

Agricultural Production Report

2012



Santa Barbara County



The cover.....

*...depicts the wide variety of commodities
grown in Santa Barbara County.*

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April 15, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Santa Barbara County

and

Karen Ross, Secretary

California Department of Food and Agriculture

I am pleased to submit the 2012 Santa Barbara County Agricultural Production Report. This annual report presents statistical information on the acreage, yield, and value of Santa Barbara County's agricultural products.

Agriculture continues to be the County's major producing industry. The 2012 gross production was valued at \$1,291,008,000. This is a \$96.6 million (8.1 %) increase in gross value when compared with the 2011 figure. 2012 is the seventh year in a row that agriculture surpassed the one billion dollar benchmark.

Santa Barbara County's diversified agriculture continues to provide a strong base for our local economy. Through the multiplier effect, it has a local impact in excess of 2.5 billion dollars.

It must be emphasized that the values in this report are gross values and in no way reflect net income. All of the various costs of production must be subtracted to determine net income.

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 special thanks to the members of my staff who worked so hard at compiling it.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathleen M. Fisher
Agricultural Commissioner

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Vegetable Crops

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Unit	Wt.	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Bell Pepper	2012	300	1,040.00	312,000	CTN	25#	\$7.65	\$2,386,800
	2011	310	1,212.40	375,839	CTN	25#	\$7.48	\$2,811,275
Broccoli	2012	27,220	634.40	17,268,368	CTN	22#	\$7.58	\$130,894,229
	2011	27,248	642.10	17,495,956	CTN	22#	\$7.25	\$126,845,680
Cabbage	2012	915	911.45	833,977	CTN	50#	\$6.86	\$5,721,081
	2011	930	826.13	768,307	CTN	50#	\$6.49	\$4,986,314
Cauliflower	2012	7,550	678.00	5,118,900	CTN	25#	\$8.05	\$41,207,145
	2011	7,616	687.25	5,234,072	CTN	25#	\$8.11	\$42,448,329
Celery	2012	3,845	1,066.52	4,100,790	CTN	60#	\$9.75	\$39,982,702
	2011	3,546	1,084.90	3,846,665	CTN	60#	\$9.88	\$38,005,047
Lettuce, Head	2012	9,455	686.77	6,493,410	CTN	50#	\$10.23	\$66,427,588
	2011	9,492	679.31	6,448,041	CTN	50#	\$10.58	\$68,220,272
Lettuce, Leaf	2012	3,735	574.20	2,144,637	CTN	30#	\$10.27	\$22,025,422
	2011	3,850	622.10	2,394,942	CTN	30#	\$10.18	\$24,380,512
Spinach	2012	1,000	739.00	739,000	CTN	20#	\$9.88	\$7,301,320
	2011	1,096	783.01	858,180	CTN	20#	\$9.54	\$8,187,034
Squash, Summer	2012	940	825.00	775,500	CTN	26#	\$7.08	\$5,490,540
	2011	915	735.30	672,808	CTN	26#	\$6.88	\$4,628,925
Miscellaneous	2012	11,500						\$115,990,085
	2011	11,507						\$116,635,752
Total	2012	66,460						\$437,426,911
	2011	66,510						\$437,149,140

Fruit and Nut Crops

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Avocados	2012	7,543	4.09	30,851	TON	\$1,820.00	\$56,148,583
	2011	7,543	3.85	29,041	TON	\$2,001.21	\$58,118,083
Wine Grapes	2012	20,504	3.26	66,843	TON	\$1,363.00	\$91,107,064
	2011	20,504	2.93	60,077	TON	\$1,281.00	\$76,958,637
Lemons	2012	1,399	14.10	19,726	TON	\$527.50	\$10,405,412
	2011	1,399	17.05	23,850	TON	\$512.26	\$12,217,419
Strawberries Total	2012	6,657					\$441,360,224
	2011	6,471					\$366,650,056
Fresh	2012		4,981	33,158,502	12#	\$11.88	\$393,923,004
	2011		4,799	31,054,354	12#	\$10.45	\$324,518,000
Processing	2012		9.99	66,530	TON	\$713.02	\$47,437,221
	2011		9.10	58,898	TON	\$715.35	\$42,132,056
Miscellaneous	2012	2,860					\$7,439,084
	2011	2,610					\$5,720,035
Total	2012	38,963					\$606,460,368
	2011	38,527					\$519,664,230

