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NUMBER OF FARMS - LAND IN FARMS

NEVADA: Farm numbers in Nevada totaled 2,200 in 1967 which is unchanged from the 1966 number, according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The number of farms operated in the State are following the Nationwide trend of fewer and larger farms during the last decade and represents a 24 percent decline from the 2,900 farms operated in 1957.

A preliminary number of 2,100 farms is estimated for 1968, which indicates a 5 percent decline from 1967. The expanding usage of new farm land by increased acreage under irrigation has been generally offset by expanding urbanization and construction of highway systems. Land in Nevada farms has remained virtually unchanged during the last 5 years at 8,800,000 acres.

The average size farm or ranch in Nevada for 1967 is estimated at 4,000 acres. This is unchanged from 1966 but compares with 1968 projected average of 4,190 acres. Nevada ranks 2nd to Arizona with the largest average size farms in the United States.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Year	N E V A D A			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
1953	3,100	2,680	8,300	4,984 1/	242	1,205,740
1954	3,000	2,870	8,600	4,798	251	1,206,355
1955	3,000	2,930	8,800	4,654	258	1,201,900
1956	2,900	3,140	9,100	4,514	265	1,197,070
1957	2,900	3,170	9,200	4,372	272	1,191,340
1958	2,800	3,290	9,200	4,232	280	1,184,944
1959	2,700	3,410	9,200	4,105 2/	288	1,182,563
1960	2,600	3,540	9,200	3,962	297	1,176,946
1961	2,500 3/	3,680	9,200	3,821 3/	306	1,169,899
1962	2,400 3/	3,620	8,700	3,685 3/	315	1,161,383
1963	2,300 3/	3,870	8,900	3,561 3/	324	1,153,072
1964	2,300 3/	3,830	8,800	3,442 3/	333	1,146,806
1965	2,200 3/	4,000	8,800	3,340 3/	342	1,141,536
1966	2,200 3/	4,000	8,800	3,239 3/	351	1,137,161
1967	2,200 3/	4,000	8,800	3,146 3/	360	1,131,982
1968	2,100 4/	4,190	8,800	3,059 4/	369	1,128,567

1/ Excluding Alaska and Hawaii (1953-58)

3/ Revised

2/ Including Alaska and Hawaii (1959-68)

4/ Preliminary

NEVADA ANNUAL CROP REPORT - 1967

Nevada farms and ranches produced 990,000 tons of crops during the 1967 season according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 13 percent more than the 1966 output of 874,000 tons and 8 percent more than the 1961-65 average of 916,000 tons. Record yields per acre were recorded for alfalfa hay, alfalfa seed, and barley, three of Nevada's most important crops.

The total tonnage for all crops was produced on 468,000 acres during 1967 which is 14 percent more than the harvest acreage of 410,000 in 1966 but 1 percent less than the 5 year average of 473,000 acres.

As of January 1, 1967 Nevada's water outlook was near average. January 1 snow measurements indicated close to average water content in some basins and slightly above average on other basins. Precipitation during the water year period, October 1, 1966 through September 30, 1967 totaled 11.27 inches which is 37 percent above normal. All months from March through September recorded normal or above normal precipitation. Streams peaked about a month later than usual, resulting in good water supplies late in the irrigation season. The 1967 growing season started about 2 to 4 weeks late due to the late spring storms. Average temperatures during April 1967 were considerably below normal and this trend continued on through May and June. Average temperatures for July through October were above normal.

Temperatures and Precipitation for 1966-67 Water Year

	1966				1967								
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	TOTAL
Temperatures	- DEGREES -												
1966-67	50.1	41.4	30.7	32.1	36.1	40.9	39.2	54.8	60.9	73.4	73.3	63.8	49.7
Normal	51.8	39.4	32.7	29.6	33.8	40.3	48.6	56.4	64.4	72.9	70.8	62.8	50.3
Precipitation	- INCHES -												
1966-67	.08	.59	2.02	1.30	.11	.97	1.48	.80	1.57	.91	.41	1.03	11.27
Normal	.68	.68	.90	.94	.88	.81	.79	.77	.53	.47	.41	.39	8.25

