

Agricultural Crop Report



County of Humboldt

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Agricultural Commissioner

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EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

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1951 Annual Crop Report

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I submit herewith the 1951 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 value.

The 1951 valuation shows an increase of approximately \$3,482,657 above that of 1950. This increase is largely reflected in higher prices for dairy products, cattle, sheep and wool in that order.

Cost of production continued to increase throughout the year resulting in a decrease of net returns to the producer.

In the arrangement of this report it has been necessary to make some changes in the classification of products. It is therefore difficult to compare with reports of former years. A sincere effort has been made by our department to make this report as accurate as possible.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my staff and the many persons who have cooperated so well with our department to make the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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P O U L T R Y P R O D U C T S

PRODUCT	PRODUCTION		PRICE		VALUE
Eggs	832,149 doz.	@	.52	\$	432,717.
Meat Birds					
Fryers	232,111 lbs.	@	.46		106,771.
Hens	137,955 lbs.	@	.31		42,766.
Turkeys					
Hens	750 birds	@	9.00		6,750.
Toms	1,350 birds	@	13.00		17,550.
Pigeons					
Meat Birds	1,500 lbs.	@	.95		1,425
					\$ 607,979.

L I V E S T O C K P R O D U C T S

Milk*					
Manufactured	6,471,712 lbs.	@	.983	\$	6,361,692.
Market	727,944 lbs.	@	1.35		982,724.
Cows	4,433 head	@	209.00		926,497.
Bulls	260 head	@	344.00		89,440.
Steers	4,310 head	@	323.00		1,392,130.
Calves	4,511 head	@	112.00		505,232.
Sheep & Lambs	90,000 head	@	25.50		2,295,000.
Wool (Sheep)	800,000 lbs.	@	1.12		896,000.
Wool (Lamb)	60,000 lbs.	@	1.20		72,000.
Swine	4,979 head	@	40.00		199,160.
Rabbits	2,980 head	@	1.45		4,321.
Fur Farming	3,920 furs	@	22.00		86,240.
Refuse Animals					20,000
					\$ 13,830,436.

*Butterfat

NURSERY STOCK

PRODUCT	ACRES	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Bulbs	103*	7,596 cases @	38.40	291,686.
Cut Flowers	107	6,393,000 blooms @	.015	95,895.
Decorative Material		17,000 bales @	10.50	178,500.
Ornamentals		186,250 shrubs @	1.28	238,400.
				\$ 804,481.

SEED & GRAIN

Vetch	27	17 ton @	160.00	2,720.
Barley	16	5 ton @	80.00	400.
Beans	5	4 ton @	160.00	640.
				\$ 3,760.

FRUITS & NUTS

Apples	40**	12,346 boxes @	2.50	30,865.
Walnuts	20	20,845 lbs. @	.30	6,253.
Peaches	15	2,496 boxes @	2.00	4,992.
Cider		3,381 gal. @	1.00	3,381.
Misc.	25	2,476 boxes @	2.50	6,190.
				\$ 51,681.

TRUCK CROPS

Potatoes	182	1,512 tons @	65.00	98,280.
Tomatoes	15	7,492 lugs @	2.00	14,984.
Corn	57	5,700 crts. @	2.50	14,250.
Lettuce	2	2,790 crts. @	2.00	5,580.
Misc.	12	6,000 lugs @	2.00	12,000.
				\$ 145,094.

* Commercial

** Harvested only

RECAPITULATION 1951

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NURSERY STOCK	\$ 804,481.
SEED AND GRAIN	3,760.
FRUITS AND NUTS	51,681.
TRUCK CROPS	145,094.
POULTRY PRODUCTS	607,979.
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	13,830,436.
P. M. A. PAYMENTS	155,000.

GRAND TOTAL \$ 15,598,431.

1947 FARM INCOME	\$ 15,735,215.
1948 FARM INCOME	\$ 17,084,807.
1949 FARM INCOME	\$ 11,187,332.
1950 FARM INCOME	\$ 12,115,774.
1951 FARM INCOME	\$ 15,598,431.

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