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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

# Shasta County

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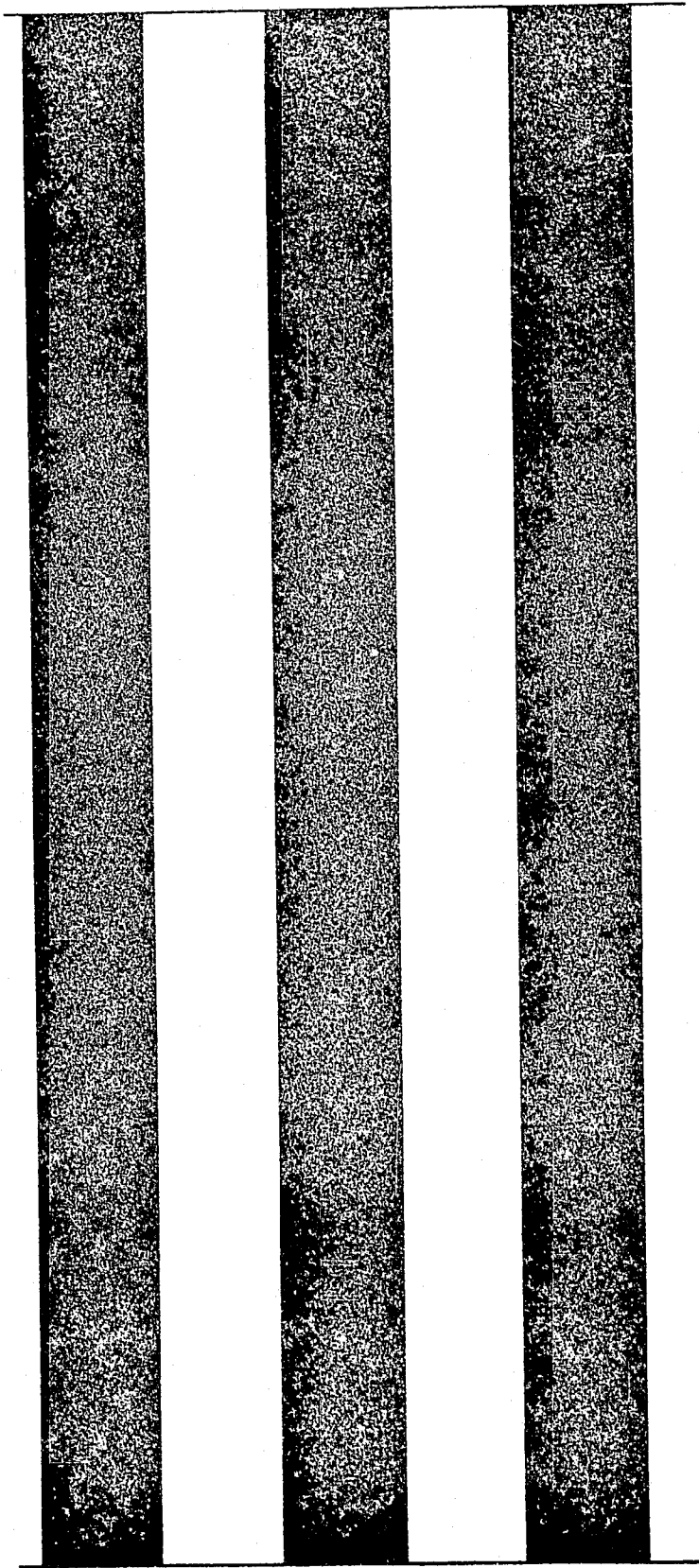
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SHASTA COUNTY

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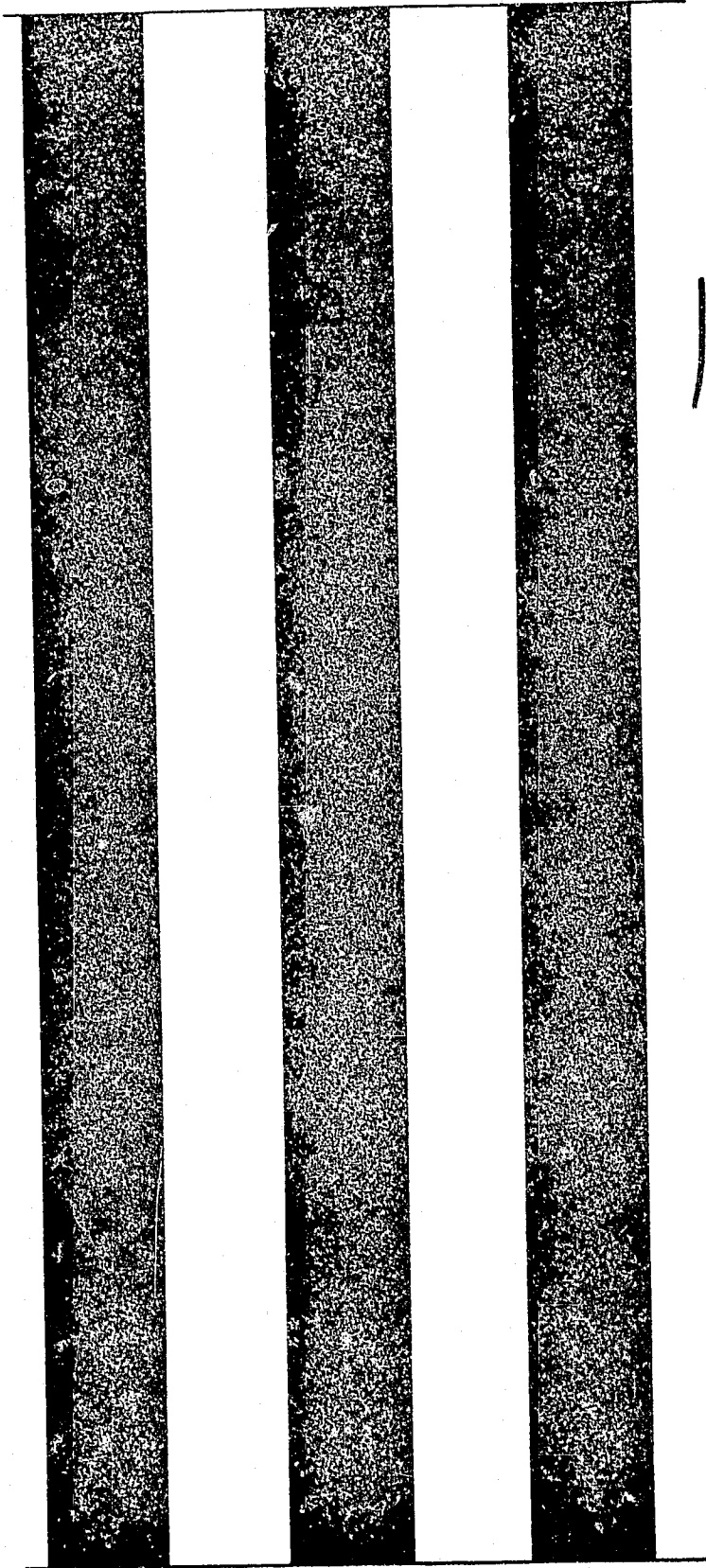
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SHARPA COUNTY CROP REPORT, 1939 CROP SEASON.

Crops	Acres. Bearing	Production Tons, lbs. Etc.	Unit of Production.	Price per Unit.	Returns.
Almonds	35		tons	80.00	18000
Apples	370	325			
Apricots	30				
Cherries	30				
Figs-fresh	35	7500	pounds	15	1125
Figs-dried		6000	pounds	20	1200
Grapes, Juice	210	420	tons	40.00	16800
" table	90	50	tons	50.00	4500
Peaches	245	65	tons, fresh	80.00	5200
Pears	135	85	tons "	45.00	3825
Prunes	1100	515	tons, dried	215 c	110625
Potatoes	133	8100	Sacks	2.50	30250
Tomatoes	130	260	Tons	25	6500
Sweet Potatoes	110	150	tons	70 A	10500
Other Vegetables	135			75 per	10135
Strawberry plts	40	3650000	plants	10 per M	36500
Beans	75	18	sacks	7	4200
Wheat, Valley area		18500	sacks	3.50	46250
" Mts. "		58000	sacks	3.10	121800
Barley		11500	sacks	1.60	18400
Milo	350	8750	sacks	1.50	13900
Bees & honey					57079
Dairy					492579
Hays of all types		35000	tons		350000
					280000
					<u>1122579</u>

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1930

Shasta County Crop Estimate, for year 1930...

Crop	Non-Bear.	Bearing acrages	Production.	Unit Prod.	Unit price	Amount Returns	Farm population
Strawberries	25	50 / 780	5000	crate	1.85	6 250	
Apples	195	195	125	ton	50	6 250	
Figs, fresh	20	20	5000	lbs	.10	500	
" dried			6000	lbs	.10	600	
Grapes, juice	20	230	460	tons	20	9 200	
" table	14	97	40	tons	20	800	
Peaches, fres	30	260	60	tons	40	2 400	
Pears, "	20	120	40	tons	200	800	
Prunes, d'd	65	1155	1000	tons	40	40 000	
Potatoes, Iris		220	10000	sax	1.50/14	14,000	
Potatoes, Swts		140	140	tons	50	7 000	
Tomatoes		120	120	tons	30	3 600	
Other veg		135			100	13 500	
Strawberry Plants		40	3,500,000		\$	31 500	
Bees and honey						65 000	
Beans, dry		100	8	sax	6	4 800	
Wheat, lower vall		800	10	sax	1.50	12 000	
Wheat, Mt valley		3700	7	sax	1.25	32 375	
Barley		1000	6	sax	1.00	6 000	
Alfalfa hay (that part sold)			1000	ton	10.00	10 000	268 575
Milo		500					
Butter fat		4000	cows 960,000	lbs	.30	288 000	
Beef		9000	head	head	70.00	630 000	35 000
Sheep, mutton		10000	head	head	8.00	80 000	41 000
" wool			180 000	lbs	.15	27 000	)
Poultry, meat		10000	head	each	.50	5 000	100 000
" eggs			500 000	doz	.15	65 000	)
Hogs,			8 000	head	20.	160 000	16 000

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ANNUAL REPORT

SHASTA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL

PRODUCTION

YEAR 1947

OFFICE OF  
THE  
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SHASTA COUNTY

To:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Shasta County  
and  
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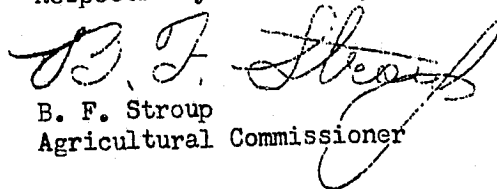
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Crops have been fair to good, except that wheat, prunes and olives were low in production. Livestock conditions during 1947 were fair and production good.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
B. F. Stroup  
Agricultural Commissioner

Walter A. Kane, Agricultural Inspector  
Charles Rieves, Apiary Inspector

## LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

PRODUCT	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Beef Cattle <sup>1</sup>	48,360 <sup>1</sup> head	15,000 head <sup>1</sup> @ \$157.50 <sup>1</sup> av.	\$2,362,500.00 <sup>1</sup>
Feeder Cattle <sup>2</sup> gain on pasture	8,000 <sup>2</sup> head	8,000 head <sup>2</sup> @ 150# gain <sup>2</sup>	252,000.00 <sup>2</sup>
Feeder Hogs	( )	12,077 head @ \$27.00	326,079.00
Fat Hogs	{16,750} head	1,250 head @ \$60.00	75,000.00
Sheep and Lambs	4,225 head	4,000 head @ \$18.00	72,000.00
Wool	*****	*****	13,000.00
Goats (& mohair)	1,750 head	*****	10,000.00
Poultry & Eggs	73,500	*****	150,000.00
Dairy Industry	6,000 cows	1,250,000# B/fat @ \$1.00	<u>1,250,000.00</u>
		Yearly production of livestock industry.....	\$4,510,579.00

## GRAINS AND CROPS

CROP	ACRES IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Wheat	3,000 acres	36,000 bu. @ \$2.10 av.	\$75,600.00
Barley	1,500 acres	36,000 bu. @ \$1.60	57,600.00
Hay - Alfalfa	8,000 acres	9,600 ton @ \$25.00 <sup>3</sup>	240,000.00 <sup>3</sup>
Hay - Grain, etc.	1,500 acres	1,500 ton @ \$20.00 <sup>4</sup>	30,000.00 <sup>4</sup>
Potatoes, Irish	125 acres	11,250 sacks @ \$3.00	33,750.00
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, Melons, Etc.	225 acres	@ \$250.00 per acre	<u>56,250.00</u>
		Yearly production of grains and crops.....	\$493,200.00

- (1) These figures include all dairy cows and calves for meat purposes.
- (2) Data on feeder stock shipped in for pasturing.
- (3) This represents the 40% of crop estimated sold as hay. Remainder of crop fed to cattle and marketed as beef or butterfat.
- (4) This represents the 20% of hay sold. Remainder of crop fed to cattle and marketed as beef.

