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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
of
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.



OUTLINE MAP OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SHADED AREA BEYOND SANTA BARBARA
NATIONAL FOREST.

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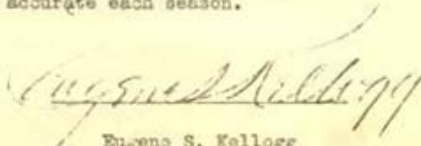
Many requests have been received at this office for agricultural crop statistics for Santa Barbara County. The figures shown herewith have been secured from the various warehouses of the county, the cooperative associations, farmers' organizations, the University of California Extension Service, the Federal Agricultural Census for 1925 and other agencies.

It is practically impossible to get accurate data in the case of a few crops such as alfalfa and grain hay, since a large tonnage is kept on farms, disposed of locally, or fed to livestock. Enumeration of the values for hay, except that actually shipped out, is often shown in another form in animal industry products shipped out.

It is very difficult to segregate the various products and allocate each to its proper district. This has been attempted in a very general way by making three divisions of the county, i. e., Santa Barbara, made up of the territory from Carpinteria to Gaviota inclusive; Lompoc-Santa Ynez, comprising the Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valleys; Santa Maria-Los Alamos, comprising the Los Alamos, Sisquoc, Santa Maria, Camalia and Guadalupe districts.

While the total value for all agricultural crops was less in 1926 than in 1925, due in many cases to lower prices, yet the values given indicate a trend toward a more healthy agricultural condition. There has been an increase in animal industry, particularly dairying, and of course an increased alfalfa acreage accompanies this activity, which, in turn, makes for increased soil fertility and in the larger valleys will increase vegetable and field crop yields.

It is proposed to make this report annually, and devise means of making it more accurate each season.


Eugene S. Kellogg
County Comm'r of Horticulture.

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for

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

C R O P	A C R E A G E		V A L U E	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
TOTAL FOR COUNTY	756,143	745,716	\$10,797,566	\$10,219,861
Field Crops	131,451	116,887	5,881,612	4,984,511
Animal Industry	610,500	610,500	2,083,485	2,866,296
Vegetable Crops	7,142	11,279	909,519	1,275,361
Orchard Crops	7,050	7,050	1,842,950	1,086,453
Apiculture			50,000	6,240
TOTAL FOR COUNTY	756,143	745,716	\$10,797,566	\$10,219,861

F I E L D C R O P S

CROP	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Beans	49,191	53,157	Cwt. 350,452	Cwt. 396,147	2,580,252	2,426,011
Alfalfa	9,010	9,913	Ton 64,893	Ton 69,391	778,716	763,301
Flower Seed	1,750	1,682	lbs. 550,000	lbs. 662,500	348,500	420,300
Grain Hay	27,200	26,500	Ton 31,100	Ton 33,500	404,300	390,000
Mustard	4,350	3,000	Cwt. 28,100	Cwt. 47,000	182,650	351,000
Sugar Beets	12,428	6,778	Ton 110,893	Ton 38,784	887,144	329,664
Barley	17,900	11,902	Cwt. 252,300	Cwt. 149,583	378,450	149,583
Oats	7,200	2,406	Cwt. 96,200	Cwt. 48,126	192,400	65,947
Wheat	2,000	1,185	Cwt. 20,000	Cwt. 16,107	50,000	49,776
Onions	422	354	Cwt. 49,500	Cwt. 35,390	79,200	38,929
TOTAL	131,451	116,887			5,881,612	4,984,511

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	NUMBER		VALUE	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Beef Cattle	21,207	22,954	\$1,166,385	\$1,648,010
Calves	7,252	6,200	145,000	124,000
Hogs	4,000	4,000	100,000	100,000
Sheep	3,000	3,000	28,500	25,500
Poultry	20,000	40,000	20,000	24,000
Eggs		350,000	40,000	115,500
Butter Fat	1,020,000*	1,445,976*	583,600	795,286
Mules & Horses		260		25,000
Goats		500		8,000
TOTAL			\$2,083,485	\$2,866,296

VEGETABLE CROP

	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Lettuce	5,865	8,123	2,554	3,356	674,256	859,136
Cauliflower	389	1,095	158	364	29,300	83,835
Peas	343	871	21	37	33,144	15,530
Carrots	272	533	151	528	50,736	152,034
Mixed Veg.		192		175		55,396
Tomatoes	85	172	13	44	5,967	6,630
Celery	36	75	29	80	13,050	44,400
Endive	32	28	22	27	4,224	3,520
Berries	30	22	35		21,600	17,000
Spinach		17		11		1,760
Misc. Veg.	90	150	33	156	17,242	36,560
TOTAL	7,142	11,279	3,047	4,778	909,519	1,276,561

ORCHARD CROPS

	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Walnuts	5,500	5,500	2,147 Ton	637 Ton	858,800	230,280
Citrus	1,550	1,550	218,700 Boxes	248,571 Boxes	984,150	806,173
TOTAL	7,050	7,050			1,842,950	1,086,453

