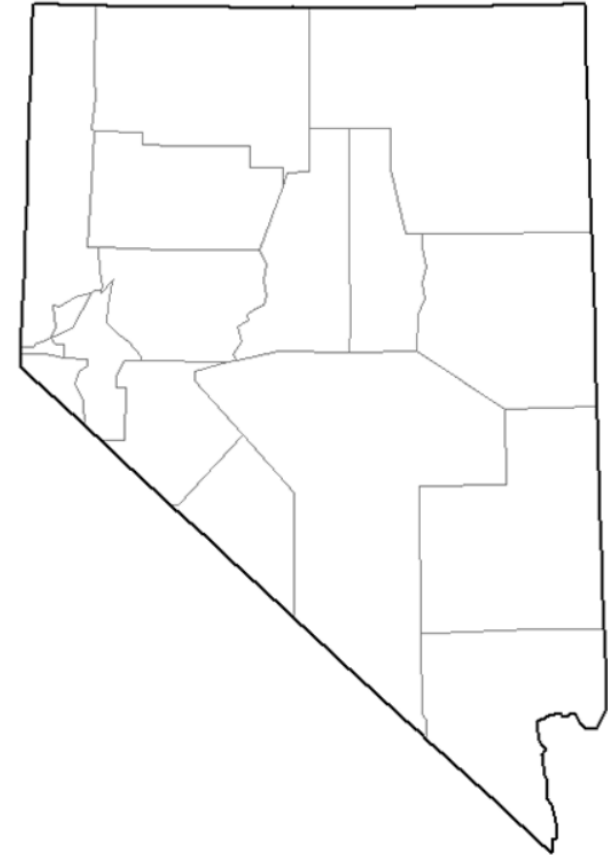




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Bevan Lister, President

- ✓ The role of the Farm Bureau in Nevada and the industries that the Bureau helps to support
- ✓ Current trends and challenges in agriculture
- ✓ Alfalfa production in Nevada, including the contribution to rural economies and challenges faced by industry





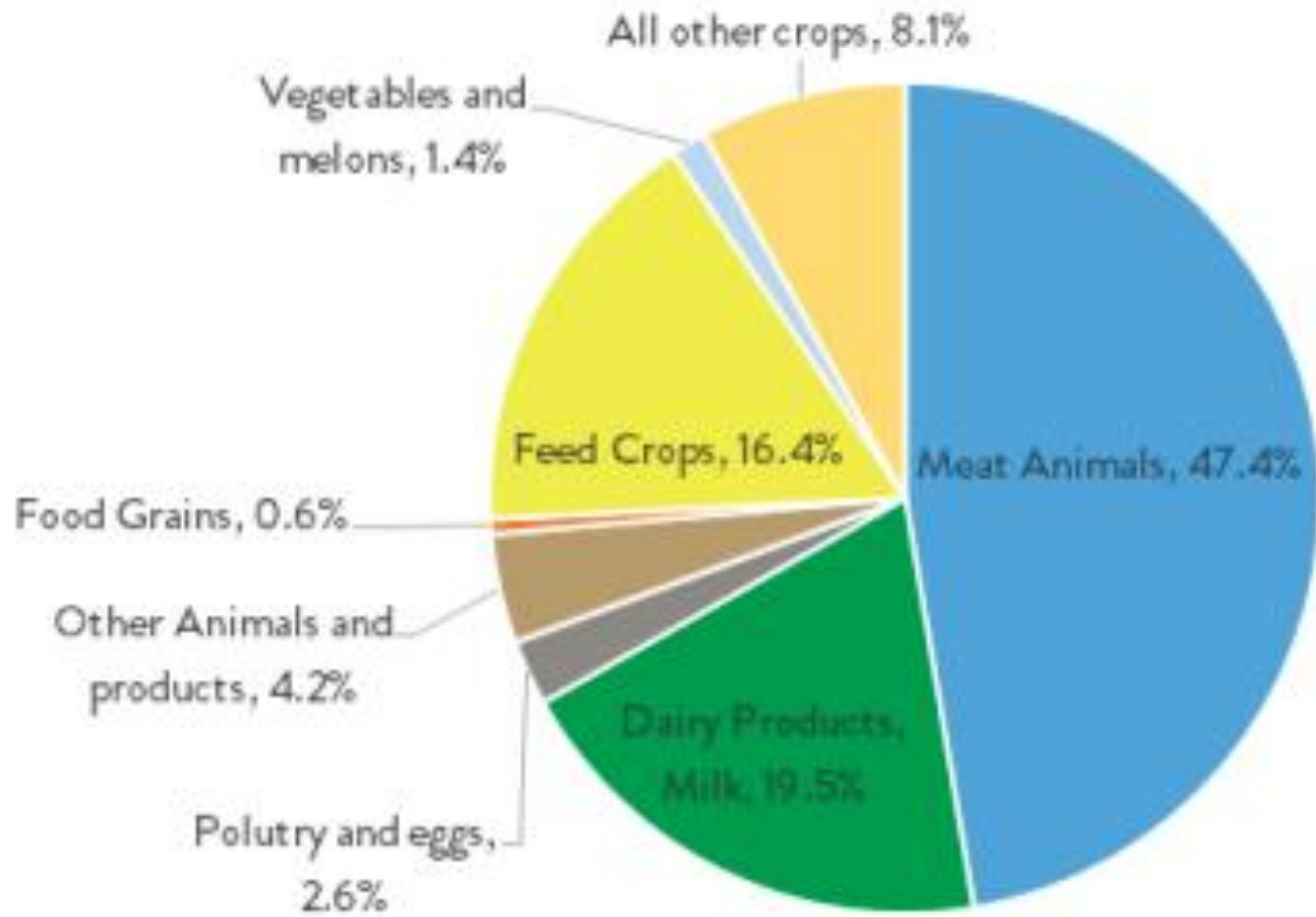
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The role of the Farm Bureau in Nevada ...

