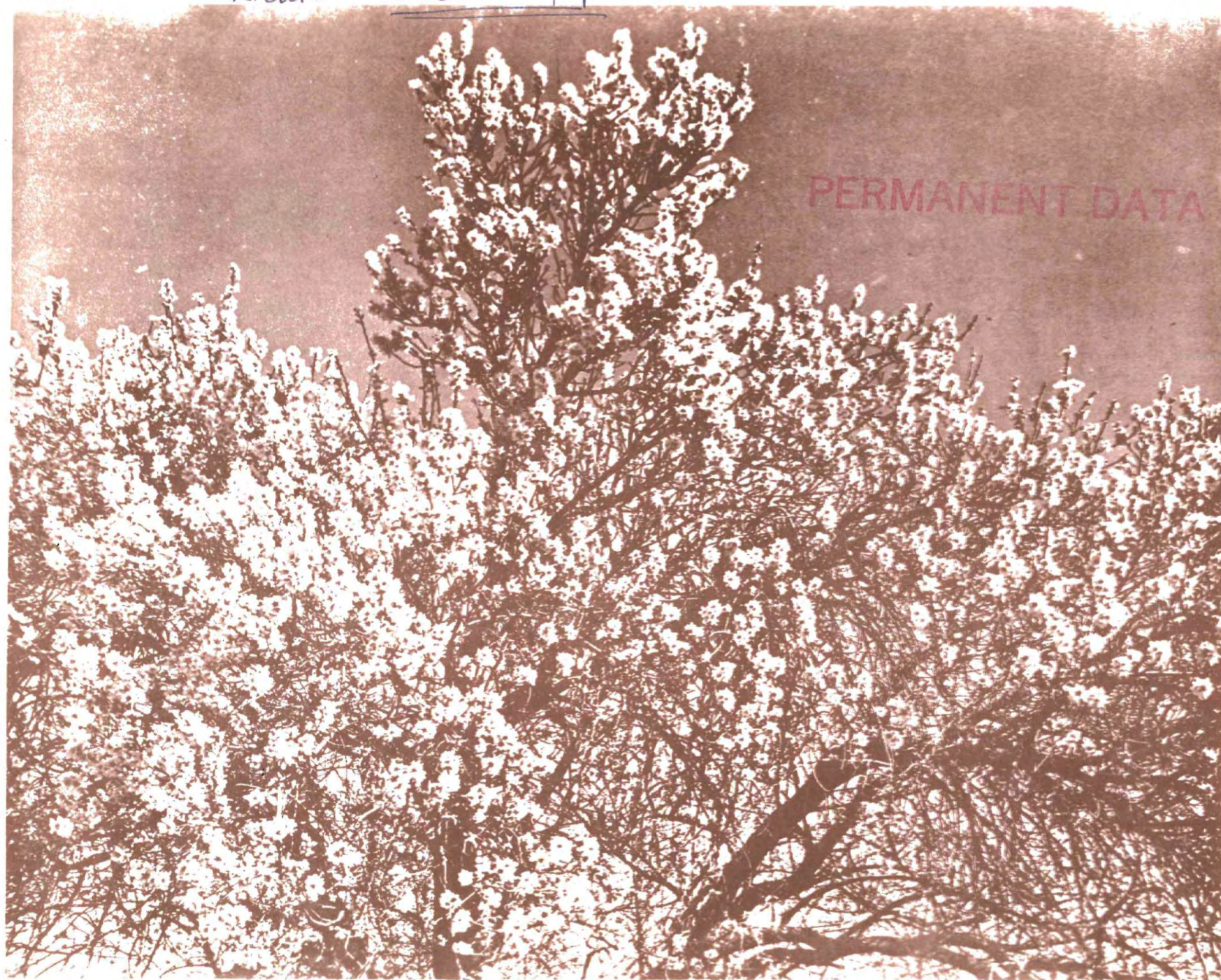


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SHASTA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Redding, California

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting a report of the acreage, condition, production and value of the Agricultural products in Shasta County for the year 1961 in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code. This report reflects gross value of production and does not attempt to indicate net farm income or cost of production. This report also includes revisions of some figures previously reported for 1960.

Weather conditions were generally unfavorable for crop production during 1961. Late spring frosts injured most tree crops and caused most serious injury to the persimmon crop. Lack of moisture reduced rangeland yields for livestock pasture. Some crops originally intended for gain production were harvested as hay instead. Olive production was below expected yield.

Strawberry plants, which are a major nursery crop, were of excellent quality and were valued at more than one million dollars. Young walnut trees, not yet in production, continued to do well and promise a future addition to the Agricultural economy of Shasta County.

We are grateful for the assistance given by many agencies and individuals in compiling this report. We especially appreciate assistance given by the Shasta County Extension Service.

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L I V E S T O C K

Total Beef
will exceed
state mandatory report

	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
BEEF CATTLE						
Breeding Stock	1961	1,650	<i>this reports only</i>	HEAD	\$ 300.00	\$ 495,000
	1960	1,650	<i>pure bred stock</i>	HEAD	300.00	495,000
Feeder Cattle	1961	29,500	189,000	CWT.	23.00	4,347,000
	1960	28,900	182,000	CWT.	22.00	4,004,000
Fat Cattle	1961	1,100	11,000	CWT.	24.00	264,000
	1960	500	5,000	CWT.	24.00	120,000
Winter Pasture	1961	10,000	10,000	CWT.	23.00	230,000
	1960	10,000	10,000	CWT.	22.00	220,000
				TOTALS	1961	\$ 5,336,000
					1960	4,839,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS						
Breeding Stock	1961	1,100		HEAD	15.00	16,500
	1960	1,200		HEAD	18.00	21,600
Feeders	1961	2,800	1,680	CWT.	16.00	27,000
	1960	3,100	1,860	CWT.	17.00	31,620
Fat Lambs	1961	2,000	1,600	CWT.	17.00	27,000
	1960	2,200	1,760	CWT.	21.50	37,840
				TOTALS	1961	\$ 70,500
					1960	91,060
HOGS AND PIGS						
Breeding Stock	1961	1,500		HEAD	40.00	60,000
	1960	1,400		HEAD	25.00	35,000
Fat Hogs	1961	6,500	13,000	CWT.	18.00	234,000
	1960	6,000	12,000	CWT.	17.00	204,000
Feeders	1961	10,000	8,000	CWT.	22.00	176,000
	1960	12,000	9,600	CWT.	20.00	192,000
				TOTALS	1961	\$ 470,000
					1960	431,000

