

In compliance of the provisions of the Agricultural Crops Act, the Department of Agriculture has prepared this report for the year 1947. The report is based on the data furnished by the growers and processors of agricultural crops in Santa Barbara County, California. The report is published for the information of the public and the State and Federal Governments.

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Walter M. Cummings
Agricultural Commissioner



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TO A. A. Brock, Director of the California State Dept. of Agriculture, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, California

The acreages shown in this report are the planted acres of fruit and orchard crops and harvested acres of field and vegetable crops. Yields are given in commercial packages or by weight. The valuation is the F.O.B. value, and includes the cost of production, harvesting, grading and packaging. The valuation, therefore, is not the income to the farmer but the gross valuation of agricultural production.

In comparison of the returns of 1947 with those of previous years, consideration should be given to increased costs of all operations from production to packaging. In some cases, low yields per acre, high operating costs, etc., have left little for the farmer.

My thanks are extended to the many individuals, companies and organizations for their very fine cooperation in giving to the various inspectors the necessary data from which this crop Report is compiled.

Walter S. Cummings,
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F. O. B. Value	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Beans						
Baby Limas	6,961	7,586	54,923 cwt.	30,602 cwt.	\$ 758,268.	\$ 336,622.
Small Whites	5,652	8,774	45,213 "	59,369 "	682,073.	887,002.
Pinks	2,058	1,231	14,859 "	6,388 "	222,304.	90,696.
Common Limas	1,027	1,762	11,308 "	12,565 "	180,928.	263,274.
Garbanzos	4,526	2,554	20,103 "	7,664 "	201,030.	79,452.
Seed Beans	10,925	10,036	85,582 "	84,769 "	1,626,058.	1,695,380.
Misc.	70	234	683 "	936 "	10,000.	13,188.
Total Beans.....	31,219	32,177	232,671 "	202,203 "	3,680,661.	3,365,614.
Alfalfa	4,339	4,095	26,433 tons	28,618 tons	687,258.	744,068.
Barley	11,850	10,339	206,338 cwt.	124,803 cwt.	643,047.	458,017.
Beets, Sugar	5,003	8,454	92,169 tons	139,393 tons	**1,395,937.	**2,228,288.
Carrots, Dried & Canned	102	92	3,000 "	570 "	60,000.	11,710.
Cauliflower & Broccoli		33	.....	10,000 "	.....	11,617.
(Quick Freeze)						
Cucumbers, Pickles	91	182	365 tons	1,005 tons	13,000.	45,247.
Cut Flowers	32	189	.....	.....	68,621.	290,250.
Grain Hay	13,176	11,713	23,473 tons	10,912 tons	593,985.	285,782.
Honey Products			25 "	.....	14,179.	.....
Bee s and Queens .....			.....	.....	6,530.	5,345.
Limas (Quick Freeze)	54	170	32 tons	197 tons	10,300.	35,460.
Mustard	1,684	1,313	18,082 cwt.	12,439 cwt.	249,193.	185,588.
Oats	5,239	2,718	51,437 "	27,178 "	173,963.	95,123.
Onions	27	38	5,250 "	7,124 "	10,342.	14,599.
Peppers, Dried & Canned	940	223	920 tons	829 tons	487,600.	135,610.
Potatoes	4,293	4,341	898,562 cwt.	1,031,637 cwt.	2,139,281.	3,045,567.
Seed, Flower	3,551	3,700	.....	.....	1,437,817.	1,671,000.
Seed, Vegetable	142	189	.....	.....	42,707.	88,315.
Spinach, Canning	206	253	874 tons	891 tons	26,326.	27,030.
Squash	100	115	535 "	372 "	16,050.	10,510.
Tomatoes, Canning	1,430	1,247	8,691 "	12,519 "	230,000.	363,752.
Wheat	14,478	13,092	86,252 cwt.	68,938 cwt.	314,897.	275,424.
Misc. Field Crops	91	55	.....	.....	16,590.	3,030.
Total.....	98,047	94,728			\$12,318,084.	\$13,396,946.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Planted Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Apricots, fresh & dried..	56	57	9,615 lugs 5½ tons	4,700 lugs 10 tons	\$ 28,840.	\$ 14,925.
Avocados	365	487	220 tons	338 tons	69,926.	132,687.
Lemons	9,135	9,248	2,003,105 boxes	1,952,771 boxes	6,463,129.	7,992,879.
Olives	266	266	98 tons	47 tons	20,541.	8,930.
Oranges	219	219	70,034 boxes	60,050 boxes	182,594.	86,553.
Peaches	57	57	8,499 lugs	9,010 lugs	12,830.	11,312.
Strawberries	161	230	130,444 trays	508,459 trays	464,237.	1,518,291.
Walnuts	3,537	2,598	1,399 tons	1,255½ tons	898,916.	641,676.
Miscellaneous	185	190	.....	.....	16,675.	26,091.
Total.....	13,981	13,345			\$8,162,688.	\$10,433,344.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	Nos. Sold 1946	Nos. Sold 1947	Value 1946	Value 1947
Beef Cattle and Calves.....	76,196	78,000	\$ 9,667,330.	\$12,870,000.
Hogs.....	3,425	2,846	118,592.	109,729.
Sheep and Wool.....	5,069 & 67,098#	5,816 & 55,080#	64,770.	100,931.
Poultry.....	129,376	165,795	252,584.	209,314.
Eggs.....	484,922 doz.	583,004 doz.	229,507.	344,656.
Dairy Products.....	2,501,004 lbs. fat	2,579,760 lbs. fat	**3,412,461.	3,212,945.
Misc. Livestock.....	.....	.....	42,434.	76,047.
Total.....			\$13,787,648.	\$16,923,622.

