

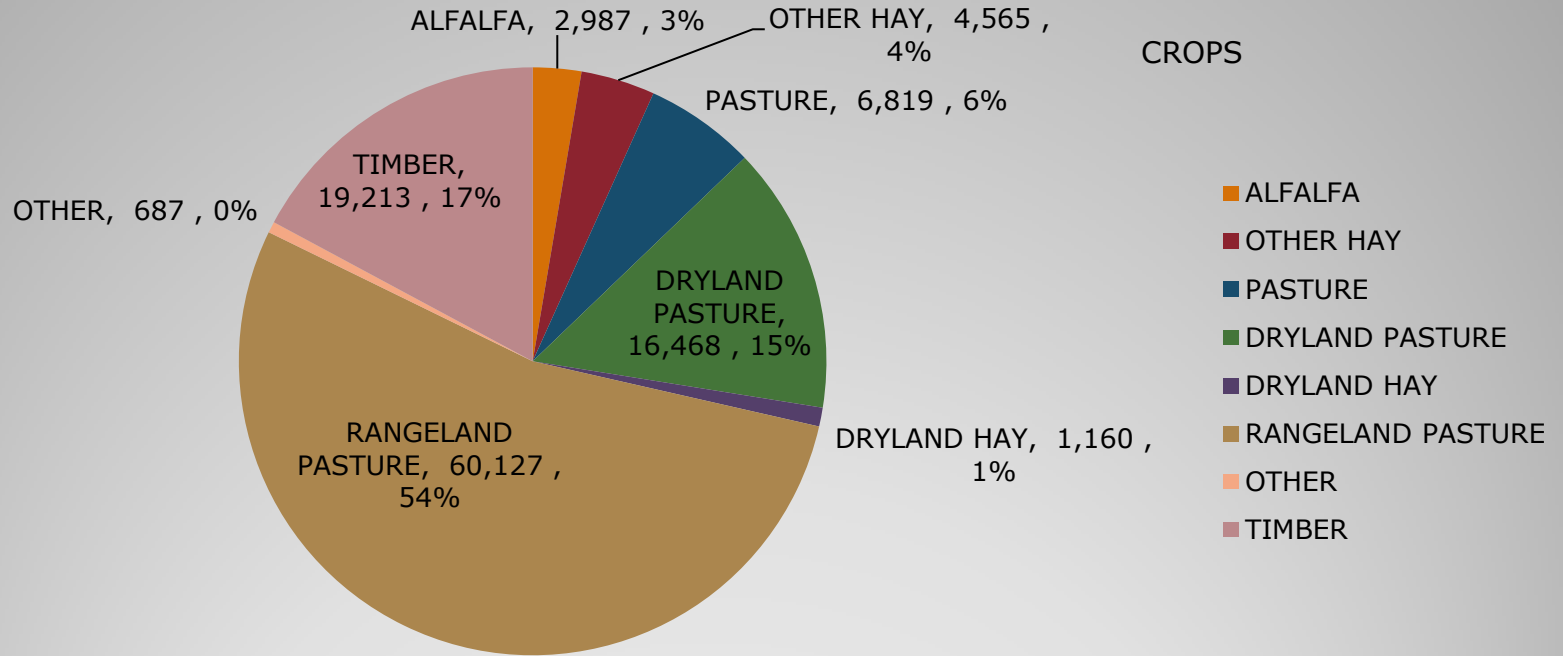
# DROUGHT SNAPSHOT

Siskiyou County  
Agricultural Loss Survey for 2013-2014  
February 1<sup>st</sup> Questionnaire

SURVEY INFORMATION		
	#	%
TOTAL # SURVEYS SENT OUT BY AG. DEPT	~800	
TOTAL ESTIMATED PRODUCERS	365	
TOTAL # SURVEYS RECEIVED	111	30%
TOTAL # NOT PRODUCERS	6	5%
TOTAL # IRRIGATION DISTRICTS	1	
TOTAL PRODUCERS	104	94%
TOTAL # PRODUCERS IN AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT	26	25%
TOTAL # NO LOSSES REPORTED	6	6%
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS	56	
TOTAL FARMERS	76	
TOTAL TIMBER INTERESTS	2	
TOTAL # PRODUCERS WITH COMMENTS	66	
GEOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT		
SCOTT	34	33%
SHASTA	33	32%
BUTTE VALLEY	16	15%
TULELAKE	14	13%
SOUTH COUNTY	4	4%
KLAMATH RIVER	3	3%
	104	100%

