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**Agricultural
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San Benito County

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year ending December 31, 1966

Earl Coke, 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 1966.

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 & NUT CROPS	1966	\$ 7,371,000.00
	1965	6,361,000.00
VEGETABLE & ROW CROPS	1966	7,542,000.00
	1965	6,405,000.00
LIVESTOCK	1966	5,544,400.00
	1965	4,249,900.00
FIELD CROPS	1966	3,702,200.00
	1965	3,579,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1966	2,355,000.00
	1965	2,018,200.00
POULTRY	1966	2,380,000.00
	1965	1,847,000.00
GROSS TOTAL	1966	\$28,894,600.00
	1965	\$24,460,100.00
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	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
	1966	\$28,894,600.00

1966

ORCHARD ACREAGE
SAN BENITO COUNTY

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>NON-BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
APPLES	216	104	320
APRICOTS	4,231	151	4,382
CHERRIES	66	172	238
GRAPES	2,242	2,055	4,297
PEARS (Bartlett)	301	215	516
PEARS (Fall & Winter)	336	234	570
PRUNES (French)	2,426	338	2,764
PRUNES (Others)	324	10	334
WALNUTS (English)	3,388	1,533	4,921
WALNUTS (Black)		1,168	1,168
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>13,530</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>19,510</u>

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	1966	216	14.5	3,130	tons	64.60	\$ 202,000.00
	1965	189	10.2	1,930	tons	73.00	141,000.00
Apricots	1966	4,231	5.2	22,000	tons		3,124,000.00
	1965	4,245	4.3	18,300	tons		2,060,000.00
canned	1966			15,500	tons	105.00	*1,630,000.00
	1965			15,000	tons	65.00	975,000.00
dried	1966			1,500	tons	940.00	*1,410,000.00
	1965			1,240	tons	840.00	1,040,000.00
fresh	1966			700	tons	120.00	* 84,000.00
	1965			500	tons	90.00	45,000.00
Grapes (wine)	1966	2,242	1.6	3,590	tons	160.00	574,000.00
	1965	1,824	1.6	2,920	tons	180.00	526,000.00
Pears (bartlett)	1966	301	9.5	2,860	tons	80.00	229,000.00
	1965	310	8.8	2,730	tons	138.00	377,000.00
Pears (fall & winter)	1966	336	13.2	4,440	tons	75.00	330,000.00
	1965	466	13.5	6,290	tons	104.00	654,000.00
Prunes (french)	1966	2,426	1.5	3,640	tons	300.00	1,090,000.00
	1965	2,552	1.9	4,640	tons	160.00	742,000.00
Prunes (imp. & sugar)	1966	324	1.5	486	tons	360.00	175,000.00
	1965	494	1.2	593	tons	320.00	190,000.00
Walnuts	1966	3,388	.82	2,780	tons	540.00	1,500,000.00
	1965	3,293	.97	3,190	tons	470.00	1,500,000.00
Almonds)							
Cherries)							
Peaches)	1966	102					147,000.00
Strawberries)	1965	81					171,000.00
TOTALS	1966						\$ 7,371,000.00
	1965						6,361,000.00

* Do not include these figures in total

VEGETABLE & ROW CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNITS	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Bean, Lima	1966	512	1.4	717	tons	157.00	\$ 112,000.00
	1965	360	1.2	432	tons	168.00	73,000.00
Bean, Snap	1966	1,450	2.2	3,190	tons	105.00	335,000.00
	1965	894	2.4	2,150	tons	85.00	183,000.00
Cucumbers	1966	125	14.2	1,780	tons	94.70	169,000.00
	1965						
Garlic	1966	752	4.7	3,530	tons	272.00	960,000.00
	1965	1,160	5.1	5,920	tons	180.00	1,070,000.00
Lettuce	1966	932	8.5	7,920	tons	84.00	665,000.00
	1965	859	8.8	7,560	tons	81.00	612,000.00
Misc. Crops	1966	830					391,000.00
	1965	625					336,000.00
Onion	1966	249	17.8	4,430	tons	56.40	250,000.00
	1965	252	22.2	5,590	tons	54.00	302,000.00
Peppers, Bell	1966	240	10.8	2,590	tons	180.00	466,000.00
	1965	189	8.9	1,680	tons	160.00	269,000.00
Potatoes	1966	383	12.4	4,750	tons	40.80	194,000.00
	1965	334	10.2	3,400	tons	50.00	170,000.00
Tomatoes	1966	4,254	29.4	125,000	tons	32.00	4,000,000.00
	1965	3,020	29.5	89,100	tons	38.00	3,390,000.00
TOTALS	1966						\$ 7,542,000.00
	1965						6,405,000.00

