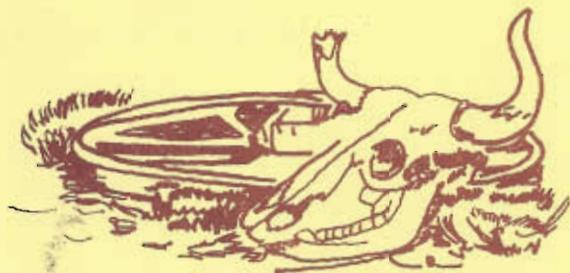


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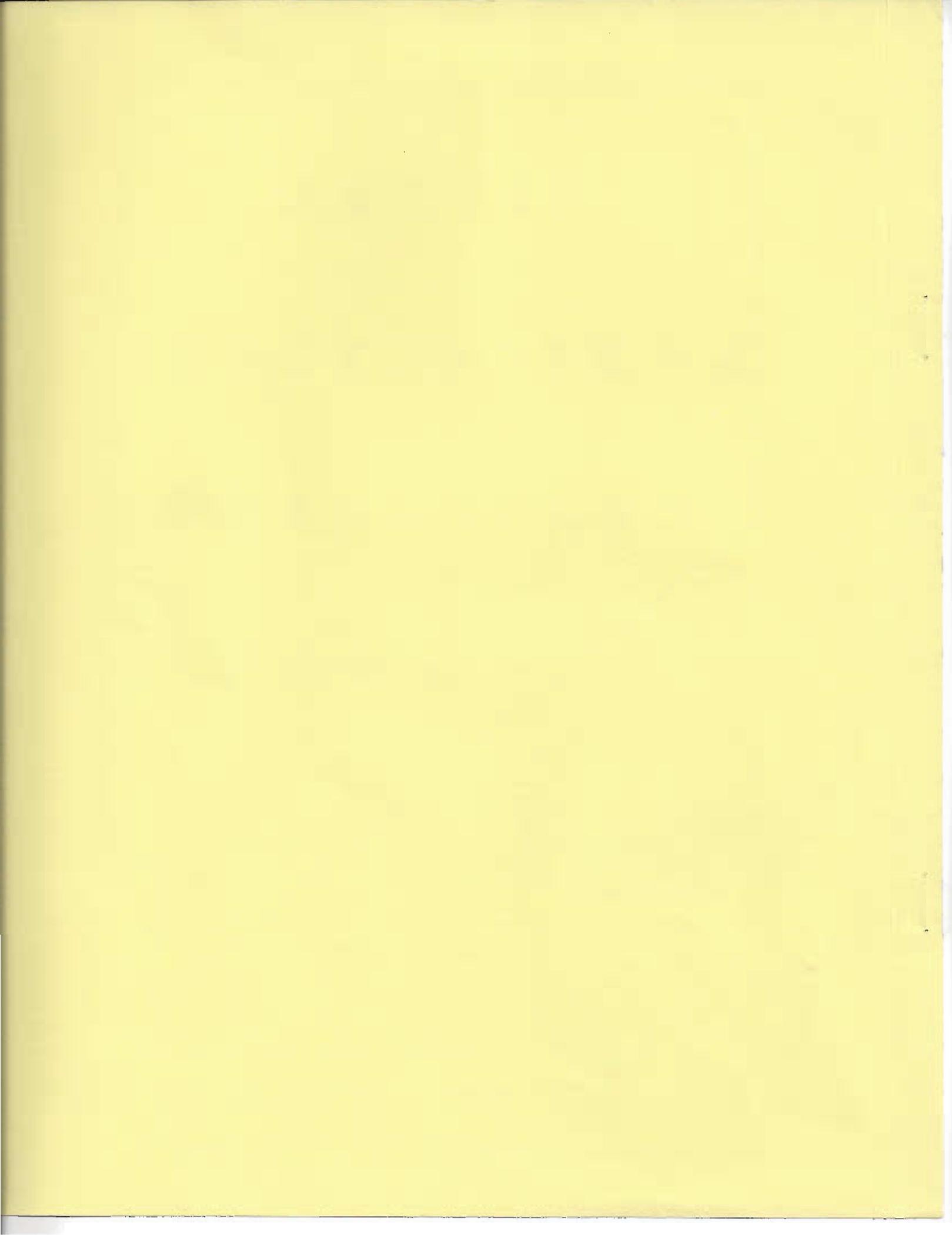


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## FOREWARD

Summarized in this annual report of "Nevada Agricultural Statistics 1969" are excerpts from comments and statistical tables of the various reports that have been issued by the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Some of the data has been brought up to date from that published in earlier reports. Producers, farm organizations, agri-businessmen, haulers, financiers, governmental units, manufacturers, and many others need accurate information upon which to base important marketing and planning decisions. The "Farm Facts" presented on the following pages have been prepared as an important tool for use in making these decisions.

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## WHY CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

A man's judgment is no better than his facts and crop reports are the basic facts of Agriculture.

They aid farmers in planning their production and marketing.

They are essential in enacting wise legislation affecting Agriculture.

They are the basis for analysis of agriculture and other business conditions.

They give producers the same foresight to future price trends that organized dealers possess.

They are the best basis for adjusting supply to demand which is highly essential if maximum price is to prevail.

They provide an accurate, unbiased picture of Nevada's agriculture. The facts on present and prospective supplies furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, other individuals, business men, railroads, crop and livestock interests and governmental agencies.

NEVADA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 1969

NUMBER OF FARMS

Farm numbers in Nevada totaled 2,100 in 1969 which is unchanged from the 1968 number. The number of farms operated in the State has followed the Nationwide trend of fewer and larger units during the last decade and represents a 22 percent decline from the 2,700 farms operated in 1959.

A preliminary number of 2,100 farms is estimated for 1970, which is unchanged from 1969. The new land coming into production has been partially offset by land consumed for urbanization and construction of highway systems as land in Nevada farms and ranches has increased from the 8,800,000 in 1968 to 9,000,000 in 1969.

The average size farm or ranch in Nevada for 1969 is estimated at 4,286 acres. This compares with 4,190 acres in 1968, and equals the projected 1970 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 AND RANCHES, 1959-70

Year	Nevada			United States		
	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farms Acres	Land in Farms 1,000 Acres	Number of Farms Thousands	Average Size of Farms Acres	Land in Farms 1,000 Acres
1959...	2,700	3,410	9,200	4,105	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	4,190	8,800	3,054	369	1,127,567
1969...	2,100	4,286	9,000	2,971	378	1,123,984
1970 <u>1/</u> :	2,100	4,286	9,000	2,895	387	1,119,410

1/ Preliminary

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS FOR SELECTED STATES, 1969-70

State	Number of Farms		Land in Farms 1,000 Acres		Average Size of Farms Acres	
	1969	1970 <u>1/</u>	1969	1970 <u>1/</u>	1969	1970 <u>1/</u>
Montana.....	26,700	26,300	67,100	67,100	2,513	2,551
Idaho.....	28,900	28,500	15,400	15,500	533	544
Wyoming.....	8,600	8,400	37,000	37,000	4,302	4,405
Colorado.....	31,000	30,500	39,500	39,000	1,274	1,279
New Mexico....	13,800	13,600	48,300	48,200	3,500	3,544
Arizona.....	6,000	5,900	43,400	43,300	7,233	7,339
Utah.....	14,500	14,500	13,300	13,200	917	910
Nevada.....	2,100	2,100	9,000	9,000	4,286	4,286
Washington....	46,000	45,500	18,100	18,100	393	398
Oregon.....	40,500	39,500	20,900	20,900	516	529
California....	60,000	57,000	37,000	36,800	617	646
Western States:	278,100	271,800	349,000	348,100	1,255	1,281

1/ Preliminary

S T A T I S T I C A L   R E P O R T I N G   S E R V I C E

A N N U A L   C R O P   S U M M A R Y

Nevada farms and ranches produced 1,009,000 tons of crops during the 1969 season. This is 31 percent above the 1968 output of 769,000 tons but only 2 percent above the 1967 production of 989,000 tons. Yields per acre were above a year earlier for all but barley, cotton, corn silage, and alfalfa seed. Better yeilds can be attributed to adequate water supplies and a longer than usual growing season. Alfalfa hay, Nevada's most important crop, was set back by wet weather during first cutting, but a mild late fall gave many producers extra tonnage. This, plus adequate water supplies, pushed 1969 yields considerable above 1968.

The total tonnage for all crops was produced on 491,000 acres during 1969 which is 81,000 acres more than in 1968 and 24,000 acres more than in 1967. During 1969 more acres were producing oats, barley, alfalfa seed, corn silage, alfalfa hay, clover-timothy hay, and wild hay, than in 1968. Acreages were down from a year earlier on all wheat, cotton, and grain hay. The largest percentage changes in acreage from a year earlier were: wild hay up 55 percent; spring wheat and oats for grain, both up 50 percent; corn for silage up 33 percent; alfalfa seed up 29 percent; and winter wheat down 50 percent. The most significant change in acreage from 1968 to 1969 was the wild hay acreage, which increased from 131,000 acres to 203,000 acres.

C R O P   V A L U E S

The total value of all crops produced in Nevada during 1969 is placed at a record \$30,228,000. This is 36 percent more than the 1968 crop value of \$22,209,000 and is 8 percent above the previous high value of \$27,914,000 produced in 1967. The value of production, when compared with a year earlier, is higher for all commodities except winter wheat and cotton. The decline in the value of production for winter wheat is due to a significant decline in acreage. The decreased value of production for cotton resulted from declines in both acres harvested and yield per acre.

Alfalfa seed production is becoming of major importance as a cash crop and has shown significant increases in value of production each year for the past four years. The value of all hay production made up 76 percent of the total crop value in 1969 which may be compared with 70 percent in 1968, and 72 percent in 1967.

