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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year Ending December 31, 1959

William E. Warne, Director
State Department of Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Benito County, California

In accordance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I hereby submit a report of the acreage, production and value of the Agricultural Crops of San Benito County for the calendar year of 1959.

These figures are for gross income and do not represent net profit. Some of these crops were produced at very little profit or none at all.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many growers, and handlers of agricultural products and personnel of other government agencies for their assistance in obtaining these figures.

Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Edmondson
Agricultural Commissioner

H. C. Doan
Agricultural Inspector

1955	-----	16,914,097.00
1956	-----	18,016,688.00
1957	-----	16,186,989.00
1958	-----	17,476,228.00
1959	-----	20,564,399.00

Fruit and Nut Crops	-----	7,320,114.00
Row Crops	-----	5,378,566.00
Livestock and Poultry	-----	6,864,419.00
Hay and Grain	-----	<u>1,001,300.00</u>

20,564,399.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Production			Value		
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Apricots	1959	4,013	5.9	23,820			
Canned				16,110	Tons	110.00	1,772,100.00
Dried				1,204	Tons	900.00	1,083,600.00
Apples	1959	197	20	3,940	Tons	47.50	187,150.00
Grapes (Wine)	1959	860	1.5	1,290	Tons	67.75	87,397.00
Pears Bartlett	1959	268	12	3,216	Tons	58.00	186,528.00
Pears, Fall & Winter	1959	473	11	5,203	Tons	58.00	301,774.00
Prunes, French	1959	2,443	2	4,886	Tons	340.00	1,661,240.00
Prunes, Imp. & Sugars	1959	514	1.45	745.3	Tons	400.00	298,120.00
Strawberries	1959	165	4.8	792	Tons	400.00	316,800.00
Walnuts	1959	2,386	1.01	2,410	Tons	580.00	1,397,800.00
Peaches) Canned) Dried) Cherries) Almonds)	1959	58					27,605.00
TOTAL**							7,320,114.00

ROW CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value
			Per Acre	Total			Total
Cotton	1959	198	.5	99	Tons	640.00	63,360.00
Garlic	1959	612	4.25	2,601	Tons	220.00	572,220.00
Lettuce	1959	1,213	8	9,704	Tons	82.00	795,728.00
Misc. Crops.	1959	553					203,424.00
Onions	1959	367	18	6,606	Tons	18.00	118,908.00
Potatoes	1959	1,695	10	16,950	Tons	50.00	847,500.00
Seed Crops.	1959	1,973			Acre	290.00	572,170.00
Sugar Beets	1959	2,945	26.1	76,864.5	Tons	14.25	1,095,319.00
Tomatoes	1959	2,950	17.5	51,625	Tons	21.50	1,109,937.00
Total-----							5,378,566.00

Miscellaneous crops are bell peppers, cabbage, spinach, peas, corn, squash, cucumbers, and carrots.

Seed crops include beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, corn, cucumbers, endive, parsley, radish, peas, tomatoe, onion, pepper, parsnip, squash, alyssum, aster, antirrhinum, cosmos, gourds, marigold, zinnia, and alfalfa.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value		
		No. of Head	Total Livestock		Per Unit	Total	
Cattle	1959	30,421					
Calves		4,313	1,949,850	lbs.	.30	584,955.00	
Yearlings		10,955	7,668,500	lbs.	.26	1,993,810.00	
Dry Cows		1,958	1,958,000	lbs.	.20	391,600.00	
Feeders		13,195	2,719,000	lbs.	.26	706,940.00	
Lambs	1959	13,877	1,040,775	lbs.	.20	208,155.00	
Wool	1959		132,550	lbs.	.50	66,275.00	
Dairy Products	1959	1,350					
Market			67,744	wt.	4.86	329,326.00	
Manufacturing			50,370	wt.	2.84	143,051.00	
Broiler & Chickens	1959	1,508,250	5,278,875	lbs.	.18	950,197.00	
Eggs	1959	73,200	45,530	cases	9.50	432,535.00	
Turkeys	1959	184,650	4,062,300	lbs.	.25	1,015,575.00	
Hogs	1959	1,400	350,000	lbs.	.12	42,000.00	
TOTAL	-----						6,864,419.00

HAY AND GRAIN

Item	Year	Production			Unit	Value	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1959	16,000	.8	12,800	Tons	42.00	537,600.00
Wheat	1959	725	.5	362.5	Tons	64.00	23,200.00
Hay-All	1959	6,000	1	6,000	Tons	25.00	150,000.00
Alfalfa	1959	1,750	4	7,000	Tons	29.00	203,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1959	1,750			Acre	50.00	87,500.00
TOTAL	-----						1,001,300.00

