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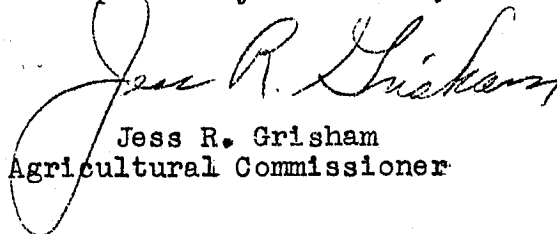
I herewith submit the Annual Crop Report. This report covering the gross value of agricultural production in Siskiyou County for 1963, is the largest income on record, with an increase of \$3,680,000 over last year.

This increase in total income, is due mainly to increased yields in field and vegetable crops, and in livestock production, and slightly higher prices in field and vegetable crops.

All prices reported here, are on F.O.B. basis. All production costs should be deducted to arrive at the true net value.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the growers and shippers for their cooperation in furnishing us with figures for this report, and especially thank Agricultural Inspector, Frank Wallier, my Statistician.

Respectfully submitted,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS

1963

Growing conditions in Siskiyou County's alpine like valleys and the high plateau of Butte Valley and Tulelake Basin, are always hazardous due to late spring and early fall frosts and storms.

Generally, 1963 growing weather was good, however, a late growing season in the Tulelake potato area resulted in a build-up in aphid population, which in turn caused a spread of leaf roll. A serious net necrosis problem resulted.

SMALL GRAINS

While most grain acreages decreased, milling wheat and malting barley acreages increased. Yields and prices of practically all grains were up as was the quality of these crops over the prior year. Acreage going out of production went into the soil bank, permanent pasture or other crops.

POTATOES

Well over \$1,000,000 more was realized by the potato growers over the previous year. This increase in dollars can be attributed to more acres being planted for seed production, higher yields and higher prices being paid the producer.

ALFALFA HAY

A 12% boost in revenue over the past year was realized. More acreage, higher yields, higher prices and timely and more effective pest control methods can be credited for this substantial increase.

SEED CROPS

Most seed crop acreages took a dip. With few exceptions, prices remained unchanged from 1962, but with increased yields the grower realized over one half million dollars more than last year.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

With only half the 1962 acreage planted in 1963 a sizeable increase in production and price resulted in a handsome dividend to the growers of these plants.

HORSERADISH

While this crop is quite new to the county, it holds promise of expanding. The locally processed horseradish products are receiving favorable acceptance in the retail trade.

DRY ONIONS

With the fluctuating onion acreage which declined in 1963, we still approach the half million dollar revenue mark. The 1963 yields and prices picked up over the former season.

PASTURE

Some additional retired grainlands are showing up in pasture lands each year, due to the feed grain program. With this change in land use an increase in cattle inventories is noted.

FIELD CROPS, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa hay	1963	41,000	3.9	160,000	Ton	\$25.00	\$4,000,000
	1962	40,000	3.	120,000	Ton	24.00	2,880,000
Other hay	1963	21,500	2.	43,000	Ton	20.00	860,000
	1962	20,000	2.	40,000	Ton	19.00	760,000
Barley malting	1963	16,000	2.025	32,400	Ton	51.00	1,652,400
	1962	21,000	1.4	29,400	Ton	44.00	1,293,600
Barley feed	1963	16,500	1.20	19,800	Ton	43.00	851,400
	1962	17,000	.91	15,470	Ton	43.00	665,200
Oats	1963	9,000	1.30	11,700	Ton	44.00	514,800
	1962	10,000	1.25	12,500	Ton	42.00	525,000
Pasture irrigated	1963	80,000			Acre	42.00	3,360,000
	1962	*80,000			Acre	42.00	*3,360,000
Pasture native	1963	63,000			Acre	28.00	1,764,000
	1962	63,000			Acre	28.00	1,764,000
Pasture other seeded	1963	21,500			Acre	10.00	215,000
	1962	21,000			Acre	5.00	105,000
Pasture range	1963	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
	1962	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
Pasture stubble	1963	78,000			Acre	1.50	117,000
	1962	76,000			Acre	1.50	114,000
Pasture grain	1963	3,800			Acre	5.00	19,000
	1962	1,100			Acre	4.00	4,400
Rye	1963	500	.75	375	Ton	40.00	15,000
	1962	600	.75	450	Ton	40.00	18,000
Straw all	1963	6,000	1.	6,000	Ton	10.00	60,000
	1962	5,900	1.	5,900	Ton	10.00	59,000
Wheat milling	1963	5,000	1.85	9,250	Ton	70.00	647,500
	1962	3,500	1.80	6,300	Ton	67.00	422,100
Wheat feed	1963	7,000	.85	5,950	Ton	61.00	362,950
	1962	7,550	.80	6,040	Ton	60.00	362,400
Total	1963						\$14,799,050
	1962						* 12,688,700

* Revised

SEED CROPS, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa (all)	1963	1,400	233	326,200	Lb.	\$0.44	\$143,500
	1962	1,450	150	217,500	Lb.	.44	95,700
Barley (all)	1963	670	30	20,100	Cwt.	2.60	52,260
	1962	700	26	18,200	Cwt.	2.60	47,300
Clover (alsike)	1963	40	500	20,000	Lb.	.17	3,400
	1962	40	400	16,000	Lb.	.15	2,400
Clover (red)	1963	20	500	10,000	Lb.	.38	3,800
	1962	20	700	14,000	Lb.	.38	5,300
Clover (ladino)	1963	240	240	57,600	Lb.	.60	34,600
	1962	200	250	50,000	Lb.	.60	30,000
Garlic	1963	4	4,000	16,000	Lb.	.12	1,900
Misc.	1963	80	200	16,000	Lb.	.50	8,000
	1962	75	100	7,500	Lb.	.50	3,750
Oats (all)	1963	700	26	18,200	Cwt.	2.50	45,500
	1962	800	20	16,000	Cwt.	2.50	40,000
Potatoes	1963	2,200	280	627,000	Cwt.	1.90	1,191,300
	1962	2,080	225	468,000	Cwt.	1.60	748,800
Peas (field)	1963	180	35	6,300	Cwt.	3.55	22,365
	1962	80	35	2,800	Cwt.	3.15	* 8,800
Rye	1963	80	15	1,200	Cwt.	2.50	3,000
	1962	100	15	1,500	Cwt.	2.50	3,750
Wheat (milling)	1963	180	37	6,660	Cwt.	4.00	26,640
	1962	150	36	5,400	Cwt.	4.00	21,600
Wheat (feed)	1963	500	17	8,500	Cwt.	3.50	29,750
	1962	500	16	8,000	Cwt.	3.40	27,200
Wheatgrass	1963	30	110	3,300	Lb.	.40	1,320
	1962	30	100	3,000	Lb.	.40	1,200
Total	1963						\$1,567,350
	1962					*	1,035,800

* Revised

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Bulls	1963	1,000	13,000	Cwt.	\$18.80	\$244,400
	1962	780	10,140	Cwt.	18.00	182,500
Breeders	1963	550		Head	400.00	220,000
	1962	500		Head	400.00	200,000
Cows	1963	9,700	97,000	Cwt.	14.80	1,435,600
	1962	11,560	115,600	Cwt.	15.00	1,734,000
Calves	1963	6,450	25,800	Cwt.	24.80	639,840
	1962	6,460	25,840	Cwt.	26.00	671,850
Feeders (gain basis)	1963	3,200	16,800	Cwt.	23.10	388,100
	1962	3,500	8,750	Cwt.	24.00	210,000
Heifers	1963	9,450	61,425	Cwt.	21.90	1,345,200
	1962	10,100	65,650	Cwt.	23.00	1,510,000
Steers	1963	18,550	148,400	Cwt.	22.90	3,398,400
	1962	16,910	135,280	Cwt.	24.00	3,246,700
Hogs	1963	300	1,200	Cwt.	12.40	14,900
	1962	200	800	Cwt.	10.00	8,000
Pigs	1963	9,000	20,250	Cwt.	16.90	342,200
	1962	6,000	13,500	Cwt.	18.00	243,000
Sheep	1963	2,400	3,600	Cwt.	5.05	18,200
	1962	2,200	3,300	Cwt.	2.50	8,250
Lambs	1963	15,100	14,350	Cwt.	19.20	275,500
	1962	15,000	14,200	Cwt.	16.00	227,200
Feeders (gain basis)	1963	12,000	6,000	Cwt.	19.20	115,200
	1962	12,000	6,000	Cwt.	17.00	102,000
Horses & mules	1963	160		Head	175.00	28,000
	1962	150		Head	150.00	22,500
Rabbits	1963	4,110	12,350	Lb.	.30	3,700
	1962	4,000	12,000	Lb.	.30	3,600
Total	1963					\$8,469,250
	1962					8,369,600

JANUARY 1- INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY- 1964

Item	Jan. 1, 1962	Jan. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964
Cattle and calves (all)	59,900	73,400	73,700
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,400	* 1,694	1,776
Cattle and calves on feed	5,200		2,360
Sheep and lambs	** 15,600	** 16,000	** 15,900
Stock sheep	15,000	15,900	15,800
Sheep and lambs on feed	600	100	100
Goats	250	300	300
Hogs and pigs (all)	2,500	3,100	5,300
Horses & mules (all)	2,200	2,200	2,250
Shetland ponies	40	40	40
Hens and pullets of laying age	65,200	65,500	65,600

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1963

Conservation reserve annual payment	\$147,674
Feed grain diversion payment	85,208
Wheat stabilization diversion payment	113,758
A.C.P. practice payment	126,440
Wool incentive payment	9,040
Total	\$482,100

* This includes Siskiyou's share (6000 Ewes) interstate herd.

** Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Eggs (chicken)	1963	1,115,000	Doz.	\$0.40	\$446,000
	1962	917,000	Doz.	.39	357,600
Milk (market)	1963	123,000	Cwt.	5.40	664,000
	1962	136,000	Cwt.	5.21	* 709,000
Milk (mfg.)	1963	20,400	Cwt.	3.24	66,100
	1962	25,200	Cwt.	3.53	* 89,000
Wool	1963	126,400	Lb.	.50	63,200
	1962	127,200	Lb.	.50	63,600
Total	1963				\$1,239,300
	1962				* 1,219,200

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beeswax	1963	1,450	Lb.	\$0.45	650
	1962	715	Lb.	.42	300
Honey	1963	53,300	Lb.	.15	8,000
	1962	30,000	Lb.	.13	3,900
Pollination	1963	200	Colony	4.00	800
	1962	200	Colony	5.00	1,000
Total	1963				\$9,450
	1962				5,200

* Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Horseradish	1963	37	2	74	Ton	\$200.00	\$14,800
	1962	36	2	72	Ton	200.00	14,400
Dry onions	1963	645	440	283,800	Cwt.	1.65	468,300
	1962	860	425	365,500	Cwt.	1.60	584,800
Potatoes	1963	5,500	280	1,540,000	Cwt.	1.70	2,618,000
	1962	5,560	225	1,251,000	Cwt.	1.60	2,001,600
Total	1963						\$3,101,100
	1962						2,600,800

POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Fryers	1963	18,000	72,050	Lb.	\$0.17	\$12,250
	1962	17,650	* 70,000	Lb.	* .17	12,000
Hens	1963	44,050	264,300	Lb.	.07	18,500
	1962	42,000	252,000	Lb.	.05	12,600
Misc. Poultry	1963	2,200		Each	2.00	4,400
	1962	1,875		Each	2.00	3,750
Turkeys	1963	350	7,000	Lb.	.25	1,750
	1962	300	6,000	Lb.	.25	1,500
Total	1963					\$36,900
	1962					29,850

* Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		Sq. ft.	acres				
Bedding plants	1963	3,000	.5	5,100	Flat	\$3.05	\$15,550
	1962	3,000	.5	5,000	Flat	3.00	15,000
Cut flowers	1963	3,000	.5	62,500	Bloom	.30	18,750
	1962	3,000	.5	60,000	Bloom	.25	15,000
Christmas trees & greens	1963		3,000	100,000	Piece	2.80	280,000
	1962		3,000	70,000	Piece	2.25	157,500
Ornamentals	1963	2,500	.5	6,500	Plant	2.40	15,600
	1962	2,500	.5	6,000	Plant	2.35	14,100
Strawberry plants	1963		60	13,800	M	19.90	274,600
	1962		120	16,000	M	12.00	192,000
Total	1963						\$604,500
	1962						393,600

ORCHARD CROPS *

Crop	Acres
Apples	30
Cherries	10
Pears	15
Peaches	16
Walnuts	5
Miscellaneous	7

* Mostly for home use

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
APIARY	\$5,180	\$5,500	\$5,200	\$9,450
DAIRYING	853,000	747,800	* 798,000	730,100
FIELD CROPS	9,457,400	10,510,560	*12,688,700	14,799,050
LIVESTOCK	6,779,650	7,008,500	8,433,200	8,532,450
NURSERY	438,000	305,300	393,600	604,500
POULTRY	359,740	416,600	387,450	482,900
SEED CROPS	1,177,480	1,315,200	* 1,035,800	1,567,350
VEGETABLE CROPS	<u>1,783,000</u>	<u>2,178,200</u>	<u>2,600,800</u>	<u>3,101,100</u>
Total	20,853,450	22,487,660	26,342,750	29,826,900
Government payments	440,450	342,040	286,250	482,100
Grand totals	<u>\$21,293,900</u>	<u>\$22,829,700</u>	<u>\$26,629,000</u>	<u>\$30,309,000</u>

* Revised

GENERAL INFORMATION

Siskiyou County is mountainous over most of its area, but has several large upland valleys in the central and east central section. The lowest elevation is about 500 feet, while the highest is 14,161 feet, the summit of Mt. Shasta. Siskiyou's mountain areas are some of the most inaccessible and rugged in California.

The western portion of the county is broken up by a number of large rivers and their tributaries, resulting in a series of deep canyons and high ridges. Changes in elevation from canyon bottom to ridge top are abrupt and large, often from 2,000 to more than 4,000 feet. For the most part the few main roads follow the stream courses and intervening forest areas are without access, but more "access roads" are being built all the time. There are many beautiful ranches along some of these rivers.

The high upland valleys of the central and east central section of the county have relatively large areas of non commercial forest land, and non forest land. The non commercial forest land is composed of hardwoods, woodland grass, and grass areas. The non forest land is primarily in agriculture and urban use. Scott and Shasta Valleys are located in this area.

The eastern half of the county is high plateau, averaging about 4,500 feet in elevation, with scattered volcanic buttes. The forest area in this section was readily accessible and has mostly been logged off. However, there is a large area of non forest land in the northeastern corner of the county. Some of this non forest land is in agriculture use, but the major part is barren or covered with sage brush. The rich Tulelake and Butte Valley area is located here.

Siskiyou County's natural recreational areas have been augmented by man made reservoirs, serving not only the Isaac Waltons, the Nimrods, and the water enthusiasts, but also the hydro-electric and agricultural interests. These facilities will continue to increase through the years.

Iron Gate Dam on the Klamath River (world famous steelhead fishing stream) is one of our largest projects serving all of these groups. Unlike most reservoirs the water level has a maximum fluctuation of only three feet. The main purpose of constructing this facility was to regulate the river flow for fish life down stream from the dam. The fish handling facilities were constructed by Pacific Power & Light Company, who in turn turned ownership over to the California Department of Fish & Game.

Among other projects beyond the drafting board stage are the Box Canyon Dam on the upper Sacramento River near Mt. Shasta, and Juanita Lake in the Butte Valley area. These facilities will be strictly recreational.

We would be remiss not to mention a few of our more popular and more renown spots of snowmens activities, the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl is not least among these. The present season started with early snows and should run into late spring or early summer, and tend to popularize this largest of ski bowls all the more. Other snow sports areas are Snowmen's Hill, Eddy's, Salmon Mts, and the Siskiyou's which offer snow sports for the novice as well as the expert.

With the shortening of the ski runs and the slalom courses due to melting snows, Siskiyou offers the ever increasing popular hobby of rock hunting which has many avid "Rock Hounds", in several rock and mineral clubs throughout the county. The popularity of this hobby is responsible for a Lapidary course now being offered at our College of the Siskiyou.

Siskiyou County abounds in many semi precious stones, as well as many types of spectacular "Rock Hound" specimens found in areas that will lure the rock hunter back, time and again.

The Tulelake Wildlife Refuge is the largest refuge for water fowl in North America. Here the scatter gun artist has ample opportunities to try his skill not only on the water birds, but also the wily ringneck and quail.

For the more adventuresome, the Marble Mountain primitive area and the Trinity Alps offer a real challenge, for one to get into this hinterland a bit of the pioneer spirit is an asset. Here the freeways narrow down to a one way trail for horses only. Dohbin is the only mode of transportation in this remote area. At trails end, the rewards are endless- clear lakes and cascading streams abound in rainbow, cut-throat, eastern brook, and german brown trout, waiting to be taken by the nimble fly-caster. On the peaceful alpine meadows a treat is in store not only in wildflower growth, but the many deer, and not too uncommon mother bear and cubs. The majestic peaks which form the backdrop will not soon be forgotten. These forementioned places are but a sample of the boundless surprises in store for the visitors to Siskiyou.

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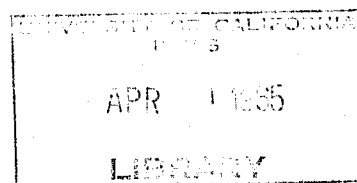
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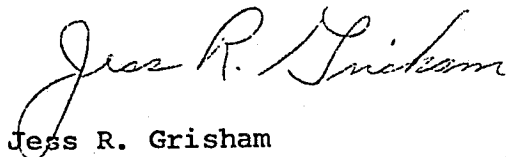
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit this report of the agricultural production in Siskiyou County for 1964.

The values reported represent gross production. To arrive at a true net figure all production cost should be deducted from the totals.

I extend my sincere thanks to everyone who cooperated in furnishing information to my staff for the compilation of this statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

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WEATHER AND GROWING CONDITIONS

1964

Growing conditions in Siskiyou County's alpine like valleys and the high plateau of Butte Valley and Tulelake Basin, are always hazardous due to late spring and early fall frosts and storms.

Frost was a major factor in yield reduction in several crops; potatoes and clover seed crops were the hardest hit. A shortage of moisture caused a drop in crop production in the dry farming areas. The alfalfa weevils activities are reflected in hay yields being down, and lower acreages of alfalfa seed being harvested. Leafroll and rhizoctonia were the major pests affecting potatoes. Fusarium basal rot caused some onion damage.

The year end storms and resulting floods are bound to reflect in the county's economy during 1965.

SMALL GRAINS

Most grain acreages dropped while feed barley, rye, and feed wheat acreages increased. Yields and prices received were the same or only slightly up over the previous seasons. Dollar-wise a 21% increase was realized and an acreage increase of 10% is noted.

POTATOES

Late severe August frosts greatly reduced yields, and with the national potato crop below normal, the local growers consequently were benefited by the strong price rise. This rise plus an 8-1/3% acreage increase boosted the income for commercial potatoes by over 2-3/4 million.

ALFALFA HAY

Acreage dropped and yields were down. The stronger prices received by the growers upped the value of this crop by \$200,000.

SEED CROPS

Generally speaking small seed crop acreages increased, but yields and prices dropped. Cereal grains increased acrewise while yields and prices remained the same as the prior year. Potato acreages increased while the yields took a sharp dip, causing an upswing in prices of more than double the previous seasons prices. The final results show over a \$2,000,000 boost in this phase of farming.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Acreage was increased slightly, but yields were lower. Prices remained the same as in 1963.

HORSERADISH

While acreage and yields were practically the same as in the past season the price took a 20% jump aiding the economy slightly due to the small acreage.

DRY ONIONS

With the fluctuating onion acreage showing a decline this year along with lower yields this crop shows a decided drop in revenue.

