

1989

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Benito County

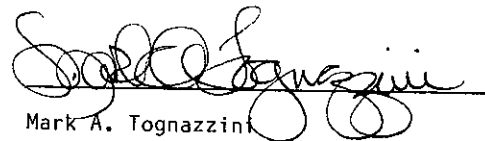
In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the Food and Agriculture Code of the State of California, I submit a report of acreage, production, and gross value of the Agriculture crops of San Benito County for the calendar year 1989.

The 1989 gross value of production was up over 8 million dollars due to increases in four out of the six categories. The loss in values were about one half million dollars each in poultry and fruit and nut 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	1989	\$ 35,053,000
	1988	\$ 32,508,000
Vegetables and Row Crops	1989	\$ 46,949,000
	1988	\$ 45,527,000
Livestock	1989	\$ 14,358,000
	1988	\$ 12,275,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1989	\$ 15,404,000
	1988	\$ 16,231,000
Livestock Products	1989	\$ 10,847,000
	1988	\$ 7,635,000
Poultry	1989	\$ 801,000
	1988	\$ 1,231,000
TOTAL	1989	\$ 123,412,000
	1988	\$ 115,407,000

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LAST 10 YEARS

1980	\$ 98,987,000
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1982	\$ 92,818,000
1983	\$ 97,173,000
1984	\$ 106,099,000
1985	\$ 99,793,000
1986	\$ 105,998,000
1987	\$ 111,082,000
1988	\$ 115,407,000
1989	\$ 123,412,000

FIELD CROPS

VEGETABLE and ROW CROPS

		**** PRODUCTION ****				\$\$\$\$ VALUE \$\$\$\$	
		acres	per acre	TOTAL		per unit	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1989	3,200	7.0	22,400 tons	110.00	2,464,000	
	1988	3,200	6.3	20,160 tons	105.00	2,117,000	
Barley	1989	8,000	1.1	8,800 tons	120.00	1,056,000	
	1988	8,000	1.0	8,000 tons	105.00	840,000	
Corn Silage	1989	(Misc. Crops)					
	1988	675	20.5	13,838 tons	15.00	208,000	
*Misc. Field Crops	1989	965				607,000	
	1988	401				509,000	
Grain Hay	1989	22,000	1.0	22,000 tons	80.00	1,760,000	
	1988	24,000	1.56	37,440 tons	70.00	2,621,000	
**Nursery Stock	1989	426				22,012,000	
	1988	390				18,699,000	
Green Chop (forage mix)	1989	1,510	10.7	16,157 tons	17.00	275,000	
	1988	2,200	10.3	22,660 tons	15.00	340,000	
Pasture/Range	1989	507,000		acres	8.00	4,056,000	
	1988	507,000		acres	8.00	4,056,000	
Permanent Pasture	1989	1,000		acres	275.00	275,000	
	1988	1,000		acres	275.00	275,000	
***Seed Crops	1989	320		acres	1860.00	595,000	
	1988	440		acres	3200.00	1,408,000	
Sugar Beets	1989	700	32.7	22,890 tons	40.00	916,000	
	1988	800	30.7	24,560 tons	35.00	860,000	
Wheat	1989	4,800	1.8	8,640 tons	120.00	1,037,000	
	1988	4,800	1.11	5,328 tons	108.00	575,000	
TOTALS	1989					35,053,000	
	1988					32,508,000	

\* Misc. Field Crops include: Corn Silage, Forage mix hay, Oats, Ornamental Corn, Ornamental Gourds, Safflower, and Pumpkins

\*\* Nursery Stock includes: Christmas Trees, Cut Flowers, Mushroom Spawn, Nursery Stock, Turf, and Vegetable Plants

\*\*\* Seed Crops include: Barley, Bean, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Misc. Flowers, Onions, Pepper, Pumpkin, Tomato, Squash, Watermelon, and Wheat

		**** PRODUCTION ****				\$\$\$ VALUE \$\$\$	
		acres	per acre	TOTAL		per ton	TOTAL
Broccoli	1989	900	9.0	8,100 tons	330.00	2,673,000	
	1988	775	6.0	4,650 tons	457.00	2,125,000	
Cabbage	1989	700	20.7	14,490 tons	166.00	2,405,000	
	1988	770	23.3	17,941 tons	145.00	2,601,000	
Cauliflower	1989	252	11.7	2,948 tons	299.00	882,000	
	1988	225	7.2	1,620 tons	564.00	914,000	
Celery	1989	665	36.8	24,472 tons	170.00	4,160,000	
	1988	450	29.9	13,455 tons	164.00	2,207,000	
Leaf Lettuce (mixed)	1989	700	13.2	9,240 tons	298.00	2,754,000	
	1988	680	12.9	8,772 tons	237.00	2,079,000	
Lettuce (head)	1989	1,250	16.2	20,250 tons	205.00	4,151,000	
	1988	1,400	16.1	22,540 tons	195.00	4,395,000	
*Misc. Crops	1989	1,669				9,025,000	
	1988	1,703				9,321,000	
Onions (dry bulb)	1989	1,090	25.2	27,468 tons	145.00	3,983,000	
	1988	945	22.5	21,262 tons	162.00	3,444,000	
Peppers (bell)	1989	1,918	17.9	34,332 tons	266.00	9,132,000	
	1988	2,090	18.8	39,292 tons	289.00	11,355,000	
Tomatoes (canning)	1989	4,250	33.3	141,525 tons	55.00	7,784,000	
	1988	4,375	34.1	149,188 tons	47.50	7,086,000	
TOTALS	1989					46,949,000	
	1988					45,527,000	

