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Agricultural Crop Report 1968

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Mr. Jerry W. Fielder, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County

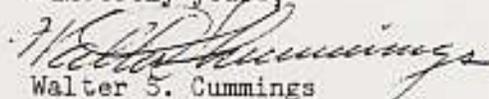
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Gentlemen:

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. The 1968 acreages of fruit and nut crops have been adjusted as a result of a resurvey during the year by the State Department of Agriculture. Most of the harvested acreage and all production and value figures have been rounded. Some of the figures from the 1967 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. Farm production expenses have continued to climb, particularly in labor-sensitive crops resulting in lower net farm income. 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 1968 of \$90,295,460. Agriculture continues to be one of the basic factors in the economy of Santa Barbara County.

My sincere thanks are extended to the many individual, organizations, companies 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

1968

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1967-1968

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Anise	1968	46	7.1	327	Ton	\$ 142.00	\$ 46,400
	1967	52	6.5	338	Ton	\$ 136.00	\$ 46,000
Artichokes	1968	375	4.0	1,500	Ton	191.00	286,000
	1967	330	3.4	1,120	Ton	188.00	211,000
Beans, Lima, Frozen	1968	2,600	1.6	4,160	Ton	180.00	749,000
	1967	2,450	1.8	4,410	Ton	178.00	785,000
Broccoli, Total	1968	9,000	4.5	40,500	Ton	156.81	6,351,000
	1967	9,870	3.0	29,880	Ton	160.74	4,795,000
Market	1968			4,800	Ton	200.00	960,000
	1967			7,970	Ton	192.00	1,530,000
Frozen	1968			35,700	Ton	151.00	5,391,000
	1967			21,910	Ton	149.00	3,265,000
Cabbage	1968	670	18.1	12,100	Ton	87.00	1,053,000
	1967	780	15.9	12,400	Ton	84.00	1,042,000
Carrots	1968	1,670	14.6	24,400	Ton	70.00	1,708,000
	1967	1,730	13.5	23,400	Ton	75.00	1,755,000
Cauliflower, Total	1968	1,580	5.25	8,300	Ton	204.22	1,695,000
	1967	1,400	5.33	7,470	Ton	211.91	1,583,000
Market	1968			5,150	Ton	225.00	1,159,000
	1967			5,240	Ton	234.00	1,226,000
Frozen	1968			3,150	Ton	170.00	536,000
	1967			2,230	Ton	160.00	357,000
Celery	1968	1,070	27.1	29,000	Ton	90.00	2,610,000
	1967	940	26.9	25,300	Ton	95.00	2,404,000
Endive	1968	132	12.0	1,580	Ton	172.00	272,000
	1967	160	12.0	1,920	Ton	174.00	334,000
Lettuce	1968	4,010	13.0	52,100	Ton	80.00	4,168,000
	1967	2,920	13.6	39,800	Ton	125.00	4,975,000
Peppers, Dry	1968	800	1.8	1,440	Ton	551.00	793,000
	1967	730	1.5	1,110	Ton	550.00	611,000
Potatoes	1968	2,110	16.3	34,400	Ton	48.50	1,668,000
	1967	2,030	16.2	32,900	Ton	46.50	1,530,000
Romaine	1968	310	19.5	6,040	Ton	60.00	362,000
	1967	410	20.3	8,330	Ton	71.50	596,000

VEGETABLE CROPS Continued

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Tomatoes, Fresh and Canning	1968	1,470	19.0	27,900	Ton	\$ 35.80	\$ 999,000
	1967	1,030	24.5	25,200	Ton	\$ 39.00	\$ 983,000
Miscellaneous	* 1968	1,450					850,000
	* 1967	1,110					764,000
TOTAL	1968	27,293					\$23,610,400
	1967	25,942					\$22,414,000

* Includes Brussels Sprouts, Cucumbers, Green Peppers, Parsley, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Parsnips, Spinach, Pumpkins and other miscellaneous vegetables.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1967-1968

