

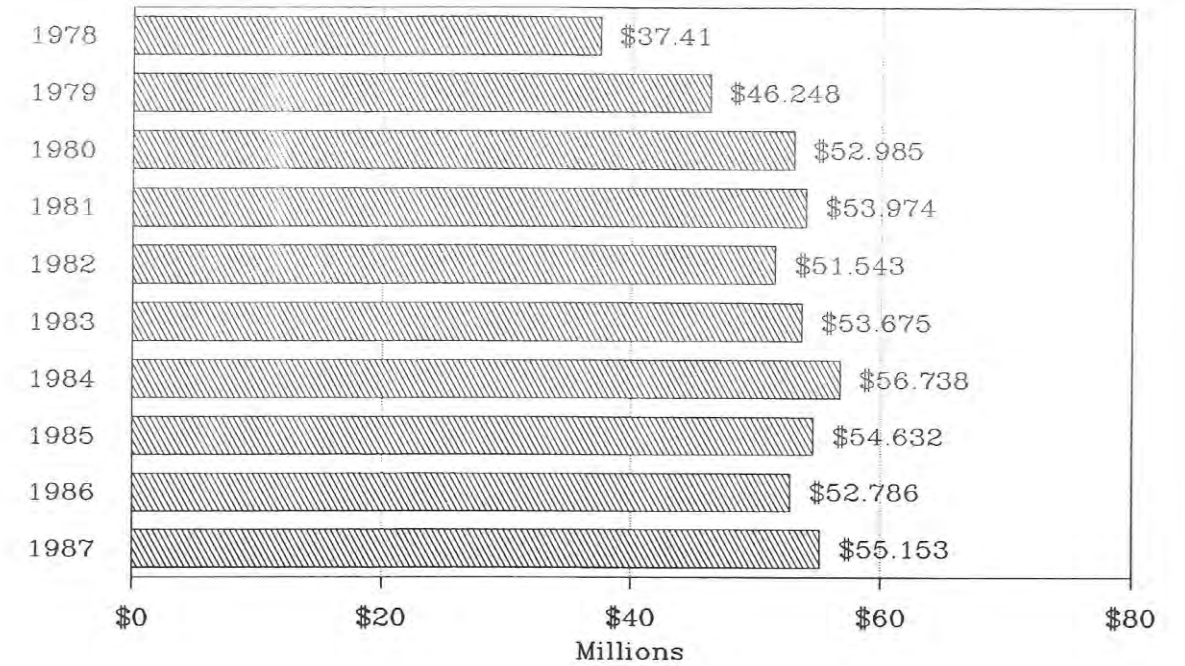
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## Shasta County Agricultural Crop Report

1987



## TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SHASTA COUNTY, 1978-87



### COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1987	1986	1985	1984
LIVESTOCK	\$20,049,150	**\$17,142,700	\$17,536,000	\$16,108,300
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	\$1,808,400	\$1,912,200	\$1,918,700	\$1,918,500
APIARY PRODUCTS	\$2,007,600	\$1,810,600	\$1,932,700	\$2,043,200
FIELD CROPS	\$17,558,150	**\$18,842,600	\$20,118,200	\$19,900,800
NURSERY STOCK	\$10,486,600	\$10,035,100	\$9,904,300	\$13,334,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	\$690,000	\$930,000	\$1,530,000	\$1,711,200
ORCHARD CROPS	\$2,553,100	\$2,113,000	\$1,692,000	\$1,722,000
TOTALS	\$55,153,000	**\$52,786,200	\$54,631,900	\$56,738,000
FOREST PRODUCTS	*0	\$19,152,000	\$26,788,000	\$33,083,000

\*Not Available  
\*\*Revised

### COVER PHOTO

Grazing cattle in the Shingletown area with Latour Butte in the background. Improved cattle prices contributed to the increased value of agricultural commodities in 1987. Photo courtesy of the Shasta Historical Society.



ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

TO: Jack Parnell, Director  
Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, County of Shasta

Bob Bosworth, Chairman, District 2  
John Reit, District 1  
Abe Hathaway, District 3  
Don C. Maddox, District 4  
Roy F. Peters, District 5

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit, in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, the Annual Crop Report of agricultural production for 1987. The report presents the acreage, production and gross values of agricultural commodities produced in Shasta County. It does not attempt to show county inventory, cost of production or net farm income.

The value of agricultural production in Shasta County increased approximately 4% in 1987. This represents the first increase since 1984. Rebounding livestock prices account for a substantial portion of the value increase. Although the number of cattle declined due to decreasing inventories, the prices received by cattle producers throughout the year increased. Prices for all other categories of livestock also rose. Production increases for several apiary products and price increases for strawberry nursery stock also contributed to improvement in the economic performance of the agricultural community. There were also price and production increases in the miscellaneous fruit and field crop categories due to favorable growing conditions for some crops, increased acreages and a continued effort to improve data collection.

While there were increases in the gross dollar value for agricultural commodities in 1987, problems still remain. Decreases in both acreage and commodity prices for many field crops caused a decline in their value. All of the grain crops experienced declines in 1987.

The information necessary for compiling this report has been obtained through the cooperation of producers, government agencies, representatives of agricultural businesses and others. Their outstanding cooperation is sincerely appreciated. Development of this report was under the direction of Agricultural and Standards Investigator III Mary Pfeiffer.

*Ken Wright*

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Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner

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LIVESTOCK

YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	AV. PER UNIT	TOTAL
<b>CATTLE &amp; CALVES</b>					
1987	18,000	126,000	cwt	\$71.00	\$8,946,000
1986	20,200	141,200	cwt	\$55.50	\$7,836,600
1987	1,800	18,900	cwt	\$46.50	\$978,450
**1986	1,800	18,900	cwt	\$36.00	\$680,400
1987	7,600		head	\$700.00	\$5,320,000
1986	11,000		head	\$430.00	\$4,730,000
1987	240		head	\$1,100.00	\$264,000
**1986	285		head	\$1,000.00	\$285,000
1987	432		head	\$82.00	\$35,400
**1986	507		head	\$68.00	\$34,500
1987	10,000	17,500	cwt	\$88.00	\$1,590,000
1986	10,000	20,000	cwt	\$52.00	\$1,040,000
TOTAL CATTLE:					1987 \$16,634,250
					1986 \$14,605,500
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>					
1987	2,000	1,900	cwt	\$74.90	\$142,300
1986	2,000	1,900	cwt	\$68.00	\$129,200
<b>HOGS &amp; PIGS</b>					
1987	600	660	cwt	\$58.00	\$38,300
1986	700	760	cwt	\$52.00	\$39,500
<b>HORSES</b>					
1987	3,400		ea	\$800.00	\$2,720,000
1986	3,500		ea	\$600.00	\$2,100,000
<b>OTHER LIVESTOCK</b>					
1987					\$514,300
1986					\$267,500
TOTAL LIVESTOCK:					1987 \$20,049,150
					1986 \$17,142,700

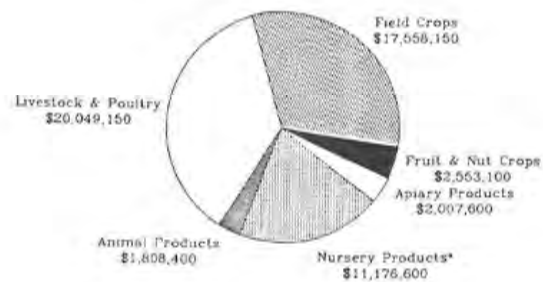
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
	PRODUCTION	UNIT	AV. PER UNIT	TOTAL	
1987	157,000	cwt	\$11.41	\$1,791,400	
1986	161,500	cwt	\$11.72	\$1,892,800	
1987	11,000	lb	\$1.55	\$17,000	
1986	13,200	lb	\$1.47	\$19,400	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:					1987 \$1,808,400
					1986 \$1,912,200

