

**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK**

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In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I submit herewith the 1958 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 average 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 1957 figure is due to a general reduction of production coupled with lessened unit price return on some commodities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DONALD THOMAS  
Agricultural Commissioner  
County of Humboldt

<b>Milk</b>			
Manufactured	5,602,484 lbs.*	\$3,786,876	
Market	1,497,318 lbs.	1,922,721	
Skim	978,082 cwt.	585,174	
<b>Cows</b>	6,162 head	870,856	
<b>Steers</b>	2,670 head	602,973	
<b>Bulls</b>	330 head	80,561	
<b>Calves</b>	4,007 head	369,554	
<b>Sheep</b>	7,640 head	122,240	
<b>Lambs</b>	44,748 head	708,808	
<b>Wool</b>	810,115 lbs.**	161,179	
<b>Hogs</b>	790 head	30,487	
<b>Fur Farming</b>	9,824 pelts and breeding stock	220,386	
<b>Refuse Animals</b>		1,730	
<b>Honey</b>		202	
<b>Total Livestock Products</b>		<b>\$9,463,747</b>	

Eggs 879,614 doz. \$350,532

**Meat Birds**

Hens	16,643 head	9,565
Turkeys	918 head	10,100
Other		1,750

**Total Poultry Products \$371,947**

\*Butterfat

\*\*Includes 509,968 lbs. unsold

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

	<b>ACRES</b>		
Apples	73	5,219 boxes	\$ 11,816
Cider		4,594 gallons	5,256
Peaches	15	394 LA lugs	1,121
Misc. Fr'ts	10		3,354
Misc. Nuts	44		2,544
<b>Total Fruits and Nuts</b>			<b>\$ 24,091</b>

Corn	47	30,735 dozen	\$ 13,137
Tomatoes	13	8,727 LA lugs	11,510
Potatoes	253½	85,706 tons	112,218
Lettuce		1,258 crates	2,733
Miscell.			18,869

**Total Truck Crops \$158,467**

**Cut Flowers**

Daffodils	93	3,683,750 blooms	\$ 40,161
Others		2,886 blooms	6,567

**Bulbs**

Lily	52	2,168 cases	79,404
Others			1,783

**Plants**

Bedding		13,263 dozen	6,702
Ornamental		204,659 plants	352,237

**Decorative Material**

Cut Greens		18,875 bales	236,119
Holly		605 pounds	280

**Bark**

Cascara		39,328 pounds	5,356
Tanbark		180 cords	9,720

**Total Nursery Stock \$738,329**

Alfalfa	250½	809 tons	\$ 19,541
Grass	357	637 tons	12,655
Oat-Clover	102	259 tons	6,203
Pasture			13,167
Seed		189 cwt.	2,168

**Total Hay and Pasture \$ 53,734**

## RECAPITULATION

Livestock Products	\$ 9,463,747
Poultry Products	371,947
Fruits and Nuts	24,091
Truck Crops	158,467
Nursery Stock	738,329
Field Crops	53,734
Federal ACP Payment	4,789
Federal Wool Payment	24,766

**Grand Total** **\$10,839,870**

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GRAND TOTAL—1958 \$10,839,870

1957 Total \$11,810,093

1956 Total \$12,755,498

### Five Year Average

1951 - 1955 \$15,105,355

1946 - 1950 \$14,030,782

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### Humboldt County Department of Agriculture Personnel,

John F. Hart, Deputy

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express their thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted in the compilation of this report.

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