

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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Santa Barbara County, California

Many requests are received at the County Agricultural 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. Acreage figures for field crops and vegetables are also estimated.

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County Agricultural Commissioner

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Total Number Farms	1,325
Total Value Agricultural Products.	\$13,018,578.
Total Acreage	1,683,200
Total Acreage Agricultural Area.	775,191
Total Acreage U.S.Forest Reserve Area	754,380
Estimated Total Population	75,000
Estimated Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities	31,500
Assessed Valuation	\$126,374,958.

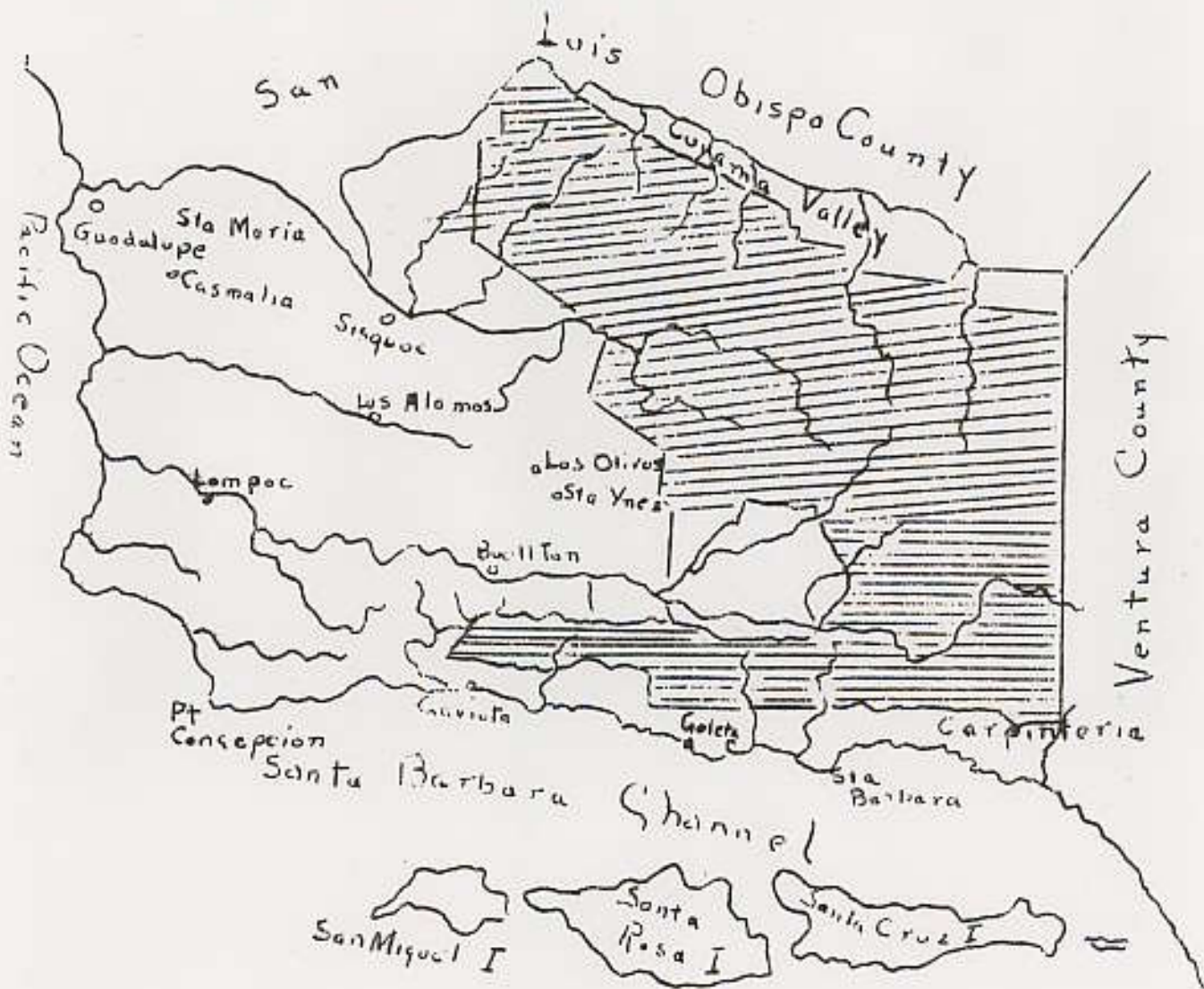
Due to its geographic position Santa Barbara County represents a variety of climatic and soil types. From Point Conception, the great continental headland, the coast line runs north in one instance and south in the other, exposing approximately 100 miles of coast line.

