

A Report of
**AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS**

Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1954



County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Beef Cattle	47,800		\$ 8,515,500	\$10,676,900
Cows (Butterfat)	13,800	2,186,300 lbs.	2,195,200	2,800,800
Calves (Veal)	5,400		167,400	190,800
Cows and Heifers	1,800		306,000	400,000
Chickens, Eggs	309,000	5,562,000 doz.	2,169,200	2,589,000
Chickens, Meats	1,832,000	5,367,800 lbs.	1,304,400	1,873,700
Baby Chicks	7,500,000		1,200,000	
Hogs	4,300	967,500 lbs.	179,000	245,700
Turkeys, Meats	313,500	5,956,500 lbs.	1,590,400	1,316,800
Turkeys, Eggs		347,000 eggs	95,400	76,300
Turkey Poults	240,000		180,000	
Sheep	2,700	229,500 lbs.	45,900	48,600
(Wool)			3,000	3,200
Honey Bees	7,799 colonies	80 tons	17,600	12,400
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000
TOTAL			\$18,019,000	\$20,284,200
FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Alfalfa	9,800	41,400 ton	\$ 869,400	\$ 940,800
Beans				
Small Whites		27,300 cwt.	286,600	217,600
Pinks		12,400 cwt.	93,000	140,900
Misc.		2,600 cwt.	22,100	19,600
TOTAL	3,300	42,300 cwt.	\$ 401,700	\$ 378,100
Corn (Field)	1,200	37,200 cwt.	\$ 120,900	\$ 102,100
Grain				
Barley	63,300	941,500 cwt.	\$ 2,259,600	\$ 2,028,600
Oats	6,300	80,400 cwt.	209,000	213,700
Wheat	102,100	857,600 cwt.	3,154,000	3,282,200
Hay	43,500	72,700 ton	1,381,300	1,428,000
Permanent Pasture	4,300	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	219,500		\$ 7,003,900	\$ 6,952,500
Potatoes	600	117,000 sks.	\$ 245,700	\$ 283,400
Sugar Beets	2,168	39,960 ton	415,500	496,000
Government Payment			97,500	
TOTAL			\$ 513,000	
Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds	1,100		\$ 226,500	\$ 399,400
Miscellaneous	7,500		300,000	350,000
TOTAL Field Crops	245,168		\$ 9,681,100	\$ 9,902,300

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Almonds -----	7,182	810	\$ 372,600	\$ 249,100
Apples -----	197	460	34,500	53,600
Apricots -----	161	95	12,900	60,700
Grapes -----	680	1,070	48,200	41,200
Pears -----	229	190	13,300	6,800
Walnuts -----	730	525	226,900	148,700
Miscellaneous -----	174	116	16,200	9,800
TOTAL -----	9,353		\$ 724,600	\$ 569,900

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Artichokes -----	470	69,100 bx.	\$ 224,600	\$ 229,700
Beans (Green limas processing) -----	224	4,700 cwt.	37,600	116,800
Bell Peppers -----	399	102,100 cr.	219,500	216,600
Broccoli -----	2,301	322,100 cr.	869,600	1,189,900
Brussels Sprouts -----	24	2,900 cwt.	30,500	29,500
Cabbage -----	96	15,600 cwt.	39,000	23,400
Carrots -----	122	32,700 cr.	121,000	69,900
Cauliflower -----	1,393	564,100 cr.	705,200	746,800
Celery -----	1,164	1,029,000 cr.	2, 212,400	2,172,300
Cucumbers -----	53	19,000 lgs.	28,500	75,100
Lettuce -----	3,235	646,200 cr.	1,365,700	1,696,300
Peas (Green) -----	2,131	39,800 cwt.	278,600	356,000
Romaine -----	480	117,100 cr.	222,500	263,600
Spinach (Processing) -----	45	4,500 cwt.	9,000	10,600
Strawberries -----	215	354,800 trays	798,300	620,800
String Beans -----	629	79,300 cwt.	713,700	43,300
Tomatoes -----	87	43,500 lgs.	87,000	60,800
Mixed Vegetables -----	354	330 cars	165,000	180,500
TOTAL -----	13,422		\$ 8,127,700	\$ 8,101,900

GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products 267,943 \$36,552,400 \$38,858,300

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
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
1952 -----	24,322,800	12,131,800	705,800	10,171,200	47,331,600
1953 -----	20,284,200	9,902,300	569,900	8,101,900	38,858,300
1954 -----	18,019,000	9,681,100	724,600	8,127,700	36,552,400