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Crop & Year	: A C R E S : P R O D U C T I O N :			: V a l u e - D o l l a r s		
	: Harvested	: Per Acre	: T O T A L :	Unit	: Per Unit	: T O T A L
Winter Wheat:						
1961-65 Av.	4,000	44.8	226,000	Bu	1.40	316,000
1966	9,000	70.0	630,000	"	1.50	945,000
1967	12,000	70.0	840,000	"	1.42	1,193,000
Spring Wheat:						
1961-65 Av.	13,000	36.0	489,000	"	1.70	823,000
1966	9,000	27.0	243,000	"	1.50	364,000
1967	8,000	50.0	400,000	"	1.41	564,000
Oats:						
1961-65 Av.	3,000	44.8	143,000	"	.90	120,000
1966	2,000	45.0	90,000	"	.84	76,000
1967	1,000	50.0	50,000	"	.84	42,000
Barley:						
1961-65 Av.	12,000	47.6	593,000	"	1.15	687,000
1966	18,000	46.0	828,000	"	1.20	994,000
1967	17,000	58.0	986,000	"	1.21	1,193,000
Cotton:						
1961-65 Av.	3,300	791	5,400	Bales	.330	916,000
1966	2,200	813	3,700	"	.239	445,000
1967	2,200	829	3,800	"	.390	741,000
Alfalfa Seed:						
1961-65 Av.	7,160	271	1,930,000	Pounds	.39	747,000
1966	11,000	380	4,180,000	"	.386	1,613,000
1967	11,000	440	4,840,000	"	.420	2,033,000
Potatoes:						
1961-65 Av.	1,300	186	233,000	Cwt	1.75	405,000
1966	800	220	176,000	"	2.50	440,000
1967	700	275	192,000	"	2.10	403,000
Corn for Silage:						
1961-65 Av.	5,000	15.3	77,000	Tons	8.80	679,000
1966	7,000	17.5	122,000	"	10.00	1,220,000
1967	6,000	17.0	102,000	"	9.50	969,000
Alfalfa Hay:						
1961-65 Av.	143,000	3.18	455,000	"		
1966	150,000	3.30	495,000	"		
1967	154,000	3.45	531,000	"		
Clover-Timothy Hay:						
1961-65 Av.	50,000	1.33	67,000	"		
1966	50,000	.90	45,000	"		
1967	51,000	1.25	64,000	"		
Grain & Other Hay:						
1961-65 Av.	15,000	1.53	23,000	"		
1966	12,000	1.50	18,000	"		
1967	12,000	1.75	21,000	"		
Wild Hay:						
1961-65 Av.	214,000	1.00	215,000	"		
1966	138,000	.85	117,000	"		
1967	193,000	1.00	193,000	"		
All Hay:						
1961-65 Av.	422,000	1.80	759,000	"	22.60	17,161,000
1966	350,000	1.93	675,000	"	29.50	19,912,000
1967	410,000	1.97	809,000	"	27.00	21,843,000
Tomato Plants:						
1961-65 Av.	65	330	21,500	Thousand	5.55	119,000
1966	80	296	23,700	Plants	5.50	130,000
1967	75	253	19,000		5.50	104,000
Radishes:						
1961-65 Av.	180	1,390	250,000	Dozen	.44	111,000
1966	120	1,670	200,000	Bunches	.40	80,000
1967	90	2,390	215,000	"	.35	75,000
Green Onions:						
1961-65 Av.	125	3,780	473,000	"	.45	214,000
1966	85	5,680	483,000	"	.48	232,000
1967	85	6,590	560,000	"	.20	112,000

ACREAGE - PRODUCTION - VALUE SUMMARY 1961-65, 1966, 1967

	: A C R E S H A R V E S T E D :			: T O N S P R O D U C E D :			: V a l u e - \$ 1 , 0 0 0		
	: 1961-65	: 1966	: 1967	: 1961-65	: 1966	: 1967	: 1961-65	: 1966	: 1967
Corn-Wheat-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oats-Barley	: 37,000:	45,000:	44,000:	114,970:	169,500:	163,660:	2,625:	3,599:	3,961
Cotton & Seed:	3,300:	2,200:	2,200:	3,510:	2,420:	2,450:	1,021:	527:	816
Alfalfa Seed :	7,200:	11,000:	11,000:	960:	2,090:	2,420:	747:	1,613:	2,033
Sugar Beets :	1,230:	1,020:	- :	17,200:	12,200:	- :	232:	163:	-
Vegetables :	2,100:	1,200:	1,000:	20,850:	12,600:	12,010:	1,075:	979:	841
Hay	:422,000:	350,000:	410,000:	759,000:	675,000:	809,000:	17,161:	19,912:	21,843
All Crops	:473,000:	410,000:	468,000:	916,000:	874,000:	990,000:	22,861:	26,793:	29,494