Nevada Farm Bureau is a general farm organization, representing farm and ranch families throughout the state

Nevada Farm Bureau is a policy-driven organization, with engaged members identifying the issues which start at the grassroots (county Farm Bureau level) on an annual basis





2022 Census Of Agriculture Reported That Nevada Has 3,122 Farms and Ranches

2024 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Nevada

† Survey Data from [Quick Stats](#) as of: Feb/17/2026

Farms Operations[†]

Farm Operations - Area Operated, Measured in Acres / Operation	1,903
Farm Operations - Number of Operations	3,100
Farm Operations - Acres Operated	5,900,000

Livestock Inventory[†]

Cattle, Incl Calves - Inventory (First of Jan. 2025)	435,000
Goats, Milk - Inventory (First of Jan. 2025)	6,700
Sheep, Incl Lambs - Inventory (First of Jan. 2025)	68,000

Milk Production[†]

Milk - Production, Measured in Lb / Head	25,097
Milk - Production, Measured in \$	171,160,000
Milk - Production, Measured in Lb	778,000,000



USDA Ag
Statistics

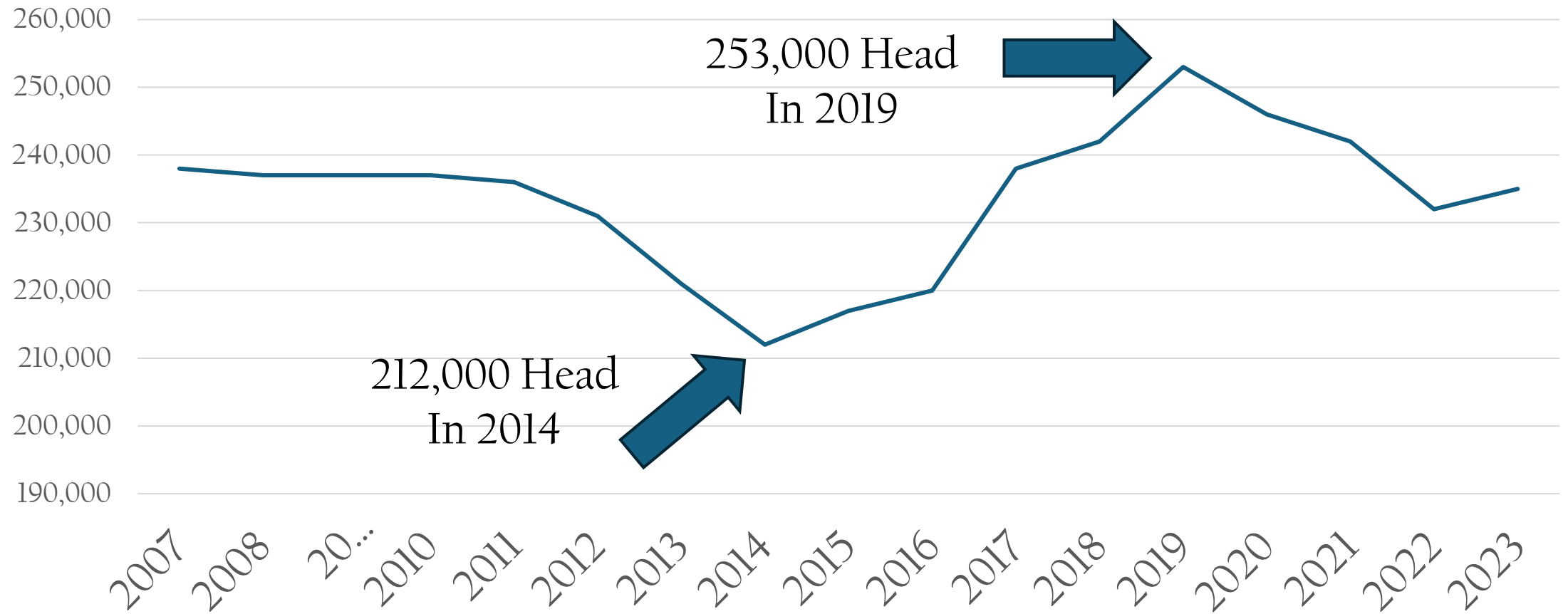
Annual State
Overview

5-Year Census
Of Agriculture

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production[†] Sorted by Value of Production in Dollars

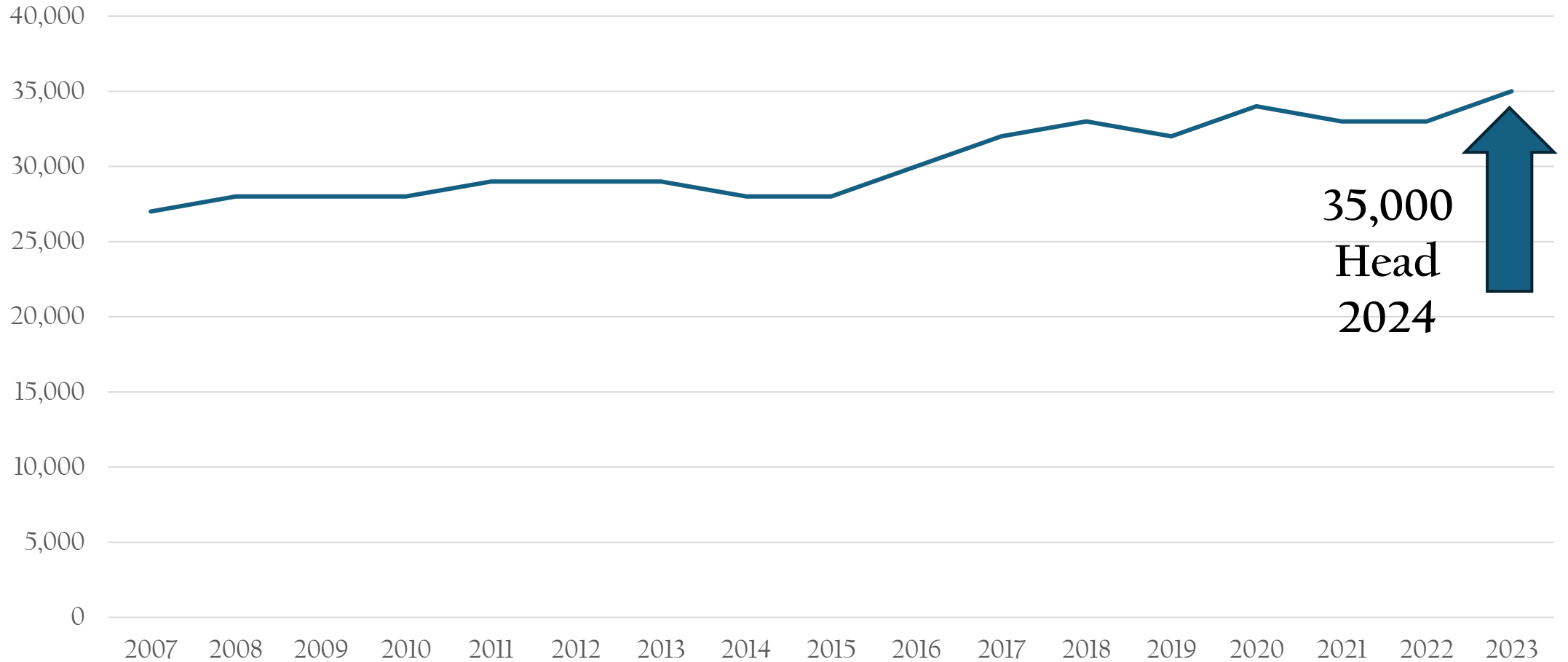
Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production in Dollars
HAY						
HAY		350,000	3.65 TONS / ACRE	1,276,000 TONS	171 \$ / TON	217,998,000
HAY, ALFALFA		220,000	4.5 TONS / ACRE	990,000 TONS	173 \$ / TON	174,240,000
HAY, (EXCL ALFALFA)		130,000	2.2 TONS / ACRE	286,000 TONS	150 \$ / TON	43,758,000
HAY & HAYLAGE						
HAY & HAYLAGE						217,998,000
HAY & HAYLAGE, ALFALFA	24,000					174,240,000
HAY & HAYLAGE, (EXCL ALFALFA)						43,758,000
CORN						
CORN, SILAGE		17,000	25 TONS / ACRE	425,000 TONS		
CORN	20,000					

