

1991 ANNUAL CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT



**Inyo-Mono
Counties**

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TO: Henry Voss, Director
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and the Honorable

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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Department of Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to submit the 1991 Crop Report for Inyo and Mono Counties.

Livestock operations responded to continuing drought conditions and the attending lessening of range forage by a further decrease in the number of grazing animals.

All values are down with the major factors being last year's unusually low and long-term winter temperatures and the ongoing drought.

The 1991 agricultural product values for Inyo and Mono Counties continue to be an important stability factor by providing \$18,786,172 to our economy.

This report is made possible by the cooperative involvement of ranchers, farmers and participating governmental agencies. I also wish to thank Deputy Commissioner George Milovich and Office Manager Robin Conklin for their continuing quality efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Muse
Agricultural Commissioner

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INYO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves/Steers	1991	3,088	15,440	Cwt.	\$91.00	\$1,405,040
	1990	3,250	16,250	Cwt.	\$90.00	\$1,462,500
Heifers	1991	2,779	12,505	Cwt.	\$86.00	\$1,075,430
	1990	2,650	11,925	Cwt.	\$85.00	\$1,013,625
Cows	1991	765	7,650	Cwt.	\$56.00	\$ 428,400
	1990	700	7,000	Cwt.	\$58.00	\$ 406,000
Bulls	1991	100	1,350	Cwt.	\$60.00	\$ 81,000
	1990	100	1,350	Cwt.	\$60.00	\$ 81,000
Stockers (gain)	1991	2,800	-	Cwt.	\$78.00	\$ 764,400
	1990	3,000	-	Cwt.	\$80.00	\$ 840,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1991	1,200	1,080	Cwt.	\$52.00	\$ 56,160
	1990	1,400	1,260	Cwt.	\$57.00	\$ 71,820

TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1991	\$3,810,430
	1990	\$3,874,945

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1991	98	Cwt.	\$140.00	\$ 13,720
	1990	114	Cwt.	\$150.00	\$ 17,100
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS			1991	\$ 13,720	
			1990	\$ 17,100	

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD OF
JANUARY 1, 1991 - JANUARY 1, 1992

Cattle & Calves	17,000
Cows & Heifers that have calved	7,500
Sheep & Lambs	1,000

INYO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1991	4,050	4.50	18,225	Ton	\$ 88.00	\$1,603,800
Hay	1990	4,110	6.00	24,660	Ton	\$103.00	\$2,539,980
Miscellaneous	1991	800	3.00	2,400	Ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 192,000
Hay	1990	800	3.75	3,000	Ton	\$ 95.00	\$ 285,000
Irrigated	1991	14,000	-	-	Acre	\$18.50	\$ 259,000
Pasture	1990	15,000	-	-	Acre	\$18.00	\$ 270,000
Dry Grazing	1991	230,000	-	-	Acre	\$.88	\$ 202,400
	1990	250,000	-	-	Acre	\$.85	\$ 212,500
				1991	\$2,257,200		
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1990	\$3,307,480		

MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL YIELD	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous Fruit	1991	18	225	\$150.00	\$ 33,750
	1990	18	250	\$150.00	\$ 37,500
Miscellaneous Nursery	1991	100	-	-	\$ 827,640
	1990	160	-	-	\$1,324,000
Aquaculture/Fish	1991	-	2,700	\$ 1.25	\$ 3,375
	1990	-	-	-	\$ -
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION			1991	\$ 864,765	
			1990	\$1,361,500	

APIARY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER POUND	TOTAL
Honey	1991	25,000	Lbs.	\$.50	\$ 12,500
	1990	30,000	Lbs.	\$.50	\$ 15,000
TOTAL APIARY			1991	\$12,500	
			1990	\$15,000	

TIMBER

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Timber/Firewood	1991	\$ 19,296
	1990	\$ 22,162
TOTAL TIMBER		1991 \$ 19,296
		1990 \$ 22,162

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

INYO COUNTY TOTALS

	1990 =====	1991 =====
LIVESTOCK	\$3,874,945	\$3,810,430
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	17,100	13,720
FIELD CROPS	3,307,480	2,257,200
MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION	1,361,500	864,765
APIARY	15,000	12,500
TIMBER	22,162 =====	19,296 =====
	\$8,598,187	\$6,977,911

