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Inyo-Mono County

1974-1981

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COUNTY OF INYO

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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1974

To Luther T. Wallace, Director California Department of Food and Agriculture

And

Honorable Board of Supervisors Inyo and Mono Counties

It gives me great pleasure to submit the first annual crop report for the agricultural production of Inyo and Mono Counties in 1974.

This report, which is required by section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, reflects the gross value of agricultural production in the two counties. It does not take into consideration the cost of production, harvesting, shipping or other expenses incurred by the producer.

various individuals and agencies, to which I am indebted. A special word of thanks to P. Dean Smith, Inyo and Mono Counties Farm Advisor, for his invaluable assistance.

Respectively submitted,

Lenord L. Craft

Agricultural Commissioner

INYO & MONO COUNTIES

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE - STATE OF CALIFORNIA DR. LUTHER T. WALLACE

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LENORD L. CRAFT, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

1974 ACRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT

INYO COUNTY

		LIVEST	OCK			
		Producti	on	٧	alue	•
Item	Year	Number of Head	Total Liveweight (cwt)	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves Steers (Gain) Sheep & Lambs	1974 1974 1974	15,930 3,500 5,125	67,702 * 5,381	cwt cwt cwt	\$26 \$26 \$36	\$1,760,265 182,000 193,725
		TOTAL LIVE	estock			\$2,135,990
Item	Year	LIVESTOCK Production (cwt)	•	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market Manufacturing Wool	1974 1974 1974	840 8,900 320	ESTOCK PRODUCTS	cwt cwt cwt	\$8.00 \$6.04 64.00	\$ 6,700 53,800 20,480 \$ 80,980
	I	NVENTORY OF	LIVESTOCK			
			January 1,	1975	Janu	ary 1, 1971
Cattle & Calves Cows & Heifers t Sheep	hat have	calved	26,300 18,800 1,300		,	26,900 17,700 4,100

FIEID CROPS

		Production			Value		•
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay Irrigated Pas Dry Grazing	1974	3,154 9,286 179,918	5.66	17,852	Ton Acre Acre	\$60 \$ 7.57 .61	1,071,120 70,295 109,749
TOTAL FIELD	CROPS	192,358		•	•	4	1,251,164

FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

_		 Year	Harvested Acreage	Tons Per	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Item		TOAL	-401 - 408	Acre		M	\$218	\$13,298
Miscellaneous	Fruit	1974	28	2.2	61	rons	₽210	

APIARY PRODUCTS

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Item	Year	Production	Unit	Unit	Total
10910		J- 850	lb.	•43	\$22,682
Honey	1974	52,750		442	

INYO COUNTY TOTALS

Livestock	\$2,135,990
Livestock Products	80,980
Field Crops	1,251,164
Fruit & Vegetable Products	13,298
Apiary Products	22,682

1974 TOTAL PRODUCTION

\$3,504,114

1974 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT MONO COUNTY

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		LIVEST	OCK			
	•	Producti	on		Value -	•
Item	Year	Number of Head	Total Liveweight (cwt)	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves Steers (Gain) Sheep & Lambs	1974 1974 1974	4,770 1,500 3,375	20,272 x 3,544	cwt cwt cwt	\$26 \$26 \$36	\$527,085 78,000 127,575
		TOTAL LIVEST	ock			\$732,660
•						
		LIVESTOCK	PRODUCTS			
Item	Year	Producti (cwt)	on	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Wool	1974	20,560	·)	lb.	•64	\$13,158
•	•		•			
		INVENTORY OF	FLIVESTOCK			·
			January 1	., 1975	Janua	ry 1, 1974
Cattle & Calves Cow & Heifers t Sheep	hat hav	e calved	15,500 5,800 2,600)	1	0,000 5,300 2,700

FIELD CROPS

		Produc	tion			Value	
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay	1974	4,219	5.66	23,880	Ton	\$60	\$1,432,800
Pasture - Irrigated Dry Grazing	1974 1974	7,184 31,096	x x	x	Acre Acre	7.13 .73	51,221 22,700
TOTAL FIELD CF	. •	42,499	ĸ	.•	•		\$1,506,721
		•					•

VECETABLE PRODUCTION

Item	Year	Total Tons	Unit	Ter Unit	į	rotal
Misc. Vegetables	•	1,565	Ton	\$36	\$	56,340

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

Livestock	\$ 732,660
Livestock Products	13,158
	1,506,721
Field Crops Fruit & Veg. Production	56.340
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1974 Total Production

\$2,308,879

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COUNTY OF INYO

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE LENOKD L. CRAFT

April 8, 1976

To: Dr. Luther T. Wallace, Director California Department of Food & Agriculture

And

Inyo County Board of Supervisors

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In accordance with the provisions of section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 2nd annual Crop and Livestock Report of the counties of Inyo and Mono, for the calendar year 1975.

Each of the counties show a marked increase in gross production over the previous year. However, in the case of Mono County, the major part of the increase was actually due to a better and more accurate source of information.

This report reflects the gross value of agricultural production in the two counties. It does not take into consideration the cost of production, harvesting, shipping or other expenses incurred by the producer.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those individuals and agencies who contributed to the compilation of this report. A special word of thanks again, to P. Dean Smith, Inyo-Mono Farm Advisor, for his invaluable assistance.

Respectively submitted,

Lenord L. Craft, Jr.

Agricultural Commissioner

INYO COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

710	ODUCTI	ONT			VALI	JE
Item	Year	Number Head	Liveweight (cwt.)	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Cattle & calves Calves-Steers Heifers Cows All cattle and	1975 1975 1975	9,814 6,542 2,444	41,709 26,168 24,440	cwt. cwt.	\$35.00 28.50 19.50	\$ 1,459,832 745,788 476,580
Calves Feeders (Gain) Sheep and Lambs	1974 1975 1974 1975 1974	15,930 2,500 3,500 1,625 5,125	67,702 x x 1,706 5,381	cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	26.00 35.00 26.00 42.00 36.00	1,760,265 350,000 182,000 71,652 193,725
			TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1975	\$ 3,103,852	
				1974	\$ 2,135,990	

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production (cwt.)	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1975 1974	 840	cwt.	\$ 8.00	\$ 6,700 18,600
Manufacturing	1975 1974	2,770 8,900	cwt.	6.71 6.04 45.00	53,800 5,850
Wool (adjusted)	1975 1974	13,000 lbs. 41,000 lbs.	cwt.	64.00	26,240
	TOTAL	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS (adjusted)	1975 1974	\$ 24,450 \$ 86,740	

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1976
	26,300	21,800
Cattle & Calves	18,800	14,500
Cows & Heifers that have calved	1,300	1,200
Sheep		

