



Date Harvest, Death Valley

1985 ANNUAL CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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TO: Clare Berryhill, Director
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I am pleased to submit the 1985 Crop Report for Inyo and Mono Counties in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The 1985 agricultural product values for the Inyo and Mono Counties combined totaled \$18,331,263. This represents a decrease of 3% from last year. The values shown within are gross figures only and do not reflect income or loss.

The majority of the decrease was the result of growers electing to reduce their potato crop.

Livestock and alfalfa hay remain the most stable products in Inyo and Mono Counties, with seed garlic becoming firmly established.

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 statistician George Milovich and secretary Robin Conklin for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Muse
Agriculture Commissioner

INYO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves/Steers	1985	5,100	25,500	Cwt.	\$66.00	\$1,683,000
Heifers	1985	4,080	18,360	Cwt.	\$56.00	\$1,028,160
Cows	1985	1,275	12,750	Cwt.	\$32.00	\$ 408,000
Bulls	1985	170	2,295	Cwt.	\$40.00	\$ 91,800
Feeders (gain)	1985	2,200	-	Cwt.	\$56.00	\$ 431,200
	1984	2,100	-	Cwt.	\$62.00	\$ 455,700
SHEEP & LAMBS						
	1985	1,300	1,170	Cwt.	\$67.00	\$ 78,390
	1984	1,500	1,350	Cwt.	\$62.00	\$ 83,700
TOTAL LIVESTOCK						
					1985	\$3,720,550
					1984	\$3,680,703

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Wool	1985	106	Cwt.	\$173.00	\$18,338	
	1984	150	Cwt.	\$165.00	\$24,750	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
					1985	\$18,338
					1984	\$24,750

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD OF

January 1, 1985 - January 1986

Cattle & Calves	23,000	22,500
Cows & Heifers that have calved	13,500	13,250
Sheep & Lambs	1,250	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	1985	4,430	6.00	26,580	Ton	\$86.00	\$2,285,880
Hay	1984	4,760	6.00	28,560	Ton	\$86.00	\$2,456,160
Miscellaneous	1985	500	2.50	1,250	Ton	\$66.00	\$ 82,500
Hay	1984	505	2.50	1,263	Ton	\$65.00	\$ 82,095
Irrigated	1985	16,000	-	-	Acre	\$15.78	\$ 252,480
Pasture	1984	15,520	-	-	Acre	\$15.60	\$ 242,112
Dry Grazing	1985	191,000	-	-	Acre	\$.71	\$ 135,610
	1984	191,650	-	-	Acre	\$.70	\$ 134,155
				1985		\$2,756,470	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1984		\$2,914,522	

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL YIELD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Miscellaneous	1985	15	6.25	Ton	\$3,400.00	\$ 21,250
Fruit	1984	15	6.50	Ton	\$3,200.00	\$ 20,800
Potatoes	1985	-	-	-	-	-
	1984	70	16,100	Cwt.	\$ 5.34	\$ 85,974
Miscellaneous	1985	1	85.0	Cwt.	\$ 250.00	\$ 21,250
Vegetables	1984	2	166.4	Cwt.	\$ 280.00	\$ 46,592
					1985	\$ 42,500
TOTAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION					1984	\$153,366

APIARY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE PER POUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Honey	1985	68,000	Lbs.	\$.65	\$ 44,200
	1984	28,000	Lbs.	\$.65	\$ 18,200

INYO COUNTY TOTALS

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Livestock	\$3,680,703	\$3,720,550
Livestock Products	24,750	18,338
Field Crops	2,914,522	2,756,470
Miscellaneous Fruit & Vegetable Production	153,366	42,500
Apiary	18,200	44,200
	<u>\$6,791,541</u>	<u>\$6,582,058</u>

MONO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	VALUE	
						TOTAL	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES							
Calves/Steers	1985	5,300	26,500	Cwt.	\$66.00		\$1,749,000
Heifers	1985	4,240	19,080	Cwt.	\$56.00		\$1,068,480
Cows	1985	1,247	12,470	Cwt.	\$29.00		\$361,630
Bulls	1985	141	1,904	Cwt.	\$40.00		\$76,160
Feeders (gain)	1985	2,500	-	Cwt.	\$56.00		\$490,000
	1984	2,400	-	Cwt.	\$62.00		\$520,800
SHEEP & LAMBS							
	1985	21,000	18,900	Cwt.	\$67.00		\$1,266,300
	1984	22,540	20,286	Cwt.	\$62.00		\$1,257,732
TOTAL LIVESTOCK				1985	\$5,011,570		
				1984	\$5,140,766		