Two main streams traverse the county from east to west: the Santa Maria River on the county's north boundary, and the Santa Ynez River to the south of the Santa Maria. These streams have laid down large deltas where vegetable growing and other intensive crops are grown. On the rolling lands general farming and livestock are the chief industries.

On the south is a long, narrow coastal plain with a southern exposure where orchard crops and general farms are found. Citrus and semi-tropic fruits are grown in this area.

The islands off the coast are devoted to the production of livestock.

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of
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



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

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		
	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929	
Field Crops	: 114,094	: 149,061	: 124,369	: 4,764,821.	: 6,442,058.	: 5,415,598.	
Animal Industry	610,500	610,500	610,500	3,514,750.	3,493,925.	3,500,865.	
Vegetable Crops	11,630	16,294	22,115	1,468,698.	2,581,325.	1,994,466.	
Orchard Crops	7,246	7,419	8,127	2,256,321.	1,690,495.	2,023,149.	
Bulbs	- - -	60	80	- - -	42,000.	80,000.	
Apiculture	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,215.	6,394.	4,500.	
T O T A L S	743,440	785,304	775,191	12,011,805.	14,256,197.	13,018,578.	

LOS ALAMOS-GUADALUPE-SANTA MARIA DISTRICT1 9 2 9

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate)	215,000	- - -	\$1,225,303.
Bulbs	50	6,500,000	50,000.
Field Crops	78,546	- - -	2,717,162.
Vegetables	20,020	10,582 cars	1,730,365.
T O T A L S	313,616	- - -	5,722,830.

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate)	157,500	- - -	\$ 875,216.
Avocados	65	140,000 lbs.	30,800.
Citrus	2,562	267,026 boxes	1,218,149.
Field Crops	11,050	- - -	854,308.
Vegetables	390	42 cars	81,480.
Walnuts	5,500	2212 tons	774,200.
Bulbs	30	4,000,000	30,000.
T O T A L S	177,097	- - -	\$3,864,153.

SANTA YNEZ-LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate)	238,000	- - -	\$1,400,346.
Apiculture	- - -	18 tons	4,500.
Field Crops	44,773	- - -	1,844,128
Vegetables	1,705	716 cars	182,621.
T O T A L S	284,478	- - -	\$3,431,595.

F I E L D C R O P S

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CROP	ACREAGE			YIELD			VALUE		
	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929
Alfalfa	10,904	13,419	9,202	65,424 Ton	74,514 Ton	55,212 Ton	\$850,512	\$968,681	\$990,976
Barley	8,844	20,763	15,966	157,633 Cwt	255,629 Cwt	319,354 Cwt	315,266	333,443	432,314
Beans	46,314	69,169	67,774	380,252 Lbs.	444,924 Lbs.	268,655 Lbs.	2,192,792	3,591,565	2,449,734
Flower Seed	2,030	1,910	2,450	805,000 Ton	794,500 Ton	885,800 Ton	427,500	453,122	486,500
Grain	28,500	28,500	27,500	36,000 Cwt	32,400 Cwt	35,272 Cwt	288,000	453,600	445,000
Hay	4,739	2,583	3,311	34,528 Cwt	18,082 Cwt	23,176 Cwt	138,104	126,575	173,820
Mustard	3,328	3,293	2,978	33,288 Cwt	31,206 Cwt	25,739 Cwt	83,219	54,710	45,043
Oats	700	284	297	28,844 Ton	22,238 Ton	51,369 Ton	72,110	66,714	154,107
Onions	5,659	4,845	3,047	32,398 Cwt	27,875 Cwt	18,284 Cwt	275,311	236,937	182,840
Sugar Beets	2,998	4,295	1,844	75,814 Cwt	53,357 Cwt	27,632 Cwt	116,364	106,711	55,264
Wheat									
TOTALS	114,016	149,061	134,369	--	--	--	4,759,178	6,442,058	5,415,598

