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My Fellow Nevadans:

From Nevada's earliest days, the agriculture industry has held a crucial place in our state's economy. Our farmers and ranchers produce top quality products for consumption both in and out of state. Our farmers and ranchers exemplify economic virtues such as hard work, initiative, and self-sufficiency and are amongst the most independent and innovative individuals in our ranks. Nevada fully recognizes the great service they render to our community, and thanks Nevada's agriculture industry for the stewardship they provide to our lands.

The development and distribution of the important statistical information contained in this publication is made possible through your spirit of cooperation and collaboration with our agricultural industry leaders. I'd like to thank the Nevada Agricultural Statistics Services for gathering this data, and express my appreciation and support to everyone involved in the hard work required to bring this publication to fruition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Gibbons".

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A Message to Nevada's Agriculture Community:

This annual publication, "Nevada Agriculture Statistics", is always full of very important facts and figures concerning Nevada Agriculture that we all should be very familiar with.

A good example can be gleaned from last year's publication on page 11, "Economic Contribution by Type, Nevada, 2003-2007. Just about the top line you will note an entry titled; "Value of Crop Production", for the years 2003 through 2007. In 2003, that figure for Nevada was \$143,093,000, and by 2007 it had escalated to \$211,974,000, an all time high and a steady increase of 48% over the last 4 years, or essentially 12% annually! It kind of makes one realize just how important Nevada's irrigation water is becoming, not only to agriculture, but the economy of rural Nevada, and Nevada itself.

Amazingly enough however, in a recent report to the Board of Agriculture I indicated that essentially 50% of Nevada's agriculture water is currently in jeopardy for change of use to quasi-municipal, environmental or other non-agricultural uses. Obviously, these potential changes do not bode well for our future.

The Board of Agriculture, your representatives, have taken this challenge very, very seriously. In late 2008, the Board passed a strongly worded Water Policy, a policy that that will give the Board more political clout in water decisions that could harm agriculture. More recently, the Board has taken action to more thoroughly bring some light to the Bureau of Reclamation's attempt to dry up Smith and Mason Valley's so that their agriculture water could be moved to Walker Lake or beyond. These are serious challenges that must be met by the combined forces of all those that care about Nevada's future.

And that is why this annual publication of Nevada Agricultural Statistics is so important. It gives us the vital economic and production figure we need to continually bring sound reasoning to fight the never-ending assaults on production agriculture. Read this book carefully, and use the figures where appropriate. Remember, these figures contained herein are based on fact, not fiction. They will go a long ways to protect the future of Nevada agriculture

Sincerely,

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To Our Readers:

It is once again my pleasure to present Nevada Agricultural Statistics, our annual comprehensive collection of statistics on Nevada agriculture. This publication is prepared and released in cooperation with Nevada Department of Agriculture and University of Nevada College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources. It presents data compiled by the Nevada field office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The mission of this agency is to provide meaningful, accurate, and objective statistical information in service to agriculture. I hope you find it useful in your endeavors.

The preparation of Nevada Agricultural Statistics is made possible through the cooperation and support of Nevada's farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, tribal governments, and State and Federal agencies. Thank you all for your invaluable help. We conduct many surveys through the year to monitor agricultural activity and Nevada's agriculturalists have consistently supported our efforts. I hope the resulting products in turn benefit our industry by providing statistics for advocacy, research, education, and policy making.

Reports issued by our office and the National Agricultural Statistics Service are available on the web at www.nass.usda.gov/. I welcome any questions regarding these statistics and await the opportunity to assist you with any additional data needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Owens".

Martin J. Owens
Director

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NEVADA FACTS AND FIGURES

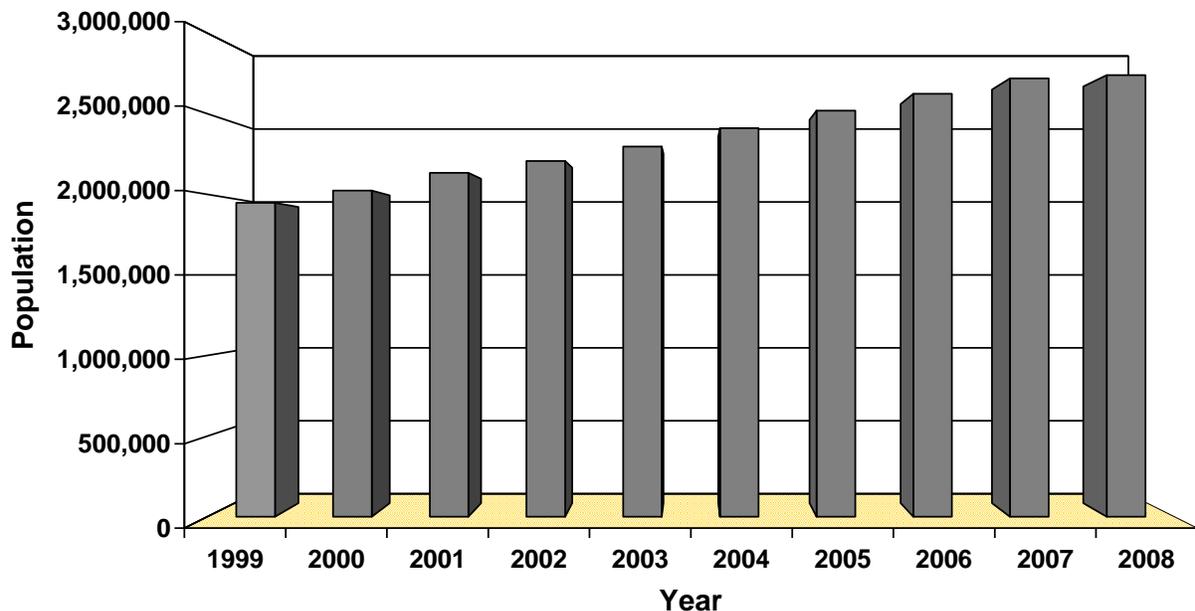
Population of Nevada's Counties and Incorporated Cities, July 1, 2004-2008¹

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 as percent of 2007
Carson City	56,146	57,104	57,701	57,723	57,600	99.8
Churchill	26,106	26,585	27,371	27,190	26,190	99.2
Clark	1,715,337	1,796,380	1,874,837	1,954,319	1,967,716	104.7
Douglas	47,803	50,108	51,770	52,386	52,131	99.5
Elko	46,499	47,586	48,339	50,434	50,561	100.3
Esmeralda	1,176	1,276	1,262	1,236	1,240	100.3
Eureka	1,484	1,485	1,460	1,458	1,553	106.5
Humboldt	16,692	17,293	17,751	18,052	18,014	99.8
Lander	5,357	5,509	5,655	5,747	5,891	102.5
Lincoln	3,822	3,886	3,987	4,184	4,352	104.0
Lyon	44,646	48,860	54,031	55,903	55,820	99.9
Mineral	4,673	4,629	4,399	4,377	4,401	100.6
Nye	38,181	41,302	44,795	46,308	47,370	102.3
Pershing	6,631	6,736	6,955	7,075	7,192	101.6
Storey	3,797	4,012	4,110	4,293	4,384	102.1
Washoe	383,453	396,844	409,085	418,061	423,883	101.4
White Pine	8,966	9,275	9,542	9,590	9,694	101.1
Total	2,410,769	2,518,869	2,623,050	2,718,337	2,738,733	100.8

¹ Source: Nevada Department of Taxation and Nevada State Demographer, University of Nevada, Reno.

Nevada has been among the fastest growing states in the Nation for the past several years. Projections by the Nevada State Demographer's Office indicate the State population will likely double in the next 20 years. Over two-thirds of Nevada's population is in Las Vegas and commuting areas.

Population of Nevada, 1999-2008



Highlights from the 2007 Census of Agriculture, Nevada

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	878
\$1,000 to \$2,499	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	269
\$5,000 to \$19,999	333
\$20,000 to \$24,999	262
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72
\$40,000 to \$49,999	154
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	179
\$250,000 to \$499,999	255
\$500,000 or more	157
	203
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	401,986
Average per farm (\$)	128,389
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	125,672
Average per farm (\$)	40,138

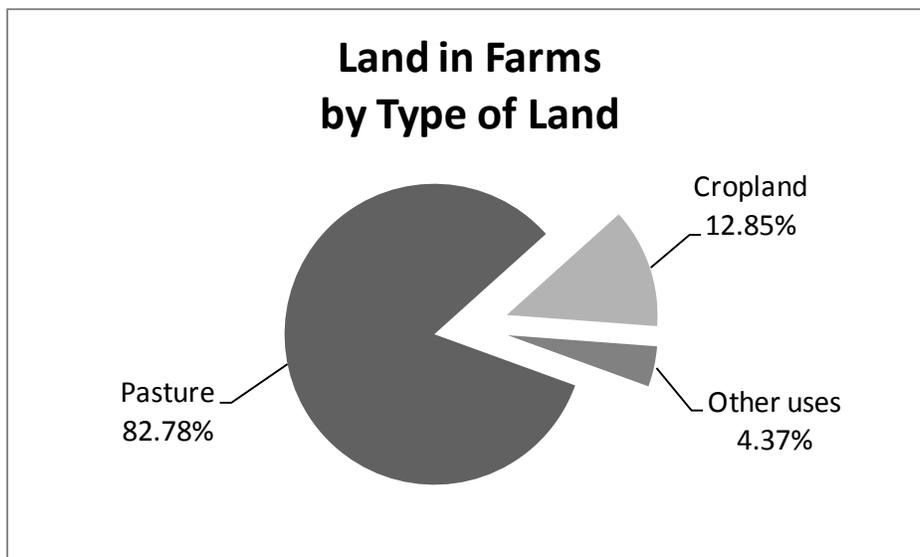
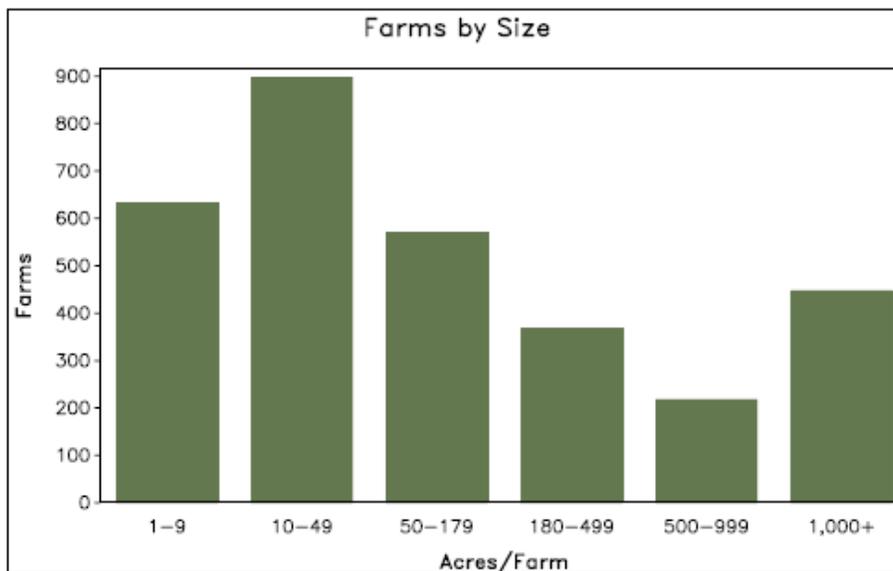
Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation	
Farming	1,650
Other	1,481
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,530
Female	601
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
All operators by race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	488
Asian	14
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
White	4,420
More than one race	38
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	260

Number of Farms and Land in Farms and Ranches: 1999-2008¹

	Nevada			United States		
	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farms	All Land in Farms	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farms	All Land in Farms
	<i>Actual #</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000's</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
1999	3,150	2,032	6,400	2,187	434	948,460
2000	3,100	2,065	6,400	2,167	436	945,080
2001	3,050	2,066	6,300	2,149	438	942,070
2002	3,000	2,100	6,300	2,135	440	940,300
2003	3,000	2,067	6,200	2,127	440	936,750
2004	3,000	2,033	6,100	2,113	441	932,260
2005	3,000	2,033	6,100	2,099	442	927,940
2006	3,000	2,000	6,000	2,089	443	925,790
2007	3,100	1,903	5,900	2,205	418	921,460
2008	3,100	1,903	5,900	2,200	418	919,900

