

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

of

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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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 an f.o.b. basis, not what the farmer received. 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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Total Number Farms	1,408
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$11,690,204.
Total Acreage	1,683,200
Total Acreage U.S.Forest Reserve Area	754,580
Total Acreage Agricultural Area	775,191
Estimated Total Population	65,075
Estimated Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities	21,552
Estimated Value Petroleum Products	\$4,760,000.
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products	500,000.
Assessed Valuation (including operative property).\$133,092,558.

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

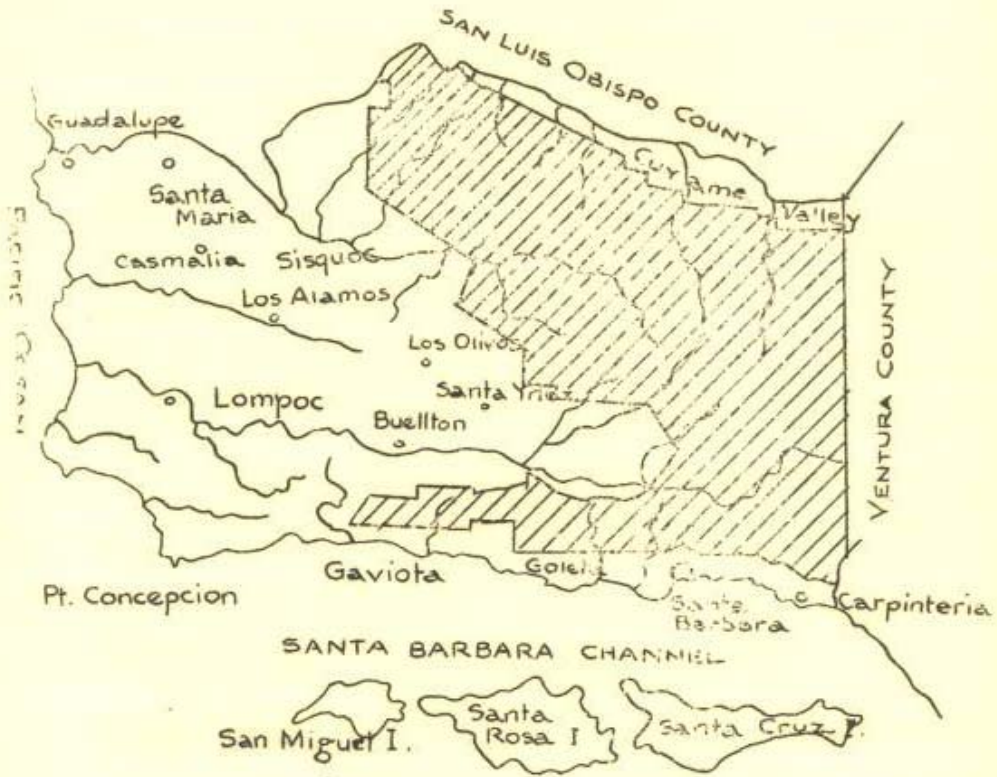
Two main streams traverse the county from east to west: the Santa Maria River on the county's north boundary, and the Santa Ynez River to the south of the Santa Maria. These streams have laid down large deltas where vegetable growing and other intensive crops are grown.

On the 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 live-stock.

Approximately one half the area of the county is made up of United States Forest lands.

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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		
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	
Field Crops	146,663	84,249	105,867	\$ 4,970,899.	\$ 2,916,661.	\$ 2,810,500.	
Animal Industry	610,500	610,500	610,500	3,119,160.	3,155,255.	2,050,300.	
Vegetable Crops	20,164	16,028	17,765	6,787,140.	5,250,175.	4,897,670.	
Orchard Crops	8,272	8,372	7,410	2,251,417.	1,694,312.	1,910,734.	
Bulbs	85	30	40	47,000.	15,000.	12,000.	
Apiculture	-----	-----	-----	5,000.	5,120.	9,000.	
T O T A L S	785,684	719,179	741,562.	\$17,180,616.	\$13,016,523.	\$11,690,204.	

