

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

OF

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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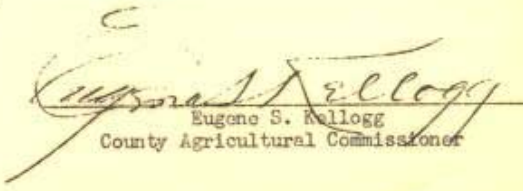
Santa Barbara County, California

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 Gundelupe, 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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Total Number Farms	1,408
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$10,074,440.
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	\$2,431,676.
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products	500,000.
Assessed Valuation Non-operative Property (real estate and improvements)	\$64,205,770.
Total Assessed Valuation (including operative property)	\$127,009,313.

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 east in the other, exposing approximately 100 miles of coast line.

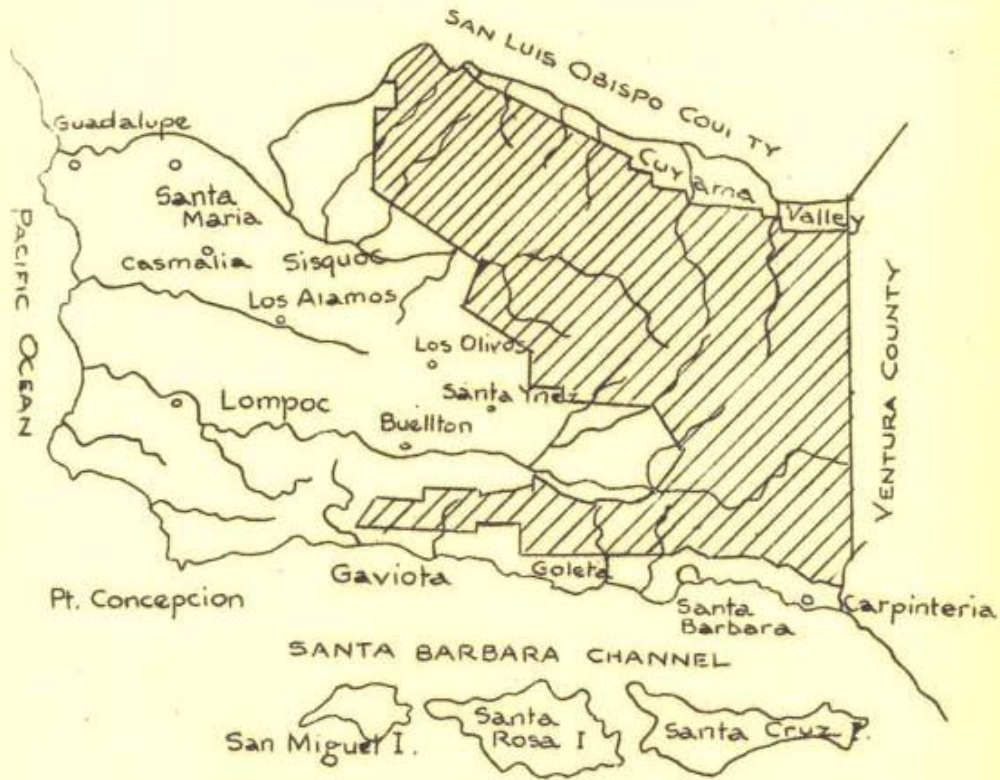
Two main streams traverse the county from east to west: the Santa Maria River on the county's north boundary, and the Santa Ynez River to the south of the Santa Maria. These streams have laid down large deltas where vegetable growing and other intensive crops are grown.

On the 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.

Approximately one half the area of the county is made up of United States Forest lands.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



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

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		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
Field Crops	84,249	105,887	105,547	\$2,916,861.	\$ 2,810,500.	\$ 2,934,757.
Animal Industry	610,500	610,500	610,000	3,155,255.	2,050,300.	1,844,825.
Vegetable Crops	16,028	17,765	18,269	5,250,175.	4,897,670.	4,078,149.
Orchard Crops	8,372	7,410	7,484	1,694,312.	1,910,734.	1,204,209.
Bulbs	30	40	40	15,000.	12,000.	9,000.
Apiculture	-----	-----	-----	5,120.	9,000.	3,500.
T O T A L S	719,179	741,592	741,140	\$13,016,523.	\$11,690,204.	\$10,074,440.

LOS ALAMOS-GUADALUPE-SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

1935

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	183,000	---	\$ 555,470.
Bulbs	10	---	3,000.
Field Crops	55,443	---	1,357,876.
Vegetables	16,152	Cars 10,286	3,692,564.
T O T A L S	254,605	---	\$5,608,910.

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	103,700	---	\$ 311,600.
Avocados	70	Lbs. 42,020	3,908.
Citrus	3,209	Cars 793	844,471.
Field Crops	9,656	---	495,848.
Vegetables	744	Cars 83	100,024.
Walnuts	4,205	Tons 1,386	355,830.
Bulbs	30	---	6,000.
T O T A L S	121,614	---	\$2,117,681.

SANTA YNEZ-LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	323,300	---	\$ 977,755.
Apiculture	---	Tons 50	3,500.
Field Crops	40,248	---	1,081,033.
Vegetables	1,373	Cars 807	285,561.
T O T A L S	364,921	---	\$2,347,849.