¹ Farm is defined as a place with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

2007 Census of Agriculture: Nevada



Number of Farms by County: Nevada, 2007



Number of Farms by County: Nevada, 2007¹

County	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
	<i>Per County</i>	<i>Acreage</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
Carson City	21	2,756	131
Churchill	529	131,448	248
Clark	193	88,381	458
Douglas	179	91,046	509
Elko	456	2,085,135	4,573
Esmeralda	19	24,943	1,313
Eureka	86	783,440	9,110
Humboldt	254	756,313	2,978
Lander	84	339,091	4,037
Lincoln	98	46,271	472
Lyon	325	260,660	802
Mineral	84	(D)	(D)
Nye	173	90,868	525
Pershing	135	244,249	1,809
Storey	5	(D)	(D)
Washoe	393	485,893	1,236
White Pine	97	(D)	(D)
State Total	3,131	5,865,392	1,873

¹ 2007 USDA Census of Agriculture, State and County Data, Vol. 1, Geographic Area Series, Part 28

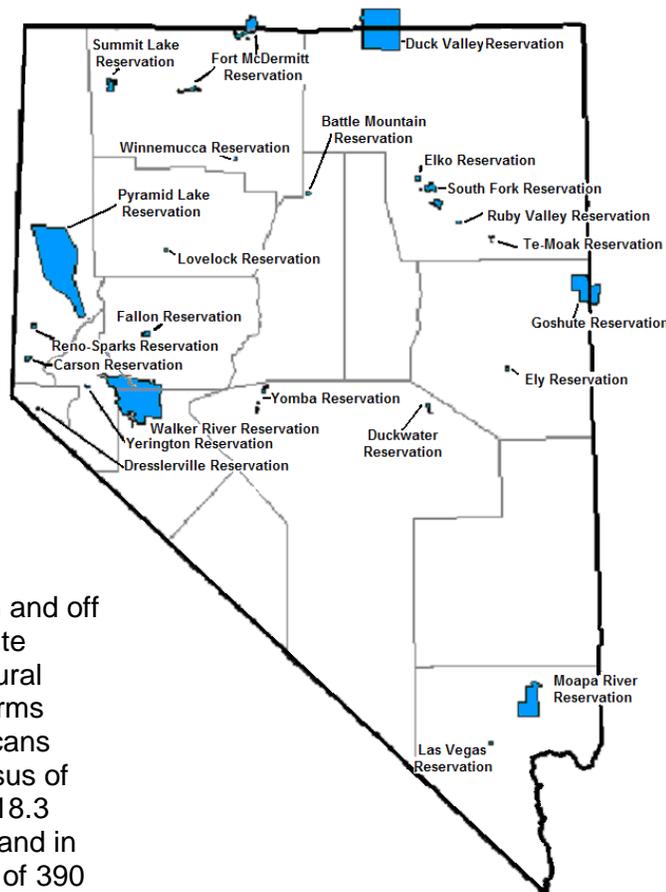
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Number of Farms With Livestock: Nevada and United States, 1999-2008¹

Year	Nevada				United States			
	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs
	----- Actual Number -----				----- Thousand -----			
1999	1,700	150	300	100	1,095.5	110.8	70.0	99.6
2000	1,700	150	300	100	1,076.3	105.0	69.2	87.5
2001	1,700	150	300	100	1,049.1	97.4	68.6	81.2
2002	1,700	130	300	110	1,036.4	91.2	68.2	76.3
2003	1,600	120	300	110	1,013.6	86.3	67.7	73.7
2004	1,600	120	300	110	989.5	81.5	67.6	69.5
2005	1,600	110	300	110	982.5	78.3	68.5	67.3
2006	1,600	100	300	110	971.4	74.9	69.2	65.9
2007	1,500	60	250	90	965.5	70.0	83.1	75.5
2008	-----	----	----	----	956.5	67.0	82.3	73.2

¹ Estimated number of farms with one head or more of species.

Nevada Tribal Lands



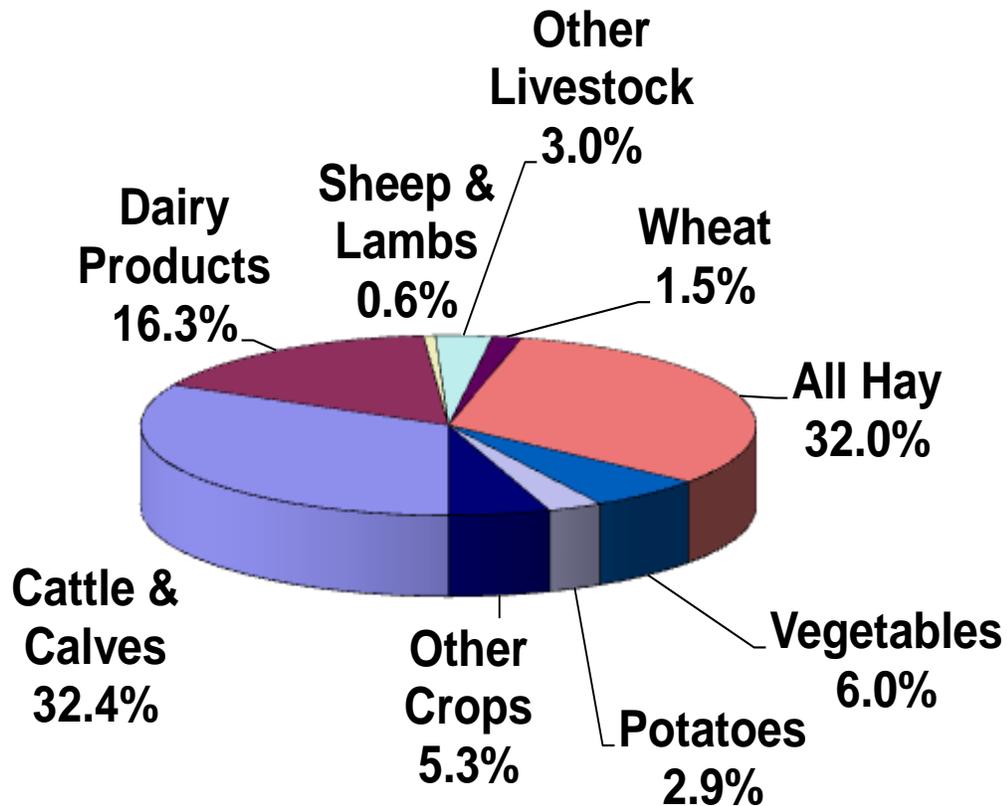
Native Americans, both on and off reservation lands, contribute significantly to the agricultural production of Nevada. Farms operated by Native Americans identified in the 2007 Census of Agriculture accounted for 18.3 percent of all non-federal land in farms in the State. A total of 390 farms had American Indian principal farm operators. A farm operator in the Census is defined as one who produces and sells \$1,000 or more of agricultural product annually or would normally be expected to do so.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings: By Commodity, Nevada 2006-2008¹

Item	2006		2007		2008	
	Millions \$	Percent	Millions \$	Percent	Millions \$	Percent
Cattle & Calves	200,442	40.2	199,855	36.9	185,168	32.4
Dairy Products	67,250	13.5	99,554	18.4	93,457	16.3
Sheep & Lambs	2,889	0.6	3,435	0.6	3,642	0.6
All other Livestock & Products	18,051	3.6	19,162	3.5	16,952	3.0
Total Livestock & Products	288,632	58.0	322,006	59.4	299,219	52.3
Wheat	3,781	0.8	7,052	1.3	8,760	1.5
All Hay	110,003	22.1	131,563	24.3	182,874	32.0
Vegetables	61,369	12.3	40,798	7.5	34,359	6.0
Potatoes	12,802	2.6	15,480	2.9	16,389	2.9
All Other Crops	21,436	4.3	24,879	4.6	30,509	5.3
Total Crops	209,391	42.0	219,772	40.6	272,891	47.7
Total All Commodities	498,023	100.0	541,778	100.0	572,110	100.0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, Nevada 2008



Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector:

The value-added format is used to present the income accounts, replacing the traditional net farm income format. Changes in commodity production is the cause of most of the volatility in the income accounts, and the presence of more disaggregated components under the value-added format makes it much easier to discern what forces are driving the changes and trends in farm income. In addition, the value-added approach to the sector accounting has the advantage of being the format accepted and utilized internationally, thereby enabling comparison across countries.

Economic Contribution by Type, Nevada, 2004-2008

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	----- Thousands of Dollars -----				
Value of Agricultural Sector Production¹	520,423	578,590	600,602	600,280	687,957
Value of Crop Production	153,604	172,898	209,827	216,565	278,989
Value of Livestock Production	296,877	310,209	289,362	271,367	299,580
Revenues from Services and Forestry	69,942	95,483	101,413	112,078	109,424
Total Purchased Inputs	248,674	279,362	297,273	313,760	337,766
Farm Origin Inputs	104,846	108,483	103,137	112,471	112,247
Feed Purchased	48,685	50,683	56,324	69,196	70,128
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	48,511	48,350	37,768	35,658	33,593
Seed Purchased	7,650	9,450	9,045	7,617	8,526
Manufactured Inputs	59,997	71,917	74,835	87,572	106,135
Fertilizers and Lime	12,644	15,299	16,240	19,644	25,373
Pesticides	8,545	9,385	9,950	11,162	13,048
Petroleum Fuel and Oils, Electricity	19,893	24,186	26,121	30,934	35,733
Electricity	18,915	23,047	22,524	25,832	31,981
Other Purchased Inputs	83,831	98,962	119,301	113,717	119,384
Repair and Maintenance of Capital Items	22,778	23,520	29,180	28,860	31,352
Machine Hire and Custom Work	6,605	4,524	6,322	6,227	6,157
Marketing, Storage and Transportation Expense	13,393	19,278	22,632	18,122	20,651
Contract Labor	4,885	4,389	5,461	6,658	6,102
Miscellaneous Expenses	36,710	47,251	55,706	53,850	55,122
Net Government Transactions	(4,532)	(1,590)	(7,148)	(7,955)	(5,215)
Direct Government Payments	6,531	11,725	8,620	10,298	13,246
Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Fees	(1,168)	(1,186)	(1,024)	(1,249)	(1,293)
Property Taxes	(9,895)	(12,129)	(14,744)	(17,004)	(17,168)
Gross Value Added	267,217	297,638	296,182	278,565	345,013
Capital Consumption	50,911	58,745	65,481	67,487	70,566
Net Value Added²	216,306	238,893	230,701	211,078	274,447
Payments to Stakeholders	78,566	90,333	95,884	104,705	101,582
Employee Compensation (total hired labor)	58,609	67,913	70,017	77,715	75,886
Net Rent Received by Non-Operator Landlords	3,438	3,159	3,937	4,097	3,675
Real Estate and Non-Real Estate Interest	16,519	19,261	21,930	22,893	22,021
Net Farm Income³	137,740	148,560	134,817	106,373	172,865

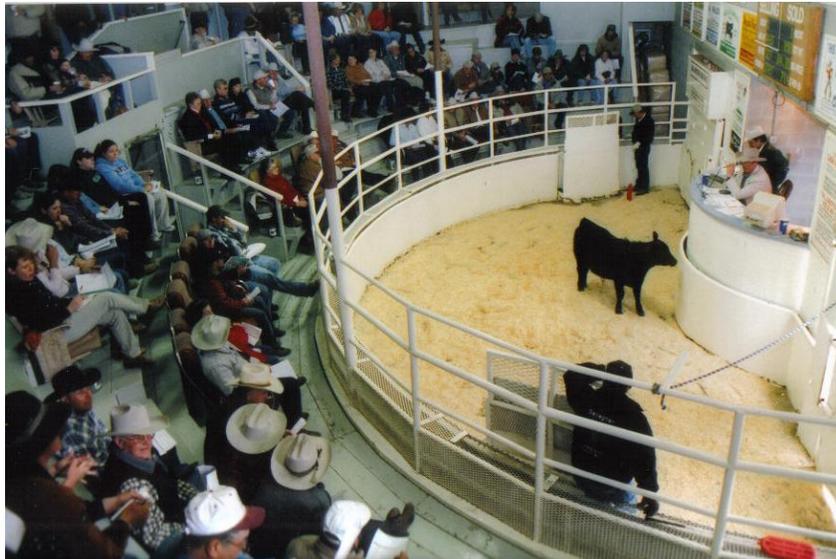
Source: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, State Financial Summary, USDA-ERS.

