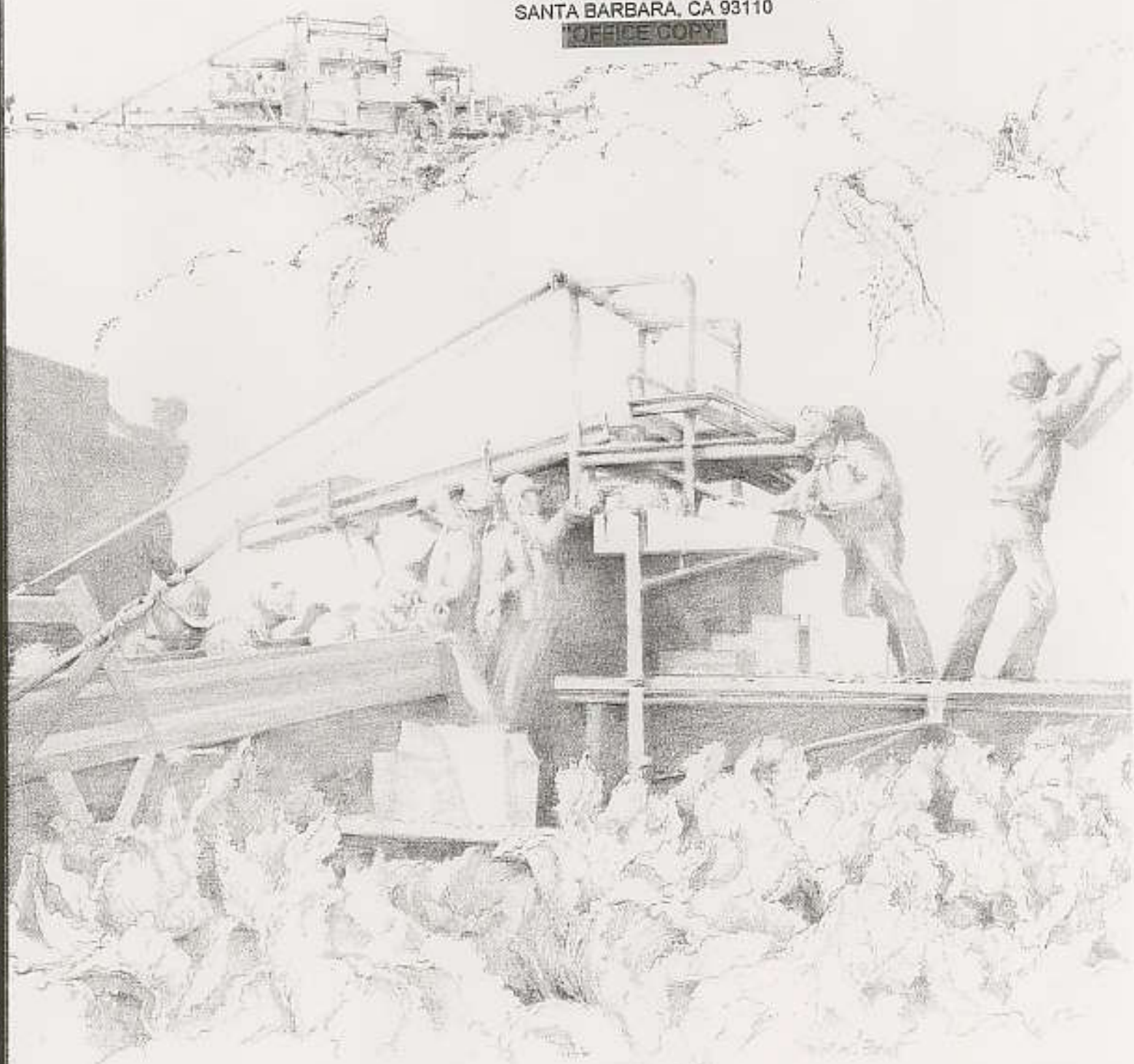


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1985 CROP REPORT

The cover . . .

. . . depicts field harvesting of the multi-million dollar cauliflower industry in Santa Barbara County.

Originating in the orient, it is a close relative of cabbage and broccoli.

The Italians have been using cauliflower in their cuisine since the 1400's. It made its appearance in the United States sometime in the 1600's.

Harvested year-round in Santa Barbara County, it remains a mainstay of the area's agriculture bringing in gross receipts of over 22.5 million dollars in 1985.

The Artwork for the 1985 crop report cover was drawn by Nat D. Fast of Santa Maria.

Clare Berryhill, Director
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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County

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Gentlemen:

Agriculture continues to be Santa Barbara County's major industry with a gross production value of \$341,811,369 for 1985. This 6% increase in gross value over 1984 does not reflect net income to the agricultural producers.

