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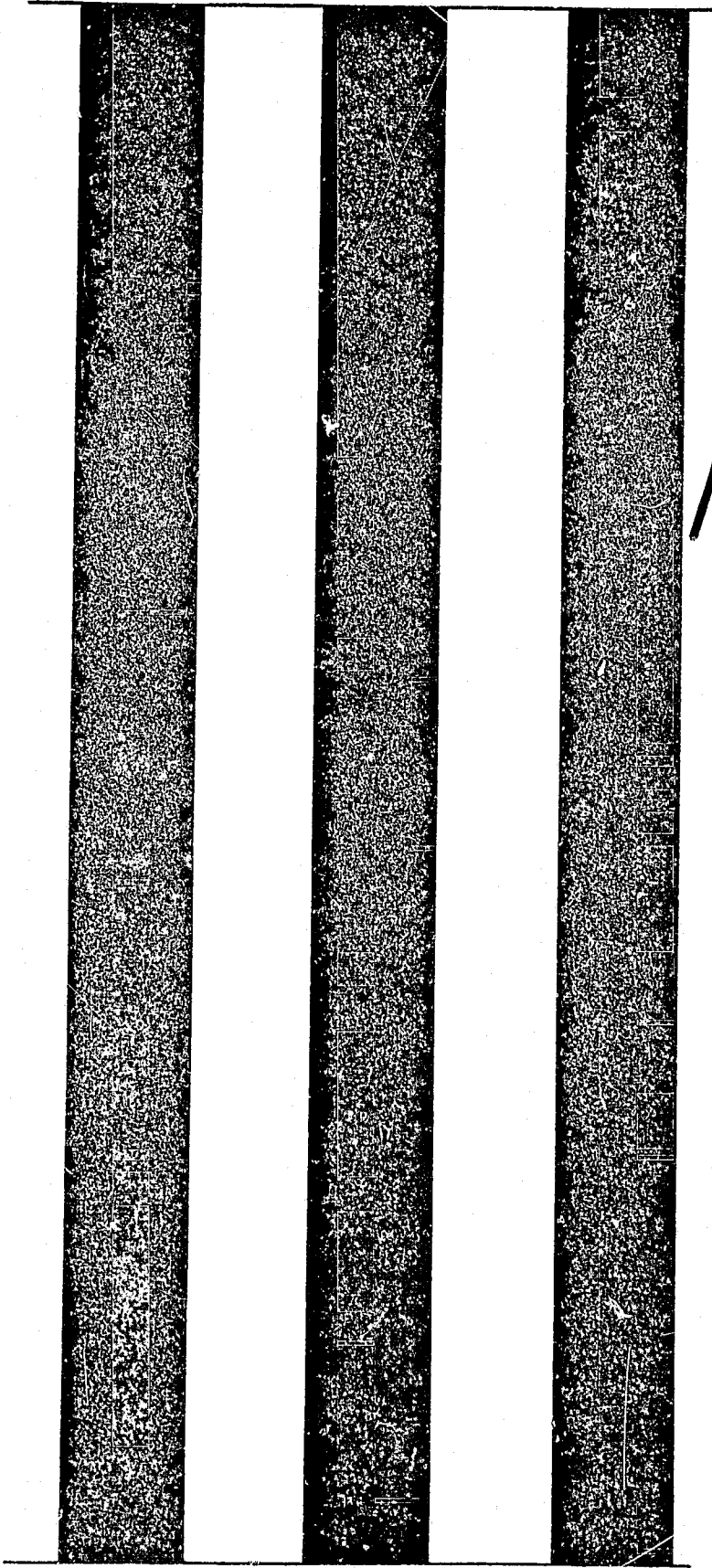
San Luis Obispo County

1950-1963

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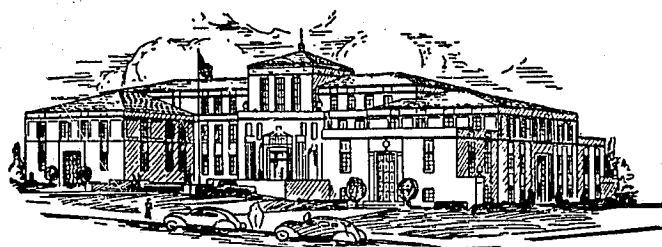
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A Report of Agricultural Products

Produced in

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
DURING 1950**

County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, Commissioner

*Compiled By J. B. GOTTFRIED
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Animals	Yield	Valuation 1950	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 ¹	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	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 1950	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
TOTAL	3,510	40,800 cwt.	\$ 354,000	\$ 358,500
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
TOTAL	222,400		\$ 6,512,800	\$ 6,049,000
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
TOTAL of Field Crops	242,130		\$ 9,152,300	\$ 9,449,600

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
TOTAL	10,750	2,330		\$ 748,500	\$ 741,100

VEGETABLE CROPS		Acreage	Yield	Valuation 1950	Valuation 1949
Artichokes	465	59,500	bx.	\$ 238,000	\$ 227,800
Beans (Green lima processing)	30	900	cr.	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	cr.	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	cr.	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	cr.	3,700	3,000
Strawberries	94	235,000	trays	587,500	
String Beans	571	65,700	cr.	427,100	312,300
Tomatoes	453	140,400	cr.	336,900	125,800
Mixed Vegetables	305	300	cars	141,000	190,000
TOTAL	13,813			\$ 7,686,800	\$ 6,889,500

GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products	266,693			\$37,141,500	\$33,789,200
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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	7,662,100	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

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

January 1, 1950 - May 1, 1950

	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1950	Total 1949
Artichokes	14	280	149	443	443
Broccoli	63	81	264	408	523
Brussels Sprouts	43	52		95	47
Cabbage	2	7	19	28	25
Carrots		18	72	90	25
Cauliflower	49	480	786	1315	1395
Celery		63	30	93	83
Endive		2	16	18	13
Lettuce	91	412	278	781	942
Peas (Green)	43	623	1125	1791	1755
Peas (China)		29		29	32
Romaine	9	47	12	68	65
Spinach		28		28	35
Mixed Vegetables	14	18	5	37	38
TOTAL	328	2140	2756	5224	5421

Mixed vegetables include Anise, Beans, Beets, Green Onions, Radishes and Turnips.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

May 1, 1950 - September 1, 1950

	Edna S.L.O. to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1950	Total 1949
Beans (Fava)	6	18		24	31
Beans (Green Lima)			30*	30	30
Broccoli	11	39	133	183	528
Cabbage	2	17	9	28	54
Carrots	1	7	28	36	52
Cauliflower	27	156	294	477	708
Celery	3	229	19	251	272
Cucumbers	4	43	26	73	23
Lettuce	178	409	1158	1745	1605
Peas (Bush)	84	156	228**	468	510
Peas (China)	2	42		44	54
Romaine	12	132		144	140
String Beans	28	199		227	189
Squash	4	16		20	25
Tomatoes	15	8		23	43
Mixed Vegetables	11	15	4	30	25
TOTALS	388	1486	1929	3803	4339

* Freezer

** 70 acres freezer peas

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Mixed Vegetables include Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beets, Sweet Potatoes.

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VEGETABLE SURVEY

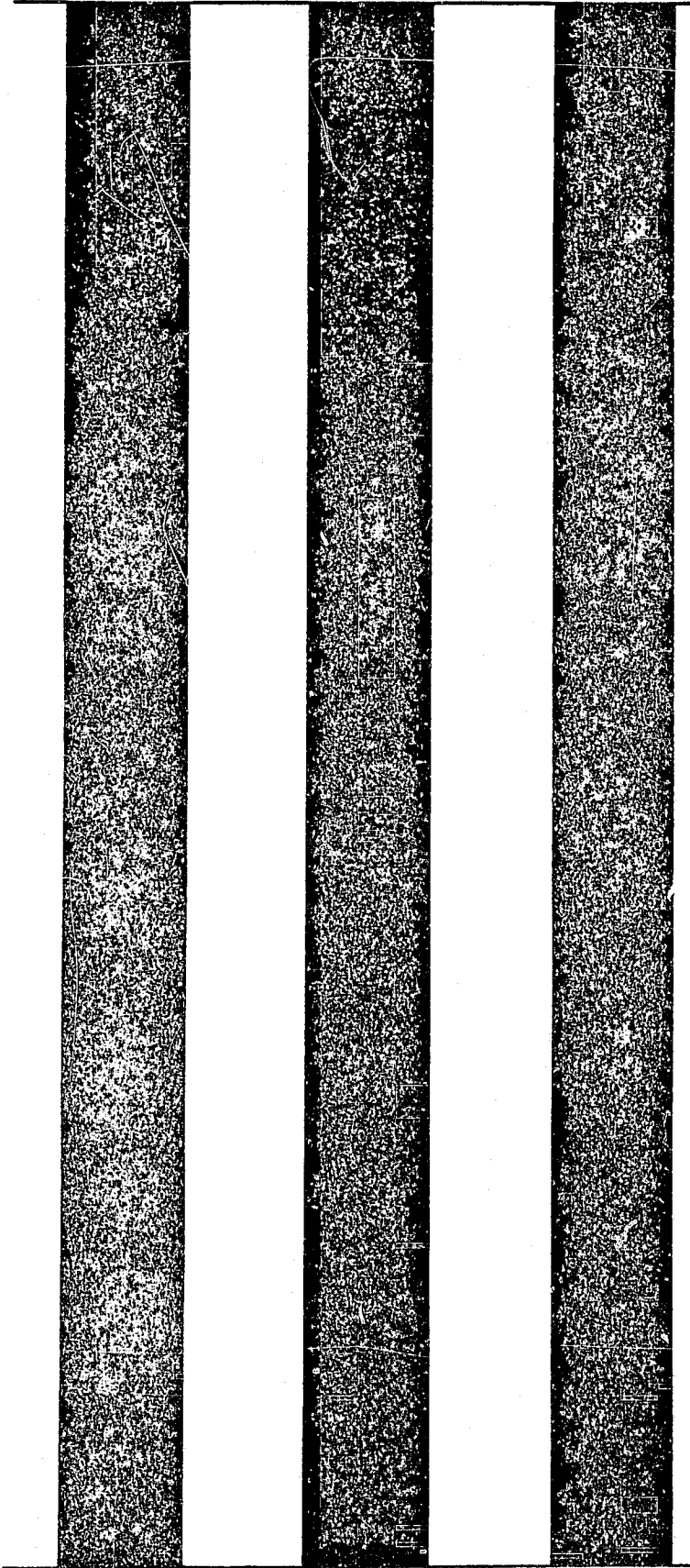
September 1, 1950 - December 31, 1950

	Edna S.L.O. to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1950	Total 1949
Artichokes	26	290	149	465	449
Bell Peppers	1	132		133	72
Broccoli	61	71	408	540	604
Brussels Sprouts	47	26	3	76	30
Cabbage	2	22	10	34	8
Carrots		10	136	146	90
Cauliflower	38	180	521	739	488
Celery	35	592	113	740	738
Cucumbers	6	86	26	118	70
Onions			3	3	18
Lettuce	102	143	926	1171	801
Romaine	6	79	5	90	62
Peas (China)	2	37		39	22
Peas (Fush)		5	12	17	38
Squash (Italian)	4	24		28	48
Squash (Other)	8	19		64	55
String Beans	32	312		344	295
Tomatoes	155	191	84	430	411
Mixed Vegetables	27	49	5	81	38
TOTALS	552	2268	2438	5258	4337

Mixed vegetables include Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beans (Fava).