FRUITS, NUTS and BERRIES

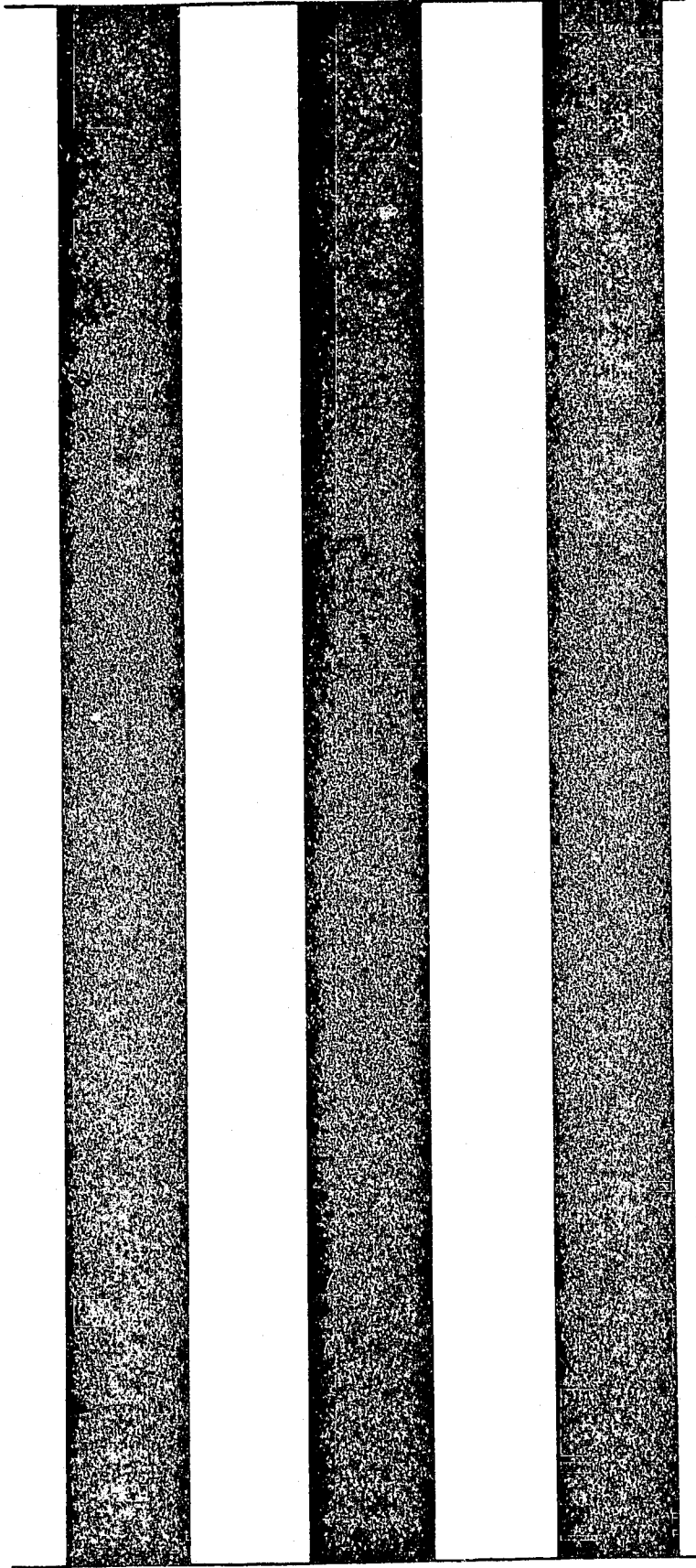
CROP	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Apples	175 acres	21,000 boxes @ \$2.25	\$47,250.00
Peaches, and Apricots	52 acres	12,250 boxes @ \$1.50	18,375.00
Cherries	15 acres	7½ tons @ \$300.00	2,250.00
Grapes	165 acres	252 tons @ \$50.00	12,600.00
Persimmons	60 acres	3,600 boxes @ \$2.25	8,100.00
Olives	780 acres	325 tons @ \$175.00	56,875.00
Berries, all	45 acres	11,250 crates @ \$2.75	30,937.50
Walnuts	74 acres	29 tons @ \$400.00	<u>11,600.00</u>
		Total orchards, vineyards and berries	\$187,987.50

SPECIALITY CROPS

CROP	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Nursery stock Strawberry plants		6,000,000 plants @ \$12.00 per 1000	\$72,000.00
Apiary	13,500 colonies bees	63,950 lbs. package bees 67,489 queen bees 107 tons honey	76,740.00 80,986.00 <u>17,200.00</u>
		Total value speciality crops	\$246,926.00

SUMMARY: AGRICULTURAL INCOME FOR 1947

Livestock industry	\$4,510,579.00
Grains and crops	493,200.00
Orchards, vineyards, etc.	187,987.50
Apiary industry	174,926.00
Nursery industry, strawberry plants	72,000.00
Payments from Agricultural Conservation Assoc.	<u>83,760.00</u>
Grand Total	\$5,522,452.50



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Shasta Co.  
Annual report of the Agricultural Commissioner

# ANNUAL REPORT

COUNTY OF SHASTA

1949

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SHASTA COUNTY

To:

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and  
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Respectfully submitted,



B.F. Stroup  
Agricultural Commissioner

Walter A. Kane, Agricultural Inspector  
Charles Rives, Apiary & Standardization Inspector

## LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

PRODUCT	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Beef cattle	44,000 head	15,472 @ \$136.70 ave.(1)	\$2,116,200.00
Beef & Dairy breeding stock		1,128 @ \$280.00 ave.(2)	316,200.00
Beef feeders on pasture	8,000 head(3)	8,000 @ 150# gain(3)	255,000.00
Feeder hogs		12,126 @ \$18.00 ave	218,278.00
Fat hogs	15,000 head	1,500 @ \$55.00 ave	82,500.00
Sheep & Lambs			55,000.00
Wool	4,500 head	3,000 @ \$18.00 ave	12,500.00
Goats (& Mohair)	1,750 head		10,000.00
Poultry & Eggs	83,500		135,000.00
Dairy Industry	6,000	876,000# B/fat @.958#	839,490.00
Years production of livestock industry			\$4,040,118.00

## Grains and Field Crops

CROP	Acres in County	Marketed Production	Market Values
Wheat	6,550	94,700 bu.@ \$2.80	\$165,060.00
Barley	2,250	56,250 bu. @ 1.10 (20% crop)	61,875.00
Hay, Alfalfa	6,500	4,550 tons @ \$27.(4) (15% crop)	122,850.00
Hay, Grass	7,250	1,087 tons @ \$20.(4) (20% crop)	21,750.00
Hay, Grain	3,500	500 tons @ \$30. (4)	15,000.00
Potatoes, Irish	155	23,250 sacks @ \$2.25	52,312.00
Vegetables: Corn Yams, Melons, etc.	235	\$325.00 per acre	76,375.00
			\$ 515,222.00

- (1) Including animals sold for meat purposes.  
 (2) Including dairy replacement cows.  
 (3) Data on feeders shipped in for pasturing.  
 (4) Data indicates percentage of hay sold. Remainder fed and accounted for in beef and butterfat production.



FRUITS, NUTS AND BERRIES

CROP	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Apples	155 acres	40,300 boxes @ \$2.10	\$84,630.00
Prunes	85 acres	200 tons @ \$160.00	32,000.00
Peaches and Apricots	55 acres	15,800 boxes @ \$1.75	27,650.00
Cherries	12 acres	6 tons @ \$300.00	3,000.00
Grapes	60 acres	90 tons @ \$60.00	5,400.00
Persimmons	60 acres	8,400 boxes @ \$2.25	18,900.00
Olives, pickling and oil	780 acres	1,050 tons @ \$125.00	131,250.00
Berries, all	43 acres	17,200 crates @ \$2.00	34,400.00
Walnuts	74 acres	43 tons @ \$400.00	17,200.00
Total orchards, vineyards and berries			\$354,430.00

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROP	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Nursery stock Strawberry plants		7,000,000 plants @ \$12.00 per 1000	\$ 84,000.00
Apiary	14,928 colonies of bees	59,630 lbs. pkg. bees 31,430 Queen bees 283 tons honey 1,125 lbs. wax	53,667.00 31,430.00 40,520.00 3,825.00
Total value specialty crops			\$213,442.00

SUMMARY: AGRICULTURAL INCOME FOR 1949

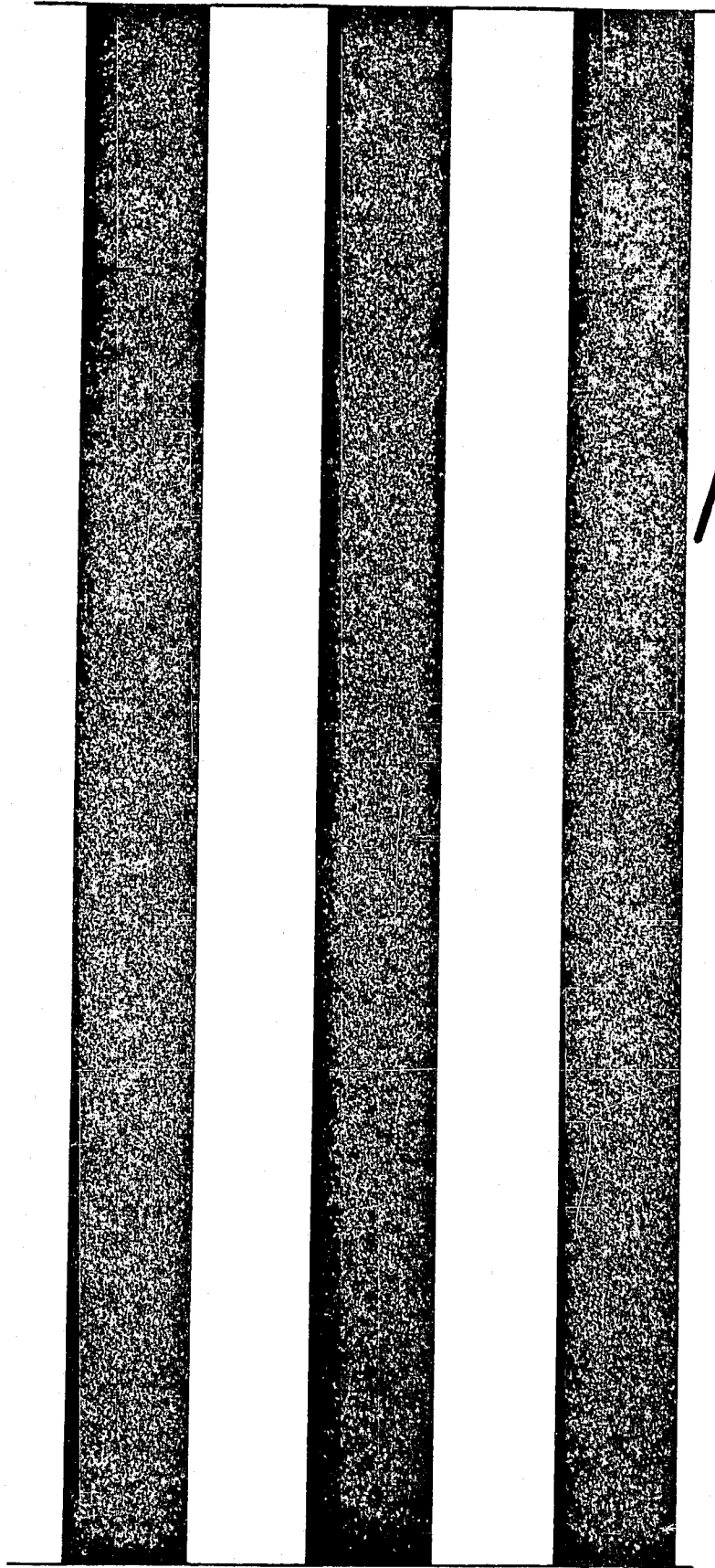
Comparative figures	1947	1948	1949
Livestock industry	\$4,510,579.00	\$4 542,393.00	\$4,040,118.00
Grains and crops	493,200.00	482,200.00	515,222.00
Orchards, vineyards, etc.	187,987.50	289,000.00	354,430.00
Apiary industry	174,926.00	195,557.00	129,442.00
Nursery industry, strawberry plants	72,000.00	75,000.00	84,000.00
Payments from Agric. Cons. Assn.	83,760.00	42,606.00	87,910.00
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION</b>	<b>\$5,522,452.50</b>	<b>\$5,626,756.00</b>	<b>\$5,125,800.00</b>

SHASTA  
TIMBER & MINERAL  
PRODUCTION FIGURES  
1949

	Value
TIMBER PRODUCTION: ( 1 )	
250 Million feet estimated cut	
\$72.00 per thousand	\$ 18,000,000.00
Mineral Production: (2)	
Copper                                653,900 lbs.	\$128,818.00
Lead                                    589,900 lbs.	93,204.00
Zinc                                    4,120,800 lbs.	510,979.00
Silver                                 76,444 oz.	69,185.00
Gold                                    8,008 oz.	280,280.00
Iron Ore                                800 tons	4,000.00
Gravel                                 490,722 Tons	440,953.00
Total	\$1,527,419.00
Pyrites                                82,000 Tons	Values Unreported

(1) Timber production estimates on lumber based on figures prepared by Harold Black, Representative, California State Employment Service, And the industry.

(2) Mineral production figures by J. C. O'Brien, District Mining Engineer of the State Division of Mines, from Mineral Information Service, Volume 3, July 1, 1950, No. 7, Division of Mines; and the industry.



1950

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Shasta County  
Agricultural  
Production

Year 1950

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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

CROP	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUE
Beef Cattle	47,000	16,450 @ ave. \$156.20 (1)	\$2,585,643.00
Beef Feeders	8,000	8,000 @ 150# @ \$25.00 (3)	300,000.00
Dairy Stock	6,000	3,680 calves 1,000 cows @ \$175.00 (2)	92,800.00 175,000.00
Beef Breeding Stock		300 head @ \$800.00	240,000.00
Feeder Hogs	15,000	12,000 head @ \$18.75	235,737.00
Fat Hogs		11,500 head @ \$60.00	69,000.00
Sheep and Wool	6,000	3,000 head @ \$20.00 21,000# @ 55¢	60,000.00 11,550.00
Goats & (Mohair)	1,750		10,000.00
Poultry	50,000		175,000.00
Dairy Products	4,000 Dairy Cows	823,000# B/fat @ .9537	785,000.00
Years production of livestock industry			\$4,739,730.00

GRAINS AND FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Wheat	4,546	54,552 bu. @ \$1.95	\$106,376.00
Barley	2,225	44,500 bu. @ \$1.25	55,625.00
Hay, Alfalfa	6,500	3,412 tons (15% crop) @ \$24.00 per ton (4)	81,888.00
Hay, Grass	9,700	970 tons (10% crop) @ \$15.00 per ton (4)	14,500.00
Hay, Grain	3,500	875 tons (25% crop) @ \$20.00 per ton (4)	17,500.00
Potatoes, Irish	55	8,000 sacks @ \$2.25	18,000.00
Vegetables, Corn Melons, etc.	135	\$300.00 per acre	40,500.00
			\$333,889.00

- (1) Including animals sold for meat purposes.
- (2) Including young dairy stock and milk cows not in dairy herd.
- (3) Data on feeders shipped in for pasturing.
- (4) Data indicates percentage of hay sold. Remainder fed and accounted for in beef and butterfat production.