PASTURE

Some previously retired croplands are showing up in pasture lands each year, due to the feed grain program. This change in land use has increased Siskiyou's cattle inventories.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay	1964	40,000	3.75	150,000	Ton	\$28.00	\$4,200,000
	1963	41,000	3.9	160,000	Ton	25.00	4,000,000
Other Hay	1964	25,000	1.85	46,300	Ton	22.00	1,020,000
	1963	21,500	2.	43,000	Ton	20.00	860,000
Barley Malting	1964	12,900	2.25	29,000	Ton	52.00	1,510,000
	1963	16,000	2.025	32,400	Ton	51.00	1,652,400
Barley Feed	1964	28,500	1.20	34,200	Ton	45.00	1,540,000
	1963	16,500	1.20	19,800	Ton	43.00	851,400
Oats	1964	6,000	1.30	7,800	Ton	45.00	351,000
	1963	9,000	1.30	11,700	Ton	44.00	514,800
Pasture Irrigated	1964	75,000			Acre	42.00	3,150,000
	1963	80,000			Acre	42.00	3,360,000
Pasture Native	1964	65,000			Acre	28.00	1,820,000
	1963	63,000			Acre	28.00	1,764,000
Pasture Other seeded	1964	23,000			Acre	10.00	230,000
	1963	21,500			Acre	10.00	215,000
Pasture Range	1964	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
	1963	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
Pasture Stubble	1964	75,000			Acre	1.50	113,000
	1963	78,000			Acre	1.50	117,000
Pasture Grain	1964	2,200			Acre	5.00	11,000
	1963	3,800			Acre	5.00	19,000
Rye	1964	1,600	.75	1,200	Ton	40.00	48,000
	1963	500	.75	375	Ton	40.00	15,000
Straw All	1964	5,000	1.	5,000	Ton	10.00	50,000
	1963	6,000	1.	6,000	Ton	10.00	60,000
Wheat Milling	1964	2,230	1.9	4,300	Ton	70.00	301,000
	1963	5,000	1.85	9,250	Ton	70.00	647,500
Wheat Feed	1964	9,000	.90	8,100	Ton	61.00	494,000
	1963	7,000	.85	5,950	Ton	61.00	362,950
Total	1964						\$15,200,000
	1963						14,800,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa (All)	1964	1,200	235	282,000	Lb.	\$0.40	\$113,000
	1963	1,400	233	326,000	Lb.	.44	143,000
Barley (All)	1964	4,500	35	158,000	Cwt.	2.60	410,000
	1963	670	30	20,100	Cwt.	2.60	52,260
Clover (Alsike)	1964	30	400	12,000	Lb.	.15	1,800
	1963	40	500	20,000	Lb.	.17	3,400
Clover (Red)	1964	15	400	6,000	Lb.	.35	2,100
	1963	20	500	10,000	Lb.	.38	3,800
Clover (Ladino)	1964	460	200	92,000	Lb.	.40	36,800
	1963	240	240	57,600	Lb.	.60	34,600
Garlic	1964	5	4,000	20,000	Lb.	.12	2,400
	1963	4	4,000	16,000	Lb.	.12	1,900
Misc.	1964	100	200	20,000	Lb.	.50	10,000
	1963	80	200	16,000	Lb.	.50	8,000
Oats (All)	1964	800	23	18,400	Cwt.	2.50	46,000
	1963	700	26	18,200	Cwt.	2.50	45,500
Potatoes	1964	2,850	225	642,000	Cwt.	4.50	2,890,000
	1963	2,200	280	627,000	Cwt.	1.90	1,191,300
Peas (Field)	1964	200	36	7,200	Cwt.	3.55	25,600
	1963	180	35	6,300	Cwt.	3.55	22,365
Rye	1964	1,020	15	15,300	Cwt.	2.50	38,200
	1963	80	15	1,200	Cwt.	2.50	3,000
Wheat (Milling)	1964	200	40	8,000	Cwt.	4.00	32,000
	1963	180	37	6,660	Cwt.	4.00	26,640
Wheat (Feed)	1964	1,000	17	17,000	Cwt.	3.75	62,700
	1963	500	17	8,500	Cwt.	3.50	29,750
Wheatgrass	1964	30	110	3,300	Lb.	.40	1,300
	1963	30	110	3,300	Lb.	.40	1,320
Total	1964						\$3,672,000
	1963						1,570,000

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Bulls	1964	700	9,100	Cwt.	\$18.00	\$163,800
	1963	1,000	13,000	Cwt.	18.80	244,400
Breeders	1964	300		Head	450.00	135,000
	1963	550		Head	400.00	220,000
Cows	1964	8,100	81,100	Cwt.	13.00	1,054,300
	1963	9,700	97,000	Cwt.	14.80	1,435,600
Calves	1964	5,500	22,000	Cwt.	21.30	468,600
	1963	6,450	25,800	Cwt.	24.80	639,840
Feeders (Gain basis)	1964	4,000	21,000	Cwt.	21.10	443,000
	1963	3,200	16,800	Cwt.	23.10	388,100
Heifers	1964	14,800	96,200	Cwt.	19.50	1,875,900
	1963	9,450	61,425	Cwt.	21.90	1,345,200
Steers	1964	21,300	170,400	Cwt.	21.50	3,663,600
	1963	18,550	148,400	Cwt.	22.90	3,398,400
Hogs	1964	400	1,600	Cwt.	11.20	17,900
	1963	300	1,200	Cwt.	12.40	14,900
Pigs	1964	10,000	22,500	Cwt.	16.40	369,000
	1963	9,000	20,250	Cwt.	16.90	342,200
Sheep	1964	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	5.00	22,500
	1963	2,400	3,600	Cwt.	5.05	18,200
Lambs	1964	13,500	12,800	Cwt.	20.50	262,400
	1963	15,100	14,350	Cwt.	19.20	275,500
Feeders (Gain basis)	1964	12,100	6,050	Cwt.	17.10	103,500
	1963	12,000	6,000	Cwt.	19.20	115,200
Horses & Mules	1964	175		Head	185.00	32,400
	1963	160		Head	175.00	28,000
Rabbits	1964	4,000	12,000	Lb.	.30	3,600
	1963	4,110	12,350	Lb.	.30	3,700
Total	1964					\$8,615,500
	1963					8,469,250

JANUARY 1- INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY- 1965

Item	Jan. 1, 1963	Jan.1, 1964	Jan. 1,1965
Cattle and calves (all)	* 71,900	* 79,700	83,300
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,800	* 2,500	2,700
Cattle and calves on feed		2,360	4,030
Sheep and lambs **	16,600	* 15,600	15,500
Stock sheep **	16,500	15,500	14,850
Sheep and lambs on feed	100	100	150
Goats	300	300	300
Hogs and pigs (all)	6,200	5,000	3,500
Horses & mules (all)	2,200	2,200	2,250
Shetland ponies	40	40	40
Hens and pullets of laying age	65,200	65,500	66,600

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1964

Conservation reserve annual payment	\$78,800
Feed grain program	118,860
Wheat stabilization diversion payment	139,400
A.C.P. practice payment	150,000
Wool incentive payment	7,500
Total	\$494,560

* Revised

** This includes Siskiyou's share (6000 Ewes) interstate herd.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Eggs (Chicken)	1964	1,132,000	Doz.	\$0.40	\$452,800
	1963	1,115,000	Doz.	.40	446,000
Milk (Market)	1964	* 129,000	Cwt.	* 5.53	* 713,000
	1963	** 124,000	Cwt.	** 5.39	** 668,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1964	* 8,820	Cwt.	* 3.13	* 27,600
	1963	** 17,900	Cwt.	** 3.20	** 57,300
Wool	1964	124,000	Lb.	.50	62,000
	1963	126,400	Lb.	.50	63,200
Total	1964				\$1,255,400
	1963				1,234,500

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Beeswax	1964	1,305	Lb.	\$0.42	550
	1963	1,450	Lb.	.45	650
Honey	1964	47,970	Lb.	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,955
	1963	53,300	Lb.	.15	8,000
Pollination	1964	600	Colony	4.20	2,520
	1963	200	Colony	4.00	800
Total	1964				\$10,025
	1963				9,450

* Preliminary
** Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Horseradish	1964	36	2	72	Ton	\$240.00	\$17,280
	1963	37	2	74	Ton	200.00	14,800
Dry Onions	1964	397	400	158,800	Cwt.	1.65	262,000
	1963	645	440	283,800	Cwt.	1.65	468,300
Potatoes	1964	5,980	200	1,196,000	Cwt.	4.50	5,382,000
	1963	5,500	280	1,540,000	Cwt.	1.70	2,618,000
Total	1964						\$5,660,000
	1963						3,101,100

POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Fryers	1964	15,000	60,000	Lb.	\$0.20	\$12,000
	1963	18,000	72,050	Lb.	.17	12,250
Hens	1964	45,000	270,000	Lb.	.06	16,200
	1963	44,050	264,300	Lb.	.07	18,500
Misc. Poultry	1964	2,000		Each	2.00	4,000
	1963	2,200		Each	2.00	4,400
Turkeys	1964	350	7,000	Lb.	.25	1,750
	1963	350	7,000	Lb.	.25	1,750
Total	1964					\$33,950
	1963					36,900

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		Sq. ft.	acres				
Bedding plants	1964	3,000	.5	5,200	Flat	\$3.05	\$15,860
	1963	3,000	.5	5,100	Flat	3.05	15,550
Cut flowers	1964	3,000	.5	63,000	Bloom	.30	18,900
	1963	3,000	.5	62,500	Bloom	.30	18,750
Christmas trees & greens	1964		3,000.	136,000	Piece	2.15	292,400
	1963		3,000	100,000	Piece	2.80	280,000
Ornamentals	1964	2,500	.5	6,700	Plant	2.40	16,080
	1963	2,500	.5	6,500	Plant	2.40	15,600
Strawberry plants	1964		70	9,500	M	20.00	190,000
	1963		60	13,800	M	19.90	274,600
Total	1964						\$533,240
	1963						604,500

ORCHARD CROPS *

Crop	Acres
Apples	30
Cherries	10
Pears	15
Peaches	16
Walnuts	5
Miscellaneous	7

* Mostly for home use

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	<u>1961</u> *	<u>1962</u> *	<u>1963</u> *	<u>1964</u> *
APIARY	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
DAIRYING	750,000	800,000	730,000	741,000
FIELD CROPS	10,510,000	12,700,000	14,800,000	15,200,000
LIVESTOCK	7,010,000	8,430,000	8,530,000	8,678,000
NURSERY	305,000	393,000	605,000	533,000
POULTRY	420,000	387,000	485,000	487,000
SEED CROPS	1,320,000	1,035,000	1,570,000	3,672,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	<u>2,180,000</u>	<u>2,600,000</u>	<u>3,100,000</u>	<u>5,660,000</u>
Grand Total	\$22,500,000	\$26,350,000	\$29,830,000	\$34,981,000

* Revised

GENERAL INFORMATION

Siskiyou County is mountainous over most of its area, but has several large upland valleys in the central and east central section. The lowest elevation is about 500 feet, while the highest is 14,161 feet, the summit of Mt. Shasta. Siskiyou's mountain areas are some of the most inaccessible and rugged in California.

The western portion of the county is broken up by a number of large rivers and their tributaries, resulting in a series of deep canyons and high ridges. Changes in elevation from canyon bottom to ridge top are abrupt and large, often from 2,000 to more than 4,000 feet. For the most part the few main roads follow the stream courses and intervening forest areas are without access, but more "access roads" are being built all the time. There are many beautiful ranches along some of these rivers.

The high upland valleys of the central and east central section of the county have relatively large areas of non commercial forest land, and non forest land. The non commercial forest land is composed of hardwoods, woodland grass, and grass areas. The non forest land is primarily in agriculture and urban use. Scott and Shasta Valleys are located in this area.

The eastern half of the county is high plateau, averaging about 4,500 feet in elevation, with scattered volcanic buttes. The forest area in this section was readily accessible and has mostly been logged off. However, there is a large area of non forest land in the northeastern corner of the county. Some of this non forest land is in agriculture use, but the major part is barren or covered with sage brush. The rich Tulelake and Butte Valley area is located here.

Siskiyou County's natural recreational areas have been augmented by man made reservoirs, serving not only the Isaac Waltons, the Nimrods, and the water enthusiasts, but also the hydro-electric and agricultural interests. These facilities will continue to increase through the years.

Iron Gate Dam on the Klamath River (world famous steelhead fishing stream) is one of our largest projects serving all of these groups. Unlike most reservoirs the water level has a maximum fluctuation of only three feet. The main purpose of constructing this facility was to regulate the river flow for fish life down stream from the dam. The fish handling facilities were constructed by Pacific Power & Light Company, who in turn turned ownership over to the California Department of Fish & Game.

Among other projects beyond the drafting board stage are the Box Canyon Dam on the upper Sacramento River near Mt. Shasta, and Juanita Lake in the Butte Valley area. These facilities will be strictly recreational.

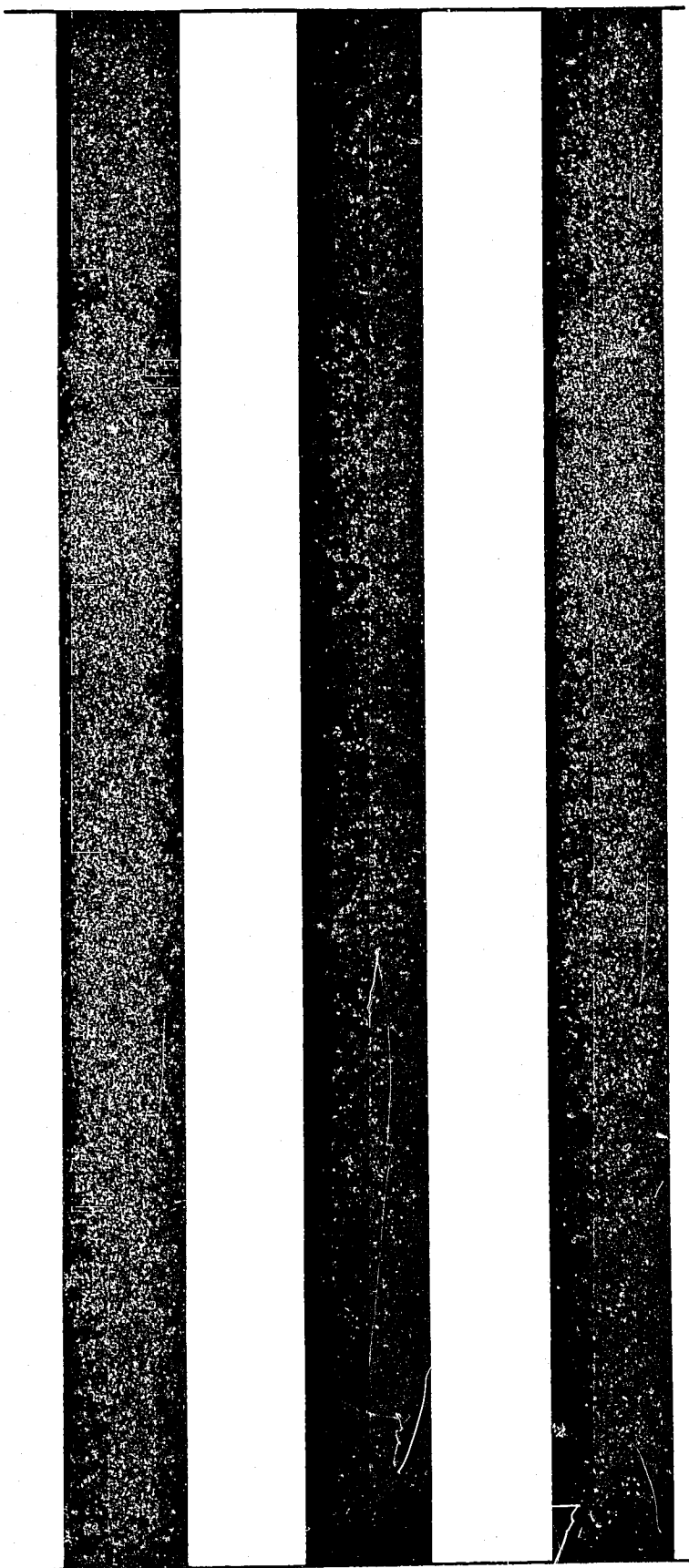
We would be remiss not to mention a few of our more popular and more renown spots of snowmens activities, the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl is not least among these. The present season started with early snows and should run into late spring or early summer, and tend to popularize this largest of ski bowls all the more. Other snow sports areas are Snowmen's Hill, Eddy's, Salmon Mts, and the Siskiyou's which offer snow sports for the novice as well as the expert.

With the shortening of the ski runs and the slalom courses due to melting snows, Siskiyou offers the ever increasing popular hobby of rock hunting which has many avid "Rock Hounds", in several rock and mineral clubs throughout the county. The popularity of this hobby is responsible for a Lapidary course now being offered at our College of the Siskiyous.

Siskiyou County abounds in many semi precious stones, as well as many types of spectacular "Rock Hound" specimens found in areas that will lure the rock hunter back, time and again.

The Tulelake Wildlife Refuge is the largest refuge for water fowl in North America. Here the scatter gun artist has ample opportunities to try his skill not only on the water birds, but also the wily ringneck and quail.

For the more adventuresome, the Marble Mountain primitive area and the Trinity Alps offer a real challenge, for one to get into this hinterland a bit of the pioneer spirit is an asset. Here the freeways narrow down to a one way trail for horses only. Dohbin is the only mode of transportation in this remote area. At trails end, the rewards are endless- clear lakes and cascading streams abound in rainbow, cut-throat, eastern brook, and german brown trout, waiting to be taken by the nimble fly-caster. On the peaceful alpine meadows a treat is in store not only in wildflower growth, but the many deer, and not too uncommon mother bear and cubs. The majestic peaks which form the backdrop will not soon be forgotten. These forementioned places are but a sample of the boundless surprises in store for the visitors to Siskiyou.



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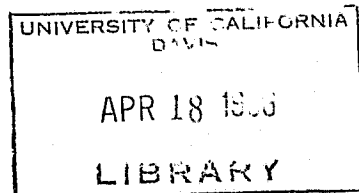
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ESTIMATED CROP PRODUCTION

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

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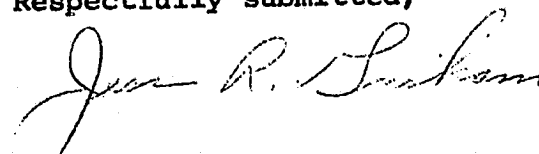
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit this report of the agricultural production in Siskiyou County for 1965.

The values reported represent gross value of production whether sold or used on farms where grown.

