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FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year ending December 31, 1975

Richard E. Rominger

~~L. T. Wallace~~, Director
State Department of Food & Agriculture:

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Benito County:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the Food and 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 1975.

While tomatoes, our largest crop, went up in gross income about a half of a million dollars, this was a relatively poor year for some tomatoe growers. Yields were down because of rains and delayed harvest, in fact about 700 acres of tomatoes were not harvested.

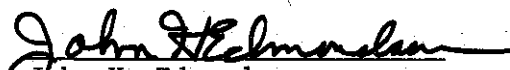
Livestock showed a considerable increase because of large numbers of cattle held over from the previous year and sold at heavier weights in 1975.

Sugar beets showed the greatest increase because of greater acreage and yield. Barley and grain hay yields also increased because of adequate rainfall and increased acreage.

Once again I would like to stress that these figures are for gross income, not net profit.

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
San Benito County

	1976	9,734,000.00
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1975	12,363,000.00
	1974	13,600,000.00
	1976	22,173,000.00
VEGETABLE & ROW CROPS	1975	24,386,000.00
	1974	24,540,000.00
	1976	5,752,500.00
LIVESTOCK	1975	5,968,500.00
	1974	6,048,000.00
		10,769,000.00
FIELD CROPS	1975	12,099,000.00
	1974	7,937,000.00
	1976	2,890,500.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1975	3,723,000.00
	1974	3,899,000.00
	1976	611,500.00
POULTRY	1975	678,000.00
	1974	1,623,000.00
	1976	51,930,500.00
GROSS TOTAL	1975	59,217,500.00
	1974	57,647,000.00

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1966	28,909,700.00
1967	34,100,000.00
1968	32,925,600.00
1969	35,324,000.00
1970	32,214,000.00
1971	35,973,200.00
1972	36,058,000.00
1973	55,751,000.00
1974	57,647,000.00
1975	59,217,500.00
1976	51,930,500.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
		HARVESTED PER			PER		
Apples	1976	285	11.6	3,300		103.00	374,000.-
	1975	280	16.9	4,700	tons	86.00	404,000.00
	1974	280	11.4	3,190	tons	128.50	410,000.00
Apricots	1976	2,736	5.0	13,680	tons	150.00	2,052,000.00
	1975	2,820	6.6	18,600	tons	215.00	4,040,000.00
	1974	3,150	2.9	9,100	tons		2,530,000.00
Grapes (wine)	1976	4,524	1.5	6,790	tons	250.00	1,698,000.-
	1975	4,510	3.5	15,780	tons	185.00	2,920,000.00
	1974	4,720	3.2	15,100	tons	400.00	6,040,000.00
Pears (bartlett)	1976	620	8.0	4,960	tons	105.-	521,000.-
	1975	620	6.5	4,030	tons	125.00	504,000.00
	1974	660	5.9	3,900	tons	171.00	667,000.00
Pears (fall & winter)	1976	206	13.5	2,780	tons	250.-	695,000.-
	1975	210	8.7	1,830	tons	232.00	425,000.00
	1974	230	7.5	1,700	tons	156.00	265,000.00
Prunes	1976	1,100	2.0	2,200	tons	280.-	616,000.-
	1975	1,170	2.5	2,920	tons	350.00	1,022,000.00
	1974	1,630	1.2	1,960	tons	460.00	902,000.00
Walnuts	1976	4,639	1.75	3,500	tons	740.-	2,590,000.-
	1975	4,720	1.15	5,430	tons	500.00	2,720,000.00
	1974	4,940	1.03	5,090	tons	420.00	2,140,000.00
Cherries	1976	308	4.3	1,320	tons	900.00	1,188,000.-
	1975	200	4.1	820	tons	400.00	328,000.00
	1974	220	5.9	1,300	tons	480.00	624,000.00
TOTALS	1976						9,734,000.00
	1975						\$12,363,000.00
	1974						13,600,000.00

