

SAN BENITO COUNTY ANNUAL CROP REPORT



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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
for
SAN BENITO COUNTY

Year Ending: December 31, 1981

Richard E. Rominger, 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 agricultural crops of San Benito County for the calendar year 1981.

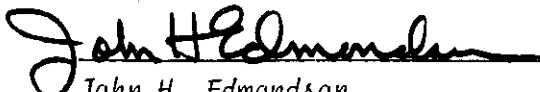
After revision of the 1980 figures we find production was actually 99 million, not 100 million dollars.

For 1981 gross production was down about two and one half million to ninety six and one half million dollars. Both row crops and livestock production were down about four million dollars each and field crops were up over four and one half million dollars.

Once again I would like to stress that these figures are for Gross Income only, not Net Profit to the grower.

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.

Respectfully submitted,


John H. Edmondson
Agricultural Commissioner
San Benito County

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VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS	1981	\$ 33,306,000.00
	1980	\$ 37,470,000.00
FIELD CROPS	1981	\$ 23,815,000.00
	1980	\$ 19,266,000.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1981	\$ 19,162,000.00
(REVISED) 1980	1980	\$ 18,119,000.00
LIVESTOCK	1981	\$ 13,978,000.00
	1980	\$ 18,474,500.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1981	\$ 5,490,000.00
	1980	\$ 4,909,000.00
POULTRY	1981	\$ 652,000.00
	1980	\$ 749,000.00
GROSS TOTAL	1981	\$ 96,403,000.00
(REVISED) 1980	1980	\$ 98,987,500.00

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1972	\$ 36,058,000.00
1973	\$ 55,751,000.00
1974	\$ 57,647,000.00
1975	\$ 59,217,000.00
1976	\$ 50,698,000.00
1977 (REVISED)	\$ 64,568,000.00
1978	\$ 79,688,000.00
1979 (REVISED)	\$ 86,080,000.00
1980 (REVISED)	\$ 98,987,500.00
1981	\$ 96,403,000.00

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	1981	440	.7	310	TONS	1,500.00	466,000.00
	1980	510	.8	408	TONS	1,484.00	606,000.00
BEANS (Fresh)	1981	100	6.6	660	TONS	160.00	106,000.00
	1980	120	6.5	780	TONS	175.00	137,000.00
BROCCOLI	1981	550	6.3	3,470	TONS	360.00	1,249,000.00
	1980	380	3.9	1,480	TONS	400.00	592,000.00
CABBAGE	1981	240	19.5	4,690	TONS	165.00	774,000.00
	1980	150	15.5	2,330	TONS	220.00	512,000.00
CAULIFLOWER	1981	210	4.4	920	TONS	420.00	386,000.00
	1980	400	4.1	1,640	TONS	440.00	722,000.00
CELERY	1981	130	30.0	3,900	TONS	88.00	344,000.00
	1980	128	30.0	3,840	TONS	80.00	308,000.00
CUCUMBERS	1981	100	24.4	2,440	TONS	200.00	488,000.00
	1980	92	21.5	1,980	TONS	200.00	396,000.00
GARLIC	1981	440	4.9	2,160	TONS	800.00	1,728,000.00
	1980	1,420	5.5	7,800	TONS	500.00	3,900,000.00
LETTUCE	1981	1,550	17.2	26,700	TONS	228.00	6,088,000.00
	1980	3,200	13.6	43,300	TONS	177.00	7,664,000.00
*MISC. CROPS	1981	1,000					3,000,000.00
	1980	1,075					3,500,000.00
ONIONS	1981	1,120	22.5	25,200	TONS	280.00	7,056,000.00
	1980	1,150	19.4	22,300	TONS	240.00	5,352,000.00
PEPPEPS (Bell)	1981	1,200	12.8	15,360	TONS	265.00	4,071,000.00
	1980	1,400	11.0	15,400	TONS	366.00	5,636,000.00
TOMATOES (Canning)	1981	5,100	29.6	151,000	TONS	50.00	7,550,000.00
	1980	6,200	29.2	181,000	TONS	45.00	8,145,000.00
TOTALS	1981						33,306,000.00
	1980						37,470,000.00

*MISC. CROPS INCLUDES: BOC CHOY, CARROTS, CHILI PEPPEPS, CHINESE CABBAGE, CHIVES, COLLARDS, GREEN TOMATOES, MIXED GREENS, MIXED LETTUCE, PARSLEY, PEAS, SWEET CORN and TABLE BEETS.

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
ALFALFA	1981	2,000	5.6	11,200	TONS	100.00	1,120,000.00
	1980	2,300	5.5	12,650	TONS	100.00	1,265,000.00
BARLEY	1981	10,300	1.3	13,900	TONS	120.00	1,607,000.00
	1980	8,500	1.4	11,900	TONS	110.00	1,309,000.00
CORN SILAGE	1981	1,400	25.2	35,300	TONS	15.00	530,000.00
	1980	1,500	24.9	37,350	TONS	14.00	523,000.00
COTTON	1981	950	.41	390	TONS	1,200.00	468,000.00
	1980	800	.44	352	TONS	1,720.00	606,000.00
**MISC. FIELD CROPS	1981	3,105					941,000.00
	1980	975					450,000.00
GRAIN/HAY	1981	26,000	1.1	28,600	TONS	70.00	2,002,000.00
	1980	24,000	1.0	24,000	TONS	75.00	1,800,000.00
*NURSERY STOCK	1981	300					7,340,000.00
	1980	310					3,400,000.00
GREEN CHOP (ALFALFA/OATS)	1981	1,000	13.1	13,100	TONS	13.00	170,000.00
	1980	1,000	11.7	11,700	TONS	11.00	129,000.00
PASTURE and RANGE	1981	508,000			ACRES	7.50	3,810,000.00
	1980	508,000			ACRES	6.00	3,050,000.00
PERMANENT PASTURE	1981	1,500			ACRES	275.00	412,000.00
	1980	1,500			ACRES	225.00	338,000.00
**SEED CROPS	1981	575			ACRES	1,400.00	810,000.00
	1980	700			ACRES	1,200.00	840,000.00
SUGAR BEETS	1981	4,900	29.9	147,000	TONS	30.00	4,410,000.00
	1980	4,550	23.7	108,000	TONS	50.00	5,400,000.00
WHEAT	1981	1,000	1.5	1,500	TONS	130.00	195,000.00
	1980	800	1.5	1,200	TONS	130.00	156,000.00
TOTALS	1981						23,815,000.00
	1980						19,266,000.00

