

AGRICULTURAL CRCP 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	\$14,677,179.
Total Acreage	1,683,200
Total Acreage U.S.Forest Reserve Area	754,380
Total Acreage Agricultural Area	775,191
Estimated Total Population	67,500
Estimated Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities	22,200
Estimated Value Petroleum Products	\$5,750,000.
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products	500,000
Assessed Valuation Non-operative Property (real estate and improvements)	\$78,133,850.
Total Assessed Valuation (including operative property)	\$153,347,622.

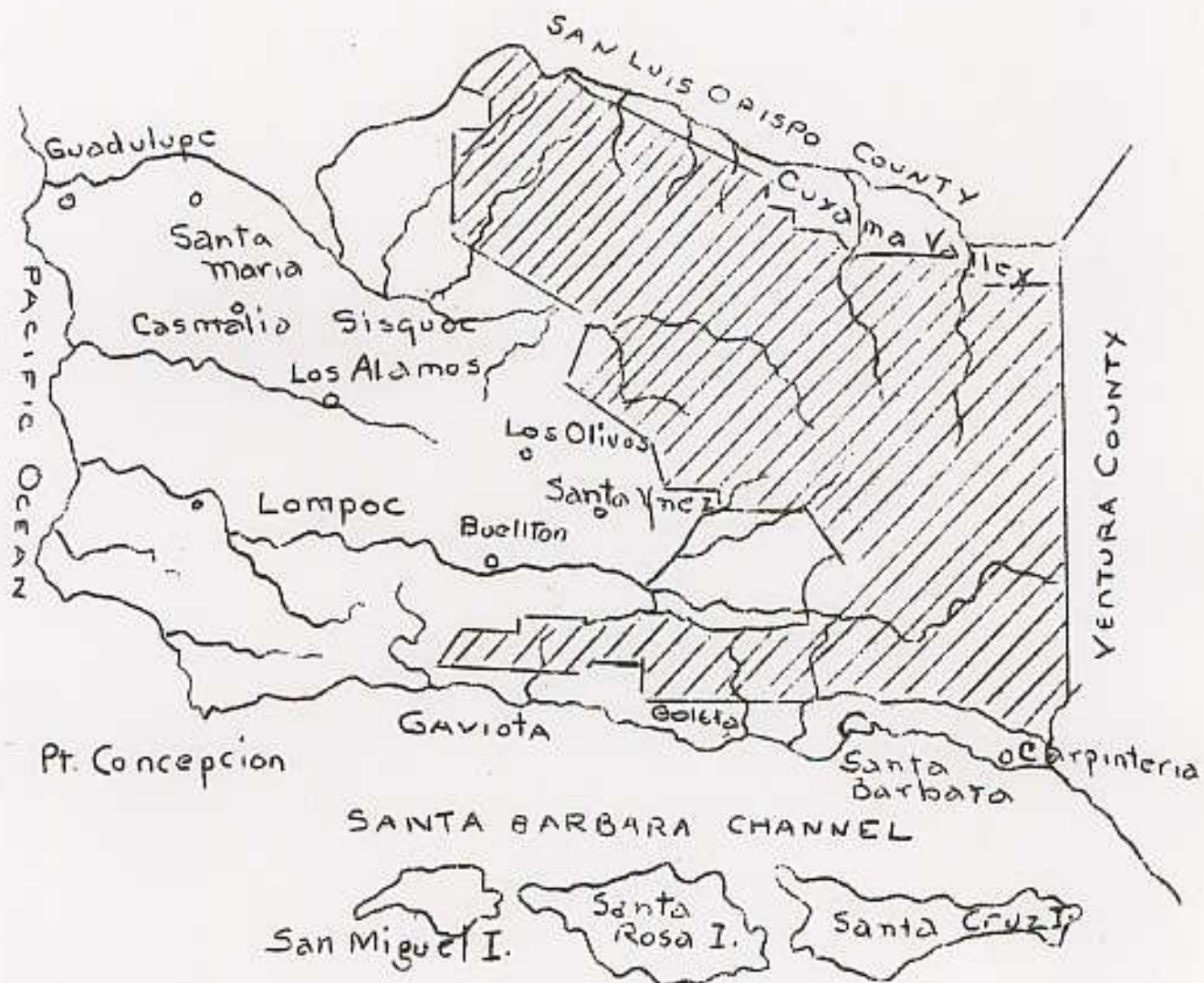
Due to its geographic position Santa Barbara County represents a variety of climatic and soil types. From Point Concepcion, the great continental headland, the coast line runs north in one instance and east in the other, exposing approximately 100 miles of coast line.

