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San Benito County

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For San Benito County

Year Ending December 31, 1964

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 1964.

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	1964	\$ 6,378,200.00
	1963	7,171,000.00
FIELD CROPS	1964	3,615,090.00
	1963	4,001,000.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1964	4,890,000.00
	1963	5,047,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1964	2,048,500.00
	1963	2,505,000.00
VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS	1964	4,633,000.00
	1963	5,283,000.00
GROSS TOTAL	1964	\$21,564,790.00
	1963	\$24,007,000.00

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1958	\$17,476,228.00
1959	\$20,564,399.00
1960	\$23,122,591.00
1961	\$21,193,294.00
1962	\$23,422,000.00
1963	\$24,007,000.00
1964	\$21,564,790.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED PER ACRE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1964	2300	6.0	13,800	tons	26.00	\$ 359,000.00
	1963	2200	6.0	13,200	tons	25.00	330,000.00
Barley	1964	12800	.8	10,200	tons	44.00	449,000.00
	1963	13250	.9	11,925	tons	43.00	513,000.00
Hay-Grain	1964	13500	.9	12,200	tons	23.00	280,000.00
	1963	14000	1.0	14,000	tons	20.00	280,000.00
Misc. Field Crops	1964	620					106,290.00
	1963	721					121,000.00
Pasture & Range	1964	508319			acres	1.00	508,000.00
	1963	508319			acres	1.75	890,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1964	1700			acres	50.00	85,000.00
	1963	1700			acres	50.00	85,000.00
Seed Crops	1964	1350					628,000.00
	1963	1425					641,000.00
Sugar Beets	1964	3750	26.0	97,500	tons	12.10	1,180,000.00
	1963	3514	25.2	88,553	tons	12.50	1,107,000.00
Wheat	1964	388	.8	310	tons	64.00	19,800.00
	1963	590	.9	531	tons	64.00	34,000.00
TOTAL	1964						3,615,090.00
	1963						4,001,000.00

Seed Crops include Alfalfa, Beans, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumbers, Dill, Endive, Peas, Squash, and Tomatoes---Alyssum, Anterrhinum, Aster, Dianthus, Geranium, Courd, Mairgold, Pansy, Petunia, Salvia, Sweet Basil, and Zinnia.

Misc. Field Crops include Cotton, Silage and Oats.

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Broilers & Chickens	1964	1,600,000	5,200,000	lbs.	.173	\$ 900,000.00
	1963	255,000	892,500	lbs.	.176	157,000.00
Cattle	1964	28,377				
	1963	27,070				
Calves	1964	4,950	24,300	cwt.	18.30	445,000.00
	1963	4,315	20,862	cwt.	25.40	530,000.00
Yearlings	1964	7,600	52,600	cwt.	19.00	1,000,000.00
	1963	8,246	60,464	cwt.	22.36	1,352,000.00
Dry Cows	1964	5,240	57,600	cwt.	14.50	835,000.00
	1963	4,187	41,870	cwt.	16.50	691,000.00
Pasture & Stockers	1964	6,450	14,400	cwt.	20.00	288,000.00
	1963	7,860	17,685	cwt.	22.00	389,000.00
Fat Stock	1964	3,880	11,600	cwt.	21.50	249,000.00
	1963	2,200	6,600	cwt.	23.50	155,000.00
Bulls	1964	257	3,860	cwt.	18.00	69,500.00
	1963	262	3,930	cwt.	17.00	67,000.00
Hogs	1964	250	500	cwt.	17.00	8,500.00
	1963	800	1,760	cwt.	18.00	32,000.00
Lambs	1964	14,100	10,600	cwt.	22.00	233,000.00
	1963	16,375	14,738	cwt.	20.50	302,000.00
Turkeys	1964	196,000	3,920,000	lbs.	.22	862,000.00
	1963	260,000	5,965,200	lbs.	.23	1,372,000.00
TOTAL	1964					\$ 4,890,000.00
	1963					5,047,000.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk					
Market	1964	169,000	cwt.	4.46	\$ 754,000.00
	1963	184,000	cwt.	4.52	
Manufacturing	1964	21,400	cwt.	3.17	67,800.00
	1963	23,000	cwt.	2.97	68,000.00
Eggs					
Chickens	1964	3,270,000	doz.	.31	1,010,000.00
	1963	3,491,833	doz.	.37	1,292,000.00
Turkey Hatching	1964	619,000	each	.23	142,000.00
	1963	984,000	each	.24	236,000.00
Wool	1964	141,000	lbs.	.53	74,700.00
	1963	163,375	lbs.	.47	77,000.00
TOTAL					
	1964				\$2,048,500.00
	1963				2,505,000.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL		PLR UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	1964	189	17.5	3,310	tons	35.00	\$ 116,000.00
	1963	184	12.5	2,300	tons	67.50	155,000.00
Apricots	1964	4245	5.6	23,700	tons		2,749,800.00
	1963	4126	5.2	21,500	tons		2,953,000.00
canned	1964			14,000	tons	110.00	1,540,000.00
	1963			11,000	tons	90.00	990,000.00
dried	1964			1,585	tons	720.00	1,141,000.00
	1963			1,721	tons	1,100.00	1,893,000.00
fresh	1964			550	tons	125.00	68,800.00
	1963			400	tons	175.00	70,000.00
Grapes (wine)	1964	1824	1.7	3,100	tons	120.00	372,000.00
	1963	1820	1.8	3,276	tons	80.00	262,000.00
Pears (bartlett)	1964	310	12.3	3,810	tons	90.00	343,000.00
	1963	307	6.0	1,842	tons	110.00	203,000.00
Pears (fall & winter)	1964	466	12.6	5,870	tons	85.00	499,000.00
	1963	465	9.5	4,418	tons	94.00	415,000.00
Prunes (french)	1964	2442	1.95	4,760	tons	180.00	856,000.00
	1963	2393	2.5	5,983	tons	240.00	1,436,000.00
Prunes (imp. & sugar)	1964	494	1.7	839	tons	280.00	235,000.00
	1963	481	1.3	731	tons	300.00	219,000.00
Walnuts	1964	3293	.65	2,140	tons	520.00	1,113,000.00
	1963	3208	1.0	3,208	tons	460.00	1,476,000.00
Almonds)							
Cherries)							
Peaches)	1964	76					94,400.00
Strawberries)	1963	71					52,000.00
TOTALS	1964						\$6,378,200.00
	1963						7,171,000.00

VEGETABLE & ROW CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNITS	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Bean, Lima	1964	441	2.2	970	tons	160.00	\$ 155,000.00
	1963	289	1.2	347	tons	155.00	54,000.00
Garlic	1964	911	4.8	4370	tons	190.00	830,000.00
	1963	889	5.5	4890	tons	210.00	1,027,000.00
Lettuce	1964	955	8.5	8120	tons	79.05	642,000.00
	1963	899	8.9	8001	tons	77.40	619,000.00
Misc. Crops	1964	625					331,000.00
	1963	717					364,000.00
Onion	1964	309	20.0	6180	tons	50.00	309,000.00
	1963	240	19.5	4680	tons	90.00	421,000.00
Peppers Bell	1964	111	11.4	1260	tons	180.00	227,000.00
	1963	284	9.8	2783	tons	85.00	237,000.00
Potatoes	1964	259	9.4	2440	tons	65.00	159,000.00
	1963	322	10.0	3220	tons	47.00	151,000.00
Tomatoes	1964	3200	24.6	78,700	tons	25.20	1,980,000.00
	1963	3443	28.0	96,404	tons	25.00	2,410,000.00
TOTALS	1964						\$4,633,000.00
	1963						5,283,000.00

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