FRUITS, NUTS AND BERRIES

CROP	ACRES IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
Apples	135	30,375 boxes @ \$2.25	\$ 68,343.00
Prunes	70	65 tons @ \$170.00	11,050.00
Peaches & apricots	45	11,250 boxes @ \$1.75	19,687.00
Cherries	12	6 tons @ \$300.00	3,000.00
Grapes	60	90 tons @ \$60.00	5,400.00
Persimmons	80	9,100 boxes @ \$3.25	29,575.00
Olives, pickling oil	730	230 tons @ \$300.00	69,000.00
Berries, all	45	15,750 crates @ \$2.25	35,437.00
Walnuts	74	46 tons @ \$407.00	19,129.00
Total orchards, vineyards and berries			\$260,621.00

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROP	NO. IN COUNTY	MARKETED PRODUCTION	MARKET VALUES
strawberry plants		13,820,900 plants @ \$12.00 per 1,000	\$165,850.00
Apiary	14,928 colonies of bees	32,508 lbs. pkg. bees 28,622 Queen bees 313.5 tons honey 5,165 lbs. wax	29,257.20 24,139.80 26,313.00 2,582.50
Total value specialty crops			\$248,142.50

SUMMARY: SHASTA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INCOME-FOUR YEAR PERIOD 1947-1950

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Livestock industry	\$4,510,579.00	\$4,542,393.00	\$4,040,118.00	\$4,739,730.00
Grains & crops	493,200.00	482,200.00	515,222.00	333,889.00
Orchards, etc.	187,987.50	239,000.00	354,430.00	260,621.00
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<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION</b>				

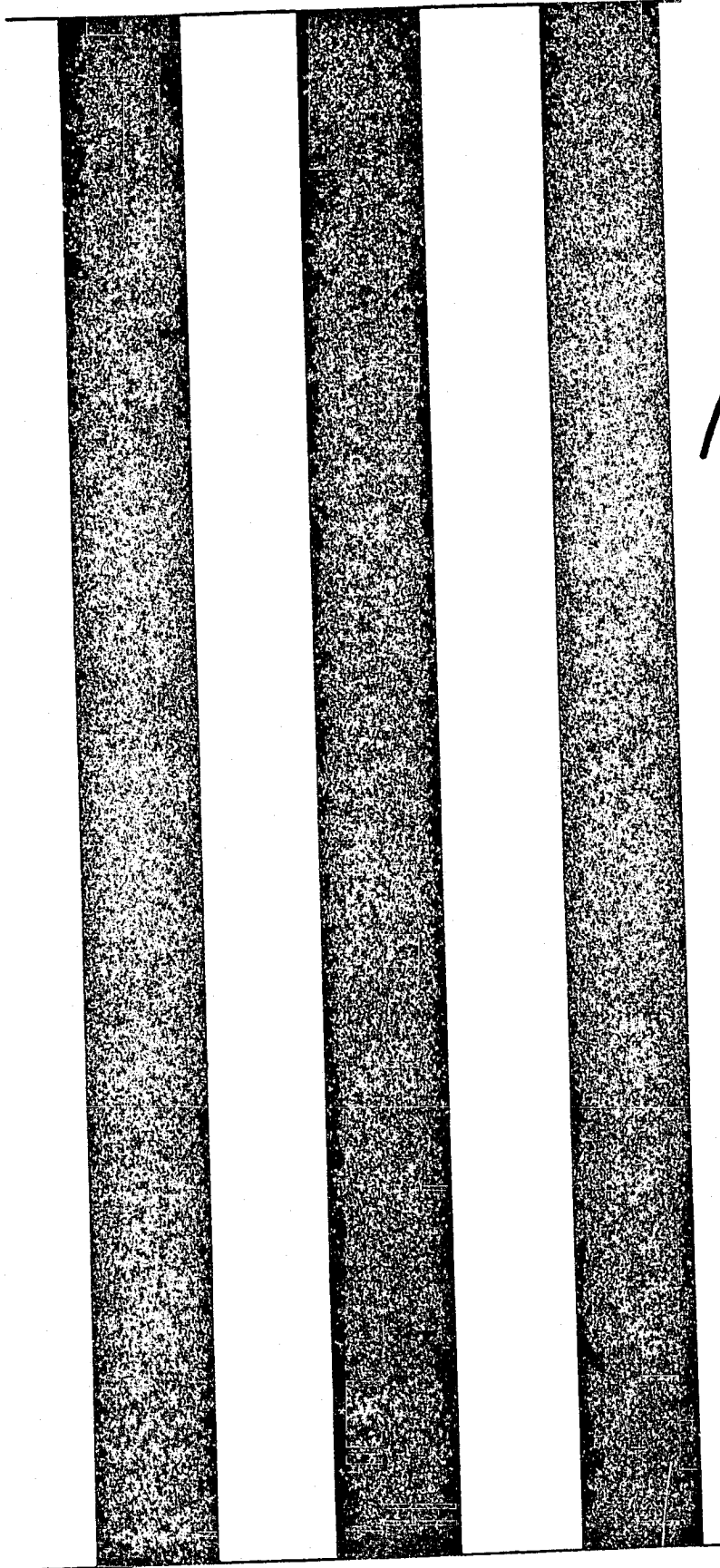
SHASTA  
TIMBER & MINERAL  
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1950

TIMBER PRODUCTION: (1)	VALUE
225 Million feet estimated cut @ \$72.00 per thousand	\$16,200,000.00

MINERAL PRODUCTION: (2)

Copper	428,200 lbs.	\$ 89,066.00
Lead	375,500 lbs.	50,692.00
Zinc	2,772,500 lbs.	393,681.00
Silver	41,817 oz.	37,846.00
Gold	7,775 oz.	272,125.00
Gravel	128,445 tons	142,800.00
		\$986,210.00

- (1) Timber production estimates on lumber based on figures prepared by Jack Mayne, Secretary, Redding Chamber Commerce; and the industry.
- (2) Mineral production figures by J. C. O'Brien, District Mining Engineer for the State Division of Mines and from Mineral Information Service, July 20, 1950, Division of Mines; and the industry.



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An outstanding development in Shasta County's principal agricultural industry, production of livestock, is the increase in pure bred cattle production. This work has been carried forward by a number of operators, both old and new Breeders with outstanding results in establishment of some top herds, of high quality stock.

Values indicated are of gross sales prices, which for livestock, and some crops, have been high. Due to heavy increases in production and marketing costs, however, net returns to the industry are much lower relatively than these returns would indicate.

Crops have been fair to good, except for olives, which were light. With prices received for oil olives, especially, below cost of growing and harvesting. Livestock conditions during 1951 were fair and production good. Production of strawberry plants was high in excess of demands, with some acreage unharvested due to limitation of planting by adverse weather.

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## FARMS AND ACREAGE DATA FOR SHASTA COUNTY

Here under is data on acreage and number of farms, total lands, and irrigated lands, in Shasta County, according to preliminary 1950 U. S. Census of Agriculture, issued Dec. 12, 1951.

FARMS	1950	1,108	
Aproximate land area		2,432,000	ac
Average size of farm		653.2	"
Cropland (Harvested)	1949	27,648	"
Cropland (Pastured)	"	50,296	"
Woodland (Pastured)	"	419,263	"
Irrigated lands	"	39,992	"
Irrigated farms	"	753	no

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

CROP	NUMBER	MARKETED PRODUCTION			VALUE
BEEF CATTLE	47,000	16,450	ave. @	\$200.00	(1) \$3,290,000.00
BEEF:					
Feeders	8,000	8,000	150#	33.00	(3) 264,000.00
BEEF:					
Breeding Stock		300	head	1100.00	330,000.00
DAIRY STOCK	6,000	3,680	calves	35.00	(2) 128,800.00
		1,000	cows	210.00	210,000.00
FEEDER HOGS		12,000	head	16.00	192,000.00
FAT HOGS	15,000	6,000	head	46.00	276,000.00
SHEEP and		3,000	head	22.00	66,000.00
WOOL	6,000	21,000	lbs.	1.05	22,050.00
GOATS and (Mohair)	1,000				6,000.00
POULTRY	50,000				175,000.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	4,000	850,000	# B/fat	1.05	892,500.00
					\$5,852,350.00

- (1) Including animals sold for meat purposes.  
(2) Including young dairy stock and milk cows not in dairy herd.  
(3) Data on feeders shipped in for pasturing.

GRAINS and FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION	VALUE
WHEAT	4950	54,706 bu. @ \$2.00	\$109,412.00
BARLEY	2225	44,500 bu. 1.25	55,625.00
ALFALFA HAY	7000	3,105 T. (9% of crop) 28.00 (4)	86,940.00
GRASS HAY	9700	970 T. (10% of crop) 20.00 (4)	19,400.00
GRAIN HAY	3500	875 T. (30% of crop) 30.00 (4)	26,250.00
POTATOES IRISH	55	8,000 sacks 2.25	18,000.00
VEGETABLES MELONS CORN ETC	135	per. acre 300.00	40,500.00

\$356,127.00

(4) Data indicates percentage of hay sold.  
Remainder fed and accounted for in beef and butterfat production.

FRUITS, NUTS & BERRIES

CROP	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCTION			VALUE
Apples	115	25,250	boxes @ \$ 2.50	63,125.00	
Prunes	81.6	201.6	tons 140.00	28,224.60	
Peaches & Apricots	40	12,000	boxes 2.00	24,000.00	
Cherries	6	4	tons 400.00	1,600.00	
Grapes	34	60	tons 60.00	3,600.00	
Persimmons	80.6	13,000	boxes 2.00	26,000.00	
Olives Pickles & Shipping	635	274	tons 254.00	69,596.00	
Oil		307	tons 60.00	18,420.00	
Berries	45	15,750	crates 2.50	39,375.00	
Walnuts		55	tons 400.00	22,000.00	

Marketed Production; Fruits, Nuts & Berries

\$295,940.00

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROPS	NUMBERS	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
Strawberry			
Plants	52 acres	23,250,000	\$232,500.00
APIARY			
	10,700 colonies		
	10,185 nuclei		
	31,700 lbs. pkg. bees	--	\$31,700.00
	24,362 queen bees	--	24,362.00
	497,900 honey	--	49,790.00
	7,762 wax	--	3,881.00
	5,092 colonies rented for pollenization	--	25,460.00
			135,193.00
MARKETED PRODUCTION			\$367,693.00
TOTAL VALUE			\$367,693.00

## R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

### VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1951

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY	\$ 5,852,350.00
FIELD CROPS	356,127.00
HORTICULTURAL CROPS	295,940.00
SPECIALTY CROPS	367,693.00
TOTAL AGRI . CROP VALUES	\$ 6,872,110.00

### SUMMARY OF VALUES OF CROPS FOR YEARS

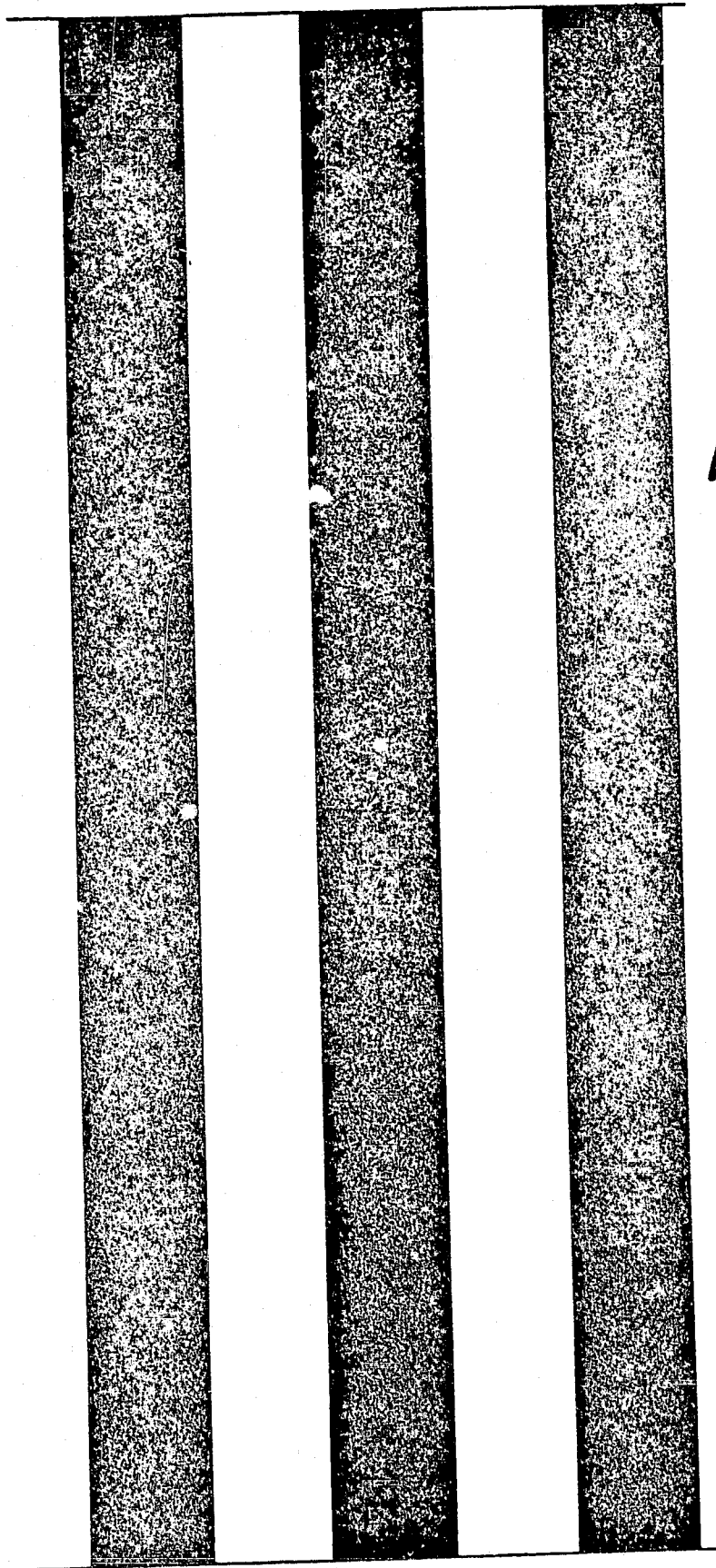
1947 - 51 INCLUSIVE

1947	CROP VALUE	\$ 5,522,452.00
1948	CROP VALUE	5,626,756.00
1949	CROP VALUE	5,125,800.00
1950	CROP VALUE	5,680,070.00
1951	CROP VALUE	6,872,110.00

