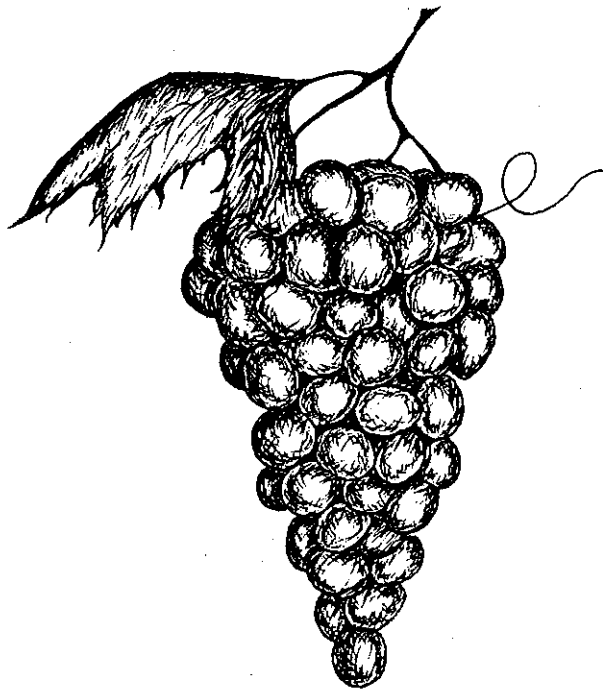


San Benito County

1984

Crop Report



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Agricultural Commissioner

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SAN BENITO COUNTY**

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR
SAN BENITO COUNTY

YEAR ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 1984

CLARE BERRYHILL, DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

AND

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN BENITO COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:

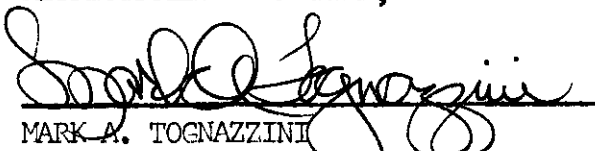
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2279 OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, I HEREBY SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE OF THE AGRICULTURAL CROPS OF SAN BENITO COUNTY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1984.

THE 1984 GROSS PRODUCTION WAS UP ALMOST 9 MILLION DOLLARS, DUE PRIMARILY TO GREATER VALUES IN NURSERY STOCK AND SEED PRODUCTION.

I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT THESE FIGURES ARE FOR GROSS INCOME ONLY, NOT NET PROFIT TO THE GROWER. IN SOME CASES CROPS ARE ACTUALLY PRODUCED AT A LOSS. THIS FACT IS EVIDENT WHEN WE HEAR OF THE FINANCIAL PLIGHT OF THE NATIONS AGRICULTURE.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MANY GROWERS AND HANDLERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PERSONNEL OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THESE FIGURES, WITHOUT THEIR HELP THIS REPORT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY STAFF, AND IN PARTICULAR PAUL MATULICH WHO COMPILED THIS REPORT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



MARK A. TOGNAZZINI
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER and
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
SAN BENITO COUNTY

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S U M M A R Y

VEGETABLES AND ROW CROPS	1984	\$37,471,000.00
	1983	\$37,504,000.00
FIELD CROPS	1984	\$29,120,000.00
	1983	\$22,985,000.00
LIVESTOCK	1984	\$17,082,000.00
	1983	\$17,759,000.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1984	\$15,328,000.00
	1983	\$14,268,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1984	\$ 6,484,000.00
	1983	\$ 4,146,000.00
POULTRY	1984	\$ 614,000.00
	1983	\$ 511,000.00
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TOTALS	1984	\$106,099,000.00
	1983	\$ 97,173,000.00

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1 9 7 5	\$ 59,217,000.00
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1 9 8 2	\$ 92,818,000.00
1 9 8 3	\$ 97,173,000.00
1 9 8 4	\$106,099,000.00