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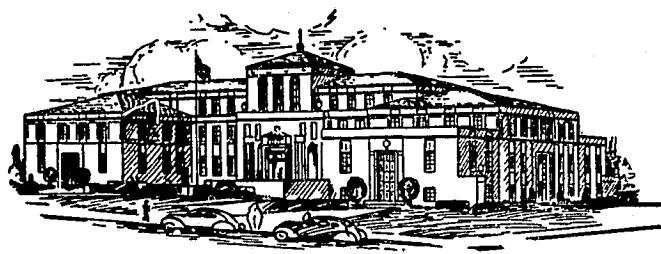
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County Department of Agriculture
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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Beef Cattle	62,200		\$20,507,000	\$12,617,300
Cows (Butterfat)	14,900	2,388,900 lbs. b. f.	2,604,100	2,740,100
Calves (Veal)	4,300		249,400	280,800
Chickens, Eggs	169,100	2,367,400 doz.	1,562,500	791,800
Chickens, Meats	1,275,400	3,851,700 lbs.	1,155,500	629,000
Hogs	6,200	1,395,000 lbs.	279,000	193,600
Turkeys, Meats	193,600	3,254,800 lbs.	1,350,900	2,096,600
Turkeys, Eggs		910,000	282,100	30,600
Sheep	2,600		66,300	69,000
(Wool)			3,700	3,400
Goats (Butterfat)		17,900 lbs. b. f.	34,900	35,700
Bees	2,250 colonies	38 tons	9,500	16,000
Misc. (Horses, etc.)			50,000	50,000
			<u>\$28,154,900</u>	<u>\$19,553,900</u>

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Alfalfa	6,150	24,600 tons	\$ 861,000	\$ 517,400
Beans				
Small Whites		34,500 cwt.	327,800	241,300
Pinks		5,100 cwt.	43,400	73,500
Miscellaneous		4,200 cwt.	37,800	39,300
TOTAL	4,060	43,800 cwt.	\$ 409,000	\$ 354,100
Corn (Field)	1,500	75,000 cwt.	\$ 288,800	\$ 10,200
Cotton	120	90 bales	18,000	
Grain				
Barley	46,600	539,000 cwt.	1,741,800	1,662,000
Oats	6,180	59,400 cwt.	207,900	261,800
Wheat	132,200*	452,400 cwt.	1,673,900	2,662,200
Hay	36,900	70,100 tons	2,103,000	1,844,000
Insurance			457,900	82,800
TOTAL	221,880		\$ 6,184,500	\$ 6,512,800
Potatoes	670	166,200 sks.	\$ 498,600	\$ 855,600
Sugar Beets	2,254	44,265 tons	590,900	647,000
Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds	500		108,000	117,800
Miscellaneous	6,200		186,000	137,500
TOTAL of Field Crops	243,334		\$ 9,144,800	\$ 9,152,400

*Seeded Wheat Includes Acreage Abandoned.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Almonds -----	8,046	890 T	\$ 400,500	\$ 529,800
Apples -----	193	180 T	9,000	7,800
Apricots -----	168	670 T	77,600	38,900
Grapes -----	717	900 T	54,000	33,000
Pears -----	322	320 T	28,800	9,600
Walnuts -----	749	360 T	180,000	115,000
Miscellaneous -----	200	90 T	10,800	14,400
TOTAL -----	10,395		\$ 760,700	\$ 748,500

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1951	VALUATION 1950
Artichokes -----	374	41,900 bx	\$ 175,900	\$ 238,000
Beans (Green lima processing) -----	120	3,800 cwt.	30,400	7,200
Bell Peppers -----	225	90,000 cr.	468,000	174,700
Broccoli -----	1,343	174,600 cr.	742,100	398,400
Brussels Sprouts -----	73	16,300 bx.	50,500	63,000
Cabbage -----	124	25,300 cwt.	74,600	24,200
Carrots -----	45	14,400 cr.	60,500	145,600
Cauliflower -----	1,935	735,300 cr.	955,900	1,032,600
Celery -----	1,173	932,200 cr.	1,957,600	1,946,700
Cucumbers -----	74	36,300 lugs	83,500	39,800
Lettuce -----	3,089	602,400 cr.	1,987,900	1,242,100
Peas (Green) -----	1,918	64,300 cwt.	546,600	608,800
Romaine -----	329	118,600 cr.	343,900	230,100
Squash -----	40	15,500 lugs	54,300	23,500
Squash (Winter) -----	32	130 Ton	7,800	15,900
Spinach (Processing) -----	32	4,700 cwt.	7,100	3,700
Strawberries -----	130	390,000 trays	975,000	587,500
String Beans -----	597	73,400 cwt.	660,600	427,100
Sweet Corn -----	240	83,000 cr.	166,000	
Tomatoes -----	487	153,400 lugs	421,900	336,900
Mixed Vegetables -----	310	300 cars	150,000	141,000
TOTAL -----	12,690		\$ 9,920,100	\$ 7,686,800

**GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products ----- 266,419** \$47,980,500 \$37,141,500

**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
1942 -----	\$ 8,819,400	\$ 6,176,700	\$ 1,234,100	\$ 3,761,600	\$19,991,800
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
1951 -----	28,154,900	9,144,800	760,700	9,920,100	47,980,500

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

January 1, 1951 - May 1, 1951

	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1951	Total 1950
Artichokes	24	280	149	453	443
Broccoli	95	267	465	827	408
Brussels Sprouts	12	34	3	49	95
Cabbage	2	33	29	64	28
Carrots			14	14	90
Cauliflower	28	491	886	1405	1315
Celery		6	40	46	93
Endive			60	60	18
Lettuce	79	317	276	672	781
Peas (Green)	23	327	1498	1848	1791
Peas (China)	3	26		29	29
Romaine	5	41	5	51	68
Spinach		32		32	28
Mixed Vegetables	4	10	3	17	37
TOTAL	275	1864	3428	5567	5224

Mixed vegetables include Anise, Beans, Beets, Green Onions, Radishes and Turnips.

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VEGETABLE SURVEY

May 1, 1951 - September 1, 1951

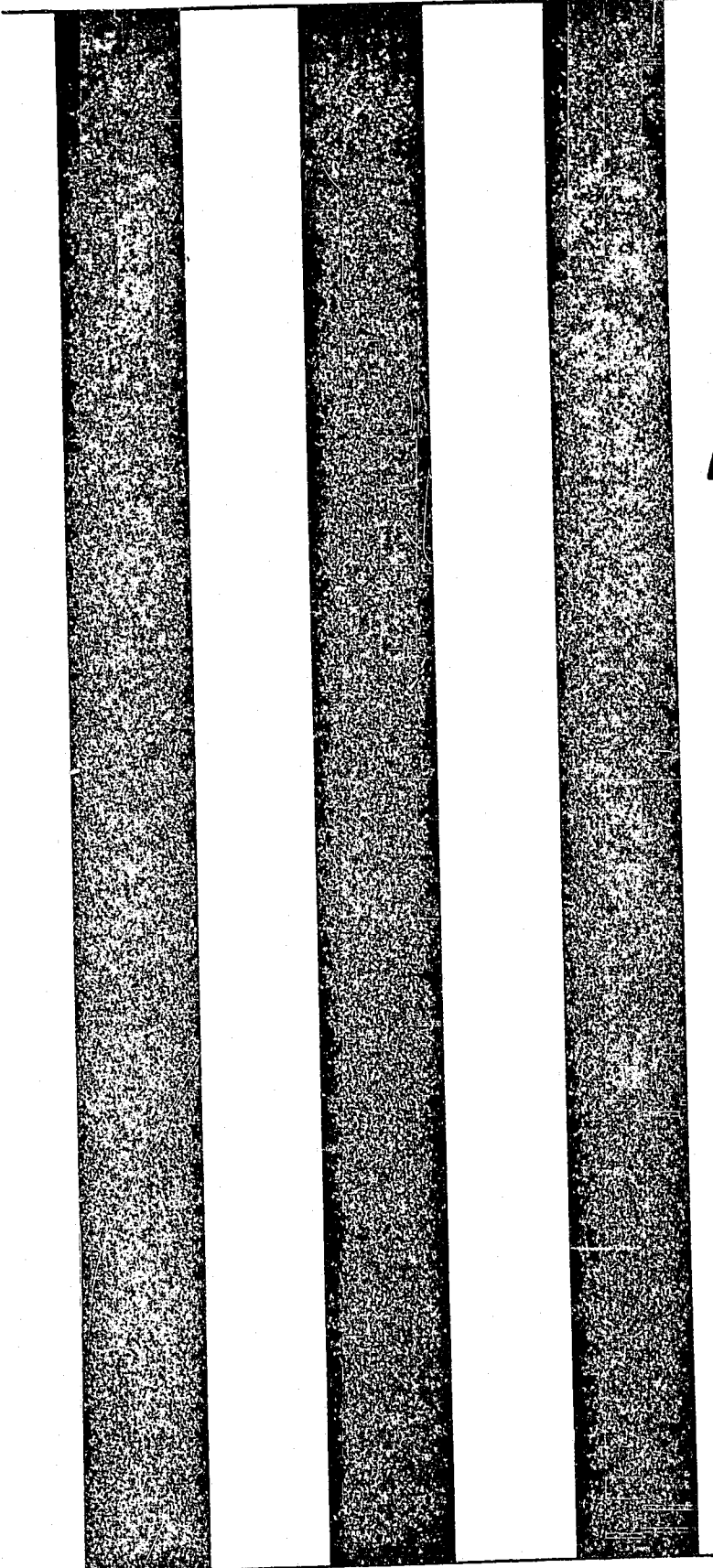
	Edna S.L.O. to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1951	Total 1950
Beans (Fava)		16		16	24
Beans (Green Lima)			120*	120	30
Broccoli	56	47	71	174	183
Cabbage	4	53	26	83	28
Carrots		5	5	10	36
Cauliflower	8	193	261	462	477
Celery	12	241		253	251
Cucumbers		18		18	73
Lettuce	84	548	959	1591	1745
Peas (Bush)	85	57	370**	512	468
Peas (China)	3	39		42	44
Romaine	8	142	13	163	144
String Beans	14	196		210	227
Squash	2	13		15	20
Tomatoes	15	7		22	23
Mixed Vegetables	14	12	6	32	30
TOTALS	305	1587	1831	3723	3803

*Freezer

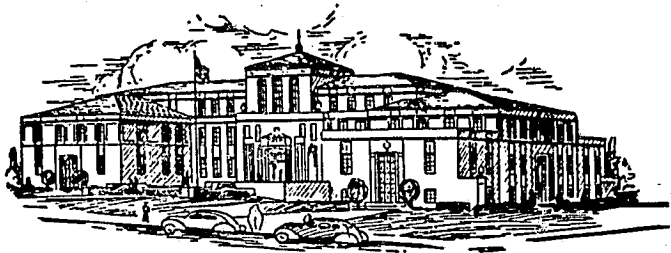
**70 acres freezer peas

Mixed Vegetables include Endive, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beets, & Sweet Potatoes

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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			\$24,322,800	\$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
Pears (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

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

January 1, 1952 - May 1, 1952

	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Jso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1952	Total 1951
Artichokes	70	155	149	374	453
Broccoli	70	432	512	1014	827
Brussels Sprouts		37		37	49
Cabbage	2	33	14	49	64
Carrots		4	40	44	14
Cauliflower	10	395	567	972	1405
Celery		40	16	56	46
Endive		22	24	46	60
Lettuce	114	252	257	623	672
Peas*(Green)	42	323	1377	1742	1848
Peas (China)	3	18	5	26	29
Romaine	6	29	8	43	51
Spinach (Freezer)		16		16	32
Strawberries	9	85	67	161	
Mixed Vegetables	4	12	4	20	17
TOTAL	330	1853	3040	5223	5567

*Pea acreage may be 300 acres less than above estimate if weather conditions prevent planting in time to be picked during this period.

