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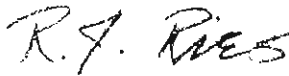
This annual report presents a summary of crop, livestock, price and related agricultural data for Nevada for 1972 along with comparisons for recent years. Early season forecasts and preliminary estimates are issued currently during the year by the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This bulletin contains some revisions of earlier releases based on sample surveys made later in the season and also on check information available after the end of the year.

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NUMBER OF FARMS

The number of operating farms and ranches in Nevada totaled 2,000 during 1972, which is the same as a year earlier. The number of farms and ranches in the State has followed the National trend of fewer but larger units during the last decade and represents a 17 percent decline from the 2,400 farms operated in 1962.

A preliminary number of 2,000 farms is estimated for 1973, which is unchanged from 1972. New land coming into production has been offset by land consumed for urbanization and construction of highway systems as land in Nevada farms and ranches remained at 9,000,000 acres during 1972.

The average size of farm or ranch in Nevada during 1972 remained at 4,500 acres. This same acreage of 4,500 acres is projected for 1973. Nevada ranks second after Arizona with the largest size units in the 48 conterminous states.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS AND RANCHES, 1960-73

| 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 |
| 1960 | 2,600 | 3,540 | 9,200 | 3,963 | 297 | 1,175,646 |
| 1961 | 2,500 | 3,680 | 9,200 | 3,825 | 305 | 1,167,699 |
| 1962 | 2,400 | 3,620 | 8,700 | 3,692 | 314 | 1,159,383 |
| 1963 | 2,300 | 3,870 | 8,900 | 3,572 | 322 | 1,151,572 |
| 1964 | 2,300 | 3,830 | 8,800 | 3,457 | 332 | 1,146,106 |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1965 | 2,200 | 4,000 | 8,800 | 3,356 | 340 | 1,139,597 |
| 1966 | 2,200 | 4,000 | 8,800 | 3,257 | 348 | 1,131,844 |
| 1967 | 2,200 | 4,000 | 8,800 | 3,162 | 355 | 1,123,456 |
| 1968 | 2,100 | 4,190 | 8,800 | 3,071 | 363 | 1,115,231 |
| 1969 | 2,100 | 4,286 | 9,000 | 2,999 | 369 | 1,107,711 |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1970 | 2,100 | 4,286 | 9,000 | 2,954 | 373 | 1,102,769 |
| 1971 | 2,000 | 4,500 | 9,000 | 2,909 | 377 | 1,097,300 |
| 1972 | 2,000 | 4,500 | 9,000 | 2,870 | 381 | 1,093,017 |
| 1973 | 1/2,000 | 4,500 | 9,000 | 2,831 | 385 | 1,088,730 |
| 1974 | : | : | : | : | : | : |

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SPECIE FARMS

| Year | Nevada | | | | United States | | | |
|------|--------|-----------|-------|------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| | Cattle | Milk Cows | Sheep | Hogs | Cattle | Milk Cows | Sheep | Hogs |
| | Number | | | | Thousands | | | |
| 1965 | 1,800 | 900 | 400 | 300 | 2,366.1 | 1,107.7 | 241.6 | 1,057.6 |
| 1966 | 1,800 | 900 | 380 | 300 | 2,271.5 | 1,008.8 | 229.0 | 1,056.0 |
| 1967 | 1,700 | 800 | 360 | 300 | 2,170.5 | 898.3 | 219.5 | 1,042.1 |
| 1968 | 1,700 | 800 | 340 | 300 | 2,075.6 | 801.6 | 208.2 | 967.6 |
| 1969 | 1,700 | 700 | 320 | 290 | 1,993.5 | 722.2 | 194.6 | 873.8 |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1970 | 1,700 | 600 | 300 | 290 | 1,934.4 | 647.5 | 179.6 | 875.5 |
| 1971 | 1,600 | 600 | 290 | 290 | 1,880.1 | 589.9 | 170.2 | 880.0 |
| 1972 | 1,600 | 550 | 280 | 290 | 1,847.7 | 536.1 | 161.8 | 810.4 |
| 1973 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

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

Nevada farmers and ranchers produced 1,039,000 tons of crops during the 1972 season. This is 6 percent less than the record 1971 output of 1,102,000 tons, but is 10 percent more than the 1966-70 average production of 944,000 tons. The 1972 growing season got off to a slow start with cold weather, lack of precipitation and winds hampering early spring growth. By July 1 small grains were in generally good condition with all of the crops well into the milk stage. Harvest was just under way in the northern areas by August 1 and continued well into September.

Yield outputs were generally below a year earlier due to the late spring and continued lack of precipitation throughout the season. Wheat and alfalfa hay yields were about the same as a year earlier but oats, barley, alfalfa seed, and all other hay were below the 1971 output per acre. Increased yields were recorded for cotton and corn silage.

The total tonnage of all crops produced during 1972 was harvested from 494 thousand acres. This is 6 percent less than in 1971 and 10 percent less than 2 years ago. The largest acreage change from a year earlier was for all other hay which was down 30,000 acres due to a drop in the wild hay cut resulting from the short water situation.

C R O P V A L U E S

The total value of all crops produced on Nevada farms and ranches during 1972 came to a record of \$41,346,000. This is 10 percent more than the previous high of \$37,689,000 value of crops produced in 1971. The value of production, when compared to a year earlier show increases for all groupings except grain crops which showed a slight decline. The largest increase occurred in other crops which was due to the expanded potato acreage in Northern Nevada.

The value of the alfalfa seed crop increased again in 1972. This was the 7th consecutive year showing an increase. Hay, the states most important crop had a farm value of 28.7 million dollars and accounted for almost 70 percent of the value of all crops harvested in 1972.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, NEVADA, 1970-72

| Crop | Acres Harvested | | | Tons Produced | | | Value | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | Thou. | | | Thou. | | | Thou. Dol. | | |
| Corn silage | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 48.0 | 31.0 | 51.0 | 504 | 357 | 663 |
| All grain crops | 33.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 49.1 | 48.8 | 44.0 | 2,352 | 2,578 | 2,534 |
| Cotton & seed | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 366 | 266 | 492 |
| Alfalfa seed | 23.5 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3,305 | 3,803 | 3,885 |
| Other crops | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 15.8 | 33.8 | 67.7 | 1,361 | 2,207 | 5,062 |
| All hay | 483.0 | 471.0 | 435.0 | 899.0 | 982.0 | 870.0 | 24,273 | 28,478 | 28,710 |
| Total | 546.5 | 527.5 | 494.0 | 1,018.1 | 1,101.8 | 1,039.1 | 32,161 | 37,689 | 41,346 |

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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL CROPS HARVESTED IN NEVADA, 1970, 1971, and 1972

| Crop & Year | Acres | Production | | Unit | Value of Production ^{1/} | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | Harvested | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total |
| | Thou. | | Thou. | | Dol. | Thou. Dol. |
| Winter Wheat | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 9 | 70.0 | 630 | Bu. | 1.39 | 876 |
| 1971..... | 7 | 75.0 | 525 | " | 1.51 | 793 |
| 1972..... | 7 | 75.0 | 525 | " | 1.70 | 893 |
| Spring Wheat | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 5 | 36.0 | 180 | " | 1.39 | 250 |
| 1971..... | 5 | 35.0 | 175 | " | 1.51 | 264 |
| 1972..... | 5 | 37.0 | 185 | " | 1.70 | 314 |
| All Wheat | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 14 | 57.9 | 810 | " | 1.39 | 1,126 |
| 1971..... | 12 | 58.3 | 700 | " | 1.51 | 1,057 |
| 1972..... | 12 | 59.2 | 710 | " | 1.70 | 1,207 |
| Oats | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 4 | 39.0 | 156 | " | .83 | 129 |
| 1971..... | 3 | 55.0 | 165 | " | .88 | 145 |
| 1972..... | 4 | 45.0 | 180 | " | 1.00 | 180 |
| Barley | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 15 | 62.0 | 930 | " | 1.18 | 1,097 |
| 1971..... | 15 | 70.0 | 1,050 | " | 1.31 | 1,376 |
| 1972..... | 15 | 55.0 | 825 | " | 1.39 | 1,147 |
| Alfalfa Seed | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 23.5 | 375 | 8,813 | Lb. | .375 | 3,305 |
| 1971..... | 19.5 | 520 | 10,140 | " | .375 | 3,803 |
| 1972..... | 18.5 | 500 | 9,250 | " | .420 | 3,885 |
| Cotton, lint ^{2/} | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 2.2 | 545 | 2.5 | Bale | .235 | 294 |
| 1971..... | 2.3 | 319 | 1.5 | " | .305 | 224 |
| 1972..... | 2.1 | 607 | 2.7 | " | .335 | 427 |
| Cottonseed | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | - | - | 1.2 | Ton | 60.00 | 72 |
| 1971..... | - | - | .7 | " | 60.00 | 42 |
| 1972..... | - | - | 1.2 | " | 54.00 | 65 |
| Corn for silage | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 3 | 16.0 | 48 | " | 10.50 | 504 |
| 1971..... | 2 | 15.5 | 31 | " | 11.50 | 357 |
| 1972..... | 3 | 17.0 | 51 | " | 13.00 | 663 |
| Alfalfa Hay | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 173 | 3.30 | 571 | " | 28.90 | 16,502 |
| 1971..... | 176 | 3.40 | 598 | " | 30.70 | 18,359 |
| 1972..... | 170 | 3.40 | 578 | " | 34.60 | 20,008 |
| All Other Hay | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 310 | 1.06 | 328 | " | 23.70 | 7,771 |
| 1971..... | 295 | 1.30 | 384 | " | 26.40 | 10,119 |
| 1972..... | 265 | 1.10 | 292 | " | 29.80 | 8,702 |
| All Hay | | | | | | |
| 1970..... | 483 | 1.86 | 899 | " | 27.00 | 24,273 |
| 1971..... | 471 | 2.09 | 982 | " | 29.00 | 28,478 |
| 1972..... | 435 | 2.00 | 870 | " | 33.00 | 28,710 |

^{1/} Excludes all Government support payments.

^{2/} Yield is pounds of lint per acre, and price is per pound of lint.

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

HAY: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY TYPES,
BY COUNTIES, NEVADA 1969

| County | Alfalfa Hay | | | All Other Hay | | | All Hay |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|------------|---------------|-------|------------|------------|
| | Acres | Yield | Production | Acres | Yield | Production | Production |
| | | Ton | Ton | | Ton | Ton | Ton |
| Churchill . . . | 27,000 | 4.25 | 114,800 | 2,200 | 1.90 | 4,200 | 119,000 |
| Douglas . . . | 10,300 | 3.35 | 34,500 | 6,000 | 1.85 | 11,100 | 45,600 |
| Humboldt . . . | 25,000 | 3.50 | 87,500 | 65,100 | .95 | 61,800 | 149,300 |
| Lyon | 29,000 | 3.85 | 111,700 | 2,700 | 1.65 | 4,500 | 116,200 |
| Carson City . . | 500 | 2.40 | 1,200 | 400 | 1.75 | 700 | 1,900 |
| Pershing . . . | 17,100 | 3.85 | 65,800 | 2,800 | 1.55 | 4,300 | 70,100 |
| Storey | 100 | 2.00 | 200 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 300 |
| Washoe | 7,000 | 3.40 | 23,900 | 7,200 | 1.55 | 11,200 | 35,100 |
| District 1 : | 116,000 | 3.80 | 439,600 | 86,500 | 1.15 | 97,900 | 537,500 |
| Elko | 13,200 | 2.40 | 31,700 | 152,700 | 1.20 | 184,300 | 216,000 |
| Eureka | 8,600 | 3.10 | 26,700 | 14,500 | 1.40 | 20,300 | 47,000 |
| Lander | 2,800 | 3.15 | 8,800 | 22,100 | .95 | 21,000 | 29,800 |
| White Pine . . | 8,200 | 3.15 | 25,800 | 7,000 | 1.25 | 8,800 | 34,600 |
| District 3 : | 32,800 | 2.85 | 93,000 | 196,300 | 1.20 | 234,400 | 327,400 |
| Clark | 4,700 | 4.90 | 23,000 | 400 | 2.25 | 900 | 23,900 |
| Esmeralda . . . | 2,600 | 3.35 | 8,700 | 200 | 1.00 | 200 | 8,900 |
| Lincoln | 4,600 | 3.05 | 14,000 | 1,700 | 1.20 | 2,000 | 16,000 |
| Mineral | 1,400 | 2.65 | 3,700 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 3,800 |
| Nye | 5,900 | 3.90 | 23,000 | 6,800 | 1.40 | 9,500 | 32,500 |
| District 8 : | 19,200 | 3.75 | 72,400 | 9,200 | 1.40 | 12,700 | 85,100 |
| State Total : | 168,000 | 3.60 | 605,000 | 292,000 | 1.18 | 345,000 | 950,000 |