NEVADA ANNUAL LIVESTOCK REPORT - JANUARY 1, 1968

ALL CATTLE: All cattle and calves on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1968 were estimated at 568,000 head, up one percent from January 1, 1967, and 3 percent above the 1962-66 average, according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The January 1, 1968 inventory number compares to the record high of 591,000 head on January 1, 1955. Cows, two years and over, kept for milk, at 15,000 head, were unchanged from 1967, but 1,000 below the 5-year average. Beef cows, two years old and over, were estimated at 305,000, the same as a year earlier but 5 percent above average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: The number of all sheep and lambs on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1968 was placed at 247,000 head, this number includes 27,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter market. The January 1, 1968 level is 4 percent below a year earlier and 11 percent below average. Stock sheep and lambs, excluding feeders, are estimated at 220,000 head compared to 232,000 head a year earlier and 265,000 for average. Ewes one year old and over were estimated at 181,000 head; ewe lambs at 31,000; wether ram lambs at 3,000 head; rams, one year old and over, at 4,000 head; and wethers one year old and over, at 1,000 head. Sheep and lambs have made a continual downward trend in numbers from the 1,340,000 head on hand in 1920 when records were started.

HOGS AND PIGS: All hogs and pigs on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1968 were set at 9,000 head, up 1,500 head from a year earlier and 500 head from the average. The peak hog population for Nevada was reached in 1916 with 34,000 head.

ALL CHICKENS: All chickens were estimated at 42,000 birds on Nevada farms and ranches on January 1, 1968. This current estimate is down 9,000 birds from 1967, and 20,000 birds from the 5-year average. The current estimate is the lowest number of birds on hand for this date since records were started in 1924.

TABLE 1 - LIVESTOCK & POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

SPECIES	NEVADA				UNITED STATES			
	62-66	1967	1968	68%	62-66	1967	1968	68%
	avg.	1967	1968	of 67	avg.	1967	1968	of 67
All Cattle and Calves:	551	562	568	101	106,125	108,645	108,813	100
For Milk								
Cows 2 yrs. +	16	15	15	100	17,591	15,198	14,662	96
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.:	5	5	5	100	4,400	3,636	3,566	98
Calves	6	6	6	100	4,693	4,089	4,003	98
For Beef								
Cows 2 yrs. +	291	305	305	100	32,149	34,685	35,300	102
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.:	53	51	51	100	8,416	9,121	9,312	102
Calves	138	139	144	104	24,870	27,294	27,507	101
Steers 1 yr. +	29	27	28	104	12,181	12,752	12,568	99
Bulls 1 yr. +	13	14	14	100	1,825	1,870	1,895	101
All Sheep and Lambs	278	256	247	95	27,424	23,898	22,122	95
On Feed	12	24	27	112	3,705	3,237	2,938	91
Stock Sheep	265	232	220	95	23,719	20,661	19,184	93
Lambs	34	35	34	100	3,896	3,644	3,141	86
Ewes	32	33	31	94	3,148	2,957	2,568	87
Wethers & Rams	2	2	3	150	748	687	573	83
Ewes 1 yr. +	221	191	181	95	18,871	16,218	15,335	95
Rams 1 yr. +	9	5	4	80	765	645	591	92
Wethers 1 yr. +	1	1	1	100	187	154	117	76
All Hogs and Pigs	8.5	7.5	9.0	120	53,915	53,249	54,263	102
All Chickens	62	51	42	82	384,473	428,746	424,550	99
Hens & Pullets of								
Laying Age	--	42	37	88	--	324,809	329,384	101
Hens	26	23	21	91	136,894	138,094	137,938	100
Pullets of Laying Age	--	19	16	84	--	186,715	191,446	103
Pullets 3 mos. +	--	3	3	100	--	44,391	44,352	100
Pullets 3 mos. -	--	5	1	20	--	52,125	43,763	84
Other Chickens	--	1	1	100	--	7,421	7,051	95

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

SPECIES	Value per Head			Total Value - \$1,000		
	1962-66	1967	1968	1962-66	1967	1968
	Average	1967	1968	Average	1967	1968
All Cattle	137.00	145.00	153.00	75,046	81,490	86,904
Milk Cows 2 years +	217.00	240.00	255.00	3,517	3,600	3,825
Hogs	24.80	29.50	25.00	207	221	225
All Sheep	--	--	--	4,871	6,259	5,918
Stock Sheep	17.70	24.60	24.20	4,647	5,707	5,324
All Chickens	1.27	1.15	1.15	79	59	48

1967 FARM INCOME REPORT

NEVADA: The realized net income per farm or ranch in Nevada during 1967 is estimated at \$7,163.00, according to the recent issue of the FARM INCOME SITUATION published by the Economic Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is a decline of 4 percent from the \$7,499.00 estimated as net income per unit during 1966. Slight upward increases in cash receipts for alfalfa seed, hay and cattle caused a small increase in cash receipts. Production expenditures were up with most major items showing some increase from a year earlier. Government payments were up from a year earlier.

