



# Agricultural Crop Report

## 1958

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

TO W.C. JACOBSEN, Director of the California State Department of Agriculture, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, California.

The acreages shown in this report are the planted acres of fruit and orchard crops and harvested acres of field and vegetable crops. Yields are given in commercial packages or by weight. The value shown in this report is the P.O.B. value, which includes the cost of harvesting, grading and packaging, as

well as the cost of production. The F.O.B. value is NOT the net income to the farmer but is the gross valuation of agricultural production.

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Walter S. Cummings  
Agricultural Commissioner

#### FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Beans						
Baby limas	510	487	6,086 cwt	4,870 cwt	\$ 39,636.	\$ 29,872.
Small whites	8,310	7,544	99,934 cwt	95,585 cwt	845,206.	788,576.
Pinks	327	301	2,819 cwt	3,301 cwt	20,250.	23,107.
Limas	4,274	5,996	61,916 cwt	90,311 cwt	637,617.	925,688.
Garbanzos	3,878	6,323	19,717 cwt	53,112 cwt	201,001.	677,178.
Seed beans	2,738	2,975	42,345 cwt	45,740 cwt	465,795.	503,140.
Misc.	397	138	3,742 cwt	1,392 cwt	28,929.	9,929.
SUB TOTAL	20,434	23,764	236,559 cwt	294,311 cwt	2,238,434.	2,957,490.
Alfalfa	6,783	7,249	43,124 tns	54,775 tns	1,050,712.	1,369,375.
Barley	12,219	12,769	166,809 cwt	164,780 cwt	348,942.	348,068.
Beets, Sugar	5,957	4,645	115,986 tns	74,126 tns	1,396,189.	821,509.
Corn, Field	339	405	777 tns	1,193 tns	41,564.	63,630.
Corn, Silage	2,034	2,045	55,342 tns	56,205 tns	612,959.	636,355.
Cut flowers	330	385	---	---	1,181,857.	1,209,472.
Grain Hay	13,690	15,370	20,333 tns	25,555 tns	529,620.	626,600.
Honey & Wax	---	---	---	---	10,000.	50,000.
Milo	106	341	4,240 cwt	19,900 cwt	9,190.	44,383.
Mustard	317	1,330	3,167 cwt	15,292 cwt	21,125.	137,628.
Nursery Stock	---	---	---	---	1,321,820.	1,604,664.
Oats	2,079	4,685	28,185 cwt	54,641 cwt	66,074.	136,603.
Pasture, permanent	4,500	4,710	---	---	180,000.	188,400.
Peppers, Dried	609	800	735 tns	720 tns	280,900.	246,800.
Seed, Flower	2,330	2,285	---	---	2,083,000.	2,056,500.
Seed, Vegetable	35	38	---	---	17,500.	19,000.
Wheat	5,210	6,750	37,695 cwt	58,870 cwt	139,297.	189,176.
Misc.	353	1,312	---	---	55,061.	54,828.
TOTALS	77,325	88,883			\$11,584,444.	\$12,760,481.

**ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

	Number Sold		F.O.B. Value	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
Beef Cattle and Calves	76,229	79,702	\$ 13,060,885.	\$ 16,792,559.
Hogs	4,500	6,253	159,739.	255,133.
Sheep	7,135	1,857	74,066.	33,316.
Wool	49,010 lbs	46,115 lbs	23,398.	17,072.
Poultry	822,347	812,863	519,299.	376,001.
Turkeys	34,637	33,742	140,796.	168,541.
Eggs	2,276,596 doz	2,505,913 doz	941,336.	1,059,688.
Milk	2,680,000 lbs fat	2,789,000 lbs fat	3,469,000.	3,822,000.
Misc. livestock	---	---	91,483.	33,731.
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$ 18,480,002.</b>	<b>\$ 22,558,041.</b>

**SUMMARY**

	Acreage		§ F.O.B. Value	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
Fruit and Nut Crops	14,057	13,311	\$ 8,458,728.	\$ 11,353,006.
Animal Industry	426,000	426,000	18,480,002.	22,558,041.
Field Crops	77,325	88,883	11,584,444.	12,760,481.
Vegetable Crops	25,057	28,578	19,177,412.	18,497,267.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>542,439</b>	<b>556,772</b>	<b>\$ 37,700,586.</b>	<b>\$ 63,168,795.</b>

§ This is NOT the farm value but includes value after being graded, packed and sold in Santa Barbara County points.

Total Number Farms 1954 Census	1,374
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$ 63,168,795.
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands	1,775,360
Total Acreage, U. S. Forest	632,339
Total Population (estimate) 1958	140,000
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities	\$317,055,406.