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SAN MATEO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 1976

**County of San Mateo
Department of Agriculture**
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Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code I submit our Annual Crop Report. It shows the gross values, acreages and production of all agricultural commodities produced in San Mateo County during 1976. Not included are the costs of producing, harvesting and packaging these commodities. Values on all crops are F.O.B. - Point of Shipment.

The 1976 total gross value exceeded last year's value by slightly over 10% and currently is \$62,822,300.00. This increase was primarily due to price inflation and an increase in flower and nursery crops. The list of crops exceeding one million dollars in value totaled nine with cattle and calves falling below its previous level because of the current drought which has substantially affected our ability to produce both livestock and field crops. We expect to feel its full impact during 1977.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all individuals, producers and agencies who supplied pertinent information for the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
 George Ginilo
 Agricultural Commissioner

San Mateo County
ANNUAL CROP REPORT

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	PRODUCTION			Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
		Acres	Per Acre	Total			Total
Artichoke	1976	1,000	3.50	3,500	Ton	\$409.00	\$1,432,000
	1975	750	3.40	2,550	Ton	338.00	862,000
Beans, Snap	1976	130	5.46	710	Ton	387.00	275,000
	1975	130	5.81	755	Ton	453.00	342,000
Brussels Sprouts	1976	830	5.06	4,200	Ton	360.00	1,512,000
	1975	1,100	5.28	5,800	Ton	372.00	2,158,000
Cabbage	1976	45	10.40	470	Ton	101.00	47,500
	1975	52	10.23	532	Ton	88.00	47,000
Lettuce	1976	220	6.14	1,350	Ton	195.00	263,000
	All Varieties	1975	152	6.29	956	Ton	150.00
Peas, Mkt.	1976	600	2.15	1,290	Ton	434.00	560,000
	1975	830	2.12	1,760	Ton	437.00	769,000
Potatoes	1976	75	14.80	1,110	Ton	125.00	139,000
	1975	67	14.70	985	Ton	121.00	119,000
Radish	1976	150	3.65	547	Ton	556.00	304,000
	1975	136	3.74	509	Ton	556.00	283,000
Spinach	1976	63	7.41	467	Ton	296.00	138,000
	1975	62	7.89	489	Ton	275.00	136,000
Pumpkins	1976	140	13.00	1,820	Ton	93.00	169,000
	1975	128	9.69	1,240	Ton	140.00	174,000
Miscellaneous	1976	150					6,500,000
	Vegetables	1975	30				5,368,000
Field and Indoor Grown*							
TOTAL	1976	3,403					\$11,339,500
	1975	3,587					10,851,800

*Includes Beans, Celery, Leeks, Mushrooms, Summer Squash, Swiss Chard, Etc.

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Acres	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, Dry Edible*	1976	36	.42	15	Ton	\$400.00	\$ 6,000
	1975	26	.46	12	Ton	442.00	5,300
Barley	1976	800	.75	600	Ton	108.00	65,000
	1975	586	1.23	720	Ton	149.00	107,000
Hay							
Grain	1976	4,000	.67	2,700	Ton	74.00	200,000
	1975	3,090	1.76	5,440	Ton	65.40	356,000
Other Tame	1976	500	.60	300	Ton	75.70	22,700
	1975	780	1.45	1,130	Ton	64.60	73,000
Oats	1976	1,200	.42	500	Ton	151.00	75,500
	1975	1,120	.32	356	Ton	153.00	54,500
Pasture Irrigated	1976	400			Acre	109.00	43,600
	1975	542			Acre	90.00	49,000
Other	1976	41,200			Acre	9.00	371,000
	1975	45,600			Acre	7.43	339,000
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TOTAL	1976	48,136					\$ 783,800
	1975	51,744					983,800

*Includes Fava Beans, Dry

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEED CROPS

TOTAL	1976						\$ 22,000
	1975						14,300

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

TOTAL	1976	141					\$ 124,000
	1975	213					195,300

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	Acres	Production	Unit	VALUE		
					Per Unit	Total	
Heather	1976	138	160,000	Bunch	\$ 1.10	176,000	
	1975	143	166,000	Bunch	.88	146,000	
Iris	1976	35	270,000	Bunch	1.08	292,000	
	1975	43	331,000	Bunch	1.05	348,000	
Marguerites	1976	310	2,790,000	Bunch	.64	1,786,000	
	1975	364	3,349,000	Bunch	.48	1,607,000	
Shasta Daisy	1976	30	5,250,000	Bloom	.042	220,000	
	1975	28	5,100,000	Bloom	.057	291,000	
Strawflowers	1976	150	46,500	Box	26.00	1,209,000	
	1975	180	59,600	Box	24.00	1,430,000	
Miscellaneous Flowers*	1976	280				1,730,000	
	1975	84				496,000	
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Sub-Total	1976	943					\$5,413,000
	1975	961					4,868,000

*Includes Calla Lily, Chrysanthemum, Cut Foliage, Stock, Violets, Yarrow, Etc.