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Anise	98	102	24,485 crts.	36,378 crts.	\$ 72,720.	\$ 57,824.
Artichokes	307	202	48,806 boxes	37,886 boxes	151,787.	93,770.
Asparagus	92	90	5,781 crts.	6,840 crts.	17,053.	24,966.
Bell Peppers	80	137	9,126 "	19,766 "	25,984.	67,856.
Chili Peppers	50	14	4,774 "	1,317 "	13,129.	14,816.
Broccoli	2,511	2,220	401,826 "	308,668 "	1,242,421.	1,204,872.
Cabbage	508	322	71,357 sacks 131,967 crts.	10,631 sacks 73,647 crts.	301,946.	169,423.
Carrots	2,079	1,738	58,890 sacks 572,114 crts.	43,960 sacks 512,943 crts.	1,440,609.	2,386,396.
Cauliflower	5,726	6,163	2,808,359 "	2,465,373 "	3,759,403.	3,457,661.
Celery	1,454	1,100	803,990 "	516,107 "	1,099,793.	1,237,613.
Chicory	206	184	44,005 "	30,742 "	119,254.	99,912.
Cucumbers	25	30	3,570 lugs	12,882 lugs	3,710.	16,375.
Green Limas	407	228	56,514 hprs.	24,314 hprs.	200,863.	86,867.
Lettuce	13,252	11,425	1,681,360 crts.	1,937,248 crts.	3,509,393.	5,084,593.
Peas	760	533	65,160 "	68,124 "	201,955.	204,169.
String Beans	32	69	1,526 "	3,823 "	4,773.	18,977.
Tomatoes	5,804	5,010	1,382,655 lugs	915,632 lugs	2,883,779.	2,883,815.
Mixed & Misc.	329	99	.....	.....	38,872.	31,673.
Total.....	33,720	29,666			\$15,087,444.	\$17,141,578.

SUMMARY

	Acreage		*F.O.B. Value	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
Fruit and Nut Crops	13,981	13,345	\$ 8,162,688.	\$10,433,344.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	13,787,648.	16,923,622.
Field Crops	98,047	94,728	12,318,084.	13,396,946.
Vegetable Crops	33,720	29,666	15,087,444.	17,141,578.
Total	755,748	747,739	\$49,355,864.	\$57,895,490.

*THIS IS NOT THE FARM VALUE but includes value after being graded, packed and sold in Santa Barbara County points.

**Includes Government Subsidy.

Total Number Farms, 1945 Census.....	1,381
Total Value Agricultural Products.....	\$ 57,895,490.
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands.....	1,683,200
Total Acreage, U. S. Forest.....	754,380
Total Population (1940 Census—70,555) Present estimate (California Taxpayers Association)	87,000
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities.....	\$152,018,925.

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