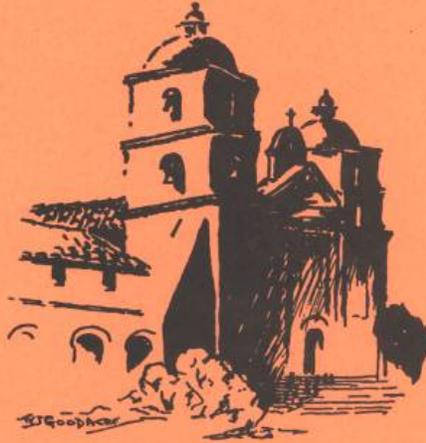


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Agricultural Crop Report 1971

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

Curtis Funnell, Chairman
George H. Clyde Daniel G. Grant
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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 of the harvested acreage and all production and value figures have been rounded. Some of the figures from the 1970 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. Farm production expenses have continued to climb, particularly in labor-sensitive crops, resulting in lower net farm income. The total value of agricultural production reached an all time high in 1971 of \$108,081,800. 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, 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

1971

Vegetable Crops: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-1971

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Tomatoes, Fresh and Canning	1971	380	20.3	7,710	Ton	\$ 40.00	\$ 308,000
	1970	840	20.2	17,000	Ton	\$ 30.00	\$ 510,000
Miscellaneous	1971	1,720					990,000
	1970	1,460					979,000
Total	1971	30,782					\$ 34,782,600
	1970	26,640					\$ 25,930,000

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-1971

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1971	6,560	0.8	5,250	Ton	\$ 57.00	\$ 299,000
	1970	10,600	0.7	7,420	Ton	\$ 44.75	\$ 332,000
Beans, Total	1971	11,900	0.6	6,650	Ton	357.89	2,380,000
	1970	10,830	0.6	6,845	Ton	266.66	1,825,300
Small Whites	1971	1,170	0.8	920	Ton	305.00	280,000
	1970	850	1.0	850	Ton	240.00	204,000
Limas	1971	5,960	0.6	3,580	Ton	360.00	1,289,000
	1970	6,580	0.7	4,610	Ton	260.00	1,199,000
Garbanzos	1971	3,970	0.4	1,590	Ton	400.00	636,000
	1970	3,150	0.4	1,260	Ton	310.00	391,000
Miscellaneous	1971	800	0.7	560	Ton	312.50	175,000
	1970	250	0.5	125	Ton	250.50	31,300
Hay, Alfalfa	1971	10,400	7.8	78,000	Ton	35.00	2,730,000
	1970	12,100	7.5	90,211	Ton	32.00	2,886,000
Hay, Grain	1971	15,000	1.6	24,000	Ton	34.00	816,000
	1970	13,500	1.8	24,300	Ton	34.00	826,000
Oats	1971	260	0.8	210	Ton	58.00	12,200
	1970	1,170	0.6	700	Ton	55.57	38,900
Pasture, Irrigated	1971	9,290				60.00	557,000
	1970	9,480				60.00	569,000
Pasture, Other	1971	575,000				3.75	2,160,000
	1970	575,000				3.75	2,160,000
Silage, Corn	1971	1,140	30.0	34,200	Ton	10.50	359,000
	1970	910	30.7	27,900	Ton	10.50	293,000

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	1970	910	30.7	27,900	Ton	10.50	293,000

Field Crops Continued

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Sugar Beets	1971	4,730	23.0	109,000	Ton	\$	14.45 \$ 1,576,000
	1970	4,770	24.3	116,000	Ton	\$	15.38 \$ 1,784,000
Wheat	1971	5,280	0.3	1,580	Ton		57.00 90,100
	1970	2,250	0.2	450	Ton		48.00 21,600
Miscellaneous	1971	3,550					209,000
	1970	3,360					280,000
Total	1971	64,3110					\$10,453,900
	1970	64,3970					\$10,910,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-1971

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production		Unit	Value	
		Planted	Bearing	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Avocados	1971	2,800	2,255	6.8	15,400	Ton	\$	450.00 \$ 6,930,000
	1970	2,770	2,070	3.2	6,540	Ton	\$	720.00 \$ 4,709,000
Lemons, Total	1971	4,151	3,758	13.3	49,000	Ton		178.04 8,724,000
	1970	4,460	4,100	11.8	52,400	Ton		166.28 8,713,000
Market	1971				33,100	Ton		232.00 7,679,000
	1970				33,900	Ton		224.00 7,594,000
Processing	1971				15,900	Ton		65.75 1,045,000
	1970				18,500	Ton		60.50 1,119,000
Oranges	1971	98	87	4.7	410	Ton		100.00 41,000
	1970	110	80	5.0	400	Ton		137.50 55,000
Strawberries, Total	1971	540	540	17.7	9,580	Ton		420.15 4,025,000
	1970	550	550	19.8	10,890	Ton		424.89 4,627,000
Market	1971				7,900	Ton		450.00 3,555,000
	1970				7,120	Ton		480.50 3,421,000
Processing	1971				1,680	Ton		280.00 470,000
	1970				3,770	Ton		320.00 1,206,000
Walnuts	1971	1,849	1,836	0.7	1,300	Ton		395.00 514,000
	1970	1,910	1,860	0.5	900	Ton		450.00 405,000
Miscellaneous	1971	995	260					256,000
	1970	238	170					160,000
Total	1971	10,433	8,736					\$20,490,000
	1970	10,038	8,830					\$18,669,000

