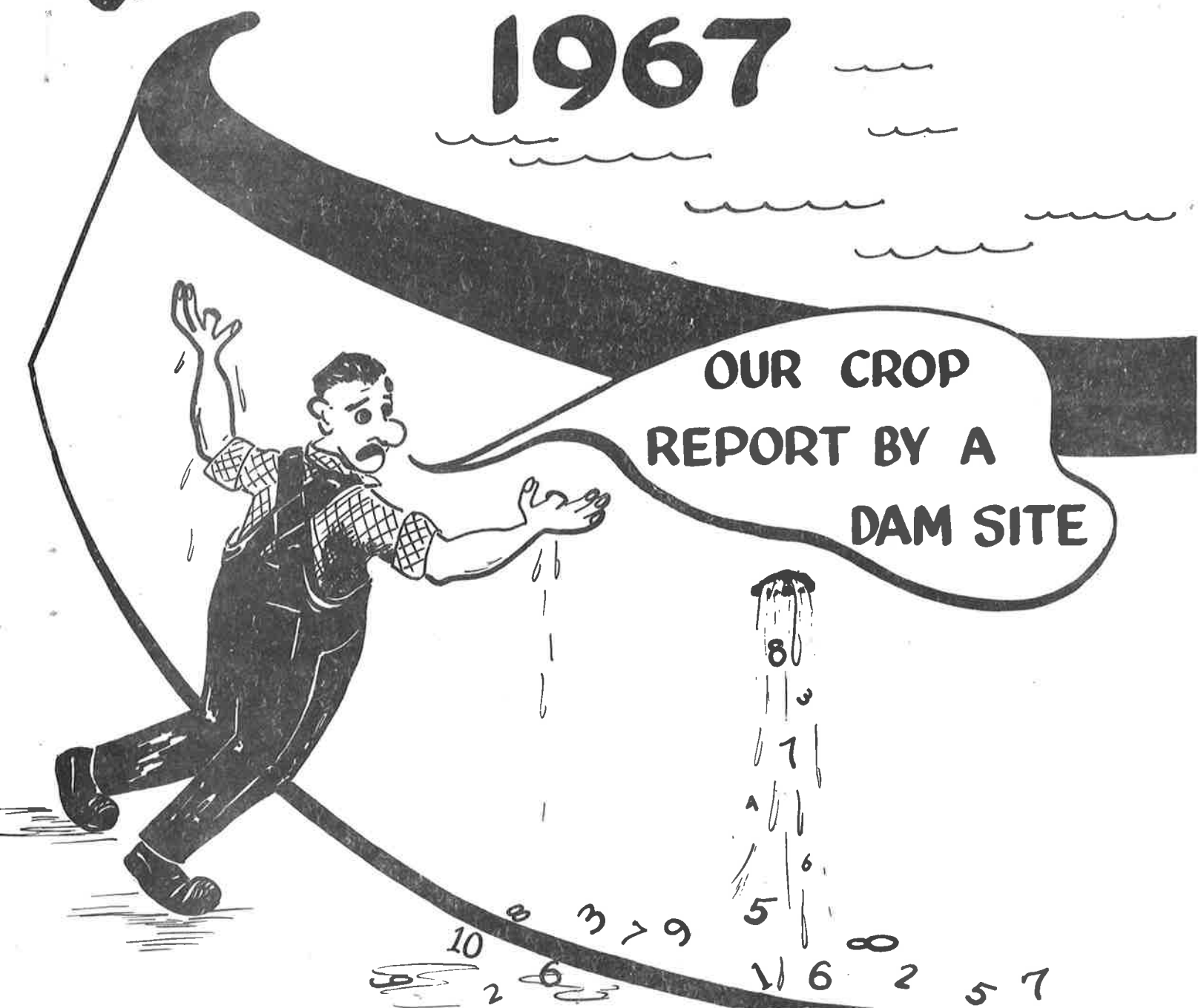


Humboldt County Agricultural Statistics

1967

OUR CROP
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To: MR. EARL COKE
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and

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of estimated agricultural production and gross value of the County of Humboldt for 1967. These figures represent values of production, regardless of utilization.


The significant reduction of sheep in the county continued this year. Beef prices were up slightly. Pork took a drop this year.

There is a continued decline in bulb production. Of significance will be the discontinuance of some nursery stock next year by a major producer.

There is a sizeable increase in potato acreage. This should remain more stable in the future. Fruit and nut production continues to decline, except for strawberries.

A continued increase in field crops has resulted because of the high cost of imported hay. A major range area has been sold for other uses. Milk production increased.

Respectfully submitted,


W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Beans, dry	1967	1	25.0	25.0	cwt.	\$ 25.00	\$ 625
	1966	1	12.6	12.6		50.40	635
Hay, all	1967	2,315	3.4	7,888	ton	25.07	197,735
	1966	2,136		5,853		22.00	128,700
Alfalfa	1967	568	4.8	2,720	ton	29.84	81,170
	1966	455		1,590		23.00	36,610
Grass	1967	1,423	3.1	4,465	ton	21.57	96,321
	1966	1,102		3,153		22.00	69,475
Oat-clover	1967	322	2.2	703	ton	28.80	20,244
	1966	579		1,110		20.25	22,615
Silage	1967	530	9.2	4,876	ton	10.90	53,148
	1966	525	9.1	4,778		11.00	52,553
Pasture							
Irrigated	1967	9,100				60.35	549,185
	1966	9,200				60.30	554,760
Range	1967	250,600				7.75	1,942,150
	1966	251,000				7.68	1,927,680
Leased	1967						4,832
	1966						3,212
TOTAL	1967						2,747,675
	1966						\$2,667,540

