,450	1.5	3,680	"	32.00	118,000
MEADOW HAY	1967	3,400	1.0	3,400	"	21.00	71,400
	1966	3,300	0.5	1,650	"	28.00	46,200
GRAIN HAY	1967	1,250	1.5	1,880	"	25.00	47,000
	1966	1,340	1.0	1,340	"	30.00	40,200
OTHER TAME HAY	1967	220	1.5	330	"	24.00	7,920
	1966	100	1.0	100	"	29.00	2,900
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1967	10,300			ACRE	18.00	185,000
	1966	10,500			"	17.00	178,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1967	22,700			"	8.50	193,000
	1966	22,900			"	8.00	183,000
RANGE PASTURE	1967	20,600			"	1.60	33,000
	1966	20,600			"	1.50	30,900
ALL GRAIN	1967	470			"		16,400
	1966						
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1967	61,190					\$ 675,720
	1966	61,190					\$ 599,200
NURSERY, APIARY SEED & FRUIT	1967						18,000
	1966						33,100
TOTAL CROPS	1967						\$ 693,720
	1966						\$ 632,300
GRAND TOTAL	1967						\$1,193,720
	1966						\$1,115,460

SUMMARY

	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	\$1,371,350	\$1,425,800	\$ 483,160	\$ 500,000
FIELD CROPS	\$1,621,360	\$1,788,100	\$ 632,300	\$ 693,720
TOTAL	\$2,992,710	\$3,213,900	\$1,115,460	\$1,193,720

SUMMER GRAZED NON-RESIDENT LIVESTOCK

	PLUMAS	SIERRA
CATTLE	14,800 HEAD	4,900 HEAD
SHEEP	4,700 HEAD	4,300 HEAD



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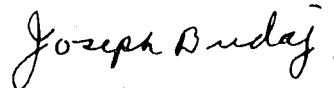
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Forage crop production was down considerably from 1967 due to a relatively late spring and an unusually dry late summer and fall. The reduction in pasture growth caused a general lowering of livestock weight gains.

Transient - summer grazed livestock is mentioned.

To the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service, Individuals and Organizations - our sincere thanks for contributing information without which this report would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Budaj
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PLUMAS COUNTY
LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVESTOCK		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1968	11,800	58,900	CWT.	\$24.30	\$1,431,000
	1967	11,200	59,700	"	23.50	1,403,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1968					18,300
	1967					22,800
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1968					\$1,449,300
	1967					\$1,425,800

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1968	2,400	2.0	4,800	TONS	\$27.00	\$ 130,000
	1967	2,200	2.30	5,060	"	27.00	137,000
MEADOW HAY	1968	8,600	.90	7,740	"	22.00	170,000
	1967	9,000	1.25	11,200	"	21.00	235,000
GRAIN HAY	1968	3,800	1.30	4,940	"	25.00	124,000
	1967	3,700	1.50	5,550	"	25.00	139,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1968	300	1.40	420	"	24.00	10,100
	1967	300	1.60	480	"	24.00	11,500
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1968	30,500			ACRE	20.00	610,000
	1967	30,200			"	21.00	634,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1968	49,600			"	8.10	402,000
	1967	48,700			"	9.50	463,000
RANGE PASTURE	1968	70,400			"	1.30	91,500
	1967	70,400			"	1.60	113,000
ALL GRAIN	1968	200					8,400
	1967	1,300					40,100
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1968	165,800					\$1,546,000
	1967	165,800					\$1,772,600
NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1968						12,000
	1967						15,500
TOTAL CROPS	1968						\$1,558,000
	1967						\$1,788,100
GRAND TOTAL	1968						\$3,007,300
	1967						\$3,213,900

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LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1968	4,300	18,400	CWT.	\$24.30	\$ 447,000
	1967	3,950	20,800	"	23.50	489,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1968					9,200
	1967					11,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1968					\$ 456,200
	1967					\$ 500,000