### TIMBER PRODUCTION

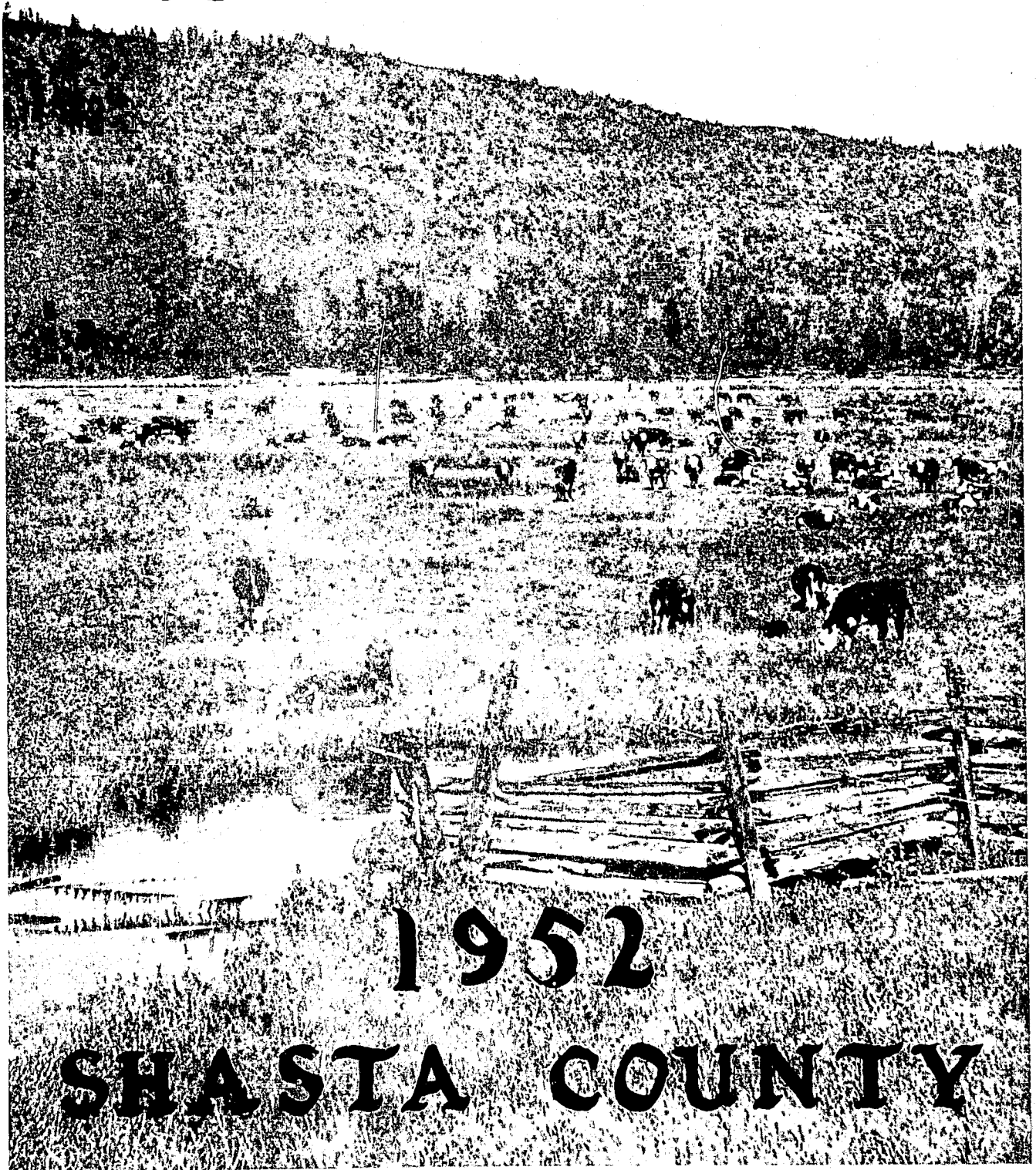
1950	225,000,000 ft.	\$16,200,000.00
1951	250,000,000 ft.	\$18,750,000.00





1952

# AGRICULTURAL REPORT



1952

SHASTA COUNTY

OFFICE OF  
THE  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

SHASTA COUNTY

To:

A. A. Brock, Director  
California Department of Agriculture  
and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Shasta County

Gentlemen:

As required by the California Agricultural Code, herewith is submitted a statistical report of acreage, production and values of the agricultural products of Shasta County for 1952. Also included is data on timber production for the same period.

Data for this report has been secured from county agricultural and livestock surveys, State and Federal crop and acreage reports and from reports from various sales and distribution agencies, cooperatives, etc., as well as from individual growers.

Total county income (agricultural) dropped \$1,216,830.00; 17.7% over-all drop as against 1951. Most of this decrease was in revenue from beef cattle, receipts for which came down \$1,160,000.00 or 32.3%.

The beef cattle industry continued good production; but very low prices, and high cost of heavy feeding required, left no profit in most cases. The pure bred cattle development continued, altho prices received have also reflected the low prices of beef stock.

The dairy industry showed considerable increase in returns. An increase in price of butterfat, and in its production, accounts for this.

Olives, because of short crop and low prices; and strawberry plants, were crops showing a decrease, too.

Preparation of this report has been made possible by the cooperation and assistance of L. J. Berry, Frank Smith and Don Peterson, County Farm Advisors; Frances Warmac, Office Secretary of the Farm Bureau; Clair Myers of the Production and Marketing Administration; Herb Kaufner and others of State Board of Forestry, and Jack Gilman, Dist. Forester, Shasta National Forest. To them and numerous other individuals and agencies contributing to this, appreciation is sincerely given.

Respectfully submitted,

*B. F. Stoup*  
Agricultural Commissioner

Walter A. Kane, Sr., Agricultural Inspector  
J. C. Rives, Apiary and Standardization Inspector.

## FARMS AND ACREAGE DATA FOR SHASTA COUNTY

Here under is data on acreage and number of farms, total lands and irrigated lands, in Shasta County, according to preliminary 1950 U. S. Census of Agriculture, issued December 12, 1952.

FARMS	1951	1,108	
Approximate land area		2,432,000	ac
Average size of farms		653.2	"
Cropland (Harvested)	1950	27,648	"
Cropland (Pastured)	"	50,296	"
Woodland (Pastured)	"	419,263	"
Irrigated lands	"	39,992	"
Irrigated farms	"	753	"

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

CROP	NUMBER	MARKETED PRODUCTION			VALUE
BEEF CATTLE	48,000 (1)	17,000	ave. @	\$130.00	\$ 2,210,000.00
BEEF Feeders	8,000 (3)	8,000	150#	23.00	184,000.00
BEEF Breeding Stock		400	head	750.00	300,000.00
DAIRY STOCK	5,000 (2)	2,000	calves	30.00	66,000.00
		750	cows	175.00	131,250.00
FEEDER HOGS	15,000	12,117	head	16.67	252,000.00
FAT HOGS		6,000	head	46.00	276,000.00
SHEEP and	6,000	3,000	head	20.00	60,000.00
WOOL		21,000	lbs	.62	13,020.00
GOATS and (Mohair)	1,000				6,000.00
POULTRY	30,000				110,000.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	4,000	926,000	# B/fat	1.23	1,138,980.00

4,747,250.00  
 \$ 4,746,980.00

- (1) Including animals sold for meat purposes.
- (2) Including young dairy stock and milk cows not in dairy herd.
- (3) Data on feeders shipped in for pasturing.

GRAINS and FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION	VALUE
WHEAT	3665	26,404 cwt. @ \$3.25	\$85,160.00
BARLEY	2100	25,200 cwt. 2.50	63,000.00
ALFALFA HAY	7000	3,200 T. (9% of crop) 27.00 (4)	86,400.00
GRASS HAY	9700	970 T. (10% of crop) 20.00 (4)	19,400.00
GRAIN HAY	3200	960 T. (30% of crop) 30.00 (4)	28,800.00
POTATOES IRISH	55	8,000 sacks 2.25	18,000.00
VEGETABLES MELONS CORN ETC	135	per acre 300.00	40,500.00

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\$341,260.00

(4) Data indicates percentage of hay sold.  
Remainder fed and accounted for in beef and butterfat production.

## FRUITS, NUTS &amp; BERRIES

CROP	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCT			VALUE
APPLES	125	32,500.	boxes @ \$ 2.25	\$ 72,000.00	
PRUNES	81.6	71	tons 205.00	14,565.00	
PEACHES & APRICOTS	40	15,000	boxes 2.00	30,000.00	
CERRIES	6	4	tons 400.00	1,600.00	
GRAPES	34	68	tons 75.00	5,100.00	
PERSIMMONS	80.6	12,000	boxes 2.25	27,000.00	
OLIVES Pickles & Shipping	635	275	tons 150.00	41,250.00	
OIL (Olive)		307	tons 65.00	22,750.00	
BERRIES	45	15,500	crates 2.50	34,875.00	
WALNUTS		55	tons 400.00	22,000.00	

Marketed production; Fruits, Nuts & Berries

\$ 271,140.00

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROPS	NUMBERS	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
STRAWBERRY			
PLANTS	35 acres	15,500.00	\$ 155,000.00
APIARY			
	10,070 colonies		
	10,260 nuclei		
	43,850 lbs. pkg. bees	-- \$43,850.00	
	38,525 queen bees	-- 38,525.00	
	443,120 lbs. honey	-- 48,745.00	
	7,850 lbs wax	-- 3,140.00	
	4,428 colonies rented for pollenization	-- 22,140.00	
MARKETED PRODUCTION			156,400.00
TOTAL VALUE			<u>311,400.00</u> \$ <del>295,200.00</del>



R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1952

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY	4,747,250.00 <del>\$ 4,746,980.00</del>
FIELD CROPS	341,260.00
HORTICULTURAL CROPS	271,140.00
SPECIALTY CROPS	311,400.00 <del>295,900.00</del>
TOTAL AGRI. CROP VALUES	5,671,050.00 <del>\$ 5,655,280.00</del>

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF CROPS FOR YEARS

1947 - 52 INCLUSIVE

1947	CROP VALUE	\$ 5,522,452.00
1948	CROP VALUE	5,626,756.00
1949	CROP VALUE	5,125,800.00
1950	CROP VALUE	5,680,070.00
1951	CROP VALUE	6,872,110.00
1952	CROP VALUE	5,671,050.00 <del>5,655,280.00</del>

TIMBER PRODUCTION

1950	225,000,000 bd. ft.	\$ 16,200,000.00
1951 (2)	250,000,000 bd. ft.	18,750,000.00
1952 (1)	397,975,000 bd. ft.	19,898,750.00

(1) Value of 1952 lumber cut based on estimated average sale price of \$50.00 per M. feet.

(2) Value of 1951 lumber cut based on estimated average sale price of \$75.00 per M. feet.

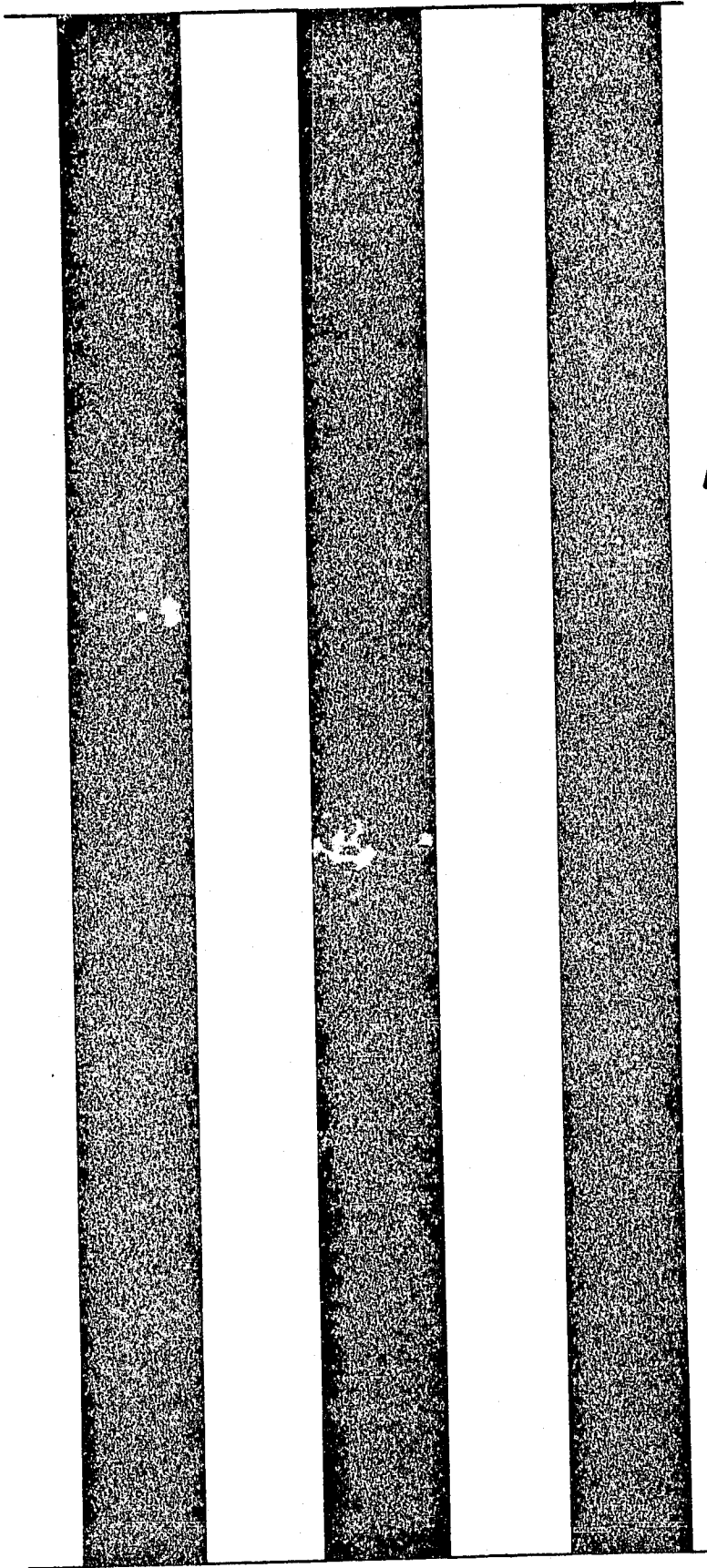
MINERAL PRODUCTION

1952 -		
GOLD	740 oz.	\$ 25,900.00
SILVER	111,229 oz.	100,668.00
COPPER	633,700 lbs.	153,355.00
LEAD	1,208,800 lbs.	194,617.00
ZINC	5,411,500 lbs.	898,309.00
SAND and GRAVEL	134,749 tons	177,964.00

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\$ 1,550,813.00

Mineral production figures by J. C. O'Brien, District Mining Engineer for the State Division of Mines and from Mineral Information Service, Division of Mines, and the Industry.



1953

AGRICULTURAL REPORT



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SHASTA COUNTY

SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

B. F. STROUP  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

# ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

W. C. JACOBSON, DIRECTOR  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Redding, California

March 26, 1954

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors and  
The Director of the State Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

As required by the California Agricultural Code, herewith is submitted a statistical report of acreages, production and values of agricultural production of Shasta County for 1953. Also included is data on lumber production.

Total agricultural returns dropped by \$252,940.00 or 4.4% from 1952. Aside from dairying with an increase of 1%, livestock returns were down 6%, due largely to continuing decline in beef prices. Also down were returns on fruits, nuts and vegetables, with frost and short crops responsible. Apiary's lowered income was due to poor manzanita bloom.

Increased returns were received on field crops, from strawberry plants and from olives.

This report has been prepared jointly by the Extension Service and the Agricultural Commissioner's office, of Shasta County.

