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SAN BENITO COUNTY

Agricultural Crop Report - 1963



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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For San Benito County

Year Ending December 31, 1963

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 gross value of Agricultural Crops of San Benito County for the calendar year of 1963.

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1963	\$ 7,171,000.00
	1962	7,352,000.00
FIELD CROPS	1963	4,001,000.00
	1962	3,954,000.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1963	5,047,000.00
	1962	5,494,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1963	2,505,000.00
	1962	1,940,000.00
VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS	1963	5,283,000.00
	1962	<u>4,682,000.00</u>
GROSS TOTAL	1963	\$24,007,000.00
	1962	\$23,422,000.00

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1958	\$17,476,228.00
1959	\$20,564,399.00
1960	\$23,022,591.00
1961	\$21,193,294.00
1962	\$23,422,000.00
1963	\$24,007,000.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	1963	184	12.5	2,300	tons	67.50	\$ 155,000.00
	1962	180	11.0	1,980	tons	80.00	158,000.00
Apricots	1963	4126	5.2	21,500	tons		2,953,000.00
	1962	3827	4.0	15,308	tons		2,600,000.00
canned	1963			11,000	tons	90.00	990,000.00
	1962			8,000	tons	120.00	960,000.00
dried	1963			1,721	tons	1,100.00	1,893,000.00
	1962			1,200	tons	1,300.00	1,560,000.00
fresh	1963			400	tons	175.00	70,000.00
	1962			400	tons	200.00	80,000.00
Grapes (wine)	1963	1820	1.8	3,276	tons	80.00	262,000.00
	1962	1659	1.3	2,157	tons	115.00	248,000.00
Pears (bartlett)	1963	307	6.0	1,842	tons	110.00	203,000.00
	1962	291	9.6	2,794	tons	75.00	210,000.00
Pears (fall & winter)	1963	465	9.5	4,418	tons	94.00	415,000.00
	1962	466	21.5	10,019	tons	82.50	827,000.00
Prunes (french)	1963	2393	2.5	5,983	tons	240.00	1,436,000.00
	1962	2319	2.1	4,870	tons	250.00	1,218,000.00
Prunes (imp. & sugar)	1963	487	1.5	731	tons	300.00	219,000.00
	1962	481	1.3	625	tons	420.00	263,000.00
Walnuts	1963	3208	1.0	3,208	tons	460.00	1,476,000.00
	1962	2940	1.2	3,528	tons	500.00	1,764,000.00
Almonds)							
Cherries)							
Peaches)	1963	71					52,000.00
Strawberries)	1962	70					64,000.00
TOTALS	1963						\$7,171,000.00
	1962						\$7,352,000.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED PER ACRE	ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1963	2200	6.0	13,200	tons	25.00	\$ 330,000.00
	1962	1650	6.5	10,725	tons	25.00	268,000.00
Barley	1963	13250	.9	11,925	tons	43.00	513,000.00
	1962	12500	.8	10,000	tons	43.00	430,000.00
Cotton	1963	224	850.0*	381	bales	.35**	67,000.00
	1962	221	960.0*	442	bales	.33**	70,000.00
Hay-Grain	1963	14000	1.0	14,000	tons	20.00	280,000.00
	1962	13000	1.0	13,000	tons	20.00	260,000.00
Misc. Field Crops	1963	490					54,000.00
	1962	1075					102,000.00
Pasture & Range	1963	508319			acres	1.75	890,000.00
	1962	508319			acres	2.00	1,017,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1963	1700			acres	50.00	85,000.00
	1962	1700			acres	50.00	85,000.00
Seed Crops***	1963	1425					641,000.00
	1962	1965					933,000.00
Sugar Beets	1963	3514	25.2	88,553	tons	12.50	1,107,000.00
	1962	2743	21.5	58,974	tons	12.50	737,000.00
Wheat	1963	590	.9	531	tons	64.00	34,000.00
	1962	790	.9	711	tons	73.00	52,000.00
TOTAL	1963						\$4,001,000.00
	1962						\$3,954,000.00

- * Pounds
- ** Per Pound
- *** Seed Crops

Seed Crops include Alfalfa, Beans, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Corn, Cucumbers, Dill, Endive, Fennel, Misc. Transplant and Seed, Peas, Peppers, Sweet Marjoram, Squash, and Tomato---Alyssum, Anterrinum, Aster, Basil (Ornamental), Gourd, Pansy, Salvia, and Zinnia.