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	
	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934
Field Crops	105,547	91,892	131,862	\$ 2,934,757.	\$ 2,594,211.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	610,000	1,800,025.	1,982,405.
Vegetable Crops	18,269	25,225	29,111	4,078,149.	4,738,804.
Orchard Crops	5,742	5,715	6,845	1,204,209.	1,680,588.
T O T A L S	739,358	732,832	776,316	\$10,017,140.	\$11,195,508.
					\$ 3,631,933.
					3,827,337.
					4,909,536.
					2,308,373.
					\$14,677,179.

LOS ALAMOS - GUADALUPE - SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

1935

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry*	244,000	---	\$1,913,670.
Field Crops	71,102	---	1,698,710.
Vegetables	21,439	Cars 9,556	4,003,386.
T O T A L S	336,541	---	\$7,615,766.

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry*	61,000	---	\$ 382,733.
Avocados	200	Tons 157	14,160.
Citrus	3,385	Cars 1,913	1,837,184.
Field Crops	10,320	---	541,339.
Vegetables	2,733	Cars 305	327,040.
Walnuts	3,260	Tons 1,824	457,029.
T O T A L S	80,898	---	\$3,559,485.

SANTA YNEZ - LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry*	305,000	---	\$1,530,934.
Field Crops	49,940	---	1,391,884.
Vegetables	3,939	Cars 1,423	579,110.
T O T A L S	358,879	---	\$3,501,928.

* Estimated

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

1935

	#NUMBERS SOLD					V A L U E		
	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934
Beef cattle	26,803	31,396	40,768	\$ 859,790.	\$ 965,640.	\$2,620,060.		
Calves	4,458	5,538	5,144	55,725.	44,475.	102,880.		
Hogs	8,000	6,000	4,800	56,000.	46,000.	76,800.		
Sheep and wool	26,000	15,000	12,800	98,000.	75,000.	126,000.		
Poultry**	45,000 Doz.	40,500 Doz.	36,450 Doz.	12,150.	10,935.	10,935.		
Eggs**	540,000 Lbs.fat	486,000 Lbs.fat	437,400 Lbs.fat	97,200.	97,200.	87,480.		
Dairy products	1,658,000	1,946,572	1,719,126	601,160.	701,155.	773,302.		
Mules and horses**	300	250	300	12,500.	15,000.	24,000.		
Misc. livestock**	---	---	---	7,500.	5,000.	5,000.		
TOTALS	---	---	---	\$1,600,025.	\$1,982,405.	\$3,827,537.		

* This report represents numbers sold. It is not a census of animals on farms.

** Estimated

FIELD CROPS

1935

CROP	ACREAGE			YIELD			VALUE		
	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
Alfalfa	8,070	7,871	7,920	Tons 39,350 Cwt.	Tons 37,555 Cwt.	Tons 37,950 Cwt.	\$ 314,800.	\$ 342,722.	\$ 315,700.
Barley	14,955	8,560	21,140	213,828	56,026	282,964	192,445.	56,116.	240,519.
Beans	44,172	39,351	41,862	292,938 Lbs.	236,631 Lbs.	284,614 Lbs.	1,006,166.	974,420.	1,198,490.
Flower Seed	1,982	1,375	1,780	---	---	---	471,637.	182,600.	245,000.
Grain Hay	19,100	19,545	27,500	Tons 23,250 Cwt.	Tons 23,117 Cwt.	Tons 41,224 Cwt.	232,500.	251,504.	375,816.
Mustard	7,471	3,908	6,673	68,169	14,061	66,723	270,452.	95,635.	334,791.
Oats	2,430	1,665	10,323	23,952	9,739	107,220	34,590.	12,958.	104,004.
Onions	103	103	243	13,265	15,368	30,451	9,949.	19,210.	45,492.
Potatoes	---	815	1,659	---	163,000 Tons	359,679 Tons	---	114,100.	276,233.
Sugar Beets	3,572	7,208	6,949	58,898 Cwt.	95,211 Cwt.	74,133 Cwt.	353,633.	527,330.	409,271.
Wheat	3,092	1,691	5,313	41,176	14,893	73,310	48,395.	19,616.	91,637.
TOTALS	105,347	91,892	131,362	---	---	---	\$2,934,757.	\$2,594,211.	\$3,631,933.