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

1929

	NUMBER				VALUE				
	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929
Feef Cattle	32,750	23,250	23,089	2,128,750.	2,024,375.	2,1962,565.			
Calves	4,000	3,862	4,740	50,000.	36,550.	57,300.			
Hogs	5,000	5,500	5,000	120,000.	121,000.	100,000.			
Sheep	6,000	9,000	10,000	48,000.	72,000.	80,000.			
Poultry	50,000	50,000	50,000	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.			
Eggs	500,000	500,000	500,000	150,000.	150,000.	175,000.			
Butter	1,560,000	1,610,000	1,722,500	935,000.	566,000.	1,022,500.			
Fat	200	300	300	15,000.	24,000.	27,000.			
Pules & Horses	500	1,000	1,000	5,000.	10,000.	5,000.			
TOTALS	- -	- -	- -	\$3,514,750.	\$3,493,925.	\$3,500,865.			

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

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K I N D S	ACREAGE			YIELD			VALUE		
	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	
Cabbage	40	40	80	Cars 8	Cars 28	Cars 41	1,440.0	5,292.0	5,622.0
Carrots	2,714	4,160	6,960	1,736	2,676	4,319	249,974.	719,468.	210,572.
Cauliflower	1,690	4,535	6,320	912	2,177	2,799	347,328.	710,164.	655,633.
Celery	80	135	380	63	123	202	25,492.	50,445.	62,894.
Chicory	66	70	10	33	37	3	4,118	7,710.	450.
Lettuce	5,096	5,550	5,800	1,980	2,299	2,707	462,365.	727,800.	611,960.
Limas (green)	122	50	120	39	10	25	21,400.	12,000.	27,800.
Mixed Veg.	285	650	1,340	280	612	959	60,212.	137,271.	197,900.
Mustard Greens	-	10	5	-	10	2	-	2,280.	150.
Farsley	10	50	20	11	55	12	1,639.	15,450.	1,845.
Peas	760	500	470	121	68	59	211,892.	87,630.	117,820.
Spinach	56	10	40	60	12	20	1,716.	3,345.	2,880.
Tomatoes	525	525	540	147	162	182	44,045.	103,040.	79,440.
Turnips	-	9	30	-	9	10	-	1,410.	1,500.
T O T A L S	11,455	16,294	22,115	5,391	8,295	11,340	\$1,431,620.02	\$2,581,325.01	\$1,994,466.

NOTE: Vegetable acreage surveys are made quarterly but total yearly acreage is estimated. Shipments and values are computed weekly - prices figured being those received by the owner.

ORCHARD CROPS

1929

	ACREAGE				YIELD				VALUE		
	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928	1929	1928	1929
Walnuts	5,500	5,500	5,500	3,333 Boxes	1,708 Boxes	2,212 Boxes	1,131,920.	\$583,200.	\$774,200.		
Citrus	1,698	1,864	2,562	287,058 Lbs.	368,982 Lbs.	267,026 Lbs.	1,096,401.	989,495.	1,218,149.		
Avocados	48	55	65	100,000	50,000	140,000	25,000.	22,800	30,800.		
TOTAL	7,246	7,419	8,127	- -	- -	- -	\$2,256,321	\$1,695,495	\$2,023,149.		

NOTE: Acreage, yield and value are actual.

APICULTURE

	YIELD			VALUE	
	1927	1928	1929	1927	1928
APICULTURE (Honey)	20 Tons	36 Tons	18 Tons	\$7,215.	\$6,394.
					\$4,500.

F I E L D C R O P S

B E A N S

1929

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
	Los Alamos- Santa Maria	Baby Limas	1,754	Cwt. 8,769	\$ 83,305.
B		Small White	25,850	64,625	500,844.
E		Pinks	8,080	20,200	121,200.
A		Misc.	192	4,777	23,885.
M	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	Small White	10,652	46,718	361,140.
S		Pinks	1,332	3,330	19,980.
		Misc.	547	1,366	6,830.
		Baby Limas	10,739	53,696	510,122.
		Limas	78	390	3,120.
	Santa Barbara	Common Limas	6,500	39,292	471,504.
		Baby Limas	400	2,271	22,710.
		Seed Beans	1,650	23,221	325,094.
T O T A L S			67,774	268,655	\$2,449,734.

