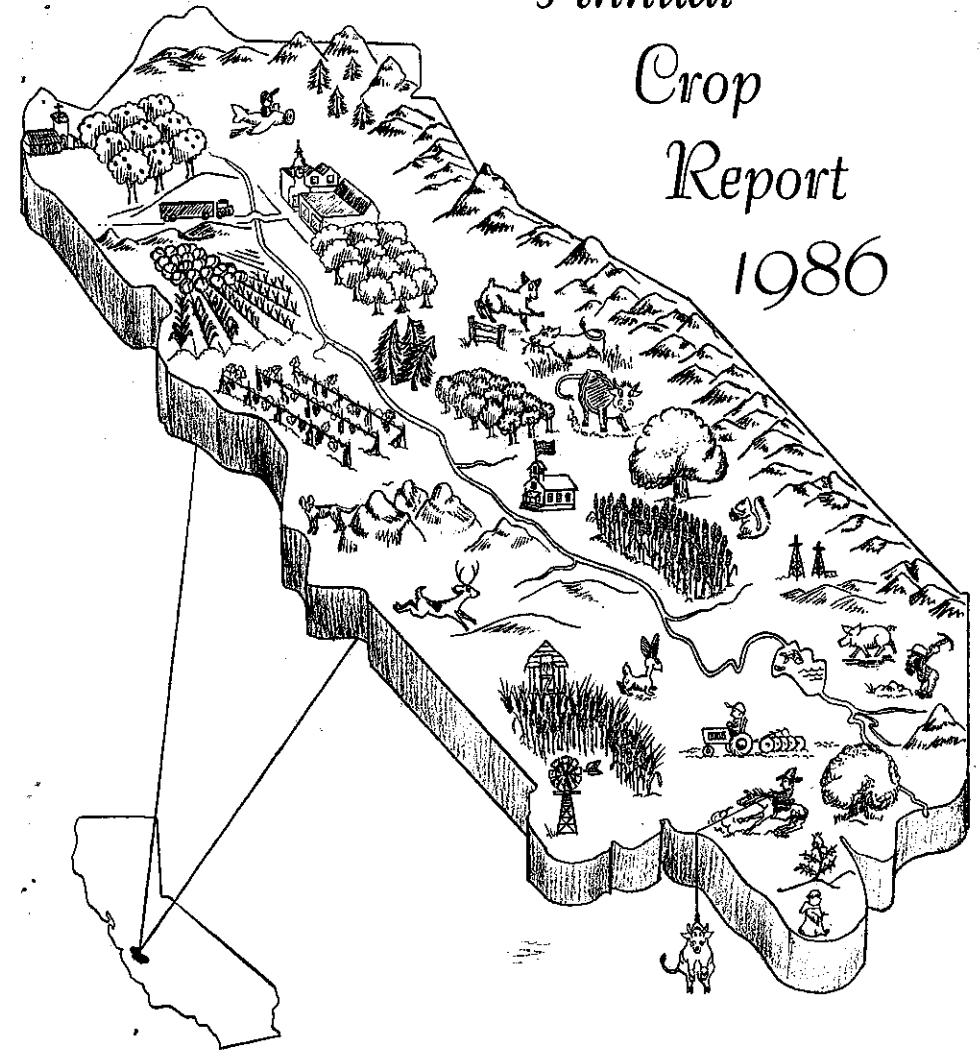


# San Benito County

Annual  
Crop  
Report  
1986



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SAN BENITO COUNTY

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

YEAR ENDING:

DECEMBER 31, 1986

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, 1986.

The 1986 gross production was up 5.2 million dollars, due primarily to increases in production in field crops, vegetable and row crops, and poultry products. Prices remained approximately the same as in 1985.

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,



Mark A. Tognazzini  
Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer

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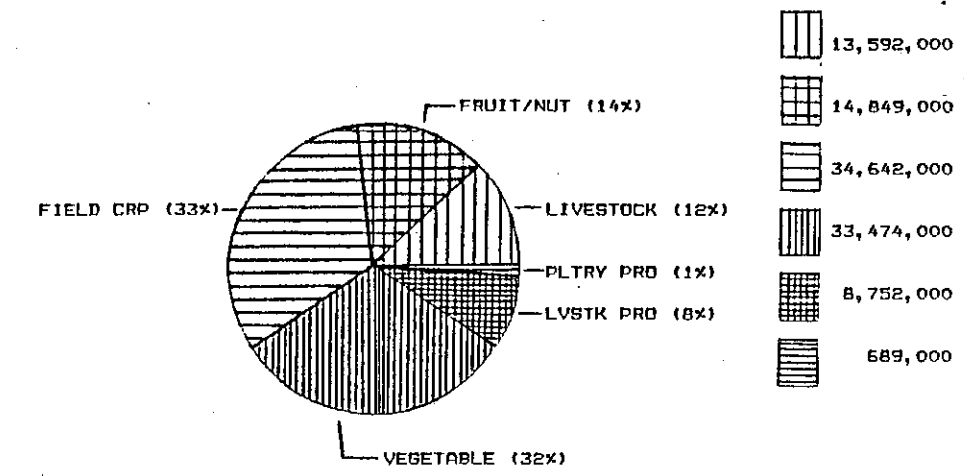
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SAN BENITO COUNTY 1986  
TOTAL VALUE 105,998,000