HAY: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY TYPES,
BY COUNTIES, NEVADA 1970

| County | Alfalfa Hay | | | All Other Hay | | | All Hay |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|------------|---------------|-------|------------|------------|
| | Acres | Yield | Production | Acres | Yield | Production | Production |
| | | Ton | Ton | | Ton | Ton | Ton |
| Churchill . . . | 28,300 | 3.80 | 107,500 | 2,100 | 1.80 | 3,800 | 111,300 |
| Douglas . . . | 10,100 | 3.70 | 37,400 | 6,400 | 1.80 | 11,500 | 48,900 |
| Humboldt . . . | 27,000 | 2.60 | 70,200 | 70,200 | .90 | 63,200 | 133,400 |
| Lyon | 28,500 | 3.50 | 99,800 | 2,700 | 2.00 | 5,400 | 105,200 |
| Carson City . . | 500 | 2.60 | 1,300 | 600 | 1.70 | 1,000 | 2,300 |
| Pershing . . . | 17,300 | 3.50 | 60,600 | 2,800 | 1.50 | 4,200 | 64,800 |
| Storey | 100 | 4.00 | 400 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 500 |
| Washoe | 6,700 | 3.90 | 26,100 | 7,600 | 1.30 | 9,900 | 36,000 |
| District 1 : | 118,500 | 3.40 | 403,300 | 92,500 | 1.05 | 99,100 | 502,400 |
| Elko | 13,700 | 2.50 | 34,300 | 162,600 | 1.10 | 178,900 | 213,200 |
| Eureka | 9,500 | 2.50 | 23,800 | 15,200 | .80 | 12,200 | 36,000 |
| Lander | 3,100 | 4.10 | 12,700 | 22,800 | .80 | 18,200 | 30,900 |
| White Pine . . | 8,800 | 2.70 | 23,800 | 7,200 | .90 | 6,500 | 30,300 |
| District 3 : | 35,100 | 2.70 | 94,600 | 207,800 | 1.05 | 215,800 | 310,400 |
| Clark | 4,700 | 5.90 | 27,700 | 400 | 2.30 | 900 | 28,600 |
| Esmeralda . . . | 2,800 | 3.80 | 10,600 | 200 | 1.00 | 200 | 10,800 |
| Lincoln | 4,500 | 3.00 | 13,500 | 1,700 | 1.00 | 1,700 | 15,200 |
| Mineral | 1,600 | 3.90 | 6,200 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 6,300 |
| Nye | 5,800 | 2.60 | 15,100 | 7,300 | 1.40 | 10,200 | 25,300 |
| District 8 : | 19,400 | 3.75 | 73,100 | 9,700 | 1.35 | 13,100 | 86,200 |
| State Total : | 173,000 | 3.30 | 571,000 | 310,000 | 1.06 | 328,000 | 899,000 |

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HAY: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY TYPES,
BY COUNTIES, NEVADA 1971

| County | Alfalfa Hay | | | All Other Hay | | | All Hay |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Acres | Yield : Ton | Production: Ton | Acres | Yield : Ton | Production: Ton | Production: Ton |
| Churchill. . . | 28,300 | 4.10 | 116,000 | 2,000 | 1.90 | 3,800 | 119,800 |
| Douglas. . . | 10,300 | 4.20 | 43,300 | 6,700 | 1.70 | 11,400 | 54,700 |
| Humboldt . . . | 28,900 | 2.90 | 83,800 | 66,200 | 1.30 | 86,100 | 169,900 |
| Lyon | 28,700 | 3.90 | 111,900 | 2,700 | 2.00 | 5,400 | 117,300 |
| Carson City. . | 600 | 2.30 | 1,400 | 400 | 1.50 | 600 | 2,000 |
| Pershing . . . | 17,300 | 3.90 | 67,500 | 2,800 | 2.00 | 5,600 | 73,100 |
| Storey | 100 | 2.00 | 200 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 300 |
| Washoe | 6,700 | 2.70 | 18,100 | 6,200 | 1.20 | 7,400 | 25,500 |
| District 1 : | 120,900 | 3.65 | 442,200 | 87,100 | 1.40 | 120,400 | 562,600 |
| Elko | 13,800 | 2.40 | 33,100 | 153,500 | 1.30 | 199,600 | 232,700 |
| Eureka | 10,400 | 2.50 | 26,000 | 15,100 | .90 | 13,600 | 39,600 |
| Lander | 3,100 | 2.90 | 9,000 | 22,300 | 1.40 | 31,200 | 40,200 |
| White Pine . . | 8,600 | 2.60 | 22,400 | 7,500 | .90 | 6,700 | 29,100 |
| District 3 : | 35,900 | 2.50 | 90,500 | 198,400 | 1.25 | 251,100 | 341,600 |
| Clark. | 4,300 | 5.50 | 23,600 | 300 | 2.30 | 700 | 24,300 |
| Esmeralda. . . | 3,000 | 3.90 | 11,700 | 200 | 1.50 | 300 | 12,000 |
| Lincoln. . . . | 4,200 | 2.80 | 11,800 | 1,700 | 1.20 | 2,000 | 13,800 |
| Mineral. . . . | 1,700 | 3.30 | 5,600 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 5,700 |
| Nye. | 6,000 | 2.10 | 12,600 | 7,200 | 1.30 | 9,400 | 22,000 |
| District 8 : | 19,200 | 3.40 | 65,300 | 9,500 | 1.30 | 12,500 | 77,800 |
| State Total : | 176,000 | 3.40 | 598,000 | 295,000 | 1.30 | 384,000 | 982,000 |

HAY: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY TYPES,
BY COUNTIES, NEVADA 1972

| County | Alfalfa Hay | | | All Other Hay | | | All Hay |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Acres | Yield : Ton | Production: Ton | Acres | Yield : Ton | Production: Ton | Production: Ton |
| Churchill. . . | 27,500 | 4.00 | 110,000 | 1,900 | 2.00 | 3,800 | 113,800 |
| Douglas. . . . | 9,600 | 3.70 | 35,500 | 6,000 | 1.80 | 10,800 | 46,300 |
| Humboldt . . . | 28,200 | 3.00 | 84,600 | 60,000 | 1.20 | 72,000 | 156,600 |
| Lyon | 28,000 | 3.70 | 103,600 | 2,300 | 2.00 | 4,600 | 108,200 |
| Carson City. . | 500 | 2.80 | 1,400 | 400 | 1.50 | 600 | 2,000 |
| Pershing . . . | 16,500 | 3.90 | 64,300 | 2,600 | 1.40 | 3,600 | 67,900 |
| Storey | 100 | 3.00 | 300 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 400 |
| Washoe | 6,300 | 3.30 | 20,800 | 5,000 | 1.60 | 8,000 | 28,800 |
| District 1 : | 116,700 | 3.60 | 420,500 | 78,300 | 1.30 | 103,500 | 524,000 |
| Elko | 13,500 | 2.80 | 37,800 | 138,000 | 1.00 | 138,000 | 175,800 |
| Eureka | 10,400 | 2.10 | 21,800 | 14,000 | 1.10 | 15,000 | 36,800 |
| Lander | 3,000 | 1.80 | 5,400 | 20,000 | 1.00 | 20,000 | 25,400 |
| White Pine . . | 8,000 | 2.40 | 19,200 | 6,600 | .90 | 5,900 | 25,100 |
| District 3 : | 34,900 | 2.40 | 84,200 | 178,600 | 1.00 | 178,900 | 263,100 |
| Clark. | 4,100 | 5.10 | 20,900 | 300 | 2.00 | 600 | 21,500 |
| Esmeralda. . . | 2,900 | 4.30 | 12,500 | 200 | 1.00 | 200 | 12,700 |
| Lincoln. . . . | 3,800 | 3.00 | 11,400 | 1,500 | 1.40 | 2,100 | 13,500 |
| Mineral. . . . | 1,600 | 2.80 | 4,500 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 | 4,600 |
| Nye. | 6,000 | 4.00 | 24,000 | 6,000 | 1.10 | 6,600 | 30,600 |
| District 8 : | 18,400 | 4.00 | 73,300 | 8,100 | 1.20 | 9,600 | 82,900 |
| State Total : | 170,000 | 3.40 | 578,000 | 265,000 | 1.10 | 292,000 | 870,000 |

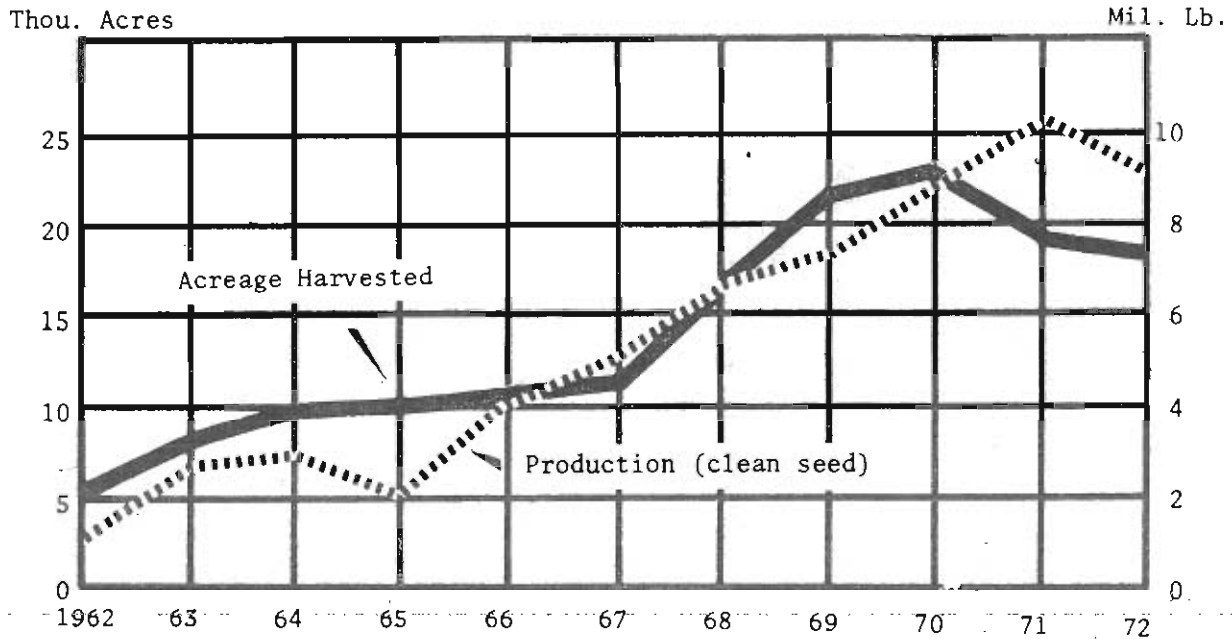
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ALFALFA SEED: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, 1967-72

| Year : | Humboldt : | Pershing : | Lander : | All Other 1/ : | Nevada Total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Acres Harvested | | | | | |
| Acres | | | | | |
| 1967... | 6,000 | 2,900 | 2,200 | 400 | 11,500 |
| 1968... | 6,900 | 5,200 | 4,300 | 600 | 17,000 |
| 1969... | 9,800 | 5,900 | 5,300 | 1,000 | 22,000 |
| 1970... | 9,800 | 7,200 | 5,500 | 1,000 | 23,500 |
| 1971... | 7,500 | 7,600 | 2,800 | 1,600 | 19,500 |
| 1972... | 7,000 | 8,300 | 2,200 | 1,000 | 18,500 |
| 1973... | | | | | |
| Yield Per Acre | | | | | |
| Pounds | | | | | |
| 1967... | 475 | 490 | 275 | 175 | 430 |
| 1968... | 510 | 375 | 275 | 250 | 400 |
| 1969... | 315 | 490 | 240 | 120 | 335 |
| 1970... | 330 | 630 | 160 | 165 | 375 |
| 1971... | 620 | 605 | 250 | 125 | 520 |
| 1972... | 545 | 565 | 250 | 200 | 500 |
| 1973... | | | | | |
| Production of Clean Seed | | | | | |
| Thousand Pounds | | | | | |
| 1967... | 2,850 | 1,420 | 605 | 70 | 4,945 |
| 1968... | 3,518 | 1,950 | 1,182 | 150 | 6,800 |
| 1969... | 3,087 | 2,891 | 1,272 | 120 | 7,370 |
| 1970... | 3,232 | 4,536 | 880 | 165 | 8,813 |
| 1971... | 4,650 | 4,590 | 700 | 200 | 10,140 |
| 1972... | 3,815 | 4,685 | 550 | 200 | 9,250 |
| 1973... | | | | | |

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

ALFALFA SEED ACREAGE HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION, NEVADA, 1962-72



WEATHER SUMMARY, 1971 - 72

GENERAL: The water year October 1971 through September 1972 was one of extreme variability. The fall started very cold and continued on into winter with fairly wet conditions in December. A warming trend persisted in the latter part of February and continued into March. This induced plant bud formation and flowering. Summer began very dry and continued through late fall when the drought ended.

FALL, 1971: October was one of the coldest Octobers on record with temperatures averaging 3° to 5° below normal. Many locations set new minimum October records, the coldest being a -1° at Owyhee, which broke a 0° recorded in 1919. Cold temperatures also reached southern Nevada. Boulder City recorded 30° for October 1971 breaking the old minimum of 36°. Ely's monthly average of 40° was the second coldest October since records began. The total snowfall of 9.7 inches was the heaviest amount recorded at Ely for any October. In spite of the cold, a few locations recorded maximums for so late in the season. Winnemucca recorded 86° late in October. November continued cool averaging 2° below normal. However, there were periods where temperatures reached 5° above normal during the month.

