



Agricultural Crop
Report
1966

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

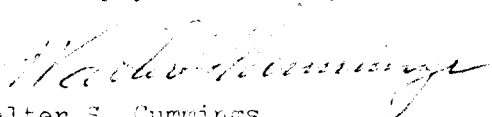
Mr. Carl Coke, Director
California State Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County
Daniel G. Grant, Chairman
George H. Clyde Curtis Tunnell
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Gentlemen:

The acreages shown in this report are the planted and bearing acres of fruit and nut crops and the harvested acres of field and vegetable crops. Most acreage and all production and value figures have been rounded. Some of the figures from the 1965 crop report have been revised and are indicated by *. 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. 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 1966 of \$85,147,840. It is estimated by economists that this income would produce an economic impact of over \$300,000,000 to the total economy. Agriculture continues to be one of the basic factors in the economy of Santa Barbara County.

My sincere thanks are extended to the many individuals, companies, organizations and the State Department of Agriculture for their fine cooperation in making available the necessary data from which this crop report is compiled.

Sincerely yours,


Walter S. Cummings
Agricultural Commissioner
County of Santa Barbara

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1965-66

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Onion	1966	44	13.0	570	Ton	\$ 99.80	\$ 56,300
	1965	69	13.1	904	Ton	\$ 100.00	\$ 90,400
Artichokes	1966	542	3.1	1,680	Ton	165.00	277,000
	1965	735	3.3	2,430	Ton	175.00	425,000
Beans, Lima, Frozen	1966	2,680	1.7	4,560	Ton	180.00	821,000
	1965	2,460	1.5	3,690	Ton	163.00	602,000
Broccoli, Total	1966	9,500	3.2	30,360	Ton	169.99	5,161,000
	1965	8,400	3.62	30,400	Ton	162.14	4,929,000
Market	1966			6,860	Ton	200.00	1,372,000
	1965			16,200	Ton	173.40	2,809,000
Frozen	1966			23,500	Ton	161.25	3,789,000
	1965			14,200	Ton	149.00	2,120,000
Cabbage	1966	783	9.7	7,600	Ton	84.00	714,000
	1965	610	13.18	8,040	Ton	63.80	511,000
Carrots	1966	2,530	19.0	48,100	Ton	70.00	3,367,000
	1965	1,630	20.0	32,600	Ton	65.00	2,119,000
Cauliflower, Total	1966	1,420	4.44	6,310	Ton	180.67	1,140,000
	1965	1,020	6.22	6,349	Ton	189.57	1,213,000
Market	1966			3,640	Ton	196.00	713,000
	1965			5,740	Ton	193.00	1,108,000
Frozen	1966			2,670	Ton	160.00	427,000
	1965			609	Ton	157.00	95,000
Celery	1966	1,120	27.1	30,400	Ton	105.00	3,192,000
	1965	1,220	27.0	33,000	Ton	80.00	2,640,000
Endive	1966	297	12.0	3,560	Ton	166.00	591,000
	1965	200	9.75	1,950	Ton	150.00	295,000
Lettuce	1966	2,600	13.8	35,900	Ton	102.00	3,662,000
	1965	2,880	10.63	30,600	Ton	90.25	2,762,000
Leas, Frozen	1966	None		None		None	None
	1965	428	1.4	600	Ton	81.50	48,900
Peppers, Dry	1966	700	1.5	1,050	Ton	540.00	567,000
	1965	693	.97	672	Ton	525.00	353,000
Potatoes	1966	2,590	16.1	41,700	Ton	48.80	2,035,000
	1965	2,470	18.34	45,300	Ton	60.50	2,741,000

VEGETABLE CROPS Continued

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Romaine	1966	348	18.6	6,470	Ton	\$ 66.50	\$ 430,000
	1965	482	15.8	7,620	Ton	\$ 55.75	\$ 425,000
Tomatoes, Fresh and Canning	1966	900	13.4	12,100	Ton	53.31	645,000
	1965	190	7.0	1,330	Ton	180.00	239,000
Miscellaneous	* 1966	1,270					728,000
	* 1965	817					488,000
*Includes Brussels Sprouts, Cucumbers, Green Peppers, Parsley, Turnips, Parsnips, Spinach, Pumpkins, Sweet Corn and other miscellaneous vegetables.							
TOTAL	1966	27,324					\$ 23,386,900
	1965	24,304					\$ 19,871,900

