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# Agricultural Crop Report **1967**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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California State Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County

Curtis Tunnell, Chairman  
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Gentlemen:

The acreages shown in this report are the planted and bearing acres of fruit and nut crops and the harvested acres of field and vegetable crops. Most acreage and all production and value figures have been rounded. Some of the figures from the 1966 crop report have been revised and are indicated by \*. The gross value shown is the F.O.B. value at first point of sale, which includes the cost of harvesting, grading and packaging, as well as the cost of production. This report does NOT indicate returns or profits to the producer or farmer. Farm production expenses have continued to climb, particularly in labor-sensitive crops resulting in lower net farm income. It does, however, show the amount of new wealth contributed by agriculture to the economy of Santa Barbara County. The total value of agricultural production reached an all time high in 1967 of \$88,129,060. Agriculture continues to be one of the basic factors in the economy of Santa Barbara County.

My sincere thanks are extended to the many individuals, companies, organizations and the State Department of Agriculture for their fine cooperation in making available the necessary data from which this crop report is compiled.

Sincerely yours,



Walter S. Cummings  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS Continued

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production		Unit	Value	
		Planted	Bearing	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Raspberries, Total	1967	630	630	16.0	10,080	Ton	\$ 435.50	\$ 4,390,000
	1966	544	544	12.8	6,440	Ton	\$ 426.80	\$ 2,764,000
Market	1967				7,860	Ton	478.00	3,757,000
	1966				4,200	Ton	490.00	2,054,000
Processing	1967				2,220	Ton	285.00	633,000
	1966				2,740	Ton	330.00	904,000
Walnuts	1967	1,651	1,536	.66	1,020	Ton	500.00	510,000
	1966	1,779	1,646	.64	1,050	Ton	450.00	473,000
Miscellaneous	1967	201	181					150,000
	1966	186	160					169,000
Total	1967	10,324	9,244					\$14,558,000
	1966	10,337	9,284					\$13,165,400

NURSERY PRODUCTS: Production Area, Sales and Value 1966-67

Item	Year	Production Area		Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Value	
		House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres			Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1967	7,560		10,300	Plt	\$ 2.25	\$ 23,200
	1966	37,600		19,800	Plt	\$ 2.25	\$ 44,600
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	1967	329,000	110				1,121,000
	1966	335,000	119				1,111,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1967	907,000					318,000
	1966	907,000					293,000
Indoor Decorative	1967	1,571,000	18				937,000
	1966	1,440,000	8				800,000
Miscellaneous	1967	92,000	--				97,400
	1966	96,000	6				67,000
Total	1967	2,906,560	128				\$ 2,496,600
	1966	2,815,600	133				\$ 2,315,600
Cut Flowers	1967	2,433,000	405				\$ 2,821,000
	1966	2,366,000	519				\$ 2,554,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value, 1966-67

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1967	110,000	880,000	Cwt	\$ 24.50	\$ 21,560,000
	1966	109,000	870,000	Cwt	\$ 24.30	\$ 21,165,000
Sheep and Lambs	1967	7,540	7,940	Cwt	17.05	135,000
	1966	9,130	10,000	Cwt	17.00	170,000
Hogs and Pigs	1967	3,300	5,250	Cwt	23.75	125,000
	1966	5,040	8,600	Cwt	25.20	217,000
Broilers and Fryers	1967	22,300	72,000	Lbs	0.22	16,100
	1966	20,300	66,000	Lbs	0.19	12,500
Other Chickens	1967	260,000	1,040,000	Lbs	0.05	52,000
	1966	89,400	358,000	Lbs	0.08	28,600
Turkeys	1967	132,000	2,827,000	Lbs	0.22	622,000
	1966	114,000	2,424,000	Lbs	0.25	606,000
Miscellaneous	1967					50,000
	1966					121,000
Total	1967					\$ 22,560,100
	1966					\$ 22,320,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1966-67

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Total	+ 1967	879,170	Cwt	\$ 5.45	\$ 4,789,460
	* 1966	886,800	Cwt	\$ 5.28	\$ 4,679,600
Market	+ 1967	877,000	Cwt	5.45	4,780,000
	* 1966	884,000	Cwt	5.28	4,668,000
Manufacturing+	1967	2,170	Cwt	4.36	9,460
	* 1966	2,800	Cwt	4.13	11,600
Wool	1967	88,400	Lbs	0.45	39,800
	1966	66,000	Lbs	0.49	32,300
Eggs, Chicken	1967	6,146,000	Doz	0.34	2,090,000
	1966	6,750,000	Doz	0.38	2,565,000
Miscellaneous	1967				78,000
	1966				65,000
Total	+ 1967				\$ 6,997,260
	* 1966				\$ 7,341,900

+ Preliminary

\* Revised

SEED CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1966-67

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Bean, Seed	1967	6,410	0.9	5,770	Ton	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,077,000
	1966	6,850	0.73	5,000	Ton	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,750,000
Flower Seed	1967	1,700					1,402,000
	1966	2,220					1,887,000
Mustard	1967	390	0.4	160	Ton	220.00	35,200
	1966	37	0.5	19	Ton	215.00	4,090
Vegetable Seed	1967	100					48,000
	1966	50					32,500
Alfalfa Seed	1967	280	0.38	106	Ton	800.00	84,800
	1966	310	0.27	84	Ton	670.00	56,300
Miscellaneous	1967	--					--
	1966	320					14,400
Total	1967	8,880					\$ 3,647,000
	1966	9,787					\$ 3,744,290

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	Year	Acreage	F.O.B. Value
Fruit and Nut Crops	1967	10,324	\$ 14,558,000
	1966	10,337	\$ 13,165,400
Vegetable Crops	1967	25,942	22,414,000
	1966	27,324	23,386,900
Field Crops	+ 1967	647,730	12,635,100
	* 1966	640,121	10,909,400
Nursery Products	1967	195	2,496,600
	* 1966	198	2,315,600
Cut Flowers	1967	461	2,821,000
	* 1966	573	2,554,000
Seed Crops	1967	8,880	3,647,000
	1966	9,787	3,744,290
Livestock and Poultry	1967		22,560,100
	1966		22,320,100
Livestock and Poultry Products	+ 1967		6,997,260
	* 1966		7,341,900
Total	+ 1967	693,532	\$ 88,129,060
	* 1966	688,340	\$ 85,737,590

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