LOS ALAMOS-GUADALUPE-SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

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CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate 40%)	244,200	---	\$ 820,120.
Bulbs	10	---	4,000.
Field Crops	48,987	---	1,179,678.
Vegetables	15,953	Cars 10,715	4,483,631.
T O T A L S	309,150	---	\$6,487,429.

CARPINTERIA-GOLETA-SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate 14%)	85,470	---	\$ 287,042.
Avocados	70	Lbs. 147,360	12,923.
Citrus	3,135	Cars 958	1,401,600.
Field Crops	9,075	---	313,703.
Vegetables	405	Cars 54	51,600.
Walnuts	4,205	Tons 2,174	496,211.
Bulbs	30	---	8,000.
T O T A L S	102,390	---	\$2,571,079.

SANTA YNEZ-LOMPOC DISTRICT

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Animal Industry (Estimate 46%)	280,830	---	\$ 943,138.
Apiculture	---	Tons 100	9,000.
Field Crops	47,805	---	\$1,317,119.
Vegetables	1,407	Cars 718	562,439.
T O T A L S	330,042	---	\$2,631,696.

FIELD CROPS

1932

CROP	ACREAGE			YIELD				VALUE	
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932
Alfalfa	8,234	7,956	9,068	Tons 45,276	Tons 39,094	Tons 44,000	\$ 679,140.	\$ 508,222.	\$ 352,000.
Barley	9,834	2,792	10,500	Cwt. 177,198	Cwt. 22,337	Cwt. 124,606	169,352.	21,425.	66,675.
Beans	66,314	39,756	40,355	Cwt. 229,108	Cwt. 250,658	Cwt. 187,379	2,251,090.	966,676.	607,977.
Flower Seed	2,675	2,023	1,753	Lbs. 1,215,000	Lbs. 730,926	---	820,000.	509,892.	851,600.
Grain Hay	24,375	24,000	30,968	Tons 35,547	Tons 20,250	Tons 39,451	494,658.	250,000.	400,400.
Mustard	5,341	1,687	4,342	Cwt. 23,367	Cwt. 15,128	Cwt. 31,613	163,709.	85,975.	140,256.
Oats	5,975	1,540	3,042	Cwt. 85,704	Cwt. 9,841	Cwt. 21,292	87,885.	8,902.	15,637.
Onions	164	79	69	Cwt. 25,944	Cwt. 7,893	Cwt. 15,376	42,494.	11,848.	9,354.
Sugar Beets	1,840	3,710	3,800	Tons 22,500	Tons 63,188	Tons 47,873	241,850.	529,507.	348,391.
Wheat	912	503	1,949	Cwt. 18,676	Cwt. 4,244	Cwt. 19,497	20,517.	4,216.	17,200.
TOTALS	146,663	84,249	105,867	---	---	---	\$4,970,899.	\$2,916,661.	\$2,810,500.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

1932

	N U M B E R				V A L U E				
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932
Beef Cattle	29,613	52,162	28,407	\$1,776,780.	\$1,608,100.	\$1,047,600.			
Calves	10,674	7,141	4,983	213,480.	107,115.	64,700.			
Hogs	5,000	5,500	4,000	100,000.	60,500.	32,900.			
Sheep	51,000	52,784	46,000	306,000.	211,000.	138,000.			
Poultry	40,000	50,000	50,000	12,000.	13,500.	13,500.			
Eggs	500,000	600,000	600,000	134,500.	137,400.	160,000.			
Butter Fat & Milk	1,806,500	1,742,000	1,677,600	843,900.	980,640.	612,500.			
Mules & horses	300	500	500	18,000.	15,000.	12,000.			
Misc. Livestock	---	---	---	15,000.	12,000.	10,000.			
TOTALS	---	---	---	\$3,419,660.	\$3,145,255.	\$2,050,300.			