Nursery Products

Cut Flowers:	Year	Greenhouse Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Total Value
Chrysanthemum	2012	1,560,300	9.25	\$8,651,974
	2011	1,563,300	7.25	\$7,914,340
Dahlia	2012		29.00	\$2,806,793
	2011		29.00	\$2,845,886
Gerbera	2012	3,570,720	---	\$25,197,957
	2011	3,643,640	---	\$25,403,682
Iris	2012	62,000	25.00	\$1,962,313
	2011	62,638	30.60	\$2,831,578
Lily	2012	3,095,401	30.00	\$26,832,406
	2011	3,095,401	24.00	\$25,857,258
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers	2012	4,835,996	891.00	\$39,819,315
	2011	5,016,388	1,079.87	\$43,377,782
Total Cut Flowers	2012	13,124,417	984.25	\$105,270,758
	2011	13,381,367	1,170.72	\$108,230,526
Cut Foliage	2012	6,000	4.80	\$162,366
	2011	6,000	4.80	\$106,448
Potted Plants:				
Foliage	2012	514,826	---	\$1,119,913
	2011	498,826	---	\$1,232,511
Orchid	2012	2,620,450	20.00	\$16,215,001
	2011	2,419,688	15.00	\$11,665,388
Poinsettia	2012	215,000	---	\$901,504
	2011	215,000	---	\$797,350
Miscellaneous Potted Plants	2012	1,493,340	27.50	\$15,390,017
	2011	1,638,599	34.63	\$17,373,761
Other Nursery Products (Includes Herbaceous Perennials, Ground Covers, Turf, Bulbs, Bedding Plants, Vegetable Transplants, Fruit Trees and Vines, Woody Ornamentals, and Ground Covers)	2012	2,001,520	390.00	\$44,144,037
	2011	2,056,622	383.01	\$39,882,700
TOTAL	2012	19,975,553	1,426.55	\$183,203,596
	2011	20,216,102	1,608.16	\$179,288,684

Field Crops

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Beans, Dry Edible	2012	3,150	18.69	58,893.00	CWT	56.30	\$3,315,650
	2011	3,150	18.63	58,707.80	CWT	\$56.70	\$3,328,737
Alfalfa	2012	518	6.98	3,620.00	TON	\$228.00	\$825,335
	2011	579	7.15	4,141.85	TON	\$212.00	\$878,073
Hay, Grain	2012	4,105	2.28	9,354.00	TON	\$208.00	\$1,945,575
	2011	4,306	2.75	11,844.31	TON	\$161.00	\$1,906,935
Pasture, Irrigated	2012	5,000				\$120.00	\$636,000
	2011	5,300				\$120.00	\$636,000
Non-Irrigated	2012	584,125				\$7.25	\$4,234,906
	2011	584,125				\$7.25	\$4,234,906
Silage	2012	2,009	11.90	23,907.10	TON	\$27.89	\$666,769
	2011	2,009	11.90	23,907.10	TON	\$27.89	\$666,769
Miscellaneous	2012	835					\$356,585
	2011	945					\$239,107
Total	2012	599,742					\$11,980,820
	2011	600,414					\$11,890,527

Livestock and Poultry

Item	Year	Number of Head	Production	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Cattle and Calves	2012	37,500	276,359	CWT	\$115.00	\$31,781,250
	2011	37,688	266,504	CWT	\$98.22	\$26,176,010
Miscellaneous	2012					\$2,362,554
	2011					\$2,486,080
Total	2012					\$34,143,804
	2011					\$28,662,090

Livestock, Poultry, & Apiary Products

Item	Year	Total Value
Miscellaneous	2012	\$8,460,550
	2011	\$8,089,000
Total	2012	\$8,460,550
	2011	\$8,089,000

Seed Crops

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Bean Seed	2012	655					\$1,016,074
	2011	686					\$1,038,424
Flower Seed	2012	673					\$5,334,964
	2011	708					\$5,735,158
Vegetable Seed	2012	680					\$2,980,913
	2011	700					\$2,861,803
Total	2012	2,008					\$9,331,951
	2011	2,094					\$9,635,385

Miscellaneous Crops

VEGETABLE CROPS

Includes: Anise, artichoke, arugula, asparagus, baby vegetables, basil, beets, brussels sprouts, carrots, celery root, chard, cherry tomatoes, chervil, chili peppers, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, sweet corn, collard greens, cucumber, dandelion, eggplant, endive, escarole, frisee, green beans, Indian corn, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, processed lettuce, mache, mizuma, mustard greens, dry onions, green onions, parsley, peaches, peas (edible pod), potato, processed celery, radicchio, radish, winter squash, tomatillos, tomatoes, and upland cress.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Includes: Apple, apricot, blackberry, blueberry, cherimoya, guava, lime, melons, olive, oranges, passion fruit, peach, pears, persimmon, pistachio, plum, pluot, pumpkin, raspberry, sapote, tangerines, walnut, and watermelon.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Cut flowers