FIELD CROPS

1933

CROP	ACREAGE			YIELD			VALUE		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
Alfalfa	7,956	9,068	8,070	Tons 33,094 Cwt.	Tons 44,000 Cwt.	Tons 39,350 Cwt.	\$ 508,222.	\$ 352,000.	\$ 314,800.
Barley	2,792	10,500	14,955	22,337 Cwt.	124,506 Cwt.	213,928 Cwt.	21,425.	66,675.	192,445.
Beans	39,756	40,556	44,372	250,658 Lbs.	197,379 Lbs.	292,838 Lbs.	986,676.	607,977.	1,006,166.
Flower Seed	2,023	1,753	1,982	750,926 Tons	---	---	509,892.	851,600.	471,637.
Grain Hay	24,000	30,968	19,300	20,250 Cwt.	39,451 Cwt.	23,250 Cwt.	250,000.	400,400.	232,500.
Mustard	1,687	4,342	7,471	15,128 Cwt.	31,613 Cwt.	69,169 Cwt.	85,973.	140,256.	270,452.
Oats	1,640	3,042	2,430	9,841 Cwt.	21,292 Cwt.	23,952 Cwt.	8,902.	16,637.	34,580.
Onions	79	89	103	7,899 Tons	13,376 Tons	13,265 Tons	11,848.	9,364.	9,949.
Sugar Beets	3,710	3,800	3,572	63,138 Cwt.	47,873 Cwt.	58,898 Cwt.	529,507.	348,391.	355,833.
Wheat	606	1,949	3,092	4,244 Cwt.	19,497 Cwt.	41,176 Cwt.	4,216.	17,200.	48,395.
TOTALS	84,249	105,867	105,547	---	---	---	\$2,916,661.	\$2,810,500.	\$2,934,757.

A N I M A L I N D U S T R Y

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	N U M B E R			V A L U E		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
Beef Cattle	32,162	28,407	26,983	\$1,808,100.	\$1,047,600.	\$ 869,790.
Calves	7,141	4,983	4,458	107,115.	64,700.	55,725.
Hogs	5,500	4,000	4,000	60,500.	32,000.	28,000.
Sheep	52,784	46,000	48,500	211,000.	138,000.	170,800.
Poultry	50,000	50,000	45,000	13,500.	13,500.	12,150.
Eggs	600,000	600,000	540,000	137,400	120,000.	97,200.
Butter	1,742,000	1,677,600	1,658,000	980,640.	612,500.	601,160.
Mules & horses	300	300	300	15,000.	12,500.	12,500.
Misc. Livestock	---	---	---	12,500.	10,000.	7,500.
TOTALS	---	---	---	\$3,145,255.	\$2,050,300.	\$1,844,825.

VEGETABLE CROP

1933

KINDS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1952	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
			Cars	Cars		
Anise	155	133	135	98	\$ 52,569.	\$ 27,967.
Bell Peppers	154	14	92	9	35,800.	4,280.
Broccoli	164	225	128	165	58,094.	96,528.
Cabbage	84	12	42	8	16,410.	1,248.
Carrots	4,101	3,828	3,413	3,555	1,581,580.	1,314,630.
Cauliflower	4,090	3,222	2,752	2,320	1,094,060.	564,400.
Celery	164	655	249	433	117,026.	157,644.
Chicory	92	63	107	74	47,010.	21,030.
Lettuce	5,259	5,110	2,788	2,555	1,056,495.	1,045,280.
Limas (Green)	325	369	47	48	43,200.	65,024.
Mixed Veg.	1,094	1,846	815	925	349,256.	275,556.
Parsley	50	10	52	11	25,964.	4,864.
Pears	818	1,136	130	152	120,274.	120,248.
Tomatoes	1,197	1,646	772	825	521,950.	381,450.
T O T A L S	17,765	18,269	11,487	11,176	\$4,897,670.	\$4,076,149.

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

ORCHARD CROPS

1933

CROP	ACREAGE		YIELD				VALUE		
	1931	1932	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	
Walnuts	5,500	4,205	1,145 Tons	2,174 Tons	1,396 Tons	\$ 177,418.	\$ 496,211.	\$ 355,830.	
Citrus	2,802	3,135	1,003 Cars	959 Cars	793 Cars	1,497,894.	1,401,600.	844,471.	
Avocados	70	70	146,000 Lbs.	147,560 Lbs.	42,020 Lbs.	19,000.	12,923.	3,908.	
TOTALS	8,372	7,410	---	---	---	\$1,694,312.	\$1,910,734.	\$1,204,209.	

APICULTURE

APICULTURE (Honey)	YIELD		VALUE	
	1931	1932	1931	1932
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
	6	100	\$5,120.	\$9,000.
		50		\$3,500.

