

1973

NEVADA COUNTY

ANNUAL CROP

AND LIVESTOCK REPORT



Nevada County Department of Agriculture

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

255 SOUTH AUBURN STREET

GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Nevada County Department of Agriculture

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Grass Valley, California - 95945**

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California Department of Food and Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Nevada County

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Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit the 1973 Nevada County Crop and Livestock Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The gross value of all agricultural production was \$2,616,000, up \$535,000 over the previous year. This increase is primarily due to an increase in beef prices as the number of animals going to market remained about the same.

1973 was an exceptionally fine year for production of fruits and vegetables in Nevada County.

All figures of production and value represents only commodities that were sold. Production for home use is not included in this report.

This report represents gross value and not net income to producers.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Phillips
Agricultural Commissioner

SUMMARY

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	73,000	200,000
LIVESTOCK	858,000	1,135,000
POULTRY	436,000	456,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	63,000	58,000
FIELD CROPS AND NURSERY PRODUCTS	<u>651,000</u>	<u>767,000</u>
TOTALS	\$2,081,000	\$2,616,000

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1966 - 1973

1973	\$2,616,000
1972	2,081,000
1971	2,312,000
1970	2,460,000
1969	2,457,900
1968	2,386,970
1967	1,990,190
1966	2,228,033

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS...

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
APPLES (ALL)	1973	113	7.50	849	Ton	\$182.00	\$154,600
	1972	113	1.66	188	Ton	191.00	35,900
Fresh Market	1973			536	Ton	230.00	123,300
	1972			188	Ton	191.00	35,900
Processing	1973			313	Ton	100.00	31,300
	1972			0	Ton	0	0
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1973	(Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts)					45,800
	1972	Bushberries and Vegetables)					36,700
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS -						1973	\$200,400
						1972	\$ 72,600

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHELS

1966	24,100	Bushels	1970	17,300	Bushels
1967	11,550	Bushels	1971	20,250	Bushels
1968	26,550	Bushels	1972	9,380	Bushels
1969	29,300	Bushels	1973	26,800	Bushels

FIELD CROPS...

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
PASTURE Irrigated	1973	7,600	Acre	\$62.50	\$470,000	
	1972	7,350	Acre	50.00	367,500	
Rangeland	1973	130,000	Acre	1.75	227,500	
	1972	130,000	Acre	1.75	227,500	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS -					1973	\$697,500
					1972	\$595,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS...

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES)	1973	\$ 69,500
CUT FLOWERS)		
NURSERY STOCK)	1972	\$ 55,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY...

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES						
Slaughter Steers	1973	4,460	15,940	cwt	\$49.56	\$790,000
and Heifers <u>1/</u>	1972	4,451	15,913	cwt	37.89	603,000
Slaughter Cows	1973	820	9,020	cwt	32.92	297,000
<u>2/</u>	1972	817	8,987	cwt	24.03	216,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1973	1,600	1,524	cwt	31.16	47,500
	1972	1,599	1,532	cwt	25.46	39,000
POULTRY						
Starter Pullets,	1973	-	-	-	-	456,000
Fryers, Pheasants	1972	-	-	-	-	436,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY -						1973
						1972
						\$1,590,500
						\$1,294,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS...

Item	Year	Total
MILK)	1973	\$ 58,000
EGGS)		
WOOL)	1972	\$ 63,000

JANUARY 1, 1974 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1973	January 1, 1974
CATTLES AND CALVES (all)	6,300	6,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	100	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS (all)	2,800	2,400

1/ Includes stockers and dairy calves
2/ Includes dairy cows