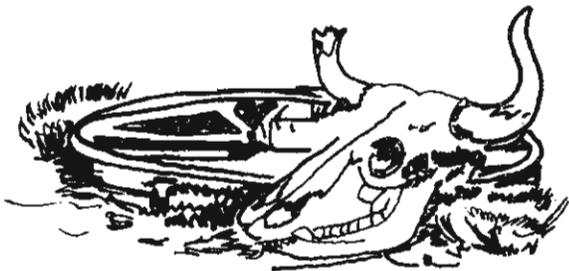


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NUMBER OF FARMS

Farm numbers in Nevada totaled 2,100 in 1968, which is a decrease of 100 farms from the 1967 number. The number of farms operated in the State continue to follow the Nationwide trend of fewer and larger units during the last decade and represents a 25 percent decline from the 2,800 farms operated in 1958.

A preliminary number of 2,100 farms is estimated for 1969, which is unchanged from 1968. The new land coming into production has been offset by land consumed for urbanization and construction of highway systems. Land in Nevada farms and ranches has remained virtually unchanged during the last 6 years at 8,800,000 acres.

The average size farm or ranch in Nevada for 1968 is estimated at 4,190 acres. This compares with 4,000 acres in 1967, and equals the projected 1969 average. Nevada ranks third to Arizona and Wyoming with the largest average size units in the 48 States.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Year	NEVADA			UNITED STATES		
	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farms	Land in Farms	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farms	Land in Farms
		Acres	1,000 Acres	Thousands	Acres	1,000 Acres
1955	3,000	2,930	8,800	4,654 1/	258	1,201,900
1956	2,900	3,140	9,100	4,514	265	1,197,070
1957	2,900	3,170	9,200	4,372	272	1,191,340
1958	2,800	3,290	9,200	4,232	280	1,184,944
1959	2,700	3,410	9,200	4,105 2/	288	1,182,563
1960	2,600	3,540	9,200	3,962	297	1,176,946
1961	2,500	3,680	9,200	3,821	306	1,169,899
1962	2,400	3,620	8,700	3,685	315	1,161,383
1963	2,300	3,870	8,900	3,561	324	1,153,072
1964	2,300	3,830	8,800	3,442	333	1,146,806
1965	2,200	4,000	8,800	3,340	342	1,141,536
1966	2,200	4,000	8,800	3,239	351	1,137,161
1967	2,200	4,000	8,800	3,146	360	1,131,982
1968	2,100 3/	4,190	8,800	3,054 3/	369	1,127,567
1969	2,100 4/	4,190	8,800	2,976 4/	377	1,123,372

1/ Excluding Alaska and Hawaii (1955-58) 3/ Revised
 2/ Including Alaska and Hawaii (1959-69) 4/ Preliminary

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

Nevada farms and ranches produced 771,000 tons of crops during the 1968 season. This is 22 percent less than the 1967 output of 989,000 tons and 19 percent less than the 1962-66 average of 954,000 tons. Yields were below a year earlier on all crops except for spring wheat, cotton, and potatoes. These lower yields can be primarily attributed to adverse weather conditions during the growing season. Alfalfa hay, Nevada's most important crop suffered many setbacks due to weather conditions as well as a serious weevil infestation that caused considerable damage.

The total tonnage for all crops was produced on 410,000 acres during 1968 which is 57,000 acres less than 1967, and 71,000 acres less than the average. During 1968 less acres were producing wheat, barley, potatoes, corn, clover-timothy and wild hay than in 1967. Acreages were up from a year earlier on oats for grain, cotton, alfalfa seed, alfalfa hay, and grain hay. The largest percentage changes in acreage from a year earlier were oats for grain which doubled, alfalfa seed up 48 percent, wild hay down 32 percent, and spring wheat which was down 50 percent. However the most significant change in acreage from 1967 was in wild hay which dropped 62,000 acres, due almost entirely to the water shortage.

The water year started on October 1, 1967 with carryover water reservoir storage considerably above average. Precipitation received during the 1968 water year period totaled 7.80 inches, 5 percent below normal. However, all of the deficit occurred in the northwestern area of the State as the other areas received normal or above normal precipitation. The growing season got off to a slow start with cold weather during April and May. Freezing temperatures occurred in June and August to further complicate matters. The late June freeze severely damaged winter planted and some early planted grain crops in higher valleys. Temperatures for the entire water year period were only slightly below normal. The greatest downward departures were in April and August. The fall season was ideal for the harvest of late season crops.

