

# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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The overall gross income from agriculture increased approximately three and one-half million dollars over 1964. The main increases are due to higher prices on most commodities in vegetable crops. There was a very definite increase in the cost of production and harvesting due to labor, equipment, and agricultural materials cost increases.

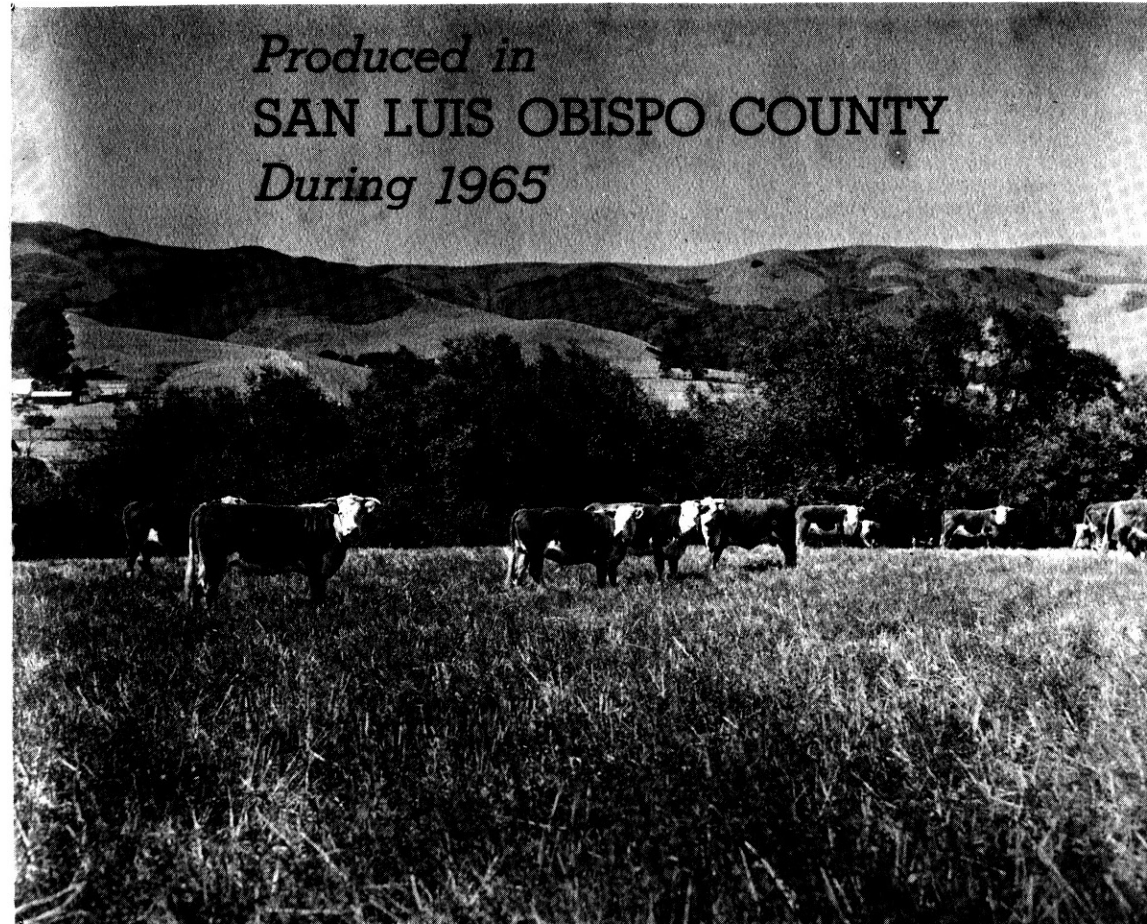
Extreme fluctuations in market and weather conditions cause considerable variations to individual producers. It should not be forgotten that profitable to the farmer or not the agricultural industry produced \$51,078,820 of new wealth to San Luis Obispo County in 1965 and remained the most important segment of the County's economy.

The figures used here are average and show the overall gross return from agriculture and include all production harvesting costs in preparing these various crops for the first marketing process and in no way reflect net return to the grower.

Acknowledgment and appreciation is extended to all persons contributing information and records necessary for the compilation of this report. This report was gathered and compiled by Joseph B. Gottfried, Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1964-65

