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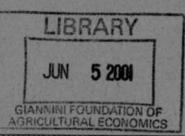
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THE CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

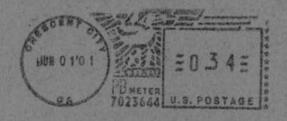


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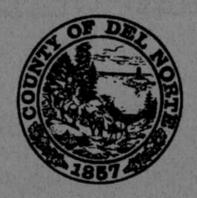
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2000 CROP REPORTSUMMARY

Field Crops	<u>2000</u> \$ 1,403,190	<u>1999</u> \$ 1,470,745
Vegetables & Fruits*	1,209,250	1,207,005
Nursery Crops	15,427,230	14,830,550
Livestock	4,209,910	2,999,800
Livestock Products	8,070,000	10,111,000
Subtotal	30,319,580	30,619,100
Timber and Forest Production	40,656,530	28,916,900
Total	\$70,976,110	\$ 59,536,000

^{*}includes Miscellaneous

FIELD CROPS



*		Harvested	Per			Per	Total
Item	Year	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Value
Hay (Grain)	2000	240	2.7	648	Ton	86.00	55,730
	1999	195	2.8	545	Ton	93.33	50,865
Hay (Other)	2000	2,200	2.4	5,280	Ton	87.00	
	1999	2,292	2.8	6,418	Ton	86.00	551,950
Pasture (Irrig)	2000	5,380			Acre	120.00	645,600
	1999	5,440				120.00	652,800
Pasture (Other)	2000	19,400			Acre	12.50	242,500
	1999	19,370			Acre		242.130
Total	2000						1,403,190
	1999						1,470,745

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Total
Total Fruits & Vegetables	2000 1999	65,250 82,725
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NURSERY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION

Item	Year	Acres	Quantity	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Easter Lily Bulbs	2000	458.0	76,428	case	79.77	6,096,680
	1999	395.0	77,560	case	77.12	5,981,750
Cut Fern, Decoratives,	2000					4,208,800
Flowers, Seedling &	1999					3,911,300
Christmas Trees			34	23))		
Ornamentals & Bedding	2000		172	4		5,121,750
Plants	1999		X I			4.937.500
Total	2000					15,427,230
	1999					14,830,550

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year_	No. Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle	2000	4,975	59,700	cwt	50.00	2,985,000
	1999	2,950	35,400	cwt	64.30	2,276,220
Calves	2000	1,434	12,910	cwt	93.00	1,200,260
	1999	990	8,910	cwt	79.10	704,780
Sheep, Lambs	2000	350	315	cwt	78.20	24,650
_	1999	295	265	cwt	70.80	18,800
Total	2000					4,209,910
	1999					2,999,800

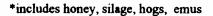


LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Market Milk	2000	528,372	cwt	13.08	6,911,100
	1999	583,914	cwt	14.83	8,659,000
Manufacturing Milk	2000	91,976	cwt	12.60	1,158,900
	1999	98,923	cwt	14.68	1.452,000
Total	2000	620,348			8,070,000
	1999	682,837			10,111,000

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Total
Miscellaneous*	2000	1,144,000
	1999	1,124,280





FOREST PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Timber	2000	46,133,000	Bd Ft	.836	38,584,030
	1999	46,809,000	Bd Ft	.576	26,965,400
Firewood	2000	3,150	Cords	150.00	472,500
	1999	3,010	Cords	150.00	451,500
Msc. Forest	2000		lack		1,600,000
Products	1999	— A 9			1,500,000
Total	2000				40,656,530
	1999	4.			28,916,900
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ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

Pest	Agent/Mechanism	Scope of Program
Biological Control:		
Tansy Ragwort, Senecio jacobae	Tansy Flea Beetle, Longitarsus jacobaeae Cinnabar Moth, Tyria jacobaeae	Ongoing collection & redistribution
Yellow Starthistle, Centaurea so	olstialis Seed Head Weevil, Bangasternus orientalis YST Hairy Weevil, Eustenopus villosus	4 colonies monitored 2 colonies monitored
Klamath Weed, Hypericum perfo		Established county-wide
Pest Eradication: Diffuse Knapweed Spotted Knapweed Gorse	Mechanical & Chemical Mechanical & Chemical Mechanical & Chemical	1 Site 9 sites 5 sites
Pest Exclusion: Exotic Pests Target Pests	Incoming plant material via UPS, Federal Express, truck, mail, air, nursery shipments	171 shipments of plant material inspected
Pest Detection: Gypsy Moth Japanese Beetle	143 monitoring traps placed throughout Del Norte C 8 monitoring traps placed- None Detected	County- None Detected
European Pine Shoot Moth	5 monitoring trapsplaced- None Detected	

