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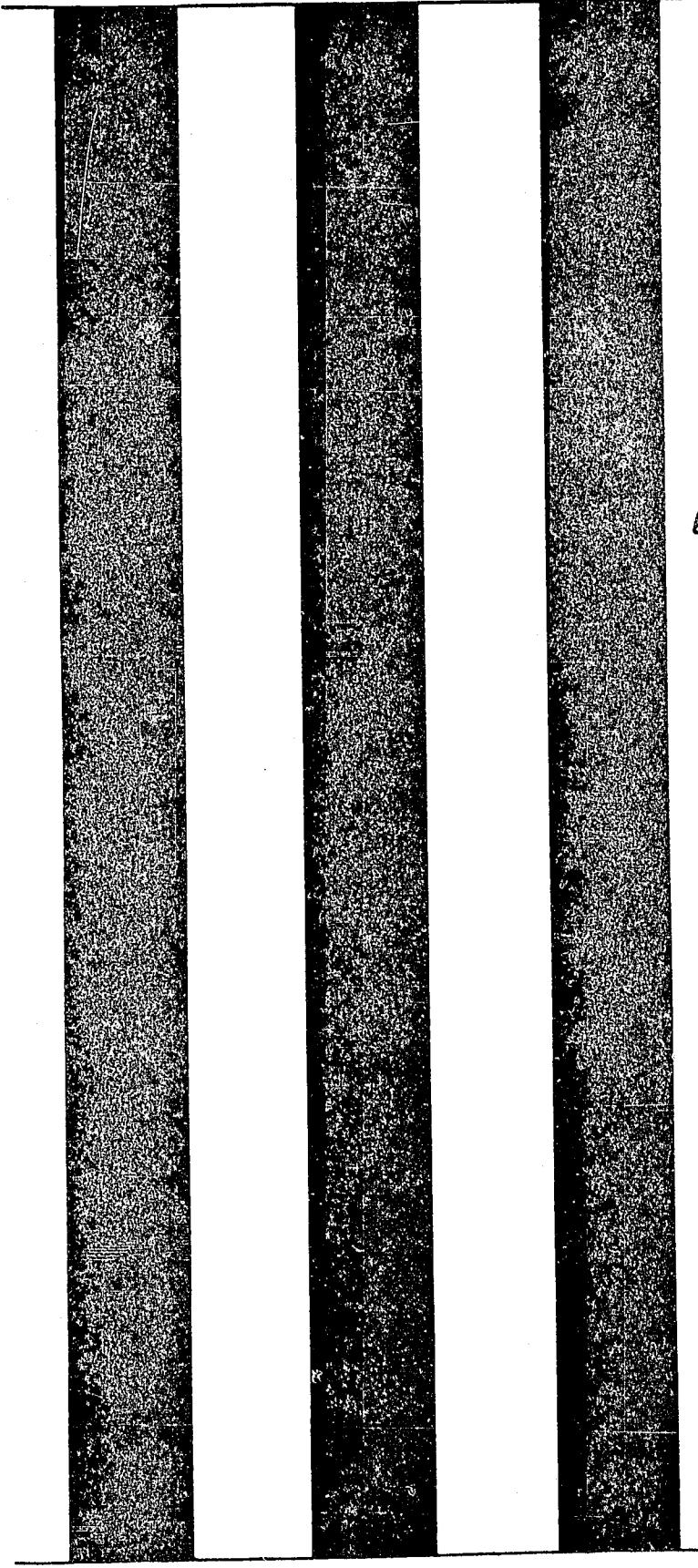
Siskiyou County

1973-1981

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SISKIYOU COUNTY
JESS R. GRISHAM
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ESTIMATED CROP PRODUCTION

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

C. B. CHRISTENSEN, DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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Mr. C. B. Christensen, Director
State Department of Food and Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Siskiyou County

Gentlemen:

The estimates of acreage, production and value of crops in this report were compiled by this office as mandated by Section 2279, California Agricultural Code.

Total estimated values exceed \$83,000,000., an increase over the previous year of more than \$33,000,000. Most of this astounding increase is attributable to price, not production.

The values reported 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 cooperated by furnishing us information for this report, and Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Ralph Richards, for compiling it.

Sincerely,
Jess R. Grisham
Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

Livestock: Production and Value

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Bulls	1973	1,351	16,888	Cwt.	\$ 40.40	\$ 682,300
	1972	1,164	14,550	Cwt.	30.60	445,200
Breeder's	1973	279		Head	900.00	251,000
	1972	323		Head	700.00	226,000
Cows	1973	12,552	125,520	Cwt.	33.00	4,142,000
	1972	13,862	138,620	Cwt.	24.00	3,327,000
Calves	1973	3,780	7,560	Cwt.	57.00	430,900
	1972	3,987	7,974	Cwt.	39.80	317,400
Feeders (yrl.) (gain basis)	1973	3,000	12,000	Cwt.	50.00	600,000
	1972	3,200	12,800	Cwt.	37.90	485,000
Heifers	1973	15,166	98,579	Cwt.	46.00	4,534,600
	1972	17,860	116,000	Cwt.	32.90	3,816,400
Steers	1973	20,114	160,912	Cwt.	55.00	8,850,000
	1972	20,665	165,300	Cwt.	35.00	5,785,500
Sheep	1973	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	14.10	67,700
	1972	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	7.50	33,700
Lambs	1973	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	35.00	252,000
	1972	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	29.70	214,000
Horses & mules	1973	700		Head	400.00	280,000
	1972	700		Head	500.00	350,000
Misc. poultry & livestock*	1973					110,000
	1972					95,000
TOTAL	1973					\$20,200,500
	1972					\$15,095,200

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

Field Crops:

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage
Alfalfa hay	1973	55,000
	1972	53,900
Other hay	1973	48,000
	1972	23,000
Barley malting	1973	7,700
	1972	6,300
Barley feed	1973	20,000
	1972	21,800
Oats	1973	7,000
	1972	8,000
Pasture irrigated	1973	103,500
	1972	103,800
Pasture* non-irrigated	1973	133,000
	1972	130,000
Pasture range	1973	400,000
	1972	400,000
Pasture stubble	1973	20,000
	1972	20,000
Pasture grain	1973	3,000
	1972	2,500
Rye	1973	500
	1972	2,500
Straw all	1973	5,000
	1972	5,000
Wheat milling	1973	1,200
	1972	2,000
Wheat feed	1973	15,000
	1972	13,000
Corn silage	1973	700
	1972	800
TOTAL	1973	
	1972	

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

Milk and Wool: Production and Value

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1973*	154,000	Cwt.	\$7.56	\$1,164,000
	1972**	182,000	Cwt.	6.47	1,178,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1973*	480	Cwt.	4.60	2,210
	1972**	630	Cwt.	4.25	2,680
Wool	1973 <u>1/</u>	45,000	Lb.	.74	33,300
	1972 <u>1/</u>	66,000	Lb.	.72	47,500
TOTAL	1973				\$1,199,500
	1972				\$1,268,000

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

Nursery Products: Production

Item	Year	Production Acres
Christmas trees & greens	1973	3,500
	1972	3,500
Misc. nursery products	1973	
	1972	
TOTAL	1973	
	1972	

Field Crops: Acreage, Production, Value

Seed Crops:

Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
		Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
1973	55,000	3.5	193,000	Ton	\$ 60.00	\$11,580,000
1972	53,900	3.5	188,600	Ton	35.00	6,601,000
1973	48,000	3	144,000	Ton	50.00	7,200,000
1972	23,000	3	69,000	Ton	34.00	2,346,000
1973	7,700	2	15,400	Ton	120.00	1,848,000
1972	6,300	2	12,600	Ton	68.00	856,800
1973	20,000	2	40,000	Ton	100.00	4,000,000
1972	21,800	2	43,600	Ton	68.00	2,964,800
1973	7,000	1	7,000	Ton	110.00	770,000
1972	8,000	1	8,000	Ton	64.00	512,000
1973	103,500			Acre	60.00	6,210,000
1972	103,800			Acre	48.00	4,982,400
1973	133,000			Acre	18.00	2,394,000
1972	130,000			Acre	12.00	1,560,000
1973	400,000			Acre	1.50	600,000
1972	400,000			Acre	1.00	400,000
1973	20,000			Acre	2.00	40,000
1972	20,000			Acre	1.50	30,000
1973	3,000			Acre	8.00	24,000
1972	2,500			Acre	5.00	12,500
1973	500	1	500	Ton	120.00	60,000
1972	2,500	1	2,500	Ton	45.00	112,500
1973	5,000	1	5,000	Ton	25.00	125,000
1972	5,000	1	5,000	Ton	18.00	90,000
1973	1,200	2	2,400	Ton	240.00	576,000
1972	2,000	1.5	3,000	Ton	65.00	195,000
1973	15,000	2.5	37,500	Ton	150.00	5,625,000
1972	13,000	1.5	19,500	Ton	70.00	1,365,000
1973	700	25	17,500	Ton	16.00	280,000
1972	800	27	21,600	Ton	12.00	259,000
1973						\$41,332,000
1972						\$22,287,000

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

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage
Barley (all)	1973	2,000
	1972	2,000
Oats (all)	1973	300
	1972	300
Potatoes	1973	2,000
	1972	2,300
Rye	1973	400
	1972	400
Wheat (milling)	1973	1,200
	1972	1,200
Wheat (feed)	1973	3,000
	1972	2,500
Misc. Seed Crops*	1973	
	1972	
TOTAL	1973	
	1972	

* Misc. Seed Crops includes: all

January 1 -- Inventories

Nursery Products: Production Area, Sales and Value

Year	Production Acres	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
1973	3,500	50,857	Each	\$3.50	\$178,000
1972	3,500	56,000	Each	3.50	196,000
1973					20,000
1972					23,000
1973					\$198,000
1972					\$219,000

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

Seed Crops: Acreage, Production, Value

Vegetable Crops:

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1973	2,000	30	60,000	Cwt.	\$10.00	\$ 600,000
	1972	2,000	35	70,000	Cwt.	3.44	240,800
Oats (all)	1973	300	25	7,500	Cwt.	5.50	41,300
	1972	300	25	7,500	Cwt.	3.22	24,000
Potatoes	1973	2,000	350	700,000	Cwt.	7.00	4,900,000
	1972	2,300	310	713,000	Cwt.	5.00	3,565,000
Rye	1973	400	15	6,000	Cwt.	3.50	21,000
	1972	400	15	6,000	Cwt.	2.50	15,000
Wheat (milling)	1973	1,200	50	60,000	Cwt.	10.00	600,000
	1972	1,200	50	60,000	Cwt.	3.52	211,000
Wheat (feed)	1973	3,000	30	90,000	Cwt.	10.00	900,000
	1972	2,500	30	75,000	Cwt.	3.52	264,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1973				Cwt.		32,000
	1972				Cwt.		33,000
TOTAL	1973						\$7,094,300
	1972						\$4,352,800

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

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Pro Per Acr
Dry Onions	1973	978	40
	1972	200	37
Potatoes	1973*	7,600	35
	1972*	6,600	32
TOTAL	1973		
	1972		

* Pack-out price

Government Payments Mo

R. E. A. P.
Wheat and feed grain program
C. A. P. program
Wool incentive payment
TOTAL

RECAPIT

January 1 -- Inventories of Livestock and Poultry -- 1974

	Jan. 1 1972	Jan. 1 1973	Jan. 1 1974
Cattle and calves (all)	85,000	85,000	85,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,800	2,700	2,700
Cattle on feed	2,000	2,000	2,000
Dairy heifers on feed	xxxxx	2,000	2,500
Sheep and lambs	7,000	6,000	8,500
Oats	250	250	250
Hogs and pigs (all)	1,000	1,500	1,500
Horses and mules (all)	5,000	5,000	4,000
Eggs and pullets of laying age	15,000	10,000	9,000

	1970
FIELD CROPS	\$16,667,000
SEED CROPS	3,115,400
LIVESTOCK	12,507,000
MILK AND WOOL	1,235,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	6,917,000
NURSERY CROPS	147,300
GRAND TOTAL	\$40,589,500

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Vegetable Crops: Acreage, Production, Value

Unit	Value	
	Per Unit	Total
Cwt.	\$10.00	\$ 600,000
Cwt.	3.44	240,800
Cwt.	5.50	41,300
Cwt.	3.22	24,000
Cwt.	7.00	4,900,000
Cwt.	5.00	3,565,000
Cwt.	3.50	21,000
Cwt.	2.50	15,000
Cwt.	10.00	600,000
Cwt.	3.52	211,000
Cwt.	10.00	900,000
Cwt.	3.52	264,000
Cwt.		32,000
Cwt.		33,000
		\$7,094,300
		\$4,352,800

and peas.

