



Agricultural Crop Report

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

TO W.C. JACOBSEN, Director of the California State Department of Agriculture, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, California.

well as the cost of production. The F.O.B. value is NOT the net income to the farmer but is the gross valuation of agricultural production.

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 value shown in this report is the P.O.B. value, which includes the cost of harvesting, grading and packaging, as

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Walter S. Cummings
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Beans						
Baby limas	463	510	5,554 cwt	6,086 cwt	\$ 33,324	\$ 39,636
Small whites	6,111	8,310	76,833 cwt	99,834 cwt	537,818	845,206
Pinks	336	327	3,491 cwt	2,819 cwt	24,700	20,250
Limas	3,914	4,274	60,820 cwt	61,916 cwt	638,611	637,617
Garbanzos	6,307	3,878	49,115 cwt	19,717 cwt	397,470	201,001
Blackeye	106	237	1,022 cwt	2,142 cwt	5,642	15,729
Seed beans	7,989	2,738	120,325 cwt	42,345 cwt	1,443,900	465,795
Misc.	153	160	1,449 cwt	1,600 cwt	10,904	13,200
SUB TOTAL	25,379	20,434	318,609 cwt	226,559 cwt	3,092,369	2,238,434
Alfalfa	6,730	6,783	44,972 tns	43,124 tns	1,124,300	1,050,712
Barley	13,927	12,219	199,902 cwt	99,309 cwt	491,759	348,942
Beets, Sugar	4,492	5,957	91,273 tns	115,985 tns	1,275,490	1,396,189
Corn, Field	340	339	939 tns	777 tns	54,648	41,564
Corn, Silage	1,950	2,034	51,507 tns	55,342 tns	526,345	612,959
Cut flowers	328	330	---	---	1,013,986	1,181,857
Grain Hay	14,065	13,690	20,965 tns	20,333 tns	548,920	529,820
Honey & Wax	---	---	---	---	40,000	10,000
Mustard	2,255	317	22,905 cwt	3,167 cwt	160,335	21,125
Nursery Stock	---	---	---	---	962,451	1,321,820
Oats	2,825	2,079	45,623 cwt	28,185 cwt	125,358	66,074
Pasture, permanent	4,590	4,500	---	---	183,600	180,000
Peppers, Dried	508	609	762 tns	735 tns	281,250	280,900
Seed, Flower	2,301	2,330	---	---	2,083,500	2,083,000
Seed, Vegetable	35	35	---	---	30,000	17,500
Wheat	7,130	5,210	52,560 cwt	37,695 cwt	184,964	139,297
Misc.	688	459	---	---	42,325	64,251
TOTALS	87,543	77,325			\$12,221,600	\$11,584,444

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Planted Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Avocados	1,490	1,727	2,414,430 lbs	1,530,758 lbs	\$ 500,923.	\$ 327,934.
Lemons	9,130	9,328	3,233,125 ctns	2,839,177 ctns	8,885,257.	6,553,770.
By-products	---	---	17,592 tons	36,449 tons	676,476.	1,093,381.
Oranges	72	59	21,600 bxs	15,615 bxs	43,200.	30,309.
Walnuts	2,910	2,884	904 tons	903 tons	622,453.	416,959.
Misc.	111	59	---	---	39,231.	36,375.
TOTALS	13,713	14,057			\$10,767,550.	\$8,458,728.