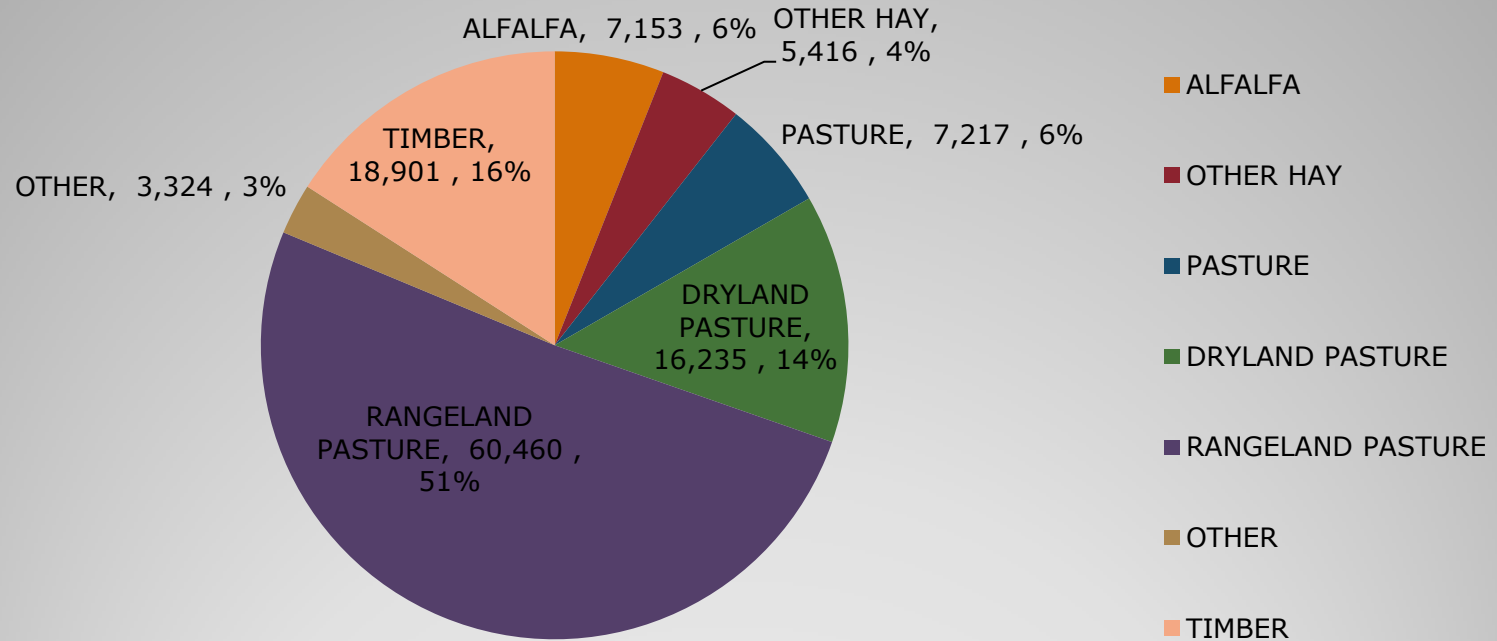
# SURVEY STATS

# SURVEY ACRES = 112,015



# 2013 DROUGHT IMPACTS

## TOTAL SURVEY ACRES=118,706



# 2014 DROUGHT IMPACTS

## Total Estimated Financial Loss for 2013

• Crop losses	\$	<b>3,903,263</b>
• Livestock losses	\$	<b>641,693</b>
• Total	\$	<b>4,544,956</b>

• Dryland Pasture	82 % loss
• Rangeland	68 % loss

(acres included in loss above)

## **SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

- “Loss of pasture rent, mortgage debt, years of recovery???. Not able to increase cattle and sheep numbers, will have to decrease numbers instead. ...Anticipate 100% reductions in irrigation this year.”
- “All my land is within TID. We don’t know our allotments yet. If we are completely cut-off I could be forced to lay off up to 3 employees. Also I would not buy any inputs”.
- “Yes, drought takes several good years to recover from the many trickle-down effects on the ranching business as a whole”.
- “For a small family ranch like ours the drought has very nearly put us out of business. ...There are some many hidden consequences of the drought - ...extra trips to the cow range to make sure the water is flowing, working on spring developments, water lines, fuel and time for all those extra trips, cattle...going on others’ land in search of water, the list is never ending it seems. The outlook for livestock feed and drinking water looks grim”.

## COMMENTS