ROW CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
(5) Sugar Beets	1959 1960	2945	26.1	76,864.5	tons	14.25	1,095,311. ⁰⁰
Garlic (2)	1959 1960	612	4.25	2601	tons	220. ⁰⁰	572,220. ⁰⁰
Potatoes (4)	1959 1960	1695	10	16,950	Tons	50. ⁰⁰	847,500. ⁰⁰
Tomatoes (4)	1959 1960	2950	17.5	51,625	tons	21. ⁵⁰	1,109,937. ⁰⁰
Lettuce (3)	1959 1960	1213	8	9,704	ton	82. ⁰⁰	795,728. ⁰⁰
Seed Crops	1959 1960	1973			acre	290. ⁰⁰	572,170. ⁰⁰
Misc. Crops	1959 1960	553					203,424. ⁰⁰
lettuce (1)		198	32.5	6435	tons	640. ⁰⁰	63,360. ⁰⁰
Onions (1)		367	18	6,606	tons	18. ⁰⁰	118,908. ⁰⁰
Misc.							
Bell Peppers		72	7	504	ton	90. ⁰⁰	45,360
Cabbage		20	19.5	190	ton	39. ⁰⁰	7,410. ⁰⁰
Spinach		73	7	511	ton	24. ⁰⁰	12,264. ⁰⁰
Pears		190	3.75	712.5	ton	100. ⁰⁰	71,250. ⁰⁰
Corn		126	4	504	ton	75. ⁰⁰	37,800. ⁰⁰
Squash		39	17	663	ton	36. ⁰⁰	19,890. ⁰⁰
Cucumbers		5	8.5	42.5	ton	100. ⁰⁰	4,250. ⁰⁰
Carrots		26			acre	200	5,200. ⁰⁰
		551					203,424. ⁰⁰

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	Production		UNIT	Value	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
French ^{29,782.6} Apricots Canned Dried French	1959	4013	5.9	16,110.00	ton	110.00	1,772,100.00
	1968			23,820			
				1,204		900.00	1,083,600.00
Apples	1959 1968	197	20	3940	tons	47.50	187,150.00
Grapes (Wine)	1959 1968	860	1.5	1240	tons	67.75	84,818.00
Pears Bartlett ¹⁴	1959 1968	268	12	3216	tons	58.00	186,528.00
Pears, Fall & Winter	1959 1968	473	11	5203	tons	58.00	301,774.00
Prunes French	1959 1968	2443	2	4886	tons	340.00	1,661,240.00
Prunes Imp. & Sugars	1959 1968	514	1.45	745.3	tons	400.00	298,120.00
Strawberries ¹⁷ Runes	1959 1968	165	4.8	792	tons	400.00	316,800.00
Walnuts	1959 1968	2386	1.01	2410	tons	580.00	1,397,800.00
Peaches-Canned -Dried	1959 1968	8	7	56	tons	55.00	3,080.00
Cherries		45	1.75	78.75	tons	300.00 600.00	23,625.00
Almonds		5	.3	1.5			

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of head	Total Livestock	Unit	per Unit	Total
Beef and Calves	1959 1960					
Lambs	1959 1960	13,877	1,040,775	lbs	.20	208,155.00
Wool	1959 1960		132,550	lbs	.50	66,275.00
Dairy Products	1959 1960	1350	67,744 50,370	cut wt	4.86 2.84	329,326.00 143,051.00
Broiler & Chickens	1959 1960	1,508,250	5,278,875	lbs	.18	950,197.00
Eggs	1959 1960	73,200	45,530	cases	9.50	432,535.00
Turkeys	1959 1960	1,846,50	4,062,300	lbs	.25	1,015,575.00
Hogs	1959 1960	1,400	350,000	lbs	12	42,000.00
Cattle		30,421				
Calves		4,313	1,940,850	lbs.	.30	582,255.00
Yearlings		10,955	7,663,500	lbs	.26	1,993,810.00
Dry cows		1,958	1,958,000	lbs	.20	391,600.00
Feeders		13,195	2,719,000	lbs	.26	706,940.00

HAY AND GRAIN

Item	Year	Harvested acres	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1959	16,000	.8	12,800	tons	42 ⁰⁰	537,600 ⁰⁰
	1960						
Wheat	1959	725	.5	362.5	tons	64. <u>00</u>	2,320 ⁰⁰
	1960						
Hay-All	1959	6,000	1	6,000	tons	25 ⁰⁰	150,000 ⁰⁰
	1960						
alfalfa Per acre	175	1750	4.	7,000	ton	29 ⁰⁰	203,000 ⁰⁰
		1750			acre	50	87,500 ⁰⁰

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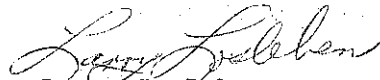
Mr. J. H. Edmondson
San Benito County Agricultural Commissioner
Courthouse
Hollister, California

Dear Mr. Edmondson:

In answer to your letter of March 17, the acreage of lettuce planted in San Benito County during April and May of 1959 totaled 253 acres.

No carrots were planted during this period.

Respectfully yours,



Larry Losleben
Agricultural Statistician