

To: Mr. W. C. Jacobsen
 Director of Agriculture
 and
 Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I submit herewith the 1957 Agricultural Crop Report for Humboldt County.

This report covers the acreage, production and value of all crops including livestock and dairy products produced in Humboldt County. The figures shown herein are based on the average return to the farmer and represent the gross farm income. It must be pointed out that the acreage shown in this report does not include the acreage and tonnage raised and consumed on the farms, which amount is reflected through the sale of livestock and dairy products.

The decline in income from the 1956 figure was due to a general cutback in production and not the result of a heavy loss to any one segment of our agricultural industry.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. Donald Thomas,
 Agricultural Commissioner
 County of Humboldt

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Milk | | |
| Manufactured | 5,870,139 lbs.* | \$4,478,942 |
| Market | 1,285,875 lbs.* | 1,423,225 |
| Skim | 75,170 cwt. | 686,399 |
| Cows | 6,690 head | 843,755 |
| Steers | 2,729 head | 589,927 |
| Bulls | 299 head | 54,236 |
| Calves | 3,205 head | 233,031 |
| Sheep | 9,993 head | 153,183 |
| Lambs | 65,350 head | 946,992 |
| Wool | 872,089 lbs. | 543,841 |
| Hogs | 956 head | 37,215 |
| Rabbits | 1,699 head | 1,893 |
| Fur Farming | 7,202 pelts and breeding stock | 206,392 |
| Refuse Animals | | 13,267 |
| Honey | | 161 |
| Total Livestock Products | | \$10,212,459 |
| Eggs | 840,921 doz. | 361,761 |
| Meat Birds | | |
| Hens | 69,664 lbs. | 10,755 |
| Turkeys | 1,362 head | 14,942 |
| Ducks, Geese and Pigeons | 2,304 head | 2,304 |
| Hatching Chicks | 28,800 head | 4,240 |
| Total Poultry Products | | \$394,002 |

*Butterfat

FRUITS AND NUTS, TRUCK CROPS, NURSERY STOCK, HAY AND PASTURE

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | acres | | |
| Apples | 73 | 5,646 boxes | \$14,396 |
| Cider | | 4,088 gallons | 3,747 |
| Peaches | 15 | 2,308 LA lugs | 5,088 |
| Misc. Fruits | 10 | | 3,498 |
| Misc. Nuts | 44 | | 2,137 |
| Total Fruits and Nuts | | | \$28,866 |
| Corn | 44 | 18,572 dozen | 11,216 |
| Tomatoes | 10 | 7,827 LA lugs | 14,134 |
| Potatoes | 198 | 1,706 tons | 49,163 |
| Lettuce | 4 | 2,022 crates | 5,257 |
| Misc. | 14 | | 8,023 |
| Total Truck Crops | | | \$87,793 |
| Cut Flowers | | | |
| Daffodills | 91 | 8,715,525 blooms | 97,221 |
| Others | | 44,292 blooms | 6,680 |
| Bulbs | | | |
| Lily | 70 | 2,059 cases | 83,140 |
| Others | | | 6,429 |
| Plants | | | |
| Bedding | | 74,968 dozen | 6,325 |
| Ornamental | | 176,807 plants | 275,764 |
| Decorative Material | | | |
| Cut Greens | | 12,715 bales | 162,182 |
| Cut Holly | | 550 pounds | 275 |
| Bark | | | |
| Casara | | 56,372 pounds | 8,958 |
| Tanbark | | 2,000 cords | 108,000 |
| Total Nursery Stock | | | \$754,974 |
| Alfalfa | 271 | 1,014 tons | 25,415 |
| Grass | 126 | 269 tons | 19,902 |
| Oat-Clover | 185 | 387 tons | 13,161 |
| Pasture | | | 13,129 |
| Total Hay and Pasture | | | \$71,607 |

RECAPITULATION

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Livestock Products | \$10,212,459 |
| Poultry Products | 394,002 |
| Fruits and Nuts | 28,866 |
| Truck Crops | 87,793 |
| Nursery Stock | 754,974 |
| Hay and Pasture | 71,607 |
| Federal ACP Payment | 76,301 |
| Federal Wool Payment | 184,091 |
| Grand Total | \$11,810,093 |

GRAND TOTAL—1957 \$11,810,093

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| 1956 total | 12,755,498 |
| 1955 total | 11,827,992 |
| 1954 total | 12,140,948 |
| 1953 total | 14,844,931 |
| 1952 total | 16,114,411 |
| 1951 total | 15,598,431 |
| 1950 total | 12,115,774 |

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY, California
W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
