

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

of

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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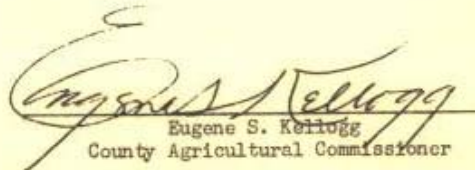
Santa Barbara County, California

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 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 east 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. . . . .	\$11,205,008.
Total Acreage . . . . .	1,683,200
Total Acreage U.S.Forest Reserve Area . . . . .	754,380
Total Acreage Agricultural Area . . . . .	775,191
Estimated Total Population . . . . .	87,500
Estimated Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities . .	22,200
Estimated Value Petroleum Products . . . . .	\$6,471,680.
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products . . . . .	500,000
Assessed Valuation Non-operative Property (real estate and improvements) . . . . .	\$64,186,180.
Total Assessed Valuation (including operative property)	\$139,651,452.

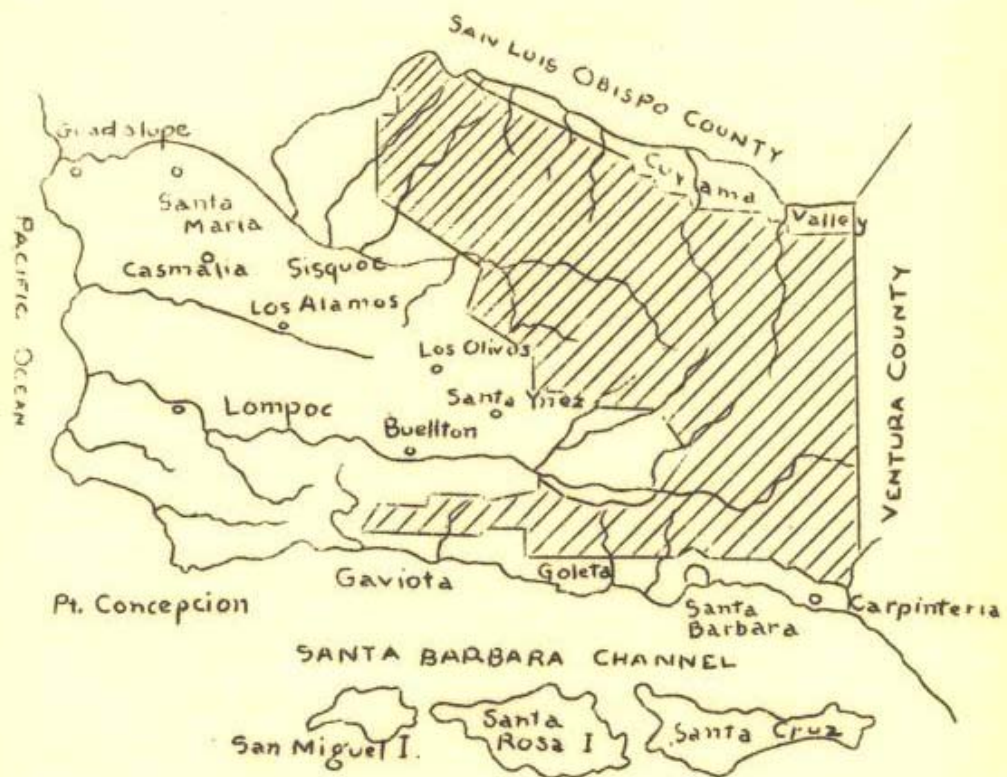
Due to its geographic position Santa Barbara County represents a variety of climatic and soil types. From Point Concepcion, the great continental headland, the coast line runs north in one instance and east in the other, exposing approximately 100 miles of coast line.

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 live-stock.

