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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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Many requests are received at the County Agricultural Commissioner's office for figures dealing with the agricultural output of Santa Barbara County. These requests come from government agencies, Chambers of Commerce, transportation companies, banking institutions, farmers' cooperative organizations, marketing agencies and investigators from various institutions throughout the country. The figures found in this report have been secured from various agencies, including the several large warehouses of the county, the railroads and other common carriers, the various agricultural cooperative marketing associations, the University of California Extension Service, the Federal Agricultural Census, various farmers' organizations, packers, shippers and many individuals in close touch with the movement of agricultural commodities.

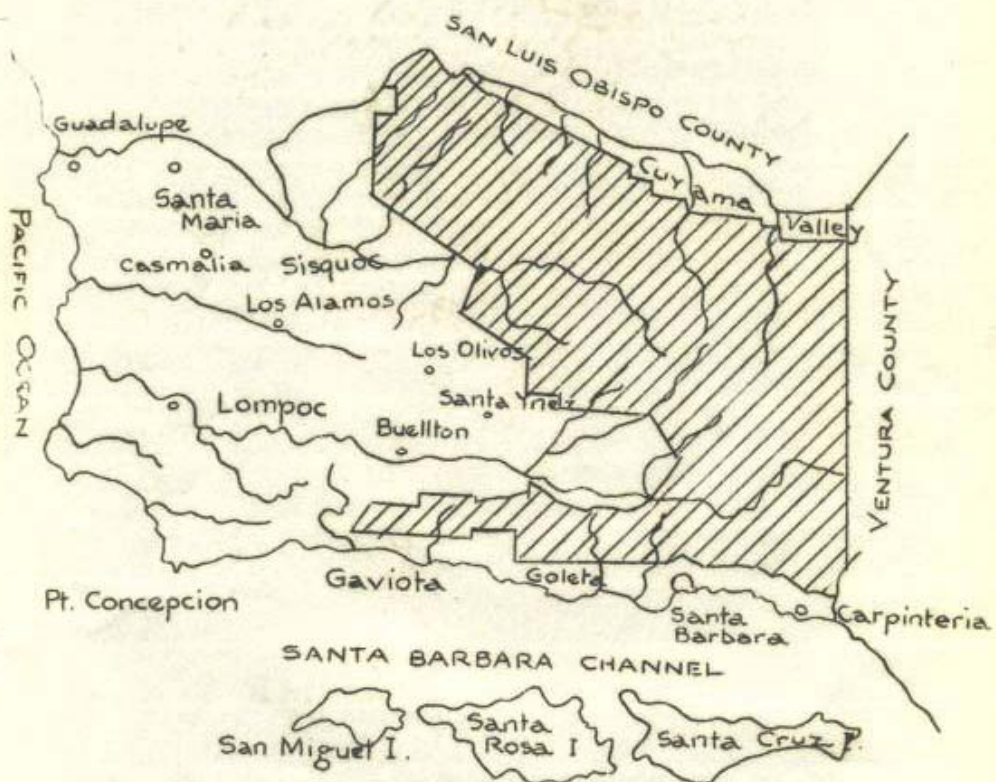
It is somewhat difficult to arrive at the production figures on many commodities, such as grain and alfalfa hay since a large tonnage remains on farms, but much of this appears in the form of animal industry products shipped later.

While this is a commodity production report, there is a very strong demand for valuation figures. Those shown here are on an f.o.b. basis, not what the farmer received. The figures given represent products sold, and in the case of animal industry should not be taken to mean a census of animals in the county.

The acreage of the county has been divided very roughly into three main districts: The Santa Maria, including Guadalupe, Casmalia, Orcutt, Los Alamos and Sisquoc; the Lompoc, including all of the Santa Ynez and Lompoc Valleys and the coast north of Gaviota; the Santa Barbara, including Carpinteria, Montecito, Goleta and the coast south of Gaviota. Allocation of production figures to each district in the case of Animal Industry is estimated. Acreage figures for field crops and vegetables are also estimated.


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OUTLINE MAP OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SHADED AREA SHOWING SANTA BARBARA
NATIONAL FOREST

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Total Number Farms	1,414
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$17,116,151.
Total Acreage	1,683,200
Total Acreage U.S.Forest Reserve Area	754,380
Total Acreage Agricultural Area	775,191
Estimated Total Population	65,075
Estimated Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities . .	21,552
Estimated Value Petroleum Products	\$15,763,000.
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products	\$ 1,000,000.
Assessed Valuation (including operative property).	\$160,000,000.