Mixed vegetables include Fava Beans, Beets, Green Onions, Radishes and Turnips.

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**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY**

May 1, 1952 - September 1, 1952

	Edna S.L.O. to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Placo Nipomo	Total 1952	Total 1951
Beans (Fava)		18		18	16
Beans (Green Lima)	6		165*	171	120
Broccoli	15	201	399	615	174
Cabbage		8	12	20	83
Carrots			94	94	10
Cauliflower	7	191	371	569	462
Celery	12	413	10	435	253
Cucumbers	1	32	25	58	18
Lettuce**	101	412	1520	2033***	1591
Peas (Bush)	108	64	365	537***	512
Peas (China)	2	34		36	42
Romaine	2	157	12	171	163
Strawberries	29	129	170	328	
String Beans	25	209		234	210
Spinach (Freezer)		8		8	
Squash	2	10		12	15
Tomatoes	8	5		13	22
Mixed Vegetables	4	8	3	15	32
TOTALS	322	1899	3146	5367	3723

*Freezer

**300 acres of total listed on January 1st report.

***200 acres of total listed on January 1st report.

Mixed Vegetables include Endive, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beets, & Sweet Potatoes

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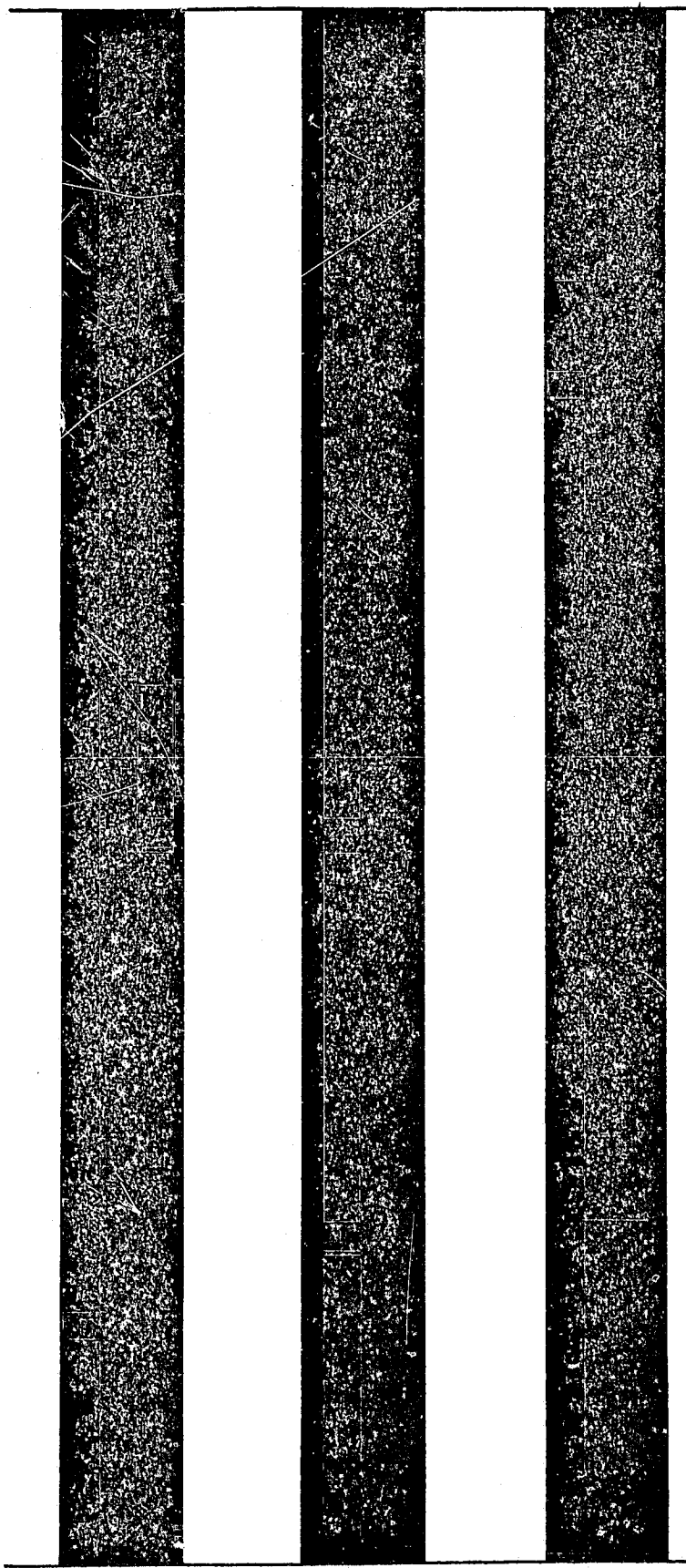
September 1, 1952 - December 31, 1952

	Edna S.L.O. to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1952	Total 1951
Artichokes	55	270	154	479	455
Bell Peppers	3	220	12	235	225
Broccoli		209	733	942	442
Brussels Sprouts		13		13	24
Cabbage	1	26	5	32	17
Carrots			134	134	11
Cauliflower	9	78	203	290	268
Celery	59	651	100	810	874
Cucumbers	4	76	24	104	72
Endive			40	40	50
Lettuce	72	131	934	1137	1026
Romaine	12	92	14	118	115
Peas (China)		24		24	18
Peas (Green)	3		41	44	23
Squash (Italian)	2	22	4	28	25
Squash (Other)	7	19	27	53	62
Strawberries	29	120	35	184	
String Beans	20	414		434	387
Sweet Corn	18	32	12	62	66
Tomatoes	76	73	16	165	487
Mixed Vegetables *	11	18	11	40	36
TOTALS	381	2488	2499	5368	4683

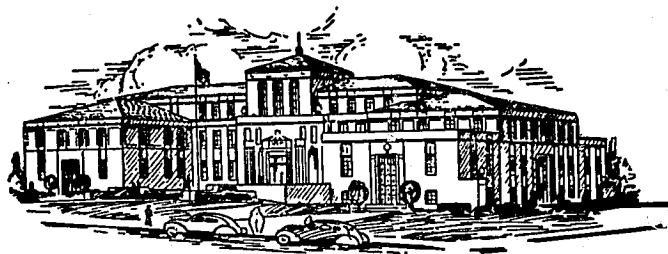
*Mixed Vegetables include Anise, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, & Beans (Fava)

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County Department of Agriculture
THOMAS CHALMERS, Commissioner

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1953	VALUATION 1952
Beef Cattle	59,100		\$10,676,900	\$14,200,000
Cows (Butterfat)	14,400	2,309,100 lbs.	2,800,800	2,680,400
Calves (Veal)	5,300		190,800	220,300
Cows and Heifers	2,000		400,000	900,000
Chickens, Eggs	276,600	4,978,800 doz.	2,589,000	2,895,100
Chickens, Meats	2,212,800	6,483,500 lbs.	1,873,700	1,839,500
Hogs	5,200	1,170,000 lbs.	245,700	223,800
Turkeys, Meats	225,100	4,389,400 lbs.	1,316,800	1,027,800
Turkeys, Eggs		246,000 eggs	76,300	170,300
Sheep	2,600	221,000	48,600	46,800
(Wool)			3,200	3,500
Honey Bees	7,799 colonies	60 tons	12,400	45,300
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	70,000
TOTAL			\$20,284,200	\$24,322,800

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1953	VALUATION 1952
Alfalfa	9,800	39,200 ton	\$ 940,800	\$ 1,134,000
Beans				
Small Whites		25,600 cwt.	217,600	207,200
Pinks		16,100 cwt.	140,900	30,400
Misc.		2,300 cwt.	19,600	14,400
TOTAL	3,800	42,200 cwt.	\$ 378,100	\$ 252,000
Corn (Field)	1,100	31,900 cwt.	\$ 102,100	\$ 72,000
Grain				
Barley	48,300	724,500 cwt.	\$ 2,028,600	\$ 2,618,900
Oats	5,800	63,800 cwt.	213,700	199,100
Wheat	135,100	917,700 cwt.	3,282,200	3,993,900
Hay	35,800	68,000 ton	1,428,000	2,058,000
Permanent Pasture	4,200	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	229,200		\$ 6,952,500	\$ 8,869,900
Potatoes	900	143,100 sks.	\$ 283,400	\$ 790,500
Sugar Beets	1,800	35,910 ton	406,200	401,900
Government Payment			89,800	
TOTAL			\$ 496,000	
Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds	1,300		\$ 399,400	\$ 251,500
Miscellaneous	7,500		350,000	360,000
TOTAL Field Crops	255,400		\$ 9,902,300	\$12,131,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1953	VALUATION 1952
Almonds -----	7,190	530	\$ 249,100	\$ 310,200
Apples -----	204	670	53,600	19,200
Apricots -----	167	460	60,700	83,200
Grapes -----	677	1,030	41,200	42,000
Pears -----	289	97	6,800	11,400
Walnuts -----	643	340	148,700	227,300
Miscellaneous -----	199	75	9,800	12,500
TOTAL -----	9,369		\$ 569,900	\$ 705,800

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1953	VALUATION 1952
Artichokes -----	440	63,800 bx.	\$ 229,700	\$ 185,900
Beans (Green lima processing) ---	590	14,600 cwt.	116,800	40,800
Bell Peppers -----	314	72,200 cr.	216,600	216,300
Broccoli -----	2,594	366,100 cr.	1,189,900	1,485,100
Brussels Sprouts -----	21	2,460 cwt.	29,500	52,800
Cabbage -----	71	11,700 cwt.	23,400	45,500
Carrots -----	70	18,900 cr.	69,900	268,300
Cauliflower -----	1,436	574,400 cr.	746,800	978,400
Celery -----	1,297	985,400 cr.	2,172,300	2,583,000
Cucumbers -----	193	69,500 lgs.	75,100	58,900
Lettuce -----	3,663	806,500 cr.	1,696,300	1,466,000
Peas (Green) -----	1,171	35,600 cwt.	356,000	524,800
Romaine -----	397	131,800 cr.	263,600	268,000
Spinach (Processing) -----	61	5,300 cwt.	10,600	7,000
Strawberries -----	194	310,400 trays	620,800	876,600
String Beans -----	373	43,300 cwt.	43,300	817,000
Tomatoes -----	164	32,000 lgs.	60,800	105,500
Mixed Vegetables -----	407	380 cars	180,500	191,300
TOTAL -----	13,456		\$ 8,101,900	\$10,171,200

**GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products** ----- 278,225 \$38,858,300 \$47,331,600

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
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
1953 -----	20,284,200	9,902,300	569,900	8,101,900	38,858,300

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

January 1, 1953 -- May 1, 1953

	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Cajeno Pismo Berros	Oso- Flaco Nipome	Total 1953	Total 1952
Anise			15	15	
Artichokes	77	155	149	381	374
Broccoli	43	325	912	1280	1014
Brussels Sprouts		21		21	37
Cabbage		8	32	40	49
Carrots			33	33	44
Cauliflower	30	366	524	920	972
Celery	2		12	14	56
Endive			77	77	46
Lettuce	28	262	257	547	623
Peas (Green)	12	222	551	785	1742
Peas (China)	5	21		26	26
Asparagus	9	89		98	43
Spinach (Freezer)		35		35	16
Strawberries	21	117	40	178	161
Mixed Vegetables *	6	11	5	22	20
TOTAL	233	1632	2607	4472	5223

*Mixed vegetables include Fava Beans, Beets, Green Onions, Radishes and Turnips.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

May 1, 1953 - September 1, 1953

	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1953	Total 1952
Beans (Fava)		8		8	18
Beans (Green Lima)			210	210	171
Broccoli	32	111	418	561	615
Cabbage	1	6	11	18	20
Carrots	1		22	23	94
Cauliflower	11	194	184	344	569
Celery	30	367	11	408	435
Cucumbers	1	18		19	58
Lettuce*	114	754	1423	2291*	2033
Peas (Bush)	51	18	235	304	537
Peas (China)	2	21		23	36
Romaine	21	152	25	198	171
Strawberries	19	125	41	185	328
String Beans	9	195	40**	204	234
Spinach (Freezer)		26		26	8
Squash	3	6		9	12
Tomatoes	6	4		10	13
Mixed Vegetables	7	10	4	21	15
TOTALS	308	1970	2584	4862	5367

*250 acres of total listed on January 1st report.

**40 acres Bush Stringbeans for freezer.

Mixed Vegetables include Endive, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beets, & Sweet Potatoes

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

September 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953

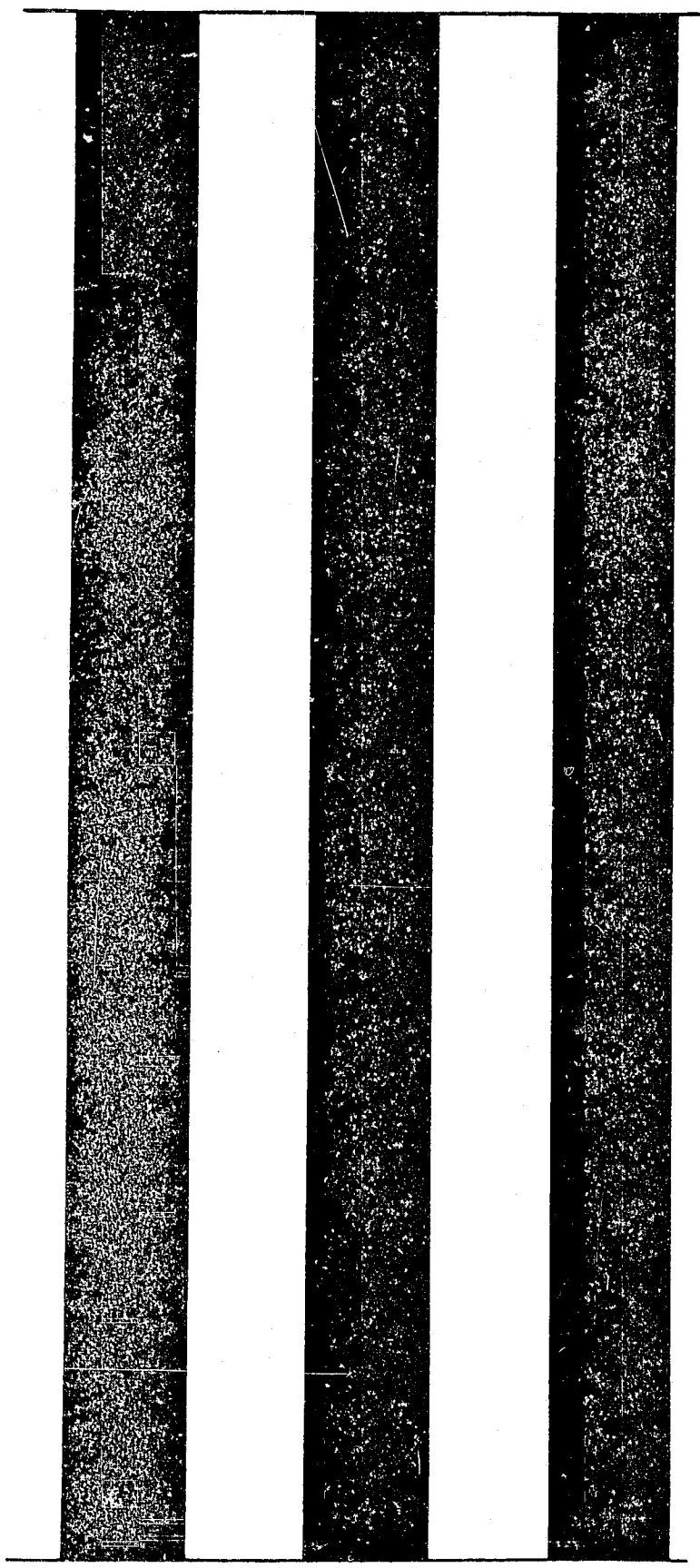
	Edna S.L.O. to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1953	Total 1952
Artichokes	95	270	75	440	479
Baby Lima Beans *			590	590	171
Bell Peppers	8	306		314	235
Broccoli	10	65	678	753	942
Brussels Sprouts		12		12	13
Cabbage	2	3	8	13	32
Carrots			14	14	134
Cauliflower	2	35	135	172	290
Celery	42	721	112	875	810
Cucumbers	2	181	10	193	104
Endive			37	37	40
Lettuce	39	171	983	1193	1137
Romaine	6	86	9	101	118
Peas (China)	1	14		15	24
Peas (Green)	3		79	82	44
Squash (Italian)	2	12		14	28
Squash (Other)	6	17	21	44	53
Strawberries	29	130	35	194	184
String Beans	14	359		373	434
Sweet Corn	17	36	4	57	62
Tomatoes	38	126		164	165
Mixed Vegetables**	12	16	12	40	40
TOTALS	328	2560	2802	5690	5539

*Baby Lima Beans for processing.

**Mixed Vegetables include Anise, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, & Beans
(Fava)

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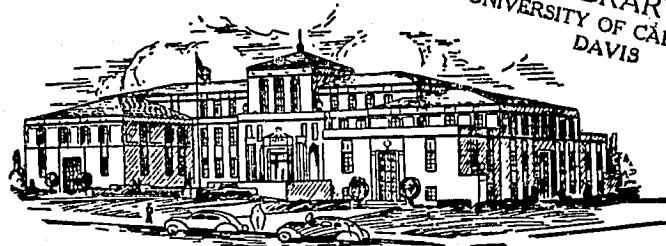
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THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Beef Cattle -----	47,800		\$ 8,515,500	\$10,676,900
Cows (Butterfat) -----	13,800	2,186,300 lbs.	2,195,200	2,800,800
Calves (Vcal) -----	5,400		167,400	190,800
Cows and Heifers -----	1,800		306,000	400,000
Chickens, Eggs -----	309,000	5,562,000 doz.	2,169,200	2,589,000
Chickens, Meats -----	1,832,000	5,367,800 lbs.	1,304,400	1,873,700
Baby Chicks -----	7,500,000		1,200,000	
Hogs -----	4,300	967,500 lbs.	179,000	245,700
Turkeys, Meats -----	313,500	5,956,500 lbs.	1,590,400	1,316,800
Turkeys, Eggs -----		347,000 eggs	95,400	76,300
Turkey Poults -----	240,000		180,000	
Sheep -----	2,700	229,500 lbs.	45,900	48,600
(Wool) -----			3,000	3,200
Honey Bees -----	7,799 colonies	80 tons	17,600	12,400
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000
TOTAL -----			\$18,019,000	\$20,284,200
FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Alfalfa -----	9,800	41,400 ton	\$ 869,400	\$ 940,800
Beans -----				
Small Whites -----		27,300 cwt.	286,600	217,600
Pinks -----		12,400 cwt.	93,000	140,900
Misc. -----		2,600 cwt.	22,100	19,600
TOTAL -----	3,300	42,300 cwt.	\$ 401,700	\$ 378,100
Corn (Field) -----	1,200	37,200 cwt.	\$ 120,900	\$ 102,100
Grain -----				
Barley -----	63,300	941,500 cwt.	\$ 2,259,600	\$ 2,028,600
Oats -----	6,300	80,400 cwt.	209,000	213,700
Wheat -----	102,100	857,600 cwt.	3,154,600	3,282,200
Hay -----	43,500	72,700 ton	1,381,300	1,428,000
Permanent Pasture -----	4,300	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL -----	219,500		\$ 7,003,900	\$ 6,952,500
Potatoes -----	600	117,000 sks.	\$ 245,700	\$ 283,400
Sugar Beets -----	2,168	39,960 ton	415,500	496,000
Government Payment -----			97,500	
TOTAL -----			\$ 513,000	
Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds -----	1,100		\$ 226,500	\$ 399,400
Miscellaneous -----	7,500		300,000	350,000
TOTAL Field Crops -----	245,168		\$ 9,681,100	\$ 9,902,300

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Almonds -----	7,182	810	\$ 372,600	\$ 249,100
Apples -----	197	460	34,500	53,600
Apricots -----	161	95	12,900	60,700
Grapes -----	680	1,070	48,200	41,200
Pears -----	229	190	13,300	6,800
Walnuts -----	730	525	226,900	148,700
Miscellaneous -----	174	116	16,200	9,800
TOTAL -----	9,353		\$ 724,600	\$ 569,900

