

**1974**

**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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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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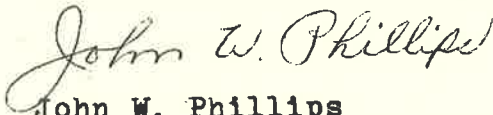
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provision of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the Nevada County Crop and Livestock Report for the year 1974.

All figures of production and value represent only those 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>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 200,000	\$ 179,700
LIVESTOCK	1,135,000	1,088,300
POULTRY	456,000	455,700
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	58,000	73,800
FIELD CROPS AND NURSERY PRODUCTS	<u>767,000</u>	<u>660,800</u>
TOTALS	\$2,616,000	\$2,458,300

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1967 - 1974

1974	\$2,458,300
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

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS...

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
APPLES (ALL)	1974	132	3.64	481	Ton	\$210.00	\$101,000
	1973	113	7.50	849	Ton	182.00	154,600
Fresh Market	1974			375	Ton	232.00	87,000
	1973			536	Ton	230.00	123,300
Processing	1974			106	Ton	132.00	14,000
	1973			313	Ton	100.00	31,300
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1974	(Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts Bushberries and Vegetables)					78,700
	1973						45,800
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS -						1974	\$179,700
						1973	\$200,400

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN 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
1970	17,300 Bushels	1974	18,600 Bushels

FIELD CROPS...

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
PASTURE Irrigated	1974	6,170	Acre	\$62.50	\$385,000	
	1973	7,600	Acre	62.50	470,000	
Rangeland	1974	130,000	Acre	1.75	227,500	
	1973	130,000	Acre	1.75	227,500	
Other Field Crops	1974	-	-	-	9,800	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS -					1974	\$622,300
					1973	\$697,500

NURSERY PRODUCTS...

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES)	1974	\$ 38,500
CUT FLOWERS )	1973	\$ 69,500
NURSERY STOCK )		

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY...

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
<b>CATTLE &amp; CALVES</b>						
Slaughter Steers and Heifers <u>1/</u>	1974	3,254	16,078	cwt	\$47.89	\$ 770,000
	1973	4,460	15,940	cwt	49.56	790,000
Slaughter Cows <u>2/</u>	1974	940	10,340	cwt	26.77	276,800
	1973	820	9,020	cwt	32.92	297,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1974	1,115	1,193	cwt	34.80	41,500
	1973	1,600	1,524	cwt	31.16	47,500
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Starter Pullets,	1974	-	-	-	-	455,700
Fryers, Pheasants	1973	-	-	-	-	456,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY -				1974		\$1,544,000
				1973		\$1,590,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS...

Item	Year	Total
MILK, EGGS, WOOL, )	1974	\$ 73,800
HONEY & APIARY )		
PRODUCTS )	1973	\$ 58,000

JANUARY 1, 1975 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK  
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1974	January 1, 1975
CATTLE AND CALVES (all)	6,000	6,200
Milk cows 2 years and over	100	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS (all)	2,400	1,400

1/ Includes stockers and dairy calves

2/ Includes dairy cows