The average value per unit produced during 1969 was higher when compared with 1968 for all commodities except oats, cotton, and alfalfa seed. However, when compared to 1967, only barley and all hay per unit values were higher.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, NEVADA--1967, 1968 AND 1969

Crop	Acres Harvested			Tons Produced			Value--Dollars		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	----- Thousands -----								
Corn silage.....	6.0	3.0	4.0	102.0	48.0	60.0	969	432	540
All grain crops :	36.0	30.0	33.0	58.7	41.8	47.7	2,790	1,899	2,338
Cotton & seed...	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	866	637	418
Alfalfa seed....	11.5	17.0	22.0	2.5	3.4	3.7	2,067	2,659	2,764
Other crops.....	1.3	1.4	1.6	14.0	11.0	13.0	997	1,025	1,236
All hay.....	410.0	356.0	428.0	809.0	662.0	882.0	20,225	15,557	22,932
Total.....	467.0	409.8	490.9	989.0	769.3	1,008.6	27,914	22,209	30,228

NEVADA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 1969

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL CROPS HARVESTED IN NEVADA, 1967, 1968 AND 1969

Crop & Year	Acres	Production		Unit	Value of Production <sup>1/</sup>	
	Harvested	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
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Winter wheat						
1967.....	12	70	840	Bu.	1.39	1,168
1968.....	10	55	550	"	1.29	710
1969.....	5	60	300	"	1.37	411
Spring wheat						
1967.....	6	50	300	"	1.39	417
1968.....	3	27	81	"	1.29	104
1969.....	6	55	330	"	1.37	452
Oats						
1967.....	1	50	50	"	.84	42
1968.....	2	40	80	"	.85	68
1969.....	3	48	144	"	.83	120
Barley						
1967.....	17	58	986	"	1.18	1,163
1968.....	15	60	900	"	1.13	1,017
1969.....	19	58	1,102	"	1.23	1,355
Alfalfa seed						
1967.....	11.5	430	4,945	Lb.	.418	2,067
1968.....	17.0	400	6,800	"	.386	2,659
1969.....	22.0	335	7,370	"	.375	2,764
Cotton, lint <sup>2/</sup>						
1967.....	2.2	867	4.0	Bale	.390	776
1968.....	2.4	872	4.4	"	.244	531
1969.....	2.3	654	3.1	"	.230	361
Cottonseed						
1967.....	-	-	1.8	Ton	50.00	90
1968.....	-	-	2.0	"	52.00	106
1969.....	-	-	1.4	"	40.00	57
Corn for silage						
1967.....	6	17	102	"	9.50	969
1968.....	3	16	48	"	9.00	432
1969.....	4	15	60	"	9.00	540
Alfalfa hay						
1967.....	154	3.45	531	"	26.10	13,859
1968.....	159	2.95	469	"	24.40	11,443
1969.....	162	3.40	551	"	27.80	15,318
Wild hay						
1967.....	193	1.00	193	"	22.50	4,342
1968.....	131	.85	111	"	20.90	2,320
1969.....	203	1.20	244	"	22.50	5,490
All other hay						
1967.....	63	1.35	85	"	23.80	2,024
1968.....	66	1.24	82	"	21.90	1,794
1969.....	63	1.38	87	"	24.40	2,124
All hay						
1967.....	410	1.97	809	"	25.00	20,225
1968.....	356	1.86	662	"	23.50	15,557
1969.....	428	2.06	882	"	26.00	22,932

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes all Government support payments.

<sup>2/</sup> Yield is pounds of lint per acre, and price is per pound of lint.

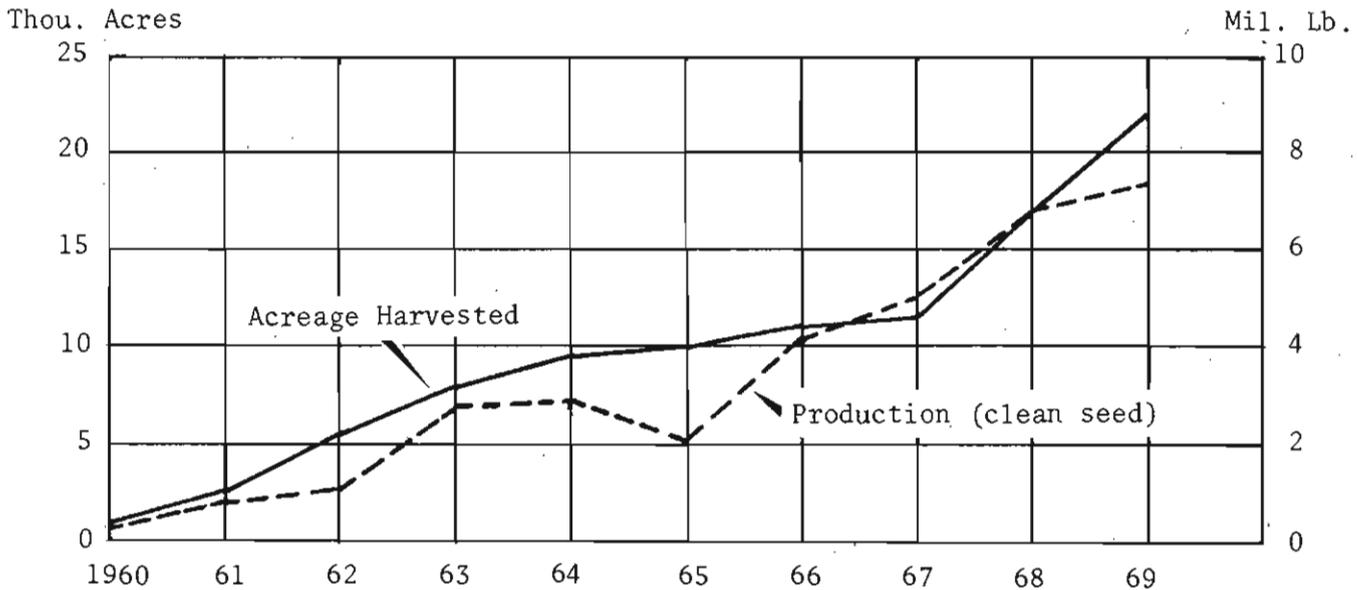
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ALFALFA SEED: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, 1968 AND 1969

County	1968			1969		
	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production (Clean Seed)	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production (Clean Seed)
	Acres	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Acres	Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Humboldt.....	6,900	510	3,518	9,800	315	3,087
Pershing.....	5,200	375	1,950	5,900	490	2,891
Lander.....	4,300	275	1,182	5,300	240	1,272
All others 1/..	600	250	150	1,000	120	120
Nevada.....	17,000	400	6,800	22,000	335	7,370

1/ Churchill, Lincoln, Nye, Washoe and White Pine.

ALFALFA SEED ACREAGE HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION, NEVADA, 1960-69



ALFALFA SEED: RANK OF NEVADA AMONG STATES--ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 1967, 1968 AND 1969

State	Acreage Harvested			Yield Per Acre			Production (Clean Seed)		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Calif.....	97,000	103,000	96,000	460	480	345	44,620	49,440	33,120
Idaho.....	32,000	39,000	38,000	450	310	375	14,400	12,090	14,250
Wash.....	22,000	24,000	26,000	680	500	525	14,960	12,000	13,650
Okla.....	39,000	62,000	68,000	90	125	145	3,510	7,750	9,860
NEVADA.....	11,500	17,000	22,000	430	400	335	4,945	6,800	7,370
Ore.....	13,000	13,500	13,000	620	380	440	8,060	5,130	5,720
Kan.....	25,000	50,000	54,000	85	80	95	2,125	4,000	5,130
Utah.....	30,000	30,000	24,000	180	115	140	5,400	3,450	3,360
S. Dak.....	70,000	85,000	51,000	60	62	55	4,200	5,270	2,805
Neb.....	28,000	32,000	28,000	70	65	65	1,960	2,080	1,820
Others.....	105,100	94,500	77,000	88	83	96	9,239	7,833	7,410
U. S. ....	472,600	550,000	497,000	240	211	210	113,419	115,843	104,495

1/ Revised.

NEVADA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 1969

NEVADA WHEAT VARIETIES -- 1969

Nugaines and Gaines varieties are the most popular of the Nevada wheat varieties. These are winter wheat varieties and constitute nearly one-half of the total 1969 acreage of all wheat planted. Lemhi 66 and Lemhi 62 were the most common varieties of spring wheat grown, accounting for one-fourth of all the wheat seeded. About one-half of the 1969 wheat acreage was planted with certified seed.

The 1969 wheat variety data, when compared with the 1964 data, indicates a significant shift in the varieties of wheat and the acreage of wheat grown in the State. Nevada farmers and ranchers planted 26,000 acres of wheat for harvest in 1964, which is double the 1969 acreage. The 1964 acreage consisted of 7,000 acres of winter wheat and 19,000 acres planted to spring wheat. Gaines, a common winter wheat variety in 1964, is being replaced by a new strain called Nugaines which is easier to mill. The Lemhi varieties accounted for over 85 percent of all spring wheat in 1964, but have declined to about 50 percent of the acreage in 1969. Other varieties of spring wheat that have replaced the Lemhi varieties have been Pitic 62 and Siete Cerros 66.

