

1988 ANNUAL CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT



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**Inyo-Mono
Counties**

**Department
of
Agriculture**

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March 29, 1989

TO: Jack C. Parnell, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture

And the Honorable

Inyo County Board of Supervisors - Mono County Board of Supervisors

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I am pleased to submit the 1988 Crop Report for Inyo and Mono Counties in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

This year will undoubtedly be remembered as the year in which food safety became a major concern of the public.

California has the strongest pesticide regulatory program in the world. We have tougher requirements than E.P.A. and we do more monitoring of pesticide uses.

California State and County Departments of Agriculture are charged to protect the health and welfare of the public and to protect agriculture.

We care.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact my office and we will provide the best information we have on this complex subject.

The 1988 agricultural product values for the Inyo and Mono Counties combined totaled \$23.3 million. This represents a substantial and healthy facet of our high country economy.

Alfalfa showed the largest increase this year with slightly higher yields and increased prices received.

Beef, for the second year in a row, has shown higher values than previous years.

Apiary production was down this year, primarily because of the dry summer.

Timber sales were down because of the cessation of Louisiana-Pacific Lumber Company in our area.

This report would not be possible without the willing help of Inyo/Mono farmers and the University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor's office.

Special thanks are in order to Deputy Director George Milovich and secretary Robin Conklin for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Muse
Agricultural Commissioner

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INYO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves/Steers	1988	5,200	26,000	Cwt.	\$86.00	\$2,236,000
	1987	5,100	25,500	Cwt.	\$87.00	\$2,218,500
Heifers	1988	4,440	19,980	Cwt.	\$76.00	\$1,518,480
	1987	4,335	19,507	Cwt.	\$77.00	\$1,502,039
Cows	1988	1,300	13,000	Cwt.	\$55.00	\$ 715,000
	1987	1,275	12,750	Cwt.	\$44.00	\$ 561,000
Bulls	1988	173	2,336	Cwt.	\$58.00	\$ 135,488
	1987	170	2,295	Cwt.	\$50.00	\$ 114,750
Feeders (gain)	1988	2,250	-	Cwt.	\$81.00	\$ 729,000
	1987	2,000	-	Cwt.	\$80.00	\$ 720,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1988	1,400	1,260	Cwt.	\$79.00	\$ 99,540
	1987	1,400	1,260	Cwt.	\$89.00	\$ 112,140
TOTAL LIVESTOCK				1988	\$5,433,508	
				1987	\$5,228,429	

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1988	114	Cwt.	\$165.00	\$ 18,810
	1987	114	Cwt.	\$180.00	\$ 20,520
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS			1988	\$18,810	
			1987	\$20,520	

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD OF

JANUARY 1, 1988 - JANUARY 1, 1989

Cattle & Calves	20,000	23,000
Cows & Heifers that have calved	13,000	10,500
Sheep & Lambs	900	1,100

INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1988	4,400	6.25	27,500	Ton	\$97.00	\$2,667,500
Hay	1987	4,400	6.00	26,400	Ton	\$87.00	\$2,296,800
Miscellaneous	1988	600	3.75	2,250	Ton	\$80.00	\$ 180,000
Hay	1987	600	3.50	2,100	Ton	\$68.00	\$ 142,800
Irrigated	1988	16,000	-	-	Acre	\$15.00	\$ 240,000
Pasture	1987	16,000	-	-	Acre	\$15.50	\$ 248,000
Dry Grazing	1988	191,000	-	-	Acre	\$.63	\$ 120,330
	1987	191,000	-	-	Acre	\$.63	\$ 120,330
TOTAL FIELD CROPS							
				1988		\$3,207,830	
				1987		\$2,807,930	

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SPECIAL REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS CROP DATA

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County Inyo

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
(Misc. Fruit) Dates	1988	18	13.33	240	Cwt.	\$142.00	\$34,080
(Misc. Vegetables) Chileano Peppers	1988	1	85	85	Cwt.	\$220.00	\$18,700

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous Fruit	1988	18	240	Cwt.	\$142.00	\$ 34,080
	1987	18	220	Cwt.	\$137.00	\$ 30,140
Miscellaneous Vegetables	1988	1	85	Cwt.	\$220.00	\$ 18,700
	1987	1	85	Cwt.	\$220.00	\$ 18,700
TOTAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION					1988	\$52,780
					1987	\$48,840

APIARY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER POUND	TOTAL
Honey	1988	45,000	Lbs.	\$.61	\$ 27,450
	1987	63,000	Lbs.	\$.52	\$ 32,760
TOTAL APIARY			1988	\$27,450	
			1987	\$32,760	

TIMBER

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Timber/Firewood	1988	\$ 25,500
	1987	25,670
TOTAL TIMBER		1988 \$25,500
		1987 \$25,670

I N Y O C O U N T Y T O T A L S

	1987 =====	1988 =====
Livestock	\$5,228,429	\$5,433,508
Livestock Products	20,520	18,810
Field Crops	2,807,930	3,207,830
Miscellaneous Fruit & Vegetable Production	48,840	52,780
Apiary	32,760	27,450
Timber	25,670 =====	25,500 =====
	\$8,164,149	\$8,765,878