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Artichokes----	1965	415	188	78,000	23#	2.02	\$	158,000
	1964	470	219	103,000	Flat	2.30		237,000
Beans, (Snap)-	1965	530	148	78,000	Cwt	13.20		1,030,000
	1964*	780	142	111,000	Cwt	10.00		1,110,000
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1965	430	1.5	700	Ton	155.00		108,000
	1964	---	---	---	---	---		---
Broccoli-----	1965	1860	65	121,000	Cwt	7.50		907,000
	1964*	2090	61	128,000	Cwt	7.20		922,000
Brussels----- Sprouts	1965	160	90	14,400	Cwt	12.00		173,000
	1964	140	120	16,800	Cwt	11.70		197,000
Cabbage-----	1965	270	190	51,300	Cwt	2.90		149,000
	1964	330	180	59,400	Cwt	2.15		128,000
Carrots-----	1965	570	360	205,200	Cwt	3.35		687,000
	1964*	660	260	172,000	Cwt	2.60		447,000
Cauliflower---	1965	540	435	233,900	25#	2.85		667,000
	1964*	690	462	318,800	Crate	1.55		494,000
Celery-----	1965	1460	840	1,226,000	62½#	2.84		3,482,000
	1964*	1340	874	1,171,000	Crate	2.62		3,068,000
Cucumbers-----	1965	65	685	44,500	32#	1.89		84,000
	1964	40	625	25,000	Lug	1.98		49,500
Lettuce-----	1965	3260	474	1,545,000	43#	2.03		3,136,000
	1964	2860	485	1,387,000	Ctn	1.39		1,928,000
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1965	440	26	11,400	Cwt	29.00		331,000
	1964	480	31	14,900	Cwt	34.00		506,000
Peas,----- (Green)	1965	210	34	7,100	Cwt	11.00		78,000
	1964	130	28	3,600	Cwt	9.70		34,900
Peppers-----	1965	200	105	21,000	Cwt	10.00		210,000
	1964	210	98	20,600	Cwt	7.18		148,000
Potatoes-----	1965	1220	340	414,800	Cwt	2.95		1,224,000
	1964	700	339	237,000	Cwt	3.25		771,000
Romaine-----	1965	560	650	364,000	68#	2.12		772,000
	1964	500	528	264,000	Crate	1.84		486,000
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1965	55	4.0	200	Ton	27.00		6,000
	1964	38	7.63	290	Ton	29.50		8,600
Tomatoes-----	1965	150	105	15,800	Cwt	11.00		174,000
	1964	180	58	10,400	Cwt	7.20		74,900
Miscellaneous-	1965	490	9	4,400	Ton	123.00		541,000
	1964	<u>310</u>	10	3,100	Ton	118.00		<u>366,000</u>
TOTAL	1965	12,885						\$13,917,000
VEGETABLE CROP	1964	11,948						10,975,900

\* Value Revised

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production Value 1964-65

CROP	Year	Harvested	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa-----	1965	12,900	6.5	83,800	Ton	25.90	2,170,000
	1964	12,100	6	72,600	Ton	26.70	1,938,000
<b>Beans</b>							
Small Whites--	1965	700	17	11,900	Cwt.	12.50	149,000
	1964	600	12	7,200	Cwt.	10.00	72,000
Pinks-----	1965	150	11	1,600	Cwt.	10.25	16,000
	1964	100	11	1,100	Cwt.	9.50	10,500
Garbanzo-----	1965	3,400	11	37,400	Cwt.	13.50	505,000
	1964	2,200	16	35,200	Cwt.	13.25	466,000
Miscellaneous-	1965	100	10	1,000	Cwt.	11.40	11,400
	1964	100	21	2,100	Cwt.	12.00	25,200
Corn, Field----	1965	130	32	4,100	Cwt.	2.30	9,400
	1964	100	39	3,900	Cwt.	2.40	9,400
Corn, Silage---	1965	1,200	32	38,000	Ton	7.00	266,000
	1964	1,000	32	32,000	Ton	5.70	182,000
<b>Grain</b>							
Barley-----	1965	61,500	16	983,000	Cwt.	2.40	2,359,000
	1964	66,900	19	1,271,000	Cwt.	2.40	3,050,000
Oats-----	1965	3,500	19.50	68,300	Cwt.	2.50	171,000
	1964	8,400	15	126,000	Cwt.	2.60	328,000
Wheat-----	1965	58,000	8.30	482,000	Cwt.	3.10	1,494,000
	1964	52,200	4.13	216,000	Cwt.	2.48	536,000
Hay-----	1965	46,000	1.50	69,000	Ton	24.20	1,670,000
	1964	43,600	1.25	54,500	Ton	26.00	1,417,000
Permanent----- Pasture	1965	3,600					
	1964	3,700					
Sugar Beets----	1965	1,800	18.29	33,300	Ton	11.74	391,000
	1964	2,700	24.40	65,900	Ton	12.00	791,000
Sugar Beet----- Pasture	1965	900			Acre	10.00	9,000
	1964	2,700			Acre	10.00	27,000
Miscellaneous--	1965	13,400					1,176,000
	1964	14,600					1,295,000
TOTAL	1965	207,280					\$10,396,800
FIELD CROPS	1964	211,000					10,147,100

