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ANNUAL CPOP REPORT
for
SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year Ending: December 31, 1983

Clare Berryhill, Director
State Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Benito County:

Gentlemen:

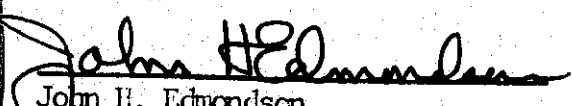
In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the Food and Agriculture Code of the State of California, I hereby submit a report of the acreage, production and gross value of the agricultural crops of San Benito County for the calendar year 1983.

The 1983 gross production was up about four and one half million to ninety seven million. The increase was due largely to greater values in lettuce, peppers, garlic and livestock production.

Once again I would like to stress that these figures are for Gross Income only, not Net Profit to the grower. In fact many producers are in difficult financial conditions.

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. My staff especially Paul Matulich and Mark Tognazzini should receive a great deal of the credit for this report as I have been off the job a lot of the time.

Respectfully submitted,


John H. Edmondson
Agricultural Commissioner
San Benito County

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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	1983	(N O N E)					
	1982	270	1.5	405	tons	1,720.00	697,000.00
Beans	1983	260	5.5	1,430	tons	210.00	300,000.00
	1982	230	4.0	920	tons	180.00	166,000.00
Broccoli	1983	490	10.0	4,900	tons	230.00	1,134,000.00
	1982	500	7.7	3,850	tons	380.00	1,463,000.00
Cabbage	1983	165	20.0	3,300	tons	250.00	825,000.00
	1982	100	22.5	2,250	tons	139.00	313,000.00
Carrots	1983	220	12.5	2,750	tons	300.00	825,000.00
	1982	(M I S C . C R O P S)					
Cauliflower	1983	300	9.0	2,700	tons	350.00	945,000.00
	1982	420	5.7	2,390	tons	440.00	1,052,000.00
Celery	1983	235	20.9	4,900	tons	126.00	618,000.00
	1982	175	27.5	4,810	tons	120.00	577,000.00
Cucumbers	1983	80	25.0	2,000	tons	190.00	380,000.00
	1982	150	22.2	3,330	tons	150.00	499,000.00
Garlic	1983	500	6.0	3,000	tons	800.00	2,400,000.00
	1982	360	3.9	1,400	tons	560.00	784,000.00
Lettuce	1983	2,210	13.8	30,460	tons	289.00	8,803,000.00
	1982	2,220	13.5	29,900	tons	176.00	5,262,000.00
Misc. Crops	1983	975	.				2,992,000.00
	1982	1,100					2,800,000.00
Onions	1983	600	17.7	10,620	tons	240.00	2,549,000.00
	1982	1,060	18.1	19,180	tons	129.00	2,475,000.00
Peppers, Bell	1983	1,366	11.0	15,030	tons	390.00	5,862,000.00
	1982	1,175	11.2	13,160	tons	275.00	3,619,000.00
Tomatoes (Canning)	1983	6,050	30.5	184,500	tons	53.50	9,871,000.00
	1982	5,350	28.8	154,000	tons	57.00	8,778,000.00
Totals	1983						37,504,000.00
	1982						28,485,000.00

(*) Misc. Crops Include: Bok Choy, Chili Peppers, Chinese Cabbage, Cardoon, Endive, Green Tomatoes, Mixed Greens, Mixed Lettuce, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Sweet Annis, Spinach and Squash.

FIELD CROPS

Item	Year	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E		
		Acres	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1983	2,200	5.6	12,320	tons	100.00	1,232,000.00
	1982	2,000	6.0	12,000	tons	105.00	1,260,000.00
Barley	1983	10,800	1.4	15,120	tons	120.00	1,814,000.00
	1982	9,500	1.3	12,350	tons	115.00	1,420,000.00
Corn Silage	1983	1,700	22.2	37,700	tons	17.00	641,000.00
	1982	1,150	22.0	25,300	tons	15.00	380,000.00
Cotton	1983	(M I S C . F I E L D C R O P S)					
	1982	790	.37	292	tons	1,240.00	362,000.00
Misc. Field Crops (*)	1983	2,600					800,000.00
	1982	2,200					660,000.00
Grain Hay	1983	28,000	1.3	36,400	tons	60.00	2,184,000.00
	1982	25,000	1.0	25,000	tons	65.00	1,625,000.00
Nursery Stock (**)	1983	310					10,300,000.00
	1982	280					11,000,000.00
Green Chop (Alfalfa/Oats)	1983	600	10.8	6,500	tons	13.00	84,000.00
	1982	550	8.5	4,680	tons	12.00	56,000.00
Pasture and Range	1983	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000.00
	1982	508,000			acres	7.50	3,810,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1983	1,500			acres	275.00	412,000.00
	1982	1,500			acres	275.00	412,000.00
Seed Crops (***)	1983	600			acres	1,500.00	900,000.00
	1982	440			acres	1,500.00	666,000.00
Sugar Beets	1983	250	30.7	7,700	tons	31.00	239,000.00
	1982	950	31.6	30,000	tons	33.00	990,000.00
Wheat	1983	1,800	1.4	2,520	tons	125.00	315,000.00
	1982	1,200	1.5	1,800	tons	132.00	238,000.00
Totals	1983						22,985,000.00
	1982						22,879,000.00

(*) Misc. Field Crops Include: Cotton, Oats, Ornamental Corn, Ornamental Courds, Pyegrass and Safflower.

(**) Nursery Stock Includes: Cut Flowers, Mushroom Spawn, Nursery Stock, Turf Grass and Christmas Trees.

(***) Seed Crops Include: Bean, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Misc. Flowers, Onion, Pepper, Pumpkin, Tomato, Turnip and Squash.

L I V E S T O C K

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Units	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle	1983	71,200				17,398,000.00
	1982	64,400				15,933,000.00
(*)Calves	1983	11,500	63,940	cwt.	58.00	3,709,000.00
	1982	11,600	63,400	cwt.	57.00	3,614,000.00
(*)Yearlings	1983	5,000	40,000	cwt.	60.00	2,400,000.00
	1982	4,500	36,000	cwt.	61.00	2,196,000.00
(*)Pasture and Stockers	1983	50,000	150,000	cwt.	60.00	9,000,000.00
	1982	44,000	132,000	cwt.	61.00	8,052,000.00
(*)Cows	1983	4,400	52,800	cwt.	39.00	2,059,000.00
	1982	4,100	47,150	cwt.	40.00	1,886,000.00
(*)Bulls	1983	300	4,800	cwt.	48.00	230,000.00
	1982	240	3,840	cwt.	48.00	185,000.00
Hogs	1983	1,600	4,000	cwt.	51.00	204,000.00
	1982	1,500	3,750	cwt.	56.00	210,000.00
Lambs	1983	2,800	2,800	cwt.	56.00	157,000.00
	1982	4,000	4,000	cwt.	55.00	220,000.00
Totals	1983					17,759,000.00
	1982					16,363,000.00

(*) Do not include these figures in total:

FRUIT AND NUT 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
Apples	1983	450	10.9	4,905	tons	150.00	736,000.00
	1982	400	10.4	4,160	tons	140.00	582,000.00
Apricots	1983	2,650	5.1	13,520	tons	300.00	4,056,000.00
	1982	2,650	5.9	15,640	tons	375.00	5,865,000.00
Cherries	1983	400	1.5	610	tons	1,000.00	610,000.00
	1982	300	1.4	420	tons	1,800.00	756,000.00
Grapes, wine	1983	3,950	3.4	13,430	tons	420.00	5,641,000.00
	1982	4,575	3.1	14,180	tons	400.00	5,672,000.00
Pears, bartlett	1983	330	7.4	2,440	tons	70.00	171,000.00
	1982	350	5.0	2,000	tons	100.00	200,000.00
Pears, winter	1983	200	8.0	1,600	tons	250.00	400,000.00
	1982	200	7.2	1,440	tons	225.00	324,000.00
Prunes, dried	1983	200	2.4	480	tons	475.00	228,000.00
	1982	250	2.7	675	tons	500.00	338,000.00
Walnuts	1983	4,300	.85	3,675	tons	660.00	2,426,000.00
	1982	4,300	1.2	4,850	tons	1,160.00	5,661,000.00
Totals	1983						14,268,000.00
	1982						19,398,000.00

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)	1983	171,000	cwt.	13.55	2,317,000.00
	1982	185,000	cwt.	13.52	2,501,000.00
Milk (Manufacturing)	1983	22,500	cwt.	12.25	276,000.00
	1982	22,000	cwt.	12.00	264,000.00
Eggs (Chicken/Turkey)	1983	2,322,000	doz.	.66	1,533,000.00
	1982	3,777,000	doz.	.60	2,266,000.00
Wool	1983	28,000	lbs.	.71	20,000.00
	1982	40,000	lbs.	.68	27,000.00
Totals	1983				4,146,000.00
	1982				5,058,000.00

P O U L T R Y

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Unit	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Chickens	1983	22,000		Head	.32	7,000.00
	1982	44,000		Head	.25	11,000.00
Turkeys	1983	71,000	1,399,000	lbs.	.36	504,000.00
	1982	73,000	1,592,000	lbs.	.39	624,000.00
Totals	1983					511,000.00
	1982					635,000.00