VEGETABLE & ROW CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNITS	VALUE	
		ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL		UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1976	690	.95	660	tons	677.-	447,000.00
	1975	680	1.1	750	tons	780.00	585,000.00
	1974	890	.84	748	tons	708.00	529,000.00
Beans, Fresh	1976	90	5.0	430	tons	150.-	65,000.00
	1975	70	4.3	300	tons	170.00	51,000.00
	1974	150	2.52	378	tons	155.00	58,600.00
Broccoli	1976	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1975	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	110	5.0	550	tons	280.00	154,000.00
Carrots	1976	130	10.2	1,330	tons	196.-	260,000.00
	1975	180	30.0	5,400	tons	35.00	189,000.00
	1974	190	14.4	2,700	tons	160.00	432,000.00
Cauliflower	1976	480	3.2	1,540	tons	338.-	520,000.00
	1975	430	4.1	1,760	tons	255.00	449,000.00
	1974	430	3.5	1,500	tons	316.00	474,000.00
Cucumbers	1976	90	8.2	740	tons	137.-	101,000.00
	1975	200	6.9	1,390	tons	111.00	154,000.00
	1974	110	9.8	1,080	tons	83.00	89,600.00
Garlic	1976	825	4.5	3,712	tons	500.00	1,856,000.00
	1975	610	5.5	3,360	tons	200.00	672,000.00
	1974	570	5.03	2,870	tons	360.00	1,030,000.00
Lettuce	1976	2,500	13.0	32,500	tons	155.00	5,038,000.00
	1975	2,580	11.5	29,700	tons	120.00	3,560,000.00
	1974	2,360	11.4	26,900	tons	163.00	4,380,000.00
Misc. Crops *	1976	430					770,000.00
	1975	250					444,000.00
	1974	230					308,000.00
Onions	1976	790	22.6	17,900	tons	154.-	2,750,000.00
	1975	445	23.0	10,200	tons	215.00	2,190,000.00
	1974	450	28.0	12,600	tons	150.00	1,890,000.00
Peppers, Bell	1976	1000	10.2	10,200	tons	210.00	2,142,000.00
	1975	770	11.5	8,850	tons	275.00	2,440,000.00
	1974	720	13.4	9,650	tons	233.00	2,250,000.00
Potatoes	1976	245	17.5	4,290	tons	110.00	472,000.00
	1975	240	15.0	3,600	tons	70.00	252,000.00
	1974	70	15.0	1,050	tons	90.00	94,500.00
Tomatoes	1976	7,300	19.2	141,000	tons	47.50	6,700,000.00
	1975	9,500	25.0	238,000	tons	56.50	13,400,000.00
	1974	8,500	27.0	229,500	tons	56.00	12,850,000.00
FRESH MARKET TOMATOES -	1976	120	11.5	1,380	tons	400.00	552,000.00
CHILI PEPPERS	1976	200	4.1	820	tons	600.00	500,000.00
TOTALS	1975						\$24,386,000.00
	1974						24,540,000.00
	1976						22,173,000.00

*Misc. Vegetables include: Annis, Boc choy, Brussel Sprouts, Cardoon, Mixed Lettuce, Collard, Spinach, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Chinese Cabbage and Squash

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1976	44,660				5,558,000.00
	1975	43,250				5,660,000.00
	1974	53,265				5,505,000.00
Calves	1976	10,700	41,000	cwt.	36.20	1,480,000.00*
	1975	5,300	25,800	cwt.	28.50	735,000.00*
	1974	5,600	27,000	cwt.	29.75	803,000.00*
Yearlings	1976	4,560	28,800	cwt.	37.80	1,010,000.00*
	1975	4,700	34,300	cwt.	31.90	1,090,000.00*
	1974	2,240	16,000	cwt.	31.60	506,000.00*
Cows	1976	9,000	81,000	cwt.	26.00	2,110,000.00*
	1975	3,000	30,000	cwt.	22.00	660,000.00*
	1974	1,800	18,000	cwt.	25.00	450,000.00*
Pasture & Stockers	1976	20,000	20,000	cwt.	38.00	760,000.00*
	1975	30,000	90,000	cwt.	34.10	3,070,000.00*
	1974	43,400	106,500	cwt.	34.00	3,621,000.00*
Bulls	1976	400	6,000	cwt.	33.00	198,000.00*
	1975	250	3,750	cwt.	28.00	105,000.00*
	1974	225	3,300	cwt.	38.00	125,000.00*
Hogs	1976	200	500	cwt.	45.00	22,500.00
	1975	250	500	cwt.	55.00	27,500.00
	1974	400	800	cwt.	37.00	30,000.00
Lambs	1976	5,000	3,750	cwt.	46.00	172,000.00
	1975	7,500	6,380	cwt.	44.00	281,000.00
	1974	13,500	13,500	cwt.	38.00	513,000.00
TOTALS	1976					5,752,500.00
	1975					5,968,500.00
	1974					6,048,000.00

* Do not include these figures in total.

