



Agricultural Crop Report

1962

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

TO CHARLES PAUL, Director, 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 and bearing acres of fruit and nut crops and harvested acres of field and vegetable crops. The 1962 acreages of fruits and nuts have been adjusted as a result of a resurvey of these crops during the year. The gross value shown is the F.O.B. value at first point of sale, which includes the cost of harvesting, grading and packaging, as well as the cost of production. All value figures have been rounded. This report does NOT indicate returns or profits to the producer or farmer. It does, however, show the amount of new wealth contributed by agriculture to the economy of Santa Barbara County. The total value of agricultural production reached an all time high in 1962 even in the face of continued urbanization of farm lands.

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Walter S. Cummins
Agricultural Commissioner

NURSERY PRODUCTS: Production area, Sales and Value 1961-62

ITEM	Year	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY			VALUE
		House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Sold by Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CITRUS AND SUBTROPICAL	1962	6,300		6,555		\$ 2.25	\$ 14,700.
	1961	4,000	3	20,200	Plant	2.04	41,200.
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS	1962	77,000	80				775,000.
	1961	65,300	71				762,000.
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS	1962	943,640	53				353,000.
	1961	944,000	54				394,000.
INDOOR DECORATIVE PLANTS	1962	1,236,000					521,000.
	1961	1,629,000					509,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962	2,000	5				5,000.
	1961	2,000	3				5,000.
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK	1962	2,317,140	138				\$ 1,871,700.
	1961	2,644,300	133				\$ 1,731,200.
CUT FLOWERS	1962	1,362,220	474				\$ 1,302,000.
	1961	1,336,676	416				\$ 1,353,000.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value, 1961-62

ITEM	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
CATTLE AND CALVES	1962	95,823	795,500	Cwt.	\$ 23.10	\$ 18,423,000.
	1961	88,200	684,000	Cwt.	22.08	14,411,000.
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1962	1,288	2,107	Cwt.	11.30	23,800.
	1961	1,500	1,800	Cwt.	8.25	14,500.
BOGS AND PIGS	1962	1,224	2,883	Cwt.	19.30	53,200.
	1961	2,269	4,100	Cwt.	17.85	73,200.
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1962	60,400	221,100	Lbs.	.35	77,400.
	1961	348,000	1,080,000	Lbs.	.18	202,000.
OTHER CHICKENS	1962	135,517	542,088	Lbs.	.08	32,500.
	1961	85,500	284,000	Lbs.	.07	21,600.
TURKEYS	1962	83,000	1,800,000	Lbs.	.21	380,000.
	1961	103,500	2,130,300	Lbs.	.18	375,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962					85,000.
	1961					77,000.
TOTAL	1962					\$ 19,095,200.
	1961					\$ 15,174,700.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1961-62

ITEM	Year	PRODUCTION	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
MILK, TOTAL (Prelim.)	1962	938,650	Cwt.	\$ 5.24	\$ 5,009,000.
	(Revised) 1961	919,120	Cwt.	5.23	4,806,000.
Market	1962	837,000	Cwt.	5.24	5,004,000.
	1961	911,000	Cwt.	5.25	4,782,000.
Manufacturing	1962	1,650	Cwt.	3.04	5,000.
	1961	8,120	Cwt.	2.81	23,000.
WOOL	1962	7,494	Lbs.	.52	3,900.
	1961	8,408	Lbs.	.27	2,100.
EGGS, CHICKEN	1962	4,168,023	Doz.	.39	1,601,000.
	1961	3,916,000	Doz.	.39	1,527,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962				65,000.
	1961				25,000.
TOTAL	1962				\$ 6,578,900.
	1961				\$ 6,361,100.