APIARY PRODUCTS

YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
	PRODUCTION	UNIT	AV. PER UNIT	TOTAL	
1987	539,000	lb	\$6.60	\$3,563,400	
1986	286,000	lb	\$6.62	\$1,892,800	
1987	19,300	lb	\$9.94	\$191,800	
1986	15,000	lb	\$9.90	\$148,500	
1987	105,750	lb	\$4.57	\$483,300	
1986	102,000	lb	\$4.60	\$469,200	
1987	152,800	ea	\$4.93	\$753,300	
1986	140,000	ea	\$5.00	\$700,000	
1987	3,000	ea	\$24.43	\$73,500	
1986	3,300	ea	\$22.00	\$72,600	
1987	16,000	col	\$21.58	\$345,280	
1986	18,000	col	\$21.00	\$378,000	
TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTS:					1987 \$2,007,600
					1986 \$1,810,600

Total Value \$55,153,000



\*Includes Christmas trees.

FIELD CROPS

YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	TOTAL
<b>GRAIN</b>					
1987	800	1.7	1,360	ton	\$85.00 \$115,600
1986	900	2.0	1,800	ton	\$85.00 \$153,000
1987	400	.9	360	ton	\$92.00 \$33,100
**1986	400	.9	360	ton	\$120.00 \$43,200
1987	1,300	1.7	2,210	ton	\$85.00 \$187,900
1986	1,800	1.8	3,240	ton	\$85.00 \$275,400
1987	1,350	.58	783	ton	\$800.00 \$626,400
1986	1,520	.6	912	ton	\$1,300.00 \$1,185,600
<b>MISC CROPS (Potatoes, Corn, Beans, Silage, Seed Crops)</b>					
1987	950				\$772,900
1986	750				\$610,000
<b>HAY</b>					
1987	14,310	5.0	71,550	ton	\$75.00 \$5,366,250
1986	15,300	5.0	76,500	ton	\$80.00 \$6,120,000
1987	20,000	3.0	60,000	ton	\$65.00 \$3,900,000
1986	20,000	3.0	60,000	ton	\$65.00 \$3,900,000
<b>PASTURE</b>					
1987	34,000				\$100.00 \$3,400,000
1986	34,000				\$100.00 \$3,400,000
1987	100,000				\$12.00 \$1,200,000
1986	100,000				\$12.00 \$1,200,000
1987	326,000				\$6.00 \$1,956,000
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TOTAL FIELD CROPS:					1987 \$17,558,150
					1986 \$18,842,600

NURSERY STOCK

YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		PLANTS PER ACRE	TOTAL PLANTS	UNIT	TOTAL
<b>STRAWBERRY</b>					
1987	239	475	113,525	1,000s	\$39.50 \$4,484,200
1986	190	500	95,000	1,000s	\$31.50 \$2,992,500
1987	365	387	141,255	1,000s	\$37.90 \$5,353,600
1986	432	425	175,100	1,000s	\$36.20 \$6,338,600
TOTAL STRAWBERRY NURSERY STOCK:					1987 \$9,837,800
					1986 \$9,331,100
<b>OTHER NURSERY STOCK (Turf, Ornamentals, etc.)</b>					
1987					\$648,800
1986					\$704,000
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK:					1987 \$10,486,600
					1986 \$10,035,100

CHRISTMAS TREES

YEAR	PLANTS	UNIT	AV. PER UNIT	TOTAL
1987	138,000	ea	\$5.00	\$690,000
1986	155,000	ea	\$6.00	\$930,000

ORCHARD CROPS

YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	TOTAL
1987	1,200	1.0	1,200	ton	\$1,048.00 \$1,257,600
1986	1,300	1.1	1,430	ton	\$1,000.00 \$1,430,000
1987	1,550				\$1,295,500
1986	1,600				\$683,000
TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS:					1987 \$2,553,100
					1986 \$2,113,000

FOREST PRODUCTS

YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRODUCTION	TOTAL
1987	207,523,000	bd ft		\$19,152,000
1986				

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Totals do not add due to rounding.