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1954	VALUATION 1953
Artichokes -----	470	69,100 bx.	\$ 224,600	\$ 229,700
Beans (Green limas processing) -----	224	4,700 cwt.	37,600	116,800
Bell Peppers -----	399	102,100 cr.	219,500	216,600
Broccoli -----	2,301	322,100 cr.	869,600	1,189,900
Brussels Sprouts -----	24	2,900 cwt.	30,500	29,500
Cabbage -----	96	15,600 cwt.	39,000	23,400
Carrots -----	122	32,700 cr.	121,000	69,900
Cauliflower -----	1,393	564,100 cr.	705,200	746,800
Celery -----	1,164	1,029,000 cr.	2, 212,400	2,172,300
Cucumbers -----	53	19,000 lgs.	28,500	75,100
Lettuce -----	3,235	646,200 cr.	1,365,700	1,696,300
Peas (Green) -----	2,131	39,800 cwt.	278,600	356,000
Romaine -----	480	117,100 cr.	222,500	263,600
Spinach (Processing) -----	45	4,500 cwt.	9,000	10,600
Strawberries -----	215	354,800 trays	798,300	620,800
String Beans -----	629	79,300 cwt.	713,700	43,300
Tomatoes -----	87	43,500 lgs.	87,000	60,800
Mixed Vegetables -----	354	330 cars	165,000	180,500
TOTAL -----	13,422		\$ 8,127,700	\$ 8,101,900

**GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products** 267,943 \$36,552,400 \$38,858,300

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
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
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

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

January 1, 1954 - May 1, 1954

	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1954	Total 1953
Anise			9	9	15
Artichokes	95	270	75	440	381
Broccoli	43	434	1181	1658	1280
Brussels Sprouts		24		24	21
Cabbage	2	23	32	57	40
Carrots			21	21	33
Cauliflower	53	481	383	917	920
Celery	2			2	14
Endive			18	18	77
Lettuce	88	273	439	800	547
Peas (Green)	22	234	1680	1936	785
Peas (China)	7	18		25	26
Romaine	17	66	2	85	98
Spinach (Freezer)		45		45	35
Strawberries	26	130	35	191	178
Mixed Vegetables*	7	12	4	23	22
TOTAL	362	2010	3879	6251	4472

*Mixed vegetables include Fava Beans, Green Onions, Radishes & Turnips.

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May 1, 1954 - September 1, 1954

	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1954	Total 1953
Beans (Fava)		8		8	8
Broccoli		49	168	217	561
Cabbage	1	25	9	35	18
Carrots	1	5	15	21	23
Cauliflower		188	163	351	344
Celery	25	395	10	430	408
Cucumbers		12		12	19
Lettuce	58	287	1227	1572	2291
Peas (Bush)	24	13	77	114	304
Peas (China)	3	32		35	23
Romaine	14	151	60	225	198
Strawberries	24	150	41	215	185
String Beans	38	254*		292	204
Squash	1	14		15	9
Tomatoes	6	7		13	10
Mixed Vegetables	8	12	4	24	21
TOTALS:	203	1602	1774	3579	4626

*Includes String Beans For Cannery and Freezers.

Mixed Vegetables include Endive, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beets, & Sweet Potatoes.

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September 1, 1954 - December 31, 1954

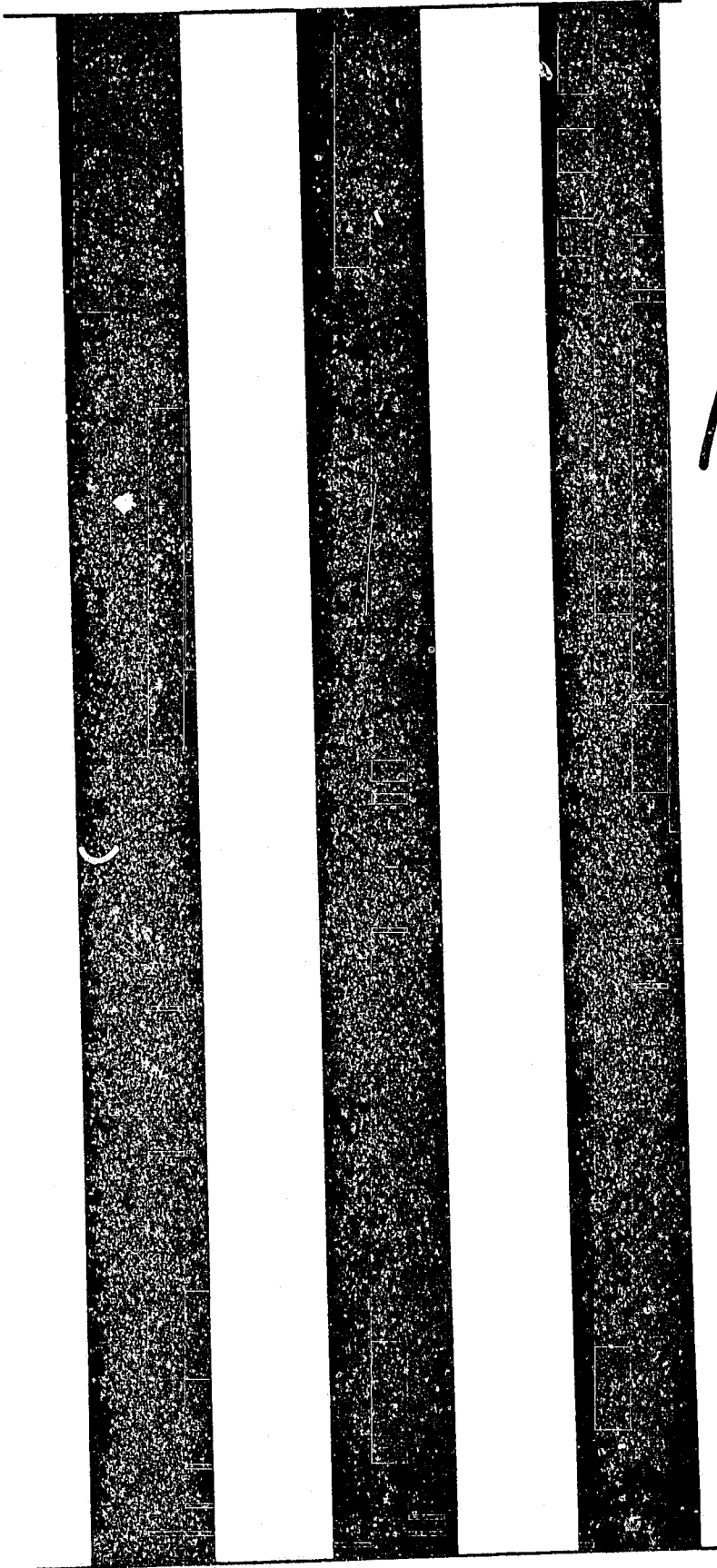
	Edna S.L.O. to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1954	Total 1953
Artichokes	153	270	135	558	440
Baby Lima Beans*			224	224	590
Bell Peppers	6	393		399	314
Broccoli		90	336	426	753
Brussels Sprouts		23		23	12
Cabbage		4		4	13
Carrots			80	80	14
Cauliflower	6	38	81	125	172
Celery	25	595	114	734	875
Cucumbers	1	52		53	193
Endive		2	19	21	37
Lettuce	50	94	719	863	1193
Romaine	7	116	47	170	101
Peas (China)	4	30		34	15
Peas (Green)	3		78	81	82
Squash (Italian)	1	8		9	14
Squash (Other)	6	20	26	52	44
Strawberries	29	130	35	194	194
String Beans	14	323		337	373
Sweet Corn	12	30	8	50	57
Tomatoes	33	54		87	164
Mixed Vegetables**	14	15	10	39	40
TOTALS	364	2287	1912	4563	5690

*Baby Lima Beans for processing.

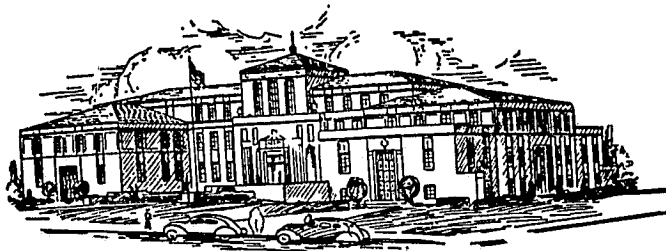
**Mixed Vegetables include Anise, Green Onions, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, and Beans (Fava).

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Beef Cattle -----	51,900		\$ 8,775,800	\$ 8,515,500
Cows (Butterfat) -----	14,100	2,263,500 lbs.	2,470,800	2,195,200
Calves (Veal) -----	5,300		164,300	167,400
Cows and Heifers -----	1,200		192,000	306,000
Chickens, Eggs -----	301,200	5,421,600 doz.	2,006,000	2,169,200
Chickens, Meats -----	1,936,500	5,674,000 lbs.	1,514,900	1,304,400
Baby Chicks -----	9,500,000		1,615,000	1,200,000
Hogs -----	3,800	855,000 lbs.	111,200	179,000
Turkeys, Meats -----	405,900	7,306,200	2,118,800	1,590,400
Turkey Poults -----	150,000		105,000	180,000
Sheep -----	3,900		72,200	45,900
(Wool) -----			6,900	3,000
Honey Bees -----	5,254 colonies	50 tons	11,000	17,600
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000

TOTAL ----- \$19,213,900 \$17,923,600

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Alfalfa -----	9,900	41,800 ton	\$ 1,170,400	\$ 869,400
Beans				
Small Whites -----		38,200 cwt.	286,500	286,600
Pinks -----		6,900 cwt.	45,500	93,000
Misc. -----		5,800 cwt.	40,600	22,100

TOTAL ----- 3,200 50,900 cwt. \$ 372,600 \$ 401,700

Corn (Field) -----	1,400	42,000 cwt.	\$ 117,600	\$ 120,900
Grain				
Barley -----	67,300	996,300 cwt.	2,092,300	2,259,600
Oats -----	5,100	56,300 cwt.	154,800	209,000
Wheat -----	91,700	898,700 cwt.	3,166,200	3,154,000
Hay -----	44,800	85,100 ton	2,297,700	1,381,300
Permanent Pasture -----	4,300	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		

TOTAL ----- 213,200 \$ 7,711,000 \$ 7,003,900

Potatoes -----	900	148,500 sks.	\$ 267,300	\$ 245,700
Sugar Beets -----	1,639	33,500 ton	353,100	415,500
Government Payment -----			83,800	97,500

TOTAL ----- \$ 436,900

Field Crops, Vegetable and Flower Seeds -----	1,300		\$ 209,000	\$ 226,500
Miscellaneous -----	7,500		250,000	300,000

TOTAL Field Crops ----- 239,039 \$10,534,800 \$ 9,681,100

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Almonds -----	6,852	785	\$ 628,000	\$ 372,600
Apples -----	164	170	10,200	34,500
Apricots -----	167	275	39,900	12,900
Grapes -----	680	850	40,800	48,200
Pears -----	217	30	2,100	13,300
Walnuts -----	785	385	227,200	226,900
Miscellaneous -----	146	90	13,500	16,200
TOTAL -----	9,011		\$ 961,700	\$ 724,600