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

FOR PERIOD OF
JANUARY 1, 1991 - JANUARY 1, 1992

Cattle & Calves	5,800
Cows & Heifers that have calved	2,400
Sheep & Lambs	4,500

MONO COUNTY FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1991	7,500	5.00	37,500	Ton	\$ 90.00	\$3,375,000
	1990	7,000	5.50	38,500	Ton	\$103.00	\$3,965,500
Miscellaneous Hay	1991	1,250	3.00	3,750	Ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 300,000
	1990	1,500	3.75	5,625	Ton	\$ 95.00	\$ 534,375
Grain	1991	200	1.50	300	Ton	\$140.00	\$ 42,000
	1990	600	1.60	960	Ton	\$170.00	\$ 163,200
Miscellaneous Field Crops	1991	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1990	140	-	3,780	Cwt.	\$ 21.00	\$ 79,380
Irrigated Pasture	1991	50,000	-	-	Acre	\$ 18.50	\$ 925,000
	1990	53,600	-	-	Acre	\$ 18.00	\$ 964,800
Dry Grazing	1991	82,000	-	-	Acre	\$.48	\$ 39,360
	1990	85,000	-	-	Acre	\$.60	\$ 51,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				1991	\$4,681,360		
				1990	\$5,758,255		

MONO COUNTY LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES						
Calves/Steers	1991	3,857	19,285	Cwt.	\$91.00	\$1,754,935
	1990	4,050	20,250	Cwt.	\$90.00	\$1,822,500
Heifers	1991	3,472	15,624	Cwt.	\$86.00	\$1,343,664
	1990	3,440	15,480	Cwt.	\$85.00	\$1,315,800
Cows	1991	907	9,070	Cwt.	\$56.00	\$ 507,920
	1990	900	9,000	Cwt.	\$58.00	\$ 522,000
Bulls	1991	121	1,633	Cwt.	\$60.00	\$ 97,980
	1990	120	1,620	Cwt.	\$60.00	\$ 97,200
Stockers (gain)	1991	3,000	-	Cwt.	\$78.00	\$ 819,000
	1990	3,000	-	Cwt.	\$80.00	\$ 840,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1991	12,000	10,800	Cwt.	\$52.00	\$ 561,600
	1990	15,000	13,500	Cwt.	\$57.00	\$ 769,500
TOTAL LIVESTOCK				1991	\$5,085,099	
				1990	\$5,367,000	

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1991	978	Cwt.	\$140.00	\$ 136,920
	1990	1,222	Cwt.	\$150.00	\$ 183,300
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS			1991	\$136,920	
			1990	\$183,300	

MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Miscellaneous Seed Crops	1991	\$ 985,320
	1990	\$ 933,200
Miscellaneous Row Crops	1991	\$ 81,000
	1990	-
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION		
	1991	\$1,066,320
	1990	\$ 933,200

TIMBER

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Timber/Firewood	1991	\$ 838,562
	1990	\$ 515,310
TOTAL TIMBER		
	1991	\$838,562
	1990	\$515,310

MONO COUNTY TOTALS

	1990	1991
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LIVESTOCK	\$ 5,367,000	\$ 5,085,099
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	183,300	136,920
FIELD CROPS	5,758,255	4,681,360
MISCELLANEOUS CROP PRODUCTION	933,200	1,066,320
TIMBER	515,310	838,562
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	\$12,757,065	\$11,808,261

C O M P A R I S O N S U M M A R Y

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I N Y O C O U N T Y

	1987 ====	1988 ====	1989 ====	1990 ====	1991 ====
Livestock	\$ 5,228,429	\$ 5,433,508	\$ 4,937,858	\$ 3,874,945	\$ 3,810,430
Livestock Products	20,520	18,810	19,950	17,100	13,720
Field Crops	2,807,930	3,207,830	3,393,630	3,307,480	2,257,200
Miscellaneous Crop Production	48,840	52,780	694,760	1,361,500	864,765
Apiary	32,760	27,450	19,800	15,000	12,500
Timber	25,670	25,500	26,270	22,162	19,296
TOTALS	\$ 8,164,149	\$ 8,765,878	\$ 9,092,268	\$ 8,598,187	\$ 6,977,911

M O N O C O U N T Y

	1987 ====	1988 ====	1989 ====	1990 ====	1991 ====
Livestock	\$ 7,336,935	\$ 7,377,456	\$ 6,503,634	\$ 5,382,480	\$ 5,085,099
Livestock Products	291,600	267,300	249,390	\$ 183,300	\$ 136,920
Field Crops	4,920,290	5,561,500	5,650,350	5,758,255	4,681,360
Miscellaneous Crop Production	639,825	821,756	852,800	933,200	1,066,320
Timber	2,338,602	550,140	1,934,820	515,310	838,562
TOTALS	\$15,527,252	\$14,578,152	\$15,190,994	\$12,772,545	\$11,808,261

ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	SCOPE OF PROGRAM
PEST ERADICATION:		
Spotted Knapweed	Mechanical (pulling)	1 site
Dalmaton Toadflax	Mechanical (pulling)	2 sites
Yellow Star Thistle	Mechanical (pulling)	1 site
PEST EXCLUSION:		
Exotic and/or target pests	Incoming plant material via UPS, air, truck, mail	20,937 shipments inspected
PEST DETECTION:		
Gypsy Moth	143 traps placed throughout Inyo and Mono Counties	

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

No commercial organic farms registered in Inyo or Mono Counties for 1991