Beef Herd



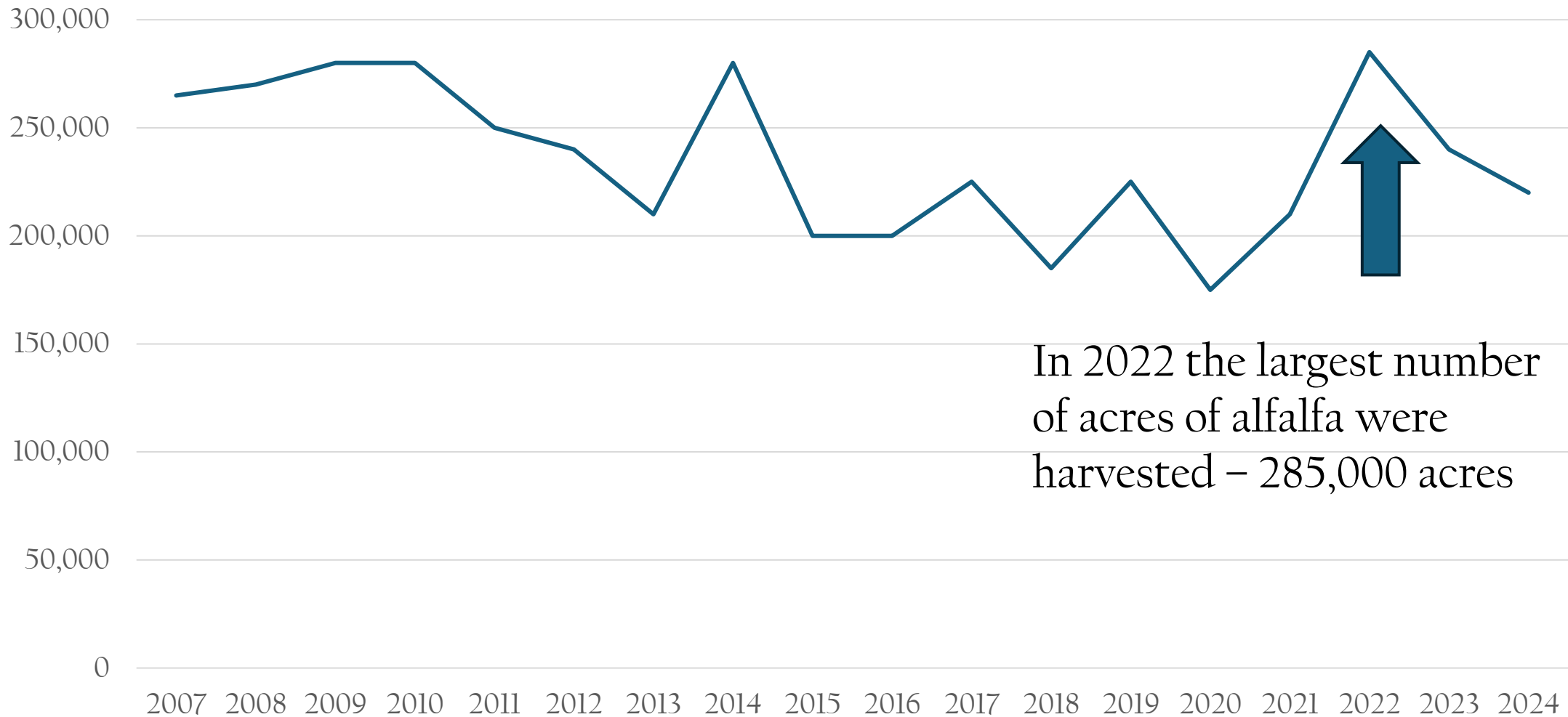
Since the 2007 Ag Census Nevada Beef Cattle have ranged from a high of 253,000 in 2019 to a low of 212,000 in 2014

