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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year Ending December 31, 1956

Agricultural Code: Duties of the Commissioner
SECTION 65.6 STATISTICS--The Commissioner shall
compile reports of the condition, acreage, pro-
duction and value of the agricultural products
in his county. The commissioner may publish such
reports, and shall transmit a copy to the Director.

In accordance with this provision of the Agricultural
Code of the State of California, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner

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Agricultural Inspector

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Agricultural Inspector

1956 REPORT ON CROPS - SAN BENITO COUNTY

The office wishes to thank the producers, packers and buyers for furnishing the figures contained in this report. This is the story as we found it.

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| 1952----- | \$19,005,389.00 |
| 1953----- | 16,852,304.00 |
| 1954----- | 16,113,207.00 |
| 1955----- | 16,914,097.00 |
| 1956----- | 18,016,688.00 |

The gross income for 1956 by crops follows. Remember these are gross figures and only represent sales and not net profit. In fact some crops were produced at a very small profit or none at all.

A. A. H. Lane

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

| <u>CROP</u> | <u>ACRES-UNITS</u> | <u>PRICE PER UNIT</u> | <u>GROSS VALUE</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Apricots-Canned----- | -13,000 tons- | \$122.50- | \$1,592,000.00 |
| Apricots-Fresh----- | - 50 tons- | 200.00- | 10,000.00 |
| Apricots-Dried----- | - 1,672 tons- | 900.00- | 1,504,800.00 |
| Apricots-Total----- | 3,967-22,960 tons-Fresh basis-- | | <u>3,106,800.00</u> |
| Apples----- | 185- 3,015 tons- | 65.00 & 80.00 | <u>152,775.00</u> |
| Grapes-Wine----- | 907- 2,850 tons- | 42.50 & 72.50 | <u>182,410.00</u> |
| Pears-Bartlett-Canned---- | 255- 2,636 tons- | 73.00- | <u>192,428.00</u> |
| Pears-Bartlett-Processed- | 191 tons- | 50.00- | <u>9,550.00</u> |
| Pears-Other----- | 478- 8,715 tons- | 84.50- | <u>736,417.00</u> |
| Prunes-French----- | 2,625- 6,600 tons- | 135.00- | <u>891,000.00</u> |
| Prunes-Sugars & Imperial- | 511- 800 tons- | 275.00- | <u>220,000.00</u> |
| Prunes-Sub Standard----- | 555 tons- | 10.00- | <u>5,550.00</u> |
| Walnuts----- | 1,988- 1,590 tons- | 480.00- | <u>763,200.00</u> |
| Peaches-Canned) | | | |
| Peaches-Dried) | | | |
| Cherries) | | | <u>28,600.00</u> |
| Almonds) | | | |
| <u>TOTAL-----</u> | | | <u>\$6,288,730.00</u> |

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ROW CROPS

| <u>CROP</u> | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>UNITS</u> | <u>PRICE PER UNIT</u> | <u>GROSS VALUE</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sugar Beets----- | 2,790-- | 57,716 tons---- | \$ 13.50--\$ | 779,166.00 |
| Garlic----- | 502-- | 37,660 CTW----- | 11.00-- | 414,260.00 |
| Potatoes----- | 1,887-- | 405,705 sacks--- | 2.25-- | 912,836.00 |
| Spinach----- | 290-- | 2,900 tons---- | 23.80-- | 69,020.00 |
| Broccoli----- | 500-- | 32,500 crates-- | 7.50-- | 243,750.00 |
| Tomatoes-Canned-- | 2,562-- | 51,240 tons---- | 22.50-- | 1,152,900.00 |
| Lettuce----- | 1,235-- | ----- | 350.00-- | 432,250.00 |
| Seed Crops----- | 2,300-- | ----- | 300.00-- | 690,000.00 |
| Strawberries----- | 22-- | 36,000 crates-- | 1.82-- | 65,520.00 |
| Carrots----- | 170-- | 42,500 crates-- | 4.00-- | 170,000.00 |
| <u>Misc. Crops-----</u> | | | | <u>446,637.00</u> |
| <u>TOTAL-----</u> | | | | <u>\$5,376,339.00</u> |

Miscellaneous crops are peas, lima beans, table beets, bell Peppers, onions, sweet corn, bush berries, cauliflower, cotton, squash and honey.

Seed crops include seed beans, hybrid seed corn, mustard, tomatoes, turnip, radish, broccoli, celery, squash, peppers, brussel sprouts, sweet peas, salisfy, onions, cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, stock, verbena, calendula, zinnia, aster, larkspur and centaurea.

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

| <u>CROP</u> | <u>UNITS</u> | <u>PRICE PER UNIT</u> | <u>GROSS VALUE</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beef & Calves----- | 17,000 head----- | \$175.00---- | \$2,975,000.00 |
| Lambs----- | 6,500 head----- | 18.50---- | 120,250.00 |
| Wool----- | 60,000 lbs.----- | .42---- | 25,200.00 |
| Dairy Products----- | | | 410,000.00 |
| Broilers & Chickens for meat----- | | | 407,280.00 |
| Eggs----- | 44,560 cases----- | 11.00---- | 490,160.00 |
| Turkeys----- | 204,000 head----- | .28 lb.----- | 1,085,280.00 |
| Hogs----- | 1,600 head----- | 35.00---- | 56,000.00 |
| <u>TOTAL-----</u> | | | <u>\$5,569,170.00</u> |

HAY & GRAIN

| <u>CROP</u> | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>UNITS</u> | <u>PRICE PER UNIT</u> | <u>GROSS VALUE</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Barley----- | 19,000---- | 266,000-100# sacks-- | 2.25----- | \$ 598,500.00 |
| Wheat & Oats- 1,284---- | | 19,260-100# sacks-- | 3.40----- | 65,484.00 |
| Hay-All----- | 11,000---- | 8,250 tons----- | 26.50----- | 118,265.00 |
| <u>TOTAL-----</u> | | | | <u>\$ 782,249.00</u> |

TOTALS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|
| FRUIT & NUT CROPS----- | | | | \$6,288,930.00 |
| ROW CROPS----- | | | | 5,376,339.00 |
| LIVESTOCK & POULTRY----- | | | | 5,569,170.00 |
| <u>HAY & GRAIN-----</u> | | | | <u>782,249.00</u> |
| 1956 TOTAL----- | | | | 18,016,688.00 |