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San Benito County
Apricot Orchard

SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
1962

John H. Edmondson, Agricultural Commissioner

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For San Benito County

Year ending December 31, 1962

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 1962.

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

VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER UNIT	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTALS
Beans, Lima	1962	475	1.3	618	tons	\$ 160.00	\$ 99,000.00
	1961	173	1.48	256	tons	157.00	40,000.00
Garlic	1962	507	4.7	2383	tons	250.00	596,000.00
	1961	762	4.4	3353	tons	180.00	604,000.00
Lettuce	1962	903	8.4	7585	tons	81.40	617,000.00
	1961	973	8.0	7784	tons	67.00	522,000.00
Misc. Crops	1962	517					284,000.00
	1961	302					219,000.00
Onions	1962	406	21.0	8526	tons	50.00	426,000.00
	1961	395	17.5	6912	tons	60.00	415,000.00
Peppers-Bell	1962	190	8.5	1615	tons	105.00	170,000.00
	1961	213	9.0	1917	tons	100.00	192,000.00
Potatoes	1962	431	12.5	5388	tons	45.00	242,000.00
	1961	742	9.5	7049	tons	40.00	282,000.00
Tomatoes	1962	4088	20.0	81760	tons	27.50	2,248,000.00
	1961	2950	21.0	61950	tons	30.00	1,858,000.00
TOTAL	1962						\$ 4,682,000.00
	1961						\$ 4,132,000.00

Misc. Crops include Cabbage, Cucumbers, Ornamental Corn, Ornamental Gourds, Leeks, Parsley, Peas, Squash, and Zucchini.

MISC. VEGETABLES

Cabbage	40 acres 11 tons = 440 at 49.00	\$	21,560.00
Cucumbers	68 acres at 8-1/2 tons = 578 at 80.00		46,240.00
Ornamental Corn	20 acres at 650.00		13,000.00
Ornamental Gourds	20 acres at 650.00		13,000.00
Parsley & Leeks	2 acres at 800.00		1,600.00
Spring Peas (Freezer)	95 acres at 1.4 ton = 133 tons at 180.00		23,940.00
Fall Peas (Fresh)	67 acres at 3-1/2 tons = 235 tons at 213.00		50,055.00
Squash	146 acres at 18 tons = 2628 at 30.00		78,840.00
Squash Zucchini	24 acres 10 tons = 240 at 70.00		16,800.00
Nursery	<u>35 acres at 550.00</u>		<u>19,250.00</u>
TOTAL.....	517	\$	284,285.00

1962

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 7,432,000.00
FIELD CROPS	4,043,000.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,494,000.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1,920,000.00
VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS	<u>4,682,000.00</u>
GROSS TOTAL	\$ 23,571,000.00

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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

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1962	1,650	6.5	10,725	tons	25.00	\$ 268,000.00
	1961	1,700	6.0	10,200	tons	22.00	224,000.00
Barley	1962	12,500	.8	10,000	tons	43.00	430,000.00
	1961	13,000	.6	7,800	tons	44.00	343,000.00
Cotton	1962	221	960. *	442	bales	.33**	70,000.00
	1961	330	.55	181	bales	640.00	116,000.00
Hay-Grain	1962	13,000	1.	13,000	tons	20.00	260,000.00
	1961	12,000	.9	10,800	tons	20.00	216,000.00
Misc. Field Crops	1962	700	.9	630	tons	90.00	57,000.00
	1961	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pasture & Range	1962	508,319			acres	2.00	1,017,000.00
	1961	508,319			acres	1.50	762,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1962	1,700			acres	50.00	85,000.00
	1961	1,800			acres	50.00	90,000.00
Seed Crops***	1962	1,965					933,000.00
	1961	2,200					880,000.00
Silage	1962	375	20.	7,500	tons	6.00	45,000.00
	1961	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sugar Beets	1962	2,743	21.5	58,974	tons	14.00	826,000.00
	1961	4,178	20.5	85,649	tons	13.35	1,143,000.00
Wheat	1962	790	.9	711	tons	73.00	52,000.00
	1961	840	.6	504	tons	66.00	33,000.00
TOTALS	1962						\$ 4,043,000.00
	1961						\$ 3,807,000.00

* Pounds
 ** Per Pound

*** Seed Crops include Alfalfa, Beans, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Corn, Cucumbers, Dill, Endive, Fennel, Misc. Transplant and Seed, Peas, Peppers, Sweet Marjoram, Squash, and Tomato--Alyssum, Anterrhinum, Aster, Basil (Ornamental), Gourd, Pansy, Salvia, and Zinnia.

FIELD CROPS

Misc. Crops safflower= 700 acres at .9 ton = 630tons at 90.00 = \$57,000.00

SEED CROPS

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Alfalfa	400	Alyssum	4
Beans	321	Anterrihinum	1
Broccoli	4	Aster	3
Cauliflower	55	Basil (Ornamental)	1
Corn	55	Gourd	4
Cucumber	16	Pansy	1
Dill	1	Salvia	1
Endive	8	Zinnia	5
Fennel	2		
Misc. Transplant Seed	40		
Peas	7		
Pepper	36		
Sweet Marjoram	4		
Squash	14		
Tomato	-963		
TOTAL.....	1946	TOTAL.....	21

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNIT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BROILERS & CHICKENS	1962	1,250,000	3,750,000	lbs.	.15	\$ 562,000.00
	1961	1,749,000	6,542,625	lbs.	.165	1,080,000.00
CATTLE	1962	34,043				
	1961	29,570				
Calves	1962	4,647	2,207,325	lbs.	.25	552,000.00
	1961	3,968	1,785,600	lbs.	.26	464,000.00
Yearlings	1962	10,432	7,302,400	lbs.	.24	1,753,000.00
	1961	9,832	6,882,400	lbs.	.245	1,686,000.00
Dry Cows	1962	4,066	4,066,000	lbs.	.165	671,000.00
	1961	3,570	3,570,000	lbs.	.16	571,000.00
Pasture & Stockers	1962	9,100	1,592,500	lbs.	.24	382,000.00
	1961	9,975	1,745,625	lbs.	.23	401,000.00
Fat Stock	1962	3,800	1,140,000	lbs.	.26	296,000.00
	1961	2,000	600,000	lbs.	.25	150,000.00
Bulls	1962	240	360,000	lbs.	.19	68,000.00
	1961	225	337,500	lbs.	.20	68,000.00
HOGS	1962	750	165,000	lbs.	.19	31,000.00
	1961	1,150	253,000	lbs.	.19	48,000.00
LAMBS	1962	14,690	1,322,100	lbs.	.19	251,000.00
	1961	8,875	798,750	lbs.	.165	132,000.00
TURKEYS	1962	245,500	5,155,500	lbs.	.18	928,000.00
	1961	227,000	4,540,000	lbs.	.175	794,000.00
TOTAL	1962					\$ 5,494,000.00
	1961					\$ 5,394,000.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk					
Market	1962	123,000	cwt.	\$ 4.52	\$ 556,000.00
	1961	71,000	cwt.	4.59	326,000.00
Manufacturing	1962	39,200	cwt.	2.91	114,000.00
	1961	60,200	cwt.	2.92	176,000.00
Eggs					
Chicken	1962	3,153,113	doz.	.32	1,009,000.00
	1961	1,840,227	doz.	.36	662,000.00
Turkey Hatching	1962	68,750	doz.	2.52	173,000.00
	1961	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wool	1962	146,950	lbs.	.46	68,000.00
	1961	87,750	lbs.	.42	37,000.00
TOTAL					
	1962				\$ 1,920,000.00
	1961				\$ 1,201,000.00