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NEVADA ANNUAL CROP REPORT - 1968

Crop & Year	Acres		P R O D U C T I O N		Unit	Value		Dollars	
	Harvested		Per Acre	T O T A L		Per Unit		T O T A L	
Winter Wheat:									
1962-66 Av.	6,000		52.4	339,000	Bu.	1.60		483,000	
1967.	12,000		70.0	840,000	"	1.39		1,168,000	
1968.	10,000		55.0	550,000	"	1.30		715,000	
Spring Wheat:									
1962-66 Av.	13,000		35.6	479,000	"	1.59		824,000	
1967.	6,000		50.0	300,000	"	1.39		417,000	
1968.	3,000		50.0	150,000	"	1.30		195,000	
Oats:									
1962-66 Av.	3,000		44.8	143,000	"	.84		121,000	
1967.	1,000		50.0	50,000	"	.84		42,000	
1968.	2,000		40.0	80,000	"	.85		68,000	
Barley:									
1962-66 Av.	15,000		49.2	713,000	"	1.17		833,000	
1967.	17,000		58.0	986,000	"	1.18		1,163,000	
1968.	15,000		60.0	900,000	"	1.14		1,026,000	
COTTON:									
1962-66 Av.	3,000		786 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,900	Bales	.311		790,000	
1967.	2,200		867 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000	"	.390		776,000	
1968.	2,400		872 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,400	"	.250		545,000	
Alfalfa Seed:									
1962-66 Av.	8,800		287	2,598,000	Pounds	.392		1,000,000	
1967.	11,500		430	4,945,000	"	.418		2,067,000	
1968.	17,000		395	6,715,000	"	.390		2,619,000	
Potatoes:									
1962-66 Av.	1,200		188	222,000	Cwt.	2.22		440,000	
1967.	700		275	192,000	"	2.10		403,000	
1968.	500		275	138,000	"	3.00		414,000	
Corn for Silage:									
1962-66 Av.	6,000		16.1	91,000	Tons	8.90		825,000	
1967.	6,000		17.0	102,000	"	9.50		969,000	
1968.	3,000		16.0	48,000	"	9.00		432,000	
Alfalfa Hay:									
1962-66 Av.	146,000		3.28	480,000	"				
1967.	154,000		3.45	531,000	"				
1968.	159,000		2.95	469,000	"				
Clover-Timothy Hay:									
1962-66 Av.	50,000		1.26	64,000	"				
1967.	51,000		1.25	64,000	"				
1968.	50,000		1.20	60,000	"				
Grain & Other Hay:									
1962-66 Av.	14,000		1.55	22,000	"				
1967.	12,000		1.75	21,000	"				
1968.	16,000		1.40	22,000	"				
Wild Hay:									
1962-66 Av.	212,000		.98	210,000	"				
1967.	193,000		1.00	193,000	"				
1968.	131,000		.85	111,000	"				
All Hay:									
1962-66 Av.	423,000		1.84	776,000	"	24.00		18,470,000	
1967.	410,000		1.97	809,000	"	25.00		20,225,000	
1968.	356,000		1.86	662,000	"	23.00		15,226,000	

1/ Cotton yield per acre is lbs. of lint. Production is 500 lb. gross weight bales. Unit price is per lb. lint. Value is for lint only. Cottonseed 1962-66 Av., 1967, 1968; 1,960 - 1,800 - 1,800 tons, \$49.00-50.00-52.00 per ton, \$96,000-\$90,000-\$94,000 value.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION FOR 1967-68 WATER YEAR

	1967			1968								Total	
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:		Sept:
Temperatures													
	Degrees												
1967-68.	52.6	42.8	26.1	30.1	40.7	42.2	44.6	55.3	65.8	73.5	65.1	60.9:	50.0
Normal	51.8	39.4	32.7	29.6	33.8	40.3	48.6	56.4	64.4	72.9	70.8	62.8:	50.3
Precipitation.													
	Inches												
1967-68. . . . .	.16	.64	.63	.44	1.20	.53	.46	.66	1.03	.64	1.27	.13:	7.80
Normal . . . . .	.68	.68	.90	.94	.88	.81	.79	.77	.53	.47	.41	.39:	8.25

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY - JANUARY 1

All cattle and calves on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1969 were estimated at 591,000 head, up 4 percent from January 1, 1968. The January 1, 1969 inventory level equals the record level established on January 1, 1955. Dairy cattle at 26,000 head were unchanged from a year earlier. All of the increase from January 1, 1968 was in beef cattle which was up 23,000 head. Beef cows, 2 years old and over on hand January 1, 1969 were up 2 percent; heifers 1-2 years for beef production were up 18 percent; steers for beef production were up 7 percent; calves for beef production were up 4 percent; and bulls 1 year old and over were unchanged from January 1, 1968.