Organic Farming Statistics:

Two organic growers registered in Del Norte County



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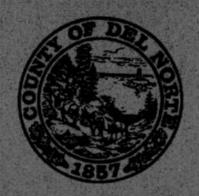
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Overall total agricultural production value for 2001, excluding timber, showed a healthy rise due to milk value increases as well as nursery and livestock value increases.

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2001 CROP REPORT SUMMARY

Field Crops	2001 \$ 1,365,430	<u>2000</u> \$ 1,403,190
Vegetables & Fruits*	1,335,850	1,209,250
Nursery Crops	16,150,450	15,427,230
Livestock	4,511,950	4,209,910
Livestock Products	9,604,000	8,070,000
Subtotal	32,967,680	30,319,580
Timber and Forest Production +	16,928,100	40,656,530
Total	\$49,895,780	\$ 70,975,110

^{*}includes Miscellaneous

FIELD CROPS

		Harvested	Per			Per	Total
Item	Year	Acreage	Acre	Total_	Unit	Unit	Value
Hay (Grain)	2001	166	3.0	500	Ton	102.00	51,000
• •	2000	240	2.7	648	Ton	86.00	55,730
Hay (Other)	2001	2,160	2.4	4,320	Ton	93.70	404,800
	2000	2,200	2.4	5,280	Ton	87.00	459,360
Pasture (Irrig)	2001	5,400			Acre	120.00	648,000
	2000	5,380			Acre	120.00	645,600
Pasture (Other)	2001	19,380			Acre	13.50	261,630
	2000	19,400			Acre	12.50	242,500
Total	2001						1,365,430
	2000						1,403,190



VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Total
Total Fruits & Vegetables	2001	64,100
_	2000	65,250



⁺Source: State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division

NURSERY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION

Item	Year	Acres	Quantity	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Easter Lily Bulbs	2001	462.00	80,802	case	81.89	6,612,800
-	2000	458.00	76,428	case	79.77	6,096,680
Cut Fern, Decoratives,	2001					3,896,150
Flowers, Seedling &	2000					4,208,800
Christmas Trees			A	020		
Ornamentals & Bedding	2001		W200	M.		5,641,500
Plants	2000					5,121,750
Total	2001 2000			Ø		16,150.450 15,427,230

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	No. Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle	2001	5,050	60,600	cwt	53.80	3,260,300
-	2000	4,975	59,700	cwt	50.00	2,985,000
Calves	2001	1,460	13,140	cwt	94.10	1,236,500
	2000	1,434	12,910	cwt	93.00	1,200,260
Sheep, Lambs	2001	250	225	cwt	67.30	15,150
	2000	350	315	cwt	78.20	24,650
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Total 2001 4,511,950 2000 4,209,910



LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Market Milk	2001	499,115	cwt	16.13	8,050,000
	2000	528,372	cwt	13.08	6,911,100
Manufacturing Milk	2001	93,902	cwt	16.55	1,554,000
	2000	91,976	cwt	12.60	1,158,900
Total	2001	593,017			9,604,000
	2000	620,348			8,070,000

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Total
Miscellaneous*	2001	1,271,750
	2000	1.144,000

^{*}includes honey, silage, hogs, emus



FOREST PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total		
Timber	2001	22,691,000	Bd Ft	.668	15,156,100		
	2000	46,133,000	Bd Ft	.836	38,584,030		
Firewood	2001	2,950	Cords	160.00	472,000		
	2000	3,150	Cords	150.00	472,500		
Msc. Forest	2001				1,300,000		
Products	2000				1,600,000		
Total	2001 2000	4'			16,928,100 40,656,530		
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2'X4'X16'=128 Cubic Feet							

ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

Pest	Agent/Mechanism	Scope of Program
Biological Control:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
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Yellow Starthistle, Centaurea solst	ialis Seed Head Weevil, Bangasternus orientalis YST Hairy Weevil, Eustenopus villosus	4 colonies monitored 2 colonies monitored
Klamath Weed, Hypericum perforot	um Klamath Weed Beetle, Chrysolina quadrigemina	Established county-wide
Pest Eradication:		
Diffuse Knapweed	Mechanical & Chemical	1 Site
Spotted Knapweed	Mechanical & Chemical	9 sites
Gorse	Mechanical & Chemical	5 sites
Pest Exclusion:		
Exotic Pests	Incoming plant material via UPS, Federal	166 shipments of
Target Pests	Express, truck, mail, air, nursery shipments	plant material inspected
Pest Detection:		
Gypsy Moth	143 monitoring traps placed throughout Del Norte (County- None Detected
Japanese Beetle	8 monitoring traps placed- None Detected)

Organic Farming Statistics:

European Pine Shoot Moth

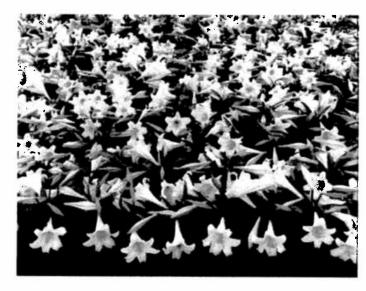
Glassywinged Sharpshooter

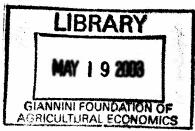
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2002 CROP REPORT SUMMARY

Field Crops	\$ 1,361,195	2001 \$ 1,446,330
Vegetables & Fruits*	1,185,850	1,335,850
Nursery Crops	12,934,650	16,150,450
Livestock	5,560,000	4,511,950
Livestock Products	8,406,000	9,604,000
Subtotal	29,447,695	33,048,580
+ Timber and Forest Production	11,089,700	16,928,100
Total	\$40,537,395	\$ 49,976,680



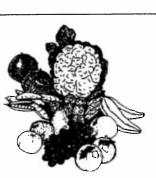
FIELD CROPS



Item Hay (Grain) Hay (Other)	Year 2002 2001 2002 2001	Harvested Acreage 100 166 2,100 2,160	Per Acre 2.6 3.0 2.2 2.4	Total 260 500 4,620 5,184	Unit Ton Ton Ton Ton	Per <u>Unit</u> 101.00 102.00 93.70 93.70	Total <u>Value</u> 26,300 51,000 404,800 485,700
Pasture (Irrig)	2002 2001	5,380 5,400				120.00 120.00	645,600 648,000
Pasture (Other)	2002 2001	19,370 19,3 8 0			Acre Acre	13.50 13.50	261,495 261,630
Total	2002 2001						1,361,195 1,446,330

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	 Total
Total Fruits & Vegetables	2002 2001	64,850 64,100



^{*}includes Miscellaneous

⁺Source: State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division

NURSERY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION

Item	Year	Acres	Quantity	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Easter Lily Bulbs	2002	438.00	79,848	case	79.87	6,377,100
	2001	462.00	80,802	case	81.89	6,612,800
Cut Fern, Decoratives,	2002		610 -			3,120,550
Flowers, Seedling &	2001		and a			3,896,150
Christmas Trees					3	
Ornamentals & Bedding	2002	6	W/124			3,437,000
Plants	2001					5,641,500
Total	2002			ans.		12,934,650
	2001					16,150,450

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION & VALUE

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Item	Year	No. Head	Liveweight	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Cattle	2002	6,700	80,400	cwt	50.80	4,084,320
	2001	5,050	60,600	cwt	53.80	3,260,300
Calves	2002	1,900	17,100	cwt	85.40	1,460,340
	2001	1,460	13,140	cwt	94.10	1,236,500
Sheep, Lambs	2002	245	221	cwt	69.40	15,300
• 1	2001	250	225	cwt	67.30	15,150
Total	2002					5,560,000
	2001					4 511 950

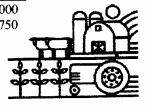
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Market Milk	2002	456,394	cwt	15.50	7,075,300
	2001	499,115	cwt	16.13	8,050,000
Manufacturing Milk	2002	85,865	cwt	15.50	1,330,700
	2001	93.902	cwt	16.55	1,554,000
Total	2002	542,259			8,406,000
	2001	593,017			9,604,000