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1965-66

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1966	9,500	.91	8,650	Ton	\$ 49.00	\$ 424,000
	1965	11,400	.69	7,870	Ton	\$ 47.10	\$ 371,000
Beans, Total	1966	13,967	.78	10,917	Ton	273.94	2,990,550
	1965	12,085	.82	9,856	Ton	259.74	2,559,980
baby Limas	1966	156	1.0	156	Ton	200.00	31,200
	1965	--		--		--	--
Small Whites	1966	3,000	1.0	3,000	Ton	175.00	525,000
	1965	2,820	.9	2,540	Ton	250.00	635,000
links	1966	200	1.2	240	Ton	150.00	36,000
	1965	300	.63	189	Ton	205.00	38,800
Limas	1966	5,940	.95	5,640	Ton	342.00	1,929,000
	1965	6,230	.9	5,610	Ton	262.00	1,470,000
Garbanzos	1966	4,600	.4	1,840	Ton	250.00	460,000
	1965	2,700	.55	1,490	Ton	275.00	410,000
Fordhooks	1966	--		--		--	--
	1965	25	.8	20	Ton	225.00	4,500
Miscellaneous	1966	71	.58	41	Ton	228.00	9,350
	1965	10	.65	7	Ton	240.00	1,680
Hay, Alfalfa	1966	10,100	8.0	80,800	Ton	30.00	2,424,000
	1965	10,200	8.1	82,600	Ton	26.00	2,148,000

FIELD CROPS Continued

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay, Grain	1966	13,200	1.46	19,300	Ton	\$ 28.00	\$ 540,000
	1965	13,500	1.65	22,300	Ton	\$ 24.00	\$ 535,000
Oats	1966	414	.65	270	Ton	48.00	13,000
	1965	1,520	.6	912	Ton	49.00	44,700
Pasture, Irrigated	1966	7,800				50.00	390,000
	1965	7,650				50.00	383,000
Pasture, Other	1966	575,000				3.75	2,156,000
	1965	580,000				3.50	2,030,000
Silage, Corn	1966	1,740	32.1	55,900	Ton	10.00	559,000
	1965	2,400	33.5	80,400	Ton	10.00	804,000
Sugar Beets	+ 1966	1,530	27.1	41,500	Ton	13.40	556,000
	* 1965	3,050	21.3	65,000	Ton	11.90	774,000
Wheat	1966	3,500	.42	1,470	Ton	53.00	77,900
	* 1965	3,000	.45	1,350	Ton	50.00	67,500
Miscellaneous	1966	3,370					218,000
	1965	3,780					243,700
TOTAL	1966	640,121					\$ 10,348,450
	* 1965	648,585					\$ 9,959,880

+Preliminary

*Revised

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1965-66

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production		Unit	Value	
		Planted	Bearing	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Avocados	1966	2,296	1,670	4.09	6,830	Ton	\$ 265.00	\$ 1,810,000
	1965	2,281	1,679	3.32	5,570	Ton	\$ 520.00	\$ 2,896,000
Lemons, Total	1966	5,429	5,197	11.7	60,900	Ton	126.75	7,719,000
	1965	5,764	5,564	10.7	59,700	Ton	122.18	7,294,000
Market	1966				41,000	Ton	164.00	6,724,000
	1965				42,500	Ton	153.00	6,503,000
Processing	1966				19,900	Ton	50.00	995,000
	1965				17,200	Ton	46.00	791,000
Oranges	1966	103	67	4.0	270	Ton	120.00	32,400
	1965	94	69	6.0	414	Ton	135.00	55,900

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS Continued

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production			Value	
		Planted	Bearing	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Strawberries, Total	1966	544	544	12.8	6,940	Ton	\$ 426.80	\$2,612,000
	1965	682	682	14.3	9,770	Ton	\$ 423.95	\$4,147,000
Market	1966				4,200	Ton	490.00	2,058,000
	1965				6,020	Ton	470.00	2,810,000
Processing	1966				2,740	Ton	336.00	924,000
	1965				3,750	Ton	350.00	1,320,000
Walnuts	1966	1,779	1,646	.64	1,050	Ton	450.00	472,500
	* 1965	1,340	1,701	.57	964	Ton	432.00	418,000
Miscellaneous	1966	136	160					103,000
	1965	118	47					60,400
TOTAL	1966	10,537	9,294					\$13,167,400
	1965	10,779	9,740					\$14,371,300

* Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: Production Area, Sales and Value 1965-66