Includes: Agapanthus, alstromeria, anemone, anthurium, aster, bells of Ireland, Bird of Paradise, buplurium, calla lily, carnation, celosia, delphinium, dianthus, freesia, gardenia, gladiola, gypsophlia, hyacinth, hydrangea, kangaroo paw, larkspur, liatris, limonium, lisianthus, maine blue, misty, monte casino, narcissus, orchid, ornithogalum, protea, Queen Anne's lace, ranunculus, rose, safari sunset, scented geranium, snapdragon, solidago, solidaster, statice, stephanotis, stock, sunflower, sweet pea, tuberose, tulip, and veronica.

Potted plants

Includes: Anthurium, begonia, calla lily, corn pepper strawflower, cyclamen, exacum, fuchsia, geranium, gerbera, hydrangea, ivy, kalanchoe cineraria, lavender, lily, ornamental pepper, primrose, and rose.

FIELD CROPS

Includes: Straw, small grains, and pea hay.

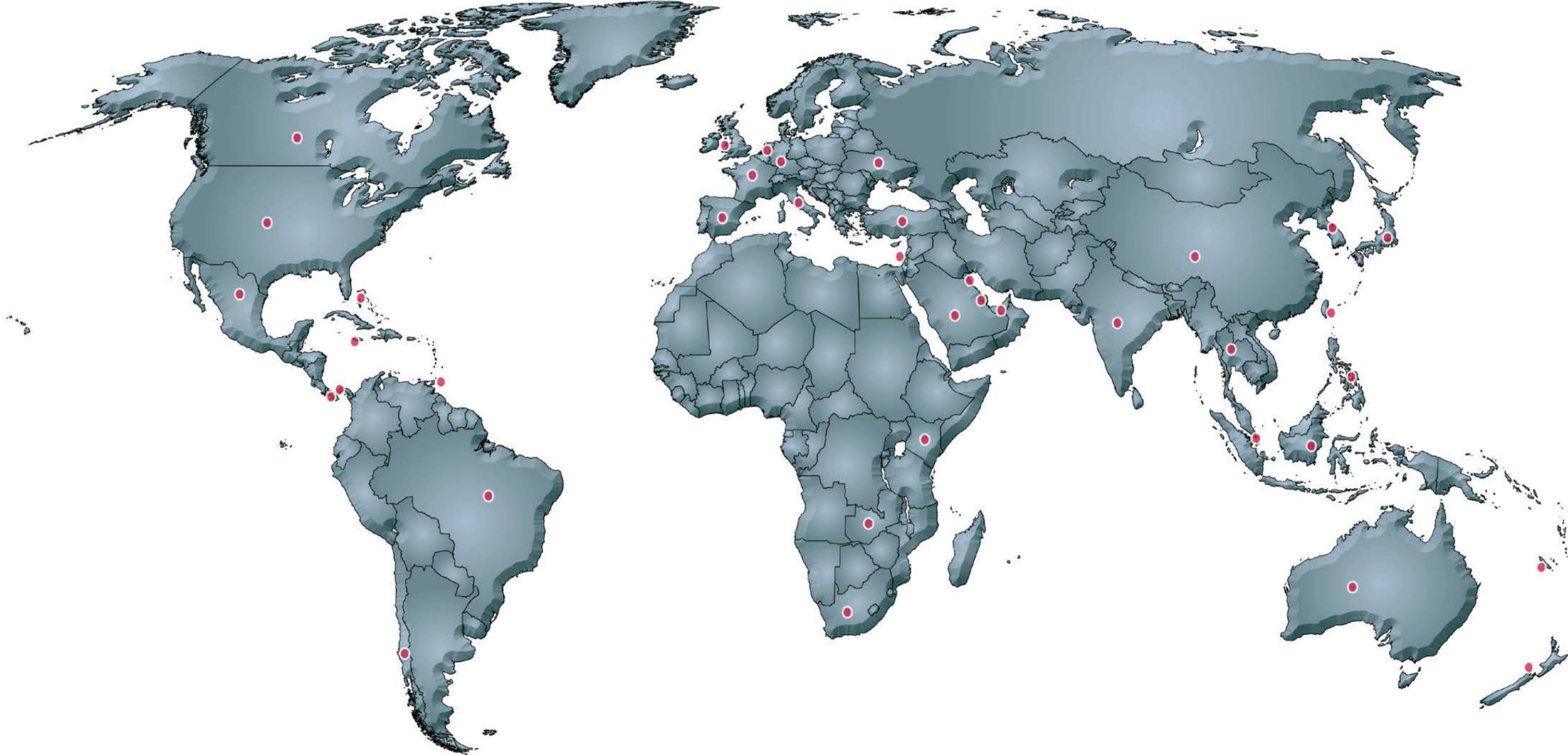
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Includes: Aquaculture, breeding stock, chickens, goats, sheep, and swine.