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1965

CROP	Year	Harvested	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
		Acreage			Total	
<b>Seed</b>						
Field Crop---- & Vegetable	1965	2,200	Acre	230		506,000
	1964	2,100	Acre	220		462,000
Flower-----	1965	80	Acre	659		52,720
	1964	80	Acre	405		32,400
Nursery Stock--	1965					91,900
	1964					71,300
TOTAL	1965	2,280				\$643,720
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1964	2,180				565,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1964-65

TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total		VALUE	
			Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beef Cattle-----	1965	79,800	638,000	Cwt.	22.50	14,355,000
	1964	82,900	643,000	Cwt.	20.66	13,284,000
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1965	12,800	46,800	Cwt.	22.50	1,053,000
	1964	14,600	51,100	Cwt.	20.66	1,056,000
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1965	1,200		Each	245.00	294,000
	1964	1,400		Each	250.00	350,000
Calves (Veal)---	1965	2,100	6,300	Cwt.	25.00	158,000
	1964	3,700	11,100	Cwt.	22.00	244,000
Hogs-----	1965	2,800	5,900	Cwt.	23.00	136,000
	1964	1,600	3,600	Cwt.	16.60	59,800
Chickens----- (Meat)	1965	315,000	1,260,000	Lbs.	.07	88,000
	1964	284,000	1,420,000	Lbs.	.085	121,000
Hatchery----- Chicks and Poults	1965		3,181,000	Each	.156	496,000
	1964		2,384,000	Each	.175	417,000
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1965	261,000	4,264,000	Lbs.	.23	981,000
	1964	290,000	6,677,000	Lbs.	.21	1,402,000
Sheep and----- Lambs	1965	9,200	7,800	Cwt.	22.36	174,000
	1964	8,900	7,600	Cwt.	19.90	151,000
Miscellaneous---	1965					50,000
	1964					50,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1965					\$17,785,000
	1964					17,134,800

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1964-65

PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Animals	Average	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk-----	1965	9,400	73.93		Cwt.		
	1964	9,400	73.73		Cwt.		
Market Milk----	1965			651,000	Cwt.	4.66	3,034,000
	1964*			639,000	Cwt.	4.53	2,895,000
Manufacturing-- Milk	1965			53,400	Cwt.	3.30	176,000
	1964*			50,900	Cwt.	3.22	164,000
Wool-----	1965	12,000	7.7	92,400	Lbs.	.47	43,000
	1964	10,400	7.5	78,000	Lbs.	.50	39,000
Chicken Eggs							
Market-----	1965	221,000	20	4,420,000	Doz.	.30	1,326,000
	1964	229,000	20	4,590,000	Doz.	.32	1,469,000
Hatching-----	1965	51,000	20	1,020,000	Doz.	.50	510,000
	1964	44,500	20	890,000	Doz.	.55	490,000
Turkey							
Hatching Eggs--	1965			460,000	Eggs	.25	115,000
	1964			686,000	Eggs	.26	178,000
Honey-----	1965	7,200 colonies	680#	490,000	Lbs.	.12	58,800
	1964	5,393 colonies		26,500	Lbs.	.145	3,800
Miscellaneous---	1965						18,000
	1964						22,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1965						\$5,280,800
	1964						5,260,800

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1964-65

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1965	6,500	.143	930	Ton	500.00	465,000
	1964	6,400	.1172	750	Ton	500.00	375,000
Apples-----	1965	130	3.0	390	Ton	74.00	29,000
	1964	130	2.75	360	Ton	70.00	25,200
Grapes-----	1965	550	.84	460	Ton	76.00	35,000
	1964	550	.75	410	Ton	86.00	35,300
Walnuts-----	1965	1,020	.50	510	Ton	420.00	214,000
	1964*	990	.53	530	Ton	450.00	238,500
Strawberries----	1965	185	28,800	5,328,000	Lbs.	.22	1,172,000
	1964	250	30,000	7,500,000	Lbs.	.21	1,575,000
Miscellaneous---	1965	180	.82	150	Ton	90.00	13,500
	1964*	190	.80	152	Ton	85.00	12,900
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1965	8,565					\$1,928,500
	1964	8,510					2,261,900

\*Revised

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1964-65

	Year	Valuation
Soil Bank-----	1965	216,000
and Conser-	1964	305,300
vation Reserve		
Wool-----	1965	3,000
	1964	Not Available
Wheat Payments---	1965	496,000
	1964	422,900
Feed Grain-----	1965	336,000
	1964	357,500
Sugar Beets-----	1965	76,000
	1964	152,200
TOTALS	1965	\$ 1,127,000
	1964	1,237,900

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1965	231,010	\$ 49,951,820
1964	233,638	46,346,200

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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
1962-	29,680,700	12,151,900	1,108,300	443,900	11,077,000	54,461,800
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	1,237,900	10,975,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,065,800	11,040,520	1,928,500	1,127,000	13,917,000	51,078,820

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