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CROP REPORT



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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, 1987.

The 1987 Gross Value of production was up by 5.08 million dollars. This increase is due entirely to the vegetables and row crops. The increase in this category was actually 8.8 million dollars, but was diminished in the total by losses in production value in the balance of the crop categories.

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.

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,



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SUMMARY

Field Crops	1987	\$ 32,605,000
	1986	\$ 34,642,000
Vegetables and Row Crops	1987	\$ 42,318,000
	1986	\$ 33,474,000
Livestock	1987	\$ 13,320,000
	1986	\$ 13,592,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1987	\$ 14,276,000
	1986	\$ 14,849,000
Livestock Products	1987	\$ 7,895,000
	1986	\$ 8,752,000
Poultry	1987	\$ 668,000
	1986	\$ 689,000
TOTALS	1987	\$ 111,082,000
	1986	\$ 105,998,000

LAST 10 YEARS

1978	\$ 79,688,000
1979	\$ 86,080,000
1980	\$ 98,987,000
1981	\$ 96,403,000
1982	\$ 92,818,000
1983	\$ 97,173,000
1984	\$ 106,099,000
1985	\$ 99,793,000
1986	\$ 105,998,000
1987	\$ 111,082,000

FIELD CROPS

	Year	**** PRODUCTION ****		TOTAL	units	\$\$\$	VALUE	\$\$\$
		acres	per acre			per unit	TOTAL	
Alfalfa	1987	3,200	6.4	20,480	tons	95.00	1,945,000	
	1986	3,000	6.6	18,000	tons	90.00	1,620,000	
Barley	1987	9,700	.99	9,603	tons	88.00	845,000	
	1986	10,000	.97	9,700	tons	100.00	970,000	
Corn Silage	1987	1,000	22.8	22,800	tons	17.00	388,000	
	1986	1,700	20.7	35,190	tons	18.00	633,000	
*Misc. Field Crops	1987	4,414					998,000	
	1986	2,650					710,000	
Grain Hay	1987	27,000	1.91	51,570	tons	60.00	3,094,000	
	1986	28,000	1.95	54,600	tons	52.00	2,839,000	
**Nursery Stock	1987	455					17,100,000	
	1986	485					18,755,000	
Green Chop (forage mix)	1987	1,810	11.1	20,091	tons	13.00	261,000	
	1986	1,000	10.0	10,000	tons	14.00	140,000	
Pasture/Range	1987	507,000			acres	8.00	4,056,000	
	1986	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000	
Permanent Pasture	1987	1,000			acres	275.00	275,000	
	1986	1,000			acres	275.00	275,000	
***Seed Crops	1987	425			acres	4,000.00	1,700,000	
	1986	540			acres	5,200.00	2,808,000	
Sugar Beets	1987	1,019	33.3	33,933	tons	36.00	1,221,000	
	1986	1,090	30.2	32,918	tons	36.00	1,185,000	
Wheat	1987	4,000	2.03	8,120	tons	89.00	722,000	
	1986	3,600	1.7	6,120	tons	105.00	643,000	
TOTALS	1987						32,605,000	
	1986						34,642,000	

*Misc. Field Crops include: Forage Mix Hay, Oats, Ornamental Corn, Ornamental Gourds, 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.

VEGETABLES and ROW CROPS

	Year	**** PRODUCTION ****		TOTAL	units	\$\$\$	VALUE	\$\$\$
		acres	per acre			per ton	TOTAL	
Broccoli	1987	800	6.6	5,280	tons	450.00	2,376,000	
	1986	475	6.6	3,135	tons	450.00	1,411,000	
Cabbage	1987	700	19.7	13,790	tons	160.00	2,206,000	
	1986	380	20.0	7,600	tons	180.00	1,368,000	
Cauliflower	1987	300	6.4	1,920	tons	522.00	1,002,000	
	1986	275	6.6	1,815	tons	500.00	908,000	
Celery	1987	714	24.1	17,207	tons	181.00	3,114,000	
	1986	(misc. crops)						
Garlic	1987	250	5.7	1,425	tons	1,000.00	1,425,000	
	1986	100	7.0	700	tons	1,000.00	700,000	
Leaf Lettuce (mixed)	1987	550	11.1	6,105	tons	363.00	2,216,000	
	1986	350	9.9	3,465	tons	310.00	1,074,000	
Lettuce	1987	1,000	15.4	15,400	tons	200.00	3,080,000	
	1986	1,250	12.0	15,000	tons	172.00	2,580,000	
*Misc. Crops	1987	1,188					4,222,000	
	1986	1,240					4,101,000	
Onions	1987	800	21.7	17,360	tons	145.00	2,517,000	
	1986	775	22.2	17,205	tons	160.00	2,753,000	
Peppers (bell)	1987	1,919	15.0	28,785	tons	402.00	11,571,000	
	1986	1,440	17.7	25,490	tons	325.00	8,284,000	
Tomatoes (canning)	1987	4,700	38.07	178,929	tons	48.00	8,589,000	
	1986	5,755	34.4	197,972	tons	52.00	10,295,000	
TOTALS	1987						42,318,000	
	1986						33,474,000	

*Misc. Crops include: Beans (fresh), Beets, Bok Choy, Carrots, Celery, Chili Peppers, Chinese Cabbage, Chives, Cucumbers, Endive, Escarole, Flowering Cole, Fresh Market Tomatoes, Mixed Greens, Parsley, Peas, Pumpkins, Sweet Corn, Swiss Chard, Squash, and Watermelons.

