



Keeping Faith With the Farmer . . .

The hand, The plow, The good earth, Hard and honest labor, From these simple things spring an obiding 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 1980

County of San Mateo
Department of Agriculture
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RECAPITULATION

PRODUCTION VALUES

	1980	1979*
Vegetable Crops	\$ 19,186,000	\$ 17,806,000
Flower and Nursery Crops	93,103,000	67,501,000
Field Crops	1,969,240	1,238,500
Seed Crops	41,000	42,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	295,000	210,000
Livestock	2,542,400	1,893,000
Livestock and Apiary Products	23,500	18,300
*Revised		
TOTAL	\$117,160,140	\$ 88,708,800

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

	1979	1980	Difference
Pot Plants	\$40,540,000	\$59,000,000 up	\$18,460,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	3,659,000	8,590,000 up	4,931,000
Chrysanthemums	5,068,000	5,585,000 up	517,000
Roses	3,610,000	3,610,000 same	3,610,000
Carnations	4,200,000	3,355,000 down	845,000
Strawflowers	3,100,000	3,078,000 down	22,000
Brussels Sprouts	3,000,000	2,904,000 down	96,000
Cattle and Calves	1,823,000	2,400,000 up	577,000
Artichokes	1,620,000	2,160,000 up	540,000
Daisies	1,629,000	1,800,000 up	171,000

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
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