¹Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year.

²Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors of production. ³Net farm income is the farm operator's share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Prices Received for Specified Products: By Month, Nevada, 2004-2008

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Ton -----												
All Hay												
2004	92.00	94.00	90.00	93.00	90.00	99.00	103.00	102.00	97.00	99.00	104.00	102.00
2005	104.00	106.00	113.00	102.00	104.00	114.00	122.00	128.00	114.00	118.00	123.00	128.00
2006	119.00	125.00	120.00	127.00	123.00	121.00	118.00	108.00	108.00	112.00	118.00	116.00
2007	119.00	118.00	119.00	119.00	126.00	127.00	138.00	142.00	144.00	149.00	150.00	156.00
2008	158.00	169.00	169.00	178.00	178.00	172.00	194.00	195.00	199.00	189.00	191.00	187.00
Alfalfa Hay												
2004	91.00	90.00	88.00	90.00	90.00	99.00	103.00	101.00	97.00	98.00	103.00	102.00
2005	102.00	106.00	112.00	100.00	102.00	113.00	122.00	127.00	114.00	118.00	122.00	128.00
2006	119.00	125.00	120.00	128.00	123.00	121.00	119.00	109.00	108.00	112.00	118.00	117.00
2007	120.00	118.00	119.00	119.00	127.00	127.00	138.00	141.00	144.00	148.00	150.00	156.00
2008	160.00	170.00	170.00	180.00	181.00	173.00	195.00	196.00	199.00	189.00	192.00	189.00
Other Hay												
2004	103.00	130.00	107.00	109.00	90.00	110.00	116.00	123.00	103.00	120.00	122.00	104.00
2005	126.00	118.00	127.00	130.00	130.00	129.00	129.00	138.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	128.00
2006	115.00	112.00	127.00	122.00	114.00	108.00	99.00	90.00	110.00	118.00	116.00	105.00
2007	112.00	118.00	127.00	122.00	114.00	118.00	129.00	155.00	144.00	160.00	145.00	150.00
2008	135.00	140.00	140.00	155.00	156.00	148.00	170.00	185.00	191.00	180.00	185.00	165.00



Season Average Prices, Cattle & Calves, Sheep & Lambs, and Hogs & Pigs, 2006-2008

Year	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Commodity	Nevada			United States		
----- Average Price per Cwt. (\$) -----						
Cattle	90.20	87.10	85.00	87.20	89.90	89.10
Calves	121.00	121.00	114.00	133.00	119.00	110.00
Hogs & Pigs	42.30	44.30	46.30	46.00	46.60	47.00
Sheep	29.00	46.00	44.00	35.70	31.00	27.20
Lambs	96.00	109.00	112.00	96.00	98.50	99.60

2008 Crop/ Weather Summary



January: Several storm systems blowing through the State brought snow and heavy rain causing some localized flooding in western Nevada. Temperatures averaged 2 to 8 degrees below normal across the State and precipitation averaged above normal for most of the State. Mountain snowpack accumulations were above normal, benefiting the outlook for the 2008 irrigation season. Hay continued to move out-of-state. Winter livestock feeding was ongoing, as was the processing and packing of potatoes and onions.

February: Early and late February storm systems brought rain and/or snow to most northern Nevada locations bolstering mountain snow pack and providing much needed moisture for grazing lands across the state. In the east, feed supplies were impacted as producers increased rations to maintain the livestock throughout the relatively cool, wet month. Native grasses on winter grazing lands are short due to severe drought conditions in 2007, which also necessitates supplemental feeding; however, livestock are rated in generally fair to good condition. In the central, valley locations received rain in addition to mountain snows and supplemental cattle feeding is also ongoing. Alfalfa and small grain growing regions did not report any greening in February, with the crops rated in fair to good condition. Other farm and ranch activities included: equipment maintenance, early calving, fence repairs, crop and livestock marketing, industry meetings.

March: High pressure asserted itself over Nevada and most of the month was dry. Temperatures were warmer than normal in the central and southern regions and colder than normal in the northern regions. A storm system passed through near the middle of the month, bringing some precipitation, only to again be replaced by high pressure. Monthly and seasonal precipitation totals were well below normal. The warming temperatures had forages greening in central and southern regions. Dry weather promoted fieldwork and crop development. Onions were being seeded and fields were being prepared for grain planting. Sod cutting was underway. Calving was ongoing and lambing got underway. Main farm and ranch activities: field preparation, equipment maintenance, calving, lambing, ditch burning, weed control.

April: Several cold fronts moved across the state during the month bringing windy conditions. Temperatures remained cool for most of the month except for a few warm days midmonth. Precipitation was below normal for the month. Winnemucca recorded the most precipitation, 0.31 inches, which was 0.54 inches below normal. Snow packs continue to hold near 100 percent of normal, with melting slowed by the cool weather. Field preparations and spring grain planting was in full swing as the wet weather finally ended. Range and pasture growth accelerated as temperatures rose. Livestock were beginning to move to public grazing lands. Calving and lambing advanced and were nearing completion. Fence repair was common. Main farm and ranch activities: calving, lambing, branding, grain planting, weed spraying, fertilizing fields, and dragging meadows.

May: Most of the month was unseasonably warm and dry with several high temperature records being set. Temperatures cooled by the end of the month as a series of cold low pressure systems moved through the state bringing much needed precipitation. Crop conditions were generally good and the warm weather fostered growth. Irrigation season was underway. Alfalfa harvest got underway in southern areas. Spring planted grains emerged and Fall seeded fields showed good growth. Most range livestock were turned out to high ranges. Calving and lambing were virtually complete. Main farm and ranch activities: haying, irrigating, weed and insect control.

June: Warm temperatures and below normal precipitation dominated the state's weather for the month. Range conditions were declining seasonally as dry weather was common. Hay producers completed the first cutting of alfalfa. Small grains matured rapidly and in generally good condition under the warm weather; however, irrigation water was short in some areas. Winter wheat fields were being hayed. Potato planting was completed. Garlic, onions, and potatoes were in good to excellent condition. Late in the month, dry thunderstorms caused many wildfires in California sending mass amounts of smoke and haze over much of Nevada. Precipitation totals were below normal statewide. The main farm and ranch activities were irrigating, haying, weed and insect control.

2008 Crop/ Weather Summary (continued)

July: Warm temperatures, haze and some precipitation dominated the state's weather. Temperatures averaged one to six degrees above normal for the month. Storms moved across Nevada mid-month bringing rain and producing several flash floods. Ely recorded the most precipitation with 0.94 inches. Smoke and haze continued to blow in from California's wildfires. Currently, two fires, Little One and Gooseberry, are burning in Nevada. They are both nearing 100% containment. Range conditions were declining seasonally as warm weather was common. Hay producers finished the second cutting of alfalfa. Potato are showing flowers and in good condition. Garlic and onions were also in good condition. The main farm and ranch activities were irrigating, haying, weed and insect control, and equipment maintenance..

August: Warm temperatures and some precipitation dominated the state's weather. Temperatures averaged one to seven degrees above normal for the month. Reno recorded the warmest August on record with an average monthly temperature of 77 degrees. Ely recorded the most precipitation with 1.68 inches. Range conditions were declining seasonally as warm weather was common. Potato were in good condition. Garlic and onion harvest is ongoing. The main farm and ranch activities were irrigating, haying, weed and insect control, equipment maintenance, and preparing for fall-seeded crops.

September: Warm daytime temperatures, cooler nighttime temperatures and some precipitation dominated the state's weather. Temperatures averaged zero to six degrees above normal for the month. Reno tied the recorded for warmest September on record with an average monthly temperature of 68 degrees. Ely recorded the most precipitation with 0.36 inches. Range conditions were declining seasonally. Livestock were being brought in from summer pastures. Potato were in good condition. Garlic and onion harvest is ongoing. The main farm and ranch activities were irrigating, haying, weed and insect control, equipment maintenance, and preparing for fall-seeded crops.

October: Several weather patterns passed through the state during the month. The storm system that passed through the state during the second week of October brought below freezing temperatures and the seasons first snow fall. By the end of the month temperatures had warmed back up to well above normal. Las Vegas recorded the monthly high at 96 degrees. Ely recorded the lowest temperature of the month at 7 degrees. Precipitation was scattered during the month. Elko recorded the most precipitation with 0.43 inches. The much needed precipitation did little to improve pasture and range conditions. Livestock producers worked to gather livestock for market and to move herds to winter pastures. Onions, garlic, alfalfa seed, and mint harvested finished. Seasonal onions were being taken to sheds for sorting, bagging, and shipping. Potato harvest continued throughout the month. Main farm and ranch activities include: harvest of hay, weed control, equipment maintenance, and planting of fall-seeded crops.

November: Nevada experienced a relatively quiet weather pattern in November with above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation for most locations. Las Vegas recorded the monthly high at 83 degrees. Winnemucca recorded the lowest temperature of the month at 14 degrees. Precipitation was scattered during the month. Elko recorded the most precipitation with 1.54 inches. Nevada farmers and ranchers generally completed most field work by month's end as late season hay harvests in some southern locations wrapped up. Seasonal onions were being taken to sheds for sorting, bagging, and shipping. Cattle movement slowed throughout the month as ranchers moved livestock to market and winter grazing.

December: Several storm systems passed through the state during December resulting in generally below normal temperatures. Precipitation was scattered during the month. Las Vegas recorded the monthly high at 69 degrees. Ely recorded the lowest temperature of the month at -14 degrees. Las Vegas recorded the most precipitation with 1.15 inches. Las Vegas set an all-time record snow for the month of December with 3.6 inches. Snow began to accumulate in the mountains. Supplemental feeding of range livestock was common. Potato processing was ongoing. Seasonal onions were being taken to sheds for sorting, bagging, and shipping.