VEGETABLE CROP

1932

KINDS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932
Anise	97	155	Cars 59	Cars 135	\$ 28,037.	\$ 52,569.
Bell Peppers	59	154	52	92	27,664.	35,800.
Broccoli	213	164	153	123	76,560.	58,094.
Cabbage	36	84	24	42	3,500.	16,410.
Carrots	3,610	4,101	3,095	3,415	1,436,557.	1,561,550.
Cauliflower	4,725	4,098	2,769	2,732	1,225,557.	1,094,060.
Celery	178	184	298	249	125,040.	117,026.
Chicory	76	92	63	107	50,105.	47,010.
Lettuce	3,294	5,259	2,196	2,768	1,098,170.	1,056,495.
Limas (Green)	176	325	48	47	60,000.	43,200.
Mixed Veg.	953	1,080	806	812	405,576.	548,202.
Parsley	26	50	35	62	14,825.	25,984.
Pens	1,111	818	171	130	184,723.	120,274.
Spinach	30	4	20	3	7,545.	1,056.
Tomatoes	1,444	1,197	722	772	530,610.	321,930.
T O T A L S	16,028	17,765	10,511	11,467	\$5,250,175.	\$4,897,670.

NOTE: Vegetable acreage surveys are made quarterly, but total yearly acreage is estimated. Prices figured are f.o.b.

ORCHARD CROPS

1932

CROP	ACREAGE			YIELD			VALUE		
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932
Walnuts	5,500	5,500	4,205	Tons 1,884	Tons 1,143	Tons 2,174	\$ 608,840.	\$ 177,418.	\$ 496,211.
Citrus	2,702	2,802	3,135	Cars 861 Lbs.	Cars 1,003 Lbs.	Cars 988 Lbs.	1,629,294.	1,497,894.	1,401,600.
Avocados	70	70	70	34,600	146,000	147,360	12,285.	19,000.	12,923.
TOTALS	8,272	8,372	7,410	---	---	---	\$2,251,417.	\$1,694,312.	\$1,910,734.

APICULTURE

APICULTURE (Honey)	YIELD		VALUE	
	1930	1932	1930	1932
	Tons 30	Tons 100	\$5,000.	\$9,000.
			\$5,120.	\$9,000.

TOTAL ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE
of each Variety of Beans

BEANS	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	1931	1932	1931 Cwt.	1932 Cwt.	1931	1932
Pinks	2,528	4,543	7,591	22,719	\$ 23,907.	\$ 61,201.
Small Whites	15,501	15,699	48,240	56,622	142,585.	141,505.
Baby Limas	11,443	11,086	78,696	44,346	229,891.	103,058.
Common Limas	6,361	3,563	59,874	28,087	280,532.	112,348.
Seed Beans	2,936	3,500	29,880	27,607	295,289.	165,643.
Misc.	987	1,965	4,824	7,998	14,472.	24,242.
TOTALS	39,756	40,356	229,108	187,372	\$986,676.	\$607,977.

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

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O N I O N S	Lompoc	89	Cwt. 13,376	\$9,364.

F I E L D C R O P S

B E A N S

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CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B E A N S	Los Alamos- Santa Maria	Baby Limas	1,571	6,284	\$ 18,852.
		Small Whites	12,546	43,912	109,780.
		Pinks	3,292	16,462	44,447.
		Misc.	834	3,338	8,679.
	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	Small Whites	3,153	12,710	31,725.
		Pinks	1,251	6,257	16,754.
		Misc.	1,131	4,660	15,563.
	Santa Barbara	Baby Limas	9,395	37,582	82,746.
		Limas	108	432	1,728.
		Common Limas	3,455	27,655	110,620.
		Baby Limas	120	480	1,440.
		Seed Beans	3,500	27,607	165,643.
T O T A L S			40,356	187,379	\$607,977.

