

SAN BENITO COUNTY ANNUAL CROP REPORT

1980



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A N N U A L C R O P R E P O R T
for
SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year Ending December 31, 1980

Richard E. Rominger, Director
State Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Benito County:

Gentlemen:


In accordanced with the requirements of Section 2279 of the Food and Agriculture 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 1980.

This is the first year San Benito County has topped 100 million dollars in gross agricultural revenue. This was due in a large part to better prices for sugar beets, bell peppers and onions. Income from cattle also contributed heavily to this figure because of the excellent feed year. Feeder cattle number increased as did weights but prices were down and producers paid higher prices for stock when purchased.

Once again I would like to stress that these figures are for Gross Income only, not Net Profit to the grower.

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, without their help **this** report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,


John H. Edmondson
Agricultural Commissioner
San Benito County

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VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS	1980	37,470,000.00	
	1979	32,166,000.00	
FIELD CROPS	1980	19,266,000.00	
	1979	13,385,000.00	
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1980	19,160,000.00	
	1979	21,283,000.00	
LIVESTOCK	1980	18,474,000.00	
	1979	14,935,500.00	
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1980	4,909,000.00	
	1979	4,014,500.00	(Revised)
POULTRY	1980	749,000.00	
	1979	296,000.00	
GROSS TOTAL	1980	100,028,500.00	
	1979 (Revised)	86,080,000.00	

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	1971	35,973,200.00
	1972	36,058,000.00
	1973	55,751,000.00
	1974	57,647,000.00
	1975	59,217,000.00
	1976	50,698,000.00
	1977 (Revised)	64,568,000.00
	1978	79,688,000.00
	1979 (Revised)	86,080,000.00
	1980	100,028,500.00

VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS

ITEM	PRODUCTION HARVESTED PER			VALUE PER			
	YEAR	ACRES	ACRES	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1980	510	.8	408	tons	1,484.00	606,000.00
	1979	660	.4	264	tons	1,358.00	359,000.00
Beans (Fresh)	1980	120	6.5	780	tons	175.00	137,000.00
	1979	150	2.3	350	tons	175.00	61,000.00
Broccoli	1980	380	3.9	1,480	tons	400.00	592,000.00
	1979	375	2.2	825	tons	380.00	314,000.00
Cabbage	1980	150	15.5	2,330	tons	220.00	512,000.00
	1979	(Misc. Crops)					
Cauliflower	1980	400	4.1	1,640	tons	440.00	722,000.00
	1979	510	4.9	2,500	tons	442.00	1,105,000.00
Celery	1980	128	30.0	3,840	tons	80.00	308,000.00
	1979	107	25.0	2,675	tons	118.00	316,000.00
Cucumbers	1980	92	21.5	1,980	tons	200.00	396,000.00
	1979	100	16.9	1,690	tons	130.00	220,000.00
Garlic	1980	1,420	5.5	7,800	tons	500.00	3,900,000.00
	1979	1,000	6.5	6,500	tons	460.00	2,990,000.00
Lettuce	1980	3,200	13.6	43,300	tons	177.00	7,664,000.00
	1979	3,575	13.9	49,700	tons	147.00	7,304,000.00
*Misc Crops	1980	1,075					3,500,000.00
	1979	1,180					3,830,000.00
Onions	1980	1,150	19.4	22,300	tons	240.00	5,352,000.00
	1979	1,075	18.9	20,400	tons	111.00	2,264,000.00
Peppers (Bell)	1980	1,400	11.0	15,400	tons	366.00	5,636,000.00
	1979	1,242	9.5	11,800	tons	263.00	3,103,000.00
Tomatoes (Canning)	1980	6,200	29.2	181,000	tons	45.00	8,145,000.00
	1979	6,510	27.9	181,630	tons	56.70	10,300,000.00
TOTALS	1980						37,470,000.00
	1979						32,166,000.00

*MISC. CROPS INCLUDES: Annis, Boc Choy, Cardoon, Chicory, Chili Peppers
Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Green Tomatoes,
Market Tomatoes, Mixed Lettuce, Mustard, Peas,
Sweet Corn, Turnip Greens.