Crop	Year	Production		Value	
		Harvested Per Acre	Per Acre	Per Unit	Total
Dry Onions	1973	978	400	\$1.85	\$ 723,700
	1972	200	375	1.60	120,000
Potatoes	1973*	7,600	350	4.75	12,635,000
	1972*	6,600	325	3.25	6,971,000
TOTAL	1973				\$13,358,700
	1972				\$ 7,091,000

* Pack-out price

Government Payments Made to Ranchers and Farmers in 1973

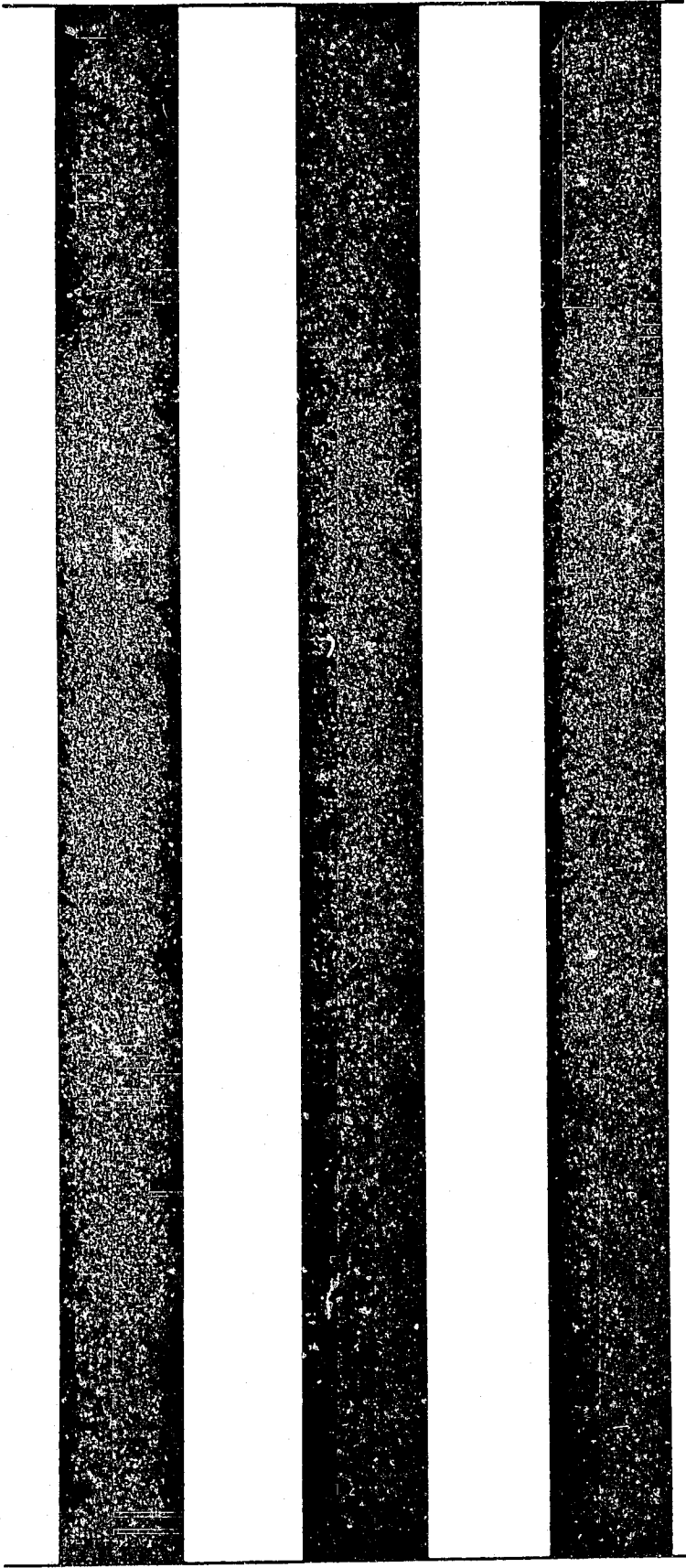
R. E. A. P.	\$ 79,211.41
Wheat and feed grain program	332,490.89
C. A. P. program	4,854.14
Wool incentive payment	34,097.09
TOTAL	\$450,654.

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

and Poultry -- 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973
FIELD CROPS	\$16,667,000	\$17,359,000	\$22,287,000	\$41,332,000
SEED CROPS	3,115,400	2,687,000	4,352,800	7,094,300
LIVESTOCK	12,507,000	14,495,800	15,095,200	20,200,500
MILK AND WOOL	1,235,800	1,320,900	1,268,000	1,199,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	6,917,000	6,099,300	7,091,000	13,358,700
NURSERY CROPS	147,300	102,500	219,000	198,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$40,589,500	\$42,064,500	\$50,313,000	\$83,383,000

Jan. 1 1973	Jan. 1 1974
85,000	85,000
2,700	2,700
2,000	2,000
2,000	2,500
6,000	8,500
250	250
1,500	1,500
5,000	4,000
10,000	9,000



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State Department of Food and Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Siskiyou County


This is the annual Crop Report for 1974, compiled by the County Agricultural Commissioner, as required by Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

Estimated values of livestock and crops produced by Siskiyou growers totaled \$77,162,900. a decrease of more than \$6,000,000. from last year. The decrease is reflected mainly in lower cattle and potato prices.

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

We wish to thank our many growers, and farm agencies for their cooperation in furnishing information for this report, and Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Ralph Richards for compiling it.

Sincerely,


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	1974	56,900	4	227,600	Ton	\$ 58.00	\$13,200,800
hay	1973	55,000	3.5	193,000	Ton	60.00	11,580,000
Other	1974	43,000	3.50	150,500	Ton	50.00	7,525,000
hay	1973	48,000	3	144,000	Ton	50.00	7,200,000
Barley	1974	5,500	2	11,000	Ton	140.00	1,540,000
malting	1973	7,700	2	15,400	Ton	120.00	1,848,000
Barley	1974	22,800	2	45,600	Ton	130.00	5,928,000
feed	1973	20,000	2	40,000	Ton	100.00	4,000,000
Oats	1974	7,500	1.75	13,100	Ton	120.00	1,572,000
	1973	7,000	1	7,000	Ton	110.00	770,000
Pasture	1974	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
irrigated	1973	103,500			Acre	60.00	6,210,000
Pasture*	1974	125,000			Acre	20.00	2,500,000
non-irrigated	1973	133,000			Acre	18.00	2,394,000
Pasture	1974	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
range	1973	400,000			Acre	1.50	600,000
Pasture	1974	20,000			Acre	2.00	40,000
stubble	1973	20,000			Acre	2.00	40,000
Pasture	1974	3,000			Acre	8.00	24,000
grain	1973	3,000			Acre	8.00	24,000
Rye	1974	1,500	1	1,500	Ton	120.00	180,000
	1973	500	1	500	Ton	120.00	60,000
Straw	1974	6,500	2	13,000	Ton	25.00	325,000
all	1973	5,000	1	5,000	Ton	25.00	125,000
Wheat	1974	1,000	1.75	1,700	Ton	200.00	340,000
milling	1973	1,200	2	2,400	Ton	240.00	576,000
Wheat	1974	18,000	2.25	40,500	Ton	130.00	5,265,000
feed	1973	15,000	2.5	37,500	Ton	150.00	5,625,000
Corn	1974	800	27	21,600	Ton	18.00	388,800
silage	1973	700	25	17,500	Ton	16.00	280,000
Total	1974	<i>264,500</i>					\$47,584,000
	1973						\$41,332,000

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

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1974	2,000	40	80,000	Cwt.	\$ 8.50	\$ 680,000
	1973	2,000	30	60,000	Cwt.	10.00	600,000
Oats (all)	1974	400	30	12,000	Cwt.	8.00	96,000
	1973	300	25	7,500	Cwt.	5.50	41,300
Potatoes	1974	2,000	360	720,000	Cwt.	6.00	4,320,000
	1973	2,000	350	700,000	Cwt.	7.00	4,900,000
Rye	1974	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	7.00	56,000
	1973	400	15	6,000	Cwt.	3.50	21,000
Wheat (milling)	1974	1,000	40	40,000	Cwt.	10.00	400,000
	1973	1,200	50	60,000	Cwt.	10.00	600,000
Wheat (feed)	1974	3,500	40	140,000	Cwt.	10.00	1,400,000
	1973	3,000	30	90,000	Cwt.	10.00	900,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1974				Cwt.		80,000
	1973				Cwt.		32,000
Total	1974						\$7,032,000
	1973						\$7,094,300

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Bulls	1974	828	10,300	Cwt.	\$ 32.00	\$ 329,600
	1973	1,351	16,888	Cwt.	40.40	682,300
Breeders	1974	889		Head	750.00	667,000
	1973	279		Head	900.00	251,000
Cows	1974	12,093	121,534	Cwt.	25.00	3,038,400
	1973	12,552	125,520	Cwt.	33.00	4,142,000
Calves	1974	4,755	20,731	Cwt.	50.00	1,037,000
	1973	3,780	7,560	Cwt.	57.00	430,900
Feeders (yrl.) (gain basis)	1974	11,042	60,841	Cwt.	45.00	2,737,800
	1973	3,000	12,000	Cwt.	50.00	600,000
Heifers	1974	7,883	44,144	Cwt.	35.00	1,545,000
	1973	15,166	98,579	Cwt.	46.00	4,534,600
Steers	1974	10,266	60,775	Cwt.	28.00	1,702,000
	1973	20,114	160,912	Cwt.	55.00	8,850,000
Sheep	1974	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	38.00	171,000
	1973	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	14.10	67,700
Lambs	1974	7,500	6,750	Cwt.	38.00	257,000
	1973	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	35.00	252,000
Horses & mules	1974	700		Head	350.00	245,000
	1973	700		Head	400.00	280,000
Misc. poultry & Livestock*	1974					100,000
	1973					110,000
Total	1974					\$11,830,000
	1973					\$20,200,500

* 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	1974	675	400	270,000	Cwt.	\$2.75	\$ 742,500
	1973	978	400	391,200	Cwt.	1.85	723,700
Potatoes	1974*	8,150	360	2,934,000	Cwt.	2.85	8,361,900
	1973*	7,600	350	2,660,000	Cwt.	4.75	12,635,000
Total	1974						\$ 9,104,400
	1973						\$13,358,700

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1974*	153,000	Cwt.	\$8.62	\$1,318,900
	1973**	157,000	Cwt.	7.47	1,172,800
Milk (Mfg.)	1974*	330	Cwt.	5.30	1,750
	1973**	420	Cwt.	4.78	2,007
Wool	1974	41,252	LB.	.74	30,500
	1973 <u>1/</u>	45,000	LB.	.74	33,300
Total	1974				\$1,351,200
	1973				\$1,208,000

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Acres	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
Christmas trees & greens	1974	3,500	54,383	Each	\$4.25	\$231,000
	1973	3,500	50,857	Each	3.50	178,000
Misc. nursery products	1974					30,000
	1973					20,000
Total	1974					\$261,000
	1973					\$198,000