\*Misc. Crops Includes: Beans (fresh), Bok Choy, Chili Peppers, Chinese Cabbage, Cucumbers, Flowering Kale, Fresh Market Tomatoes, Garlic, Herbs, Mixed Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, and Squash

L I V E S T O C K

		** PRODUCTION **		\$\$\$\$ VALUE \$\$\$\$		
		no. of head	TOTAL cwt.		per cwt.	TOTAL
All Cattle	1989	59,030				
	1988	55,185				
Calves	1989	10,880	46,240	cwt.	83.00	3,838,000
	1988	11,155	47,630	cwt.	80.00	3,810,000
Yearlings	1989	3,700	25,900	cwt.	77.00	1,994,000
	1988	2,280	16,530	cwt.	70.00	1,157,000
Pasture and Stockers	1989	39,000	70,200	cwt.	80.00	5,616,000
	1988	38,000	68,400	cwt.	70.00	4,788,000
Cows	1989	5,250	52,500	cwt.	47.00	2,468,000
	1988	3,550	37,275	cwt.	53.00	1,976,000
Bulls	1989	200	3,000	cwt.	70.00	210,000
	1988	200	3,000	cwt.	67.00	201,000
*Hogs	1989	750	1,875	cwt.	47.00	88,000
	1988	1,000	2,500	cwt.	47.00	118,000
*Lambs	1989	2,000	2,000	cwt.	72.00	144,000
	1988	3,000	3,000	cwt.	75.00	225,000
TOTALS	1989					14,358,000
	1988					12,275,000

\* These figures are not included in Cattle total

F R U I T a n d N U T C R O P S

		**** PRODUCTION ****			\$\$\$ VALUE \$\$\$		
		acres	per acre	TOTAL		per ton	TOTAL
Apples	1989	535	17.0	9,095	tons	165.00	1,501,000
	1988	535	13.9	7,437	tons	165.00	1,227,000
Apricots	1989	2,400	3.3	7,920	tons	350.00	2,772,000
	1988	2,450	4.4	10,780	tons	350.00	3,773,000
Cherries	1989	400	3.5	1,400	tons	2,000.00	2,800,000
	1988	400	2.99	1,196	tons	2,200.00	2,631,000
Grapes (wine)	1989	1,700	4.1	6,970	tons	475.00	3,311,000
	1988	1,700	3.9	6,630	tons	505.00	3,348,000
*Misc. Fruits	1989	158					341,000
	1988	260					500,000
Walnuts	1989	4,400	.925	4,069	tons	1,150.00	4,679,000
	1988	4,400	.90	3,960	tons	1,200.00	4,752,000
TOTALS	1989						15,404,000
	1988						16,231,000

\*Misc. Fruits & Nuts include: Almonds, Asian Pears, Avocados, Bartlett Pears, Prunes, Raspberries, and Winter Pears

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

		** PRODUCTION **		\$\$\$\$	VALUE	\$\$\$\$
		<u>units</u>		per		<u>TOTAL</u>
				unit		
Milk (market)	1989	100,000	cwt.	13.00	1,300,000	
	1988	88,000	cwt.	10.90	959,000	
Milk (manufacturing)	1989	21,000	cwt.	12.00	252,000	
	1988	17,000	cwt.	10.00	170,000	
Eggs (chicken/ turkey)	1989	10,894,000	doz.	.85	9,260,000	
	1988	8,620,000	doz.	.75	6,465,000	
Wool	1989	20,000	lbs.	1.75	35,000	
	1988	30,000	lbs.	1.38	41,000	
TOTALS	1989				10,847,000	
	1988				7,635,000	

## P O U L T R Y

		*** PRODUCTION ***		\$\$\$\$	VALUE	\$\$\$\$
		<u>no. of</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	per		<u>TOTAL</u>
		head	units	unit		
Chickens	1989	20,000		head	.35	7,000
	1988	20,000		head	.30	6,000
Turkeys	1989	133,000	2,940,000	lbs.	.27	794,000
	1988	170,000	4,900,000	lbs.	.25	1,225,000
TOTALS	1989					801,000
	, 1988					1,231,000