Nevada Climatological Data: Temperatures & Precipitation, 2008

Elko Weather Station													
TEMPERATURE (°F)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Monthly Avg. 2008	17.4	26.1	36.5	40.9	52.7	61.6	71.5	70.3	60.4	47.6	41.6	24.3	45.9
Departure from Normal	-8.2	-5.2	-2.1	-3.7	0.0	-0.1	2.4	2.7	2.2	0.9	7.1	-1.7	-0.5
Highest	44	48	64	80	91	97	99	97	89	85	66	57	99
Lowest	-10	-7	13	12	18	32	43	41	31	13	20	-9	-10
PRECIPITATION (inches)													
Monthly Total	1.75	0.79	0.39	0.15	1.13	0.13	0.25	0.25	0.01	0.43	1.54	0.91	8.05
Departure from Normal	0.61	-0.09	-0.59	-0.66	-0.05	-0.10	-0.17	-0.11	-0.67	-0.28	0.49	-0.02	-1.54
Greatest 24 Hour	0.49	0.34	0.19	0.07	0.50	0.48	0.13	0.50	0.01	0.40	0.87	0.20	0.87

Ely Weather Station													
TEMPERATURE (°F)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Monthly Avg. 2008	19.1	27.1	34.5	39.7	48.1	59.8	69.3	67.8	56.8	45.9	39.6	24.6	44.4
Departure from Normal	-6.1	-2.7	-1.4	-2.5	-2.3	-0.1	1.9	2.0	0.1	-0.5	6.1	-1.2	-0.5
Highest	46	57	62	74	88	92	94	93	85	79	69	64	94
Lowest	-11	-13	9	7	13	24	43	39	27	7	17	-14	-14
PRECIPITATION (inches)													
Monthly Total	0.68	0.60	0.14	0.01	0.44	0.33	0.94	0.38	0.35	0.16	1.17	0.30	5.50
Departure from Normal	-0.06	-0.15	-0.91	-0.89	-0.85	-0.33	0.34	-0.53	-0.59	-0.84	-0.54	-0.20	-4.47
Greatest 24 Hour	0.15	0.27	0.11	0.01	0.29	0.32	0.61	0.19	0.28	0.08	0.62	0.21	0.62

Las Vegas Weather Station													
TEMPERATURE (°F)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Monthly Avg. 2008	46.1	52.4	61.2	67.6	74.4	88.7	93.7	92.9	84.8	71.0	60.8	46.1	70.0
Departure from Normal	-0.9	0.2	2.9	1.6	-1.0	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	0.0	5.8	-0.9	1.7
Highest	62	76	82	93	108	111	111	110	105	96	83	69	111
Lowest	28	33	40	49	51	64	76	75	67	46	44	28	28
PRECIPITATION (inches)													
Monthly Total	0.57	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.13	Trace	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.47	1.15	2.64
Departure from Normal	-0.02	-0.64	-0.51	-0.15	-0.11	-0.08	-0.36	-0.38	-0.28	-0.13	0.16	0.75	-1.75
Greatest 24 Hour	0.50	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.10	Trace	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.32	0.73	0.73

Reno Weather Station													
TEMPERATURE (°F)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Monthly Avg. 2008	32.1	38.9	45.0	49.9	59.3	69.7	77.5	77.0	68.1	54.1	46.3	34.3	54.4
Departure from Normal	-1.5	0.4	1.7	1.3	2.9	5.0	6.2	7.1	5.7	0.2	5.4	0.7	2.9
Highest	58	67	70	81	96	98	101	102	94	87	70	66	102
Lowest	13	16	23	25	30	42	54	53	43	25	26	3	3
PRECIPITATION (inches)													
Monthly Total	2.80	0.78	0.07	Trace	0.56	Trace	0.34	Trace	0.01	0.11	0.92	0.50	6.09
Departure from Normal	-1.74	-0.28	-0.79	-0.35	-0.06	-0.47	0.10	-0.27	-0.44	-0.11	0.12	-0.38	-1.19
Greatest 24 Hour	1.94	.62	0.06	Trace	0.18	Trace	0.24	Trace	0.01	0.10	0.43	0.26	1.94

Nevada Climatological Data: Temperatures & Precipitation, 2008 *(continued)*

Winnemucca Weather Station													
TEMPERATURE (°F)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Monthly Avg. 2007	27.4	36.1	38.1	43.3	54.5	63.7	73.1	72.3	61.0	48.3	40.9	25.6	48.7
Departure from Normal	-2.7	0.0	-3.0	-3.4	-0.7	-0.6	1.1	2.4	-0.7	-0.3	-3.5	-4.0	-0.5
Highest	47	65	66	81	96	99	99	99	91	88	69	60	99
Lowest	3	11	5	14	13	31	46	43	28	9	14	-12	-12
PRECIPITATION (inches)													
Monthly Total	0.67	0.73	0.29	0.31	1.09	0.37	0.34	0.01	0.02	0.22	0.43	1.09	5.57
Departure from Normal	-0.16	-0.11	-0.57	-0.54	0.03	-0.32	0.07	-0.34	-0.51	-0.44	-0.37	-0.28	-2.76
Greatest 24 Hour	0.21	0.32	0.11	0.27	0.42	0.37	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.30	0.17	0.36	0.42



Record Highs and Lows In Nevada Agricultural Production

Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Estimate Series Began
		Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year	
Winter Wheat:						
Harvested	Acres	19,000	1974	1,000	1932	1909
Yield	Bushels	110.00	2004, 05, 06	19.70	1919, 1922	1909
Production	Bushels	1,400,000	1997	23,000	1932	1909
Spring Wheat:						
Harvested	Acres	19,000	1919	1,000	2001, 2007	1909
Yield	Bushels	105.00	2004	20.00	1921, 1936	1909
Production	Bushels	1,200,000	1984	80,000	2001	1909
All Wheat:						
Harvested	Acres	31,000	1975, 1976, 1981	3,000	1881, 2001	1870
Yield	Bushels	106.70	2004	18.00	1875	1870
Production	Bushels	1,890,000	1982	68,000	1881	1859
Barley:						
Harvested	Acres	32,000	1982	1,000	2001, 2007, 2008	1870
Yield	Bushels	110.00	1992	23.00	1877	1870
Production	Bushels	2,560,000	1982	90,000	2001, 2007	1870
Alfalfa Hay:						
Harvested	Acres	275,000	2000, 2002	98,000	1947	1909
Yield	Tons	4.80	2005, 2008	1.80	1931	1909
Production	Tons	1,296,000	2008	232,000	1943	1909
All Other Hay:						
Harvested	Acres	315,000	1965	56,000	1931	1919
Yield	Tons	1.90	2005	0.89	1931	1919
Production	Tons	428,000	1982	50,000	1931	1919
All Hay:						
Harvested	Acres	530,000	1983	206,000	1931	1909
Yield	Tons	3.58	2005, 2008	1.33	1943	1909
Production	Tons	1,648,000	2000	302,000	1931	1909
Alfalfa Seed:						
Harvested	Acres	23,500	1970	1,000	1960	1959
Yield	Pounds	900.00	1990	200.00	1962	1959
Production	Pounds	14,400,000	1990	300,000	1960	1959
Potatoes:						
Harvested	Acres	17,000	1978	500	1968	1879
Yield	Cwt.	450.00	2000	60.00	1931	1979
Production	Cwt.	5,440,000	1978	88,000	1889	1879
All Cattle:						
January 1st	Head	700,000	1982	36,000	1867	1867
All Sheep:						
January 1st	Head	1,330,000	1920	24,000	1867	1867
All Hogs:						
December 1st	Head	34,000	1916	3,000	1867, 1868, 2007	1867

Annual Crop Summary - Nevada, 2005-2008

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production			Season Average Price	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested	Measured Unit	Yield per Acre	Thousands	Dollars	Thousand \$
		----- Thousands -----						
Winter Wheat	2005	8.0	5.0	Bushels	110	550	3.15	1,733
	2006	17.0	8.0		110	880	4.10	3,608
	2007	17.0	12.0		100	1,200	6.50	7,800
	2008	12.0	7.0		103	721	7.00	5,047
Spring Wheat	2005	6.0	3.0		85	255	3.55	905
	2006	6.0	2.0		88	176	4.25	748
	2007	6.0	1.0		90	90	6.25	563
	2008	9.0	4.0		95	380	7.55	2,869
All Wheat	2005	14.0	8.0		100.6	805	3.28	2,638
	2006	23.0	10.0		105.6	1,056	4.15	4,356
	2007	23.0	13.0		99.2	1,290	6.50	8,363
	2008	21.0	11.0		100.1	1,101	7.20	7,916
Barley	2005	4.0	2.0		85	170	3.05	519
	2006	4.0	2.0		100	200	3.05	610
	2007	3.0	1.0		90	90	4.00	360
	2008	3.0	1.0		100	100	5.35	535
Alfalfa Hay	2005	----	260.0	Tons	4.8	1,248	120.00	149,760
	2006	----	270.0		4.7	1,269	115.00	145,935
	2007	----	265.0		4.5	1,193	148.00	176,564
	2008	----	270.0		4.8	1,296	191.00	247,536
All Other Hay	2005	----	190.0		1.9	361	126.00	45,486
	2006	----	200.0		1.75	350	109.00	38,150
	2007	----	195.0		1.8	351	144.00	50,544
	2008	----	185.0		1.8	333	175.00	58,275
All Hay	2005	----	450.0		3.58	1,609	121.00	195,246
	2006	----	470.0		3.44	1,619	115.00	184,085
	2007	----	460.0		3.36	1,544	148.00	227,108
	2008	----	455.0		3.58	1,629	189.00	305,811
Corn Silage	2005	5.0	5.0		23	115	----	----
	2006	4.0	4.0		25	100	----	----
	2007	5.0	5.0		25	125	----	----
	2008	5.0	5.0		26	130	----	----
Alfalfa Seed	2005	----	4.0	Pounds	730	2,920	1.15	3,358
	2006	----	4.0		730	2,920	1.30	3,796
	2007	----	6.5		700	4,550	1.45	6,598
	2008	----	5.0		850	4,250	1.80	7,650
Potatoes	2005	5.5	5.5	Cwt.	425	2,338	5.50	12,856
	2006	6.6	6.6		445	2,937	6.10	17,916
	2007	7.3	7.3		390	2,847	5.95	16,940
	2008	5.8	5.8		410	2,378	9.30	22,115
		----- Actual Acres -----		----- Hundredweight-----				
Garlic	2005	600	600	180	108,000	16.50	1,782	
	2006	620	620	125	77,000	17.00	1,309	
	2007	610	610	69	42,000	15.00	630	
	2008	640	640	150	97,000	19.00	1,843	
Onions	2005	2,400	2,400	880	2,112,000	15.00	31,680	
	2006	2,600	2,600	760	1,976,000	30.00	59,280	
	2007	2,800	2,800	740	2,072,000	19.00	39,368	
	2008	2,600	2,600	760	1,976,000	16.00	31,616	

All Hay: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008¹

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price ¹	Value of Production
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per ton</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>
1999	490	3.04	1,492	83.00	123,303
2000	500	3.30	1,648	93.50	154,739
2001	495	3.20	1,584	114.00	180,165
2002	485	3.13	1,519	102.00	155,771
2003	440	3.25	1,429	93.00	135,882
2004	420	3.53	1,481	102.00	154,477
2005	450	3.58	1,609	121.00	195,246
2006	470	3.44	1,619	115.00	184,085
2007	460	3.36	1,544	148.00	227,108
2008	455	3.58	1,629	189.00	305,811

¹ Estimated marketings of alfalfa and other hay used as weights to calculate the all hay price.

Hay is the foremost crop produced in Nevada. The Nevada climate and irrigable soils are conducive to the production of high quality and specialty hays. "Other Hay" listed in this publication includes wild and improved grasses, Timothy, Sudan and grains. Much of the Nevada grown alfalfa is marketed to California dairymen and significant quantities are shipped overseas. Much of the grass hay produced is used to meet the winter feeding demands of resident livestock herds. Timothy hay is marketed primarily to race horse accounts across the western United States.