FIELD CROPS

	PRODUCI	CION			~*	V.	ALUE
Item		Harvested Acreage	Tons Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay	1975 1974	3,154 3,154	5.5 5.66	17,347 17,852	ton ton	\$60.00 60.00	\$ 1,040,820 1,071,120
Irrigated Pasture Dry Grazing	1975 1974 1975	9,110 9,286 179,910	x x x	x x x	acre acre acre	7.50 7.57 .61 .61	68,325 70,295 109,745 109,749
•	1974	179,918 TO	x TAL FIELD	x CROPS	acre 1975 \$	1,218,890	
					1974 \$	1,251,164	
		gas qui sun sun rim del	AND VEGE		PODUCTTO	vi	
		Harveste	ed Tons	Tota	.1	Price	Total
Item Misc. Fruit	Year 1975	Acreage 28 28	1.78 2.2	50 61) to	n \$ 234.00	\$ 11,700 13,298
	1974 TO		& VEGETA			11,700	
					1974 \$	13,298	
						•	
Item		Year	Product	PRODUC	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Honey		1975 1974	36,28 52,75		1b. 1b.	.41 .43	\$ 14,874 22,682
•	•	TOTA	AL APIARY	PRODUCT	1975 1974	\$ 14,874 \$ 22,682	
			INYO C	OUNTY TO		07/	1975
Livestock Livestock Field Crop Fruit & Ve	s getable				\$ 2,135, 86, 1,251, 11,	740 164 1,2 700	1373 03,852 24,450 18,890 13,298 14,874
Apiary Pro	ducts		TC	YTALS	\$ 3,508		375,364

MONO COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION			VALUE			
Item	Year	Number Head	. Liveweight (cwt.)	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total	
Cattle & Calves Calves-Steers Heifers Cows	1975 1975 1975	8,983 5,988 754	31,627 20,572 7,540	cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$35.00 28.50 19.50	\$ 1,106,945 586,302 147,030	
All cattle and calves (ad Sheep & Lambs	j)1974 1975	6,270 36,400	26,647 32,760	cwt.	26.00 42.00	692,822 1,375,920	
		IATOT	LIVESTOCK	1975 \$	3,216,197	•	
				1974 \$	820,397		

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production (cwt.)	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Wool	1975	4,000	cwt.	\$ 45 . 00	\$ 180,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1976
Cattle & Calves Cows & Heifers that have calved	. 15,500 5,800 2,600	22,200 6,700 3,000

FIELD CROPS

		P	RODUCTION		. VALUE			
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Tons Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total	
Alfalfa Hay	1975	4,219	5.5	23,204	ton	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,392,240	
	1974	4,219	5.66	23,880	ton	60.00	1,432,880	
Irrigated Pasture Dry Grazing	1975	7,184	х	x	acre	7.14	51,293	
	1974	7,184	х	x	acre	7.13	51,221	
	1975	31,096	х	x	acre	.73	22,700	
	1974	31,096	х	x	acre	.73	22,700	
Oat Hay	1975	316	2.5	792	ton	55.00	43,560	
Sudan Hay	1975	75	2.5	187		50.00	9,350	

TOTAL FIELD CROPS 1975 \$ 1,519,143

1974 \$ 1,506,721

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

Livestock Livestock Field Cro	roduct	s			\$	•	216, 180, 519,	000
	TOTALS	1975		•,	\$	4:	,915,	340
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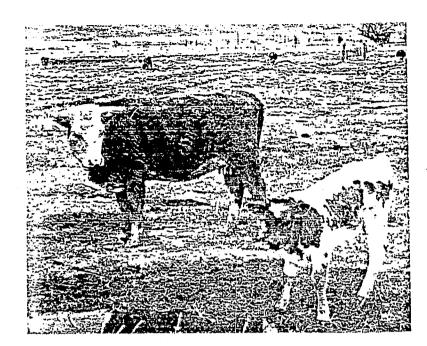
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EDMOND W. HALE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

207 W. SOUTH ST. •BISHOP, CA 93514 •TELEPHONE 873-5891
April 8, 1977

To: Richard E. Rominger, Director California Department of Food & Agriculture

And The Honorable

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Enclosed is the 1976 Agricultural Crop Report for Inyo and Mono Counties, as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross agricultural production for Inyo County remained approximately the same as in 1975 with a slight decrease in value, and in Mono County a considerable increase was recorded. The decrease in Inyo County was the result of less cattle sold in 1976. Cattle prices through most of the year were depressed and the forced sale of cattle due to the drought began near the end of the year and will affect next year's production. The increase in Mono County was a result of increased alfalfa acreage and other factors.

Alfalfa, the major field crop of both counties, brought good returns throughout 1976 although average yields were reduced slightly due to the drought.

Values shown in this report are gross returns only.

A sincere thank you is due to all who provided the information and records necessary for the compilation of this report. A special word of appreciation to P. Dean Smith, Inyo-Mono County Farm Adviser, for his assistance.

Respectively Submitted,

Edmond W. Hale

Agricultural Commissioner

INYO COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

P	RODUCT	ON	•		VALU	E
,		Number	Liveweight		Price	
Item	Year	Head	(cwt.)	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & calves						
Calves-Steers	1976	6,525	27,731	cwt.	\$ 38.00	\$ 1,053,778
Heifers	1976	4,350	17,400	cwt.	31.00	539,400
Cows	1976	3,625	36,250	cwt.	21.00	761,250
All cattle and						
Calves-(adj)	1975	18,800	92,317	cwt.	29.00	2,677,193
Feeders (Gain)	1976	2,558	×	cwt.	37.00	277,870
	1975	2,500	x	cwt.	35.00	350,000
Sheep and Lambs	1976	1,200	1,080	cwt.	43.00	46,440
	1975	1,625	1,706	cwt.	42.00	71,652
			TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1976	\$ 2,678,738	
			(adjusted)	1975	\$ 3,098,845	
		e,				
		IJ	VESTOCK PRODUCTS			

				Price	
Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, Manufacturing	1976	wd Wi No.	cwt.		
	1975	2,770	cwt.	\$ 6.71	\$ 18,600
Wool	1976	9,600 lbs.	cwt.	40.00	3,840
•	1975	13,000 lbs.	cwt.	45.00	5,850

TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1976 \$ 3,840

1975 \$24,450

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

	For Perio	od Ending
	January 1, 1976	January 1, 1977
Cattle & Calves	21,800	24,800
Cows & Heifers that have calved	14,500	14,000
Sheep	1,200	1,000

		•	FIELD C	ROPS			
·	PRODUC	TION	•		wine.	VA	LUE
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage		Total Tons	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay	1976 1975	3,154 3,154			ton ton	\$ 76.50 60.00	\$ 1,266,764 1,040,820
Irrigated			•			_	
Pasture	1976 1975	9,075 9,110	x x	x	acre acre	5.87 7.50	53,270 68,325
Dry Grazing	1976 1975	179,966 179,910	x x	x x	acre ·acre	.66 .61	118,778 109,745
		OT	TAL FIELD	CROPS	1976	\$ 1,438,812	
					1975	\$ 1,218,890	
		diping datas yangs ceres datab		m, mi m, og er, mi mi m			
		FRUIT	AND VEGE	TABLE PI	RODUCTION		
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage		Total Tons	_	Price Per Unit	Total
Misc. Fruit	1976 1975	28 28	1.93 1.78	54 50	ton ton	\$ 262 234	\$ 14,148 11,700
		TOTAL FRUI	T AND VEG	ETABLES	1976 \$	14,148	
					1975 \$	11,700	
			and 1820 1920 person land brief 1930 1930 1930 1930 1930				
			APIARY	PRODUCT	S	Price	
Item		Year	Producti	.on	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey		1976 1975	80,150 36,280		lb.	\$.40 .41	\$ 32,060 14,874
		TOT	AL APIARY	PRODUCT	s 1976	\$ 32,060	
					1975	\$ 14,874	
			INAO CO	OT YTAU	19		1976
Livestock				•	\$ 3,09	•	678,738
Livestock P		tion				4,450	3,840
Field Crops			•		-	•	438,812 14,148
Fruit and V		ole Product	cion			3,298 4,874	32,060
Apiary Prod	ucts						22,000

TOTALS

\$ 4,370,357

\$ 4,167,598

MONO COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

		PRODUC	CTION .	`.	VALUE				
Item	Year	Number . Head	Liveweight (cwt.)	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total			
Cattle & Calves Calves-Steers Heifers Cows	1976 1976 1976	8,534 5,689 1,340	36,270 22,756 13,400	cwt. cwt.	\$ 38.00 31.00 21.00	\$ 1,378,260 705,436 281,400			
All cattle and calves(adj) Sheep & Lambs	1975 15,725 1976 36,500 1975 36,400		59,739 32,850 32,760	cwt. cwt.	30.50 43.00 42.00	1,822,040 1,412,550 1,375,920			
		TOTA	L LIVESTOCK	1976 \$	3,777,646				
				1975 \$	3,197,960				
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				OTTC					

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production (cwt.)	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Wool	1976 1975	4,000 4,000	cwt.	\$ 69.00 45.00	\$ 276,000 180,000
	TOTAL L	IVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1976	\$ 276,000	
			1975	\$ 180,000	
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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

	For Period Ending		
	January 1, 1976	January 1, 1977	
n 117 n G-1	22,200	23,700	
Cattle & Calves Cows & Heifers that have calved	6,700	6,200	
Sheep & Lambs	3,000	4,300	

FIELD CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUE

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Tons Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Ray	1976 1975	4,606 4,219	5.25 5.5	24,182 23,204	ton ton	\$ 76.50 60.00	\$ 1,849,923 1,392,240
Irrigated Pasture	1976 1975	7,184 7,184	x x	x x	acre acre	5.90 7.14	42,386 51,293
Dry Grazing	1976 1975	31,096 31,096	x x 2,25	x x · 450	acre acre ton	.81 .73 70.00	25,188 22,700 31,500
Oat Hay	1976 1975 1976	200 316 100	2.25 2.5 2.25	792 225	ton ton	55.00 64.00	43,560 14,400
Sudan Hay	1975	75	2.5	187	ton	50.00	9,350

TOTAL FIELD CROPS 1976 \$ 1,963,397

1975 \$ 1,519,143

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

		1975	1976
Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops	•	\$ 3,197,960 180,000 1,519,143	\$ 3,777,646 276,000 1,963,397
	TOTALS	\$ 4,897,103	\$ 6,017,043

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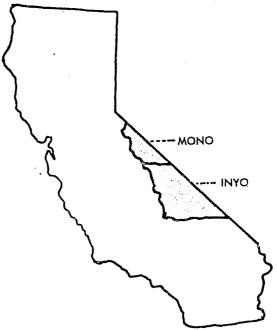
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Enclosed is the 1977 Agricultural Crop Report for Inyo and Mono Counties, as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross agricultural production for both counties dropped approximately \$1,500,000.

Cattlemen suffered the greatest losses. 1977 will be remembered as a disastrous year for agriculture due primarily to the prolonged drought combined with depressed prices. Throughout the year prices for cattle and calves were below costs of production.

Alfalfa, the major field crop for both counties, brought good returns early in the year but by the end of the year prices received were below production costs. Total acreage and yield increased slightly for both counties.

It is important to remembe that values shown in this report are gross returns only and do not reflect net in the or losses.

This year a written questionaire was mailed to all producers with a tremendous response. A sincere thank you goes to all who responded and others who provided information necessary for the compilation of this report.

P. Dean Smith, the Inyo-Mono County Farm Advisor, is due a special word of appreciation for his assistance.

A word of optimism:

The drought is over, with above average rain and snowfall, and if the market improves 1978 could be a much better year.

Respectively Submitted,

Edmond W. Hale

Agricultural Commissioner

INYO COUNTY

		LIVEST	COCK	VALUE		
PRODUCTI(OM Year	Number Head	Liveweight (cwt)	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves Calves-Steers Heifers Cows Bulls All Cattle & Calves (Adj.) Feeders (Gain) Sheep & Lambs	1977 1977 1977 1977 1976 1977 1976 1977	4,136 3,715 1,110 208 14,500 1,425 2,558 1,200 1,200	20,680 16,717 11,100 2,808 81,381 * * 1,080 1,080	cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$37.00 \$37.00 \$48.00 \$43.00	\$847,880 \$601,812 \$271,950 \$ 98,280 \$2,441,430 \$184,538 \$277,870 \$ 51,840 \$ 46,440
Item Milk, Manufac ing Wool	Year etur–1977 1976 1977 1976	Product	ewt.	Unit ewt. ewt. ewt. ewt. ewt.	Price Per Un \$ 4.00 \$ 66.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 1977 \$7,936	t Total \$ 1,600 \$ 6,336 \$ 3,840

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves Cows & Heifers that have calved Sheep & Lambs	- 1977	riod Ending January 1, 1978 23,000. 11,000 1,200
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INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

		TMIO COOL					•
· DI	RODUCTI	ON	•		VALUE		
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Tons Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total
		3,304	6.0	19,824	ton		,248,912
Alfalfa Hay	1977	3,304	5.25	16,559	ton	-	,226,764 72,360
Irrigated	1976 1977	10,050	X.	· x	acre acre	7.20 5.87	53,270
Pasture	1976	9,075 181,000	x x	x	acre .	.78	141,180 118,778
Dry Grazing	1977 1976	179,966	x	x	acre	.66	110,110
0142			TOTAL FIE	LD CROPS	1977 \$ 1976 \$	1,462,452 1,438,812	
			- DDODIIGHTON				
		FRUIT	PRODUCTION	_		Price	
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Tons Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Per Unit	
•	1977	28	2.5	70	ton	270.00 262.00	18,900 14,148
Misc. Fruit	1976	28	1.93	54	ton		•
	TOTAL FRUIT PRODUCTION 1977 \$18,900 1976 \$14,148) }	
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•		API	ARY PRODUCTS	3		Price	
Item	Year	Production	ı		Unit	Per Uni	
	1977	88,000			lbs.	.53 .40	
Honey	1976				lbs.	• 40	32,000
·			TOTAL .	APIARY PR	ODUCTS	1977 \$46,64 1976 \$32,06	0
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		21120		1976		1977	
	ale.			2,678,73	8 \$2,	056,300 7,936	•
Livesto Livesto	ck Pro	ducts		3,84 \$1,438,81	0 \$ 2 \$1,	,462,452	
Field C	rops		:	\$ 14,14	8 \$	18,900 46,640	
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\$4,167,598

TOTALS

\$3,592,228

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MONO COUNTY

LIVESTOCK

PRODUCT	ION	•	VALUE			
Item .	Year .	Number Head	Liveweight (cwt.)	Unit	Price Per Uni	Total t
Cattle & Calves Calves—Steers Heifers Cows Bulls All Cattle & Calves(adj) Feeders (Gain) Sheep & Lambs	1977 1977 1977 1977 1976 1977 1976 1977	5,081 3,855 1,112 198 15,563 200 20,000 36,500	25,405 17,347 11,120 2,673 72,426 x 	ewt. ewt. ewt. ewt. ewt. ewt. ewt. ewt.	\$41.00 \$36.00 \$24.50 \$35.00 \$30.00 \$48.00 \$48.00	\$1,041,605 \$ 624,492 \$ 272,440 \$ 93,555 \$2,172,780 \$ 25,900 \$ 864,000 \$1,412,550

		LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		Price	
T+ om	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Item ie Milk Manufactur- 19		3,968	lbs.	\$ 4.50 \$	17,856
ing Wool	1976 1977 1976	1,600 4,000	lbs. cwt. cwt.	\$66.00 \$ \$69.00 \$	105,600 276,000

TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1977 \$123,456 1976 \$276,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

	For Period Ending		
	January 1,	1977 January 1, 1978	
	23,700	20,000,	
Cattle & Calves	6.200	. 8,000	
Cows & Heifers that have calved	4,300	5,000	
Sheep & Lambs	4,500		

MONO COUNTY

FIELD CROPS

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VALUE

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Tons Per Acre	Total Tons	Unit	Price Per Unit '	rotal
Alfalfa Hay Misc.Hay Irrigated Pasture Dry Grazing	1977 1976 1977 1976 1977 1976 1977	5,080 4,606 830 300 9,000 7,184 36,000 31,096	5.5 5.25 2.50 2.25 x x	27,940 24,182 2,075 675 x x x	ton ton ton acre acre acre acre	\$76.50 \$1,	760,220 849,923 114,125 45,900 64,800 42,386 29,160 25,188

TOTAL FIELD CROPS 1977 \$1,968,305 1976 \$1,963,397

•	MONO COU	NTY TOTALS	
Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops		1976 \$3,777,646 \$ 276,000 \$1,963,397	1977 \$2,921,992 \$ 123,456 \$1,968,305
	TOTALS	\$6,017,043	\$5,013,753

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It is with pleasure that I submit to you the 1978 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

Gross agricultural production returned \$12,300,924 to local producers in 1978. This is an increase of more than 3.5 million and is due primarily to better prices paid to cattlemen for cattle and calves. Numbers of cattle marketed also increased.

Alfalfa growers, on the average, received lower prices in 1978 for approximately 50,000 tons of alfalfa hay and some growers suffered production losses caused by unseasonal cold weather, insect and weed problems. Mono County alfalfa acreage increased by 1343 acres, while Inyo County acreage remained about the same as in 1977.

Growing conditions for wildflowers and brush were the best in many years contributing to a sizeable increase in honey production.

The values in this report represent gross returns only and do not reflect net income or losses.

A sincere thank you goes to all who responded to my questionnaire; with a special word of thanks to P. Dean Smith, Farm Advisor, and George Milovich, Agricultural Inspector for assistance with this report.

Agriculture continues to be the basic industry of the counties.

Respectively Submitted

Edmond W. Hale

Agricultural Commissioner

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INYO COUNTY

* LIVESTOCK *

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	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	(cwt) LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	•			• •		
Calves-Steers Heifers Cows Bulls All Cattle & Calves (adj.) Feeders (Gain) Sheep & Lambs	1978 1978 1978 1978 1977	4,700 4,087 1,088 200 9,169	23,500 18,392 10,880 2,700 51,305	cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$71.00 \$66.00 \$40.00 \$45.00 \$35.50	\$1,668,500 \$1,213,872 \$435,200 \$121,500 \$1,819,922
	1978 1977 1978 1977	1,575 1,425 1,200 1,200	X X 1,080 1,080	cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$67.00 \$37.00 \$60.00 \$48.00	\$316,575 \$184,538 \$64,800 \$51,840
·			TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1978 \$3,88 1977 \$2,08		
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^ .		LIVE	STOCK PRODUCTS			
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Manufac- turing Wool	1978 1977 1978 1977	400 400 96 96		cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$4.00 \$4.00 \$73.00 \$66.00	\$1,600 \$1,600 \$7,008 \$6,336
			TOTAL LIVESTOCK		1978 \$8,608 1977 \$7,936	

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

•	For Period Ending		
•	Janaury 1, 1978-January 1, 1979		
Cattle & Calves	23,000 23,000		
Cows & Heifers that have calved	11,000 10,000		
Sheep & Lambs	1,200 1,200		

INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

EAR 2978 977	HARVESTED ACREAGE 3,312 3,304	5,25	TOTAL : TONS 17,388	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
977			17,388	Ton	\$55 nn	¢056 240
סלח		6.0	19,824	Ton .	\$63,00	\$956,340 \$1,248,912
	10,985 10,050	X X	X X	Acre Acre	\$10.50 \$7.20	\$115,342 \$72,360
		X X	X X	Acre Acre	\$.59 \$.78	\$107,738 \$141,180
	Т	OTAL FIEL				•
	F	RUIT PROD	UCTION			
EAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TONS PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
978 . 977	28 28	.1 2.5	· 3 70	Ton Ton	\$2000.00 \$270.00	\$6,000 \$18,900
	ן	OTAL FRUI	T PRODUCTIO	N 1978 1977	\$6,000 \$18,900	
'EAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
1978 1977	267,450 88,000		•	lbs.	.50 .53	\$133,725 \$46,640.
•	•	TOTAL APAI	RY PRODUCT	S 1978 1977	\$133,725 \$46,640	
	EAR 978 977 EAR 978	977 181,000 T HARVESTED ACREAGE 978 28 977 28 EAR PRODUCTION 978 267,450 977 88,000	FRUIT PROD FRUIT PROD HARVESTED TONS PER ACRE 978 28 1 977 28 2.5 TOTAL FRUIT TOTAL FRUIT FRUIT PROD FRUIT FR	TOTAL FIELD CROPS 19 FRUIT PRODUCTION HARVESTED TONS TOTAL PER ACRE TONS 978 28 1 3 977 28 2.5 70 TOTAL FRUIT PRODUCTION TOTAL FRUIT PRODUCTION PEAR PRODUCTION 978 267,450 977 88,000	TOTAL FIELD CROPS 1978 \$1,1 1977 \$1,4 FRUIT PRODUCTION HARVESTED TONS TOTAL PEAR ACREAGE PER ACRE TONS UNIT 978 28 1 3 Ton 977 28 2.5 70 Ton TOTAL FRUIT PRODUCTION 1978 1977 FEAR PRODUCTION UNIT 978 267,450 977 88,000 1bs. TOTAL APAIRY PRODUCTS 1978	TOTAL FIELD CROPS 1978 \$1,179,420 1977 \$1,462,452 FRUIT PRODUCTION HARVESTED TONS TOTAL PRICE PER ACRE TONS UNIT PER UNIT 978 28 1 3 Ton \$2000.00 977 28 2.5 70 Ton \$270.00 TOTAL FRUIT PRODUCTION 1978 \$6,000 1977 \$18,900 PRICE PEAR PRODUCTION UNIT PER UNIT 978 267,450 1bs50 1977 88,000 10553 TOTAL APAIRY PRODUCTS 1978 \$133,725

INYO COUNTY TOTALS

Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops Fruit Production Apiary	\$2,056,300 \$ 7,936 \$1,462,452 \$ 18,900 \$ 46,640 TOTALS \$3,592,228	\$3,820,453 \$ 8,608 \$1,179,420 \$ 6,000 \$ 133,725 \$5,148,206
·	101ALS \$3,592,228	\$5,148,206

MONO COUNTY *LIVESTOCK *

PRODUC	CTION		•		VALUE	•	
ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	(cwt.) LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT		RICE ER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves			•				
Calves-Steers Heifers Cows Bulls	1978 1978 1978 1978	5,104 4,433 1,134 209	25,520 19,949 11,340 2,822	cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$	571.00 566.00 540.00 545.00	\$1,811,920 \$1,316,634 \$453,600 \$126,990
All Cattle & Calves (adj) Feeders (Gain) Sheep & Lambs	1977 1978 1977 1978 1977	10,246 1,500 200 20,000 20,000	56,545 X X 18,000 18,000	cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	, die	36.00 67.00 37.00 60.00 48.00	\$2,032,092 \$301,500 \$25,900 \$1,080,000 \$864,000
•			TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1978 1977	\$5,090 \$2,92		
	•						
		LIV	VESTOCK PRODUCTS				
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	•	UNIT		PRICE PER UNI	TOTAL
Milk Manufac- turing Wool	1978 1977 1978 1977	3,968 1,600 1,600		Lbs. cwt. cwt.		\$4.50 \$73.00 \$66.00	\$17,856 \$116,800 \$105,600
			TOTAL LIVESTO	CK PRODU	CTION		\$116,800 \$123,456

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

			•
Cattle & Calves	5		
Cows & Heifers	that	have	calved
Sheep & Lambs			

For Period Ending
January 1, 1978-January 1, 1979
20,000 24,900
8,000 10,700
20,000(adj) 20,000

MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

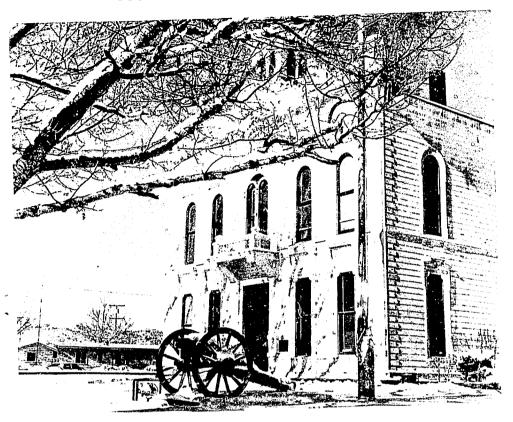
ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TONS PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1978	6,423	5	32,115	Ton	\$55.00	\$1,766,325
Hay	1977	5,080	5.5	27,940	Ton	\$63.00	\$1,760,220
Misc.	1978	550	2.50	1,375	Ton	\$50.00	\$68,750
Hay	1977	830	2.50	2,075	Ton	\$55.00	\$114,125
Irrigated	1978	9392	X	X	Acre	\$10.66	\$100,119
Pasture	1977	9000	X	X	Acre	\$7.20	\$64,800
Dry	1978	36,000	X	X	Acre	\$.28	\$10,080
Grazing	1977	36,000	X	X.	Acre	\$.81	\$29,160
		. `	TOTAL FIE	LD CROPS	1978 1 977	\$1,945,27 ² \$1,968,30 ⁵	

MONO	COUNTY	TOTALS
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Livestock	1977 \$2,921,992	1978 \$5,090,644
Livestock Products	\$ 123,456	\$ 116,800
Field Crops	\$1,968,305 TOTALS \$5,013,753	 \$1,945,274 \$7,152,718

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It is my pleasure to submit to you the 1979 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

Inyo-Mono farmers and ranchers produced food, feed, and fiber from the land with an estimated valuation of \$19,404,739 in 1979. This was a considerable increase over 1978 amd was due mainly to increased prices paid to local producers for cattle and alfalfa hay. It must be remembered that the values in this report represent gross returns only and do not reflect net income.

Alfalfa brought good returns, especially late in the year when supplies were insufficient to meet demand. Yields were up slightly. Potatoes, a new crop in 1979, were produced in the Oasis area.

Cattlemen received the best prices in many years for cattle with a slight increase in numbers sold.

A special word of thanks goes to all who assisted with the preparation of this report, especially P. Dean Smith, Inyo-Mono Farm Advisor, and George Milovich, Agricultural Inspector.

Respectively Submitted

Edmond W. Hale

Agricultural Commissioner

INYO COUNTY * LIVESTOCK *

PRODUCT	ION	•			• .	Y ALUE	
ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER <u>HEAD</u>	LIVEWEIG	<u>-17</u>	UNIT	PRICE <u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CATTLE & CALVES	\$.			,			
Calves-Steers Heifers Cows Bulls	1979 1979 1979 1979	4,980 4,400 1,133 200	24,900 19,800 11,330 2,700		cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$92.00 \$86.00 \$60.00 \$63.00	\$2,290,800 \$1,702,800 \$ 679,800 \$ 170,100
All Cattle & Calves (adj.)	1978	10,075	55,472		cwt.	\$62.00	\$3,439,072
Feeders (Gain) Sheep & Lambs	1979 1978 1979 1978	1,500 1,575 1,440 1,200	X X 1,296 1,080		cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$80.00 \$67.00 \$67.00 \$60.00	\$ 360,000 \$ 316,575 \$ 86,832 \$ 64,800
	tion from some space some so	TOTAL I	LIVESTOCK	1979 1978	\$ 5,290 \$ 3,820	•	·)
		LIVESTO	OCK PR	RODUCTS		·	
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			<u>UNIT</u>	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool Wool	1979 1978	115 96			cwt.	\$77.00 \$73.00	\$8,855 \$7,008
Milk Manufac- turing	1979 1978	400 400			.lbs .lbs	\$ 4.00 \$ 4.00	\$1,600 \$1,600
		TOTAL I	IVESTOCK PR	ODUCTS	1979 1978	\$ 10,455 \$ 8,608	
		LIVESTO	CK INVENT	ORY	1960 g and here though passed shared stilled spaye, 1	na hai ku un ku un un ab un	
				Janu	ary 1,19	FOR PERIOD 79 - Jan	nuary 1,1980
Cattle & Calves 23,000 24,400 Cows & Heifers that have calved 10,000 11,000 Sheep & Lambs 1,200 1,400							

* INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS *

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TONS PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	<u>UNIT</u>	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1979	3,777	6.00	22,662	Ton	\$90.00	\$2.039,580.
Hay	1978	3,312	5.25	17,388	Ton	\$55.00	\$ 956,340.
Irrigated	1979	14,450	X	X	Acre	\$14.00	\$ 202,300.
Pasture	1978	10,985	X	X	Acre	\$10.50	\$ 115,342.
Dry	1979	184,500	X	X	Acre	\$.61	\$ 112,545.
Grazing	1978	182,607	X	X	Acre	\$.59	\$ 107,738.
		TOTAL	FIELD CROPS	1979 1978	\$2,354, \$1,179,		

	MISCE	LLANEOUS FRUIT	• VEGETABLE	PRODUCTIO	NC		
ITEM	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc.Fruits	1979 1978 1979 1978	38 28 40	.2 .1 400	7.6 3 16,000		\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$ 2.53	\$ 15,200. \$ 6,000. \$ 40,480.
	w. p. a	TOTAL FRUI	T & VEGETA	ABLE PRODU	CTION 197 197	79 \$ 55,680 78 \$ 6,000	
			APAIRY			PRICE	·
ITEM	<u>YEAR</u>	PRODUCTION			UNIT	PER LB.	<u>TOTAL</u>
Honey Honey	1979 1978	201,450 267,450			.lbs .lbs.	.50 .50	\$100,725. \$133,725.
		TOTAL AF	AIRY PRODU	JCTS 1979 1978			
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		INYO	COUNTY	TOTALS	1070		1070

INYO	COUNTY	TOTALS	1978	1979
Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops Misc. Fruit & Vegetable Production Apiary			\$3,820,453. \$ 8,608. \$1,179,420. \$ 6,000. \$ 133,725. \$5,148,206.	\$5,290,332. \$ 10,455. \$2,354,425. \$ 55,680. \$ 100,725.

* MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS *

ITEM	YEAR	<u>ACREAGE</u>	TONS <u>PER ACRE</u>	TOTAL TONS	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	I	<u>OTAL</u>
Alfalfa	1979	6,170	5.5	33,935	Ton	\$90.00		3,054,156
Hay	1978	6,423	5.	32,115	Ton	\$55.00		2,766,323
Misc.	1979	550	2.50	1,375	Ton	\$60.00	\$	82, 500
Hay	1978	550	2.50	1,375	Ton	\$50.00	\$	68, 750.
Irrigated Pasture	1979 1978	53,400 9,392	X X	X X	Acre Acre	\$14.00 \$10.66	\$ \$	747,60° 100,115
Dry	1979	37,000	X	X	Acre	\$.28	\$	10,360
Grazing	1978	36,000	X	X	Acre	\$.28	\$	10,080
. :		TOTA	L FIELD CROPS	1979 1978	\$3,894 \$1,945			is the state of th

	MONO	COUNTY	TOTALS		
				1978	1979
Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops				\$5,090,644. \$ 116,800. \$1,945,274.	\$7,529,112. \$ 169,400. \$3,894,610.
			TOTALS	\$7,152,718.	\$11,593,122

MONO COUNTY * LIVESTOCK *

PRODU <u>CT I</u>	ON			•		VALUE	
ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER <u>HEAD</u>	LIVEWEIGHT		<u>UNIT</u>	PRICE PER UNIT	<u>TOTAL</u>
CATTLE & CALVES						400.00	60 617 600
Calves-Steers Heifers Cows Bulls	1979 1979 1979 1979	5,690 4,990 1,280 220	28,450 22,455 12,800 2,970		cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$92.00 \$86.00 \$60.00 \$63.00	\$2,617,400 \$1,931,130 \$ 768,000 \$ 187,110
All Cattle &	1978	10,880	59,631		cwt.	\$62.00	\$3,709,144
Calves (adj.) Feeders (gain) Sheep & Lambs Sheep & Lambs Hogs	1979 1978 1979 1978 1979 1978	1,500 1,500 27,500 20,000 70	X X 24,750 18,000 157		cwt. cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$80.00 \$67.00 \$67.00 \$60.00 \$46.00	\$ 360,000 \$ 301,500 \$1,658,250 \$1,080,000 \$ 7,222
		TOTA	J. LIVESTOCK	1979	\$ 7,529,1	12	
		10.11.		1978	\$ 5,090,6	44	
			- m				
			1 IVECTORY	PRODUCT	rs		
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		FRODOC	<u>UNIT</u>	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool Wool	1979 1978	2,200 1,600			cwt. cwt.	\$77.00 \$73.00	\$169,400 \$116,800
		TOI	AL LIVESTOCK	PRODU	CTS 1979 1978	\$ 169,400 \$ 116,800	
			LIVESTOCK	INVENT	TORY	•	
						FOR PERI	
					January 1	,1979 - Ja	nuary 1,1980
Cattle & Calv Cows & Heifer Sheep & Lambs	s that h	ave calved			24,90 10,70 20,00	00	25,000 11,000 27,500
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Robert J. Stanford, Chairman Paul Johnson William M. Reid E. L. Maner

I would like to submit a preliminary copy of the 1980 Crop Report for Inyo and Mono Counties in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code.

The gross returns for 1980 totaled \$19,552,379, which is a slight increase over last year. The values shown within are gross figures only and do not reflect net income or loss.

A word of thanks to Dean Smith, Inyo/Mono Farm Advisor, Pam Piercey of our department, and all those who assisted in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Milovich Agriculture Inspector

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INYO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

					<u>v</u>	ALUE
<u>ITEM</u>	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves-Steers Heifers Cows Bulls	1980 1980 1980 1980	6,400 5,450 1,031 222	32,000 24,525 10,310 2,997	cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$80.00 \$70.00 \$55.00 \$57.00	\$2,560,000 \$1,716,750 \$ 567,050 \$ 170,829
All Cattle &	1979	10,713	58,730	cwt.	\$75.00	\$4,843,500
Calves (adj.) Feeders (gain) Sheep & Lambs	1980 1979 1980 1979	950 1,500 1,500 1,440	1,350 1,296	cwt. cwt. cwt.	\$64.00 \$80.00 \$65.00 \$67.00	\$ 182,400 \$ 360,000 \$ 87,750 \$ 86,832
•	TOT.	AL LIVESTO	1979 \$	5,284,799 5,290,332		
		LIVEST	OCK PRODUCTS			
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCT	TION UNIT	PRICI	E PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1980 1979	120 115	cwt. cwt.		78.00 77.00	\$9,360 \$8,855
Milk Manufac- turing	1980 1979	400 400	lbs. lbs.	\$ \$	4.25 4.00	\$1,700 \$1,600
	TOTAL LI	VESTOCK P	RODUCTS 198 197			
		LIVES	TOCK INVENTORY			

FOR PERIOD

•	January 1, 1980	- January 1, 1981
Cattle & Calves Cows & Heifers that have calved Sheep & Lambs	24,400 11,000 1,400	22,000 11,000 1,200

INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TONS PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	TINU	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa Hay	1980 1979	3,484 3,777	6.5 6.0	22,646	Ton Ton	\$92.00 \$90.00	\$2,083,432 \$2,039,580
Misc. Hay	1980 1979	474	2.5	1,185	Ton Ton	\$70.00 -	\$ 82,950 -
Irrigated Pasture	1980 1979	14,386 14,450	- -	-	Acre Acre	\$18.60 \$14.00	\$ 267,580 \$ 202,300
Dry Grazing	1980 1979	186,399 184,500	<u>-</u>		Acre Acre	\$.84 \$.61	\$ 156,575 \$ 112,545
٠		TOTAL FIEL	D CROPS		,590,537 ,354,425		
		MISCELL	ANEOUS FRI	UT PRODUC	TION	· -	
ITEM :	YEAR		ER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	r TOTAL
	1980 1979	38 39	.15	5.7 7.6	Ton Ton	\$2,000 \$2,000	\$11,400 \$15,200
		FRUIT PRODU		DUCTION		\$11,400 \$55,680	·
			<u>APAIR</u>	<u>Y</u>			
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUC	TION	UNIT	PRICE	PER LB.	TOTAL
Honey Honey	1980 1979	271,9 201,4		lbs.		.50 .50	\$135,979° \$100,725
		TOTAL APIAR	Y PRODUCTS	1980 1979	\$135,97 \$100,72		
	•	<u></u>	NYO COUNTY	TOTALS		. <u>-</u>	
		_		1979			1980
Livestock Livestock Field Crop Misc. Frui Apiary	ာ့	s etable Produ	2 action	3,290,322 10,455 2,354,425 55,680 100,725 7,811,617			\$5,284,779 11,060 2,590,537 11,400 135,979 \$8,033,755

MONO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

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ITE	<u>em</u>	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	<u>UN</u>	NIT	PRICE PER UNIT	T	OTAL	
CATTLE &	CALVES									
Calves-S Heifers Cows Bulls	Steers	1980 1980 1980 1980	5,214 4,434 1,018 200	26,070 19,953 10,180 2,700	C.v.	wt. wt. wt.	\$80.00 \$70.00 \$55.00 \$57.00	\$1, \$	085, 396, 559, 153,	710 900
All Catt		1979	12,180	66,675	CV	wt.	\$75.00	\$5 ,	503,	640
Calves (Feeders	(gain)	1980 1979 1980 1979	1,550 1,500 25,290 27,500	22,761 24,750	C/ C/ C/	wt. wt. wt.	\$64.00 \$80.00 \$65.00 \$67.00	\$ \$1, \$1,	297, 360, 479, 658,	000 465 250
Hogs		1980 1979	600 70	1,260 157		wt. wt.	\$36.00 \$46.00	\$ \$		222
		TOTAL	LIVESTOCK		,018,9 ,529,					
			LIVEST	OCK PRODUCTS						
ITEM	YEAR	PRO	ODUCTION	UNIT	P	RICE P	ER UNIT	<u>-</u>	IATOT	<u>-</u>
Wool	1980 1979		2,200 2,200	cwt.		\$78. \$77.			171,6 169,4	
	9	CIL LATO	VESTOCK PR			171,60 169,40				
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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

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January 1, 1980 - January 1, 1981

Cattle & Calves	25,000	24,180
Cows & Heifers that have calved	11,000	11,588
Sheep & Lambs	27,500	25,290

MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

HARVESTED ACREAGE	TONS PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
6,963 6,170	6.0 5.5	41,778 33,935	Ton Ton	\$92.00 \$90.00	\$3,843,576 \$3,054,150
1,230 550	2.0 2.5	2,460 1,375	Ton Ton	\$70.00 \$60.00	\$ 172,200 \$ 82,500
	- -	<u></u>	Acre Acre	\$18.97 \$14.00	\$1,012,998 \$ 747,600
	-	<u>-</u> -	Acre Acre	\$.41 \$.28	\$ 15,990 \$ 10,360
TOTAL FIEI	D CROPS				:
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MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT .	PRICE PER UNIT	LATOT
Misc. Vegetables	1980 1979	195 -	300	58 , 500	cwt.	\$4.85	\$283,725
	moma r	MACEUN DI E	MULTUORA	1980 \$2	283,725		

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

	1979	<u>1980</u>
Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops Miscellaneous Vegetable Production	\$ 7,529,112 169,400 3,894,610	\$ 6,018,535 171,600 5,044,764 283,725
Manage de la jeun	\$11,593,122	\$11,518,624

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April 13, 1982

TO: Richard E. Rominger, Director

California Dept. of Food & Agriculture

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Mono County Board of Supervisors

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I am pleased to submit the 1981 Crop Report for Inyo and Mono Counties in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code.

The gross returns for 1981 totaled \$18,657,318, which is a decrease of five percent from last year. The values shown within are gross figures only and do not reflect net income or loss.

Lower prices in 1981 for both alfalfa and livestock were the major factor in the overall decrease in Inyo/Mono Counties agricultural production values.

Honey production, adversely affected by a dry summer and the attendant lack of flowering plants, was the worst in several years.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the farmers of Inyo and Mono Counties for their willing help in assembling this report.

