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Annual Crop Report

San Benito County



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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
SAN BENITO COUNTY

ANNUAL CROP REPORT ¹⁴

For San Benito County

Year ending December 31, 1961

Charles Paul, Director
State Department of Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Benito County, California

In accordance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural 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 of 1961.

The county gross agricultural income for 1961 was down about \$1,800,000 from 1960. This was the result of a dry year, and especially hot summer and low prices for some crops.

I must stress again this year that these figures represent gross value, not profit. In fact some of the crops were produced at a loss and others at very little profit to the producers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many growers and handlers of agricultural products and personnel of other government agencies for their assistance in obtaining these figures.

Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Edmondson
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 6,658,062.00
ROW CROPS	4,131,090.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,595,546.00
LIVESTOCK Prod. 1,920,000.00	
FIELD CROPS	3,808,596.00
<u>GROSS TOTAL</u>	<u>\$21,193,294.00</u>

7,432,000.00
4,682,000.00
5,294,000.00
4,043,000.00

1956	\$18,016,688.00
1957	\$16,186,989.00
1958	\$17,476,228.00
1959	\$20,564,399.00
1960	\$23,022,591.00
1961	\$21,193,294.00
1962	23,571,000.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED PER ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	1961	175	9.0	1,575	tons	80.00	126,000.00
	1960	201	10.0	2,010	tons	75.00	150,750.00
Apricots	1961	3,738	6.0	22,428			(2,236,850.00)
	1960	4,048	7.6	30,765			(3,438,480.00)
canned	1961			15,830	tons	75.00	1,187,250.00
	1960			21,900	tons	100.00	2,190,000.00
dried	1961			1,280	tons	820.00	1,049,600.00
	1960			1,734	tons	720.00	1,248,480.00
Grapes (wine)	1961	1,533	.5	767	tons	90.00	69,030.00
	1960	1,035	2.0	2,070	tons	75.00	155,250.00
Pears (Bartlett)	1961	287	13.0	3,731	tons	97.50	363,772.00
	1960	281	12.7	3,568	tons	78.50	280,088.00
Pears (Fall & Winter)	1961	466	19.0	8,854	tons	75.00	664,050.00
	1960	473	14.0	6,622	tons	70.00	463,540.00
Prunes (French)	1961	2,280	2.6	5,928	tons	280.00	1,659,840.00
	1960	2,468	1.6	3,949	tons	380.00	1,500,620.00
Prunes (Imp. & Sugars)	1961	480	1.5	720	tons	380.00	273,600.00
	1960	514	1.3	668	tons	420.00	280,560.00
Strawberries	1961	60	6.0	360	tons	260.00	93,600.00
	1960	190	3.5	665	tons	375.00	249,375.00
Walnuts	1961	2,804	.72	2,022	tons	560.00	1,132,320.00
	1960	2,386	1.3	3,101	tons	620.00	1,922,620.00
Peaches)							
Cherries)	1961	57					39,000.00
Almonds)	1960	63					32,880.00
TOTALS	1961						\$6,658,062.00
	1960						\$8,474,163.00

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ROW CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER UNIT	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
Garlic <i>r</i>	1961	762	4.4	3,353	tons	180.00	603,540.00
	1960	1,063	4.25	4,518	tons	150.00	677,700.00
Lettuce <i>b</i>	1961	973	8.0	7,784	tons	67.00	521,528.00
	1960	2,071	5.9	12,219	tons	63.75	778,961.00
Misc. Crops <i>d</i>	1961	302					218,950.00
	1960	602					347,634.00
Onion <i>g</i>	1961	395	17.5	6,912	tons	60.00	414,720.00
	1960	206	16.0	3,296	tons	30.00	98,880.00
Potatoes <i>f</i>	1961	742	9.5	7,049	tons	40.00	281,960.00
	1960	1,006	9.0	9,054	tons	50.00	452,700.00
Tomatoes <i>h</i>	1961	2,950	21.0	61,950	tons	30.00	1,858,500.00
	1960	1,830	25.0	45,750	tons	22.50	1,029,375.00
Bell Peppers <i>k</i>	1961	213	9.0	1,917	tons	100.00	191,700.00
	1960	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lima Beans <i>l</i>	1961	173	1.48	256	tons	157.00	40,192.00
	1960	240	1.2	288	tons	145.00	41,760.00
TOTALS	1961						\$4,131,090.00
	1960						\$3,427,010.00

Misc. Crops include Cucumbers, Ornamental Corn, Squash, Gourds, Fall Peas, and Spinach.

