

# San Benito County 1985



## Crop Report

Mark A. Tognazzini  
Agricultural Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SAN BENITO COUNTY

MARK A. TOGNAZZINI  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
SEALER OF  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

3220 Southside Road  
Hollister, California 95023  
P.O. Box 699  
Hollister, California 95024-0699  
Telephone (408) 637-5344

ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR  
YEAR ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 1985

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 acreage, production and gross value of the Agricultural crops of San Benito County for the calendar year 1985.

The 1985 gross production was down 6.3 million dollars due primarily to decreased values in vegetables, row crops and livestock.

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/Sealer

SAN BENITO COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

---

DISTRICT NO. 1	FRANK J. SABBATINI
DISTRICT NO. 2	ENOS SILVA
DISTRICT NO. 3 (CHAIRMAN)	HENRY SOLORIO
DISTRICT NO. 4	EDWARD C. (ROCKY) LYDON
DISTRICT NO. 5	MIKE GRAVES

---

SAN BENITO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

---

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER	MARK A. TOGNAZZINI
AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR/BIOLOGIST II	PAUL J. MATULICH
AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR/BIOLOGIST I	RONALD C. ROSS
CLERICAL	ARLENE NUNEZ

---

S U M M A R Y

FIELD CROPS	1985	\$ 30,969,000.00
	1984	\$ 29,120,000.00
VEGETABLES AND ROW CROPS	1985	\$ 30,125,000.00
	1984	\$ 37,471,000.00
LIVESTOCK	1985	\$ 15,861,000.00
	1984	\$ 17,082,000.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1985	\$ 15,537,000.00
	1984	\$ 15,328,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1985	\$ 6,679,000.00
	1984	\$ 6,484,000.00
POULTRY	1985	\$ 628,000.00
	1984	\$ 614,000.00
<hr/>		
TOTALS	1985	\$ 99,799,000.00
	1984	\$106,099,000.00

\*\*\*\*\*

L A S T 1 0 Y E A R S

1 9 7 6	\$ 50,698,000.00
1 9 7 7	\$ 64,568,000.00
1 9 7 8	\$ 79,688,000.00
1 9 7 9	\$ 86,080,000.00
1 9 8 0	\$ 98,987,000.00
1 9 8 1	\$ 96,403,000.00
1 9 8 2	\$ 92,818,000.00
1 9 8 3	\$ 97,173,000.00
1 9 8 4	\$106,099,000.00
1 9 8 5	\$ 99,799,000.00

F I E L D   C R O P S

ITEM	P R O D U C T I O N				V A L U E		
	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
<u>ALFALFA</u>	1985	3,000	5.5	16,500	tons	105.00	1,733,000.00
	1984	2,300	6.0	13,800	tons	100.00	1,380,000.00
<u>BARLEY</u>	1985	12,050	.7	8,440	tons	106.00	895,000.00
	1984	9,800	1.13	11,070	tons	122.00	1,351,000.00
<u>CORN SILAGE</u>	1985	1,800	23.0	41,400	tons	18.00	745,000.00
	1984	1,700	22.3	38,000	tons	17.00	646,000.00
<u>MISC. FIELD CROPS (*)</u>	1985	2,500					620,000.00
	1984	2,900					700,000.00
<u>GRAIN HAY</u>	1985	25,000	1.7	42,000	tons	60.00	2,550,000.00
	1984	26,000	1.1	28,600	tons	60.00	1,716,000.00
<u>NURSERY STOCK (**)</u>	1985	480					16,220,000.00
	1984	475					14,700,000.00
<u>GREEN CHOP (Forage Mix)</u>	1985	1,000	12.7	12,700	tons	14.00	178,000.00
	1984	1,340	12.9	17,300	tons	13.00	225,000.00
<u>PASTURE and RANGE</u>	1985	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000.00
	1984	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000.00
<u>PERMANENT PASTURE</u>	1985	1,000			acres	275.00	275,000.00
	1984	1,000			acres	275.00	275,000.00
<u>SEED CROPS (***)</u>	1985	610			acres	2,600.00	1,586,000.00
	1984	440			acres	5,000.00	2,200,000.00
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	1985	1,150	28.2	32,400	tons	38.00	1,231,000.00
	1984	1,200	28.0	33,600	tons	37.00	1,244,000.00
<u>WHEAT</u>	1985	4,000	2.0	8,000	tons	109.00	872,000.00
	1984	3,300	1.5	4,950	tons	125.00	619,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	1985						30,969,000.00
	1984						29,120,000.00

(\*) MISC. FIELD CROPS INCLUDE: FORAGE MIX HAY, OATS, ORNAMENTAL CORN, ORNAMENTAL GORDS, SAFFLOWER.

