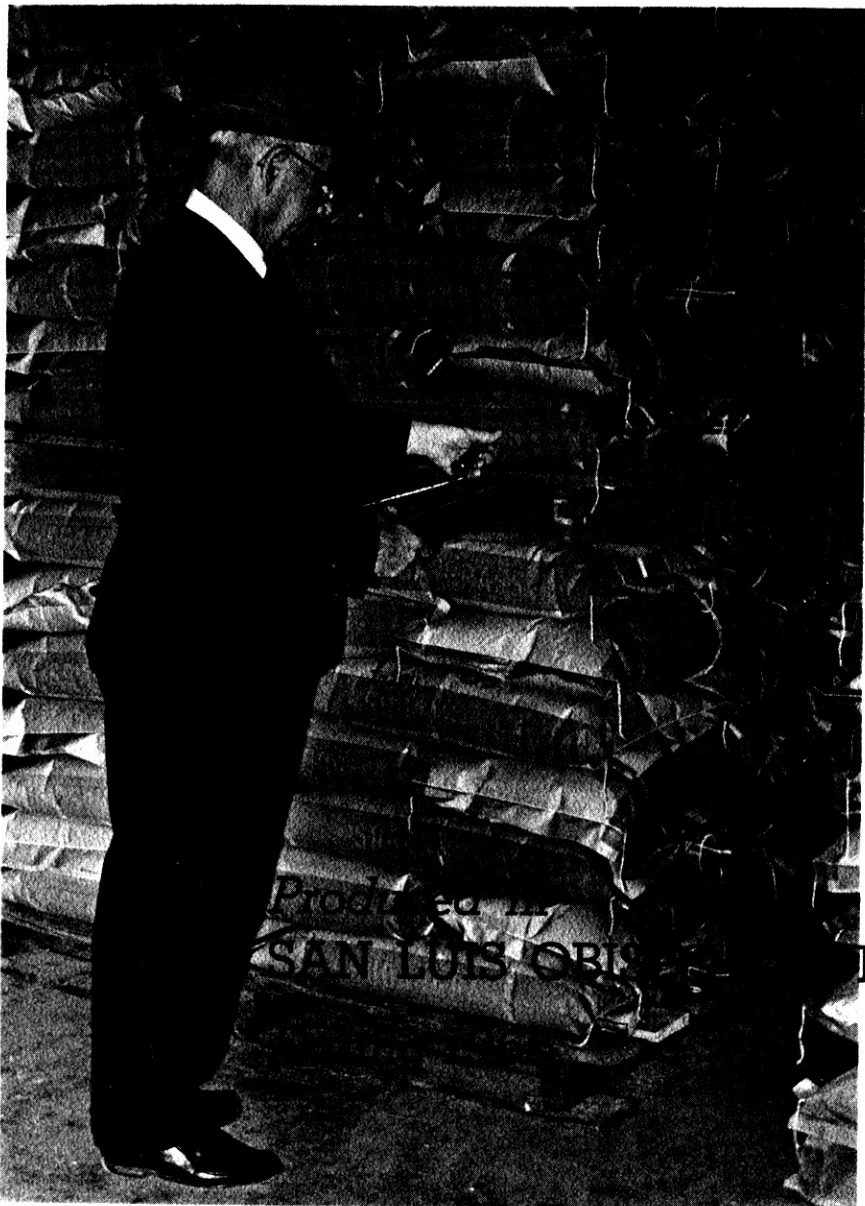


AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



County Department of Agriculture

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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Agricultural production grossed over 56 million dollars in San Luis Obispo County in 1966, the highest ever recorded. Largest gains appeared in lettuce, turkeys and celery. All figures on crop value are F.O.B. and include growing, harvesting and packing costs.

The pictorial portion of this year's report is of everyday functions of the staff, in the enforcement of state laws and county ordinances designed to promote and protect the agricultural industry of San Luis Obispo County and the State of California. Every citizen, as a consumer, rancher, farmer, home owner, resident or tourist, in some way comes under the protection or service of the many and varied functions of this Department.

It is our desire to provide this service and protection to our people in a spirit of cooperation and economy.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Kalar
Agricultural Commissioner

| CROP | Year | Planted Acreage | PRODUCTION | | Unit | Per Unit | VALUE | | CROP | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | | Total | Total | | | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa----- | 1966 | | | | | | | | 1966 | 13,100 | 6.0 | 78,600 | Ton | 27.77 | 2,183,000 | |
| | 1965* | | | | | | | | 1965* | 12,900 | 6.5 | 83,850 | Ton | 25.90 | 2,172,000 | |
| Artichokes---- | 1966 | 40 | 230 | 9,200 | 23# | 2.12 | \$ 20,000 | Beans | | | | | | | | |
| | 1965 | 415 | 188 | 78,000 | Ctn | 2.02 | 158,000 | Small Whites- | 1966 | 500 | 18 | 9,000 | Cwt | 8.00 | 72,000 | |
| Beans, (Snap)- | 1966 | 400 | 149 | 59,600 | Cwt | 12.05 | 718,000 | | 1965 | 700 | 17 | 11,900 | Cwt | 12.50 | 149,000 | |
| | 1965* | 530 | 148 | 78,000 | Cwt | 13.20 | 1,030,000 | Pinks----- | 1966 | 50 | 12 | 600 | Cwt | 7.75 | 5,000 | |
| Beans,----- | 1966 | 140 | 1.65 | 231 | Ton | 157.00 | 36,000 | | 1965 | 150 | 11 | 1,650 | Cwt | 10.25 | 16,000 | |
| (Freezer) | 1965* | 430 | 1.63 | 701 | Ton | 155.00 | 109,000 | Garbanzo---- | 1966 | 4,500 | 9 | 40,500 | Cwt | 12.25 | 496,000 | |
| Broccoli----- | 1966 | 1500 | 67 | 100,500 | Cwt | 8.49 | 853,000 | | 1965 | 3,400 | 11 | 37,400 | Cwt | 13.50 | 505,000 | |
| | 1965* | 1860 | 65 | 121,000 | Cwt | 7.50 | 908,000 | Miscellaneous- | 1966 | 170 | 12 | 2,040 | Cwt | 9.00 | 18,000 | |
| Brussels----- | 1966 | 200 | 120 | 24,000 | Cwt | 14.00 | 336,000 | | 1965 | 100 | 10 | 1,000 | Cwt | 11.40 | 11,400 | |
| Sprouts | 1965 | 160 | 90 | 14,400 | Cwt | 12.00 | 173,000 | Corn, (Field)- | 1966 | 110 | 28 | 3,080 | Cwt | 2.40 | 7,400 | |
| Cabbage----- | 1966 | 240 | 275 | 66,000 | Cwt | 3.95 | 261,000 | | 1965* | 130 | 32 | 4,160 | Cwt | 2.30 | 9,600 | |
| | 1965 | 270 | 190 | 51,300 | Cwt | 2.90 | 149,000 | Corn,----- | 1966 | 1,600 | 32 | 51,200 | Ton | 7.50 | 384,000 | |
| Carrots----- | 1966 | 410 | 370 | 151,700 | Cwt | 4.10 | 622,000 | (Silage) | 1965* | 1,200 | 32 | 38,400 | Ton | 7.00 | 269,000 | |
| | 1965 | 570 | 360 | 205,200 | Cwt | 3.35 | 687,000 | Grain | | | | | | | | |
| Cauliflower--- | 1966 | 560 | 416 | 232,960 | 25# | 2.62 | 610,000 | Barley----- | 1966 | 61,200 | 1623# | 993,276 | Cwt | 2.56 | 2,543,000 | |
| | 1965* | 540 | 433 | 233,800 | Crate | 2.85 | 666,000 | | 1965 | 61,500 | 16 | 984,000 | Cwt | 2.40 | 2,362,000 | |
| Celery----- | 1966 | 1480 | 835 | 1,235,800 | 62½# | 3.31 | 4,090,000 | Oats----- | 1966 | 2,000 | 17.00 | 34,000 | Cwt | 2.40 | 82,000 | |
| | 1965 | 1460 | 840 | 1,226,000 | Crate | 2.84 | 3,482,000 | | 1965* | 3,500 | 19.50 | 68,250 | Cwt | 2.50 | 171,000 | |
| Cucumbers----- | 1966 | 40 | 660 | 26,400 | 32# | 2.40 | 63,000 | Wheat----- | 1966 | 56,000 | 7.50 | 420,000 | Cwt | 2.65 | 1,113,000 | |
| | 1965 | 65 | 685 | 44,500 | Lug | 1.89 | 84,000 | | 1965* | 58,000 | 8.31 | 481,980 | Cwt | 3.10 | 1,494,000 | |
| Lettuce----- | 1966 | 3140 | 684 | 2,147,760 | 43# | 2.24 | 4,810,000 | Hay----- | 1966 | 57,000 | 1.25 | 71,250 | Ton | 26.50 | 1,888,000 | |
| | 1965 | 3260 | 474 | 1,545,000 | Ctn | 2.03 | 3,136,000 | | 1965 | 46,000 | 1.50 | 69,000 | Ton | 24.20 | 1,670,000 | |
| Peas----- | 1966 | 290 | 21 | 6,090 | Cwt | 26.00 | 158,000 | Permanent---- | 1966 | 3,900 | | | Acre | 40.00 | 156,000 | |
| (Edible Pod) | 1965 | 440 | 26 | 11,400 | Cwt | 29.00 | 331,000 | Pasture | 1965 | 3,600 | | | Acre | 40.00 | 144,000 | |
| Peas,----- | 1966 | 170 | 32 | 5,440 | Cwt | 12.50 | 68,000 | Sugar Beets--- | 1966 | 2,100 | 17.00 | 35,700 | Ton | 12.75 | 455,000 | |
| (Green) | 1965 | 210 | 34 | 7,100 | Cwt | 11.00 | 78,000 | | 1965 | 1,800 | 18.50 | 33,300 | Ton | 11.74 | 391,000 | |
| Peppers----- | 1966 | 180 | 104 | 18,720 | Cwt | 8.00 | 150,000 | Sugar Beet---- | 1966 | 900 | | | Acre | 10.00 | 9,000 | |
| | 1965 | 200 | 105 | 21,000 | Cwt | 10.00 | 210,000 | Pasture | 1965 | 900 | | | Acre | 10.00 | 9,000 | |
| Potatoes----- | 1966 | 900 | 350 | 315,000 | Cwt | 2.30 | 725,000 | Miscellaneous- | 1966 | 12,200 | | | | | 1,074,000 | |
| | 1965 | 1220 | 340 | 414,800 | Cwt | 2.95 | 1,224,000 | | 1965 | 13,400 | | | | | 1,176,000 | |
| Romaine----- | 1966 | 610 | 800 | 488,000 | 68# | 2.89 | 1,410,000 | TOTAL | 1966 | 215,330 | | | | | \$10,485,400 | |
| | 1965 | 560 | 650 | 364,000 | Crate | 2.12 | 772,000 | FIELD CROPS | 1965* | 207,280 | | | | | 10,549,000 | |
| Spinach,----- | 1966 | 40 | 5.00 | 200 | Ton | 32.50 | 7,000 | SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1965-66 | | | | | | | | |
| (Processing) | 1965* | 55 | 3.64 | 200 | Ton | 27.00 | 5,000 | CROP | Year | Harvested Acreage | | | Unit | Per Unit | VALUE Total | |
| Tomatoes----- | 1966 | 140 | 115 | 16,100 | Cwt | 9.75 | 157,000 | Seed | | | | | | | | |
| | 1965 | 150 | 105 | 15,800 | Cwt | 11.00 | 174,000 | Field Crop--- | 1966 | 1,900 | | | Acre | 300.00 | 570,000 | |
| Miscellaneous- | 1966 | 320 | 11.3 | 3,600 | Ton | 124.00 | 446,000 | & Vegetable | 1965 | 2,200 | | | Acre | 230.00 | 506,000 | |
| | 1965 | 490 | 9.0 | 4,400 | Ton | 123.00 | 541,000 | Flower----- | 1966 | 90 | | | Acre | 660.00 | 59,000 | |
| TOTAL | 1966 | 10,800 | | | | | \$15,540,000 | | 1965 | 80 | | | Acre | 659.00 | 53,000 | |
| VEGETABLE CROP | 1965 | 12,885 | | | | | 13,917,000 | Nursery Stock- | 1966 | | | | | | 54,000 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1965 | | | | | | 92,000 | |
| | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 1966 | 1,990 | | | | | \$683,000 | |
| | | | | | | | | SEED AND | 1965 | 2,280 | | | | | 651,000 | |
| | | | | | | | | NURSERY STOCK | | | | | | | | |

