

Counties of Inyo and Mono Agriculture Department



First cut alfalfa – Hammil Valley, Mono County

2005 Annual Crop and Livestock Report



Counties of Inyo-Mono



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It is my pleasure to present the 2005 Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report. This report is a compilation of crop production and estimated values of commodities grown in Inyo and Mono Counties.

The combined Counties' agricultural production for 2005 totaled \$43,587,800 which represents a .94% increase from 2004.

Beef and alfalfa production was strong for 2005 and continues to be our primary production crops. Row crop production was down due to the loss of carrots grown in this region.

Agriculture continues as the second largest industry and an integral part of Inyo and Mono Counties' economy. Values represented here are gross agricultural values only and are submitted in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

My appreciation goes out to the growers and agencies that provide data and to my staff for their help and vigilance in putting this report together.

Sincerely,

George L. Milovich
Agricultural Commissioner

COUNTY OF INYO
LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves/Steers	2005	5,250	28,875	Cwt.	\$110.00	\$3,176,250
	2004	5,450	28,612	Cwt.	\$101.00	\$2,889,812
Heifers	2005	4,420	23,205	Cwt.	\$105.00	\$2,436,525
	2004	4,360	20,710	Cwt.	\$ 98.00	\$2,029,580
Cows	2005	2,200	24,200	Cwt.	\$ 75.00	\$1,815,000
	2004	2,600	26,000	Cwt.	\$ 65.00	\$1,690,000
Bulls	2005	225	3,375	Cwt.	\$ 65.00	\$ 219,375
	2004	225	3,037	Cwt.	\$ 58.00	\$ 176,146
Stockers (gain)	2005	3,500	-	Cwt.	\$ 1.00	\$1,225,000
	2004	3,500	-	Cwt.	\$ 90.00	\$ 945,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	2005	3,500	3,150	Cwt.	\$ 78.00	\$ 245,700
	2004	3,000	2,700	Cwt.	\$ 83.00	\$ 224,100
TOTAL LIVESTOCK				2005	\$9,117,850	
				2004	\$7,954,638	

County of Inyo (continued)

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	2005	3,300	5.50	18,150	Ton	\$130.00	\$2,359,500
Hay	2004	3,400	5.25	17,850	Ton	\$115.00	\$2,052,750
Miscellaneous	2005	1,500	3.00	4,500	Ton	\$120.00	\$ 540,000
Hay	2004	1,700	3.00	5,100	Ton	\$100.00	\$ 510,000
Irrigated	2005	17,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 25.00	\$ 425,000
Pasture	2004	16,900	-	-	Acre	\$ 27.00	\$ 456,300
Dry Grazing	2005	208,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 2.25	\$ 468,000
	2004	210,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 2.75	\$ 577,500
TOTAL FIELD CROPS						2005	\$3,792,500
						2004	\$3,596,550

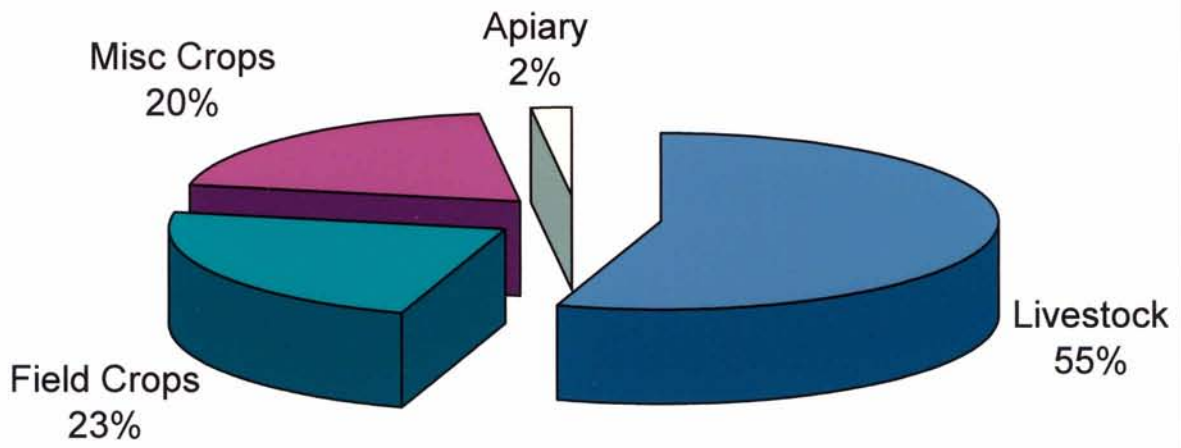
MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION

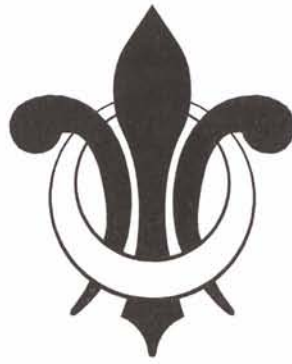
ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL YIELD	TOTAL	
Garlic	2005	0	-	\$ 0	
	2004	50	-	\$ 125,000	
Turf	2005	375	-	\$3,104,000	
	2004	260	-	\$2,250,000	
Miscellaneous	2005	30	20,000	\$ 75,000	
Fruit	2004	20	14,000	\$ 65,000	
Miscellaneous	2005	0	-	\$ 0	
Vegetables	2004	0	-	\$ 0	
Miscellaneous	2005	0	-	\$ 0	
Nursery	2004	0	-	\$ 0	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION				2005	\$3,179,000
				2004	\$2,340,000

APIARY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	2005	500,000	Lbs.	\$1.05	\$ 525,000
	2004	300,000	Lbs.	\$1.50	\$ 450,000
TOTAL APIARY				2005	\$525,000
				2004	\$450,000

COUNTY OF INYO
2005 AGRICULTURAL VALUES





INYO COUNTY TOTALS

	2004 =====	2005 =====
Livestock	\$ 7,954,638	\$ 9,117,850
Field Crops	3,596,550	3,792,500
Miscellaneous Crop Production	2,340,000	3,179,000
Apiary	450,000	525,000
	=====	=====
TOTALS	\$14,341,188	\$16,614,350



COUNTY OF MONO

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves/Steers	2005	7,200	39,600	Cwt.	\$110.00	\$4,356,000
	2004	6,800	35,000	Cwt.	\$101.00	\$3,535,000
Heifers	2005	6,200	32,550	Cwt.	\$105.00	\$3,417,750
	2004	5,800	26,000	Cwt.	\$ 98.00	\$2,548,000
Cows	2005	2,500	30,000	Cwt.	\$ 75.00	\$2,250,000
	2004	2,300	23,000	Cwt.	\$ 65.00	\$1,495,000
Bulls	2005	250	3,750	Cwt.	\$ 65.00	\$ 243,750
	2004	230	3,010	Cwt.	\$ 58.00	\$ 174,580
Stockers (gain)	2005	16,000	-	Cwt.	\$ 1.00	\$5,600,000
	2004	15,000	-	Cwt.	\$ 90.00	\$4,050,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	2005	16,000	-	Cwt.	\$ 78.00	\$1,248,000
	2004	16,000	12,150	Cwt.	\$ 83.00	\$1,008,450
TOTAL LIVESTOCK				2005		\$17,115,500
				2004		\$12,811,030

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	2005	9,600	5.50	52,800	Ton	\$130.00	\$6,864,000
Hay	2004	8,300	5.50	45,650	Ton	\$115.00	\$5,249,750
Miscellaneous	2005	2,200	3.50	7,700	Ton	\$120.00	\$ 924,000
Hay	2004	2,500	3.50	8,750	Ton	\$100.00	\$ 875,000
Irrigated	2005	57,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 25.00	\$1,425,000
Pasture	2004	55,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 28.00	\$1,540,000
Dry Grazing	2005	80,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 2.50	\$ 200,000
	2004	80,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 3.20	\$ 256,000
						2005	\$9,413,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS							
						2004	\$7,920,750

ROW CROP PRODUCTION

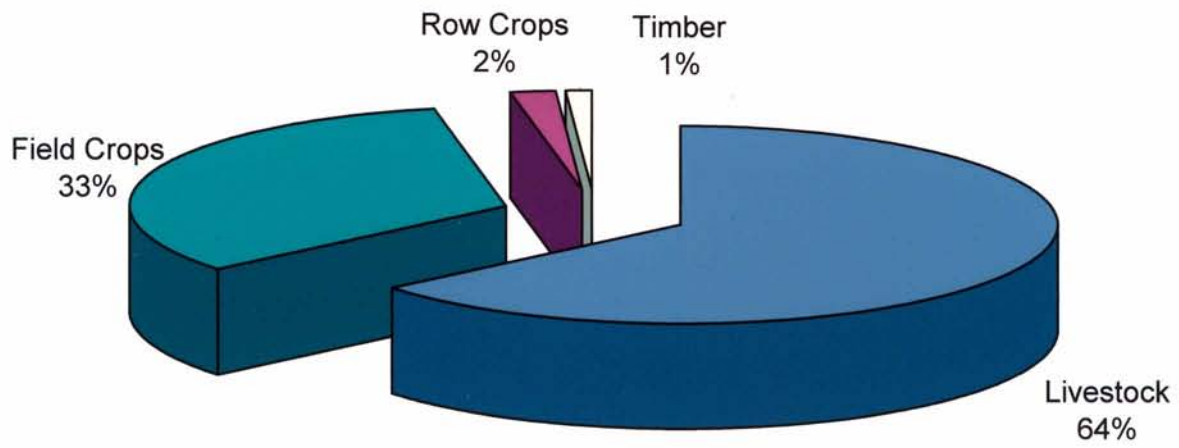
ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL	
Garlic	2005	156	\$ 414,950	
	2004	240	\$ 500,000	
Carrots	2005	0	\$ 0	
	2004	600	\$5,000,000	
			2005	\$ 414,950
TOTAL ROW CROP PRODUCTION				
			2004	\$5,500,000