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1975

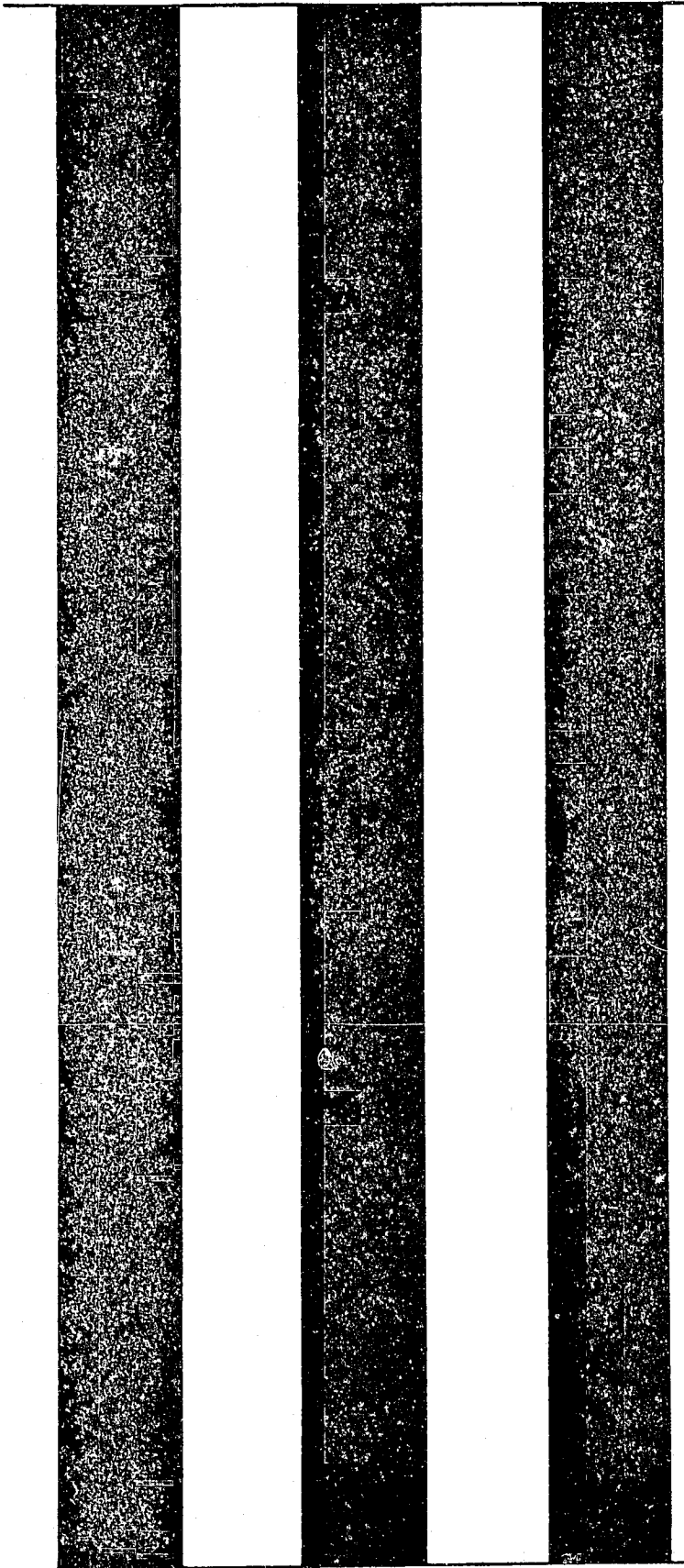
	Jan. 1 1973	Jan. 1 1974	Jan. 1 1975
Cattle and calves (all)	85,000	85,000	98,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,700	2,700	2,700
Cattle on feed	2,000	2,000	2,500
Dairy heifers on feed	2,000	2,500	2,000
Sheep and lambs	6,000	8,500	8,500
Goats	250	250	250
Hogs and pigs (all)	1,500	1,500	1,500
Horses and mules (all)	5,000	5,000	4,000
Hens and pullets of laying age	10,000	9,000	8,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1974

1973 R. E. A. P.	\$105,454.01
1974 R. E. A. P.	42,606.37
1974 E. C. M.	91,964.03
C. A. P. Program	3,955.90
Wool incentive payment	No payments made in 1974
Wheat and feed grain program	29,487.74
Total	\$273,468.05

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	1971	1972	1973	1974
FIELD CROPS	\$17,359,000	\$22,287,000	\$41,332,000	\$47,584,000
SEED CROPS	2,687,000	4,352,800	7,094,300	7,032,000
LIVESTOCK	14,495,800	15,095,200	20,200,500	11,830,000
MILK AND WOOL	1,320,900	1,268,000	1,199,500	1,351,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	6,099,300	7,091,000	13,358,700	9,104,400
NURSERY CROPS	102,500	219,000	198,000	261,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$42,064,500	\$50,313,000	\$83,383,000	\$77,162,600



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This is the Annual Crop Report for 1975,
compiled by the County Agricultural Commissioner,
as required by Section 2279, of the California
Food and Agricultural Code.

The estimated value of livestock and crop
production by Siskiyou growers totaled \$76,056,000.,
a decrease of approximately \$599,000. Cattle
prices again continued in a downward trend; grain
prices also slipped. Potato production and prices
showed a healthy gain.

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

We wish to thank our many growers, and farm
agencies for their cooperation in furnishing
information for this report, and Deputy Agricultural
Commissioner, Ralph Richards for compiling it.

Sincerely,



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	1975	61,500	4	246,000	Ton	\$ 62.00	\$ 15,252,000
hay	1974	56,900	4	227,600	Ton	58.00	13,200,800
Other	1975	34,400	3.50	120,400	Ton	50.00	6,020,000
hay	1974	43,000	3.50	150,500	Ton	50.00	7,525,000
Barley	1975	7,200	2	14,400	Ton	120.00	1,728,000
malting	1974	5,500	2	11,000	Ton	140.00	1,540,000
Barley	1975	21,000	2	42,000	Ton	100.00	4,200,000
feed	1974	22,800	2	45,600	Ton	130.00	5,928,000
Oats	1975	9,000	1.75	15,750	Ton	108.00	1,701,000
	1974	7,500	1.75	13,100	Ton	120.00	1,572,000
Pasture	1975	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
irrigated	1974	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
Pasture non-	1975	127,000			Acre	20.00	2,540,000
irrigated*	1974	125,000			Acre	20.00	2,500,000
Pasture	1975	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
range	1974	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
Pasture	1975	11,000			Acre	2.00	22,000
stubble	1974	20,000			Acre	2.00	40,000
Pasture	1975	3,000			Acre	9.00	27,000
grain	1974	3,000			Acre	8.00	24,000
Rye	1975	2,500	1	2,500	Ton	72.00	180,000
	1974	1,500	1	1,500	Ton	120.00	180,000
Straw	1975	6,000	2	12,000	Ton	25.00	300,000
all	1974	6,500	2	13,000	Ton	25.00	325,000
Wheat	1975	1,000	2	2,000	Ton	170.00	340,000
milling	1974	1,000	1.75	1,700	Ton	200.00	340,000
Wheat	1975	17,000	2.50	42,500	Ton	110.00	4,675,000
feed	1974	18,000	2.25	40,500	Ton	130.00	5,265,000
Corn	1975	600	27	16,200	Ton	18.00	291,600
silage	1974	800	27	21,600	Ton	18.00	388,800
TOTAL	1975						\$ 46,031,600
	1974						\$ 47,583,600

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

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1975	2,000	40	80,000	Cwt.	\$ 9.00	\$ 720,000
	1974	2,000	40	80,000	Cwt.	8.50	680,000
Oats (all)	1975	500	30	15,000	Cwt.	9.50	142,500
	1974	400	30	12,000	Cwt.	8.00	96,000
Potatoes	1975	1,800	360	648,000	Cwt.	7.00	4,536,000
	1974	2,000	360	720,000	Cwt.	6.00	4,320,000
Rye	1975	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	7.00	56,000
	1974	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	7.00	56,000
Wheat (milling)	1975	1,000	40	40,000	Cwt.	9.00	360,000
	1974	1,000	40	40,000	Cwt.	10.00	400,000
Wheat (feed)	1975	3,800	40	152,000	Cwt.	10.00	1,520,000
	1974	3,500	40	140,000	Cwt.	10.00	1,400,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1975				Cwt.		85,000
	1974				Cwt.		80,000
TOTAL	1975						\$7,419,500
	1974						\$7,032,000

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Slaughter Bulls	1975	647	8,088	Cwt.	\$ 29.00	\$ 235,000
	1974	828	10,300	Cwt.	32.00	329,600
Breeder Bulls	1975	779		Head	650.00	506,000
	1974	889		Head	750.00	667,000
Cows	1975	11,657	116,570	Cwt.	22.00	2,565,000
	1974	12,093	121,534	Cwt.	25.00	3,038,400
Calves	1975	3,331	6,662	Cwt.	30.00	200,000
	<u>1/</u> 1974	4,755	9,500	Cwt.	50.00	475,000.
Weaner Heifers**	1975	3,509	15,790	Cwt.	28.00	442,000
	1974	7,883	44,144	Cwt.	35.00	1,545,000
Weaner Steers**	1975	10,203	51,015	Cwt.	33.00	1,683,500
	1974	10,266	60,775	Cwt.	28.00	1,702,000
Feeder Heifers** (yrl.)	1975	7,800	50,700	Cwt.	30.00	1,521,000
	1974	XXX	XXX	Cwt.	XXX	XXX
Feeder Steers** (yrl.)	1975	7,914	55,398	Cwt.	35.00	1,939,000
	1974	XXX	XXX	Cwt.	XXX	XXX
Feeders (yrl.) (gain basis)	1975	XXX	XXX	Cwt.	XXX	XXX
	1974	11,042	60,841	Cwt.	45.00	2,737,800
Replacement Heifers**	1975	1,454	10,178	Cwt.	31.00	316,000
	1974	XXX	XXX	Cwt.	XXX	XXX
Sheep	1975	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	12.00	58,000
	1974	3,000	4,500	Cwt.	38.00	171,000
Lambs	1975	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	38.00	274,000
	1974	7,500	6,750	Cwt.	38.00	257,000
Horses & Mules	1975	750		Head	350.00	262,500
	1974	700		Head	350.00	245,000
Misc. Poultry & Livestock*	1975					105,000
	1974					100,000
TOTAL	1975					\$ 10,107,000
	<u>1/</u> 1974					\$ 11,267,800

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

** New breakdown in categories in 1975.

1/ Corrected 1974 figures (liveweight and totals)

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Dry Onions	1975	625	475	296,875	Cwt.	\$ 2.70	\$ 802,000
	1974	675	400	270,000	Cwt.	2.75	742,500
Potatoes	1975	7,000	360	2,520,000	Cwt.	4.00	10,080,000
	1974*	8,150	360	2,934,000	Cwt.	2.85	8,361,900
TOTAL	1975						\$10,882,000
	1974						\$ 9,104,400

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1975*	141,000	Cwt.	\$ 9.48	\$ 1,337,000
	1974**	154,000	Cwt.	8.93	1,375,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1975*	XXX	Cwt.	XXX	XXX
	1974**	300	Cwt.	5.10	1,530
Wool	1975	22,865	Lb.	.72	16,463
	1974 <u>1/</u>	41,252	Lb.	.74	30,500
TOTAL	1975				\$ 1,353,500
	1974				\$ 1,407,000

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	<u>Production</u>		Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	<u>Value</u>	
	Year	Acres			Per Unit	Total
Christmas trees & greens	1975	3,500	53,700	Each	\$ 4.25	\$ 228,000
	1974	3,500	54,383	Each	\$ 4.25	231,000
Misc. nursery products	1975					35,000
	1974					30,000
TOTAL	1975					\$ 263,000
	1974					261,000

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1976

	Jan. 1 1974	Jan. 1 1975	Jan. 1 1976
Cattle and calves (all)	85,000	98,000	96,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,700	2,700	3,100
Cattle on feed	2,000	2,500	3,000
Dairy heifers on feed	2,500	2,000	1,800
Sheep and lambs	8,500	8,500	8,500
Goats	250	250	200
Hogs and pigs (all)	1,500	1,500	2,000
Horses and mules (all)	5,000	4,000	3,800
Hens and pullets of laying age	9,000	8,000	7,500

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1975

1975	A. C. P. Program	\$ 58,490.00
1974	R. E.	18,594.65
1974	E. C. M.	37,655.89
1973	R. E.	69,338.54
	Wool Incentive Payments	8,829.17
	Wheat and Feed Grain	49,778.18
	C. A. P.	3,955.90
TOTAL		\$ 246,642.33

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$ 22,287,000	\$ 41,332,000	\$ 47,583,600	\$ 46,031,600
SEED CROPS	4,352,800	7,094,300	7,032,000	7,419,500
LIVESTOCK	15,095,200	20,200,500	11,267,800	10,107,000
MILK AND WOOL	1,268,000	1,199,500	1,407,000	1,353,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,091,000	13,358,700	9,104,400	10,882,000
NURSERY CROPS	219,000	198,000	261,000	263,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 50,313,000	\$ 83,383,000	\$ 76,655,800	\$ 76,056,600
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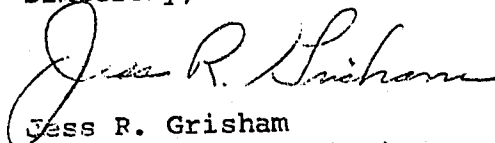
Agriculture, exclusive of forest products production, is the dominant measurable factor in the economy of Siskiyou County. This is the annual report of estimated crop production as required by Section 2279, California Food and Agricultural Code.

The \$80,756,000 estimated production is second only to the record set by growers in 1973 when production reached \$83,383,000 and a jump of more than \$2,500,000 over last year.