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Includes: Apiary products (honey, bees wax, pollen, and pollination), milk, and milk products.

Exported Commodities: Artichoke, Avocados, Bare Root Plants, Beans, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprout, Butternut Squash, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cilantro, Cucumber, Cut Flowers, Cut Greens, Lettuce, Napa Cabbage, Onion, Parsley, Peppers, Potted Plants, Radicchio, Romaine, Rooted Plant Cuttings, Snap Peas, Spinach, Strawberries, Tomato, Zucchini



AUSTRALIA * BAHAMAS * BRAZIL * CANADA * CHILE * CHINA * COSTA RICA * FRANCE * GERMANY * GUATEMALA * INDIA * INDONESIA * ISREAL * ITALY * JAMAICA * JAPAN * KENYA *KOREA KUWAIT * MEXICO * NETHERLANDS * NEW CALDONIA * NEW ZEALAND * PANAMA * PHILIPPINES * QATAR * SAUDI ARABIA * SINGAPORE * SOUTH AFRICA * SPAIN * TAIWAN *THAILAND * TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * TURKEY * UKRAINE * UNITED * ARAB EMIRATES * UNITED KINGDOM * UNITED STATES * ZAMBIA

Million Dollar Products

2012 Rank	Crop	Value	2011 Rank
1	Strawberries	\$441,360,224	1
2	Broccoli	\$130,894,229	2
3	Wine Grapes	\$91,107,064	3
4	Head Lettuce	\$66,427,588	4
5	Avocados	\$56,148,583	5
6	Cauliflower	\$41,207,145	6
7	Celery	\$39,982,702	7
8	Cattle	\$31,781,250	8
9	Lily Cut Flowers	\$26,832,406	9
10	Gerbera Cut Flowers	\$25,197,957	10
11	Leaf Lettuce	\$22,025,422	11
12	Orchid Potted Plants	\$16,215,001	13
13	Lemons	\$10,405,412	12
14	Chrysanthemum Cut Flowers	\$8,651,974	15
15	Spinach	\$7,301,320	14
16	Cabbage	\$5,721,081	17
17	Summer Squash	\$5,490,540	18
18	Flower Seed	\$5,334,964	16
19	Dry Edible Beans	\$3,315,650	19
20	Vegetable Seed	\$2,980,913	20
21	Dahlia Cut Flowers	\$2,806,793	22
22	Bell Peppers	\$2,386,800	21
23	Iris Cut Flowers	\$1,962,313	23
24	Grain Hay	\$1,945,575	24
25	Foliage Potted Plants	\$1,119,913	25
26	Bean Seed	\$1,016,074	26

Comparative Agricultural Values

Year	Value
2012	\$ 1,291,008,000
2011	\$ 1,194,379,056
2010	\$ 1,219,995,405
2009	\$ 1,241,400,501
2008	\$ 1,137,350,118
2007	\$ 1,103,322,033
2006	\$ 1,016,735,144
2005	\$ 997,600,578
2004	\$ 905,387,495
2003	\$ 858,016,583
2002	\$ 771,662,986
2001	\$ 709,117,112
2000	\$ 735,003,901
1999	\$ 656,969,259
1998	\$ 611,859,484
1997	\$ 625,974,591
1996	\$ 581,637,098
1995	\$ 539,328,233
1994	\$ 509,777,967
1993	\$ 500,517,903
1992	\$ 443,228,285