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

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

V E G E T A B L E S   A N D   R O W   C R O P S

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>P R O D U C T I O N</u>			<u>V A L U E</u>		
		<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>BEANS</u> (fresh)	1985	370	5.5	2,035	tons	165.00	336,000.00
	1984	365	5.4	1,970	tons	225.00	444,000.00
<u>BROCCOLI</u>	1985	600	6.0	3,600	tons	475.00	1,710,000.00
	1984	950	10.7	10,155	tons	400.00	4,062,000.00
<u>CABBAGE</u>	1985	300	19.8	6,000	tons	144.00	864,000.00
	1984	300	22.0	6,600	tons	180.00	1,188,000.00
<u>CARROTS</u>	1985	(none)					
	1984	180	21.0	3,780	tons	180.00	680,000.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	1985	200	7.1	1,420	tons	475.00	675,000.00
	1984	400	11.6	4,650	tons	300.00	1,395,000.00
<u>GARLIC</u>	1985	225	6.2	1,395	tons	775.00	1,081,000.00
	1984	200	5.8	1,160	tons	800.00	928,000.00
<u>LETTUCE</u>	1985	1,305	13.6	17,750	tons	150.00	2,662,000.00
	1984	1,470	11.9	17,500	tons	207.00	3,623,000.00
<u>MISC CROPS</u> (*)	1985	880					3,099,000.00
	1984	1,090					4,025,000.00
<u>ONIONS</u>	1985	770	17.1	13,170	tons	190.00	2,502,000.00
	1984	800	19.2	15,360	tons	240.00	3,687,000.00
<u>PEPPERS</u> (bell)	1985	1,400	15.5	21,700	tons	333.00	7,226,000.00
	1984	1,410	14.4	20,300	tons	372.00	7,552,000.00
<u>TOMATOES</u> (canning)	1985	5,700	33.0	188,100	tons	53.00	9,970,000.00
	1984	5,550	33.3	184,800	tons	53.00	9,887,000.00
<u>TOTALS</u>	1985						30,125,000.00
	1984						37,471,000.00

(\*) MISC. CROPS INCLUDE: BOK CHOY, CELERY, CHILI PEPPERS, CHINESE CABBAGE, CUCUMBERS, ENDIVE, FLOWERING KALE, FRESH MARKET TOMATOES, MIXED GREENS, MIXED LETTUCE, PEAS, PUMPKINS, SWEET CORN, SQUASH, WATERMELONS and YELLOW BELL PEPPERS.

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	1985	74,400				
	1984	77,050				
(*) CALVES	1985	13,400	68,340	cwt.	55.00	3,759,000.00
	1984	13,050	67,950	cwt.	57.00	3,873,000.00
(*) YEARLINGS	1985	4,750	35,620	cwt.	57.00	2,030,000.00
	1984	4,900	36,750	cwt.	61.50	2,260,000.00
(*) PASTURE and STOCKERS	1985	49,500	123,750	cwt.	56.00	6,930,000.00
	1984	54,000	135,000	cwt.	60.00	8,100,000.00
(*) COWS	1985	6,500	71,500	cwt.	37.00	2,645,000.00
	1984	4,800	57,600	cwt.	39.00	2,246,000.00
(*) BULLS	1985	250	4,000	cwt.	45.00	180,000.00
	1984	300	4,800	cwt.	49.00	235,000.00
HOGS	1985	1,200	3,000	cwt.	49.00	147,000.00
	1984	1,500	3,750	cwt.	50.00	188,000.00
LAMBS	1985	2,500	2,500	cwt.	68.00	170,000.00
	1984	3,000	3,000	cwt.	60.00	180,000.00
TOTALS	1985					15,861,000.00
	1984					17,082,000.00

(\*) DO NOT INCLUDE THESE NUMBERS IN TOTAL.

F R U I T   A N D   N U T   C R O P S

ITEM	<u>P R O D U C T I O N</u>				<u>V A L U E</u>		
	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>APPLES</u>	1985	450	14.1	6,345	tons	155.00	984,000.00
	1984	450	9.9	4,455	tons	200.00	891,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	1985	2,500	4.4	11,000	tons	222.00	2,442,000.00
	1984	2,600	5.0	13,000	tons	260.00	3,380,000.00
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1985	380	3.0	1,140	tons	1,890.00	2,155,000.00
	1984	400	1.8	720	tons	2,000.00	1,440,000.00
<u>GRAPES</u> (wine)	1985	2,600	3.5	9,100	tons	400.00	3,640,000.00
	1984	4,000	3.0	12,000	tons	390.00	4,680,000.00
<u>MISC. FRUITS and NUTS (*)</u>	1985	99					1,330,000.00
	1984	40					32,000.00
<u>PEARS</u> (Bartlett)	1985	270	5.7	1,540	tons	200.00	308,000.00
	1984	300	1.7	510	tons	110.00	56,000.00
<u>PEARS</u> (Winter)	1985	175	10.5	1,840	tons	240.00	442,000.00
	1984	190	10.1	1,919	tons	280.00	537,000.00
<u>PRUNES</u> (Dried)	1985	150	2.2	330	tons	570.00	188,000.00
	1984	200	1.27	254	tons	600.00	152,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1985	4,400	1.04	4,600	tons	880.00	4,048,000.00
	1984	4,400	1.18	5,200	tons	800.00	4,160,000.00
TOTALS	1985						15,537,000.00
	1984						15,328,000.00

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



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)	1985	197,000	cwt.	12.47	2,457,000.00
	1984	188,600	cwt.	13.40	2,527,000.00
<u>MILK</u> (Manufacturing)	1985	18,000	cwt.	11.06	199,000.00
	1984	17,500	cwt.	10.57	185,000.00
<u>EGGS</u> (Chicken/Turkey)	1985	5,717,000	doz.	.70	4,002,000.00
	1984	5,350,000	doz.	.70	3,745,000.00
<u>WOOL</u>	1985	25,000	lbs.	.85	21,000.00
	1984	30,000	lbs.	.90	27,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	1985				6,679,000.00
	1984				6,484,000.00

P O U L T R Y

<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>	1985	24,000		head	.25	6,000.00
	1984	20,000		head	.21	4,000.00
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1985	62,000	1,364,000	lbs.	.46	622,000.00
	1984	60,000	1,355,000	lbs.	.45	610,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	1985					628,000.00
	1984					614,000.00