Spinach - 100 acres - 7.6 tons - 760 tons at 26⁰⁰ = 19,800⁰⁰

Cucumbers - 8 acres 8 ^{ton} - 64 tons at 20⁰⁰ = 1,280⁰⁰

Ornamental Corn - 20 acres 500 cobs - 10,000 cobs at 22⁵ = 225,000⁰⁰

Squash ^{gourds} - 120 acres at 20 tons - 2,400 tons at 50⁰⁰ = 120,000⁰⁰

Peas - 54 acres - 4 tons = 216 tons at 250⁰⁰ = 54,000⁰⁰

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE	1961	29,570				
	1960	35,082				
Calves	1961	3,968	1,785,600	lbs.	.26	464,256.00
	1960	4,740	2,370,000	lbs.	.26	616,200.00
Yearlings	1961	9,832	6,882,400	lbs.	.245	1,686,188.00
	1960	11,528	8,069,600	lbs.	.24	1,936,704.00
Dry Cows	1961	3,570	3,570,000	lbs.	.16	571,200.00
	1960	3,109	3,109,000	lbs.	.18	559,620.00
Pasture & stockers	1961	9,975	1,745,625	lbs.	.23	401,494.00
	1960	8,845	1,769,000	lbs.	.23	406,870.00
Fat Stock	1961	2,000	600,000	lbs.	.25	150,000.00
	1960	6,600	1,320,000	lbs.	.23	303,600.00
Bulls	1961	225	337,500	lbs.	.20	67,500.00
	1960	260	390,000	lbs.	.20	78,000.00
LAMBS	1961	8,875	798,750	lbs.	.165	131,794.00
	1960	13,865	1,247,850	lbs.	.19	237,091.00
WOOL	1961		87,750	lbs.	.42	36,855.00
	1960		123,650	lbs.	.40	49,460.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS (wholemilk)	1961	1,510				
	1960	1,400				
market	1961		71,000	cwt.	4.59	325,890.00
	1960		66,467	cwt.	4.66	309,736.00
manufacturing	1961		60,200	cwt.	2.92	175,784.00
	1960		63,741	cwt.	2.88	183,574.00
PIGS	1961	1,150	253,000	lbs.	.19	48,070.00
	1960	1,100	220,000	lbs.	.18	39,600.00
BROILERS & CHICKENS	1961	1,749,700	6,542,625	lbs.	.165	1,079,533.00
	1960	1,810,000	5,430,000	lbs.	.17	923,100.00
EGGS	1961	96,400	1,840,227	doz.	.36	662,482.00
	1960	96,500	1,616,375	doz.	.38	614,222.00
TURKEYS	1961	227,000	4,540,000	lbs.	.175	794,500.00
	1960	182,325	4,011,150	lbs.	.25	1,002,787.00
TOTALS	1961					\$6,595,546.00
	1960					\$7,260,564.00

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTALS
Barley	1961	13,000	.6	7,800	tons	44.00	343,200.00
	1960	15,000	.75	11,250	tons	41.00	461,250.00
Wheat	1961	840	.6	504	tons	66.00	33,264.00
	1960	625	.8	500	tons	61.00	30,500.00
Hay-Grain	1961	12,000	.9	10,800	tons	20.00	216,000.00
	1960	8,000	.9	7,200	tons	25.00	180,000.00
Alfalfa	1961	1,700	6.0	10,200	tons	22.00	224,400.00
	1960	1,500	6.0	9,000	tons	27.00	243,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1961	1,800			acres	50.00	90,000.00
	1960	1,800			acres	50.00	90,000.00
Cotton	1961	330	.55	181	tons	640.00	115,840.00
	1960	217	.45	98	tons	600.00	58,800.00
Seed Crops	1961	2,200					880,000.00
	1960	1,897					635,495.00
Sugar Beets	1961	4,178	20.5	85,649	tons	13.35	1,143,414.00
	1960	3,866	24.4	94,330.4	tons	12.14	1,145,171.00
Pasture & Range	1961	508,319			acres	1.50	762,478.00
	1960	508,319			acres	2.00	1,016,638.00
TOTALS	1961						\$3,808,596.00
	1960						\$3,860,854.00

Seed Crops include Asparagus, Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Onion, Pepper, Tomato, Sugar Beets, Alfalfa, Alyssum, Anterrhinum, Aster, Basil, Gourds, Marigold, Pansy, and Zinnia.

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SEED BREAKDOWN

<u>MISC. VEGETABLES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>FLOWER</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Spinach	100	Alyssum	10
Cucumber	8	Aster	10
Ornamental Corn	20	Antirrhinum	2-1/2
Squash	120	Basil	3-1/2
Peas	54	Gourds	3
		Marigolds	2-1/2
		Zinnia	23
		Pansy	-1/2

<u>VEGETABLE</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Asparagus	2-1/2
Sugar Beets	60
Beans	215
Broccoli	3
Cabbage	3
Carrot	5
Cauliflower	49
Celery	1-1/2
Onion	7
Pepper	49
Squash-Hybrid	11
Cucumber	7
Alfalfa	380
Tomatoes	1352

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