



Agricultural Crop Report

1952

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 value shown in this report is the F.O.B. value, which includes the costs of harvesting, grading and packaging, as well as the cost of production. The F.O.B. value is NOT the

net income to the farmer but is the gross valuation of agricultural production. Increased costs have reduced the net returns to the farmer, even though the gross valuation is somewhat higher this year.

My sincere thanks are extended to the many individuals, companies and organizations for their very fine cooperation in making available the necessary data from which this Crop Report is compiled.

Walter S. Cummings
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
Beans						
Baby Limas	5,196	1,621	51,990 cwt	16,178 cwt	\$ 312,012.	\$ 105,475.
Small Whites	8,198	6,190	99,235 cwt	70,010 cwt	743,966.	560,080.
Pinks	2,507	3,340	14,314 cwt	34,886 cwt	113,397.	297,638.
Common Limas	2,843	4,020	25,142 cwt	57,481 cwt	295,184.	648,465.
Garbanzos	441	1,959	2,459 cwt	13,640 cwt	30,387.	167,090.
Seed Beans	6,483	6,403	89,741 cwt	97,493 cwt	1,346,115.	1,364,902.
Misc.	774	980	7,296 cwt	9,595 cwt	64,951.	97,654.
<i>Sub Total</i>	26,442	24,513	290,177 cwt	299,283 cwt	2,906,012.	3,241,304.
Alfalfa	3,961	4,801	30,680 tons	35,949 tons	994,516.	1,025,990.
Barley	12,046	11,008	132,724 cwt	163,711 cwt	454,615.	515,858.
Beets, Sugar	6,506	6,563	129,195 tons	102,470 tons	1,740,344.*	1,429,502.*
Chili Peppers, Canning	51	50	360 tons	400 tons	27,000.	30,000.
Cut Flowers	189	288	---	---	486,089.	502,764.
Corn, Field	317	1,400	886 tons	4,064 tons	70,932.	280,165.
Grain Hay	15,009	13,410	17,497 tons	21,950 tons	608,222.	674,000.
Honey Products	---	---	---	---	6,000.	25,000.
Mustard	1,143	543	10,006 cwt	5,378 cwt	134,729.	51,385.
Nursery Stock	---	---	---	---	372,842.	371,730.
Oats	1,445	2,317	14,338 cwt	24,135 cwt	48,878.	86,302.
Peppers, Dried	485	490	618 tons	613 tons	279,580.	275,625.
Potatoes	2,785	2,798	769,838 cwt	763,819 cwt	1,961,727.	3,334,701.
Seed, Flower	1,982	2,124	---	---	1,101,100.	1,864,412.
Seed, Vegetable	41	18	---	---	16,400.	15,990.
Tomatoes, Canning	72	---	517 tons	---	14,536.	-----
Wheat	4,121	13,390	28,044 cwt	118,291 cwt	98,880.	432,950.
Miscellaneous	104	922	---	---	5,185.	55,096.
TOTALS	76,699	84,635			\$11,327,587.	\$14,212,774.

* Includes Government Subsidy

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Planted Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
Apricots, Fresh and Dried	44	44	4,572 lugs	1,557 lugs	\$ 10,899.	\$ 5,329.
Avocados	910	1,078	572 tons	677 tons	196,380.	181,794.
Lemons	8,387	8,612	1,904,347 bxs	1,864,385 bxs	7,877,504.	8,958,982.
Olives	266	266	12 tons	---	1,800.	---
Oranges	111	105	22,154 bxs	22,480 bxs	25,668.	21,988.
Peaches	19	17	3,625 lugs	1,350 lugs	5,488.	1,890.
Walnuts	2,899	3,044	992 tons	1,262 tons	525,479.	719,247.
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	---	17,545.	16,478.
TOTALS	12,636	13,167			\$8,660,763.	\$9,905,708.

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
Anise	20	45	8,307 crts	13,789 crts	\$ 31,102.	\$ 42,099.
Artichokes	236	308	45,379 bxs	70,159 bxs	178,730.	214,544.
Bell Peppers	202	118	50,722 crts	29,540 crts	214,885.	93,338.
Broccoli (inc. Quick Freeze)	4,459	7,056	601,720 crts 396 tons	797,542 crts 4,094 tons	2,380,545.	3,371,293.
Cabbage	210	317	6,010 sacks 58,053 crts	26,623 sacks 55,802 crts	202,575.	164,160.
Carrots (inc. Canning)	1,671	1,822	327,691 crts 107,540 sacks 2,192 tons	223,411 crts 163,096 sacks 8,355 tons	1,766,011.	1,118,840.
Cauliflower (inc. Quick Freeze)	3,886	2,944	1,528,500 crts 2,627 tons	1,155,797 crts 4,218.6 tons	2,174,502.	1,796,067.
Celery	1,289	1,552	669,963 crts	821,990 crts	1,446,737.	1,711,367.
Corn, Sweet	63	34	13,841 crts	4,450 crts	30,770.	9,325.
Cucumbers	33	24	10,525 lugs	9,283 lugs	19,762.	14,368.
Endive	231	293	51,230 crts	60,041 crts	166,268.	147,469.
Green Limas, Quick Freeze	705	405	1,095 tons	488 tons	164,250.	73,144.
Lettuce	9,631	10,333	1,975,349 crts	1,703,142 crts	5,989,700.	3,677,014.
Peas	61	104	6,669 crts	12,131 crts	18,905.	35,848.
Romaine	18	47	4,582 crts	11,812 crts	11,161.	27,234.
Strawberries (inc. Quick Freeze)	556	760	514,715 trays 1,438 tons	649,476 trays 2,030 tons	1,520,145.	1,919,099.
Tomatoes	2,187	2,861	433,154 lugs	588,507 lugs	926,059.	1,318,309.
Mixed and Misc.	464	43	---	---	86,395.	24,426.
TOTALS	25,922	29,066			\$17,308,502.	\$15,757,944.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	Nos. Sold 1951	Nos. Sold 1952	Value 1951	Value 1952
Beef Cattle & Calves	73,193	89,429	\$19,660,712.	\$22,276,165.
Hogs	8,226	12,500	248,673.	362,135.
Sheep and Wool	1,411 & 28,345 lbs.	3,849 & 31,250 lbs.	59,772.	70,810.
Poultry	1,017,122	1,080,259	1,017,122.	988,071.
Turkeys	22,106	15,067	189,734.	100,977.
Eggs	877,137 doz.	1,108,810 doz.	526,014.	559,652.
Milk	2,485,000 lb. fat	2,127,000 lb. fat	3,197,000.	3,143,850.
Misc. Livestock	---	---	80,000.	82,691.
TOTALS			\$24,979,027.	\$27,584,351.

SUMMARY

	Acreage		F.O.B. Value	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
Fruit and Nut Crops	12,636	13,167	\$ 8,660,763.	\$ 9,905,708.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	24,979,027.	27,584,351.
Field Crops	76,699	84,635	11,327,587.*	14,212,774.*
Vegetable Crops	<u>25,922</u>	<u>29,066</u>	<u>17,308,502.</u>	<u>15,757,944.</u>
TOTALS	725,257	736,868	\$62,275,879.	\$67,460,777.

† 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 1950 Census	1,497
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$ 67,460,777.
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	\$243,350,648.