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ANISE	1962	86	8.07	746	Ton	\$ 59.00	\$ 69,400.
	1961	95	10.5	1,000	Ton	75.20	75,500.
ARTICHOKES, TOTAL	1962	1,038	3.12	3,244	Ton	185.37	600,700.
	1961	1,210	2.57	3,114	Ton	143.50	447,000.
Market	1962			2,225	Ton	186.00	600,000.
	1961			3,069	Ton	145.00	445,000.
Frozen	1962			10	Ton	37.00	700.
	1961			45	Ton	44.00	2,000.
BEANS							
Lima, Frozen	1962	2,750	1.5	4,126	Ton	160.00	660,000.
	1961	2,680	1.62	4,342	Ton	155.00	673,000.
BROCCOLI, TOTAL	1962	8,401	2.96	24,899	Ton	143.70	3,578,000.
	1961	8,350	3.26	27,265	Ton	144.10	3,928,000.
Market	1962			10,454	Ton	155.00	1,622,000.
	1961			12,405	Ton	154.90	1,922,000.
Frozen	1962			14,043	Ton	135.00	1,896,000.
	1961			14,860	Ton	135.00	2,006,000.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1962	33	4.45	147	Ton	300.00	44,100.
	1961	56	4.45	249	Ton	408.00	102,000.
CABBAGE, TOTAL	1962	376	11.67	4,372	Ton	54.89	240,100.
	1961	306	9.23	2,834	Ton	47.48	135,500.
Market	1962	298	9.27	2,784	Ton	70.00	216,000.
	1961	246	7.94	1,954	Ton	62.40	122,000.
Processing	1962	80	20.0	1,608	Ton	15.00	24,100.
	1961	60	15.0	900	Ton	15.00	13,500.
CARROTS	1962	1,559	20.0	31,208	Ton	49.99	1,560,000.
	1961	1,450	22.3	32,380	Ton	39.30	1,273,500.
CAULIFLOWER, TOTAL	1962	630	5.4	4,529	Ton	159.64	723,000.
	1961	1,060	4.40	4,736	Ton	163.20	1,426,000.
Market	1962			3,615	Ton	172.06	622,000.
	1961			6,862	Ton	171.20	1,175,000.
Frozen	1962			914	Ton	110.50	101,000.
	1961			1,074	Ton	133.50	251,000.
CELERY	1962	1,000	27.0	27,164	Ton	59.50	1,616,000.
	1961	1,420	24.2	34,382	Ton	60.60	2,084,000.
CORN, SWEET	1962	20	2.0	57	Ton	140.35	8,000.
	1961	30	4.3	130	Ton	150.00	19,500.

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62 (Continued)

CROP	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CUCUMBERS	1962	30	7.0	211	Ton	\$ 87.00	\$ 18,400.
	1961	30	11.2	336	Ton	99.40	33,400.
ENDIVE	1962	296	5.95	1,760	Ton	126.14	222,000.
	1961	288	6.12	1,763	Ton	174.00	301,000.
LETTUCE	1962	1,650	0.53	840	Ton	59.57	2,073,000.
	1961	4,740	5.18	24,765	Ton	64.70	2,506,000.
PEAS, TOTAL	1962	347	1.6	562	Ton	111.21	62,500.
	1961	602	1.7	1,486	Ton	84.68	134,300.
Market	1962			47	Ton	234.00	11,000.
	1961			177	Ton	145.50	29,300.
Frozen	1962			515	Ton	100.00	51,500.
	1961			1,309	Ton	80.00	105,000.
PEPPERS, BELL	1962	65	8.2	530	Ton	52.00	10,200.
	1961	36	6.1	223	Ton	150.00	34,800.
PEPPERS, DRY	1962	800	1.5	1,350	Ton	520.00	702,000.
	1961	752	1.53	1,152	Ton	381.00	439,000.
POTATOES	1962	2,643	16.59	44,897	Ton	46.24	2,076,000.
	1961	2,740	14.15	38,770	Ton	47.00	1,822,000.
ROMAINE	1962	117	4.1	494	Ton	35.00	52,000.
	1961	163	12.67	2,066	Ton	62.40	128,000.
TOMATOES, TOTAL	1962	1,086	9.75	10,564	Ton	62.64	662,000.
	1961	906	14.13	12,830	Ton	36.50	484,000.
Market	1962			3,384	Ton	136.00	460,000.
	1961			1,530	Ton	101.30	155,000.
Processing	1962			7,200	Ton	27.00	194,000.
	1961			11,300	Ton	30.00	339,000.
SQUASH, MATURE	1962	57	15.77	785	Ton	26.50	30,800.
	1961	48	14.60	705	Ton	35.30	24,900.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962						160,000.
	1961						122,700.
TOTAL	1962	26,656				\$ 15,168,200.	
	1961	28,376				\$ 16,107,100.	

