



**A Report of Agricultural Products**

*Produced in*

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
DURING 1950**

*County Department of Agriculture*

THOMAS CHALMERS, Commissioner

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Animals	Yield	Valuation 1959	Valuation 1949
Beef Cattle	45,000		\$12,617,300	\$10,227,300
Chickens, Eggs	141,400	1,979,600 doz.	791,800	1,013,300
Chickens, Meats	629,200	2,168,900 lbs.	629,000	587,600
Cows (Butterfat)	17,900	2,566,200 lbs. b. f.	2,740,100	2,686,000
Calves (Veal)	5,200		280,800	193,500
Goats (Butterfat)		18,500 lbs. b. f.	35,700	34,900
Hogs	4,620	1,014,900 lbs.	193,600	179,300
Sheep	2,900		69,000	39,800
(Wool)			3,400	2,500
Turkeys, Meats	280,600	5,445,700 lbs.	2,096,600	1,407,600
Turkeys, Eggs		140,000	30,600	280,000
Misc. (Horses, etc.)			50,000	50,000
Bees	3,448 colonies	71 tons	16,000	7,200
			<u>\$19,553,900</u>	<u>\$16,709,000</u>

FIELD CROPS	Acreage	Yield	Valuation 1959	Valuation 1949
Alfalfa	5,100	19,900 tons	\$ 517,400	\$ 522,000
Beans				
Small Whites		25,400 cwt.	241,300	224,800
Pinks		10,500 cwt.	73,500	71,400
Miscellaneous		4,900 cwt.	39,300	62,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>40,800 cwt.</b>	<b>\$ 354,000</b>	<b>\$ 358,500</b>
Corn	530	2,250 cwt.	\$ 10,200	\$ 2,900
Grain				
Barley	47,700	692,500 cwt.	1,662,000	1,228,800
Oats	8,500	93,500 cwt.	261,800	254,500
Wheat	117,700	783,000 cwt.	2,662,200	2,233,600
Hay	48,500	92,200 tons	1,844,000	1,991,800
Insurance			82,800	340,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222,400</b>		<b>\$ 6,512,800</b>	<b>\$ 6,049,000</b>
Potatoes	1,950	380,300 cwt.	\$ 855,600	\$ 1,768,200
Sugar Beets	2,630	51,977 tons	647,000	371,500
Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds	610		117,800	227,500
Miscellaneous	5,400		137,500	150,000
<b>TOTAL of Field Crops</b>	<b>242,130</b>		<b>\$ 9,152,300</b>	<b>\$ 9,449,600</b>

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	Acreage	Yield Tons	Valuation 1950	Valuation 1949
Almonds -----	8,269	880	\$ 529,800	\$ 506,600
Apples -----	202	130	7,800	10,500
Apricots -----	223	410	38,900	25,600
Grapes -----	732	440	33,000	26,200
Pears -----	322	120	9,600	22,500
Walnuts -----	749	270	115,000	141,900
Miscellaneous -----	253	80	14,400	7,800
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>10,750</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>\$ 748,500</b>	<b>\$ 741,100</b>

VEGETABLE CROPS	Acreage	Yield	Valuation 1950	Valuation 1949
Artichokes -----	465	59,500 bx.	\$ 238,000	\$ 227,800
Beans (Green lima processing)	30	900 cwt.	7,200	34,200
Bell Peppers -----	133	49,900 cr.	174,700	
Broccoli -----	1,131	124,500 cr.	398,400	657,100
Brussels Sprouts -----	95	19,700 bx.	63,000	75,200
Cabbage -----	90	17,300 cwt.	24,200	18,300
Carrots -----	272	57,100 cr.	145,600	90,300
Cauliflower -----	2,531	860,500 cr.	1,032,600	953,500
Celery -----	1,084	846,400 cr.	1,946,700	1,628,800
Cucumbers -----	144	46,800 lugs	39,800	40,500
Lettuce -----	3,697	653,700 cr.	1,242,100	1,785,000
Peas (Green) -----	2,276	76,100 cwt.	608,800	379,400
Romaine -----	302	93,900 cr.	230,100	328,500
Squash -----	48	18,800 lugs	23,500	28,800
Squash (Winter) -----	64	290 tons	15,900	11,000
Spinach (Processing) -----	28	3,200 cwt.	3,700	3,000
Strawberries -----	94	235,000 trays	587,500	
String Beans -----	571	65,700 cwt.	427,100	312,300
Tomatoes -----	453	140,400 cwt. 4-9 b.	336,900	125,800
Mixed Vegetables -----	305	300 cars	141,000	190,000
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>13,813</b>		<b>\$ 7,686,800</b>	<b>\$ 6,889,500</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products -----</b>	<b>266,693</b>		<b>\$37,141,500</b>	<b>\$33,789,200</b>
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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	Vegetable Crops	Total Valuations
1941 -----	\$ 7,329,400	\$ 4,535,800	\$ 1,385,000	\$ 3,111,300	\$16,361,500
1942 -----	8,819,400	6,176,700	1,234,100	3,761,600	19,946,800
1943 -----	9,966,300	8,026,100	1,632,000	5,316,000	24,940,400
1944 -----	9,700,400	7,602,100	2,424,700	6,488,300	26,215,500
1945 -----	9,540,600	7,536,500	1,330,180	6,344,800	24,752,080
1946 -----	11,741,500	9,226,600	1,355,000	6,972,400	29,295,500
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