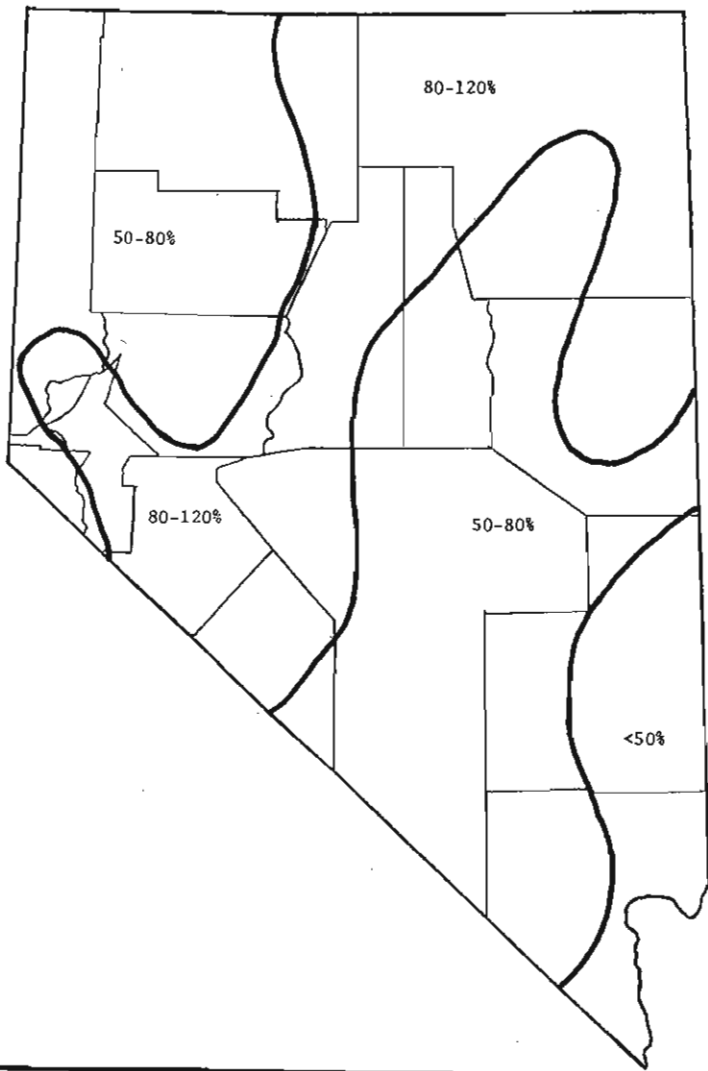
WINTER, 1971-72: In December, two snow storms dumped heavy amounts of snow over northern Nevada. Reno's 14.9 inches in a 24-hour period was the second greatest amount in any December. The record amount was 16.6 inches which fell in 1919. Following these storms, temperatures were persistently low and snow continued from 3 to 4 days in the east. Traces of snow fell as far south as Searchlight. Las Vegas averaged 41.4° which was the second coldest December of record. Beatty averaged 19° in December, the lowest since records began in 1888. Austin's total precipitation reached 20.65 inches which was the greatest amount at Austin since 1887. Gustly surface winds reached 60 miles per hour in Reno. January was fairly normal but February started very cold with temperatures ranging from 3° below normal in the south to 9° below normal in the northeast. Warm weather later in the month raised the February average to much above normal, however, precipitation continued very low and February was the second consecutive month with essentially no precipitation in the south. In some northern sections, precipitation was also scarce. Ely, for example, recorded only .01 inch, making it the driest February since records began in 1939. The persistent warm weather in February induced plant bud formation and flowering.

SPRING, 1972: March was one of the warmest Marchs of record. In the north, fruit blossoms as well as leafing was almost complete, however, cold weather set in the week of March 26 and killed the fruit blossoms. Ely recorded a 41° average temperature, the warmest March on record with daily maximum temperatures also broken on 14 days. Reno's 47° for the month was the second warmest March since 1877. Las Vegas' mean temperature of 64° was the highest of record. Warm weather increased snow melt in the mountains almost a month earlier than normal. Precipitation was far below normal. April and May also continued fairly dry and following this dry period a severe drought prevailed over much of Nevada.

SUMMER, 1972: The weather continued fairly dry although several thunderstorms erupted which were welcomed by many. These thunderstorms, however, also initiated flash floods, undercut highways and inundated localized areas. Through the remaining portion of the summer, the drought became more severe. Ranchers were forced to drive their livestock to higher elevations and where range and pasture conditions were the poorest they were forced to provide supplemental feed for livestock.

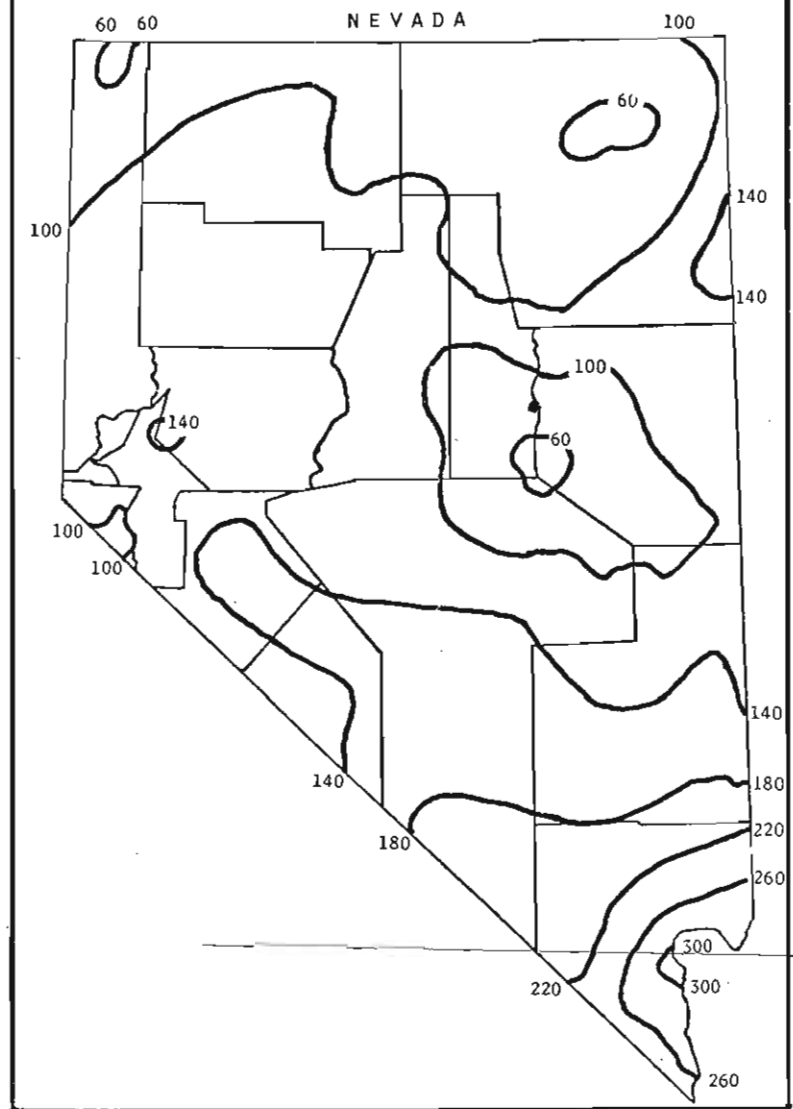
PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION
OCTOBER 1972--SEPTEMBER 1972

NEVADA



AVERAGE GROWING SEASON
NUMBER OF DAYS

NEVADA



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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION BY WEATHER SERVICE DIVISIONS, NEVADA, OCTOBER 1971 - SEPTEMBER 1972

| Item | 1971 | | | 1972 | | | | | | | | | 12- |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------------------------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Month Water Year |
| Northwestern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. temp., F ^o | 46.4 | 37.9 | 26.9 | 27.5 | 37.2 | 46.6 | 45.9 | 57.9 | 66.6 | 72.9 | 70.9 | 58.9 | 49.6 |
| Depart from norm. | -4.7 | -1.1 | -5.7 | -2.3 | 2.8 | 6.2 | -2.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -2.9 | -.2 |
| Av. precip., inches | .58 | .84 | 1.83 | .44 | .54 | .24 | .42 | .39 | .93 | .03 | .10 | .55 | 6.89 |
| Depart from norm. | -.07 | .10 | .70 | -.76 | -.58 | -.57 | -.23 | -.35 | .35 | -.22 | -.05 | .27 | -1.41 |
| Northeastern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. temp., F ^o | 42.7 | 33.1 | 20.7 | 24.4 | 32.5 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 53.5 | 62.9 | 68.5 | 66.3 | 54.7 | 45.3 |
| Depart from norm. | -5.0 | -2.1 | -7.7 | -.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | -2.3 | 1.5 | 2.9 | -.7 | -.7 | -3.6 | -.6 |
| Av. precip., inches | .84 | 1.28 | 1.63 | .63 | .55 | .54 | .69 | .38 | 1.29 | .10 | .52 | 1.35 | 9.80 |
| Depart from norm. | .01 | .40 | .59 | -.46 | -.41 | -.52 | -.47 | -.82 | .45 | -.43 | .08 | .85 | -.73 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. temp., F ^o | 46.9 | 37.6 | 26.0 | 27.9 | 37.5 | 47.8 | 46.8 | 57.1 | 66.3 | 74.5 | 70.1 | 59.9 | 49.9 |
| Depart from norm. | -6.1 | -3.0 | -7.8 | -3.0 | 2.4 | 6.3 | -3.1 | -.7 | .0 | .2 | -2.2 | -4.7 | -1.8 |
| Av. precip., inches | .50 | .31 | 1.69 | .03 | .01 | .01 | .11 | .24 | 1.57 | .08 | .63 | 1.02 | 6.20 |
| Depart from norm. | -.12 | -.19 | 1.04 | -.63 | -.66 | -.62 | -.55 | -.28 | 1.28 | -.52 | .07 | .66 | -.52 |
| Extreme Southern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. temp., F ^o | 59.9 | 49.6 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 49.6 | 61.1 | 62.7 | 70.8 | 80.0 | 86.6 | 82.4 | 74.4 | 63.2 |
| Depart from norm. | -5.0 | -2.2 | -5.0 | -1.3 | 2.8 | 7.5 | .4 | .5 | 1.3 | .9 | -1.3 | -2.6 | -.3 |
| Av. precip., inches | .17 | .06 | 1.39 | .00 | T | .00 | .13 | .14 | .34 | .26 | .82 | .65 | 3.96 |
| Depart from norm. | -.20 | -.35 | .82 | -.61 | -.63 | -.49 | -.22 | -.04 | .24 | -.23 | .30 | .27 | -1.14 |

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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

L I V E S T O C K S U M M A R Y

All cattle and calves on Nevada farms and ranches were estimated at a record high level of 651,000 head on January 1, 1973. This is one percent more than the previous high of 645,000 head for January 1, 1972. Beef cows which normally account for over one-half of the total inventory on January 1, were estimated at 340,000 head which is also one percent more than a year earlier. Beef heifers to be used for beef cow replacements were at the same level as a year earlier. Milk cows at 14,000 head were also at the same level as a year earlier. All of the cattle items are either the same or more than a year earlier except for calves under 500 pounds which dropped off 3,000 head when compared to a year earlier.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1971-73

| Species | Nevada | | | | United States | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------|---------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | :73 as % : of 72 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | :73 as % : of 72 |
| | - Thousand Head - | | Percent | | - - - Thousand Head - - - | | Percent | |
| Cattle & calves . . . | 639 | 645 | 651 | 101 | 114,578 | 117,862 | 121,990 | 104 |
| Cows that calved . . . | 348 | 351 | 354 | 101 | 49,786 | 50,585 | 52,753 | 104 |
| Beef cows | 334 | 337 | 340 | 101 | 37,877 | 38,807 | 41,102 | 106 |
| Milk cows | 14 | 14 | 14 | 100 | 11,909 | 11,778 | 11,651 | 99 |
| Heifers 500 lb.+ . . . | 74 | 76 | 76 | 100 | 16,620 | 17,214 | 17,775 | 103 |
| Beef replacement . . . | 50 | 53 | 53 | 100 | 6,664 | 6,987 | 7,470 | 107 |
| Milk replacement . . . | 5 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 3,843 | 3,828 | 3,875 | 101 |
| Other heifers | 19 | 17 | 17 | 100 | 6,113 | 6,399 | 6,430 | 100 |
| Steers 500 lb.+ . . . | 39 | 46 | 52 | 113 | 15,610 | 15,999 | 16,655 | 104 |
| Bulls 500 lb.+ . . . | 18 | 18 | 18 | 100 | 2,327 | 2,376 | 2,465 | 104 |
| Calves 500 lb.- . . . | 160 | 154 | 151 | 98 | 30,235 | 31,688 | 32,342 | 102 |
| : | | | | | | | | |
| Sheep & lambs | 206 | 204 | 171 | 84 | 19,686 | 18,710 | 17,726 | 95 |
| On feed | 23 | 28 | 19 | 68 | 2,740 | 2,875 | 2,873 | 100 |
| Stock sheep | 183 | 176 | 152 | 86 | 16,946 | 15,835 | 14,853 | 94 |
| Lambs | 28 | 29 | 25 | 86 | 2,742 | 2,375 | 2,249 | 95 |
| Ewes | 27 | 28 | 24 | 86 | 2,280 | 1,974 | 1,895 | 96 |
| Wethers & rams | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 462 | 401 | 354 | 88 |
| 1 yr. & over | 155 | 147 | 127 | 86 | 14,205 | 13,460 | 12,604 | 94 |
| Ewes | 150 | 143 | 124 | 87 | 13,609 | 12,901 | 12,117 | 94 |
| Rams & wethers | 5 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 596 | 559 | 487 | 87 |
| : | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs & pigs 1/ | 13.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 91 | 67,433 | 62,507 | 61,502 | 98 |

1/ December 1 preceding year.

VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, NEVADA, JANUARY 1, 1971-73

| Species | Value Per Head | | | Total Value | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| | Dollars | | | Thousand Dollars | | |
| Cattle & calves . . . | 180.00 | 205.00 | 255.00 | 115,020 | 132,225 | 166,005 |
| Sheep & lambs . . . | 30.00 | 30.50 | 33.50 | 6,180 | 6,222 | 5,729 |
| Hogs & pigs 1/ . . . | 23.00 | 22.50 | 32.00 | 299 | 248 | 320 |
| : | | | | | | |
| Total 3 species . . . | - | - | - | 121,499 | 138,695 | 172,054 |

1/ December 1, preceding year.

FARM VALUES

The total value of all Nevada livestock on farms and ranches on January 1, 1973 was a record \$172 million. This is 24 percent above the previous high of \$139 million a year earlier. The record level for livestock values resulted mainly from record cattle numbers plus a record average value of all cattle.

The value of the cattle inventory was estimated at \$166 million, up 26 percent from a year earlier. The value of sheep at \$5.7 million was down 8 percent from 1972. The smaller inventory number was partially offset by a high value per head. The value of hogs and pigs at \$320,000 was 29 percent more than a year earlier as a result of an increase in the value per head.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS AND RANCHES BY COUNTIES,
NEVADA, JANUARY 1, 1968-72

| County | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 ^{1/} | 1973 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| - - - - - Number of Head - - - - - | | | | | | |
| Carson City | 1,300 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 1,400 |
| Churchill | 42,200 | 46,200 | 51,800 | 54,000 | 63,300 | 60,000 |
| Douglas | 23,400 | 24,900 | 25,200 | 27,000 | 27,000 | 26,500 |
| Humboldt | 81,500 | 83,600 | 87,000 | 92,700 | 80,000 | 77,000 |
| Lyon | 36,500 | 37,400 | 38,300 | 35,700 | 40,200 | 42,000 |
| Pershing | 31,800 | 33,600 | 35,100 | 37,200 | 35,800 | 37,500 |
| Storey | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Washoe | 31,000 | 30,500 | 25,800 | 27,500 | 26,100 | 27,000 |
| Northwestern District | 247,900 | 257,900 | 264,700 | 275,500 | 273,900 | 271,600 |
| Elko | 180,900 | 195,300 | 206,400 | 206,400 | 205,700 | 220,000 |
| Eureka | 27,000 | 33,200 | 28,100 | 30,100 | 31,800 | 30,000 |
| Lander | 24,000 | 29,300 | 32,000 | 32,600 | 37,700 | 36,000 |
| White Pine | 22,600 | 23,600 | 24,500 | 21,900 | 23,900 | 23,000 |
| Northeastern District | 254,500 | 281,400 | 291,000 | 291,000 | 299,100 | 309,000 |
| Clark | 13,400 | 14,000 | 13,500 | 13,800 | 14,000 | 13,500 |
| Esmeralda | 5,500 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,300 | 6,400 | 6,300 |
| Lincoln | 14,200 | 15,600 | 16,400 | 15,300 | 15,400 | 15,700 |
| Mineral | 3,000 | 3,500 | 4,100 | 4,000 | 4,100 | 3,900 |
| Nye | 29,500 | 29,100 | 29,800 | 33,100 | 32,100 | 31,000 |
| Southern District | 65,600 | 68,700 | 70,300 | 72,500 | 72,000 | 70,400 |
| Nevada | 568,000 | 608,000 | 626,000 | 639,000 | 645,000 | 651,000 |

^{1/} Revised.

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

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION, NEVADA, 1964-72

| Year | All Cattle | Calves Born | Inship-ments | Marketings | | Farm Slaugh-ter | Deaths | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | Jan. 1 | | | Cattle | Calves | | Cattle | Calves |
| ----- Thousand Head ----- | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 558 | 246 | 5 | 117 | 78 | 4 | 9 | 15 |
| 1965 | 586 | 259 | 10 | 171 | 89 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| 1966 | 568 | 259 | 21 | 153 | 105 | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| 1967 | 562 | 256 | 26 | 137 | 110 | 4 | 10 | 15 |
| 1968 | 568 | 269 | 25 | 132 | 99 | 3 | 8 | 12 |
| 1969 | 608 | 293 | 26 | 154 | 117 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| 1970 | 626 | 309 | 17 | 155 | 128 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| 1971 | 639 | 309 | 26 | 167 | 136 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| 1972 | 645 | 312 | 34 | 168 | 147 | 2 | 10 | 13 |
| 1973 | 651 | | | | | | | |

SHEEP AND LAMBS: INVENTORY, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION, NEVADA, 1964-72

| Year | Sheep & Lambs | Lambs Saved | Inship-ments | Marketings | | Farm Slaugh-ter | Deaths | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| | Jan. 1 | | | Sheep | Lambs | | Sheep | Lambs |
| ----- Thousand Head ----- | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 275 | 196 | 1 | 23 | 138 | 5 | 29 | 23 |
| 1965 | 254 | 186 | 2 | 4 | 118 | 5 | 30 | 24 |
| 1966 | 261 | 190 | 12 | 18 | 135 | 5 | 28 | 21 |
| 1967 | 256 | 172 | 41 | 21 | 151 | 3 | 25 | 22 |
| 1968 | 247 | 167 | 27 | 25 | 140 | 3 | 20 | 22 |
| 1969 | 231 | 155 | 53 | 23 | 152 | 4 | 18 | 15 |
| 1970 | 227 | 153 | 60 | 23 | 162 | 4 | 23 | 22 |
| 1971 | 206 | 143 | 91 | 18 | 176 | 3 | 19 | 20 |
| 1972 | 204 | 132 | 143 | 34 | 230 | 3 | 17 | 24 |
| 1973 | 171 | | | | | | | |

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION, NEVADA, 1965-72

| Year | Hogs & Pigs | Pig Crop | | Inship-ments | Market-ings | Farm Slaugh-ter | Deaths |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Dec. 1 1/2 | Dec. 1/2-May | June-Nov. | | | | |
| ----- Number of Head ----- | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 8,500 | 5,500 | 5,200 | 1,400 | 11,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1966 | 7,600 | 5,500 | 5,800 | 2,700 | 11,600 | 800 | 1,000 |
| 1967 | 8,200 | 6,300 | 7,000 | 2,100 | 12,200 | 800 | 800 |
| 1968 | 9,800 | 7,700 | 8,200 | 2,000 | 14,900 | 700 | 1,100 |
| 1969 | 11,000 | 4,700 | 6,800 | 2,500 | 10,900 | 700 | 4,000 |
| 1970 | 9,400 | 7,400 | 7,500 | 100 | 10,000 | 500 | 900 |
| 1971 | 13,000 | 7,600 | 6,800 | 100 | 14,800 | 600 | 1,100 |
| 1972 | 11,000 | 6,000 | 6,700 | 200 | 12,300 | 600 | 1,000 |
| 1973 | 10,000 | | | | | | |

1/ December 1 of preceding year.

CATTLE AND CALVES: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, NEVADA, 1964-72

| Year | Production | Marketings | Value of Production | Cash Receipts ^{1/} | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | - Thousand Pounds - | | - Thousand Dollars - | | | |
| 1964..... | 159,670 | 132,790 | 24,837 | 20,912 | 428 | 21,340 |
| 1965..... | 167,910 | 186,830 | 29,939 | 33,116 | 502 | 33,618 |
| 1966..... | 164,815 | 176,434 | 35,318 | 37,844 | 694 | 38,538 |
| 1967..... | 158,180 | 165,860 | 34,963 | 36,418 | 722 | 37,140 |
| 1968..... | 174,330 | 155,930 | 39,963 | 35,807 | 686 | 36,493 |
| 1969..... | 187,520 | 186,237 | 50,366 | 49,937 | 928 | 50,865 |
| 1970..... | 197,450 | 195,656 | 56,571 | 55,849 | 1,049 | 56,898 |
| 1971..... | 204,650 | 211,435 | 61,149 | 63,157 | 1,151 | 64,308 |
| 1972..... | 205,965 | 220,492 | 73,556 | 78,293 | 989 | 79,282 |
| 1973..... | | | | | | |

SHEEP AND LAMBS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, NEVADA, 1964-72

| Year | Production | Marketings | Value of Production | Cash Receipts ^{1/} | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | - Thousand Pounds - | | - Thousand Dollars - | | | |
| 1964..... | 13,050 | 14,432 | 2,316 | 2,380 | 59 | 2,439 |
| 1965..... | 12,335 | 10,628 | 2,356 | 2,111 | 64 | 2,175 |
| 1966..... | 12,316 | 13,709 | 2,674 | 2,763 | 85 | 2,848 |
| 1967..... | 11,710 | 15,603 | 2,538 | 3,150 | 49 | 3,199 |
| 1968..... | 11,552 | 14,660 | 2,471 | 2,920 | 53 | 2,973 |
| 1969..... | 11,653 | 15,469 | 2,770 | 3,593 | 83 | 3,676 |
| 1970..... | 10,608 | 16,806 | 2,728 | 4,045 | 86 | 4,131 |
| 1971..... | 10,395 | 17,502 | 2,666 | 4,099 | 58 | 4,157 |
| 1972..... | 10,702 | 23,989 | 2,860 | 5,956 | 72 | 6,028 |
| 1973..... | | | | | | |

HOGS AND PIGS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, NEVADA, 1965-72

| Year | Production | Marketings | Value of Production | Cash Receipts ^{1/} | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | - Thousand Pounds - | | - Thousand Dollars - | | | |
| 1965..... | 2,377 | 2,354 | 423 | 419 | 42 | 461 |
| 1966..... | 2,340 | 2,441 | 529 | 552 | 48 | 600 |
| 1967..... | 2,794 | 2,585 | 509 | 470 | 37 | 507 |
| 1968..... | 3,451 | 3,229 | 621 | 581 | 33 | 614 |
| 1969..... | 2,063 | 2,329 | 431 | 487 | 45 | 532 |
| 1970..... | 2,737 | 2,121 | 619 | 479 | 42 | 521 |
| 1971..... | 3,072 | 3,150 | 538 | 551 | 36 | 587 |
| 1972..... | 2,750 | 2,624 | 682 | 651 | 51 | 702 |
| 1973..... | | | | | | |

^{1/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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

D E S T I N A T I O N O F C A T T L E A N D C A L V E S S H I P P E D F R O M N E V A D A B Y C L A S S E S

| Destination | 1972 Shipments by Classes | | | | | Total Shipped | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Steers | Heifers | Cows | Bulls | All 1/ Other | 1972 | | 1971 | |
| | | | | | | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| Number of Head | | | | | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | |
| California. | 93,056 | 42,819 | 42,554 | 5,514 | 15,657 | 199,600 | 53.3 | 189,656 | 54.3 |
| Idaho . . . | 39,173 | 21,219 | 17,242 | 1,472 | 4,943 | 84,049 | 22.5 | 78,986 | 22.6 |
| Oregon. . . | 3,959 | 3,370 | 4,441 | 339 | 2,306 | 14,415 | 3.9 | 7,214 | 2.1 |
| Utah. . . . | 3,854 | 3,490 | 3,040 | 641 | 2,164 | 13,189 | 3.5 | 15,133 | 4.3 |
| Colorado. . | 7,222 | 4,103 | 3 | 15 | 359 | 11,702 | 3.1 | 9,172 | 2.6 |
| Nebraska. . | 6,933 | 3,385 | 503 | 0 | 195 | 11,016 | 2.9 | 14,058 | 4.0 |
| Washington. | 8,594 | 625 | 308 | 16 | 309 | 9,852 | 2.6 | 8,406 | 2.4 |
| Arizona . . | 5,581 | 2,351 | 1,149 | 70 | 608 | 9,759 | 2.6 | 6,159 | 1.8 |
| Iowa. . . . | 1,134 | 1,433 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2,568 | .7 | 3,902 | 1.1 |
| Wyoming . . | 926 | 1,323 | 227 | 1 | 45 | 2,522 | .7 | 3,538 | 1.0 |
| All other . . | 7,986 | 6,329 | 487 | 317 | 678 | 15,797 | 4.2 | 13,045 | 3.8 |
| Total . . . | 178,418 | 90,447 | 69,954 | 8,386 | 27,264 | 374,469 | 100.0 | 349,269 | 100.0 |
| % of Total | 47.6 | 24.2 | 18.7 | 2.2 | 7.3 | 100.0 | XXX | XXX | XXX |

1/ Includes 2,319 mixed steers and heifers and 24,945 animals not classified.