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



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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CROP	ACREAGE			VALUE		
	1952	1953	1954	1952	1953	1954
Field Crops	105,867	105,347	91,892	\$ 2,810,500.	\$ 2,954,757.	\$2,594,211.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	610,000	2,022,800.	1,800,025.	1,962,405.
Vegetable Crops	17,765	18,266	25,225	4,697,670.	4,078,148.	4,738,304.
Orchard (crops	5,910	5,742	5,715	1,910,734.	1,204,203.	1,880,686.
Bulbs	40	40	45	12,000.	9,000.	9,500.
T O T A L S	740,182	739,398	732,877	\$11,655,704.	\$10,036,140.	\$11,205,008.



LOS ALAMOS - GUADALUPE - SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

1934

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	183,000	---	\$ 614,545.
Bulbs	15	---	3,500.
Field Crops	49,515	---	1,194,276.
Vegetables	20,592	Cars 11,002	4,059,428.
T O T A L S	253,122	---	\$5,871,749.

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	103,700	---	\$ 317,185.
Avocados	70	Lbs. 103,280	8,882.
Citrus	2,380	Cars 1,136	1,426,234.
Field Crops	11,854	---	454,833.
Vegetables	2,032	Cars 174	174,906.
Walnuts	3,265	Tons 1612	445,472.
Bulbs	30	---	\$ 6,000.
T O T A L S	123,331	---	\$2,855,512.

SANTA YNEZ-LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	323,300	---	\$1,050,675.
Field Crops	30,523	---	945,102.
Vegetables	2,601	Cars 1057	503,970.
T O T A L S	356,424	---	\$2,499,747.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

1934

	N U M B E R				V A L U E				
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Beef Cattle	28,407	26,883	31,396				\$1,047,600.	\$ 859,790.	\$ 385,640.
Calves	4,983	4,456	3,538				64,700.	55,725.	44,475.
Hogs	8,000	8,000	6,000				64,000.	56,000.	48,000.
Sheep	26,000	28,000	15,000				78,000.	98,000.	75,000.
Poultry	50,000	45,000	40,500				12,500.	12,150.	10,935.
Eggs	600,000	540,000	488,000				120,000.	97,300.	87,200.
Butter	1,677,600	1,658,000	1,948,572				612,500.	601,160.	701,155.
Mules & horses	300	300	250				12,500	12,500.	15,000.
Misc. Livestock	---	---	---				10,000.	7,500.	5,000.
TOTALS	---	---	---				\$2,022,800.	\$1,800,025.	\$1,982,405.



F I E L D C R O P S

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CROP	ACREAGE				YIELD				VALUE		
	1932	1933	1934		1932	1933	1934		1932	1933	1934
Alfalfa	9,068	8,070	7,871		Tons 44,000	Tons 39,350	Tons 37,555		\$ 352,000.	\$ 314,800.	\$ 342,722.
Barley	10,500	14,955	8,560		Cwt. 124,606	Cwt. 213,828	Cwt. 56,026		66,675.	192,445.	56,116.
Beans	40,856	44,372	38,351		Lbs. 187,379	Lbs. 232,838	Lbs. 256,631		607,977.	1,006,166.	974,420.
Flower Seed	1,752	1,982	1,375		---	---	---		851,800.	471,637.	182,600.
Grain Hay	30,968	19,300	19,345		Tons 36,451	Tons 23,250	Tons 23,117		400,400.	232,500.	251,504.
Mustard	4,342	7,471	3,908		Cwt. 31,613	Cwt. 69,169	Cwt. 14,081		140,256.	270,452.	93,635.
Oats	3,042	2,430	1,665		---	---	---		16,637.	34,580.	12,958.
Onions	89	103	103		13,376	13,265	15,368		9,364.	9,948.	19,210.
Potatoes	---	---	815		---	---	163,000		---	---	114,100.
Sugar Beets	3,300	3,572	7,208		Tons 47,873	Tons 58,898	Tons 95,211		348,391.	353,833.	527,330.
Wheat	1,949	3,062	1,691		Cwt. 19,497	Cwt. 41,176	Cwt. 14,893		17,200.	48,395.	19,616.
TOTALS	105,867	105,347	91,892		---	---	---		\$5,810,500.	\$2,934,757.	\$2,594,211.

