

1963
NEVADA COUNTY

**ANNUAL CROP
AND
LIVESTOCK REPORT**

Nevada County Department of Agriculture

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Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1963 Annual Crop and Livestock Report.

The production of Cattle and Calves continues to lead the county in agricultural value. Due to the increased rainfall and exceptionally cool spring and summer, pasture and range land were in much better condition than in years past. However, any increase in income from production of cattle and calves was off-set by a 3 to 4 cent reduction in price per pound received by the producer.

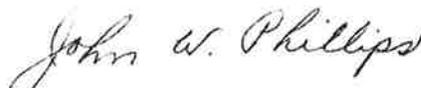
A noticeable reduction in Broilers, Fryers and Egg production is reported for 1963. This reduction can be contributed to; (1) lower prices received for eggs in the latter part of 1962; (2) poultry disease; (3) increased cost of production.

In 1963 Nevada County produced one of the largest crops of apples that has been recorded for a number of years. In addition to an exceptionally heavy yield, the quality was better than average.

Values per unit quoted in this report are before deductions for packing, freight and commission fees are made. Total value represents Gross Value only.

I wish to express my appreciation to ranchers, growers and to every one who cooperated in giving their information to make this report as accurate as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



John W. Phillips
Agricultural Commissioner
Nevada County

SUMMARY

	1962	1963
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 94,300	\$ 115,500
LIVESTOCK	560,700	698,000
POULTRY	741,700	448,700
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	324,200	259,000
FIELD CROPS	<u>535,600</u>	<u>576,600</u>
TOTALS	\$2,256,500	\$2,097,800

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

	January 1, 1962	January 1, 1963
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<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>		
All	4,604	4,332
Milk cows 2 years and over	325	359
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>		
All	1,100	1,277
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>		
	115	80
<u>HENS AND PULLETS (laying age)</u>		
	28,900	16,832

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE		
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
<u>APPLES</u>								
Total	1963	110	6.87	755	Ton	\$104.65	\$79,100	
	1962	110	2.64	290	Ton	117.45	34,100	
Fresh Market	1963	-	-	537	Ton	127.00	68,300	
	1962	-	-	258	Ton	127.50	33,000	
Processing	1963	-	-	217	Ton	50.00	10,800	
	1962	-	-	31	Ton	35.00	1,100	
<u>PEARS, Bartlett</u>								
Total	1963	419	0.32	141	Ton	129.00	18,200	
	1962	419	1.74	728	Ton	59.41	43,900	
Fresh Market	1963	-	-	15	Ton	380.00	5,900	
	1962	-	-	385	Ton	61.00	23,500	
Canned	1963	-	-	86	Ton	97.00	8,300	
	1962	-	-	353	Ton	57.72	20,400	
Dried	1963	-	-	40	Ton	100.00	4,000	
	1962	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>PEACHES</u>								
Fresh Market	1963	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1962	14	1.50	21	Ton	87.50	1,800	
<u>PLUMS</u>								
Fresh Market	1963	10	.75	7	Ton	360.00	2,700	
	1962	10	3.05	30	Ton	140.00	4,300	
<u>BUSHBERRIES</u>								
Boysen and Raspberries	1963	3	1.3	4	Ton	625.00	2,500	
	1962	3	2.80	8	Ton	480.00	4,100	
<u>WALNUTS</u>								
English	1963	8	.88	7	Ton	640.00	4,500	
	1962	8	.3	2	Ton	600.00	1,500	
Black	1963	-	-	57	Ton	20.00	1,100	
	1962	-	-	61	Ton	20.00	1,200	
<u>VEGETABLES</u>								
Fresh Market	1963	-	-	57	Ton	129.82	7,400	
	1962	-	-	-	-	-	-	
						Totals	1963	\$ 115,500
This total includes 1962 Pears-Other (\$3,400)							1962	94,300

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Total Liveweight	Unit	VALUE	
		No. of Head				Per Unit	Total
<u>CATTLE & CALVES</u>							
Total	1963	3,510		19,833	cwt	-	\$671,200
	1962	3,225		20,330	cwt	-	534,400
Beef-							
a. Breeding Stock	1963	585		-	Head	225.00	131,400
	1962	120		-	Head	334.00	40,100
b. Feeders	1963	1,660		9,773	cwt	23.00	231,100
	1962	1,592		9,008	cwt	23.00	214,700
c. Slaughter Stock	1963	1,140		9,410	cwt	20.00	189,200
	1962	1,405		10,770	cwt	23.00	254,900
Dairy-							
a. Breeding Stock	1963	32		-	Head	252.00	8,100
	1962	50		-	Head	300.00	15,000
b. Cull Stock	1963	89		648	cwt	17.00	111,400
	1962	58		552	cwt	17.00	9,700
<u>BROILERS & FRYERS</u>							
	1963	650,000		2,242,049	lbs	.17	381,100
	1962	1,113,800		3,911,920	lbs	.16	625,900
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>							
	1963	12,270		51,960	lbs	.06	3,100
	1962	21,850		97,950	lbs	.09	8,800
<u>TURKEYS</u>							
	1963	7,500		150,000	lbs	.21	31,500
	1962	17,500		350,000	lbs	.21	73,500
<u>PHEASANTS</u>							
	1963	11,000		-	Birds	3.00	33,000
	1962	11,500		-	Birds	3.00	33,500
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>							
	1963	760		670	cwt	28.00	19,100
	1962	1,173		956	cwt	22.00	21,500
<u>HOGS & PIGS</u>							
	1963	355		404	cwt	19.00	7,700
	1962	250		208	cwt	23.00	4,800
						1963	\$1,146,700
Revised- Horses Deleted.						Totals	1962 1,302,400

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE Per Unit	Total	
<u>MILK</u>						
Total	1963	21,120	cwt	-	\$102,200	
	1962	20,560	cwt	-	99,700	
Market	1963	16,200	cwt	5.40	87,500	
	1962	15,400	cwt	5.46	84,100	
Manufacturing	1963	4,920	cwt	3.00	14,700	
	1962	5,160	cwt	3.00	15,600	
<u>EGGS, (Chicken)</u>						
Market	1963	387,380	doz	.37	143,300	
	1962	625,460	doz	.35	218,900	
Hatching	1963	13,350	doz	.59	8,500	
	1962	-	-	-	-	
Wool	1963	10,080	lbs	.50	5,000	
	1962	11,500	lbs	.49	5,600	
Totals					1963	\$259,000
					1962	324,200

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total Value	
<u>PASTURE & RANGE</u>						
Irrigated	1963	7,980	Acre	40.00	\$319,100	
	1962	7,866	Acre	40.00	314,600	
<u>Other</u>						
Woodland	1963	73,000	Acre	.35	25,500	
	1962	73,000	Acre	.25	18,000	
Non-Woodland	1963	116,000	Acre	2.00	232,000	
	1962	116,000	Acre	1.75	203,000	
Totals					1963	\$576,600
					1962	535,600