S U M M A R Y

FIELD CROPS	1986	\$ 34,642,000.00
	1985	\$ 30,969,000.00
VEGETABLES AND ROW CROPS	1986	\$ 33,474,000.00
	1985	\$ 30,116,000.00
LIVESTOCK	1986	\$ 13,592,000.00
	1985	\$ 15,861,000.00
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1986	\$ 14,849,000.00
	1985	\$ 15,535,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1986	\$ 8,752,000.00
	1985	\$ 6,679,000.00
POULTRY	1986	\$ 689,000.00
	1985	\$ 633,000.00
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TOTALS	1986	\$105,998,000.00
	1985	\$ 99,793,000.00

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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	\$105,099,000.00
1 9 8 5	\$ 99,793,000.00
1 9 8 6	\$105,998,000.00

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FIELD CROPS

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
ALFALFA	1986	3,000	6.0	18,000	tons	90.00	1,620,000.00
	1985	3,000	5.5	16,500	tons	105.00	1,733,000.00
BARLEY	1986	10,000	.97	9,700	tons	100.00	970,000.00
	1985	12,050	.7	8,435	tons	106.00	894,000.00
CORN SILAGE	1986	1,700	20.7	35,190	tons	18.00	633,000.00
	1985	1,800	23.0	41,400	tons	18.00	745,000.00
MISC. FIELD CROPS (*)	1986	2,650					710,000.00
	1985	2,500					620,000.00
GRAIN HAY	1986	28,000	1.95	54,600	tons	52.00	2,839,000.00
	1985	25,000	1.7	42,500	tons	60.00	2,550,000.00
NURSERY STOCK (**)	1986	485					18,755,000.00
	1985	480					16,220,000.00
GREEN CHOP (Forage Mix)	1986	1,000	10.0	10,000	tons	14.00	140,000.00
	1985	1,000	12.7	12,700	tons	14.00	178,000.00
PASTURE and RANGE	1986	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000.00
	1985	508,000			acres	8.00	4,064,000.00
PERMANENT PASTURE	1986	1,000			acres	275.00	275,000.00
	1985	1,000			acres	275.00	275,000.00
SEED CROPS (***)	1986	540			acres	5,200.00	2,808,000.00
	1985	610			acres	2,600.00	1,586,000.00
SUGAR BEETS	1986	1,090	30.2	32,918	tons	36.00	1,185,000.00
	1985	1,150	28.2	32,430	tons	38.00	1,232,000.00
WHEAT	1986	3,600	1.7	6,120	tons	105.00	643,000.00
	1985	4,000	2.0	8,000	tons	109.00	872,000.00
TOTALS	1986						34,642,000.00
	1985						30,969,000.00

(\*) 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

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION HARVESTED PER			VALUE PER		
		ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>BEANS (fresh)</u>	1986	(INCLUDED IN MISC. CROPS)					
	1985	370	5.5	2,035	tons	165.00	336,000.00
<u>BROCCOLI</u>	1986	475	6.6	3,135	tons	450.00	1,411,000.00
	1985	600	6.0	3,600	tons	475.00	1,710,000.00
<u>CABBAGE</u>	1986	380	20.0	7,600	tons	180.00	1,368,000.00
	1985	300	19.8	5,940	tons	144.00	855,000.00
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	1986	275	6.6	1,815	tons	500.00	908,000.00
	1985	200	7.1	1,420	tons	475.00	675,000.00
<u>GARLIC</u>	1986	100	7.0	700	tons	1000.00	700,000.00
	1985	225	6.2	1,395	tons	775.00	1,081,000.00
<u>LEAF LETTUCE (mixed)</u>	1986	350	9.9	3,465	tons	310.00	1,074,000.00
	1985	(INCLUDED IN MISC. CROPS)					
<u>LETTUCE</u>	1986	1,250	12.0	15,000	tons	172.00	2,580,000.00
	1985	1,305	13.6	17,750	tons	150.00	2,662,000.00
<u>MISC CROPS (*)</u>	1986	1,240					4,101,000.00
	1985	880					3,099,000.00
<u>ONIONS</u>	1986	775	22.2	17,205	tons	160.00	2,753,000.00
	1985	770	17.1	13,170	tons	190.00	2,502,000.00
<u>PEPPERS (bell)</u>	1986	1,440	17.7	25,490	tons	325.00	8,284,000.00
	1985	1,400	15.5	21,700	tons	333.00	7,226,000.00
<u>TOMATOES (canning)</u>	1986	5,755	34.4	197,972	tons	52.00	10,295,000.00
	1985	5,700	33.0	188,100	tons	53.00	9,970,000.00
<u>TOTALS</u>	1986						33,474,000.00
	1985						30,116,000.00

