



*A Report of*

# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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*Produced in*  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
*During 1955*

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County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Beef Cattle .....	51,900		\$ 8,775,800	\$ 8,515,500
Cows (Butterfat) .....	14,100	2,263,500 lbs.	2,470,800	2,195,200
Calves (Veal) .....	5,300		164,300	167,400
Cows and Heifers .....	1,200		192,000	306,000
Chickens, Eggs .....	301,200	5,421,600 doz.	2,006,000	2,169,200
Chickens, Meats .....	1,936,500	5,674,000 lbs.	1,514,900	1,304,400
Baby Chicks .....	9,500,000		1,615,000	1,200,000
Hogs .....	3,800	855,000 lbs.	111,200	179,000
Turkeys, Meats .....	405,900	7,306,200	2,118,800	1,590,400
Turkey Poults .....	150,000		105,000	180,000
Sheep .....	3,900		72,200	45,900
(Wool) .....			6,900	3,000
Honey Bees .....	5,254 colonies	50 tons	11,000	17,600
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>\$19,213,900</b>	<b>\$17,923,600</b>

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Alfalfa .....	9,900	41,800 ton	\$ 1,170,400	\$ 869,400
Beans				
Small Whites .....		38,200 cwt.	286,500	286,600
Pinks .....		6,900 cwt.	45,500	93,000
Misc. ....		5,800 cwt.	40,600	22,100
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>3,200</b>	<b>50,900 cwt.</b>	<b>\$ 372,600</b>	<b>\$ 401,700</b>

Corn (Field) .....	1,400	42,000 cwt.	\$ 117,600	\$ 120,900
Grain				
Barley .....	67,300	996,300 cwt.	2,092,300	2,259,600
Oats .....	5,100	56,300 cwt.	154,800	209,000
Wheat .....	91,700	898,700 cwt.	3,166,200	3,154,000
Hay .....	44,800	85,100 ton	2,297,700	1,381,300
Permanent Pasture .....	4,300	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>213,200</b>		<b>\$ 7,711,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,003,900</b>

Potatoes .....	900	148,500 sks.	\$ 267,300	\$ 245,700
Sugar Beets .....	1,639	33,500 ton	353,100	415,500
Government Payment .....			83,800	97,500
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>\$ 436,900</b>	

Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds .....	1,300		\$ 209,000	\$ 226,500
Miscellaneous .....	7,500		250,000	300,000
<b>TOTAL Field Crops</b> .....	<b>239,039</b>		<b>\$10,534,800</b>	<b>\$ 9,681,100</b>

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Almonds -----	6,852	785	\$ 628,000	\$ 372,600
Apples -----	164	170	10,200	34,500
Apricots -----	167	275	39,900	12,900
Grapes -----	680	850	40,800	48,200
Pears -----	217	30	2,100	13,300
Walnuts -----	785	385	227,200	226,900
Miscellaneous -----	146	90	13,500	16,200
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>9,011</b>		<b>\$ 961,700</b>	<b>\$ 724,600</b>

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Artichokes -----	568	89,700 bx	\$ 269,100	\$ 224,600
Beans (Green limas processing) -----	355	6,100 cwt.	48,800	37,600
Bell Peppers -----	256	5,300 cr.	15,900	219,500
Broccoli -----	2,474	376,000 cr.	1,052,800	869,600
Brussels Sprouts -----	23	2,700 cwt.	24,300	30,500
Cabbage -----	90	15,300 cwt.	45,900	39,000
Carrots -----	153	42,800 cr.	134,800	121,000
Cauliflower -----	1,687	733,900 cr.	954,100	705,200
Celery -----	1,237	1,144,200 cr.	2,574,500	2,212,400
Cucumbers -----	66	25,100 lgs.	43,900	28,500
Lettuce -----	2,989	643,900 cr.	1,416,600	1,365,700
Peas (Green) -----	1,266	27,900 cwt.	237,200	278,600
Romaine -----	360	111,600 cr.	167,400	222,500
Spinach (Processing) -----	85	10,700 cwt.	21,400	9,000
Strawberries -----	251	439,300 trays	878,600	798,300
String Beans -----	699	77,900 cwt.	779,000	713,700
Tomatoes -----	123	49,200 lgs.	103,300	87,000
Mixed Vegetables -----	420	390 cars	234,000	165,000
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>13,102</b>		<b>\$ 9,001,600</b>	<b>\$ 8,127,700</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products</b>	<b>261,152</b>		<b>\$39,712,000</b>	<b>\$36,552,400</b>
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### 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
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
1955 -----	19,213,900	10,534,800	961,700	9,001,600	39,712,000