Dairy Herd



Nevada's Dairy Herd has been fairly stable but growing over the past few years. Total milk production peaked in 2021 with a total production of 829,000,000 lbs. of milk. The per-cow annual production of 25,097 lbs. was achieved in 2024.

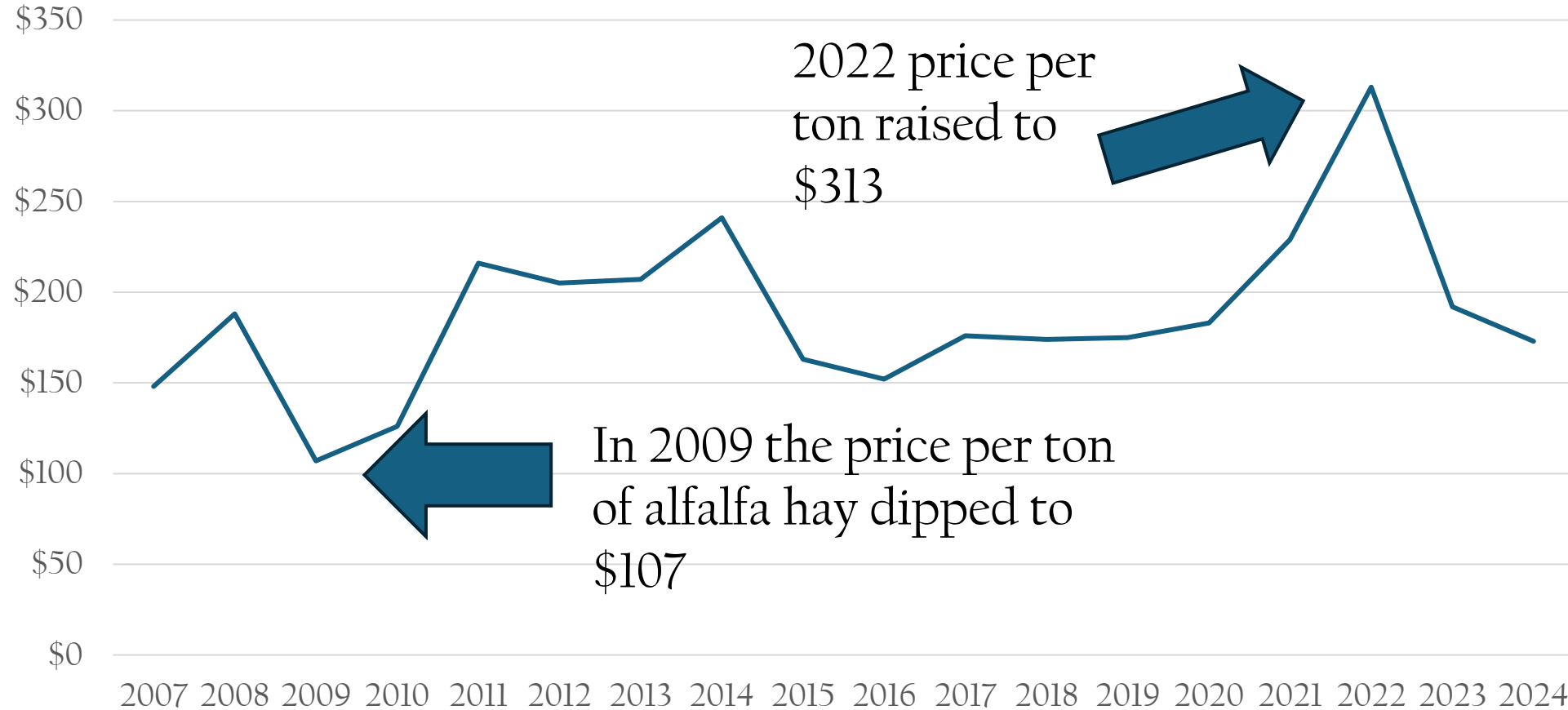
Alfalfa Acres Harvested



In 2022 the largest number of acres of alfalfa were harvested – 285,000 acres

Alfalfa is Nevada's Number One Crop – the highest year of production came in 2022 with 285,000 acres, valued at \$392,502,000

Alfalfa Prices Per Ton



Alfalfa prices vary from year to year – over the course of this time span, the highest price per ton was \$313 in 2022. The lowest price per ton was in 2009 when it hit \$107 per ton.