*NURSERY STOCK INCLUDES: CUT FLOWERS, MUSHROOM SPAWN, NURSERY STOCK and TURF GRASS

**SEED CROPS INCLUDE: ALFALFA, BEAN, BROCCOLI, CABBAGE, CANTALOUPE, CAULIFLOWER, CUCUMBER, MISC. FLOWERS, ONION, PEA, PEPPER, TOMATO and SQUASH

***MISC. FIELD CROPS INCLUDE: CRAZY CORN, ORNAMENTAL CORN, ORNAMENTAL CROPPS and SAFFLOWER

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	P R O D U C T I O N				V A L U E		
	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACPE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
APPLES	1981	385	16.6	6,390	TONS	110.00	730,000.00
	1980	350	23.8	8,350	TONS	100.00	835,000.00
APRICOTS	1981	2,660	6.6	17,556	TONS	320.00	5,618,000.00
	1980	2,700	6.3	17,000	TONS	265.00	4,505,000.00
CHERRIES	1981	295	.7	207	TONS	1,415.00	293,000.00
	1980	295	1.6	472	TONS	1,300.00	614,000.00
GRAPES (Wine)	1981	4,550	2.8	12,750	TONS	500.00	6,375,000.00
	1980	4,500	3.0	13,500	TONS	450.00	6,075,000.00
PEARS (Bartlett)	1981	550	2.9	1,600	TONS	165.00	264,000.00
	1980	570	4.4	2,510	TONS	165.00	414,000.00
PEARS (Fall and Winter)	1981	210	8.2	1,720	TONS	250.00	430,000.00
	1980	210	9.9	2,080	TONS	200.00	416,000.00
PRUNES (Dried)	1981	400	2.1	840	TONS	450.00	378,000.00
	1980 (Rev)	400	1.1	440	TONS	690.00	304,000.00
WALNUTS	1981	4,270	1.1	4,700	TONS	1,160.00	5,452,000.00
	1980 (Rev)	4,250	1.1	4,675	TONS	1,060.00	4,956,000.00
TOTALS	1981						19,162,000.00
	1980 (Revised)						18,119,000.00

L I V E S T O C K

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	PEP UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE	1981	57,140				13,789,000.00
	1980	71,250				18,281,000.00
*CALVES	1981	13,800	70,000	CWT.	61.00	4,270,000.00
	1980	12,000	61,900	CWT.	72.00	4,460,000.00
*YEARLINGS	1981	4,500	33,750	CWT.	63.50	2,144,000.00
	1980	4,500	33,800	CWT.	70.00	2,370,000.00
*PASTURE and STOCKERS	1981	35,000	87,500	CWT.	63.00	5,512,000.00
	1980	50,000	125,000	CWT.	70.00	8,750,000.00
*COWS	1981	3,600	39,600	CWT.	42.50	1,683,000.00
	1980	4,500	49,500	CWT.	50.00	2,480,000.00
*BULLS	1981	240	3,600	CWT.	50.00	180,000.00
	1980	250	3,750	CWT.	59.00	221,000.00
HOGS	1981	300	750	CWT.	48.00	36,000.00
	1980	300	750	CWT.	50.00	37,500.00
LAMBS	1981	3,000	2,700	CWT.	56.50	153,000.00
	1980	2,500	2,400	CWT.	65.00	156,000.00
TOTALS	1981					13,978,000.00
	1980					18,474,500.00

*DO NOT INCLUDE THESE FIGURES IN TOTAL

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)	1981	188,000	CWT.	13.65	2,566,000.00
	1980	168,000	CWT.	13.14	2,208,000.00
MILK (Manufacturing)	1981	23,700	CWT.	12.55	297,000.00
	1980	23,500	CWT.	11.96	281,000.00
EGGS (Chicken and Turkey)	1981	3,828,000	DOZ.	.68	2,603,000.00
	1980	3,811,000	DOZ.	.63	2,401,000.00
WOOL	1981	30,000	LBS.	.80	24,000.00
	1980	25,000	LBS.	.77	19,000.00
TOTALS	1981				5,490,000.00
	1980				4,909,000.00

P O U L T P Y

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CHICKENS	1981	66,000		HEAD	.30	20,000.00
	1980	50,000		HEAD	.35	17,000.00
TURKEYS	1981	80,000	1,755,000	LBS.	.36	632,000.00
	1980	89,000	1,804,000	LBS.	.41	732,000.00
TOTALS	1981					652,000.00
	1980					749,000.00