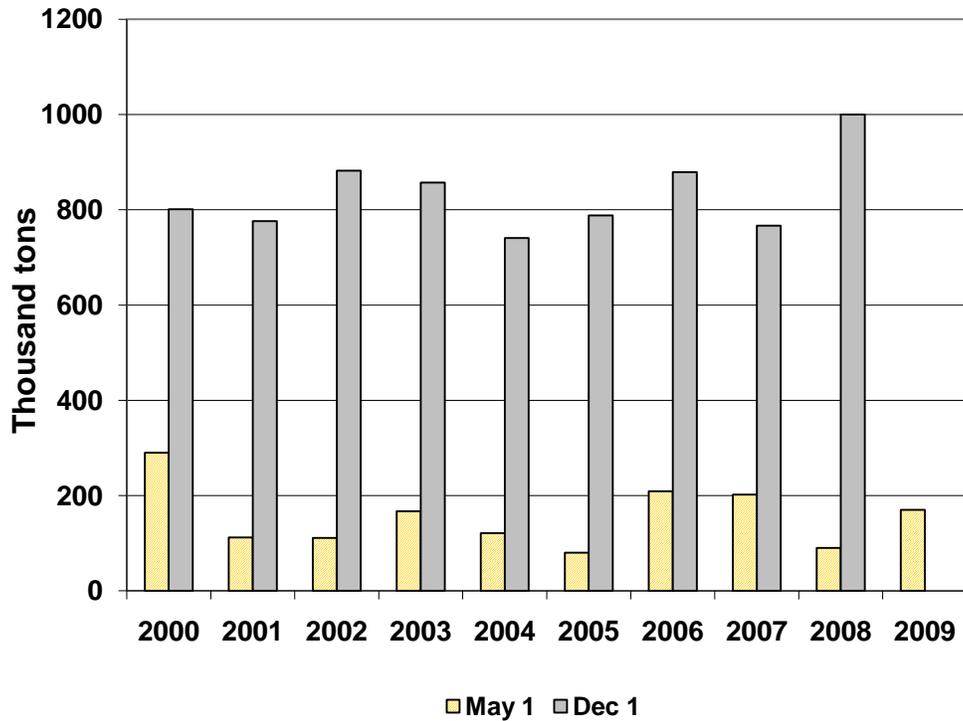
Alfalfa: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per ton</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>
1999	265	4.10	1,087	84.00	91,308
2000	275	4.60	1,265	92.50	117,013
2001	265	4.50	1,193	113.00	134,809
2002	275	4.30	1,183	101.00	119,483
2003	265	4.40	1,166	91.50	106,689
2004	250	4.70	1,175	101.00	118,675
2005	260	4.80	1,248	120.00	149,760
2006	270	4.70	1,269	115.00	145,935
2007	265	4.50	1,193	148.00	176,564
2008	270	4.80	1,296	191.00	247,536

All Other Hay: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada 1999-2008

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Tons/Acre</i>	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per ton</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>
1999	225	1.80	405	79.00	31,995
2000	225	1.70	383	98.50	37,726
2001	230	1.70	391	116.00	45,356
2002	210	1.60	336	108.00	36,288
2003	175	1.50	263	111.00	29,193
2004	170	1.80	306	117.00	35,802
2005	190	1.90	361	126.00	45,486
2006	200	1.75	350	109.00	38,150
2007	195	1.80	351	144.00	50,544
2008	185	1.80	333	175.00	58,275

All Hay Stocks on Farms, Nevada, May 1 and December 1, 2000-2009



Hay: Stocks on Farms, Nevada, May 1 and December 1, 2000-2009

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	----- Thousand Tons -----									
May 1	298	115	111	167	121	80	209	202	90	170
December 1	824	776	882	857	741	788	879	767	1,000	n/a

Small Grain Hay: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

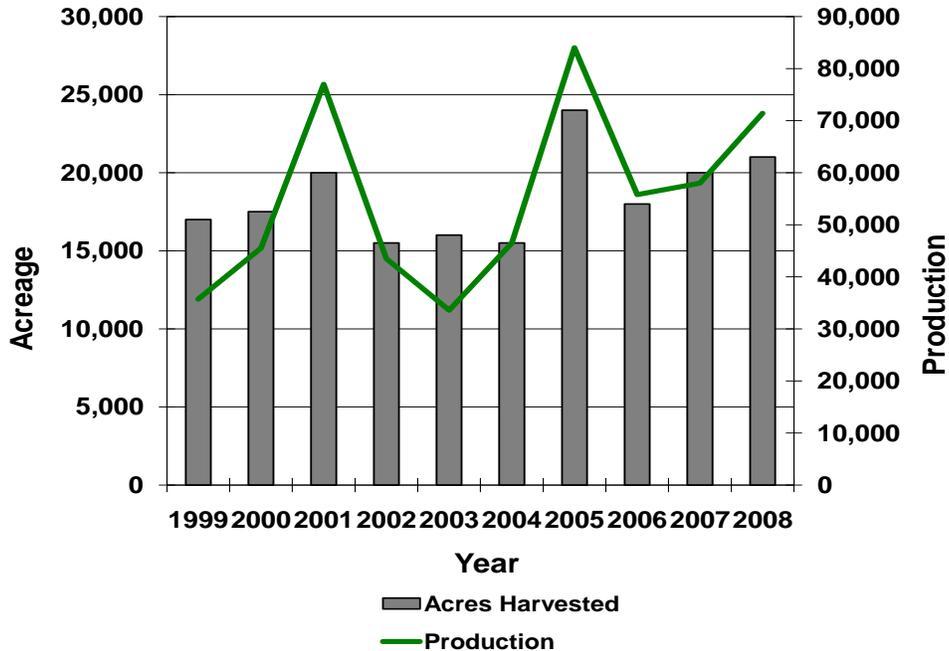
Year	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Season Average Price ¹	Value of Production
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Tons/Acre</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per ton</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>
1999	17.0	2.1	35.7	66.00	2,356
2000	17.5	2.6	45.5	77.00	3,504
2001	20.0	3.5	77.0	88.00	6,776
2002	15.5	2.9	43.5	64.00	2,784
2003	16.0	2.1	33.6	73.00	2,456
2004	15.5	3.0	46.5	80.00	3,720
2005	24.0	3.5	84.0	96.00	8,064
2006	18.0	3.1	55.8	81.00	4,520
2007	20.0	3.0	60.0	125.00	7,250
2008	21.0	3.4	71.4	150.00	10,710

¹ Based on limited sales as most small grain hay is fed where produced. Data were revised in 2005 to align crop year.



The majority of Nevada's grain acreage is harvested for hay rather than grain. Wheat, barley, oats, rye and triticale are commonly cut and baled for cattle feed.

Small Grain Hay, 1999-2008



Alfalfa Hay: Acreage Harvested, Yield & Production, by County, Nevada, 2007-2008

County	2007			2008		
	Acres	Yield	Production	Acres	Yield	Production
		Tons/Acre	Tons		Tons/Acre	Tons
Churchill	25,000	4.8	120,000	24,000	4.8	115,000
Douglas	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,000	5.3	53,000
Humboldt	49,000	4.3	211,000	51,000	4.8	247,000
Lyon	42,000	5.1	214,000	39,000	4.5	175,000
Pershing	29,000	4.9	143,000	33,000	5.3	175,000
Washoe	4,000	3.8	15,000	4,000	4.5	18,000
Combined Counties	12,000	3.7	44,000	1,000	3.0	3,000
Northwest	161,000	4.6	747,000	162,000	4.8	786,000
Elko	12,000	3.5	42,000	13,000	3.1	41,000
Eureka	22,000	4.7	104,000	20,000	4.3	86,000
Lander	22,000	4.1	91,000	28,000	5.1	144,000
White Pine	12,000	3.5	42,000	12,000	3.6	43,000
Northeast	68,000	4.1	279,000	73,000	4.3	314,000
Esmeralda	12,000	4.8	57,000	12,000	5.7	69,000
Lincoln	11,000	4.7	52,000	12,000	5.2	63,000
Nye	9,000	4.6	41,000	8,000	5.6	45,000
Combined Counties	4,000	4.3	17,000	3,000	6.3	19,000
South	36,000	4.6	167,000	35,000	5.6	196,000
State	265,000	4.5	1,193,000	270,000	4.8	1,296,000

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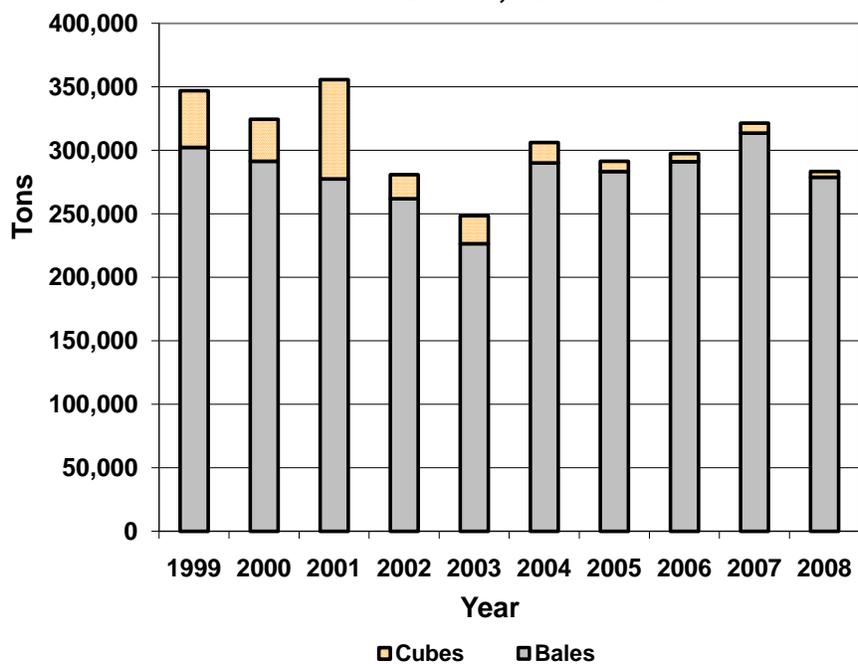


Alfalfa Hay: Volume Trucked from Nevada to California, 1999-2008

Year	Bales	Cubes	Total
----- Tons -----			
1999	302,255	44,620	346,875
2000	291,305	33,135	324,440
2001	277,511	78,178	355,689
2002	261,937	18,879	280,816
2003	226,411	21,948	248,359
2004	290,089	16,103	306,192
2005	283,323	8,047	291,370
2006	291,040	6,449	297,489
2007	313,560	7,913	321,473
2008	278,847	4,533	283,380



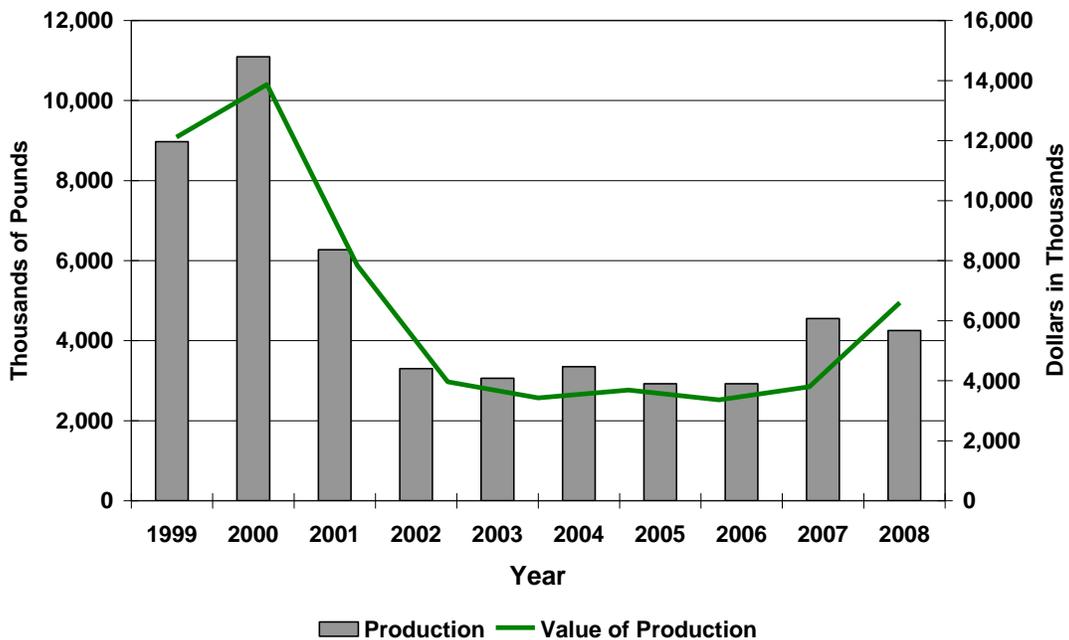
Alfalfa Trucked from Nevada to California, Bales & Cubes, 1999-2008