The \$7,163.00 average net farm income for 1967 in Nevada compares with \$4,573.00 for the entire U. S. and ranked Nevada 7th in the Nation, which is the same ranking as held in 1966. However in 1965, the \$3,877.00 net income per farm compares with the U. S. average of \$4,109.00 and ranked Nevada 25th in the Nation.

Item	: 1965	: 1966	: 1967
	:.....Thous. Dollars.....		
<u>Income totals</u>	:	:	:
Farm Marketings	:	:	:
Livestock and Products.....	: 43,639	: 52,179	: 52,235
Crops.....	: 9,505	: 10,818	: 11,629
Total.....	: 53,144	: 62,997	: 63,864
Government Payments.....	: 1,143	: 1,541	: 1,687
Total Cash Receipts.....	: 54,287	: 64,538	: 65,551
	:.....Dollars.....		
<u>Farm Income per farm</u>	:	:	:
Realized gross income.....	: 27,718	: 32,767	: 33,291
Realized net income.....	: 3,877	: 7,499	: 7,163

FARM INCOME ESTIMATES, UNITED STATES, 1966-67

Item	: 1966	: 1967
	: Million	
	: <u>dollars</u>	
	: Million	
	: <u>dollars</u>	
<u>Income totals</u>	:	:
Cash receipts from farm marketings	: 43,219	: 42,471
Government payments to farmers	: 3,266	: 3,071
Total cash receipts	: 46,485	: 45,542
Home consumption of farm products	: 918	: 840
Rental value of farm dwellings	: 2,308	: 2,469
Realized nonmoney income	: 3,226	: 3,309
Realized gross farm income	: 49,711	: 48,851
(Cash plus nonmoney income)	:	:
Farm production expenses	: 33,291	: 34,360
Realized net income of farm operators	: 16,420	: 14,491
(Realized gross income minus expenses)	:	:
Net change in farm inventories	: -200	: 420
Total net income of farm operators	: 16,220	: 14,911
	: Dollars	
<u>Farm income per farm</u>	:	:
Realized gross farm income	: 15,289	: 15,415
Farm Production expenses	: 10,240	: 10,842
Farm operators' realized net income	: 5,049	: 4,573
Net change in farm inventories	: -61	: 132
Farm operators' total net income	: 4,988	: 4,705
	: Dollars	
<u>Disposable personal income per capita</u>	:	:
Farm population from all sources	: 1,717	: 1,692
Nonfarm population from all sources	: 2,636	: 2,796
Farm as percentage of nonfarm (Pct.)	: 65.1	: 60.5

NOTE - Estimates do not include Alaska and Hawaii.

ANNUAL SLAUGHTER REPORT - 1967

NEVADA: During 1967 commercial slaughter plants in Nevada slaughtered 27,100 head of cattle; 2,400 calves; 2,300 hogs, and 2,200 sheep and lambs according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The total liveweight of the 4 species combined came to 28,790,000 pounds for 1967, which was slightly less than the 29,019,000 pounds of liveweight slaughtered a year earlier.

The cattle slaughtered during 1967 averaged 1,003 pounds per head, resulting in 27,190,000 pounds; calves 371 pounds per head and 890,000 pounds; hogs 213 pounds per head and 489,000 pounds; and sheep and lambs 100 pounds per head and 221,000 pounds. The number of head slaughtered during 1967 was less than a year earlier for cattle and sheep and lambs, the same as a year earlier for calves, and more than a year earlier for hogs.

In comparing the number of head slaughtered during the past year with 1947, or 20 years earlier, rather substantial reductions are shown for all species. The total liveweight of all animals slaughtered during the past year is less than one-half of the total liveweight of animals slaughtered in Nevada's commercial plants during 1947.