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

CROP	DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	VALUE
A N F D L O G E W A E R D S E N	Lompoc	Misc.	700	\$350,000.
		Garden	55	1,600.
	Santa Maria	Misc.	1,000	500,000.
	T O T A L S		- - -	1,755

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
G R H A A I Y N	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	14,968	Tons	
			22,451	\$224,400.
	Santa Barbara	2,000	3,000	36,000.
	Santa Maria	14,000	14,000	140,000.
T O T A L S		30,968	39,451	\$400,400.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
M U S T A R D	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	4,342	Cwt.	
			31,613	\$140,256.
	T O T A L S		4,342	31,613

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
S U B G E A E R T S	Lompoc	2,745	Tons	
			37,914	\$273,619.
	Santa Maria	1,055	9,959	74,772.
T O T A L S		3,800	47,873	\$348,391.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
B A R L E Y	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	4,215	Cwt. 49,181	\$26,700.
	Santa Maria	6,285	75,425	39,975.
	T O T A L S	10,500	124,606	\$66,675.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
O A T S	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	1,156	Cwt. 8,088	\$ 6,470.
	Santa Maria	1,886	13,204	10,167.
	T O T A L S	3,042	21,292	\$16,637.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
W H E A T	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	1,581	Cwt. 13,808	\$12,194
	Santa Maria	568	5,689	5,008
	T O T A L S	1,949	19,497	\$17,200.

CROP	DISTRICT	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
A L F A L F A	Lompoc- Santa Ynez	3,118	Tons 15,500	\$124,000.
	Santa Maria	5,950	28,500	228,000.
	T O T A L S	9,068	44,000	\$352,000.

VEGETABLE CROPS

1952

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIFLD	VALUE
GUADALUPE- SANTA MARIA			Cars	f.o.b.
	Anise	155	135	\$ 52,569.
	Bell Peppers	150	90	33,000.
	Broccoli	164	123	58,094.
	Cabbage	84	42	16,410.
	Carrots	5,658	5,136	1,455,215.
	Cauliflower	3,865	2,577	1,026,868.
	Celery	127	173	82,440.
	Chicory	92	107	47,010.
	Lettuce	5,206	2,740	1,043,415.
	Mixed Veg.	1,000.	742	316,076.
	Parsley	50	62	25,984.
	Peas	246	41	37,660.
	Spinach	4	3	1,056.
Tomatoes	1,152	744	309,834.	
Total	15,955	10,715	\$4,483,631.	
LOMPOC			Cars	
	Bell Peppers	4	2	800.
	Carrots	443	277	128,345.
	Cauliflower	233	155	67,192.
	Celery	57	76	34,586.
	Lettuce	53	28	13,080.
	Mixed Veg.	80	70	32,126.
Peas	492	82	74,214.	
Tomatoes	45	28	12,086.	
Total	1,407	718	\$ 362,439.	
SANTA BARBARA			Cars	
	Green Limas	325	47	43,200.
	Peas	80	7	8,400.
Total	405	54	\$ 51,600.	
TOTALS		17,765	11,487	\$4,897,670.

NOTE: Actual survey of acreage taken quarterly shows that an average of 21% of acreage credited above to Santa Maria-Guadalupe originated in Oso Flaco, San Luis Obispo County, but was packed in Santa Barbara County

ORCHARD CROPS

1932

DISTRICT	KINDS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUE
Santa Barbara	Walnuts	4,205	Tons 2,174	f.o.b. \$ 496,211.
Santa Barbara	Lemons	2,725	Cars 895	\$1,376,500.
	Oranges	400	57	22,700
	Grapefruit	10	6	2,400.
Totals	Citrus	3,135	958	\$1,401,600.
Santa Barbara	Avocados	70	Lbs. 147,360	\$ 12,923.
TOTALS (All Orchard Crops)		7,410	- -	\$1,910,754.

APICULTURE

CROP	YIELD	VALUE
Honey	Tons 100	\$9,000.

BULBS

CROP	ACRES	VALUE
Bulbs	40	\$12,000.