Alfalfa Seed: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Acres Harvested	Production		Value	
		Yield per Acre	Total	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>Actual Acres</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>\$ Per Lb.</i>	<i>Thousand \$'s</i>
1999	13,000	690.0	8,970	1.35	12,109
2000	14,500	765.0	11,093	1.25	13,866
2001	9,500	660.0	6,270	1.25	7,838
2002	6,000	550.0	3,300	1.20	3,960
2003	4,500	680.0	3,060	1.12	3,427
2004	5,000	670.0	3,350	1.10	3,685
2005	4,000	730.0	2,920	1.15	3,358
2006	4,000	730.0	2,920	1.30	3,796
2007	6,500	700.0	4,550	1.45	6,598
2008	5,000	850.0	4,250	1.80	7,650

Alfalfa Seed, Production & Value 1999-2008



New Seedings of Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures, 1999-2008

Year	Nevada	United States
	<i>Thousands of Acres</i>	
1999	24	3,436
2000	33	3,065
2001	23	3,260
2002	22	3,282
2003	26	3,119
2004	17	2,793
2005	32	3,290
2006	24	3,184
2007	24	2,828
2008	21	2,699

Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

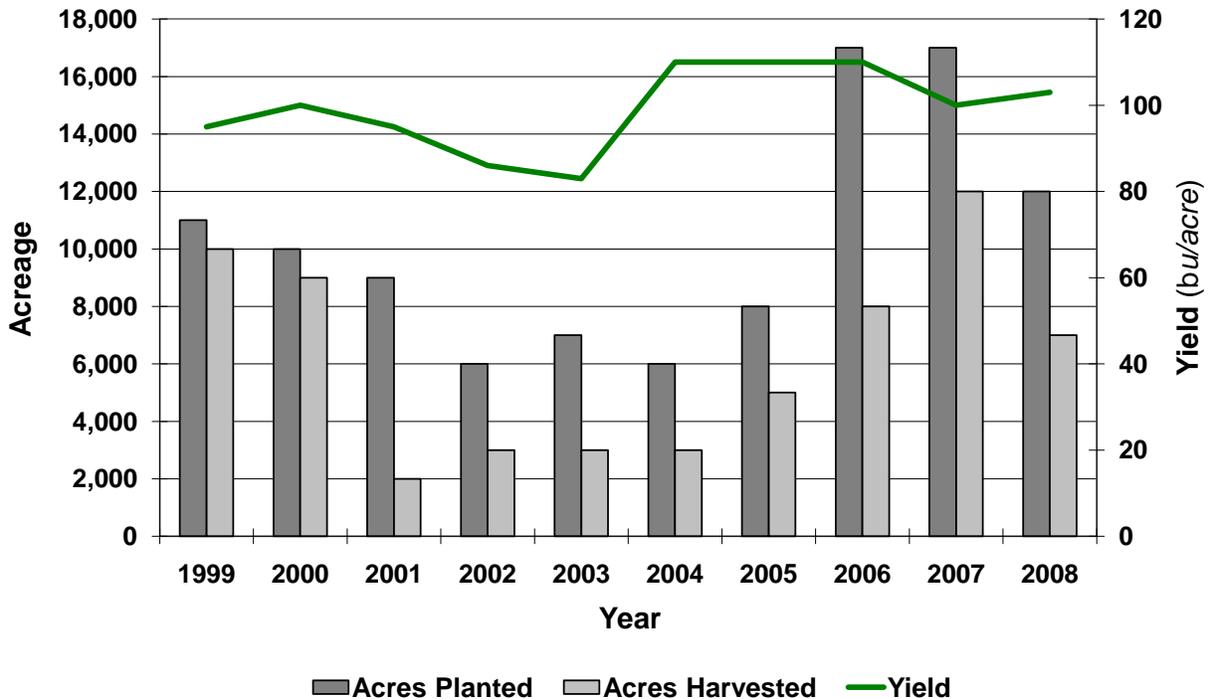
Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Season Price Avg.	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		Bushels	Thousand Bu.	\$ per Bu.	Thousand \$
1999	11,000	10,000	95	950	2.55	2,423
2000	10,000	9,000	100	900	2.45	2,205
2001	9,000	2,000	95	190	3.05	580
2002	6,000	3,000	86	258	3.45	890
2003	7,000	3,000	83	249	3.35	834
2004	6,000	3,000	110	330	3.45	1,139
2005	8,000	5,000	110	550	3.15	1,733
2006	17,000	8,000	110	880	4.10	3,608
2007	17,000	12,000	100	1,200	6.50	7,800
2008	12,000	7,000	103	721	7.00	5,047

Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield and Production, by County, Nevada, 2007-2008

County	2007				2008			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Humboldt	6,300	6,200	102	630,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pershing	6,500	4,300	101	436,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other Counties	3,300	1,500	89	134,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Northwest	16,100	12,000	100	1,200,000	11,400	6,800	105	712,000
Other Districts¹	900	0	0	0	600	200	45	9,000
State	17,000	12,000	100	1,200,000	12,000	7,000	103	721,000

¹ Data Included in "Other Districts" to avoid disclosing individual information.

Winter Wheat, 1999-2008



Spring Wheat: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Season Price Avg.	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		Bushels	Thousand Bu.	\$ per Bu.	Thousand \$
1999	6,000	5,000	85	425	2.75	1,169
2000	8,000	6,000	95	570	2.75	1,568
2001	6,000	1,000 ²	80	80 ¹	3.25	260
2002	7,000	2,000	75	150	3.60	540
2003	5,000	4,000	75	300	3.60	1,080
2004	8,000	6,000	105	630	3.80	2,394
2005	6,000	3,000	85	255	3.55	905
2006	6,000	2,000	88	176	4.25	748
2007	6,000	1,000 ²	90	90	6.25	563
2008	9,000	4,000	95	380	7.55	2,869

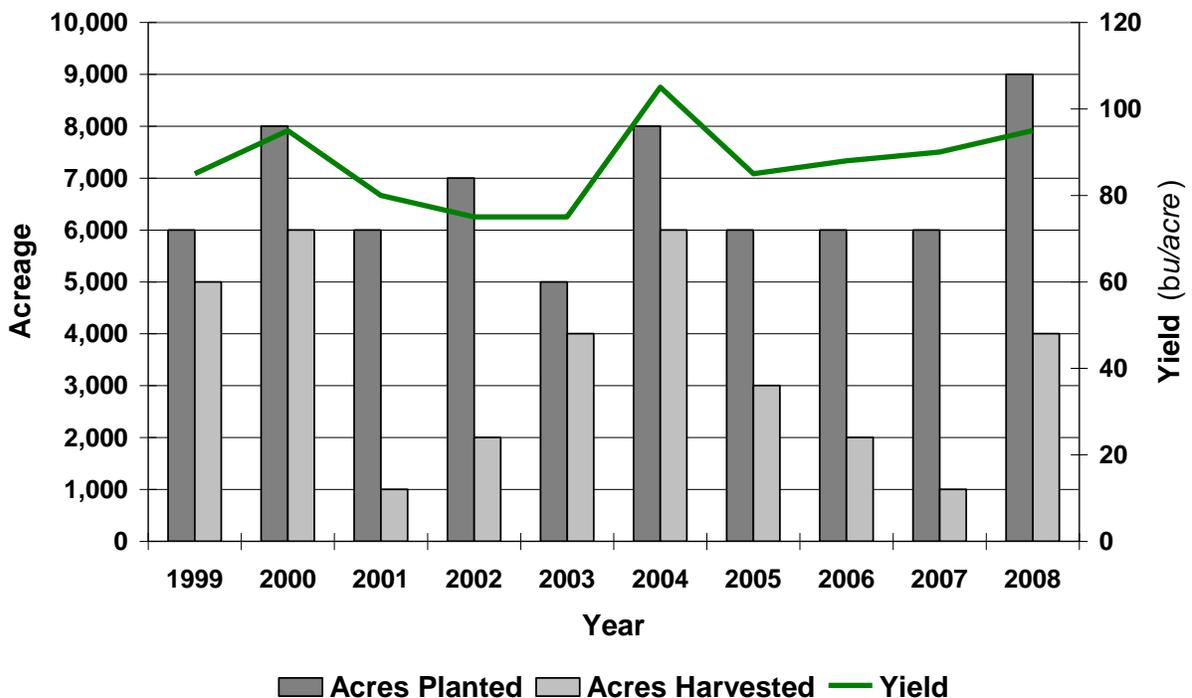
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Spring Wheat: Acreage, Yield and Production, by County, Nevada, 2007-2008

County	2007				2008			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----	
Humboldt	2,100	600	95	57,000	4,000	1,700	104	177,000
Pershing	1,500	200	85	17,000	1,700	800	91.5	73,000
Other Counties	1,600	200	80	16,000	600	0	0	0
Northwest	5,200	1,000	90	90,000	6,300	2,500	100	250,000
Other Districts¹	800	0	0	0	2,700	1,500	86.5	130,000
State	6,000	1,000	90	90,000	9,000	4,000	95	380,000

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Spring Wheat, 1999-2008

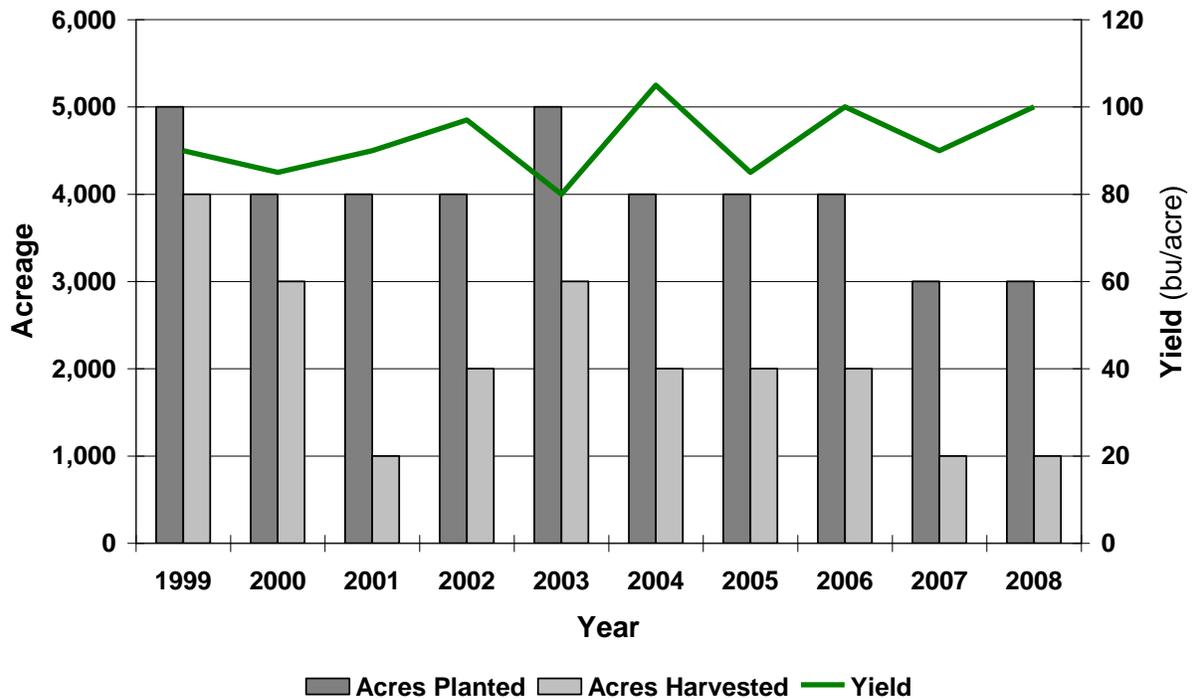


Barley: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Season Price Avg.	Value of Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bu.</i>	<i>\$ per Bushel</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>
1999	5,000	4,000	90	360	2.40	864
2000	4,000	3,000	85	255	2.55	650
2001	4,000	1,000 ²	90	90 ¹	2.65	239
2002	4,000	2,000	97	194	3.00	582
2003	5,000	3,000	80	240	3.30	792
2004	4,000	2,000	105	210	3.30	693
2005	4,000	2,000	85	170	3.05	519
2006	4,000	2,000	100	200	3.05	610
2007	3,000	1,000 ²	90	90 ¹	4.00	360
2008	3,000	1,000 ²	100	100	5.35	535