Sustainable Agriculture – Biological Control Efforts

Pest	Bio-Control Agent	Area
Ash Whitefly <i>Siphonius phillyreae</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasp) <i>Encarsia partenopea</i>	County-wide+
Western Grapeleaf Skeletonizer <i>Harrisina brillians</i>	Diptera (larval parasitic fly) <i>Ametadoria sp.</i>	6 sites (Cuyama Valley)+
Grape Leafhopper <i>Erythroneura elegantula</i>	Hymenoptera (egg parasitic wasp) <i>Anagrus epos</i>	200 acres (Santa Ynez)
Russian Wheat Aphid <i>Diuraphis noxia</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasps) <i>Aphelinus sp.</i> <i>Diaeretiella rapae</i>	40 acres (north County)+
Woolly Whitefly	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasps)	County-wide+
Horn and Face Flies <i>Musca autumnalis</i> <i>Haematobia irritans</i>	Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae <i>Onthophagus Taurus</i> <i>O. gazella</i> <i>O. alexis</i>	76,000 acres (County-wide)
Ice Plant Scale <i>Pulvinaria mesembryanthemi</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasp) <i>Metaphycus sp.</i>	County-wide+
Eugenia Psyllid <i>Trioza eugeniae</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasp) Eulophidae: <i>Tamarixia sp.</i>	County-wide+
Blue Gum Psyllid <i>Ctenarytaina eucalypti</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasp) <i>Psyllaephagus pilosus</i>	County-wide+
Red Gum Lerp Psyllid <i>Glycaspis brimblecombei</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasp) <i>Psyllaephagus bliteus</i>	County-wide
Eucalyptus Longhorned Borer <i>Phoracantha semipunctata</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasps) Hymenoptera (parasitic wasps) <i>Doryctes sp.</i> (larval parasite)	County-wide <i>Syngaster lepidus</i> (larval parasite)
Eucalyptus Snout Beetle <i>Gonipterus scutellatus</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasp) <i>Anaphes nitens</i>	3 sites (south coast)

Sustainable Agriculture – Biological Control Efforts

Pest	Bio-Control Agent	Area
Yellow Starthistle <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	<i>Bangasternus orientalis</i> (a bud weevil) <i>Eustenopus villosus</i> (Hairy weevil) <i>Larinus curtis</i> (a flower weevil) Diptera: Tephritidae <i>Urophora sirunaseva</i> (a gall fly) <i>Chaetorellia succineas</i> (seedhead fly) <i>Puccinia jaceae</i> (a rust disease)	Several sites (National Forest) Various sites (National Forest) 2 sites (National Forest) 3 sites (National Forest) 2 sites (National Forest) 1 site (National Forest)
Italian Thistle <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Coleoptera: Curculionidae <i>Rhinocyllus conicus</i>	Various sites (500 acres)
Puncture Vine <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Coleoptera: Curculionidae <i>Microlarinus spp.</i>	3 sites (County-wide)
Giant Whitefly <i>Dialeurodicus dugesii</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasps) <i>Entedononecremnus krauteri</i> (larval parasite) <i>Encarsiella noyesii</i> (larval parasite) <i>Idioporus affinis</i> (larval parasite)	Various sites (south coast)
Olive Fruit Fly <i>Bactocera oleae</i>	Hymenoptera (larval parasitic wasps) <i>Tsyttalia concolor</i> & <i>lounsburyi</i> <i>Utetes africanus</i>	Various sites (south coast)
Nesting Whitefly <i>Paraleurodes minei</i>	Coleoptera: Coccinellidae <i>Nephaspis sp</i> (a ladybug)	3 sites (south coast)
Australian Tortoise Beetle <i>Trachymela sloanei</i>	Hymenoptera (parasitic wasp) <i>Enoggera reticulata</i>	1 site (Goleta)
Eucalyptus Snout Beetle <i>Gonipterus scutellatus</i>	Hymenoptera (egg parasite) <i>Amaphes nitens</i>	3 sites (south coast)

+ Bio-control agent effectively controlling target pest in Santa Barbara County.

Pest Exclusion

Pest (Rating)	Host/Mechanism/Origin	Number/Disposition
SCALE INSECTS Magnolia white scale (A) <i>Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli</i>	Nursery Stock/Common Carrier/Hawaii	1 Rejected/Destroyed
APHIDS: An aphid (Q) Unidentified nymphs	Nursery Stock/Nursery/California	1 Detected/Treated
MEALYBUGS: A mealybug (Q) <i>Pseudococcus</i> sp.	Nursery Stock/Nursery/California	1 Detected/Treated
Mealybugs (Q) <i>Pseudococcus</i> sp.	Nursery Stock/Nursery/California	1 Detected/Destroyed
Mealybugs (Q) <i>Paracoccus</i> sp.	Nursery Stock/Nursery/California	2 Detected/Treated
Vine mealybug (B) <i>Planococcus ficus</i>	Crop/Vineyard/California	1 Collected/Treated
LEAFHOPPERS: Glassy-winged sharpshooter(B) <i>Homalodisca vitripennis</i>	Nursery Stock/Nursery/California	20 Detected/Collected
STINKBUGS: Brown marmorated stink bug (B) <i>Halyomorpha halys</i>	Household goods/Self mover/Pennsylvania	1 Detected/Removed
MOTHS: Noctuid moth (Q) <i>Morrisonia confusa</i>	Plant material/Comon Carrier/Vermont	1 Detected/Removed

