

Table 3N-5. Historical Characteristics of Agriculture in Mono and Inyo Counties, 1910-1987

Characteristic	Mono County				Inyo County			
	1910	1930	1940	1987	1910	1930	1940	1987
Number of farms	91	76	92	76	438	218	228	94
Land in farms (acres)	115,672	66,073	56,700	72,900	110,142	94,567	183,564	219,816
Average acres on each farm	1,271	869	616	959	252	434	805	2,338
Value of farmland <sup>a</sup>	\$1,587,800	\$2,315,800	\$1,508,000	\$50,575,000	\$5,210,600	\$12,027,000	\$6,277,000	\$113,194,000
Number of irrigated farms	76	NA	NA	62	438	NA	NA	57
Acreage irrigated	49,027	NA	29,020	22,134	65,163	NA	23,625	13,034
Number of cattle on farms	5,301	3,500	9,171	9,429	20,308	12,519	15,710	16,516
Value of cattle	\$107,900	\$189,700	\$380,000	\$2,112,000	\$428,900	\$668,200	\$651,500	\$3,711,000
Cattle sold or slaughtered	625	NA	2,687	5,322	187	NA	5,074	8,541
Number of sheep on farms	63,046	24,351	25,600	NA	43,300	45,029	17,016	265
Value of sheep	\$256,500	\$176,400	\$151,600	NA	\$156,300	\$302,300	\$99,900	NA
Sheep sold or slaughtered	19,240	NA	21,589	NA	18,408	NA	12,656	NA
Value of wool	\$41,200	\$40,600	\$52,900	NA	\$27,800	\$59,300	\$36,300	NA

Note: Values are expressed in nominal (unadjusted) dollars.

<sup>a</sup> For 1987, the value includes the value of lands and buildings; for all other years, the total represents the value of land only.

NA = not available. Census data are not reported when the number of operators is too small to protect confidentiality of respondents.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1913, 1932, 1942, 1989.