The values reported are gross figures. To compute net income, all production, handling and other costs must be subtracted.

We extend our thanks to the many growers, and to other farm agencies for their cooperation in furnishing information for this report. We commend Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Ralph S. Richards for compiling the report.

Sincerely,


Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	
Alfalfa hay	1976	68,700	4	274,800	Ton	\$ 75.00	\$ 20,610,000
	1975	61,500	4	246,000	Ton	62.00	15,252,000
Other hay	1976	36,000	3.50	126,000	Ton	65.00	8,190,000
	1975	34,400	3.50	120,400	Ton	50.00	6,020,000
Barley malting	1976	7,700	2	15,400	Ton	114.00	1,756,000
	1975	7,200	2	14,400	Ton	120.00	1,728,000
Barley feed	1976	20,600	2	41,200	Ton	90.00	3,708,000
	1975	21,000	2	42,000	Ton	100.00	4,200,000
Oats	1976	8,000	1.50	12,000	Ton	116.00	1,392,000
	1975	9,000	1.75	15,750	Ton	108.00	1,701,000
Pasture irrigated	1976	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
	1975	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
Pasture non- irrigated*	1976	127,000			Acre	20.00	2,540,000
	1975	127,000			Acre	20.00	2,540,000
Pasture range	1976	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
	1975	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
Pasture stubble	1976	12,000			Acre	2.00	24,000
	1975	11,000			Acre	2.00	22,000
Pasture grain	1976	3,000			Acre	9.00	27,000
	1975	3,000			Acre	9.00	27,000
Rye	1976	3,000	1	3,000	Ton	75.00	225,000
	1975	2,500	1	2,500	Ton	72.00	180,000
Straw all	1976	7,000	2	14,000	Ton	25.00	350,000
	1975	6,000	2	12,000	Ton	25.00	300,000
Wheat milling	1976	1,100	2	2,200	Ton	200.00	440,000
	1975	1,000	2	2,000	Ton	170.00	340,000
Wheat feed	1976	18,000	2.25	40,500	Ton	94.00	3,807,000
	1975	17,000	2.50	42,500	Ton	110.00	4,675,000
Corn silage	1976	700	27	18,900	Ton	18.00	340,000
	1975	600	27	16,200	Ton	18.00	291,600
TOTAL	1976						\$ 52,164,000
	1975						\$ 46,031,600

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

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1976	2,400	40	96,000	Cwt.	\$11.50	\$1,104,000
	1975	2,000	40	80,000	Cwt.	9.00	720,000
Oats (all)	1976	500	30	15,000	Cwt.	10.00	150,000
	1975	500	30	15,000	Cwt.	9.50	142,500
Potatoes	1976	1,683	375	631,125	Cwt.	4.50	2,840,000
	1975	1,800	360	648,000	Cwt.	7.00	4,536,000
Rye	1976	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	9.75	78,000
	1975	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	7.00	56,000
Wheat (milling)	1976	1,000	40	40,000	Cwt.	10.00	400,000
	1975	1,000	40	40,000	Cwt.	9.00	360,000
Wheat (feed)	1976	3,800	40	152,000	Cwt.	11.00	1,672,000
	1975	3,800	40	152,000	Cwt.	10.00	1,520,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1976				Cwt.		60,000
	1975				Cwt.		85,000
TOTAL	1976						\$6,304,000
	1975						\$7,419,500

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Slaughter Bulls	1976	600	7,500	Cwt.	\$ 32.40	\$ 243,000
	1975	647	8,088	Cwt.	29.00	235,000
Breeder Bulls	1976	500		Head	700.00	350,000
	1975	779		Head	650.00	506,000
Cows	1976	10,000	100,000	Cwt.	26.00	2,600,000
	1975	11,657	116,570	Cwt.	22.00	2,565,000
Calves	1976	3,000	9,000	Cwt.	31.70	285,000
	1975	3,331	6,662	Cwt.	30.00	200,000
Weaner Heifers	1976	5,700	27,360	Cwt.	37.10	1,015,000
	1975	3,509	15,790	Cwt.	28.00	442,000
Weaner Steers	1976	10,000	50,000	Cwt.	37.10	1,855,000
	1975	10,203	51,015	Cwt.	33.00	1,683,500
Feeder Heifers (yrl.)	1976	4,000	26,000	Cwt.	36.60	952,000
	1975	7,800	50,700	Cwt.	30.00	1,521,000
Feeder Steers (yrl.)	1976	6,000	48,000	Cwt.	39.70	1,906,000
	1975	7,914	55,398	Cwt.	35.00	1,939,000
Replacement Heifers	1976	2,495	22,455	Cwt.	39.60	889,000
	1975	1,454	10,178	Cwt.	31.00	316,000
Sheep	1976	3,400	5,100	Cwt.	12.60	64,000
	1975	3,200	4,800	Cwt.	12.00	58,000
Lambs	1976	8,500	7,650	Cwt.	47.50	363,000
	1975	8,000	7,200	Cwt.	38.00	274,000
Horses & Mules	1976	700		Head	350.00	245,000
	1975	750		Head	350.00	262,500
Misc. Poultry & Livestock *	1976					107,000
	1975					105,000
TOTAL	1976					\$ 10,874,000
	1975					\$ 10,107,000

* 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	1976	36	375	13,500	Cwt.	\$ 2.70	\$ 36,000
	1975	625	475	296,875	Cwt.	2.70	802,000
Potatoes *	1976	6,000	370	2,220,000	Cwt.	3.50	7,770,000
	1975	7,000	360	2,520,000	Cwt.	4.00	10,080,000
Misc. Vegetables	1976						600,000
	1975						XXX
TOTAL	1976						\$ 8,406,000
	1975						\$10,882,000

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1976*	254,000	Cwt.	\$10.11	\$ 2,568,000
	1975**	158,000	Cwt.	9.70	1,533,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1976*	XXX		XXX	XXX
	1975	XXX		XXX	XXX
Wool	1976 <u>1/</u>	64,677	Lb.	.72	47,000
	1975 <u>1/</u>	22,865	Lb.	.72	16,463
TOTAL	1976				\$ 2,615,000
	1975				\$ 1,549,463

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Christmas trees (individual)	1976	71,880	Each	\$ 4.25	\$ 305,000
	1975	53,700	Each	4.25	228,000
* Large trees (20 ft. - 40 ft.)	1976	98	Each	105.25	10,000
	1975	XXX	Each	XXX	XXX
* Wreaths	1976	9,000	Each	2.50	23,000
	1975	XXX	Each	XXX	XXX
* Boughs (Greenery)	1976	81,000	Cwt.	12.00	10,000
	1975	XXX	Cwt.	XXX	XXX
Misc. Nursery Products	1976				45,000
	1975				35,000
TOTAL	1976				\$ 393,000
	1975				\$ 263,000

* Large trees sold to cities, Disneyland, etc., wreaths and boughs or greenery - these items have not been broken down in previous years.

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1977

	Jan. 1 1975	Jan. 1 1976	Jan. 1 1977
Cattle and calves (all)	98,000	96,000	93,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	2,700	3,100	3,500
Cattle on feed (fatten and growth)	2,500	3,000	2,800
Dairy heifers on feed	2,000	1,800	1,600
Sheep and lambs	8,500	8,500	9,000
Goats	250	200	250
Hogs and pigs (all)	1,500	2,000	1,800
Horses and mules (all)	4,000	3,800	3,800
Hens and pullets of laying age	8,000	7,500	6,500

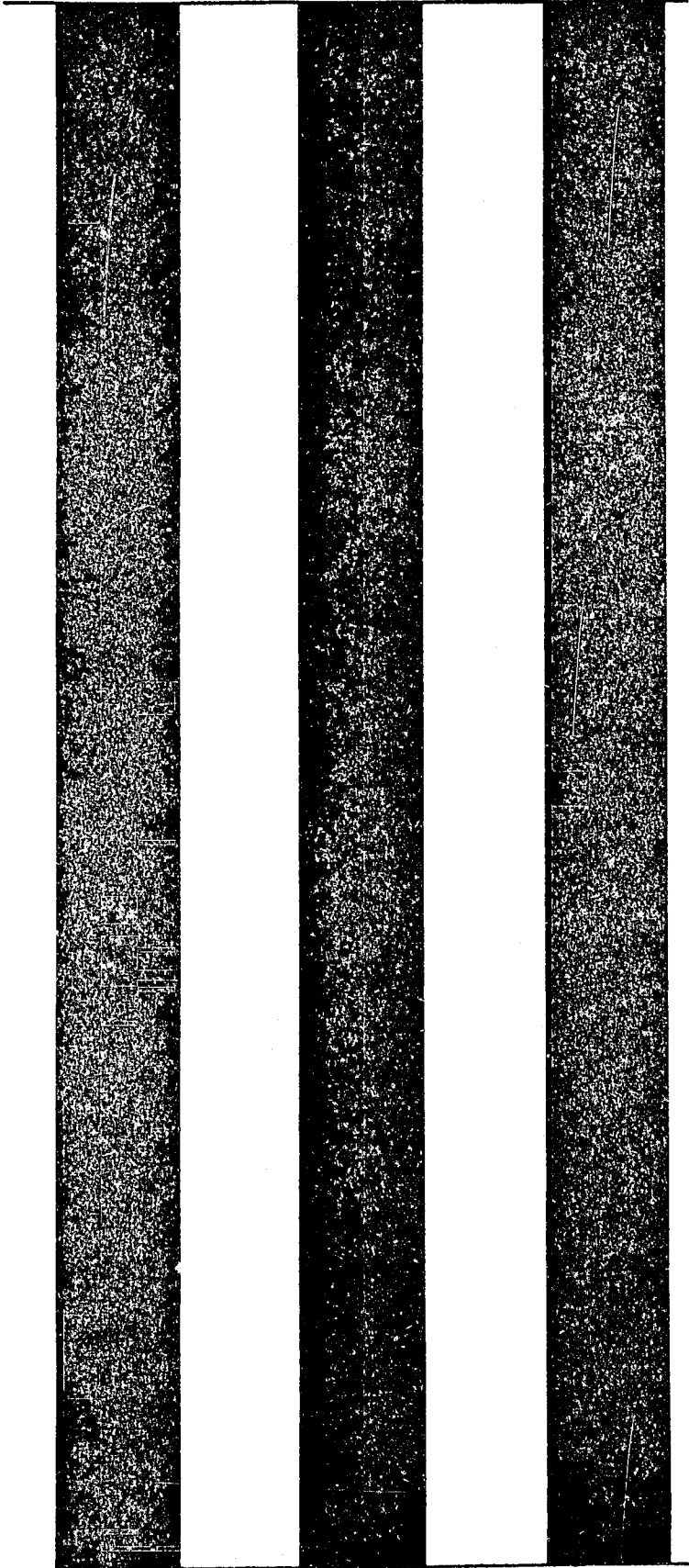
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1976

F. I. P.	\$ 14,973.12
1976 A. C. P. Program	70,210.33
1975 A. C. P. Program	59,731.28
Wool Incentive Payment	23,831.66
Wheat and Feed Grain	54,907.12
TOTAL	\$ 223,653.51

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$ 41,332,000	\$ 47,583,600	\$ 46,031,600	\$ 52,164,000
SEED CROPS	7,094,300	7,032,000	7,419,500	6,304,000
LIVESTOCK	20,200,500	11,267,800	10,107,000	10,874,000
MILK AND WOOL	1,199,500	1,407,000	1,549,463*	2,615,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	13,358,700	9,104,400	10,882,000	8,406,000
NURSERY CROPS	198,000	261,000	263,000	393,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 83,383,000	\$ 76,655,800	\$ 76,252,563	\$ 80,756,000
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It is a pleasure to submit the 1977 Agriculture Crop Report for Siskiyou County in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The \$80,586,000 estimated production value shows a slight increase of \$33,000 from the \$80,553,000 of 1976. This was due principally to heavy culling and more than normal sales of livestock indicating the influence of drought conditions. The drought also caused a reduction in field crops from 1976. Due to some late rains, Siskiyou County fared better than many areas in the state.

It must be remembered that the values reported are gross figures. To compute net income, all production, handling and other costs must be subtracted.

We extend our thanks to the many growers and to other farm agencies for their cooperation in furnishing information for this report.

We commend Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Ralph S. Richards for compiling the report.

