

# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Produced in

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

During 1967



County Department of Agriculture

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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Gross value from agricultural products in 1967 was over fifty-five million dollars. This was down from the 1966 record high, but is still second highest ever recorded for San Luis Obispo County.

Some decrease in value was noted in the animal industry, whereas vegetable crops, field crops, and fruit and nut crops showed substantial increases. These figures represent gross value and are in no way related to net profit. However, the agricultural and related industries do provide employment for a large percentage of the population of San Luis Obispo County.

I wish to express my appreciation to all persons who assisted in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

*Earl R. Kalar*  
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Agricultural Commissioner

IN MEMORIAM  
Joseph B. Gottfried  
41 Years County Service  
Sam V. Wright  
15 Years County Service

CROP	Planted		PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Artichokes-----	1967	40	170	6,800	23#	2.03	\$	13,800
	1966	40	230	9,200	Ctn	2.12		20,000
Beans, (Snap)-	1967	260	141	36,700	Cwt	9.50		349,000
	1966	400	149	59,600	Cwt	12.05		718,000
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1967	--						--
	1966	140	1.65	231	Ton	157.00		36,000
Broccoli-----	1967	3,160	70	221,000	Cwt	8.60		1,901,000
	1966	1,500	67	100,500	Cwt	8.49		853,000
Brussels----- Sprouts	1967	230	110	25,300	Cwt	13.00		329,000
	1966	200	120	24,000	Cwt	14.00		336,000
Cabbage-----	1967	280	260	72,800	Cwt	2.60		189,000
	1966	240	275	66,000	Cwt	3.95		261,000
Carrots-----	1967	400	340	136,000	Cwt	4.25		578,000
	1966	410	370	151,700	Cwt	4.10		622,000
Cauliflower---	1967	660	482	318,000	25#	2.80		890,000
	1966	560	416	232,960	Crate	2.62		610,000
Celery-----	1967	1,710	780	1,334,000	60#	3.15		4,202,000
	1966	1,480	835	1,235,800	Crate	3.31		4,090,000
Cucumbers-----	1967	70	615	43,100	32#	2.15		92,700
	1966	40	660	26,400	Lug	2.40		63,000
Lettuce-----	1967	4,110	559	2,297,000	43#	2.20		5,053,000
	1966	3,140	684	2,147,760	Ctn	2.24		4,810,000
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1967	480	19	9,120	Cwt	28.00		255,000
	1966	290	21	6,090	Cwt	26.00		158,000
Peas,----- (Green)	1967	160	24	3,840	Cwt	13.30		51,100
	1966	170	32	5,440	Cwt	12.50		68,000
Peppers-----	1967	180	110	19,800	Cwt	12.00		238,000
	1966	180	104	18,720	Cwt	8.00		150,000
Potatoes-----	1967	650	340	221,000	Cwt	2.20		486,000
	1966	900	350	315,000	Cwt	2.30		725,000
Romaine-----	1967	570	775	442,000	68#	2.80		1,238,000
	1966	610	800	488,000	Crate	2.89		1,410,000
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1967	--						--
	1966	40	5.00	200	Ton	32.50		7,000
Tomatoes-----	1967	125	110	13,800	Cwt	8.40		116,000
	1966	140	115	16,100	Cwt	9.75		157,000
Miscellaneous-	1967	375						516,000
	1966	320						446,000
TOTAL	1967	13,460						\$16,497,600
VEGETABLE CROP	1966	10,800						15,540,000

CROP	Year	Harvested		PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Alfalfa Hay---	1967	13,200	6.0	79,200	Ton	28.60	2,265,000	
	1966	13,100	6.0	78,600	Ton	27.77	2,183,000	
Grain Hay-----	1967	56,000	1.75	98,000	Ton	24.00	2,352,000	
	1966	57,000	1.25	71,250	Ton	26.50	1,888,000	
Beans								
Small Whites-	1967	530	16	8,480	Cwt	12.00	102,000	
	1966	500	18	9,000	Cwt	8.00	72,000	
Pinks-----	1967	95	10.6	1,000	Cwt	9.40	9,400	
	1966	50	12	600	Cwt	7.75	5,000	
Garbanzo-----	1967	4,250	11	46,800	Cwt	10.60	496,000	
	1966	4,500	9	40,500	Cwt	12.25	496,000	
Large Lima---	1967	320	16	5,120	Cwt	17.00	87,000	
	1966	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Miscellaneous-	1967	32	10.4	333	Cwt	13.00	4,330	
	1966	170	12	2,040	Cwt	9.00	18,000	
Corn, (Grain)-	1967	100	22	2,200	Cwt	2.47	5,430	
	1966	110	28	3,080	Cwt	2.40	7,400	
Corn,----- (Silage)	1967	1,550	32	49,600	Ton	8.00	397,000	
	1966	1,600	32	51,200	Ton	7.50	384,000	
Barley-----	1967	65,000	21	1,365,000	Cwt	2.25	3,071,000	
	1966*	70,000	14	980,000	Cwt	2.56	2,509,000	
Oats-----	1967	1,140	18	20,500	Cwt	2.20	45,100	
	1966	2,000	17	34,000	Cwt	2.40	82,000	
Wheat-----	1967	68,000	14.4	979,000	Cwt	2.32	2,271,000	
	1966	56,000	7.5	420,000	Cwt	2.65	1,113,000	
Irrigated----- Pasture	1967	3,800			Acre	40.00	152,000	
	1966	3,900			Acre	40.00	156,000	
Sugar Beets---	1967	1,970	24.7	48,700	Ton	13.10	638,000	
	1966*	2,100	17.0	35,700	Ton	13.00	464,000	
Sugar Beet---- Pasture	1967	850			Acre	10.50	8,920	
	1966	900			Acre	10.00	9,000	
Miscellaneous-	1967						620,000	
	1966						1,074,000	
TOTAL	1967	216,837					\$12,524,180	
FIELD CROPS	1966*	211,930					10,460,400	