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1955	VALUATION 1954
Artichokes -----	568	89,700 bx	\$ 269,100	\$ 224,600
Beans (Green limas processing) -----	355	6,100 cwt.	48,800	37,600
Bell Peppers -----	256	5,300 cr.	15,900 159,000	219,500
Broccoli -----	2,474	376,000 cr.	1,052,800	869,600
Brussels Sprouts -----	23	2,700 cwt.	24,300	30,500
Cabbage -----	90	15,300 cwt.	45,900	39,000
Carrots -----	153	42,800 cr.	134,800	121,000
Cauliflower -----	1,687	733,900 cr.	954,100	705,200
Celery -----	1,237	1,144,200 cr.	2,574,500	2,212,400
Cucumbers -----	66	25,100 lgs.	43,900	28,500
Lettuce -----	2,989	643,900 cr.	1,416,600	1,365,700
Peas (Green) -----	1,266	27,900 cwt.	237,200	278,600
Romaine -----	360	111,600 cr.	167,400	222,500
Spinach (Processing) -----	85	10,700 cwt.	21,400	9,000
Strawberries -----	251	439,300 trays	878,600	798,300
String Beans -----	699	77,900 cwt.	779,000	713,700
Tomatoes -----	123	49,200 lgs.	103,300	87,000
Mixed Vegetables -----	420	390 cars	234,000	165,000
TOTAL -----	13,102		\$ 9,001,600 9,122,700	\$ 8,127,700
GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products	261,152		\$39,712,000	\$36,552,400

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
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
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	9,001,600	39,712,000

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January 1, 1955 + May 1, 1955

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	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1955	Total 1954
Anise			4	4	9
Artichokes	153	280	135	568	440
Broccoli	16	122	737	1175	1658
Brussels Sprouts		23		23	24
Cabbage	3	14	12	29	57
Carrots			29	29	21
Cauliflower	39	385	545	969	917
Celery			7	7	2
Endive		5	21	26	18
Lettuce	47	112	219	378	800
Peas (Green)	32	343	840	1215	1936
Peas (China)	3	44		47	25
Romaine	9	43	9	61	85
Spinach (Freezer)		54		54	45
Strawberries	35	185	43	263	191
Mixed Vegetables*	8	10	2	20	23
TOTAL	345	1920	2603	4868	6251

*Mixed vegetables include Fava Beans, Green Onions, Table Beets, Radishes and Turnips.

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VEGETABLE SURVEY

May 1, 1955 - September 1, 1955

	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1955	Total 1954
Beans (Fava)		10		10	8
Bell Peppers		8		8	
Broccoli	1	141	269	411	217
Cabbage	4	14	17	35	35
Carrots			99	99	21
Cauliflower	31	257	346	634	351
Celery	13	471	44	528	430
Cucumbers	1	8		9	12
Lettuce*	78	298	1451	1827	1572
Peas (Bush)	36	24	64	124	114
Peas (Sugar)	7	79		86	35
Romaine	11	139	30	180	225
Strawberries	23	185	43	251	215
String Beans**	14	242	5	261	292
Squash	2	8		10	15
Spinach (Freezer)		15		15	
Tomatoes					13
Mixed Vegetables	10	14	4	28	24
TOTALS:	231	1913	2372	4516	3579

* Includes 180 Acres Lettuce Included in January Report.

** Includes 50 Acres String Beans for Freezers.

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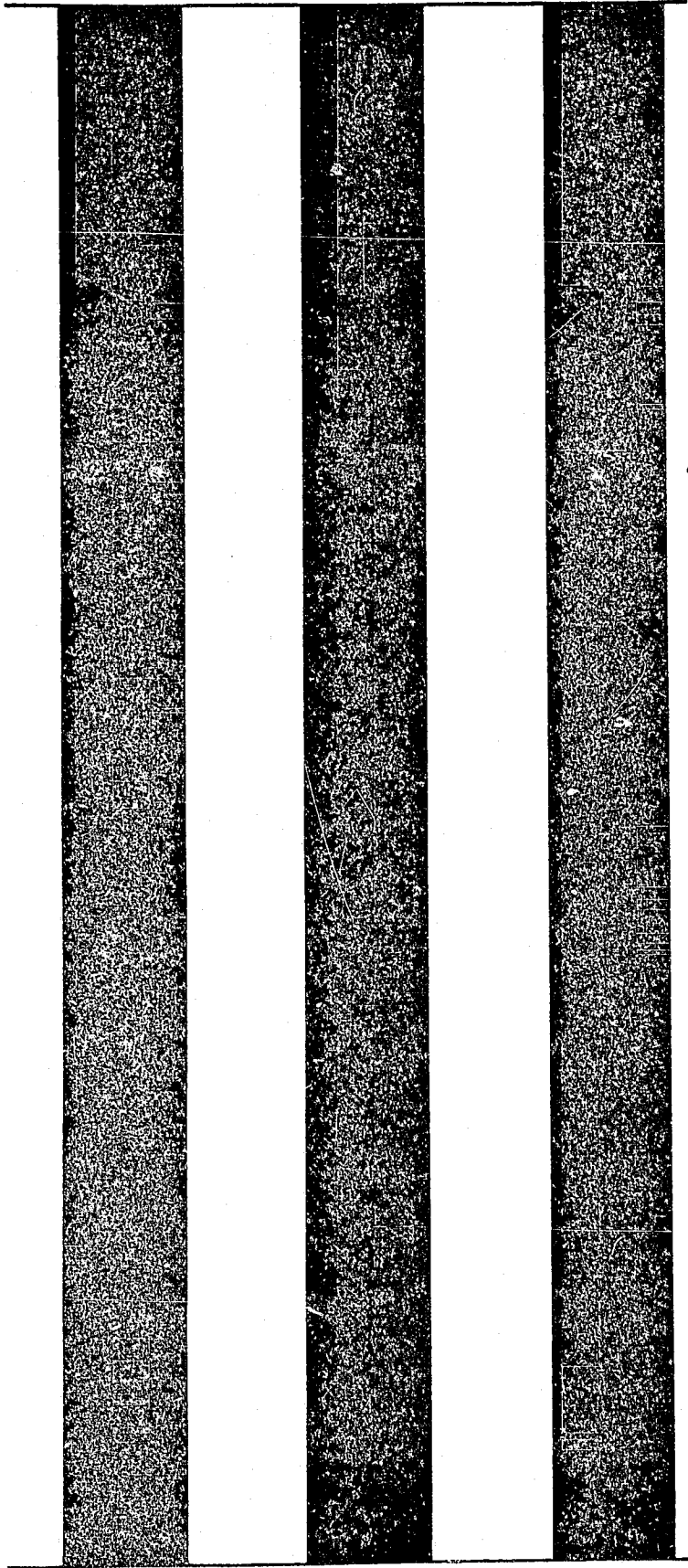
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	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1955	Total 1954
Artichokes	153	280	265	698	558
Baby Lima Beans*	2		355	357	224
Bell Peppers	4	252		256	399
Broccoli	23	211	654	888	426
Brussels Sprouts		17		17	23
Cabbage		9	17	26	4
Carrots	2		23	25	80
Cauliflower	17	27	40	84	125
Celery	25	657	27	709	734
Cucumbers	5	61		66	53
Endive			33	33	21
Lettuce	67	73	644	784	863
Romaine	8	89	22	119	170
Peas (China)	6	52		58	34
Peas (Green)	2		45	47	81
Spinach*		16		16	
Squash (Italian)	2	32		34	9
Squash (Other)	1	27	28	56	52
Strawberries	23	185	43	251	194
String Beans	34	359	45	438	337
Sweet Corn	16	32	14	62	50
Tomatoes	47	76		123	87
Mixed Vegetables**	16	16	8	40	39
TOTALS	453	2471	2263	5187	4563

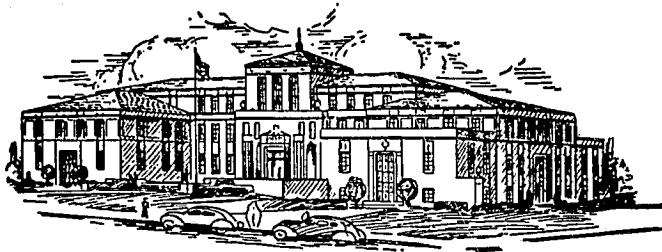
*Baby Limas & Spinach For Processing.

**Mixed Vegetables Include Anise, Green Onions, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, and Beans (Fava).

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1956	VALUATION 1955
Beef Cattle -----	58,500		\$ 9,282,200	\$ 8,775,800
Cows (Butterfat) -----	11,500	2,645,000 lbs.	2,679,400	2,470,800
Calves (Veal) -----	4,700		152,800	164,300
Cows and Heifers -----	2,500		525,000	192,000
Chickens, Eggs -----	239,000	4,302,000 doz.	1,677,700	2,006,000
Chickens, Meats -----	1,826,700	5,352,300 lbs.	1,016,900	1,514,900
Baby Chicks -----	4,284,100		774,000	1,615,000
Hogs -----	3,400	765,000 lbs.	126,200	111,200
Turkeys, Meats -----	388,000	6,984,000 lbs.	1,815,800	2,118,800
Turkey Poults -----	150,000		102,000	105,000
Sheep -----	4,300		80,400	72,200
(Wool) -----			7,200	6,900
Honey Bees -----	5,652 colonies	65 tons	16,500	11,000
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000
TOTAL -----			\$18,306,100	\$19,213,900
FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1956	VALUATION 1955
Alfalfa -----	10,700	44,700 ton	\$ 1,296,300	\$ 1,170,400
Beans -----				
Small Whites -----		27,900 cwt.	186,900	286,500
Pinks -----		3,400 cwt.	24,700	45,500
Misc. -----		5,900 cwt.	41,300	40,600
TOTAL -----	2,400	37,200 cwt.	\$ 252,900	\$ 372,600
Corn (Field) -----	1,300	39,000 cwt.	\$ 113,100	\$ 117,600
Grain -----				
Barley -----	73,800	1,298,400 cwt.	3,181,100	2,092,300
Oats -----	7,600	91,200 cwt.	250,800	154,800
Wheat -----	82,600	793,000 cwt.	2,762,700	3,166,200
Hay -----	45,800	87,000 ton	2,436,000	2,297,700
Permanent Pasture -----	4,200	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL -----	215,300		\$ 8,743,700	\$ 7,711,000
Potatoes -----	600	149,400 sks.	\$ 388,400	\$ 267,300
Sugar Beets -----	1,720	36,500 ton	390,100	353,100
Government Payment -----			83,800	83,800
TOTAL -----			\$ 862,300	\$ 436,900
Field Crops, Vegetable, Flower Seed and Strawberry plants -----	2,200		\$ 286,100	\$ 209,000
Miscellaneous -----	7,500		250,000	250,000
TOTAL Field Crops -----	240,420		\$11,691,300	\$10,534,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1956	VALUATION 1955
Almonds -----	7,095	1,050	\$ 819,000	\$ 628,000
Apples -----	168	500	31,000	10,200
Apricots -----	151	375	75,000	39,900
Grapes -----	473	587	28,800	40,800
Pears -----	202	175	21,000	2,100
Walnuts -----	972	360	223,200	227,200
Miscellaneous -----	95	60	9,000	13,500
TOTAL -----	9,156		\$ 1,207,000	\$ 961,700