FIELD CROPS

BEANS

1933

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
				Cwt.	
B E A N S	Los Alamos- Santa Maria	Baby Limas	2,290	12,593	\$ 42,816.
		Small Whites	15,491	92,944	292,733.
		Pinks	5,462	32,773	99,958.
		Misc.	156	938	3,986.
	Lompoc- Santa Inez	Small Whites	3,164	12,655	44,215.
		Pinks	1,376	6,879	22,013.
		Misc.	242	2,127	3,805.
	Santa Barbara	Baby Limas	8,335	58,344	20,792.
		Common Limas	4,845	43,612	218,060.
		Baby Limas	143	1,290	5,160.
		Seed Beans	2,868	28,685	252,628.
T O T A L S			44,372	292,838	\$1,006,166.

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

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE

of each Variety of Beans

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1932	1933	1932 Cwt.	1933 Cwt.	1932	1933
Pinks	4,543	6,838	22,719	39,652	\$ 61,201.	\$ 121,971.
Small Whites	15,699	18,655	56,622	105,597	141,505.	336,948.
Baby Limas	11,086	10,768	44,346	72,227	103,038.	68,768.
Common Limas	3,563	4,845	28,087	43,612	112,348.	218,060.
Seed Beans	3,500	2,868	27,607	28,685	165,643.	252,628.
Misc.	1,965	398	7,998	3,065	24,242.	7,791.
TOTALS .	40,356	44,372	187,379	292,838	\$607,977.	\$1,006,166.

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

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Onions	Lompoc	103	Cwt. 13,285	\$9,949.

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	VALUE
A N F B L O G E W A E R D S E N	Lompoc	Sw.Peas	520	\$105,637.
		Misc.	480	120,000.
	Santa Maria	Misc.	982	248,000.
	TOTALS	- - -	1,982	\$471,637.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
G R H A A I Y N	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	7,500	Tons	
			11,250.	\$112,500.
	Santa Barbara	1,800	2,000	20,000.
	Santa Maria	10,000	10,000	100,000.
	TOTALS	19,300	23,250	\$232,500.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
M U S T A R D	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	7,091	Cwt.	
			65,812	\$246,464.
	Santa Maria	380	5,357	23,988.
	TOTALS	7,471	69,169	\$270,452.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
S U B G E R T S	Lompoc	2,080	-Tons	
			38,819	\$235,970.
	Santa Maria	1,492	20,079	117,863.
	TOTALS	3,572	58,898	\$353,833.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
D A R L E Y			Cwt.	
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	4,240	42,397	\$38,157.
	Santa Maria	10,715	171,451	154,288.
	T O T A L S	14,955	213,828	\$192,445.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S			Cwt.	
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	1,310	10,483	\$15,724.
	Santa Maria	1,120	13,469	18,856.
	T O T A L S	2,430	23,952	\$34,580.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T			Cwt.	
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	1,737	20,839	\$25,007.
	Santa Maria	1,355	20,337	23,388.
	T O T A L S	3,092	41,176	\$48,395.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A			Tons	
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,070	10,350	\$ 82,800.
	Santa Maria	6,000	29,000	232,000.
	T O T A L S	8,070	39,350	\$314,800.

VEGETABLE CROPS

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DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
GUADALUPE- SANTA MARIA			Cars	f.o.b.
	Anise	133	98	\$ 27,967.
	Bell Peppers	14	9	4,280.
	Broccoli	210	154	90,027.
	Cabbage	12	8	1,248.
	Carrots	3,363	3,123	1,173,935.
	Cauliflower	3,200	2,304	560,825.
	Celery	442	292	109,512.
	Chicory	58	66	18,555.
	* Lettuce	5,054	2,527	1,032,690.
	Mixed Veg.	1,674	837	250,176.
	Parsley	10	11	4,864.
	Peas	390	60	48,825.
Tomatoes	1,594	797	369,660.	
	T o t a l	16,152	10,286	\$3,692,564.
LOMPOC			Cars	f.o.b.
	Broccoli	15	11	650.
	Carrots	465	432	140,695.
	Cauliflower	22	18	3,575.
	Celery	213	141	48,132.
	Chicory	7	8	2,475.
	Lettuce	56	28	10,590.
	Mixed Veg.	172	88	25,380.
	Peas	371	57	36,423.
	Tomatoes	52	26	11,790.
	T o t a l	1,373	807	\$ 285,561.
SANTA BARBARA	Green Limas	369	48	\$ 65,024.
	Peas	375	35	35,000.
	T o t a l s	744	83	\$ 100,024.
T O T A L S		18,269	11,176	\$4,078,149.

* Included are 1782 carloads shipped by truck.

NOTE: Actual survey of acreage taken quarterly shows that an average of 24% 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

1933

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Santa Barbara	Walnuts	4,205	Tons 1,586	f.o.b. \$ 355,830.
Santa Barbara	Lemons	2,873	Cars 733	\$ 811,650.
	Oranges	326	58	31,945.
	Grapefruit	10	2	876.
Total	Citrus	3,209	793	\$ 844,471.
Santa Barbara	Avocados	70	Lbs. 42,020	\$ 3,908.
TOTALS (All Orchard Crops)		7,484	---	\$1,204,209.

APICULTURE

CROP	YIELD	VALUE
Honey	Tons 50	\$5,500.

BULBS

CROP	ACRES	VALUE
Bulbs	40	\$9,000.