Nevada Corn Production

Acres

25,000

20,000

15,000

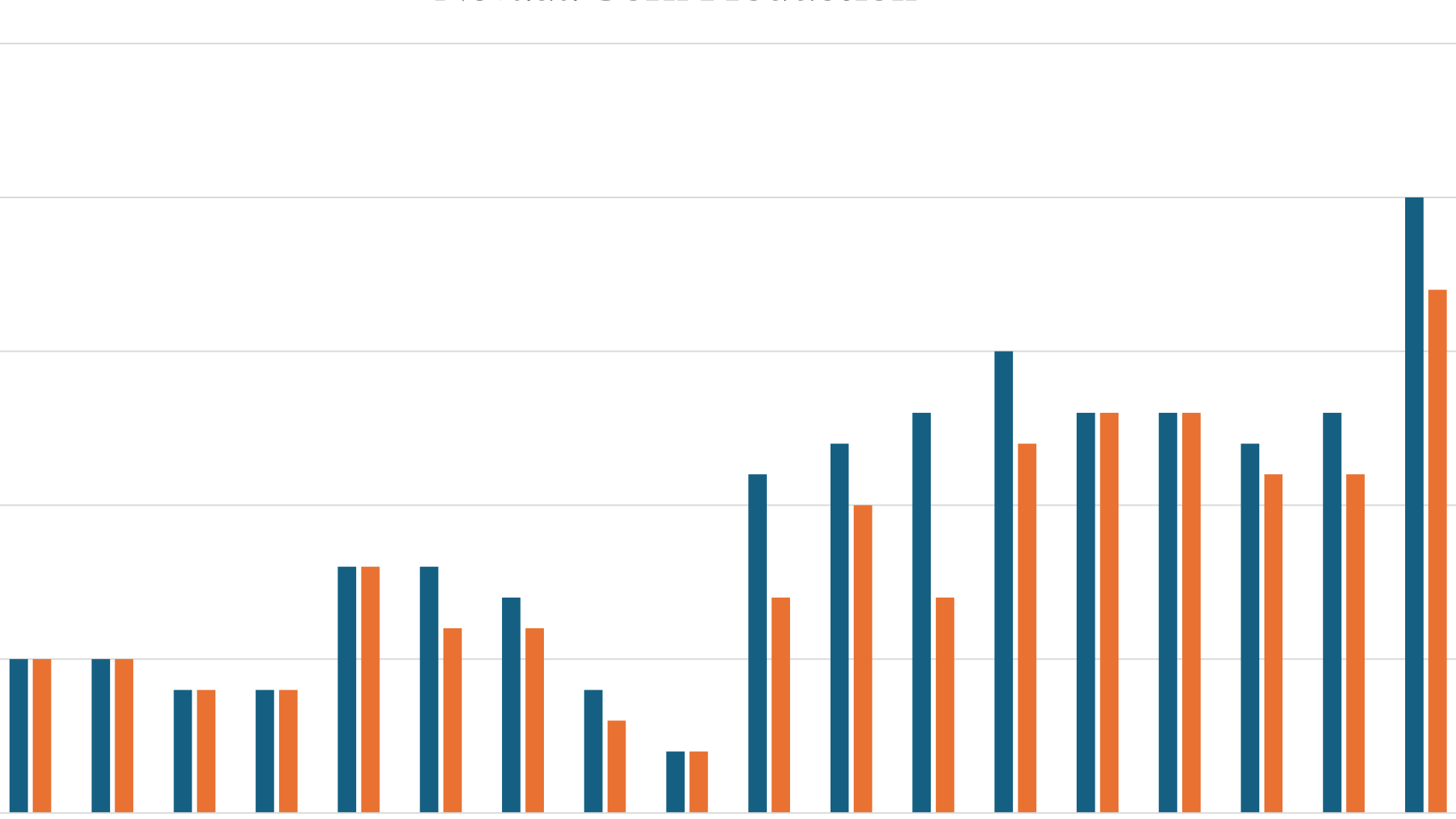
10,000

5,000

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2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

■ Corn Planted Acres ■ Corn Harvested As Silage



Challenging Times For Nevada Agriculture

- ✓ Negative Margins – In a number of commodity sectors, the costs of production is greater than the market return
- ✓ Affordable and reliable labor source
- ✓ Transportation costs
- ✓ Regulations, consistency and the restrictions/constraints of doing business

Farmers & Ranchers Are Price Takers – Not Price Setters



**Farm Bureau
Market Intel - Alfalfa
farmers lost - \$203 per
acre in 2025...**

