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1960  
ANNUAL  
CROP REPORT  
SAN BENITO COUNTY

John H. Edmondson  
Agricultural Commissioner  
San Benito County

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For San Benito County

Year Ending December 31, 1960

Charles Paul, 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 Agricultural Crops of San Benito County for the calendar year of 1960.

The category of Range and Pasture value was added this year at the request of the State Department of Agriculture in an effort to make the reports of all counties uniform. This new category accounts for quite a bit of the increase in value of our agricultural crops last year.

I must stress again this year that these figures represent gross value, not profit. In fact some of the crops were produced at a loss and others at very little profit to the producers.

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

1960

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$8,474,163.00
ROW CROPS	\$3,427,010.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	\$7,260,564.00
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	<u>\$3,860,854.00</u>
GROSS TOTAL	\$23,022,591.00

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GROSS VALUES

1956	\$18,016,688.00
1957	\$16,186,989.00
1958	\$17,476,228.00
1959	\$20,564,399.00
1960	\$23,022,591.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTALS
Apricots	1960	4,018	7.6	30,765			3,438,480.00
	1959	4,013	5.9	23,678			
canned	1960			21,900	tons	100.00	2,190,000.00
	1959			16,110	tons	110.00	1,772,100.00
dried	1960			1,734	tons	720.00	1,248,480.00
	1959			1,204	tons	900.00	1,083,600.00
Apples	1960	201	10	2,010	tons	75.00	150,750.00
	1959	197	20	3,940	tons	47.50	187,150.00
Grapes (Wine)	1960	1,035	2	2,070	tons	75.00	155,250.00
	1959	860	1.5	1,290	tons	67.75	87,397.00
Pears (Bartlett)	1960	281	12.7	3,568	tons	78.50	280,088.00
	1959	268	12	3,216	tons	58.00	186,528.00
Pears (Fall & Winter)	1960	473	14	6,622	tons	70.00	463,540.00
	1959	473	11	5,203	tons	58.00	301,774.00
Prunes (French)	1960	2,468	1.6	3,949	tons	380.00	1,500,620.00
	1959	2,443	2	4,886	tons	340.00	1,661,240.00
Prunes (Imp. & Sugars)	1960	514	1.3	668	tons	420.00	280,560.00
	1959	514	1.45	745.3	tons	400.00	298,120.00
Strawberries	1960	190	3.5	665	tons	375.00	249,375.00
	1959	165	4.8	792	tons	400.00	316,800.00
Walnuts	1960	2,386	1.3	3,101	tons	620.00	1,922,620.00
	1959	2,386	1.01	2,410	tons	580.00	1,397,800.00
Peaches )							
Cherries )	1960	63					32,880.00
Almonds )	1959	63					27,605.00
TOTALS	1960.....						\$8,474,163.00
	1959.....						\$7,320,114.00

ROW CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED PER ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTALS
Garlic	1960	1,063	4.25	4,518	tons	150.00	677,700.00
	1959	612	4.25	2,601	tons	220.00	572,220.00
Lettuce	1960	2,071	5.9	12,219	tons	63.75	778,961.00
	1959	1,213	8	9,704	tons	82.00	795,728.00
* Misc. Crops	1960	602					347,634.00
	1959	553					203,424.00
Onion	1960	206	16	3,296	tons	30.00	98,880.00
	1959	367	18	6,606	tons	18.00	118,908.00
Potatoes	1960	1,006	9	9,054	tons	50.00	452,700.00
	1959	1,695	10	16,950	tons	50.00	847,500.00
Tomatoes	1960	1,830	25.0	45,750	tons	22.50	1,029,375.00
	1959	2,950	17.5	51,625	tons	21.50	1,109,937.00
Lima Beans	1960	240	1.2	288	tons	145.00	41,760.00
TOTALS	1960.....						\$3,427,010.00
	1959.....						\$3,647,717.00

\* Misc. Crops include Cucumbers, India Corn, Squash, Gourds, Peas Spring, Peas Fall, Spinach, Beans Snap, Peppers, Cauliflower, and Cabbage.

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNITS		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1960	35,082				
	1959	30,421				
Calves	1960	4,740	2,370,000	lbs.	.26	616,200.00
	1959	4,313	1,949,850	lbs.	.30	584,955.00
Yearlings	1960	11,528	8,069,600	lbs.	.24	1,936,704.00
	1959	10,955	7,668,500	lbs.	.26	1,993,810.00
Dry Cows	1960	3,109	3,109,000	lbs.	.18	559,620.00
	1959	1,958	1,958,000	lbs.	.20	391,600.00
Feeders	1960	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1959	13,195	2,719,000	lbs.	.26	706,940.00
Pasture & Stockers	1960	8,845	1,769,000	lbs.	.23	406,870.00
	1959	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fat Stock	1960	6,600	1,320,000	lbs.	.23	303,600.00
	1959	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bulls	1960	260	390,000	lbs.	.20	78,000.00
	1959	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lambs	1960	13,865	1,247,850	lbs.	.19	237,091.00
	1959	13,877	1,040,775	lbs.	.20	208,155.00
Wool	1960		123,650	lbs.	.40	49,460.00
	1959		132,550	lbs.	.50	66,275.00
Dairy Products (Wholemilk)	1960	1,400				
	1959	1,350				
Market	1960		66,467	cwt.	4.66	309,736.00
	1959		67,744	cwt.	4.86	329,235.00
Manufacturing	1960		63,741	cwt.	2.88	183,574.00
	1959		50,370	cwt.	2.84	143,051.00
Hogs	1960	1,100	220,000	lbs.	.18	39,600.00
	1959	1,400	350,000	lbs.	.12	42,000.00
Broilers & Chickens	1960	1,810,000	5,430,000	lbs.	.17	923,100.00
	1959	1,508,250	5,278,000	lbs.	.18	950,040.00
Eggs	1960	96,500	1,616,375	doz.	.38	614,222.00
	1959	73,200	45,530	cases	9.50	432,535.00
Turkeys	1960	182,325	4,011,150	lbs.	.25	1,002,787.00
	1959	184,650	4,062,300	lbs.	.25	1,015,575.00
TOTALS	1960					\$7,260,564.00
	1959					\$6,864,171.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Barley	1960	15,000	.75	11,250	tons	41.00	461,250.00	
	1959	16,000	.8	12,800	tons	42.00		
Wheat	1960	625	.8	500	tons	61.00	30,500.00	
	1959	725	.5	362.5	tons	64.00		
Hay-All	1960	8,000	9	7,200	tons	25.00	180,000.00	
	1959	6,000	1	6,000	tons	25.00		
Alfalfa	1960	1,500	6	9,000	tons	27.00	243,000.00	
	1959	1,750	4	7,000	tons	29.00		
Permanent Pasture	1960	1,800			acres	50.00	90,000.00	
	1959	1,750			acres	50.00		
Cotton	1960	217	.45	98	tons	600.00	58,800.00	
	1959	198	.5	99	tons	640.00		
*Seed Crops	1960	1,897			acres	335.00	635,495.00	
	1959	1,973			acres	290.00		
Sugar Beets	1960	3,866	24.4	94,330.4	tons	12.14	1,145,171.00	
	1959	2,945	26.1	76,864.5	tons	14.25		
Pasture & Range	1960	508,319			acres	2.00	1,016,638.00	
TOTALS	1960							\$3,860,854.00
	1959							\$2,732,149.00

\*Seed Crops include Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Squash, Chickory, Collards, Dill, Endive, Herbs, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Peppers, Radish, Cucumbers, Tomato, Alfalfa, Alyssum, Anterrhinum, Aster, Gourds, Zinnia, and Pansy