The number of all sheep and lambs on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1969 was placed at 231,000 head. This number includes 22,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter market. The January 1, 1969 inventory level is 6 percent below a year earlier. Stock sheep and lambs, excluding feeders, are estimated at 209,000 head compared to 220,000 head on January 1, 1968. Sheep and lambs have made a continual downward trend in number from the 1,340,000 head on hand in 1920 when sheep numbers were at a peak.

All hogs and pigs on Nevada farms and ranches were set at 10,000 head, up 1,000 head from a year earlier and 2,500 head from January 1, 1967. The peak pig population for Nevada was reached in 1916 with 34,000 head.

All chickens were estimated at 28,000 birds on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1969. This current estimate is 14,000 below January 1, 1968, and 23,000 below January 1, 1967. The current estimate is the lowest number of birds on hand for this date since records were established.

TABLE 1 - LIVESTOCK & POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

SPECIES	NEVADA				UNITED STATES			
				69 %				69 %
	1967	1968	1969	of 68	1967	1968	1969	of 68
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Pct.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Pct.
All Cattle and Calves:	562	568	591	104	108,645	109,152	109,661	100
For Milk	26	26	26	100	22,923	22,251	21,610	97
Cows 2 yrs. +	15	15	15	100	15,198	14,644	14,123	96
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.:	5	5	5	100	3,636	3,579	3,527	99
Calves.	6	6	6	100	4,089	4,028	3,960	98
For Beef	536	542	565	104	85,722	86,901	88,051	101
Cows 2 yrs. +	305	305	311	102	34,685	35,405	36,097	102
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.:	51	51	60	118	9,121	9,328	9,303	100
Calves.	139	144	150	104	27,294	27,559	27,920	101
Steers 1 yr. +	27	28	30	107	12,752	12,712	12,823	101
Bulls 1 yr. +	14	14	14	100	1,870	1,897	1,908	101
All Sheep and Lambs .:	256	247	231	94	23,898	22,140	21,111	95
On Feed.	24	27	22	81	3,237	3,035	2,927	96
Stock Sheep	232	220	209	95	20,661	19,105	18,184	95
Lambs	35	34	34	100	3,644	3,117	2,916	94
Ewes	33	31	32	103	2,957	2,549	2,421	95
Wethers & Rams . . .:	2	3	2	67	687	568	495	87
Ewes 1 yr. +	191	181	170	94	16,218	15,282	14,595	96
Rams 1 yr. +	5	4	4	100	645	589	557	95
Wethers 1 yr. + . . .:	1	1	1	100	154	117	116	99
All Hogs & Pigs . . .:	7.5	9.0	10.0	111	53,249	55,265	57,205	104
All Chickens.	51	42	28	67	428,746	425,158	420,204	99
Hens & Pullets of :								
Laying Age	42	37	25	68	324,809	329,298	317,053	96
Hens	23	21	19	90	138,094	139,327	141,722	102
Pullets of Laying Age	19	16	6	38	186,715	189,971	175,331	92
Pullets 3 Mos. + . .:	3	3	1	33	44,391	44,831	46,428	104
Pullets 3 Mos. - . .:	5	1	1	100	52,125	44,025	50,132	114
Other Chickens . . .:	1	1	1	100	7,421	7,004	6,591	94

TABLE 2 - NEVADA - VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE - JANUARY 1

SPECIES	Value Per Head			Total Value - \$1,000		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
All Cattle.	145.00	153.00	162.00	81,490	86,904	95,742
Milk Cows 2 Yrs.+ . . .:	240.00	255.00	275.00	3,600	3,825	4,125
Hogs.	29.50	26.40	29.00	221	238	290
All Sheep	--	--	--	6,259	5,918	6,237
Stock Sheep	24.60	24.20	27.00	5,707	5,324	5,643
All Chickens.	1.15	1.20	1.20	59	50	34

L I V E S T O C K S L A U G H T E R

During 1968 commercial slaughter plants in Nevada slaughtered 27,200 head of cattle; 1,800 calves; 2,300 hogs; and 1,900 sheep and lambs. The total liveweight of the 4 species combined came to 28,147,000 pounds for 1968, which was slightly less than the 28,790,000 pounds of liveweight slaughtered during 1967.

The number of head slaughtered during 1968 was less than a year earlier for calves and sheep and lambs, the same as a year earlier for hogs, and more than a year earlier for cattle. The cattle slaughtered during 1968 averaged 985 pounds per head, resulting in 26,783,000 pounds; calves 382 pounds per head and 688,000 pounds; hogs 211 pounds per head and 485,000 pounds; and sheep and lambs 101 pounds per head and 191,000 pounds.