I extend my sincere thanks to everyone who cooperated in furnishing information to my staff for the compilation of this statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1965	47,700	3.25	155,000	Ton	\$28.00	\$4,340,000
hay	1964	40,000	3.75	150,000	Ton	28.00	4,200,000
Other	1965	21,800	2.1	45,200	Ton	23.00	1,053,000
hay	1964	25,000	1.85	46,300	Ton	22.00	1,020,000
Barley	1965	7,860	2.20	17,300	Ton	49.50	856,000
malting	1964*	8,900	2.25	20,000	Ton	52.00	1,040,000
Barley	1965	18,400	1.35	24,800	Ton	43.00	1,066,000
feed	1964*	21,000	1.20	25,200	Ton	45.00	1,134,000
Oats	1965	2,750	1.	2,750	Ton	45.00	124,000
	1964*	4,220	1.30	5,490	Ton	45.00	247,000
Pasture	1965	72,500			Acre	42.00	3,045,000
irrigated	1964	75,000			Acre	42.00	3,150,000
Pasture	1965	67,500			Acre	28.00	1,890,000
native	1964	65,000			Acre	28.00	1,820,000
Pasture	1965	19,500			Acre	10.00	195,000
other seeded	1964	23,000			Acre	10.00	230,000
Pasture	1965	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
range	1964	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
Pasture	1965	82,000			Acre	1.50	123,000
stubble	1964	75,000			Acre	1.50	113,000
Pasture	1965	1,800			Acre	5.00	9,000
grain	1964	2,200			Acre	5.00	11,000
Rye	1965	600	.88	528	Ton	40.00	21,100
	1964*	1,550	.75	1,160	Ton	40.00	46,400
Straw	1965	4,500	1.	4,500	Ton	10.00	45,000
all	1964	5,000	1.	5,000	Ton	10.00	50,000
Wheat	1965	1,760	1.9	3,340	Ton	65.00	217,000
milling	1964	2,230	1.9	4,300	Ton	70.00	301,000
Wheat	1965	7,200	1.	7,200	Ton	60.00	432,000
feed	1964	9,000	.90	8,100	Ton	61.00	494,000
Total	1965						\$13,776,100
	1964*						14,216,400

* Revised

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa (All)	1965	850	326	277,000	Lb.	\$.30	\$ 83,100
	1964	1,200	235	282,000	Lb.	.40	113,000
Barley (All)	1965	2,620	35	91,700	Cwt.	2.55	234,000
	1964*	2,990	35	105,000	Cwt.	2.60	273,000
Clover (Ladino)	1965	170	275	46,800	Lb.	.52	24,300
	1964	460	200	92,000	Lb.	.40	36,800
Misc.**	1965	87	800	69,600	Lb.	.50	34,800
	1964	100	200	20,000	Lb.	.50	10,000
Oats (All)	1965	250	26	6,500	Cwt.	2.70	17,600
	1964	380	23	8,740	Cwt.	2.50	21,800
Potatoes	1965	2,940	260	764,000	Cwt.	2.25	1,719,000
	1964	2,850	225	642,000	Cwt.	4.50	2,890,000
Peas (Field)	1965	250	38.5	9,620	Cwt.	2.25	21,600
	1964	200	36	7,200	Cwt.	3.55	25,600
Rye	1965	300	17	5,100	Cwt.	2.50	12,800
	1964	1,020	15	15,300	Cwt.	2.50	38,200
Wheat (Milling)	1965	160	40	6,400	Cwt.	3.75	24,000
	1964	200	40	8,000	Cwt.	4.00	32,000
Wheat (Feed)	1965	800	20	16,000	Cwt.	3.25	52,000
	1964	1,000	17	17,000	Cwt.	3.75	62,700
Total	1965						\$2,223,200
	1964*						3,503,100

* Revised

** Includes - garlic, trefoil, orchard grass

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per unit unit	Total
Bulls	1965	895	11,600	Cwt.	\$ 18.20	\$ 211,000
	1964	700	9,100	Cwt.	18.00	163,800
Breeders	1965	314		Head	500.00	157,000
	1964	300		Head	450.00	135,000
Cows	1965	11,000	110,000	Cwt.	13.70	1,507,000
	1964	8,100	81,100	Cwt.	13.00	1,054,300
Calves	1965	5,620	22,500	Cwt.	23.80	536,000
	1964	5,500	22,000	Cwt.	21.30	468,600
Feeders (gain basis)	1965	5,000	26,200	Cwt.	23.40	613,000
	1964	4,000	21,000	Cwt.	21.10	443,000
Heifers	1965	18,000	117,000	Cwt.	21.80	2,551,000
	1964	14,800	96,200	Cwt.	19.50	1,875,900
Steers	1965	22,500	180,000	Cwt.	23.80	4,284,000
	1964	21,300	170,400	Cwt.	21.50	3,663,600
Hogs	1965	350	1,400	Cwt.	13.00	18,200
	1964	400	1,600	Cwt.	11.20	17,900
Pigs	1965	8,500	19,100	Cwt.	21.50	411,000
	1964	10,000	22,500	Cwt.	16.40	369,000
Sheep	1965	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	5.10	24,500
	1964	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	5.00	22,500
Lambs	1965	14,000	13,300	Cwt.	22.80	303,000
	1964	13,500	12,800	Cwt.	20.50	262,400
Feeders (Gain basis)	1965	12,000	6,000	Cwt.	20.80	125,000
	1964	12,100	6,050	Cwt.	17.10	103,500
Horses & Mules	1965	350		Head	275.00	96,200
	1964	175		Head	185.00	32,400
Rabbits	1965	3,500	10,500	Lb.	.30	3,150
	1964	4,000	12,000	Lb.	.30	3,600
Total	1965					\$10,840,050
	1964					8,615,500

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1966

Item	Jan. 1 1964	Jan. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1966
Cattle and calves (all)	*79,700	83,300	87,450
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,500	2,700	2,900
Cattle and calves on feed	2,360	4,030	2,050
Sheep and lambs **	*15,600	15,500	15,600
Stock sheep **	15,500	14,850	15,000
Sheep and lambs on feed	100	150	175
Goats	300	300	300
Hogs and pigs (all)	5,000	3,500	3,000
Horses & mules (all)	2,200	2,250	4,000
Hens and pullets of laying age	65,500	66,600	67,400

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1965

Conservation reserve annual payment	\$ 41,000
Feed grain program	116,000
Wheat stabilization diversion payment	156,000
A.C.P. practice payment	128,000
Wool incentive payment	2,590
Total	\$443,590

* Revised

** This includes Siskiyou's share (6000 Ewes) interstate herd.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Eggs (Chicken)	1965	1,137,000	Doz.	\$.40	\$455,000
	1964	1,132,000	Doz.	.40	452,800
Milk (Market)	1965*	144,000	Cwt.	5.69	819,000
	1964**	131,000	Cwt.	5.53	724,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1965*	10,000	Cwt.	3.40	34,000
	1964**	9,260	Cwt.	3.17	29,400
Wool	1965	122,000	Lb.	.50	61,000
	1964	124,000	Lb.	.50	62,000
Total	1965*				\$1,369,000
	1964**				1,268,200

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Beeswax	1965	1,800	Lb.	\$.44	\$ 790
	1964	1,305	Lb.	.42	550
Honey	1965	60,000	Lb.	.14	8,400
	1964	47,970	Lb.	.14½	6,955
Pollination	1965	600	Colony	3.75	2,250
	1964	600	Colony	4.20	2,520
Total	1965				\$11,440
	1964				10,025

* Preliminary

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production			Unit	Value	
		Harvested acreage	Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Horseradish	1965	36	2	72	Ton	\$240.00	\$ 17,300
	1964	36	2	72	Ton	240.00	17,280
Dry Onions	1965	731	400	292,000	Cwt.	1.50	438,000
	1964	397	400	158,800	Cwt.	1.65	262,000
Potatoes	1965	5,850	260	1,521,000	Cwt.	2.25	3,422,000
	1964	5,980	200	1,196,000	Cwt.	4.50	5,382,000
Total	1965						\$3,877,300
	1964*						5,661,280

POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Fryers	1965	15,000	60,000	Lb.	\$.18	\$10,800
	1964	15,000	60,000	Lb.	.20	12,000
Hens	1965	45,000	270,000	Lb.	.06	16,200
	1964	45,000	270,000	Lb.	.06	16,200
Misc. Poultry	1965	2,400		Each	2.60	6,240
	1964*	2,350		Each	2.45	5,760
Total	1965					\$33,240
	1964*					33,960

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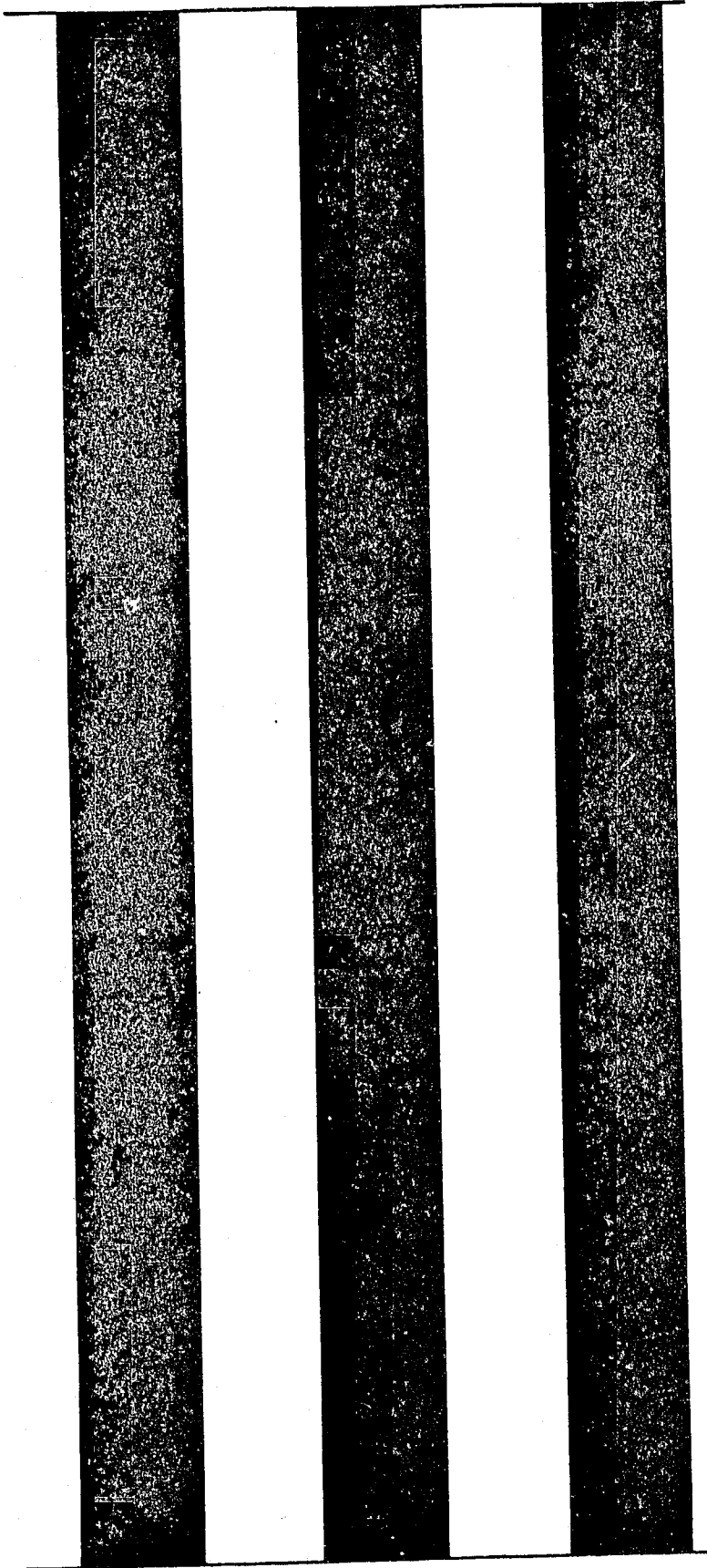
NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq. ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total
Bedding plants	1965	3,000	.5	5,300	Flat	\$ 3.50	\$ 18,600
	1964	3,000	.5	5,200	Flat	3.05	15,860
Cut flowers	1965	3,000	.5	63,500	Bloom	.30	19,000
	1964	3,000	.5	63,000	Bloom	.30	18,900
Christmas trees & greens	1965		3,000	108,000	Piece	2.10	227,000
	1964		3,000	136,000	Piece	2.15	292,400
Ornamentals	1965	2,500	.5	7,000	Plant	2.40	16,800
	1964	2,500	.5	6,700	Plant	2.40	16,080
Strawberry plants	1965		65	8,700	M	20.50	178,000
	1964		70	9,500	M	20.00	190,000
Total	1965						\$459,400
	1964						533,240

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

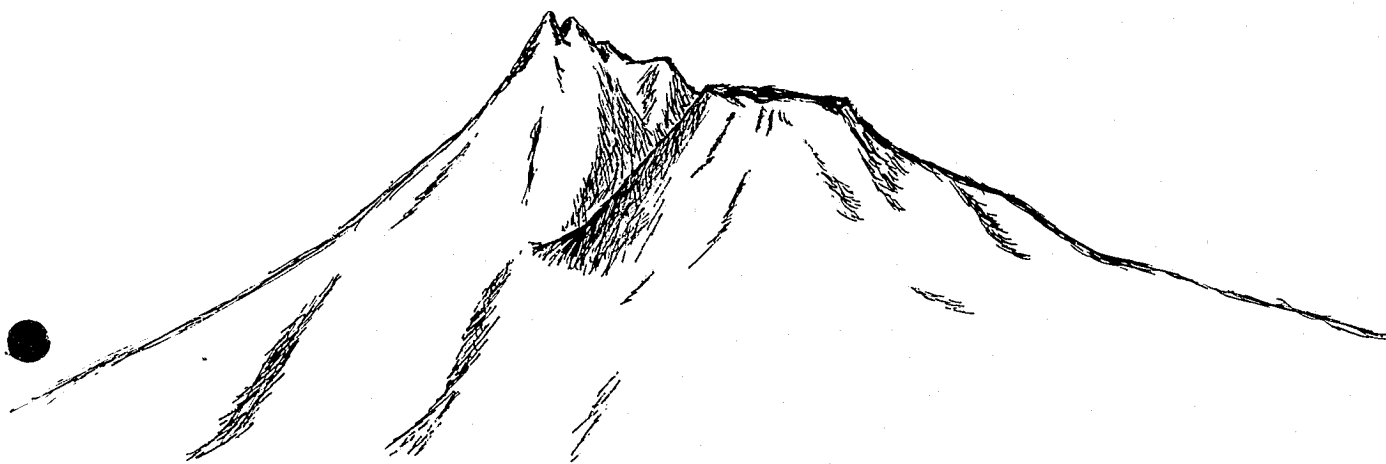
	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964*</u>	<u>1965</u>
APIARY	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,025	\$ 11,440
DAIRYING	800,000	730,000	753,400	853,000
FIELD CROPS	12,700,000	14,800,000	14,216,400	13,776,100
LIVESTOCK	8,430,000	8,530,000	8,615,500	10,840,050
NURSERY	393,000	605,000	533,240	459,400
POULTRY	387,000	485,000	486,760	488,240
SEED CROPS	1,035,000	1,570,000	3,503,100	2,223,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	2,600,000	3,100,000	5,661,280	3,877,300
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$26,350,000</u>	<u>\$29,830,000</u>	<u>\$33,779,705</u>	<u>\$32,528,730</u>

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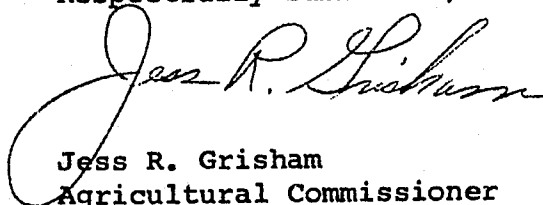
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit this report of the agricultural production in Siskiyou County for 1966.

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I extend my sincere thanks to everyone who cooperated in furnishing information to my staff for the compilation of this statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1966	50,200	3	151,000	Ton	\$30.00	\$4,530,000
hay	1965	47,700	3.25	155,000	Ton	28.00	4,340,000
Other	1966	22,500	2	45,000	Ton	24.00	1,080,000
hay	1965	21,800	2.1	45,800	Ton	23.00	1,053,000
Barley	1966	10,600	2	21,200	Ton	52.00	1,102,000
malting	1965	7,860	2.20	17,300	Ton	49.50	856,000
Barley	1966	14,800	1.4	20,700	Ton	46.00	952,000
feed	1965	18,400	1.35	24,800	Ton	43.00	1,066,000
Oats	1966	3,000	1	3,000	Ton	40.00	120,000
	1965	2,750	1	2,750	Ton	45.00	124,000
Pasture	1966	67,000			Acre	42.00	2,814,000
irrigated	1965	72,500			Acre	42.00	3,045,000
Pasture	1966	67,500			Acre	28.00	1,890,000
native	1965	67,500			Acre	28.00	1,890,000
Pasture	1966	20,000			Acre	10.00	200,000
other seeded	1965	19,500			Acre	10.00	195,000
Pasture	1966	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
range	1965	450,000			Acre	.80	360,000
Pasture	1966	50,000			Acre	1.50	75,000
stubble	1965	82,000			Acre	1.50	123,000
Pasture	1966	1,800			Acre	5.00	9,000
grain	1965	1,800			Acre	5.00	9,000
Rye	1966	600	.75	450	Ton	40.00	18,000
	1965	600	.88	528	Ton	40.00	21,100
Straw	1966	2,000	1	2,000	Ton	10.00	20,000
all	1965	4,500	1	4,500	Ton	10.00	45,000
Wheat	1966	2,000	2	4,000	Ton	72.00	288,000
milling	1965	1,760	1.9	3,340	Ton	65.00	217,000
Wheat	1966	7,500	1	7,500	Ton	62.00	465,000
feed	1965	7,200	1	7,200	Ton	60.00	432,000
Total	1966						\$13,923,000
	1965						13,776,100

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production			Unit	Value	
		Harvested acres	per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa (All)	1966	500	300	150,000	Lb.	\$.30	\$ 45,000
	1965	850	326	277,000	Lb.	.30	83,100
Barley (All)	1966	2,600	35	91,000	Cwt.	2.65	241,000
	1965	2,620	35	91,700	Cwt.	2.55	234,000
Clover (Ladino)	1966	120	100	12,000	Lb.	.52	6,240
	1965	170	275	46,800	Lb.	.52	24,300
Misc.*	1966	15	90	1,350	Cwt.	.09	12,200
	1965	87	800	69,600	Lb.	.50	34,800
Oats (All)	1966	200	25	5,000	Cwt.	2.70	13,500
	1965	250	26	6,500	Cwt.	2.70	17,600
Potatoes	1966	3,300	280	924,000	Cwt.	3.10	2,864,000
	1965	2,940	260	764,000	Cwt.	2.25	1,719,000
Peas (Field)	1966	364	35	12,700	Cwt.	3.50	44,400
	1965	250	38.5	9,620	Cwt.	2.25	21,600
Rye	1966	300	15	4,500	Cwt.	2.50	11,200
	1965	300	17	5,100	Cwt.	2.50	12,800
Wheat (Milling)	1966	200	40	8,000	Cwt.	3.75	30,000
	1965	160	40	6,400	Cwt.	3.75	24,000
Wheat (Feed)	1966	800	20	16,000	Cwt.	3.25	52,000
	1965	800	20	16,000	Cwt.	3.25	52,000
Total	1966						\$3,319,540
	1965						2,223,200

* Includes - garlic

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Liveweight		per unit	Total
Bulls	1966	1,110	14,400	Cwt.	\$ 21.40	\$ 308,000
	1965	895	11,600	Cwt.	18.20	211,000
Breeders	1966	336		Head	500.00	168,000
	1965	314		Head	500.00	157,000
Cows	1966	9,380	93,800	Cwt.	17.50	1,642,000
	1965	11,000	110,000	Cwt.	13.70	1,507,000
Calves	1966	3,490	14,000	Cwt.	25.00	350,000
	1965	5,620	22,500	Cwt.	23.80	536,000
Feeders (Gain basis)	1966	3,000	15,700	Cwt.	24.80	389,000
	1965	5,000	26,200	Cwt.	23.40	613,000
Heifers	1966	17,100	111,000	Cwt.	23.20	2,575,000
	1965	18,000	117,000	Cwt.	21.80	2,551,000
Steers	1966	22,500	180,000	Cwt.	25.10	4,518,000
	1965	22,500	180,000	Cwt.	23.80	4,284,000
Hogs	1966	200	800	Cwt.	23.80	19,000
	1965	350	1,400	Cwt.	13.00	18,200
Pigs	1966	5,000	16,000	Cwt.	29.60	474,000
	1965	8,500	19,100	Cwt.	21.50	411,000
Sheep	1966	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	5.80	27,800
	1965	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	5.10	24,500
Lambs	1966	10,000	9,000	Cwt.	23.80	214,000
	1965	14,000	13,300	Cwt.	22.80	303,000
Feeders (Gain basis)	1966	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
	1965	12,000	6,000	Cwt.	20.80	125,000
Horses & mules	1966	350		Head	300.00	105,000
	1965	350		Head	275.00	96,200
Rabbits	1966	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
	1965	3,500	10,500	Lb.	.30	3,150
Total	1966					\$10,789,800
	1965					10,840,050