NEVADA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1960 THROUGH 1967 ANNUAL TOTALS 1/								
	: C A T T L E :		: C A L V E S :		: H O G S :		: S H E E P A N D L A M B S	
	: Number :	: Pounds :	: Number :	: Pounds :	: Number :	: Pounds :	: Number :	: Pounds :
	: of :	: Per :	: of :	: Per :	: of :	: Per :	: of :	: Per :
	: Head :	: Head :	: Head :	: Head :	: Head :	: Head :	: Head :	: Head :
1960. . . .	28,100	1,039	2,800	364	7,300	225	12,100	101
1961. . . .	28,500	1,017	2,600	383	6,700	224	15,000	102
1962. . . .	21,600	992	1,600	425	4,600	225	8,300	104
1963. . . .	21,200	1,019	1,600	379	4,800	222	7,000	102
1964. . . .	23,100	1,026	2,500	356	3,900	220	4,000	103
1965. . . .	25,700	1,005	2,300	327	2,000	210	1,800	98
1966. . . .	27,200	1,012	2,400	361	1,800	211	2,400	101
1967. . . .	27,100	1,003	2,400	371	2,300	213	2,200	100

NEVADA 1967 CALF CROP

NEVADA: The 1967 calf crop for Nevada is estimated at 256,000 head compared with 259,000 for 1966, according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This 1967 estimate is 6 percent above the 1961-65 average number of calves born.

There were 320,000 cows and heifers 2 years old and older on January 1, 1967, the same number as a year earlier. The January 1, 1968 number is also estimated at 320,000.

The number of calves born in 1967 as a percent of cows and heifers 2 years old and older on hand at the beginning of the year was 80 percent, one point below a year earlier.

NEVADA 1967 LAMB CROP

NEVADA: The 1967 lamb crop is estimated at 172,000 head, 9 percent less than the 190,000 head produced in 1966, according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 1967 estimate of 172,000 head compares to the five year average of 204,000 head. The 191,000 head of breeding ewes one year old and older on Nevada farms and ranches January 1, 1967 were 5 percent below a year earlier and 17 percent below average. The number of lambs saved in 1967 per one hundred ewes one year old and older on hand January 1 were 90 head compared to 95 head in 1966.

WOOL PRODUCTION - VALUE OF SALES 1967

NEVADA: The 1967 wool production in Nevada totaled 2,082,000 pounds, 7 percent below 1966. Sheep shorn totaled 212,000 head which is 14,000 head less than 1966. Fleece weight per head was set at 9.8 pounds, down one-tenth from the previous year. Wool growers received an average price, excluding incentive payments, of 42 cents per pound for wool marketed during the 1967 January-December marketing year as compared to the 52 cents for the 1966 marketing year.

NEVADA ANNUAL DAIRY REPORT - 1967

MILK PRODUCTION: Milk production in Nevada during 1967 is estimated at 134 million pounds, according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is the same production as in 1965 and 1966 which is the largest on record. The number of milk cows on farms during 1967 averaged 13,500 head which is up slightly from a year earlier. The production per cow for 1967 at 9,930 pounds is down slightly from the 10,000 pounds per cow during 1966. The percent fat at 3.60 is the same as a year earlier. Of the 134 million pounds of milk produced during the past year, 127 million pounds was sold on a Grade A fluid basis. There were sales of farm separated cream having a milk equivalent of 2 million pounds milk in 1967. The remaining 5 million pounds of milk were used on farms and ranches where produced.

CASH RECEIPTS: The cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream totaled a record of \$7,253,000.00 during 1967. This is 3 percent more than the previous record a year earlier. For the milk sold directly to plants and dealers, Nevada producers received \$5.55 per hundred-weight which is up 4 percent from a year earlier. The average return per pound of butterfat in the combined marketings of milk and cream sold came to \$1.56 per pound which is a nickel higher than the previous year.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of ice cream during 1967 declined; production of ice milk increased, and the production of sherbert was the same as a year earlier. Ice cream production declined 3 percent from 799,000 gallons in 1966 to 773,000 gallons in 1967. Ice milk production showed an increase of 21 percent from 392,000 gallons in 1966 to 475,000 gallons in 1967. Sherbert production during 1967 at 66,000 gallons was the same as a year earlier.