Rating definitions:

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MOTHS: Gelechiid moth (Q) Unidentified species	Plant material/Common Carrier/Texas	1 Detected/Removed
MOTHS: Light Brown Apple Moth <i>Epiphyas postvittana</i>	Nursery stock and traps/Nursery & Field/California	Multiple Treated/Removed
PSYLLID: Asian citrus psyllid <i>Diaphorina citri</i>	Trap/Residential/California	1 Detected
FLY: A leafminer fly (Q) <i>Melanagromyza</i> sp.	Marigold/Submitted/California	1 Detected/Collected
FUNGUS: Fusarium wilt of Palm (A) <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>Canariensis</i>	Nursery Stock/Survey/California	3 Detected/Destroyed
Chrysanthemum White Rust (Q) <i>Puccinia horiana</i>	Nursery Stock/Survey/California	4 Detected/Destroyed
Gladiolus Rust (Q) <i>Uromyces transversalis</i>	Nursery Stock/Survey/California	19 Detected/Destroyed
Canary Island Pine Canker (Q) <i>Diplodia seriata</i>	Landscape/Detection/California	1 Detected/Treated
Eucalyptus and Guava Rust (B) <i>Puccinia psidii</i>	Nursery Stock/Survey/California	1 Detected/Treated
NOXIOUS WEED: Japanese Dodder <i>Cuscuta japonica</i> (A)	Plant Material/Detection/Unknown	1 Detected/Removed

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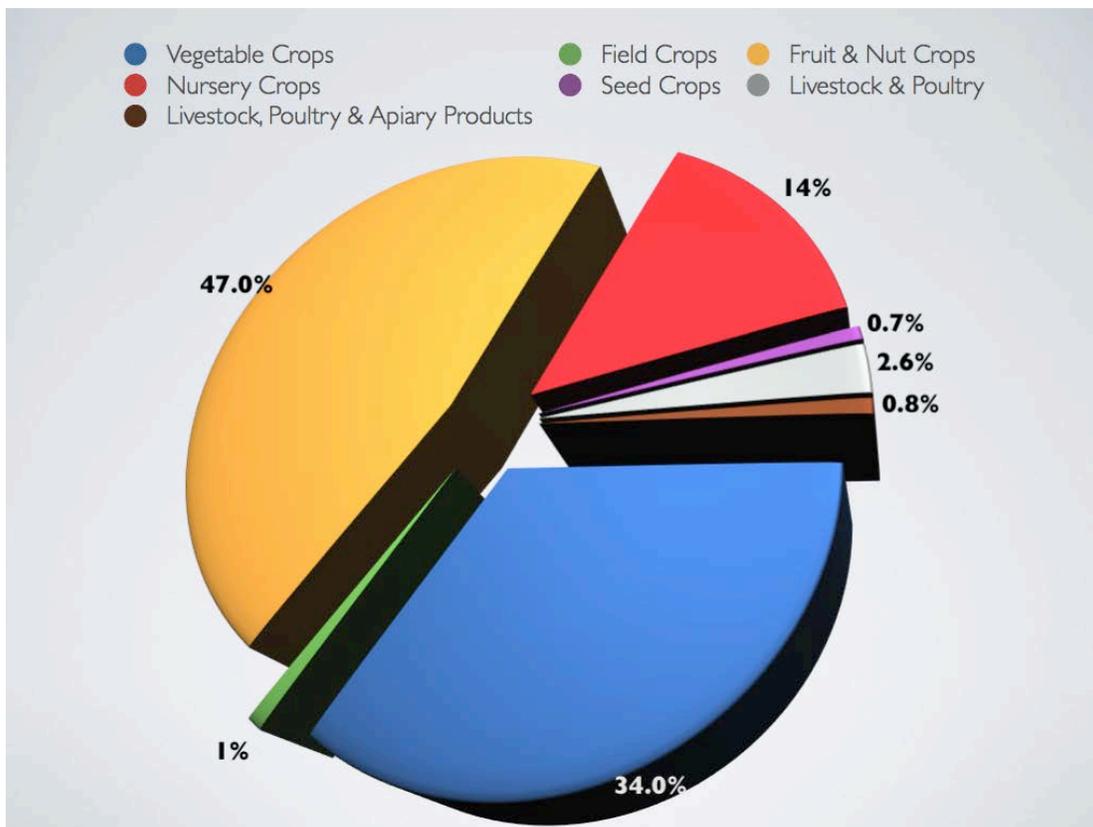
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Livestock and Poultry	2012		\$34,143,804
	2011		\$28,662,090
Livestock, Poultry & Apiary Products	2012		\$8,460,550
	2011		\$8,089,000
Total	2012	709,058	\$1,291,008,000
	2011	709,617	\$1,194,379,056



