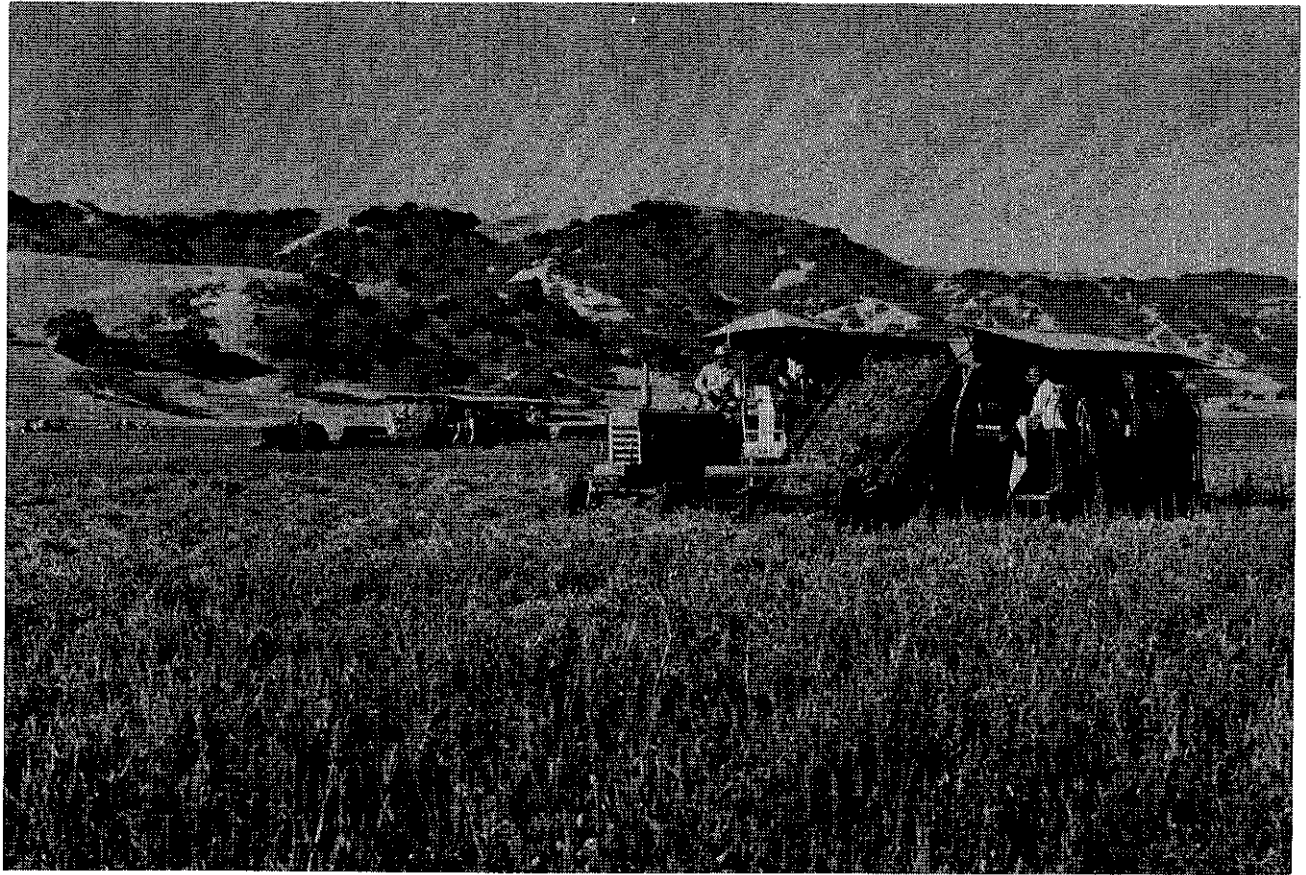


SAN BENITO COUNTY ANNUAL CROP REPORT



1982

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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, 1982

*Clare Berryhill, Director
State Department of Food and Agriculture*

and

*The Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Benito County:*

Gentlemen:

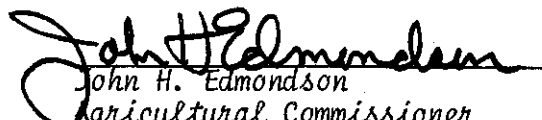
In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the Food and Agriculture Code of the State of California, I hereby submit a report of the acreage, production and gross value of agricultural crops of San Benito County for the calendar year 1982.

The 1982 gross production was down about three and one half million to ninety three million. These reductions would have been much larger if it had not been for the greatly increased income from nursery stock and the large increase in stocker cattle in the county brought about by the good pasture year.

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 the 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	1982	\$28,485,000.00
	1981	33,306,000.00
FIELD CROPS	1982	\$22,879,000.00
	1981	23,815,000.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1982	\$19,398,000.00
	1981	19,162,000.00
LIVESTOCK	1982	\$16,363,000.00
	1981	13,978,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1982	\$ 5,058,000.00
	1981	5,490,000.00
POULTRY	1982	\$ 635,000.00
	1981	652,000.00
GROSS TOTAL	1982	\$92,818,000.00
	1981	\$96,403,000.00

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1973	\$55,751,000.00
1974	\$57,647,000.00
1975	\$59,217,000.00
1976	\$50,698,000.00
1977	\$64,568,000.00
1978	\$79,688,000.00
1979	\$86,080,000.00
1980	\$98,987,000.00
1981	\$96,403,000.00
1982	\$92,818,000.00

VEGETABLES AND ROW CROPS

ITEM	P R O D U C T I O N				V A L U E		
	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1982	270	1.5	405	Tons	1,720.00	697,000.00
	1981	440	.7	310	Tons	1,500.00	466,000.00
Beans (Fresh)	1982	230	4.0	920	Tons	180.00	166,000.00
	1981	100	6.6	660	Tons	160.00	106,000.00
Broccoli	1982	500	7.7	3,850	Tons	380.00	1,463,000.00
	1981	550	6.3	3,470	Tons	360.00	1,249,000.00
Cabbage	1982	100	22.5	2,250	Tons	139.00	313,000.00
	1981	240	19.5	4,690	Tons	165.00	774,000.00
Cauliflower	1982	420	5.7	2,390	Tons	440.00	1,052,000.00
	1981	210	4.4	920	Tons	420.00	386,000.00
Celery	1982	175	27.5	4,810	Tons	120.00	577,000.00
	1981	130	30.0	3,900	Tons	88.00	344,000.00
Cucumbers	1982	150	22.2	3,330	Tons	150.00	499,000.00
	1981	100	24.4	2,440	Tons	200.00	488,000.00
Garlic	1982	360	3.9	1,400	Tons	560.00	784,000.00
	1981	440	4.9	2,160	Tons	800.00	1,728,000.00
Lettuce	1982	2,220	13.5	29,900	Tons	176.00	5,262,000.00
	1981	1,550	17.2	26,700	Tons	228.00	6,088,000.00
* Misc. Crops	1982	1,100					2,800,000.00
	1981	1,000					3,000,000.00
Onions	1982	1,060	18.1	19,180	Tons	129.00	2,475,000.00
	1981	1,120	22.5	25,200	Tons	280.00	7,056,000.00
Peppers (Bell)	1982	1,175	11.2	13,160	Tons	275.00	3,619,000.00
	1981	1,200	12.8	15,360	Tons	265.00	4,071,000.00
Tomatoes (Canning)	1982	5,350	28.8	154,000	Tons	57.00	8,778,000.00
	1981	5,100	29.6	151,000	Tons	50.00	7,550,000.00
Totals	1982						28,485,000.00
	1981						33,306,000.00

* Misc. Crops Includes: Boc Choy, Carrots, Chili Peppers, Chinese Cabbage, Chives, Collards, Green Tomatoes, Cardoon, Leeks, Mixed Greens, Mixed Lettuce, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Sweet Annis, Swiss Chard, Spinach and Table Beets.

F I E L D C R O P S

ITEM	PRODUCTION HARVESTED PER			VALUE PER			
	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1982	2,000	6.0	12,000	tons	105.00	1,260,000.00
	1981	2,000	5.6	11,200	tons	100.00	1,120,000.00
BARLEY	1982	9,500	1.3	12,350	tons	115.00	1,420,000.00
	1981	10,300	1.3	13,900	tons	120.00	1,607,000.00
CORN SILAGE	1982	1,150	22.0	25,300	tons	15.00	380,000.00
	1981	1,400	25.2	35,300	tons	15.00	530,000.00
COTTON	1982	790	.37	292	tons	1,240.00	362,000.00
	1981	950	.41	390	tons	1,200.00	468,000.00
*** MISC. FIELD CROPS	1982	2,200					660,000.00
	1981	3,105					941,000.00
GRAIN/HAY	1982	25,000	1.0	25,000	tons	65.00	1,625,000.00
	1981	26,000	1.1	28,600	tons	70.00	2,002,000.00
*NURSERY STOCK	1982	280					11,000,000.00
	1981	300					7,340,000.00
GREEN CHOP (ALFALFA/OATS)	1982	550	8.5	4,680	tons	12.00	56,000.00
	1981	1,000	13.1	13,100	tons	13.00	170,000.00
PASTURE and RANGE	1982	508,000			acres	7.50	3,810,000.00
	1981	508,000			acres	7.50	3,810,000.00
PERMANENT PASTURE	1982	1,500			acres	275.00	412,000.00
	1981	1,500			acres	275.00	412,000.00
**SEED CROPS	1982	440			acres	1,500.00	666,000.00
	1981	575			acres	1,400.00	810,000.00
SUGAR BEETS	1982	950	31.6	30,000	tons	33.00	990,000.00
	1981	4,900	29.9	147,000	tons	30.00	4,410,000.00
WHEAT	1982	1,200	1.5	1,800	tons	132.00	238,000.00
	1981	1,000	1.5	1,500	tons	130.00	195,000.00
TOTALS	1982						22,879,000.00
	1981						23,815,000.00

*NURSERY STOCK INCLUDES: CUT FLOWERS, MUSHROOM SPAWN, NURSERY STOCK & TURF GRASS
CHRISTMAS TREES

**SEED CROPS INCLUDE: ALFALFA, BEAN, BROCCOLI, CABBAGE, CANTALOUPE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY
CUCUMBER, LETTUCE, MISC. FLOWERS, ONION, PEA, PEPPER, TOMATO, SQUASH

*** MISC. FIELD CROPS INCLUDE: CRAZY CORN, ORNAMENTAL CORN, ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, SAFFLOWER

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION HARVESTED PER			UNIT	VALUE PER	
		ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
APPLES	1982	400	10.4	4,160	tons	140.00	582,000.00
	1981	385	16.6	6,390	tons	110.00	730,000.00
APRICOTS	1982	2,650	5.9	15,640	tons	375.00	5,865,000.00
	1981	2,660	6.6	17,556	tons	320.00	5,618,000.00
CHERRIES	1982	300	1.4	420	tons	1,800.00	756,000.00
	1981	295	.7	207	tons	1,415.00	293,000.00
GRAPES (wine)	1982	4,575	3.1	14,180	tons	400.00	5,672,000.00
	1981	4,550	2.8	12,750	tons	500.00	6,375,000.00
PEARS (Bartlett)	1982	350	5.0	2,000	tons	100.00	200,000.00
	1981	550	2.9	1,600	tons	165.00	264,000.00
PEARS (Fall & Winter)	1982	200	7.2	1,440	tons	225.00	324,000.00
	1981	210	8.2	1,720	tons	250.00	430,000.00
PRUNES (Dried)	1982	250	2.7	675	tons	500.00	338,000.00
	1981	400	2.1	840	tons	450.00	378,000.00
WALNUTS	1982	4,300	1.2	4,850	tons	1,160.00	5,661,000.00
	1981	4,270	1.1	4,700	tons	1,160.00	5,452,000.00
TOTALS	1982						19,398,000.00
	1981						19,162,000.00

L I V E S T O C K

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO OF HEAD</u>	<u>TOTAL UNITS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CATTLE	1982	64,400				15,933,000.00
	1981	57,140				13,780,000.00
*CALVES	1982	11,600	63,400	cwt.	57.00	3,614,000.00
	1981	13,800	70,000	cwt.	61.00	4,270,000.00
*YEARLINGS	1982	4,500	36,000	cwt.	61.00	2,196,000.00
	1981	4,500	33,750	cwt.	63.50	2,144,000.00
*PASTURE & STOCKERS	1982	44,000	132,000	cwt.	61.00	8,052,000.00
	1981	35,000	87,500	cwt.	63.00	5,512,000.00
*COWS	1982	4,100	47,150	cwt.	40.00	1,886,000.00
	1981	3,600	39,600	cwt.	42.50	1,683,000.00
*BULLS	1982	240	3,840	cwt.	48.00	185,000.00
	1981	240	3,600	cwt.	50.00	180,000.00
HOGS	1982	1,500	3,750	cwt.	56.00	210,000.00
	1981	300	750	cwt.	48.00	36,000.00
LAMBS	1982	4,000	4,000	cwt.	55.00	220,000.00
	1981	3,000	2,700	cwt.	56.50	153,000.00
TOTALS	1982					16,363,000.00
	1981					13,978,000.00

*DO NOT INCLUDE THESE FIGURES IN TOTAL

L I V E S T O C K P R O D U C T S

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK (Market)	1982	185,000	cwt.	13.52	2,501,000.00
	1981	188,000	cwt.	13.65	2,566,000.00
MILK (Manufacturing)	1982	22,000	cwt.	12.00	264,000.00
	1981	23,700	cwt.	12.55	297,000.00
EGGS (Chicken & Turkey)	1982	3,777,000	doz.	.60	2,266,000.00
	1981	3,828,000	doz.	.68	2,603,000.00
WOOL	1982	40,000	lbs.	.68	27,000.00
	1981	30,000	lbs.	.80	24,000.00
TOTALS	1982				5,058,000.00
	1981				5,490,000.00

P O U L T R Y

ITEM	YEAR	NO OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CHICKENS	1982	44,000		HEAD	.25	11,000.00
	1981	66,000		HEAD	.30	20,000.00
TURKEYS	1982	73,000	1,592,000	LBS	.39	624,000.00
	1981	80,000	1,755,000	LBS	.36	632,000.00
TOTALS	1982					635,000.00
	1981					652,000.00