NEVADA NUMBER OF MILK COWS, MILK AND MILK FAT PRODUCTION, AND QUANTITIES OF MILK USED AND MARKETED BY FARMERS, 1960 TO DATE

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

MILK AND CREAM MARKETED BY NEVADA FARMERS

Year	Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers			Combined Marketings of Milk and Cream			Farm Value of Milk Produced
	Quantity	Price per 100 Lb.	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	Average Return 1/2 per lb. Butterfat	Cash Receipts	
	Mil Lb.	Dol	1000 Dol	Mil Lb.	Dol	1000 Dol	1000 Dol
1960.....	104	5.03	5,231	112	1.34	5,417	5,760
1961.....	101	5.02	5,070	106	1.36	5,185	5,526
1962.....	106	5.09	5,395	110	1.38	5,483	5,827
1963.....	113	5.17	5,842	116	1.41	5,910	6,210
1964.....	120	5.17	6,204	124	1.48	6,496	6,760
1965.....	125	5.21	6,512	129	1.46	6,803	7,062
1966.....	125	5.36	6,700	129	1.51	7,008	7,276
1967.....	125	5.55	6,938	129	1.56	7,253	7,531

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

NEVADA QUANTITIES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED
1960 to date, In Thousand Gallons

ITEM 1/	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Ice Cream	828	720	886	693	682	726	799	773
Ice Milk	410	329	388	380	408	388	392	475
Sherbert	73	60	71	59	63	60	66	66

1/ Other items manufactured by Nevada plants such as butter, cottage cheese, etc. are not shown when less than 3 plants reported or individual operations might be disclosed.

NEVADA MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS

AVERAGE 1961-65, 1966 and 1967

MONTH	:MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/			:MILK PER COW 2/			:MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	:Average:			:Average:			:Average:		
	:1961-65:	1966	: 1967	:1961-65:	1966	:1967	:1961-65:	1966	: 1967
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds		
January	14.6	13.5	13.3	664	785	800	9.7	10.6	10.6
February	14.6	13.5	13.3	625	740	750	9.1	10.0	10.0
March	14.6	13.5	13.4	702	850	865	10.2	11.5	11.6
April	14.6	13.5	13.4	717	845	860	10.4	11.4	11.5
May	14.6	13.4	13.4	756	900	905	11.0	12.1	12.1
June	14.6	13.4	13.4	736	890	880	10.7	11.9	11.8
July	14.6	13.4	13.5	750	895	880	10.9	12.0	11.9
August	14.4	13.4	13.5	740	865	865	10.6	11.6	11.7
September	14.4	13.3	13.5	712	835	815	10.2	11.1	11.0
October	14.4	13.3	13.6	723	830	810	10.3	11.0	11.0
November	14.3	13.3	13.6	688	775	760	9.8	10.3	10.3
December	14.3	13.3	13.6	698	790	770	10.0	10.5	10.5
ANNUAL	14.5	13.4	13.5	8,510	10,000	9,930	123	134	134

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

ANNUAL CHICKEN AND EGGS - 1967

NEVADA: Egg production in 1967 totaled 6,852,000, down 17% from the 1966 total egg production of 8,265,000, according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The annual average of eggs layed per layer in 1967 was 179 eggs, down 6% from the annual average of 190 eggs per layer. Layer numbers on hand on the first of each month during 1967 averaged 39,000, down 7% from the 1966 average of 42,000 layers.

TABLE 1 - EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1966-67

Month	: Layers		: Eggs per 100 Layers 1/		: Total Production	
	: 1966	: 1967	: 1966	: 1967	: 1966	: 1967
	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Number	: Number	: Thousands	: Thousands
January.....	44	42	1,345	1,330	611	559
February....	43	42	1,389	1,221	626	513
March.....	43	40	1,786	1,513	768	605
April.....	42	40	1,824	1,584	766	634
May.....	42	41	1,885	1,668	792	684
June.....	40	41	1,788	1,590	715	652
July.....	40	40	1,779	1,534	712	614
August.....	40	36	1,652	1,519	661	547
September..	40	35	1,506	1,536	633	538
October....	42	35	1,472	1,544	648	540
November...	42	36	1,356	1,374	624	495
December....	42	36	1,414	1,308	679	471
Total	42 2/	39 2/	190 3/	179 3/	8,265	6,852

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

2/ Average during year. 3/ Annual average per layer.

HONEY AND BEESWAX PRODUCTION - PRICES - VALUE - 1967

NEVADA: Nevada's 9,000 colonies of bees produced 720,000 pounds of honey and 13,000 pounds of beeswax in 1967 according to the Nevada Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 1967 honey production is up 18 percent from the 1966 production of 612,000 lbs. This increase in production is due entirely to higher yields per colony, as the colony numbers are unchanged from 1966. The average yield was 80 pounds per colony, up 12 pounds from last year's average of 68 pounds per colony. The 720,000 pounds produced during 1967 is the largest p.oduction since 1957, when 760,000 pounds were produced.

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