M O N T H L Y D I S T R I B U T I O N O F C A T T L E S H I P M E N T S F R O M N E V A D A B Y D E S T I N A T I O N , 1 9 7 2

| Month | California | | Idaho | | Oregon | | Utah | |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|
| | Number | :Pct of : :Total : | Number | :Pct of : :Total : | Number | :Pct of : :Total : | Number | : Pct of : Total |
| | | | | | | | | |
| February . . | 17,549 | 8.8 | 3,709 | 4.4 | 1,656 | 11.5 | 915 | 6.9 |
| March. . . . | 15,440 | 7.7 | 3,525 | 4.2 | 2,095 | 14.5 | 646 | 4.9 |
| April. . . . | 10,575 | 5.3 | 2,284 | 2.7 | 1,810 | 12.6 | 542 | 4.1 |
| May. | 7,530 | 3.8 | 2,967 | 3.5 | 1,905 | 13.2 | 492 | 3.7 |
| June | 7,964 | 4.0 | 2,934 | 3.5 | 1,671 | 11.6 | 1,216 | 9.2 |
| July | 7,726 | 3.9 | 580 | .7 | 52 | .4 | 400 | 3.0 |
| August . . . | 6,305 | 3.2 | 1,299 | 1.6 | 475 | 3.3 | 702 | 5.3 |
| September. . | 13,045 | 6.5 | 15,183 | 18.1 | 641 | 4.5 | 995 | 7.6 |
| October. . . | 32,540 | 16.3 | 24,689 | 29.4 | 1,746 | 12.1 | 2,049 | 23.1 |
| November . . | 35,402 | 17.7 | 18,094 | 21.5 | 594 | 4.1 | 2,253 | 17.1 |
| December . . | 22,410 | 11.2 | 4,988 | 5.9 | 280 | 1.9 | 865 | 6.6 |
| Total. . . . | 199,600 | 100.0 | 84,049 | 100.0 | 14,415 | 100.0 | 13,189 | 100.0 |

| Month | Colorado | | Nebraska | | All Other | | Total | |
|--------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | Number | :Pct of : :Total : | Number | :Pct of : :Total : | Number | :Pct of : :Total : | Number | : Pct of : Total |
| | | | | | | | | |
| February . . | 557 | 4.8 | 497 | 4.5 | 2,280 | 5.6 | 27,163 | 7.3 |
| March. . . . | 547 | 4.7 | 150 | 1.4 | 1,726 | 4.3 | 24,129 | 6.4 |
| April. . . . | 946 | 8.1 | 0 | --- | 1,097 | 2.7 | 17,254 | 4.6 |
| May. | 84 | .7 | 1 | --- | 1,784 | 4.4 | 14,763 | 3.9 |
| June | 0 | --- | 0 | --- | 764 | 1.9 | 14,549 | 3.9 |
| July | 0 | --- | 124 | 1.1 | 605 | 1.5 | 9,487 | 2.5 |
| August . . . | 347 | 3.0 | 264 | 2.4 | 843 | 2.1 | 10,235 | 2.7 |
| September. . | 2,005 | 17.1 | 5,326 | 48.4 | 9,807 | 24.2 | 47,002 | 12.6 |
| October. . . | 3,920 | 33.5 | 3,804 | 34.5 | 11,565 | 28.6 | 81,313 | 21.7 |
| November . . | 1,096 | 9.3 | 805 | 7.3 | 6,367 | 15.7 | 64,611 | 17.3 |
| December . . | 1,066 | 9.1 | 45 | .4 | 2,648 | 6.5 | 32,302 | 8.6 |
| Total. . . . | 11,702 | 100.0 | 11,016 | 100.0 | 40,498 | 100.0 | 374,469 | 100.0 |

MOVEMENT OF CATTLE AND CALVES FROM NEVADA, BY MONTHS, 1971-72

| Month | To Out of State | | To Other NEVADA | | Total Movement | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Destinations | | Destinations | | | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| Number of Head | | | | | | |
| January | 26,708 | 31,661 | 11,508 | 8,227 | 38,216 | 39,888 |
| February | 21,138 | 27,163 | 6,636 | 6,314 | 27,774 | 33,477 |
| March | 18,151 | 24,129 | 5,659 | 6,435 | 23,810 | 30,564 |
| April | 19,324 | 17,254 | 7,440 | 9,429 | 26,764 | 26,683 |
| May | 17,706 | 14,763 | 6,122 | 7,068 | 23,828 | 21,831 |
| June | 11,559 | 14,549 | 4,069 | 3,422 | 15,628 | 17,971 |
| July | 10,364 | 9,487 | 3,200 | 3,616 | 13,564 | 13,103 |
| August | 14,299 | 10,235 | 3,176 | 3,465 | 17,475 | 13,700 |
| September | 33,921 | 47,002 | 6,282 | 9,196 | 40,203 | 56,198 |
| October | 75,675 | 81,313 | 17,066 | 22,072 | 92,741 | 103,385 |
| November | 60,103 | 64,611 | 11,837 | 19,773 | 71,940 | 84,384 |
| December | 40,321 | 32,302 | 9,331 | 8,268 | 49,652 | 40,570 |
| Annual Total. | 349,269 | 374,469 | 92,326 | 107,285 | 441,595 | 481,754 |

COUNTY OF ORIGIN BY CLASS OF ANIMAL SHIPPED, NEVADA, 1972

| County | Steers | Heifers | Cows | Bulls | All | Total Shipped | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | | Other 1/ | 1972 | 1971 |
| Number of Head | | | | | | | |
| Carson City | 359 | 151 | 35 | 50 | 33 | 628 | 136 |
| Churchill | 41,320 | 20,253 | 16,051 | 4,333 | 6,379 | 88,336 | 84,559 |
| Douglas | 2,856 | 2,074 | 3,289 | 340 | 4,724 | 13,283 | 11,078 |
| Humboldt | 22,044 | 11,443 | 10,244 | 2,082 | 3,400 | 49,213 | 40,697 |
| Lyon | 15,146 | 11,445 | 5,755 | 670 | 1,435 | 34,451 | 27,979 |
| Pershing | 15,540 | 8,477 | 2,167 | 178 | 475 | 26,837 | 32,484 |
| Storey | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20 |
| Washoe | 7,931 | 7,009 | 7,026 | 770 | 1,439 | 24,175 | 18,499 |
| N. W. Dist. | 105,196 | 60,852 | 44,567 | 8,423 | 17,885 | 236,923 | 215,452 |
| Elko | 71,979 | 34,022 | 29,320 | 2,762 | 7,817 | 145,900 | 134,680 |
| Eureka | 5,312 | 5,260 | 4,847 | 556 | 2,371 | 18,346 | 14,968 |
| Lander | 13,440 | 6,521 | 6,854 | 560 | 3,507 | 30,882 | 21,360 |
| White Pine | 8,462 | 6,675 | 5,634 | 644 | 1,153 | 22,568 | 20,065 |
| N. E. Dist. | 99,193 | 52,478 | 46,655 | 4,522 | 14,848 | 217,696 | 191,073 |
| Clark | 2,697 | 1,038 | 1,149 | 235 | 910 | 6,029 | 7,443 |
| Esmeralda | 1,462 | 1,207 | 456 | 25 | 8 | 3,158 | 2,760 |
| Lincoln | 3,503 | 1,535 | 1,345 | 207 | 1,421 | 8,011 | 10,650 |
| Mineral | 178 | 186 | 237 | 35 | 54 | 690 | 1,522 |
| Nye | 4,096 | 1,787 | 1,763 | 486 | 1,115 | 9,247 | 12,695 |
| So. Dist. | 11,936 | 5,753 | 4,950 | 988 | 3,508 | 27,135 | 35,070 |
| Nevada Total. | 216,325 | 119,083 | 96,172 | 13,933 | 36,241 | 481,754 | 441,595 |

1/ Includes 3,172 mixed steers and heifers and 33,069 animals not classified.

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

C A T T L E O N F E E D

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on January 1, 1973, were estimated at a record high of 50,000 head which is 2 percent more than the previous high of 49,000 head on feed a year earlier. The current number on feed may be compared with 45,000 head on feed for slaughter market on January 1, 1971, and is 26 percent more than the January 1 five-year average of 39,800 head. Cattle and calves being fed on all types of operations in Nevada feed lots on January 1, 1973, totaled 85,000 head which is 2 percent more than the 83,000 head being fed on January 1, 1972, but is less than the 86,000 on feed on January 1, 1971.

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

| Item | : 1971 | : 1972 | : 1973 | : 1973 as % : of 1972 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| | : - - Thousand Head - - - | | | Percent |
| Number on feed for slaughter market | 45 | 49 | 50 | 102 |
| Number being fed a warm-up ration for later feeding in a finishing lot. | 32 | 29 | 34 | 117 |
| Number being fed a warm-up ration that will be returned to pasture | 9 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| Total number on feed. | 86 | 83 | 85 | 102 |

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NEVADA, JANUARY 1, 1971-73

| Weight | : Steers & Steer Calves | | | : Heifers & Heifer Calves | | | : All Cattle & Calves | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | : 1971 | : 1972 | : 1973 | : 1971 | : 1972 | : 1973 | : 1971 | : 1972 | : 1973 |
| | : - - - - - Thousand Head - - - - - | | | | | | | | |
| Under 500 lb.: | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| 500-699 lb. .: | 10 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 18 |
| 700-899 lb. .: | 11 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 9 |
| 900-1099 lb.: | 4 | 7 | 13 | - | - | 1 | 14 | 7 | 14 |
| 1100 lb. . . . | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| & over. . . . | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 30 | 34 | 35 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 45 | 49 | 50 |

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, 1973

| Size Group | : Warm-Up Operations | | : Slaughter Operations | | : Expected Marketings of | |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | : Number: | Total | : Number: | Total | Cattle and Calves | |
| | : of | : Available | : of | : Available | : Month | : Number : % of |
| | : Lots | : Capacity | : Lots | : Capacity | | : of Head: Total |
| 0-149. . . . | 110 | 8,035 | 6 | 370 | : January, 1973: | 4,500 13.2 |
| 150-299. . . | 47 | 9,775 | 6 | 1,240 | : February . . . | 5,300 15.6 |
| 300-499. . . | 30 | 10,975 | 5 | 1,850 | : March. | 7,400 21.8 |
| 500-999. . . | 21 | 14,350 | 5 | 3,100 | : After Mar 31 : | |
| 1000-1999 . . | 8 | 9,700 | 3 | 3,700 | : 1973 | 16,800 49.4 |
| 2000 & Over : | 11 | 38,000 | 7 | 52,100 | : | |
| Total | 227 | 90,835 | 32 | 62,360 | : Total. | 34,000 100 |

WARM - UP CATTLE ON FEED

Total warm-up feeding operations in the 1972-73 feeding season in Nevada's 227 warm-up lots was down 9 percent as compared to a year earlier. This gives consideration to the number of head that have already been marketed prior to the first of the year in addition to those on a warm-up ration on January 1, 1973. The number of cattle and calves being fed a warm-up ration on January 1, 1973 that will be moved to finishing lots totaled 34,000, up 17 percent from the 29,000 head a year earlier.

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.

MARKETINGS OF CATTLE AND CALVES ON WARM-UP FEED IN NEVADA

| Item | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1972 as % of 1971 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Marketings of warm-up cattle from | | | | |
| October 1 through December 31 | 1,200 | 8,200 | 3,300 | 40 |

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

| Item | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| Cattle and calves on warm-up feed Jan. 1 : | | | | |
| No. that will be placed for later feeding in a finishing lot. | 32,000 | 29,000 | 34,000 | 117 |
| No. that will be returned to pasture. | 9,000 | 5,000 | 1,000 | 20 |
| Total no. on warm-up feed | 41,000 | 34,000 | 35,000 | 103 |
| Average pounds of grain fed per day | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 152 |

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

| Item | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| Kinds on feed January 1 : | | | | |
| Steers and steer calves | 18,600 | 17,200 | 21,300 | 124 |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 12,800 | 11,700 | 12,400 | 106 |
| Cows and others | 600 | 100 | 300 | 300 |
| Time on feed January 1 : | | | | |
| Under 3 months. | 29,100 | 23,900 | 31,100 | 130 |
| 3 to 6 months | 2,900 | 5,100 | 2,900 | 57 |

NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, JANUARY 1

| Item | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| Steers and steer calves : | | | | |
| Under 500 lb. | 10,000 | 7,800 | 9,700 | 124 |
| 500-699 lb. | 8,100 | 8,400 | 11,000 | 131 |
| 700 lb. and over. | 500 | 1,000 | 600 | 60 |
| Heifers and heifer calves : | | | | |
| Under 500 lb. | 7,500 | 6,700 | 9,400 | 140 |
| 500-699 lb. | 5,000 | 4,600 | 3,000 | 65 |
| 700 lb. and over. | 300 | 400 | -- | -- |
| Others | | | | |
| Under 900 lb. | 500 | 100 | 300 | 300 |
| 900 lb. and over. | 100 | -- | -- | -- |

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

S H E E P A N D W O O L

Sheep and lamb inventories have dropped to the lowest number on record and are only one eighth of what they were when they peaked out at 1,340,000 head just 53 years ago. Wool production likewise has declined. Production in 1973 was a record low 1,442,000 pounds, grease basis. This is a sharp 11 percent decrease from 1972 when 1,627,000 pounds were produced. Fleece weights the past three years have been heavy and have averaged 10.3 pounds. This is well above the United States average of 8.29 pounds in 1973.

Wool prices have varied considerable in the past three years varying from 18 cents a pound in 1971 to 30 cents in 1972. The season average price for 1973 is not available at this time but it should be well above the 1972 price as the monthly prices for the first nine months of 1973 were well above the 1972 levels.

