

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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### 1945

	Acreage		F.O.B. Value	
	1944	1945	1944	1945
Fruit and Nut Crops .....	13,528	13,642	\$ 3,148,022	\$ 7,703,594
Animal Industry .....	610,000	610,000	10,309,032	11,406,197
Field Crops .....	103,112	93,844	3,507,878	3,206,306
Vegetable Crops .....	23,875	35,344	15,121,004	17,384,346
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>757,515</b>	<b>747,830</b>	<b>\$42,106,736</b>	<b>\$40,236,033</b>

\*THIS IS NOT THE FARM VALUE but includes value after being graded, packed and sold in Santa Barbara County points.

#### FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Planted Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Apriots .....	53	56	12,823 lugs	3,277 lugs	\$ 32,263	\$ 5,140
Avocados .....	257	368	369 tons	353 tons	84,423	131,094
Lemons .....	3,907	8,978	1,403,758 boxes	1,430,630 boxes	7,267,751	6,536,041
Olives .....	268	266	198 tons	134 tons	26,720	36,520
Oranges .....	261	270	52,667 boxes	54,083 boxes	143,424	154,088
Peaches .....	57	57	12,132 lugs	6,410 lugs	16,362	8,990
Walnuts .....	3,579	3,514	1,054 tons	1,480 tons	548,060	640,032
Misc. Fruits .....	66	133			13,779	31,008
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13,326</b>	<b>13,642</b>			<b>\$3,148,022</b>	<b>\$7,703,594</b>

#### ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	Nos. Sold 1944	Nos. Sold 1945	Value 1944	Value 1945
Beef Cattle and Calves .....	59,635	64,362	\$ 6,604,245	\$ 7,069,769
Hogs .....	7,921	8,120	213,683	170,255
Sheep and Wool .....	3,594 & 55,240 lbs.	10,523 & 116,712 lbs.	59,844	97,732
Poultry .....	138,279	179,034	169,432	322,459
Eggs .....	1,014,243 doz.	571,841 doz.	403,787	291,473
Dairy Products .....	2,516,062 lbs. fat	2,467,763 lbs. fat	**2,607,505	**2,819,432
Misc. Livestock .....			77,400	36,040
			<b>\$10,269,032</b>	<b>\$11,406,197</b>

#### FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Beans .....						
Baby Limas .....	5,087	9,303	37,770 cwt.	72,663 cwt.	\$ 227,558	\$ 556,100
Small Whites .....	13,511	7,215	100,496 "	57,710 "	643,661	303,160
Pinks .....	3,585	1,780	18,193 "	12,384 "	116,100	87,308
Common Limas .....	5,417	2,236	54,417 "	26,741 "	441,548	221,167
Garbanzos .....	2,846	2,332	11,303 "	14,014 "	72,841	97,834
Seed Beans .....	9,648	7,378	96,178 "	73,327 "	961,262	650,304
Misc. .....	498	196	3,042 "	1,450 "	21,362	9,056
<b>Total Beans .....</b>	<b>49,572</b>	<b>30,560</b>	<b>323,467 "</b>	<b>259,100 "</b>	<b>\$2,484,269</b>	<b>\$2,098,039</b>
Beets, Sugar .....	3,050	4,613	68,333 tons	78,663 tons	**636,439	**1,082,432
Alfalfa .....	4,567	4,856	20,080 "	19,270 "	446,009	396,408
Barley .....	15,090	13,920	109,761 cwt.	221,631 cwt.	449,463	505,838
Cabbage, Dried & Canned .....	528	130	10,867 tons	4,570 tons	199,646	80,573
Carrots, Dried & Canned .....		43				24,000
Grain Hay .....	13,628	12,106	25,053 tons	22,674 "	579,784	516,623
Honey Products .....			22 "	10 "	7,725	4,880
Bees and Queens .....					5,669	6,620
Mustard .....	5,494	897	54,510 cwt.	9,527 cwt.	365,258	63,395
Oats .....	6,310	6,178	54,621 "	60,210 "	142,534	171,950
Peppers, Dried & Canned .....	657	2,638	493 tons	2,058 tons	246,375	1,063,009
Potatoes .....	2,383	3,512	489,149 cwt.	617,938 cwt.	1,186,533	1,419,461
Seed, Flower .....	1,464	2,744			567,947	894,116
" Vegetable .....	1,791	1,140			495,028	400,343
Spinach, Canning .....	227	336	1,420 tons	2,440 tons	42,580	75,880
Tomatoes, Canning .....	784	589	11,914 "	6,613 "	327,035	220,000
Wheat .....	8,469	11,125	75,674 cwt.	76,353 cwt.	189,185	203,455
Misc. Field Crops .....	63	280			58,362	23,332
<b>Total Field Crops .....</b>	<b>106,112</b>	<b>93,844</b>			<b>\$8,567,076</b>	<b>\$9,206,356</b>

**VEGETABLE CROPS**

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Anise .....	64	85	12,489 crts.	19,727 crts.	\$ 31,262	\$ 55,433
Artichokes .....	325	156	44,000 boxes	24,719 boxes	87,141	73,391
Asparagus .....	134	92	8,050 crts.	7,399 crts.	25,625	27,550
Bell Peppers .....	50	102	3,163 "	21,883 "	37,742	66,711
Chili Peppers .....	60	42	6,720 "	9,438 "	19,932	28,106
Broccoli .....	2,419	1,916	312,000 "	331,420 "	1,122,780	1,254,098
Cabbage .....	655	450	104,123 sacks	297,198 sacks	196,321	343,878
			18,317 crts.	46,317 crts.		
Carrots .....	2,378	1,239	162,000 sacks	135,977 sacks	1,576,979	1,320,194
			603,050 crts.	481,762 crts.		
Cauliflower .....	5,394	5,428	2,310,810 crts.	2,436,613 crts.	3,253,897	4,248,051
Celery .....	1,382	1,489	573,505 "	603,022 "	1,354,313	2,113,289
Chicory .....	410	223	32,960 "	37,334 "	92,577	133,883
Corn .....	53	59	6,250 "	4,780 "	7,875	10,951
Cucumbers .....	44	30	27,600 lugs	15,684 lugs	27,611	18,697
Green Limas .....	549	491	50,050 bpts.	38,989 bpts.	159,883	258,444
Lettuce .....	10,586	11,113	1,680,980 crts.	1,016,177 crts.	4,591,354	5,118,177
Pars .....	1,230	1,717	73,850 "	80,723 "	161,696	284,385
Spinach .....	61	52	13,400 "	9,752 "	7,536	6,183
String Beans .....	258	29	16,320 "	3,313 "	63,172	13,394
Tomatoes .....	2,612	5,524	625,000 lugs	1,010,883 lugs	1,721,150	2,424,099
Mixed & Misc. ....	259	67	.....	.....	72,738	22,776
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,875</b>	<b>30,344</b>			<b>\$15,121,804</b>	<b>\$17,854,846</b>

\*\*Includes Government Subsidy.

Total Number Farms, 1943 Census (Preliminary).....	1,585
Total Value Agricultural Products.....	46,235,033
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands.....	1,683,200
Total Acreage, U. S. Forest.....	754,380
Total Population (1940 Census—70,555) Present Estimate.....	85,000
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities.....	\$132,732,622