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1967	73	1.90	138.0	ton	148.00	\$ 20,761
	1966	59	1.96	115.8		162.00	18,737
Tomatoes	1967	21	8.95	188.00	ton	100.00	18,845
	1966	19	5.67	107.65		127.00	13,635
Potatoes	1967	756	12.5	9,480.0	ton	50.00	472,340
	1966	582	11.3	6,652.0		52.00	346,902
Lettuce	1967	10	5.2	50.2	ton	100.80	5,225
	1966	7	8.1	56.7		122.00	6,914
Misc. Vegetables	1967						36,900
	1966						17,912
TOTAL	1967						554,071
	1966						404,100

FRUITS AND NUTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples, all	1967	35		166.2	ton	\$	\$ 16,293
	1966	35		196.5			\$ 19,683
Fresh	1967			83.6	ton	122.00	10,168
	1966			122.9		109.00	13,353
Process	1967			82.6			6,125
	1966			73.6			6,330
Strawberry	1967	6.0	3.22	19.3		448.00	8,640
	1966	.5					700
Misc. Fruits	1967						2,360
	1966						6,450
Misc. Nuts	1967						320
	1966						1,238
TOTAL	1967						27,613
	1966						28,121

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Cut flowers and decoratives							
Daffodils	1967	115	76.0	8,740	M	\$12.60	\$ 110,124
	1966	83	87.0	7,221	M	13.80	99,650
Other	1967						7,345
	1966						9,511
Bulbs							
Miscellaneous	1967						71,600
	1966						97,270
Plants							
Bedding	1967			1,050			1,300
	1966			3,120			1,870
Other	1967			289,254			271,158
	1966			143,023			240,579
Tree, Forest Nursery	1967	25.5	200.0	5,100	M	18.00	91,900
	1966	26.0	187.0	4,860	M	20.00	97,200
TOTAL	1967						\$ 553,427
	1966						516,080

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1967	17,609	93,066			\$ 1,878,588
	1966	17,170	89,992			1,785,060
Cows	1967	5,180	44,030	cwt.	16.50	726,495
	1966	4,960	42,160		16.40	691,424
Steers	1967	3,270	26,814	cwt.	23.90	640,855
	1966	3,160	25,912		23.20	601,158
Bulls	1967	459	5,692		20.70	117,824
	1966	450	5,580		20.50	114,390
Calves	1967	8,700	16,530	cwt.	23.80	393,414
	1966	8,600	16,340		23.20	378,088
Sheep and lambs, all	1967	46,070	35,800			644,430
	1966	49,343	38,050			714,540
Sheep	1967	7,102	8,522	cwt.	5.20	44,314
	1966	6,563	8,104		5.40	43,750
Lambs	1967	38,968	27,278	cwt.	22.00	600,116
	1966	42,780	29,946		22.40	670,790
Hogs	1967	620	1,302	cwt.	18.50	24,087
	1966	600	1,260		20.40	25,704
Chickens	1967	10,027		head	.40	4,038
	1966	21,514			.30	6,446
Misc. *	1967					285
	1966					860
TOTAL	1967					\$ 2,551,428
	1966					2,532,610

* Includes rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk, all	1967	1,397,000			\$ 6,637,000
	1966	1,315,000			6,085,000
Manufacturing	1967	885,000	cwt.	4.44	3,929,000
	1966	822,000		4.30	3,535,000
Market	1967	512,000	cwt.	5.29	2,708,000
	1966	497,000		5.13	2,550,000
Eggs	1967	526,848	doz.	\$.41	216,250
	1966	517,261		.50	259,559
Wool	1967	667,725	lb.	\$.48	320,508
	1966	709,716		.53	376,144
TOTAL	1967				\$ 7,173,758
	1966				6,667,703

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

Item	January 1968	January 1967
Cattle and calves	65,200	68,000
Milk cows, 2 years and older	19,000	17,600
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	48,000	44,000
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	76,000	82,700
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	29,835	29,790

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1967	447 gal.			\$ 878
	1966	175			600
Fur, Mink	1967	8,250	pelt	\$ 17.55	146,380
	1966	8,500			153,000
TOTAL	1967				\$ 147,258
	1966				162,303
<u>RECAPITULATION</u>					
				<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Field crops				\$ 2,747,675	\$ 2,667,540
Vegetable				554,071	404,100
Fruit and nut crops				27,613	28,121
Nursery stock				553,427	546,080
Livestock and poultry				2,551,428	2,532,610
Livestock and poultry products				7,173,758	6,667,703
Miscellaneous products				<u>147,258</u>	<u>153,600</u>
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 13,755,230	\$ 12,999,754
<u>FIVE YEAR AVERAGE</u>					
	1961 - 1965				12,673,306
	1956 - 1960				11,740,257
	1951 - 1955				15,105,355
	1946 - 1950				14,030,702
<u>ADDENDA</u>					
ACP payment					\$ 88,450.00
ASC Lamb payment					} 238,552.79
ASC Wool payment					
Bark products					2,000.00
Decorative greens					5,000.00
Christmas trees (Farm)		6,750 each			
Timber cut		1,200,000 MBM			

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