Due to its geographic position Santa Barbara County represents a variety of climatic and soil types. From Point Concepcion, the great continental headland, the coast line runs north in one instance and south in the other, exposing approximately 100 miles of coast line.

Two main streams traverse the county from east to west: the Santa Maria River on the county's north boundary, and the Santa Inez River to the south of the Santa Maria. These streams have laid down large deltas where vegetable growing and other intensive crops are grown. On the rolling lands general farming and livestock are the chief industries.

On the south is a long, narrow coastal plain with a southern exposure where orchard crops and general farms are found. Citrus and semi-tropic fruits are grown in this area.

The islands off the coast are devoted to the production of livestock.

C R O P R E P O R T

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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C R O P	A C R E A G E				V A L U E		
	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930	1930
Field Crops	149,061	134,569	146,665	\$ 6,442,059.	\$ 5,415,598.	\$ 4,906,434.	
Animal Industry	610,500	610,500	610,500	3,495,925.	3,500,865.	3,119,160.	
Vegetable Crops	16,294	22,115	20,164	4,690,054.	5,886,823.	6,787,140.	
Orchard Crops	7,419	8,127	8,272	2,035,495.	2,273,149.	2,251,417.	
Bulbs	30	80	85	42,000.	80,000.	47,000.	
Apiculture	--	--	--	6,394.	4,500.	5,000.	
T O T A L S	785,504	775,191	785,684	\$16,709,926.	\$17,160,935.	\$17,116,151.	

LOS ALAMOS-GUADALUPE-SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate 40%)	244,200	- - -	\$1,247,664.
Bulbs	50	600,000	5,000.
Field Crops	66,108	- - -	1,794,749.
Vegetables	18,476	Cars 12,189	6,502,080.
T O T A L S	328,834	- - -	\$9,549,493.

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate 14%)	85,470	- - -	\$ 436,682.
Avocados	70	Lbs. 34,600	12,285.
Citrus	2,702	Boxes 311,858	1,629,294.
Field Crops	12,990	- - -	1,010,065.
Vegetables	173	Cars 29	50,800.
Walnuts	5,500	Tons 1,584	609,840.
Bulbs	35	5,000,000	42,000.
T O T A L S	106,940	- - -	\$3,790,964.

SANTA YNEZ - LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate 46%)	280,830	- - -	\$1,434,814.
Apiculture	- - -	Tons 50	5,000.
Field Crops	67,565	- - -	2,101,620.
Vegetables	1,515	Cars 452	234,260.
T O T A L S	349,910	- - -	\$3,775,694.

FIELD CROPS

1930

CROP	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE		
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1930
Alfalfa	13,419	9,202	74,514 Ton Cwt.	55,212 Ton Cwt.	\$ 968,661.	\$ 990,976.	\$ 679,140.
Barley	20,763	15,966	255,629 Cwt.	319,354 Cwt.	383,443	432,314.	169,352.
Beans	69,169	67,774	444,924 Lbs.	266,655 Lbs.	3,591,565.	2,449,734.	2,251,090.
Flower Seed	1,910	2,450	794,500 Ton	863,800 Ton	453,122.	486,500.	795,000.
Grain Hay	28,500	27,500	32,400 Cwt.	35,272 Cwt.	453,600.	445,000.	494,888.
Mustard	2,583	3,311	18,082 Cwt.	23,176 Cwt.	126,575.	173,820.	163,709.
Oats	3,293	2,978	31,206 Cwt.	25,739 Cwt.	54,710.	45,043.	87,899.
Onions	284	297	22,238 Ton	51,369 Ton	66,714.	154,107.	42,494.
Sugar	4,845	3,047	27,875 Cwt.	18,284 Cwt.	236,937.	182,840.	202,385.
Wheat	4,295	1,844	53,357	27,632	106,711.	55,264.	20,517.
TOTALS	149,061	134,369	- -	- -	\$6,442,058.	\$5,415,598.	\$4,906,434.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

1930

	N U M B E R				V A L U E				
	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930
Beef									
Cattle	22,250	23,089	22,613	\$2,034,375.	\$1,962,565.	\$1,776,780.			
Calves	5,862	4,740	10,674	96,550.	97,800.	215,480.			
Hogs	5,500	5,000	5,000	121,000.	100,000.	100,000.			
Sheep	9,000	10,000	11,000	72,000.	80,000.	60,000.			
Poultry	50,000	50,000	40,000	20,000.	20,000.	12,000.			
Eggs	500,000	500,000	500,000	150,000.	175,000.	90,000.			
Butter	1,610,000	1,722,500	1,806,500	966,000.	1,033,500.	843,900.			
Fat									
Mules & Horses	300	300	300	24,000.	27,000.	18,000.			
Goats	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000.	5,000.	5,000.			
TOTALS	--	--	--	\$5,493,925.	\$5,500,865.	\$5,119,160.			

