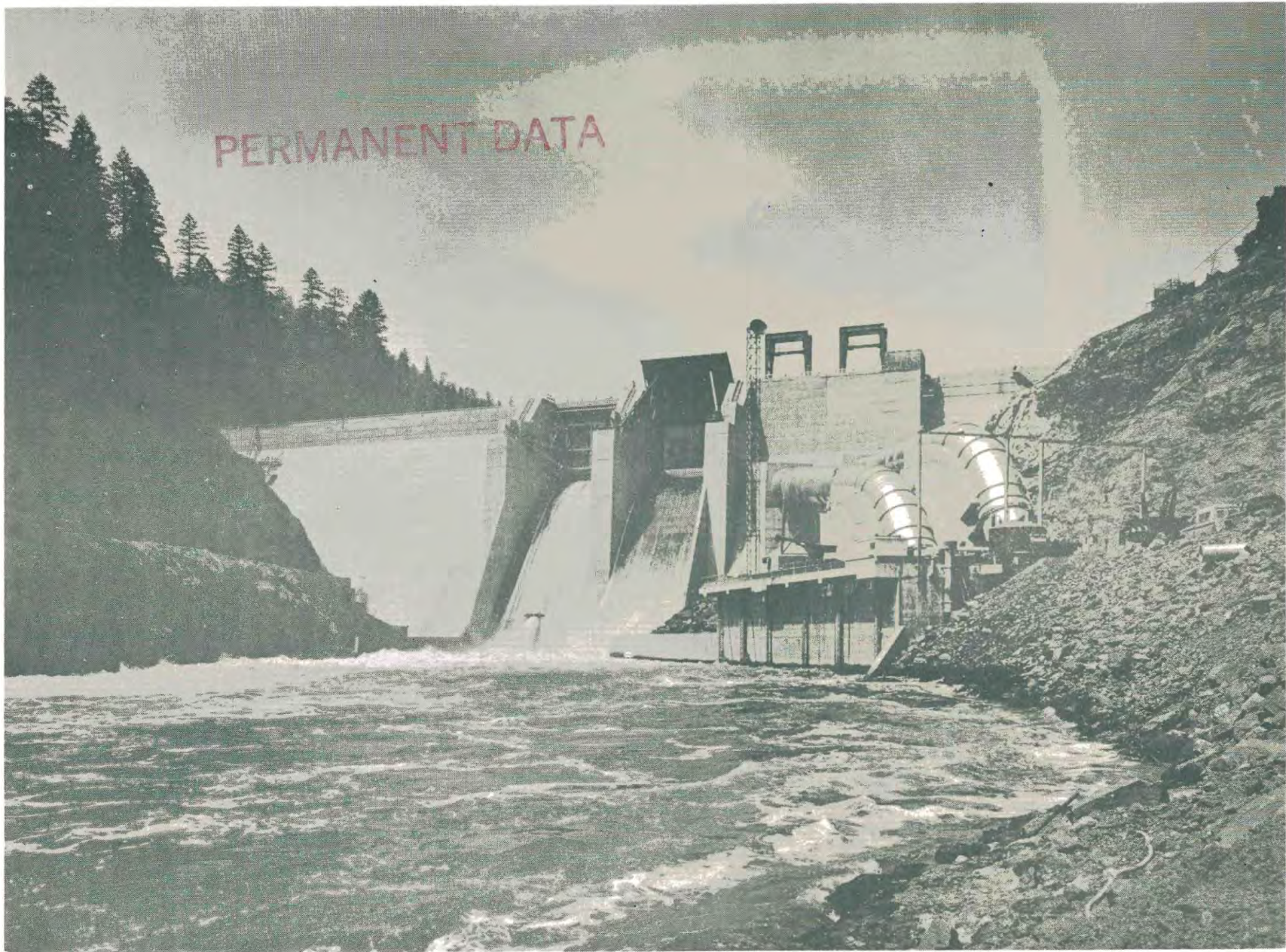


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# SHASTA COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1965

THE COVER PICTURE

COURTESY OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

The Pit 6 Dam is one of four in the Pit-McCloud Project in Shasta County. The project is a continuation of the development of Northern California Water Resources. This project is being constructed by P.G. & E. primarily to satisfy growing needs for power. However, it will open an extensive scenic area in Shasta County for recreational use.

SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
C. BRUCE WADE  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

# ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR

YEAR ENDING -- DECEMBER 31, 1965

CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR  
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SHASTA COUNTY

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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 1965, 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 1964.

Rainfall during 1965 was considerably above normal but poor seasonal distribution reduced the benefit to some crops.

Olive production gained slightly but the fruit was small in size. Weather was favorable for grain production and new varieties along with greatly improved fertilizer use resulted in more than double previous yields. Excellent quality and high production of potatoes made this a half million dollar crop.

Livestock numbers were down as compared with 1964 but increased prices resulted in rather stable overall value.

Direct questionnaires to producers have been used in compiling this report. The response has been excellent. We sincerely appreciate the assistance given by the University of California Extension Service and by many other agencies and individuals.

