



Agricultural Crop
Report

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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.

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.

The total F.O.B. value was less this year due to the lower prices for some of the major crops and decreased production and plantings of others. The costs of production of agricultural crops have remained at a high level, and have increased in many instances.

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Walter S. Cummings
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
Beans						
Baby Limas	8,476	7,783	67,804 cwt	63,227 cwt	\$ 457,676.	\$ 426,782.
Small Whites	8,534	4,951	59,739 cwt	54,813 cwt	393,020.	585,671.
Pinks	462	2,167	4,545 cwt	20,534 cwt	31,071.	186,778.
Common Limas	3,524	1,927	32,881 cwt	34,429 cwt	295,929.	340,485.
Garbanzos	977	1,594	4,884 cwt	8,298 cwt	37,881.	84,896.
Seed Beans	8,189	7,848	93,604 cwt	92,109 cwt	1,123,248.	1,381,635.
Misc.	999	1,315	5,419 cwt	9,601 cwt	43,677.	72,619.
Sub Total	31,161	27,585	268,876 cwt	283,011 cwt	2,382,502.	3,078,866.
Alfalfa	4,991	5,440	34,937 tns	36,930 tns	873,425.	981,350.
Barley	15,231	17,534	153,616 cwt	207,748 cwt	384,040.	534,159.
Beets, Sugar	5,571	8,008	101,976 tns	141,815 tns	1,321,883.*	1,868,087.*
Cut Flowers	100	125	---	---	273,341.	352,057.
Grain Hay	13,087	15,350	24,565 tns	25,961 tns	569,130.	619,995.
Honey Products	---	---	---	---	12,900.	5,000.
Mustard	2,307	1,138	22,139 cwt	10,771 cwt	185,637.	100,930.
Nursery Stock	---	---	---	---	114,099.	100,000.
Oats	3,096	3,786	24,775 cwt	42,125 cwt	80,404.	125,507.
Peppers, Dried	426	300	514 tns	280 tns	205,000.	123,200.
Potatoes	3,491	2,440	901,029 cwt	682,615 cwt	2,359,191.	1,650,487.
Seed, Flower	1,743	1,753	---	---	881,000.	852,855.
Seed, Vegetable	157	142	---	---	45,880.	56,800.
Tomatoes, Canning	719	391	4,106 tns	3,165 tns	103,861.	79,125.
Wheat	7,635	6,676	45,931 cwt	39,149 cwt	156,692.	129,329.
Miscellaneous	191	628	---	---	33,061.	74,227.
TOTALS	89,906	91,296			\$9,982,046.	\$10,731,974.

* Includes Government subsidy

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Planted Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
Apricots, Fresh and Dried	61	37	6,800 lugs	5,270 lugs & 3 tons	\$ 16,825.	\$ 13,631.
Avocados	568	748	303 tons	274 tons	116,115.	127,773.
Lemons	9,442	8,280	1,372,678 bxs	1,599,487 bxs	7,846,414.	7,135,953.
Olives	266	266	21 tons	71 tons	2,730.	10,650.
Oranges	135	120	31,718 bxs	29,273 bxs	47,577.	43,910.
Peaches	58	30	6,488 lugs	5,782 lugs	8,183.	7,866.
Walnuts	2,675	2,763	1,645 tons	1,082 tons	756,466.	506,639.
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	---	22,796.	20,977.
TOTALS	13,205	12,244			\$8,817,106.	\$7,867,399.

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
Anise	10	14	1,727 crts	2,574 crts	\$ 4,318.	\$ 6,940.
Artichokes	375	258	53,629 bxs	39,485 bxs	171,613.	124,985.
Asparagus	80	40	3,394 crts	1,814 crts	10,623.	5,478.
Bell Peppers	99	54	14,886 crts	24,201 crts	46,147.	66,977.
Broccoli	3,527	3,500	437,434 crts	435,698 crts	1,637,300.	1,570,014.
Quick Freeze	792	243	1,961 tons	30,391 crts	235,308.	101,880.
Cabbage	321	178	18,257 sacks	3,249 sacks	96,886.	48,844.
			20,758 crts	20,666 crts		
Carrots	1,856	1,708	12,978 sacks	38,220 sacks	1,319,912.	1,304,693.
			462,627 crts	515,949 crts		
Cauliflower	4,542	2,478	1,703,077 crts	1,239,477 crts	2,138,956.	1,760,752.
	122	49	916 tons	24,682 crts	28,385.	44,967.
Celery	999	772	522,852 crts	540,400 crts	913,644.	1,267,616.
Endive	162	244	28,382 crts	55,832 crts	73,793.	140,588.
Cucumbers	43	14	12,138 lugs	5,368 lugs	14,819.	6,250.
Green Limas	81	12	5,488 hmpa	1,195 hmpa	17,395.	3,442.
Quick Freeze	682	425	876 tons	726 tons	131,094.	101,000.
Lettuce	12,741	11,939	2,080,577 crts	2,033,566 crts	6,204,428.	4,067,132.
Peas	196	605	18,638 crts	60,559 crts	47,002.	153,551.
Quick Freeze	60	478	43 tons	382 tons	2,795.	31,000.
Romaine	88	22	14,584 crts	5,562 crts	32,814.	10,391.
Strawberries (inc. Quick Freeze)	362	447	377,860 trays	544,644 trays & 1,660 tons	848,393.	2,028,506.
Tomatoes	4,498	3,802	850,796 lugs	572,353 lugs	1,980,027.	1,373,547.
Mixed & Misc.	69	46	---	---	25,182.	27,029.
TOTALS	31,705	27,328			\$15,980,834.	\$14,245,582.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	Nos. Sold 1949	Nos. Sold 1950	Value 1949	Value 1950
Beef Cattle & Calves	68,613	62,000	\$12,817,885.	\$13,950,000.
Hogs	4,624	5,297	143,513.	193,194.
Sheep and Wool	1,048 & 4880 lb.	1,301 & 9709 lb.	17,557.	32,317.
Poultry	1,065,317	1,132,727	998,383.	1,076,091.
Turkeys	25,925	27,724	195,319.	200,999.
Eggs	641,726 doz.	686,811 doz.	369,339.	348,042.
Dairy Products	2,774,898 lb. fat	2,654,764 lb. fat	3,438,706.	2,937,423.
Misc. Livestock	---	---	68,000.	75,000.
TOTALS			\$18,048,602.	\$18,813,066.

SUMMARY

	Acreage		F.O.B. Value	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
Fruit and Nut Crops	13,205	12,244	\$ 8,817,106.	\$ 7,867,399.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	18,048,602.	18,813,066.
Field Crops	89,906	91,296	9,982,046.*	10,731,974.*
Vegetable Crops	<u>31,705</u>	<u>27,328</u>	<u>15,980,834.</u>	<u>14,245,582.</u>
TOTALS	744,816	740,868	\$52,828,588.	\$51,658,021.

† This is not the farm value but includes value after being graded, packed and sold in Santa Barbara County points.

* Includes Government Subsidy

Total Number Farms 1945 Census	1,381
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$ 51,658,021.
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands	1,683,200
Total Acreage, U. S. Forest	754,380
Total Population - 1950 Census	98,220
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities	\$201,818,223.