VEGETABLE CROP

1950

K I N D S	ACREAGE		YIELD			VALUE	
	1923	1950	1923	1950	1923	1950	
Anise	-	40	-	49	-	\$ 19,338.	
Bell Peppers	-	265	-	109	-	47,260.	
Broccoli	-	96	-	60	-	34,320.	
Cabbage	80	135	41	80	9,225.	44,756.	
Carrots	6,960	5,136	4,319	4,696	2,043,879.	2,550,450.	
Cauliflower	6,320	4,912	2,799	2,878	1,244,150.	1,328,129.	
Celery	580	112	202	186	105,498.	78,094.	
Chicory	10	16	3	13	1,350.	4,605.	
Lettuce	5,800	4,616	2,707	2,693	1,627,290.	1,503,200.	
Limas (Green)	120	113	25	24	37,800.	42,800.	
Mixed Veg.	1,575	1,648	971	1,206	537,540.	705,536.	
Parley	20	12	12	18	6,120.	9,930.	
Peas	470	1,995	59	109	124,100.	125,617.	
Spinach	40	28	20	19	8,670.	7,925.	
Tomatoes	540	1,040	182	520	143,410.	296,880.	
TOTALS	22,115	20,164	11,340	12,670	\$5,886,823.	\$6,787,140.	

NOTE: Vegetable acreage surveys are made quarterly, but total yearly acreage is estimated. Prices figured are f.o.b.

ORCHARD CROPS

1930

	ACREAGE				YIELD				VALUE			
	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930
Walnuts	5,500	5,500	5,500	1,708 Tons	2,212 Tons	1,584 Tons	\$ 683,200.	\$ 774,200.	\$ 608,840.			
Citrus	1,864	2,562	2,702	369,982 Boxes	267,026 Boxes	311,838 Boxes	1,329,495.	1,468,149.	1,629,294.			
Avocados	55	65	70	60,000 Lbs.	140,000 Lbs.	34,600 Lbs.	22,800.	30,800.	12,283.			
TOTAL	7,419	8,127	8,272	--	--	--	\$2,035,495.	\$2,273,149.	\$2,251,417.			

APICULTURE

	YIELD			VALUE		
	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930
APICULTURE (Honey)	36 Tons	18 Tons	30 Tons	\$6,594.	\$4,500.	\$5,000.

FIELD CROPS

BEANS

1930

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE	
				Cwt.		
B E A N S	Los Alamos- Santa Maria	Baby Limbs	4,657	23,166	\$ 121,726	
		Small Whites	21,892	54,776	265,664.	
		Pinks	5,014	12,553	46,999.	
		Misc.	334	834	5,336.	
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	Small Whites	10,800	37,000	179,450.	
		Pinks	16,333	47,000	176,250.	
		Misc.	707	1,840	7,800.	
		Baby Limbs	17,600	88,000	462,000.	
		Limbs	512	2,560	12,800.	
		Santa Barbara	Common Limbs	5,660	45,292	339,690.
			Baby Limbs	150	1,488	7,340.
			Seed Beans	4,680	41,269	628,035.
T O T A L S			88,319	356,358	\$2,251,090.	

NOTE: Acreage is estimated. Yield and value are actual.

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE

of Each Variety of Beans.

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1929	1930	1929 Cwt.	1930 Cwt.	1929	1930
Pinks	9,412	21,347	23,530	59,533	\$ 141,180.	\$ 223,249.
Small Whites	36,502	32,692	111,345	91,776	861,964.	445,114.
Baby Limas	12,933	22,387	64,736	112,654	616,157.	591,066
Common Limas	6,578	6,172	39,682	47,852	474,624.	352,490.
Seed Beans	1,650	4,680	23,221	41,869	325,094	628,035.
Misc.	739	1,041	6,143	2,674	30,715	11,136.
TOTAL	67,774	88,319	268,655	356,358	\$2,449,734.	\$2,251,090.