TIMBER

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL	
Timber/Firewood	2005	\$ 30,000	
	2004	\$ 77,000	
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TOTAL TIMBER			
		2004	\$ 77,000

COUNTY OF MONO

2005 AGRICULTURAL VALUES





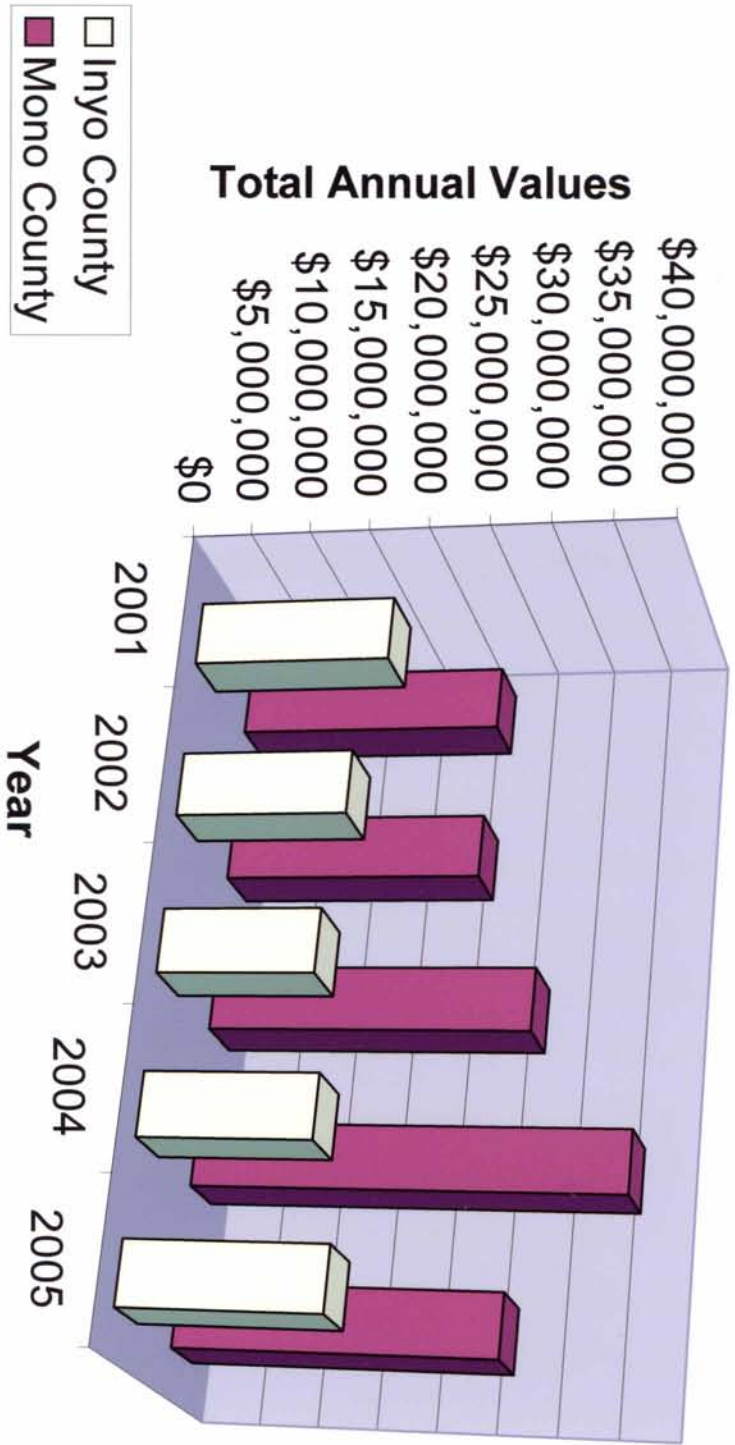
MONO COUNTY TOTALS

	2004 =====	2005 =====
Livestock	\$12,811,030	\$17,115,500
Field Crops	7,920,750	9,413,000
Row Crop Production	5,500,000	414,950
Timber	77,000	30,000
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TOTALS	\$26,308,780	\$26,973,450