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1967

	Jan. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1966	Jan. 1 1967
Cattle and calves (all)	83,300	87,450	85,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,700	2,900	2,700
Cattle on feed	4,030	2,050	3,000
Sheep and lambs*	15,500	15,600	12,000
Goats	300	300	300
Hogs and pigs (all)	3,500	3,000	3,000
Horses & mules (all)	2,250	4,000	4,000
Hens and pullets of laying age	66,600	67,400	40,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1966

Conservation reserve annual payment	\$ 39,000
Wheat and feed grain program	355,000
C.A.P. and C.C.P. program	44,000
A.C.P. practice payment	174,600
Wool incentive payment	7,600
Total	\$620,200

* Interstate herd dropped from inventory

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Eggs (Chicken)	1966	400,000	Doz.	\$.42	\$168,000
	1965	1,137,000	Doz.	.40	455,000
Milk (Market)	1966*	136,000	Cwt.	5.88	800,000
	1965**	140,000	Cwt.	5.61	785,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1966*	1,570	Cwt.	3.82	6,000
	1965**	8,900	Cwt.	3.35	29,800
Wool	1966	100,000	Lb.	.60	60,000
	1965	122,000	Lb.	.50	61,000
Total	1966*				\$1,034,000
	1965**				1,330,800

* Preliminary

** Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Beeswax	1966	1,800	Lb.	\$.50	\$ 900
	1965	1,800	Lb.	.44	790
Honey	1966	82,000	Lb.	.14	11,500
	1965	60,000	Lb.	.14	8,400
Pollination	1966	xxxxxxxxxx	xxx	xxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
	1965	600	Colony	3.75	2,250
Total	1966				\$ 12,400
	1965				11,440

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Horseradish	1966	xxxxxxx	xxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
	1965	36	2	72	Ton	\$240.00	\$ 17,300
Dry onions	1966	861	400	344,000	Cwt.	1.65	568,000
	1965	731	400	292,000	Cwt.	1.50	438,000
Potatoes	1966	8,220	280	2,302,000	Cwt.	2.00	4,604,000
	1965	5,850	260	1,521,000	Cwt.	2.25	3,422,000
Total	1966						\$5,172,000
	1965						3,877,300

POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of head	Total liveweight	Unit	Per unit	Total
Fryers	1966	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx
	1965	15,000	60,000	Lb.	\$.18	\$10,800
Hens	1966	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx
	1965	45,000	270,000	Lb.	.06	16,200
Misc. poultry	1966	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx
	1965	2,400		Each	2.60	6,240
Total	1966					\$xxxxxxx
	1965					33,240

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE


Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq. ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total
Bedding plants	1966	xxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
	1965	3,000	.5	5,300	Flat	\$ 3.50	\$ 18,600
Cut flowers	1966	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
	1965	3,000	.5	63,500	Bloom	.30	19,000
Christmas trees & greens	1966		3,500	133,000	Piece	2.50	332,000
	1965		3,000	108,000	Piece	2.10	227,000
Ornamentals	1966	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
	1965	2,500	.5	7,000	Plant	2.40	16,800
Strawberry plants	1966	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
	1965		65	8,700	M	20.50	178,000
Total	1966						\$332,000
	1965						459,400

RECAPITULATION VALUATION**

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964*</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$14,800,000	\$15,200,000	\$13,776,100	\$13,923,000
SEED CROPS	1,570,000	3,672,000	2,223,200	3,319,540
LIVESTOCK	8,469,250	8,615,500	10,840,050	10,789,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,234,500	1,255,400	1,330,800	1,034,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	9,450	10,025	11,440	12,400
VEGETABLE CROPS	3,101,100	5,660,000	3,877,300	5,172,000
POULTRY	36,900	33,950	33,240	xxxxxxxxxx
NURSERY PRODUCTS	604,500	533,240	459,400	332,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$29,825,700	\$34,980,115	\$32,551,530	\$34,582,740
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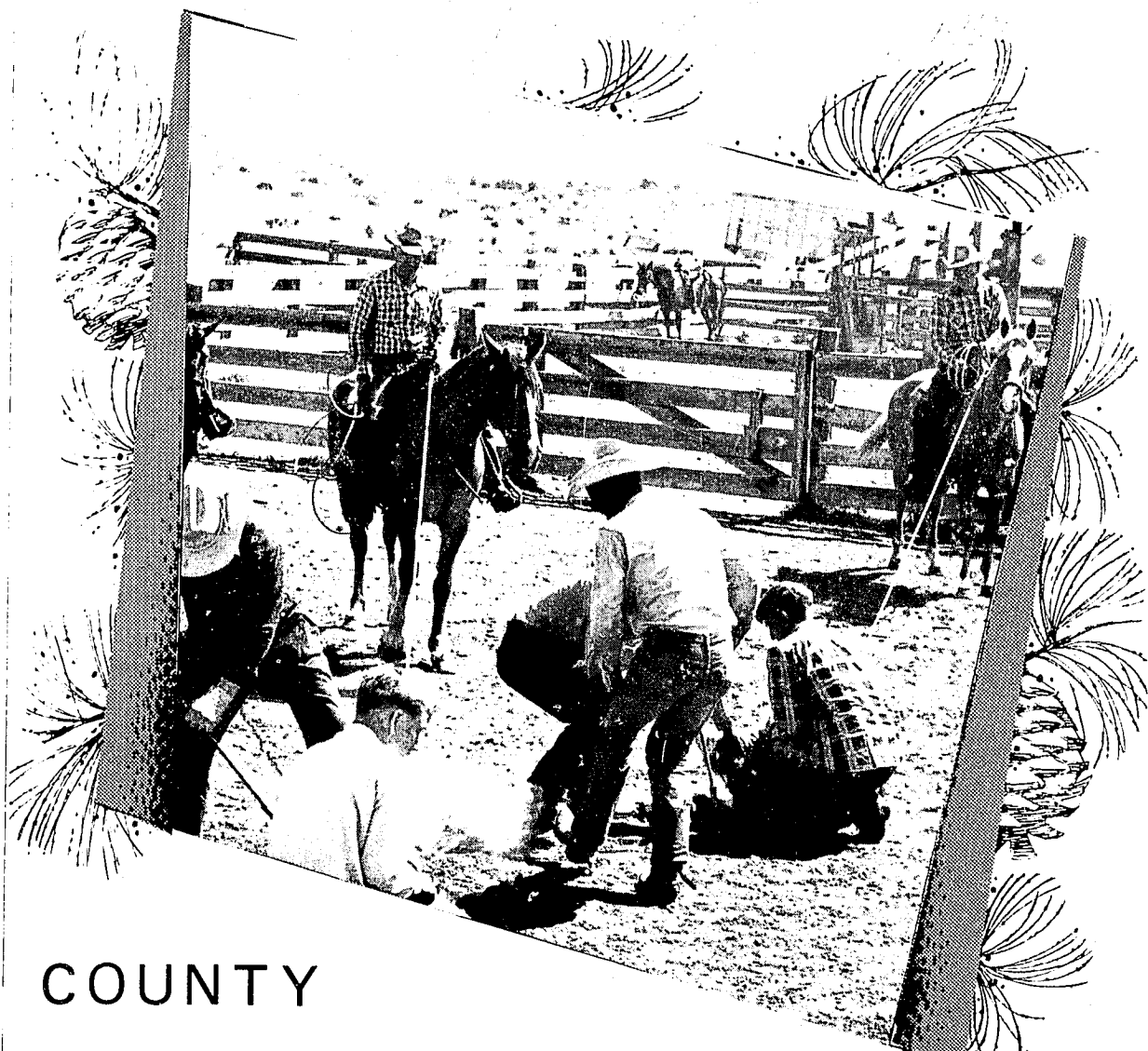
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 Agricultural Commissioner

LIVESTOCK:

Item	Year	Production No. of head
Bulls	1967	1,010
	1966	1,110
Breeders	1967	424
	1966	336
Cows	1967	10,300
	1966	9,380
Calves	1967	4,000
	1966	3,490
Feeders (gain basis)	1967	3,300
	1966	3,000
Heifers	1967	17,700
	1966	17,100
Steers	1967	22,500
	1966	22,500
Sheep	1967	3,000
	1966	3,200
Lambs	1967	6,000
	1966	10,000
Horses & mules	1967	500
	1966	350
Misc. poultry & livestock 1/	1967	
	1966	
Total	1967*	
	1966*	

* Revised
 1/ Includes hogs, pigs, rabbits, misc. poultry, and apiary products

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACR

Crop	Year	Harvested per acre	Production
Dry Onions	1967	1,100	380
	1966	861	400
Potatoes	1967	7,690	350
	1966	8,220	280
Total	1967		
	1966		

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production
Milk (Market)	1967*	149,000
	1966**	138,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1967*	1,750
	1966**	1,660
Wool	1967	92,500
	1966	100,000
Total	1967*	
	1966**	

* Preliminary
 ** Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PROD

Item	Year	Production acres	Quantity produced
Christmas trees & greens	1967	3,500	
	1966	3,500	
Misc. Nursery Products	1967	14	
	1966	xxxxx	
Total	1967		
	1966		

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Production		Unit	Value	
	No. of head	Liveweight		per unit	Total
1967	1,010	13,000	Cwt.	\$ 22.40	\$ 291,000
1966	1,110	14,400	Cwt.	21.40	308,000
1967	424		Head	500.00	212,000
1966	336		Head	500.00	168,000
1967	10,300	103,000	Cwt.	17.50	1,802,000
1966	9,380	93,800	Cwt.	17.50	1,642,000
1967	4,000	16,000	Cwt.	25.80	413,000
1966	3,490	14,000	Cwt.	25.00	350,000
1967	3,300	23,100	Cwt.	24.80	572,000
1966	3,000	70	Cwt.	24.80	389,000
1967	17,700	115,000	Cwt.	23.10	2,656,000
1966	17,100	111,000	Cwt.	23.20	2,575,000
1967	22,500	180,000	Cwt.	25.20	4,536,000
1966	22,500	180,000	Cwt.	25.10	4,518,000
1967	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	5.90	26,600
1966	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	5.80	27,800
1967	6,000	5,400	Cwt.	22.40	121,000
1966	10,000	9,000	Cwt.	23.80	214,000
1967	500		Head	300.00	150,000
1966	350		Head	300.00	105,000
1967					193,000
1966					673,000
1967*					\$10,972,600
1966*					\$10,969,800

and pigs, rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs, and apiary products

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Year	Production		Value		
	Harvested acreage	per acre	Unit	Total	
1967	1,100	380	Cwt.	\$1.65	\$ 690,000
1966	861	400	Cwt.	1.65	568,000
1967	7,690	350	Cwt.	1.90	5,115,000
1966	8,220	280	Cwt.	2.00	4,604,000
1967					\$5,805,000
1966					\$5,172,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Production	Unit	Value	
			per unit	Total
1967*	149,000	Cwt.	\$6.01	\$896,000
1966**	138,000	Cwt.	5.82	803,000
1967*	1,750	Cwt.	3.82	6,700
1966**	1,660	Cwt.	3.82	6,340
1967	92,500	Lb.	.60	55,500
1966	100,000	Lb.	.60	60,000
1967*				\$958,200
1966**				\$869,340

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Year	Production		Unit	Value	
	acres	Quantity sold by producers		per unit	Total
1967	3,500	131,000	Piece	\$ 2.50	\$327,500
1966	3,500	133,000	Piece	2.50	332,000
1967	14		Acre	990.00	14,000
1966	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
1967					\$341,500
1966					\$332,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production		
		Harvested acreage	per acre	
Alfalfa hay	1967	43,000	3	129,000
	1966*	45,000	3	135,000
Other hay	1967	23,500	2	47,000
	1966	22,500	2	45,000
Barley malting	1967	15,000	2	30,000
	1966	10,600	2	21,200
Barley feed	1967	11,000	1.4	15,400
	1966	14,800	1.4	20,700
Oats	1967	2,400	1	2,400
	1966*	2,500	1	2,500
Pasture irrigated	1967	70,000		
	1966	67,000		
Pasture native	1967	65,000		
	1966	67,500		
Pasture other seeded	1967	20,000		
	1966	20,000		
Pasture range	1967	450,000		
	1966	450,000		
Pasture stubble	1967	30,000		
	1966	50,000		
Pasture grain	1967	2,500		
	1966	1,800		
Rye	1967	900	.75	675
	1966	600	.75	450
Straw all	1967	3,000	1	3,000
	1966	2,000	1	2,000
Wheat milling	1967	4,000	2	8,000
	1966	2,000	2	4,000
Wheat feed	1967	10,000	1	10,000
	1966	7,500	1	7,500
Total	1967			
	1966*			

*Revised

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production		Unit
		Harvested acreage	per acre	
Alfalfa (all)	1967	380	300	114,000 Lb.
	1966	500	300	150,000 Lb.
Barley (all)	1967	2,000	35	70,000 Cwt.
	1966	2,600	35	91,000 Cwt.
Misc.	1967	230		
	1966	135		
Oats (all)	1967	100	26	2,600 Cwt.
	1966	200	25	5,000 Cwt.
Potatoes	1967	2,700	310	837,000 Cwt.
	1966	3,300	280	924,000 Cwt.
Peas (field)	1967	300	40	12,000 Cwt.
	1966	364	35	12,700 Cwt.
Rye	1967	300	15	4,500 Cwt.
	1966	300	15	4,500 Cwt.
Wheat (milling)	1967	300	40	12,000 Cwt.
	1966	200	40	8,000 Cwt.
Wheat (feed)	1967	1,200	20	24,000 Cwt.
	1966	800	20	16,000 Cwt.
Total	1967			
	1966			

AGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1968

Production per acre	Production		Value	
	Total	Unit	per unit	Total
2	129,000	ton	\$28.00	\$3,612,000
3	135,000	ton	30.00	4,050,000
2	47,000	ton	22.00	1,034,000
2	45,000	ton	24.00	1,080,000
2	30,000	ton	56.00	1,680,000
2	21,200	ton	52.00	1,102,000
1.4	15,400	ton	46.00	708,000
1.4	20,700	ton	46.00	952,000
1	2,400	ton	45.00	108,000
1	2,500	ton	40.00	100,000
		acre	42.00	2,940,000
		acre	42.00	2,814,000
		acre	28.00	1,820,000
		acre	28.00	1,890,000
		acre	10.00	200,000
		acre	10.00	200,000
		acre	.85	382,000
		acre	.80	360,000
		acre	1.50	45,000
		acre	1.50	75,000
		acre	5.00	12,500
		acre	5.00	9,000
.75	675	ton	45.00	30,400
.75	450	ton	40.00	18,000
	3,000	ton	10.00	30,000
	2,000	ton	10.00	20,000
	8,000	ton	70.00	560,000
	4,000	ton	72.00	288,000
	10,000	ton	61.00	610,000
	7,500	ton	62.00	465,000
				\$13,771,900
				\$13,423,000

	Jan. 1 1966	Jan. 1 1967	Jan. 1 1968
Cattle and calves (all)	87,450	85,000	85,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,900	2,700	2,700
Cattle on feed	2,050	3,000	3,000
Sheep and lambs	15,600	12,000	10,000
Goats	300	300	300
Hogs and pigs (all)	3,000	3,000	2,000
Horses & mules (all)	4,000	4,000	4,000
Hens and pullets of laying age	67,400	40,000	35,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1967

Conservation reserve annual payment	\$ 31,000
Wheat and feed grain program	306,000
C.A.P. and C.C.P. program	35,000
A.C.P. practice payment	152,000
Wool incentive payment	2,800
Total	\$526,800

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

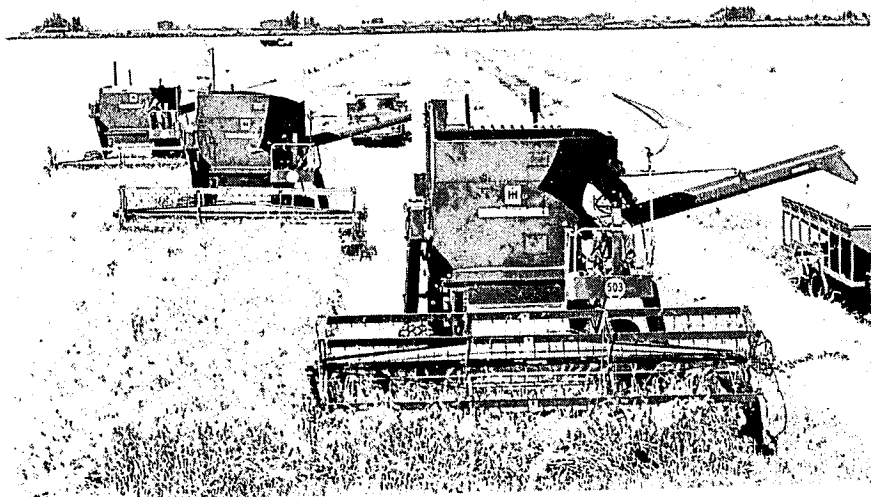
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	Total	Unit	per unit	Total
114,000	Lb.	.40	\$	45,600
150,000	Lb.	.30		45,000
70,000	Cwt.	2.65		186,000
91,000	Cwt.	2.65		241,000
				43,500
				18,440
2,600	Cwt.	2.70		7,000
5,000	Cwt.	2.70		13,500
837,000	Cwt.	2.50		2,092,000
924,000	Cwt.	3.10		2,864,000
12,000	Cwt.	3.50		42,000
12,700	Cwt.	3.50		44,400
4,500	Cwt.	2.65		11,900
4,500	Cwt.	2.50		11,200
12,000	Cwt.	3.50		42,000
8,000	Cwt.	3.75		30,000
24,000	Cwt.	3.00		72,000
16,000	Cwt.	3.25		52,000
				\$2,542,000
				\$3,319,540

	1964	1965	1966	1967
FIELD CROPS	\$15,200,000	\$13,776,100	\$13,423,000*	\$13,771,900
SEED CROPS	3,672,000	2,223,200	3,319,540	2,542,000
LIVESTOCK	8,615,500	10,840,050	10,969,800*	10,972,600*
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,255,400	1,330,800	869,340*	958,200
APIARY PRODUCTS	10,025	11,440	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
VEGETABLE CROPS	5,660,000	3,877,300	5,172,000	5,805,000
POULTRY	33,950	33,240	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
NURSERY CROPS	533,240	459,400	332,000	341,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$34,980,115	\$32,551,530	\$34,085,680	\$34,391,200**

