



Agricultural Crop Report

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Department of Agriculture
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

TO A. A. BROCK, Director of the California State Department 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 in-

cludes 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.

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Walter S. Cummings
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951
Beans						
Baby Limas	7,783	5,196	63,227 cwt	51,990 cwt	\$ 426,782.	\$ 312,012.
Small Whites	4,951	8,198	54,813 cwt	99,235 cwt	585,671.	743,966.
Pinks	2,167	2,507	20,534 cwt	14,314 cwt	186,778.	113,397.
Common Limas	1,927	2,843	34,429 cwt	25,142 cwt	340,485.	295,184.
Garbanzos	1,594	441	8,296 cwt	2,459 cwt	84,896.	30,387.
Seed Beans	7,848	6,483	92,109 cwt	89,741 cwt	1,381,635.	1,346,115.
Misc.	<u>1,315</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>9,601 cwt</u>	<u>7,296 cwt</u>	<u>72,619.</u>	<u>64,951.</u>
Sub Total	27,585	26,442	283,011 cwt	290,177 cwt	3,078,866.	2,906,012.
Alfalfa	5,440	3,961	36,930 tns	30,690 tns	981,350.	994,516.
Barley	17,534	12,046	207,748 cwt	132,724 cwt	534,159.	454,615.
Beets, Sugar	8,008	6,506	141,815 tns	129,195 tns	1,868,087.*	1,740,344.*
Carrots, Canning	45	96	729 tns	2,192 tns	13,128.	60,400.
Chili Peppers, Canning	---	51	---	360 tns	---	27,000.
Cut Flowers	125	189	---	---	352,057.	486,089.
Corn, Field	225	317	314 tns	886 tns	26,535.	70,932.
Grain Hay	19,600	15,009	29,176 tns	17,497 tns	703,585.	608,222.
Honey Products	---	---	---	---	5,000.	6,000.
Mustard	1,138	1,143	10,771 cwt	10,006 cwt	100,930.	134,729.
Nursery Stock	---	---	---	---	100,000.	372,842.
Oats	3,786	1,445	42,125 cwt	14,338 cwt	125,507.	48,878.
Peppers, Dried	300	465	280 tns	618 tns	123,200.	279,580.
Potatoes	2,440	2,785	682,615 cwt	769,838 cwt	1,650,487.	1,961,727.
Seed, Flower	1,753	1,982	---	---	852,855.	1,101,100.
Seed, Vegetable	142	41	---	---	56,800.	16,400.
Tomatoes, Canning	391	72	3,165 tns	517 tns	79,125.	14,536.
Wheat	6,676	4,121	39,149 cwt	28,044 cwt	129,329.	98,860.
Miscellaneous	<u>358</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>34,564.</u>	<u>5,185.</u>
TOTALS	95,546	76,795			\$10,815,564.	\$11,387,987.

* Includes Government subsidy

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951
Apricots, Fresh and Dried	37	44	5,270 lugs & 3 tons	4,572 lugs	\$ 13,631.	\$ 10,899.
Avocados	748	910	274 tons	572 tons	127,773.	196,380.
Lemons	8,280	8,387	1,599,487 bxs	1,904,347 bxs	7,135,953.	7,877,504.
Olives	266	266	71 tons	12 tons	10,650.	1,800.
Oranges	120	111	29,273 bxs	22,154 bxs	43,910.	25,668.
Peaches	30	30	5,782 lugs	3,625 lugs	7,866.	5,488.
Walnuts	2,763	2,899	1,082 tons	992 tons	506,639.	525,479.
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	---	20,977.	17,545.
TOTALS	12,244	12,647			\$7,867,399.	\$8,660,763.

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951
Anise	14	20	2,574 crts	8,307 crts	\$ 6,940.	\$ 31,102.
Artichokes	258	236	39,485 bxs	45,379 bxs	124,985.	178,730.
Bell Peppers	54	202	24,201 crts	50,722 crts	66,977.	214,895.
Broccoli	3,500	4,361	435,698 crts	601,720 crts	1,570,014.	2,344,951.
Quick Freeze	243	98	30,391 crts	14,948 crts	101,880.	35,594.
Cabbage	178	210	3,249 sacks	6,010 sacks	48,844.	202,575.
			20,666 crts	58,053 crts		
Carrots	1,708	1,575	38,220 sacks	107,540 sacks	1,304,693.	1,705,611.
			515,949 crts	327,691 crts		
Cauliflower	2,478	3,596	1,239,477 crts	1,528,500 crts	1,760,752.	2,092,609.
Quick Freeze	49	290	24,882 crts	128,101 crts	44,967.	81,893.
Celery	772	1,289	540,400 crts	669,963 crts	1,267,616.	1,446,737.
Corn, Sweet	---	63	---	13,841 crts	---	30,770.
Cucumbers	14	33	5,368 lugs	10,525 lugs	6,250.	19,762.
Endive	244	231	55,832 crts	51,230 crts	140,588.	166,268.
Green Limas	12	4	1,195 hmprs	253 hmprs	3,442.	948.
Quick Freeze	425	705	726 tons	1,095 tons	101,000.	164,250.
Lettuce	11,939	9,631	2,033,566 crts	1,975,349 crts	4,067,132.	5,969,700.
Peas	605	61	60,559 crts	6,669 crts	153,551.	18,905.
Quick Freeze	478	395	382 tons	503 tons	31,000.	32,695.
Romaine	22	18	5,562 crts	4,582 crts	10,391.	11,161.
Strawberries (inc. Quick Freeze)	447	556	544,644 trays	514,715 trays	2,028,506.	1,520,145.
			1,660 tons	1,438 tons		
Tomatoes	3,602	2,187	572,353 lugs	433,154 lugs	1,373,547.	926,059.
Mixed and Misc.	86	65	---	---	32,507.	52,753.
TOTALS	27,328	25,826			\$14,245,582.	\$17,248,102.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	Nos. Sold 1950	Nos. Sold 1951	Value 1950	Value 1951
Beef Cattle & Calves	62,000	73,193	\$13,950,000.	\$19,660,712.
Hogs	5,297	8,226	193,194.	248,673.
Sheep and Wool	1,301 & 9,709 lbs.	1,411 & 28,345 lbs.	32,317.	59,772.
Poultry	1,132,727	1,017,122	1,076,091.	1,017,122.
Turkeys	27,724	22,106	200,989.	189,734.
Eggs	686,811 doz.	877,137 doz.	348,042.	526,014.
Milk	2,654,764 lb. fat	2,485,000 lb. fat	2,937,423.	3,197,000.
Misc. Livestock	---	---	<u>75,000.</u>	<u>80,000.</u>
TOTALS			\$18,813,066.	\$24,979,027.

SUMMARY

	Acreage		F. O. B. Value	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
Fruit and Nut Crops	12,244	12,647	\$ 7,867,399.	\$ 8,660,763.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	18,813,066.	24,979,027.
Field Crops	95,546	76,795	10,815,564.*	11,387,987.*
Vegetable Crops	<u>27,328</u>	<u>25,826</u>	<u>14,245,582.</u>	<u>17,248,102.</u>
TOTALS	745,118	725,268	\$51,741,611.	\$62,275,879.

^ 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	\$ 62,275,879.
Total Acreage, including Channel Island	1,683,200
Total Acreage, U. S. Forest	754,380
Total Population - 1950 Census	98,220
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities	\$225,082,607.