



A Report of

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1961

County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Artichokes	1961	420	51	21,400	cwt.	\$ 6.90	\$ 147,700
	1960	541	42	22,700	cwt.	7.63	173,300
Beans (Snap)	1961	869	139	120,300	cwt.	13.50	1,630,800
	1960	809	155	125,400	cwt.	12.50	1,567,500
Beans (Lima)	1961	710	29	20,600	cwt.	7.25	149,400
	1960	2,771	59	163,500	cwt.	8.25	1,348,900
Broccoli	1961	2,792	67.5	188,500	cwt.	8.00	1,508,000
	1960	72	129	9,300	cwt.	14.00	130,200
Brussels Sprouts	1961	86	113	9,700	cwt.	11.50	111,600
	1960	229	290	66,400	cwt.	2.70	179,300
Cabbage	1961	298	291	86,700	cwt.	2.60	225,400
	1960	772	360	277,900	cwt.	3.10	861,500
Carrots	1961	144	295	122,100	cwt.	3.82	466,400
	1960	831	108	89,800	cwt.	6.40	574,700
Cauliflower	1961	948	126	119,500	cwt.	6.71	802,000
	1960	1,431	568	813,000	cwt.	3.55	2,886,200
Celery	1961	1,375	580	797,500	cwt.	3.20	2,552,000
	1960	72	185	13,300	cwt.	5.90	78,500
Cucumbers	1961	82	176	14,400	cwt.	5.95	85,700
	1960	2,480	184	456,300	cwt.	3.05	1,391,700
Lettuce	1961	3,039	159	483,200	cwt.	3.20	1,543,400
	1960	386	37	14,300	cwt.	34.00	486,200
Peas (Edible Pods)	1961	289	39.6	11,400	cwt.	30.00	342,000
	1960	609	24	14,600	cwt.	12.00	175,200
Peas (Green)	1961	621	23.4	14,500	cwt.	11.00	159,500
	1960	114	104	11,900	cwt.	6.50	77,400
Peppers (Bell)	1961	203	100	20,300	cwt.	4.02	81,500
	1960	185	110	20,400	cwt.	10.20	208,100
Peppers (Others)	1961	95	80	7,600	cwt.	9.00	68,400
	1960	1,140	259	295,300	cwt.	2.10	620,100
Potatoes	1961	827	203	167,900	cwt.	3.05	512,100
	1960	323	312	100,800	cwt.	2.90	292,300
Romaine	1961	312	322	100,500	cwt.	2.31	231,600
	1960	136	112	15,200	cwt.	7.00	106,400
Tomatoes	1961	188	57	10,800	cwt.	6.60	71,000
	1960	500	14	7,000	Ton	22.00	154,000
Tomatoes (Processing)	1961	600	9.5	5,700	Ton	23.00	131,100
	1960	334	9	3,000	Ton	85.00	255,000
Miscellaneous	1961	359	8.5	3,100	Ton	85.00	263,500
	1960						
Total Vegetable Crops	1961	13,674					\$12,310,700
	1960	14,591					11,045,400

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1961	12,100	5.33	64,500	Ton	\$ 22.00	\$ 1,419,000
	1960	16,500	4.75	78,400	Ton	24.00	1,881,600
Beans	1961	560	15.89	8,900	cwt.	11.50	102,400
	1960	1,100	15.5	17,100	cwt.	7.50	128,300
Small Whites	1961	160	17	2,700	cwt.	10.10	27,300
	1960	200	17.5	3,500	cwt.	11.00	38,500
Pinks	1961	600	5.17	3,100	cwt.	6.50	20,200
	1960	2,200	6	13,200	cwt.	6.00	79,200
Garbanzo	1961	170	6	1,000	cwt.	9.50	9,500
	1960	150	6	900	cwt.	9.00	8,100
Miscellaneous	1961	250	40	10,000	cwt.	2.55	25,500
	1960	600	40	24,000	cwt.	2.50	60,000
Corn, Field	1961	1,100	35	38,500	Ton	5.75	221,400
	1960	900	35	31,500	Ton	4.00	126,000
Corn, Silage	1961	40,200	10.88	437,300	cwt.	2.45	1,071,400
	1960	48,300	16	772,800	cwt.	2.25	1,738,800
Grain	1961	7,500	11	82,500	cwt.	2.45	202,100
	1960	5,800	8.5	49,300	cwt.	2.70	133,100
Barley	1961	76,300	4.43	337,700	cwt.	3.50	1,182,000
	1960	77,800	6.34	493,500	cwt.	3.08	1,520,000
Oats	1961						
	1960						
Whcat	1961						
	1960						

FIELD CROPS, Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61 (Continued)

