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**Agricultural
Crop Report**

San Benito County

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year ending December 31, 1967

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 1967.

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	1967	\$ 8,091,000.00
	1966	7,371,000.00
VEGETABLE & ROW CROPS	1967	12,524,000.00
	1966	7,542,000.00
LIVESTOCK	1967	5,773,000.00
	1966	5,544,400.00
FIELD CROPS	1967	3,960,500.00
	1966	3,702,200.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1967	1,959,000.00
	1966	2,370,100.00
POULTRY	1967	1,859,000.00
	1966	2,380,000.00
GROSS TOTAL	1967	\$34,166,500.00
	1966	\$28,909,700.00
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	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	\$28,909,700.00
	1967	\$34,166,500.00

1967

ORCHARD ACREAGE
SAN BENITO COUNTY

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL
APPLES	244	60	304
APRICOTS	4,290	10	4,300
CHERRIES	66	101	167
GRAPES	2,720	1,580	4,300
PEARS (Bartlett)	318	220	538
PEARS (Fall & Winter)	343	131	474
PRUNES (French)	2,490	183	2,673
PRUNES (Others)	328	0	328
WALNUTS (English)	3,580	1,270	4,850
WALNUTS (Black)	0	1,168	1,168
TOTALS	14,379	4,723	19,102

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	1967	244	6.0	1,460	tons	70.00	\$ 102,000.00
	1966	216	14.5	3,130	tons	64.60	202,000.00
Apricots	1967	4,290	4.3	18,500	tons		2,505,000.00
	1966	4,231	5.2	22,000	tons		3,124,000.00
canned	1967			13,000	tons	125.00	*1,625,000.00
	1966			15,500	tons	105.00	1,630,000.00
dried	1967			820	tons	1000.00	* 820,000.00
	1966			1,500	tons	940.00	1,410,000.00
fresh	1967			400	tons	150.00	* 60,000.00
	1966			700	tons	120.00	84,000.00
Grapes (wine)	1967	2,720	2.2	5,980	tons	210.00	1,256,000.00
	1966	2,242	1.6	3,590	tons	160.00	574,000.00
Pears (bartlett)	1967	318	3.0	954	tons	178.00	170,000.00
	1966	301	9.5	2,860	tons	80.00	229,000.00
Pears (fall & winter)	1967	343	6.2	2,130	tons	162.00	345,000.00
	1966	336	13.2	4,440	tons	75.00	330,000.00
Prunes (french)	1967	2,490	1.4	3,490	tons	230.00	803,000.00
	1966	2,426	1.5	3,640	tons	300.00	1,090,000.00
Prunes (imp. & sugar)	1967	328	2.4	787	tons	320.00	252,000.00
	1966	324	1.5	486	tons	360.00	175,000.00
Walnuts	1967	3,580	1.08	3,870	tons	640.00	2,477,000.00
	1966	3,388	.82	2,780	tons	540.00	1,500,000.00
Almonds)							
Cherries)							
Peaches)	1967	88					181,000.00
Strawberries)	1966	102					147,000.00
TOTALS	1967						\$8,091,000.00
	1966						7,371,000.00

* 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	1967	467	1.3	607	tons	194.00	\$ 118,000.00
	1966	512	1.4	717	tons	157.00	112,000.00
Bean, Snap	1967	520	2.5	1,300	tons	88.00	114,000.00
	1966	1,450	2.2	3,190	tons	105.00	335,000.00
Cucumbers	1967	154	16.5	2,540	tons	99.60	253,000.00
	1966	125	14.2	1,780	tons	94.70	169,000.00
Garlic	1967	724	5.3	3,840	tons	430.00	1,651,000.00
	1966	752	4.7	3,530	tons	272.00	960,000.00
Lettuce	1967	954	8.7	8,300	tons	130.00	1,079,000.00
	1966	932	8.5	7,920	tons	84.00	665,000.00
Misc. Crops	1967	326					268,000.00
	1966	830					391,000.00
Onion	1967	348	20.0	6,960	tons	70.00	487,000.00
	1966	249	17.8	4,430	tons	56.40	250,000.00
Peppers, Bell	1967	533	12.9	6,880	tons	216.00	1,486,000.00
	1966	240	10.8	2,590	tons	180.00	466,000.00
Potatoes	1967	315	10.8	3,400	tons	37.40	127,000.00
	1966	383	12.4	4,750	tons	40.80	194,000.00
Spinach	1967	340	9.7	3,300	tons	28.50	94,000.00
	1966						
Tomatoes	1967	5,690	29.4	167,000	tons	41.00	6,847,000.00
	1966	4,254	29.4	125,000	tons	32.00	4,000,000.00
TOTALS	1967						\$12,524,000.00
	1966						7,542,000.00