Assistance in the preparation has been given by many, including: Frances Warmack, Secretary of the Farm Bureau; Ione Fischer, Secretary of Stabilization & Conservation Service; Herb Kauffner, Jim Denny and others of the State Forest Service; Jack Gilman, District Forester of Shasta Forest; J. C. O'Brien, District Mining Engineer, State Division of Mines: To these and the many other individuals and firms co-operating, appreciation is extended.

Respectfully submitted

*B. F. Stroup*  
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Agricultural Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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FARMS AND ACREAGE FOR SHASTA COUNTY

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Here under is data on acreage and number of farms, total lands and irrigated lands, in Shasta County, according to 1950 U. S. Census of Agriculture, issued December 12, 1952.

Land Area of County, approximate . . . . . 3,432,000 acres

FARM DATA

	1944 - 1945	1945 - 1950
Number of farms:		
Irrigated farms	760	753
Total number of all farms	1,378	1,108

Acres of farm lands:

Acres of crop lands	117,217	93,550
Acres of irrigated lands	37,311	39,992
Acres of pastures in farms	576,433	572,768

TOTAL acres in farms

	712,962	723,752
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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

CROP	NUMBER	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
BEEF CATTLE	40,000 (1)	17,000 avg. @ \$ 120.00	\$ 2,040,000.00
BEEF Feeders	8,000 (3)	8,000 150 lbs.	270,000.00
BEEF Breeding Stock		600 head	300,000.00
DAIRY STOCK	4,500 (2)	2,000 calves 750 cows	80,000.00 63,750.00
FEEDER HOGS	15,000	10,000 head	230,000.00
FAT HOGS		3,000 head	150,000.00
SHEEP and WOOL	5,000	2,500 head 21,000 lbs.	45,000.00 12,600.00
GOATS and (Mohair)	1,100		10,000.00
POULTRY	50,000		190,000.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS		1,036,000 lbs. B/fat 1.11	1,149,960.00
			<u>\$ 4,541,310.00</u>

- (1) Including animals sold for meat purposes.
- (2) Including young dairy stock and milk cows not in dairy herd.
- (3) Data on feeders shipped in for pasturing



GRAINS and FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION	VALUE
WHEAT	4,148	29,865 cwt. @ \$ 3.65	\$ 109,007.25
BARLEY	2,000	24,000 cwt. 2.71	65,040.00
ALFALFA HAY	7,000	3,200 T. (9% of crop) 24.00 (4)	76,800.00
GRASS HAY	9,700	970 T. (10% of crop) 18.56 (4)	18,003.00
GRAIN HAY	3,200	1,056 T. (30% of crop) 28.00 (4)	29,568.00
POTATOES IRISH	45	6,750 sacks 2.25	15,187.50
VEGETABLES MELONS CORN ETC.	135	per acre 400.00	54,000.00
			<u>\$ 367,605.95</u>

(4) Data indicates percentage of hay sold.  
Remainder fed and accounted for in beef and butterfat production.

FRUITS, NUTS and BERRIES

CROP	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
APPLES	125	12,500 boxes @ \$ 2.75	\$ 34,375.00
PRUNES	81.6	22.15 tons @ 66.14	1,466.00
PEACHES & APRICOTS	40	15,500 boxes @ 2.10	32,550.00
CHERRIES	6	3 tons @ 500.00	1,500.00
GRAPES	34	68 boxes @ 75.00	5,100.00
PERSIMMONS	80.6	2,000 boxes @ 2.50	5,000.00
OLLIVES			
Pickles & Shipping	635	325 tons @ 125.00 to 350.00	69,780.00
Oil		75 tons @ 90.00	6,750.00
BERRIES	45	17,500 crates @ 2.75	48,125.00
WALNUTS		60 tons @ 425.00	25,500.00
Marketed production: Fruits, Nuts and Berries TOTAL			\$ 230,146.00

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROP	NUMBER	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	50 acres	17,700.00	\$ 177,700.00
APLARY	8,770 colonies		
	12,570 nuclei		
	21,450 lbs pkg	bees - - \$ 21,450.00	
	36,400	queen bees - - 36,400.00	
	335,400 lbs	honey - - - - 34,167.00	
	6,500 lbs	wax - - - - 2,730.00	
	1,900 colonies rented for pollenzation	- - - - 6,650.00	
MARKETED PRODUCTION			101,397.00
TOTAL VALUE			\$ 279,097.00

RECAPITULATION

VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1953

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY . . . . .	\$ 4,541,310.00
FIELD CROPS . . . . .	367,605.95
HORTICULTURAL CROPS . . . . .	230,146.00
SPECIALTY CROPS . . . . .	279,097.00

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TOTAL AGRICULTURAL CROP VALUES \$ 5,418,158.95

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF CROPS FOR YEARS

1947 - 53 INCLUSIVE

1947	CROP VALUE	\$ 5,522,452.00
1948	CROP VALUE	5,626,756.00
1949	CROP VALUE	5,125,800.00
1950	CROP VALUE	5,680,070.00
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TIMBER PRODUCTION

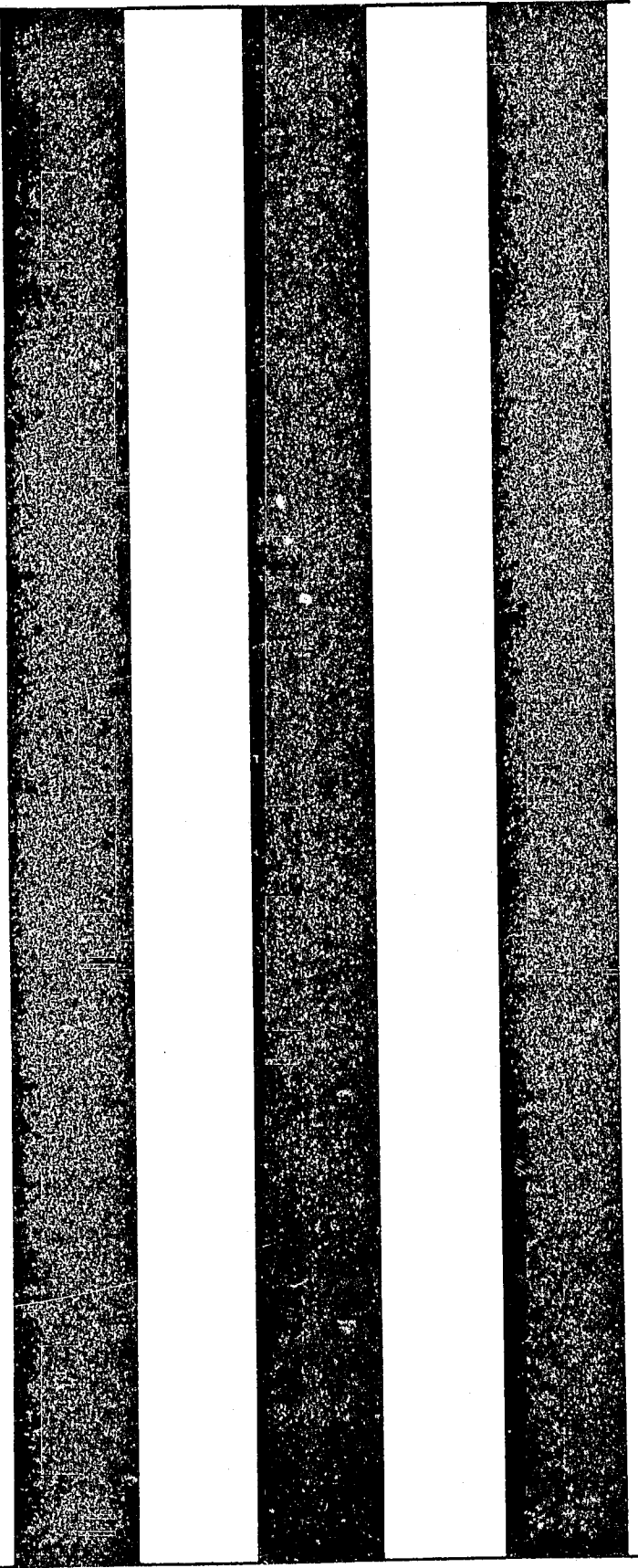
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1 9 5 2 (1)	397,975,000	bd. ft.	19,898,750.00
1 9 5 3 (1)	300,864,000	bd. ft.	15,043,200.00

- (1) Value of 1952 and 1953 lumber cuts based on estimated average sale price of \$50.00 per M. feet.
- (2) Value of 1951 lumber cut based on estimate average sale price of \$75.00 per M. feet.

MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR 1953

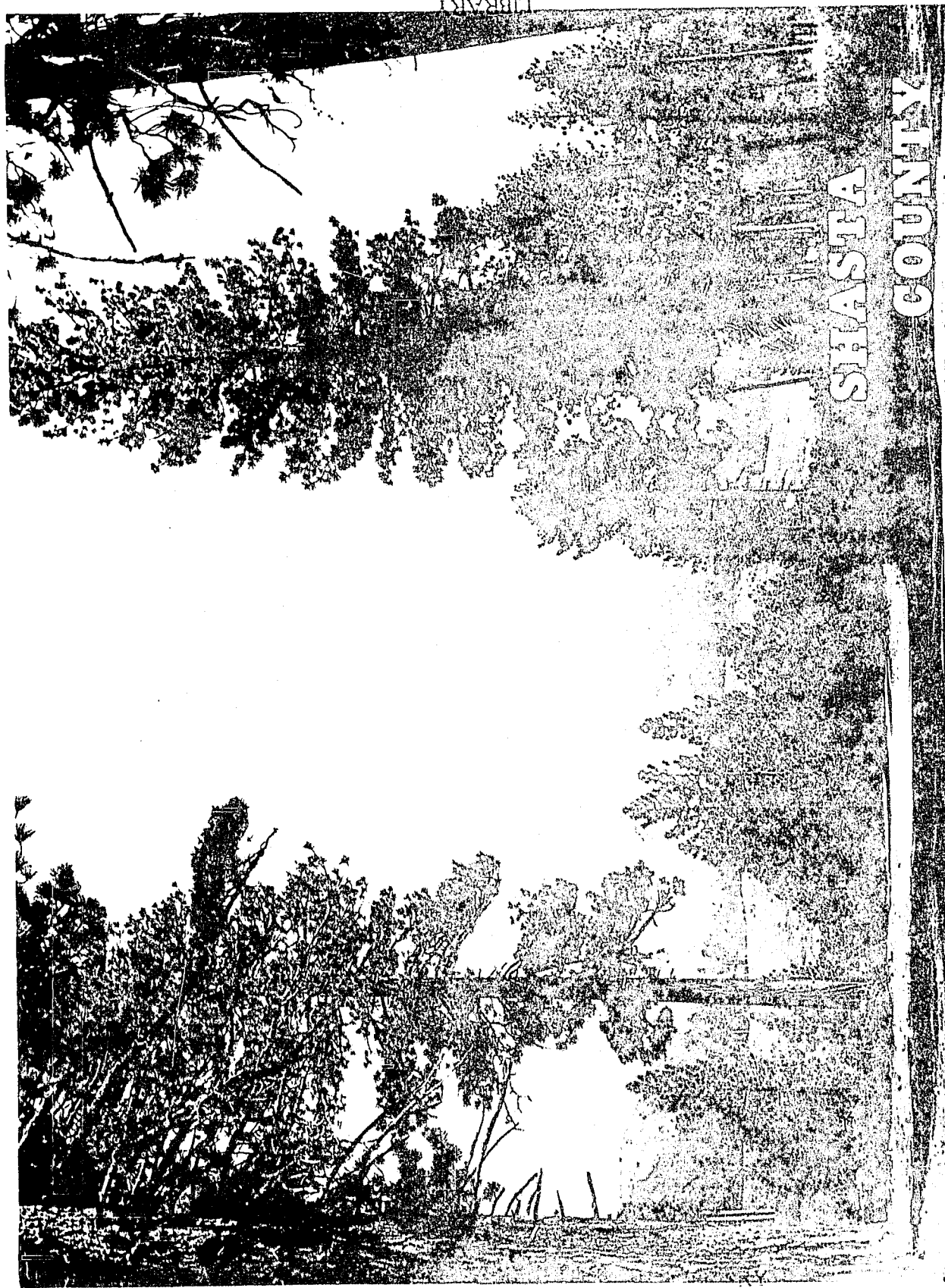
SAND and GRAVEL	134,749	tons	\$ 177,964.00
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Data on production, Copper, Zinc and other Minerals not available at this time.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
C. BRUCE WADE  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

# ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

W. C. JACOBSON, DIRECTOR  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Redding, California

June 10, 1955

The Director of the State Department of Agriculture  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I submit herewith a statistical report of agricultural production of Shasta County for 1954. This report also includes corrected data on lumber and mineral production.

An apparent increase in livestock production is probably due to new sources of information and the inclusion of figures for transient gains. Grain and hay crops were slow starting but improved farming methods and favorable summer weather brought forth a satisfactory crop. Fruit, nut and berry crops may continue to decline as suitable land is taken up by population increases. Specialty crops have increased and may be expected to increase further.

Figures included in this report represent gross income to the farmer and do not consider overhead and other production expenses.

This report has been prepared jointly by the Extension Service and the Agricultural Commissioners offices of Shasta County.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many individuals and offices who have been so helpful in assisting with the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted

*C. Bruce Wade*

C. BRUCE WADE  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FARMS AND ACREAGE FOR SHASTA COUNTY

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Here under is data on acreage and number of farms, total lands and irrigated lands, in Shasta County, according to 1950 U. S. Census of Agriculture, issued December 12, 1952.