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1966-67

CROP	Year	Harvested		VALUE		
		Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Seed						
Field Crop--- & Vegetable	1967	1,120				352,000
	1966	1,900				570,000
Flower-----	1967	90	Acre	634.00		57,000
	1966	90	Acre	660.00		59,000
Nursery and--- Cut Flowers	1967					115,000
	1966					54,000
TOTAL	1967	1,210				\$524,000
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1966	1,990				683,000

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TYPE	Year	Number		Total		VALUE	
		of Head	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Beef Cattle-----	1967	86,500	542,000	Cwt	22.20	12,032,000	
	1966	87,000	610,000	Cwt	23.86	14,555,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1967	21,000	84,000	Cwt	24.70	2,075,000	
	1966	23,000	92,000	Cwt	23.86	2,195,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1967	960		Each	300.00	288,000	
	1966	1,000		Each	284.00	284,000	
Calves (Veal)---	1967	2,100	6,300	Cwt	26.50	167,000	
	1966	2,300	6,900	Cwt	25.50	176,000	
Hogs-----	1967	5,100	11,500	Cwt	20.00	230,000	
	1966	4,200	9,000	Cwt	24.22	218,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1967	294,000	1,178,000	Lbs	.055	64,800	
	1966	254,000	1,016,000	Lbs	.08	81,000	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1967		2,152,000	Each	.103	222,000	
	1966*		2,413,000	Each	.109	263,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1967	425,000	10,200,000	Lbs	.17	1,734,000	
	1966	450,000	10,350,000	Lbs	.247	2,556,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1967	18,000	18,300	Cwt	17.70	324,000	
	1966	8,900	7,600	Cwt	23.57	179,000	
Miscellaneous---	1967					70,000	
	1966					60,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1967					\$17,206,800	
	1966*					20,567,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1966-67

PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Market Milk----	1967	632,000	Cwt	4.79	3,027,000
	1966*	655,000	Cwt	4.67	3,059,000
Manufacturing--- Milk	1967	31,100	Cwt	3.84	119,000
	1966*	35,100	Cwt	3.60	126,000
Wool-----	1967	151,000	Lbs	.37	55,900
	1966*	122,000	Lbs	.435	53,100
Chicken Eggs					
Market-----	1967	2,473,000	Doz	.28	692,000
	1966	2,080,000	Doz	.356	740,000
Hatching-----	1967	1,467,000	Doz	.72	1,056,000
	1966	1,071,000	Doz	.96	1,028,000
Turkey					
Hatching Eggs--	1967	1,120,000	Eggs	.24	269,000
	1966	1,088,000	Eggs	.26	283,000
Honey-----	1967	325,000	Lbs	.12	39,000
	1966	162,000	Lbs	.115	19,000
Miscellaneous---	1967				18,000
	1966				16,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1967				\$5,275,900
	1966*				5,324,100

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Ground Squirrel Control using carbon bisulfide.

	Year	Valuation
Soil Bank----- and Conser- vation Reserve	1967	195,000
	1966	217,000
Wool-----	1967	2,500
	1966	3,800
Wheat Payments---	1967	609,000
	1966	669,000
Feed Grain-----	1967	6,000
	1966	263,000
Sugar Beets-----	1967	71,000
	1966	86,000
TOTALS	1967	\$ 883,500
	1966	1,238,800

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1967	240,419	\$54,924,280
*1966	224,830	54,810,500

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1966-67

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1967	6,182	.343	2,120	Ton	610.00	1,293,000
	1966	6,600	.23	1,518	Ton	617.00	937,000
Apples-----	1967	150	1.4	210	Ton	80.00	16,800
	1966	150	2.0	300	Ton	98.00	29,000
Grapes-----	1967	550	1.44	791	Ton	93.60	74,000
	1966	650	.91	592	Ton	98.30	58,000
Pears-----	1967	175	1.09	191	Ton	178.00	34,000
	1966	190	1.58	300	Ton	120.00	36,000
Walnuts-----	1967	1,340	.437	585	Ton	480.00	281,000
	1966*	1,020	.690	704	Ton	400.00	282,000
Strawberries---	1967	220	25,500	5,610,000	Lbs	.21	178,000
	1966	160	24,000	3,840,000	Lbs	.23	883,000
Miscellaneous---	1967	295					19,000
	1966	140					11,000
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1967	8,912					\$2,895,800
	1966*	8,910					2,236,000

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	1,238,800	15,540,000	56,049,300
1967-	22,482,700	13,048,180	2,895,800	883,500	16,497,600	55,807,780

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