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1985	1,711	Cwt.	\$173.00	\$296,003
	1984	2,282	Cwt.	\$165.00	\$297,495
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				1985	\$296,003
				1984	\$297,495

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD OF

January 1, 1985 - January 1 1986

Cattle & Calves	9,700	10,000
Cows & Heifers that have calved	5,000	5,500
Sheep & Lambs	6,500	6,500

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	1985	7,700	5.75	44,275	Ton	\$ 86.00	\$3,807,650
Hay	1984	7,888	5.75	45,356	Ton	\$ 86.00	\$3,900,616
Miscellaneous	1985	1,300	2.00	2,600	Ton	\$ 65.00	\$ 169,000
Hay	1984	1,220	2.50	3,050	Ton	\$ 65.00	\$ 198,250
Dry Beans	1985	150	20.00	3,000	Cwt.	\$ 21.00	\$ 63,000
	1984	150	23.00	3,450	Cwt.	\$ 21.00	\$ 72,450
Oat Seed	1985	635	1.27	806	Ton	\$180.00	\$ 145,080
	1984	500	1.50	750	Ton	\$128.00	\$ 96,000
Irrigated	1985	54,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 15.78	\$ 852,120
Pasture	1984	54,500	-	-	Acre	\$ 15.60	\$ 850,200
Dry Grazing	1985	65,000	-	-	Acre	\$.33	\$ 21,450
	1984	64,500	-	-	Acre	\$.32	\$ 20,640
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1985	\$5,058,300		
				1984	\$5,138,156		

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE & SEED PRODUCTION

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL YIELD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Potatoes	1985	65	22,750	Cwt.	\$ 4.00	\$ 91,000
	1984	96	26,400	Cwt.	\$ 5.40	\$ 142,560
Garlic	1985	114	15,048	Cwt.	\$20.00	\$ 300,960
Seed Crop	1984	128	20,480	Cwt.	\$20.00	\$ 409,600
TOTAL VEGETABLE & SEED PRODUCTION				1985	\$391,960	
				1984	\$552,160	

TIMBER

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Timber	1985	9,789	MBF	\$ 946,593
	1984	10,150	MBF	\$ 968,585
Cordwood	1985	8,955	Cord	\$ 44,779
	1984	8,000	Cord	\$ 40,000
TOTAL TIMBER		1985	\$ 991,372	
		1984	\$1,008,585	

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Livestock	\$ 5,140,766	\$ 5,011,570
Livestock Products	297,495	296,003
Field Crops	5,138,156	5,058,300
Miscellaneous Vegetable & Seed Production	552,160	391,960
Timber	1,008,585	991,372
	<u>\$12,137,162</u>	<u>\$11,749,205</u>

COMPARISON SUMMARY 1981 - 1985

INYO COUNTY

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Livestock	\$ 5,162,405	\$ 4,400,212	\$ 3,901,900	\$ 3,680,703	\$ 3,720,550
Livestock Products	10,736	7,568	7,275	24,750	18,338
Field Crops	2,501,641	2,550,052	3,077,944	2,914,522	2,756,470
Miscellaneous Fruit & Vegetable Products	40,800	86,250	339,801	153,366	42,500
Apiary	42,707	143,640	125,122	18,200	44,200
TOTAL	\$ 7,758,289	\$ 7,187,722	\$ 7,452,042	\$ 6,791,541	\$ 6,582,058

MONO COUNTY

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Livestock	\$ 5,894,500	\$ 5,522,340	\$ 5,164,424	\$ 5,140,766	\$ 5,011,570
Livestock Products	179,344	192,640	171,150	297,495	296,003
Field Crops	4,740,282	5,260,073	5,912,670	5,138,156	5,058,300
Miscellaneous Seed & Vegetable Products	83,904	353,100	357,120	552,160	391,960
Timber	-	470,968	70,502	1,008,585	991,372
TOTAL	\$10,899,030	\$11,799,121	\$11,675,866	\$12,137,162	\$11,749,205