



A Report of

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1958

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County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1958	VALUATION 1957
Beef Cattle	63,400		\$14,196,000	\$11,413,200
Cows (Butterfat)	10,900	2,631,600 lbs.	2,898,900	2,890,800
Calves (Vcal)	4,900		254,800	198,900
Cows and Heifers	1,500		390,000	352,000
Chickens, Eggs	347,300	6,946,000 doz.	2,736,700	1,828,200
Chickens, Meats	2,101,000	6,156,000 lbs.	1,145,000	940,600
Baby Chicks	4,900,000		747,300	509,800
Hogs	3,100	679,500 lbs.	156,300	145,800
Turkeys, Meats	618,100	11,125,800 lbs.	2,447,700	2,361,400
Turkey Poults	115,000		63,300	152,800
Sheep	4,100		84,900	188,600
(Wool)			12,000	29,200
Honey Bees	31,400 colonies	900 ton	180,000	16,100
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			75,000	50,000
TOTAL			\$25,387,900	\$21,077,400

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1958	VALUATION 1957
Alfalfa	10,800	51,300 ton	\$ 1,297,900	\$ 1,112,800
Beans				
Small Whites		31,500 cwt.	252,000	167,500
Pinks		4,100 cwt.	28,700	18,100
Garbanzo		3,500 cwt.	42,900	
Misc.		8,300 cwt.	70,600	39,200
TOTAL	3,200	47,400 cwt.	\$ 394,200	\$ 224,800
Corn (Field)	1,400	43,400 cwt.	\$ 108,500	\$ 88,200
Grain				
Barley	83,600	1,410,900 cwt.	\$ 3,033,400	3,851,500
Oats	7,100	69,600 cwt.	156,600	227,000
Wheat	88,200	867,400 cwt.	2,732,400	2,187,100
Soil Bank Acreage				
Reserve	7,400		112,700	790,300
Hay	46,100	55,300 ton	1,271,900	2,159,700
Permanent Pasture	4,200	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	238,000		\$ 7,415,500	\$ 9,303,800
Potatoes	800	196,000 cwt.	\$ 382,200	\$ 479,400
Sugar Beets	2,000	37,200 ton	\$ 349,000	\$ 441,000
Government Payment			\$ 79,300	\$ 111,600
Field Crops, Vegetables, Flower Seed and Strawberry Plants	1,700		\$ 147,500	\$ 186,500
Miscellaneous	9,700		399,500	250,000
TOTAL Field Crops	266,200		\$10,465,100	\$12,109,900

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION	
			1958	1957
Almonds	6,921	246	\$ 182,000	\$ 713,400
Apples	145	190	9,500	22,700
Apricots				43,500
Grapes	364	786	44,900	14,500
Pears	144	132	14,500	9,600
Walnuts	1,008	478	238,300	197,500
Miscellaneous	250	62	8,700	7,000
TOTAL	8,832		\$ 497,900	\$ 1,008,200

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	
			1958	1957
Artichokes	584	82,300 flt. (23 #)	\$ 197,500	\$ 293,500
Beans (Green Limas Processing)	390	10,000 cwt.	80,000	82,400
Bell Peppers	229	46,900 cr. (45 #)	131,300	135,600
Broccoli	3,381	206,100 cwt.	1,597,300	1,175,800
Brussels Sprouts	49	5,243 cwt.	40,900	36,800
Cabbage	165	44,200 cwt.	128,200	75,000
Carrots	466	115,100 cwt.	506,400	667,500
Cauliflower	1,413	692,400 cr. (42 #)	1,038,600	931,900
Celery	1,385	1,073,200 cr. (62½ #)	2,264,500	3,050,800
Cucumbers	94	52,600 lgs. (32 #)	68,400	130,200
Lettuce	2,698	466,800 cr. (78 #)	957,000	1,529,900
Peas (Edible Pod)	238	7,200 cwt.	288,000	
Peas (Green)	1,710	14,100 cwt.	112,800	337,500
Romaine	246	137,800 cr. (68 #)	358,300	434,700
Spinach (Processing)	10	1,620 cwt.	2,600	5,000
Strawberries	570	912,000 tray	1,477,400	1,531,800
String Beans	810	94,800 cwt.	1,232,400	1,245,800
Tomatoes	154	64,700 flt. (20 #)	142,300	122,600
Mixed Vegetables	276	250 cars	143,800	261,000
TOTAL	14,868		\$10,767,700	\$12,047,800
GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products	289,900		\$47,118,600	\$46,243,300

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

	INDUSTRY ANIMAL	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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
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	10,465,100	497,900	10,767,700	47,118,600