VEGETABLE and ROW CROPS

ITEM	<u>PRODUCTION</u> HARVESTED PER			<u>VALUE</u> PER			
	YEAR	ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL	UNITS	UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1976	690	.95	660	tons	677.00	447,000.00
	1975	680	1.1	750	tons	780.00	585,000.00
Beans, Fresh	1976	90	3.0 4.7	4,300 430	tons	150.00	65,000.00
	1975	70	4.3	300	tons	170.00	51,000.00
Carrots	1976	130	10.2	1,330	tons	196.00	260,000.00
	1975	180	30.0	5,400	tons	35.00	189,000.00
Cauliflower	1976	480	3.2	1,540	tons	338.00	520,000.00
	1975	430	4.1	1,760	tons	255.00	449,000.00
Cucumbers	1976	90	8.2	740	tons	137.00	101,000.00
	1975	200	6.9	1,390	tons	111.00	154,000.00
Garlic	1976	825	4.5	3,712	tons	500.00	1,856,000.00
	1975	610	5.5	3,360	tons	200.00	672,000.00
Lettuce	1976	2,500	13.0	32,500	tons	155.00	5,038,000.00
	1975	2,580	11.5	29,700	tons	120.00	3,560,000.00
Misc. Crops*	1976	430					770,000.00
	1975	250					444,000.00
Onions	1976	790	22.6	17,900	tons	154.00	2,750,000.00
	1975	445	23.0	10,200	tons	215.00	2,190,000.00
Peppers, Bell	1976	1,000	10.2	10,200	tons	210.00	2,142,000.00
	1975	770	11.5	8,850	tons	275.00	2,440,000.00
Peppers, Chili	1976	200	4.1	820	tons	600.00	500,000.00
	1975						
Potatoes	1976	245	17.5	4,290	tons	110.00	472,000.00
	1975	240	15.0	3,600	tons	70.00	252,000.00
Tomatoes (Canning)	1976	7,300	19.2	141,000	tons	47.50	6,700,000.00
	1975	9,500	25.0	238,000	tons	56.50	13,400,000.00
Tomatoes (Fresh Market)	1976	120	11.5	1,380	tons	400.00	552,000.00
	1975						
TOTALS	1976						22,173,000.00
	1975						24,386,000.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	PRODUCTION			VALUE			
	YEAR	ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1976	1,000	8.0	8,000	tons	75.00	600,000.00
	1975	900	7.6	6,840	tons	75.00	513,000.00
	1974	1,100	8.0	8,800	tons	72.00	634,000.00
Barley	1976	6,500	.6	3,900	tons	105.00	410,000.00
	1975	12,800	1.6	20,500	tons	108.00	2,210,000.00
	1974	7,450	1.2	8,940	tons	105.00	939,000.00
Corn Silage	1976	620	19.5	12,150	tons	11.50	139,500.00
	1975	550	21.7	11,900	tons	13.00	155,000.00
	1974	710	23.0	16,300	tons	13.00	212,000.00
Misc. Field crops	1976	900			acres		627,000.00 ***
	1975	520			acres		323,000.00 ***
	1974	340					278,000.00
Grain-Hay	1976	13,000	.9	11,700	tons	80.00	936,000.00
	1975	24,000	1.25	30,000	tons	55.00	1,650,000.00
	1974	20,000	1.2	24,000	tons	55.00	1,320,000.00
Nursery Stock	1976	510			acres		3,210,000.00 *
	1975	275			acres		1,910,000.00 *
	1974						1,510,000.00**
Pasture & Range	1976	508,000			acres	2.50	1,270,000.00
	1975	508,000			acres	3.00	1,520,000.00
	1974	508,000			acres	2.25	1,140,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1976	500			acres	180.00	90,000.00
	1975	500			acres	180.00	90,000.00
	1974	700			acres	200.00	140,000.00
Seed Crops	1976	1,220			acres	610.00	744,000.00 **
	1975	1,000			acres	550.00	550,000.00 **
	1974	930					952,000.00
Sugar Beets	1976	3,554	39.3	133,000	tons	20.00	2,660,000.00
	1975	3,610	29.3	106,000	tons	29.50	3,123,000.00
	1974	670	21.5	14,400	tons	54.00	778,000.00
Wheat	1976	675	1.09	740	tons	111.00	82,500.00
	1975	480	1.0	480	tons	115.00	55,000.00
	1974	200	1.2	240	tons	140.00	33,600.00
TOTALS	1975						\$12,099,000.00
	1974						7,937,000.00

* Nursery Stock Includes: Nursery stock & cut flowers.

** Seed Crops Include: Alfalfa, Beans, Cabbage, Misc. flowers, Pepper, Tomatoe, , squash, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Celery

*** Misc. Field Crops: Cotton, , Ornamental Corn & Gourds

POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NO OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Chickens Hens	1976	64,000		head	1.70	108,500.00
	1975	46,500		head	1.50	70,000.00
	1974	35,000		head	1.20	42,000.00
Chickens Bullets	1975	425,000		head	2.50	1,062,000.00
Turkeys	1976	91,000	1,584,000	lbs	.81	503,000.00
	1975	89,000	1,690,000	lbs.	.36	608,000.00
	1974	71,500	1,622,000	lbs.	.32	519,000.00
TOTALS	1976					611,500.00
	1975					678,000.00
	1974					\$1,623,000.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1976	140,000	cwt	9.01	1,260,000.00
	1975	262,000	cwt.	9.54	2,499,000.00
	1974	252,000	cwt.	8.63	2,180,000.00
Manufac- turing	1976	31,400	cwt	7.83	246,000.00
	1975	24,100	cwt.	7.01	169,000.00
	1974	21,900	cwt.	6.57	144,000.00
Eggs Chicken & Turkey	1976	2,370,000	doz	.57	1,351,000.00
	1975	2,140,000	doz.	.47	1,010,000.00
	1974	3,180,000	doz.	.48	1,530,000.00
* Wool	1976	50,000	lbs.	.67	\$33,500.00
	1975	75,000	lbs.	.60	45,000.00
	1974	135,000	lbs.	.80	108,000.00
TOTALS	1976				2,890,500.00
	1975				3,723,000.00
	1974				3,899,000.00

* Includes Government support payment.