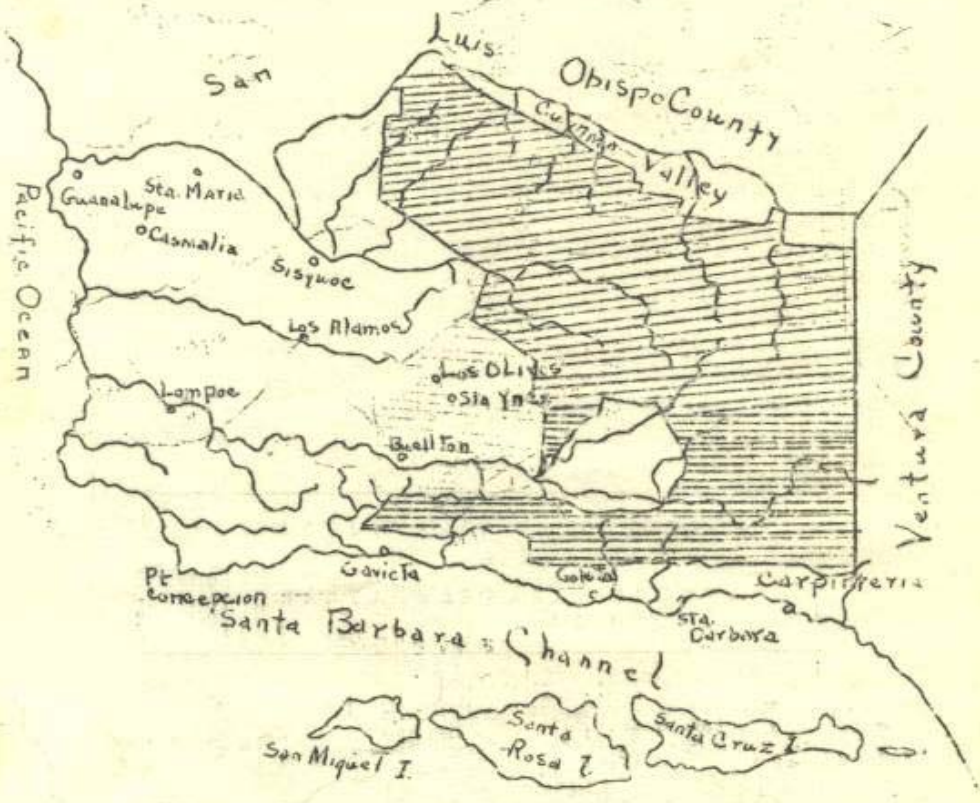


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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT  
of  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.



OUTLINE MAP OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
SHADED AREA SHOWING SANTA BARBARA  
NATIONAL FOREST.

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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Santa Barbara County, California.

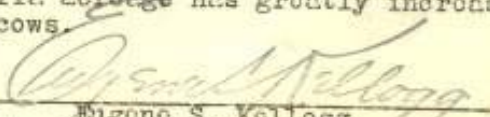
Many requests are received at the County Horticultural Commissioner's office for figures dealing with the agricultural output of Santa Barbara County. These requests come from government agencies, Chambers of Commerce, transportation companies, banking institutions, farmers cooperative organizations, marketing agencies and investigators from various institutions throughout the country. The figures found in the report for the year ending December 31st, 1927, have been secured from various sources. These agencies include the several large warehouses of the county, the railroads and other common carriers, the various agricultural cooperative marketing associations, the University of California Extension Service, the Federal agricultural Census, various farmers' organizations, packers, shippers and many individuals in close touch with the movement of agricultural commodities.

It is somewhat difficult to arrive at the production figures on many commodities, such as grain and alfalfa hay since a large tonnage remains on farms, but much of this appears in the form of animal industry products shipped later.

While this is a commodity production report, there is a very strong demand for valuation figures. Those shown here are on the basis of what the farmer received, not f.o.b. values. F.o.b. values for such products as vegetable shipments would double that which the grower receives, as shown in these figures.

The acreage of the county has been divided very roughly into three main districts: The Santa Maria, including Guadalupe, Casmalia, Orcutt, Los Alamos and Sisquoc; The Lompoc, including all of the Santa Ynez and Lompoc Vallies and the Coast north of Gaviota; the Santa Barbara, including Carpinteria, Montecito, Goleta and the Coast south of Gaviota.

The figures for 1927 show an increase in valuation of 20% over 1926, although there has been a loss in some classes. The value of field crops fell off some \$200,000, but animal industry products, vegetables and orchard crops gained, showing that there has been a transition from world market crops to fresh produce, yielding a source of weekly and monthly income, which has reflected to the advantage of the communities concerned. Increased vegetable acreage has demanded the planting of alfalfa as a means of securing replenished soil fertility and alfalfa acreage has greatly increased the number of dairy cows.

  
Eugene S. Kellogg,  
County Horticultural Commissioner.

C R O P   R E P O R T

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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C R O P	A C R E A G E			V A L U E		
	1925	1926	1927	1925	1926	1927
Field Crops	131,451	116,887	114,094	5,881,612	4,984,511	4,764,821
Animal Industry	610,500	610,500	610,500	2,093,485	2,866,296	3,514,750
Vegetable Crops	7,052	11,129	11,600	892,277	1,239,401	1,466,698
Orchard Crops	7,050	7,050	7,246	1,842,950	1,086,453	2,256,321
Apiculture				80,000	6,240	7,215
TOTAL FOR COUNTY	756,053	745,556	743,440	10,780,324	10,182,901	11,019,805

LOS ALAMOS-GUADALUPE-SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	215,000	- - -	\$1,172,025.
Apiculture	- - -	45,099 lbs.	3,607.
Field Crops	59,599	- - -	2,600,347.
Vegetables	10,761	5,200 cars	1,342,062.
T O T A L S	285,459	- - -	\$5,123,441.

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	157,500	- - - -	\$616,475.
Avocados	48	100,000 lbs	25,000
Citrus	1,698	287,058 boxes	1,096,401.
Field Crops	12,756		701,048.
Vegetables	123	39 cars	21,400.
Walnuts	5,500	3338 tons	1,134,920.
T O T A L S	177,625	- - -	\$3,595,244.

SANTA YNEZ-LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry	238,000	- - -	\$1,726,250.
Apiculture	- - -	45,099 lbs	3,608.
Field Crops	41,640	- - -	1,458,226.
Vegetables	716	259 cars	105,036.
T O T A L S	280,356	- - -	\$3,293,120.

FIELD CROPS

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CROP	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1925	1927	1925	1926	1925	1926
Alfalfa	9,010	9,913	6,993 Ton	69,391 Ton	2,778,716 Ton	2,762,301 Ton
Barley	17,900	8,844	252,300 Cwt	149,583 Cwt	378,450 Cwt	149,583 Cwt
Beans	49,191	53,167	46,314 Cwt	350,452 Cwt	2,580,252 Cwt	2,426,011 Cwt
Flax		62			408 Cwt	1,665 Cwt
Flower Seed	1,750	1,682	2,030 Lbs	662,500 Lbs	348,500 Lbs	420,300 Lbs
Grain Hay	27,200	26,500	28,100 Ton	35,500 Ton	404,300 Ton	390,000 Ton
Mustard	4,550	3,000	4,739 Cwt	47,000 Cwt	182,650 Cwt	351,000 Cwt
Oats	7,200	2,406	96,200 Cwt	48,126 Cwt	192,400 Cwt	65,927 Cwt
Onions	422	354	49,500 Cwt	55,390 Cwt	79,200 Cwt	29,929 Cwt
Potatoes		16			1,200 Cwt	3,558 Cwt
Sugar Beets	12,428	6,778	110,893 Ton	38,784 Ton	887,194 Ton	329,664 Ton
Wheat	2,000	1,185	20,000 Cwt	16,137 Cwt	50,000 Cwt	49,776 Cwt
TOTAL	131,451	116,887	114,094		5,881,612	4,764,821

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	NUMBER				VALUE				
	1925	1926	1927	1925	1926	1927	1925	1926	1927
Beef Cattle	21,207	22,954	32,750				\$1,166,385.	\$1,646,010.	\$2,128,750.
Calves	7,252	6,200	4,000				145,000.	124,000.	90,000.
Hogs	4,000	4,000	5,000				100,000.	100,000.	120,000.
Sheep	3,000	3,000	6,000				28,500.	25,500.	48,000.
Poultry	20,000	20,000	50,000				20,000.	24,000.	20,000.
Eggs		450,000	500,000				40,000.	115,500.	150,000.
Butter	134	Lbs	Lbs						
Fat	1,020,000	1,445,976	1,560,000				583,600.	795,286.	926,000.
Mules & Horses		260	200					26,000.	16,000.
Goats		800	600					8,000	6,000.
TOTALS							\$2,083,455.	\$3,866,296.	\$3,514,750.

V E G E T A B L E C R O P

	ACREAGE				YIELD CARS				VALUE		
	1925	1926	1927	1915	1926	1927	1925	1926	1927	1926	1927
Beets			80			18					3,237.
Berries	30	22	35	36		30	21,500	17,000			31,500.
Cabbage			40			8					1,140.
Carrots	272	533	2714	151	528	1286	50,736	152,064			249,971.
Cauliflower	389	1,096	1690	188	261	913	89,300	83,865			327,328.
Celery	36	75	60	29	80	63	13,050	44,400			25,192.
Chicory	22	28	65	22	27	33	4,224	3,520			4,118.
Cucumbers			30			9					2,341.
Lettuce	5,865	8,123	5,096	2554	3,356	1980	674,256	859,136.			462,365.
Limas (green)			123			39					21,400.
Mixed Veg.		192	285		175	280		55,396			60,212.
Parsley			10			11					1,639.
Peas	313	871	760	27	37	121	33,144	15,630			211,692.
Spinach		17	66		11	60		1,760			1,715.
Tomatoes	85	172	525	13	42	117	5,967	6,630			44,015
TOTALS	7,052	11,129	11,600	3014	4,622	5198	892,277	1,229,401			1,468,696

O R C H A R D   C R O P S

	A C R E A G E			Y I E L D			V A L U E	
	1925	1926	1927	1925	1926	1927	1926	1927
Walnuts	5,500	5,500	5,500	2,147 Tons	637 Tons	3,339 Tons	280,280	1,132,920
Citrus	1,550	1,550	1,698	218,753 Boxes	248,571 Boxes	287,058 Boxes	306,175	1,096,401
Avocados			48					25,000
TOTAL	7,050	7,050	7,246				1,842,950	2,256,321

A P I C U L T U R E

	Y I E L D			V A L U E	
	1925	1926	1927	1926	1927
Apiculture (Honey)					
	Tons 200	Tons 16	Tons 60	80,000.	7,215.



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BEANS

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CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
BEANS	Los Alamos-Santa Maria	Limas	225	1,885	39,427.
		Baby Limas	130	981	4,913.
		Small White	11,800	96,048	504,223.
		Pinks	8,038	66,216	347,635.
		Misc.	235	1,856	9,330.
	Lompoc-Santa Ynez	Small White	8,280	65,349	343,217.
		Pinks	2,290	18,206	91,030.
		Misc.	825	6,041	29,982.
		Baby Limas	4,200	34,031	178,662.
		Limas	35	267	1,325.
	Santa Barbara	Common Limas	8,200	63,848	446,894.
		Baby Limas	256	1,790	12,530.
		Seed Beans	1,800	23,733	213,624.
	TOTALS			46,314	330,258

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD, and  
Value of Each Variety of BEANS

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1926	1927	1926 Cwt	1927 Cwt	1926	1927
Pinks	19,451	10,328	99,464	84,422	\$540,398.	\$438,665.
Small White	9,727	20,080	77,063	161,391	417,149	847,440.
Baby Limas	11,869	4,586	109,601	36,802	602,804.	192,105.
Common Limas	8,935	8,460	71,483	65,994	500,381.	457,646.
Seed Beans	2,235	1,800	31,344	23,736	313,440	213,620.
Misc.	769	1,060	5,687	7,907	40,104.	39,312.
T O T A L	53,167	46,314	396,147	380,252	\$2,426,011	\$2,188,793

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD, and  
VALUE of ALFALFA.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A	Santa Maria	8,492	Tons 50,952	\$662,376.
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,412	14,472	188,136
T O T A L		10,904	65,424	\$850,512.

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
F L S O E W E D R S	Santa Maria	(Misc. )	1400	Lbs. 100,000	\$325,000.
		(Nast. )		300,000	
	Lompoc	(Sw. Peas)	630	175,000	52,500.
		(Sw. Peas)		150,000	
		(Misc. )		80,000	
T O T A L S			2030	805,000	\$427,500.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
G R H A A I Y N	Lompoc-	12,000	Tons	\$120,000.
	Santa Ynez		15,000	
	Santa Barbara	2,500	3,500	28,000.
	Santa Maria	14,000	17,500	140,000.
	T O T A L S		28,500	36,000

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
M U S T A R D	Lompoc	4,539	Cwt. 31,491	\$125,964.
	Santa Maria	200	3,037	12,140.
	T O T A L S		4,739	34,528

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
S B U E G E A T R S	Lompoc	1,483	Tons 13,613	\$114,727.
	Santa Maria	4,176	18,783	160,584.
	T O T A L S		5,659	32,399

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B A R L E Y	Lompoc	3,522	Cwt 35,228	\$70,456.
	Santa Maria	5,322	122,405	244,810.
	T O T A L S	8,844	157,633	\$315,266.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S	Lompoc	974	Cwt. 9747	\$24,367.
	Santa Maria	2,354	23,541	58,852.
	T O T A L S	3,328	33,288	\$83,219

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T	Lompoc	174	Cwt. 1,743	\$3,486.
	Santa Maria	2,824	74,071	112,878.
	T O T A L S	2,998	75,814	116,364.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
F L X	Lompoc	22	Cwt 153	,652.
	Santa Maria	40	355	1,033.
T O T A L S		62	408	,1,685.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O N I O N S	Lompoc	250	Cwt. 25,000	,62,500.
	Santa Maria	450	3,844	9,610.
T O T A L S		700	28,844.	,72,110

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
P O T A T O E S	Lompoc	4	Cwt. 388	1,322.
	Santa Maria	12	912	2,736.
	T O T A L S		16	1,300

VEGETABLE CROPS

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DISTRICT	KIPES	ACREAGE	YIELD cans	VALUE (Growers' Ret.)
Santa Maria	Beets	50	18	3,237.
	Berries	35	30	31,500.
	Cabbage	30	6	1,080.
	Carrots	2690	1767	247,310.
	Cauliflower	1690	913	347,328.
	Celery	80	63	25,492.
	Chicory	66	32	4,118.
	Cucumber	20	6	1,560.
	Lettuce	4820	1842	430,053.
	Mixed Veg.	275	275	59,207.
	Parsley	10	11	1,639.
	Peas	560	86	160,483.
	Spinach	60	55	960.
Tomatoes	345	35	28,275.	
Lompoc	Cabbage	10	2	360.
	Carrots	24	19	2,664.
	Cucumbers	10	3	781.
	Lettuce	276	138	32,312.
	Mixed Veg.	10	5	1,005.
	Peas	200	35	51,409.
	Spinach	6	5	755.
	Tomatoes	180	52	15,750.
Santa Barbara	Green limas	125	39	21,400.
T O T A L S		11,600	5,498	*1,468,698.

\* f.o.b. value 32,937,386.

ORCHARD CROPS

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DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE (To grower)
Santa Barbara	Walnuts	5,500	Tons 3,338	\$1,134,920.*
Santa Barbara	Lemons	1,550	Boxes 270,362	\$1,045,746.**
	Oranges	138	15,833	48,847.
	Grape fruit	10	863	1,808.
TOTAL (Citrus)		1,698	287,058	\$1,096,401.
Santa Barbara	Avocados	48	100,000	\$25,000.
TOTALS (All Orchard Crops)		7,246	- - -	\$2,256,321.

\* f.o.b. value \$1,535,200.  
\*\* f.o.b. value \$1,252,797.

APICULTURE

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CROP	YIELD	VALUE
Honey	Lbs 90,198	\$7,215.00
TOTAL	90,198	\$7,215.00