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 4 - 7 3

| Year | Sheep Shorn | Weight Per Fleece | Wool Production | Price Per Pound | Value |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Thou. Head | Pounds | Thou. Lb. | Cents | Thou. Dol. |
| 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 |
| 1970 . . . | 181 | 10.1 | 1,828 | 29 | 530 |
| 1971 . . . | 170 | 10.3 | 1,751 | 18 | 315 |
| 1972 . . . | 158 | 10.3 | 1,627 | 30 | 488 |
| 1973 . . . | 140 | 10.3 | 1,442 | N.A. | N.A. |

S H E E P A N D L A M B S O N F A R M S A N D R A N C H E S , B Y C O U N T I E S ,
N E V A D A , J A N U A R Y 1 , 1 9 6 8 - 7 3

| County | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
|-------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number of Head | | | | | |
| Carson City . . . | 8,600 | 8,400 | 8,200 | 7,400 | 6,000 | 5,000 |
| Churchill . . . | 13,300 | 14,000 | 13,800 | 13,400 | 10,400 | 9,200 |
| Douglas . . . | 13,800 | 10,900 | 7,800 | 5,700 | 5,800 | 5,200 |
| Elko | 80,800 | 68,200 | 70,400 | 64,700 | 64,200 | 55,000 |
| Eureka | 22,800 | 21,100 | 19,400 | 17,500 | 17,900 | 14,000 |
| Humboldt . . . | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,600 | 8,700 | 9,400 | 7,700 |
| Lander | 4,300 | 4,400 | 4,700 | 4,100 | 3,500 | 3,000 |
| Lyon | 17,100 | 16,900 | 16,800 | 15,500 | 14,200 | 13,600 |
| Nye | 8,200 | 7,400 | 6,600 | 5,500 | 5,300 | 5,000 |
| Pershing . . . | 12,400 | 14,700 | 17,400 | 17,100 | 21,800 | 15,000 |
| Washoe | 8,300 | 10,000 | 9,300 | 8,800 | 6,000 | 4,500 |
| White Pine . . | 46,100 | 43,700 | 41,200 | 36,800 | 38,700 | 33,000 |
| All Other . . . | 800 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| State Total | 247,000 | 231,000 | 227,000 | 206,000 | 204,000 | 171,000 |

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

The total liveweight of animals slaughtered in Nevada's commercial slaughter plants increased 29 percent during 1972. Most of the increase occurred during June, July and August as slaughter during the remaining months was only 8 percent more than for the comparable period a year earlier. The total liveweight of animals slaughtered during 1972 at 27.8 million pounds was the largest since 1968. Cattle resulted in 26.1 million pounds or 94 percent of the total which is up from the previous year. These estimates include slaughter in Nevada's federally inspected and other slaughter plants but exclude animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

COMMERCIAL-LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER BY CLASSES, NEVADA, 1968-72

| Specie and Year | Head | Liveweight | | Specie and Year | Head | Liveweight | |
|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| | | Average | Total | | | Average | Total |
| | No. | Pounds | Thou. Lb. | | No. | Pounds | Thou. Lb. |
| Cattle | | | | Sheep & Lambs | | | |
| 1968 | 27,200 | 985 | 26,783 | 1968 | 1,780 | 101 | 179 |
| 1969 | 23,800 | 992 | 23,621 | 1969 | 1,930 | 102 | 197 |
| 1970 | 24,200 | 982 | 23,776 | 1970 | 2,130 | 101 | 216 |
| 1971 | 19,700 | 1,005 | 19,791 | 1971 | 3,570 | 101 | 359 |
| 1972 | 25,700 | 1,016 | 26,102 | 1972 | 3,170 | 102 | 323 |
| Calves | | | | Hogs | | | |
| 1968 | 1,760 | 385 | 678 | 1968 | 2,330 | 212 | 493 |
| 1969 | 1,600 | 386 | 618 | 1969 | 2,500 | 217 | 543 |
| 1970 | 1,290 | 400 | 516 | 1970 | 2,720 | 213 | 579 |
| 1971 | 1,200 | 389 | 467 | 1971 | 4,250 | 211 | 898 |
| 1972 | 1,190 | 380 | 452 | 1972 | 4,240 | 216 | 916 |

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER BY MONTHS, NEVADA, 1972

| Month | Cattle | | Calves | | Sheep & Lambs | | Hogs | | All Species Total |
|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Head | Live-weight | Head | Live-weight | Head | Live-weight | Head | Live-weight | |
| | No. | Thou. Lb. | No. | Thou. Lb. | No. | Thou. Lb. | No. | Thou. Lb. | |
| January | 2,000 | 2,008 | 100 | 39 | 240 | 25 | 430 | 97 | 2,169 |
| February | 2,200 | 2,176 | 110 | 44 | 150 | 15 | 350 | 76 | 2,311 |
| March | 2,500 | 2,490 | 120 | 44 | 90 | 9 | 460 | 100 | 2,643 |
| April | 2,200 | 2,244 | 100 | 36 | 270 | 28 | 430 | 92 | 2,400 |
| May | 2,300 | 2,266 | 110 | 39 | 220 | 22 | 420 | 90 | 2,417 |
| June | 2,100 | 2,381 | 90 | 32 | 290 | 29 | 350 | 75 | 2,517 |
| July | 2,000 | 1,936 | 110 | 38 | 570 | 59 | 280 | 59 | 2,092 |
| August | 2,200 | 2,191 | 100 | 37 | 360 | 36 | 350 | 75 | 2,339 |
| September | 2,100 | 2,148 | 70 | 28 | 370 | 36 | 220 | 46 | 2,258 |
| October | 2,200 | 2,257 | 110 | 44 | 290 | 30 | 270 | 61 | 2,392 |
| November | 2,100 | 2,171 | 80 | 33 | 150 | 16 | 330 | 72 | 2,292 |
| December | 1,800 | 1,834 | 90 | 38 | 170 | 18 | 350 | 73 | 1,963 |
| Total | 25,700 | 26,102 | 1,190 | 452 | 3,170 | 323 | 4,240 | 916 | 27,793 |

DAIRY SUMMARY

Milk produced on Nevada's farms and ranches during 1972 was estimated at 143 million pounds. Production in 1972 was at a record level and topped the old 1970 record by a million pounds.

Of the 143 million pounds produced, 138 million pounds (milk equivalent for cream marketed) was marketed and the remaining 5 million pounds was utilized on the farms and ranches where produced. Cash receipts for milk and cream marketings totaled \$8.5 million up three percent from 1971. Producers received an average of \$6.10 cwt. for fluid milk marketed in 1972 compared to \$6.05 in 1971.

Production of ice cream in 1972 totaled 1,052,000 gallons up 21 percent from the year before. Ice milk production at 725,000 gallons and sherbet at 69,000 gallons were up each about 4 percent above 1971 production.

MILK: PRODUCTION, FARM VALUE, UTILIZATION, AND MARKETING RECEIPTS,
NEVADA, 1963-72

| Year | Production | | Farm Value | | Utilization | | Marketing Receipts | |
|------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Million Pounds | Thousand Dollars | of Production | of Production | Farm Uses | Sold ^{1/} | Per Lb. Milk Fat | Cash Receipts |
| | | | | | Million Pounds | | Dollars | Thousand Dollars |
| 1963 | 122 | 6,210 | | | 6 | 116 | 1.41 | 5,910 |
| 1964 | 129 | 6,760 | | | 5 | 124 | 1.48 | 6,496 |
| 1965 | 134 | 7,062 | | | 5 | 129 | 1.46 | 6,803 |
| 1966 | 134 | 7,276 | | | 5 | 129 | 1.51 | 7,008 |
| 1967 | 134 | 7,531 | | | 5 | 129 | 1.56 | 7,253 |
| 1968 | 137 | 7,713 | | | 5 | 132 | 1.57 | 7,426 |
| 1969 | 139 | 7,895 | | | 5 | 134 | 1.58 | 7,606 |
| 1970 | 142 | 8,492 | | | 5 | 137 | 1.68 | 8,196 |
| 1971 | 141 | 8,601 | | | 5 | 136 | 1.70 | 8,299 |
| 1972 | 143 | 8,837 | | | 5 | 138 | 1.73 | 8,529 |

^{1/} Milk Equivalent of cream sold.

MILK: COWS MILKED, PRODUCTION PER COW, TOTAL PRODUCTION,
NEVADA, BY QUARTERS, 1970-72

| Quarter | Cows Milked ^{1/} | | | Milk Per Cow ^{2/} | | | Milk Production ^{2/} | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|------|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | Thousands | | | Pounds | | | Million Lbs. | | |
| Jan. - March | 13.8 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 2,430 | 2,445 | 2,500 | 33.5 | 34.2 | 34.5 |
| Apr. - June | 13.9 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 2,690 | 2,695 | 2,770 | 37.4 | 37.7 | 38.2 |
| July - Sept. | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 2,620 | 2,610 | 2,695 | 36.7 | 36.3 | 37.2 |
| Oct. - Dec. | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 2,455 | 2,375 | 2,400 | 34.4 | 32.8 | 33.1 |
| Annual | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 10,216 | 10,144 | 10,362 | 142.0 | 141.0 | 143.0 |

^{1/} Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

ALL MILK PRICE, VALUE OF CONCENTRATE RATIONS FED TO MILK COWS, AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS, NEVADA BY MONTHS, 1970-72

| Month | All Milk Price | | | Value of 100 Pounds of Concentrate Rations Fed | | | Milk-Feed Price Ratios | | |
|-----------|----------------|------|------|------------------------------------------------|------|------|------------------------|------|------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | Dollars | | | Dollars | | | Number | | |
| January | 5.95 | 6.30 | 6.35 | 3.36 | 3.38 | 3.40 | 1.77 | 1.86 | 1.87 |
| February | 5.80 | 6.15 | 6.20 | 3.38 | 3.38 | 3.40 | 1.72 | 1.82 | 1.82 |
| March | 5.70 | 6.10 | 6.05 | 3.36 | 3.38 | 3.40 | 1.70 | 1.80 | 1.78 |
| April | 5.90 | 5.95 | 6.00 | 3.34 | 3.40 | 3.42 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| May | 5.80 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 3.32 | 3.44 | 3.40 | 1.75 | 1.72 | 1.74 |
| June | 5.65 | 5.75 | 5.85 | 3.30 | 3.38 | 3.39 | 1.71 | 1.70 | 1.73 |
| July | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.90 | 3.26 | 3.44 | 3.38 | 1.75 | 1.67 | 1.75 |
| August | 5.75 | 5.85 | 5.95 | 3.24 | 3.46 | 3.41 | 1.77 | 1.69 | 1.74 |
| September | 6.00 | 6.05 | 6.15 | 3.24 | 3.44 | 3.49 | 1.85 | 1.76 | 1.76 |
| October | 6.15 | 6.20 | 6.25 | 3.26 | 3.42 | 3.62 | 1.89 | 1.81 | 1.73 |
| November | 6.25 | 6.30 | 6.35 | 3.32 | 3.40 | 3.70 | 1.88 | 1.85 | 1.72 |
| December | 6.35 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 3.36 | 3.40 | 3.90 | 1.89 | 1.88 | 1.64 |
| Annual | 5.90 | 6.05 | 6.10 | 3.31 | 3.41 | 3.49 | 1.78 | 1.77 | 1.75 |

AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY FARMERS AND QUANTITIES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, NEVADA BY MONTHS, 1970-72

| Month | Fat Test of Milk Sold | | | Dairy Products Manufactured 1/ | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|-----|------|------------------|-----|-----|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | Ice Cream 2/ | | | Ice Milk 2/ | | |
| | Percent | | | Thousand Gallons | | | Thousand Gallons | | |
| January | 3.79 | 3.79 | 3.80 | 66 | 56 | 68 | 47 | 35 | 36 |
| February | 3.71 | 3.67 | 3.66 | 59 | 54 | 71 | 37 | 40 | 42 |
| March | 3.62 | 3.64 | 3.55 | 66 | 75 | 95 | 56 | 51 | 58 |
| April | 3.55 | 3.51 | 3.53 | 65 | 73 | 77 | 51 | 55 | 53 |
| May | 3.41 | 3.48 | 3.47 | 70 | 68 | 93 | 65 | 55 | 71 |
| June | 3.38 | 3.42 | 3.44 | 78 | 76 | 108 | 88 | 78 | 86 |
| July | 3.37 | 3.38 | 3.42 | 89 | 96 | 108 | 97 | 94 | 96 |
| August | 3.38 | 3.41 | 3.46 | 84 | 94 | 112 | 98 | 98 | 96 |
| September | 3.52 | 3.52 | 3.56 | 73 | 84 | 88 | 63 | 65 | 63 |
| October | 3.64 | 3.65 | 3.64 | 64 | 65 | 86 | 51 | 50 | 51 |
| November | 3.74 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 66 | 70 | 80 | 41 | 39 | 40 |
| December | 3.81 | 3.83 | 3.82 | 55 | 61 | 66 | 36 | 35 | 33 |
| Annual | 3.57 | 3.58 | 3.58 | 835 | 872 | 1052 | 730 | 695 | 725 |

1/ Sherbet production on annual basis; 1970, 64,000 gallons; 1971, 66,000 gallons; 1972, 69,000 gallons. Other items manufactured are not shown when less than 3 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.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, NEVADA 1969-72

| County | 1969 | | | 1970 | | |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Milk Cows | Milk Per Cow | Milk Production | Milk Cows | Milk Per Cow | Milk Production |
| | No. | Lb. | Million Lb. | No. | Lb. | Million Lb. |
| Churchill . . . | 3,200 | 10,880 | 34.8 | 3,300 | 10,820 | 35.7 |
| Clark | 4,400 | 10,410 | 45.8 | 4,500 | 10,800 | 48.6 |
| Douglas | 1,500 | 12,870 | 19.3 | 1,600 | 12,630 | 20.2 |
| Lyon | 1,200 | 10,420 | 12.5 | 1,200 | 10,250 | 12.3 |
| Washoe | 1,300 | 8,460 | 11.0 | 1,200 | 8,250 | 9.9 |
| All Others . . . | 2,200 | 7,090 | 15.6 | 2,100 | 7,290 | 15.3 |
| State Total | 13,800 | 10,072 | 139.0 | 13,900 | 10,216 | 142.0 |

| County | 1971 | | | 1972 | | |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Milk Cows | Milk Per Cow | Milk Production | Milk Cows | Milk Per Cow | Milk Production |
| | No. | Lb. | Million Lb. | No. | Lb. | Million Lb. |
| Churchill . . . | 3,400 | 10,380 | 35.3 | 3,500 | 10,500 | 36.8 |
| Clark | 4,400 | 11,090 | 48.8 | 4,300 | 11,200 | 48.2 |
| Douglas | 1,800 | 12,110 | 21.8 | 1,900 | 12,000 | 22.8 |
| Lyon | 1,200 | 9,830 | 11.8 | 1,100 | 10,000 | 11.0 |
| Washoe | 1,000 | 8,000 | 8.0 | 950 | 8,600 | 8.2 |
| All Others . . . | 2,100 | 7,290 | 15.3 | 2,050 | 7,800 | 16.0 |
| State Total | 13,900 | 10,144 | 141.0 | 13,800 | 10,362 | 143.0 |