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1968	2,250	.8	1,800	TONS	\$27.00	\$ 48,600
	1967	2,250	2.0	4,500	"	27.00	122,000
MEADOW HAY	1968	3,100	.7	2,170	"	22.00	47,700
	1967	3,400	1.0	3,400	"	21.00	71,400
GRAIN HAY	1968	1,250	1.3	1,620	"	25.00	40,500
	1967	1,250	1.5	1,880	"	25.00	47,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1968	200	1.3	260	"	24.00	6,240
	1967	220	1.5	330	"	24.00	7,920
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1968	10,500			ACRE	17.00	178,000
	1967	10,300			"	18.00	185,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1968	23,100			"	7.00	162,000
	1967	22,700			"	8.50	193,000
RANGE PASTURE	1968	20,600			"	1.30	26,800
	1967	20,600			"	1.60	33,000
ALL GRAIN	1968	200			"		5,020
	1967	470			"		16,400
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1968	61,200			"		\$ 514,860
	1967	61,190			"		\$ 675,720
NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1968						19,200
	1967						18,000
TOTAL CROPS	1968						\$ 534,060
	1967						\$ 693,720
GRAND TOTAL	1968						\$ 990,260
	1967						\$ 1,193,720

SUMMARY

	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
LIVESTOCK	\$1,425,800	\$1,449,300	\$ 500,000	\$ 456,200
FIELD CROPS	\$1,788,100	\$1,558,000	\$ 693,720	\$ 534,060
TOTAL	\$3,213,900	\$3,007,300	\$1,193,720	\$ 990,260

SUMMER GRAZED NON-RESIDENT LIVESTOCK

	PLUMAS	SIERRA
CATTLE	14,800 HEAD	6,200 HEAD
SHEEP	4,700 HEAD	4,300 HEAD



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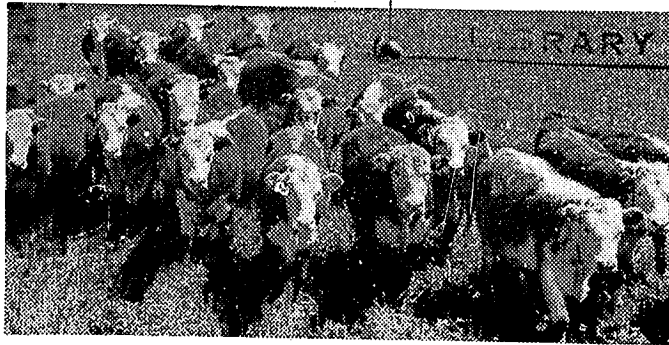
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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION			
ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVESTOCK
CATTLE & CALVES	1969	12,400	62,400
	1968	11,800	58,900
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1969		
	1968		
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1969		
	1968		

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Both crop and livestock production in 1969 were good to excellent. Late spring rains along with a deep snow pack and limited frost made for the best growing season we've had in many years. With the fine pasture conditions, livestock made good gains. Livestock prices remained considerably above year ago levels.

Transient - summer grazed livestock is mentioned.

Included in crops this year is Private Forest Christmas Tree production.

Our thanks to the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service, all individuals and agencies who contributed information for this report. We are indebted to Farm Advisor Arthur Scarlett for the Christmas tree data.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION				
ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1969	2,500	2.4	6,000
	1968	2,400	2.0	4,800
MEADOW HAY	1969	8,800	1.2	10,600
	1968	8,600	0.9	7,740
GRAIN HAY	1969	3,000	1.6	4,800
	1968	3,800	1.3	4,950
OTHER TAME HAY	1969	300	1.6	480
	1968	300	1.4	420
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1969	30,700		
	1968	30,500		
MEADOW PASTURE	1969	49,300		
	1968	49,600		
RANGE PASTURE	1969	69,900		
	1968	70,400		
ALL GRAIN	1969	1,500		
	1968	200		
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1969	166,000		
	1968	165,800		
NURSERY, APRIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1969			
	1968			
CHRISTMAS TREES (Private Forest)	1969			156,000
	1968			NOT AVAILABLE
TOTAL CROPS	1969			
	1968			
GRAND TOTAL	1969			
	1968			

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION		VALUE	
ITEM	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	WT.	\$27.20	\$1,097,000
	WT.	24.50	1,431,000
			27,800
			14,500
			\$1,724,800
			\$1,449,500

FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION		VALUE	
ITEM	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	TONS	\$27.00	\$ 162,000
		27.00	130,000
MEADOW HAY		22.00	235,000
		22.00	170,000
GRAIN HAY		25.00	120,000
		25.00	124,000
OTHER TAME HAY		25.00	11,000
		24.00	10,100
IRRIGATED PASTURE	ACRE	22.00	675,000
		20.00	610,000
MEADOW PASTURE		9.00	444,000
		8.10	402,000
RANGE PASTURE		1.40	97,900
		1.30	91,500
ALL GRAIN			52,000
			8,400
			\$1,774,000
			\$1,546,000
			14,200
			19,200
			154,000
			850,200
			\$ 554,060
			\$1,384,600
			\$3,007,300

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION		VALUE	
ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVESTOCK
CATTLE & CALVES	1969	4,400	20,000
	1968	4,300	18,400
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1969		10,400
	1968		9,200
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1969		\$ 554,400
	1968		\$ 456,200

FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION		VALUE	
ITEM	YEAR	HAVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE
ALFALFA HAY	1969	2,200	1.5
	1968	2,250	0.8
MEADOW HAY	1969	3,100	1.1
	1968	3,100	0.7
GRAIN HAY	1969	1,200	1.6
	1968	1,250	1.3
OTHER TAME HAY	1969	270	1.6
	1968	200	1.3
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1969	13,700	
	1968	10,500	
MEADOW PASTURE	1969	23,200	
	1968	23,100	
RANGE PASTURE	1969	20,500	
	1968	20,600	
ALL GRAIN	1969	380	
	1968	500	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1969	61,530	
	1968	61,200	
NURSERY, APPLARY, SEED & FRUIT	1969		
	1968		
CHRISTMAS TREES (Private Forest)	1969		40,000 TREES
	1968		NOT AVAILABLE
TOTAL CROPS	1969		\$ 850,200
	1968		\$ 554,060
GRAND TOTAL	1969		\$1,384,600
	1968		\$ 990,260

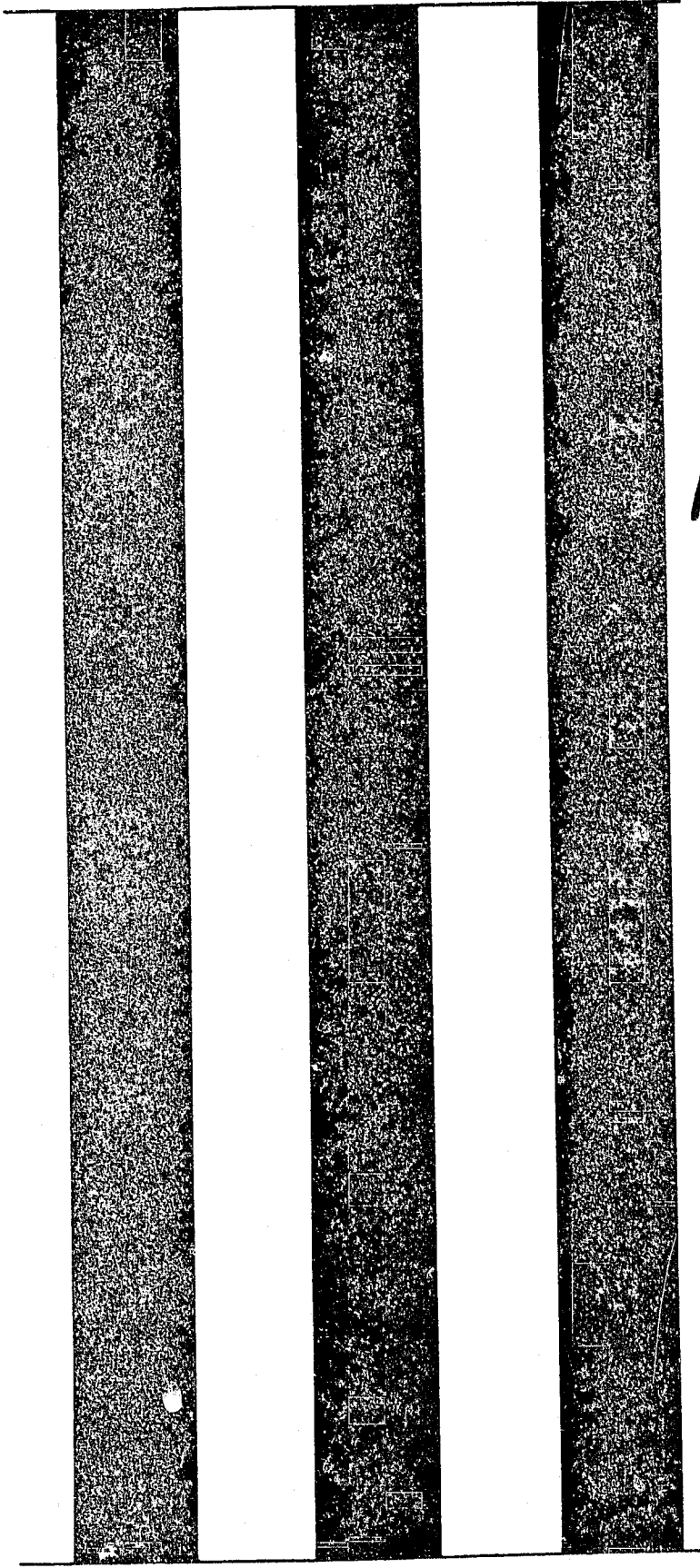
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	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
LIVESTOCK	\$1,449,300	\$1,724,800	\$ 456,200	\$ 544,400
CROPS	\$1,558,000	\$2,424,400	\$ 534,060	\$ 830,200
TOTAL	\$3,007,300	\$4,149,200	\$ 990,260	\$1,374,600