MONO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves/Steers	1988	5,500	27,500	Cwt.	\$86.00	\$2,365,000
	1987	5,400	27,000	Cwt.	\$87.00	\$2,349,000
Heifers	1988	4,675	21,038	Cwt.	\$76.00	\$1,598,888
	1987	4,590	20,655	Cwt.	\$77.00	\$1,590,435
Cows	1988	1,375	13,750	Cwt.	\$55.00	\$ 756,250
	1987	1,350	13,500	Cwt.	\$44.00	\$ 594,000
Bulls	1988	183	2,471	Cwt.	\$58.00	\$ 143,318
	1987	140	2,430	Cwt.	\$50.00	\$ 121,500
Feeders (gain)	1988	3,500	-	Cwt.	\$78.00	\$1,092,000
	1987	3,000	-	Cwt.	\$80.00	\$1,080,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1988	20,000	18,000	Cwt.	\$79.00	\$1,422,000
	1987	20,000	18,000	Cwt.	\$89.00	\$1,602,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK			1988	\$7,377,456		
			1987	\$7,336,935		

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1988	1,620	Cwt.	\$165.00	\$ 267,300
	1987	1,620	Cwt.	\$180.00	\$ 291,600
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS			1988	\$267,300	
			1987	\$291,600	

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD OF

January 1, 1988 - January 1, 1989

Cattle & Calves	5,000	7,000
Cows & Heifers that have calved	2,500	2,400
Sheep & Lambs	7,500	8,800

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MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1988	6,925	6.00	41,550	Ton	\$ 97.00	\$4,030,350
Hay	1987	6,800	6.00	40,800	Ton	\$ 87.00	\$3,549,600
Miscellaneous	1988	1,600	3.75	6,000	Ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 480,000
Hay	1987	1,400	3.00	4,200	Ton	\$ 68.00	\$ 285,600
Oat Seed	1988	600	1.50	900	Ton	\$160.00	\$ 144,000
	1987	600	1.50	900	Ton	\$184.00	\$ 165,600
Irrigated	1988	53,600	-	-	Acre	\$ 16.50	\$ 884,400
Pasture	1987	53,600	-	-	Acre	\$ 16.00	\$ 857,600
Dry Grazing	1988	65,000	-	-	Acre	\$.35	\$ 22,750
	1987	65,000	-	-	Acre	\$.30	\$ 19,500
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1988	\$5,561,500		
				1987	\$4,920,290		

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County Mono

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Garlic (Misc. Seed)	1988	195	135	26,325	Cwt.	\$19.25	\$506,756

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE & SEED PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Potatoes	1988	150	52,500	Cwt.	\$ 6.00	\$ 315,000
	1987	85	36,100	Cwt.	\$ 6.00	\$ 216,600
Miscellaneous Seed Crop	1988	195	26,325	Cwt.	\$19.25	\$ 506,756
	1987	165	22,275	Cwt.	\$19.00	\$ 423,225
TOTAL VEGETABLE & SEED PRODUCTION				1988	\$821,756	
				1987	\$639,825	

TIMBER

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Timber/Firewood	1988	\$ 550,140
	1987	\$2,338,602
TOTAL TIMBER		1988 \$ 550,140
		1987 \$2,338,602

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MONO COUNTY TOTALS

	1987 =====	1988 =====
Livestock	\$ 7,336,935	\$ 7,377,456
Livestock Products	291,600	267,300
Field Crops	4,920,290	5,561,500
Miscellaneous Vegetable & Seed Production	639,825	821,756
Timber	2,338,602 =====	550,140 =====
	\$15,527,252	\$14,578,152

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COMPARISON SUMMARY 1984 - 1988

INYO COUNTY

	1984 =====	1985 =====	1986 =====	1987 =====	1988 =====
Livestock	\$ 3,680,703	\$ 3,720,550	\$ 4,073,302	\$ 5,228,429	\$ 5,433,508
Livestock Products	24,750	18,338	8,325	20,520	18,810
Field Crops	2,914,522	2,756,470	2,606,270	2,807,930	3,207,830
Miscellaneous Fruit & Vegetable Products	153,366	42,500	46,125	48,840	52,780
Apiary	18,200	44,200	66,120	32,760	27,450
Timber	0	0	0	25,670	25,500
TOTAL	\$ 6,791,541	\$ 6,582,058	\$ 6,800,142	\$ 8,164,149	\$ 8,765,878

MONO COUNTY

	1984 =====	1985 =====	1986 =====	1987 =====	1988 =====
Livestock	\$5,140,766	\$ 5,011,570	\$ 5,737,865	\$ 7,336,935	\$ 7,377,456
Livestock Products	297,495	296,003	125,700	291,600	267,300
Field Crops	5,138,156	5,058,300	4,558,710	4,920,290	5,561,500
Miscellaneous Seed & Vegetable Products	552,160	391,960	533,400	639,825	821,756
Timber	1,008,585	991,372	1,529,735	2,338,602	550,140
TOTAL	\$12,137,162	\$11,749,205	\$12,485,410	\$15,527,252	\$14,578,152