HONEY BEE COLONIES, HONEY & BEESWAX PRODUCTION
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, NEVADA 1964-72

| Year | Colonies Thou. | Pounds Honey Produced | | Beeswax Produced | | Value of Production | | | |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | Per Colony | Total | Thou. | Thou. | Dollars: Per Pound | Dollars: Total | Dollars: Per Pound | Dollars: Total |
| | | : Pound | : Pound | : Pound | : Pound | : Pound | : Pound | : Pound | : Pound |
| 1964 | 8 | 90 | 720 | 13 | .151 | 109 | .42 | 5 | 230 |
| 1965 | 9 | 60 | 540 | 10 | .146 | 79 | .44 | 4 | 54 |
| 1966 | 9 | 68 | 612 | 11 | .141 | 86 | .47 | 5 | 122 |
| 1967 | 9 | 80 | 720 | 13 | .143 | 103 | .62 | 8 | 288 |
| 1968 | 8 | 65 | 520 | 9 | .143 | 74 | .68 | 6 | 21 |
| 1969 | 7 | 105 | 735 | 13 | .153 | 112 | .69 | 9 | 294 |
| 1970 | 7 | 72 | 504 | 8 | .146 | 74 | .59 | 5 | 96 |
| 1971 | 8 | 70 | 560 | 10 | .202 | 113 | .60 | 6 | 50 |
| 1972 | 8 | 70 | 560 | 6 | .286 | 160 | .60 | 4 | 56 |

CHICKEN AND EGGS

Total chickens on Nevada farms and ranches were estimated at 15,000 birds on December 1, 1972. This is the lowest number on record since estimates were established in 1924. This is a decrease of 17 percent or 3,000 chickens from a year earlier and 29 percent or 6,000 fewer than were reported on hand on December 1, 1970. Of the total chickens, 13,000 birds were of laying age.

The total value of chickens in Nevada on December 1, 1972 came to \$24,000 which was less than a year earlier. The value per bird increased from \$1.40 to \$1.60 but this was offset by fewer chickens on hand.

CHICKENS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1970-72 1/

| Species | Nevada | | | | United States | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | :72 as % : of 71 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | :72 as % : of 71 |
| | - Thousand Head - | | Percent | | - Thousand Head - | | Percent | |
| Total chickens | 21 | 18 | 15 | 83 | 433,903 | 425,576 | 406,528 | 96 |
| Laying age | 18 | 16 | 13 | 81 | 323,845 | 321,053 | 302,120 | 94 |
| Hens | 11 | 10 | 8 | 80 | 134,543 | 138,157 | 133,170 | 96 |
| Pullets | 7 | 6 | 5 | 83 | 189,302 | 182,896 | 168,950 | 92 |
| All others | 3 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 110,058 | 104,523 | 104,408 | 100 |

VALUE OF CHICKENS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1970-72 1/

| Value | Nevada | | | United States | | |
|------------------|--------|------|------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| Per Head | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.60 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.28 |
| Total Thou. Dol. | 29 | 25 | 24 | 526,163 | 524,002 | 519,770 |

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY QUARTERS, 1970-72

| Quarter | Layers | | | Eggs per 100 layers 1/ | | | Total Production | | |
|--------------|-------------------|------|------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | - - Thousands - - | | | - - Number - - | | | - - Thousands - - | | |
| Dec 2/ - Feb | 23.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 3,848 | 3,650 | 3,731 | 885 | 657 | 597 |
| March - May | 21.7 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 5,558 | 5,465 | 5,106 | 1,206 | 929 | 817 |
| June - Aug | 20.3 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 5,345 | 5,485 | 5,216 | 1,085 | 916 | 835 |
| Sept - Nov | 18.7 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 4,016 | 4,013 | 3,831 | 751 | 642 | 536 |
| Total 3/ | 20.9 | 16.9 | 15.5 | 188 | 186 | 180 | 3,927 | 3,144 | 2,785 |

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

2/ December preceding year.

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

EGGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, NEVADA 1970-72

| Year | Eggs Produced | Home Consumption | Eggs Sold | Price per Dozen | Cash Receipts | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|------|----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | - - Million Eggs - - | | - - | Cents | - - | Thousand Dollars | - - |
| 1970 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 37.0 | 93 | 31 | 124 |
| 1971 | 3.0 | .8 | 2.2 | 27.8 | 51 | 19 | 70 |
| 1972 | 3.0 | .8 | 2.2 | 30.1 | 55 | 20 | 75 |

NEVADA MID-MONTH PRICES RECEIVED, 1969-72
(Dollars)

| Com- modity | Unit | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Wtd. Av. <u>1/</u> | |
|-----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|------|
| Wheat | :Cwt. | 1969 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 2.32 | |
| | | 1970 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 2.25 | 2.33 | 2.32 | |
| | | 1971 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.52 | |
| | | 1972 | 2.50 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2.92 | 3.25 | 2.83 |
| Barley | :Cwt. | 1969 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2.60 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.54 | |
| | | 1970 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.29 | 2.29 | 2.29 | 2.29 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.46 | |
| | | 1971 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.81 | 2.92 | 2.81 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.73 |
| | | 1972 | 2.71 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.92 | 3.13 | 2.90 |
| Alfalfa seed | :Cwt. | 1969 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | - | - | - | - | 36.00 | 36.50 | 38.00 | 38.00 | 37.50 | |
| | | 1970 | 38.00 | 40.00 | 40.50 | 40.50 | - | - | - | - | 38.00 | 38.00 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | |
| | | 1971 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 36.00 | 37.00 | 37.00 | - | - | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | |
| | | 1972 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | - | - | 38.00 | 41.00 | 43.00 | 50.00 | 42.00 | |
| Alfalfa hay | :Ton | 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 | |
| | | 1970 | 28.50 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 28.50 | 28.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.50 | 28.90 | |
| | | 1971 | 29.50 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 30.00 | 30.50 | 29.50 | 29.00 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 29.00 | 29.50 | 30.50 | 30.70 | |
| | | 1972 | 32.50 | 32.50 | 32.00 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 32.50 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.60 | |
| Wild hay | :Ton | 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 | |
| | | 1970 | 22.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.70 | |
| | | 1971 | 23.50 | 22.50 | 23.00 | 23.50 | 24.50 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 25.50 | 26.40 | |
| | | 1972 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 27.50 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.50 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.80 | |
| All hay | :Ton | 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 | |
| | | 1970 | 26.50 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 27.00 | 26.50 | 25.60 | 25.60 | 25.60 | 25.80 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.90 | 27.00 | |
| | | 1971 | 27.90 | 27.00 | 27.40 | 28.20 | 28.80 | 28.00 | 27.70 | 27.30 | 27.30 | 27.80 | 28.10 | 29.20 | 29.00 | |
| | | 1972 | 31.10 | 31.10 | 30.60 | 30.10 | 30.10 | 30.10 | 30.10 | 30.10 | 30.10 | 30.00 | 32.50 | 32.50 | 33.00 | |
| Milk cows | :Head | 1969 | 275. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 300. | 298. | |
| | | 1970 | 300. | 300. | 310. | 310. | 310. | 310. | 310. | 310. | 310. | 320. | 320. | 320. | 311. | |
| | | 1971 | 320. | 320. | 320. | 330. | 330. | 330. | 330. | 330. | 330. | 330. | 340. | 350. | 330. | |
| | | 1972 | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | 350. | |
| Milk fluid | :Cwt. | 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 | |
| | | 1970 | 5.95 | 5.80 | 5.70 | 5.90 | 5.80 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 6.00 | 6.15 | 6.25 | 6.35 | 5.90 | |
| | | 1971 | 6.30 | 6.15 | 6.10 | 5.95 | 5.90 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.85 | 6.05 | 6.20 | 6.30 | 6.40 | 6.05 | |
| | | 1972 | 6.35 | 6.20 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 5.90 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.95 | 6.15 | 6.25 | 6.35 | 6.40 | 6.10 | |

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STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

NEVADA MID-MONTH PRICES RECEIVED, 1969-72, Continued

| Com- modity | Unit | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Wtd. Av. 1/ |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Beef cattle | :Cwt. | 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 |
| | | 1970 | 26.40 | 27.10 | 28.10 | 28.50 | 27.30 | 27.20 | 27.30 | 26.50 | 26.80 | 26.60 | 25.70 | 25.30 | 26.80 |
| | | 1971 | 25.50 | 27.80 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 28.60 | 28.20 | 27.30 | 27.60 | 28.10 | 28.40 | 28.00 | 29.60 | 27.90 |
| | | 1972 | 30.40 | 31.40 | 31.40 | 31.00 | 32.00 | 33.10 | 33.50 | 32.50 | 33.10 | 33.00 | 32.20 | 33.30 | 32.30 |
| Steers & heifers | :Cwt. | 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 |
| | | 1970 | 29.00 | 29.50 | 30.50 | 31.00 | 29.50 | 29.50 | 29.50 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 28.50 | 28.00 | 29.30 |
| | | 1971 | 28.00 | 30.50 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 31.00 | 30.50 | 29.50 | 30.00 | 30.50 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 33.00 | 30.60 |
| | | 1972 | 34.00 | 34.50 | 34.00 | 33.50 | 34.50 | 36.00 | 36.50 | 35.50 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 35.00 | 36.50 | 35.30 |
| Cows | :Cwt. | 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 |
| | | 1970 | 20.00 | 20.50 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.00 | 20.50 | 20.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 20.10 |
| | | 1971 | 19.00 | 20.00 | 19.50 | 20.00 | 20.50 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.50 | 19.90 |
| | | 1972 | 21.00 | 22.00 | 22.50 | 23.00 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.00 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 23.30 |
| Calves | :Cwt. | 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 |
| | | 1970 | 34.00 | 34.50 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 32.00 | 33.00 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 |
| | | 1971 | 34.00 | 34.50 | 34.00 | 35.00 | 35.50 | 35.00 | 33.50 | 34.00 | 34.50 | 35.50 | 36.00 | 38.00 | 35.60 |
| | | 1972 | 39.50 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 42.50 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 45.00 | 46.00 | 47.00 | 48.00 | 44.40 |
| Sheep | :Cwt. | 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 |
| | | 1970 | 8.50 | 8.70 | 9.00 | 8.70 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 7.50 |
| | | 1971 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 6.30 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.30 |
| | | 1972 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.10 |
| Lambs | :Cwt. | 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 |
| | | 1970 | 28.00 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 27.50 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.50 | 24.00 | 27.00 |
| | | 1971 | 23.50 | 24.00 | 24.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 27.50 | 26.50 | 26.00 | 25.00 | 25.50 | 25.60 |
| | | 1972 | 26.50 | 27.00 | 29.00 | 28.50 | 29.50 | 30.50 | 30.00 | 29.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.10 |
| Eggs | :Doz. | 1969 | .40 | .36 | .37 | .30 | .25 | .28 | .35 | .35 | .42 | .42 | .50 | .55 | .350 |
| | | 1970 | .53 | .48 | .41 | .34 | .30 | .29 | .37 | .30 | .35 | .28 | .33 | .36 | .370 |
| | | 1971 | .33 | .29 | .29 | .27 | .25 | .27 | .22 | .29 | .28 | .25 | .26 | .33 | .278 |
| | | 1972 | .29 | .27 | .32 | .25 | .29 | .27 | .30 | .28 | .38 | .32 | .38 | .45 | .301 |
| Wool | :Lb. | 1969 | - | - | .37 | .46 | .46 | .43 | .40 | .44 | .35 | - | - | .35 | .44 |
| | | 1970 | - | - | .25 | - | .31 | .30 | .32 | .37 | .29 | .32 | .28 | .28 | .29 |
| | | 1971 | - | - | .29 | .24 | .21 | .17 | .17 | .18 | .17 | .17 | .17 | .17 | .18 |
| | | 1972 | - | - | .19 | .30 | .30 | .33 | .25 | .27 | .35 | .35 | .43 | .44 | .30 |

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

2/ All other hay including wild.

F A R M I N C O M E H I G H E R I N 1 9 7 2

The average total net income per Nevada farm or ranch is estimated at \$18,099 for 1972. This is about one-third more than the 1971 net income of \$13,421. The increase occurred in spite of record high farm production expenses. The increase in total net income per unit results mainly from a 21 percent increase in cash receipts. Realized gross income averaged \$59,424 per farm or ranch during 1972 compared with \$49,180 in 1971. The realized net income per unit averaged \$18,890 during 1972.

The increase in total cash receipts from farm and ranch marketings in 1972 results mainly from an increase in the cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves. This came to \$78.3 million, an increase of 24 percent from a year earlier. Increases were also shown for all other commodities except feed grains and other minor crops which showed declines.

