

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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	ACREAGE		*F.O.B. VALUE	
	1939	1940	1939	1940
Orchard Crops	11,739	12,290	\$3,573,892	\$3,623,924
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	5,417,956	6,743,321
Field Crops	126,498	128,310	5,051,707	5,358,184
Vegetable Crops	32,172	28,680	5,461,917	5,049,697
Total	780,409	779,280	\$19,505,472	\$20,775,126

*Includes value after being graded, packed and sold in Santa Barbara County points; this is not the farm value.

ORCHARD CROPS	Planted Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
Avocados	273	303	335 tons	257 tons	\$ 28,845	\$ 38,190
Lemons	7,779	8,208	2,909 cars	*3,414 cars	3,210,126	3,222,679
Oranges	281	269	60 cars	101 cars	25,300	17,995
Walnuts	3,406	3,510	1,680 tons	1,407 tons	309,621	345,060
Total	11,739	12,290			\$3,573,892	\$3,623,924

*2,290 cars packed fruit; 1,124 cars loose fruit and by-products.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Numbers Sold		Value	
	1939	1940	1939	1940
*Beef Cattle and Calves	53,807	66,038	\$3,760,120	\$4,847,057
Hogs	7,677	8,658	97,830	116,896
Sheep and Wool	14,985	13,438	84,289	98,515
Poultry	103,434	108,964	55,251	66,728
Eggs	587,056 doz.	486,418 doz.	143,367	107,654
Dairy Products	2,631,256 lbs. fat	3,051,823 lbs. fat	1,227,131	1,451,471
Misc. Livestock			50,000	55,000
Total			\$5,417,956	\$6,743,321

*Includes sale of feeders and all cattle sold.

FIELD CROPS	Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
Beans						
Baby Limas	7,056	7,716	64,485 cwt.	58,884 cwt.	\$ 179,158	\$ 175,397
Small Whites	8,400	15,956	44,577 "	93,309 "	148,545	289,257
Pinks	5,353	8,541	34,704 "	51,977 "	134,842	172,503
Common Limas	7,206	7,685	59,340 "	75,067 "	292,620	319,034
Garbanzos	5,867	5,037	40,867 "	21,170 "	169,357	93,674
Seed Beans	2,128	2,173	24,917 "	31,183 "	159,880	293,428
Miscellaneous	4,301	3,356	34,811 "	24,255 "	117,991	90,357
Total	40,311	50,464	303,701 "	355,845 "	\$1,202,393	\$1,433,650
*Sugar Beets						
Beets shipped	2,287	3,265	40,253 tons	56,804 tons	204,387	277,810
Beets processed	6,458	6,349	113,140 tons	109,880 tons	1,338,865	1,154,220
(Sugar) Total	8,745	9,614	153,393 tons	166,684 tons	1,543,252	1,432,030
Alfalfa	7,914	8,050	49,798 tons	40,250 tons	398,384	329,750
Barley	18,103	9,960	194,016 cwt.	96,500 cwt.	168,285	82,841
Flower Seed	2,339	2,742			445,800	479,468
Grain Hay	20,417	19,500	27,750 tons	24,500 tons	291,000	285,500
Honey Products			42 tons	278 tons	4,880	32,996
Mustard	4,951	3,805	44,585 cwt.	34,736 cwt.	257,039	396,727
Oats	7,689	6,355	77,244 cwt.	54,228 cwt.	94,767	46,093
Onions	293	200	29,339 cwt.	19,907 cwt.	14,670	19,907
Canning Peppers		75		310 tons		10,075
Dried Peppers	308	285	539 tons	356 tons	130,438	89,000
Potatoes	1,868	2,159	250,312 cwt.	443,449 cwt.	234,417	452,794
Canning Spinach		240		960 tons		14,400
Canning Tomatoes	472	1,394	9,440 tons	18,122 tons	94,400	181,220
Wheat	13,088	13,467	135,370 cwt.	57,387 cwt.	171,982	71,733
Total	86,187	77,846			\$3,849,314	\$3,924,534
Total Field Crops	126,498	128,310			5,051,707	5,358,184

*Includes only sugar beets grown in Santa Barbara County.

VEGETABLE CROPS	Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1939	1940	1939 Cars	1940 Cars	1939	1940
Anise	274	237	74	101	\$ 24,882	\$ 30,643
Artichokes		115		34		23,140
Bell Peppers	83	67	12	47	6,255	24,273
Broccoli	3,694	3,069	702	1,058	329,255	620,595
Cabbage	138	241	62	131	17,160	29,997
Carrots	2,838	1,835	1,164	984	463,714	439,233
Cauliflower	6,751	6,815	3,013	3,626	765,061	1,093,474
Celery	2,034	1,544	1,495	1,742	598,808	583,132
Chicory	531	363	204	285	62,272	100,072
Cucumbers		30		39		14,408
Green Limas	326	243	83	28	83,878	28,180
Lettuce	10,297	9,750	4,286	4,173	1,738,666	1,393,544
Mixed and Misc.	725	408	3,254	524	1,048,702	170,071
Parsley		8		18		7,584
Peas	2,989	2,782	266	274	159,004	345,973
Tomatoes	1,492	1,173	432	325	164,260	145,378
Total	32,172	28,680	15,047	13,389	\$5,461,917	\$5,049,697

Note: Acreage of each crop planted as indicated, except mixed and miscellaneous, which includes also acreage for asparagus, artichokes, beets, onions, parsley, radishes, rhubarb, spinach and turnips.

Note: Considerable percentage of acreage in broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chicory and lettuce shipped in mixed cars, which is reflected in yield per acre figures.

Note: 1940 production for mixed and miscellaneous does not show acreage as such for artichokes, cucumbers and parsley, as shown as mixed and miscellaneous in 1939.

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	\$ 20,775,126
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands	1,683,200
Total Acreage U. S. Forest	754,380
Total Population—U. S. 1940 Census	70,555
Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities	22,400
Estimated Value Petroleum Products	\$ 5,385,226
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products	\$ 500,000
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities	\$111,562,129