Respectfully Submitted



C. BRUCE WADE  
Agricultural Commissioner

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L I V E S T O C K

	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
<b>CATTLE AND CALVES</b>						
Beef Breeding Stock	1965	4,000		HEAD	\$ 175.00	\$ 700,000
	1964	5,400		HEAD	187.00	1,009,000
Milk Stock	1965	1,300		HEAD	196.00	255,000
	1964	1,100		HEAD	157.00	172,700
Feeder and Fat	1965	21,000	107,000	CWT.	23.30	2,493,000
	1964	21,845	137,700	CWT.	18.00	2,478,600
Cull Stock	1965	1,524	15,800	CWT.	14.10	223,000
	1964	1,375	14,000	CWT.	13.50	190,000
Winter Pasture	1965	12,000	16,800	CWT.	23.30	391,000
	1964	13,000	16,250	CWT.	18.00	292,500
TOTALS -- -- -- --					1965	\$ 4,062,000
					1964	4,142,800
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>						
Breeding Stock	1965	600		HEAD	19.50	11,700
	1964	925		HEAD	10.20	9,400
Feeders and Fat Lambs	1965	4,190	3,855	CWT.	23.00	88,700
	1964	6,000	5,400	CWT.	20.00	108,000
TOTALS -- -- -- --					1965	\$ 100,400
					1964	117,400
<b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>						
Breeding Stock	1965	945		HEAD	48.90	46,000
	1964	900		HEAD	40.50	36,400
Feeders and Fat Hogs	1965	7,000	6,350	CWT.	23.10	147,000
	1964	9,020	8,000	CWT.	17.00	136,000
TOTALS -- -- -- --					1965	\$ 193,000
					1964	172,400
<b>CHICKENS</b>						
Cull Hens	1965	12,000	36,000	LBS.	.11	3,960
	1964	9,000	27,000	LBS.	.09	2,430
TOTAL CHICKENS --					1965	\$ 3,960
					1964	2,430
TOTAL LIVESTOCK --					1965	\$ 4,360,000
					1964	4,435,030

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	1965	131,000	CWT.	\$ 4.90	\$ 642,000
(revised) -	1964	146,000	CWT.	4.73	691,000
Manufacturing	1965	59,900	CWT.	3.39	203,000
(revised) -	1964	59,500	CWT.	3.24	193,000
WOOL	1965	37,750	LBS.	.557	21,000
	1964	36,800	LBS.	.55	20,200
EGGS	1965	570,000	DOZ.	.41	234,000
	1964	425,000	DOZ.	.37	157,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS -- -- -- 1965					\$ 1,100,000
(revised) -- 1964					1,061,200

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

ITEMS	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	PLANTS	PRICE	TOTALS
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	1965	367	290 M.	106,430 M.	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,277,000
	1964	300	300 M.	90,000 M.	12.00	1,080,000

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

TRUCK CROPS	1965	710			\$ 780.00	\$ 554,000
	1964	400			522.50	209,000

T R E E C R O P S

	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS
Apples	1965	390					\$ 325,000
Peaches							
Persimmons							
Cherries							
Prunes							
	1964	410					210,000
Olives	1965	800	930 #	372	TONS	\$ 172.00	64,000
	1964	800	500 #	200	TONS	150.00	30,000
Walnuts	1965	288	1,700 #	245	TONS	520.00	127,000
	1964	288	1,500 #	216	TONS	540.00	117,000
TOTAL TREE CROPS -- -- -- 1965						\$ 516,000	
1964						357,000	

F I E L D   C R O P S

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
GRAIN							
Barley	1965	1,670	1,700 #	1,500	TONS	\$ 47.00	\$ 70,500
	1964	1,500	930 #	700	TONS	45.00	31,500
Oats	1965	255	1,800 #	230	TONS	60.00	13,800
	1964	160	700 #	56	TONS	57.00	3,200
Wheat	1965	528	1,400 #	370	TONS	48.00	18,000
	1964	575	1,000 #	287	TONS	47.00	13,500
HAY							
Alfalfa	1965	6,600	3.5 T.	23,000	TONS	24.00	552,000
	1964	6,500	3.5 T.	22,750	TONS	26.00	591,000
Other Hay	1965	16,300	1.6 T.	26,000	TONS	20.00	520,000
	1964	16,400	1.5 T.	24,600	TONS	20.00	492,000
Silage	1965	378	15 T.	5,670	TONS	12.00	68,000
	1964	725	11 T.	7,975	TONS	11.00	87,700
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1965	35,200				42.00	1,478,000
	1964	34,325				42.00	1,442,000
Improved	1965	55,400				3.00	166,000
	1964	50,400				2.00	100,800
Other	1965	430,000				1.50	645,000
	1964	443,000				1.00	443,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS --- -- --						1965	\$ 3,531,000
						1964	3,204,700

A P I A R Y   P R O D U C T S

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS
HONEY	1965	100,000	LBS.	¢ .12	12,000
	1964	122,000	LBS.	.13	15,900
BEES WAX	1965	2,400	LBS.	.45	1,080
	1964	3,000	LBS.	.46	1,380
PACKAGE BEES	1965	61,000	LBS.	1.25	76,300
	1964	54,000	LBS.	1.20	64,800
QUEENS	1965	60,000	EACH	1.30	78,000
	1964	69,000	EACH	1.35	93,100
POLLINATION	1965	8,750	COL.	3.12	27,300
	1964	5,100	COL.	2.50	12,800
TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTS -- -- --				1965	194,000
				1964	188,080

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

	1964 - - -	1965
SHASTA COUNTY - - -		1965
LIVESTOCK	\$ 4,435,030	\$ 4,360,000
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS (revised) --	1,061,200	1,100,000
NURSERY	1,080,000	1,277,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	209,000	554,000
APIARY	188,080	194,000
FIELD CROPS	3,204,700	3,531,000
TREE CROPS	357,000	516,000
(revised) --	\$ 10,535,010	\$ 11,532,000