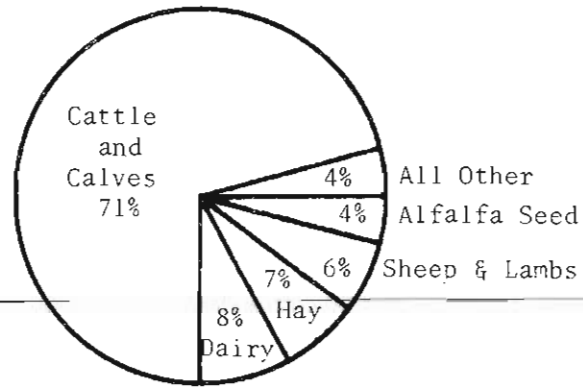
Farm production expenses during 1972 at \$81.1 million, is the highest on record. This is a 10 percent increase from a year earlier and 21 percent more than expenses in 1970. Production expenses were up for all major items when compared to a year earlier except seed which remained the same.

During 1972, about 55 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 1972 was no exception with 34 percent of the annual total during these two months.

FARM INCOME, NEVADA, 1970-72

| Item | : 1970 | : 1971 | : 1972 |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | : - - <u>Million Dollars</u> - - | | |
| Realized gross farm income | | | |
| Cash receipts from farm marketings | 84.4 | 91.3 | 110.5 |
| Government payments. | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Value of home consumption. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Gross rental value of farm dwellings | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Total gross farm income. | <u>91.9</u> | <u>98.4</u> | <u>118.8</u> |
| Farm production expenses | 66.8 | 73.8 | 81.1 |
| Realized net farm income | 25.1 | 24.6 | 37.8 |
| Net change in farm inventories | .5 | 2.3 | -1.6 |
| Total net farm income. | <u>25.6</u> | <u>26.8</u> | <u>36.2</u> |
| | : - - - - <u>Dollars</u> - - - - | | |
| Farm income per farm | | | |
| Realized gross income per farm | 43,771 | 49,180 | 59,424 |
| Realized net income per farm | 11,942 | 12,288 | 18,890 |
| Total net farm income per farm | 12,173 | 13,421 | 18,099 |

PERCENTAGE OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS, NEVADA, 1972



CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES, NEVADA, 1970-72

| Item | 1970 | | 1971 | | 1972 | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Thou. : Dol. | % of : Total | Thou. : Dol. | % of : Total | Thou. : Dol. | % of : Total |
| Cattle & Calves | 55,849 | 66.1 | 63,157 | 69.2 | 78,293 | 70.8 |
| Dairy Products | 8,196 | 9.7 | 8,299 | 9.1 | 8,529 | 7.7 |
| Sheep & Lambs (Including Wool) | 4,575 | 5.5 | 4,414 | 4.8 | 6,444 | 5.8 |
| All Other Livestock & Products | 845 | 1.0 | 822 | .9 | 1,047 | 1.0 |
| Total Livestock & Products | 69,465 | 82.3 | 76,692 | 84.0 | 94,313 | 85.3 |
| All Hay | 7,728 | 9.1 | 7,028 | 7.7 | 7,527 | 6.8 |
| Alfalfa Seed | 3,066 | 3.6 | 3,697 | 4.1 | 4,125 | 3.7 |
| Vegetables | 1,822 | 2.2 | 1,973 | 2.2 | 2,432 | 2.2 |
| Food & Feed Grains | 1,373 | 1.6 | 1,453 | 1.6 | 1,420 | 1.3 |
| Cotton, Lint & Seed | 443 | .6 | 107 | .1 | 418 | .4 |
| All Other Crops | 523 | .6 | 304 | .3 | 285 | .3 |
| Total Crops | 14,955 | 17.7 | 14,562 | 16.0 | 16,207 | 14.7 |
| Total All Commodities | 84,420 | 100.0 | 91,254 | 100.0 | 110,520 | 100.0 |

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS, NEVADA, 1970-72

| Month | 1970 | | 1971 | | 1972 | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Thou. : Dol. | % of : Total | Thou. : Dol. | % of : Total | Thou. : Dol. | % of : Total |
| January | 7,118 | 8.4 | 7,629 | 8.4 | 9,599 | 8.7 |
| February | 7,356 | 8.7 | 6,348 | 7.0 | 8,211 | 7.4 |
| March | 6,564 | 7.8 | 5,610 | 6.1 | 7,296 | 6.6 |
| April | 5,450 | 6.5 | 5,801 | 6.4 | 6,543 | 5.9 |
| May | 3,889 | 4.6 | 4,271 | 4.7 | 5,013 | 4.5 |
| June | 3,758 | 4.4 | 3,878 | 4.2 | 4,582 | 4.2 |
| July | 3,177 | 3.8 | 3,399 | 3.7 | 4,197 | 3.8 |
| August | 4,163 | 4.9 | 4,569 | 5.0 | 4,458 | 4.0 |
| September | 8,233 | 9.8 | 7,543 | 8.3 | 9,299 | 8.4 |
| October | 13,878 | 16.4 | 16,914 | 18.5 | 17,661 | 16.0 |
| November | 12,239 | 14.5 | 15,239 | 16.7 | 19,974 | 18.1 |
| December | 8,595 | 10.2 | 10,053 | 11.0 | 13,687 | 12.4 |
| Annual Total | 84,420 | 100.0 | 91,254 | 100.0 | 110,520 | 100.0 |

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

CONSUMPTION BY KIND OF FERTILIZER, NEVADA, YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1970-72

| Kind of Fertilizer | : 1970 | : 1971 | : 1972 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Tons | | |
| Anhydrous ammonia. | 1,258 | 1,332 | 1,740 |
| Ammonium nitrate | 672 | 271 | 1,042 |
| Ammonium sulphate. | 1,121 | 3,612 | 3,457 |
| Nitrogen solution. | 14 | 6 | 29 |
| Urea | 839 | 532 | 286 |
| Other nitrogen materials | 430 | 603 | 30 |
| Ammonium phosphates. | 3,964 | 3,556 | 3,612 |
| Superphosphate | 1,551 | 1,132 | 1,325 |
| Other phosphates | 38 | 109 | 131 |
| Potash materials | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| Gypsum | 1,287 | 1,161 | 602 |
| Other secondary and micronutrients | 608 | 538 | 370 |
| Natural organics | 755 | 863 | 1,013 |
| Total direct-application material. | 12,546 | 13,719 | 13,647 |
| Total commercial mixtures. | 3,675 | 3,279 | 4,286 |
| Total all kinds of fertilizer. | 16,221 | 16,998 | 17,933 |

P R O D U C T I O N E X P E N S E S O F N E V A D A F A R M E R S A N D R A N C H E R S , 1 9 7 0 - 7 2

| Item | : 1970 | : 1971 | : 1972 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Million Dollars | | |
| Feed | 13.5 | 14.5 | 15.7 |
| Livestock. | 4.5 | 7.2 | 11.6 |
| Seed | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Fertilizer and lime. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Repair and operation of capital items. | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| Hired labor. | 11.6 | 12.8 | 12.9 |
| Miscellaneous. | 9.8 | 10.5 | 10.8 |
| Total current farm operating expenses. | 48.5 | 54.6 | 60.9 |
| Depreciation and other consumption of farm capital | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.7 |
| Taxes on farm property | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Interest on farm mortgage debt | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Net rent to nonfarm landlords. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Total production expense | 66.8 | 73.8 | 81.1 |

A V E R A G E P R I C E S P A I D B Y F A R M E R S A N D R A N C H E R S F O R
F E E D A N D F E R T I L I Z E R , N E V A D A , 1 9 7 0 - 7 2

| Commodity | :Unit: | 1970 | : 1971 | : 1972 | Commodity:Unit: | 1970 | : 1971 | : 1972 | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| - - - Dollars - - - | | | | | - - - Dollars - - - | | | | |
| Feed: | | | | | Fertilizer: | | | | |
| Dairy feed,14% | :Ton | 67.60 | 70.50 | 71.20 | :11-48-0. | :Ton | 102.00 | 102.00 | 112.00 |
| Dairy feed,16% | :Ton | 72.10 | 74.40 | 75.80 | :16-20-0. | :Ton | 84.50 | 88.00 | 87.50 |
| Laying feed. . . | :Ton | 105.00 | 111.00 | 113.00 | :Ammonium | : | | | |
| Bran | :Cwt. | 4.10 | 4.47 | 4.64 | : sulphate | :Ton | 58.00 | 62.00 | 59.50 |
| Cottonseed | : | | | | :Anhydrous | : | | | |
| meal,41% . . . | :Cwt. | 5.39 | 5.79 | 6.58 | : ammonium | :Ton | 87.50 | 80.00 | 82.50 |
| Stock salt . . . | :Cwt. | 2.35 | 2.50 | 2.52 | :Urea . . . | :Ton | 95.00 | 97.00 | 93.00 |
| Alfalfa hay, | : | | | | :Superphos- | : | | | |
| baled. | :Ton | 33.80 | 38.50 | 43.40 | : phate,45% | :Ton | 83.00 | 88.00 | 91.00 |
| | | | | | :Gypsum . . . | :Ton | 16.80 | 18.00 | 16.30 |

FARM LABOR

Nevada's farm and ranch labor force averaged 4,800 workers during 1972. This is an increase of 2 percent from the 4,700 workers reported in 1971 and the same number as worked in 1970. The labor force was at the lowest level during January and February when 3,200 workers were on farms. During this time of year there is generally little farm activity except feeding and caring for livestock throughout the State and planting and harvesting vegetables on a limited acreage in Moapa Valley. Total workers continued to increase from February until August when the number of workers reached 6,800 during the peak hay and grain harvest period.

Family workers averaged 2,500 or 100 more than the previous year. July and August had 3,200 for the highest number of family workers while November and December had 1,700 for the lowest number. The average number of hired workers was 2,300 which is the same as the previous two years. The number of hired workers follows the same monthly pattern as total workers.

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 1/, 1970-72

| Month | Family Workers | | | Hired Workers | | | Total Workers | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | Thousands | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| February | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| March | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| April | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| May | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| June | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| July | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| August | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| September | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| October | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| November | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| December | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Annual Average: | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 |

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

FARM WAGE RATES, 1970-72

| Item | Nevada | | | United States | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | Dollars | | | | | |
| Per month with house | 329.00 | 344.00 | 349.00 | 328.00 | 340.00 | 361.00 |
| Per month with board and room | 226.00 | 262.00 | 264.00 | 251.00 | 263.00 | 280.00 |
| Per day without board or room | 12.60 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 11.70 | 12.20 | 13.20 |
| Per hour without board or room | 1.62 | 1.83 | 1.82 | 1.64 | 1.73 | 1.84 |

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

WEEKLY HOURS WORKED PER NEVADA FARM WORKER, 1972
AVERAGE FOR REPORTING FARMS

| Work Week | Farm Operator | Other Family Members <u>1/</u> | All Family <u>1/</u> | Hired Workers | All Workers <u>1/</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| ----- Hours ----- | | | | | |
| Jan. 23-29 | 38.3 | 22.3 | 34.7 | 41.8 | 37.3 |
| Feb. 20-26 | 38.7 | 24.0 | 33.9 | 42.6 | 36.8 |
| Mar. 19-25 | 42.2 | 37.1 | 40.8 | 46.1 | 42.3 |
| Apr. 23-29 | 45.6 | 27.0 | 38.5 | 50.2 | 42.2 |
| May 21-27 | 52.1 | 32.6 | 44.3 | 44.9 | 44.5 |
| June 18-24 | 55.0 | 45.2 | 50.3 | 55.0 | 52.1 |
| July 23-29 | 51.4 | 29.7 | 42.1 | 55.9 | 47.6 |
| Aug. 20-26 | 46.5 | 31.8 | 42.5 | 52.0 | 45.7 |
| Sept. 17-23 | 48.6 | 33.5 | 45.9 | 47.7 | 46.4 |
| Oct. 22-28 | 45.6 | 28.5 | 41.8 | 56.6 | 46.7 |
| Nov. 19-25 | 41.1 | 30.0 | 39.2 | 52.9 | 44.2 |
| Dec. 24-30 | 35.2 | 25.8 | 33.6 | 51.3 | 40.0 |

1/ Includes as "other family" only those farm household members working 15 hours or more per week without receiving cash wages.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES, BY CROPS AND PRINCIPAL PRODUCING AREAS IN NEVADA

| Crop | 1972 Harvested: Acreage (000) | Usual Planting Dates | Usual Harvesting Dates | | | Principal Producing Areas and Counties |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Begin | Most Active | End | |
| Barley: | | | | | | |
| Fall sown | 15 | Sept. 5-Oct. 20 | July 10 | July 15-Aug. 25 | Sept. 5 | District 1 |
| Spring sown | | Apr. 5-May 10 | July 20 | July 25-Sept. 1 | Sept. 15 | District 1 |
| Corn, silage | | | | | | |
| | 3 | May 1-June 1 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 10-Oct. 1 | Oct. 10 | Churchill Pershing |
| Cotton | | | | | | |
| | 2.1 | Apr. 15-May 5 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 25-Dec. 15 | Jan. 1 | Nye |
| Hay: | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa | 170 | | Apr. 10 June 1 | | Nov. 1 Oct. 10 | Clark District 1, 3 |
| All Other | 265 | | June 15 | | Sept. 5 | District 1, 3 |
| Oats | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Apr. 1-May 25 | July 25 | Aug. 5-Sept. 1 | Sept. 10 | Statewide |
| Wheat: | | | | | | |
| Winter | 7 | Sept. 5-Oct. 20 | July 15 | Aug. 1-Aug. 25 | Sept. 5 | Humboldt Pershing |
| Other spring | 5 | Apr. 1-May 10 | July 25 | Aug. 10-Sept. 5 | Sept. 15 | Humboldt Pershing Eureka, Lander |
| SEED CROPS: | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa | 18.5 | | Aug. 25 | Sept. 5-Oct. 5 | Oct. 15 | Humboldt Pershing Lander |

NEVADA COUNTIES AND CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS

