



A REPORT OF

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1952

County Department of Agriculture
THOMAS CHALMERS, Commissioner

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1952	VALUATION 1951
Beef Cattle -----	55,600		\$14,200,000	\$20,507,000
Cows (Butterfat) -----	14,100	2,252,400 lbs.	2,680,400	2,604,100
Calves (Veal) -----	5,100		220,300	249,400
Cows and Heifers -----	3,000		900,000	
Chickens, Eggs -----	309,300	5,567,400 doz.	2,895,100	1,562,500
Chickens, Meats -----	2,133,000	6,569,700 lbs.	1,839,500	1,155,500
Hogs -----	5,100	1,147,500 lbs.	223,800	279,000
Turkeys, Meats -----	165,300	3,345,100 lbs.	1,027,800	1,350,900
Turkeys, Eggs -----		516,000 Eggs	170,300	282,100
Sheep -----	2,500	212,500 lbs.	46,800	66,300
(Wool) -----			3,500	3,700
Honey Bees -----	7,799 colonies	216 tons	45,300	9,500
Misc. (Horses, Goats, etc.) -----			70,000	84,900
TOTAL -----			\$24,722,800	\$28,154,900

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1952	VALUATION 1951
Alfalfa -----	8,100	32,400 ton	\$ 1,134,000	\$ 861,000
Beans -----				
Small Whites -----		25,900 cwt.	\$ 207,200	\$ 327,800
Pinks -----		3,800 cwt.	30,400	43,400
Misc. -----		1,800 cwt.	14,400	37,800
TOTAL -----	3,010	31,500 cwt.	\$ 252,000	\$ 409,000
Corn (Field) -----	1,200	19,200 cwt.	\$ 72,000	\$ 288,800
Grain -----				
Barley -----	49,600	793,600 cwt.	2,618,900	1,741,800
Oats -----	5,100	55,300 cwt.	199,100	207,900
Wheat -----	133,500	1,087,100 cwt.	3,993,900	1,673,900
Hay -----	36,100	68,600 ton	2,058,000	2,103,000
Insurance -----				457,900
TOTAL -----	224,300		\$ 8,869,900	\$ 6,184,500
Potatoes -----	600	186,000 sks.	\$ 790,500	\$ 498,600
Sugar Beets -----	1,698	28,947 ton	\$ 327,400	\$ 590,900
Government Payment -----			74,500	
TOTAL -----			\$ 401,900	
Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds -----	1,100		\$ 251,500	\$ 108,000
Miscellaneous -----	7,200		360,000	204,000
TOTAL of Field Crops -----	247,208		\$12,131,800	\$ 9,144,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1952	VALUATION 1951
Almonds -----	7,763	633	\$ 310,200	\$ 400,500
Apples -----	185	320	19,200	9,000
Apricots -----	168	630	83,200	77,600
Grapes -----	688	1,050	42,000	54,000
Pears -----	270	190	11,400	28,800
Walnuts -----	668	428	227,300	180,000
Miscellaneous -----	194	100	12,500	10,800
TOTAL -----	9,936		\$ 705,800	\$ 760,700

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1952	VALUATION 1951
Artichokes -----	374	53,100 bx.	\$ 185,900	\$ 175,900
Beans (Green lima processing) --	171	5,100 cwt.	40,800	30,400
Bell Peppers -----	235	61,800 cr.	216,300	468,000
Broccoli -----	2,571	424,300 cr.	1,485,100	742,100
Brussels Sprouts -----	37	4,400 cwt.	52,800	50,500
Cabbage -----	101	18,200 cwt.	45,500	74,600
Carrots -----	272	78,900 cr.	268,300	60,500
Cauliflower -----	1,831	752,600 cr.	978,400	955,900
Celery -----	1,301	1,033,200 cr.	2,583,000	1,957,600
Cucumbers -----	128	58,900 lgs.	58,900	83,500
Lettuce -----	3,593	610,800 cr.	1,466,000	1,987,900
Peas (Green) -----	2,023	65,600 cwt.	524,800	546,600
Romaine -----	332	116,500 cr.	268,000	343,900
Squash -----	40	11,600 lgs.	29,000	54,300
Squash (Winter) -----	53	300 ton	15,000	7,800
Spinach (Processing) -----	24	3,500 cwt.	7,000	7,100
Strawberries -----	204	389,600 trays	876,600	975,000
String Beans -----	668	86,000 cwt.	817,000	660,600
Tomatoes -----	165	42,200 lgs.	105,500	421,900
Mixed Vegetables -----	327	310 cars	147,300	316,000
TOTAL -----	14,450		\$10,171,200	\$ 9,920,100

GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products ----- 271,594 \$47,331,600 \$47,980,500

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
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
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