VEGETABLE CROP

1934

KINDS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
Anise	133	123	Cars 98	Cars 72	\$ 27,967.	\$ 23,430.
Bell Peppers	14	111	9	71	4,290.	27,775.
Broccoli	225	629	165	344	96,528.	162,472.
Cabbage	12	6	8	2	1,248.	240.
Carrots	3,828	6,447	3,555	3,751	1,314,630.	1,257,883.
Cauliflower	3,222	4,666	2,320	2,198	564,400	588,075.
Celery	655	1,117	433	692	157,644	259,758.
Chicory	63	180	74	68	21,030.	20,625.
Lettuce	5,110	6,222	2,555	3,239	1,043,290.	1,352,891.
Limas (Green)	369	415	48	56	65,024.	46,295.
Mixed Veg.	1,846	863	925	918	275,556.	329,322.
Parsley	10	8	11	18	4,864.	6,160.
Peas	1,136	3,137	152	315	120,248.	378,908.
Tomatoes	1,646	1,281	823	489	381,450.	262,480.
TOTALS	16,269	25,225	11,176	12,233	\$4,079,149.	\$ 4,738,304.

NOTE Vegetable acreage surveys are made Jan. 1, May 1 and Sept. 1, and show all acreage. Prices figured are f.o.b. Mixed cars include in addition to vegetables listed above: table beets, cabbage, sprouts, cucumbers, green onions and spinach. Considerable acreage is planted to two crops each season.

ORCHARD CROPS

1934

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE				YIELD				VALUE			
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
Walnuts	3,665	3,465	3,265	Tons 2,174	Tons 1,386	Tons 1,612	\$ 490,211.	\$ 355,830.	\$ 445,472.			
Citrus	2,175	2,207	2,390	Cars 958	Cars 793	Cars 1,133	1,401,600.	844,471.	1,426,234.			
Avocados	70	70	70	Lbs. 147,360	Lbs. 42,020	Lbs. 103,680.	12,923.	3,906.	8,862.			
TOTALS	5,910	5,742	5,715	---	---	---	\$1,910,734.	\$1,204,209.	\$1,880,588.			

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE

of each Variety of Beans

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
			Cwt.	Cwt.		
Pinks	6,838	4,322	39,652	20,216	\$ 121,971.	\$ 80,000.
Small Whites	18,655	15,346	105,597	79,393	336,948.	249,326.
Baby Limas	10,768	9,224	72,227	56,101	68,768	195,227.
Common Limas	4,845	6,273	13,612	50,167	218,060.	286,627.
Seed Beans	2,868	3,396	28,685	25,886	252,628.	139,056.
Misc.	398	790	3,065	4,848	7,791.	24,184.
TOTALS	44,372	39,351	292,838	236,631	\$1,006,166.	\$ 974,420.

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

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
			Cwt.	
Onions	Lompoc	103	15,368	\$ 19,210.
Potatoes	Santa Maria	815	163,000	114,100.

FIELD CROPS

BEANS

1934

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
				Cwt.	
B E A N S	Los Alamos- Santa Maria	Baty Limas	2,815	11,260	\$ 38,284.
		Small Whites	14,500	74,316	234,095.
		Pinks	3,596	16,061	61,032.
		Misc.	344	1,671	8,021.
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	Small Whites	846	5,077	15,231.
		Pinks	726	4,155	18,968.
		Misc.	361	2,497	12,623.
	Santa Barbara	Baty Limas	6,409	44,841	156,943.
		Common Limas	6,273	50,187	286,827.
		Seed Beans	3,396	25,886	139,056.
		Misc.	85	680	3,540.
T O T A L S			39,351	236,631	974,420.

