

NEVADA COUNTY
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Nevada County

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this report is to show the Gross Value of agricultural production in Nevada County. I think it is important to note that values reported for the different items were arrived at from average market prices and does not in any way indicate net income to ranchers.

There are a number of items purposely omitted from this report, such as precious metals, forest products, home gardens, Government payment and others.

A sincere effort has been made to make this report as accurate as possible. I wish to express my appreciation to the farmers and ranchers in Nevada County for their cooperation in providing the information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Phillips
Agricultural Commissioner

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SUMMARY

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 75,220	\$ 129,090
LIVESTOCK	770,970	637,830
POULTRY	278,910	394,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	175,950	184,800
FIELD CROPS	561,600	547,600
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TOTALS	\$1,862,650	\$1,893,320

AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1961 - 1965

1965	\$1,893,320
1964	1,862,650
1963	1,989,470
1962	2,256,500
1961	1,849,200

JANUARY 1, 1966 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

	January 1, 1965	January 1, 1966
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>		
ALL	7,866	8,682
Milk cows 2 years and over	217	350
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>		
ALL	2,289	2,790
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>		
	127	207
<u>HENS AND PULLETS (laying age)</u>	13,763	13,817

BEEF PRODUCTION IN NEVADA COUNTY

For the past several years beef production has been Nevada County's number one agricultural industry. By production we mean produced and sold from Nevada County and does not include livestock inventories or summer pastured stock from other counties.

Although no records are available previous to 1958, the production of Bartlett pears in some years probably was equal to or exceeded beef production in total value. But pear decline and fireblight gradually reduced pear production to an insignificant figure in this county.

During 1965 there were 118 farms in Nevada County raising beef cattle. This figure does not include family type operations, 4-H or FFA members. The average size of beef herds (cows, calves and bulls) in Nevada County is 68 animals.

The number of registered cows and calves reported as of January 1, 1966 are 679 head. The number of registered bulls reported are 119.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION

1964 - 1965

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
<u>CATTLE & CALVES</u>						
TOTAL	1965	4,741	28,710	cwt	\$20.95	\$ 601,400
	1964	5,443	-	-	-	747,400
BEEF-						
a. Steers & Heifers (Slaughter & Feeders)	1965	3,790	20,300	cwt	23.40	475,000
b. Cows- (Breeding & Slaughter)	1965	655	6,250	cwt	13.70	85,600
DAIRY-						
(Cows & Calves)	1965	296	2,160	cwt	18.90	40,800
<u>POULTRY</u>						
Fryers	1965	-	-	-	-	394,000
Starter Pullets						
Breeding Stock						
Pheasants						
	1964	-	-	-	-	278,910
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>						
	1965	1,540	1,440	cwt	18.60	26,800
	1964	867	869	cwt	20.00	17,400
<u>HOGS & PIGS</u>						
	1965	352	450	cwt	21.40	9,630
	1964	194	373	cwt	16.50	6,170
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TOTALS	1965					\$1,031,830
	1964					\$1,049,880

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1964 - 1965

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
<u>MILK</u>					
TOTAL	1965	21,050	cwt	-	\$ 96,100
	1964	19,720	cwt	-	96,300
Market	1965	12,200	cwt	5.19	63,300
	1964	16,200	cwt	5.22	84,600
Manufacturing	1965	8,850	cwt	3.71	32,800
	1964	3,520	cwt	3.32	11,700
<u>EGGS, (Chicken)</u>					
Market	1965	230,000	doz	.265	61,000
	1964	176,000	doz	.28	49,300
Hatching	1965	24,500	doz	.72	17,600
	1964	32,300	doz	.64	20,700
<u>WOOL</u>	1965	19,400	lbs	.52	10,100
	1964	18,200	lbs	.53	9,650
TOTALS	1965				\$ 184,800
	1964				\$ 175,950

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
<u>PASTURE & RANGE</u>					
Irrigated	1965	7,240	Acre	\$40.00	\$ 290,000
	1964	7,610	Acre	40.00	304,000
Other Woodland	1965	73,000	Acre	.35	25,600
	1964	73,000	Acre	.35	25,600
Non-Woodland	1965	116,000	Acre	2.00	232,000
	1964	116,000	Acre	2.00	232,000
TOTALS	1965				\$ 547,600
	1964				\$ 561,600

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FRUIT, NUTS AND VEGETABLE CROPS

1964 - 1965

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE		
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
<u>APPLES</u>								
TOTAL	1965	88	5.03	443	Ton	\$162.27	\$ 71,890	
	1964	83	4.5	372	Ton	126.00	46,900	
Fresh Market	1965	-	-	415	Ton	170.00	70,600	
	1964	-	-	372	Ton	126.00	46,900	
Processing	1965	-	-	28	Ton	46.00	1,290	
	1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>PEARS. BARTLETT</u>								
	1965	173	.49	85	Ton	126.00	10,700	
	1964	173	.35	61	Ton	71.60	4,370	
<u>MISC. FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS</u>								
	1965	(Peaches, Plums, Walnuts, Bushberries and Vegetables)						46,500
	1964							23,950
TOTALS	1965							\$129,090
	1964							\$ 75,220