

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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	ACREAGE		*F.O.B. VALUE	
	1941	1942	1941	1942
Orchard Crops.....	12,855	13,085	\$4,252,698	\$4,548,141
Animal Industry.....	610,000	610,000	6,525,575	7,733,630
Field Crops.....	106,751	113,754	5,165,794	7,568,787
Vegetable Crops.....	28,998	24,141	5,716,870	8,437,045
Total.....	758,604	760,980	\$21,660,937	\$28,287,603

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

ORCHARD CROPS	Planted Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942
Avocados.....	350	352	416 tons	224 tons	\$ 45,686	\$ 22,810
Lemons.....	8,400	8,657	*4,686 cars	*3,586 cars	3,897,065	3,981,195
Olives.....	265	265	.....	204 tons	.....	21,000
Oranges.....	261	261	52 cars	59 cars	25,856	59,262
Peaches.....	32	32	.....	7 cars	.....	7,084
Walnuts.....	3,547	3,518	937 tons	1,484 tons	284,091	456,790
Total.....	12,855	13,085	.....	.....	\$4,252,698	\$4,548,141

1941—*2,578 cars packed fruit; 2,110 cars loose fruit and by-products.

1942—*2,465 cars packed fruit; 1,121 cars loose fruit and by-products.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Numbers Sold 1941	Numbers Sold 1942	Value 1941	Value 1942
*Beef Cattle and Calves.....	59,851	55,090	\$4,381,487	\$5,664,761
Hogs.....	6,668	7,072	140,122	142,964
Sheep and Wool.....	3,561	5,847 & 55152#	38,176	68,011
Poultry.....	131,774	89,862	123,829	80,813
Eggs.....	553,057 doz.	593,095 doz.	155,181	204,814
Dairy Products.....	2,812,032 lbs. fat	2,110,336 lbs. fat	1,631,780	1,512,267
Misc. Livestock.....	.....	.....	55,000	60,000
Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,525,575	\$7,733,630

*Includes sale of feeders and all cattle sold.

FIELD CROPS	Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942
Beans						
Baby Limas.....	6,906	8,075	53,519 cwt.	63,371 cwt.	\$ 237,304	\$ 399,238
Small Whites.....	15,745	13,775	114,800 cwt.	128,063 cwt.	545,300	659,525
Pinks.....	3,736	5,005	23,622 cwt.	35,806 cwt.	100,393	186,191
Common Limas.....	6,204	5,903	30,412 cwt.	70,961 cwt.	403,040	561,050
Garbanzos.....	3,599	3,226	19,396 cwt.	22,132 cwt.	116,376	143,858
Seed Beans.....	2,407	4,139	20,925 cwt.	47,431 cwt.	178,424	403,976
Miscellaneous.....	1,702	1,210	13,251 cwt.	10,245 cwt.	61,355	56,534
Total.....	40,299	41,333	275,925 cwt.	378,009 cwt.	\$1,642,192	\$2,410,372
*Beets, Sugar.						
Beets Shipped.....	2,165	1,832	33,258 tons	28,053 tons	182,622	283,623
Beets Processed.....	3,812	5,650	60,054 tons	86,094 tons	819,083	882,238
Total.....	5,977	7,482	93,312 tons	114,147 tons	\$1,001,705	\$1,165,861
Alfalfa.....	6,289	6,630	29,287 tons	43,975 tons	248,940	580,463
Barley.....	6,081	12,697	58,200 cwt.	188,055 cwt.	81,280	254,099
Flower Seed.....	2,682	3,048	.....	.....	436,920	541,740
Grain Hay.....	15,500	18,730	19,250 tons	26,889 tons	313,750	409,111
Honey Products.....	.....	.....	232 tons	107 tons	27,003	25,729
Packet Bees and Queens	.....	.....	.....	840 4# pkgs. & 1,366 queens	.....	3,858
Mustard.....	5,807	5,219	35,471 cwt.	45,680 cwt.	338,510	377,826
Oats.....	2,869	2,938	28,368 cwt.	30,981 cwt.	45,388	47,937
Onions.....	347	241	34,381 cwt.	25,838 cwt.	68,673	46,487
Canning Peppers.....	233	11	462 tons	55 tons	23,100	4,887
Dried Peppers.....	270	858	473 tons	765 tons	143,050	290,700
Potatoes.....	4,956	3,313	401,971 cwt.	400,376 cwt.	489,798	933,548
Wild Sage.....	.....	.....	.....	2,928 cwt.	.....	58,560
Canning Cabbage.....	.....	120	.....	1,807 tons	.....	27,757
Canning Spinach.....	590	509	3,540 tons	2,911 tons	70,800	59,585
Canning Tomatoes.....	667	783	4,760 tons	12,059 tons	64,045	196,164
Wheat.....	14,184	9,842	113,007 cwt.	70,010 cwt.	170,640	134,043

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1941	1942	1941 Cans	1942 Cans	1941	1942
Anise	212	134	124	83	\$ 42,736	\$ 39,456
Artichokes	150	190	43	55	36,797	41,105
Asparagus .....	....	210	....	6	....	8,378
Bell Peppers	75	55	26	12	22,137	18,262
Chili Peppers....	....	24	....	21	....	19,873
Broccoli	3,013	2,491	851	991	549,442	899,583
Cabbage	292	496	187	200	61,023	92,763
Carrots	2,240	2,014	897	1,123	428,694	840,123
Cauliflower	6,244	6,105	2,729	3,591	960,505	1,599,502
Celery	1,403	1,267	1,285	1,045	527,608	898,520
Chicory	508	474	216	207	81,687	80,179
Cucumbers	51	37	26	25	15,609	27,399
Green Limas	298	275	65	52	90,622	77,572
Lettuce	10,663	7,265	4,564	3,759	2,203,043	3,167,837
Mixed and Misc.	713	571	306	123	127,900	77,286
Green Onions..	....	12	....	10	....	8,409
Parsley	14	....	30	....	17,406	....
Pears	1,528	1,258	97	67	146,694	84,944
String Beans	31	56	6	13	6,159	19,416
Tomatoes	1,563	1,207	531	393	398,808	436,438
Total	28,998	24,141	11,983	11,776	\$5,716,870	\$8,437,045

Note: Acreage of each crop planted as indicated, except mixed and miscellaneous, which includes also acreage for asparagus, beets, Bell peppers, corn, cucumbers, cabbage, onions, parsley, radishes, rhubarb, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, and turnips.

Note: While returns this year are higher with smaller acreage in comparison to last year's figures, the net profit to the farmer is lower, due to the increased cost of production, such as high labor, operating and material costs.

Total Number Farms.....	1,551
Total Value Agricultural Products.....	\$ 28,287,603
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands.....	1,683,200
Total Acreage U. S. Forest.....	754,380
Total Population	75,100
Total Population Outside Incorporated Cities.....	22,600
Estimated Value Petroleum Products.....	\$ 6,478,000
Estimated Value Other Mineral Products.....	\$ 1,000,000
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities.....	\$121,357,967