	Year	Production Area		Quantity Sold by Producers	Unit	Value	
		Sq. Ft.	Field Acres			Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1966	37,600		19,800	flt.	\$ 2.25	\$ 44,550
	1965	6,750		12,100	flt.	\$ 2.30	\$ 27,830
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	1966	339,000	119				1,111,000
	1965	201,000	103				870,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1966	907,000					103,000
	* 1965	317,000	7				191,000
Indoor Decorative	1966	1,440,000	8				300,000
	* 1965	1,083,000	16				203,000
Miscellaneous	1966	96,000	6				67,000
	1965	103,500					47,000
TOTAL	1966	2,815,600	133				\$ 2,315,600
	1965	2,311,250	126				\$ 1,908,800

* Revised

Cut Flowers	1966	2,366,000	519				\$ 1,554,000
	1965	1,999,000	535				\$ 2,074,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value, 1965-66

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1966	108,919	870,000	Cwt	\$ 24.30	\$21,165,000
	1965	101,000	812,000	Cwt	\$ 22.40	\$18,189,000
Sheep and Lambs	1966	9,130	10,000	Cwt	17.00	170,000
	1965	8,300	8,900	Cwt	17.50	156,000
Hogs and Pigs	1966	5,040	8,600	Cwt	25.20	217,000
	1965	4,380	7,890	Cwt	20.70	163,000
Broilers and Fryers	1966	20,300	66,000	Lbs.	0.19	12,500
	1965	15,500	50,400	Lbs.	0.18	9,070
Other Chickens	1966	89,400	358,000	Lbs.	0.08	28,600
	1965	155,000	620,000	Lbs.	0.05	31,000
Turkeys	1966	114,000	2,424,000	Lbs.	0.25	606,000
	1965	108,000	2,559,000	Lbs.	0.22	563,000
Miscellaneous	1966					121,000
	1965					95,000
TOTAL	1966					\$22,320,100
	1965					\$19,206,070

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value, 1965-66

	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Total	1966	867,050	Cwt	\$ 5.36	\$ 4,650,800
	* 1965	939,030	Cwt	\$ 5.14	\$ 4,823,590
Market	1966	863,000	Cwt	5.37	4,634,000
	* 1965	937,000	Cwt	5.14	4,816,000
Manufacturing	1966	4,050	Cwt	4.15	16,800
	* 1965	2,030	Cwt	3.74	7,590
Wool	1966	66,000	Lbs.	0.49	32,300
	1965	71,000	Lbs.	0.43	30,500
Eggs, Chicken	1966	6,750,000	Doz.	0.38	2,565,000
	1965	6,762,000	Doz.	0.32	2,164,000
Miscellaneous	1966				65,000
	1965				93,000
TOTAL	1966				\$ 7,313,100
	* 1965				\$ 7,111,090

* Revised

SEED CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1965-66

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
bean, Seed	1966	6,850	.73	5,000	Ton	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,750,000
	1965	7,460	.66	4,920	Ton	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,378,000
Flower Seed	1966	2,220					1,887,000
	1965	2,410					2,269,000
Mustard	1966	37	.5	19	Ton	215.00	4,090
	1965	144	.5	72	Ton	215.00	15,500
Vegetable Seed	1966	50					32,500
	1965	63					41,000
Alfalfa Seed	1966	310	.27	84	Ton	670.00	56,300
	1965	450	.2	90	Ton	680.00	61,200
Miscellaneous	1966	320					14,400
	1965	300					12,800
TOTAL	1966	9,787					\$ 3,744,290
	1965	10,827					\$ 3,777,500

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1965-66

	Year	Acreage	F.O.B. Value
Fruit and Nut Crops	1966	10,337	\$ 13,165,400
	* 1965	10,779	\$ 14,864,300
Vegetable Crops	1966	27,324	23,386,900
	1965	24,304	19,871,900
Field Crops	1966	640,121	10,348,450
	* 1965	648,585	9,959,880
Nursery Products	1966	133	2,315,600
	* 1965	126	1,928,800
Cut Flowers	1966	519	2,554,000
	1965	535	2,034,000
Seed Crops	1966	9,787	3,744,290
	1965	10,827	3,777,500
Livestock and Poultry	1966		22,320,100
	1965		19,206,070
Livestock and Poultry Products	1966		7,313,100
	* 1965		7,111,090
TOTAL	1966	688,221	\$ 85,147,840
	* 1965	695,156	\$ 78,753,540

* Revised