Organic Farming & Certified Farmers Markets

ORGANIC FARMING

Consumer demand for organic products has increased over the past decade, resulting in an increase in the number of organic producers in Santa Barbara County. There are currently 126 Organic Farms that were registered in Santa Barbara County in 2012. Utilizing organic principles as required by the California Organic Products Act of 2004, these farms produce a wide variety of crops. Anyone interested in learning more information about the Organic Program in California may do so by contacting their local County Agricultural Commissioner's office.

CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS

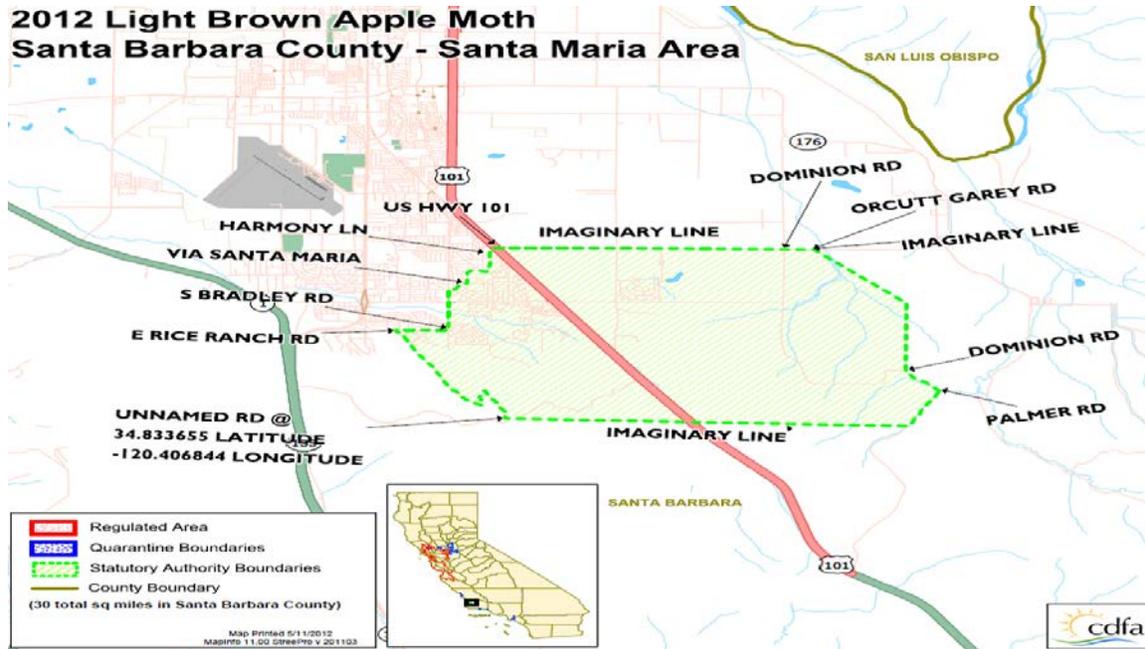
Santa Barbara County offers a variety of microclimates ideal for growing many different types of produce. The mild coastal climate also allows for active Certified Farmers Markets (CFM's) all year long. Currently there are 9 CFM's in Santa Barbara County.

Many consumers have already discovered the benefits of buying locally grown, ripe, fresh picked fruit and vegetables available at local CFM's. A CFM is a place where the consumer can meet California growers and get an understanding of the daily challenges associated with growing the food that they eat. In addition, direct marketing often allows the grower and consumer to save money by cutting out shipping, packing and wholesale costs associated with large volume distributing and marketing. With the growing concerns about food safety, consumers are beginning to realize that buying California-grown means they are getting produce that is grown under the strictest food safety guidelines in the world.