NON-RESIDENT LIVESTOCK -- SUMMER GRAZED

	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	CATTLE	14,900 HEAD		6,200 HEAD
SHEEP	4,000 HEAD		3,900 HEAD	

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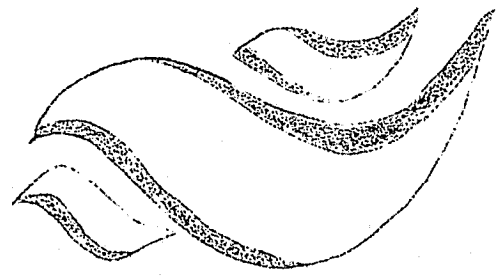
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PLUMAS AND SIERRA COUNTIES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Agricultural Commissioner

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TO: Mr. Jerry W. Fielder, Director
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Gentlemen:

This report of Agricultural Production of Plumas and Sierra Counties is submitted in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code. Values reported are estimates of gross values of production and do not in any way reflect net income. In some cases the cost of producing the crop may even be greater than the gross value, resulting in a net loss to the rancher.

We have again included private forest Christmas Tree production.

Our thanks to the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service, all individuals and agencies who contributed information for this report. We are indebted to Farm Advisor Arthur Scarlett for the Christmas Tree data.

Respectfully submitted,


Frederick H. Surber
Agricultural Commissioner
Plumas and Sierra Counties

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PLUMAS COUNTY

LIVESTOCK						
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NUMBER	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT			
CATTLE & CALVES	1970	12,700	63,900	CWT.	\$27.60	\$1,764,000
	1969	12,400	62,400	"	27.20	1,697,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1970					27,900
	1969					27,800
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1970					\$1,791,900
	1969					\$1,724,800

FIELD CROPS							
ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1970	2,800	2.5	7,000	TONS	\$27.60	\$ 193,000
	1969	2,500	2.4	6,000	"	27.00	162,000
MEADOW HAY	1970	8,700	1.2	10,400	"	22.00	229,000
	1969	8,800	1.2	10,600	"	22.00	233,000
GRAIN HAY	1970	3,200	1.5	4,800	"	26.00	125,000
	1969	3,000	1.6	4,800	"	25.00	120,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1970	300	1.6	480	"	24.00	11,500
	1969	300	1.6	480	"	23.00	11,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1970	30,700			ACRE	21.00	645,000
	1969	30,700			"	22.00	675,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1970	49,100			"	9.00	442,000
	1969	49,300			"	9.00	444,000
RANGE PASTURE	1970	69,800			"	1.40	97,700
	1969	69,900			"	1.40	97,900
ALL GRAIN	1970	1,320					28,900
	1969	1,500					32,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1970	165,920					\$1,772,100
	1969	166,000					\$1,774,900

NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1970						\$ 13,100
	1969						14,500
CHRISTMAS TREES (Private Forest)	1970			150,000	TREES	\$ 4.00	600,000
	1969			156,000	"	4.07	635,000
TOTAL CROPS	1970						\$2,388,000
	1969						\$2,424,400
GRAND TOTAL	1970						\$4,179,900
	1969						\$4,149,200

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SIERRA COUNTY

ITEM	YEAR	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		NUMBER	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
		OF HEAD	LIVESTOCK				
CATTLE & CALVES	1970	4,560	21,000	CWT.	\$27.60	\$ 604,000	
	1969	4,400	20,000	"	27.20	544,000	
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1970					11,100	
	1969					10,400	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1970					\$ 615,100	
	1969					\$ 554,400	

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD CROPS			VALUE		
		HARVESTED	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL			
ALFALFA HAY	1970	2,300	1.7	3,900	TONS	\$27.50	\$ 108,000
	1969	2,200	1.5	3,300	"	27.00	89,100
MEADOW HAY	1970	3,100	1.2	3,720	"	22.00	81,900
	1969	3,100	1.1	3,410	"	22.00	75,000
GRAIN HAY	1970	1,250	1.5	1,880	"	26.00	48,800
	1969	1,200	1.6	1,920	"	25.00	48,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1970	200	1.6	320	"	24.00	7,680
	1969	250	1.6	400	"	23.00	9,200
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1970	10,800			ACRE	19.00	205,000
	1969	10,700			"	19.50	209,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1970	23,000			"	8.00	181,000
	1969	23,200			"	8.00	186,000
RANGE PASTURE	1970	20,500			"	1.40	28,700
	1969	20,500			"	1.40	28,700
ALL GRAIN	1970	480					16,900
	1969	380					17,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1970	61,630					\$ 677,980
	1969	61,530					\$ 662,000

NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1970						\$ 15,200
	1969						14,200
CHRISTMAS TREES (Private Forest)	1970			30,000	TREES	\$ 4.05	121,500
	1969			40,000	"	3.85	154,000
TOTAL CROPS	1970						\$ 814,680
	1969						\$ 830,200

GRAND TOTAL	1970						\$1,429,780
	1969						\$1,384,600

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	<u>PLUMAS</u>		<u>SIERRA</u>	
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
LIVESTOCK	\$1,724,800	\$1,791,900	\$ 554,400	\$ 615,100
CROPS	\$2,424,400	\$2,388,000	\$ 830,200	\$ 814,680
TOTAL	\$4,149,200	\$4,179,900	\$1,384,600	\$1,429,780

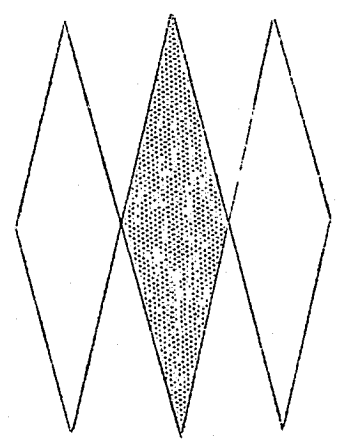
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	<u>PLUMAS</u>	<u>SIERRA</u>
1970	\$4,179,900	\$1,429,780
1969	\$4,149,200	\$1,384,600
1968	\$3,007,300	\$ 990,260
1967	\$3,213,900	\$1,193,720
1966	\$2,992,710	\$1,115,460
1965	\$2,995,500	\$1,143,000
1964	\$2,476,880	\$ 930,260
1963	\$2,885,750	\$1,071,600
1962	\$3,614,520	\$1,323,065
1961	\$3,915,335	\$1,003,313

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to submit the Agricultural Crop Report for Plumas and Sierra Counties.

The gross agricultural income shows an increase in both Plumas and Sierra Counties due mostly to receiving more accurate figures from the producers.

I must emphasize that this report reflects a gross return. The figures do not take into consideration the costs of production or other expenses to the producer. They do not in any way represent the net income to the rancher.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Ranchers, Agricultural Extension Service, and all individuals and agencies who contributed information for this report. We are indebted to Arthur Scarlett, Farm Advisor for the Christmas tree data.