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1967	59,440				\$
	1966	52,088				
Calves	1967	5,240	26,100	cwt.	26.00	679,000.00
	1966	5,650	28,700	cwt.	25.40	729,000.00
Yearlings	1967	7,560	52,900	cwt.	24.60	1,301,000.00
	1966	7,280	51,500	cwt.	24.00	1,240,000.00
Dry Cows	1967	4,230	42,300	cwt.	18.00	761,000.00
	1966	5,390	53,900	cwt.	19.00	1,020,000.00
Pasture & Stockers	1967	35,500	79,600	cwt.	25.00	1,990,000.00
	1966	22,600	45,100	cwt.	24.00	1,080,000.00
Fat Stock	1967	6,650	20,000	cwt.	26.50	530,000.00
	1966	10,900	32,700	cwt.	25.00	818,000.00
Bulls	1967	260	3,900	cwt.	20.00	78,000.00
	1966	268	4,020	cwt.	20.00	80,400.00
Hogs	1967	200	500	cwt.	20.10	10,000.00
	1966	400	880	cwt.	23.90	21,000.00
Lambs	1967	17,200	16,300	cwt.	26.00	424,000.00
	1966	23,300	21,000	cwt.	26.50	556,000.00
TOTALS	1967					\$ 5,773,000.00
	1966					5,544,400.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1967	2,250	5.3	11,900	tons	29.00	\$ 345,000.00
	1966	2,400	6.0	14,400	tons	27.60	397,000.00
Barley	1967	15,000	1.2	18,000	tons	47.00	846,000.00
	1966	14,500	1.0	14,500	tons	51.20	742,000.00
Hay-Grain	1967	16,500	1.3	21,500	tons	23.00	494,000.00
	1966	15,000	1.2	18,000	tons	23.80	428,000.00
Misc. Field Crops	1967	320					98,000.00
	1966	400					64,000.00
Pasture & Range	1967	508,000			acres	1.80	914,000.00
	1966	508,000			acres	1.40	711,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1967	1,000			acres	50.00	50,000.00
	1966	1,350			acres	50.00	67,500.00
Seed Crops	1967	1,330					980,000.00
	1966	1,167					1,000,000.00
Sugar Beets	1967	625	22.6	14,100	tons	14.50	204,000.00
	1966	705	25.6	18,000	tons	14.70	265,000.00
Wheat	1967	500	1.0	500	tons	59.00	29,500.00
	1966	500	.9	450	tons	61.60	27,700.00
TOTALS	1967						\$ 3,960,500.00
	1966						3,702,200.00

Seed Crops include Alfalfa, Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Endive, Peas, Peppers, Squash, and Tomatoes - Alyssum, Anterrhinum, Geranium, Mairgold, Stock, Hollyhock, Eschsolhitzia

Misc. Field Crops include Cotton, Silage and Oats

POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Broilers & Chickens	1967	1,720,000	6,209,000	lbs.	.173	\$ 1,074,000.00
	1966	2,070,000	7,970,000	lbs.	.179	1,430,000.00
Turkeys	1967	210,000	4,620,000	lbs.	.17	785,000.00
	1966	198,000	3,960,000	lbs.	.24	950,000.00
TOTALS	1967					\$ 1,859,000.00
	1966					2,380,000.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk					\$
Market	1967	203,000	cwt.	4.80	974,000.00
	1966	197,000	cwt.	4.61	908,000.00
Manufacturing	1967	17,100	cwt.	3.74	64,000.00
	1966	18,300	cwt.	3.61	66,100.00
Eggs					
Chickens	1967	3,070,000	doz.	.23	706,000.00
	1966	3,150,000	doz.	.36	1,130,000.00
Turkey Hatching	1967	642,000	each	.22	141,000.00
	1966	600,000	each	.23	138,000.00
Wool	1967	172,000	lbs.	.43	74,000.00
	1966	233,000	lbs.	.55	128,000.00
TOTALS	1967				\$ 1,959,000.00
	1966				2,370,100.00