



*A Report of*

# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

*Produced in*

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

*During 1957*

**County Department of Agriculture**

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	1957 VALUATION	1956 VALUATION
Beef Cattle .....	59,400		\$11,413,200	\$ 9,282,200
Cows (Butterfat) .....	10,700	2,455,000 lbs.	2,890,800	2,679,400
Calves (Veal) .....	5,100		198,900	152,800
Cows and Heifers .....	1,600		352,000	525,000
Chickens, Eggs .....	274,500	4,941,000 doz.	1,828,200	1,677,700
Chickens, Meats .....	1,735,300	5,084,400 lbs.	940,600	1,016,900
Baby Chicks .....	3,641,400		509,800	774,000
Hogs .....	3,600	810,000 lbs.	145,800	126,200
Turkeys, Meats .....	596,300	10,733,400 lbs.	2,361,400	1,815,800
Turkey Poults .....	235,000		152,800	102,000
Sheep .....	9,200		188,600	80,400
(Wool) .....			29,200	7,200
Honey Bees .....	5,652 colonies	63 tons	16,100	16,500
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>\$21,077,400</b>	<b>\$18,306,100</b>

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Alfalfa .....	10,700	42,800 ton	\$ 1,112,800	\$ 1,296,300
Beans .....				
Small Whites .....		20,300 cwt.	167,500	186,900
Pinks .....		2,500 cwt.	18,100	24,700
Misc. .....		4,900 cwt.	39,200	41,300
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,800</b>	<b>27,700 cwt.</b>	<b>\$ 224,800</b>	<b>\$ 252,900</b>

Corn (Field) .....	1,200	36,000 cwt.	\$ 88,200	\$ 113,100
Grain .....				
Barley .....	100,300	1,791,400 cwt.	3,851,500	3,181,100
Oats .....	7,500	90,800 cwt.	227,000	250,800
Wheat .....	57,500	616,100 cwt.	2,187,100	2,762,700
Soil Bank Acreage .....				
Reserve .....	33,100		790,300	
Hay .....	48,400	91,900 ton	2,159,700	2,436,000
Permanent Pasture .....	4,200	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>252,200</b>		<b>\$ 9,303,800</b>	<b>\$ 8,743,700</b>

Potatoes .....	800	204,000 sks.	\$ 479,400	\$ 388,400
Sugar Beets .....	2,140	44,800 ton	441,000	390,100
Government Payment .....			111,600	83,800
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>\$ 1,032,000</b>	<b>\$ 862,300</b>

Field Crops, Vegetables, Flower Seed and Strawberry Plants .....	1,600		\$ 186,500	\$ 286,100
Miscellaneous .....	7,600		250,000	250,000
<b>TOTAL Field Crops</b> .....	<b>276,840</b>		<b>\$12,109,900</b>	<b>\$11,691,300</b>

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Almonds .....	6,972	1,372		\$ 713,400	\$ 819,000
Apples .....	149	420		22,700	31,000
Apricots .....	138	395		43,500	75,000
Grapes .....	384	290		14,500	28,800
Pears .....	154	120		9,600	21,000
Walnuts .....	1,008	395		197,500	223,200
Miscellaneous .....	112	50		7,000	9,000
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>8,917</b>			<b>\$ 1,008,200</b>	<b>\$ 1,207,000</b>
VEGETABLE CROPS		ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Artichokes .....	638	133,400 7" box		\$ 293,500	\$ 200,400
Beans (Green Limas Processing) .....	425	10,300 cwt.		82,400	52,000
Bell Peppers .....	269	56,500 cr.		135,600	134,200
Broccoli .....	3,435	559,900 cr.		1,175,800	1,854,500
Brussels Sprouts .....	41	4,900 cwt.		36,800	33,200
Cabbage .....	150	35,700 cwt.		75,000	67,000
Carrots .....	492	145,100 cwt.		667,500	510,800
Cauliflower .....	1,534	690,300 cr.		931,900	909,300
Celery .....	1,537	1,510,300 cr.		3,050,800	3,361,700
Cucumbers .....	175	108,500 lgs.		130,200	56,400
Lettuce .....	2,490	546,400 cr.		1,529,900	1,060,000
Peas (Green) .....	1,249	37,500 cwt.		337,500	231,300
Romaine .....	460	193,200 cr.		434,700	219,800
Spinach (Processing) .....	10	3,100 cwt.		5,000	16,500
Strawberries .....	549	988,200 trays		1,531,800	1,227,700
String Beans .....	820	101,700 cwt.		1,245,800	813,600
Tomatoes .....	79	53,300 flats		122,600	80,200
Mixed Vegetables .....	489	450 cars		261,000	240,000
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>14,842</b>			<b>\$12,047,800</b>	<b>\$11,068,600</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products</b> .....	<b>300,599</b>			<b>\$46,243,300</b>	<b>\$42,273,000</b>

### 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
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	9,144,700	39,855,100
1956 .....	18,306,100	11,691,300	1,207,000	11,068,600	42,273,000
1957 .....	21,077,400	12,109,900	1,008,200	12,047,800	46,243,300