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1968	10,100	0.8	8,080	Ton	\$ 46.00	\$ 372,000
	1967	12,100	1.1	13,300	Ton	\$ 47.00	\$ 625,000
Beans, Total	1968	14,980	0.66	9,845	Ton	297.28	2,926,700
	1967	14,560	0.85	12,348	Ton	363.65	4,490,400
Baby Limas	1968	175	0.46	80	Ton	146.00	11,700
	1967	115	0.50	58	Ton	280.00	16,200
Small Whites	1968	2,770	0.89	2,460	Ton	230.00	566,000
	1967	2,490	0.90	2,240	Ton	242.00	542,000
Limas	1968	8,470	0.7	5,930	Ton	330.00	1,957,000
	1967	8,430	0.94	7,920	Ton	426.00	3,374,000
Garbanzos	1968	2,990	0.3	900	Ton	294.00	265,000
	1967	2,680	0.5	1,340	Ton	212.00	284,000
Fordhooks	1968	375	1.0	375	Ton	280.00	105,000
	1967	570	1.0	570	Ton	380.00	217,000
Miscellaneous	1968	200	0.5	100	Ton	220.00	22,000
	1967	275	0.8	220	Ton	260.00	57,200
Hay, Alfalfa	1968	10,300	8.0	82,400	Ton	28.50	2,348,000
	1967	10,200	7.8	79,600	Ton	31.00	2,468,000
Hay, Grain	1968	12,000	1.8	21,600	Ton	28.00	605,000
	1967	11,900	1.9	22,600	Ton	29.00	655,000

FIELD CROPS Continued

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Oats	1968	620	0.5	310	Ton	\$ 51.50	\$ 16,000
	1967	1,210	0.9	1,090	Ton	\$ 52.00	\$ 56,700
Pasture, Irrigated	1968	8,460				60.00	508,000
	1967	8,250				50.00	412,000
Pasture, Other	1968	575,000				4.00	2,300,000
	1967	575,000				3.80	2,185,000
Silage, Corn	1968	1,260	30.0	37,800	Ton	10.00	378,000
	1967	1,560	30.0	46,800	Ton	10.00	468,000
Sugar Beets	+ 1968	3,430	30.0	103,000	Ton	14.50	1,494,000
	1967	2,270	25.9	58,800	Ton	14.42	848,000
Wheat	1968	3,970	0.21	830	Ton	49.00	40,700
	1967	6,470	0.45	2,910	Ton	54.00	157,000
Miscellaneous	1968	4,400					290,000
	1967	4,210					270,000
TOTAL	1968	644,520					\$11,278,400
	1967	647,730					\$12,635,100
+ Preliminary							

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1967-1968

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production		Unit	Value	
		Planted	Bearing	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Avocados	** 1968	2,540	1,760	2.8	4,930	Ton	\$ 464.00	\$ 2,288,000
	1967	2,520	1,880	4.9	9,200	Ton	\$ 220.00	\$ 2,024,000
Lemons, Total	** 1968	4,690	4,470	12.8	57,200	Ton	148.16	8,475,000
	1967	5,213	4,950	13.5	67,000	Ton	111.09	7,443,000
Market	1968				39,000	Ton	190.00	7,410,000
	1967				38,500	Ton	160.00	6,160,000
Processing	1968				18,200	Ton	58.50	1,065,000
	1967				28,500	Ton	45.00	1,283,000
Oranges	** 1968	100	59	4.7	280	Ton	184.00	51,500
	1967	105	70	4.4	315	Ton	130.00	41,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS Continued

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production		Unit	Value	
		Planted	Bearing	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Strawberries, Total	1968	600	600	17.0	10,200	Ton	\$ 453.73	\$ 4,628,000
	1967	630	630	16.0	10,080	Ton	\$ 435.50	\$ 4,390,000
Market	1968				7,540	Ton	508.00	3,830,000
	1967				7,860	Ton	478.00	3,757,000
Processing	1968				2,660	Ton	300.00	798,000
	1967				2,220	Ton	285.00	633,000
Walnuts	** 1968	1,910	1,780	0.41	730	Ton	580.00	423,000
	1967	1,651	1,536	0.66	1,020	Ton	500.00	510,000
Miscellaneous	** 1968	190	170					175,000
	1967	201	181					150,000
TOTAL	** 1968	10,030	8,839					\$16,040,500
	1967	10,324	9,244					\$14,558,000