APICULTURE

Apiculture (honey)	YIELD		VALUE	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
	200 Tons	16 Tons	\$80,000.00	\$6,240.00

F I E L D C R O P S

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CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE	
B E A M S	Los Alamos- Sta. Maria	Baby Limas	2,523	Cwt. 18,917	\$ 104,043	
	do	Small White	7,649	45,892	241,033	
	do	Pinks	17,232	86,157	473,863	
	do	Large White	31	305	2,135	
	do	Misc.	500	3,003	24,000	
	Lompoc- Sta. Ynez	Small White	2,078	31,171	176,116	
	do	Pinks	2,219	13,307	66,535	
	do	Large White	150	1,200	9,600	
	do	Misc.	269	2,684	16,104	
	do	Baby Limas	8,553	85,529	470,409	
	do	Seed Beans	185	2,540	25,400	
	Santa Barbara	Comm. Limas	8,935	71,483	500,381	
	do	Baby Limas	793	5,155	28,352	
	do	Seed Beans	2,050	28,804	288,040	
	TOTAL			53,167	396,147	\$2,426,011

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD, and
VALUE EACH VARIETY OF BEANS.

BEANS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Pinks	19,451	99,454	\$ 540,398
Small White	9,727	77,063	417,149
Baby Limas	11,869	109,601	602,804
Common Limas	8,935	71,483	500,381
Large White	181	1,506	11,735
Seed Beans	2,235	31,344	313,440
Misc.	769	5,687	40,104
	53,167	396,147	2,426,011

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
L	Santa		Tons	
F	Maria	7,720	54,040	\$594,440
A				
L	Lompoc-			
F	Santa Ynez	2,193	15,351	158,861
A				
TOTAL		9,913	69,391	753,301

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
		(Misc.		87,500#	
F	Santa	Gast.	1,200	250,000#	\$300,000
S L	María	(Sw.Peas		175,000#	
E O					
E W	Lompoc	Sw.Peas	362		
D E		Misc.	120	150,000#	120,300
R					
TOTALS			1,682	662,500#	\$420,300

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
	Lompoc-		Tons	
G	Sta. Ynez	10,000	12,500	\$150,000
R				
A	Santa			
I	Barbara	2,500	3,500	30,000
H N				
A	Santa			
Y	María	14,000	17,500	210,000
TOTALS		26,500	33,500	\$390,000

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
			Cwt.	
M	Lompoc	3,000	47,000	\$351,000
U				
A S	TOTALS	3,000	47,000	\$351,000
R T -				
D				

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
			Ton	
S	Lompoc	2,400	15,506	\$140,301
U				
B G	Sta. María	4,387	22,278	189,363
E A				
E R				
T	TOTALS	5,787	38,784	\$329,664
S				

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Barley	Lompoc	5,790	57,899	\$ 57,899
	Santa Maria	6,112	91,684	91,684
	TOTALS	11,902	149,583	\$149,583

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Oats	Lompoc	264	5,270	\$ 5,790
	Santa Maria	2,406	48,126	60,157
	TOTALS	2,670	53,396	\$65,947

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Wheat	Lompoc	422	8,440	\$17,724
	Santa Maria	763	15,263	32,052
	TOTALS	1,185	23,703	\$49,776

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Onions	Lompoc	250	25,000	\$27,500
	Santa Maria	104	10,390	11,429
	TOTALS	354	35,390	\$38,929

VEGETABLE CROPS

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(Price to grower)

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
			Cars:	
Lompoc	Lettuce	123	57	\$ 14,592
DO	Tomatoes	72	27	25,920
DO	Peas	66		7,850
Santa Maria	Lettuce	6,000	3,299	844,544
DO	Cauliflower	1,096	354	83,855
DO	Peas	805	37	7,770
DO	Carrots	533	523	152,094
DO	Mixed Veg.	192	175	55,396
DO	Tomatoes	100	17	6,630
DO	Celery	75	80	44,400
DO	Endive	28	27	3,520
DO	Berries	22		17,000
DO	Spinach	17	11	2,760
DO	Misc. Veg.	150	156	36,960
TOTALS		11,279	4,778	\$1,302,271

ORCHARD CROPS

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DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Santa Barbara	Walnuts	5,500	Tons 537	\$280,280
TOTALS (Walnuts)		5,500		\$280,280
Santa Barbara	Lemons	1,550	Boxes 241,840	\$785,980
do	Oranges		6,731	20,193
TOTALS (Citrus)		1,550		\$806,173
TOTALS (All orchard crops)		7,050		\$1,086,453

APICULTURE

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(Honey)

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Honey		12 tons	\$ 4,840.00
Wax		4 tons	1,600.00
TOTALS		16 tons	\$ 6,240.00