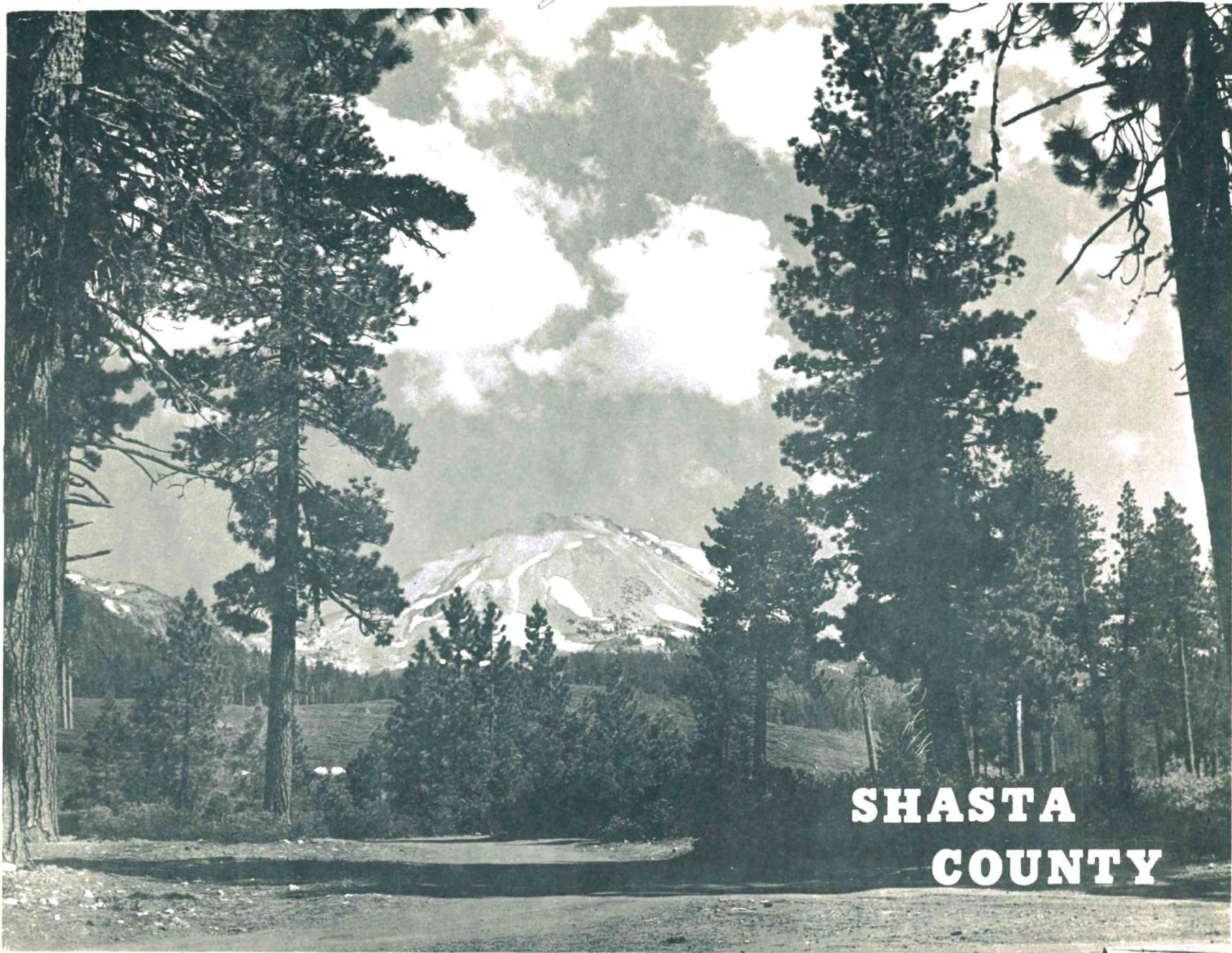


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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
C. BRUCE WADE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL
CROP REPORT

For
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

W. C. JACOBSON, DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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FARMS AND ACREAGE FOR SHASTA COUNTY

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:	
Irrigated farms	753
Total number - all farms	1,108
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

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE	
BEEF CATTLE				
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
DAIRY				
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
SWINE				
Feeder Hogs	9,200	21.00	193,200.00	
Fat Hogs	3,000	40.00	<u>120,000.00</u>	313,200.00
SHEEP				
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
POULTRY				
Eggs	516,000 doz.	.40	206,400.00	
Meat	80,000 lbs.	.40	<u>32,000.00</u>	238,400.00
MISCELLANEOUS				
Horses, Mules, Goats, Rabbits and Game Birds			<u>10,000.00</u>	10,000.00
T O T A L			<u>\$ 5,035,550.00</u>	

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
				\$ 290,688.05

(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	50 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	
				134,961.00
MARKETED PRODUCTION	- - - - -	TOTAL VALUE		\$ 438,791.60

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N
 VALUES OF FARM CROPS MARKETED 1 9 5 4

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	\$	5,966,823.15

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF CROPS FOR YEARS
 1950 - 54 INCLUSIVE

1 9 5 0	CROP VALUE	\$	5,680,070.00
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

TIMBER PRODUCTION

1 9 5 0	225,000,000	bd. ft.	\$ 16,200,000.00
1 9 5 1	250,000,000	bd. ft.	18,750,000.00
1 9 5 2 (1)	397,975,000	bd. ft.	19,898,750.00
1 9 5 3 (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
			\$ 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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