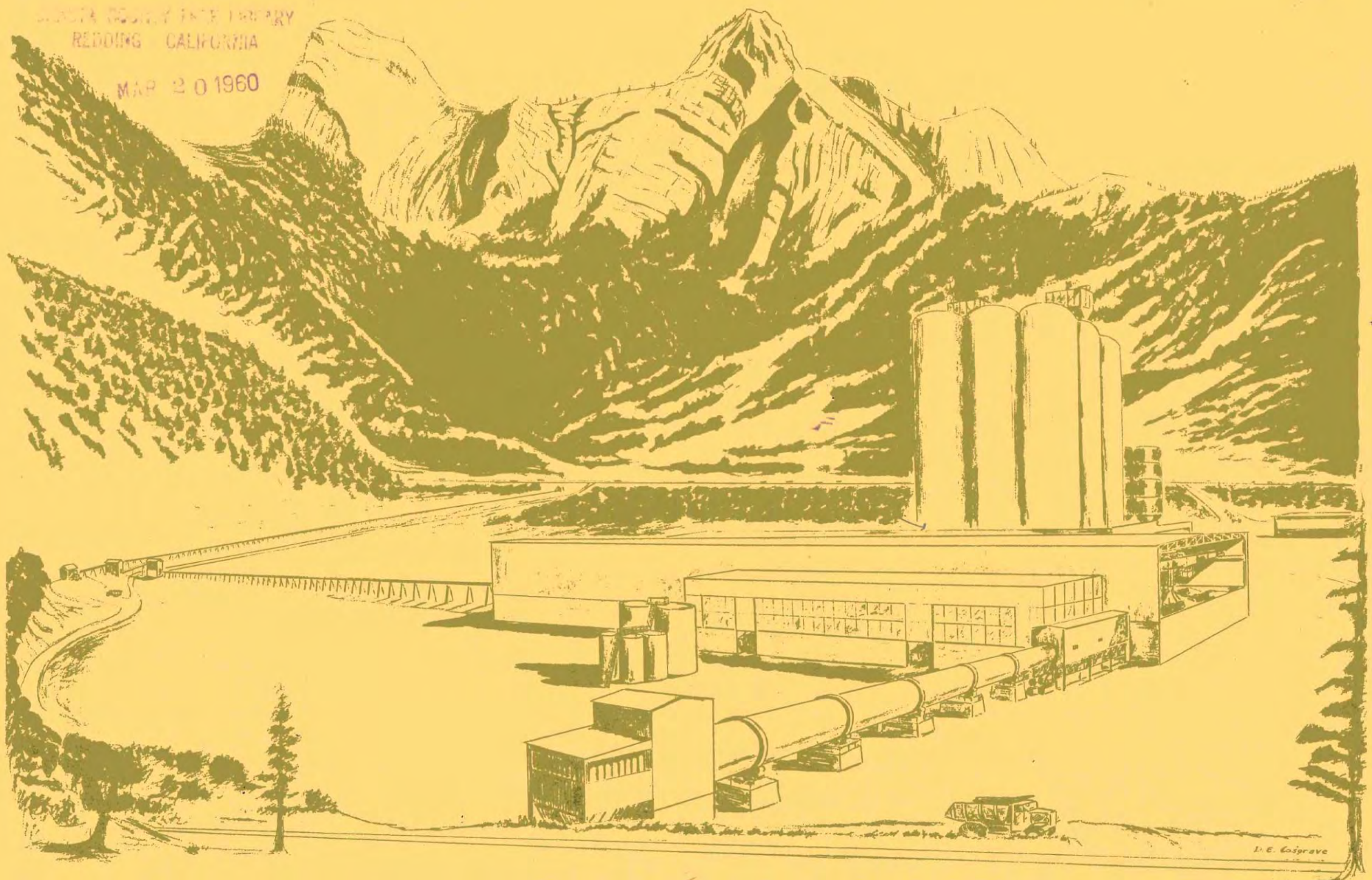


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## THE COVER

Cover drawing represents the Mountain Gate Plant of Calaveras Cement Company which is now under construction 8 miles north of Redding. The location lies between U. S. Highway 99 and the Southern Pacific Railroad main line. Raw materials will be transported by conveyor to the plant from the limestone formation in the background which contains in one location the essential ingredients for the production of high quality cement.

SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

C. BRUCE WADE  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

# ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

W. C. JACOBSON, DIRECTOR  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Redding, California

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith a report of the acreage, condition, production and value of the Agricultural products in Shasta County for the Calendar year 1959 as required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Figures included in this report represent gross value of production and do not consider the many expenses incurred in the production of crops. It should be understood that this is not an attempt to report sales of Agricultural commodities.