* Value Revised

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Candling eggs in retail stores to insure quality eggs for consumers.

| TYPE | Year | Number of Head | Total Production | Unit | Per Unit | VALUE | |
|---|------|----------------|------------------|------|----------|--------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Total |
| Beef Cattle----- | 1966 | 87,000 | 610,000 | Cwt | 23.86 | 14,555,000 | |
| | 1965 | 79,800 | 638,000 | Cwt | 22.50 | 14,355,000 | |
| Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County | 1966 | 23,000 | 92,000 | Cwt | 23.86 | 2,195,000 | |
| | 1965 | 12,800 | 46,800 | Cwt | 22.50 | 1,053,000 | |
| Dairy Cows----- and Heifers | 1966 | 1,000 | | Each | 284.00 | 284,000 | |
| | 1965 | 1,200 | | Each | 245.00 | 294,000 | |
| Calves (Veal)--- | 1966 | 2,300 | 6,900 | Cwt | 25.50 | 176,000 | |
| | 1965 | 2,100 | 6,300 | Cwt | 25.00 | 158,000 | |
| Hogs----- | 1966 | 4,200 | 9,000 | Cwt | 24.22 | 218,000 | |
| | 1965 | 2,800 | 5,900 | Cwt | 23.00 | 136,000 | |
| Chickens----- (Meat) | 1966 | 254,000 | 1,016,000 | Lbs | .08 | 81,000 | |
| | 1965 | 315,000 | 1,260,000 | Lbs | .07 | 88,000 | |
| Hatchery----- Chicks and Poults | 1966 | | 2,500,000 | Each | .216 | 540,000 | |
| | 1965 | | 3,181,000 | Each | .156 | 496,000 | |
| Turkeys----- (Meat) | 1966 | 450,000 | 10,350,000 | Lbs | .247 | 2,556,000 | |
| | 1965 | 261,000 | 4,264,000 | Lbs | .23 | 981,000 | |
| Sheep and----- Lambs | 1966 | 8,900 | 7,600 | Cwt | 23.57 | 179,000 | |
| | 1965 | 9,200 | 7,800 | Cwt | 22.36 | 174,000 | |
| Miscellaneous--- | 1966 | | | | | 60,000 | |
| | 1965 | | | | | 50,000 | |
| TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY | 1966 | | | | | \$20,844,000 | |
| | 1965 | | | | | 17,785,000 | |