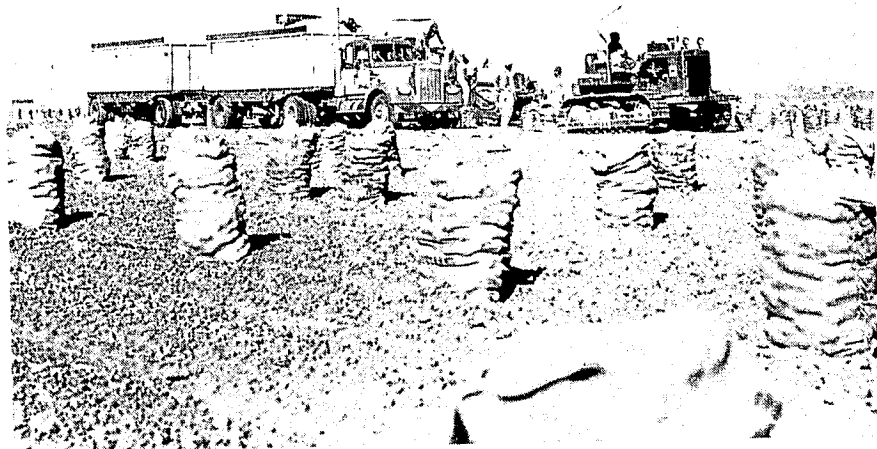
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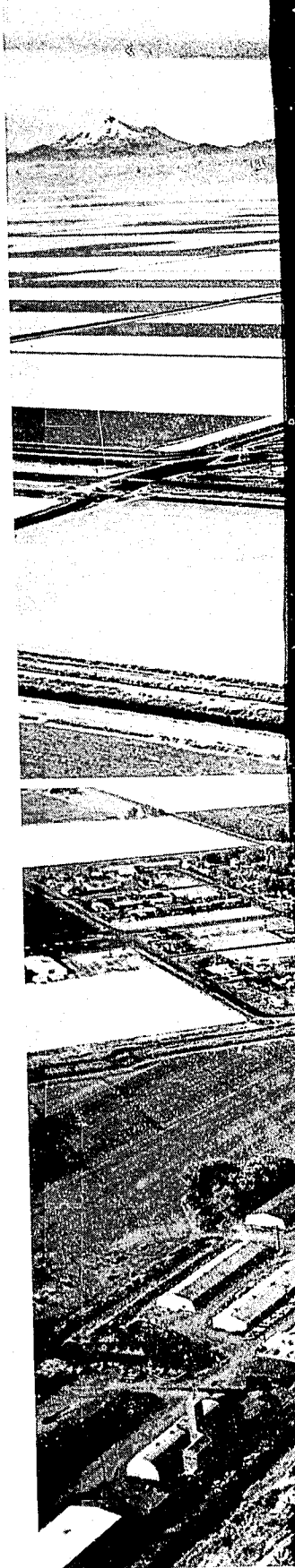
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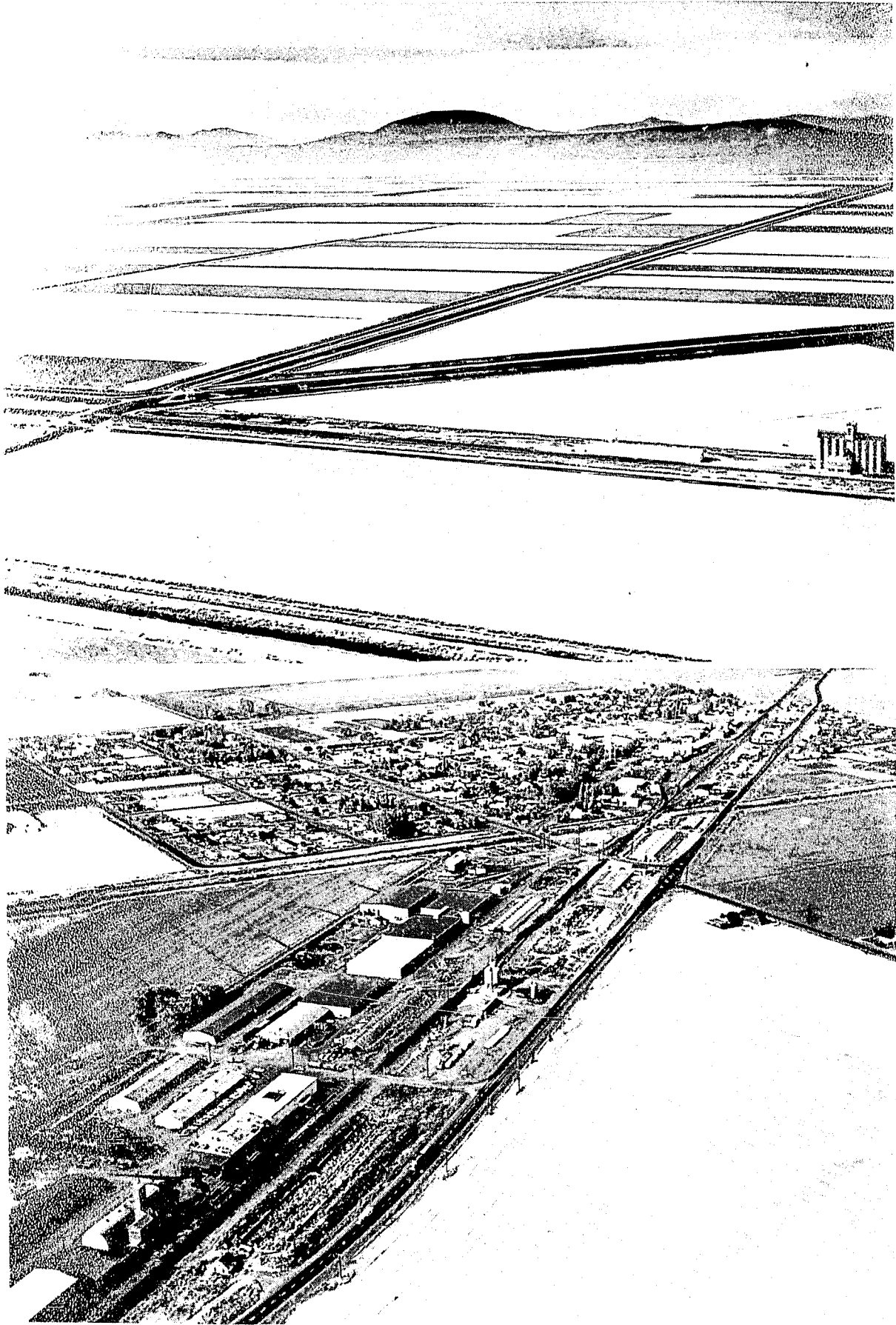


GRAIN HARVEST



POTATO HARVEST

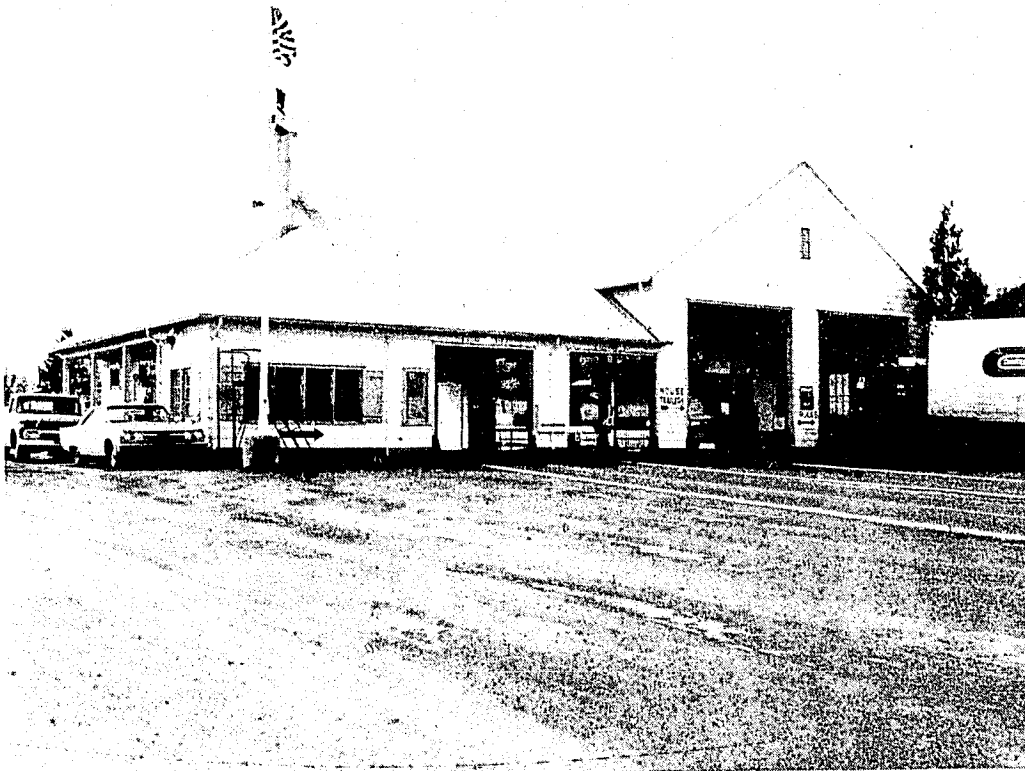




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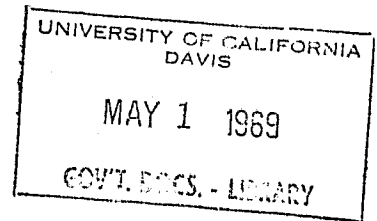
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California Agricultural Inspection Station
Hornbrook, California

COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

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Agriculture's Sentinel

The California Inspection Station on Inter-state 5 at Hornbrook, California, stands guard at one of the northern entrances to California, its inspectors ever alert for plant pests that are constantly hitch-hiking rides in trucks and autos entering the state.

California's 18 inspection stations placed at strategic points of entry play an important part in the pest prevention system of the State of California's Department of Agriculture and of the County Agricultural Commissioner's offices.

The stations personnel not only make daily interceptions of live plant pests, such as Cherry fruit fly, European corn borer, but most important their very presence are a deterrent factor against anyone knowingly attempting to bring commodities into the state which might be a plant pest not known here.

At a minimal cost, the inspection stations protect California's greatest asset, agriculture. Over 200 crops grown here, produce more than 4 billion dollars annually. In addition, California's forests, and beautifully landscaped urban areas are protected from destructive plant pest not now known here.



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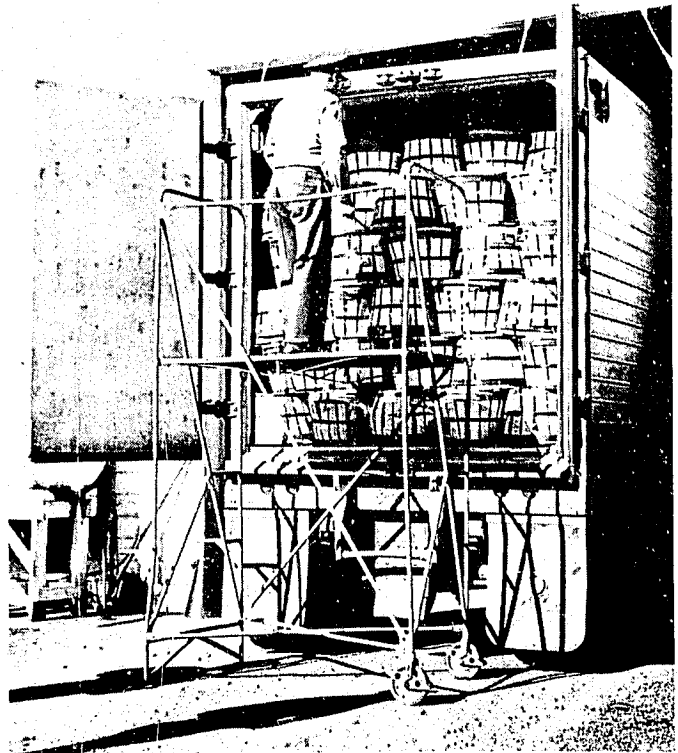
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COMMISSIONER



Inspecting outbound produce.

The Director of Agriculture
California Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Siskiyou County

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S. C. Jackson, Edgewood
George Wacker, Yreka
Ernest Hayden, Etna

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 2279 California Agricultural Code, I submit this report of the estimated agricultural acreage and crop production of Siskiyou County for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Gross agricultural production reached an all time high - \$40,352,500. The increase, nearly \$6,000,000 is reflected in cattle sales, increased potato production and price.

The record income value for farm products is a gross figure. All production costs must be subtracted to arrive at a true net income.

I express my sincere thanks to all of the many growers and other individuals who supplied the information which made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage
Alfalfa hay	1968	42,700
	1967	43,000
Other hay	1968	44,000
	1967	23,500
Barley malting	1968	12,000
	1967	15,000
Barley feed	1968	18,200
	1967	11,000
Oats	1968	5,500
	1967	2,400
Pasture irrigated	1968	62,600
	1967	70,000
Pasture native	1968	55,000
	1967	65,000
Pasture other seeded	1968	19,000
	1967	20,000
Pasture range	1968	430,000
	1967	450,000
Pasture stubble	1968	19,000
	1967	30,000
Pasture grain	1968	4,000
	1967	2,500
Rye	1968	900
	1967	900
Straw all	1968	2,000
	1967	3,000
Wheat milling	1968	4,000
	1967	4,000
Wheat feed	1968	10,000
	1967	10,000
Total	1968	
	1967	

SEED CROPS:

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage
Alfalfa (all)	1968	350
	1967	380
Barley (all)	1968	2,000
	1967	2,000
Misc.	1968	225
	1967	230
Oats (all)	1968	100
	1967	100
Potatoes	1968	2,700
	1967	2,700
Peas (field)	1968	300
	1967	300
Rye	1968	300
	1967	300
Wheat (milling)	1968	250
	1967	300
Wheat (feed)	1968	1,000
	1967	1,200
Total	1968	
	1967	

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa hay	1968	42,700	3	128,000	Ton	\$28.00	\$3,584,000
	1967	43,000	3	129,000	Ton	28.00	3,612,000
Other hay	1968	44,000	2	88,000	Ton	22.00	1,936,000
	1967	23,500	2	47,000	Ton	22.00	1,034,000
Barley malting	1968	12,000	2	24,000	Ton	47.00	1,128,000
	1967	15,000	2	30,000	Ton	56.00	1,680,000
Barley feed	1968	18,200	1.5	27,300	Ton	40.00	1,092,000
	1967	11,000	1.4	15,400	Ton	46.00	708,000
Oats	1968	5,500	1	5,500	Ton	47.00	258,000
	1967	2,400	1	2,400	Ton	45.00	108,000
Pasture irrigated	1968	62,600			Acre	42.00	2,629,000
	1967	70,000			Acre	42.00	2,940,000
Pasture native	1968	55,000			Acre	28.00	1,540,000
	1967	65,000			Acre	28.00	1,820,000
Pasture other seeded	1968	19,000			Acre	11.00	209,000
	1967	20,000			Acre	10.00	200,000
Pasture range	1968	430,000			Acre	.90	387,000
	1967	450,000			Acre	.85	382,000
Pasture stubble	1968	19,000			Acre	1.50	28,500
	1967	30,000			Acre	1.50	45,000
Pasture grain	1968	4,000			Acre	5.00	20,000
	1967	2,500			Acre	5.00	12,500
Rye	1968	900	3	2,700	Ton	43.00	116,000
	1967	900	.75	675	Ton	45.00	30,400
Straw all	1968	2,000	1	2,000	Ton	10.00	20,000
	1967	3,000	1	3,000	Ton	10.00	30,000
Wheat milling	1968	4,000	2	8,000	Ton	65.00	520,000
	1967	4,000	2	8,000	Ton	70.00	560,000
Wheat feed	1968	10,000	1	10,000	Ton	53.00	530,000
	1967	10,000	1	10,000	Ton	61.00	610,000
Total	1968						\$13,997,500
	1967						\$13,771,900

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa (all)	1968	350	300	105,000	Lb.	\$.40	\$ 42,000
	1967	380	300	114,000	Lb.	.40	45,600
Barley (all)	1968	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	2.45	172,000
	1967	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	2.65	186,000
Misc.	1968	225					40,000
	1967	230					43,500
Oats (all)	1968	100	26	2,600	Cwt.	2.85	7,400
	1967	100	26	2,600	Cwt.	2.70	7,000
Potatoes	1968	2,700	310	837,000	Cwt.	3.50	2,930,000
	1967	2,700	310	837,000	Cwt.	2.50	2,092,000
Peas (field)	1968	300	40	12,000	Cwt.	3.50	42,000
	1967	300	40	12,000	Cwt.	3.50	42,000
Rye	1968	300	15	4,500	Cwt.	2.60	11,700
	1967	300	15	4,500	Cwt.	2.65	11,900
Wheat (milling)	1968	250	40	10,000	Cwt.	3.25	32,500
	1967	300	40	12,000	Cwt.	3.50	42,000
Wheat (feed)	1968	1,000	20	20,000	Cwt.	3.00	60,000
	1967	1,200	20	24,000	Cwt.	3.00	72,000
Total	1968						\$3,337,600
	1967						\$2,542,000

Cattle and calves (all)
 Milk cows 2 years and over
 Cattle on feed
 Sheep and lambs
 Goats
 Hogs and pigs (all)
 Horses & mules (all)
 Hens and pullets of laying age

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE

Conservation reserve annual payment
 Wheat and feed grain program
 C.A.P. and C.C.P. program
 A.C.P. practice payment
 Wool incentive payment

Total

Grain Loans

RECAPITULATION

	196
FIELD CROPS	\$13,776,100
SEED CROPS	2,223,200
LIVESTOCK	10,840,050
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,330,800
APIARY PRODUCTS	11,440
VEGETABLE CROPS	3,877,300
POULTRY	33,240
NURSERY CROPS	459,400
GRAND TOTAL	\$32,551,530

* This does not include government payments and farmers in 1968

**Revised

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1969

	Jan. 1 1967	Jan. 1 1968	Jan. 1 1969
	85,000	85,000	85,000
	2,700	2,700	2,700
	3,000	3,000	4,000
	12,000	10,000	12,000
	300	300	300
	3,000	2,000	2,000
	4,000	4,000	4,500
	40,000	35,000	25,000

INVESTMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1968

Payment	\$ 24,000
	303,000
	35,000
	106,000
	20,000
	\$488,000
	\$ 83,000

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

1967	1968	1969 **	1968
776,100	\$13,423,000	\$13,771,900	\$13,997,500
223,200	3,319,540	2,542,000	3,337,600
840,050	10,969,800	10,972,600	14,705,600
330,800	869,340	926,100	1,035,300
11,440	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
877,300	5,172,000	5,805,000	7,035,000
33,240	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
459,400	332,000	341,500	224,000
2,551,530	\$34,085,680	\$34,359,100	\$40,335,000

Government payments made to ranchers

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit
		No. of head	Liveweight	
Bulls	1968 1967	1,070 1,010	13,300 13,000	Cwt.
Breeders	1968 1967	423 424		Head Head
Cows	1968 1967	11,800 10,300	118,000 103,000	Cwt. Cwt.
Calves	1968 1967	4,310 4,000	17,200 16,000	Cwt. Cwt.
Feeders (gain basis)	1968 1967	3,300 3,300	23,100 23,100	Cwt. Cwt.
Heifers	1968 1967	20,200 17,700	131,000 115,000	Cwt. Cwt.
Steers	1968 1967	34,700 22,500	278,000 180,000	Cwt. Cwt.
Sheep	1968 1967	3,000 3,000	4,500 4,500	Cwt. Cwt.
Lambs	1968 1967	8,000 6,000	7,200 5,400	Cwt. Cwt.
Horses & mules	1968 1967	500 500		Head Head
Misc. poultry & livestock 1/	1968 1967			
Total	1968 1967*			

* Revised
1/ Includes hogs, pigs, rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs, misc. poultry, and apairy products

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit
			per acre	Total	
Dry Onions	1968 1967	737 1,100	400 380	294,000 418,000	Cwt. Cwt.
Potatoes	1968 1967	6,384 7,690	325 350	2,074,800 2,692,000	Cwt. Cwt.
Total	1968 1967				

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit
Milk (Market)	1968* 1967**	164,000 149,000	Cwt. Cwt.
Milk (Mfg.)	1968* 1967**	1,200 1,750	Cwt. Cwt.
Wool	1968 1967	85,000 92,500	Lb. Lb.
Total	1968* 1967**		

* Preliminary
** Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit
Christmas trees & greens	1968 1967	3,500 3,500	84,200 131,000	Each Each
Misc. nursery products	1968 1967	14 14		Acres Acres
Total	1968 1967			

	Jan. 1 1968	Jan. 1 1969
	85,000	85,000
	2,700	2,700
	3,000	4,000
	10,000	12,000
	300	300
	2,000	2,000
	4,000	4,500
	35,000	25,000

