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**SHASTA COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1962**

SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

C. BRUCE WADE  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

# ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR

YEAR ENDING -- DECEMBER 31, 1962

CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR

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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:

The following is a report of the acreage, condition, production and value of the Agricultural products in Shasta County for the year 1962, submitted in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code. This report represents 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 1961.

Weather conditions were generally more favorable for crop production than during the previous year. Olive production continued to decline and a significant acreage of olives is being grafted over to more successful varieties. Some grain acreage has been taken out of production for soil-bank purposes. Strawberry plant nursery production again amounted to more than one million dollars.

Livestock figures listed here reflect a trend toward use of Shasta County rangelands for preliminary production while final fattening and finishing is completed elsewhere.

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

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C. BRUCE WADE  
Agricultural Commissioner

L I V E S T O C K

	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>						
Breeding Stock	1962	4,000		HEAD	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,080,000
	1961	1,650		HEAD	300.00	495,000
Feeder and Fat Cattle	1962	27,000	169,000	CWT.	25.00	4,225,000
	1961	29,500	189,000	CWT.	23.00	4,347,000
Fat Cattle	1961	1,100	11,000	CWT.	24.00	264,000
Winter Pasture	1962	15,000	22,500	CWT.	25.00	562,500
	1961	10,000	10,000	CWT.	23.00	230,000
TOTALS -- -- -- --						
						1962
						1961
						\$ 5,867,500
						\$ 5,336,000
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>						
Breeding Stock	1962	1,100		HEAD	16.00	17,600
	1961	1,100		HEAD	15.00	16,500
Feeders and Fat Lambs	1962	4,700	3,290	CWT.	17.00	55,900
	1961	2,800	1,680	CWT.	16.00	27,000
Fat Lambs	1961	2,000	1,600	CWT.	17.00	27,000
TOTALS -- -- -- --						
						1962
						1961
						\$ 73,500
						\$ 70,500
<b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>						
Breeding Stock	1962	1,000		HEAD	55.00	55,000
	1961	1,500		HEAD	40.00	60,000
Feeders and Fat Hogs	1962	13,500	13,500	CWT.	20.00	270,000
	1961	6,500	13,000	CWT.	18.00	234,000
Feeders	1961	10,000	8,000	CWT.	22.00	176,000
TOTALS -- -- -- --						
						1962
						1961
						\$ 325,000
						\$ 470,000

L I V E S T O C K

	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
DAIRY CATTLE						
Breeding Stock	1962	1,000		HEAD	\$ 160.00	\$ 160,000
	1961	1,000		HEAD	160.00	160,000
CULL STOCK						
Veal and Cows	1962	2,800		HEAD	75.00	210,000
	1961	2,700		HEAD	50.00	135,000
CHICKENS						
Cull Hens	1962	30,000	120,000	LBS.	.09	10,800
	1961	21,000	84,000	LBS.	.09	7,600
TOTAL LIVESTOCK						
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1962						\$ 6,646,800
1961						6,179,100

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	1962	146,000	CWT.	\$ 4.84	\$ 707,000	
	1961	143,000	CWT.	4.96	709,000	
Manufactured	1962	72,200	CWT.	3.99	288,000	
	1961	72,600	CWT.	3.78	274,000	
WOOL						
	1962	45,900	LBS.	.48	22,000	
	1961	46,000	LBS.	.47	21,600	
EGGS						
	1962	372,000	DOZ.	.38	141,360	
	1961	792,000	DOZ.	.41	324,700	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK						
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1962						\$ 1,158,360
1961						1,329,300

N U R S E R Y   S T O C K

ITEMS	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	PLANTS	PRICE	TOTALS
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	1962	337	300 M.	101,100 M.	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,213,200
	1961	314	275 M.	86,350 M.	12.00	1,036,200

V E G E T A B L E   C R O P S

MISCELLANEOUS Truck Crop	1962	130			200.00	26,000
	1961	114			230.00	26,200

A P I A R Y   P R O D U C T S

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS	
HONEY	1962	103	TONS	\$ 240.00	\$ 24,720	
	1961	90	TONS	220.00	19,800	
BEES WAX	1962	4,000	LBS.	.43	1,720	
	1961	3,500	LBS.	.43	1,500	
PACKAGE BEES	1962	45,920	LBS.	1.20	55,100	
	1961	64,000	LBS.	1.20	76,800	
QUEENS	1962	57,500	EACH	1.25	71,870	
	1961	53,800	EACH	1.25	67,200	
POLLINATION	1962	5,000	COL.	2.25	11,250	
	1961	5,275	COL.	2.00	10,500	
TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTS -- -- --						
					1962	\$ 164,660
					1961	175,800

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
GRAIN							
Barley	1962	2,500	900 #	1,125	TONS	\$ 45.00	\$ 50,625
	1961	2,900	1,300 #	1,885	TONS	44.00	82,900
Oats	1962	600	900 #	270	TONS	55.00	14,850
	1961	400	1,000 #	200	TONS	50.00	10,000
Wheat	1962	500	1,000 #	250	TONS	60.00	15,000
	1961	750	1,200 #	450	TONS	57.00	25,600
HAY							
Alfalfa	1962	6,900	3 T.	20,700	TONS	26.00	538,200
	1961	7,900	3 T.	23,700	TONS	26.00	616,200
Other Hay	1962	12,000	2 T.	24,000	TONS	20.00	480,000
	1961	12,500	1½ T.	18,750	TONS	22.00	412,500
Silage	1962	400	16 T.	6,400	TONS	11.00	70,400
	1961	400	18 T.	7,200	TONS	11.00	79,200
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1962	31,000				35.00	1,085,000
	1961	31,000				35.00	1,085,000
Improved	1962	45,000				3.50	157,500
	1961	40,000				3.50	140,000
Other	1962	450,000				.75	337,500
	1961	405,000				.75	304,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS						-- -- --	
						1962	\$ 2,749,075
						1961	2,775,400

T R E E   C R O P S

	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS	
Apples	1962 1961	288 288					\$ 114,750 40,000	
Peaches								
Persimmons								
Cherries								
Prunes								
Olives	1962	793	1,000 #	396	TONS	\$ 180.00	50,280	
	1961	833	1,200 #	509	TONS	165.00	84,000	
Walnuts	1962	228	1,400 #	159	TONS	540.00	85,860	
	1961	228	1,200 #	136	TONS	540.00	73,500	
TOTAL TREE CROPS						-- -- --	1962	\$ 250,890
							1961	197,500

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

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SHASTA COUNTY --	1961	1962
LIVESTOCK	\$ 5,336,000 - <sup>6,179,100</sup>	\$ 6,646,800
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1,329,300	1,158,360
NURSERY	1,036,200	1,213,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	26,200	26,000
APIARY	175,800	164,660
FIELD CROPS	2,755,400	2,749,075
TREE CROPS	197,500	<sup>271</sup> 250,890
	<u>\$ 10,856,400</u>	<u>\$ 12,208,985</u>
	<sup>11,699,500</sup>	<sup>228</sup>