Land Area of County, approximate . . . . . 2,461,440 acres

FARM DATA

1950 CENSUS

Number of farms:	753
Irrigated farms	1,108
Total number - all farms	
Acres of farm lands:	
Acres of non-irrigated crop lands	52,558
Acres of irrigated crop lands	39,992
Irrigated pastures	25,874
Non-irrigated pastures	597,062

TOTAL - - - acres in farms	715,486
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ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>			
Feeder Cattle	17,300	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,162,500.00
Fat Cattle	2,000	170.00	340,000.00
Purebred Breeding Stock	2,000	300.00	600,000.00
Feeder Cattle (winter pastured only)	9,000	15.00	<u>135,000.00</u>
			\$ 3,237,500.00
<b>DAIRY</b>			
Market Milk	427,000 lbs.	B/fat 1.15	491,050.00
Manufacturing Milk	628,000 lbs.	B/fat .80	502,400.00
Veal and Cull Calves			<u>152,000.00</u>
			1,145,450.00
<b>SWINE</b>			
Feeder Hogs	9,200	21.00	193,200.00
Fat Hogs	3,000	40.00	<u>120,000.00</u>
			313,200.00
<b>SHEEP</b>			
Feeder Lambs	2,000	@ 12.00	24,000.00
Fat Lambs	2,500	@ 20.00	50,000.00
Wool	34,000 lbs.	@ .50	<u>17,000.00</u>
			91,000.00
<b>POULTRY</b>			
Eggs	516,000 doz.	.40	206,400.00
Meat	80,000 lbs.	.40	<u>32,000.00</u>
			238,400.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Horses, Mules, Goats, Rabbits and Game Birds			<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 5,035,550.00

GRAINS and FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
WHEAT	3,000	24,000 cwt.	@ \$ 3.44	\$ 82,560.00
BARLEY	3,148	36,865 cwt.	@ 2.61	96,217.65
ALFALFA HAY	7,200	3,400 Tons (10% of crop sold)	@ 27.00 (4)	9,180.00
GRASS HAY	9,500	1,000 Tons (10% of crop sold)	@ 20.00 (4)	2,000.00
GRAIN HAY	2,658	2,859 Tons (20% of crop sold)	@ 28.00 (4)	16,010.40
VEGETABLES				
MELONS				
CORN	96		320.00	30,720.00
ETC.	135	per acre	400.00	54,000.00
				<u>\$ 290,688.05</u>

(4) Data indicates percentage of hay sold.  
Remainder fed and accounted for in beef and butterfat production.

FRUITS, NUTS and BERRIES

CROP	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
APPLES	117	23,754 boxes @	2.25	\$ 53,446.50
PRUNES	81	23 tons @	63.00	1,449.00
PEACHES & APRICOTS	32	12,480 boxes @	2.10	26,208.00
CHERRIES	6	3 tons @	500.00	1,500.00
GRAPES	34	60 tons @	70.00	4,200.00
PERSIMMONS	80	2,300 boxes @	2.60	5,980.00
OLIVES Pickles & Shipping	635	420 tons @	157.50	66,150.00
BERRIES	20	7,760 crates @	2.50	19,400.00
WALNUTS	80	51 tons @	460.00	23,460.00

Marketed production: Fruits, Nuts and Berries TOTAL \$ 201,793.50

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROP	NUMBER	MARKETED PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	80 acres	26,420,000 plants	\$ 11.50 per M	\$ 303,830.00
APIARY	7,918 colonies			
	15,700 nuclei			
	49,000 lbs	pkg. bees	\$ 49,000.00	
	54,000	queen bees	54,000.00	
	268,000 lbs	honey	- - - 29,480.00	
	5,170 lbs	wax	- - - 2,481.00	
MARKETED PRODUCTION - - - - -				TOTAL VALUE
				\$ 438,791.60
				134,961.00

RECAPITULATION

VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1954

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY . . . . .	\$ 5,035,550.00
FIELD CROPS . . . . .	290,688.05
HORTICULTURAL CROPS . . . . .	201,793.50
SPECIALTY CROPS . . . . .	438,791.60
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL CROP VALUES	<u>\$ 5,966,823.15</u>

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF CROPS FOR YEARS

1950 - 54 INCLUSIVE

1950 CROP VALUE . . . . .	\$ 5,680,070.00
1951 CROP VALUE . . . . .	6,872,110.00
1952 CROP VALUE . . . . .	5,571,050.00
1953 CROP VALUE . . . . .	5,418,158.95
1954 CROP VALUE . . . . .	5,966,823.15

TIMBER PRODUCTION

1950	225,000,000	bd. ft.	\$ 16,200,000.00
1951	250,000,000	bd. ft.	18,750,000.00
1952 (1)	397,975,000	bd. ft.	19,898,750.00
1953 (1)	486,669,000	bd. ft.	24,333,450.00

(1) Value of 1952 and 1953 lumber cuts based on estimated average sale price of \$50.00 per M. feet.

Figures for 1953 represent corrected data for that year. Actual data for 1954 is not available at this time.

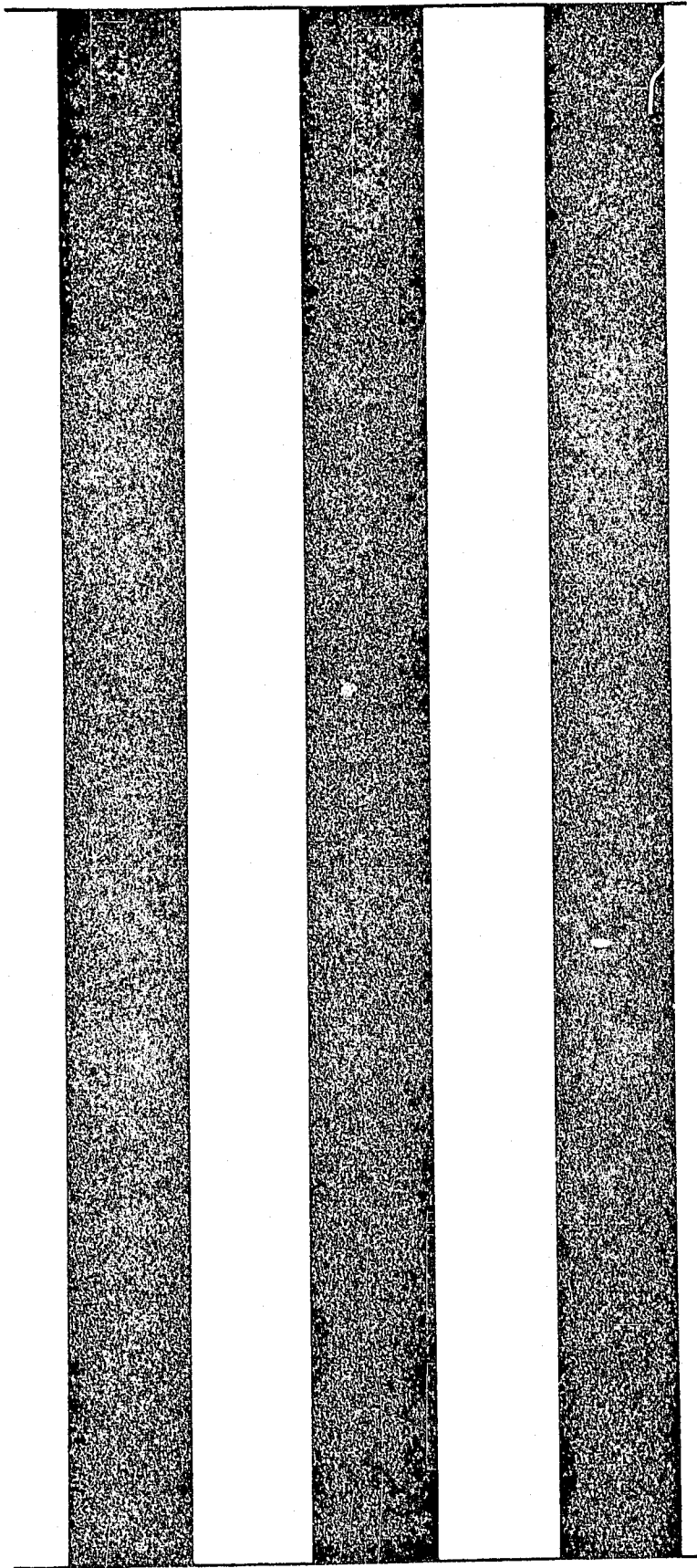
MINERAL PRODUCTION

CHROMITE	2,976	tons	4,876.00
OTHER MINERALS			646,354.00
			<u>911,585.00</u>
			\$ 911,585.00

NOTE: The above figures represent corrected data for 1953. Actual data for 1954 is not available at this time.

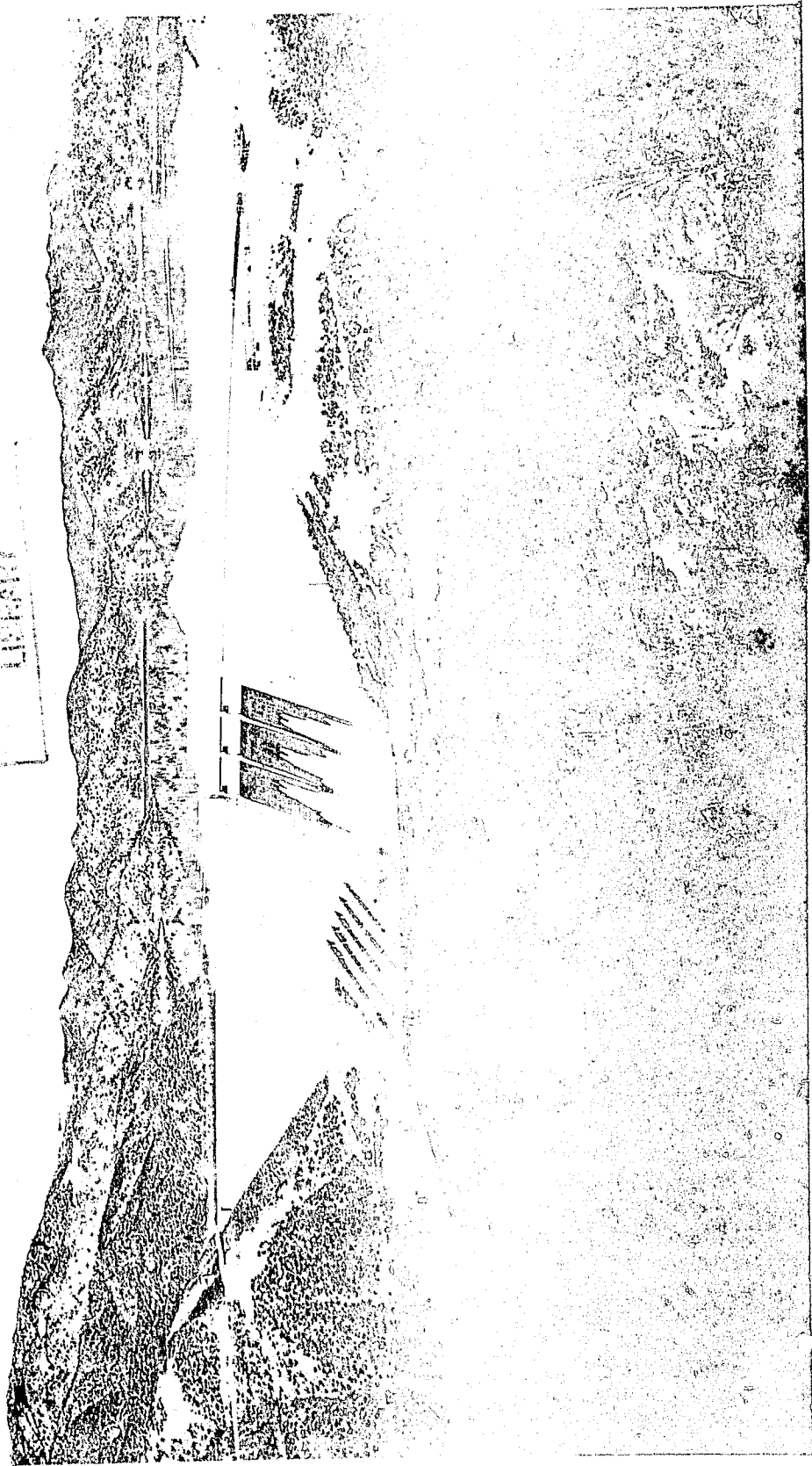
SAND and GRAVEL	259,259	tons	\$ 260,355.00
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# ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

W. C. JACOBSON, DIRECTOR  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Redding, California

February 21, 1956

The Director of the State Department of Agriculture  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I submit herewith a statistical report of agricultural production of Shasta County for the calendar year 1955.

Although livestock production has increased slightly, prices have continued to decline to the point that actual income from livestock has decreased considerably. Fruit and berry crops were seriously injured by late frosts in the spring. Also, acreage of these crops continues to decrease as they are being replaced by nut crops and by residential expansion.

The specialty crop of strawberry plants in nursery production is becoming a major agricultural item. Plant diseases are a limiting factor, but some progress is being made in disease control.

Figures included in this report represent gross income and do not consider the many expenses incurred in the production of crops.

This report has been prepared jointly by the Extension Service and the Agricultural Commissioner's offices of Shasta County.

We are grateful for the fine cooperation of the many offices and individuals who have assisted in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted

*C. Bruce Wade*

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Agricultural Commissioner

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FARMS AND ACREAGE FOR SHASTA COUNTY

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Here under is data on acreage and number of farms, total lands and irrigated lands, in Shasta County, according to 1954 U. S. Census of Agriculture.

Land Area of County, approximate . . . . . 2,461,440 acres

1954 CENSUS

FARM DATA

Number of farms:

Irrigated farms

773

Total number - - all farms

1,074

Acres of farm lands:

Acres of non-irrigated crop lands

25,545

Acres of irrigated crop lands

44,961

Irrigated pastures

19,136

Range-land pasture

443,662

Wood-land pasture

255,544

TOTAL - - - acres in farms

788,848

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>			
Feeder Cattle	25,000	\$ 85.00	\$ 2,125,000.00
Fat Cattle	1,200	160.00	192,000.00
Purebred Breeding Stock	1,600	200.00	320,000.00
Feeder Cattle (winter pastured only)	9,000	12.00	108,000.00
			<u>\$ 2,745,000.00</u>
<b>DAIRY</b>			
Market Milk	448,000 lbs.	1.18	528,640.00
Manufacturing Milk	605,000 lbs.	.81	490,050.00
Veal and Cull Calves			160,000.00
			<u>1,178,690.00</u>
<b>SWINE</b>			
Feeder Hogs	10,000	16.00	160,000.00
Fat Hogs	2,000	34.00	68,000.00
			<u>228,000.00</u>
<b>SHEEP</b>			
Feeder Lambs	2,300 @	12.00	27,600.00
Fat Lambs	3,300 @	18.00	59,400.00
Wool	40,000 lbs @	.50	20,000.00
			<u>107,000.00</u>
<b>POULTRY</b>			
Eggs	516,000 doz.	.39	201,240.00
Meat	110,000 lbs.	.36	39,600.00
			<u>240,840.00</u>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Horses, Mules, Goats, Rabbits and Game Birds			<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<u>\$ 4,509,530.00</u>

GRAINS and FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
WHEAT	2,984	28,348 cwt.	@ \$ 3.10	\$ 87,878.80
BARLEY	3,100	37,200 cwt.	@ 2.10	78,120.00
ALFALFA HAY	6,500	2,925 Tons (10% of crop sold)	@ 32.00 (4)	93,600.00
GRASS HAY	9,400	1,645 Tons (10% of crop sold)	@ 27.00 (4)	44,415.00
GRAIN HAY	2,875	1,150 Tons (20% of crop sold)	@ 32.00 (4)	36,800.00
GARDEN CROPS	55	per acre	179.00	9,845.00
				<u><u>\$ 350,658.80</u></u>

(4) Data indicates percentage of hay sold.  
Remainder fed and accounted for in beef and butterfat production.