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Barley, 1999-2008



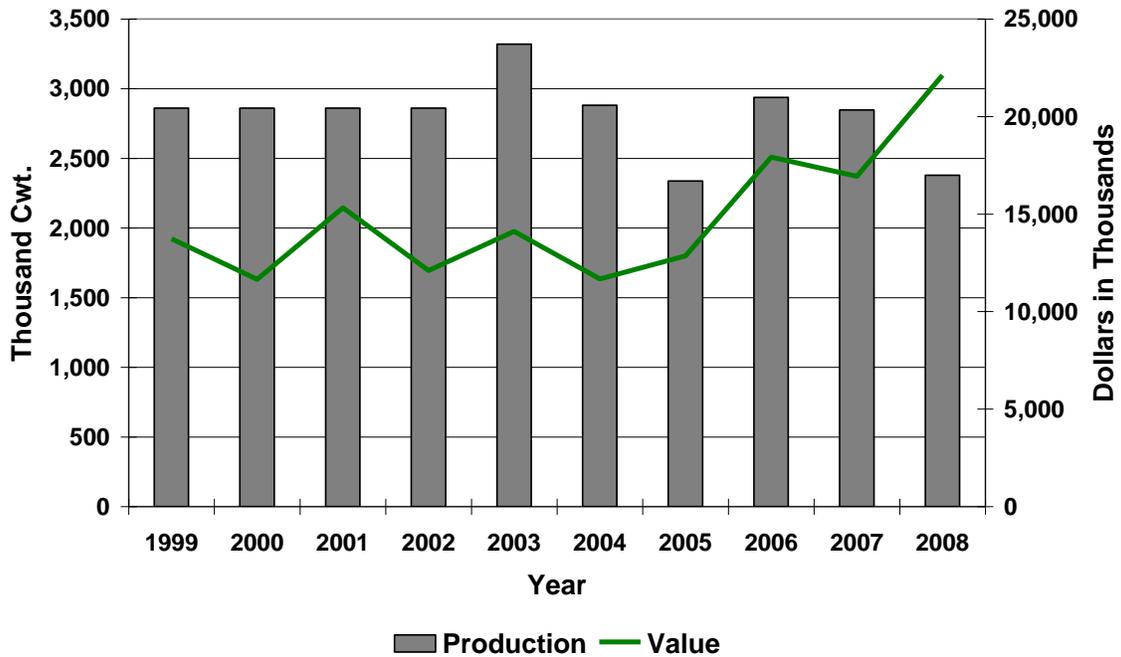
Corn for Silage: Area, Yield, Production, Nevada, 2004-2008

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
2004	4,000	22.0	88,000
2005	5,000	23.0	115,000
2006	4,000	25.0	100,000
2007	5,000	25.0	125,000
2008	5,000	26.0	130,000

Potatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	----- Actual Acres -----		Cwt.	Thousand Cwt.	\$ Per Cwt.	Thousand \$
1999	6,500	6,500	440	2,860	4.80	13,728
2000	7,000	7,000	450	3,150	3.70	11,655
2001	6,500	6,500	360	2,340	6.55	15,327
2002	7,600	7,600	350	2,660	4.55	12,103
2003	8,300	8,000	415	3,320	4.15	13,778
2004	6,700	6,700	430	2,881	4.00	11,524
2005	5,500	5,500	425	2,338	5.50	12,856
2006	6,600	6,600	445	2,937	6.10	17,916
2007	7,300	7,300	390	2,847	5.95	16,940
2008	5,800	5,800	410	2,378	9.30	22,115

Potatoes: Production & Value, 1999-2008



All Mint: Acreage, Production, Price, And Value, Nevada 2001-2008

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average	Value of Production
	Actual Acres	----- Pounds -----		\$ per Pound	Thousand \$
2001	1,800	80	144,200	11.00	1,584
2002	2,000	78	156,000	11.00	1,716
2003	2,100	98	205,800	12.00	2,470
2004	2,300	90	207,000	13.00	2,691
2005	2,800	84	235,200	12.40	2,916
2006	2,600	95	247,000	12.90	3,186
2007	1,500	87	130,500	13.40	1,749
2008	1,100	87	95,700	18.50	1,770

Onions: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>CWT</i>	<i>CWT</i>	<i>CWT</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>
1999	3,200	2,800	560	1,568,000	8.50	13,328
2000	3,300	3,300	460	1,518,000	15.50	23,529
2001	2,900	2,900	460	1,334,000	12.00	16,008
2002	3,300	3,300	560	1,848,000	13.00	24,024
2003	3,100	3,100	600	1,860,000	16.00	29,760
2004	3,400	3,400	640	2,176,000	16.00	34,816
2005	2,400	2,400	880	2,112,000	15.00	31,680
2006	2,600	2,600	760	1,976,000	30.00	59,280
2007	2,800	2,800	740	2,072,000	19.00	39,368
2008	2,600	2,600	760	1,976,000	16.00	31,616



Nevada onions are produced primarily for fresh market use. Nevada grown garlic is used primarily for seed, although some is also dehydrated. Most of the acreage planted to these crops is located in Lyon county.

Garlic: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Nevada, 2000-2008

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>CWT</i>	<i>CWT</i>	<i>CWT</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>
2000	2,300	2,200	150	3,300,000	17.00	5,610
2001	1,400	1,400	125	1,740,000	17.00	2,958
2002	1,100	1,100	170	1,870,000	20.00	3,740
2003	1,200	1,200	150	1,820,000	21.00	3,822
2004	1,200	1,200	120	1,440,000	18.00	2,592
2005	600	600	180	1,080,000	16.50	1,782
2006	620	620	125	77,000	17.00	1,309
2007	610	610	69	42,000	15.00	630
2008	640	640	150	97,000	19.00	1,843

Livestock in Nevada

Over 80 percent of the land area in Nevada is federally controlled public land. Much of this area is arid rangeland with limited potential for use. The grazing of range livestock has historically been and continues to be the most efficient means of harvesting rangeland grasses, a renewable resource. Cattle are the most common agricultural enterprise in Nevada and can be found on over half of the farms and ranches in the state. Sheep numbers have trended downward for several decades, but they remain a viable alternative on many ranges.

Cattle and Calves: Inventory, January 1, 2008-2009¹

Class of Livestock	Nevada			United States		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	450	450	100	96,035	94,491	98
All Cows that have calved	265	265	100	41,692	41,005	98
Beef Cows	238	238	100	32,435	31,671	98
Milk Cows	27	27	100	9,257	9,333	101
Heifers 500 Lbs. +	72	74	103	19,854	19,586	99
Beef Replacement	34	35	103	5,647	5,526	98
Milk Replacement	10	10	100	4,415	4,410	98
Other Heifers	28	29	104	9,793	9,650	100
Steers 500 Lbs. +	37	36	97	17,163	16,774	100
Bulls 500 Lbs. +	13	13	100	2,207	2,184	99
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	63	62	98	15,118	14,943	99
Inventory Value (1,000\$)	463,500	432,000	93	95,112,820	82,542,050	87
Value Per Head (\$'s)	1,030	960	93	990	874	88

¹ Sum of classes may not add to total due to rounding.

Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Cattle	All Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
	Jan.1			Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
	-----1,000 Head-----							
1999	510	230	55	153	101	2	6	13
2000	520	230	55	163	101	2	6	13
2001	520	225	67	200	91	2	6	13
2002	500	220	57	170	76	2	6	13
2003	510	235	58	172	100	2	6	13
2004	510	210	78	187	90	2	6	13
2005	500	210	73	173	89	2	6	13
2006	500	205	56.5	176	89	2	5	12.5
2007	480	205	50.5	186	81	2	5	11.5
2008	450	210	48.5	161	79	2	5	11.5

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, Nevada, 1999-2008¹

Year	Production	Marketings	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ¹	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thousand Lbs. -----		----- Thousand \$ -----			
1999	168,600	192,000	117,250	134,456	2,010	136,466
2000	170,550	202,000	141,061	167,758	2,414	170,172
2001	176,140	235,000	146,911	192,470	2,412	194,882
2002	171,090	199,000	123,866	142,471	2,097	144,568
2003	171,335	210,600	151,734	182,691	2,514	185,205
2004	163,310	221,600	159,252	211,140	2,796	213,936
2005	160,885	207,200	166,197	209,560	2,972	212,532
2006	156,400	210,200	151,803	200,442	2,772	203,214
2007	166,035	217,000	149,348	199,855	2,710	202,565
2008	177,745	207,200	156,294	185,168	2,782	187,950

¹ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Cattle & Calves: January 1 Inventory by County, Nevada, 2005-2009

County & District	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	----- Number of head -----				
Carson City	1,000	400	900	1,000	(D)
Churchill	46,000	47,000	44,000	38,000	41,000
Douglas	16,000	18,000	16,000	14,000	14,000
Humboldt	64,000	65,000	64,000	63,000	63,000
Lyon	39,000	39,500	39,000	37,000	36,000
Pershing	21,000	23,000	21,000	24,000	22,000
Storey	0	100	100	0	(D)
Washoe	24,000	22,000	24,000	15,000	(D)
Other Counties	0	0	0	0	16,000
Northwest	211,000	215,000	209,000	192,000	192,000
Elko	150,000	152,000	150,000	132,000	130,000
Eureka	18,000	16,000	18,000	25,000	22,000
Lander	33,000	34,000	32,000	23,000	30,000
White Pine	27,000	26,000	27,000	22,000	22,000
Northeast	228,000	228,000	227,000	202,000	204,000
Clark	8,000	4,000	8,000	5,000	5,000
Lincoln	14,000	12,000	14,000	17,000	16,000
Nye	32,000	36,000	35,000	30,000	30,000
Other Counties	7,000	5,000	7,000	4,000	3,000
South	61,000	57,000	64,000	56,000	54,000
State	500,000	500,000	500,000	450,000	450,000

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Cattle & Calves: Number on Feed for Slaughter Market, Nevada, January 1, 2005-2009

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	----- Thousand Head -----					Percent
Number on Feed for Slaughter Market	10	8	8	7	6	86

Milk Cows & Production of Milk and Milkfat, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Number of Milk Cows ¹ <i>Thousand Head</i>	Production of Milk and Milkfat ²					
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Production	Total		
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat	
		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>		
1999	25.0	18,240	642	3.52	456	16.1	
2000	25.0	19,040	672	3.53	476	16.8	
2001	25.0	19,400	689	3.55	485	17.2	
2002	25.0	20,040	715	3.57	501	17.9	
2003	25.0	19,400	681	3.51	485	17.0	
2004	25.0	20,360	711	3.49	509	17.8	
2005	25.0	21,680	765	3.53	542	19.1	
2006	27.0	20,148	723	3.59	544	19.5	
2007	27.0	20,481	748	3.65	553	20.2	
2008	27.0	20,704	762	3.68	559	20.6	

¹ Average number during the year, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



Milk: Utilization & Returns, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Milk Used on Farms ¹	Sold to Plants or Dealers ²	Average Returns		Cash Receipts From Marketing
			Per Cwt. Milk	Per Lb. Milkfat	
<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thousand \$</i>
1999	6	450	13.60	3.86	61,200
2000	6	470	11.00	3.12	51,700
2001	6	479	13.00	3.66	62,270
2002	6	495	10.70	3.00	52,965
2003	6	479	11.20	3.19	53,648
2004	6	503	14.90	4.27	74,947
2005	6	536	14.50	4.11	77,720
2006	6	538	12.50	3.48	67,250
2007	6	547	18.20	4.99	99,554
2008	6	553	16.90	4.59	93,457

¹ Includes milk fed to calves, used for milk, cream, or butter on the farm.

² Includes any milk produced by dealers own herds and equivalent amounts of milk for cream sold to plants and dealers.