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1956	VALUATION 1955
Artichokes -----	658	114,500 7" box	\$ 200,400	\$ 269,100
Beans (Green limas processing)	280	6,500 cwt.	52,000	48,800
Bell Peppers -----	266	55,900 cr.	134,200	159,000
Broccoli -----	3,967	630,800 cr.	1,854,500	1,052,800
Brussels Sprouts -----	32	3,900 cwt.	33,200	24,300
Cabbage -----	149	33,500 cwt.	67,000	45,900
Carrots -----	579	141,900 cwt.	510,800	134,800
Cauliflower -----	1,477	598,200 cr.	909,300	954,100
Celery -----	1,494	1,647,900 cr.	3,361,700	2,574,500
Cucumbers -----	106	45,100 lgs.	56,400	43,900
Lettuce -----	3,059	605,700 cr.	1,060,000	1,416,600
Peas (Green) -----	1,489	25,700 cwt.	231,300	237,200
Romaine -----	431	146,500 cr.	219,800	167,400
Spinach (Processing) -----	118	11,800 cwt.	16,500	21,400
Strawberries -----	465	767,300 trays	1,227,700	878,600
String Beans -----	895	90,400 cwt.	813,600	779,000
Tomatoes -----	78	38,200 flats	80,200	103,300
Mixed Vegetables -----	434	400 cars	240,000	234,000
TOTAL -----	15,977		\$11,068,600	\$ 9,144,700

**GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products** 265,553 \$42,273,000 \$39,855,100

**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
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
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

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

January 1, 1956 - May 1, 1956

	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1956	Total 1955
Anise			3	3	4
Artichokes	153	280	225	658	568
Broccoli	36	598	1042	1676	1175
Brussels Sprouts		32		32	23
Cabbage	2	12	27	41	29
Carrots			45	45	29
Cauliflower	44	438	375	857	969
Celery		8	16	24	7
Endive			41	41	26
Lettuce	60	101	315	476	378
Peas (Green)	25	354	932	1311	1215
Peas (China)	5	50		55	47
Romaine	18	49		67	61
Spinach (Freezer)		96		96	54
Strawberries	35	289	80	404	263
Mixed Vegetables*	11	12	3	26	20
TOTAL	389	2319	3104	5812	4868

*Mixed vegetables include Fava Beans, Green Onions, Table Beets, Radishes and Turnips.

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	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1956	Total 1955
Beans (Fava)		12		12	10
Bell Peppers		4		4	8
Broccoli	19	270	691	980	411
Cabbage (Red)		6	8	14	
Cabbage	3	22	21	46	35
Carrots		8	265	273	99
Cauliflower	32	163	297	492	634
Celery	10	591	17	618	528
Cucumbers		37	10	47	9
Lettuce*	101	291	1381	1773	1827
Peas (Bush)	24	90	44	158	124
Peas (China & Sugar)	16	82	1	99	86
Romaine	12	184	40	236	180
Strawberries	48	201	68	317	251
String Beans	25	278		303	261
Squash	1	10		11	10
Spinach (Freezer)		12		12	15
Mixed Vegetables	15	9		24	28
TOTALS:	306	2270	2843	5419	4516

* Includes 290 Acres Lettuce Included in January Report.

Mixed Vegetables Include Endive, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beets, and Sweet Potatoes.

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VEGETABLE SURVEY

September 1, 1956 - December 31, 1956

	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Uso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1956	Total 1955
Artichokes	153	267	225	645	698
Baby Lima Beans*			180	180	357
Bell Peppers	2	264		266	256
Broccoli	27	324	1260	1611	888
Brussels Sprouts	5	34		39	17
Cabbage	5	26	17	48	26
Carrots		6	255	261	25
Cauliflower	31	44	53	128	84
Celery	27	694	131	852	709
Cucumbers	1	57	48	106	66
Endive			24	24	33
Lettuce	35	21	754	810	784
Romaine	9	107	12	128	119
Peas (China & Sugar)	3	57		60	58
Peas (Green)	6		14	20	47
Peppers (Chili)		13		13	--
Spinach*	1	9		10	16
Squash (Italian)	2	19		21	34
Squash (Others)	1	20	18	39	56
Strawberries	48	201	68	317	251
String Beans	46	468	78	592	438
Sweet Corn	6	21	12	39	62
Tomatoes	39	36	3	78	123
Mixed Vegetables**	9	18	6	33	40
TOTALS	456	2706	3158	6320	5187

*Baby Limas & Spinach For Processing.

**Mixed Vegetables Include Anise, Green Onions, Parsnips, Radishes,
Turnips and Beans (Fava).

A vertical bar consisting of five segments: a white segment on the left, followed by a black segment, a white segment, a black segment, and a white segment on the right. The black segments have a grainy, textured appearance.

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A Report of
**AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS**

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Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1957

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County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, Commissioner

Compiled by J. B. GOTTFRIED, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	1957 VALUATION	1956 VALUATION
Beef Cattle	59,400		\$11,413,200	\$ 9,282,200
Cows (Butterfat)	10,700	2,455,000 lbs.	2,890,800	2,679,400
Calves (Veal)	5,100		198,900	152,800
Cows and Heifers	1,600		352,000	525,000
Chickens, Eggs	274,500	4,941,000 doz.	1,828,200	1,677,700
Chickens, Meats	1,735,300	5,084,400 lbs.	940,600	1,016,900
Baby Chicks	3,641,400		509,800	774,000
Hogs	3,600	810,000 lbs.	145,800	126,200
Turkeys, Meats	596,300	10,733,400 lbs.	2,361,400	1,815,800
Turkey Poults	235,000		152,800	102,000
Sheep	9,200		188,600	80,400
(Wool)			29,200	7,200
Honey Bees	5,652 colonies	63 tons	16,100	16,500
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000
TOTAL			\$21,077,400	\$18,306,100
FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Alfalfa	10,700	42,800 ton	\$ 1,112,800	\$ 1,296,300
Beans				
Small Whites		20,300 cwt.	167,500	186,900
Pinks		2,500 cwt.	18,100	24,700
Misc.		4,900 cwt.	39,200	41,300
TOTAL	1,800	27,700 cwt.	\$ 224,800	\$ 252,900
Corn (Field)	1,200	36,000 cwt.	\$ 88,200	\$ 113,100
Grain				
Barley	100,300	1,791,400 cwt.	3,851,500	3,181,100
Oats	7,500	90,800 cwt.	227,000	250,800
Wheat	57,500	616,100 cwt.	2,187,100	2,762,700
Soil Bank Acreage				
Reserve	33,100		790,300	
Hay	48,400	91,900 ton	2,159,700	2,436,000
Permanent Pasture	4,200	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	252,200		\$ 9,303,800	\$ 8,743,700
Potatoes	800	204,000 sks.	\$ 479,400	\$ 388,400
Sugar Beets	2,140	44,800 ton	441,000	390,100
Government Payment			111,600	83,800
TOTAL			\$ 1,032,000	\$ 862,300
Field Crops, Vegetables, Flower Seed and Strawberry Plants	1,600		\$ 186,500	\$ 286,100
Miscellaneous	7,600		250,000	250,000
TOTAL Field Crops	276,840		\$12,109,900	\$11,691,300

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Almonds	6,972 c	1,372	\$ 713,400	\$ 819,000
Apples	149 c	420	22,700	31,000
Apricots	138 c	395	43,500	75,000
Grapes	384 c	290	14,500	28,800
Pears	154 c	120	9,600	21,000
Walnuts	1,008 c	395	197,500	223,200
Miscellaneous	112 c	50	7,000	9,000
TOTAL	8,917 c		\$ 1,008,200	\$ 1,207,000

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Artichokes	638 c	133,400 7" box	\$ 293,500	\$ 200,400
Beans (Green Limas Processing)	425 c	10,300 cwt.	82,400	52,000
Bell Peppers	269 c	56,500 cr.	135,600	134,200
Broccoli	3,435 c	559,900 cr.	1,175,800	1,854,500
Brussels Sprouts	41 c	4,900 cwt.	36,800	33,200
Cabbage	150 c	35,700 cwt.	75,000	67,000
Carrots	492 c	145,100 cwt.	667,500	510,800
Cauliflower	1,534 c	690,300 cr.	931,900	909,300
Celery	1,537 c	1,510,300 cr.	3,050,800	3,361,700
Cucumbers	175 c	108,500 lgs.	130,200	56,400
Lettuce	2,490 c	546,400 cr.	1,529,900	1,060,000
Peas (Green)	1,249 c	37,500 cwt.	337,500	231,300
Romaine	460 c	193,200 cr.	434,700	219,800
Spinach (Processing)	10 c	3,100 cwt.	5,000	16,500
Strawberries	549 c	988,200 trays	1,531,800	1,227,700
String Beans	820 c	101,700 cwt.	1,245,800	813,600
Tomatoes	79 c	53,300 flats	122,600	80,200
Mixed Vegetables	489 c	450 cars	261,000	240,000
TOTAL	14,842 c		\$12,047,800	\$11,068,600

**GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products** 300,599 \$46,243,300 \$42,273,000

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
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
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

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

January 1, 1957 - May 1, 1957

	San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1957	Total 1956
Artichokes	153	260	225	638	658
Broccoli	43	654	1428	2125	1676
Brussels Sprouts	3	38		41	32
Cabbage	4	19	26	49	41
Carrots			66	66	45
Cauliflower	52	511	462	1025	857
Celery	2		23	25	24
Endive			20	20	41
Lettuce	63	112	112	247	476
Peas (Green)*	71	176	220	467	1311
Peas (Chine & Sugar)	9	33		47	55
Romaine	3	33	15	51	67
Spinach (Freezer)		10		10	96
Strawberries	115	330	124	569	404
Mixed Vegetables**	9	11	4	24	26
TOTAL	527	2122	2755	5404	5809

* Due to Climatic Conditions the Total Green Pea Acreage was not Planted in Time to be Harvested in This Period.

** Mixed Vegetables Include Fava Beans, Green Onions, Table Beets, Radishes and Turnips.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE SURVEY

May 1, 1957 - September 1, 1957

	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1957	Total 1956
Beans (Fava)		17		17	12
Broccoli	12	88	257	357	980
Cabbage (Red)		6		6	14
Cabbage	12	19	26	57	46
Carrots	1		277	278	273
Cauliflower	17	132	288	437	492
Celery		669	50	719	618
Cucumbers		16	40	56	47
Lettuce	65	90	1143	1298	1773
Peas (Bush)	115	133	244	492	158
Peas (Pole)	4	6	20	30	-
Peas (China & Sugar)	9	65		74	99
Romaine	13	168	43	224	236
Strawberries	115	330	124	569	317
String Beans	23	271	10	304	303
Squash	2	5		7	11
Mixed Vegetables*	12	10	12	34	24
TOTALS:	400	2025	2534	4959	5403

* Mixed Vegetables Include Endive, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips, Sweet Corn, Beets, and Sweet Potatoes.