Overall agriculture is experiencing a very depressed economy but Santa Barbara County, because of its agricultural diversity, has not yet been as adversely affected. Many individuals in our agricultural industry suffered serious losses while a few commodities (primarily fruit crops) did well enough to account for the overall increase in total values. However production costs continue to increase and these costs in some cases exceeded the value of the crop. The values in this report are gross values and in no way reflect net income.

The diversity of Santa Barbara County's agriculture which provides stability against the many adverse factors (weather, pests, market fluctuations, etc.) which agriculture must face is represented by the 34 different commodities which exceed a million dollars in value.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of all the growers, organizations and individuals who provided the information necessary for this report and a special thanks to members of my staff who assisted in compiling it.

Sincerely,



Ronald M. Gilman
Agricultural Commissioner

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VEGETABLE CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Unit Wt.	Value	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Artichokes	1985	615	398.44	245,041	CTN.	25#	\$ 6.62	\$ 1,622,171
	1984	602	419.27	252,400	CTN.	25#	6.58	1,660,792
Broccoli, Fresh	1985	9,855	546.40	5,384,772	CTN.	25#	5.20	28,000,814
	1984	8,951	508.80	4,554,269	CTN.	25#	5.34	24,319,797
Frozen	1985	6,076	4.32	26,248	TON	TON	363.27	9,535,111
	1984	10,511	4.77	50,138	TON	TON	370.00	18,551,060
Cabbage	1985	1,671	819.61	1,369,568	CTN.	50#	3.67	5,026,315
	1984	1,809	594.41	1,075,288	CTN.	50#	5.64	6,064,624
Cauliflower, Fresh	1985	6,887	531.20	3,658,374	CTN.	25#	5.93	21,694,158
	1984	6,769	508.80	3,444,067	CTN.	25#	6.02	20,733,283
Frozen	1985	590	3.96	2,336	TON	TON	419.28	979,438
	1984	816	4.05	3,305	TON	TON	500.00	1,652,500
Celery	1985	2,772	981.00	2,719,332	CTN.	60#	5.08	13,814,207
	1984	3,021	868.33	2,623,225	CTN.	60#	5.95	15,608,189
Lettuce, Head	1985	7,623	678.40	5,171,443	CTN.	50#	5.10	26,374,359
	1984	8,064	644.00	5,193,216	CTN.	50#	5.10	26,485,402
Lettuce, Leaf	1985	917	467.98	429,138	CTN.	30#	5.68	2,437,504
	1984	736	557.97	410,666	CTN.	30#	4.48	1,839,784
Peas - Edible Pod	1985	500	429.70	214,850	CTN.	10#	8.63	1,854,156
	1984	494	430.00	212,420	CTN.	10#	9.64	2,047,729
Peppers, Dehydrated	1985	718	2.36	1,695	TON	TON	1,011.62	1,714,696
	1984	649	1.92	1,246	TON	TON	1,039.51	1,295,230
Pumpkins & Squash	1985	162	10.91	1,767	TON	TON	74.65	131,907
	1984	235	7.03	1,652	TON	TON	219.78	363,077
Spinach	1985	619	668.01	413,498	CTN.	20#	3.81	1,575,427
	1984	615	904.07	556,003	CTN.	20#	3.88	2,157,292
Tomatoes	1985	1,150	29.83	34,305	TON	TON	55.50	1,903,928
	1984	1,865	28.10	52,407	TON	TON	55.00	2,882,385
Miscellaneous	1985	4,147						10,301,754
	1984	1,809						5,812,908
Total	1985	44,302						\$126,965,945
	1984	46,946						131,474,052



FIELD CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley including seed	1985	3,403	21.40	72,824	CWT.	\$ 5.27	\$ 383,783
	1984	1,519	16.60	25,215	CWT.	5.97	150,534
Beans, Limas	1985	7,211	17.00	122,587	CWT.	25.13	3,080,611
	1984	5,668	14.00	79,352	CWT.	51.73	4,104,879
Garbanzos	1985	233	10.64	2,479	CWT.	33.41	82,823
	1984	1,056	6.19	6,537	CWT.	34.08	222,781
Miscellaneous	1985	343					291,548
	1984	743					655,363
Hay, Alfalfa	1985	5,416	8.14	44,086	TON	98.28	4,332,772
	1984	6,537	7.39	48,308	TON	111.19	5,371,367
Hay, Grain	1985	8,971	2.04	18,301	TON	77.06	1,410,275
	1984	7,746	1.42	10,999	TON	89.00	978,911
Oats including seed	1985	642	13.21	8,481	CWT.	10.66	90,408
	1984	400	7.60	3,040	CWT.	15.56	47,302
Pasture, Irrigated	1985	11,254				67.67	761,558
	1984	12,601				65.98	831,414
Pasture, Non-irrigated	1985	783,425				6.01	4,708,384
	1984	782,300				5.08	3,974,084
Silage Corn, Green Chop	1985	1,865	21.29	39,706	TON	25.43	1,009,724
	1984	1,182	24.09	28,474	TON	26.60	757,408
Sugar Beets	+1985	1,141	24.00	27,384	TON	34.05	932,425
	*1984	894	26.65	23,825	TON	34.09	812,194
Wheat	1985	5,108	14.00	71,512	CWT.	5.72	409,049
	1984	5,365	19.20	103,008	CWT.	6.06	624,229
Miscellaneous	1985	1,453					430,880
	1984	2,559					263,350
Total	+1985	830,465					\$17,924,240
	*1984	828,570					18,793,816