NOTE: Acreage is estimated. Yield and value  
are actual

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	VALUE
A N F D L S O G E W A E R E D R D S E N	Lompoc	(Sw. Peas	250)	\$ 27,600.
		(Misc.	480)	
	Santa Maria	Misc.	665	155,000.
	T O T A L S		- - -	1,375

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
G R H A A I Y N	Lompoc-		Tons	
	Santa Ynez	7,545	11,317	\$119,704.
	Santa Barbara	2,000	2,000	24,000.
	Santa Maria	9,800	9,800	107,800.
T O T A L S		19,345	23,117	\$251,504.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
M U S T A R D	Lompoc-		Cwt.	
	Santa Ynez	3,863	13,916	\$ 92,763.
	Santa Maria	45	163	872.
	T O T A L S		3,908	14,081

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE	
S U B G E A E R T S	Lompoc	4,039	Tons 63,586	\$542,335.	
	Santa Maria	3,169	51,625	184,995.	
	T O T A L S		7,208	95,211	\$527,330.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B A R L E Y	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,286	Cwt. 18,298	\$18,298.
	Santa Barbara	20	200	290.
	Santa Maria	6,254	37,528	37,528.
	T O T A L S	8,560	56,026	\$56,116.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	464	Cwt. 3,559	\$ 4,805.
	Santa Barbara	80	800	1,320.
	Santa Maria	1,121	5,380	6,835.
	T O T A L S	1,665	9,739	\$ 12,958.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	1,000	Cwt. 10,000	\$15,500.
	Santa Maria	691	4,893	6,116.
	T O T A L S	1,691	14,893	\$19,616.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,171	Tons 10,855	\$105,122.
	Santa Maria	5,700	26,700	239,600.
	T O T A L S	7,871	37,555	\$342,722.

VEGETABLE CROPS

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DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
GUADALUPE- SANTA MARIA			Cars	F.o.b.
	Anise	123	72	\$ 23,430.
	Bell Peppers	81	52	20,125.
	Broccoli	596	326	154,440.
	Cabbage	6	2	240.
	Carrots	5,232	3,044	1,012,165.
	Cauliflower	4,654	2,183	584,850.
	Celery	894	554	205,164.
	Chicory	170	64	19,425.
	*Lettuce	6,080	3,165	1,322,706.
	Mixed Veg.	808	840	301,668.
	Parsley	8	18	5,888.
	Peas	679	193	126,847.
Tomatoes	1,281	489	282,480.	
	T o t a l	20,592	11,002	\$4,059,428.
LOMPOC			Cars	F.o.b.
	Bell Peppers	30	19	7,650.
	Broccoli	33	18	8,032.
	Carrots	1,215	707	245,718.
	Cauliflower	32	15	3,225.
	Celery	223	138	54,594.
	Chicory	10	4	1,200.
	Lettuce	142	74	30,175.
	Mixed Veg.	75	78	27,926.
	Peas	841	103	125,450.
	T o t a l	2,601	1,057	\$ 503,970.
SANTA BARBARA			Cars	F.o.b.
	Green Limas	415	56	48,295.
	Peas	1,617	118	126,611.
	T o t a l	2,032	174	\$ 174,906.
T O T A L S		25,225	12,233	\$4,758,304.

NOTE: Actual survey of acreage taken quarterly shows that an average of 31% of acreage credited above to Santa Maria-Guadalupe originated in Oso Flaco, San Luis Obispo County, but was packed in Santa Barbara County.

\* Included are 2233 carloads shipped by truck.



ORCHARD CROPS

1934

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Santa Barbara	Walnuts	3265	tons 1612	f.o.b. \$ 445,472.
Santa Barbara	Lemons	1,986	Cars 1055	\$1,374,028.
	Oranges	382	78	50,868.
	Grapefruit	10	3	1,538.
T o t a l	Citrus	2,380	1136	\$1,426,234.
Santa Barbara	Avocados	70	Lbs. 103,280	8,882.
T O T A L S (All Orchard Crops)		5,715	---	\$1,880,588.

B U L B S

CROP	ACRES	VALUE
Bulbs	45	\$9,500.