Sincerely,



Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1977	68,400	4.5	307,800	Ton	\$ 58.00	\$ 17,852,000
hay	1976	68,700	4	274,800	Ton	75.00	20,610,000
Other	1977	32,800	3.50	114,800	Ton	48.00	5,510,000
hay	1976	36,000	3.50	126,000	Ton	65.00	8,190,000
Barley	1977	7,200	2	14,400	Ton	92.00	1,325,000
malting	1976	7,700	2	15,400	Ton	114.00	1,756,000
Barley	1977	22,200	2	44,400	Ton	96.20	4,271,000
feed	1976	20,600	2	41,200	Ton	90.00	3,708,000
Oats	1977	12,000	1.50	18,000	Ton	82.00	1,476,000
	1976	8,000	1.50	12,000	Ton	116.00	1,392,000
Pasture	1977	101,600			Acre	80.00	8,128,000
irrigated	1976	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
Pasture non-	1977	125,000			Acre	20.00	2,500,000
irrigated*	1976	127,000			Acre	20.00	2,540,000
Pasture	1977	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
range	1976	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
Pasture	1977	9,000			Acre	2.00	18,000
stubble	1976	12,000			Acre	2.00	24,000
Pasture	1977	5,000			Acre	8.00	40,000
grain	1976	3,000			Acre	9.00	27,000
Rye	1977	2,000	.5	1,000	Ton	90.00	90,000
	1976	3,000	1	3,000	Ton	75.00	225,000
Straw	1977	6,500	2	13,000	Ton	27.00	351,000
(all)	1976	7,000	2	14,000	Ton	25.00	350,000
Wheat	1977	59	2.35	139	Ton	90.00	13,000
milling	1976	1,100	2	2,200	Ton	200.00	440,000
Wheat	1977	13,900	2.25	31,300	Ton	92.00	2,880,000
feed	1976	18,000	2.25	40,500	Ton	94.00	3,807,000
Corn	1977	600	27	16,200	Ton	18.00	292,000
silage	1976	700	27	18,900	Ton	18.00	340,000
TOTAL	1977						\$ 45,421,000
	1976						\$ 52,164,000

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

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1977	2,200	41	90,200	Cwt.	\$ 9.50	\$ 857,000
	1976	2,400	40	96,000	Cwt.	11.50	1,104,000
Oats (all)	1977	500	30	15,000	Cwt.	9.00	135,000
	1976	500	30	15,000	Cwt.	10.00	150,000
Potatoes	1977	1,544	400	617,600	Cwt.	4.75	2,934,000
	1976	1,683	375	631,125	Cwt.	4.50	2,840,000
Rye	1977	350	30	10,500	Cwt.	9.25	97,000
	1976	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	9.75	78,000
Wheat (milling)	1977	1,000	43	43,000	Cwt.	9.00	387,000
	1976	1,000	40	40,000	Cwt.	10.00	400,000
Wheat (feed)	1977	3,600	42	151,200	Cwt.	9.50	1,436,000
	1976	3,800	40	152,000	Cwt.	11.00	1,672,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1977				Cwt.		137,000
	1976				Cwt.		60,000
TOTAL	1977						\$ 5,983,000
	1976						\$ 6,304,000

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production		Value		Total
		No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	
Slaughter Bulls	1977	600	7,500	Cwt.	\$ 32.80	\$ 246,000
	1976	600	7,500	Cwt.	32.40	243,000
Breeder Bulls	1977	1,050		Head	650.00	683,000
	1976	500		Head	700.00	350,000
Cows	1977	21,800	218,000	Cwt.	25.10	5,472,000
	1976	10,000	100,000	Cwt.	26.00	2,600,000
Calves	1977	9,700	29,100	Cwt.	33.70	981,000
	1976	3,000	9,000	Cwt.	31.70	285,000
Weaner Heifers	1977	9,200	44,150	Cwt.	37.00	1,634,000
	1976	5,700	27,360	Cwt.	37.10	1,015,000
Weaner Steers	1977	12,200	61,000	Cwt.	40.40	2,464,000
	1976	10,000	50,000	Cwt.	37.10	1,855,000
Feeder Heifers (yrl.)	1977	4,600	29,900	Cwt.	36.40	1,088,000
	1976	4,000	26,000	Cwt.	36.60	952,000
Feeder Steers (yrl.)	1977	5,000	40,000	Cwt.	36.40	1,456,000
	1976	6,000	48,000	Cwt.	39.70	1,906,000
Replacement Heifers	1977	3,700	33,300	Cwt.	40.00	1,332,000
	1976	2,495	22,455	Cwt.	39.60	889,000
Sheep	1977	3,800	5,700	Cwt.	10.90	62,000
	1976	3,400	5,100	Cwt.	12.60	64,000
Lambs	1977	9,000	8,100	Cwt.	50.50	409,000
	1976	8,500	7,650	Cwt.	47.50	363,000
Horses & Mules	1977	750		Head	400.00	300,000
	1976	700		Head	350.00	245,000
Misc. Poultry & Livestock*	1977					100,000
	1976					107,000
TOTAL	1977					\$ 16,227,000
	1976					\$ 10,874,000

* 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	1977	908	375	340,500	Cwt.	\$ 3.15	\$ 1,073,000
	1976	36	375	13,500	Cwt.	2.70	36,000
Potatoes *	1977	5,037	400	2,014,800	Cwt.	4.25	8,563,000
	1976	6,000	370	2,220,000	Cwt.	3.50	7,770,000
Misc.	1977						95,000
Vegetables	1976						600,000
TOTAL	1977						\$ 9,731,000
	1976						\$ 8,406,000

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1977*	242,000	Cwt.	\$ 10.25	\$ 2,481,000
	1976**	231,000	Cwt.	10.24	2,365,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1977*	XXX		XXX	XXX
	1976	XXX		XXX	XXX
Wool	1977 <u>1/</u>	75,000	Lb.	.72	54,000
	1976 <u>1/</u>	64,677	Lb.	.72	47,000
TOTAL	1977				\$ 2,535,000
	1976				\$ 2,412,000

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Value		Total
		Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Per Unit		
Christmas trees (individual)	1977	96,497	Each	\$ 6.00	\$ 579,000	
	1976	71,880	Each	4.25	305,000	
* Large trees (20 ft. - 40 ft.)	1977	157	Each	89.00	14,000	
	1976	98	Each	105.25	10,000	
Wreaths	1977	12,000	Each	2.50	30,000	
	1976	9,000	Each	2.50	23,000	
** Boughs (Greenery)	1977	1,300	Cwt.	12.00	16,000	
	1976	810	Cwt.	12.00	10,000	
Misc. Nursery Products	1977				59,000	
	1976				45,000	
TOTAL	1977				\$ 698,000	
	1976				\$ 393,000	

* Large trees sold to cities, Disneyland, etc.

** Revised to cwt. not pounds.

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1978

	Jan. 1 1976	Jan. 1 1977	Jan. 1 1978
Cattle and calves (all)	96,000	93,000	85,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,100	3,500	3,500
Cattle on feed (fatten and growth)	3,000	2,800	2,600
Dairy heifers on feed	1,800	1,600	1,500
Sheep and lambs	8,500	9,000	10,500
Goats	200	250	250
Hogs and pigs (all)	2,000	1,800	1,700
Horses and mules (all)	3,800	3,800	3,700
Hens and pullets of laying age	7,500	6,500	6,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1977

Emergency Feed Program	\$ 9,580.61
1977 D. C. P.	103,343.43
1977 A. C. P.	34,124.52
1976 A. C. P.	50,164.34
1977 Low Yield	119,446.25
1976 Low Yield	45,060.53
Wool Incentive Payment	53,424.98

TOTAL

\$ 415,144.66

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$ 47,583,600	\$ 46,031,600	\$ 52,164,000	\$ 45,412,000
SEED CROPS	7,032,000	7,419,500	6,304,000	5,983,000
LIVESTOCK	11,267,800	10,107,000	10,874,000	16,227,000
MILK AND WOOL	1,407,000	1,549,463	2,412,000*	2,535,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	9,104,400	10,882,000	8,406,000	9,731,000
NURSERY CROPS	261,000	263,000	393,000	698,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 76,655,800	\$ 76,252,563	\$ 80,553,000	\$ 80,586,000
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* Revised to final milk figures

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GENERAL COUNTY INFORMATION

County Seat	Yreka
Population	38,000
Total assessed valuation (1978)	160,000,000
County tax rate (1978)	\$4.00
Area of county (square miles)	6,262
Acres in county	4,038,843
Land in farms (acres)	1,153,246
Cropland acres	210,000
Irrigated acres	148,000
Rangeland (woodlands & forests)	2,323,323
County road miles	1,398
State highway miles (center line) (Interstate 5, Highway 3, Highway 89, Highway 263)	325
Incorporated cities:	Yreka, Montague, Etna, Fort Jones, Weed, Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir, Dorris, Tulelake
Major farming areas:	Shasta Valley, Scott Valley, Butte Valley, Tulelake
Major rivers:	Klamath, Shasta, Scott, Sacramento, Salmon
Railroads:	Southern Pacific, Yreka Western

Sources of information:

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Siskiyou County Dept. of Public Works
University of California Extension Service
U.S.D.A. Census of Agriculture 1974
CalTrans
Siskiyou County Dept. of Agriculture

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1978	70,000	4.5	315,000	Ton	\$ 60.00	\$ 18,900,000
hay	1977	68,400	4.5	307,800	Ton	58.00	17,852,000
Other	1978	36,000	3.5	126,000	Ton	50.00	6,300,000
hay	1977	32,800	3.5	114,800	Ton	48.00	5,510,000
Barley	1978	7,300	2.1	15,330	Ton	104.00	1,594,000
malting	1977	7,200	2	14,400	Ton	92.00	1,325,000
Barley	1978	22,600	2.25	50,850	Ton	84.00	4,271,000
feed	1977	22,200	2	44,400	Ton	96.20	4,271,000
Oats	1978	11,200	1.75	19,600	Ton	92.00	1,803,000
	1977	12,000	1.5	18,000	Ton	82.00	1,476,000
Pasture	1978	103,000			Acre	80.00	8,240,000
irrigated	1977	101,600			Acre	80.00	8,128,000
Pasture non-	1978	126,000			Acre	20.00	2,520,000
irrigated*	1977	125,000			Acre	20.00	2,500,000
Pasture	1978	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
range	1977	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
Pasture	1978	11,000			Acre	2.00	22,000
stubble	1977	9,000			Acre	2.00	18,000
Pasture	1978	3,000			Acre	8.00	24,000
grain	1977	5,000			Acre	8.00	40,000
Rye	1978	3,000	.5	1,500	Ton	80.00	120,000
	1977	2,000	.5	1,000	Ton	90.00	90,000
Straw	1978	6,200	2	12,400	Ton	31.00	384,000
(all)	1977	6,500	2	13,000	Ton	27.00	351,000
Wheat	1978	829	2.5	2,073	Ton	105.00	218,000
milling	1977	59	2.35	139	Ton	90.00	13,000
Wheat	1978	12,000	2.5	30,000	Ton	90.00	2,700,000
feed	1977	13,900	2.25	31,300	Ton	92.00	2,880,000
Corn	1978	500	27	13,500	Ton	18.00	243,000
silage	1977	600	27	16,200	Ton	18.00	292,000
TOTAL	1978						\$ 48,014,000
	1977						\$ 45,421,000

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

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Parley (all)	1978	2,400	42	101,000	Cwt.	\$9.00	\$ 909,000
	1977	2,200	41	90,200	Cwt.	9.50	857,000
Oats (all)	1978	450	35	15,800	Cwt.	8.00	126,000
	1977	500	30	15,000	Cwt.	9.00	135,000
Potatoes	1978	1,627	375	610,100	Cwt.	5.25	3,203,000
	1977	1,544	400	617,600	Cwt.	4.75	2,934,000
Rye	1978	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	8.10	65,000
	1977	350	30	10,500	Cwt.	9.25	97,000
Wheat (milling)	1978	1,000	43	43,000	Cwt.	6.00	258,000
	1977	1,000	43	43,000	Cwt.	9.00	387,000
Wheat (feed)	1978	3,500	42	147,000	Cwt.	7.00	1,029,000
	1977	3,600	42	151,200	Cwt.	9.50	1,436,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1978				Cwt.		172,000
	1977				Cwt.		137,000
TOTAL	1978						\$ 5,762,000
	1977						\$ 5,983,000