+ Preliminary
* Revised



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Year	Planted	Bearing	Production		Unit	Value	
				Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Avocados	1985	7,865	7,440	2.81	20,906	TON	\$ 857.38	\$ 17,924,386
	1984	7,795	6,863	4.01	27,521	TON	524.20	14,426,508
Lemons	1985	2,091	1,884	13.28	25,020	TON	275.31	6,888,256
	1984	2,049	1,809	15.75	28,492	TON	190.33	5,422,882
Strawberries, Market	1985	1,616	1,616	4,425.02	7,150,832	12# TRAYS	5.74	41,045,776
	1984	1,203	1,203	4,570.52	5,498,336	12# TRAYS	5.45	29,965,931
Processing	1985				6,637	TON	398.78	2,646,703
	1984				3,675	TON	300.97	1,106,065
Walnuts	1985	976	782	1.05	821	TON	684.00	561,564
	1984	976	753	1.02	768	TON	810.00	622,080
Grapes	1985	9,289	**7,448	4.28	31,877	TON	360.14	11,480,183
	1984	9,348	8,670	3.85	33,380	TON	414.44	13,834,007
Miscellaneous	1985	225	186					863,966
	1984	234	163					527,355
Total	1985	22,062	19,356					\$ 81,410,834
	1984	21,605	19,461					65,904,828

** 1,173 Additional bearing acres not harvested.



SEED CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Bean Seed	1985	4,078	18.00	73,404	CWT.	\$ 39.11	\$ 2,870,830
	1984	4,145	16.80	69,636	CWT.	41.52	2,891,287
Flower Seed	1985	1,547					5,891,744
	1984	1,303					3,409,850
Vegetable Seed	1985	345					1,447,009
	1984	472					959,956
Miscellaneous	1985	370					77,264
	1984	330					35,000
Total	1985	6,340					\$ 10,286,847
	1984	6,250					7,296,093



NURSERY PRODUCTS

	Year	Production Area		Value
		*House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Total
Cut Flowers & Cut Greens				
Chrysanthemums	1985	12,615,920		\$ 12,385,000
	1984	13,361,900		12,165,000
Orchids	1985	1,646,090		4,957,435
	1984	1,379,541		5,113,801
Carnations	1985	625,810		938,882
	1984	854,906		825,406
Gypsophila	1985		295.60	2,667,429
	1984		312.00	2,718,867
Miscellaneous Flowers	1985	994,240	204.45	4,605,188
	1984	785,610	219.75	2,970,172
Miscellaneous Greens, Trees and Wood Products	1985		240.50	262,700
	1984		49.00	184,125

NURSERY PRODUCTS Continued

	Year	Production Area		Value
		*House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Total
Potted Plants				
Foliage Plants	1985	1,219,475		6,923,744
	1984	1,248,260	1.00	5,233,267
*Flowering Plants	1985	3,487,005		7,843,033
	1984	3,312,435	.75	6,555,920
Orchid Plants	1985	674,534		2,651,986
	1984	535,007		2,320,849
Woody Ornamental & Ground Covers	1985	162,000	163.43	7,014,388
	1984	207,200	169.75	5,811,525
Herbaceous Perennials & Ground Covers, Turf, Bulbs & Bedding Plants	1985	8,560	28.99	3,573,279
	1984	901,720	47.35	4,872,984
Fruit Trees & Vines	1985		22.25	167,069
	1984	19,000	35.00	168,084
Vegetable Transplants	1985		3.00	15,000
	1984	360,000	15.00	530,500
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Total	1985	21,433,634	958.22	\$ 54,015,133
	1984	22,965,579	849.60	49,470,500

* Includes: Chrysanthemums, Poinsettias, Geraniums, Begonias, Exacum, Fushias & Others.