Respectfully submitted,



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Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Plumas and Sierra Counties

1971 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT

PLUMAS COUNTY

ITEM	YEAR	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		CATTLE & CALVES	1971	18,700	123,000	CWT.	$28.40	$3,493,000
	1970	12,700	63,900	"	27.60	1,764,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1971					50,700
	1970					27,900
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1971					\$3,543,700
	1970					\$1,791,900

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		ALFALFA HAY	1971	2,950	2.8	8,260	TONS	$29.00	$ 240,000
	1970	2,800	2.5	7,000	"	27.60	193,000
MEADOW HAY	1971	8,600	1.7	14,620	"	26.20	383,000
	1970	8,700	1.2	10,400	"	22.00	229,000
GRAIN HAY	1971	3,100	1.2	3,720	"	25.00	93,000
	1970	3,200	1.5	4,800	"	26.00	125,000
OTHER TAME HAY	1971	325	1.3	420	"	22.00	9,240
	1970	300	1.6	480	"	24.00	11,500
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1971	30,900			ACRE	22.00	680,000
	1970	30,700			"	21.00	645,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1971	49,100			"	9.00	442,000
	1970	49,100			"	9.00	442,000
RANGE PASTURE	1971	69,800			"	1.40	97,700
	1970	69,800			"	1.40	97,700
ALL GRAIN	1971	1,130					40,900
	1970	1,320					28,900
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1971	165,905					\$1,985,840
	1970	165,920					\$1,772,100

NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1971						\$ 11,000
	1970						13,100
CHRISTMAS TREES (Private Forest)	1971			148,000	TREES	\$4.24	628,000
	1970			150,000	"	4.00	600,000
TOTAL CROPS	1971						\$2,624,840
	1970						\$2,385,200*
GRAND TOTAL	1971						\$6,168,540
	1970						\$4,177,100*

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1971 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT

SIERRA COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NUMBER	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT			
CATTLE & CALVES	1971	7,230	45,200	CWT.	\$30.90	\$1,397,000
	1970	4,560	21,900	"	27.60	604,000
SHEEP-HOGS-HORSES	1971					18,300
	1970					11,100
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1971					\$1,415,300
	1970					615,100

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA HAY	1971	2,400	2.3	5,520	TONS	\$28.60	\$ 158,000
	1970	2,300	1.7	3,900	"	27.50	108,000
MEADOW HAY	1971	3,300	1.3	4,290	"	25.50	109,000
	1970	3,100	1.2	3,720	"	22.00	81,900
GRAIN HAY	1971	1,400	1.3	1,820	"	27.00	49,100
	1970	1,250	1.5	1,880	"	26.00	48,800
OTHER TAME HAY	1971	400	1.5	600	"	24.00	14,400
	1970	200	1.6	320	"	24.00	7,680
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1971	10,600			ACRE	19.50	207,000
	1970	10,800			"	19.00	205,000
MEADOW PASTURE	1971	22,600			"	8.00	181,000
	1970	23,000			"	8.00	181,000
RANGE PASTURE	1971	20,300			"	1.40	28,400
	1970	20,500			"	1.40	28,700
ALL GRAIN	1971	500					24,100
	1970	480					16,900
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1971	61,500					\$ 771,000
	1970	61,630					\$ 677,980

NURSERY, APIARY, SEED & FRUIT	1971						\$ 10,300
	1970						15,200
CHRISTMAS TREES (Private Forest)	1971			50,000	TREES	\$4.24	212,000
	1970			30,000	"	4.05	121,500
TOTAL CROPS	1971						\$ 993,300
	1970						\$ 814,680

GRAND TOTAL	1971						\$2,408,600
	1970						\$1,429,780

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	PLUMAS		SIERRA	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
LIVESTOCK	\$1,791,900	\$3,543,700	\$ 615,100	\$1,415,300
CROPS	\$2,385,200*	\$2,624,840	\$ 814,680	\$ 993,300
TOTAL	\$4,177,100*	\$6,168,540	\$1,429,780	\$2,408,600

COMPARATIVE AGRICULTURAL VALUES

	PLUMAS	SIERRA
1971	\$6,168,540	\$2,408,600
1970	\$4,177,100*	\$1,429,780
1969	\$4,149,200	\$1,384,600
1968	\$3,007,300	\$ 990,260
1967	\$3,213,900	\$1,193,720
1966	\$2,992,710	\$1,115,460
1965	\$2,995,500	\$1,148,000
1964	\$2,476,880	\$ 930,260
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