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Slaughter Bulls	1978	576	7,200	Cwt.	\$ 45.80	\$ 330,000
	1977	600	7,500	Cwt.	32.80	246,000
Breeder s	1978	682		Head	1,000.00	682,000
	1977	1,050		Head	650.00	683,000
Cows	1978	15,497	155,000	Cwt.	37.10	5,751,000
	1977	21,800	218,000	Cwt.	25.10	5,472,000
Calves	1978	8,002	24,000	Cwt.	52.20	1,253,000
	1977	9,700	29,100	Cwt.	33.70	981,000
Weaner Heifers	1978	10,491	50,400	Cwt.	48.00	2,419,000
	1977	9,200	44,160	Cwt.	37.00	1,634,000
Weaner Steers	1978	16,179	80,900	Cwt.	51.50	4,166,000
	1977	12,200	61,000	Cwt.	40.40	2,464,000
Feeder Heifers (yrl.)	1978	5,894	38,300	Cwt.	54.30	2,080,000
	1977	4,600	29,900	Cwt.	36.40	1,088,000
Feeder Steers (yrl.)	1978	7,015	56,100	Cwt.	54.30	3,046,000
	1977	5,000	40,000	Cwt.	36.40	1,456,000
Replacement Heifers	1978	1,801	16,200	Cwt.	54.30	880,000
	1977	3,700	33,300	Cwt.	40.00	1,332,000
Sheep	1978	3,840	5,800	Cwt.	16.60	96,000
	1977	3,800	5,700	Cwt.	10.90	62,000
Lambs	1978	10,200	9,200	Cwt.	60.70	558,000
	1977	9,000	8,100	Cwt.	50.50	409,000
Horses & Mules	1978	740		Head	400.00	296,000
	1977	750		Head	400.00	300,000
Misc. Poultry & Livestock*	1978					130,000
	1977					100,000
TOTAL	1978					\$ 21,687,000
	1977					\$ 16,227,000

* 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	1978	900	400	360,000	Cwt.	\$ 3.30	\$ 1,188,000
	1977	908	375	340,500	Cwt.	3.15	1,073,000
Potatoes *	1978	6,026	375	2,259,800	Cwt.	4.10	9,265,000
	1977	5,037	400	2,014,800	Cwt.	4.25	8,563,000
Misc.	1978						129,000
Vegetables	1977						95,000
TOTAL	1978						\$ 10,582,000
	1977						\$ 9,731,000

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1978*	254,000	Cwt.	\$ 10.76	\$ 2,733,000
	1977**	240,000	Cwt.	10.45	2,508,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1978*	3,400	Cwt.	8.44	29,000
	1977**	2,200	Cwt.	7.38	16,000
Wool	1978 <u>1/</u>	82,450	Lb.	.79	65,000
	1977 <u>1/</u>	75,000	Lb.	.72	54,000
TOTAL	1978				\$ 2,827,000
	1977				\$ 2,578,000

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION SALES AND VALUE

Item	Production			Value	
	Year	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Christmas trees (individual)	1978	74,848	Each	\$ 8.10	\$ 606,000
	1977	96,497	Each	6.00	579,000
* Large trees (20 ft. - 40 ft.)	1978	264	Each	320.00	84,000
	1977	157	Each	89.00	14,000
Wreaths	1978	15,000	Each	3.50	53,000
	1977	12,000	Each	2.50	30,000
** Boughs (greenery)	1978	1,300	Cwt.	8.00	10,000
	1977	1,300	Cwt.	12.00	16,000
Mini Tips (8" - 16")	1978	1,000	Each	1.25	1,000
	1977	XXX	Each	XXX	XXX
Door Charms	1978	800	Each	1.00	1,000
	1977	XXX	Each	XXX	XXX
Misc. Nursery Products	1978				56,000
	1977				59,000
TOTAL	1978				\$ 811,000
	1977				\$ 698,000

* Large trees sold to cities, Disneyland, etc.

** Revised to Cwt. not pounds.

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1979

	Jan. 1 1977	Jan. 1 1978	Jan. 1 1979
Cattle and calves (all)	93,000	85,000	85,500
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,500	3,500	3,500
Cattle on feed (fatten and growth)	2,800	2,600	3,000
Dairy heifers on feed	1,600	1,500	3,000
Sheep and lambs	9,000	10,500	11,250
Goats	250	250	350
Hogs and pigs (all)	1,800	1,700	2,300
Horses and mules (all)	3,800	3,700	3,800
Hens and pullets of laying age	6,500	6,000	5,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1978

Emergency Feed Program	46 Farms	\$ 120,625.16
F. I. P.	7 Farms	17,856.50
1977 A. C. P.	32 Farms	86,392.85
1978 A. C. P.	30 Farms	54,489.00
1977 D. F. C. P.	79 Farms	132,855.24
1977 Feed Grain Program	134 Farms	287,651.52
1978 Feed Grain Program	13 Farms	53,124.88
1977 Wheat Program	157 Farms	234,312.16
1978 Wheat Program	4 Farms	24,409.84
Wool Incentive Payment	43 Farms	14,843.51
TOTAL		\$ 1,026,560.66*

* This figure is not included in total crop production.

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$ 46,031,600	\$ 52,164,000	\$ 45,421,000	\$ 48,014,000
SEED CROPS	7,419,500	6,304,000	5,983,000	5,762,000
LIVESTOCK	10,107,000	10,874,000	16,227,000	21,687,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	10,882,000	8,406,000	9,731,000	10,582,000
MILK AND WOOL	1,549,463	2,412,000	2,578,000*	2,827,000
NURSERY CROPS	263,000	393,000	698,000	811,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 76,252,563	\$ 80,553,000	\$ 80,638,000	\$ 89,683,000
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* Revised to final milk figures

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

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This is the annual report of crop acreages, production, and values for 1979. The report is required according to the California Food and Agriculture Code.

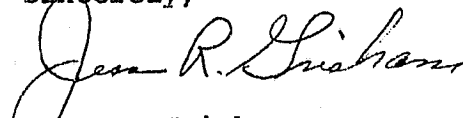
The total value placed on crops produced, \$114,784,000, is an increase of more than \$25,000,000 over last year. With few exceptions increased prices account for this record figure for Siskiyou farmers.

Production of field crops was down in some areas, due to dry conditions and grasshopper infestation. Higher prices helped offset lower production. Very good grain yields were experienced in the Tulelake basin. Although acreage of durum wheat was cut this year. A new category, grass silage, seems to be a growing practice among dairymen. Onion acreage was cut almost in half while potato acreage was up as well as a slightly increased price.

Again, livestock production was down in some categories, but higher prices accounted for an increase in value.

Our thanks are extended to the many growers for their cooperation, to the University of California Extension Service's Farm Advisors, and to Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Ralph Richards for his work in compiling the information.

Sincerely,


Jess R. Grisham
Agricultural Commissioner

GENERAL COUNTY INFORMATION

County Seat	Yreka
Population (July 1, 1979)	39,700
Total assessed valuation (1979-80)	248,000,000
County tax rate (1979-80)	\$4.00
Area of county (square miles)	6,262
Acres in county	4,038,843
Land in farms (acres)	1,153,246
Cropland acres	210,000
Irrigated acres	148,000
Rangeland (woodland & forest acres)	2,515,216
Urban areas (acres)	12,381
County road miles	1,398
State highway miles (center line)	325
(Interstate 5, Highway 3, Highway 89, Highway 263)	
Incorporated cities:	Yreka, Montague, Etna, Fort Jones, Weed, Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir, Dorris, Tulelake
Major Farming areas:	Shasta Valley, Scott Valley, Butte Valley, Tulelake
Major rivers:	Klamath, Shasta, Scott, Sacramento, Salmon
Railroads:	Southern Pacific, Yreka Western

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1979	69,100	4.5	310,950	Ton	\$ 90.00	\$ 27,986,000
hay	1978	70,000	4.5	315,000	Ton	60.00	18,900,000
Other	1979	35,200	3.5	123,200	Ton	60.00	7,392,000
hay	1978	36,000	3.5	126,000	Ton	50.00	6,300,000
Barley	1979	6,100	2.1	12,810	Ton	122.00	1,563,000
malting	1978	7,300	2.1	15,330	Ton	104.00	1,594,000
Barley	1979	25,100	2.25	56,475	Ton	100.00	5,648,000
feed	1978	22,600	2.25	50,850	Ton	84.00	4,271,000
Oats	1979	11,600	2	23,200	Ton	108.00	2,506,000
	1978	11,200	1.75	19,600	Ton	92.00	1,803,000
Pasture	1979	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
irrigated	1978	103,000			Acre	80.00	8,240,000
Pasture non-	1979	140,000			Acre	20.00	2,800,000
irrigated	1978	126,000			Acre	20.00	2,520,000
Pasture	1979	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
range	1978	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
Pasture	1979	9,500			Acre	2.00	19,000
stubble	1978	11,000			Acre	2.00	22,000
Pasture	1979	5,500			Acre	8.00	44,000
grain	1978	3,000			Acre	8.00	24,000
Rye	1979	2,500	.5	1,250	Ton	93.00	116,000
	1978	3,000	.5	1,500	Ton	80.00	120,000
Straw	1979	6,000	2	12,000	Ton	42.00	504,000
(all)	1978	6,200	2	12,400	Ton	31.00	384,000
Wheat	1979	308	2.6	801	Ton	132.00	106,000
milling	1978	829	2.5	2,073	Ton	105.00	218,000
Wheat	1979	13,700	2.6	35,620	Ton	126.00	4,488,000
feed	1978	12,000	2.5	30,000	Ton	90.00	2,700,000
Corn	1979	595	27	16,065	Ton	21.00	337,000
silage	1978	500	27	13,500	Ton	18.00	243,000
Other	1979	260	16	4,160	Ton	21.75	90,000
silage	1978	XXX		XXXX		XXXX	XXXX
TOTAL	1979	271,463					\$ 62,354,000
	1978						\$ 48,014,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1979	2,300	52	119,600	Cwt.	\$ 8.00	\$ 957,000
	1978	2,400	42	101,000	Cwt.	9.00	909,000
Oats (all)	1979	450	40	18,000	Cwt.	7.00	126,000
	1978	450	35	15,800	Cwt.	8.00	126,000
Potatoes	1979	1,600	390	624,000	Cwt.	5.00	3,120,000
	1978	1,627	375	610,100	Cwt.	5.25	3,203,000
Rye	1979	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	8.00	64,000
	1978	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	8.10	65,000
Wheat (milling)	1979	500	56	28,000	Cwt.	6.25	175,000
	1978	1,000	43	43,000	Cwt.	6.00	258,000
Wheat (feed)	1979	3,000	56	168,000	Cwt.	6.50	1,092,000
	1978	3,500	42	147,000	Cwt.	7.00	1,029,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1979				Cwt.		167,000
	1978				Cwt.		172,000
TOTAL	1979						\$ 5,701,000
	1978						\$ 5,762,000

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Slaughter Bulls	1979	583	7,300	Cwt.	\$ 63.00	460,000
	1978	576	7,200	Cwt.	45.80	330,000
Breeder Bulls	1979	1,196		Head	1,300.00	1,555,000
	1978	682		Head	1,000.00	682,000
Cows	1979	15,017	150,200	Cwt.	50.40	7,570,000
	1978	15,497	155,000	Cwt.	37.10	5,751,000
Calves	1979	8,162	24,500	Cwt.	76.70	1,879,000
	1978	8,002	24,000	Cwt.	52.20	1,253,000
Weaner Heifers	1979	10,261	49,300	Cwt.	63.50	3,131,000
	1978	10,491	50,400	Cwt.	48.00	2,419,000
Weaner Steers	1979	14,782	73,900	Cwt.	67.70	5,003,000
	1978	16,179	80,900	Cwt.	51.50	4,166,000
Feeder Heifers (yrl.)	1979	5,725	37,200	Cwt.	74.40	2,768,000
	1978	5,894	38,300	Cwt.	54.30	2,080,000
Feeder Steers (yrl.)	1979	7,138	57,100	Cwt.	74.40	4,248,000
	1978	7,015	56,100	Cwt.	54.30	3,046,000
Replacement Heifers	1979	4,792	43,100	Cwt.	74.40	3,207,000
	1978	1,801	16,200	Cwt.	54.30	880,000
Sheep	1979	3,825	5,700	Cwt.	21.20	121,000
	1978	3,840	5,800	Cwt.	16.60	96,000
Lambs	1979	10,500	9,500	Cwt.	66.60	633,000
	1978	10,200	9,200	Cwt.	60.70	558,000
Horses & Mules	1979	750		Head	450.00	338,000
	1978	740		Head	400.00	296,000
Misc. Poultry & Livestock*	1979					125,000
	1978					130,000
TOTAL	1979					\$ 31,038,000
	1978					\$ 21,687,000

