

1972

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

**255 South Auburn Street
Grass Valley, California - 95945**

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS...

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
APPLES (ALL)	1972	113	1.66	188	Ton	\$191.00	\$ 35,900
	1971	116	3.49	405	Ton	163.00	66,100
Fresh Market	1972			188	Ton	191.00	35,900
	1971			352	Ton	182.00	63,900
Processing	1972			0	Ton	0	0
	1971			53	Ton	41.00	2,200
PEARS, Bartlett Fresh & Canning	1972	Included in Miscellaneous Fruit, Nut & Veg.					
	1971	72	.32	23	Ton	200.00	4,600
MISC. FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLES	1972	(Peaches, Pears, Plums, Walnuts					36,700
	1971	Bushberries and Vegetables)					44,800
TOTAL FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE CROPS -						1972	\$ 72,600
						1971	\$115,500

PRODUCTION FRESH MARKET APPLES IN BUSHELS

1965	20,750 Bushels	1969	29,300 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

FIELD CROPS...

Crop	Year	Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
PASTURE Irrigated	1972	7,350	Acre	\$50.00	\$367,500	
	1971	8,000	Acre	50.00	400,000	
Rangeland	1972	130,000	Acre	1.75	227,500	
	1971	130,000	Acre	1.50	195,000	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS -					1972	\$595,000
					1971	\$595,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS...

Item	Year	Total
CHRISTMAS TREES	1972	\$ 55,600
CUT FLOWERS		
NURSERY STOCK	1971	\$ 58,600

Mr. C. Brunel Christensen, Director
California Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Nevada County

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Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit the 1972 Nevada County Crop and Livestock Report.

The gross value of agricultural production was \$2,081,000. Again, the production and sale of beef cattle contributed a major share of this figure.

As in the past, this report represents gross value not net income.

I want to thank those Nevada County ranchers who cooperated in providing information for this report.

This report was collected and compiled by Mr. Jerry Benincasa, Agricultural Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Phillips
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Agricultural Commissioner

SUMMARY

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	116,000	73,000
LIVESTOCK	774,000	858,000
POULTRY	655,000	436,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	113,000	63,000
FIELD CROPS AND NURSERY PRODUCTS	654,000	651,000
TOTALS	\$2,312,000	\$2,081,000

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1965 - 1972

1972	\$2,081,000
1971	2,312,000
1970	2,460,600
1969	2,457,900
1968	2,386,970
1967	1,990,190
1966	2,228,033
1965	1,886,720

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY...

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES						
Slaughter Steers	1972	4,451	15,913	cwt	\$37.89	\$603,000
and Heifers	1/ 1971	3,250	15,500	cwt	32.30	501,000
Slaughter Cows	2/ 1972	817	8,987	cwt	24.03	216,000
	1971	940	10,400	cwt	21.40	223,000
DAIRY	1972	Included in above items.				
Cows & Calves	1971	150	570	cwt	24.91	14,200
SHEEP & LAMBS	1972	1,599	1,532	cwt	25.46	39,000
	1971	1,629	1,560	cwt	22.82	35,600
POULTRY						
Starter Pullets,	1972	-	-	-	-	436,000
Fryers, Pheasants	1971	-	-	-	-	655,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1972						\$1,294,000
						1971
						\$1,429,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS...

Item	Year	Total
MILK)	1972	\$ 63,000
EGGS)		
WOOL)	1971	\$113,000

JANUARY 1, 1973 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1972	January 1, 1973
CATTLES AND CALVES (all)	8,000	6,300
Milk cows 2 years and over	150	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS (all)	2,800	2,800

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