Revision? 15,000 head so # gain

L I V E S T O C K

	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS	
DAIRY CATTLE							
Breeding Stock	1961	1,000		HEAD	\$ 160.00	\$ 160,000	
	1960	1,200		HEAD	150.00	180,000	
CULL STOCK							
Veal and Cows	1961	2,700		HEAD	50.00	135,000	
	1960	2,500		HEAD	35.00	87,500	
CHICKENS							
Cull Hens	1961	21,000	84,000	LBS.	.09	7,600	
(revised)	1960	22,000	88,000	LBS.	.10	8,800	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK					-- --	1961	\$ 6,179,100
(revised)						1960	5,637,360

L I V E S T O C K and P O U L T R Y P R O D U C T S

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS		
MILK							
Market	1961	143,000	CWT.	\$ 4.96 ✓	\$ 709,000		
(revised)	1960	186,000	CWT.	4.96 ✓	923,000		
Manufactured	1961	72,600	CWT.	3.78 ✓	274,000		
(revised)	1960	66,800	CWT.	3.54	236,000		
WOOL							
(revised)	1961	46,000	LBS.	.47	21,600		
	1960	49,000	LBS.	.47	23,000		
EGGS							
	1961	792,000	DOZ.	.41	324,700		
	1960	766,000	DOZ.	.45	344,700		
TOTAL LIVESTOCK					-- --	1961	\$ 1,329,300
(revised)						1960	1,526,700

N U R S E R Y S T O C K

ITEMS	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	PLANTS	PRICE	TOTALS
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	1961	314	275 M.	86,350 M.	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,036,200
	1960	264	300 M.	79,200 M.	12.00	950,400

V E G E T A B L E C R O P S

MISCELLANEOUS Truck Crop	1961	114			230.00	26,200
	1960	104			200.00	20,800

A P I A R Y P R O D U C T S

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS
HONEY	1961	90	TONS	\$ 220.00	\$ 19,800
	1960	30	TONS	240.00	7,200
BEES WAX	1961	3,500	LBS.	.43	1,500
	1960	2,500	LBS.	.43	1,075
PACKAGE BEES	1961	64,000	LBS.	1.20	76,800
	1960	42,860	LBS.	1.20	51,432
QUEENS	1961	53,800	EACH	1.25	67,200
	1960	52,100	EACH	1.20	62,520
POLLINATION	1961	5,275	COL.	2.00	10,500
	1960	2,000	COL.	3.50	7,000
TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTS				-- --	
				1961	\$ 175,800
				1960	129,227

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
GRAIN								
Barley (revised)	1961	2,900	1,300 #	1,885	TONS	\$ 44.00	\$ 82,900 ↓	
	1960	3,500	1,200	2,100		43.00	90,300	
Oats (revised)	1961	400	1,000	200	TONS	50.00	10,000 ↓	
	1960	900	1,200	540		60.00	32,400	
Wheat	1961	750	1,200	450	TONS	57.00	25,600 ↓	
	1960	1,748	1,000	523		54.00	28,242	
HAY								
Alfalfa	1961	7,900	3 T.	23,700	TONS	26.00	616,200 ↓	
	1960	7,500	3	22,500		29.00	652,500	
Grain & Grass	1961	12,500	1 1/2	18,750	TONS	22.00	412,500 ↓	
	1960	11,900	2	23,800	TONS	26.00	618,800	
Silage	1961	400	18	7,200	TONS	11.00	79,200 →	
	1960	350	20	7,000		11.00	77,000	
PASTURE								
Irrigated	1961	31,000				35.00	1,085,000 ↓	
	1960	36,000				36.00	1,296,000	
Improved	1961	40,000				3.50	140,000 ↑	
	1960	40,000				3.00	120,000	
Other	1961	405,000				.75	304,000 ↑	
	1960	380,000				.60	228,000	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS						-- --	1961	\$ 2,775,400 ↓
(revised)						-- --	1960	3,143,242

T R E E C R O P S

	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS	
Apples } Peaches } Persimmons } Cherries } Prunes }	1961	288					\$ 40,000	
	1960	264					55,250	
Olives	1961	833	1,200 #	509	TONS	\$ 165.00	84,000	
	1960	833	1,500 #	624	TONS	150.00	93,600	
Walnuts	1961	228	1,200 #	136	TONS	540.00	73,500	
	1960	228	900 #	102	TONS	530.00	54,060	
TOTAL TREE CROPS						-- --	1961	\$ 197,500
(revised)							1960	202,910

G R O S S V A L U E A L L C R O P S

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SHASTA COUNTY	1960	1961
LIVESTOCK (revised)	\$ 4,839,000	\$ 5,336,000
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS (revised)	1,527,700	1,329,300
NURSERY	950,400	1,036,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	20,800	26,200
APIARY	129,227	175,800
FIELD CROPS (revised)	3,143,242	2,755,400
TREE CROPS (revised)	202,910	197,500
	<u>\$ 10,813,279</u>	<u>\$ 10,856,400</u>