

A photograph of a center pivot irrigation system in operation over a lush green field. The metal arms of the system extend from the foreground into the distance, with multiple wheels visible. The background shows a flat landscape under a clear sky.

Nevada Agriculture



Nevada Farm Bureau Federation

A Statewide Overview - Highlights Of 2017 Agricultural Statistics

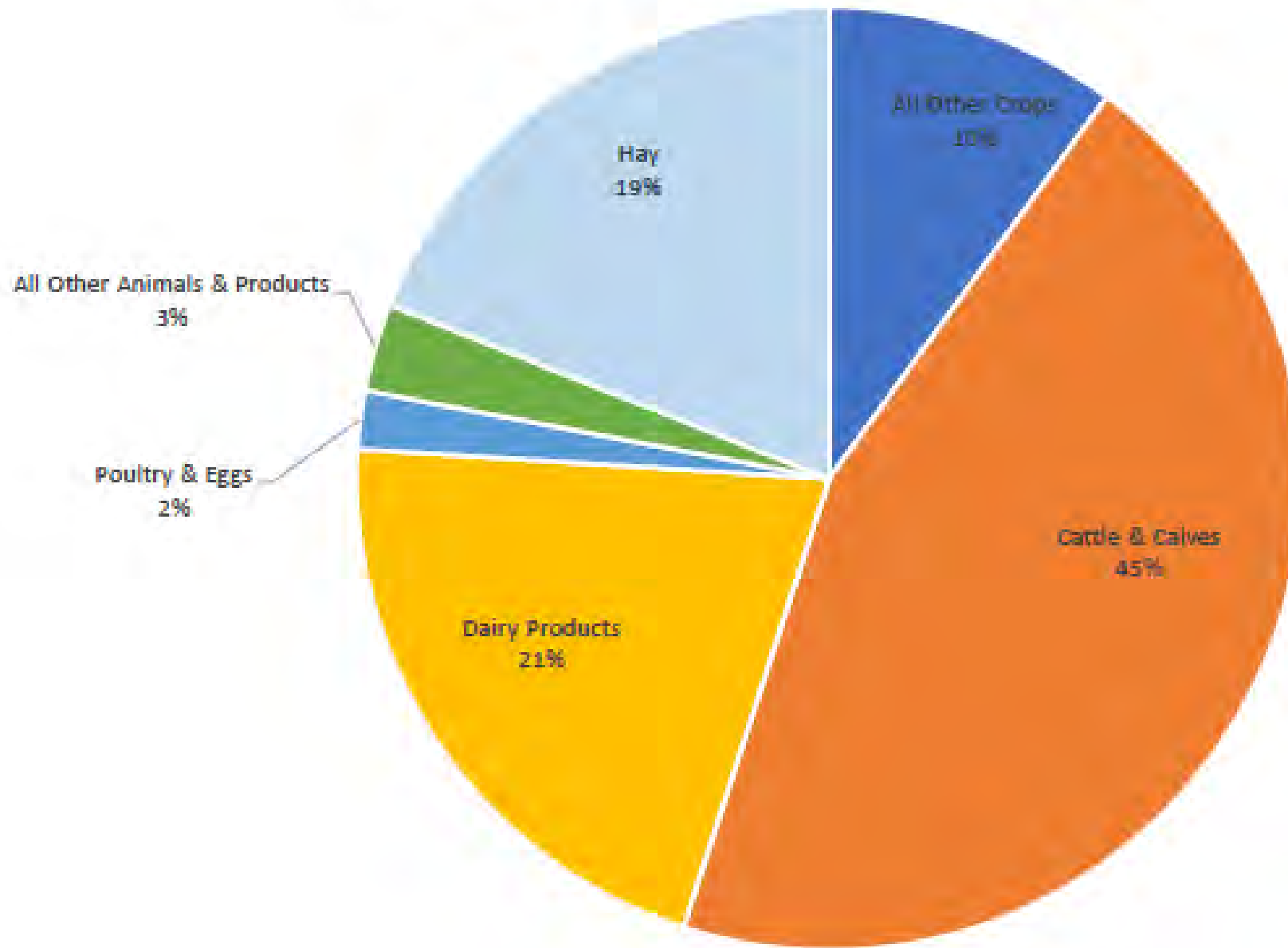
3,423 Nevada farms & ranches

White Pine County - 176 farms & ranches

(Census of Agriculture carried out every five years -
next Census of Agriculture will share 2022

Information...)

