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**Agricultural  
Crop Report**

*San Benito County*



*John H. Edmondson, Agricultural Commissioner*

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For San Benito County

Year Ending December 31, 1965

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 1965.

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	1965	\$ 6,361,000.00
	1964	6,378,200.00
VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS	1965	6,405,000.00
	1964	4,633,000.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1965	6,097,900.00
	1964	4,890,000.00
FIELD CROPS	1965	3,579,000.00
	1964	3,615,090.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1965	2,027,900.00
	1964	2,048,500.00
GROSS TOTAL	1965	\$24,470,800.00
	1964	\$21,564,790.00

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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
1965	\$24,470,800.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	1965	189	10.2	1,930	tons	73.00	\$ 141,000.00
	1964	189	17.5	3,310	tons	35.00	116,000.00
Apricots	1965	4,245	4.3	18,300	tons		2,060,000.00
	1964	4,245	5.6	23,700	tons		2,749,800.00
canned	1965			15,000	tons	65.00	975,000.00
	1964			14,000	tons	110.00	1,540,000.00
dried	1965			1,240	tons	840.00	1,040,000.00
	1964			1,585	tons	720.00	1,141,000.00
fresh	1965			500	tons	90.00	45,000.00
	1964			550	tons	125.00	68,800.00
Grapes (wine)	1965	1,824	1.6	2,920	tons	180.00	526,000.00
	1964	1,824	1.7	3,100	tons	120.00	372,000.00
Pears (bartlett)	1965	310	8.8	2,730	tons	138.00	377,000.00
	1964	310	12.3	3,810	tons	90.00	343,000.00
Pears (fall & winter)	1965	466	13.5	6,290	tons	104.00	654,000.00
	1964	466	12.6	5,870	tons	85.00	499,000.00
Prunes (french)	1965	2,442	1.9	4,640	tons	160.00	742,000.00
	1964	2,442	1.95	4,760	tons	180.00	856,000.00
Prunes (imp. & sugar)	1965	494	1.2	593	tons	320.00	190,000.00
	1964	494	1.7	839	tons	280.00	235,000.00
Walnuts	1965	3,293	.97	3,190	tons	470.00	1,500,000.00
	1964	3,293	.65	2,140	tons	520.00	1,113,000.00
Almonds )							
Cherries )							
Peaches )	1965	81					171,000.00
Strawberries)	1964	76					94,400.00
TOTALS	1965						\$ 6,361,000.00
	1964						6,378,200.00

VEGETABLE & ROW CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNITS	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Bean, Lima	1965	360	1.2	432	tons	168.00	\$ 73,000.00
	1964	441	2.2	970	tons	160.00	155,000.00
Bean, Snap	1965	894	2.4	2,150	tons	85.00	183,000.00
	1964						
Garlic	1965	1,160	5.1	5,920	tons	180.00	1,070,000.00
	1964	911	4.8	4,370	tons	190.00	830,000.00
Lettuce	1965	859	8.8	7,560	tons	81.00	612,000.00
	1964	955	8.5	8,120	tons	79.05	642,000.00
Misc. Crops	1965	625					336,000.00
	1964	625					331,000.00
Onion	1965	252	22.2	5,590	tons	54.00	302,000.00
	1964	309	20.0	6,180	tons	50.00	309,000.00
Peppers, Bell	1965	189	8.9	1,680	tons	160.00	269,000.00
	1964	111	11.4	1,260	tons	180.00	227,000.00
Potatoes	1965	334	10.2	3,400	tons	50.00	170,000.00
	1964	259	9.4	2,440	tons	65.00	159,000.00
Tomatoes	1965	3,020	29.5	89,100	tons	38.00	3,390,000.00
	1964	3,200	24.6	78,700	tons	25.20	1,980,000.00
TOTALS	1965						\$ 6,405,000.00
	1964						4,633,000.00

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

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Broilers & Chickens	1965	1,700,000	5,440,000	lbs.	.172	\$ 936,000.00
	1964	1,600,000	5,200,000	lbs.	.173	900,000.00
Cattle	1965	42,455				
	1964	28,377				
Calves	1965	5,910	29,500	cwt.	23.00	678,000.00
	1964	4,950	24,300	cwt.	18.30	445,000.00
Yearlings	1965	6,290	44,800	cwt.	22.30	999,000.00
	1964	7,600	52,600	cwt.	19.00	1,000,000.00
Dry Cows	1965	4,490	44,900	cwt.	15.00	674,000.00
	1964	5,240	57,600	cwt.	14.50	835,000.00
Pasture & Stockers	1965	12,300	24,600	cwt.	23.00	566,000.00
	1964	6,450	14,400	cwt.	20.00	288,000.00
Fat Stock	1965	13,200	39,600	cwt.	23.00	911,000.00
	1964	3,880	11,600	cwt.	21.50	249,000.00
Bulls	1965	265	3,980	cwt.	17.00	67,700.00
	1964	257	3,860	cwt.	18.00	69,500.00
Hogs	1965	400	880	cwt.	23.00	20,200.00
	1964	250	500	cwt.	17.00	8,500.00
Lambs	1965	16,300	13,900	cwt.	24.00	335,000.00
	1964	14,100	10,600	cwt.	22.00	233,000.00
Turkeys	1965	198,000	3,960,000	lbs.	.23	911,000.00
	1964	196,000	3,920,000	lbs.	.22	862,000.00
TOTAL	1965					\$ 6,097,900.00
	1964					4,890,000.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED PER ACRE	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1965	2,500	6.0	15,000	tons	24.10	\$ 362,000.00
	1964	2,300	6.0	13,800	tons	26.00	359,000.00
Barley	1965	13,000	.9	11,700	tons	46.00	538,200.00
	1964	12,800	.8	10,200	tons	44.00	449,000.00
Hay-Grain	1965	14,500	1.0	14,500	tons	21.90	317,600.00
	1964	13,500	.9	12,200	tons	23.00	280,000.00
Misc. Field Crops	1965	570					90,000.00
	1964	620					106,290.00
Pasture & Range	1965	508,000			acres	1.50	762,000.00
	1964	508,319			acres	1.00	508,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1965	1,500			acres	50.00	75,000.00
	1964	1,700			acres	50.00	85,000.00
Seed Crops	1965	960					922,000.00
	1964	1,350					628,000.00
Sugar Beets	1965	2,470	17.5	43,200	tons	11.30	488,200.00
	1964	3,750	26.0	97,500	tons	12.10	1,180,000.00
Wheat	1965	500	.8	400	tons	60.00	24,000.00
	1964	388	.8	310	tons	64.00	19,800.00
TOTAL	1965						\$ 3,579,000.00
	1964						3,615,090.00

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

Misc. Field Crops include Cotton, Silage and Oats.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
<b>Milk</b>					
Market	1965	177,000	cwt.	4.47	\$ 791,000.00
	1964	169,000	cwt.	4.46	754,000.00
Manufacturing	1965	21,900	cwt.	3.23	70,700.00
	1964	21,400	cwt.	3.17	67,800.00
<b>Eggs</b>					
Chickens	1965	3,100,000	doz.	.31	961,000.00
	1964	3,270,000	doz.	.31	1,010,000.00
Turkey Hatching	1965	600,000	each	.23	138,000.00
	1964	619,000	each	.23	142,000.00
Wool	1965	146,000	lbs.	.46	67,200.00
	1964	141,000	lbs.	.53	74,700.00
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TOTAL	1965				\$ 2,027,900.00
	1964				2,048,500.00