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Acreage		Yield		F.O.B. Value	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Anise	51	66	16,712 crts	19,931 crts	\$ 50,675.	\$ 63,580.
Artichokes	1,063	1,413	160,500 bxs	160,760 bxs	402,396.	335,666.
Beans, string	21	20	3,379 crts	3,074 crts	15,661.	15,832.
processed	91	68	577 tons	412 tons	61,235.	43,127.
Beans, lima,						
quick freeze	458	999	492 tons	1,750 tons	73,773.	252,434.
Broccoli (incl.	4,656	4,716	575,545 crts	697,403 crts	1,950,034.	1,751,669.
quick freeze)			317 tons	2,831 tons	405,302.	368,002.
Cabbage	158	138	42,991 crts	37,650 crts	81,498.	77,045.
Carrots	1,535	1,382	149,654 crts	145,424 crts	405,278.	519,732.
			94,325 sxs	72,507 sxs	45,925.	145,414.
			10,808 tons	9,811 tons	227,990.	558,789.
Cauliflower	1,777	1,788	644,612 crts	706,219 crts	1,062,856.	1,636,942.
quick freeze			2,300 tons	106 tons	87,284.	3,328.
Celery	1,026	1,392	873,402 crts	1,151,678 crts	1,833,154.	2,460,466.
Corn	25	12	7,250 crts	6,871 crts	23,563.	21,300.
Cucumbers	22	52	8,560 lugs	20,657 lugs	15,273.	25,030.
pickling	56	130	739 tons	1,725 tons	31,688.	77,625.
Endive	327	276	53,946 crts	45,735 crts	154,950.	127,600.
Lettuce	5,091	5,684	728,324 crts	848,321 crts	1,322,203.	2,573,021.
			579,352 ctns	1,032,211 ctns	684,368.	2,030,039.
Peas	66	26	4,763 hmprs	2,000 hmprs	14,464.	5,520.
quick freeze	---	150	---	240 tons	---	19,200.
Peppers, chili	35	37	271 tons	210 tons	16,260.	13,650.
Potatoes	3,094	2,655	881,842 sxs	733,525 sxs	2,505,844.	1,878,704.
Romaine	36	20	11,222 crts	6,309 crts	20,824.	15,458.
Squash	316	328	1,444 tns	1,875 tons	31,469.	43,575.
Strawberries	1,203	1,228	870,281 trays	1,104,632 trays	2,037,947.	1,995,030.
quick freeze	---	---	5,207 tons	7,102 tons	1,941,141.	1,491,399.
Tomatoes	2,134	2,032	483,412 lugs	267,752 lugs	813,755.	444,600.
canning	---	---	2,677 tons	3,156 tons	56,217.	76,901.
Mixed & Misc.	185	175	---	---	70,248.	106,734.
TOTALS	23,426	24,787			\$16,443,275.	\$19,177,412.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

	Number Sold		F. O. B. Value	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
Beef Cattle and Calves	76,202	76,299	\$ 11,034,034.	\$ 13,060,885.
Hogs	7,098	4,500	187,516.	159,739.
Sheep	13,288	7,135	144,369.	74,066.
Wool	52,687 lbs.	49,010 lbs.	29,792.	23,398.
Poultry	637,593	822,347	409,618.	519,299.
Turkeys	34,766	34,637	211,698.	140,796.
Eggs	1,916,694 doz.	2,276,596 doz.	859,177.	941,336.
Milk	2,608,000 lbs. fat	2,680,000 lbs. fat	3,287,000.	3,469,000.
Misc. Livestock	---	---	116,872.	91,483.
TOTALS			\$ 16,280,076.	\$ 18,480,002.

SUMMARY

	Acreage		* F. O. B. Value	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
Fruit and Nut Crops	13,713	14,057	\$ 10,767,550.	\$ 8,458,728.
Animal Industry	610,000	610,000	16,280,076.	18,480,002.
Field Crops	87,543	77,325	12,221,600.	11,584,444.
Vegetable Crops	23,426	24,787	16,443,275.	19,177,412.
TOTALS	734,682	726,169	\$ 55,712,501.	\$ 57,700,586.

* This is NOT the farm value but includes value after being graded, packed and sold in Santa Barbara County points.

Total Number Farms 1954 Census	1,374
Total Value Agricultural Products	\$ 57,700,586.
Total Acreage, including Channel Islands	1,683,200
Total Acreage, U. S. Forest	754,380
Total Population (estimate) 1957	120,500
Total Assessed Valuation Property, including real estate, improvements, personal property and utilities	\$302,307,505.