



A Report of

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1959

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County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1959	VALUATION 1958
Beef Cattle	74,400		\$16,946,400	\$14,196,000
Cows (Butterfat):				2,898,900
Manufacturing	11,100	370,400 lbs.	311,100	
Market Milk		2,296,900 lbs.	2,855,100	
Calves (Veal)	5,200		308,900	254,800
Cows and Heifers	900		247,500	390,000
Chickens:				
Hatching Eggs	260,000	1,765,000 doz.	1,235,500)	2,736,700
Market Eggs	140,000	2,800,000 doz.	840,000)	
Chickens, Meats	1,831,100	5,493,300 lbs.	876,200	1,145,000
Baby Chicks	2,600,000		364,000	747,300
Hogs	3,500	787,500 lbs.	137,800	156,300
Turkeys, Meats	585,000	10,530,000 lbs.	2,527,200	2,447,700
Turkey Poults	150,000		90,000	63,300
Sheep	6,700		123,900	84,900
(Wool)		154,600 lbs.	68,800	12,000
Honey Bees	4,139	Colonies 60 tons	12,000	180,000
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			65,000	75,000
TOTAL			\$27,009,400	\$25,387,900
FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1959	VALUATION 1958
Alfalfa	14,200	67,500 ton	\$ 1,822,500	\$ 1,297,900
Beans				
Small Whites		29,600 cwt.	266,400	252,000
Pinks		1,900 cwt.	22,800	28,700
Garbanzo		5,500 cwt.	50,900	42,900
Misc.		1,400 cwt.	12,700	70,600
TOTAL	2,650	38,400 cwt.	\$ 352,800	\$ 394,200
Corn (Field)	900	36,000 cwt.	\$ 82,800	\$ 108,500
Corn (Silage)	975	34,100 ton	136,400	
Grain				
Barley	53,300	950,700 cwt.	2,186,600	3,033,400
Oats	4,900	43,600 cwt.	117,700	156,600
Wheat	81,200	870,600 cwt.	2,611,800	2,732,400
Soil Bank Acreage Reserve	33,200		406,700	112,700
Hay	63,300	57,000 ton	1,368,000	1,271,900
Permanent Pasture	4,700	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	242,475		\$ 6,910,000	\$ 7,415,500
Sugar Beets	2,767	63,400 ton	\$ 795,000	\$ 349,000
Government Payment			\$ 175,800	\$ 79,300
Field Crops, Vegetable, Flower				
Seed and Strawberry plants	1,390		\$ 213,900	\$ 147,500
Miscellaneous	8,500		\$ 382,500	\$ 399,500
TOTAL Field Crops	271,982		\$10,652,500	\$10,082,900

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	
			1959	1958
Almonds	6,737	2,250	\$ 900,000	\$ 182,000
Apples	143	710 ton	42,600	9,500
Apricots	130	410 ton	45,100	
Grapes	372	361 ton	20,700	44,900
Pears	103	70 ton	5,500	14,500
Walnuts	1,008	397 ton	183,400	238,300
Strawberries	511	996,500 trays	1,892,900	1,477,300
Miscellaneous	87	90 ton	7,200	8,700
TOTAL	9,091		\$ 3,097,400	\$ 1,975,300

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	
			1959	1958
Artichokes	524	102,200 flt. (23#)	\$ 235,100	\$ 197,500
Artichokes (Freezer)		1,100 ton	5,500	
Beans (Snap)	810	94,800 cwt.	1,113,900	1,232,400
Beans (Green limas processing)				80,000
Broccoli	3,147	225,700 cwt.	1,760,500	1,597,300
Brussels Sprouts	53	5,300 cwt.	47,700	40,900
Cabbage	238	76,900 cwt.	184,600	128,200
Carrots	799	217,300 cwt.	880,100	506,400
Cauliflower	1,186	478,000 cr. (42#)	669,200	1,038,600
Celery	1,433	1,382,900 cr. (62½#)	3,595,500	2,264,500
Cucumbers	68	41,500 lgs. (32#)	68,500	68,400
Lettuce	2,748	1,265,800 ctn. (43#)	2,272,100	957,000
Peas (Edible Pod)	289	9,500 cwt.	42,800	28,800
Peas (Green)	686	21,300 cwt.	223,300	112,800
Peppers (Bell)	226	50,900 cr. (45#)	203,600	131,300
Peppers (Chili)	252	50,400 cr. (32#)	226,800	
Potatoes	797	182,500 cwt.	529,300	382,200
Romaine	223	116,000 cr. (68#)	295,800	358,300
Spinach (Processing)				2,600
Tomatoes	330	168,300 flt. (20#)	294,500	142,300
Miscellaneous	274	2,500 ton	175,000	143,800
TOTAL	14,083		\$12,823,800	\$ 9,413,300

GRAND TOTAL of all				
<i>Agricultural Products</i>	295,156		\$53,583,100	\$46,859,400

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
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
1958	25,387,900	10,082,900	1,975,300	9,413,300	46,859,400
1959	27,009,400	10,652,500	3,097,400	12,823,800	53,583,100