WHEAT VARIETIES: PLANTED ACREAGE AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ACREAGE, 1969 CROP

Variety	Winter Wheat		Spring Wheat		All Wheat	
	Planted	% of	Planted	% of	Planted	% of
	Acreage	Total	Acreage	Total	Acreage	Total
Nugaines 1/.....	6,000	100.0	-	-	6,000	46.1
Lemhi 66 .....	-	-	1,900	27.1	1,900	14.6
Lemhi 62 .....	-	-	1,400	20.0	1,400	10.8
Pitic 62 .....	-	-	1,000	14.3	1,000	7.7
Ramona 50 .....	-	-	700	10.0	700	5.4
Federation 67 .....	-	-	400	5.7	400	3.1
Siete Cerros 66 ...	-	-	400	5.7	400	3.1
Inia 66 .....	-	-	200	2.9	200	1.5
Other 2/.....	-	-	1,000	14.3	1,000	7.7
Nevada total .....	6,000	100.0	7,000	100.0	13,000	100.0

WHEAT VARIETIES: PLANTED ACREAGE USING CERTIFIED AND NONCERTIFIED SEED AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ACREAGE BY VARIETIES, 1969 CROP

Variety	Certified Seed Used		Noncertified Seed Used		Total Planted Acreage
	Planted	% of	Planted	% of	
	Acreage	Total	Acreage	Total	
Nugaines 1/.....	3,100	51.7	2,900	48.3	6,000
Lemhi 66 .....	500	26.3	1,400	73.7	1,900
Lemhi 62 .....	600	42.2	800	57.8	1,400
Pitic 62 .....	1,000	100.0	0	-	1,000
Ramona 50 .....	300	38.4	400	61.6	700
Federation 67 .....	0	-	400	100.0	400
Siete Cerros 66 ...	400	100.0	0	-	400
Inia 66 .....	200	100.0	0	-	200
Other 2/.....	100	11.6	900	88.4	1,000
Nevada total .....	6,200	47.7	6,800	52.3	13,000

1/ Includes Gaines variety.

2/ Includes unknown varieties.

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LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

All cattle and calves on Nevada farms and ranches were estimated at a record level of 626,000 head on January 1, 1970. This level is 3 percent more than the previous high of 608,000 head as revised for January 1, 1969. Dairy animals at 26,000 head were unchanged from a year earlier. All of the increase from a year earlier was in beef cattle, which was up 18,000 head.

The value of livestock on Nevada's farms and ranches on January 1, 1970, totaled \$120 million, an increase of 15 percent from the \$105 million a year earlier. Cattle, sheep, and hog prices were generally higher than the levels of a year ago and the farm values reflect these increases. The present total value is second only to the \$122,126,000 reported for the livestock on hand January 1, 1952.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1968-70

Species	Nevada				United States			
	1968	1969	1970	:70 as % : of 69	1968	1969	1970	:70 as % : of 69
	Thousand Head		Percent		Thousand Head		Percent	
Cattle & calves	568	608	626	103	109,152	109,885	112,330	102
Kept for milk	26	26	26	100	22,251	21,616	21,195	98
Cows 2 yr.+	15	15	15	100	14,644	14,152	13,875	98
Heifers 1-2 yr.	5	5	5	100	3,579	3,525	3,461	98
Heifer calves	6	6	6	100	4,028	3,939	3,859	98
Beef cattle	542	582	600	103	86,901	88,269	91,135	103
Cows 2 yr.+	305	326	336	103	35,405	36,227	37,433	103
Heifers 1-2 yr.	51	60	66	110	9,328	9,313	9,683	104
Calves	144	151	154	102	27,559	28,034	29,064	104
Steers 1 yr.+	28	30	28	93	12,712	12,784	12,999	102
Bulls 1 yr.+	14	15	16	107	1,897	1,911	1,956	102
Sheep & lambs	247	231	239	103	22,140	21,238	20,422	96
On feed	27	22	26	118	3,035	2,906	2,844	98
Stock sheep	220	209	213	102	19,105	18,332	17,578	96
Lambs	34	34	35	103	3,117	2,964	2,914	98
Ewes	31	32	33	103	2,549	2,463	2,429	99
Wethers & rams	3	2	2	100	568	501	485	97
1 yr. & over	186	175	178	102	15,988	15,368	14,664	95
Ewes	181	170	173	102	15,282	14,690	14,035	96
Rams	4	4	4	100	589	562	535	95
Wethers	1	1	1	100	117	116	94	81
Hogs & pigs 1/	9.8	11.0	9.4	85	58,777	60,632	56,743	94

1/ December 1 preceding year.

NEVADA: VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1968-70

Species	Value Per Head			Total Value		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
	Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
Cattle & calves	153.00	162.00	180.00	86,904	98,496	112,680
Sheep & lambs	-	-	-	5,918	6,237	7,409
Hogs & pigs 1/	25.50	28.30	29.20	250	311	274
Total 3 species	-	-	-	93,072	105,044	120,363
Milk cows 2 yr.+	255.00	275.00	300.00	3,825	4,125	4,500
Stock sheep	24.20	27.00	31.50	5,324	5,643	6,710
Chickens	1.20	1.20	1.50	50	34	36

1/ December 1 preceding year.

NEVADA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 1969

NUMBER OF CATTLE AND CALVES ON NEVADA FARMS AND RANCHES, JANUARY 1, 1965-70

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
----- Number of Head -----						
Carson City.....	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,500	1,300
Churchill.....	42,000	40,400	40,300	39,500	39,200	45,700
Douglas.....	23,400	22,500	22,900	23,400	24,900	25,200
Humboldt.....	90,000	82,400	84,300	81,500	83,600	87,000
Lyon.....	38,400	37,200	37,700	36,500	35,900	34,100
Pershing.....	31,900	28,600	28,500	26,300	24,500	23,100
Storey.....	200	200	200	200	200	200
Washoe.....	41,000	36,600	34,500	32,300	34,400	31,100
Northwestern district	268,300	249,200	249,700	241,000	244,200	247,700
Elko.....	186,700	181,900	178,800	188,700	206,000	223,000
Eureka.....	23,700	24,000	24,000	27,000	33,200	28,100
Lander.....	25,300	24,800	23,000	24,000	27,900	29,500
White Pine.....	25,200	27,300	24,300	22,600	26,100	28,000
Northeastern district	260,900	258,000	250,100	262,300	293,200	308,600
Clark.....	10,400	12,900	13,100	13,400	16,800	15,700
Esmeralda.....	4,800	5,800	5,600	5,500	6,900	6,900
Lincoln.....	12,100	12,300	13,700	14,200	15,600	17,100
Mineral.....	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300
Nye.....	27,400	27,700	27,800	29,500	29,100	27,700
Southern district.....	56,800	60,800	62,200	64,700	70,600	69,700
Nevada.....	586,000	568,000	562,000	568,000	608,000	626,000

NEVADA RANGE AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS 1/, 1967-69

Month	Range Feed			Cattle and Calves			Sheep and Lambs		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
January.....	69	79	73	79	84	83	78	86	85
February.....	70	80	77	79	83	82	81	87	83
March.....	72	81	77	80	85	81	81	86	81
April.....	73	82	76	79	83	79	81	85	80
May.....	74	77	84	80	83	82	83	83	83
June.....	84	80	86	82	84	86	84	88	84
July.....	92	79	88	91	84	90	88	87	89
August.....	90	74	85	91	85	87	91	84	89
September.....	96	77	84	89	83	86	91	85	89
October.....	86	78	82	89	83	87	88	84	87
November.....	82	73	83	87	81	84	88	83	85
December.....	83	76	80	85	83	84	84	85	84
Average.....	81	78	81	84	83	84	85	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.

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DESTINATION OF NEVADA CATTLE AND CALVES SHIPPED OUT-OF-STATE, BY CLASSES

Destination	1969 Shipments by Classes					Total Shipped			
						1969		1968	
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Calves	All 1/ Other	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
- - - - - Number of Head - - - - -									
California ...	85,811	39,980	21,973	13,974	13,844	175,582	65.8	151,996	64.7
Idaho .....	17,993	12,027	7,605	9,409	2,150	49,184	18.4	44,769	10.0
Utah .....	3,634	2,419	2,430	4,141	1,988	14,612	5.5	18,253	7.8
Nebraska .....	2,746	3,503	-	435	-	6,684	2.5	5,128	2.2
Oregon .....	1,341	686	1,065	1,918	326	5,336	2.0	2,346	1.0
Colorado .....	529	4,079	103	95	119	4,925	1.9	2,543	1.1
Arizona .....	298	119	373	1,783	136	2,709	1.0	2,707	1.1
Iowa .....	1,245	631	11	442	-	2,329	.9	3,291	1.4
Washington ...	659	282	31	388	323	1,683	.6	1,199	.5
Wyoming .....	-	161	1	-	15	177	.1	1,092	.5
All other ....	1,854	442	540	206	477	3,519	1.3	1,663	.7
Total .....	116,110	64,329	34,132	32,791	19,378	266,740	100.0	234,987	100.0
% of total ..	43.5	24.1	12.8	12.3	7.3	100.0	-	-	-

1/ Includes 3,639 bulls; 5,489 mixed steers, heifers; 10,250 animals not classified.

MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF NEVADA CATTLE SHIPMENTS BY STATE OF DESTINATION, 1969

Month	California		Idaho		Utah		Nebraska		Oregon	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
January ...	14,383	8.2	1,196	2.4	1,119	7.7	-	-	646	12.1
February ...	12,498	7.1	611	1.2	1,161	7.9	-	-	1	-
March .....	15,274	8.7	1,794	3.7	1,149	7.9	50	.7	631	11.8
April .....	11,941	6.8	1,721	3.5	1,206	8.2	-	-	374	7.0
May .....	8,832	5.0	700	1.4	779	5.3	341	5.1	484	9.1
June .....	6,740	3.8	820	1.7	1,017	7.0	280	4.2	500	9.4
July .....	7,650	4.4	698	1.4	406	2.8	-	-	4	.1
August .....	7,784	4.4	1,206	2.5	277	1.9	392	5.9	186	3.5
September ..	16,641	9.5	5,382	10.9	1,068	7.3	2,725	40.8	164	3.1
October ....	30,913	17.6	14,863	30.2	2,215	15.2	1,806	27.0	1,565	29.3
November ...	27,390	15.6	14,174	28.8	2,106	14.4	384	5.7	725	13.6
December ...	15,536	8.9	6,019	12.3	2,109	14.4	706	10.6	56	1.0
Total ....	175,582	100.0	49,184	100.0	14,612	100.0	6,684	100.0	5,336	100.0