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay	1961	50,500	1.5	75,800	Ton	21.00	1,591,800
	1960	62,500	1.1	71,100	Ton	23.00	1,635,300
Permanent Pasture	1961	3,700	Value reflected in Livestock Sales				
	1960	4,800					
Sugar Beet Pasture	1961	1,500			Acre	10.00	15,000
	1960	1,400			Acre	10.00	14,000
Sugar Beets	1961	2,868	20.02	57,400	Ton	11.23	644,600
	1960	2,447	20.72	50,700	Ton	11.42	579,000
Seed Field Crop and Vegetable	1961	2,300				156.00	358,800
	1960	3,050				66.13	201,700
Flower	1961	200				495.00	99,000
	1960	220				210.00	46,200
Miscellaneous	1961	12,500					475,000
	1960	9,000					405,000
Total Field Crops	1961	212,468					\$ 7,465,000
	1960	236,967					8,594,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1961	6,347	.097	615	Ton	\$470.00	\$ 289,100
	1960	6,737	.0615	414	Ton	450.00	186,300
Apples	1961	142	2.50	355	Ton	68.00	24,100
	1960	143	1.503	215	Ton	70.00	15,100
Apricots	1961	95	1.02	97	Ton	141.00	13,700
	1960	100	1.12	112	Ton	140.00	15,700
Grapes	1961	397	.612	243	Ton	92.50	22,500
	1960	372	.92	342	Ton	61.11	20,900
Pears	1961	74	.473	35	Ton	90.00	3,200
	1960	103	.524	54	Ton	77.78	4,200
Walnuts	1961	995	.293	291	Ton	450.00	131,000
	1960	1,158	.333	385	Ton	500.00	192,500
Strawberries	1961	606	9.00	5,500	Ton	360.00	1,980,000
	1960	561	8.72	4,900	Ton	400.00	1,960,500
Miscellaneous	1961	90	.89	80	Ton	76.00	6,100
	1960	87	.977	85	Ton	80.00	6,800
Total Fruit and Nut Crops	1961	8,746					\$ 2,469,700
	1960	9,261					2,402,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1960-61

ITEM	Year	Number of Animals	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Head	Total		Per Unit	Total
Milk	1961	10,000	58.12				
	1960	12,000	58.76				
Market Milk	1961			613,000	cwt.	\$ 4.66	\$ 2,857,000
	1960			611,000	cwt.	4.79	2,927,000
Manufacturing	1961			84,400	cwt.	3.00	253,000
	1960			100,000	cwt.	2.93	293,000
Wool	1961	8,200	7.9	64,800	lbs.	.45	29,200
	1960	6,400	6.5	41,300	lbs.	.46	19,000
Eggs, Chickens Market	1961	245,700	20	4,914,000	doz.	.33	1,621,600
	1960	234,000	20	4,680,000	doz.	.36	1,684,800
Hatching	1961	92,500	12	1,110,000	doz.	.65	721,500
	1960	92,000	12	1,104,000	doz.	.70	772,800
Honey Bees	1961	6,000	Colonies	25	Ton	220.00	5,500
	1960	4,547	Colonies	110	Ton	300.00	33,000
Miscellaneous	1961						25,000
	1960						20,000
Total Livestock and Poultry Products	1961						\$ 5,512,800
	1960						5,749,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1960-61

ITEM	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Beef Cattle -----	1961	84,300		Each	\$210.10	\$17,711,600
	1960	75,300		Each	214.50	16,152,100
Dairy Cows & Heifers -----	1961	1,400		Each	253.50	354,900
	1960	1,000		Each	247.50	247,500
Calves (Veal) -----	1961	5,400	972,000	lbs.	.26½	255,200
	1960	4,300	774,000	lbs.	.29½	228,300
Hogs -----	1961	2,100	472,500	lbs.	.18¾	88,600
	1960	2,800	630,000	lbs.	.18	113,400
Chickens (Broilers & Fryers) -----	1961	1,615,000	4,845,000	lbs.	.16	775,200
	1960	1,745,000	5,235,000	lbs.	.18	942,300
Baby Chicks -----	1961	1,700,000		Each	.37	629,000
	1960	2,750,000		Each	.16	440,000
Turkeys (Meat) -----	1961	785,000	14,130,000	lbs.	.19	2,684,700
	1960	615,000	11,070,000	lbs.	.28	3,099,600
Turkey Poults -----	1961			Each	.50	200,000
	1960	400,000		Each	.166	121,300
Sheep and Lambs -----	1961	8,600	731,000	lbs.	.2176	133,200
	1960	7,200	612,000	lbs.		133,200
Miscellaneous -----	1961					40,000
	1960					35,000
Total Livestock and Poultry -----	1961					\$22,660,500
	1960					21,591,400

CROP PAYMENTS: 1960-61

	Year	Acreage	Yield	Valuation
Government Payments				
Soil Bank -----	1961	32,500		\$455,700
	1960	34,000		465,500
Sugar Beets -----	1961	2,868.1		127,900
	1960	2,447		112,400
Wool -----	1961			4,900
	1960			6,800
Total Crop Payments -----	1961			\$588,500
	1960			584,700
Grand Total of all Agricultural Products -----	Year	Acreage		Valuation
	1961	270,256		\$51,007,200
	1960	293,419		\$49,963,900

COMPARISON OF THE VALUATIONS OF THE MAJOR GROUPS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS:

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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	10,070,000	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
1961 -----	28,373,300	7,465,000	2,469,700	588,500	12,310,700	51,007,200