COMPARISON SUMMARY

Inyo/Mono Agricultural Values 2001-2005

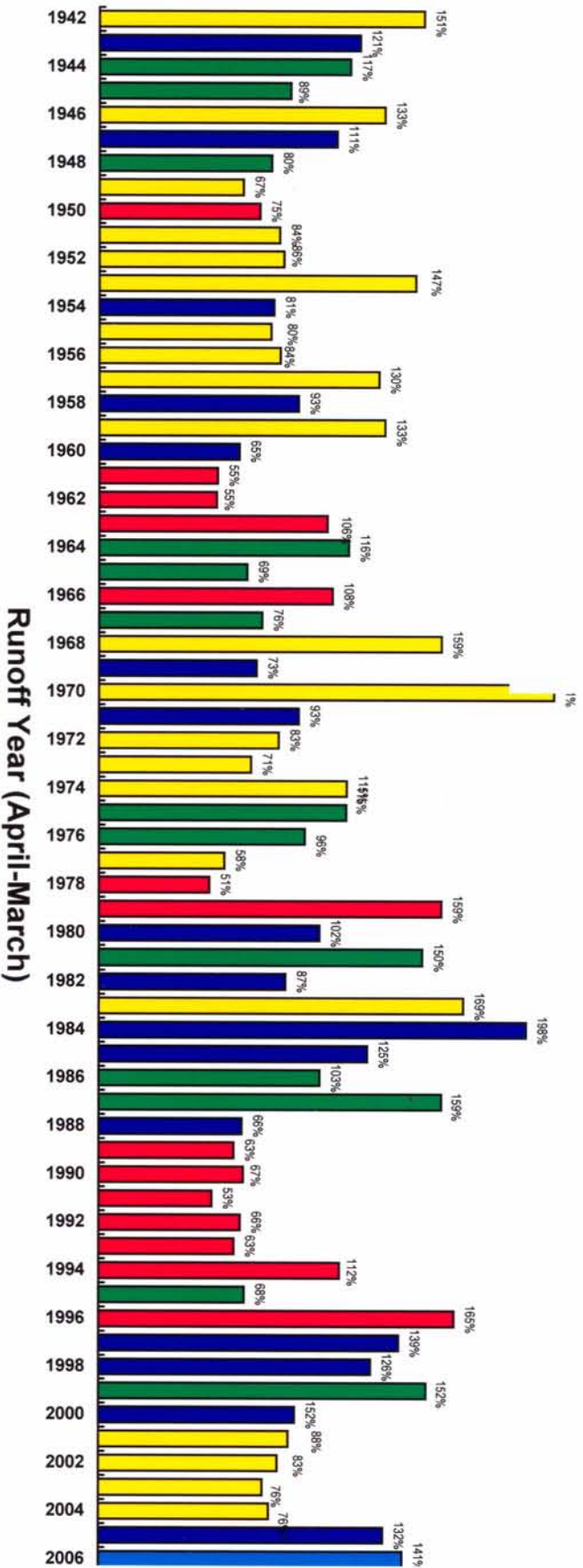


COMPARISON SUMMARY

2001 -- 2005

	2001 =====	2002 =====	2003 =====	2004 =====	2005 =====
INYO COUNTY TOTALS	\$16,389,438	\$14,239,480	\$13,043,625	\$14,341,188	\$16,614,350
MONO COUNTY TOTALS	\$22,354,250	\$21,893,495	\$27,412,250	\$26,308,780	\$26,973,450
COMBINED TOTALS	\$38,743,688	\$36,132,975	\$40,455,875	\$40,649,968	\$43,587,800

EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA RUNOFF (Mono Basin & Owens Valley) Percent of Normal



█ >130% of normal
█ normal to 130% of normal
█ 70% of normal to normal
█ <70% of normal

ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

PEST ERADICATION

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	SCOPE OF PROGRAM
Puncture Vine	Biological control (Stem and Seed Weevils)	25 sites
Dalmatian Toadflax	Mechanical	1 site
Yellow Star Thistle	Mechanical	3 sites
Russian Knapweed	Herbicide	7 sites
Hoary Cress	Herbicide	2 site
Canada Thistle	Herbicide	20 sites
Spotted Knapweed	Herbicide	2 sites
Halogeton	Mechanical	4 sites
Russian Thistle	Herbicide	1 site
Scotch Thistle	Herbicide	5 sites
Camelthorn	Herbicide	1 site
Saltcedar	Biological control (Tamarisk Leaf Eating Beetle)	3 sites
Saltcedar	Mechanical/Herbicide	100 sites
Perennial Pepperweed	Mechanical/Herbicide	82 sites

PEST EXCLUSION

IMPORTED PLANT MATERIAL

Exotic and/or target pests	Incoming plant material via UPS, air, truck, mail	3,268 shipments inspected
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ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

Three organic farms registered in 2005

EASTERN SIERRA CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET

5 growers participated in the 2005 Farmers Markets.
Commodities sold included melons, tree fruit, row crops, herbs and honey.