Month	Colorado		Arizona		Iowa		All Others		Total	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
January ...	200	4.1	9	.3	-	-	241	4.5	17,794	6.7
February ...	90	1.8	-	-	-	-	150	2.8	14,511	5.4
March .....	550	11.2	121	4.5	-	-	97	1.8	19,666	7.4
April .....	855	17.4	5	.2	-	-	244	4.5	16,346	6.1
May .....	420	8.5	186	6.9	-	-	104	1.9	11,846	4.4
June .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	3.4	9,539	3.6
July .....	-	-	3	.1	-	-	183	3.4	8,944	3.4
August .....	531	10.8	253	9.3	-	-	178	3.3	10,807	4.1
September ..	336	6.8	432	15.9	1,397	60.0	997	18.5	29,142	10.9
October ....	3	-	967	35.7	217	9.3	1,148	21.4	53,697	20.1
November ...	1,074	21.8	712	26.3	502	21.6	1,425	26.5	48,492	18.2
December ...	866	17.6	21	.8	213	9.1	430	8.0	25,956	9.7
Total ....	4,925	100.0	2,709	100.0	2,329	100.0	5,379	100.0	266,740	100.0

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MOVEMENT OF NEVADA CATTLE AND CALVES, BY MONTHS, 1968-69

Month	To Out-of-State Destinations		To Other Nevada Destinations		Total Movement	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number of Head					
January	16,820	17,794	-	921	-	18,715
February	13,820	14,511	-	748	-	15,259
March	18,883	19,666	-	2,627	-	22,293
April	11,200	16,346	-	3,008	-	19,354
May	8,635	11,846	-	2,162	-	14,008
June	7,452	9,539	-	2,338	-	11,877
July	8,381	8,944	-	1,574	-	10,518
August	10,783	10,807	-	2,832	-	13,639
September	31,734	29,142	-	4,997	-	34,139
October	46,423	53,697	-	12,136	-	65,833
November	35,473	48,492	-	10,733	-	59,225
December	25,383	25,956	-	4,220	-	30,176
Annual total	234,987	266,740	1/	48,296	1/	315,036

1/ Not tabulated for 1968.

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF NEVADA CATTLE BY CLASS OF ANIMAL SHIPPED, 1969

County	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Calves	Bulls	Mixed	Not Classified	Total
Number of Head								
Carson City	210	106	183	108	7	0	1	615
Churchill	23,399	13,487	1,845	3,019	290	315	1,625	43,980
Douglas	2,578	1,450	2,112	1,824	351	168	3,075	11,558
Humboldt	10,262	12,959	5,360	6,117	567	1,672	897	37,834
Lyon	7,413	4,637	2,415	1,207	388	601	2	16,663
Pershing	17,288	9,253	1,461	1,239	280	63	42	29,626
Storey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washoe	5,734	4,681	3,807	1,410	185	302	123	16,242
N.W. Dist.	66,884	46,573	17,183	14,924	2,068	3,121	5,765	156,518
Elko	32,947	15,460	13,114	11,466	1,279	1,342	3,810	79,418
Eureka	1,383	551	909	2,984	57	106	531	6,521
Lander	8,390	3,179	2,627	4,954	186	289	1,161	20,786
White Pine	8,413	3,923	2,235	4,306	381	555	451	20,264
N.E. Dist.	51,133	23,113	18,885	23,710	1,903	2,292	5,953	126,989
Clark	2,451	905	1,380	1,844	231	17	768	7,596
Esmeralda	1,524	536	61	18	65	-	-	2,204
Lincoln	4,649	1,809	2,426	1,114	276	393	1,129	11,796
Mineral	48	36	120	158	7	93	38	500
Nye	3,705	1,736	1,715	996	208	918	155	9,433
So. Dist.	12,377	5,022	5,702	4,130	787	1,421	2,090	31,529
Nevada total	130,394	74,708	41,770	42,764	4,758	6,834	13,808	315,036

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C A T T L E   O N   F E E D

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on January 1, 1970, were estimated at a record level of 47,000 head. Cattle and calves being fed on all types of operations in Nevada feedlots on January 1, 1970, totaled 84,000 head, which is 22 percent more than the 69,000 head being fed on January 1, 1969. Comparable data for earlier years are not available.

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED IN NEVADA FEEDLOTS ON JANUARY 1

Item	: 1969 (Head)	: 1970 (Head)	: 1970 as % of 1969
Number on feed for slaughter market .....	39,000	47,000	121
Number being fed a warm-up ration for later feeding in a finishing lot .....	22,000	27,000	123
Number being fed a warm-up ration that will be returned to pasture .....	8,000	10,000	125
Total number on feed .....	69,000	84,000	122

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET BY WEIGHT GROUPS,  
NEVADA, JANUARY 1, 1969-70

Weight	: Steers & Steer Calves		: Heifers & Heifer Calves		: All Cattle & Calves	
	: 1969	: 1970	: 1969	: 1970	: 1969	: 1970
Under 500 lb.:	3,000	6,000	1,000	5,000	4,000	11,000
500-699 lb.:	6,000	9,000	6,000	8,000	12,000	17,000
700-899 lb.:	9,000	9,000	4,000	4,000	13,000	13,000
900-1099 lb.:	8,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	10,000	6,000
1100 lb. & over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	26,000	28,000	12,000	18,000	39,000	47,000

NUMBER OF CATTLE FEEDLOTS BY SIZE GROUP, AND NUMBER OF FED CATTLE MARKETED  
BY SIZE GROUP, NEVADA, 1962-69 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Feedlot Capacity						Total All Feedlots	
	: Under 1,000 Head		: 1,000-1,999 Head		: 2,000 Head & Over		: Total	: All
	: No. of : Lots	: Cattle : Marketed	: No. of : Lots	: Cattle : Marketed	: No. of : Lots	: Cattle : Marketed	: No. of : Lots	: Cattle : Marketed
1962	105	13,000	6	4,000	7	14,000	118	31,000
1963	85	8,000	5	3,000	12	19,000	102	30,000
1964	69	13,000	8	3,000	11	22,000	88	38,000
1965	71	10,000	9	4,000	10	36,000	90	50,000
1966	54	10,000	9	4,000	10	38,000	73	52,000
1967	35	7,000	8	2,000	10	46,000	53	55,000
1968	25	4,000	7	2,000	7	54,000	39	60,000
1969	19	<u>2/</u>	9	<u>2/</u>	7	<u>2/</u>	35	<u>2/</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Number of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity is number of lots operating any time during the year. Number under 1,000 head capacity and total number of all feedlots is number at end of year.

<sup>2/</sup> Not available.

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W A R M - U P C A T T L E O N F E E D

A warm-up operation is defined as the feeding of steers, heifers, and others on a ration that would condition the animal for later feeding in a finishing lot. Animals sold for slaughter or moved back to pasture from the feedlots are excluded.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON WARM-UP FEED IN NEVADA, JANUARY 1

Item	: 1969	: 1970	: 1970 as % of 1969
Cattle & calves on warm-up feed, Jan. 1			
Number that will be placed for later feeding in a finishing lot .....	22,000	27,000	123
Number that will be returned to pasture ..	8,000	10,000	125
Total number on warm-up feed .....	30,000	37,000	123
Average pounds of grain fed per day .....	3.6	2.9	81

NUMBER OF LOTS AND SIZE OF NEVADA FEEDING OPERATIONS AND EXPECTED MARKETINGS OF CATTLE AND CALVES THAT WERE ON WARM-UP RATION ON JANUARY 1, 1970

Size Group	Warm-Up Operations		Slaughter Operations		Expected Marketings of Cattle and Calves		
	No. of Lots	Total Available Capacity	No. of Lots	Total Available Capacity	Month (1970)	No. of Head	% of Total
	0-149 .....	31	1,960	5	375	Jan.....	8,100
150-299 .....	18	3,450	4	750	Feb.....	5,700	21
300-499 .....	15	5,800	4	1,350	Mar.....	5,900	22
500-999 .....	13	7,800	6	3,200	After		
1000-1999 ..	12	17,000	9	12,400	Mar. 31:	7,300	27
2000 & over :	4	19,700	7	49,500			
Total .....	93	55,710	35	67,575		Total: 27,000	100

KINDS OF FEED AND LENGTH OF TIME CATTLE HAVE BEEN ON WARM-UP FEED, JANUARY 1

Item	: 1969	: 1970	: 1970 as % of 1969
Kinds on feed, Jan. 1			
Steers & steer calves .....	13,400	16,700	125
Heifers & heifer calves .....	8,300	9,500	114
Cows & others .....	300	800	267
Time on feed, Jan. 1			
Under 3 months .....	17,600	22,400	127
3-6 months .....	4,400	4,600	105

NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, JANUARY 1

Item	: 1969	: 1970	: 1970 as % of 1969
Steers & steer calves			
Under 500 lb. ....	6,000	9,900	165
500-699 lb. ....	7,200	5,800	81
700 lb. & over .....	200	1,000	500
Heifers & heifer calves			
Under 500 lb. ....	4,400	5,100	116
500-699 lb. ....	3,800	4,100	108
700 lb. & over .....	100	300	300
Others			
Under 900 lb. ....	150	150	100
900 lb. & over .....	150	650	433

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C A L F   A N D   L A M B   C R O P S ,   N E V A D A ,   1 9 6 2 - 6 9

Year	Calf Crop			Lamb Crop		
	Heifers & Cows 2+ Jan. 1	Calves Born as % of Cows & Heifers 2+ Jan. 1 <sup>1/</sup>	Calves Born	Breeding Ewes 1+ Jan. 1	Lambs Saved Per Ewes 1+ Jan. 1	Lambs Saved <sup>2/</sup>
	1,000 Head	Percentage	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Number	1,000 Head
1962....	292	83	242	249	87	217
1963....	289	81	234	232	88	204
1964....	308	80	246	220	89	196
1965....	328	79	259	202	92	186
1966....	320	81	259	200	95	190
1967....	320	80	256	191	90	172
1968....	320	84	269	181	92	167
1969....	341	86	293	170	91	155

<sup>1/</sup> Not strictly a calving rate. <sup>2/</sup> Lambs saved defined as lambs docked or branded.

