

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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	ACREAGE		*F.O.B. VALUE	
	1938	1939	1938	1939
Orchard Crops	11,069	11,739	\$ 2,670,120	\$ 3,573,892
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	5,427,489	5,381,379
Field Crops	134,302	125,228	4,664,095	5,196,134
Vegetable Crops	27,608	32,172	5,649,698	5,461,917
Total	782,979	779,139	\$18,411,402	\$19,613,322

*Includes value after being graded, packed and sold in Santa Barbara County points; this is not the farm value.

ORCHARD CROPS	Planted Acreage		Yield		Value	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
Avocados	267	273	120 tons	335 tons	\$ 18,505	\$ 28,845
*Lemons	7,151	7,779	2,157 cars	*2,909 cars	2,293,745	3,210,126
Oranges	281	281	77 cars	60 cars	23,115	25,300
Walnuts	3,370	3,406	1,234 tons	1,680 tons	334,755	309,621
Total	11,069	11,739			\$2,670,120	\$3,573,892

*2285 cars packed fruit; 624 cars loose fruit and by-products.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Numbers Sold 1938	Numbers Sold 1939	Value 1938	Value 1939
Beef Cattle and Calves	55,907	53,807	\$3,871,977	\$3,760,120
Hogs	4,900	6,177	70,560	81,330
Sheep and Wool	24,029	14,985	112,358	84,289
Poultry	103,271	88,134	48,084	50,877
Eggs	524,598 doz.	587,056 doz.	135,458	143,367
Dairy Products	2,431,441 lbs.fat	2,582,083 lbs.fat	1,154,052	1,211,396
Misc. Livestock			35,000	50,000
Total			\$5,427,489	5,381,379

FIELD CROPS	Acreage		Yield		Value	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
Beans						
Baby Limas	11,125	7,056	94,998 cwt.	64,485 cwt.	\$ 240,673	\$ 179,158
Small Whites	13,689	8,400	72,860 "	44,577 "	185,889	148,545
Pinks	5,537	5,353	33,757 "	34,704 "	118,786	134,842
Common Limas	5,836	5,936	69,737 "	59,340 "	297,474	292,620
Garbanzos	2,477	5,867	11,387 "	40,867 "	56,935	169,357
Seed Beans	2,111	2,128	24,735 "	24,917 "	145,545	159,880
Misc.	2,851	4,301	21,952 "	34,811 "	84,542	117,991
Total	43,626	39,041	329,426 "	303,701 "	\$1,129,844	\$1,202,393
*Beets, Sugar						
Beets Shipped	2,350	2,287	34,219 tons	40,253 tons	171,057	204,387
Beets Processed	5,058	6,458	89,150 "	113,140 "	1,139,658	1,483,292
(sugar)					(sugar)	(sugar)
Total	7,408	8,745	123,369 "	153,393 "	1,310,715	1,687,679
Alfalfa	7,064	7,914	47,461 "	49,798 "	379,768	398,384
Barley	18,549	18,103	288,271 cwt.	194,016 cwt.	249,735	168,285
Flower Seed	2,199	2,339			389,300	445,800
Grain Hay	22,000	20,417	28,933 tons	27,750 tons	261,897	291,000
Honey Products			38 tons	42 tons	3,015	4,880
Mustard Seed	4,964	4,951	41,771 cwt.	44,585 cwt.	163,072	257,039
Oats	7,209	7,689	78,437 "	77,244 "	88,360	94,767
Onions	246	293	24,661 "	29,339 "	19,799	14,670
Dried Peppers	234	308	234 tons	539 tons	45,630	130,438
Potatoes	1,593	1,868	471,538 cwt.	250,312 cwt.	433,421	234,417
Canning Tomatoes	255	472	2,805 tons	9,440 tons	25,245	94,400
Wheat	18,955	13,088	173,411 cwt.	135,370 cwt.	164,294	171,982
Total	90,676	86,187			\$3,534,251	\$3,993,741
Total Field Crops	134,302	125,228			\$4,664,095	\$5,196,134

*Includes only beets grown in Santa Barbara County.

VEGETABLE CROPS	Acreage		Yield		Value	
	1938	1939	1938 Cars	1939 Cars	1938	1939
Anise	174	274	85	74	\$ 29,423	\$ 24,882
Bell Peppers	107	83	26	12	10,395	6,255
Broccoli	1,885	3,694	847	702	311,215	329,255
Cabbage	118	138	44	62	15,285	17,160
Carrots	1,745	2,838	1,105	1,164	453,775	463,714
Cauliflower	5,562	6,751	3,083	3,013	785,163	765,061
Celery	1,910	2,034	1,394	1,495	471,361	598,808
Chicory	456	531	157	204	47,916	62,272
Green Limas	200	326	43	83	58,050	83,878
Lettuce	9,653	10,297	4,467	4,286	2,091,205	1,738,666
Mixed and Misc.	1,008	725	2,240	3,254	847,355	1,048,702
Peas	3,362	2,989	177	266	206,835	159,004
Tomatoes	1,348	1,492	667	432	321,720	164,260
Total	27,608	32,172	14,335	15,047	\$5,649,698	\$5,461,917

Note: Acreage of each crop planted as indicated, except mixed and miscellaneous, which includes also acreage for asparagus, artichokes, beets, onions, parsley, radishes, rhubarb, spinach and turnips.

Note: Considerable percentage of acreage in broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chicory, and lettuce shipped in mixed cars.

Note: Survey of acreage planted indicates that approximately 20% of the production and value of vegetables indicated is grown in Oso Flaco, San Luis Obispo County, but packed and marketed in Santa Barbara County.

Note: Values of all crops shown are f.o.b. basis; not what the farmer received.

Total Number Farms	1,551
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$ 19,613,322
Total Acreage, not including Channel Islands,	1,683,200
Total Acreage U. S. Forest Reserve Area	754,380
Total Acreage Agricultural Area	932,915
Estimated Total Population	85,000
Estimated Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities	31,645
Estimated Value Petroleum Products	\$ 6,709,816
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products	\$ 500,000
Total Assessed Valuation Property including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities	\$111,766,935