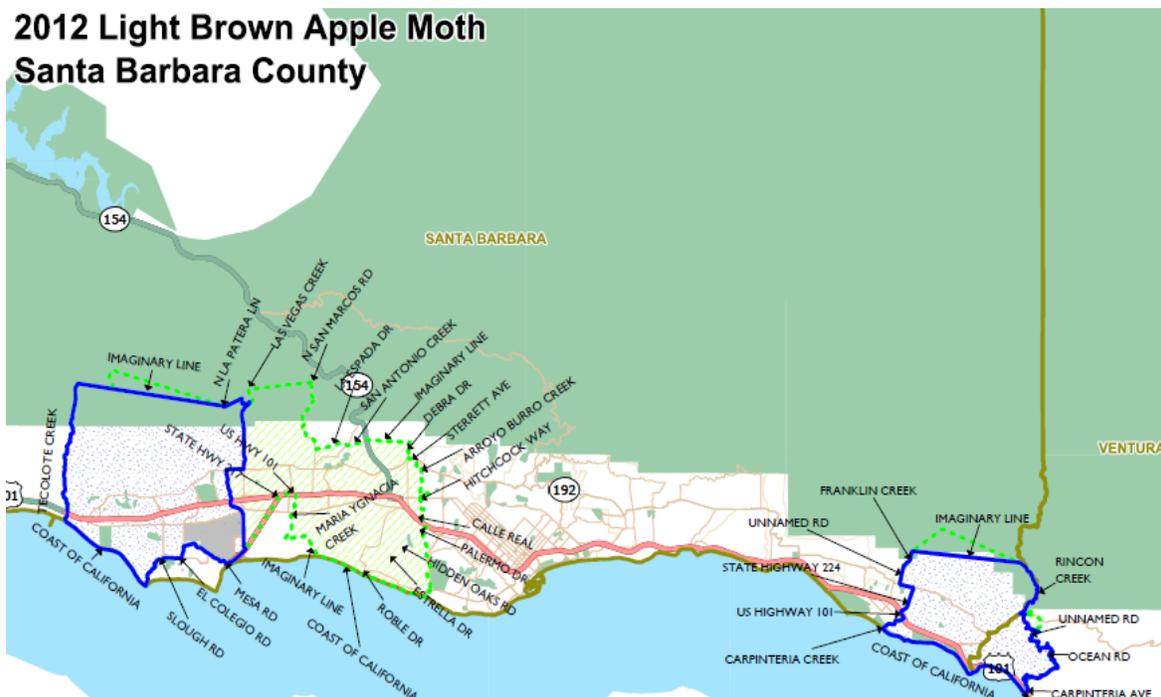
If you are interested in becoming a Certified Producer or opening a Certified Farmers Market, contact the County Agricultural Commissioner in the county that you grow your commodities.

Location	Address	Hours
Carpinteria	800 block Linden Ave	Thursdays, 3 - 6PM
Goleta	Storke Road & Hollister Aveune	Thursdays, 3 - 6PM
		Sundays, 10AM -2PM
Lompoc	Ocean Avenue & I Street	Fridays, 2 - 6PM
Lompoc (Village)	Burton Mesa & Constellation Rd	Sundays, 10AM -2PM
Montecito	1100-1200 blocks Coast Village Road	Fridays, 8 - 11:15AM
Orcutt	Bradley Street & Clark Avenue	Tuesdays, 10AM - 1PM
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Street & Cota Street	Saturdays, 8:30AM - 1:00PM
	500-600 blocks State Street	Tue, 4 - 7:30PM
Santa Maria	Broadway & Main Street	Wednesdays, 12:30 - 4:30PM
Solvang	Copenhagen Drive & 1st Street	Wednesdays, 2:30 - 6:30PM

Light Brown Apple Moth Update



The Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) is a pest native to Australia that was first discovered in California in 2007. It is now in 13 counties, including Santa Barbara. The host list for this pest contains over 2,000 plant species including apple, peach, citrus, avocado, grape, strawberry, pepper, tomato, pumpkin, beans, alfalfa, oak, willow, cottonwood, Monterey pine, eucalyptus, rose, pittosporum, and jasmine. LBAM (pronounced El Bam) was first discovered in Santa Barbara County in 2008, but was eventually eradicated. However, in the fall of 2012, numerous LBAM adults were caught in traps in Goleta. County-wide trapping and surveys resulted in more detections and the establishment of 2 quarantine areas in Goleta, 1 in Carpinteria, and 1 in Santa Maria. For more information on LBAM and other invasive pests, go to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture website <http://www.hungrypests.com/>.



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