W O O L   P R O D U C T I O N   A N D   V A L U E ,   N E V A D A ,   1 9 6 2 - 6 9

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Wool Production	Price Per Pound	Value
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Lb.	Cents	1,000 Dol.
1962.....	284	9.5	2,692	48	1,292
1963.....	253	9.8	2,474	44	1,089
1964.....	243	10.1	2,448	51	1,248
1965.....	219	9.5	2,075	45	934
1966.....	226	9.9	2,241	52	1,165
1967.....	212	9.8	2,082	42	874
1968.....	209	10.0	2,090	43	899
1969.....	188	9.9	1,861	44	819

C O M M E R C I A L   L I V E S T O C K   S L A U G H T E R ,   N E V A D A ,   1 9 6 2 - 6 9

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	No. of: Head	Total Liveweight: 1,000 Lb.	No. of: Head	Total Liveweight: 1,000 Lb.	No. of: Head	Total Liveweight: 1,000 Lb.	No. of: Head	Total Liveweight: 1,000 Lb.
	1962....	21,600	21,423	1,600	680	4,600	1,034	8,300
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	1,760	678	2,330	493	1,780	179
1969....	23,800	23,621	1,600	618	2,500	543	1,930	197

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial liveweight slaughter in Nevada plants declined 11 percent during 1969 with 23,800 cattle, 1,600 calves, 2,500 hogs, and 1,930 sheep and lambs being slaughtered. The total liveweight of these animals came to 24,979,000 pounds for 1969, which compares with 28,133,000 for the previous year. These estimates include slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

NEVADA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 1968

Month	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs		All Species
	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	Total Live-weight
		Thou. Lb.		Thou. Lb.		Thou. Lb.		Thou. Lb.	Thou. Lb.
January.....	2,500	2,290	140	55	180	38	140	14	2,397
February....	2,400	2,198	150	59	160	33	70	7	2,297
March.....	2,600	2,431	150	53	210	44	30	3	2,531
April.....	2,500	2,335	160	64	220	47	160	16	2,462
May.....	2,400	2,539	180	72	240	52	150	15	2,678
June.....	2,400	2,503	160	53	230	52	140	14	2,622
July.....	1,900	1,854	160	56	120	25	240	25	1,960
August.....	2,300	2,261	140	56	210	43	200	20	2,380
September...	2,000	2,010	130	52	160	33	200	20	2,115
October.....	2,400	2,465	140	57	190	40	160	16	2,578
November....	1,900	1,934	120	49	210	45	170	17	2,045
December....	1,900	1,963	130	52	200	41	120	12	2,068
Total.....	27,200	26,783	1,760	678	2,330	493	1,780	179	28,133

NEVADA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 1969

Month	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs		All Species
	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	No. of Head	Total Live-weight	Total Live-weight
		Thou. Lb.		Thou. Lb.		Thou. Lb.		Thou. Lb.	Thou. Lb.
January.....	2,400	2,494	130	50	200	41	90	10	2,595
February....	1,800	1,733	130	47	180	46	120	12	1,838
March.....	1,600	1,566	140	54	180	38	60	6	1,664
April.....	2,300	2,325	160	64	210	45	140	15	2,449
May.....	1,800	1,557	130	52	220	49	100	10	1,668
June.....	2,000	2,004	180	75	210	46	180	19	2,144
July.....	2,200	2,198	120	50	260	55	260	26	2,329
August.....	1,800	1,782	110	40	130	30	200	20	1,872
September...	2,000	2,002	120	45	190	42	270	27	2,116
October.....	2,000	1,992	130	52	200	45	170	18	2,107
November....	1,900	1,944	130	47	260	53	180	18	2,062
December....	2,000	2,024	120	42	260	53	160	16	2,135
Total.....	23,800	23,621	1,600	618	2,500	543	1,930	197	24,979

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D A I R Y   S U M M A R Y

Milk produced on Nevada's farms and ranches during 1969 is estimated at a record 139 million pounds. This output is 1-1/2 percent more than produced during 1968. Of the 139 million pounds of milk produced during the past year, 133 million pounds were sold on a Grade A fluid basis, up 3 million pounds from a year earlier. The cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream totaled \$7,625,000 during 1969, up 1 percent from the \$7,564,000 recorded a year earlier. Production of ice milk continued to increase but ice cream production in Nevada's dairy plants declined during 1969.

MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM, CASH RECEIPTS  
AND VALUE OF NEVADA'S MILK PRODUCTION, 1960-69

Year	Milk Production			Marketings of Milk & Cream				Farm Value of Milk Produced
	Used on Farm	Sold as		Milk Utilized	Return per lb. Milkfat 1/	Cash Receipts		
		Milk	Cream (Milk Equiv.)	Total				
		Mil. Lb.			Mil. Lb.	Dol.	1,000 Dol.	1,000 Dol.
1960....	7	104	8	119	112	1.34	5,417	5,760
1961....	7	101	5	113	106	1.36	5,185	5,526
1962....	7	106	4	117	110	1.38	5,483	5,827
1963....	6	113	3	122	116	1.41	5,910	6,210
1964....	5	122	2	129	124	1.48	6,496	6,760
1965....	5	127	2	134	129	1.46	6,803	7,062
1966....	5	127	2	134	129	1.51	7,008	7,276
1967....	5	127	2	134	129	1.56	7,253	7,531
1968....	5	130	2	137	132	1.59	7,564	7,850
1969....	5	133	1	139	134	1.58	7,625	7,909

1/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in marketings.

NEVADA MILK COWS, MILK PER COW, AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1967-69

Month	Milk Cows 1/			Milk Per Cow 2/			Milk Production 2/		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds		
January.....	13.3	13.6	13.8	800	780	810	10.6	10.6	11.2
February.....	13.3	13.6	13.8	750	765	760	10.0	10.4	10.5
March.....	13.4	13.6	13.8	865	855	845	11.6	11.6	11.7
April.....	13.4	13.6	13.8	860	845	845	11.5	11.5	11.7
May.....	13.4	13.6	13.8	905	900	905	12.1	12.2	12.5
June.....	13.4	13.6	13.8	880	870	885	11.8	11.8	12.2
July.....	13.5	13.7	13.8	880	880	900	11.9	12.1	12.4
August.....	13.5	13.7	13.8	865	865	885	11.7	11.9	12.2
September.....	13.5	13.7	13.8	815	840	840	11.0	11.5	11.6
October.....	13.6	13.8	13.8	810	835	825	11.0	11.5	11.4
November.....	13.6	13.8	13.8	760	790	775	10.3	10.9	10.7
December.....	13.6	13.8	13.8	770	795	790	10.5	11.0	10.9
Annual.....	13.5	13.7	13.8	9,930	10,020	10,072	134	137	139

1/ Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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NEVADA ALL MILK PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, VALUE OF 100 POUNDS OF CONCENTRATE RATIONS FED TO MILK COWS, AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, BY MONTHS, 1967-69

Month	All Milk Price			Value of 100 Lb. of			Milk-Feed		
	Per Cwt.			Concentrate Rations Fed			Price Ratios		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	- - - Dollars - - -			- - - Dollars - - -			- - - Number - - -		
January	5.95	6.05	5.85	3.40	3.34	3.23	1.75	1.81	1.81
February	5.70	5.95	5.80	3.40	3.36	3.27	1.68	1.77	1.77
March	5.45	5.70	5.75	3.40	3.37	3.32	1.60	1.69	1.73
April	5.40	5.55	5.55	3.40	3.38	3.36	1.59	1.64	1.65
May	5.35	5.40	5.40	3.40	3.37	3.38	1.57	1.60	1.60
June	5.15	5.35	5.25	3.38	3.35	3.40	1.52	1.60	1.54
July	5.35	5.35	5.25	3.36	3.34	3.38	1.59	1.60	1.55
August	5.40	5.45	5.40	3.34	3.32	3.36	1.62	1.64	1.61
September	5.50	5.55	5.55	3.32	3.30	3.32	1.66	1.68	1.67
October	5.70	5.65	5.75	3.32	3.27	3.30	1.72	1.73	1.74
November	5.80	5.75	5.90	3.32	3.25	3.30	1.75	1.77	1.79
December	5.95	5.85	5.90	3.33	3.23	3.32	1.79	1.81	1.78
Annual	5.55	5.62	5.60	3.36	3.32	3.33	1.65	1.70	1.69

NEVADA AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY FARMERS AND QUANTITIES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, BY MONTHS, 1967-69

Month	Fat Test of			Dairy Products Manufactured 1/					
	Milk Sold			Ice Cream 2/			Ice Milk 2/		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	- - - Percentage - - -			- - - - - Thousand Gallons - - - - -					
January	3.83	3.86	3.78	51	62	64	24	36	40
February	3.74	3.78	3.76	48	56	52	21	37	35
March	3.62	3.65	3.73	66	72	62	43	49	54
April	3.57	3.53	3.56	56	67	66	34	55	57
May	3.50	3.47	3.48	69	79	72	59	59	72
June	3.45	3.40	3.41	77	82	78	71	74	74
July	3.39	3.40	3.38	84	97	85	79	87	87
August	3.41	3.44	3.43	90	94	87	89	80	86
September	3.48	3.53	3.48	70	80	74	57	64	64
October	3.59	3.60	3.64	59	77	69	44	56	48
November	3.71	3.70	3.76	57	53	58	38	37	39
December	3.86	3.81	3.79	46	52	53	33	35	38
Annual	3.59	3.59	3.59	773	871	820	592	669	694

1/ Sherbet production on annual basis: 1967, 66,000 gallons; 1968, 67,000 gallons; and 1969, 62,000 gallons. Other items manufactured are not shown when less than three plants have reported since individual operations might be disclosed.

2/ Includes production in regular dairy plants and soft frozen products sold directly from a freezer.

