

## *"Keeping Faith With the Farmer"*

The hand. The plow. The good earth. Hard and honest labor. From these simple things spring an abiding trust in the land and a deep awareness of the dignity of farming as a way of life. To the men and women whose lives contribute to this tradition we extend our gratitude and respect. You have helped make farming a proud heritage . . . our country a great nation.

# **SAN MATEO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 1983**

County of San Mateo  
Department of Agriculture/  
Weights and Measures  
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# RECAPITULATION

## PRODUCTION VALUES

	1983	1982
Vegetable Crops .....	\$ 29,047,000	\$ 25,021,000
Flower and Nursery Crops .....	117,672,000	116,103,000
Field Crops .....	1,232,600	1,181,700
Seed Crops .....	55,000	46,000
Fruit and Nut Crops .....	500,000	385,000
Livestock .....	1,544,000	1,523,400
Livestock and Apiary Products .....	22,200	25,270
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$150,072,800</b>	<b>\$144,285,370</b>

## MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

	1983	1982	Difference
Potted Plants .....	\$74,500,000	\$68,500,000	+ 6,000,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock .....	13,665,000	11,640,000	+ 2,025,000
Christmas Trees .....	4,600,000	5,800,000	- 1,200,000
Roses .....	4,400,000	4,320,000	+ 80,000
Chrysanthemums .....	3,840,000	3,800,000	+ 40,000
Artichokes .....	2,912,000	3,010,000	- 98,000
Daisies .....	2,350,000	2,400,000	- 50,000
Carnations .....	2,300,000	2,500,000	- 200,000
Strawflowers .....	2,000,000	2,500,000	- 500,000
Brussels Sprouts .....	1,923,000	2,420,000	- 477,000
Cattle and Calves .....	1,490,000	1,451,000	+ 39,000
Pumpkins .....	1,100,000	1,130,000	- 30,000
Peas .....	1,007,000	715,000	+ 292,000

### Department of Agriculture

## COASTSIDE RAIN STATIONS

	Half Moon Bay	Pescadero
1972/1973 .....	36.45 inches	40.84 inches
1973/1984 .....	35.99 inches	35.07 inches
1974/1975 .....	21.37 inches	21.42 inches
1975/1976 .....	10.39 inches	10.03 inches
1976/1977 .....	14.58 inches	14.61 inches
1977/1978 .....	36.21 inches	34.88 inches
1978/1979 .....	24.37 inches	22.01 inches
1979/1980 .....	30.07 inches	29.93 inches
1980/1981 .....	33.03 inches	32.48 inches
1981/1982 .....	42.49 inches	43.98 inches
1982/1983 .....	50.95 inches	54.70 inches