** New acreage survey by State

NURSERY PRODUCTS: Production Area, Sales and Value 1967-1968

Item	Year	Production Area		Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Value	
		House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres			Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1968	6,500	1	8,700	Plt	\$ 2.50	\$ 21,800
	1967	7,560		10,300	Plt	\$ 2.25	\$ 23,200
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	1968	402,000	77				964,000
	1967	329,000	110				1,121,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1968	360,000	6				303,000
	* 1967	407,000	5				318,000
Indoor Decorative, Total	1968	1,605,000					1,094,000
	* 1967	1,571,000					937,000
Potted Mums	1968						381,000
Orchid Plants	1968						336,000
Miscellaneous	1968						377,000
Miscellaneous	1968	180,000	1				213,000
	1967	92,000					97,400
TOTAL	1968	2,553,500	85			\$	2,595,800
	* 1967	2,406,560	115			\$	2,496,600
Cut Flowers	1968	3,737,000	630			\$	4,599,000
	1967	2,433,000	405			\$	2,821,000
Carnations	1968						639,000
Chrysanthemums	1968						580,000
Orchids	1968						1,536,000
Miscellaneous	1968						1,844,000

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1967-1968

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1968	102,000	820,000	Cwt	\$ 25.30	\$ 20,746,000
	1967	110,000	880,000	Cwt	\$ 24.50	\$ 21,560,000
Sheep and Lambs	1968	7,930	8,100	Cwt	18.50	150,000
	1967	7,540	7,940	Cwt	17.05	135,000
Hogs and Pigs	1968	1,240	1,650	Cwt	28.00	46,200
	1967	3,300	5,250	Cwt	23.75	125,000
Broilers & Fryers	1968	23,500	76,400	Lbs	0.24	18,300
	1967	22,300	72,000	Lbs	0.22	16,100
Other Chickens	1968	162,000	729,000	Lbs	0.07	51,000
	1967	260,000	1,040,000	Lbs	0.05	52,000
Turkeys	1968	90,000	2,036,000	Lbs	0.23	468,000
	1967	132,000	2,827,000	Lbs	0.22	622,000
Miscellaneous	1968					45,000
	1967					50,000
TOTAL	1968					\$ 21,524,500
	1967					\$ 22,560,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production, Value 1967-1968

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Total	+ 1968	851,239	Cwt	\$ 5.66	\$ 4,818,060
	* 1967	861,760	Cwt	\$ 5.43	\$ 4,677,320
Market	+ 1968	851,000	Cwt	5.66	4,817,000
	* 1967	860,000	Cwt	5.43	4,670,000
Manufacturing ⁺	1968	239	Cwt	4.45	1,060
	* 1967	1,760	Cwt	4.16	7,320
Wool	1968	94,300	Lbs	0.47	44,300
	1967	88,400	Lbs	0.45	39,800
Eggs, Chicken	1968	6,560,000	Doz	0.35	2,296,000
	1967	6,146,000	Doz	0.34	2,090,000
Miscellaneous	1968				50,000
	1967				78,000
TOTAL	+ 1968				\$ 7,208,360
	* 1967				\$ 6,885,120

+ Preliminary
* Revised

SEED CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1967-1968

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Bean, Seed	1968	5,730	0.8	4,580	Ton	\$ 355.00	\$ 1,626,000
	1967	6,410	0.9	5,770	Ton	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,077,000
Flower Seed	1968	1,760					1,672,000
	1967	1,700					1,402,000
Vegetable Seed	1968	213					98,500
	1967	100					48,000
Miscellaneous	1968	980					42,000
	1967	670					120,000
TOTAL	1968	8,683					\$ 3,438,500
	1967	8,880					\$ 3,647,000

S U M M A R Y
1967-1968

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fruit and Nut Crops	1968	10,030	\$16,040,500
	1967	10,324	\$14,558,000
Vegetable Crops	1968	27,263	23,610,400
	1967	25,942	22,414,000
Field Crops	1968	644,520	11,278,400
	1967	647,730	12,635,100
Nursery Products	1968	144	2,595,800
	1967	170	2,496,600
Cut Flowers	1968	716	4,599,000
	1967	461	2,821,000
Seed Crops	1968	8,683	3,438,500
	1967	8,880	3,647,000
Livestock and Poultry	1968		21,524,500
	1967		22,560,100
Livestock and Poultry Products	+ 1968		7,208,360
	* 1967		6,885,120
TOTAL	1968	691,356	\$90,295,460
	1967	693,507	\$88,016,920

+ Preliminary

* Revised