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1965-66
PRODUCTION VALUE

| PRODUCT | Year | Animals | Average | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
|--|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | VALUE |
| Milk----- | 1966 | 9,000 | 76.84 | | Cwt | | |
| | 1965* | 9,100 | 76.92 | | Cwt | | |
| Market Milk---- | 1966 | | | 660,000 | Cwt | 4.70 | 3,102,000 |
| | 1965* | | | 652,000 | Cwt | 4.63 | 3,019,000 |
| Manufacturing-- Milk | 1966 | | | 31,600 | Cwt | 3.61 | 114,000 |
| | 1965* | | | 48,000 | Cwt | 3.29 | 158,000 |
| Wool----- | 1966 | 12,300 | 7.5 | 92,250 | Lbs | .51 | 47,000 |
| | 1965 | 12,000 | 7.7 | 92,400 | Lbs | .47 | 43,000 |
| Chicken Eggs Market----- | 1966 | 104,000 | 20 | 2,080,000 | Doz | .356 | 740,000 |
| | 1965 | 221,000 | 20 | 4,420,000 | Doz | .30 | 1,326,000 |
| Hatching----- | 1966 | 63,000 | 17 | 1,071,000 | Doz | .96 | 1,028,000 |
| | 1965 | 51,000 | 20 | 1,020,000 | Doz | .50 | 510,000 |
| Turkey Hatching Eggs-- | 1966 | | | 1,088,000 | Eggs | .26 | 283,000 |
| | 1965 | | | 460,000 | Eggs | .25 | 115,000 |
| Honey----- | 1966 | 8,800 colonies | | 162,000 | Lbs | .115 | 19,000 |
| | 1965 | 7,200 colonies | | 490,000 | Lbs | .12 | 58,800 |
| Miscellaneous--- | 1966 | | | | | | 16,000 |
| | 1965 | | | | | | 18,000 |
| TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | 1966 | | | | | | \$5,349,000 |
| | 1965* | | | | | | 5,247,800 |

| CROP | Year | Harvested Acreage | PRODUCTION | | Unit | Per Unit | VALUE |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------|----------|-------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | | Total |
| Almonds----- | 1966 | 6,600 | .23 | 1518 | Ton | 617.00 | 937,000 |
| | 1965 | 6,500 | .143 | 930 | Ton | 500.00 | 465,000 |
| Apples----- | 1966 | 150 | 2.0 | 300 | Ton | 98.00 | 29,000 |
| | 1965 | 130 | 3.0 | 390 | Ton | 74.00 | 29,000 |
| Grapes----- | 1966 | 650 | .91 | 592 | Ton | 98.30 | 58,000 |
| | 1965* | 550 | .84 | 462 | Ton | 76.00 | 35,000 |
| Pears----- | 1966 | 190 | 1.58 | 300 | Ton | 120.00 | 36,000 |
| | 1965* | 90 | .76 | 68 | Ton | 110.00 | 7,000 |
| Walnuts----- | 1966 | 1,020 | .30 | 306 | Ton | 400.00 | 122,000 |
| | 1965* | 1,020 | .44 | 449 | Ton | 420.00 | 189,000 |
| Strawberries---- | 1966 | 160 | 24,000 | 3,840,000 | Lbs | .23 | 883,000 |
| | 1965 | 185 | 28,800 | 5,328,000 | Lbs | .22 | 1,172,000 |
| Miscellaneous--- | 1966 | 140 | .84 | 118 | Ton | 90.00 | 11,000 |
| | 1965* | 100 | .82 | 82 | Ton | 90.00 | 7,000 |
| TOTAL FRUIT | 1966 | 8,910 | | | | | \$2,076,000 |
| AND NUT CROPS | 1965 | 8,575 | | | | | 1,904,000 |

* Revised



Checking accuracy of weights and prices of prepackaged meats by Weights and Measures Personnel.



Cooperative project with Cal Poly developing educational material on ground squirrel

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1965-66

| | <u>Year</u> | <u>Valuation</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Soil Bank----- | 1966 | 217,000 |
| and Conser- vation Reserve | 1965 | 216,000 |
| Wool----- | 1966 | 3,800 |
| | 1965 | 3,000 |
| Wheat Payments--- | 1966 | 669,000 |
| | 1965 | 496,000 |
| Feed Grain----- | 1966 | 263,000 |
| | 1965 | 336,000 |
| Sugar Beets----- | 1966 | 86,000 |
| | 1965 | 76,000 |
| TOTALS | 1966 | \$1,238,800 |
| | 1965 | 1,127,000 |

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

| | <u>Year</u> | <u>Acreage</u> | <u>Valuation</u> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| | 1966 | 237,030 | \$54,977,400 |
| | *1965 | 231,020 | 50,053,800 |

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 |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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- | 23,032,800 | 11,200,000 | 1,904,000 | 1,127,000 | 13,917,000 | 51,180,800 |
| 1966- | 26,193,000 | 11,168,400 | 2,076,000 | 1,238,800 | 15,540,000 | 56,216,200 |

* Revised