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CHICKENS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1 1/

Species	Nevada				United States			
	1968	1969	1970	: 70 as % : of 69	1968	1969	1970	: 70 as % : of 69
	- 1,000 Head -			Percent	- - - 1,000 Head - - -			Percent
Total chickens.....	42	28	24	86	425,158	419,635	431,533	103
Laying age.....	37	25	21	84	329,298	316,177	325,712	103
Hens.....	21	19	12	63	139,327	141,203	139,970	99
Pullets.....	16	6	9	150	189,971	174,974	185,742	106
All others.....	5	3	3	100	95,860	103,458	105,821	102

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

NEVADA EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER,  
AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1967-69

Month	Layers			Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/			Total Production		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	- - - Thousands - - -			- - - Number - - -			- - - Thousands - - -		
January.....	42	36	24	1,330	1,234	1,299	559	444	312
February....	42	38	22	1,221	1,218	1,271	513	463	280
March.....	40	40	24	1,513	1,525	1,600	605	610	384
April.....	40	39	24	1,584	1,602	1,722	634	625	413
May.....	41	39	23	1,668	1,674	1,876	684	653	431
June.....	41	36	23	1,590	1,626	1,842	652	585	424
July.....	40	32	24	1,534	1,655	1,879	614	530	451
August.....	36	31	24	1,519	1,593	1,711	547	494	411
September..	35	32	24	1,536	1,446	1,512	538	463	363
October.....	35	31	23	1,544	1,352	1,426	540	419	328
November...	36	29	22	1,374	1,134	1,173	495	329	258
December...	36	26	21	1,308	1,190	1,228	471	309	258
Total 2/ :	39	34	23	176	174	188	6,852	5,924	4,313

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.

NEVADA COLONIES, HONEY AND BEESWAX PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1960-69

Year	Colonies	Pounds Honey		Beeswax	Produced	Value of Production			Stocks : Dec.15
		Per Colony	Total : Thou. : Lb.			Thou. Lb.	Honey : Dol. : Per : Lb.	Beeswax : Dol. : Per : Lb.	
1960	9,000	46	414	8	.142	59	.42	3	228
1961	8,000	89	712	14	.142	101	.43	6	150
1962	7,000	42	294	5	.142	42	.43	2	82
1963	8,000	78	624	9	.159	99	.42	4	120
1964	8,000	90	720	13	.151	109	.42	5	230
1965	9,000	60	540	10	.146	79	.44	4	54
1966	9,000	68	612	11	.141	86	.47	5	122
1967	9,000	80	720	13	.143	103	.62	8	288
1968	8,000	65	520	9	.143	74	.68	6	21
1969	7,000	105	735	13	.153	112	.69	9	294

FARM LABOR -- 1969

The farm labor force on Nevada's farms and ranches averaged 4,500 workers during 1969 which is down over 6 percent from the 1968 annual average of 4,800 workers. The decline in number of workers was a result of a decreased number of hired workers on Nevada farms. February had the fewest number with 2,800 workers. There is usually little farm activity except for feeding and caring for livestock during this time of year. Total workers increased every month from February until August when the number reached 6,700 workers during grain and hay harvest time.

The average number of family workers for 1969 was 4 percent higher than during 1968. The average number of hired workers for 1969 was 2,000 which was a decrease of 17 percent from 1968. The decrease in number of hired workers could have been contributed to a labor shortage reported in some areas, and an increase in mechanization.

Farm employment represents number of family and hired labor working during the survey week. Family labor includes farm operators working on farms one hour or more plus other family members working 15 hours or more without receiving cash wages during the survey week. Hired workers include all persons working one hour or more for cash wages.

WORKERS ON NEVADA FARMS AND RANCHES, BY MONTHS <sup>1/</sup>, 1968-69

Month	Family Workers		Hired Workers		Total Workers	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
----- Thousands -----						
January.....	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.0	3.3	3.0
February.....	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.0	3.5	2.8
March.....	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.4	3.8	3.7
April.....	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.3	4.6	4.7
May.....	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	5.1	4.9
June.....	2.7	2.8	3.4	2.7	6.1	5.5
July.....	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	6.3	5.9
August.....	2.9	3.2	3.9	3.5	6.8	6.7
September.....	2.8	2.9	3.6	2.5	6.4	5.4
October.....	2.8	2.9	1.8	1.9	4.6	4.8
November.....	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.3	3.5	3.3
December.....	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.9	3.0
Annual average:	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.0	4.8	4.5

<sup>1/</sup> Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at last one day before the end of the month.

INDEX OF COMPOSIT FARM WAGE RATES <sup>1/</sup>, 1968-69

Month	Nevada		United States	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
January.....	662	753	870	965
April.....	715	669	914	1,028
July.....	696	702	922	1,010
October.....	727	717	964	1,039
Annual average..	711	711	931	1,023

<sup>1/</sup> 1910-14 = 100.

MID-MONTH PRICES RECEIVED  
(Dollars)

Com- modity	Unit	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. :Av. 1/
Wheat	:Cwt.	1967	2.50	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	-	-	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.32
	:	1968	2.33	2.33	2.37	2.28	2.20	-	-	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.25	2.33	2.17
	:	1969	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	-	-	2.25	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.28
Oats	:Cwt.	1967	2.66	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	-	-	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.50	2.50	2.62
	:	1968	2.50	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	-	-	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66
	:	1969	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66	-	-	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59
Barley	:Cwt.	1967	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	-	-	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.46
	:	1968	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.29	2.29	-	-	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.40	2.38
	:	1969	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.67	2.67	-	-	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.56
Alfalfa seed	:Cwt.	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	39.00
	:	1969	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	36.00	38.00	37.50	37.50
Alfalfa hay	:Ton	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	26.10
	:	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	24.40
	:	1969	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.50	25.50	27.00	26.50	27.00	26.00	25.50	26.50	26.00	27.80
Wild hay	:Ton	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	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	20.90
	:	1969	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	21.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.50
All hay	:Ton	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	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	23.50
	:	1969	24.00	24.00	23.50	24.50	24.50	25.50	25.00	25.50	25.00	24.50	25.00	24.50	26.00
Milk cows	:Head	1967	230	230	235	250	260	260	260	270	260	270	260	260	254
	:	1968	260	260	260	255	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
	:	1969	275	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	298
Milk fluid	:Cwt.	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	5.55
	:	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	5.62
	:	1969	5.85	5.80	5.75	5.55	5.40	5.25	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.75	5.90	5.90	5.60
Milk fat	:Lb.	1967	.66	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.65	.65	.64	.66	.64	.64
	:	1968	.64	.64	.64	.63	.61	.61	.61	.60	.60	.61	.60	.60	.61
	:	1969	.59	.59	.59	.60	.60	.60	.60	.61	.61	.61	.61	.60	.60

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MID-MONTH PRICES RECEIVED--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Wtd. Av. 1/
Beef cattle	:Cwt.	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	20.70
	:	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	21.50
	:	1969	22.70	23.60	25.40	26.70	27.50	28.20	27.20	25.90	25.20	25.10	25.40	25.80	25.50
Steers & heifers	:Cwt.	1967	22.50	22.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.70	24.80	24.50	24.50	23.30	33.80	23.50
	:	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	24.00
	:	1969	22.50	26.00	27.50	29.50	30.00	31.00	30.00	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.50	28.50	27.80
Cows	:Cwt.	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	15.70
	:	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	16.50
	:	1969	17.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	19.50	18.50	19.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.20
Calves	:Cwt.	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	25.70
	:	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	27.60
	:	1969	29.00	29.50	31.00	31.50	33.00	33.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.50	32.00	30.90
Hogs	:Cwt.	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	18.10
	:	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	18.00
	:	1969	17.60	18.00	18.60	18.60	19.90	22.80	23.60	24.60	23.70	23.70	24.20	25.60	20.90
Sheep	:Cwt.	1967	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.70
	:	1968	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.70
	:	1969	6.50	7.00	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.70	7.70	8.00	7.00	8.00	7.50
Lambs	:Cwt.	1967	22.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	25.00	24.50	24.00	23.50	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.70
	:	1968	21.50	22.00	23.00	23.50	24.00	24.50	23.50	23.50	24.00	23.00	23.30	23.30	23.20
	:	1969	24.20	25.00	26.50	26.00	27.00	26.80	26.00	26.50	26.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.30
Farm chickens	:Lb.	1967	.060	.060	.060	.055	.055	.055	.060	.060	.060	.055	.055	.055	.057
	:	1968	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055
	:	1969	.055	.055	.060	.060	.060	.065	.065	.065	.075	.075	.075	.085	.070
Eggs	:Doz.	1967	.40	.36	.33	.30	.28	.27	.29	.31	.32	.30	.30	.32	.314
	:	1968	.32	.32	.30	.27	.27	.30	.30	.30	.38	.37	.37	.40	.317
	:	1969	.40	.36	.37	.30	.25	.28	.35	.35	.42	.42	.50	.55	.350
Wool	:Lb.	1967	-	-	.44	.42	.44	.41	.43	-	.36	.41	-	.37	.42
	:	1968	-	-	-	.45	.44	.43	.42	-	.41	-	.33	.43	.43
	:	1969	-	-	.37	.46	.46	.43	.40	.44	.35	-	-	.35	.44

1/ Average for crops based on crop year marketing season--livestock and products based on calendar year.

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Total net farm income per Nevada farm or ranch is estimated at \$10,878 in 1969, more than double that of 1968. This occurred in spite of record high farm production expenses. The increase in total net income per unit from 1968 is mainly the result of a 27 percent increase in cash receipts from farm marketings coupled with a 40 percent increase in farm inventories. Realized gross income averaged \$39,635 per farm or ranch during 1969 compared with \$31,286 in 1968. The realized net income per farm averaged \$8,049 during 1969.