V E G E T A B L E C R O P

Dec.1,1934 - Dec.1, 1935

KINDS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935
Anise	123	150	Cars	Cars	\$ 25,430.	\$ 32,455.
Bell Peppers	111	151	72	84	27,775.	31,375.
Broccoli	629	557	71	47	162,472.	196,090.
Cabbage	6	106	344	351	240.	15,120.
Carrots	6,447	5,569	2	30	1,257,883.	1,003,764.
Cauliflower	4,666	4,312	5,751	2,496	588,075.	813,725.
Celery	1,117	877	2,198	2,410	259,758.	273,510.
Chicory	180	261	692	499	20,625.	59,805.
Lettuce	6,222	7,133	68	124	1,352,881.	1,071,111.
Limas (Green)	415	332	3,239	2,856	48,295.	57,910.
Mixed Veg.& Misc.	883	2,623	56	54	329,322.	553,206.
Parsley	8	50	918	1,379	6,160.	12,771.
Peas	3,137	4,396	18	32	576,908.	414,954.
Tomatoes	1,281	1,792	315	387	282,480.	373,740.
T O T A L S	25,225	28,111	12,233	11,264	\$4,739,304.	\$4,909,536.

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, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cucumbers, cauliflower, broccoli, Green onions and spinach. Considerable acreage is planted to two crops each season. Acreage surveys made quarterly show that 25% of the acreage planted is located in Oso Flaco, San Luis Obispo County, but packed and shipped in Santa Barbara County.

ORCHARD CROPS

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CROP	BEARING ACREAGE			YIELD			VALUE		
	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1935
Walnuts	3,465	3,265	3,260	Tons 1,366	Tons 1,612	Tons 1,824	\$ 355,830.	\$ 445,472.	\$ 457,029.
Citrus	2,207	2,380	3,387	Cars 793	Cars 1,136	Cars 1,913	844,471.	1,426,254.	1,837,194.
Avocados	70	70	200	Tons 21	Tons 51	Tons 157	3,908.	6,882.	14,160.
TOTALS	5,742	5,715	6,847	---	---	---	\$1,204,209.	\$1,880,598.	\$2,308,373.

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE
of each Variety of Beans

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1934	1935	1934 Cwt.	1935 Cwt.	1934	1935
Pinks	4,322	9,193	20,216	57,178	\$ 80,000.	\$ 177,251.
Small Whites	15,346	12,773	79,395	66,499	249,326.	202,821.
Baby Limas	9,224	6,977	56,101	50,397	195,227.	188,988.
Common Limas	6,273	5,260	50,197	52,580	286,627.	289,248.
Seed Beans	3,396	3,060	25,886	29,809	139,056.	224,091.
Misc.	790	4,599	4,848	28,151	24,184.	111,091.
TOTALS	39,351	41,862	236,631	284,614	\$974,420.	\$1,193,480.

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

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD Cwt.	VALUE
Onions	Lompoc	243	30,451	\$ 45,492.
Potatoes	Santa Maria	1,659	359,679.	276,233.