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Broilers & Chickens	1963	255,000	892,500	lbs.	.176	\$ 157,000.00
	1962	1,250,000	3,750,000	lbs.	.15	562,000.00
Cattle	1963	27,070				
	1962	32,285				
Calves	1963	4,315	20,862	cwt.	25.40	530,000.00
	1962	4,647	22,073	cwt.	25.00	552,000.00
Yearlings	1963	8,246	60,464	cwt.	22.36	1,352,000.00
	1962	10,432	73,024	cwt.	24.00	1,753,000.00
Dry Cows	1963	4,187	41,870	cwt.	16.50	691,000.00
	1962	4,066	40,660	cwt.	16.50	671,000.00
Pasture & Stockers	1963	7,860	17,685	cwt.	22.00	389,000.00
	1962	9,100	15,925	cwt.	24.00	382,000.00
Fat Stock	1963	2,200	6,600	cwt.	23.50	155,000.00
	1962	3,800	11,400	cwt.	26.00	296,000.00
Bulls	1963	262	3,930	cwt.	17.00	67,000.00
	1962	240	3,600	cwt.	19.00	68,000.00
Hogs	1963	800	1,760	cwt.	18.00	32,000.00
	1962	750	1,650	cwt.	19.00	31,000.00
Lambs	1963	16,375	14,738	cwt.	20.50	302,000.00
	1962	14,690	13,221	cwt.	19.00	251,000.00
Turkeys	1963	260,000	5,965,200	lbs.	.23	1,372,000.00
	1962	245,400	5,155,500	lbs.	.18	928,000.00
TOTAL	1963					\$5,047,000.00
	1962					\$5,494,000.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk					
Market	1963	184,000	cwt.	\$ 4.52	\$ 832,000.00
	1962	127,000	cwt.	4.55	578,000.00
Manufacturing	1963	23,000	cwt.	2.97	68,000.00
	1962	38,600	cwt.	2.90	112,000.00
Eggs					
Chickens	1963	3,491,833	doz.	.37	1,292,000.00
	1962	3,153,113	doz.	.32	1,009,000.00
Turkey Hatching	1963	984,000	each	.24	236,000.00
	1962	825,000	each	.21	173,000.00
Wool	1963	163,375	lbs.	.47	77,000.00
	1962	146,950	lbs.	.46	68,000.00
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TOTAL	1963				\$2,505,000.00
	1962				\$1,940,000.00

VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNITS	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Beans, Lima	1963	289	1.2	347	tons	155.00	\$ 54,000.00
	1962	475	1.3	618	tons	160.00	99,000.00
Garlic	1963	889	5.5	4890	tons	210.00	1,027,000.00
	1962	507	4.7	2383	tons	250.00	596,000.00
Lettuce	1963	899	8.9	8001	tons	77.40	619,000.00
	1962	903	8.4	7585	tons	81.40	617,000.00
Misc. Crops	1963	717					364,000.00
	1962	517					284,000.00
Onion	1963	240	19.5	4680	tons	90.00	421,000.00
	1962	406	21.0	8526	tons	50.00	426,000.00
Peppers Bell	1963	284	9.8	2783	tons	85.00	237,000.00
	1962	190	8.5	1615	tons	105.00	170,000.00
Potatoes	1963	322	10.0	3220	tons	47.00	151,000.00
	1962	431	12.5	5388	tons	45.00	242,000.00
Tomatoes	1963	3443	28.0	96404	tons	25.00	2,410,000.00
	1962	4088	20.0	81760	tons	27.50	2,248,000.00
TOTALS	1963						\$5,283,000.00
	1962						\$4,682,000.00

Misc. Crops include Cucumbers, Ornamental Corn, Ornamental Gourds, Leeks, Parsley, Peas, Squash, Spinach, and Zucchini.