NEVADA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1960 THROUGH 1968 ANNUAL TOTALS

Year	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	Number	Total	Number	Total	Number	Total	Number	Total
	of Head	Liveweight (000) Lbs.	of Head	Liveweight (000) Lbs.	of Head	Liveweight (000) Lbs.	of Head	Liveweight (000) Lbs.
1960.	28,100	29,184	2,800	1,019	7,300	1,640	12,100	1,227
1961.	28,500	28,988	2,600	996	6,700	1,501	15,000	1,527
1962.	21,600	21,423	1,600	680	4,600	1,034	8,300	864
1963.	21,200	21,593	1,600	607	4,800	1,068	7,000	714
1964.	23,100	23,696	2,500	889	3,900	859	4,000	411
1965.	25,700	25,825	2,300	753	2,000	419	1,800	177
1966.	27,200	27,530	2,400	867	1,800	380	2,400	242
1967.	27,100	27,190	2,400	890	2,300	489	2,200	221
1968.	27,200	26,783	1,800	688	2,300	485	1,900	191

C A L F C R O P

The 1968 calf crop for Nevada is estimated at a record 262,000 head. This may be compared with the 256,000 head for 1967 and the previous high of 259,000 head for 1966. There were 320,000 head of cows and heifers 2 years old and older on January 1, 1968, which is the same number as on hand January 1, 1967 and also January 1, 1966. The January 1, 1969 number is estimated at 326,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

The number of calves born in 1968 as a percent of cows and heifers 2 years old and older on hand at the beginning of the year was 82 percent, 2 points above 1967 and 1 point above the 1966 level. The highest percentage of calves born in relation to cows 2 years old and over occurred in 1962 when 83 percent was recorded.

L A M B C R O P

The 1968 lamb crop is estimated at 167,000 lambs, down 3 percent from 1967. The 1968 level compares to 172,000 in 1967 and 190,000 in 1966. The 181,000 breeding ewes 1 year old and older on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1968 was 5 percent below the January 1, 1967 level and 10 percent below 1966. The number of lambs saved in 1968 per one hundred ewes one year old and older on hand January 1 was 92 head compared to 90 in 1967.

W O O L C R O P

The 1968 shorn wool crop in Nevada totaled 2,090,000 pounds, up slightly from the 2,082,000 pounds produced during 1967. This resulted from a higher weight per fleece as the number of sheep shorn was less than in the previous year.

The value of the shorn wool produced in Nevada during 1968 came to \$899,000, which is 3 percent more than the value of \$874,000 for the 1967 crop. Wool producers received an average of 43 cents per pound for the 1968 crop compared to 42 cents per pound for the 1967 crop. This is exclusive of any incentive payment.

The number of sheep shorn in Nevada during 1968 totaled 209,000 head, which is one percent less than the 212,000 head shorn during 1967, and is the smallest number of sheep shorn in Nevada since records were started. Fleece weight of shorn wool averaged 10.0 pounds per fleece which is up 0.2 pounds from the 1967 fleece weight and only slightly less than the record high fleece weight of 10.1 pounds per fleece that was established in 1964.

DAIRY REPORT

Milk production on Nevada's farms and ranches during 1968 is estimated at a record 137 million pounds. This record output is 2 percent more than the previous high of 134 million pounds that was produced in each of the previous three years, 1965 through 1967. The number of milk cows on farms and ranches during 1968 averaged 13,700 head which is up slightly from each of the previous 2 years. The milk production per cow for 1968 at 10,020 pounds is the highest of record and is 90 pounds more than the 9,930 pounds per cow during 1967. The 1968 rate per cow exceeds the previous high of 10,000 pounds that was recorded in 1966 by 20 pounds.

The percentage fat produced at 3.60 is the same as a year ago and has remained fairly constant during the past decade. Of the 137 million pounds of milk produced during the past year, 130 million pounds were sold on a Grade A fluid basis, which is three million pounds more than a year earlier. There were sales of farm separated cream having a milk equivalent of approximately two million pounds of milk during 1968. Milk used for all purposes on farms and ranches where produced totaled 5 million pounds, the same as during the previous year.

The cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream totaled a record of \$7,425,000 during 1968. This is 2 percent more than the previous high of \$7,253,000 recorded a year earlier. For the milk sold directly to plants and dealers, Nevada producers averaged a record of \$5.62 per hundred-weight, which is up one percent from a year earlier. The average return per pound of butterfat in the combined marketings of milk and cream sold came to \$1.56 per pound which is the same as received during the previous year.

Production of ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert in Nevada's dairy plants all increased during 1968 when compared to a year earlier. Ice cream production increased 13 percent from 773,000 gallons to 871,000 gallons. Ice milk production also showed an increase of 13 percent from the revised total of 592,000 gallons for 1967 to 669,000 gallons in 1968. Sherbert production during 1968 at 67,000 gallons, was slightly more than a year earlier.