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1985	62,334	467,505	CWT.	\$ 56.00	\$ 26,180,280
	1984	61,698	476,309	CWT.	55.25	26,316,072
Sheep and Lambs	1985	8,270	9,283	CWT.	66.09	613,514
	1984	8,139	9,230	CWT.	62.71	578,813
Hogs and Pigs	1985	1,168	2,387	CWT.	58.01	138,470
	1984	1,333	2,034	CWT.	60.43	122,915
Miscellaneous	1985					8,560,755
	1984					8,862,266
Total	1985					\$ 35,493,019
	1984					35,880,066



LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk and Milk Products	+1985	853,910	CWT.	\$ 12.48	\$ 10,656,797
	*1984	650,804	CWT.	13.06	8,499,500
Wool	1985	75,100	LBS.	.67	50,317
	1984	102,400	LBS.	.73	74,752
Apiary	1985				79,319
	*1984				80,804
Miscellaneous	1985				4,928,918
	1984				5,635,795
Total	+1985				\$ 15,715,351
	*1984				14,290,851

+ Preliminary

* Revised

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

VEGETABLES

Includes: anise, cantaloupe, carrots, Chinese vegetables, cherry tomatoes, collards, cucumbers, green onions, kale, leeks, melons, mushrooms, parsley, peppers chili and bell, potatoes, snap beans, summer squash, sweet corn, table beets, tomatillos, and watermelons.

FIELD CROPS

Miscellaneous beans -

Includes: pinquitos, fava (horse), pintos and yellows.

Miscellaneous field crops -

Includes: straw, sudan hay, and bean straw.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Includes: apples, apricots, cherimoya, guavas, kiwis, limes, macadamia nuts, mandarins, olives, oranges, peaches, persimmons, plums and table grapes

SEED CROPS

Includes: alfalfa, peas and veldt grass.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Includes: breeding stock, chickens, ducks, goats, horses, and pheasants.

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Includes: eggs and fertilizer.

MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTS

1985 RANKING

1984 RANKING

1	Strawberries	43,692,479	2
2	Broccoli	37,535,925	1
3	Lettuce	26,374,359	3
4	Cattle and Calves	26,180,280	4
5	Cauliflower	22,673,596	5
6	Avocados	17,924,386	7
7	Celery	13,814,207	6
8	Chrysanthemums	12,385,000	9
9	Grapes, Wine	11,480,183	8
10	Milk and Milk Products	10,656,797	10
11	Flowering Plants	7,843,933	11
12	Woody Ornamental and Ground Cover	7,014,388	13
13	Foliage Plants	6,923,744	16
14	Lemons	6,888,256	14
15	Flower Seed	5,891,744	20
16	Cabbage	5,026,315	12
17	Orchids	4,957,435	17
18	Pasture, Non-Irrigated	4,708,384	21
19	Miscellaneous Flowers	4,605,188	22
20	Alfalfa	4,332,772	15
21	Herbaceous Perennials & Ground Cover, Turf, Bulbs and Bedding Plants	3,573,279	19
22	Beans, Dry	3,454,982	18
23	Bean Seed	2,870,830	23
24	Gypsophila	2,667,429	25
25	Orchid Plants	2,651,986	26
26	Lettuce, Leaf	2,437,504	30
27	Tomatoes	1,903,928	24
28	Peas, Edible Pods	1,854,156	29
29	Peppers, Dehydrated	1,714,696	32
30	Artichokes	1,662,171	31
31	Spinach	1,575,427	28
32	Vegetable Seed	1,447,009	0
33	Hay, Grain	1,410,275	0
34	Silage	1,009,724	0

SUMMARY

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>FOB VALUE</u>
Vegetables	1985	45,302	\$ 126,965,945
	1984	46,946	131,474,052
Field Crops	+1985	830,465	17,924,240
	*1984	828,570	18,793,816
Fruit and Nut Crops	1985	22,062	81,410,834
	1984	21,605	65,904,828
Seed Crops	1985	6,340	10,286,847
	1984	6,250	7,296,093
Nursery Products	1985	1,450	54,015,133
	1984	1,377	49,470,500
Livestock and Poultry	+1985		35,493,019
	*1984		35,880,066
Livestock, Poultry and Apiary Products	1985		15,715,351
	*1984		14,290,851
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Total	+1985	904,619	\$ 341,811,369
	*1984	904,748	323,110,206

+Preliminary
*Revised

COMPARATIVE AGRICULTURAL VALUES

+1985	\$ 341,811,369
*1984	323,110,206
1983	318,903,463
1982	317,152,978
1981	308,773,222
1980	299,862,444
1979	248,525,596
1978	208,020,620
1977	190,907,996
1976	165,867,484
1975	157,762,384
1974	151,245,967

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