NOTE: Acreage is estimated. Yield and value are actual.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O N I O N S	Lompoc	115	16,550	\$35,100.
	Santa Maria	47	9,394	9,394.
	TOTALS	162	25,944	\$42,494.

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
F L S O E W E D R S	Santa Maria	(Misc.)	1,600	Lbs. 175,000	\$365,000.
		(Nast.)		250,000	
		(Sw. Peas)		200,000	
	Lompoc	(Sw. Peas)	425	330,000	170,000.
		(Misc.)	650	260,000	260,000.
T O T A L S			2,675	1,215,000	\$795,000.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
G R H A A I Y N	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	10,000	Tons 15,000	\$210,000.
			2,500	2,500
	Santa Barbara	2,500	2,500	35,000.
	Santa Maria	11,875	17,847	249,858.
T O T A L S		24,375	35,347	\$494,858.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
M U S T A R D	Lompoc	3,341	Cwt. 23,387	\$163,709.
			23,387	\$163,709.
	T O T A L S		3,341	23,387

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
S U B G E A E R T S	Lompoc	1,200	Tons 19,800	\$198,000.
	Santa Maria	640	2,700	4,320.00 43,500.00
	T O T A L S		1,840	22,500

\$241,850.00

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B A R L E Y	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	1,115	Cwt. 20,286	\$ 20,286.
	Santa Maria	8,717	158,912	149,066.
	T O T A L S	9,832	177,198	\$169,352.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,600	Cwt. 81,195	\$ 32,755.
	Santa Maria	4,375	52,500	55,134.
	T O T A L S	6,975	83,704	\$ 87,889.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	55	Cwt. 620	\$ 1,230.
	Santa Maria	857	12,858	19,287.
	T O T A L S	912	15,678	\$ 20,517.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,112	Tons 11,616	\$174,240.
	Santa Maria	6,120	33,660	504,900.
	T O T A L S	8,232	45,276	\$879,140.

VEGETABLE CROPS

1930

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD		VALUE
			Cars		f.o.b.
GUADALUPE- SANTA MARIA	Anise	40	49		\$ 19,358.
	Bell Peppers	250	103		44,694.
	Broccoli	96	60		34,320.
	Cabbage	125	85		43,076.
	Carrots	5,053	4,620		2,509,815.
	Cauliflower	4,782	2,802		1,292,727.
	Celery	68	113		52,056.
	Chicory	16	13		4,608.
	Lettuce	4,536	2,646		1,477,445.
	Mixed Veg.	1,540	1,125		672,846.
	Parsley	12	18		9,930.
	Peas	950	51		68,998.
	Spinach	12	8		3,200.
	Tomatoes	996	498		274,050.
	Total	18,476	12,189		\$6,502,080.
LOMPOC			Cars		
	Bell Peppers	15	6		\$ 2,566.
	Cabbage	10	7		1,680.
	Carrots	80	76		40,655.
	Cauliflower	150	76		35,402.
	Celery	44	73		26,058.
	Lettuce	80	47		25,755.
	Mixed Veg.	108	81		32,690.
	Peas	985	53		51,819.
	Spinach	16	11		4,725.
Tomatoes	44	22		12,930.	
	Total	1,515	452		\$ 254,260.
SANTA BARBARA			Cars		
	Green Limas	113	24		\$ 42,800.
	Peas	60	5		8,000.
	Total	173	29		\$ 50,800.
TOTALS		20,164	12,670		6,787,140.

NOTE: Actual survey of acreage taken quarterly shows that an average of 28% of acreage credited above to Santa Maria-Guadalupe originated in Oso Flaco, San Luis Obispo County, but was packed in Santa Barbara County.

ORCHARD CROPS

1930

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Santa Barbara	Walnuts	5,500	Tons 1,584	\$ 609,840.
	Lemons	2,226	Boxes 292,051	\$1,556,055.
Santa Barbara	Oranges	466	17,938	69,953.
	Grapefruit	10	1,849	3,288.
TOTALS (Citrus)		2,702	311,838	\$1,629,294.
Santa Barbara	Avocados	70	Lbs. 34,600	12,283.
TOTALS (All Orchard Crops)		8,272	- - -	\$2,251,417.

APICULTURE

CROP	YIELD	VALUE
Honey	30 Tons	\$5,000.
TOTAL	30 Tons	\$5,000.

BULBS

CROP	ACRES	YIELD	VALUE
BULBS	85	5,600,000	\$47,000.