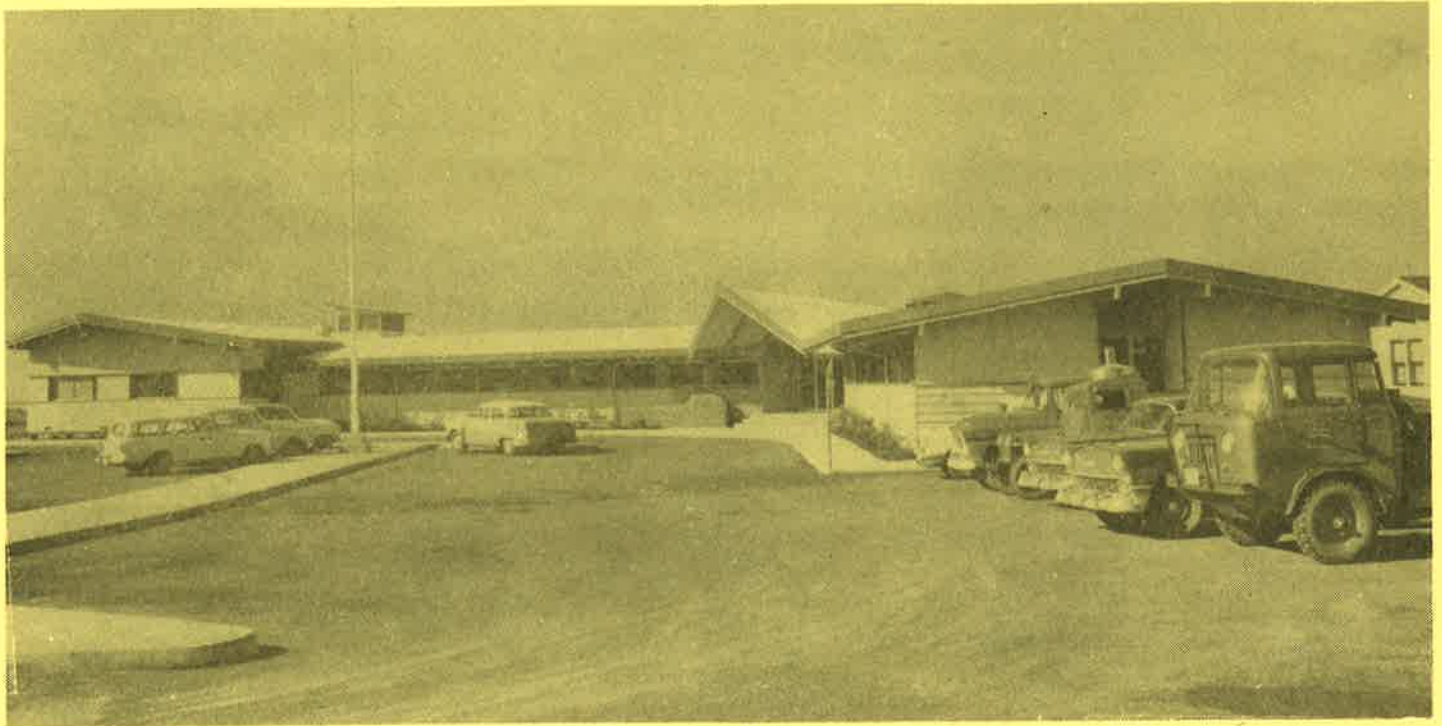


Agricultural Crop Report



Agricultural Center Building

County of Humboldt

1960

W. Donald Thomas
Agricultural Commissioner

To: MR. CHARLES PAUL
Director of Agriculture

and
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit the 1960 Agricultural Crop Report of Humboldt County.

This report covers the acreage, production and value of all crops, livestock and dairy products produced in Humboldt County. It does not necessarily reflect gross income to the farmer, as a portion of the production was utilized on the producing farm. Reporting the value rather than gross return is a departure from previous reports. We feel that the statistics setting forth the agricultural crops and their value will be of greater importance to those who use these reports. This change in reporting coincides with similar changes in reports issued by Agricultural Commissioners throughout California. The range and pasture value has never been included before.

The office of the Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures, together with the Extension Service, the Agricultural Stabilization Committee, the California Bureau of Livestock Disease, the Bureau of Dairy Service, the County Veterinarian, and the County Forester is now located in the Agricultural Center Building. The building, all done in native woods, has already become a showplace of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTORY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961

	1961	1960
Land		
Range	254,143 acres	
Pasture	10,020 "	
Stock		
All cattle and calves	63,500 head	62,500 head
Dairy stock (over 2 years)	28,000 "	24,800 "
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	16,022 "	20,200 "
Sheep (breeding stock)	101,462 "	106,890 "
Poultry		
Laying birds	35,200 head	43,600 head

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1960

		Production	Value
Cows	1960	4,845 head	\$549,767
	1959	4,291 "	556,497
Steers	1960	3,064 "	689,904
	1959	3,600 "	788,609
Bulls	1960	348 "	71,652
	1959	325 "	74,071
Calves	1960	4,511 "	319,763
	1959	4,607 "	363,227
Sheep	1960	10,075 "	151,125
	1959	9,677 "	138,174
Lambs	1960	47,050 "	762,210
	1959	45,963 "	666,923
Hogs	1960	1,103 "	34,254
	1959	773 "	27,061
MEAT BIRDS			
Hens	1960	18,050 head	9,324
	1959	22,599 "	9,879
Misc.*	1960		1,362
	1959		700
TOTAL	1960		\$2,589,361
	1959		2,625,141