The increase in total cash receipts from farm marketings in 1969 is primarily the result of increases in cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves and hay. Cash receipts from cattle and calves at \$49.9 million are up 39 percent from a year earlier while receipts from the sale of hay are up 42 percent. Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products, sheep, lambs, alfalfa seed, food and feed grains and vegetables also registered increases over 1968. Declines in cash receipts were reported for cotton, wool, poultry and other livestock items.

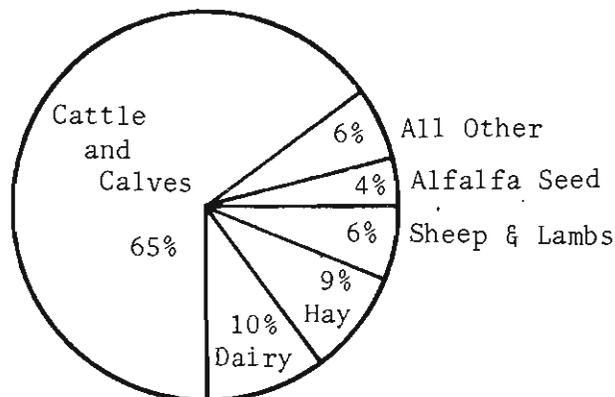
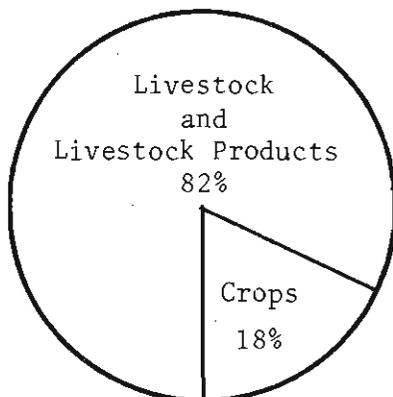
Farm production expenses during 1969 at \$66.3 million was the highest on record. It was 8 percent more than a year earlier and 31 percent above the 1963-67 average. Production expenditures were up for all major items when compared to a year earlier with the exception of labor costs which showed a decline. The decline in total farm labor cost was brought about by the use of less hired labor.

During 1969, nearly 54 percent of the total cash receipts were obtained in the last four months of the year when cattle and calf sales reached a peak. October and November normally account for the greatest proportion of cash receipts from farm marketings and 1969 was no exception with over 15 percent of the annual total in each of these months.

FARM INCOME, NEVADA, 1967-69

Item	: 1967	: 1968	: 1969
: - - - <u>Million Dollars</u> - - -			
Realized gross farm income	:	:	:
Cash receipts from farm marketings.....	58.0	59.4	76.6
Government payments.....	1.7	2.0	1.9
Value of home consumption.....	1.0	1.0	1.3
Gross rental value of farm dwellings.....	3.2	3.3	3.5
Total gross farm income.....	63.9	65.7	83.2
Farm production expenses.....	57.1	61.4	66.3
Realized net farm income.....	6.8	4.3	16.9
Net change in farm inventories.....	1.5	4.2	5.9
Total net farm income.....	8.3	8.5	22.8
Farm income per farm	:	<u>Dollars</u>	:
Realized gross income per farm.....	29,043	31,286	39,635
Realized net income per farm.....	3,100	2,044	8,049
Total net farm income per farm.....	3,772	4,025	10,878

PERCENTAGE OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS, NEVADA, 1969



CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES, NEVADA, 1967-69

Item	1967		1968		1969	
	Thou.	% of	Thou.	% of	Thou.	% of
	Dol.	Total	Dol.	Total	Dol.	Total
Cattle & calves.....	34,368	59.3	35,807	60.3	49,937	65.2
Dairy products.....	7,253	12.5	7,564	12.7	7,625	9.9
Sheep & lambs (including wool)...	4,024	7.0	3,819	6.4	4,284	5.6
All other livestock & products...	811	1.4	943	1.6	856	1.1
Total livestock & products....	46,456	80.2	48,133	81.0	62,702	81.8
All hay.....	5,118	8.8	4,662	7.8	6,597	8.6
Alfalfa seed.....	1,892	3.3	2,539	4.3	3,011	3.9
Food & feed grains.....	2,044	3.5	1,334	2.3	1,430	1.9
Vegetables.....	1,437	2.5	1,378	2.3	1,747	2.3
Cotton, lint & seed.....	488	0.8	725	1.2	440	0.6
All other crops.....	521	0.9	675	1.1	709	0.9
Total crops.....	11,500	19.8	11,313	19.0	13,934	18.2
Total all commodities.....	57,956	100.0	59,446	100.0	76,636	100.0

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS, NEVADA, 1967-69

Month	1967		1968		1969	
	Thou.	% of	Thou.	% of	Thou.	% of
	Dol.	Total	Dol.	Total	Dol.	Total
January.....	5,854	10.1	5,399	9.1	5,555	7.2
February.....	4,675	8.1	4,468	7.5	4,299	5.6
March.....	4,952	8.5	4,708	7.9	5,863	7.6
April.....	3,975	6.8	3,459	5.8	4,345	5.7
May.....	3,412	5.9	2,769	4.7	3,977	5.2
June.....	1,960	3.4	2,907	4.9	3,541	4.6
July.....	2,542	4.4	3,115	5.2	3,839	5.0
August.....	2,847	4.9	3,633	6.1	4,062	5.3
September.....	5,371	9.3	5,659	9.5	8,163	10.7
October.....	8,045	13.9	8,427	14.2	11,733	15.3
November.....	8,294	14.3	7,947	13.4	11,611	15.2
December.....	6,029	10.4	6,955	11.7	9,648	12.6
Annual total.....	57,956	100.0	59,446	100.0	76,636	100.0

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CONSUMPTION BY KIND OF FERTILIZER, NEVADA, YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1967-69

Kind of Fertilizer	: 1967	: 1968	: 1969
	: - - - Tons - - -		
Anhydrous ammonia.....	1,423	1,118	1,005
Aqua ammonia.....	196	55	51
Ammonium nitrate.....	151	259	459
Ammonium sulphate.....	1,046	1,651	1,399
Nitrogen solution.....	20	22	3
Urea.....	420	439	675
Other nitrogen materials.....	268	80	228
Ammonium phosphates.....	3,569	2,716	3,055
Superphosphate.....	1,679	1,321	1,340
Gypsum.....	2,028	3,573	3,617
Other secondary and micronutrients.....	468	549	575
Natural organics.....	525	600	1,044
Total direct-application material.....	11,793	12,383	13,451
Total commercial mixtures.....	2,974	3,467	3,922
<b>Total all kinds of fertilizer.....</b>	<b>14,767</b>	<b>15,850</b>	<b>17,373</b>

PRODUCTION EXPENSES OF NEVADA FARMERS AND RANCHERS, 1967-69

Item	: 1967	: 1968	: 1969
	: - - - Million Dollars - - -		
Feed.....	11.7	11.3	15.0
Livestock.....	1.4	4.6	5.9
Seed.....	.4	.4	.5
Fertilizer and lime.....	1.3	1.1	1.1
Repair and operation of capital items.....	6.9	7.1	7.3
Hired labor.....	10.8	11.5	9.6
Miscellaneous.....	8.5	8.6	9.1
Total current farm operating expenses.....	41.0	44.6	48.5
Depreciation and other consumption of farm capital..	7.0	7.5	8.0
Taxes on farm property.....	3.4	3.5	3.8
Interest on farm mortgage debt.....	4.8	5.1	5.3
Net rent to nonfarm landlords.....	.9	.8	.8
<b>Total production expense.....</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>66.3</b>

FARMER'S SHARE OF RETAIL COST FOR FARM-ORIGINATED FOOD PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES,  
1965-69

Food Products	: 1965	: 1966	: 1967	: 1968 <sup>1/</sup>	: 1969 <sup>1/</sup>
	: - - - Percentage - - -				
Meat products.....	54	55	52	53	57
Dairy products.....	45	47	48	48	48
Poultry and eggs.....	57	58	53	55	57
Bakery and cereal.....	21	22	21	19	19
Fruits and vegetables.....	28	27	25	27	27
Fats and oils.....	31	32	28	26	27
Miscellaneous products.....	18	19	19	18	18
<b>All products.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

WEATHER SUMMARY, 1968 - 69

GENERAL: The water year, October 1968 through September 1969, can best be described as an extremely variable one. Many precipitation and temperature records were broken. The record snowfall during winter contributed heavily to the State water supply. Average precipitation for the water year ranged from 118 percent to 164 percent of normal in the four divisions of the State. Normal amount varies from 5.10 inches in the extreme south to 10.53 inches in the north-east section.

The longest growing season in the history of Nevada records for many locations contributed to a productive agricultural year. It may be noted from the maps on the following page that for much of northern Nevada the season was far above normal although individual departure from this general observation is evident. The sudden temperature drop in early October brought the season to an abrupt halt.