Milk Cows, Milk Production, and Quantities of Milk Used and Marketed

Year	Milk Cows	Production Per Cow			Milk Production (Million Pounds)			
		Milk	Fat	Per-cent Fat	Total	Used on Farm	Sold As Milk	Cream (Milk Equivalent)
	Number	Lbs.	Lbs.	%	. M i l l i o n P o u n d s . .			
1960.	16,000	7,440	268	3.60	119	7	104	8
1961.	15,000	7,530	271	3.60	113	7	101	5
1962.	15,000	7,800	281	3.60	117	7	106	4
1963.	14,600	8,360	301	3.60	122	6	113	3
1964.	14,000	9,220	327	3.55	129	5	122	2
1965.	13,900	9,640	347	3.60	134	5	127	2
1966.	13,400	10,000	360	3.60	134	5	127	2
1967.	13,500	9,930	357	3.60	134	5	127	2
1968.	13,700	10,020	361	3.60	137	5	130	2

Marketings of Milk and Cream, Income, and Value of Production

Year	Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers			Combined Marketings of Milk and Cream			Farm Value of Milk Produced
	Quantity	Price per 100 lb.	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	Average Return ^{1/} per lb. Butterfat	Cash Receipts	
	Mil Lb.	Dol	1000 Dol	Mil Lb.	Dol	1000 Dol	1000 Dol
1960.	104	5.03	5,231	112	1.34	5,417	5,760
1961.	101	5.02	5,070	106	1.36	5,185	5,526
1962.	106	5.09	5,395	110	1.38	5,483	5,827
1963.	113	5.17	5,842	116	1.41	5,910	6,210
1964.	120	5.17	6,204	124	1.48	6,496	6,760
1965.	125	5.21	6,512	129	1.46	6,803	7,062
1966.	125	5.36	6,700	129	1.51	7,008	7,276
1967.	125	5.55	6,938	129	1.56	7,253	7,531
1968.	129	5.62	7,250	132	1.56	7,425	7,699

^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milkfat represented in combined marketings.

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk Cows, Milk Per Cow, and Milk Production, By Months, 1966-68

Month	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>			Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>			Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds		
January	13.5	13.3	13.6	785	800	780	10.6	10.6	10.6
February	13.5	13.3	13.6	740	750	765	10.0	10.0	10.4
March	13.5	13.4	13.6	850	865	855	11.5	11.6	11.6
April	13.5	13.4	13.6	845	860	845	11.4	11.5	11.5
May	13.4	13.4	13.6	900	905	900	12.1	12.1	12.2
June	13.4	13.4	13.6	890	880	870	11.9	11.8	11.8
July	13.4	13.5	13.7	895	880	880	12.0	11.9	12.1
August	13.4	13.5	13.7	865	865	865	11.6	11.7	11.9
September	13.3	13.5	13.7	835	815	840	11.1	11.0	11.5
October	13.3	13.6	13.8	830	810	835	11.0	11.0	11.5
November	13.3	13.6	13.8	775	760	790	10.3	10.3	10.9
December	13.3	13.6	13.8	790	770	795	10.5	10.5	11.0
Total	13.4	13.5	13.7	10,000	9,930	10,020	134.	134.	137.

1/ Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs Per Layer, and Total Production, By Months, 1966-68

Month	Number of Layers			Eggs Per 100 Layers <u>1/</u>			Total Production		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	Thousands			Number			Thousands		
January	44	42	36	1,345	1,330	1,234	592	559	444
February	43	42	38	1,389	1,221	1,218	597	513	463
March	43	40	40	1,786	1,513	1,525	768	605	610
April	42	40	39	1,824	1,584	1,602	766	634	625
May	42	41	39	1,885	1,668	1,674	792	684	653
June	40	41	36	1,788	1,590	1,626	715	652	585
July	40	40	32	1,779	1,534	1,655	712	614	530
August	40	36	31	1,652	1,519	1,593	661	547	494
September	40	35	32	1,506	1,536	1,446	602	538	463
October	42	35	31	1,472	1,544	1,352	618	540	419
November	42	36	29	1,356	1,374	1,134	570	495	329
December	42	36	26	1,414	1,308	1,190	594	471	309
Total <u>2/</u>	42	39	34	190	179	176	7,987	6,852	5,924

1/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

2/ Layers are the average during the year. Rate of lay is the annual average per layer.