Nursery Products: Production Area, Sales and Value 1970-1971

Item	Year	Production Area		Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Value	
		House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres			Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1971	7,100	1	11,500	Plt \$	2.75 \$	31,600
	1970	7,100	1	10,400	Plt \$	2.75 \$	28,600
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	1971	368,000	74				876,000
	1970	416,000	68				796,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1971	78,200	5				155,000
	1970	105,000	5				198,000
Indoor Decorative Total	1971	2,453,000					1,055,000
	1970	1,959,000					1,504,000
Orchid Plants	1971						563,000
	1970						371,000
Miscellaneous	1971						492,000
	1970						1,006,000
Miscellaneous	1971	542,000	12				516,000
	1970	620,000					514,000
Total	1971	3,448,300	92				\$ 2,633,600
	1970	3,107,100	74				\$ 3,040,600
Cut Flowers, Total	1971	4,822,000	281				\$ 5,742,000
	1970	3,856,000	475				\$ 5,197,000
Carnations	1971						707,000
	1970						1,039,000
Chrysanthemums	1971						1,294,000
	1970						787,000
Orchids	1971						1,886,000
	1970						1,816,000
Miscellaneous	1971						1,855,000
	1970						1,555,000

Livestock and Poultry: Production and Value 1970-1971

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1971	97,300	740,000	Cwt	\$ 30.00	\$22,200,000
	1970	101,000	772,000	Cwt	\$ 28.50	\$22,002,000
Sheep and Lambs	1971	8,680	9,860	Cwt	20.40	201,000
	1970	8,719	8,830	Cwt	21.18	187,000
Hogs and Pigs	1971	1,810	2,390	Cwt	23.30	55,700
	1970	1,530	2,360	Cwt	28.00	66,100
Other Chickens	1971	188,000	846,000	Lbs	0.07	59,200
	1970	212,000	890,000	Lbs	0.10	89,000
Turkeys	1971	70,000	1,568,000	Lbs	0.22	345,000
	1970	79,900	1,723,000	Lbs	0.21	364,000
Miscellaneous	1971					35,000
	1970					40,000
Total	1971					\$22,895,900
	1970					\$22,748,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production, Value 1970-1971

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Total	+1971	736,210	Cwt	\$ 6.07	\$ 4,469,000
	*1970	736,210	Cwt	\$ 5.86	\$ 4,313,960
Market	+1971	736,000	Cwt	6.07	4,468,000
	*1970	736,000	Cwt	5.86	4,313,000
Manufacturing	+1971	210	Cwt	4.69	1,000
	*1970	210	Cwt	4.57	960
Wool	1971	76,900	Lbs	0.36	28,000
	1970	90,700	Lbs	0.36	32,700
Eggs, Chicken	1971	6,768,000	Doz	0.33	2,233,000
	1970	6,197,000	Doz	0.38	2,355,000
Miscellaneous	1971				45,000
	1970				50,000
Total	1971				\$ 6,775,000
	1970				\$ 6,751,660

+ Preliminary
* Revised

SEED CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-1971

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Bean, Seed	1971	5,750	0.8	4,600	Ton	\$ 355.00	\$ 1,633,000
	1970	6,100	0.8	4,890	Ton	\$ 345.00	\$ 1,687,000
Flower Seed	1971	1,590					2,209,000
	1970	1,850					2,220,000
Vegetable Seed	1971	440					278,000
	1970	250					212,000
Miscellaneous	1971	1,780					189,000
	1970	2,290					171,300
Total	1971	9,556					\$ 4,308,800
	1970	10,490					\$ 4,286,300

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1970-1971

	Year	Acreage	F.O.B Value
Fruit and Nut Crops	1971	10,433	\$ 20,490,000
	1970	10,038	\$ 18,669,000
Vegetable Crops	1971	30,782	34,782,600
	1970	26,640	25,930,000
Field Crops	1971	643,110	10,453,900
	1970	643,970	10,910,800
Nursery Products	1971	200	2,633,600
	1970	145	3,040,600
Cut Flowers	1971	395	5,742,000
	1970	564	5,197,000
Seed Crops	1971	9,556	4,308,800
	1970	10,490	4,286,300
Livestock and Poultry	1971		22,895,900
	1970		22,748,100
Livestock and Poultry Products	+ 1971		6,775,000
	* 1970		6,751,660
Total	1971	694,476	\$108,081,800
	1970	691,847	\$ 97,533,460

+ Preliminary
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