



Agricultural Crop Report 1949

Department of Agriculture
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

TO A. A. BROCK, Director of the California State Department of Agriculture, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, California.

Farm prices for most crops fell below those of previous years, although cost for material, labor, transportation etc., have remained at a high level.

The acreages shown in this report are the planted acres of fruit and orchard crops and harvested acres of field and vegetable crops. Yields are given in commercial packages or by weight. The valuation is the F.O.B. value, and includes the cost of production, harvesting, grading and packaging. The valuation, therefore, is not the income to the farmer but the gross valuation of agricultural production.

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Walter S. Cummings
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Beans						
Baby Limas	6,055	8,476	30,178 cwt	67,804 cwt	\$ 301,424.	\$ 457,676.
Small Whites	16,819	8,534	100,917 "	59,739 "	810,603.	393,020.
Pinks	638	462	6,437 "	4,545 "	57,933.	31,071.
Common Limas	2,341	3,524	21,187 "	32,881 "	370,772.	295,929.
Garbanzos	363	977	1,089 "	4,884 "	9,910.	37,881.
Seed Beans	5,079	8,189	53,861 "	93,604 "	1,009,810.	1,123,248.
Misc.	1,846	999	8,684 "	5,419 "	69,472.	43,677.
Sub Total	33,141	31,161	222,353 cwt	266,876 cwt	\$2,630,124.	\$2,382,502.
Alfalfa	4,632	4,991	33,213 tns	34,937 tns	996,390.	873,425.
Barley	14,304	15,231	118,604 cwt	153,616 cwt	315,215.	384,040.
Beets, Sugar	7,911	5,571	129,155 tns	101,976 tns	**1,000,202.	**1,321,883.
Cauliflower & Broccoli (Quick Freeze)	1,235	914	304,250 crts	2,877 tns	338,509.	263,693.
Cucumber Pickles	45	---	518 tns	---	25,900.	---
Cut Flowers	223	100	---	---	490,579.	273,341.
Grain Hay	8,871	13,087	3,972 tns	24,565 tns	107,244.	569,130.
Honey Products	---	---	---	---	8,201.	12,900.
Limas (Quick Freeze)	370	682	485 tns	876 tns	97,041.	131,094.
Mustard	613	2,307	5,540 cwt	22,139 cwt	80,404.	185,637.
Nursery Stock	---	---	---	---	---	114,099.
Oats	3,408	3,096	27,251 cwt	24,775 cwt	90,239.	80,404.
Peppers, Dried & Canned	307	*426	1,428 tns	514 tns	211,523.	205,000.
Potatoes	4,333	3,491	890,691 cwt	901,029 cwt	2,404,866.	2,359,191.
Seed, Flower	2,534	1,743	---	---	1,134,500.	881,000.
Seed, Vegetable	68	157	---	---	17,000.	45,880.
Tomatoes, Canning	72	719	1,068 tns	4,106 tns	30,615.	103,861.
Wheat	4,117	7,635	40,789 cwt	45,931 cwt	153,090.	156,692.
Miscellaneous	12	251	---	---	1,050.	35,856.
TOTALS	86,196	91,562			\$10,732,692.	\$10,379,628.

* Dried only

** Includes Government subsidy

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Planted Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Apricots, Fresh and Dried	61	61	7,550 lugs 11 tns	6,800 lugs	\$ 21,280.	\$ 16,825.
Avocados	505	568	463 tns	303 tns	191,272.	116,115.
Lemons	9,442	9,442	1,994,099 bxs	1,372,678 bxs	6,828,426.	7,846,414.
Olives	266	266	47 tns	21 tns	4,700.	2,730.
Oranges	142	135	66,097 bxs	31,718 bxs	66,097.	47,577.
Peaches	58	58	7,361 lugs	6,488 lugs	11,191.	8,183.
Walnuts	2,581	2,675	1,103 tns	1,645 tns	586,754.	756,466.
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	---	17,489.	22,796.
TOTALS	13,055	13,205			\$7,727,209.	\$8,817,106.

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Anise	46	10	14,046 crts	1,727 crts	\$ 22,755.	\$ 4,316.
Artichokes	290	375	50,721 bxs	53,629 bxs	126,503.	171,613.
Asparagus	91	80	4,377 crts	3,394 crts	12,737.	10,623.
Bell Peppers	139	99	21,746 crts	14,886 crts	46,855.	46,147.
Broccoli	3,624	3,527	430,558 crts	437,434 crts	1,633,687.	1,637,300.
Cabbage	607	321	89,531 sacks 44,504 crts	18,257 sacks 20,758 crts	209,072.	96,686.
Carrots	2,034	1,856	42,632 sacks 545,828 crts	12,978 sacks 462,627 crts	1,519,578.	1,319,912.
Cauliflower	6,717	4,542	2,376,843 crts	1,703,077 crts	3,063,801.	2,138,956.
Celery	1,110	999	552,618 crts	522,852 crts	1,287,381.	913,644.
Chicory	243	162	42,461 crts	28,382 crts	112,522.	73,793.
Cucumbers	13	43	3,075 lugs	12,138 lugs	4,855.	14,819.
Green Limas	112	81	19,499 haps	5,488 haps	56,560.	17,395.
Lettuce	14,249	12,741	2,434,744 crts	2,080,577 crts	6,141,180.	6,204,428.
Peas	171	196	14,947 crts	13,638 crts	37,367.	47,002.
Romaine	44	88	3,523 crts	14,584 crts	7,293.	32,814.
Strawberries	208	362	492,529 trays	377,860 trays	1,231,322.	848,393.
Tomatoes	5,417	4,498	1,037,289 lugs	850,796 lugs	2,084,480.	1,980,027.
Mixed & Misc.	67	69	---	---	40,135.	25,182.
TOTALS	35,182	30,049			\$17,638,383.	\$15,583,252.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	Nos. Sold 1948	Nos. Sold 1949	Value 1948	Value 1949
Beef Cattle & Calves	70,000	68,613	\$12,600,000.	\$12,817,885.
Hogs	4,952	4,624	222,840.	143,513.
Sheep	4,362	1,048		
Wool	28,133 lb	4,880 lb	80,164.	17,557.
Poultry	457,287	1,065,317	469,947.	998,383.
Turkeys	5,292	25,925	64,061.	195,219.
Eggs	751,460 doz	641,726 doz	449,204.	369,339.
Dairy Products	2,409,843 lb fat	2,774,898 lb fat	3,303,745.	3,438,706.
Misc. Livestock	---	---	70,154.	68,000.
TOTALS			\$17,260,115.	\$18,048,602.

SUMMARY

	Acreage		F.O.B. Value	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
Fruit and Nut Crops	13,055	13,205	\$ 7,727,209.	\$ 8,817,106.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	17,260,115.	18,048,602.
Field Crops	86,196	91,562	10,732,692.	10,379,626.
Vegetable Crops	35,182	30,049	17,638,383.	15,583,252.
TOTALS	744,433	744,816	\$53,358,399.	\$52,828,588.

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

Total Number Farms 1945 Census	1,381
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$ 52,828,588.
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands	1,683,200
Total Acreage, U. S. Forest	754,380
Total Population (1940 Census - 70,555). Present estimate	90,600
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities.	\$104,746,966.