VEGETABLES AND ROW CROPS

PRODUCTION
HARVESTED PER

VALUE
PER

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>BEANS (Fresh)</u>	1984	365	5.4	1,970	tons	225.00	444,000.00
	1983	260	5.5	1,430	tons	210.00	300,000.00
<u>BROCCOLI</u>	1984	950	10.7	10,155	tons	400.00	4,062,000.00
	1983	490	10.0	4,900	tons	230.00	1,134,000.00
<u>CABBAGE</u>	1984	300	22.0	6,600	tons	180.00	1,188,000.00
	1983	165	20.0	3,300	tons	250.00	825,000.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	1984	180	21.0	3,780	tons	180.00	680,000.00
	1983	220	12.5	2,750	tons	300.00	825,000.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	1984	400	11.6	4,650	tons	300.00	1,395,000.00
	1983	300	9.0	2,700	tons	350.00	945,000.00
<u>CELERY</u>	1984	(M I S C . C R O P S)					
	1983	235	20.9	4,900	tons	126.00	618,000.00
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>	1984	(M I S C . C R O P S)					
	1983	80	25.0	2,000	tons	190.00	380,000.00
<u>GARLIC</u>	1984	200	5.8	1,160	tons	800.00	928,000.00
	1983	500	6.0	3,000	tons	800.00	2,400,000.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	1984	1,470	11.9	17,500	tons	207.00	3,623,000.00
	1983	2,210	13.8	30,460	tons	289.00	8,803,000.00
(*) <u>MISC. CROPS</u>	1984	1,090					4,025,000.00
	1983	975					2,992,000.00
<u>ONIONS</u>	1984	800	19.2	15,360	tons	240.00	3,687,000.00
	1983	600	17.7	10,620	tons	240.00	2,549,000.00
<u>PEPPERS (Bell)</u>	1984	1,410	14.4	20,300	tons	372.00	7,552,000.00
	1983	1,366	11.0	15,030	tons	390.00	5,862,000.00
<u>TOMATOES (Canning)</u>	1984	5,550	33.3	184,800	tons	53.50	9,887,000.00
	1983	6,050	30.5	184,500	tons	53.50	9,871,000.00
<u>TOTALS</u>	1984						37,471,000.00
	1983						37,504,000.00

(*) MISC. CROPS INCLUDE: BOK CHOY, CARDOON, CELERY, CHILI PEPPERS, CHINESE CABBAGE, CUCUMBERS, FAVA BEANS, ENDIVE, GREEN TOMATOES, MIXED GREENS, MIXED LETTUCE, PUMPKINS, SWEET CORN, SWEET ANNIS, SQUASH, WATERMELONS and WHITE ONIONS.

FIELD 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
<u>ALFALFA</u>	1984	2,300	6.0	13,800	tons	100.00	1,380,000.00
	1983	2,200	5.6	12,320	tons	100.00	1,232,000.00
<u>BARLEY</u>	1984	9,800	1.13	11,070	tons	122.00	1,351,000.00
	1983	10,800	1.4	15,120	tons	120.00	1,814,000.00
<u>CORN SILAGE</u>	1984	1,700	22.3	38,000	tons	17.00	646,000.00
	1983	1,700	22.2	37,700	tons	17.00	641,000.00
<u>MISC. FIELD CROPS (*)</u>	1984	2,900					700,000.00
	1983	2,600					800,000.00
<u>GRAIN HAY</u>	1984	26,000	1.1	28,600	tons	60.00	1,716,000.00
	1983	28,000	1.3	36,400	tons	60.00	2,184,000.00
<u>NURSERY STOCK (**)</u>	1984	475					14,700,000.00
	1983	310					10,300,000.00
<u>GREEN CHOP (Forage Mix)</u>	1984	1,340	12.9	17,300	tons	13.00	225,000.00
	1983	600	10.8	6,500	tons	13.00	84,000.00
<u>PASTURE and RANGE</u>	1984	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000.00
	1983	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000.00
<u>PERMANENT PASTURE</u>	1984	1,000			acres	275.00	275,000.00
	1983	1,500			acres	275.00	412,000.00
<u>SEED CROPS (***)</u>	1984	440			acres	5,000.00	2,200,000.00
	1983	600			acres	1,500.00	900,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	1984	1,200	28.0	33,600	tons	37.00	1,244,000.00
	1983	250	30.7	7,700	tons	31.00	239,000.00
<u>WHEAT</u>	1984	3,300	1.5	4,950	tons	125.00	619,000.00
	1983	1,800	1.4	2,520	tons	125.00	315,000.00
TOTALS	1984						29,120,000.00
	1983						22,985,000.00

(*) MISC. FIELD CROPS INCLUDE: FORAGE MIX HAY, OATS, ORNAMENTAL CORN, ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, SAFFLOWER and YELLOW MUSTARD.

(**) NURSERY STOCK INCLUDES: CHRISTMAS TREES, CUT FLOWERS, MUSHROOM SPAWN, NURSERY STOCK, TURF GRASS and VEGETABLE PLANTS.