In order to conform to a uniform system of reporting for all counties which is now in effect, we are altering our form of reporting in certain respects. It will be noted that we are reporting a value of production for pasture which has not here to fore been done. Although this figure is, in a sense, repeated in livestock production, it is given here in order to show more truly the acreage and value of use. Furthermore, since this report is not comparable with reports of previous years, we do not include a recapitulation at the end.

We should note that in spite of extremely unfavorable weather conditions there were few significant gains or losses in the total agricultural economy of this County. Continued rising production costs compared with a relatively stable gross value of production will reflect a reduced net income. The Olive Crop was most seriously affected by weather conditions and might be considered as a total loss.

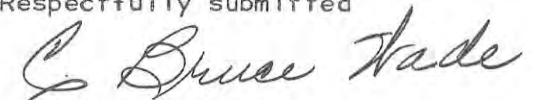
Shortages of water for irrigation (and even some domestic need) were noted during late summer and fall months.

In the preparation of this report, we received assistance from the Shasta County Extension Service and from many other offices and individuals. We wish to express our grateful appreciation.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - - - - -

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Respectfully submitted



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	1959	1,700			\$ 300.00	\$ 510,000.00
Feeder Cattle	1959	29,000	182,500	CWT.	24.00	4,380,000.00
Fat Cattle	1959	1,000	10,000	CWT.	25.00	250,000.00
Winter Pasture	1959	10,000	10,000	CWT.	24.00	240,000.00
						<u>\$ 5,380,000.00</u>
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>						
Breeder Stock	1959	1,200		HEAD	20.00	24,000.00
Feeders	1959	3,300	1,980	CWT.	20.00	39,600.00
Fat Lambs	1959	2,100	1,680	CWT.	22.50	37,800.00
						<u>\$ 101,400.00</u>
<b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>						
Breeding Stock	1959	1,100		HEAD	25.00	27,500.00
Fat Hogs	1959	4,000	8,000	CWT.	15.00	120,000.00
Feeders	1959	11,000	8,250	CWT.	17.55	144,788.00
						<u>\$ 292,288.00</u>
<b>CHICKENS</b>						
Cull Hens	1959	12,600	37,800	LBS.	.10	\$ 3,780.00

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

ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
MILK					
Market	1959	205,240	CWT.	\$ 5.02	\$ 1,030,305.00
Manufactured	1959	82,660	CWT.	3.33	275,258.00
Breeding Stock	1959	1,250	HEAD	125.00	156,250.00
CULL STOCK					
Veal and Cows	1959	2,790	HEAD	40.00	111,600.00
					<u>\$ 1,573,413.00</u>
WOOL	1959	52,000	LBS.	.43	22,360.00
EGGS	1959	768,000	DOZ.	.40	307,200.00

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

		ACRES	PER ACRE	PLANTS	PRICE	TOTALS
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	1959	210	350 M.	73,500 M.	\$11.50 M.	\$ 845,250.00

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

MISCELLANEOUS TRUCK CROPS	1959	146			200.00	\$ 29,200.00
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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
GRAIN							
Barley	1959	4,200	1,200 #	2,520	Tons	\$ 42.00	\$ 105,840.00
Oats	1959	1,200	1,200 #	720	Tons	46.00	33,120.00
Wheat	1959	1,047	1,000 #	523	Tons	54.00	28,242.00
HAY							
Alfalfa	1959	7,300	4 T.	29,200	Tons	27.00	788,400.00
Grain	1959	3,500	2 T.	7,000	Tons	26.00	182,000.00
Grass	1959	8,400	2 T.	16,800	Tons	18.00	302,400.00
Silage, Grain	1959	350	24 T.	8,400	Tons	11.00	92,400.00
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1959	35,685				36.00	1,284,660.00
Improved	1959	40,000				2.50	100,000.00
Other	1959	380,000				.50	190,000.00
							\$ 3,107,062.00

T R E E   C R O P S

	BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS
APPLES PEACHES PERSIMMONS CHERRIES	264					\$ 132,100.00
OLIVES	833	100 #	41	Tons	\$300.00	12,300.00
WALNUTS	112	1,180 #	66.08	Tons	480.00	31,718.00
						<u>\$ 176,118.00</u>

A P I A R Y   P R O D U C T S

HONEY    1959			125	Tons	180.00	\$ 22,500.00
BEE WAX			5,800	LBS.	.42	2,436.00
PACKAGE BEES			45,600	LBS.	1.20	54,720.00
QUEENS			53,360	EACH	1.20	64,032.00
POLLINATION			4,000	COL.	3.50	14,000.00
						<u>\$ 157,688.00</u>