A special word of thanks to George Milovich and Pam Wright for the responsible manner in which they have performed and to the Inyo/Mono Farm Advisor's Office for their valued help.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Muse

Agricultural Commissioner

INYO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT.	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CAI	VES					
Calves-Steer Heifers Cows Bulls	1981 1981 1981 1981	5,800 4,930 2,175 193	29,000 23,418 21,750 26,055	Cwt. Cwt. Cwt. Cwt.	\$70.00 \$60.00 \$48.00 \$50.00	\$2,030,000 \$1,405,380 \$1,044,000 \$ 130,275
Feeders (gai	1980	1,900	-	Cwt.	\$56.00 \$64.00	\$ 478,800 \$ 182,400
Sheep & Lamb	1981 1980	1,500 1,500	1,350 1,350	Cwt. Cwt.	\$55.00 \$65.00	\$ 74,250 \$ 87,750
	ТОТА	L LIVESTO	CK 1981 1980	\$5,162 \$5,284		
		LIVE	STOCK PRODUC'	<u>TS</u>		
ITEM YI	EAR PRO	DUCTION	UNIT	PRICE	PER UNIT	TOTAL
	981 980	122 120	Cwt. Cwt.	•	88.00 78.00	\$10,736 \$-9,360
	TOTAL I	JIVESTOCK :			\$10,736 \$11,060	
		LIVE	STOCK INVENT	ORY		

FOR PERIOD

January 1, 1981 - January 1, 1982

22,000 11,000

1,200

Cattle & Calves

Sheep & Lambs

Cows & Heifers that have calved

23,000 14,000 1,200

INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa Hay	1981 1980	3,750 3,484	6.25 6.50	23,438 22,646	Ton Ton	\$80.00 \$92.00	\$1,875,040 \$2,083,432
Misc. Hay	1981 1980	540 474	2.50 2.50	1,350 1,185	Ton Ton	\$58.00 \$70.00	\$ 78,300 \$ 82,950
Irrigated Pasture	1981 1980	14,390 14,386	-		Acre Acre	\$19.45 \$18.60	\$ 279,886 \$ 267,580
Dry Grazing	1981 1980	186,399 186,399		-	Acre Acre	\$ 1.44 \$.84	\$ 268,415 \$ 156,575
		TOTAL FIEI	D CROPS	1981 1980	\$2,501,6 \$2,590,5		

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	PER ACRE YIELD	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc. Fruit	1981 1980	30 38	.38	11.40 5.70	Ton Ton	\$2,000 \$2,000	\$22,800 \$11,400
Misc. Vegetables	1981 1980	1.5	120	180	Cwt.	\$ 100 -	\$18,000 -
		FRUIT & VEG FRUIT PRODU	ETABLE PROCE	ODUCTION	1981 1980	\$40,800 \$11,400	

APAIRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER LB.	TOTAL
Honey	1981	80,580	Lbs.	.53	\$ 42,707
	1980	271,958	Lbs.	.50	\$135,979

INYO COUNTY TOTALS

	1980	1981
Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops Misc. Field & Vegetable Production Apiary	\$5,284,779 11,060 2,590,537 11,400 135,979	\$5,162,405 10,736 2,501,640 40,800 42,707
	\$8,033,755	\$7,758,288

INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

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Irrigated Pasture	1981 1980	14,390 14,386	-		Acre Acre	\$19.45 \$18.60	\$ \$	279,886 267,580
Dry Grazing	1981 1980	186,399 186,399		-	Acre Acre	\$ 1.44 \$.84	\$ \$	268,415 156,575
		TOTAL FIEL	D CROPS		\$2,501,6 \$2,590,5			

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INYO COUNTY TOTALS

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	\$8,033,755	\$7,758,288

MONO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

VALUE

						VAL	UE
ITEM		YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & C	CALVES						
Calves-Ste Heifers Cows Bulls	eers	1981 1981 1981 1981	5,200 4,420 1,950 173	26,000 20,995 1,950 2,336	Cwt. Cwt. Cwt. Cwt.	\$70.00 \$60.00 \$48.00 \$50.00	\$1,820,000 \$1,259,700 \$ 936,000 \$ 116,800
Feeders (gain)	1981	000	-	Cwt. Cwt.	\$56.00 \$64.00	\$ 504,000 \$ 297,600
Sheep & La	ambs	1980 1981 1980	_ 350 25,000 25,290	22,500 22,761	Cwt. Cwt.	\$55.00 \$65.00	\$1,237,500 \$1,479,465
Hogs		1981 1980	250 600	500 1,260	Cwt. Cwt.	\$43.00 \$36.00	\$ 21,500 \$ 45,360
		TOTAI	LIVESTOC	K 1981 1980	\$5,89! \$6,01		
			LIVES	TOCK PRODU	CTS		
ITEM	YEAR	PRO	DUCTION	UNIT	PRIC	E PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1981 1980		2,038 2,200	Cwt.		\$88.00 \$78.00	\$179,344 \$171,600
		TOTAL LI	VESTOCK PF			\$179,344 \$171,600	

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD

January 1, 1981 - January 1, 1982

Cattle & Calves	24,180	8,000
Cows & Heifers that have calved	11,588	4,500
· .	25,290	10,000
Sheep & Lambs	/	

MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	TINU	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa Hay	1981 1980	6,713 6,963	6.00 6.00	40,278 41,778	Ton Ton	\$80.00 \$92.00	\$3,222,240 \$3,843,576
Misc. Hay	1981 1980	1,520 1,230	2.50 2.00	3,800 2,460	Ton Ton	\$58.00 \$70.00	\$ 220,400 \$ 172,200
Misc. Field	1981 1980	520 -	16.75 -	8,710	Cwt.	\$29.00 -	\$ 252,590 -
Irrigated Pasture	1981 1980	53,379 53,400	-	- -	Acre Acre	\$19.27 \$18.97	\$1,028,613 \$1,012,998
Dry Grazing	1981 1980	39,140 39,000	-	-	Acre Acre	\$.42 \$.41	\$ 16,439 \$ 15,990
		TOTAL FIELD	CROPS		4,740,282 5,044,764		

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc. Vegetables	1981 1980	48 195	460 300	22,080 58,500	Cwt. Cwt.	\$3.80 \$4.85	\$ 83,904 \$283,725
-	TOTAL	VEGETABLE	PRODUCTION	1981 1980	\$ 83,904 \$283,725		

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

	1980	1981
Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops Miscellaneous Vegetable Production	\$ 6,018,535 171,600 5,044,764 283,725 \$11,518,624	\$ 5,895,500 179,344 4,740,282 83,904 \$10,899,030

MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
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Misc. Hay	1981 1980	1,520 1,230	2.50 2.00	3,800 2,460		\$58.90 \$70.00	\$ 220,400 \$ 172,200
Misc. Field Crops	1981 1980	520 -	16.75 -	8,710	Cwt.	\$29.00 -	\$ 252,590 -
Irrigated Pasture	1981 1980	53,379 53,400	-		Acre Acre	\$19.27 \$18.97	\$1,028,613 \$1,012,998
Dry Grazing	1981 1980	39,140 39,000	-	- -	Acre Acre	\$.42 \$.41	\$ 16,439 \$ 15,990
		TOTAL FIELD	CROPS		\$4,740,282 \$5,044,764		

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
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,	TOTAL	VEGETABLE	PRODUCTION	1981 1980	\$ 83,904 \$283,725		

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

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Livestock Livestock Products Field Crops Miscellaneous Vegetable Production \$ 6,018,535	344 282 904