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

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1966	52,088				\$
	1965	42,455				
Calves	1966	5,650	28,700	cwt.	25.40	\$ 729,000.00
	1965	5,910	29,500	cwt.	23.00	678,000.00
Yearlings	1966	7,280	51,500	cwt.	24.00	1,240,000.00
	1965	6,290	44,800	cwt.	22.30	999,000.00
Dry Cows	1966	5,390	53,900	cwt.	19.00	1,020,000.00
	1965	4,490	44,900	cwt.	15.00	674,000.00
Pasture & Stockers	1966	22,600	45,100	cwt.	24.00	1,080,000.00
	1965	12,300	24,600	cwt.	23.00	566,000.00
Fat Stock	1966	10,900	32,700	cwt.	25.00	818,000.00
	1965	13,200	39,600	cwt.	23.00	911,000.00
Bulls	1966	268	4,020	cwt.	20.00	80,400.00
	1965	265	3,980	cwt.	17.00	67,700.00
Hogs	1966	400	880	cwt.	23.90	21,000.00
	1965	400	880	cwt.	23.00	20,200.00
Lambs	1966	23,300	21,000	cwt.	26.50	556,000.00
	1965	16,300	13,900	cwt.	24.00	334,000.00
TOTALS	1966					\$ 5,544,400.00
	1965					4,249,900.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACRE	PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Alfalfa	1966	2,400	6.0	14,400 tons	27.60	\$ 397,000.00	
	1965	2,500	6.0	15,000 tons	24.10		
Barley	1966	14,500	1.0	14,500 tons	51.20	742,000.00	
	1965	13,000	.9	11,700 tons	46.00	538,200.00	
Hay-Grain	1966	15,000	1.2	18,000 tons	23.80	428,000.00	
	1965	14,500	1.0	14,500 tons	21.90	317,600.00	
Misc. Field Crops	1966	400				64,000.00	
	1965	570				90,000.00	
Pasture & Range	1966	508,000		acres	1.40	711,000.00	
	1965	508,000		acres	1.50	762,000.00	
Permanent Pasture	1966	1,350		acres	50.00	67,500.00	
	1965	1,500		acres	50.00	75,000.00	
Seed Crops	1966	1,167				1,000,000.00	
	1965	960				922,000.00	
Sugar Beets	1966	705	25.6	18,000 tons	14.70	265,000.00	
	1965	2,470	17.5	43,200 tons	11.30	488,200.00	
Wheat	1966	500	.9	450 tons	61.60	27,700.00	
	1965	500	.8	400 tons	60.00	24,000.00	
TOTALS	1966					\$ 3,702,200.00	
	1965					3,579,000.00	

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.

POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Broilers & Chickens	1966	2,070,000	7,970,000	lbs.	.179	\$ 1,430,000.00
	1965	1,700,000	5,440,000	lbs.	.172	936,000.00
Turkeys	1966	198,000	3,960,000	lbs.	.24	950,000.00
	1965	198,000	3,960,000	lbs.	.23	911,000.00
TOTALS	1966					\$ 3,380,000.00
	1965					2,847,000.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk					\$
Market	1966	194,000	cwt.	4.61	894,000.00
	1965	175,000	cwt.	4.47	782,000.00
Manufacturing	1966	17,800	cwt.	3.65	65,000.00
	1965	21,600	cwt.	3.24	70,000.00
Eggs					
Chickens	1966	3,150,000	doz.	.36	1,134,000.00
	1965	3,100,000	doz.	.31	961,000.00
Turkey Hatching	1966	600,000	each	.23	138,000.00
	1965	600,000	each	.23	138,000.00
Wool	1966	233,000	lbs.	.55	128,000.00
	1965	146,000	lbs.	.46	67,200.00
TOTALS	1966				\$ 2,355,000.00
	1965				2,018,200.00