*Includes rabbits

FIELD CROPS 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Production	Yield/ Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Hay all	1960	2,260	5,895 ton			φ 131,896
	1959	647	2,045 "			50,618
Alfalfa	1960	315	1,574 "	5.0	19.70	31,115
	1959	323	1,259 "	3.9	25.40	31,815
Grass	1960	1,070	2,201 "	2.0	21.50	47,618
	1959	246	551 "	2.7	23.30	12,826
Oat-Clover	1960	730	1,963 "	2.7	23.40	45,975
	1959	78	235 "	3.0	25.50	5,977
Other	1960	143	147 "			7,188
	1959	---	---			-----
Pasture, Range	1960	254,143			6.43	1,632,417
	1959	-----			---	-----
Irrigated	1960	10,020			62.00	551,100
	1959	-----			-----	-----
Leased	1960	2,485			10.00	24,780
	1959					19,108
Silage	1960	597	10,837		9.00	94,746
	1959		1,557		2.80	4,360
Seed	1960					
	1959	8	116 cwt	14.5	8.00	928
Bean, Dry	1960	1	26	26.0	13.85	360
	1959	3	67	22.3	19.55	1,310
TOTAL	1960					φ 2,435,029
	1959					φ 76,323

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS 1960

Commodity	Year	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
Milk All	1960	1,512,614 cwt.		\$6,215,000
	1959	1,531,918 "		6,209,000
Manufacturing	1960	1,106,846 "	5.03	2,039,000
	1959	1,145,472 "	3.72	1,948,000
Market	1960	405,768 "	5.03	4,176,000
	1959	386,446 "	5.04	4,216,000
Wool	1960	821,644 lbs.	.56/lb.	464,229
	1959	832,616 "	.55/lb.	457,939
Eggs	1960	673,620 doz.	.43/doz.	290,251
	1959	816,487 "	.384/doz.	313,443
Honey	1960			55
	1959			208
TOTAL	1960			\$6,969,535
	1959			\$6,942,590

NURSERY 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Production	Yield/Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Cut Flowers Daffodils	1960	130	6,850,663 ea.	50.5 M	11.95/M	\$ 83,025
	1959	104	5,548,000 "	53.3 M	11.40/M	63,400
Other	1960					8,386
	1959					7,532
Bulbs Lily	1960	85	1,812 cs.	21.3 cs.	52.40/cs	94,975
	1959	62	2,544 "	41.2 "	36.82/cs	93,900
Other	1960					4,290
	1959					2,028
Plants Bedding	1960		9,400 doz.		.46/doz	4,279
	1959		5,489 "		.70/doz	4,181
Other	1960		189,060 ea.			305,028
	1959		188,504 "			276,826
TOTAL	1960					\$499,983
	1959					\$447,867

VEGETABLE CROPS 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Production	Yield/ Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Corn	1960	43	71.3 tons	1.65 tons	122/T	8,693
	1959	45	101.0 "	2.24 "	90/T	11,243
Tomato	1960	14	8.0 "	8.35 "	90.50/T	10,707
	1959	16	71.8 "	4.50 "	105/T	7,582
Potato	1960	404	3578.3 "	8.80 "	42.40/T	151,215
	1959	256	2173.5 "	8.50 "	45/T	97,780
Lettuce	1960	12	61.2 "	5.10 "	106/T	6,577
	1959	10	60.8 "	6.10 "	104/T	6,333
Garlic	1960	23	85.0 "	3.80 "	226/T	19,314
	1959	1	.8 "	.75 "	394/T	295
Misc.	1960	17				8,878
	1959	20				18,023
TOTAL	1960					205,384
	1959					141,256

FRUIT AND NUTS 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Production	Yield/ Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Apples All	1960	73	153.4 tons	20.8 tons	112.80/T	18,148
	1959	73	199.5 "	25.5 "	122.50/T	24,035
Fresh	1960		112.0 "		112.50/T	13,598
	1959		150.9 "		115.80/T	17,497
Cider	1960		41.4 "		123.00/T	4,550
	1959		36.3 "		143.00/T	5,193
Peaches	1960	20	33.2 "	1.66 "	149.00/T	4,949
	1959	20	59.0 "	2.95 "	159.00/T	9,383
Misc. Fruit	1960	6				4,995
	1959	6				5,888
Misc. Nuts	1960	10				865
	1959	10				1,016
TOTAL	1960					28,957
	1959					38,977

MISCELLANEOUS

Commodity	Year	Production	Value
Fur			
Mink	1960	8,448 pelts	\$101,376*
	1959	9,500 "	\$201,825

*Majority not sold yet

RECAPITULATION

Livestock and Poultry	\$ 2,589,361
Livestock and Poultry Products	6,969,531
Nursery Stock	499,957
Field Crops	2,430,301
Vegetable Crops	205,331
Fruit and Nuts	28,957
Miscellaneous	101,376
TOTAL	\$12,824,896

*Majority not sold yet

GRAND TOTAL

Grand Total 1960	\$12,824,896
1959 total	10,473,957
1958 total	10,838,870
1957 total	11,810,093
1956 total	12,755,948
Five Year Average	
1951-55	\$15,105,355
1946-50	14,030,702

ADDENDA

ASC Payment	93,149.00
" Lamb payment	12,479.47
" Wool payment	188,720.56
Cascara Bark	3,978.42
Charcoal	1,786.05
Decorative Greens	236,500.00

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