AND FARMERS IN 1968

\$ 24,000
303,000
35,000
106,000
20,000
\$488,000
\$ 83,000

EVALUATION

	1967 **	1968
	\$13,771,900	\$13,997,500
	2,542,000	3,337,600
	10,972,600	14,705,600
	926,100	1,035,300
xxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
	5,805,000	7,035,000
xxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
	341,500	224,000
5,680	\$34,359,100	\$40,335,000

to ranchers

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Liveweight		per unit	Total
Bulls	1968	1,070	13,300	Cwt.	\$ 22.80	\$ 303,000
	1967	1,010	13,000	Cwt.	22.40	291,000
Breeders	1968	423		Head	500.00	212,000
	1967	424		Head	500.00	212,000
Cows	1968	11,800	118,000	Cwt.	18.10	2,136,000
	1967	10,300	103,000	Cwt.	17.50	1,802,000
Calves	1968	4,310	17,200	Cwt.	27.50	473,000
	1967	4,000	16,000	Cwt.	25.80	413,000
Feeders (gain basis)	1968	3,300	23,100	Cwt.	25.90	598,000
	1967	3,300	23,100	Cwt.	24.80	572,000
Heifers	1968	20,200	131,000	Cwt.	24.40	3,196,000
	1967	17,700	115,000	Cwt.	23.10	2,656,000
Steers	1968	34,700	278,000	Cwt.	26.20	7,284,000
	1967	22,500	180,000	Cwt.	25.20	4,536,000
Sheep	1968	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	5.70	25,600
	1967	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	5.90	26,600
Lambs	1968	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	24.70	178,000
	1967	6,000	5,400	Cwt.	22.40	121,000
Horses & mules	1968	500		Head	300.00	150,000
	1967	500		Head	300.00	150,000
Misc. poultry & livestock 1/	1968					150,000
	1967					193,000
Total	1968					\$14,705,600
	1967*					\$10,972,600

* Revised
1/ Includes hogs, pigs, rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs, misc. poultry, and apiary products

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Dry Onions	1968	737	400	294,000	Cwt.	\$1.70	\$ 501,000
	1967	1,100	380	418,000	Cwt.	1.65	690,000
Potatoes	1968	6,384	325	2,074,800	Cwt.	3.15	6,535,600
	1967	7,690	350	2,692,000	Cwt.	1.90	5,115,000
Total	1968						\$7,036,600
	1967						\$5,805,000

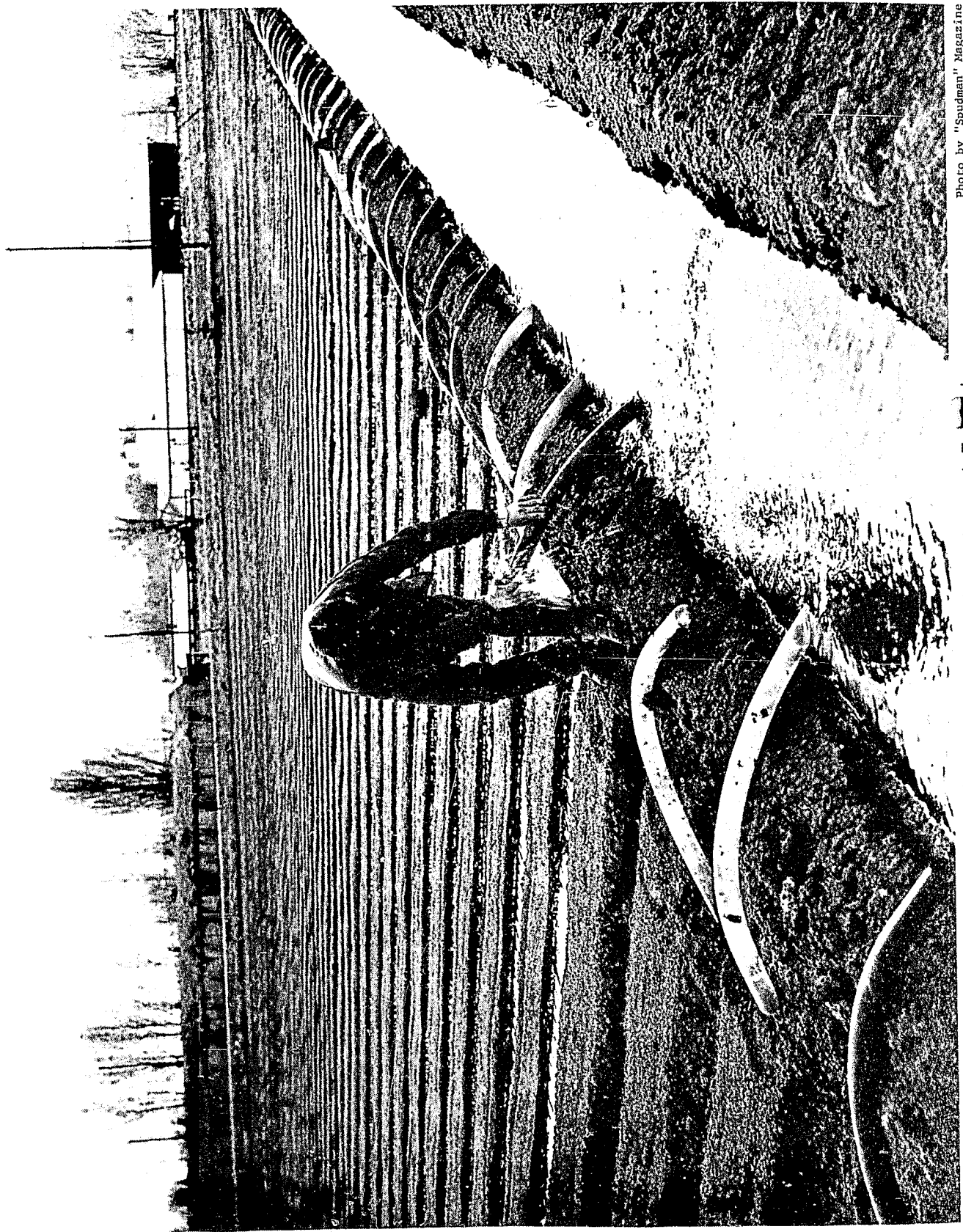
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				per unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1968*	164,000	Cwt.	\$6.07	\$ 995,000
	1967**	149,000	Cwt.	6.01	896,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1968*	1,200	Cwt.	3.89	4,700
	1967**	1,750	Cwt.	3.82	6,700
Wool	1968	85,000	Lb.	.42	35,700
	1967	92,500	Lb.	.41	38,000
Total	1968*				\$1,035,300
	1967**				\$ 926,100

* Preliminary
** Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					per unit	Total
Christmas trees & greens	1968	3,500	84,200	Each	\$ 2.50	\$210,500
	1967	3,500	131,000	Each	2.50	327,500
Misc. nursery products	1968	14		Acre		14,000
	1967	14		Acre		14,000
Total	1968					\$224,500
	1967					\$341,500





Siphon  es in fields of potatoes at Tu  ke.

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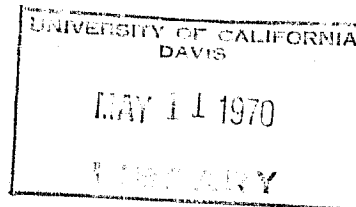


Mt. Shasta — Elevation 14,161

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COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

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Gentlemen:

Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the county Agricultural Commissioner compile an annual estimate of the crops produced in his county.

This report represents the gross agricultural production of crops. All production costs must be subtracted to arrive at the producers true net income.

I wish to thank our many growers who cooperated by furnishing us with the information which made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

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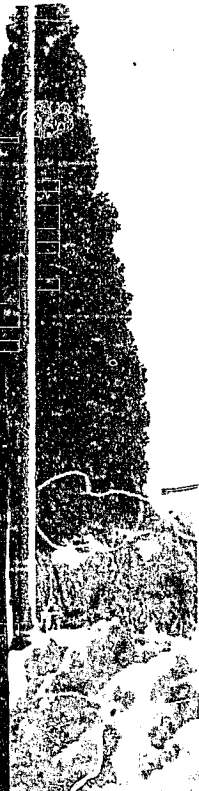


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SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa (all)	1969	350	300	105,000	Lb.	\$.38	\$ 39,900
	1968	350	300	105,000	Lb.	.40	42,000
Barley (all)	1969	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	2.25	158,000
	1968	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	2.45	172,000
Misc.	1969	480					37,500
	1968	225					40,000
Oats (all)	1969	100	26	2,600	Cwt.	2.50	6,500
	1968	100	26	2,600	Cwt.	2.85	7,400
Potatoes	1969	2,500	300	750,000	Cwt.	3.50	2,625,000
	1968	2,700	310	837,000	Cwt.	3.50	2,930,000
Peas (field)	1969	250	40	10,000	Cwt.	3.50	35,000
	1968	300	40	12,000	Cwt.	3.50	42,000
Rye	1969	300	15	4,500	Cwt.	2.60	11,700
	1968	300	15	4,500	Cwt.	2.60	11,700
Wheat (milling)	1969	250	40	10,000	Cwt.	2.55	25,500
	1968	250	40	10,000	Cwt.	3.25	32,500
Wheat (feed)	1969	1,000	20	20,000	Cwt.	2.75	55,000
	1968	1,000	20	20,000	Cwt.	3.00	60,000
Total	1969						\$2,994,100
	1968						\$3,337,600

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production per acre
	1968	42,700	3
Other (hay)	1969	41,000	2
	1968	44,000	2
Barley (malting)	1969	12,000	2
	1968	12,000	2
Barley (feed)	1969	18,000	1.5
	1968	18,200	1.5
Oats	1969	5,400	1
	1968	5,500	1
Pasture (irrigated)	1969	90,000	
	1968	62,600	
Pasture* (non-irrigated)	1969	120,000	
	1968	55,000	
Pasture** (other seeded)	1969	xxxxx	
	1968	19,000	
Pasture (range)	1969	490,000	
	1968	430,000	
Pasture (stubble)	1969	23,000	
	1968	19,000	
Pasture (grain)	1969	3,500	
	1968	4,000	
Rye	1969	1,000	1
	1968	900	3
Straw (all)	1969	4,000	1
	1968	2,000	1
Wheat (milling)	1969	2,000	2
	1968	4,000	2
Wheat (feed)	1969	11,000	1
	1968	10,000	1
Corn (silage)	1969	500	29
	1968	xxx	xx
Total	1969		
	1968		

* Includes native pasture and other seeded reports.

** Category removed in 1969

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		acres	Quantity sold by producers		per unit	Total
Christmas trees and greens	1969	3,500	84,200	Each	\$ 2.50	\$210,500
	1968	3,500	84,200	Each	2.50	210,500
Misc. nursery products	1969	16		Acre	1,100.00	17,600
	1968	14		Acre	990.00	14,000
Total	1969					\$228,100
	1968					\$224,500

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production per acre
	1968	737	400
Potatoes	1969	7,600	325
	1968	6,384	325
Total	1969		
	1968		

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crops	Planted per acre	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	per unit	Total
000	3	135,000	Ton	\$28.00	\$3,780,000
000	3	128,000	Ton	28.00	3,584,000
000	2	82,000	Ton	25.00	2,050,000
000	2	88,000	Ton	22.00	1,936,000
000	2	24,000	Ton	45.00	1,080,000
000	2	24,000	Ton	47.00	1,128,000
000	1.5	27,000	Ton	40.00	1,080,000
000	1.5	27,300	Ton	40.00	1,092,000
000	1	5,400	Ton	49.00	265,000
000	1	5,500	Ton	47.00	258,000
000			Acre	40.00	3,600,000
000			Acre	42.00	2,629,000
000			Acre	20.00	2,400,000
000			Acre	28.00	1,540,000
000			xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
000			Acre	11.00	209,000
000			Acre	.90	441,000
000			Acre	.90	387,000
000			Acre	1.50	34,500
000			Acre	1.50	28,500
000			Acre	5.00	17,500
000			Acre	5.00	20,000
000	1	1,000	Ton	43.00	43,000
000	3	2,700	Ton	43.00	116,000
000	1	4,000	Ton	10.00	40,000
000	1	2,000	Ton	10.00	20,000
000	2	4,000	Ton	50.00	200,000
000	2	8,000	Ton	65.00	520,000
000	1	11,000	Ton	43.00	473,000
000	1	10,000	Ton	53.00	530,000
000	29	14,500	Ton	10.00	145,000
xxx	xx	xxxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
					\$15,649,000
					\$13,997,500

and other seeded pasture which has been shown in previous

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LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value per unit
		No. of head	Liveweight		
Bulls	1969	1,280	16,100	Cwt.	\$ 24.80
	1968	1,070	13,300	Cwt.	22.80
Breeders	1969	543		Head	500.00
	1968	423		Head	500.00
Cows	1969	13,300	133,000	Cwt.	20.00
	1968	11,800	118,000	Cwt.	18.10
Calves	1969	3,660	7,300	Cwt.	30.20
	1968	4,310	17,200	Cwt.	27.50
Feeders (gain basis)	1969	3,300	13,200	Cwt.	28.70
	1968	3,300	23,100	Cwt.	25.90
Heifers	1969	16,000	104,000	Cwt.	26.70
	1968	20,200	131,000	Cwt.	24.40
Steers	1969	23,300	186,000	Cwt.	28.90
	1968	34,700	278,000	Cwt.	26.20
Sheep	1969	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	7.30
	1968	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	5.70
Lambs	1969	3,000	7,200	Cwt.	25.40
	1968	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	24.70
Horses and mules	1969	800		Head	500.00
	1968	500		Head	300.00
Misc. poultry and livestock ¹	1969				
	1968				
Total	1969				\$
	1968				\$

¹ Includes hogs, pigs, rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs, misc. poultry, and apiary

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crops	Planted per acre	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	per unit	Total
000	400	243,000	Cwt.	\$1.70	\$ 413,000
737	400	294,000	Cwt.	1.70	501,000
783	325	2,470,000	Cwt.	2.90	7,163,000
864	325	2,074,800	Cwt.	3.15	6,535,600
					\$7,576,000
					\$7,036,600

JANUARY 1 — INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Jan. 1 1968	Jan. 1 1969
Cattle and calves (all)	85,000	85,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,700	2,700
Cattle on feed	3,000	4,000
Sheep and lambs	10,000	12,000
Goats	300	300
Hogs and pigs (all)	2,000	2,000
Horses and mules (all)	4,000	4,500
Hens and pullets of laying age	35,000	25,000

PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Weight	Unit	Value per unit	Total
14,400	Cwt.	\$ 24.80	\$ 399,000
13,300	Cwt.	22.80	303,000
	Head	500.00	272,000
	Head	500.00	212,000
133,000	Cwt.	20.00	2,660,000
118,000	Cwt.	18.10	2,136,000
7,300	Cwt.	30.20	220,000
17,200	Cwt.	27.50	473,000
13,200	Cwt.	28.70	379,000
23,100	Cwt.	25.90	598,000
164,000	Cwt.	26.70	2,777,000
131,000	Cwt.	24.40	3,196,000
186,000	Cwt.	28.90	5,375,000
278,000	Cwt.	26.20	7,284,000
4,500	Cwt.	7.30	32,800
4,500	Cwt.	5.70	25,600
7,200	Cwt.	25.40	183,000
7,200	Cwt.	24.70	178,000
	Head	500.00	400,000
	Head	300.00	150,000
			172,000
			150,000
			\$12,869,800
			\$14,705,600

Yearlings, misc. poultry, and apiary products

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1969*	154,000	Cwt.	\$6.07	\$ 935,000
	1968**	165,000	Cwt.	6.07	1,002,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1969*	1,440	Cwt.	4.00	5,760
	1968**	1,340	Cwt.	3.93	5,270
Wool	1969	85,000	Lb.	.43	36,500
	1968**	85,000	Lb.	.43	36,500
Total	1969*				\$ 977,200
	1968**				\$1,043,770

* Preliminary
** Revised

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS
MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1969

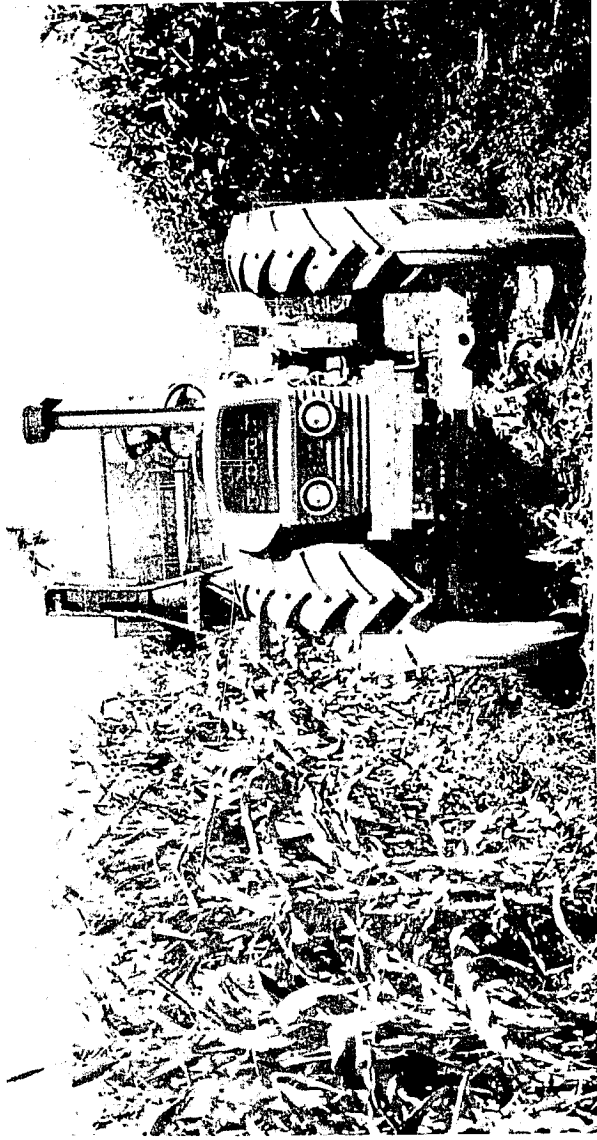
Conservation reserve annual payment	\$ 4,999
Wheat and feed grain program	444,261
C.A.P. and C.C.P. program	30,844
A.C.P. practice payment	86,688
Wool incentive payment	21,444
Total	\$588,236
Grain Loans	\$ 30,345

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1970

Jan. 1 1968	Jan. 1 1969	Jan. 1 1970
85,000	85,000	90,500
2,700	2,700	2,700
3,000	4,000	1,000
10,000	11,000	10,000
300	300	300
2,000	2,000	1,800
4,000	4,500	4,500
35,000	25,000	25,000

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

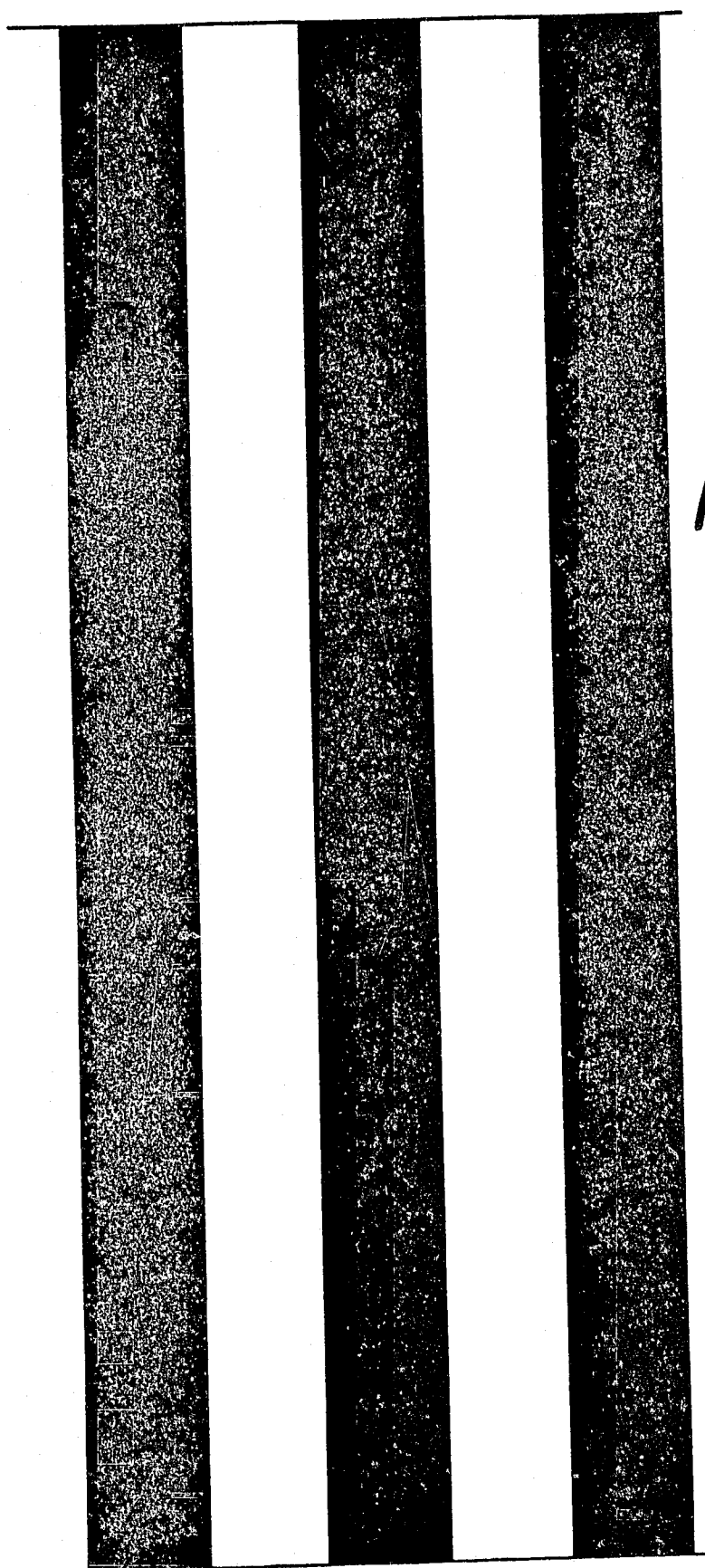
	1966	1967	1968	1969
FIELD CROPS	\$13,423,000	\$13,771,900	\$13,997,500	\$15,649,000
SEED CROPS	3,319,540	2,542,000	3,337,600	2,994,100
LIVESTOCK	10,969,800	10,972,600	14,705,600	12,869,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	869,340	940,700	1,043,770	977,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	5,172,000	5,805,000	7,036,600	7,576,000
NURSERY CROPS	332,000	341,500	224,500	228,100
GRAND TOTAL	\$34,085,680	\$34,373,700	\$40,345,570	\$40,294,200



Field corn for Silage, an old crop new to Siskiyou County, to feed the thousands of beef cattle raised in Shasta and Scott Valley. The corn in the photos, on the Eric Hall ranch is De-Kalb-hybrid and produced over 25 ton per acre. This silage is equivalent to 8 ton of alfalfa hay.

