



A Report of Agricultural Products
Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
DURING 1951

County Department of Agriculture
THOMAS CHALMERS, Commissioner

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Beef Cattle -----	62,200		\$20,507,000	\$12,617,300
Cows (Butterfat) -----	14,900	2,388,900 lbs. b. f.	2,604,100	2,740,100
Calves (Veal) -----	4,300		249,400	280,800
Chickens, Eggs -----	169,100	2,367,400 doz.	1,562,500	791,800
Chickens, Meats -----	1,275,400	3,851,700 lbs.	1,155,500	629,000
Hogs -----	6,200	1,395,000 lbs.	279,000	193,600
Turkeys, Meats -----	193,600	3,254,800 lbs.	1,350,900	2,096,600
Turkeys, Eggs -----		910,000	282,100	30,600
Sheep -----	2,600		66,300	69,000
(Wool) -----			3,700	3,400
Goats (Butterfat) -----		17,900 lbs. b. f.	34,900	35,700
Bees -----	2,250 colonies	38 tons	9,500	16,000
Misc. (Horses, etc.) -----			50,000	50,000
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			\$28,154,900	\$19,553,900

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Alfalfa -----	6,150	24,600 tons	\$ 861,000	\$ 517,400
Beans -----				
Small Whites -----		34,500 cwt.	327,800	241,300
Pinks -----		5,100 cwt.	43,400	73,500
Miscellaneous -----		4,200 cwt.	37,800	39,300
TOTAL -----	4,060	43,800 cwt.	\$ 409,000	\$ 354,100
Corn (Field) -----	1,500	75,000 cwt.	\$ 288,800	\$ 10,200
Cotton -----	120	90 bales	18,000	
Grain -----				
Barley -----	46,600	539,000 cwt.	1,741,800	1,662,000
Oats -----	6,180	59,400 cwt.	207,900	261,800
Wheat -----	132,200*	452,400 cwt.	1,673,900	2,662,200
Hay -----	36,900	70,100 tons	2,103,000	1,844,000
Insurance -----			457,900	82,800
TOTAL -----	221,880		\$ 6,184,500	\$ 6,512,800
Potatoes -----	670	166,200 sks.	\$ 498,600	\$ 855,600
Sugar Beets -----	2,254	44,265 tons	590,900	647,000
Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds -----	500		108,000	117,800
Miscellaneous -----	6,200		186,000	137,500
TOTAL of Field Crops -----	243,334		\$ 9,144,800	\$ 9,152,400

* Seeded Wheat Includes Acreage Abandoned.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Almonds -----	8,046	890 T	\$ 400,500	\$ 529,800
Apples -----	193	180 T	9,000	7,800
Apricots -----	168	670 T	77,600	38,900
Grapes -----	717	900 T	54,000	33,000
Pears -----	322	320 T	28,800	9,600
Walnuts -----	749	360 T	180,000	115,000
Miscellaneous -----	200	90 T	10,800	14,400
TOTAL -----	10,395		\$ 760,700	\$ 748,500

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Artichokes -----	374	41,900 bx	\$ 175,900	\$ 238,000
Beans (Green lima processing) ---	120	3,800 cwt.	30,400	7,200
Bell Peppers -----	225	90,000 cr.	468,000	174,700
Broccoli -----	1,343	174,600 cr.	742,100	398,400
Brussels Sprouts -----	73	16,300 bx.	50,500	63,000
Cabbage -----	124	25,300 cwt.	74,600	24,200
Carrots -----	45	14,400 cr.	60,500	145,600
Cauliflower -----	1,935	735,300 cr.	955,900	1,032,600
Celery -----	1,173	932,200 cr.	1,957,600	1,946,700
Cucumbers -----	74	36,300 lugs	83,500	39,800
Lettuce -----	3,089	602,400 cr.	1,987,900	1,242,100
Peas (Green) -----	1,918	64,300 cwt.	546,600	608,800
Romaine -----	329	118,600 cr.	343,900	230,100
Squash -----	40	15,500 lugs	54,300	23,500
Squash (Winter) -----	32	130 Ton	7,800	15,900
Spinach (Processing) -----	32	4,700 cwt.	7,100	3,700
Strawberries -----	130	390,000 trays	975,000	587,500
String Beans -----	597	73,400 cwt.	660,600	427,100
Sweet Corn -----	240	83,000 cr.	166,000	
Tomatoes -----	487	153,400 lugs	421,900	336,900
Mixed Vegetables -----	310	300 cars	150,000	141,000
TOTAL -----	12,690		\$ 9,920,100	\$ 7,686,800

GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products 266,419 \$47,980,500 \$37,141,500

COMPARISON OF THE VALUATIONS OF THE FOUR MAJOR GROUPS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS:

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1942 -----	\$ 8,819,400	\$ 6,176,700	\$ 1,234,100	\$ 3,761,600	\$19,991,800
1943 -----	9,966,300	8,026,100	1,632,000	5,316,000	24,940,400
1944 -----	9,700,400	7,602,100	2,424,700	6,488,300	26,215,500
1945 -----	9,540,600	7,536,500	1,330,180	6,344,800	24,752,080
1946 -----	11,741,500	9,226,600	1,355,000	6,972,400	29,295,500
1947 -----	15,326,900	11,659,700	1,359,200	7,339,200	35,685,000
1948 -----	17,228,200	10,374,100	430,400	6,710,500	34,743,200
1949 -----	16,709,000	9,449,600	741,100	6,889,500	33,789,200
1950 -----	19,553,900	9,152,300	748,500	7,686,800	37,141,500
1951 -----	28,154,900	9,144,800	760,700	9,920,100	47,980,500