NOTE: Acreage is estimated. Yield and value are actual.

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TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD and VALUE

of Each Variety of Beans.

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1928	1929	1928 Cwt	1929 Cwt	1928	1929
Pinks	16,608	9,412	85,262	23,530	\$ 511,572	\$ 141,180
Small White	33,181	36,502	206,196	111,343	1,649,568	861,984
Baby Limas	8,684	12,893	67,822	61,736	542,576	616,137
Common Limas	7,965	6,578	55,702	39,682	557,020	474,624
Seed Beans	1,825	1,650	24,247	23,221	290,964	325,094
Misc.	906	739	5,695	6,142	39,865	30,715
TOTAL	69,169	67,774	444,924	268,655	\$3,591,565	\$2,449,734

NOTE: Acreage is estimated. Yield and value are actual.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O N I O N S	Lompoc	239	Cwt 39,867	\$119,601.
	Santa Maria	58	11,502	34,506.
T O T A L S		297	51,369	\$154,107.

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
F L O W E R S	Santa Maria	(Misc.)	1900	lbs. 213,800	\$387,500.
		(Fast.)		250,000	
		(Sw.Peas)		200,000	
	Lompoc	(Sw.Peas)	550	140,000	99,000.
		(Misc.)		80,000	
T O T A L S			2450	883,800	\$486,500.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE	
G R A I N	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	10,000.	Tons 10,000	\$140,000.	
			2,500.	2,500	35,000.
			15,000.	22,772	270,000.
	T O T A L S		27,500	35,272	\$445,000.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
M U S T A R D	Lompoc	3,311	Cwt. 23,176	\$173,820.
			T O T A L S	

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
S U B G E R T S	Lompoc	2,231	Tons 13,397	\$133,870.
			816	4,897
	T O T A L S		3,047	18,294

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B A R L E Y	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	2,052	Cwt. 41,056	\$ 42,698.
	Santa Maria	13,914	278,298	389,616.
	T O T A L S	15,966	319,354	\$ 432,314.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	950	Cwt. 14,237	\$24,915.
	Santa Maria	2,028	11,502	20,128.
	T O T A L S	2,978	25,739	\$45,043.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	180	Cwt. 2,688	\$ 5,376.
	Santa Maria	1,664	24,944	49,888.
	T O T A L S	1,844	27,632	\$55,264.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A	Santa Maria	7,290	Tons 43,740	\$787,320.
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	1,912	11,472	203,656.
	T O T A L S	9,202	55,212	\$990,976.

VEGETABLE CROPS

1929

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	FIELD cars	VALUE (Growers' ret.)
Santa Maria	Cabbage	80	41	\$ 5,622.
	Carrots	6,860	4,254	203,572.
	Cauliflower	5,820	2,598	614,162.
	Celery	150	80	22,569.
	Chicory	10	3	450.
	Lettuce	5,220	2,512	559,310.
	Mixed Veg.	1,220	888	185,140.
	Parsley	20	12	1,845.
	Peas	200	42	74,140.
	Spinach	20	6	825.
	Tomatoes	400	139	61,650.
Turnips	20	7	1,080.	
	Total	20,020	10,582	\$1,730,365
Lompoc	Celery	230	122	40,325.
	Carrots	100	65	7,000.
	Cauliflower	500	201	49,471.
	Lettuce	580	195	52,650.
	Mixed Veg.	120	71	12,760.
	Mustard Greens	5	2	150.
	Spinach	20	14	2,055.
	Tomatoes	140	43	17,790.
	Turnips	10	3	420.
	Total	1,705	716	182,621.
Santa Barbara	Green limas	120	25	37,800.
	Peas	270	17	43,680.
	Total	390	42	81,480.
T O T A L S		22,115	11,340	\$1,994,466