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TO: Richard E. Rominger, Director
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And The Honorable

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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

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INYO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
					<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves-Steers	1981	5,800	29,000	Cwt.	\$70.00	\$2,030,000
Heifers	1981	4,930	23,418	Cwt.	\$60.00	\$1,405,080
Cows	1981	2,175	21,750	Cwt.	\$48.00	\$1,044,000
Bulls	1981	193	26,055	Cwt.	\$50.00	\$ 130,275
Feeders (gain)	1981	1,900	-	Cwt.	\$56.00	\$ 478,800
	1980	950	-	Cwt.	\$64.00	\$ 182,400
Sheep & Lambs	1981	1,500	1,350	Cwt.	\$55.00	\$ 74,250
	1980	1,500	1,350	Cwt.	\$65.00	\$ 87,750
TOTAL LIVESTOCK			1981	\$5,162,405		
			1980	\$5,284,799		

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Wool	1981	122	Cwt.	\$88.00	\$10,736
	1980	120	Cwt.	\$78.00	\$ 9,360
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				1981	\$10,736
				1980	\$11,060

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD

January 1, 1981 - January 1, 1982

Cattle & Calves	22,000	23,000
Cows & Heifers that have calved	11,000	14,000
Sheep & Lambs	1,200	1,200

INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>YIELD PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL YIELD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Alfalfa	1981	3,750	6.25	23,438	Ton	\$80.00	\$1,875,040
Hay	1980	3,484	6.50	22,646	Ton	\$92.00	\$2,083,432
Misc.	1981	540	2.50	1,350	Ton	\$58.00	\$ 78,300
Hay	1980	474	2.50	1,185	Ton	\$70.00	\$ 82,950
Irrigated	1981	14,390	-	-	Acre	\$19.45	\$ 279,886
Pasture	1980	14,386	-	-	Acre	\$18.60	\$ 267,580
Dry	1981	186,399	-	-	Acre	\$ 1.44	\$ 268,415
Grazing	1980	186,399	-	-	Acre	\$.84	\$ 156,575
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1981	\$2,501,641		
				1980	\$2,590,537		

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PER ACRE YIELD</u>	<u>TOTAL YIELD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Misc.	1981	30	.38	11.40	Ton	\$2,000	\$22,800
Fruit	1980	38	.15	5.70	Ton	\$2,000	\$11,400
Misc.	1981	1.5	120	180	Cwt.	\$ 100	\$18,000
Vegetables	1980	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION					1981	\$40,800	
TOTAL FRUIT PRODUCTION					1980	\$11,400	

APIARY

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

INYO COUNTY TOTALS

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

MONO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
					<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves-Steers	1981	5,200	26,000	Cwt.	\$70.00	\$1,820,000
Heifers	1981	4,420	20,995	Cwt.	\$60.00	\$1,259,700
Cows	1981	1,950	1,950	Cwt.	\$48.00	\$ 936,000
Bulls	1981	173	2,336	Cwt.	\$50.00	\$ 116,800
Feeders (gain)	1981	2,000	-	Cwt.	\$56.00	\$ 504,000
	1980	1,550	-	Cwt.	\$64.00	\$ 297,600
Sheep & Lambs	1981	25,000	22,500	Cwt.	\$55.00	\$1,237,500
	1980	25,290	22,761	Cwt.	\$65.00	\$1,479,465
Hogs	1981	250	500	Cwt.	\$43.00	\$ 21,500
	1980	600	1,260	Cwt.	\$36.00	\$ 45,360
TOTAL LIVESTOCK			1981		\$5,895,500	
			1980		\$6,018,535	

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Wool	1981	2,038	Cwt.	\$88.00	\$179,344
	1980	2,200	Cwt.	\$78.00	\$171,600
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS			1981	\$179,344	
			1980	\$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
Sheep & Lambs	25,290	10,000

MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

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

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

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

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

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