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	PRODUCTION HARVESTED PER			VALUE PER			
	YEAR	ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1980	2,300	5.5	12,650	tons	100.00	1,265,000.00
	1979	2,200	5.9	13,000	tons	87.00	1,131,000.00
Barley	1980	8,500	1.4	11,900	tons	110.00	1,309,000.00
	1979	9,000	1.4	12,600	tons	100.00	1,260,000.00
Corn Silage	1980	1,500	24.9	37,350	tons	14.00	523,000.00
	1979	1,500	24.8	37,200	tons	13.00	484,000.00
Cotton	1980	800	.44	352	tons	1,720.00	606,000.00
	1979	990	.50	495	tons	1,360.00	673,000.00
***Misc. Field Crops	1980	975					450,000.00
	1979	1,105					233,000.00
Grain/Hay	1980	24,000	1.0	24,000	tons	75.00	1,800,000.00
	1979	21,000	1.2	25,200	tons	60.00	1,512,000.00
*Nursery Stock	1980	310					3,400,000.00
	1979	290					2,740,000.00
Green Chop (Alfalfa/Oats)	1980	1,000	11.7	11,700	tons	11.00	129,000.00
	1979	1,100	13.0	14,300	tons	12.00	172,000.00
Pasture and Range	1980	508,000			acres	6.00	3,050,000.00
	1979	508,000			acres	5.00	2,540,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1980	1,500			acres	225.00	338,000.00
	1979	500			acres	165.00	82,000.00
**Seed Crop	1980	700			acres	1,200.00	840,000.00
	1979	650			acres	871.00	566,000.00
Sugar Beets	1980	4,550	23.7	108,000	tons	50.00	5,400,000.00
	1979	2,931	24.5	71,800	tons	27.00	1,939,000.00
Wheat	1980	800	1.5	1,200	tons	130.00	156,000.00
	1979	400	1.1	440	tons	120.00	53,000.00
TOTALS	1980						19,266,000.00
	1979						13,385,000.00

* NURSERY STOCK INCLUDES: Cut Flowers, Nursery Stock, Turf Grass.

**SEED CROPS INCLUDES: Alfalfa, Beans, Broccoli, Cantaloupe, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Misc. Flowers, Onions, Pea, Peppers, Tomatoes and Squash.

***MISC. FIELD CROPS INCLUDES: Crazy Corn, Ornamental Corn, Ornamental Gourds and Safflower.

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1980	71,250				18,281,000.00
	1979	61,200				14,609,000.00
Calves	1980	12,000	61,900	cwt.	72.00	4,460,000.00
	1979	10,000	49,500	cwt.	75.00	3,710,000.00*
Yearlings	1980	4,500	33,800	cwt.	70.00	2,370,000.00
	1979	3,000	21,000	cwt.	75.00	1,580,000.00*
Pasture and Stockers	1980	50,000	125,000	cwt.	70.00	8,750,000.00
	1979	45,000	101,000	cwt.	75.00	7,580,000.00*
Cows	1980	4,500	49,500	cwt.	50.00	2,480,000.00
	1979	3,000	33,000	cwt.	47.00	1,550,000.00*
Bulls	1980	250	3,750	cwt.	59.00	221,000.00
	1979	200	3,000	cwt.	63.00	189,000.00*
Hogs	1980	300	750	cwt.	50.00	37,500.00
	1979	300	750	cwt.	46.00	34,500.00
Lambs	1980	2,500	2,400	cwt.	65.00	156,000.00
	1979	5,000	4,500	cwt.	65.00	292,000.00
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TOTALS	1980					18,474,500.00
	1979					14,935,500.00

* Do Not Include These Figures In Total

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>		
		ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	1980	350	23.8	8,350	tons	100.00	835,000.00
	1979	370	15.8	5,850	tons	183.00	1,070,000.00
Apricots	1980	2,700	6.3	17,000	tons	265.00	4,505,000.00
	1979	2,549	7.0	17,840	tons	286.00	5,102,000.00
Cherries	1980	295	1.6	472	tons	1,300.00	614,000.00
	1979	300	2.3	690	tons	781.00	539,000.00
Grapes (Wine)	1980	4,500	3.0	13,500	tons	450.00	6,075,000.00
	1979	4,537	4.1	18,600	tons	448.00	8,333,000.00
Pears (Bartlett)	1980	570	4.4	2,510	tons	165.00	414,000.00
	1979	630	7.1	4,470	tons	165.00	738,000.00
Pears (Fall and Winter)	1980	210	9.9	2,080	tons	200.00	416,000.00
	1979	204	7.6	1,550	tons	225.00	349,000.00
Prunes (Dried)	1980	900	1.1	990	tons	690.00	683,000.00
	1979	820	1.8	1,480	tons	720.00	1,066,000.00
Walnuts	1980	5,000	1.06	5,300	tons	1,060.00	5,618,000.00
	1979	4,086	1.0	4,086	tons	1,000.00	4,086,000.00
TOTALS	1980						19,160,000.00
	1979						21,283,000.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk/Market	1980	168,000	cwt.	13.14	2,208,000.00
	1979	151,000	cwt	11.46	1,730,000.00
Milk/Manufacturing (Revised)	1980	23,500	cwt.	11.96	281,000.00
	1979	18,000	cwt.	10.60	191,000.00 (Revised)
Eggs/Chickens and Turkeys	1980	3,811,000	doz.	.63	2,401,000.00
	1979	3,370,000	doz.	.61	2,056,000.00
Wool	1980	25,000	lbs.	.77	19,000.00
	1979	50,000	lbs.	.75	37,500.00
TOTALS					
	1980				4,909,000.00
	1979				4,014,000.00 (Revised)

POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NO. of HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Chickens	1980	50,000		head	.35	17,000.00
	1979	55,000		head	.40	22,000.00
Turkeys	1980	89,000	1,804,000	lbs.	.41	732,000.00
	1979	29,000	652,000	lbs.	.42	274,000.00
TOTALS						
	1980					749,000.00
	1979					296,000.00