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Total
Miscellaneous*	2002	1,121,000
	2001	1.271.750

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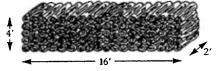


FOREST PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE



Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Timber	2002	23,960,000	Bd Ft	.403	9,645,200
	2001	22,691,000	Bd Ft	.668	15,156,100
Firewood	2002	3,300	Cords	165.00	544,500
	2001	2,950	Cords	160.00	472,000
Msc. Forest	2002				900,000
Products	2001				1,300,000
Total	2002	<i>630</i> 6	00000000		11,089,700
	2001	4			16,928,100

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Biological Control: Tansy Ragwort, Senecio jocobaea	Tansy Flea Beetle, Longitarsus jacobaeae Cinnabar Moth, Tyria jacobaeae	Ongoing collection & redistribution
Yellow Starthistle, Centaurea sols	tialis Seed Head Weevil, Bangasternus orientalis YST Hairy Weevil, Eustenopus villosus	4 colonies monitored 2 colonies monitored
Klamath Weed, Hypericum perford	tum Klamath Weed Beetle, Chrysolina quadrigemina	Established county-wide
Pest Eradication: Diffuse Knapweed Spotted Knapweed Gorse	Mechanical & Chemical Mechanical & Chemical Mechanical & Chemical	1 Site 9 sites 5 sites
Pest Exclusion: Exotic Pests Target Pests	Incoming plant material via UPS, Federal Express, truck, mail, air, nursery shipments	147 shipments of plant material inspected
Pest Detection: Gypsy Moth Japanese Beetle European Pine Shoot Moth Glassywinged Sharpshooter	143 monitoring traps placed throughout Del Norte Co 8 monitoring traps placed- None Detected 5 monitoring traps placed- None Detected 8 monitoring traps placed-None Detected	ounty- None Detected
Organic Farming Statistics:	Two organic growers registered in Del Norte County	



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"Growing for Future Forests" by Dusty Rhodes, Del Norte County Department of Agriculture Staff Photographer

Contributing to north coast reforestation efforts, nearly four million forest seedling trees were produced in Del Norte County.

GLENN E. ANDERSON DEL NORTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

2003 CROP REPORT SUMMARY

Field Crops	\$ 1,146,175	\$\frac{2002}{1,361,195}
Vegetables & Fruits*	1,209,200	1,185,850
Nursery Crops	14,726,200	12,934,650
Livestock	8,314,700	5,560,000
Livestock Products	8,829,000	8,406,000
Subtotal	34,225,275	29,447,695
+ Timber and Forest Production	10,154,750	11,089,700
Total	\$44,380,025	\$ 40,537,395



FIELD CROPS

		Harvested	Per			Per	Total
Item	Year	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Value
Hay (Grain)	2003	60	2.1	126	Ton	99.00	12,475
	2002	100	2.6	260	Ton	101.00	26,300
Hay (Other)	2003	1,896	1.6	3,034	Ton	81.30	246,700
1m) (0m0)	2002	2,100	2.2	4,620	Ton	93.70	427,800
Pasture (Irrig)	2003	5,290			Acre	120.00	634,800
rasture (mig)	2002	5,380			Acre	120.00	645,600
Pasture (Other)	2003	19,400			Acre	13.00	252,200
	2002	19,370			Acre	13.50	<u> 261,495</u>
Total	2003						1,146,175
	2002						1,361,195



VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Total
Total Fruits & Vegetables	2003 2002	45,700 64,850

^{*}includes Miscellaneous

⁺Source: State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division

NURSERY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION

Item	Year	Acres	Quantity	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Easter Lily Bulbs	2003	442.00	85,443	case	81.30	6,946,200
	2002	438.00	79,848	case	79.87	6,377,100
Cut Fern, Decoratives,	2003		_ 100	~		3,348,000
Flowers, Seedling &	2002		No. of the last of	3		3,120,550
Christmas Trees		ž	6			
Ornamentals & Bedding	2003	_		,		4,432,000
Plants	2002		<u> </u>			3,437,000
Total	2003					14,726,200
1044	2002					12,934,650
	2002					12,754,050

LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	No. Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle	2003	8,375	100,500	cwt	62.00	6,231,000
	2002	6,700	80,400	cwt	50.80	4,084,320
Calves	2003	2,375	21,375	cwt	96.60	2,064,800
	2002	1,900	17,100	cwt	85.40	1,460,340
Sheep, Lambs	2003	239	215	cwt	ዖ ኖ.00	18,900
	2002	245	221	cwt	69.40	15,300
Total	2003					8,314,700
	2002					5,560,000

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	<u>Y ear</u>	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Market Milk	2003	571,500	cwt	11.93	6,818,000
	2002	456,394	cwt	15.50	7,075,300
Manufacturing Milk	2003	170,135	cwt	11.82	2,011,000
	2002	85,865	cwt	15.50	1,330,700
Total	2003	741,635			8,829,000
	2002	542,259			8,406,000



MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Total
Miscellaneous*	2003	1,163,500
	2002	1.121.000

^{*}includes honey, silage, hogs, emus

FOREST PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

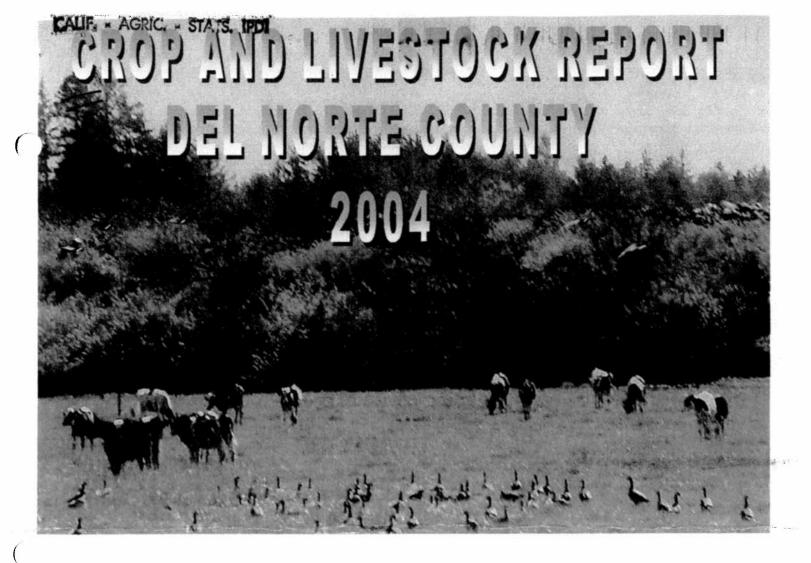
Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
Timber	2003	23,829,000	Bd Ft	.382	9,113,500
	2002	23,960,000	Bd Ft	.403	9,645,200
Firewood	2003	3,150	Cords	175.00	551,250
	2002	3,300	Cords	165.00	544,500
Msc. Forest	2003				490,000
Products	2002				900,000
Total	2003				10,154,750
	2002				11,089,700

Organic Farming Statistics:

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Pest	Pest Agent/Mechanism	
Biological Control: Tansy Ragwort, Senecio jacobaec	Tansy Flea Beetle, Longitarsus jacobaeae Cinnabar Moth, Tyria jacobaeae	Ongoing collection & redistribution
Yellow Starthistle, Centaurea sol	-	4 colonies monitored
Klamath Weed, Hypericum perfor	YST Hairy Weevil, Eustenopus villosus otum Klamath Weed Beetle, Chrysolina quadrigemina	2 colonies monitored Established county-wide
Pest Eradication:		
Diffuse Knapweed	Mechanical & Chemical	1 Site
Spotted Knapweed	Mechanical & Chemical	9 sites
Gorse	Mechanical & Chemical	5 sites
Pest Exclusion:		
Exotic Pests	Incoming plant material via UPS, Federal	121 shipments of
Target Pests	Express, truck, mail, air, nursery shipments	plant material inspected
Pest Detection:		
Gypsy Moth	143 monitoring traps placed throughout Del Norte C	ounty- None Detected
Japanese Beetle	8 monitoring traps placed- None Detected	-
European Pine Shoot Moth	5 monitoring traps placed- None Detected	I
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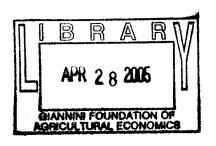
Three organic growers registered in Del Norte County



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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the Annual Crop Report of Del Norte County for the 2004 calendar year.