FRUITS, NUTS and BERRIES

CROP	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
APPLES	120	20,280 boxes	@ \$ 2.22	\$ 45,021.60
PEACHES	18	5,400 boxes	@ 1.75	9,450.00
CHERRIES *	6			
GRAPES *	34			
PERSIMMONS *	80			
OLIVES Pickles & Shipping	635	356 tons	@ 230.00	81,880.00
BERRIES	9	1,800 crates	@ 2.50	4,500.00
WALNUTS	87	58 tons	@ 620.00	35,960.00

Marketed production: Fruits, Nuts and Berries T O T A L \$ 176,811.60

\* No Production Due to Late Frost



SPECIALTY CROPS

CROP	NUMBER	MARKETED PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	160 acres	64,000,000 plants	\$ 12.00 per M	\$ 768,000.00
APIARY	7,949 colonies			
	11,987 nuclei			
	56,000 lbs	pkg.	\$ 56,000.00	
	62,000 "	queen bees	62,000.00	
	226,000 "	honey - - -	24,860.00	
	3,900 "	wax - - - -	1,975.00	
	1,900 colonies rented for pollination		5,700.00	
MARKETED PRODUCTION			TOTAL VALUE	\$ 918,535.00

150,535.00

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1 9 5 5

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY	.....	\$ 4,509,530.00
FIELD CROPS	.....	350,658.80
HORTICULTURAL CROPS	.....	176,811.60
SPECIALTY CROPS	.....	918,535.00
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL CROP VALUES		\$ 5,955,535.40

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF CROPS FOR YEARS

1951 - 55 INCLUSIVE

1 9 5 1	CROP VALUE	.....	\$ 6,872,110.00
1 9 5 2	CROP VALUE	.....	5,571,050.00
1 9 5 3	CROP VALUE	.....	5,418,158.95
1 9 5 4	CROP VALUE	.....	5,966,823.15
1 9 5 5	CROP VALUE	.....	5,955,535.40

TIMBER PRODUCTION

1 9 5 1	250,000,000	bd. ft.
1 9 5 2	397,975,000	bd. ft.
1 9 5 3	486,669,000	bd. ft.
1 9 5 4 (1)	347,483,000	bd. ft.
	\$ 14,694,286.00	

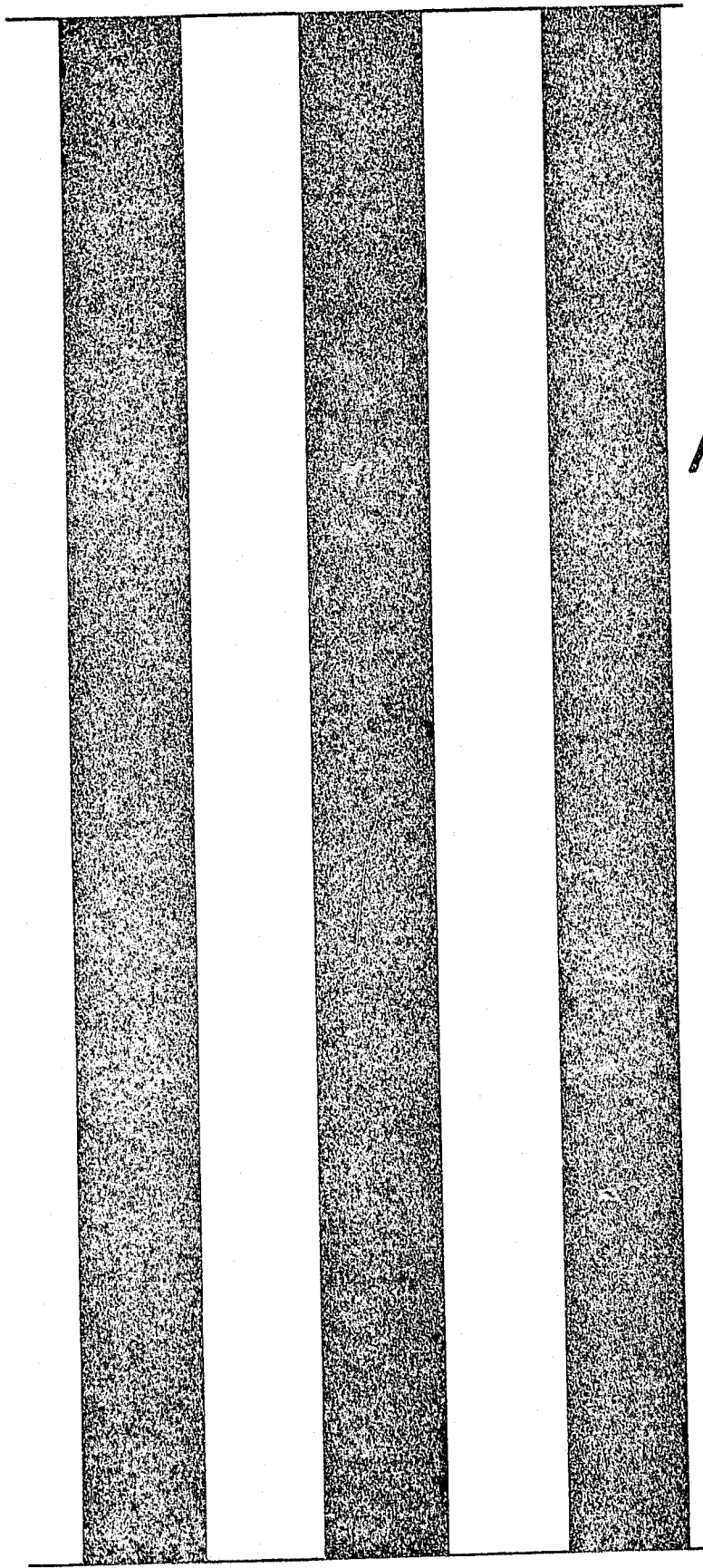
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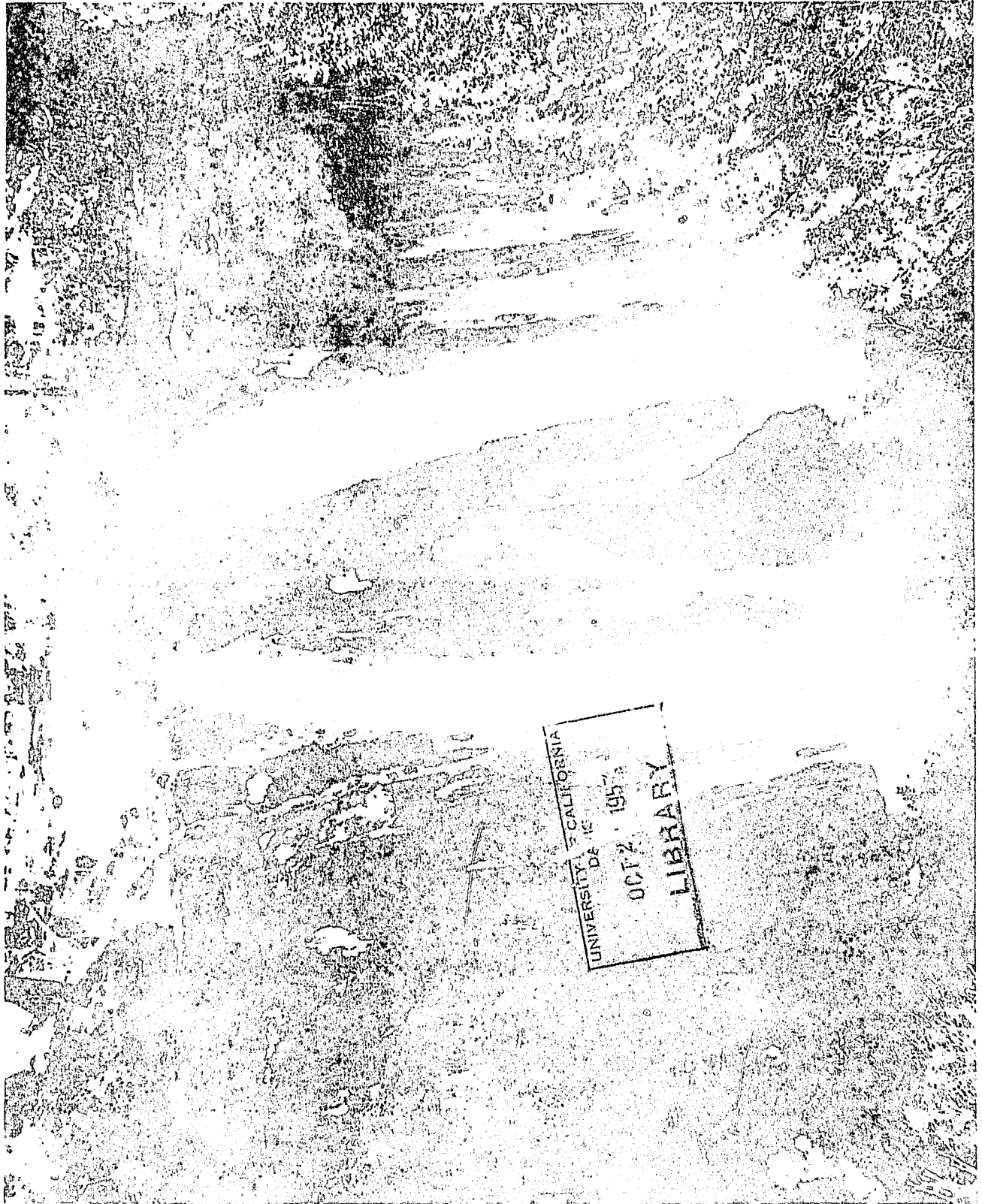
MINERAL PRODUCTION

COPPER, GOLD, IRON ORE	)	\$ 977,397.00
PYRITE & CRUSHED STONE, ETC.)	)	
SAND & GRAVEL	639,622	short tons
		582,836.00

TOTAL \$ 1,580,233.00



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SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Redding, California

The Director of the State Department of Agriculture  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

This statistical report of agricultural production of Shasta County for the calendar year 1956 is being submitted as required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The Livestock situation has remained basically the same as for 1955. Prices received are somewhat low as compared with production costs. There seems to be an increasing interest in Turkey production, which is anticipated to continue because most conditions are favorable in this locality.

Acreage of Fruit crops continued to decline although improved cultural methods are showing a significant increase in value for the acreage remaining. The potential extension of irrigation facilities in this county and the displacement of fruit and nut crops in other areas of the state by residential expansion may reverse this declining trend. For instance, walnut acreage planted has doubled during the past two years.

The Strawberry plant nursery business has, at last, found a point where supply exceeds demand. Although planted acreage was considerably increased, severe grading on the part of growers resulted in about the same sales as for 1955. Strawberry plant nursery production will continue to be significant in the agricultural economy of the county.

Figures included in this report represent gross income and do not consider the many expenses incurred in the production of crops.

Although Mineral and Timber production are not strictly agricultural commodities they are of sufficient local interest that data is included separately in the last pages of this report. Both items affect and are affected by a growing industrial development in the county.

This report has been prepared jointly by the Extension Service and the Agricultural Commissioner's offices of Shasta County. We wish to express our grateful thanks to the many individuals and offices who have made the production of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted

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FARMS AND ACREAGES FOR SHASTA COUNTY

The following data on acreages and number of farms, total lands and irrigated lands in Shasta County, is taken from the 1954 U. S. Census of Agriculture, final report -- 1956.

Land area of County, approximate	2,432,000 acres
Total number of farms	1,079
Irrigated farms	773

LAND USE

Acres of irrigated land	44,961
Acres of irrigated harvested crop land	14,276
Acres of non-irrigated crop land	8,105
Acres of crop land, not harvested, not pastured	5,955
Acres of irrigated pastures	30,685
Acres of improved pastures	18,064
Acres of other pastures and ranges lands	414,273



ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	VALUE
<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>		
Feeder Cattle	25,000	\$ 2,250,000.00
Fat Cattle	1,500	240,000.00
Purebred Breeding Stock	1,600	320,000.00
Feeder Cattle (winter pasture only)	9,000	180,000.00
		<u>\$ 2,918,000.00</u>
<b>DAIRY</b>		
Market Milk	465,000 lbs	604,500.00
Manufacturing Milk	558,000 lbs	451,980.00
Veal and cull Calves		<u>172,000.00</u>
		1,228,480.00
<b>SWINE</b>		
Feeder Hogs	10,000	130,000.00
Fat Hogs	4,500	<u>157,500.00</u>
		287,500.00
<b>SHEEP</b>		
Feeder Lambs	2,300	27,600.00
Fat Lambs	3,300	59,400.00
Wool	40,000 lbs	<u>20,000.00</u>
		107,000.00
<b>POULTRY</b>		
Eggs	516,000 doz	201,240.00
Meat	110,000 lbs	39,600.00
Turkey Meat	17,000 birds	95,000.00
eggs	40,000 eggs	<u>6,400.00</u>
		342,240.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Horses, Mules, Goats, Rabbits and Game Birds		10,000.00
		<u>10,000.00</u>

T O T A L \$ 4,893,220.00

GRAINS and FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION	VALUE
WHEAT	938	11,256 cwt	\$ 39,396.00
BARLEY	4,100	45,100 cwt	110,495.00
ALFALFA HAY	6,500	* 3,250 tons (10% of crop sold)	91,000.00
GRASS HAY	9,773	* 1,954 tons (10% of crop sold)	41,030.00
GRAIN HAY	3,550	* 1,420 tons (20% of crop sold)	45,440.00
GARDEN CROPS	60		10,500.00
T O T A L S			\$ 337,861.00

\* Production and value of Hay crops are listed as 10% of total. The remainder is fed and value accounted for in beef and butter fat production.