(***) SEED CROPS INCLUDE: BEAN, BROCCOLI, CABBAGE, CANTALOUPE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, CUCUMBER, LETTUCE, MISC. FLOWERS, ONION, PEPPER, PUMPKIN, TOMATO, SQUASH and WATERMELON.

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>
ALL CATTLE	1984	77,050				
	1983	71,200				
(*) CALVES	1984	13,050	67,950	cwt.	57.00	3,873,000.00
	1983	11,500	63,940	cwt.	58.00	3,709,000.00
(*) YEARLINGS	1984	4,900	36,750	cwt.	61.50	2,260,000.00
	1983	5,000	40,000	cwt.	60.00	2,400,000.00
(*) PASTURE AND STOCKERS	1984	54,000	135,000	cwt.	60.00	8,100,000.00
	1983	50,000	150,000	cwt.	60.00	9,000,000.00
(*) COWS	1984	4,800	57,600	cwt.	39.00	2,246,000.00
	1983	4,400	52,800	cwt.	39.00	2,059,000.00
(*) BULLS	1984	300	4,800	cwt.	49.00	235,000.00
	1983	300	4,800	cwt.	48.00	230,000.00
HOGS	1984	1,500	3,750	cwt.	50.00	188,000.00
	1983	1,600	4,000	cwt.	51.00	204,000.00
LAMBS	1984	3,000	3,000	cwt.	60.00	180,000.00
	1983	2,800	2,800	cwt.	56.00	157,000.00
TOTALS	1984					17,082,000.00
	1983					17,759,000.00

(*) DO NOT INCLUDE THESE FIGURES IN TOTAL:

FRUIT AND NUT 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
<u>APPLES</u>	1984	450	9.9	4,455	tons	200.00	891,000.00
	1983	450	10.9	4,905	tons	150.00	736,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	1984	2,600	5.0	13,000	tons	260.00	3,380,000.00
	1983	2,650	5.1	13,520	tons	300.00	4,056,000.00
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1984	400	1.8	720	tons	2,000.00	1,440,000.00
	1983	400	1.5	610	tons	1,000.00	610,000.00
<u>GRAPES (Wine)</u>	1984	4,000	3.0	12,000	tons	390.00	4,680,000.00
	1983	3,950	3.4	13,430	tons	420.00	5,641,000.00
<u>MISC. FRUITS and NUTS (*)</u>	1984	40					32,000.00
	1983	(N O T I N C L U D E D I N R E P O R T)					
<u>PEARS (Bartlett)</u>	1984	300	1.7	510	tons	110.00	56,000.00
	1983	330	7.4	2,440	tons	70.00	171,000.00
<u>PEARS (Winter)</u>	1984	190	10.1	1,919	tons	280.00	537,000.00
	1983	200	8.0	1,600	tons	250.00	400,000.00
<u>PRUNES (Dried)</u>	1984	200	1.27	254	tons	600.00	152,000.00
	1983	200	2.4	480	tons	475.00	228,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1984	4,400	1.18	5,200	tons	800.00	4,160,000.00
	1983	4,300	.85	3,675	tons	660.00	2,426,000.00
TOTALS	1984						15,328,000.00
	1983						14,268,000.00

(*) MISC. FRUITS AND NUTS INCLUDE: ALMONDS, AVOCADOS, BUSHBERRIES and KIWI.

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>MILK</u> (Market)	1984	188,600	cwt.	13.40	2,527,000.00
	1983	171,000	cwt.	13.55	2,317,000.00
<u>MILK</u> (Manufacturing)	1984	17,500	cwt.	10.57	185,000.00
	1983	22,500	cwt.	12.25	276,000.00
<u>EGGS</u> (Chicken/Turkey)	1984	5,350,000	doz.	.70	3,745,000.00
	1983	2,322,000	doz.	.66	1,533,000.00
<u>WOOL</u>	1984	30,000	lbs.	.90	27,000.00
	1983	28,000	lbs.	.71	20,000.00
TOTALS	1984				6,484,000.00
	1983				4,146,000.00

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. OF HEAD</u>	<u>TOTAL UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>CHICKENS</u>	1984	20,000		head	.21	4,000.00
	1983	22,000		head	.32	7,000.00
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1984	60,000	1,355,000	lbs.	.45	610,000.00
	1983	71,000	1,399,000	lbs.	.36	504,000.00
TOTALS	1984					614,000.00
	1983					511,000.00