Photos by Roger Benton, Siskiyou Farm Advisor



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Gentlemen:

Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the County Agricultural Commissioner compile a report of the condition, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products in his county.

The values represented in this report are gross values. All production, handling and other costs must be subtracted in order to arrive at the net income.

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Respectfully submitted,


Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

Seed Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Production			Unit	Value	
		Harvested acreage	per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa (all)	1970	680	600	408,000	Lb.	\$.38	\$ 155,000
	1969	350	300	105,000	Lb.	.38	39,900
Barley (all)	1970	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	2.25	157,500
	1969	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	2.25	158,000
Oats (all)	1970	100	26	2,600	Cwt.	2.80	7,300
	1969	100	26	2,600	Cwt.	2.50	6,500
Potatoes	1970	2,700	300	810,000	Cwt.	3.25	2,632,500
	1969	2,500	300	750,000	Cwt.	3.50	2,625,000
Peas (field)	1970	200	40	8,000	Cwt.	3.75	30,000
	1969	250	40	10,000	Cwt.	3.50	35,000
Rye	1970	400	15	6,000	Cwt.	2.60	15,600
	1969	300	15	4,500	Cwt.	2.60	11,700
Wheat (milling)	1970	500	40	20,000	Cwt.	2.50	50,000
	1969	250	40	10,000	Cwt.	2.55	25,500
Wheat (feed)	1970	1,500	20	30,000	Cwt.	2.25	67,500
	1969	1,000	20	20,000	Cwt.	2.75	55,000
TOTAL	1970						\$3,115,400
	1969						\$2,994,100

Field Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Production	
		Harvested acreage	Product per acre
Alfalfa hay	1970	53,000	3
	1969	45,000	3
Other hay	1970	38,000	2
	1969	41,000	2
Barley malting	1970	12,000	2
	1969	12,000	2
Barley feed	1970	19,600	1.5
	1969	18,000	1.5
Oats	1970	5,000	1
	1969	5,400	1
Pasture irrigated	1970	80,000	
	1969	90,000	
Pasture* non-irrigated	1970	116,000	
	1969	120,000	
Pasture range	1970	455,000	
	1969	490,000	
Pasture stubble	1970	20,000	
	1969	23,000	
Pasture grain	1970	3,000	
	1969	3,500	
Rye	1970	2,000	1
	1969	1,000	1
Straw all	1970	8,000	1
	1969	4,000	1
Wheat milling	1970	3,000	2
	1969	2,000	2
Wheat feed	1970	10,000	1
	1969	11,000	1
Corn silage	1970	1,000	27
	1969	500	29
TOTAL	1970		
	1969		

* Includes native pasture and other which has been shown in previous

Nursery Products: Production Area, Sales, and Value

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		acres	Quantity sold by producers		per unit	Total
Christmas trees & greens	1970	3,500	44,101	Each	\$ 2.75	\$121,300
	1969	3,500	84,200	Each	2.50	210,500
Misc. nursery products	1970					26,000
	1969					17,600
TOTAL	1970					\$147,300
	1969					\$228,100

Vegetable Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Production	
		Harvested acreage	Product per acre
Dry Onions	1970	800	350
	1969	608	400
Potatoes	1970*	7,500	345
	1969	7,600	325
TOTAL	1970		
	1969		

* Pack-out price

Field Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Production		Total	Unit	Value	
		Harvested acreage	per acre			per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1970	53,000	3	159,000	Ton	\$28.50	\$4,531,500
hay	1969	45,000	3	135,000	Ton	28.00	3,780,000
Other	1970	38,000	2	76,000	Ton	27.00	2,052,000
hay	1969	41,000	2	82,000	Ton	25.00	2,050,000
Barley	1970	12,000	2	24,000	Ton	50.00	1,200,000
malting	1969	12,000	2	24,000	Ton	45.00	1,080,000
Barley	1970	19,600	1.5	29,400	Ton	45.00	1,323,000
feed	1969	18,000	1.5	27,000	Ton	40.00	1,080,000
Oats	1970	5,000	1	5,000	Ton	48.00	240,000
	1969	5,400	1	5,400	Ton	49.00	265,000
Pasture	1970	80,000			Acre	55.00	4,400,000
irrigated	1969	90,000			Acre	40.00	3,600,000
Pasture*	1970	116,000			Acre	10.00	1,160,000
non-irrigated	1969	120,000			Acre	20.00	2,400,000
Pasture	1970	455,000			Acre	.90	409,500
range	1969	490,000			Acre	.90	441,000
Pasture	1970	20,000			Acre	1.50	30,000
stubble	1969	23,000			Acre	1.50	34,500
Pasture	1970	3,000			Acre	5.00	15,000
grain	1969	3,500			Acre	5.00	17,500
Rye	1970	2,000	1	2,000	Ton	45.00	90,000
	1969	1,000	1	1,000	Ton	43.00	43,000
Straw	1970	8,000	1	8,000	Ton	10.00	80,000
all	1969	4,000	1	4,000	Ton	10.00	40,000
Wheat	1970	3,000	2	6,000	Ton	56.00	336,000
milling	1969	2,000	2	4,000	Ton	50.00	200,000
Wheat	1970	10,000	1	10,000	Ton	53.00	530,000
feed	1969	11,000	1	11,000	Ton	43.00	473,000
Corn	1970	1,000	27	27,000	Ton	10.00	270,000
silage	1969	500	29	14,500	Ton	10.00	145,000
TOTAL	1970						\$16,667,000
	1969						\$15,649,000

* Includes native pasture and other seeded pasture which has been shown in previous reports.

Item	Year
Bulls	1970 1969
Breeders	1970 1969
Cows	1970 1969
Calves	1970 1969
Feeders (gain basis)	1970 1969
Heifers	1970 1969
Steers	1970 1969
Sheep	1970 1969
Lambs	1970 1969
Horses & mules	1970 1969
Misc. poultry & livestock*	1970 1969
TOTAL	1970 1969

* Includes hogs, pig misc. poultry, and

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Vegetable Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Production		Total	Unit	Value	
		Harvested acreage	per acre			per unit	Total
Dry Onions	1970	800	350	280,000	Cwt.	\$1.60	\$ 448,000
	1969	608	400	243,000	Cwt.	1.70	413,000
Potatoes	1970*	7,500	345	2,587,500	Cwt.	2.50	6,469,000
	1969	7,600	325	2,470,000	Cwt.	2.90	7,163,000
TOTAL	1970						\$6,917,000
	1969						\$7,576,000

* Pack-out price

Cattle and calves (all)
Milk cows 2 years a
Cattle on feed
Sheep and lambs
Goats
Hogs and pigs (all)
Horses & mules (all)
Hens and pullets of

Livestock: Production and Value

	Production			Value	
	No. of head	Liveweight	Unit	per unit	Total
1970	1,372	17,150	Cwt.	\$ 27.40	\$ 470,000
1969	1,280	16,100	Cwt.	24.80	399,000
1970	407		Head	500.00	203,500
1969	543		Head	500.00	272,000
1970	11,300	113,000	Cwt.	21.00	2,373,000
1969	13,300	133,000	Cwt.	20.00	2,660,000
1970	2,250	4,500	Cwt.	32.00	144,000
1969	3,660	7,300	Cwt.	30.20	220,000
1970	3,500	14,000	Cwt.	30.00	420,000
1969	3,300	13,200	Cwt.	28.70	379,000
1970	17,000	110,500	Cwt.	27.60	3,050,000
1969	16,000	104,000	Cwt.	26.70	2,777,000
1970	22,000	176,000	Cwt.	29.30	5,157,000
1969	23,300	186,000	Cwt.	28.90	5,375,000
1970	3	5,200	t.	7.60	39,500
1969	3	4,500	t.	7.30	32,800
1970	8,500	7,600	Cwt.	26.30	200,000
1969	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	25.40	183,000
1970	700		Head	500.00	350,000
1969	800		Head	500.00	400,000
1970					100,000
1969					172,000
1970					\$12,507,000
1969					\$12,869,800

... pigs, rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs, and apiary products.

Livestock and Poultry Products: Prod

Item	Year	Production	Unit
Milk (Market)	1970*	181,000	Cwt.
	1969**	154,000	Cwt.
Milk (Mfg.)	1970*	430	Cwt.
	1969**	1,440	Cwt.
Wool	1970* ^{1/}	69,000	Lb.
	1969**	85,000	Lb.
TOTAL	1970		
	1969		

* Preliminary
 ** Revised
^{1/} Includes incentive payment

Government Payment Made to Ranchers and Farmers

- Conservation reserve annual payment*
- Wheat and feed grain program
- C.A.P. and C.C.P. program
- A.C.P. practice payment
- Wool incentive payment
- Emergency conservation measures
- Office of Emergency preparedness

TOTAL

Grain loans

* Program expired in 1970

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	1967	1968
FIELD CROPS	\$13,771,900	\$13,997,500
SEED CROPS	2,542,000	3,337,600
LIVESTOCK	10,972,600	14,705,600
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	940,700	1,043,770
VEGETABLE CROPS	5,805,000	7,036,600
NURSERY CROPS	341,500	224,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$34,373,700	\$40,345,570

1 -- Inventories of Livestock and Poultry -- 1971

	Jan. 1 1969	Jan. 1 1970	Jan. 1 1971
... (all)	85,000	90,500	100,000
... years and over	2,700	2,700	2,800
... d	4,000	1,000	1,100
...	12,000	10,000	9,000
...	300	300	300
... (all)	2,000	1,800	1,800
... (all)	4,500	4,500	4,000
... s of laying age	25,000	25,000	20,000

Livestock and Poultry Products: Production and Value

Value

	Value per unit	Total
t.	\$ 27.40	\$ 470,000
t.	24.80	399,000
ad	500.00	203,500
ad	500.00	272,000
t.	21.00	2,373,000
t.	20.00	2,660,000
t.	32.00	144,000
t.	30.20	220,000
t.	30.00	420,000
t.	28.70	379,000
t.	27.60	3,050,000
t.	26.70	2,777,000
t.	29.30	5,157,000
t.	28.90	5,375,000
t.	7.60	39,500
t.	7.30	32,800
t.	26.30	200,000
t.	25.40	183,000
ad	500.00	350,000
ad	500.00	400,000
		100,000
		172,000
		\$12,507,000
		\$12,869,800

eggs,

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1970*	181,000	Cwt.	\$6.54	\$1,184,000
	1969**	154,000	Cwt.	6.07	935,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1970*	430	Cwt.	4.12	1,800
	1969**	1,440	Cwt.	4.00	5,760
Wool	1970* ^{1/}	69,000	Lb.	.72	50,000
	1969**	85,000	Lb.	.43	36,500
TOTAL	1970				\$1,235,800
	1969				\$ 977,200

* Preliminary
 ** Revised
^{1/} Includes incentive payment

Government Payments Made to Ranchers and Farmers in 1970

Conservation reserve annual payment*	xxxxxxxx
Wheat and feed grain program	\$474,029
C.A.P. and C.C.P. program	24,749
A.C.P. practice payment	93,869
Wool incentive payment	19,514
Emergency conservation measures	105,815
Office of Emergency preparedness	43,154
TOTAL	\$761,130
Grain loans	\$ 3,808

* Program expired in 1970

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

and Poultry -- 1971

Jan. 1 1970	Jan. 1 1971
90,500	100,000
2,700	2,800
1,000	1,100
10,000	9,000
300	300
1,800	1,800
4,500	4,000
25,000	20,000

	1967	1968	1969	1970
FIELD CROPS	\$13,771,900	\$13,997,500	\$15,649,000	\$16,667,000
SEED CROPS	2,542,000	3,337,600	2,994,100	3,115,400
LIVESTOCK	10,972,600	14,705,600	12,869,800	12,507,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	940,700	1,043,770	977,200	1,235,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	5,805,000	7,036,600	7,576,000	6,917,000
NURSERY CROPS	341,500	224,500	228,100	147,300
GRAND TOTAL	\$34,373,700	\$40,345,570	\$40,294,200	\$40,589,500

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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California Department of Agriculture

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Siskiyou County

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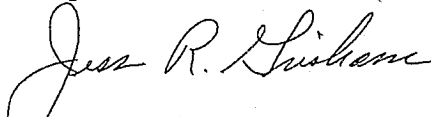
This is the annual report of our estimates of crop production, acreage, and values of agricultural products in the county. This report is required as stated in Section 2279, California Agricultural Code.

The grand total \$42,064,500 of all crop production exceeds last year by 1½ million, and is a record for Siskiyou County.

The values represented in this report are gross values. All production, handling and other costs should be subtracted in order to determine net income.

We wish to thank our many growers who cooperated by furnishing us with the information which made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

Seed Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Field Crops: Acreage

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa* (all)	1971	xxx	xxx	xxxxxxx	Lb.	\$ xx	\$ xxxxxxx
	1970	680	600	408,000			
Barley (all)	1971	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	2.25	157,500
	1970	2,000	35	70,000			
Oats (all)	1971	300	25	7,500	Cwt.	2.85	21,400
	1970	100	26	2,600			
Potatoes	1971	2,500	295	737,500	Cwt.	3.00	2,212,500
	1970	2,700	300	810,000			
Peas* (field)	1971	xxx	xx	xxxxx	Cwt.	xxx	xxxxx
	1970	200	40	8,000			
Rye	1971	400	15	6,000	Cwt.	2.50	15,000
	1970	400	15	6,000			
Wheat (milling)	1971	1,300	50	65,000	Cwt.	2.75	178,700
	1970	500	40	20,000			
Wheat (feed)	1971	2,000	30	40,000	Cwt.	2.55	102,000
	1970	1,500	20	30,000			
Misc. Seed Crops*	1971				Cwt.		23,000
TOTAL	1971						\$2,687,000
	1970						\$3,115,400

* Misc. Seed Crops includes: alfalfa, clover, and peas.

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production per acre
Alfalfa hay	1971	51,700	
	1970	53,000	
Other hay	1971	38,000	
	1970	38,000	
Barley malting	1971	8,500	
	1970	12,000	
Barley feed	1971	21,500	
	1970	19,600	
Oats	1971	9,600	
	1970	5,000	
Pasture irrigated	1971	100,000	
	1970	80,000	
Pasture* non-irrigated	1971	130,000	
	1970	116,000	
Pasture range	1971	400,000	
	1970	455,000	
Pasture stubble	1971	20,000	
	1970	20,000	
Pasture grain	1971	2,000	
	1970	3,000	
Rye	1971	3,000	
	1970	2,000	
Straw all	1971	6,000	
	1970	8,000	
Wheat milling	1971	2,500	
	1970	3,000	
Wheat feed	1971	9,000	
	1970	10,000	
Corn silage	1971	800	
	1970	1,000	
TOTAL	1971		
	1970		

* Includes native pasture and other which has been shown in previous years.

Nursery Products: Production Area, Sales, and Value

Item	Year	Production acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Christmas trees & greens	1971	3,500	30,000	Each	\$2.75	\$ 82,500
	1970	3,500	44,101	Each	2.75	121,300
Misc. nursery products	1971					20,000
	1970					26,000
TOTAL	1971					\$102,500
	1970					\$147,300

Vegetable Crops: Acreage

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production per acre
Dry Onions	1971	603	375
	1970	800	350
Potatoes	1971*	6,500	325
	1970	7,500	345
TOTAL	1971		
	1970		

* Pack-out price

Field Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Livestock

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa hay	1971	51,700	3	155,100	Ton	\$33.00	\$5,118,000
	1970	53,000	3	159,000	Ton	28.50	4,531,500
Other hay	1971	38,000	2	76,000	Ton	30.00	2,280,000
	1970	38,000	2	76,000	Ton	27.00	2,052,000
Barley malting	1971	8,500	2	17,000	Ton	50.00	850,000
	1970	12,000	2	24,000	Ton	50.00	1,200,000
Barley feed	1971	21,500	1.5	32,300	Ton	54.00	1,744,000
	1970	19,600	1.5	29,400	Ton	45.00	1,323,000
Oats	1971	9,600	1	9,600	Ton	52.50	504,000
	1970	5,000	1	5,000	Ton	48.00	240,000
Pasture irrigated	1971	100,000			Acre	40.00	4,000,000
	1970	80,000			Acre	55.00	4,400,000
Pasture* non-irrigated	1971	130,000			Acre	10.00	1,300,000
	1970	116,000			Acre	10.00	1,160,000
Pasture range	1971	400,000			Acre	.90	360,000
	1970	455,000			Acre	.90	409,500
Pasture stubble	1971	20,000			Acre	1.50	30,000
	1970	20,000			Acre	1.50	30,000
Pasture grain	1971	2,000			Acre	5.00	10,000
	1970	3,000			Acre	5.00	15,000
Rye	1971	3,000	1	3,000	Ton	40.00	120,000
	1970	2,000	1	2,000	Ton	45.00	90,000
Straw all	1971	6,000	1	6,000	Ton	15.00	90,000
	1970	8,000	1	8,000	Ton	10.00	80,000
Wheat milling	1971	2,500	1.5	3,800	Ton	52.00	198,000
	1970	3,000	2	6,000	Ton	56.00	336,000
Wheat feed	1971	9,000	1	9,000	Ton	53.00	477,000
	1970	10,000	1	10,000	Ton	53.00	530,000
Corn silage	1971	800	29	23,200	Ton	12.00	278,000
	1970	1,000	27	27,000	Ton	10.00	270,000
TOTAL	1971						\$17,359,000
	1970						\$16,667,000

* Includes native pasture and other seeded pasture which has been shown in previous reports.