Ornamentals

Herbaceous Perennials	1976	25					\$ 450,000
	1975	21					336,000
Christmas Trees	1976	236					484,000
	1975	150					164,000
Nursery Stock	1976	120					6,480,000
	1975	123					5,957,000
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TOTAL	1976	1,204					\$12,827,000
	1975	1,225					11,325,000

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	Square Feet	Production	Unit	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Cut Flowers						
Carnations	1976	2,163,000	47,586,000	Bloom	\$.09	\$4,283,000
	1975	2,654,000	54,410,000	Bloom	.09	4,897,000
Chrysanthemums	1976	5,889,000				4,795,000
Total	1975	5,149,000				3,378,000
Standard*	1976	(4,777,000)	14,331,000	Bloom	.240	(3,439,000)
	1975	(3,589,000)	9,869,000	Bloom	.215	(2,122,000)
Pompon	1976	(1,112,000)	1,233,000	Bunch	1.10	(1,356,000)
	1975	(1,560,000)	1,570,000	Bunch	.80	(1,256,000)
Roses	1976	776,000	13,138,000	Bloom	.16	2,102,000
	1975	681,000	10,530,000	Bloom	.15	1,600,000
Miscellaneous	1976	286,000				955,000
Cut Flowers**	1975	176,000				236,000
*Includes Fujii, Spiders, Disbuds, Anemone, Etc.						
**Includes Fern, Flesia, Gardenias, Lilies, Orchids, Snapdragons, Stephanotis, Etc.						
Pot Plants*						
Flowering**	1976	1,341,000				\$3,750,000
	1975	347,000				1,600,000
Foliage	1976	3,400,000				20,400,000
	1975	3,616,000				19,240,000
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Subtotal	1976	13,855,000				\$36,285,000
	1975	13,001,000				31,603,000
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Propagated						
Bedding Plants ..	1976	65,000				\$ 244,000
	1975	60,000				150,000
Cuttings and	1976	95,000				85,000
Liners	1975	94,000				77,000
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TOTAL	1976	14,015,000				\$36,614,000
	1975	13,155,000				31,830,000

Total Glass and Plastic Area 10;267,000 Square Feet

*Revised to comply with CDFA/USDA

**Includes African Violets, Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Orchids, Poinsettias, Etc.

LIVESTOCK

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
		Number	Total			Total
		Head	Liveweight			
Cattle and	1976	3,600	19,000	CWT.	\$35.00	\$ 665,000
Calves	1975	5,600	34,700	CWT.	41.21	1,430,000
Milkers Sold	1976	370		Head	570.00	211,000
	1975	354		Head	444.00	157,000
Sheep and	1976	620	620	CWT.	47.00	29,000
Lambs	1975	844	844	CWT.	42.00	35,500
Hogs and Pigs	1976	300	360	CWT.	43.00	15,500
	1975	300	360	CWT.	49.00	17,600
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TOTAL	1976					\$ 920,500
	1975					1,640,100

LIVESTOCK AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
					Total
Milk, Market	1976	21,300	CWT.	\$ 8.68	\$ 185,000
	1975	21,800	CWT.	8.12	177,000
Wool	1976	5,400	Lb.	.48	2,600
	1975	6,800	Lb.	.47	3,200
Honey	1976	5,900	Lb.	.54	3,200
	1975	20,000	Lb.	.57	11,400
Beeswax	1976	700	Lb.	2.14	1,500
	1975	2,400	Lb.	2.20	5,300
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TOTAL	1976				\$ 192,300
	1975*				196,900

*Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK — 1976 - 1977

Item	January 1, 1976	January 1, 1977
Cattle and Calves		
All	7,900	8,400
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	200	200
Sheep and Lambs	800	700
Hogs and Pigs*	100	100

*As of December 1, 1975 and 1976

RECAPITULATION

PRODUCTION VALUES

	1975	1976
Vegetable Crops	\$10,851,800	\$11,339,500
Flower and Nursery Crops	43,155,000	49,441,000
Field Crops	983,800	783,000
Seed Crops	14,300	22,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	195,300	124,000
Livestock	1,640,100	920,500
Livestock and Apiary Products	196,900*	192,300
*Revised		
TOTAL	\$57,037,200	\$62,822,300

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

Pot Plants	\$24,150,000 up	\$ 3,310,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	6,480,000 up	523,000
Chrysanthemums	4,795,000 up	1,318,000
Carnations	4,283,000 down	614,000
Roses	2,102,000 up	502,000
Marguerites	1,786,000 up	179,000
Brussels Sprouts	1,512,000 down	643,000
Artichokes	1,432,000 up	570,000
Strawflowers	1,209,000 up	221,000

Department of Agriculture

Coastside Rain Stations

	Half Moon Bay	Pescadero
1972 / 1973	36.45 inches	40.84 inches
1973 / 1974	35.99 inches	35.07 inches
1974 / 1975	21.37 inches	21.42 inches
1975 / 1976	10.39 inches	10.03 inches