* Includes - Hogs, pigs, rabbits, hens, fryers, eggs, misc. poultry, and apiary products:

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production			Unit	Value	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Dry Onions	1979	550	420	231,000	Cwt.	\$ 2.70	\$ 624,000
	1978	900	400	360,000	Cwt.	3.30	1,188,000
Potatoes*	1979	6,100	400	2,440,000	Cwt.	4.30	10,492,000
	1978	6,026	375	2,259,800	Cwt.	4.10	9,265,000
Misc. Vegetables	1979						61,000
	1978						129,000
TOTAL	1979						\$ 11,177,000
	1978						\$ 10,582,000

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1979*	299,800	Cwt.	\$ 11.85	\$ 3,553,000
	1978	254,000	Cwt.	10.76	2,733,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1979*	XXXX	Cwt.	XXXX	XXXX
	1978	3,400	Cwt.	8.44	29,000
Wool	1979 <u>1/</u>	48,145	Lb.	.88	42,000
	1978 <u>1/</u>	82,450	Lb.	.79	65,000
TOTAL	1979				\$ 3,595,000
	1978				\$ 2,827,000

* Preliminary

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Production			Value	
	Year	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Christmas trees (individual)	1979	80,493	Each	\$ 8.50	\$ 684,000
	1978	74,848	Each	8.10	605,000
* Large trees (20 ft.-40 ft.)	1979	267	Each	325.00	87,000
	1978	264	Each	320.00	84,000
Wreaths	1979	15,000	Each	4.50	68,000
	1978	15,000	Each	3.50	53,000
Boughs (greenery)	1979	1,280	Cwt.	8.00	10,000
	1978	1,300	Cwt.	8.00	10,000
Mini Tips (8"-16")	1979	1,000	Each	1.30	1,000
	1978	1,000	Each	1.25	1,000
Door Charms	1979	800	Each	1.25	1,000
	1978	800	Each	1.00	1,000
Misc. Nursery Products	1979				68,000
	1978				56,000
TOTAL	1979				\$ 919,000
	1978				\$ 811,000

* Large trees sold to cities, Disneyland, etc.

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1980

	Jan. 1 1978	Jan. 1 1979	Jan. 1 1980
Cattle and calves (all)	85,000	85,500	90,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,500	3,500	3,500
Cattle on feed (fatten and growth)	2,600	3,000	2,800
Dairy heifers on feed	1,500	3,000	2,900
Sheep and lambs	10,500	11,250	12,000
Goats	250	350	350
Hogs and pigs (all)	1,700	2,300	2,300
Horses and mules (all)	3,700	3,800	3,800
Hens and pullets of laying age	6,000	5,000	4,800

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	1976	1977	1978	1979
FIELD CROPS	\$ 52,164,000	\$ 45,421,000	\$ 48,014,000	\$ 62,354,000
SEED CROPS	6,304,000	5,983,000	5,762,000	5,701,000
LIVESTOCK	10,874,000	16,227,000	21,687,000	31,038,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	8,406,000	9,731,000	10,582,000	11,177,000
MILK AND WOOL	2,412,000	2,578,000	2,827,000	3,595,000
NURSERY CROPS	393,000	698,000	811,000	919,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 80,553,000	\$ 80,638,000	\$ 89,683,000	\$114,784,000
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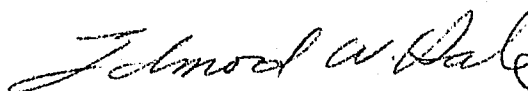
It is with pleasure that I submit to you the Annual Report of crop averages, production, and values for 1980 as required by Section 2279 of the California Agriculture Code.

1980 was generally a good year for most producers except cattlemen. Gross annual production increased \$32,304,000. to \$147,117,000.; an increase of 28 percent and is due primarily to higher prices for commodities. It should be remembered that these are gross valuations only and do not represent net returns to the producer.

Higher prices accounted for the increases in field crops, seed crops, vegetable crops, and Christmas trees, with potato prices up considerably. Lower prices were paid to producers for cattle, calves, and wool. Production of milk, wool, and Christmas trees increased.

A sincere thanks is extended to Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Ralph Richards, to the University of California Extension Service's Farm Advisors, and the many producers who contributed information, making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Edmond W. Hale
Agricultural Commissioner

GENERAL COUNTY INFORMATION

County Seat	Yreka
Population (July 1, 1979)	39,700
Total assessed valuation (1980-81)	259,000,000
County tax rate (1979-80)	\$4.00
Area of county (square miles)	6,262
Acres in county	4,038,843
Land in farms (acres)	1,153,246
Cropland acres	210,000
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Railroads:	Southern Pacific, Yreka Western

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1980	75,400	5.	377,000	Ton	\$100.00	\$ 37,700,000
hay	1979	69,100	4.5	310,950	Ton	90.00	27,986,000
Other	1980	35,500	3.75	133,125	Ton	70.00	9,319,000
hay	1979	35,200	3.5	123,200	Ton	60.00	7,392,000
Barley	1980	7,300	2.75	20,075	Ton	142.00	2,851,000
malting	1979	6,100	2.10	12,810	Ton	122.00	1,563,000
Barley	1980	27,458	2.25	61,780	Ton	115.00	7,105,000
feed	1979	25,100	2.25	56,475	Ton	100.00	5,648,000
Oats	1980	12,200	2	24,400	Ton	125.00	3,050,000
	1979	11,600	2	23,200	Ton	108.00	2,506,000
Pasture	1980	104,300			Acre	80.00	8,344,000
irrigated	1979	101,000			Acre	80.00	8,080,000
Pasture non-	1980	140,000			Acre	20.00	2,800,000
irrigated	1979	140,000			Acre	20.00	2,800,000
Pasture	1980	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
range	1979	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
Pasture	1980	9,500			Acre	2.00	19,000
stubble	1979	9,500			Acre	2.00	19,000
Pasture	1980	5,500			Acre	8.00	44,000
grain	1979	5,500			Acre	8.00	44,000
Rye	1980	2,000	1.5	3,000	Ton	120.00	360,000
	1979	2,500	.5	1,250	Ton	93.00	116,000
Straw	1980	6,200	2	12,400	Ton	40.00	496,000
(all)	1979	6,000	2	12,000	Ton	42.00	504,000
Wheat	1980	87	2.80	244	Ton	225.00	55,000
milling	1979	308	2.60	801	Ton	132.00	106,000
Wheat	1980	14,900	2.60	38,740	Ton	136.00	5,269,000
feed	1979	13,700	2.60	35,620	Ton	126.00	4,488,000
Corn	1980	715	24	17,160	Ton	25.00	429,000
silage	1979	595	27	16,065	Ton	21.00	337,000
Other	1980	770	7	5,390	Ton	90.00	485,000
silage	1979	260	16	4,160	Ton	21.75	90,000
TOTAL	1980						\$ 79,001,000
	1979						\$ 62,354,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1980	2,200	50	110,000	Cwt.	\$ 8.50	\$ 935,000
	1979	2,300	52	119,600	Cwt.	8.00	957,000
Oats (all)	1980	450	35	15,800	Cwt.	7.50	119,000
	1979	450	40	18,000	Cwt.	7.00	126,000
Potatoes	1980	1,600	400	640,000	Cwt.	12.00	7,680,000
	1979	1,600	390	624,000	Cwt.	5.00	3,120,000
Rye	1980	350	27	9,500	Cwt.	9.00	86,000
	1979	400	20	8,000	Cwt.	8.00	64,000
Wheat (milling)	1980	500	57	28,500	Cwt.	11.00	314,000
	1979	500	56	28,000	Cwt.	6.25	175,000
Wheat (feed)	1980	3,200	60	192,000	Cwt.	7.50	1,440,000
	1979	3,000	56	168,000	Cwt.	6.50	1,092,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1980				Cwt.		218,000
	1979				Cwt.		167,000
TOTAL	1980						\$10,792,000
	1979						\$ 5,701,000

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Slaughter Bulls	1980	590	7,400	Cwt.	\$ 58.90	\$ 436,000
	1979	583	7,300	Cwt.	63.00	460,000
Breeder Bulls	1980	1,536		Head	1,300.00	1,997,000
	1979	1,196		Head	1,300.00	1,555,000
Cows	1980	15,217	152,200	Cwt.	45.77	6,966,000
	1979	15,017	150,200	Cwt.	50.40	7,570,000
Calves	1980	8,000	24,000	Cwt.	71.60	1,718,000
	1979	8,162	24,500	Cwt.	76.70	1,879,000
Weaner Heifers	1980	13,200	63,400	Cwt.	62.80	3,982,000
	1979	10,261	49,300	Cwt.	63.50	3,131,000
Weaner Steers	1980	15,600	78,000	Cwt.	68.30	5,327,000
	1979	14,782	73,900	Cwt.	67.70	5,003,000
Feeder Heifers (yrl.)	1980	6,400	41,600	Cwt.	69.30	2,883,000
	1979	5,725	37,200	Cwt.	74.40	2,768,000
Feeder Steers (yrl.)	1980	7,100	56,800	Cwt.	69.30	3,936,000
	1979	7,138	57,100	Cwt.	74.40	4,248,000
Replacement Heifers	1980	4,600	41,400	Cwt.	72.30	2,993,000
	1979	4,792	43,100	Cwt.	74.40	3,207,000
Sheep	1980	3,900	5,900	Cwt.	16.10	95,000
	1979	3,825	5,700	Cwt.	21.20	121,000
Lambs	1980	11,000	9,900	Cwt.	63.00	624,000
	1979	10,500	9,500	Cwt.	66.60	633,000
Horses & Mules	1980	750		Head	500.00	375,000
	1979	750		Head	450.00	338,000
Misc. Poultry & Livestock*	1980					140,000
	1979					125,000
TOTAL	1980					\$ 31,472,000
	1979					\$ 31,038,000

* 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	1980	75	450	33,800	Cwt.	\$ 2.90	\$ 98,000
	1979	550	420	231,000	Cwt.	2.70	624,000
Potatoes*	1980	6,300	400	2,520,000	Cwt.	8.00	20,160,000
	1979	6,100	400	2,440,000	Cwt.	4.30	10,492,000
Misc.	1980						42,000
Vegetables	1979						61,000
TOTAL	1980						\$ 20,300,000
	1979						\$ 11,177,000

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1980*	319,000	Cwt.	\$12.62	\$ 4,026,000
	1979**	301,400	Cwt.	11.88	3,581,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1980	XXXX	Cwt.	XXXX	XXXX
	1979	70	Cwt.	10.51	1,000
Wool	1980 <u>1/</u>	76,641	Lb.	.83	64,000
	1979 <u>1/</u>	48,145	Lb.	.88	42,000
TOTAL	1980				\$ 4,090,000
	1979				\$ 3,624,000

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION SALES AND VALUE

Item	Production		Unit	Value	
	Year	Quantity Sold By Producers		Per Unit	Total
Christmas trees (individual)	1980	114,544	Each	\$ 10.60	\$ 1,214,000
	1979	80,493	Each	8.50	684,000
Large trees* (20 ft. - 40 ft.)	1980	271	Each	325.00	88,000
	1979	267	Each	325.00	87,000
Wreaths	1980	16,000	Each	5.00	80,000
	1979	15,000	Each	4.50	68,000
Boughs (greenery)**	1980	1,480	Cwt.	10.00	15,000
	1979	1,280	Cwt.	8.00	10,000
Mini Tips (8" - 16")	1980	11,000	Each	.15	2,000
	1979	1,000	Each	1.30	1,000
Door Charms	1980	750	Each	1.75	1,000
	1979	300	Each	1.25	1,000
Misc. Nursery Products	1980				62,000
	1979				68,000
TOTAL	1980				\$ 1,462,000
	1979				\$ 919,000

* Large trees sold to cities, Disneyland, etc.