RANGE AND LIVESTOCK

Range and Livestock Conditions 1/, 1966-68

Month	Range Feed			Cattle and Calves			Sheep and Lambs		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
January	83	69	79	86	79	84	85	78	86
February	81	70	80	82	79	83	85	81	87
March	78	72	81	82	80	85	81	81	86
April	76	73	82	82	79	83	83	81	85
May	76	74	77	81	80	83	83	83	83
June	74	84	80	80	82	84	78	84	88
July	70	92	79	82	91	84	85	88	87
August	67	90	74	80	91	85	81	91	84
September	65	96	77	80	89	83	80	91	85
October	64	86	78	78	89	83	82	88	84
November	69	82	73	78	87	81	80	88	83
December	68	83	76	80	85	83	86	84	85
Average	73	81	78	81	84	83	82	85	85

1/ Equivalent of Reported Conditions: Below 60, bad; 60-69, poor; 70-79, fair; 80-89, good; 90-99, very good; and 100 and over excellent.

PRICES RECEIVED

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS & RANCHERS, NEVADA, 1966-68 (Dollars)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WHEAT (Cwt)												
1966	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.42	2.42	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1967	2.50	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	--	--	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
1968	2.33	2.33	2.37	2.28	2.20	--	--	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.25	2.25
OATS (Cwt)												
1966	2.69	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.56	2.50	2.56	2.56	2.56	2.66	2.62	2.66
1967	2.66	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	--	--	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.50	2.50
1968	2.50	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	--	--	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66
BARLEY (Cwt)												
1966	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.46	2.42	2.42	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.56	2.60
1967	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	--	--	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40
1968	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.29	2.29	--	--	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.40
ALFALFA SEED (Cwt)												
1966	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	--	--	--	--	--	39.00	37.50	38.50
1967	39.00	39.50	40.00	40.00	--	--	--	--	41.50	42.00	42.00	42.00
1968	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	--	--	--	--	37.50	39.00	40.00
HOGS (Cwt)												
1966	26.60	25.50	24.60	22.30	22.30	22.40	21.50	22.30	20.20	18.60	18.10	17.60
1967	18.20	18.20	17.70	17.20	18.70	20.80	20.40	19.10	18.40	17.60	17.20	16.90
1968	17.50	18.30	17.80	17.90	17.70	18.00	19.30	19.10	18.60	17.80	17.20	17.20
SHEEP (Cwt)												
1966	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.00	6.30	6.30
1967	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
1968	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
COWS (Cwt)												
1966	12.20	15.10	17.50	17.80	17.50	17.00	16.00	16.20	17.00	16.00	14.30	14.80
1967	15.30	15.50	15.60	16.00	16.50	16.40	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.40	15.00	15.00
1968	15.30	16.40	17.00	17.00	16.40	16.70	16.70	17.30	17.30	15.80	16.60	16.60
STEERS & HEIFERS (Cwt)												
1966	22.40	24.80	26.40	24.50	23.00	23.00	22.00	21.60	23.50	22.50	21.50	22.00
1967	22.50	22.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.70	24.80	24.50	24.50	23.30	22.80
1968	22.80	24.00	24.20	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	24.00	24.50	23.50	24.50	24.50
BEEF CATTLE (Cwt)												
1966	17.80	20.40	22.40	21.50	20.90	20.60	19.60	19.40	21.30	20.30	19.00	19.50
1967	19.30	19.90	20.60	20.80	20.90	20.90	21.70	21.70	21.60	21.60	20.30	20.00
1968	20.20	21.50	21.80	21.80	21.60	21.80	22.00	21.70	22.10	20.90	22.00	21.70
CALVES (Cwt)												
1966	24.40	27.30	27.60	28.90	26.00	24.00	22.50	23.50	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
1967	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.20	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.30
1968	26.30	27.40	28.40	27.50	26.50	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.00	28.30	27.00
MILK FLUID (Cwt)												
1966	5.50	5.35	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.95	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.70	5.85	5.90
1967	5.95	5.70	5.45	5.40	5.35	5.15	5.35	5.40	5.50	5.70	5.80	5.95
1968	6.05	5.95	5.70	5.55	5.40	5.35	5.35	5.45	5.55	5.65	5.75	5.85
MILK COWS (Head)												
1966	215.	215.	225.	225.	230.	230.	230.	230.	230.	235.	230.	230.
1967	230.	230.	235.	250.	260.	260.	260.	270.	260.	270.	260.	260.
1968	260.	260.	260.	255.	260.	260.	260.	260.	260.	260.	260.	260.
MILK FAT (Pound)												
1966	.62	.62	.64	.64	.64	.66	.70	.74	.76	.71	.68	.68
1967	.66	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.65	.65	.64	.66	.64
1968	.64	.64	.64	.63	.61	.61	.61	.60	.60	.61	.60	.60
FARM CHICKENS (Pound)												
1966	.050	.050	.050	.050	.060	.070	.070	.070	.060	.060	.060	.060
1967	.060	.060	.060	.055	.055	.055	.060	.060	.060	.055	.055	.055
1968	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055
WOOL (Pound)												
1966	--	--	.51	.53	.53	.53	.46	--	.46	.54	.47	.52
1967	--	--	.44	.42	.44	.41	.43	--	.36	.41	--	.37
1968	--	--	--	.45	.44	.43	.42	--	.41	--	.33	.43
EGGS (Dozen)												
1966	.43	.45	.46	.41	.34	.34	.35	.38	.41	.42	.39	.40
1967	.40	.36	.33	.30	.28	.27	.29	.31	.32	.30	.30	.32
1968	.32	.32	.30	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.38	.37	.37	.40
ALFALFA HAY - Baled (Ton)												
1966	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.50	24.00	25.50	27.00	28.00	29.50	31.00	31.50
1967	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	27.00	27.50	27.00	26.50	27.00	26.00
1968	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	23.50	23.00	23.50	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00
WILD HAY - Baled (Ton)												
1966	20.00	21.00	21.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	28.00
1967	28.00	29.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	22.50
1968	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	21.00
ALL HAY - Baled (Ton)												
1966	23.40	23.70	23.90	23.70	23.10	22.70	24.30	25.60	26.90	28.90	30.00	30.80
1967	31.10	31.50	31.40	29.60	31.10	28.50	26.00	27.00	26.00	25.50	26.00	25.00
1968	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.00	22.50	22.00	22.50	23.00	23.50	23.00	23.00	23.00