Total Cash Receipts by Commodity - Nevada: 2020



A Statewide Overview

Nevada Agricultural Commodities...

Livestock Numbers (Jan. 2022 Inventories)

Beef Cows 244,000 head

Dairy Cows 31,000 head

Sheep & Lambs 60,000 head (Source USDA Agricultural Statistics)

Hogs 2,500 head

Nevada 2020 Cash Receipts
Livestock and Animal Products
\$474,854,000

USDA Economic Research Service February 2022 Release

A Statewide Overview

Nevada Agricultural Commodities...

2020 Cash Receipts For Nevada Crops
\$193,740,000

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|---|---------------|
| Hay | \$127,956,000 |
| All Other Crops | \$ 65,784,000 |
| (Wheat, Vegetables, Potatoes, Onions, Garlic, etc.) | |

A Statewide Overview

County Agricultural Sales...

Percent of Nevada's Total Agricultural Sales

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|-------------------|------------|
| Humboldt County | 16 Percent |
| Lyon County | 15 Percent |
| Churchill County | 14 Percent |
| Elko County | 11 Percent |
| Nye County | 10 Percent |
| Eureka County | 6 Percent |
| Lander County | 5 Percent |
| Pershing County | 5 Percent |
| White Pine County | 5 Percent |
| Douglas County | 4 Percent |
| Lincoln County | 3 Percent |
| Washoe County | 3 Percent |
| Clark County | 2 Percent |
| Esmeralda County | 2 Percent |

2020 Nevada
Statewide Total
Cash Receipts
\$668,594,000

(Source County 2017 Ag Census County Profiles)

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



White Pine County Nevada



White Pine accounts for 5 percent of the state's agricultural sales

White Pine ranks 2nd in the state for sheep, goats and wool sales

White Pine ranks 6th in the state for cattle and calves sales


White Pine ranks 8th in the state for all sales of crops

Market Values of White Pine County ag products sold - \$30,041,000

(Source County 2017 Ag Census County Profiles)

Water Matters To Nevada Agriculture

County Irrigated Acres...



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|--------------------|---------------|
| Elko County | 199,860 Acres |
| Humboldt County | 162,639 Acres |
| Lyon County | 55,753 Acres |
| White Pine County | 51,458 Acres |
| Eureka County | 50,413 Acres |
| Churchill County | 45,036 Acres |
| Washoe County | 43,648 Acres |
| Pershing County | 42,044 Acres |
| Lander County | 37,669 Acres |
| Douglas County | 34,683 Acres |
| Lincoln County | 24,208 Acres |
| Nye County | 21,948 Acres |
| Esmeralda County | 14,968 Acres |
| Clark County | 3,728 Acres |
| Mineral County | 1,963 Acres |
| Carson City County | 409 Acres |
| Total Statewide | 790,427 Acres |

(Source County 2017 Ag Census County Profiles)

Water Matters To Nevada Agriculture

Nevada Farm Bureau Policy On
Nevada Water Conservation
Program:

“Nevada Farm Bureau supports appropriate management of agricultural irrigation water and conservation measures which provide for proper management of water resources which maintain the long-term ability of a water basin to not exceed perennial yield levels. Agricultural irrigation water use should not exceed the duties associated with a **water right....”**



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Nevada Farm Bureau Policy On
Nevada Water Conservation
Program:

“Attention needs to be directed at addressing over-appropriated groundwater basins with solutions oriented to bringing water rights and water being pumped into balance with perennial yields. Ongoing monitoring reports need to be shared with water right owners in the groundwater basin to assist in a better understanding of the conditions and status of the groundwater **basin...”**



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Nevada Farm Bureau Policy On
Nevada Water Conservation
Program:

“Conservation and irrigation efficiency by an agricultural water right owner is already addressed without government involvement because of the costs and economic self-interest of the water right owner who has significant investments associated with the infrastructure and operations of applying irrigation water for **beneficial use.”**



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Nevada Farm Bureau Policy On Treatment of Water Rights

“The right to use water is a property right which should not be taken away from an owner without due process and just compensation at the highest valued **use....”**



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Thank you!