



A Report of

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1960

County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Beef Cattle	75,300		\$16,152,100	\$16,946,400
Dairy Cows (Whole Milk)	12,100			
Market Milk		610,300 cwt.	2,927,000	2,855,100
Manufacturing		102,700 cwt.	303,000	311,100
Cows and Heifers	1,000		247,500	247,500
Calves (Veal)	4,300		228,300	308,900
Chickens (Eggs)				
Hatching	92,000	1,104,000 doz.	772,800	1,235,500
Market	234,000	4,680,000 doz.	1,684,800	840,000
Chickens (Meat)	1,745,000	5,235,000 lbs.	942,300	876,200
Baby Chicks	2,750,000		440,000	364,000
Hogs	2,800	630,000 lbs.	113,400	137,800
Turkeys (Meat)	615,000	11,070,000 lbs.	3,099,600	2,527,200
Turkey Poults	400,000		200,000	90,000
Sheep	7,200		133,200	123,900
Wool		41,300 lbs.	19,000	68,800
Honey Bees	4,547 Colonies	110 ton	33,000	12,000
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			55,000	65,000
TOTAL Animal Industry			\$27,351,000	\$27,009,400

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Alfalfa	16,500	78,400 ton	\$ 1,881,600	\$ 1,822,500
Beans				
Small Whites		17,100 cwt.	128,300	266,400
Pinks		3,500 cwt.	38,500	22,800
Garbanzo		13,200 cwt.	79,200	50,900
Miscellaneous		900 cwt.	8,100	12,700
TOTAL	3,650	34,700 cwt.	\$ 254,100	\$ 352,800
Corn (Field)	600	24,000 cwt.	\$ 60,000	\$ 82,800
Corn (Silage)	900	31,500 ton	126,000	136,400
Grain				
Barley	48,300	772,800 cwt.	1,738,800	2,186,600
Oats	5,800	49,300 cwt.	133,100	117,700
Wheat	77,800	493,500 cwt.	1,520,000	2,611,800
Hay	62,500	71,100 ton	1,635,300	1,368,000
Permanent Pasture	4,800	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	200,700		\$ 5,213,200	\$ 6,503,300
Sugar Beets	2,447	50,700 ton	\$ 579,000	\$ 795,000
Field Crops—Veg. Seed	3,050		201,700)	213,900
Flower Seed	220		46,200)	
	3,270		\$ 247,900	\$ 213,900
Miscellaneous	9,000		405,000	382,500
TOTAL Field Crops	235,567		\$ 8,580,800	\$10,070,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Almonds -----	6,737	414 ton	\$ 186,300	\$ 900,000
Apples -----	143	215 ton	15,100	42,600
Apricots -----	100	112 ton	15,700	45,100
Grapes -----	372	342 ton	20,900	20,700
Pears -----	103	54 ton	4,200	5,500
Walnuts -----	1,158	385 ton	192,500	183,400
Strawberries -----	561	813,500 flats	1,960,500	1,892,900
Miscellaneous -----	87	85 ton	6,800	7,200
TOTAL -----	9,261		\$ 2,402,000	\$ 3,097,400

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Artichokes -----	541	99,000 flts. (23#)	\$ 173,300	\$ 235,100
Artichokes (Freezer) -----				5,500
Beans (Snap) -----	809	125,400 cwt.	1,567,500	1,113,900
Beans (Green Limas) -----	710	20,600 cwt.	149,400	
Broccoli -----	2,792	188,500 cwt.	1,508,000	1,760,500
Brussels Sprouts -----	86	9,700 cwt.	111,600	47,700
Cabbage -----	298	86,700 cwt.	225,400	184,600
Carrots -----	414	122,100 cwt.	466,400	880,100
Cauliflower -----	948	401,000 cr. (42#)	802,000	669,200
Celery -----	1,375	1,276,000 cr. (62½#)	2,552,000	3,595,500
Cucumbers -----	82	47,600 lgs (32#)	85,700	68,500
Lettuce -----	3,039	1,118,400 ctn. (43#)	1,543,400	2,272,100
Peas (Edible Pods) -----	289	11,400 cwt.	342,000	42,800
Peas (Green) -----	621	14,500 cwt.	159,500	223,300
Peppers (Bell) -----	206	38,100 cr. (45#)	81,500	203,600
Peppers (Others) -----	95	19,000 cr. (32#)	68,400	226,800
Potatoes -----	827	167,900 cwt.	512,100	529,300
Romaine -----	312	154,400 cr. (68#)	231,600	295,800
Tomatoes -----	188	52,600 lgs. (20#)	71,000	294,500
Tomatoes (Processing) -----	600	5,700 ton	131,100	
Miscellaneous -----	359	3,100 ton	263,500	175,000
TOTAL -----	14,591		\$11,045,400	\$12,823,800

CROP PAYMENTS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Government Payments				
Soil Bank -----	34,000		\$ 465,500	\$ 406,700
Sugar Beets -----	2,447		112,400	175,800
Wool -----		41,300 lbs.	6,800	
TOTAL Crop Payments -----			\$ 584,700	\$ 582,500

GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products	293,419		\$49,963,900	\$53,583,100
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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	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1950-----	19,553,900	9,152,300	748,500		7,686,800	37,141,500
1951-----	23,154,900	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	10,070,000	3,097,400	582,500	12,823,800	53,583,100
1960-----	27,351,000	8,580,800	2,402,000	584,700	11,045,400	49,963,900