Closing Thoughts...

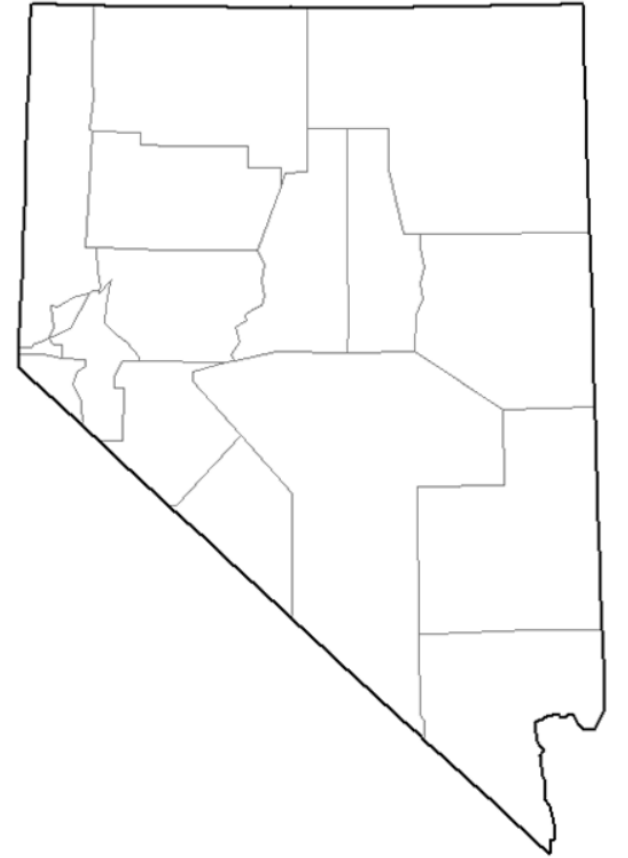
Agriculture in Nevada is a vital lifeline of our rural communities

- Every time a grazing permit is cut or regulated out of viability - it weakens our rural economies.
- We face headwinds from federal government agencies and from some state agencies - the eco-religion refuses to acknowledge the positive connections between irrigated crops and wildlife, rancher created and maintained water sources that benefit wildlife and ecologies.
- Managed grazing lands that are our best defense against massive and destructive Wildfire



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Thank You!



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