FIELD CROPS

BEANS

1935

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
				Cwt.	
B E A N S	Los Alamos- Santa Maria	Baby Limas	1,807	9,035	\$ 33,881.
		Small Whites	11,670	58,156	177,375.
		Pinks	7,580	45,476	140,975.
		Misc.	3,712	20,167	76,691.
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	Small Whites	1,148	6,343	25,446.
		Pinks	1,613	11,702	36,276.
		Misc.	887	7,964	32,390.
	Santa Barbara	Baby Limas	5,170	41,562	155,107.
		Common Limas	5,260	52,580	289,248.
		Seed Beans	3,060	29,809	224,091.
T O T A L S			41,862	284,614	\$1,193,480.

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 D R D S E N	Lompoc	(Sw. Peas	250)	\$ 75,000.
		(Nasturtium & (Mixed	710)	
	Santa Maria	same as above	820	170,000.
	T O T A L S		- - -	1,780

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
G R H A A I Y N	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	9,500	Tons	\$147,816.
			18,424	
	Santa Barbara	2,000	2,800	28,000.
	Santa Maria	18,000	20,000	200,000.
T O T A L S		27,500	41,224	\$375,816.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
M U S T A R D	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	6,115	Cwt.	\$306,875.
			61,124	
	Santa Maria	560	5,599	27,906.
T O T A L S		6,673	66,723	\$334,781.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
S U B G E A E R T S	Lompoc	3,320	Tons	\$217,152.
			39,310	
	Santa Maria	3,629	34,823	192,119.
T O T A L S		6,949	74,133	\$409,271.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B A R L E Y	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	9,740	Cwt. 146,108	\$124,192.
	Santa Maria	11,400	136,656	116,327.
	T O T A L S	21,140	282,964	\$240,519.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	5,343	Cwt. 53,435	\$ 51,832.
	Santa Maria	4,960	53,785	52,172.
	T O T A L S	10,323	107,220	\$104,004.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	3,488	Cwt. 52,325	\$ 65,406.
	Santa Maria	1,825	20,985	26,231.
	T O T A L S	5,313	73,310	\$ 91,637.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,420	Tons 12,100	\$108,900.
	Santa Maria	5,500	25,850	206,800.
	T O T A L S	7,920	37,950	\$315,700.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Dec. 1, 1934 - Dec. 1, 1935

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
GUADALUPE- SANTA MARIA			Cars	f.o.b.
	Anise	150	84	\$ 32,455.
	Bell Peppers	151	47	31,375.
	Broccoli	357	351	196,090.
	Cabbage	106	30	15,120.
	Carrots	3,664	1,814	724,272.
	Cauliflower	4,312	2,410	813,725.
	Celery	725	457	247,050.
	Chicory	184	99	45,930.
	*Lettuce	5,951	2,286	857,389.
	Mixed Veg.	2,000	1,275	507,645.
	Parsley	50	32	12,771.
	Peas	1,997	138	145,824.
	Tomatoes	1,792	535	373,740.
	T o t a l s	21,439	9,556	\$ 4,003,386.
LOMPOC			Cars	f.o.b.
	Carrots	1,905	682	279,432.
	Celery	152	42	26,460.
	Chicory	77	25	13,875.
	*Lettuce	1,182	570	213,722.
	Mixed and misc. Veg.	623	104	45,561.
	T o t a l s	3,939	1,423	\$ 579,110.
SANTA BARBARA			Cars	f.o.b.
	Green Limes	332	54	57,910.
	Peas	2,401	251	269,130.
	T o t a l s	2,733	305	\$ 327,040.
T O T A L S		28,111	11,284	\$ 4,909,536.

NOTE: Actual survey of acreage taken quarterly shows that an average of 33% 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 2210 carloads shipped by truck from Santa Maria and Lompoc.

ORCHARD CROPS

1935

DISTRICT	KINDS	BEARING ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Santa Barbara	Walnuts	5,260	Tons 1,824	f.o.b. \$ 457,029.
Santa Barbara	Lemons	3,065	Cars 1,855	\$1,804,520.
	Oranges	320	58	52,664.
T o t a l	Citrus	3,385	1,913	\$1,857,184.
Santa Barbara	Avocados	200	Tons 157	\$ 14,160.
T O T A L S (All Orchard Crops)		6,845	---	\$2,308,373.