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

L I V E S T O C K

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALL CATTLE	1986	66,500				
	1985	74,400				
CALVES	1986	11,100	58,160	cvt.	54.00	3,141,000.00
	1985	13,400	68,340	cvt.	55.00	3,759,000.00
YEARLINGS	1986	4,700	35,250	cvt.	56.00	1,974,000.00
	1985	4,750	35,620	cvt.	57.00	2,030,000.00
PASTURE and STOCKERS	1986	46,000	115,000	cvt.	55.00	6,325,000.00
	1985	49,500	123,750	cvt.	56.00	6,930,000.00
COWS	1986	4,500	49,500	cvt.	35.00	1,733,000.00
	1985	6,500	71,500	cvt.	37.00	2,645,000.00
BULLS	1986	200	3,200	cvt.	44.00	141,000.00
	1985	250	4,000	cvt.	45.00	180,000.00
(*) HOGS	1986	1,200	3,000	cvt.	52.00	156,000.00
	1985	1,200	3,000	cvt.	49.00	147,000.00
(*) LAMBS	1986	1,800	1,800	cvt.	68.00	122,000.00
	1985	2,500	2,500	cvt.	68.00	170,000.00
TOTALS	1986					13,592,000.00
	1985					15,861,000.00

(\*) THESE FIGURES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN CATTLE TOTAL

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION      VALUE  
HARVESTED      PER      PER

ITEM	YEAR	ACRES	PER		UNIT	PER	
			ACRE	TOTAL		UNIT	TOTAL
<u>APPLES</u>	1986	450	14.7	6,615	tons	160.00	1,058,000.00
	1985	450	14.1	6,345	tons	155.00	983,000.00
<u>APRICOTS</u>	1986	2,470	4.7	11,609	tons	270.00	3,134,000.00
	1985	2,500	4.4	11,000	tons	222.00	2,442,000.00
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1986	400	1.33	532	tons	3,500.00	1,862,000.00
	1985	380	3.0	1,140	tons	1,890.00	2,155,000.00
<u>GRAPES (vine)</u>	1986	2,000	3.7	7,400	tons	400.00	2,960,000.00
	1985	2,600	3.5	9,100	tons	400.00	3,640,000.00
<u>MISC. FRUITS and NUTS (*)</u>	1986	44					77,000.00
	1985	99					1,330,000.00
<u>PEARS (Bartlett)</u>	1986	220	4.1	902	tons	200.00	180,000.00
	1985	270	5.7	1,539	tons	200.00	308,000.00
<u>PEARS (Winter)</u>	1986	115	11.7	1,346	tons	250.00	337,000.00
	1985	175	10.5	1,838	tons	240.00	441,000.00
<u>PRUNES (Dried)</u>	1986	100	2.0	200	tons	600.00	120,000.00
	1985	150	2.2	330	tons	570.00	188,000.00
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1986	4,400	.89	3,939	tons	1,300.00	5,121,000.00
	1985	4,400	1.04	4,576	tons	880.00	4,048,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	1986						14,849,000.00
	1985						15,535,000.00

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

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)	1986	162,000	cwt.	11.80	1,912,000.00
	1985	197,000	cwt.	12.47	2,457,000.00
MILK (Manufacturing)	1986	18,200	cwt.	10.90	198,000.00
	1985	18,000	cwt.	11.05	199,000.00
EGGS (Chicken/Turkey)	1986	10,039,000	doz.	.66	6,626,000.00
	1985	5,717,000	doz.	.70	4,002,000.00
WOOL	1986	18,000	lbs.	.88	16,000.00
	1985	25,000	lbs.	.85	21,000.00
TOTALS	1986				8,752,000.00
	1985				6,679,000.00

P O U L T R Y

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CHICKENS	1986	28,000		head	.28	8,000.00
	1985	24,000		head	.25	6,000.00
TURKEYS	1986	71,000	1,660,000	lbs.	.41	681,000.00
	1985	62,000	1,364,000	lbs.	.46	627,000.00
TOTALS	1986					689,000.00
	1985					633,000.00