Item	Year	Product No. of head
Bulls	1971	1,400
	1970	1,372
Breeders	1971	400
	1970	407
Cows	1971	11,200
	1970	11,300
Calves	1971	3,700
	1970	2,250
Feeders (gain basis)	1971	3,000
	1970	3,500
Heifers	1971	21,500
	1970	17,000
Steers	1971	23,200
	1970	22,000
Sheep	1971	3,000
	1970	3,500
Lambs	1971	8,000
	1970	8,500
Horses & mules	1971	800
	1970	700
Misc. poultry & livestock*	1971	
	1970	
TOTAL	1971	
	1970	

* Includes hogs, pigs, rabbit misc. poultry, and apiary

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Vegetable Crops: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Dry Onions	1971	603	375	226,000	Cwt.	\$1.75	\$ 395,500
	1970	800	350	280,000	Cwt.	1.60	448,000
Potatoes	1971*	6,500	325	2,112,500	Cwt.	2.70	5,703,800
	1970	7,500	345	2,587,500	Cwt.	2.50	6,469,000
TOTAL	1971						\$6,099,300
	1970						\$6,917,000

* Pack-out price

Cattle and calves (all)
 Milk cows 2 years and over
 Cattle on feed
 Sheep and lambs
 Goats
 Hogs and pigs (all)
 Horses and mules (all)
 Hens and pullets of laying age

Livestock: Production and Value

Production of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Value	
			per unit	Total
1,400	17,500	Cwt.	\$ 28.40	\$ 497,000
1,372	17,150	Cwt.	27.40	470,000
400		Head	600.00	240,000
407		Head	500.00	203,500
1,200	112,000	Cwt.	21.40	2,396,800
1,300	113,000	Cwt.	21.00	2,373,000
3,700	7,400	Cwt.	32.10	237,500
2,250	4,500	Cwt.	32.00	144,000
3,000	12,000	Cwt.	31.90	382,800
3,500	14,000	Cwt.	30.00	420,000
21,500	139,700	Cwt.	29.70	4,149,000
17,000	110,500	Cwt.	27.60	3,050,000
23,200	185,600	Cwt.	31.70	5,883,500
22,000	176,000	Cwt.	29.30	5,157,000
3,000	4,500	Cwt.	6.90	32,000
3,500	5,200	Cwt.	7.60	39,500
8,000	7,200	Cwt.	26.70	192,200
8,500	7,600	Cwt.	26.30	200,000
800		Head	500.00	400,000
700		Head	500.00	350,000
				85,000
				100,000
				\$14,495,800
				\$12,507,000

rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs,
apiary products.

Livestock and Poultry Products: Prod

Item	Year	Production	Unit
Milk (Market)	1971*	195,000	Cwt.
	1970**	181,000	Cwt.
Milk (Mfg.)	1971*	420	Cwt.
	1970**	430	Cwt.
Wool	1971	67,000	Lb.
	1970 1/	69,000	Lb.
TOTAL	1971		
	1970		
* Preliminary			
** Revised			
1/ Includes incentive payment			

**Government Payments
Made to Ranchers and Farmers**

Conservation reserve annual payment*
Wheat and feed grain program
C.A.P. program
A.C.P. practice payment
Wool incentive payment
Emergency conservation measures*
Office of Emergency preparedness*
TOTAL
Grain loans
* Programs expired in 1971

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	1968	1969	
FIELD CROPS	\$13,997,500	\$15,649,000	\$16
SEED CROPS	3,337,600	2,994,100	3
LIVESTOCK	14,705,600	12,869,800	12
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,043,770	977,200	1
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,036,600	7,576,000	6
NURSERY CROPS	224,500	228,100	
GRAND TOTAL	\$40,345,570	\$40,294,200	\$40,

Inventories of Livestock and Poultry -- 1972

	Jan. 1 1970	Jan. 1 1971	Jan. 1 1972
	90,500	100,000	85,000
d over	2,700	2,800	2,800
	1,000	1,100	2,000
	10,000	9,000	7,000
	300	300	250
	1,800	1,800	1,000
	4,500	4,000	5,000
one are	25,000	20,000	15,000

and Value

Unit	Value per unit	Total
Cwt.	\$ 28.40	\$ 497,000
Cwt.	27.40	470,000
Head	600.00	240,000
Head	500.00	203,500
Cwt.	21.40	2,396,800
Cwt.	21.00	2,373,000
Cwt.	32.10	237,500
Cwt.	32.00	144,000
Cwt.	31.90	382,800
Cwt.	30.00	420,000
Cwt.	29.70	4,149,000
Cwt.	27.60	3,050,000
Cwt.	31.70	5,883,500
Cwt.	29.30	5,157,000
Cwt.	6.90	32,000
Cwt.	7.60	39,500
Cwt.	26.70	192,200
Cwt.	26.30	200,000
Head	500.00	400,000
Head	500.00	350,000
		85,000
		100,000
		\$14,495,800
		\$12,507,000

es, eggs,

Livestock and Poultry Products: Production and Value

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value per unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1971*	195,000	Cwt.	\$6.51	\$1,271,000
	1970**	181,000	Cwt.	6.54	1,184,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1971*	420	Cwt.	4.03	1,700
	1970**	430	Cwt.	4.12	1,800
Wool	1971	67,000	Lb.	.72	48,200
	1970 1/	69,000	Lb.	.72	50,000
TOTAL	1971				\$1,320,900
	1970				\$1,235,800

* Preliminary
 ** Revised
 1/ Includes incentive payment

Government Payments Made to Ranchers and Farmers in 1971

Conservation reserve annual payment*	xxxxxxx
Wheat and feed grain program	\$341,560
C.A.P. program	7,998
A.C.P. practice payment	121,954
Wool incentive payment	21,123
Emergency conservation measures*	xxxxxxx
Office of Emergency preparedness*	xxxxxxx
TOTAL	\$498,635
Grain loans	\$ 33,600

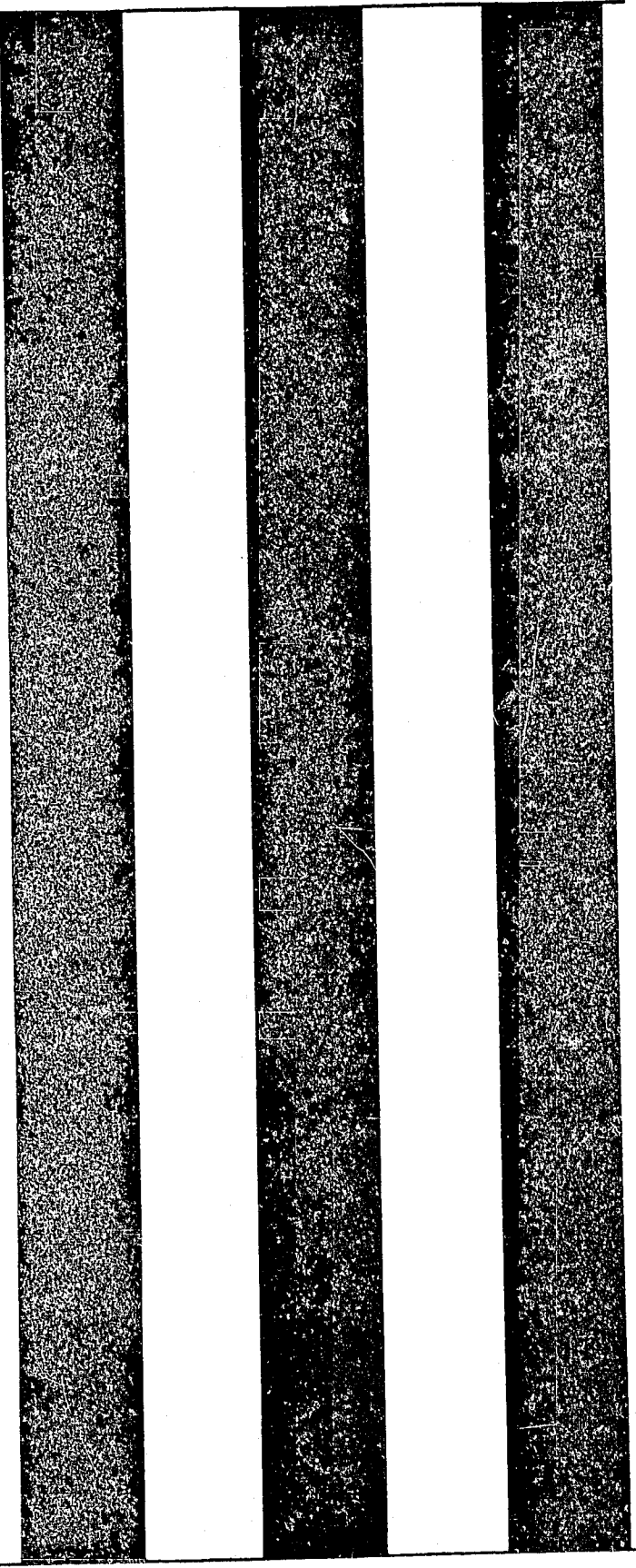
* Programs expired in 1971

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

ck and Poultry -- 1972

Jan. 1 1971	Jan. 1 1972
100,000	85,000
2,800	2,800
1,100	2,000
9,000	7,000
300	250
1,800	1,000
4,000	5,000
20,000	15,000

	1968	1969	1970	1971
FIELD CROPS	\$13,997,500	\$15,649,000	\$16,667,000	\$17,359,000
SEED CROPS	3,337,600	2,994,100	3,115,400	2,687,000
LIVESTOCK	14,705,600	12,869,800	12,507,000	14,495,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,043,770	977,200	1,235,800	1,320,900
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,036,600	7,576,000	6,917,000	6,099,300
NURSERY CROPS	224,500	228,100	147,300	102,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$40,345,570	\$40,294,200	\$40,589,500	\$42,064,500

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FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1972

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Siskiyou County

Gentlemen:

This report as required by Section 2279,
California Agricultural Code, is a compilation
estimate of acreage, production and values of
crops produced here in 1972.

Total estimated values, \$50,313,000 far
exceed those of the previous year, and are a
new record for the county. Although production
increased in a few instances, most of the jump
is reflected in higher prices.

The values represented in the report are
gross values. To arrive at net income, all
production, handling and other costs, must be
subtracted.

We wish to thank our many growers who coop-
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Respectfully submitted,
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Livestock: Production and Value

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Liveweight		per unit	Total
Bulls	1972	1,164	14,550	Cwt.	\$ 30.60	\$ 445,200
	1971	1,400	17,500	Cwt.	28.40	497,000
Breeder's	1972	323		Head	700.00	226,000
	1971	400		Head	600.00	240,000
Cows	1972	13,862	138,620	Cwt.	24.00	3,327,000
	1971	11,200	112,000	Cwt.	21.40	2,396,800
Calves	1972	3,987	7,974	Cwt.	39.80	317,400
	1971	3,700	7,400	Cwt.	32.10	237,500
Feeders (gain basis)	1972	3,200	12,800	Cwt.	37.90	485,000
	1971	3,000	12,000	Cwt.	31.90	382,800
Heifers	1972	17,860	116,000	Cwt.	32.90	3,816,400
	1971	21,500	139,700	Cwt.	29.70	4,149,000
Steers	1972	20,665	165,300	Cwt.	35.00	5,785,500
	1971	23,200	185,600	Cwt.	31.70	5,883,500
Sheep	1972	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	7.50	33,700
	1971	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	6.90	32,000
Lambs	1972	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	29.70	214,000
	1971	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	26.70	192,200
Horses & mules	1972	700		Head	500.00	350,000
	1971	800		Head	500.00	400,000
Misc. poultry & livestock*	1972					95,000
	1971					85,000
TOTAL	1972					\$15,095,200
	1971					\$14,495,800

* Includes hogs, pigs, rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs, misc. poultry, and apiary products.

Field Crops: Acreage

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Pro
			per acre
Alfalfa hay	1972	53,900	3.
	1971	51,700	3.
Other hay	1972	23,000	3.
	1971	38,000	2.
Barley malting	1972	6,300	2.
	1971	8,500	2.
Barley feed	1972	21,800	2.
	1971	21,500	1.
Oats	1972	8,000	1.
	1971	9,600	1.
Pasture irrigated	1972	103,800	
	1971	100,000	
Pasture* non-irrigated	1972	130,000	
	1971	130,000	
Pasture range	1972	400,000	
	1971	400,000	
Pasture stubble	1972	20,000	
	1971	20,000	
Pasture grain	1972	2,500	
	1971	2,000	
Rye	1972	2,500	1.
	1971	3,000	1.
Straw all	1972	5,000	1.
	1971	6,000	1.
Wheat milling	1972	2,000	1.
	1971	2,500	1.
Wheat feed	1972	13,000	1.
	1971	9,000	1.
Corn silage	1972	800	27.
	1971	800	29.
TOTAL	1972		
	1971		

* Includes native pasture and other which has been shown in previous

Livestock and Poultry Products: Production and Value

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				per unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1972*	188,000	Cwt.	\$6.48	\$1,218,200
	1971**	190,000	Cwt.	6.45	1,225,500
Milk (Mfg.)	1972*	540	Cwt.	4.26	2,300
	1971**	410	Cwt.	4.35	1,800
Wool	1972 <u>1/</u>	66,000	Lb.	.72	47,500
	1971 <u>1/</u>	67,000	Lb.	.72	48,200
TOTAL	1972				\$1,268,000
	1971				\$1,275,500

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

Nursery Products: Production

Item	Year	Production
		acres
Christmas trees & greens	1972	3,500
	1971	3,500
Misc. nursery products	1972	
	1971	
TOTAL	1972	
	1971	

Field Crops: Acreage, Production, Value

Seed Crops: A

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			per acre	Total		per unit	Total
Alfalfa hay	1972	53,900	3.5	188,600	Ton	\$35.00	\$6,601,000
	1971	51,700	3	155,100	Ton	33.00	5,118,000
Other hay	1972	23,000	3	69,000	Ton	34.00	2,346,000
	1971	38,000	2	76,000	Ton	30.00	2,280,000
Barley malting	1972	6,300	2	12,600	Ton	68.00	856,800
	1971	8,500	2	17,000	Ton	50.00	850,000
Barley feed	1972	21,800	2	43,600	Ton	68.00	2,964,800
	1971	21,500	1.5	32,300	Ton	54.00	1,744,000
Oats	1972	8,000	1	8,000	Ton	64.00	512,000
	1971	9,600	1	9,600	Ton	52.50	504,000
Pasture irrigated	1972	103,800			Acre	48.00	4,982,400
	1971	100,000			Acre	40.00	4,000,000
Pasture* non-irrigated	1972	130,000			Acre	12.00	1,560,000
	1971	130,000			Acre	10.00	1,300,000
Pasture range	1972	400,000			Acre	1.00	400,000
	1971	400,000			Acre	.90	360,000
Pasture stubble	1972	20,000			Acre	1.50	30,000
	1971	20,000			Acre	1.50	30,000
Pasture grain	1972	2,500			Acre	5.00	12,500
	1971	2,000			Acre	5.00	10,000
Rye	1972	2,500	1	2,500	Ton	45.00	112,500
	1971	3,000	1	3,000	Ton	40.00	120,000
Straw all	1972	5,000	1	5,000	Ton	18.00	90,000
	1971	6,000	1	6,000	Ton	15.00	90,000
Wheat milling	1972	2,000	1.5	3,000	Ton	65.00	195,000
	1971	2,500	1.5	3,800	Ton	52.00	198,000
Wheat feed	1972	13,000	1.5	19,500	Ton	70.00	1,365,000
	1971	9,000	1	9,000	Ton	53.00	477,000
Corn silage	1972	800	27	21,600	Ton	12.00	259,000
	1971	800	29	23,200	Ton	12.00	278,000
TOTAL	1972						\$22,287,000
	1971						\$17,359,000

* Includes native pasture and other seeded pasture which has been shown in previous reports.

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Pro
			per acre
Alfalfa* (all)	1972	xxx	xx
	1971	xxx	xx
Barley (all)	1972	2,000	3
	1971	2,000	3
Oats (all)	1972	300	2
	1971	300	2
Potatoes	1972	2,300	310
	1971	2,500	290
Peas* (field)	1972	xxx	xxx
	1971	xxx	xxx
Rye	1972	400	1
	1971	400	1
Wheat (milling)	1972	1,200	50
	1971	1,300	50
Wheat (feed)	1972	2,500	3
	**1971	2,000	3
Misc. Seed Crops*	1972		
	1971		
TOTAL	1972		
	1971		

* Misc. Seed Crops includes:
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Nursery Products: Production Area, Sales and Value

Item	Year	Production acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					per unit	Total
Christmas trees & greens	1972	3,500	56,000	Each	\$3.50	\$196,000
	1971	3,500	30,000	Each	2.75	82,500
Misc. nursery products	1972					23,000
	1971					20,000
TOTAL	1972					\$219,000
	1971					\$102,500

Cattle and calves (all)
Milk cows 2 years and over
Cattle on feed
Dairy heifers on feed
Sheep and lambs
Goats
Hogs and pigs (all)
Horses and mules (all)
Hens and pullets of laying age

Crops: Acreage, Production, Value

Production			Value	
per acre	Total	Unit	per unit	Total
xxx	xxxxxxx	lb.	\$ xx	\$ xxxxxxx
xxx	xxxxxxx	lb.	xx	xxxxxxx
35	70,000	Cwt.	3.44	240,800
35	70,000	Cwt.	2.25	157,500
25	7,500	Cwt.	3.22	24,000
25	7,500	Cwt.	2.85	21,400
295	713,000	Cwt.	5.00	3,565,000
295	737,500	Cwt.	3.00	2,212,500
xxx	xxxxxxx	Cwt.	xxxx	xxxxxxx
xxx	xxxxxxx	Cwt.	xxxx	xxxxxxx
15	6,000	Cwt.	2.50	15,000
15	6,000	Cwt.	2.50	15,000
50	60,000	Cwt.	3.52	211,000
50	65,000	Cwt.	2.75	178,700
30	75,000	C	3.52	264,000
30	70,000	C	2.55	153,000
		Cwt.		33,000
		Cwt.		23,000
				\$4,352,800
				\$2,738,100

es: alfalfa, clover, and peas.

Vegetable Crops: Acreage, Production, Value

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Value	
			per acre	Total	Unit	per unit
Dry Onions	1972	200	375	75,000	Cwt.	\$1.60
	1971	603	375	226,000	Cwt.	1.75
Potatoes	1972*	6,600	325	2,145,000	Cwt.	3.25
	1971*	6,500	325	2,112,500	Cwt.	2.70
TOTAL	1972					
	1971					

* Pack-out price

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1972

R.E.A.P.	\$121,644
Wheat and feed grain program	488,219
C.A.P. program	5,239
Wool incentive payment	43,153
TOTAL	\$658,255
Grain loans	\$ 43,645

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	1969	1970	1971
FIELD CROPS	\$15,649,000	\$16,667,000	\$17,359,000
SEED CROPS	2,994,100	3,115,400	2,687,000
LIVESTOCK	12,869,800	12,507,000	14,495,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	977,200	1,235,800	1,320,900
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,576,000	6,917,000	6,099,300
NURSERY CROPS	228,100	147,300	102,500
GRAND TOTAL	\$40,294,200	\$40,589,500	\$42,064,500

Stocks of Livestock and Poultry -- 1973

Jan. 1 1971	Jan. 1 1972	Jan. 1 1973
100,000	85,000	85,000
2,800	2,800	2,700
1,100	2,000	2,000
xxxxx	xxxxx	2,000
9,000	7,000	6,000
300	250	250
1,800	1,000	1,500
4,000	5,000	5,000
20,000	15,000	10,000

Vegetable Crops: Acreage, Production, Value

Value per unit	Total
xx \$ xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
xx xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
.44	240,800
.25	157,500
.22	24,700
.85	21,400
.00	3,565,000
.00	2,212,500
xx xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
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.52	211,000
.75	178,700
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Potatoes	1972*	6,600	325	2,145,000	Cwt. 3.25	6,971,000
	1971*	6,500	325	2,112,500	Cwt. 2.70	5,703,800
TOTAL	1972					\$7,091,000
	1971					\$6,099,300

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