L I V E S T O C K

	1987 1986	** PRODUCTION **		cwt.	cwt.	\$\$\$\$ per cwt.	VALUE	\$\$\$\$
		no. of head	TOTAL cwt.				TOTAL	TOTAL
All Cattle	1987 1986	61,134 66,500						
Calves	1987 1986	11,224 11,100	53,540 58,160	cwt. cwt.	72.00 54.00	3,854,000 3,141,000		
Yearlings	1987 1986	2,300 4,700	17,250 35,250	cwt. cwt.	65.00 56.00	1,121,000 1,974,000		
Pasture and Stockers	1987 1986	43,000 46,000	86,000 115,000	cwt. cwt.	65.00 55.00	5,590,000 6,325,000		
Cows	1987 1986	4,410 4,500	48,510 49,500	cwt. cwt.	44.00 35.00	2,134,000 1,733,000		
Bulls	1987 1986	200 200	3,200 3,200	cwt. cwt.	55.00 44.00	176,000 141,000		
*Hogs	1987 1986	1,000 1,200	2,500 3,000	cwt. cwt.	58.00 52.00	145,000 156,000		
*Lambs	1987 1986	4,000 1,800	4,000 1,800	cwt. cwt.	75.00 68.00	300,000 122,000		
TOTALS	1987 1986					13,320,000 13,592,000		

*These figures are not included in Cattle total.

F R U I T and N U T C R O P S

	1987 1986	**** PRODUCTION ****			tons	\$\$\$\$ per ton	VALUE	\$\$\$\$
		acres	per acre	TOTAL			TOTAL	TOTAL
Apples	1987 1986	498 450	15.7 14.7	7,818 6,615	tons tons	142.00 160.00	1,110,000 1,058,000	
Apricots	1987 1986	2,460 2,470	5.2 4.7	12,792 11,609	tons tons	350.00 270.00	4,477,000 3,134,000	
Cherries	1987 1986	400 400	3.15 1.33	1,260 532	tons tons	1,295.00 3,500.00	1,632,000 1,862,000	
Grapes (wine)	1987 1986	1,700 2,000	2.2 3.7	3,740 7,400	tons tons	455.00 400.00	1,701,000 2,960,000	
*Misc. Fruits and Nuts	1987 1986	89 44					96,000 77,000	
Pears (Bartlett)	1987 1986	220 220	3.6 4.1	792 902	tons tons	152.00 200.00	120,000 180,000	
Pears (Winter)	1987 1986	100 115	10.8 11.7	1,080 1,346	tons tons	300.00 250.00	324,000 337,000	
Prunes (Dried)	1987 1986	100 100	2.3 2.0	230 200	tons tons	715.00 600.00	164,000 120,000	
Walnuts	1987 1986	4,400 4,400	1.08 .89	4,747 3,939	tons tons	980.00 1,300.00	4,652,000 5,121,000	
TOTALS	1987 1986						14,276,000 14,849,000	

*Misc. Fruits and Nuts include: Almonds, Asian Pears, Avocados, Kiwi, and Raspberries.

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

		** PRODUCTION **		\$\$\$\$ per unit	VALUE	\$\$\$\$
		units				TOTAL
Milk (market)	1987	111,000	cwt.	11.44		1,270,000
	1986	162,000	cwt.	11.80		1,912,000
Milk (manufacturing)	1987	18,000	cwt.	10.47		188,000
	1986	18,200	cwt.	10.90		198,000
Eggs (chicken/turkey)	1987	10,241,000	doz.	.625		6,401,000
	1986	10,039,000	doz.	.66		6,626,000
Wool	1987	40,000	lbs.	.90		36,000
	1986	18,000	lbs.	.88		16,000
TOTALS	1987					7,895,000
	1986					8,752,000

P O U L T R Y

		**** PRODUCTION ****		\$\$\$\$ per unit	VALUE	\$\$\$\$
		no. of head	TOTAL units			TOTAL
Chickens	1987	20,000		head	.35	7,000
	1986	28,000		head	.28	8,000
Turkeys	1987	99,045	2,204,000	lbs.	.30	661,000
	1986	71,000	1,660,000	lbs.	.41	681,000
TOTALS	1987					668,000
	1986					689,000