FARM INCOME

Cash receipts from the sale of farm products from Nevada's farms and ranches during 1968 totaled \$57,240,000. This is 2 percent less than the \$58,363,000 total cash receipts for 1967, and 6 percent less than the 1966 level of \$61,199,000.

The drop in total cash receipts from farm marketings in 1968 is primarily the result of declines in the cash receipts from the sale of grains and hay. Cattle and calves, which normally constitute about 60 percent of the total cash receipts, also show a slight drop. About 40 percent of the total cash receipts are obtained during the last three months of the year when the sale of cattle and calves reach a peak. November was peak month during 1968 with about 14 percent of the annual total. October was the peak month in each of the years 1966 and 1967.

TABLE 1 - FARM INCOME, NEVADA, 1966-68

Item	1966	1967	1968
	(000) Dollars)		
1. Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings:			
Livestock and Products	49,009	46,457	46,142
Crops	12,190	11,906	11,098
Total	61,199	58,363	57,240
2. Government Payments	1,541	1,687	1,985
Total Receipts and Payments	62,740	60,050	59,225
3. Value of Home Consumption:			
Livestock and Products	972	948	912
Crops	66	58	57
Total	1,038	1,006	969

TABLE 2 - CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY COMMODITIES, NEVADA, 1966-68

Item	1966		1967		1968	
	Dollars (000)	% of Total	Dollars (000)	% of Total	Dollars (000)	% of Total
Cattle & Calves	37,178	60.7	34,368	58.9	34,017	59.4
Dairy Products	7,008	11.5	7,253	12.4	7,425	13.0
Sheep & Lambs (including Wool)	3,928	6.4	4,024	6.9	3,819	6.7
All Other Livestock & Products	895	1.5	812	1.4	881	1.5
<u>Total Livestock & Products</u>	<u>49,009</u>	<u>80.1</u>	<u>46,457</u>	<u>79.6</u>	<u>46,142</u>	<u>80.6</u>
All Hay	5,231	8.6	5,118	8.8	4,480	7.8
Alfalfa Seed	1,736	2.8	1,892	3.2	2,430	4.2
Food & Feed Grains	2,021	3.3	2,044	3.5	1,054	1.8
Vegetables	1,759	2.9	1,725	3.0	1,346	2.4
Cotton, Lint & Seed	814	1.3	488	0.8	1,127	2.0
All Other Crops	629	1.0	639	1.1	661	1.2
<u>Total Crops</u>	<u>12,190</u>	<u>19.9</u>	<u>11,906</u>	<u>20.4</u>	<u>11,098</u>	<u>19.4</u>
Total All Commodities	61,199	100.0	58,363	100.0	57,240	100.0

TABLE 3 - CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS, NEVADA, 1966-68