** Revised to Cwt. not pounds

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1981

	Jan. 1 1979	Jan. 1 1980	Jan. 1 1981
Cattle and calves (all)	85,500	90,000	90,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,500	3,500	3,500
Cattle on feed (fatten and growth)	3,000	2,800	2,800
Dairy heifers on feed	3,000	2,900	3,000
Sheep and lambs	11,250	12,000	13,000
Goats	350	350	350
Hogs and pigs (all)	2,300	2,300	2,400
Horses and mules (all)	3,800	3,800	3,800
Hens and pullets of laying age	5,000	4,800	4,500

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1980

Forestry Incentive Program (FIP)	\$ 3,177.00
Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP)	80,618.00
Water Bank Program (WBP)	3,548.00
Wool	17,002.39
Feed Grain and Wheat	XXXX
Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)	65,823.48
Commodity Loans - Wheat	46,164.00
TOTAL	\$216,332.87*

* This figure is not included in total crop production

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$ 45,421,000	\$ 48,014,000	\$ 62,354,000	\$ 79,001,000
SEED CROPS	5,983,000	5,762,000	5,701,000	10,792,000
LIVESTOCK	16,227,000	21,687,000	31,038,000	31,472,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	9,731,000	10,582,000	11,177,000	20,300,000
MILK AND WOOL	2,578,000	2,827,000	3,624,000*	4,090,000
NURSERY CROPS	690,000	811,000	919,000	1,462,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 80,638,000	\$ 89,683,000	\$114,813,000	\$147,117,000
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* Revised to final milk figures

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

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It is with pleasure that I submit to you the annual report of agricultural production and values for 1981 as required by Section 2279 of the California Agriculture Code.

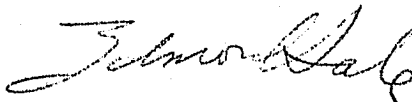
In 1981 Siskiyou farmers and stockmen produced products from the land worth \$135,100,000. It must be remembered that this value is a gross valuation only and does not represent a profit for the producer.

1981 was a poor year for most Siskiyou County producers. Gross annual production decreased \$11,033,000 from the record year in 1980, a decrease of seven and a half percent, due primarily to depressed prices for most commodities. Milk, wool, and dry onions recorded slight gains. Last year was one of the driest years on record, reflected by the record low state average for honey production of 18 pounds per colony.

Lower prices accounted for most of the decreases in field crops, seed crops, livestock and vegetables. Production was up for feed barley, milling wheat, potatoes, feeder steers, and milk. Christmas tree numbers were down but brought higher prices due to a late frost.

I want to thank the many growers, cattlemen and producers for giving us the information which made this publication possible and also thank Mr. Ralph Richards who compiled the information into a valuable source of statistics about the largest industry in the County, agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,



Edmond W. Hale
Agricultural Commissioner

GENERAL COUNTY INFORMATION

County Seat	Yreka
Population (July 1, 1979)	39,700
Total appraised valuation*	\$1,155,210,944
County general tax rate*	\$1.00
Area of county (square miles)	6,262
Acres in county	4,038,843
Land in farms (acres)	1,153,246
Cropland acres	210,000
Irrigated acres	148,000
Rangeland (woodland and forest acres)	2,515,216
Urban areas (acres)	12,381
County road miles	1,398
State highway miles (center line)	325
(Interstate 5, Highway 3, Highway 89, Highway 263)	
Incorporated cities:	Yreka, Montague, Etna, Fort Jones, Weed, Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir, Dorris, Tulelake
Major farming areas:	Shasta Valley, Scott Valley, Butte Valley, Tulelake
Major rivers:	Klamath, Shasta, Scott, Sacramento, Salmon
Railroads:	Southern Pacific, Yreka Western, McCloud River Railroad
Sources of information:	Siskiyou County Assessor's Office Siskiyou County Department of Public Works University of California Extension Service U.S.D.A. Census of Agriculture 1974 CalTrans Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Siskiyou County Department of Agriculture

* As of 1981 this was changed from assessed valuation to appraised value. Taxes on full market values.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production				Value	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1981	74,700	5.	373,500	Ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 29,880,000
hay	1980	75,400	5.	377,000	Ton	100.00	37,700,000
Other	1981	34,400	3.5	120,400	Ton	50.00	6,020,000
hay	1980	35,500	3.75	133,125	Ton	70.00	9,319,000
Barley	1981	8,300	2.5	20,750	Ton	150.00	3,113,000
malting	1980	7,300	2.75	20,075	Ton	142.00	2,851,000
Barley	1981	34,700	2.5	86,750	Ton	115.00	9,976,000
feed	1980	27,458	2.25	61,780	Ton	115.00	7,105,000
Oats	1981	15,600	1.7	26,520	Ton	130.00	3,448,000
	1980	12,200	2.	24,400	Ton	125.00	3,050,000
Pasture	1981	104,000			Acre	80.00	8,320,000
irrigated	1980	104,300			Acre	80.00	8,344,000
Pasture non-	1981	140,000			Acre	20.00	2,800,000
irrigated	1980	140,000			Acre	20.00	2,800,000
Pasture	1981	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
range	1980	450,000			Acre	1.50	675,000
Pasture	1981	9,500			Acre	2.00	19,000
stubble	1980	9,500			Acre	2.00	19,000
Pasture	1981	5,000			Acre	8.00	40,000
grain	1980	5,500			Acre	8.00	44,000
Rye	1981	2,000	1.25	2,500	Ton	120.00	300,000
	1980	2,000	1.5	3,000	Ton	120.00	360,000
Straw	1981	4,000	2.	8,000	Ton	30.00	240,000
(all)	1980	6,200	2.	12,400	Ton	40.00	496,000
Wheat	1981	400	2.75	1,100	Ton	150.00	165,000
milling	1980	87	2.8	244	Ton	225.00	55,000
Wheat	1981	14,400	2.4	34,560	Ton	150.00	5,184,000
feed	1980	14,900	2.6	38,740	Ton	136.00	5,269,000
Corn	1981	500	20.	10,000	Ton	26.00	260,000
silage	1980	715	24.	17,160	Ton	25.00	429,000
Other	1981	825	7.	5,775	Ton	77.00	445,000
silage	1980	770	7.	5,390	Ton	90.00	485,000
TOTAL	1981						\$ 70,885,000
	1980						\$ 79,001,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley (all)	1981	2,000	40	80,000	Cwt.	\$ 6.80	\$ 544,000
	1980	2,200	50	110,000	Cwt.	8.50	935,000
Oats (all)	1981	600	31	18,600	Cwt.	7.00	130,000
	1980	450	35	15,800	Cwt.	7.50	119,000
Potatoes	1981	1,650	410	676,500	Cwt.	10.00	6,765,000
	1980	1,600	400	640,000	Cwt.	12.00	7,680,000
Rye	1981	300	27	8,100	Cwt.	7.00	57,000
	1980	350	27	9,500	Cwt.	9.00	86,000
Wheat (milling)	1981	400	57	22,800	Cwt.	8.50	194,000
	1980	500	57	28,500	Cwt.	11.00	314,000
Wheat (feed)	1981	3,000	58	174,000	Cwt.	7.50	1,305,000
	1980	3,200	60	192,000	Cwt.	7.50	1,440,000
Misc. Seed Crops*	1981				Cwt.		181,000
	1980				Cwt.		218,000
TOTAL	1981						\$ 9,176,000
	1980						\$10,792,000

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

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Slaughter Bulls	1981	770	9,600	Cwt.	\$ 54.30	\$ 521,000
	1980	590	7,400	Cwt.	58.90	436,000
Breeder Bulls	1981	1,450		Head	1,200.00	1,740,000
	1980	1,536		Head	1,300.00	1,997,000
Cows	1981	15,481	154,800	Cwt.	42.40	6,564,000
	1980	15,217	152,200	Cwt.	45.77	6,966,000
Calves	1981	4,000	12,000	Cwt.	67.40	809,000
	1980	8,000	24,000	Cwt.	71.60	1,718,000
Weaner Heifers	1981	8,834	42,400	Cwt.	60.20	2,552,000
	1980	13,200	63,400	Cwt.	62.80	3,982,000
Weaner Steers	1981	14,918	74,600	Cwt.	60.20	4,491,000
	1980	15,600	78,000	Cwt.	68.30	5,327,000
Feeder Heifers (yrl.)	1981	8,600	55,900	Cwt.	63.10	3,527,000
	1980	6,400	41,600	Cwt.	69.30	2,883,000
Feeder Steers (yrl.)	1981	11,989	95,900	Cwt.	63.10	6,051,000
	1980	7,100	56,800	Cwt.	69.30	3,936,000
Replacement Heifers	1981	4,750	42,800	Cwt.	66.10	2,829,000
	1980	4,600	41,400	Cwt.	72.30	2,993,000
Sheep	1981	4,300	6,500	Cwt.	17.00	111,000
	1980	3,900	5,900	Cwt.	16.10	95,000
Lambs	1981	11,300	10,200	Cwt.	56.30	574,000
	1980	11,000	9,900	Cwt.	63.00	624,000
Horses & Mules	1981	750		Head	475.00	356,000
	1980	750		Head	500.00	375,000
Misc. Poultry & Livestock*	1981					113,000
	1980					140,000
TOTAL	1981					\$ 30,238,000
	1980					\$ 31,472,000

* 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	1981	168	440	73,900	Cwt.	\$ 3.80	\$ 281,000
	1980	75	450	33,800	Cwt.	2.90	98,000
Potatoes*	1981	6,779	415	2,813,300	Cwt.	7.00	19,693,000
	1980	6,300	400	2,520,000	Cwt.	8.00	20,160,000
Misc. Vegetables	1981						37,000
	1980						42,000
TOTAL	1981						\$ 20,011,000
	1980						\$ 20,300,000

* Pack-out price

MILK AND WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk (Market)	1981*	331,000	Cwt.	\$13.38	\$ 4,429,000
	1980**	313,180	Cwt.	12.89	4,037,000
Milk (Mfg.)	1981*	XXXX	Cwt.	XXXX	XXXX
	1980**	460	Cwt.	11.85	5,000
Wool	1981 <u>1/</u>	80,000	Lb.	.84	67,000
	1980 <u>1/</u>	76,641	Lb.	.83	64,000
TOTAL	1981				\$ 4,496,000
	1980				\$ 4,106,000

* Preliminary

** Revised

1/ Includes incentive payment

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION SALES AND VALUE

Item	Production		Unit	Value	
	Year	Quantity Sold by Producers		Per Unit	Total
Christmas trees (individual)	1981	64,048	Each	\$ 16.25	\$ 1,041,000
	1980	114,544	Each	10.60	1,214,000
Large trees* (20 ft. - 40 ft.)	1981	271	Each	335.00	91,000
	1980	271	Each	325.00	88,000
Wreaths	1981	16,000	Each	5.50	88,000
	1980	16,000	Each	5.00	80,000
Boughs (greenery)	1981	1,500	Cwt.	12.00	18,000
	1980	1,480	Cwt.	10.00	15,000
Mini tips (8" - 16")	1981	1,800	Each	.15	300
	1980	11,000	Each	.15	2,000
Door Charms	1981	475	Each	1.75	1,000
	1980	750	Each	1.75	1,000
Misc. Nursery Products	1981				55,000
	1980				62,000
TOTAL	1981				\$ 1,294,000
	1980				\$ 1,462,000

* Large trees sold to cities, Disneyland, etc.

1980 GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

Production 470,210,000 Board feet Value \$ 75,497,000

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1982

	Jan. 1 1980	Jan. 1 1981	Jan. 1 1982
Cattle and calves (all)	90,000	90,000	100,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,500	3,500	3,500
Cattle on feed (fatten and growth)	2,800	2,800	2,500
Dairy heifers on feed	2,900	3,000	3,000
Sheep and lambs	12,000	13,000	11,500
Goats	350	350	350
Hogs and pigs (all)	2,300	2,400	2,000
Horses and mules (all)	3,800	3,800	3,800
Hens and pullets of laying age	4,800	4,500	4,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS MADE TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN 1981

Forestry Incentive Program (FIP)	\$ 19,295.00
Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP)	117,182.00
Water Bank Program (WBP)	7,607.00
Wool	26,431.92
Feed Grain and Wheat Program	300,393.78*
Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)	33,822.94
Commodity Loans - Wheat	55,659.12
Commodity Loans - Barley	17,888.56

TOTAL

\$578,280.32**

* Payments to date, some late filed to be paid

** This figure is not included in total crop production

RECAPITULATION VALUATION

	1978	1979	1980	1981
FIELD CROPS	\$ 48,014,000	\$ 62,354,000	\$ 79,001,000	\$ 70,885,000
SEED CROPS	5,762,000	5,701,000	10,792,000	9,176,000
LIVESTOCK	21,687,000	31,038,000	31,472,000	30,238,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	10,582,000	11,177,000	20,300,000	20,011,000
MILK AND WOOL	2,827,000	3,624,000	4,106,000*	4,496,000
NURSERY CROPS	811,000	919,000	1,462,000	1,294,000
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 89,683,000	\$114,813,000	\$147,133,000	\$136,100,000
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* Revised to final milk figures

