

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Compiled by Eugene S. Kellogg, County Agricultural Commissioner

January 1, 1937

	ACREAGE		VALUE	
	1935	1936	1935	1936
Orchard Crops	6,845	7,584	\$ 2,308,373	\$ 3,125,884
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	3,827,337	3,920,881
Field Crops	131,362	123,210	3,631,933	4,178,524
Vegetable Crops	28,111	34,244	4,909,536	5,595,327
Total	776,318	775,038	\$14,677,179	\$16,820,616

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
Avocados	200	175	157 tons	152 tons	\$ 14,160	\$ 27,433
Lemons	3,065	3,813	1,855 cars	1,722 cars	1,804,520	2,619,882
Oranges	320	254	58 cars	94 cars	32,664	63,600
Walnuts	3,260	3,342	1,824 tons	1,666 tons	457,029	414,969
Total	6,845	7,584			\$2,308,373	\$3,125,884

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Numbers sold 1935	Numbers sold 1936	Value 1935	Value 1936
Beef Cattle and Calves	45,932	41,724	\$2,722,940	\$2,503,357
Hogs	4,800	5,500	76,800	110,000
Sheep and Wool	12,800	12,500	126,800	130,000
Poultry	36,450	40,000	10,935	12,000
Eggs	437,400 doz.	481,140 doz.	87,480	96,200
Dairy Products	1,719,128# fat	2,052,442# fat	773,382	1,024,324
Misc. Livestock			29,000	45,000
Total			\$3,827,337	\$3,920,881

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
Beans						
Baby Limas	6,977	10,952	50,397 cwt.	80,368 cwt.	\$ 188,988	\$ 340,755
Small whites	12,773	11,014	66,499 "	71,808 "	202,821	315,220
Pinks	9,193	6,168	57,178 "	27,356 "	177,251	97,635
Common Limas	5,260	6,312	52,580 "	66,974 "	289,248	451,372
Seed Beans	3,060	3,672	29,809 "	38,193 "	224,091	278,883
Misc.	4,599	2,030	28,151 "	11,275 "	111,081	58,056
Total	41,862	40,148	284,614 "	295,974 "	1,193,480	1,541,921
Alfalfa	7,920	7,770	37,950 tons	36,175 tons	315,700	337,800
Barley	21,140	22,075	282,964 cwt.	224,090 cwt.	240,519	239,958
Flower Seed	1,780	2,009			245,000	354,035
Grain Hay	27,500	19,000	41,224 tons	30,533 tons	375,816	298,892
Mustard	6,673	7,961	66,723 cwt.	44,495 cwt.	334,781	219,686
Oats	10,323	8,724	107,220 "	74,415 "	104,004	87,180
Onions	243	103	30,451 "	11,453 "	45,492	11,453
Potatoes	1,659	1,096	359,679 "	257,560 "	276,233	386,340
Sugar Beets	6,949	6,716	74,133 tons	109,224 tons	409,271	601,715
Wheat	5,313	7,608	73,310 cwt.	80,160 cwt.	91,637	99,544
Total field crops	131,362	123,210			\$3,631,933	\$4,178,524

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
Anise	150	223	84 cars	66 cars	\$ 32,455	\$ 23,769
Bell Peppers	151	189	47	69	31,375	22,027
Broccoli	357	1,842	351	607	196,090	288,240
Cabbage	106	121	30	28	15,120	4,344
Carrots	5,569	4,648	2,496	2,393	1,003,764	956,462
Cauliflower	4,312	5,647	2,410	2,966	813,725	844,700
Celery	877	1,056	499	876	273,510	449,568
Chicory	261	685	124	106	59,805	31,905
Green Limas	332	355	54	59	57,910	67,500
Lettuce	7,133	9,287	2,856	3,670	1,071,111	1,589,745
Mixed & Misc. Veg.	2,673	879	1,411	1,647	565,977	540,426
Peas	4,398	5,256	387	166	414,954	183,941
Tomatoes	1,792	4,056	535	1,335	373,740	593,300
Total	28,111	34,244	11,284	13,988	\$4,909,536	\$5,595,327

NOTE: Survey of acreage planted indicates that 6555 acres of vegetables packed in the Santa Maria-Guadalupe District were grown in Oso Flaco, San Luis Obispo County.

NOTE: Values of all crops shown are f.o.b. basis; not what the farmer received.

Total Number Farms	1,551
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$16,820,616
Total Acreage	1,683,200
Total Acreage U. S. Forest Reserve Area	754,380
Total Acreage Agricultural Area	932,915
Estimated Total Population	72,884
Estimated Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities	23,084
Estimated Value Petroleum Products	5,750,000
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products	500,000
Assessed Valuation Non-operative Property (real estate and improvements)	\$89,428,838

TABLE 2

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 SUMMARY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
 COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
 1935-1936