FRUITS and NUTS

CROP	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
APPLES	148	1,018 tons	\$ 114,525.00
MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS			
Peaches )			
Cherries )			
Persimmons )	104	240 tons	62,070.00
OLIVES			
Pickles and Shipping	635	370 tons	74,000.00
WALNUTS	87	74 tons	45,880.00

Marketed production: Fruits and Nuts

T O T A L

\$ 296,475.00

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROP	NUMBER	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	215 acres	64,500,000 plants	\$ 774,000.00
APIARY	12,346 colonies		
	15,600 nuclei		
	85,200 lbs pkg	\$ 85,200.00	
	109,500 lbs queen bees	120,450.00	
	345,200 lbs honey	41,424.00	
	6,570 lbs wax	3,942.00	
	2,950 colonies rented for pollination	11,800.00	
MARKETED PRODUCTION			\$ 1,036,816.00
TOTAL VALUE			\$ 1,036,816.00

RECAPITULATION

VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1956

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY	\$ 4,893,220.00
FIELD CROPS	337,861.00
HORTICULTURAL CROPS	296,475.00
SPECIALTY CROPS	1,036,816.00
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL CROP VALUES</b>	<b>\$ 6,564,372.00</b>

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF CROPS FOR YEARS

1952 - 1956 INCLUSIVE

1952	CROP VALUE	\$ 5,571,050.00
1953	CROP VALUE	5,418,158.95
1954	CROP VALUE	5,966,823.15
1955	CROP VALUE	5,955,535.40
1956	CROP VALUE	6,564,372.00

MINERAL PRODUCTION

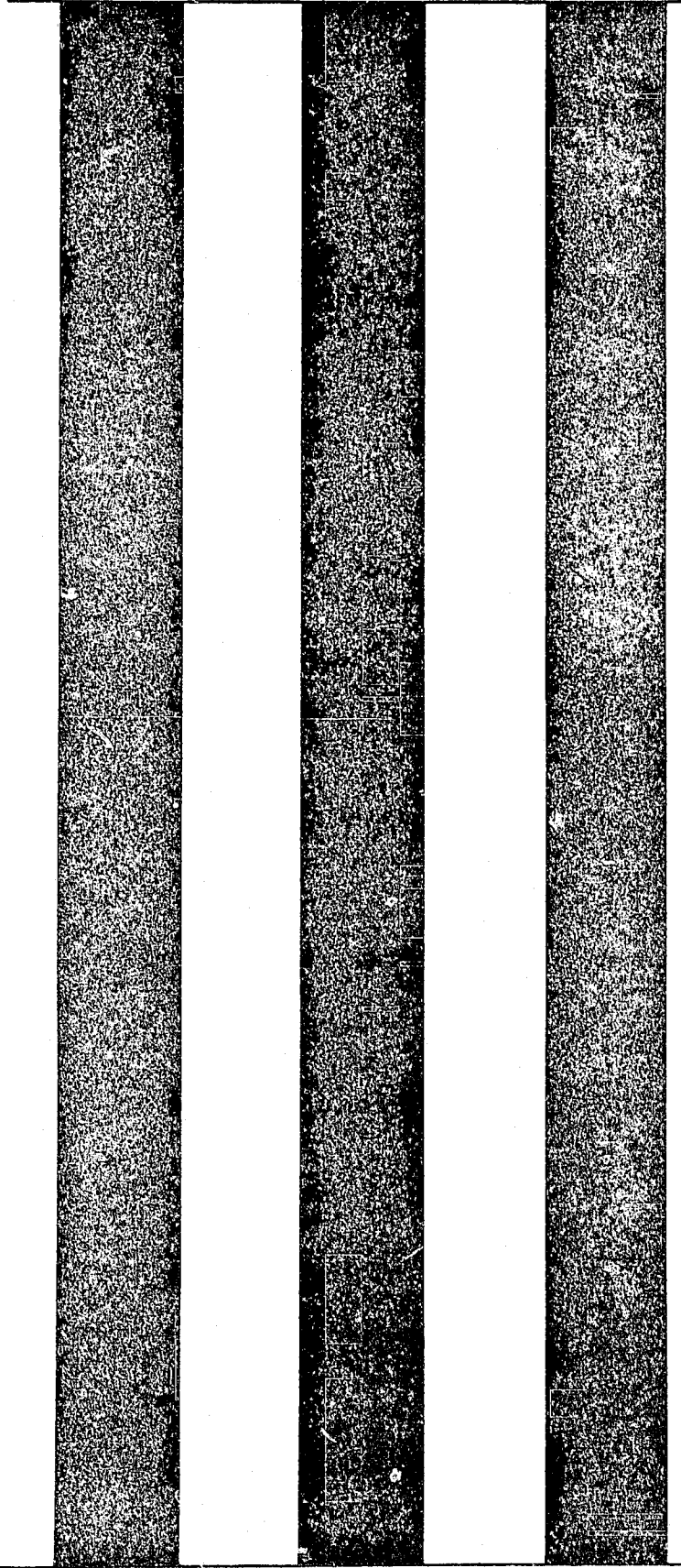
PRODUCT	NUMBER	VALUE
COPPER	3,900 lbs	\$ 1,455.00
GOLD	334 fine ounces	11,690.00
LEAD	3,100 lbs	462.00
VOLCANIC CINDERS	86,467 short tons	49,339.00
SAND and GRAVEL	612,677 short tons	581,396.00
SILVER	479 fine ounces	434.00
ZINC	8,200 lbs	1,009.00
UN-APPORTIONED *		1,080,627.00
T O T A L		\$ 1,726,412.00

\* Includes Chromite, Pyrite, Stone (crushed), and Tungsten concentrates

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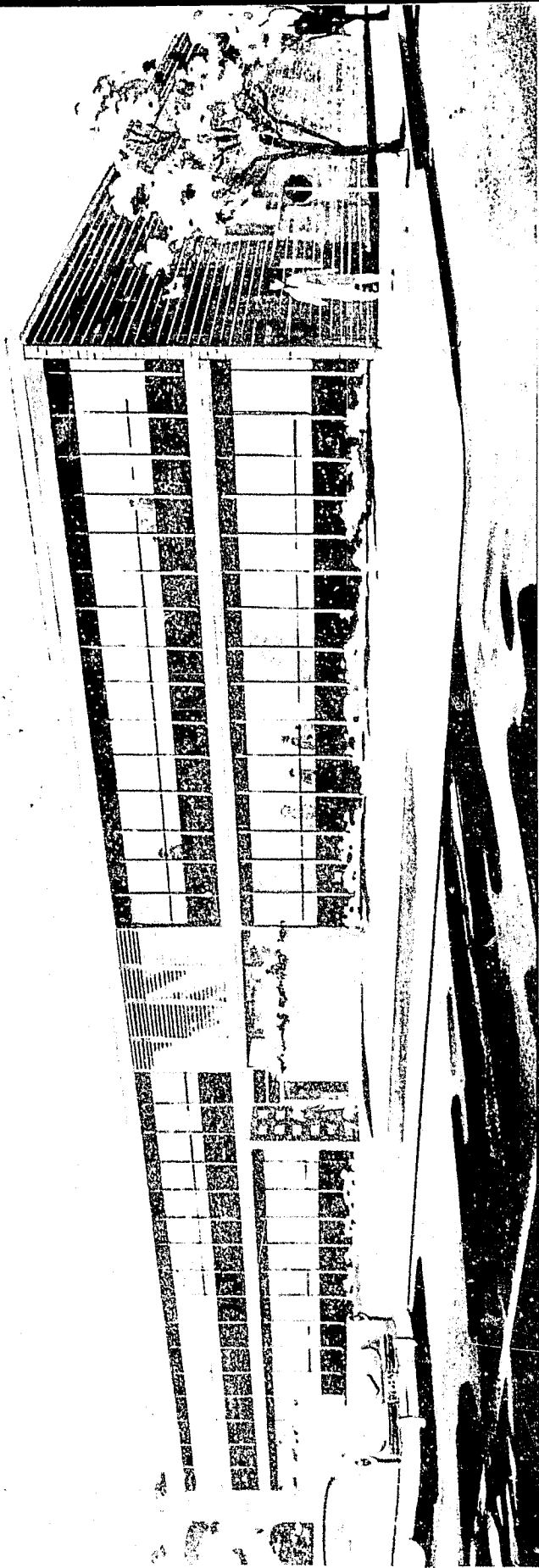
1952	.....	397,975,000	bd ft
1953	.....	485,669,000	bd ft
1954	.....	347,483,000	bd ft
1955	.....	418,544,000	bd ft
			\$ 16,741,760.00

Actual data for 1956 is not available at this time

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SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GENTLEMEN:

WE ARE SUBMITTING HERewith A REPORT OF THE CONDITION, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN SHASTA COUNTY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1957 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 65.5 OF THE CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL CODE.

FIGURES INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT REPRESENT GROSS INCOME AND DO NOT CONSIDER THE MANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CROPS.

GENERAL INCREASES BOTH IN NUMBERS AND PRICES OF LIVESTOCK HAVE BEEN NOTED BUT PRODUCTION COSTS ARE STILL RISING.

SOME RATHER EXTENSIVE PLANTINGS OF PRUNES, WALNUTS AND PEACHES HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR IN SPITE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH LIMIT THE PRODUCTION OF SOME VARIETIES. WALNUT PRODUCTION SUFFERED FROM FROSTS DURING THE SPRING.

THE PRODUCTION OF STRAWBERRY NURSERY STOCK REMAINS AT A LEVEL SIMILAR TO THAT OF 1955 DUE TO MARKET CONDITIONS RATHER THAN DISEASE FACTORS.

TIMBER AND MINERAL PRODUCTION ARE REPORTED SEPARATELY IN THE LAST PAGES OF THIS REPORT.

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED JOINTLY BY THE EXTENSION SERVICE AND THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES OF SHASTA COUNTY. WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE MANY INDIVIDUALS AND OFFICES WHO HAVE MADE THE PRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT POSSIBLE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

*C. Bruce Wade*

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FARMS AND ACREAGES FOR SHASTA COUNTY

THE FOLLOWING DATA ON ACREAGES AND NUMBER OF FARMS, TOTAL LANDS AND IRRIGATED LANDS IN SHASTA COUNTY, IS TAKEN FROM THE 1954 U. S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, FINAL REPORT -- 1956

LAND AREA OF COUNTY, APPROXIMATE 2,432,000 ACRES

TOTAL NUMBER OF FARMS 1,079

IRRIGATED FARMS 773

LAND USE

ACRES OF IRRIGATED LAND	44,961
ACRES OF IRRIGATED HARVESTED CROP LAND	14,276
ACRES OF NON-IRRIGATED CROP LAND	8,105
ACRES OF CROP LAND, NOT HARVESTED, NOT PASTURED	5,955
ACRES OF IRRIGATED PASTURES	30,685
ACRES OF IMPROVED PASTURES	18,064
ACRES OF OTHER PASTURES AND RANGE LANDS	414,273

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	VALUE
BEEF CATTLE	28,000	\$ 3,080,000.00
FEEDER CATTLE	1,200	228,000.00
FAT CATTLE	2,000	500,000.00
PUREBRED BREEDING STOCK		
FEEDER CATTLE	14,000	280,000.00
(WINTER PASTURE ONLY)		\$ 4,088,000.00
DAIRY		
MARKET MILK	488,000 LBS	681,700.00
MANUFACTURING MILK	561,000 LBS	502,300.00
VEAL AND OULL COWS		200,000.00
		1,384,000.00
SWINE		
FEEDER HOGS	12,000	192,000.00
FAT HOGS	5,000	180,000.00
		372,000.00
SHEEP		
FEEDER LAMBS	2,500	32,500.00
FAT LAMBS	3,500	66,500.00
WOOL	45,000 LBS	28,800.00
		127,800.00
POULTRY		
EGGS	800,000 DOZ	320,000.00
MEAT	180,000 LBS	36,000.00
TURKEY MEAT	40,000 BIRDS	1,000.00
EGGS	50,000 EGGS	5,000.00
		511,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
HORSES, MOHAIR GOATS AND RABBITS		18,700.00
		18,700.00
T O T A L		6,501,500.00

GRAINS AND FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION	VALUE
WHEAT	588	7,056 GWT	\$ 25,754.00
BARLEY	3,900	54,600 GWT	117,390.00
OATS	1,800	2,520 GWT	54,180.00
ALFALFA HAY	6,700	* 3,350 TONS (10% OF CROP SOLD)	67,000.00
GRASS HAY	9,900	* 1,980 TONS (10% OF CROP SOLD)	35,640.00
GRAIN HAY	3,550	* 1,420 TONS (20% OF CROP SOLD)	47,925.00
GARDEN CROPS	126		18,500.00
T O T A L S			\$ 366,389.00

\* PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF HAY CROPS ARE LISTED AS 10% OF TOTAL.  
THE REMAINDER IS FED AND VALUE ACCOUNTED FOR IN BEEF AND BUTTER  
FAT PRODUCTION.

FRUITS AND NUTS

CROP	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
APPLES	148	385 TONS	\$ 48,100.00
MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS			
PEACHES )			
CHERRIES )			
PERSIMMONS )	104	340 TONS	74,800.00
OLIVES			
PICKLES AND SHIPPING	635	572 TONS	120,120.00
WALNUTS	87	45 TONS	27,000.00
MARKETED PRODUCTION: FRUITS AND NUTS			
T O T A L			\$ 270,020.00

SPECIALTY CROPS

CROP	NUMBER	ACRES	MARKETED PRODUCTION	VALUE
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	190		43,700,000 PLANTS	\$ 480,700.00
APIARY	9,941	COLONIES		
	11,000	NUCLEI		
	66,500	LBS	PKG -- \$ 66,500.00	
	77,150	QUEEN BEES	-- 84,865.00	
	255,000	LBS HONEY	-- 28,050.00	
	4,200	LBS WAX	-- 2,100.00	
	2,460	COLONIES RENTED FOR POLLINATION	9,840.00	
				191,355.00

\$ 672,055.00

TOTAL VALUE

MARKETED PRODUCTION



RECAPITULATION

VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1957

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY	.....	\$ 6,501,500.00
FIELD CROPS	.....	366,389.00
HORTICULTURAL CROPS	.....	270,020.00
SPECIALTY CROPS	.....	672,055.00
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL CROP VALUES		\$ 7,809,964.00

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF CROPS FOR YEARS

1953 - 1957 INCLUSIVE

1953	CROP VALUE	.....	\$ 5,418,158.95
1954	CROP VALUE	.....	5,966,823.15
1955	CROP VALUE	.....	5,955,535.40
1956	CROP VALUE	.....	6,564,372.00
1957	CROP VALUE	.....	7,809,964.00

MINERAL PRODUCTION

PRODUCT	NUMBER	SHORT TONS	VALUE
STONE (MISCELLANEOUS)	114,147		\$ 98,014.00
VOLCANIC CINDERS	19,233		50,125.00
SAND AND GRAVEL	493,239		633,325.00
UN-APPORTIONED *			749,816.00
T O T A L			\$ 1,531,280.00

\* INCLUDES COPPER, GOLD, LEAD, PYRITE, SILVER AND ZINC

	TIMBER	PRODUCTION	
1953	.....	486,669,000	BD FT
1954	.....	347,483,000	BD FT
1955	.....	418,544,000	BD FT
1956	.....	392,321,000	BD FT
CHRISTMAS TREES FOR 1956			
		35,315	
			\$ 15,692,840.00
			\$ 70,630.00

FINAL DATA FOR 1957 IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME