

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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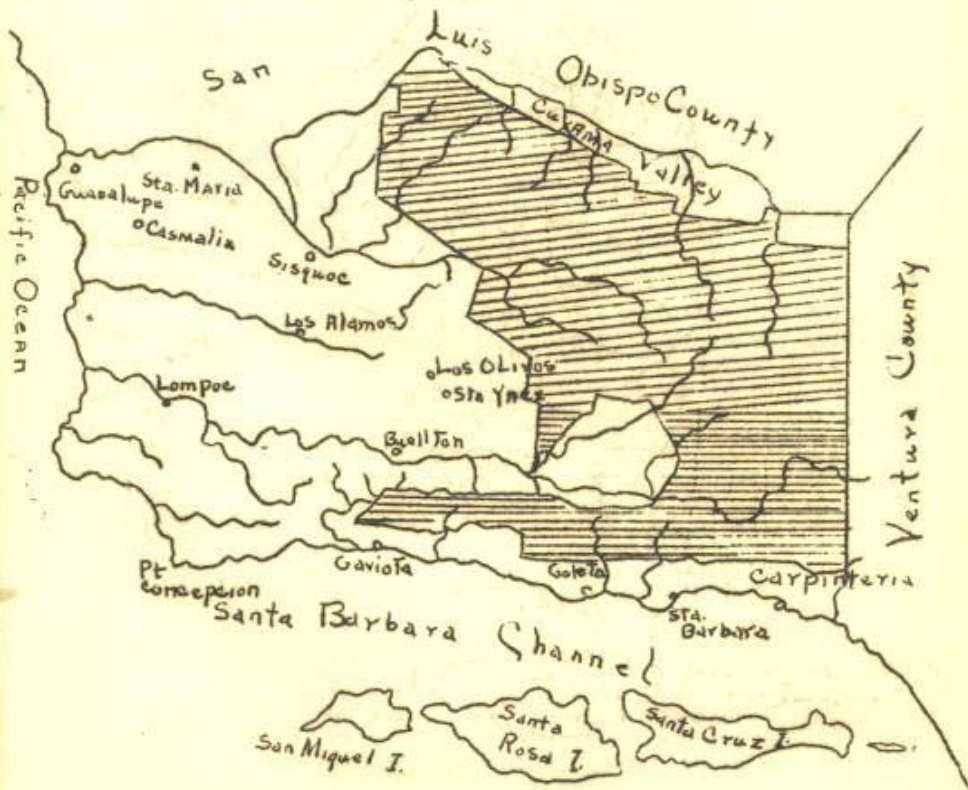
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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

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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 this report have been secured from various agencies, including 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 many products representing packing charges added to price to grower, would nearly double that which the grower receives. The figures given represent products sold and in the case of animal industry should not be taken to mean a census of animals in the county.

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 Valleys and the Coast north of Gaviota; The Santa Barbara, including Carpinteria, Montecito, Goleta and the Coast south of Gaviota. Allocation of production figures to each district in the case of Animal Industry is estimated.

  
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County Horticultural Commissioner

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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C R O P	A C R E A G E			V A L U E		
	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928
Field Crops	116,887	114,094	149,061	\$4,984,511	\$4,764,821	\$6,442,058
Animal Industry	610,500	610,500	610,500	2,866,296	3,514,750	3,493,925
Vegetable Crops	11,129	11,600	16,294	1,239,401	1,468,698	2,581,325
Orchard Crops	7,050	7,246	7,419	1,086,453	2,256,321	1,690,495
Bulbs	- -	- -	30	- -	- -	42,000
Apiculture	- -	- -	- -	6,240	7,215	6,394
T O T A L S	745,556	743,440	783,304	\$10,182,901	\$12,011,805	\$14,256,197

LOS ALAMOS-GUADALUPE-SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate)	215,000	- - -	\$1,428,043
Apiculture	- - -	18 tons	3,197
Field Crops	91,480	- - -	3,504,067
Vegetables	15,138	7,785 cars	2,451,844
<b>T O T A L S</b>	<b>321,618</b>	<b>- - -</b>	<b>\$7,387,151</b>

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate)	157,500	- - -	\$462,420
Avocados	55	60,000 lbs	22,800
Citrus	1,864	368,982 boxes	984,495
Field Crops	12,525	- - - -	907,824
Vegetables	150	20 cars	36,000
Walnuts	5,500	1708 tons	683,200
Bulbs	30	6,000,000	42,000
<b>T O T A L S</b>	<b>177,624</b>	<b>- - -</b>	<b>\$3,138,739</b>

SANTA YNEZ-LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate)	238,000	- - -	\$1,603,462
Apiculture	- - -	18 tons	3,197
Field Crops	45,056	- - -	2,030,167
Vegetables	1,006	490 cars	93,481
<b>T O T A L S</b>	<b>284,062</b>	<b>- - -</b>	<b>\$3,730,307</b>

FIELD CROPS  
1928.

CROP	ACREAGE			YIELD			VALUE		
	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928
Alfalfa	9,913	10,904	13,419	Ton 69,391	Ton 65,424	Ton 74,514	\$763,301	\$850,512	\$968,681
Barley	11,902	8,844	20,763	Cwt. 149,583	Cwt. 157,633	Cwt. 255,629	149,583	215,266	383,443
Beans	53,167	46,314	69,169	Cwt. 395,147	Cwt. 380,252	Cwt. 444,924	2,426,011	2,192,792	2,591,565
Flower Seed	1,682	2,030	1,910	Lbs 662,500	Lbs 805,000	Lbs 794,500	420,500	427,500	453,122
Grain	26,500	28,500	28,500	Ton 23,500	Ton 36,000	Ton 32,400	390,000	288,000	453,600
Hay	3,000	4,739	2,583	Cwt 47,000	Cwt 34,528	Cwt 18,082	351,000	138,104	126,575
Mustard	2,406	3,328	3,293	Cwt 48,126	Cwt 33,288	Cwt 31,206	65,947	83,219	54,710
Oats	354	700	284	Cwt 35,390	Cwt 28,844	Cwt 22,238	38,929	72,110	66,714
Sugar Beets	6,778	5,659	4,845	Ton 38,784	Ton 32,398	Ton 27,875	329,664	275,311	236,937
Wheat	1,185	2,998	4,295	Cwt 16,107	Cwt 75,814	Cwt 53,257	49,776	116,364	106,711
TOTALS	116,687	114,094	149,061	- -	- -	- -	4,984,511	4,764,821	6,442,058

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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	N U M B E R				V A L U E		
	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928	
Beef Cattle	22,954	32,750	23,250	\$1,648,010	\$2,128,750	\$2,034,375	
Calves	6,200	4,000	3,862	124,000	90,000	96,550	
Hogs	4,000	5,000	5,500	100,000	120,000	121,000	
Sheep	3,000	6,000	9,000	25,500	48,000	72,000	
Poultry	40,000	50,000	50,000	24,000	20,000	20,000	
Eggs	350,000	500,000	500,000	115,500	150,000	150,000	
Butter							
Fat							
Mules & Horses	260	200	300	795,286	936,000	966,000	
Goats	800	600	1000	8,000	6,000	10,000	
TOTALS	- -	- -	- -	\$2,866,296	\$3,514,750	\$3,493,925	

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

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K I N D S	A C R E A G E			Y I E L D			V A L U E		
	1926	1927	1928	1926 Crs	1927 Crs	1928 Crs	1926	1927	1928
Broccoli			35			17			\$3,820
Cabbage		40	40		8	28		\$1,440	5,292
Carrots	533	2714	4160	528	1736	2676	\$152,064	249,974	719,488
Cauliflower	1,096	1690	4500	364	913	2177	83,865	247,328	706,344
Celery	75	80	135	80	63	123	44,400	25,492	50,445
Chicory	28	66	70	27	33	37	3,520	4,118	7,710
Lettuce	8,123	5096	5550	3356	1980	2299	859,136	462,365	727,800
Limas (green)		123	50		39	10		21,400	12,000
Mixed Veg.	192	285	650	175	280	612	55,396	60,212	137,271
Mustard Greens			10			10			2,280
Parsley		10	50		11	55		1,639	13,450
Peas	871	760	500	37	121	68	15,630	211,892	87,630
Spinach	17	66	10	11	60	12	1,760	1,715	3,345
Tomatoes	172	525	525	44	147	162	6,630	44,045	103,040
Turnips			9			9			1,410
T O T A L S	11,129	11,600	16,294	4,522	5498	8,295	\$1,239,401	\$1,468,698	\$2,581,325



ORCHARD CROPS

1928

	ACREAGE			YIELD				VALUE	
	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928
Walnuts	5,500	5,500	5,500	Tons 637	Tons 3,338	Tons 1,708	\$280,280	\$1,134,930	\$683,200
Citrus	1,550	1,698	1,864	Boxes 248,571	Boxes 237,058	Boxes 368,982	806,173	1,096,401	989,495
Avocados	- -	48	55	- -	Lbs 100,000	Lbs 60,000	- -	25,000	22,800
TOTAL	7,050	7,246	7,419	- -	- -	- -	\$1,086,453	\$2,256,321	\$1,695,495

API CULTURE

	YIELD			VALUE	
	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927
API CULTURE (Honey)	Tons 16	Tons 40	Tons 36	\$6,240	\$7,215
					\$6,394

FIELD CROPS

BEANS  
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CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
				Cwt.	
B E	Los Alamos- Santa Maria	Baby Limas	839	4,998	\$39,984
		Small White	20,725	131,456	1,051,648
		Pinks	14,378	71,884	431,304
		Misc.	256	1,214	8,498
A N S	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	Small White	12,456	74,740	597,920
		Pinks	2,230	13,378	80,268
		Misc.	650	4,461	31,367
S	Santa Barbara	Baby Limas	7,545	60,374	482,992
		Limas	65	386	3,860
	Santa Barbara	Common Limas	7,900	55,316	553,160
		Baby Limas	300	2,450	19,600
		Seed Beans	1,825	24,247	290,964
<b>T O T A L S</b>			69,169	444,924	\$3,591,565

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD and VALUE  
of Each Variety of Beans

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1927	1928	1927 Cwt	1928 Cwt	1927	1928
Pinks	10,328	16,608	84,422	85,262	3428,665	3511,572
Small White	20,080	33,181	161,391	206,196	847,440	1,649,568
Baby Limas	4,586	8,684	36,802	67,822	192,108	542,576
Common Limas	8,460	7,965	65,994	55,702	457,646	557,020
Seed Beans	1,800	1,825	23,736	24,247	213,624	290,964
Misc.	1,060	906	7,907	5,695	39,312	39,865
TOTAL	46,314	69,169	380,252	444,924	32,188,792	3,591,565

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD Cwt.	VALUE
O M I O M S	Lompoc	219	21,945	365,835
	Santa Maria	65	293	879
T O T A L S		284	22,238	366,714

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
				lbs.	
FLOWERS	Santa Maria	(Misc. )	1280	141,000	\$325,000
		(Nast. )		204,000	
		(Sw. Peas)		162,000	
	Lompoc	(Sw. Peas)	630	187,500	128,122
		(Misc. )		100,000	
T O T A L S			1910	794,500	\$453,122

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
GRAINY	Lompoc-Santa Ynez	12,000	Tons	\$189,000
			13,500	
	Santa Barbara	2,500	3,150	44,100
			Santa Maria	14,000
T O T A L S		28,500	32,400	\$453,600

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
MUSTARD	Lompoc	2,583	Cwt.	\$126,575
			18,082	
T O T A L S		2,583	18,082	\$126,575

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
SUBJECTS	Lompoc	627	Tons	\$53,295
			6,270	
	Santa Maria	4,218	21,605	183,642
T O T A L S		4,845	27,875	\$236,937

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B A R L E Y	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2425	Cwt. 29,360	\$44,040
	Santa Maria	18,338	226,269	339,403
	T O T A L S	20,763	255,629	\$383,443

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	548	Cwt. 6,502	\$11,378
	Santa Maria	2,745	24,704	43,332
	T O T A L S	3,293	31,206	\$54,710

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	425	Cwt. 4,284	\$8,566
	Santa Maria	3,870	49,073	98,145
	T O T A L S	4,295	53,357	106,711

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A	Santa Maria	9,766	Tons 58,595	\$761,732
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,653	15,919	206,949
	T O T A L	13,419	74,514	\$968,681

V E G E T A B L E   C R O P S

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DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD cars	VALUE (Growers' ret.)
Santa Maria	Broccoli	35	17	\$3,820
	Cabbage	40	28	5,292
	Carrots	4000	2578	694,207
	Cauliflower	4000	1929	692,980
	Celery	75	73	29,655
	Chicory	70	37	7,710
	Lettuce	5,500	2279	724,620
	Mixed Veg.	600	588	134,035
	Parsley	50	55	13,450
	Peas	400	58	63,630
	Spinach	10	12	3,345
	Tomatoes	350	123	77,840
	Turnips	8	8	1,260
Lompoc	Celery	60	50	20,790
	Carrots	160	98	25,281
	Cauliflower	500	248	13,364
	Lettuce	50	20	3,180
	Mixed Veg.	50	24	3,236
	Mustard Greens	10	10	2,280
	Tomatoes	175	39	25,200
	Turnips	1	1	150
Santa Barbara	Green limas	50	10	12,000
	Peas	100	10	24,000
T O T A L S		16,294	8295	2,581,325 *

\* f.o.b. value \$4,690,054