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62

CROP	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1962	14,322	.864	12,094	Ton	\$ 46.00	\$ 556,000.
	1961	6,150	.517	3,180	Ton	45.00	145,000.
BEANS, TOTAL	1962	12,320	.986	11,919	Ton	204.47	2,437,100.
	1961	8,239	.714	5,890	Ton	283.70	1,672,800.
Boby Limas	1962	627	.83	520	Ton	150.00	78,000.
	1961	375	.25	112	Ton	180.00	20,200.
Small Whites	1962	1,038	1.018	1,072	Ton	170.00	312,000.
	1961	1,537	.597	919	Ton	225.00	207,000.
Pinks	1962	489	.810	449	Ton	180.00	81,000.
	1961	360	.772	278	Ton	200.00	55,600.
Limas	1962	7,134	1.057	7,544	Ton	210.00	1,584,000.
	1961	4,147	.896	3,716	Ton	312.00	1,162,000.
Gartanzas	1962	1,661	.605	1,125	Ton	300.00	338,000.
	1961	949	.231	150	Ton	180.00	27,000.
Pordhook	1962	359	.352	270	Ton	200.00	54,000.
	1961	1,076	.645	696	Ton	280.00	195,000.
Miscellaneous	1962	191	.722	138	Ton	100.00	24,800.
	1961	65	.263	25	Ton	200.00	5,000.
HAY, ALPALFA	1962	12,522	3.6	107,723	Ton	25.00	2,693,000.
	1961	11,400	3.40	99,000	Ton	24.00	2,376,000.
HAY, GRAIN	1962	15,160	1.8	27,188	Ton	24.00	707,000.
	1961	12,570	.974	11,500	Ton	30.00	345,000.
OATS	1962	694	.769	534	Ton	50.00	26,700.
	1961	735	.391	288	Ton	50.00	14,400.
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1962	8,453				50.00	423,000.
	1961	4,860				50.00	243,000.
PASTURE, OTHER	1962	403,000				4.00	1,612,000.
	1961	505,000				2.00	1,010,000.
SILAGE, CORN	1962	2,447	30.0	73,410	Ton	8.00	667,000.
	1961	3,070	29.5	91,740	Ton	8.00	826,000.
STRAW	1962	60	1.5	100	Ton	20.00	2,000.
	1961	123	1.68	225	Ton	20.00	4,500.
SUGAR BEETS	1962	2,269	22.00	49,978	Ton	14.27	712,000.
	1961	2,597	21.24	55,166	Ton	12.70	700,000.
WHEAT	1962	2,520	.513	1,300	Ton	70.00	91,000.
	1961	694	.195	136	Ton	65.00	8,900.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962	3,520					128,000.
	1961	3,100					107,600.
TOTAL	1962	557,241					\$ 10,370,000.
	1961	556,030					7,514,500.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62

CROP	Year	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Planted	Bearing	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
AVOCADOS	1962	1,974	1,329	3.5	4,700	Ton	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,208,000.
	1961	1,683	1,309	2.5	3,470	Ton	414.70	1,438,000.
LEMONS, TOTAL	1962	8,682	6,191	12.	74,398	Ton	88.93	6,616,000.
	1961	7,652	6,999	12.3	86,300	Ton	97.80	8,431,000.
Market	1962				43,656	Ton	130.00	5,697,000.
	1961				82,000	Ton	121.50	7,534,000.
Processing	1962				31,342	Ton	33.50	1,049,000.
	1961				24,200	Ton	37.00	897,000.
ORANGES	1962	87	67	6.55	400	Ton	125.00	50,000.
	1961	80	75	4.11	300	Ton	120.75	36,200.
STRAWBERRIES, TOTAL	1962	827	627	12.95	10,710	Ton	327.54	3,508,000.
	1961	821	621	13.9	11,410	Ton	308.30	3,518,000.
Market	1962				6,450	Ton	302.00	2,528,000.
	1961				5,710	Ton	408.50	2,321,000.
Processing	1962				4,260	Ton	230.05	980,000.
	1961				5,700	Ton	210.00	1,197,000.
WALNUTS	1962	1,797	1,618	.817	1,324	Ton	530.00	708,000.
	1961	2,267	1,949	.328	640	Ton	569.00	233,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962	199	125					50,000.
	1961	190	130					30,000.
TOTAL	1962	11,846	10,162					\$ 12,680,000.
	1961	12,688	11,361					\$ 13,812,200.

SEED CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62

CROP	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BEAN, SEED	1962	3,535	.837	2,952	Ton	\$ 260.00	\$ 771,000.
	1961	3,152	.879	2,773	Ton	265.00	738,000.
FLOWER SEED	1962	1,934					1,976,000.
	1961	2,153					2,156,000.
MUSTARD	1962	85	1.24	118	Ton	140.00	17,000.
	1961	205	.117	24	Ton	100.00	2,400.
VEGETABLE SEED	1962	74					80,000.
	1961	119					92,800.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962	220					65,000.
	1961	200					15,200.
TOTAL	1962	5,862					\$ 2,509,000.
	1961	5,829					\$ 2,598,400.

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	Year	Acreage	§ P. O. B. Value
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1962	11,546	\$ 12,080,000.
	1961	12,698	13,812,200.
VEGETABLE CROPS	1962	25,556	15,168,200.
	1961	28,376	16,107,100.
FIELD CROPS	1962	557,241	10,370,000.
	1961	558,630	7,514,500.
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1962	138	1,671,700.
	1961	133	1,711,200.
CUT FLOWERS	1962	474	1,502,000.
	1961	416	1,353,000.
SEED CROPS	1962	5,862	2,909,000.
	1961	5,829	2,998,400.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1962		19,095,200.
	1961		15,174,700.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1962		6,578,900.
	1961		6,361,100.
TOTAL	1962	600,817	\$ 69,375,000.
	1961	606,082	\$ 65,032,200.

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