Also, in accordance with Section 2272 of the Food and Agriculture Code is a brief "Sustainable Agriculture Report" which summarizes biological control, pest prevention and pest detection activities in our county.

The values shown in this report represent gross production value, whether marketed or not and do not reflect the costs of production and harvesting.

I wish to thank my staff for assistance in obtaining the statistics and to the many persons who furnished information for this report, my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. ANDERSON
DEL NORTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Cover picture:

by Glenn Anderson

Once on the brink of extinction, The Aleutian Canada goose population, now numbering over 40,000, is considered "fully recovered" by the U. Fish and Wildlife Service.

As goose numbers have recovered, this has created a burden for local family farmers and ranchers. It is an unusual aspect of this story that for a brief but intense time every spring and fall, a group of small family farmers has ended up feeding, and subsidizing, virtually the entire world population of a recovering species.

GLENN E. ANDERSON DEL NORTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

2004 CROP REPORT SUMMARY

Field Commo	2004 \$ 1.367.520	2003 \$ 1.146 175
Field Crops	\$ 1,367,520	\$ 1,146,175
Vegetables & Fruits*	1,041,040	1,209,200
Nursery Crops	14,708,900	14,726,200
Livestock	12,374,450	8,314,700
Livestock Products	10,555,800	8,829,000
Subtotal	40,047,710	34,225,275
+ Timber and Forest Production	12,949,800	10,154,750
Total Missellaneous	\$52,997,510	\$ 44,380,025





FIELD CROPS

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total Value
Hay (Grain)	2004	42	1.9	78	Ton	113.00	8,800
, , ,	2003	60	2.1	126	Ton	99.00	12,475
Hay (Other)	2004	1,950	2.5	4,875	Ton	95.50	465,560
• • •	2003	1,896	1.6	3,034	Ton	81.30	246,700
Pasture (Irrig)	2004	5,250			Acre	120.00	630,000
ζ Ο	2003	5,290			Acre	120.00	634,800
Pasture (Other)	2004	19,350			Acre	13.60	263,160
	2003	19,400			Acre	13.00	252,200
Total	2004						1,367,520
	2003						1,146,175





Item	Year	Total
Total Fruits & Vegetables	2004 2003	59,500 45,700

^{*}includes Miscellaneous

⁺Source: State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division

NURSERY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION

Item	Year	Acres	Quantity	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Easter Lily Bulbs	2004	482.00	73,614	case	85.27	6,279,800
•	2003	442.00	85,443	case	81.30	6,946,200
Cut Fern, Decoratives,	2004					3,587,100
Flowers, Seedling &	2003		\ <u>`</u>			3,348,000
Christmas Trees				4		
Ornamentals & Bedding	2004	é	maring the same	12		4,842,000
Plants	2003		1	<u> </u>		4,432,000
Total	2004			,		14,708,900
	2003		Ą			14,726,200

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Calves	2004	2,613	23,500	cwt	111.00	2,608,500
	2003	2,375	21,375	cwt	96,60	2,064,800
Sheep, Lambs	2004	215	195	cwt	90.40	17,630
	2003	239	215	cwt	88.00	18,900
Total	2004					12,374,450
	2003					8,314,700

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Market Milk	2004	500,975	cwt	14.96	7,494,600
	2003	571,500	cwt	11.93	6,818,000
Manufacturing Milk	2004	201,395	cwt	15.20	3,061,200
	2003	170,135	cwt	11.82	2,011,000
Total	2004	702,370			10,555,800
	2003	741,635			8,829,000

MISCELLANEOUS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

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FOREST PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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Timber	2004	25,109,000	Bd Ft	.475	11,936,800
	2003	23,829,000	Bd Ft	.382	9,113,500
Firewood	2004	3,200	Cords	175.00	560,000
	2003	3,150	Cords	175.00	551,250
Msc. Forest	2004				453,000
Products	2003				490,000
Total	2004				12,949,800
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ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

Pest	Agent/Mechanism	Scope of Program	
Biological Control:			
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