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, January 1, 2008-2009¹

Class of Livestock	Nevada			United States		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	Thousand head		Percent	Thousand head		Percent
All Sheep and Lambs	70	67	96	5,950	5,747	97
All Market Sheep & Lambs	11	10	91	1,519	1,500	99
Market Sheep	1	1	100	83	81	98
Market Lambs	10	9	90	1,438	1,419	99
All Breeding Sheep & Lambs	59	57	97	4,432	4,247	96
Breeding Ewes 1 year & older	46	44	96	3,540	3,404	96
Breeding Rams 1 year & older	2	2	100	195	195	100
Breeding Replacement Lambs	11	11	100	697	649	93
Inventory Value (Thousand \$)	9,800	8,911	91	823,424	765,194	93
Value Per Head (\$)	140	133	95	138	133	96

¹ Sum of classes may not add to total due to rounding.



Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Sheep & Lambs on Jan.1	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs
-----Thousand Head-----								
1999	90	69	18.0	5.0	56.0	1.0	7	13
2000	95	76	17.0	8.0	61.0	1.0	8	15
2001	95	63	17.0	15.0	46.0	1.0	8	15
2002	90	54	18.0	13.5	44.0	1.5	8	15
2003	80	58	18.0	16.5	43.0	1.5	6	14
2004	75	50	15.5	12.5	39.5	1.5	5	12
2005	70	48	16.9	8.4	33.0	1.5	5	12
2006	75	47	15.6	8.2	34.9	1.5	5	13
2007	75	43	11.5	11.5	29.0	1.0	5	13
2008	70	42	15.5	10.1	31.4	1.0	5	13

Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Production	Marketings	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ¹	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thousand Lbs. -----		----- Thousand \$ -----			
1999	4,485	5,325	2,670	3,422	119	3,541
2000	4,600	6,140	3,068	3,983	123	4,106
2001	3,135	5,625	2,041	3,139	115	3,254
2002	1,738	4,600	1,444	2,889	155	3,044
2003	2,815	5,340	2,411	3,770	182	3,952
2004	2,718	4,580	2,273	3,588	257	3,845
2005	2,693	3,568	2,604	3,347	288	3,635
2006	2,580	3,696	1,730	2,889	240	3,127
2007	2,455	4,015	2,169	3,435	240	3,675
2008	2,349	4,049	2,156	3,642	235	3,877

¹ Receipts from marketing and sale of Farm Slaughter

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, January 1, by County, Nevada, 2005-2009

County & District	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	----- Actual Numbers -----				
Douglas	500	400	500	500	3,900
Humboldt	8,300	4,500	5,000	3,000	3,000
Lyon	12,200	12,500	13,000	15,700	14,000
Pershing	5,000	5,100	6,000	3,200	2,000
Other Counties	5,000	8,300	8,500	9,100	9,300
Northwest	31,000	30,800	33,000	31,500	32,200
Elko	18,000	19,700	20,000	16,500	13,200
White Pine	17,400	18,700	18,500	17,500	18,000
Other Counties	2,600	3,000	2,500	3,600	2,800
Northeast	38,000	41,400	41,000	37,600	34,000
South	1,000	1,800	1,000	900	800
State	70,000	74,000	75,000	70,000	67,000

Wool Production and Value: Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
	Thousand Head	Lbs.	Thousand Lbs.	Dollars	Thousand \$
1999	74	9.1	670	0.33	221
2000	72	9.1	655	0.28	183
2001	71	8.7	620	0.44	273
2002	65	9.1	590	0.85	502
2003	55	8.4	460	0.95	437
2004	55	9.3	510	0.94	479
2005	54	9.3	500	0.87	435
2006	56	9.3	520	0.81	421
2007	51	9.7	495	1.10	545
2008	48	9.9	475	1.35	641

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, December 1, 2007-2008¹

Class of Livestock	Nevada			United States		
	2007	2008	'08 as a % of '07	2007	2008	'08 as a % of '07
	----- Thousand Head -----		Pct.	----- Thousand Head -----		Pct.
All Hogs and Pigs	3.0	3.5	117	68,177	67,148	98
Breeding	0.4	0.5	125	6,233	6,061	97
Market	2.6	3.0	115	61,944	61,087	99
Inventory Value (1,000 \$)	297	420	141	4,986,206	5,833,608	117
Value Per Head (\$)	99	120	121	73	87	119

¹ Sum of classes may not add to total due to rounding.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Hogs & Pigs	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Farm Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
	Dec.1 ¹	Dec-Nov ¹				
	----- Actual Number -----					
1999	7,500	9,840	4,000	13,000	300	500
2000	7,500	9,840	8,500	17,500	300	500
2001	7,500	6,560	3,000	9,300	300	500
2002	6,500	6,560	3,500	10,300	300	500
2003	5,500	5,210	4,000	8,500	300	400
2004	5,500	5,950	5,000	10,300	300	400
2005	5,500	4,920	6,600	12,300	300	400
2006	4,000	4,620	5,000	9,400	300	400
2007	3,500	4,230	9,900	13,900	300	400
2008	3,000	2,630	5,600	7,000	300	400

¹ Inventory as of December 1st of the preceding year.

Hogs and Pigs: Production and Income, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Production	Marketings	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ¹	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thousand Lbs. -----		----- Thousand \$ -----			
1999	2,709	2,876	945	982	23	1,005
2000	3,481	3,887	1,374	1,523	26	1,549
2001	1,858	2,042	780	849	28	877
2002	2,002	2,265	665	752	22	774
2003	1,773	1,895	631	677	26	703
2004	2,105	2,283	958	1,046	33	1,079
2005	2,229	2,714	1,029	1,265	34	1,299
2006	2,007	2,148	834	910	51	961
2007	2,840	3,228	1,220	1,431	56	1,487
2008	1,481	1,592	685	737	58	795

¹ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Goats: Inventory, All Categories, January 1, 2008-2009

Class of Livestock	Nevada			United States		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
Angora Goats	(D)	(D)	- - -	205,000	185,000	90
Milk Goats	3,700	4,300	116	323,000	335,000	104
Meat and Other goats	7,000	6,100	87	2,590,000	2,550,000	98

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



Grazing Fee Rates for Cattle by State and Region, 2006-2008

State/Region	Survey Average Rates ¹ (dollars)								
	Animal Unit ²			Cow-Calf			Per Head		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Arizona	8.00	8.00	8.50	³	³	³	10.00	10.00	11.00
California	16.50	16.50	17.80	21.00	21.5	22.10	17.00	17.30	18.50
Colorado	14.50	15.00	14.50	16.00	16.70	16.00	15.00	15.10	14.50
Idaho	12.80	13.80	12.60	15.00	16.50	16.30	13.50	14.60	14.10
Montana	16.20	17.80	18.10	18.70	20.10	20.00	18.30	19.20	19.80
Nevada	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.70	13.00	13.50	14.00
New Mexico	10.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00
Oregon	12.50	14.10	14.00	15.00	17.00	16.80	12.80	13.00	14.60
Utah	11.70	12.90	13.00	14.60	14.60	15.90	13.50	14.20	15.50
Washington	9.60	12.10	11.50	12.00	13.70	13.40	12.20	12.20	14.10
Wyoming	15.10	15.40	15.70	17.30	17.90	18.40	15.80	16.10	16.40
Western States Avg.	13.90	14.90	15.00	16.40	17.40	17.40	15.10	15.60	16.20

¹ The average rates are estimates based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Cattle Survey.

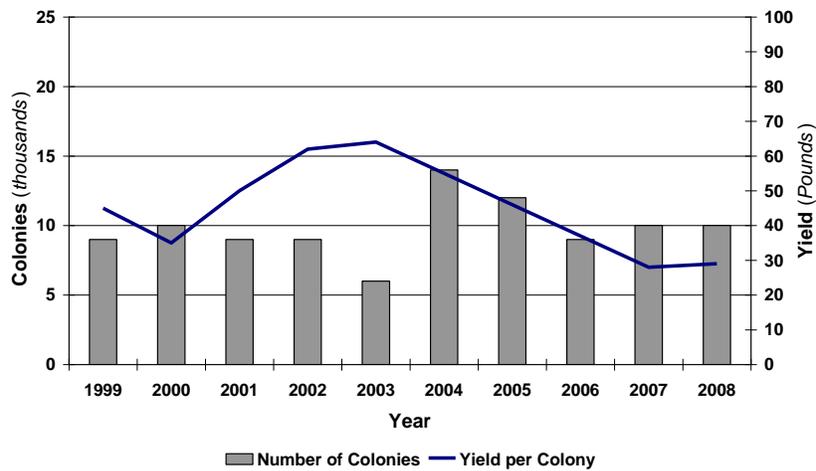
² Includes animal unit plus Cow-Calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 AUM=Cow-Calf*.833).

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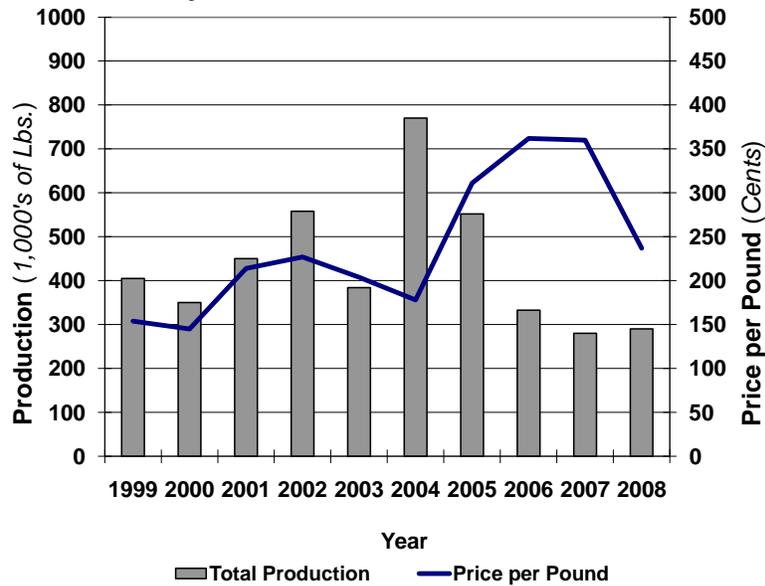
Honey: Production and Value, Nevada, 1999-2008

Year	Colonies of Bees	Yield per Colony	Total Production	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production	Honey Stocks Dec.
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Thousand Lbs.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand \$</i>	<i>Thousand Lbs.</i>
1999	9	45	405	154	624	271
2000	10	35	350	145	508	95
2001	9	50	450	214	963	36
2002	9	62	558	267	1,490	61
2003	6	64	384	204	783	46
2004	14	55	770	178	1,371	316
2005	12	46	552	311	1,717	442
2006	9	37	333	362	1,205	50
2007	10	28	280	299	837	67
2008	10	29	290	237	687	52

Honey Bee Colonies and Yield, 1999-2008



Honey Production and Prices, 1998-2008



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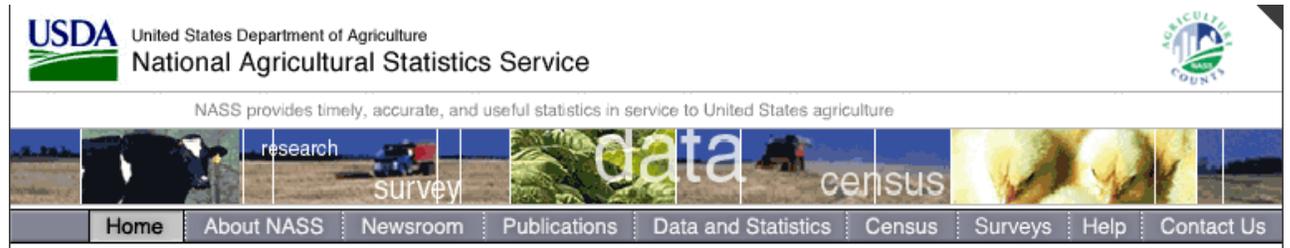
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