Month	1966		1967		1968	
	Dollars (000)	% of Total	Dollars (000)	% of Total	Dollars (000)	% of Total
January	5,058	8.3	5,924	10.1	5,231	9.1
February	4,705	7.7	4,732	8.1	4,316	7.6
March	5,838	9.5	5,137	8.8	4,535	7.9
April	3,994	6.5	4,183	7.2	3,346	5.9
May	3,086	5.0	3,459	5.9	2,641	4.6
June	2,478	4.1	1,968	3.4	2,801	4.9
July	2,792	4.6	2,525	4.3	2,876	5.0
August	3,549	5.8	2,845	4.9	3,388	5.9
September	5,890	9.6	5,425	9.3	5,907	10.3
October	8,894	14.5	8,195	14.0	7,630	13.3
November	7,076	11.6	7,864	13.5	7,809	13.7
December	7,839	12.8	6,106	10.5	6,760	11.8
Annual Total	61,199	100.0	58,363	100.0	57,240	100.0

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1968 FARM INCOME REPORT

NEVADA: The realized net income per farm or ranch in Nevada during 1968 is estimated at \$2,773.00, according to the recent issue of the "Farm Income Situation" published by the Economics Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This is considerably less than the \$3,790.00 estimated as net income per unit during 1967. The decline in the net income per unit from 1967 is the result of a 2 percent decline in cash receipts from farm marketings and a 3 percent rise in farm production expenses. Income from government payments and rental of farm dwellings were slightly more in 1968 than a year earlier.

The drop in total cash receipts from farm marketings in 1968 is primarily the result of declines in the cash receipts from the sale of grains and hay. Cattle and calves, which normally constitute about 60 percent of the total cash receipts, also show a slight drop. The cash receipts for the sale of dairy products show an increase from a year earlier while the cash receipts from sheep and lambs, including wool, are down from a year earlier. For the various crop items, 1968 cash receipts from the sale of alfalfa seed and cotton show substantial increases over 1967. However, this was more than offset by declines shown by all of the other major crop categories.

Farm production expenses during 1968 at 57.7 million dollars is the highest on record. It is 13 percent more than a year earlier, 20 percent more than the 1962-66 average, and 73 percent more than the 1949-58 average. Production expenditures were up for most of the major items when compared to a year earlier, with labor costs showing the largest gain.

About 50 percent of the total cash receipts are obtained during the last four months of the year when the sale of cattle and calves reach a peak. October has generally been the largest month for cash receipts during the past several years but November in 1968, with about 14 percent of the annual total, was the highest in 1968.

UNITED STATES: Realized gross farm income last year reached a record high of \$51.1 billion, up about \$2.1 billion from 1967. Farm production expenses, at \$36.3 billion, were also record high, up about \$1½ billion from a year earlier. With gross income rising faster than expenses last year, realized net farm income increased to \$14.8 billion, \$600 million above 1967. Except for 1966, when realized net farm income reached a near record of \$16.3 billion, the 1968 level was the highest since 1951.

Per farm, realized net farm income in 1968 was \$4,841, up more than \$300 from 1967, but slightly below the record of \$5,044, realized in 1966. These averages, however, obscure the distribution of income among farmers. For example, farms with sales of farm products under \$2,500 in 1968 averaged about \$1,060 per farm in realized net farm income while farms with sales of \$40,000 and over averaged over \$24,000.

TABLE 1: FARM INCOME, NEVADA 1966-68

Item	1966	1967	1968
. . . Million Dollars . . .			
Realized gross farm income			
1. Cash receipts from farm marketings	61.2	58.4	57.2
2. Government payments	1.5	1.7	2.0
3. Value of home consumption	1.0	1.0	1.0
4. Gross rental value of farm dwellings	3.1	3.2	3.3
5. Total gross farm income	<u>66.9</u>	<u>64.3</u>	<u>63.5</u>
6. Farm production expenses	51.9	56.0	57.7
7. Realized net farm income	15.0	8.3	5.8
8. Net change in farm inventories	-2.1	1.6	1.7
9. Total net farm income	<u>12.9</u>	<u>9.9</u>	<u>7.6</u>
. . . Dollars			
Farm Income per farm			
10. Realized gross income	30,420	29,229	30,245
11. Realized net income	6,813	3,790	2,773
12. Total net income	5,843	4,495	3,598

(Over)

The per capita personal income of the farm population rose 8 percent to a record level in 1968, with increases from both farm and nonfarm sources. Disposable personal income (after taxes) per capita of the farm population from all sources in 1968 was estimated at \$2,163 compared with \$2,019 in 1967. In 1968, the average income of farm people was 73 percent of the per capita disposable personal income of the nonfarm population, not much different than in 1967, but down slightly from the record 75 percent in 1966. This ratio of the per capita income of farm people to nonfarm people is now running much higher than the 55 percent averaged in the 1950's and early 1960's. Steady gains in income from nonfarm sources as well as higher levels of farm income have contributed to this improvement. Also, the farm population has declined about one-third since 1960, while the nonfarm population has increased some 15 percent.

TABLE 2: CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY COMMODITIES, NEVADA, 1966-68

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