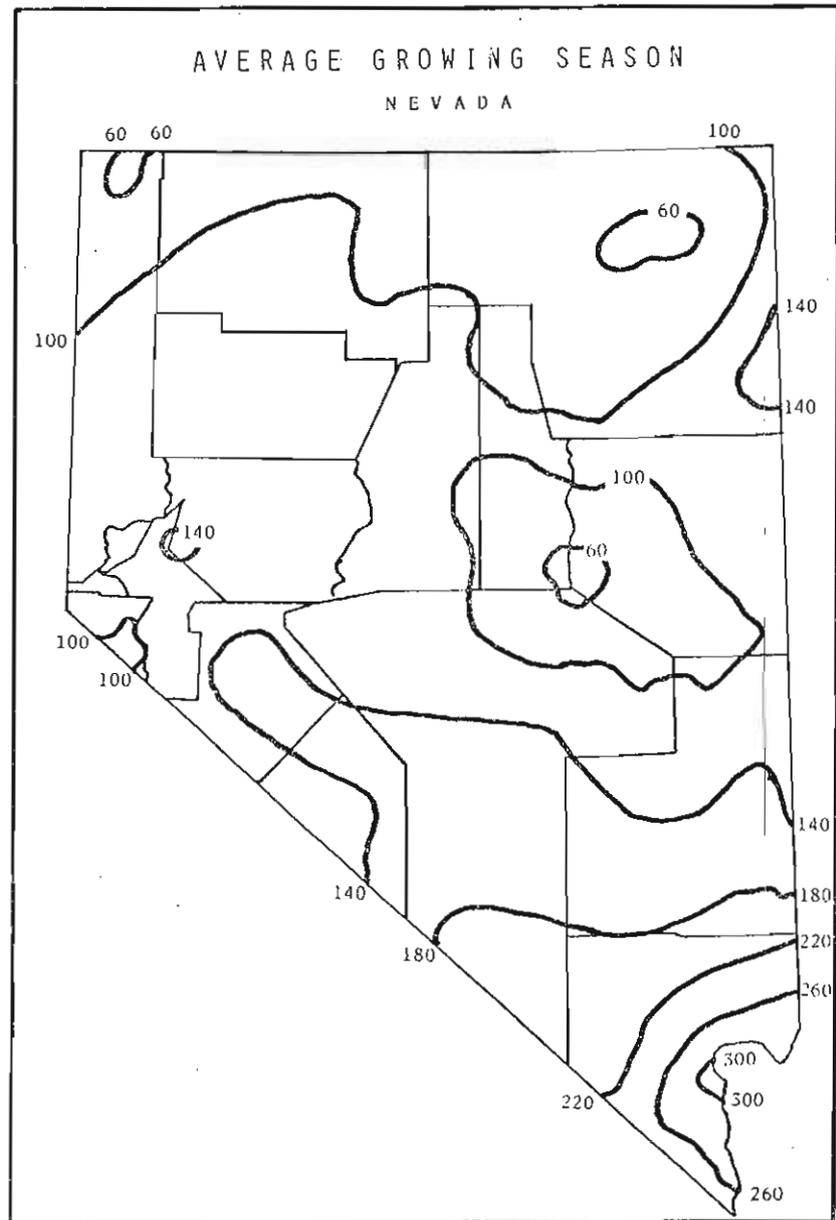
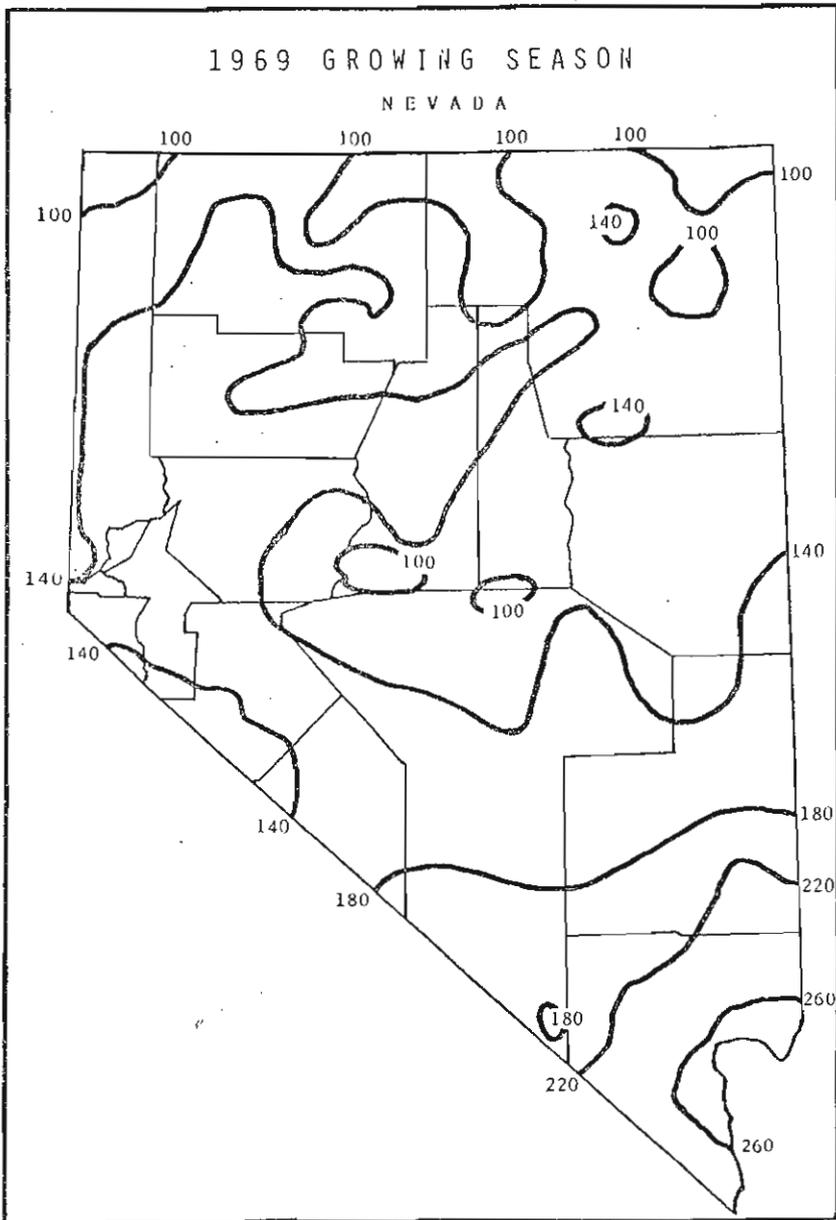
FALL, 1968: A major storm moving through the State in mid-October brought most of the October precipitation. Most of the amount fell in the central and northeastern portions of the State. Heavy snowfall in November helped alleviate the subsoil moisture deficiency in the northern areas of the State. The snow was also the beginning of a heavy winter snowpack, particularly at the higher elevation.

WINTER, 1968-69: With the exception of January 1969, winter in Nevada was cool and wet. The warm temperatures in January, combined with above normal precipitation, primarily as snowfall, caused some concern for flooding. February continued to be another wet month over much of Nevada. The storm of the 23rd through the 26th produced records at several locations. The snow accumulation in the Sierras was the highest since 1952.

SPRING, 1969: With the record snowpack in the mountains, there was concern for the temperatures during the spring months. Fortunately, temperatures in March and April were below normal. Potential flooding was a concern in May when temperatures averaged 2 to 5 degrees above normal. Minor flooding resulted in the Carson River on the 28th. Thunderstorms developed in May and induced two funnel clouds.

SUMMER, 1969: Recurring thunderstorms in June ended a three-month spell of below normal precipitation. The precipitation was welcome, but untimely for hay harvest. Some snow was also reported at the higher elevation during the second week of June. After a near normal July, August was hot and dry. This condition persisted throughout the month and was reflected on the range conditions. The hot weather produced some local records. There were, however, local areas where thunderstorms produced flash floods. These locations were confined to the south central and east central areas.

September continued very warm with temperatures 1 to 2 degrees above normal over the State. This condition persisted throughout the month until about the first week in October 1969 when a sudden cold mass of air moved across the State and ended the longest growing season on record for many locations.



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION BY WEATHER BUREAU DIVISIONS, NEVADA, OCTOBER 1968 - SEPTEMBER 1969

Item	1968			1969									12-
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Month Water Year
Northwestern													
Av. temp., F°	50.8	39.4	30.4	33.9	32.0	38.4	47.8	59.8	62.9	72.5	71.5	64.2	50.3
Depart from norm.	-.3	.4	-2.2	4.1	-2.4	-2.0	-.4	4.3	-.2	.7	2.0	2.4	+.5
Av. precip., inches	.28	1.66	1.16	3.74	2.02	.44	.56	.23	1.69	.20	T	.04	12.02
Depart from norm.	-.37	.92	.03	2.54	.90	-.37	-.09	-.51	1.11	-.05	-.15	-.24	+3.72
Av. snowfall, inches	T	2.2	13.6	14.3	22.8	4.9	1.3	.2	T	.0	.0	.0	59.3
Northeastern													
Av. temp., F°	46.8	35.3	25.3	30.1	25.9	29.5	44.4	56.5	57.9	68.5	69.3	60.7	45.8
Depart from norm.	-.9	.1	-3.1	5.3	-2.8	-6.0	.2	4.5	-2.1	-.7	2.3	2.4	-.1
Av. precip., inches	.83	1.29	1.54	1.37	1.78	.55	.70	.35	2.82	.60	.22	.35	12.40
Depart from norm.	.00	.41	.50	.28	.82	-.51	-.46	-.85	1.98	.07	-.22	-.15	+1.87
Av. snowfall, inches	.3	2.2	19.8	8.9	23.0	7.8	1.7	.3	T	.0	.0	.0	64.0
South Central													
Av. temp., F°	52.1	39.6	27.1	34.1	32.3	36.8	49.3	61.4	63.5	73.0	74.6	66.2	50.8
Depart from norm.	-.9	-1.0	-6.7	3.2	-2.8	-4.7	-.6	3.6	-2.8	-1.3	2.3	1.6	-.9
Av. precip., inches	.69	.09	.43	2.62	2.32	.40	.16	.29	1.75	1.10	.31	.21	10.37
Depart from norm.	.07	-.41	-.22	1.96	1.65	-.23	-.50	-.23	1.46	.50	-.25	-.15	+3.65
Av. snowfall, inches	T	.4	7.7	4.9	22.3	5.6	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	41.2
Extreme Southern													
Av. temp., F°	65.0	53.0	40.0	46.2	44.4	50.7	61.1	72.1	76.5	84.9	87.1	78.1	63.3
Depart from norm.	.1	1.2	-4.9	3.4	-2.4	-2.9	-1.2	1.8	-2.2	-.8	3.4	1.1	-.2
Av. precip., inches	.19	.14	.12	2.52	2.39	.62	.04	.67	.59	.50	.32	.27	8.37
Depart from norm.	-.18	-.27	-.45	1.91	1.76	.13	-.31	.49	.49	.01	-.20	-.11	+3.27
Av. snowfall, inches	.0	T	.1	.1	.4	.9	T	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.5

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