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September 1, 1957 - December 31, 1957

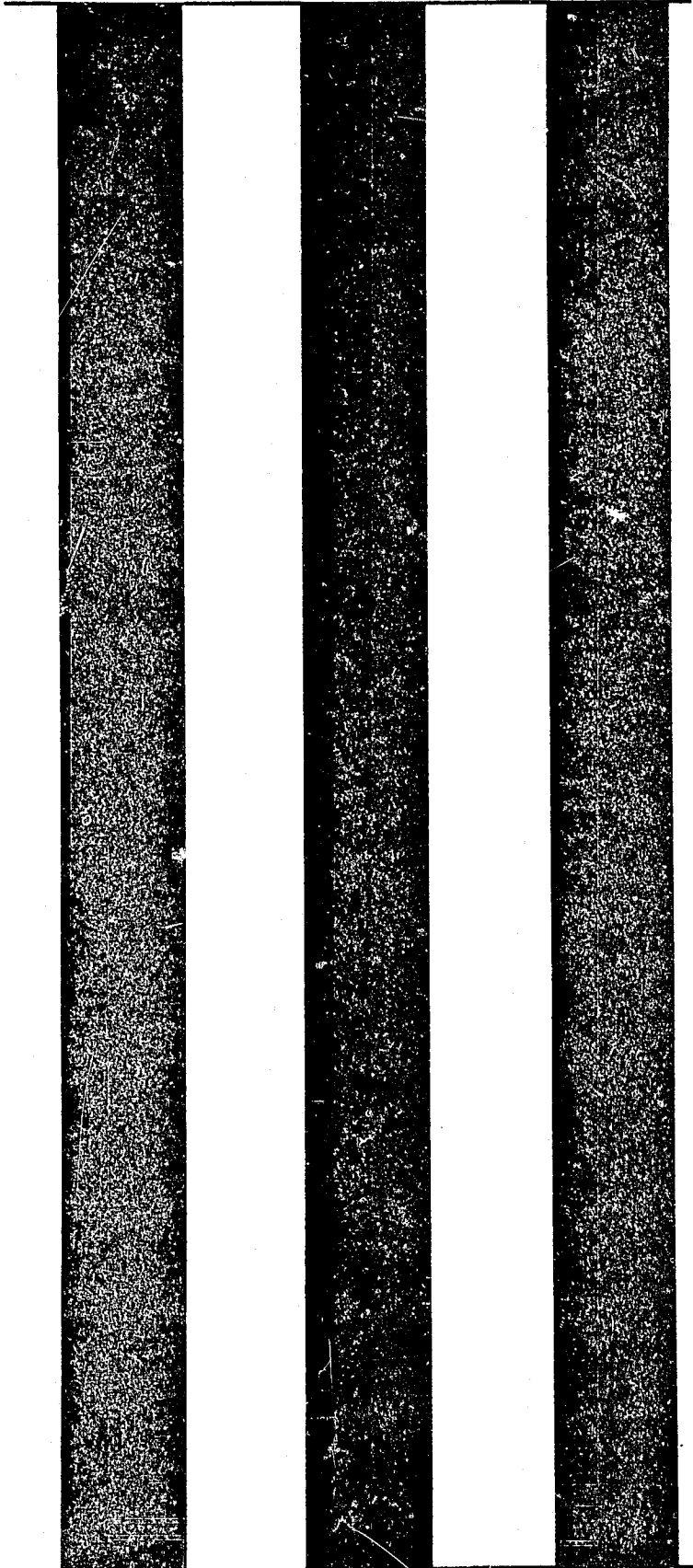
	Edna SLO to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1957	Total 1956
Artichokes	121	260	225	606	645
Baby Lima Beans*			480	480	180
Bell Peppers	3	266		269	266
Broccoli	16	174	763	953	1611
Brussels Sprouts		29		29	39
Cabbage	8	11	25	44	48
Carrots			148	148	261
Cauliflower	3	17	52	72	128
Celery	24	640	129	793	852
Cucumbers	6	101	68	175	106
Endive			6	6	24
Lettuce	54	49	742	845	810
Romaine	7	176	2	185	128
Peas (China & Sugar)	4	66		70	60
Peas (Green)	2			2	20
Peppers (Anahiem)		19		19	13
Squash (Italian)	1	12	11	24	21
Squash (Others)	2	24	19	45	39
Strawberries	115	310	124	549	317
String Beans	18	385	113	516	592
Sweet Corn	8	26		34	39
Tomatoes	19	60		79	78
Mixed Vegetables**	8	12	42	62	33
TOTALS	419	2637	2949	6005	6310

	Edna SLO to Cambria	Grande Berros Oceano Pismo	Cuyama Oso Flaco Nipomo	Total 1957	Total 1956
Artichokes	121	260	225	606	645
Baby Lima Beans*			480	480	180
Bell Peppers	3	266		269	266
Broccoli	16	174	763	953	1611
Brussels Sprouts		29		29	39
Cabbage	8	11	25	44	48
Carrots			148	148	261
Cauliflower	3	17	52	72	128
Celery	24	640	129	793	852
Cucumbers	6	101	68	175	106
Endive			6	6	24
Lettuce	54	49	742	845	810
Romaine	7	176	2	185	128
Peas (China & Sugar)	4	66		70	60
Peas (Green)	2			2	20
Peppers (Anahiem)		19		19	13
Squash (Italian)	1	12	11	24	21
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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 (Veal)	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

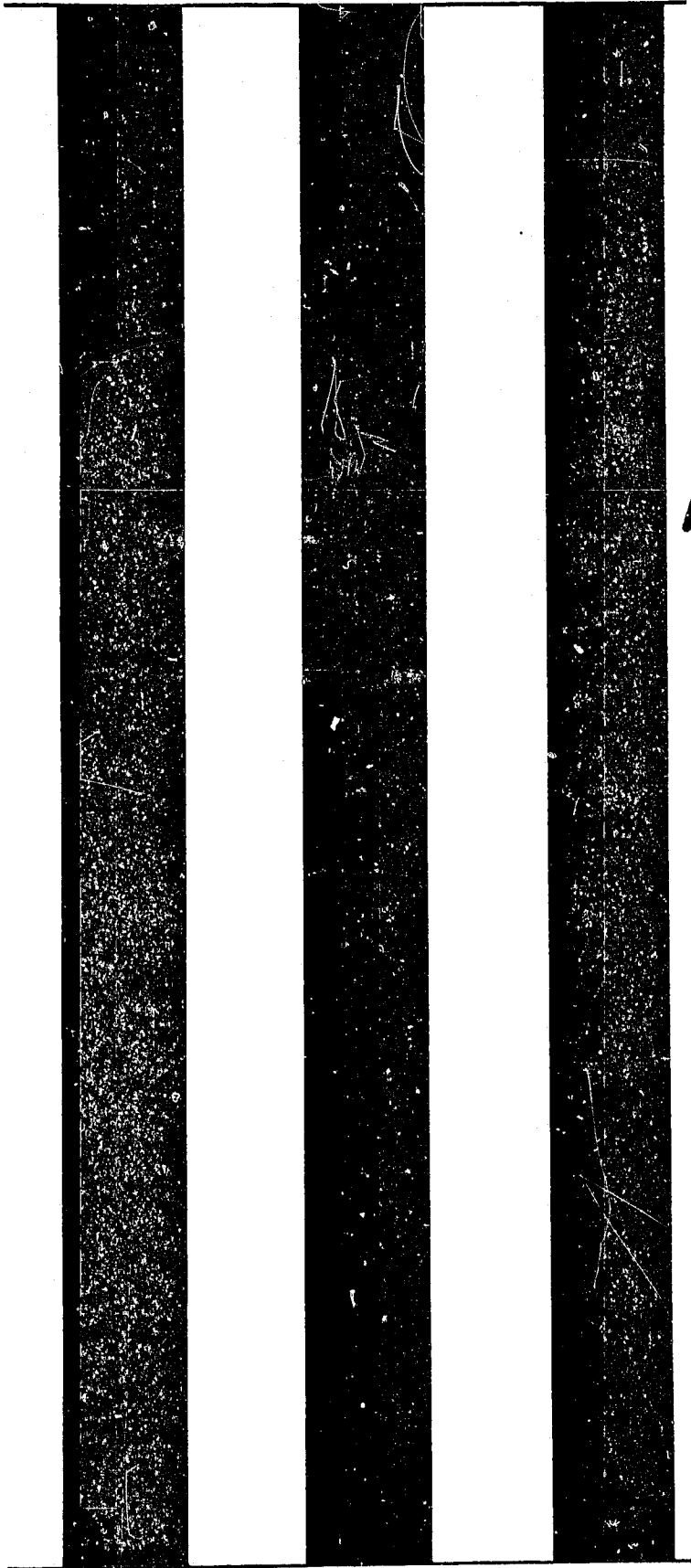
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1958	VALUATION 1957
Almonds	6,921	246	\$ 182,000	\$ 713,400
Apples	145	190	9,500	22,700
Apricots				43,500
Grapes	364	786	44,900	14,500
Pears	144	132	14,500	9,600
Walnuts	1,008	478	238,300	197,500
Miscellaneous	250	62	8,700	7,000
TOTAL	8,832		\$ 497,900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

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1958	VALUATION 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. (62 1/2 #)	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	337,500
Peas (Green)	1,710	14,100 cwt.	112,800	434,700
Romaine	246	137,800 cr. (68 #)	358,300	5,000
Spinach (Processing)	10	1,620 cwt.	2,600	1,531,800
Strawberries	570	912,000 tray	1,477,400	1,245,800
String Beans	810	94,800 cwt.	1,232,400	122,600
Tomatoes	154	64,700 flt. (20 #)	142,300	261,000
Mixed Vegetables	276	250 cars	143,800	
TOTAL	14,868		\$10,767,700	\$12,047,800

GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products	289,900		\$47,118,600	\$46,243,300
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COMPARISON OF THE VALUATIONS OF THE FOUR MAJOR GROUPS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS:

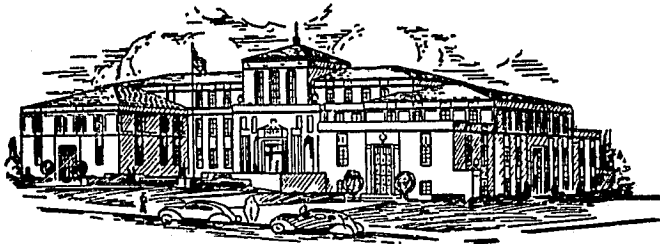
	INDUSTRY ANIMAL	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1948	17,228,200	10,374,100	430,400	6,710,500	34,743,200
1949	16,709,000	9,449,600	741,100	6,889,500	33,789,200
1950	19,553,900	9,152,300	748,500	7,686,800	37,141,500
1951	28,154,900	9,144,800	760,700	9,920,100	47,980,500
1952	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



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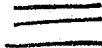


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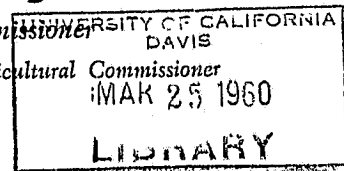


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THOMAS CHALMERS, Commissioner

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION 1959	VALUATION 1958
Beef Cattle	74,400		\$16,946,400	\$14,196,000
Cows (Butterfat):				2,898,900
Manufacturing	11,100	370,400 lbs.	311,100	
Market Milk		2,296,900 lbs.	2,855,100	
Calves (Veal)	5,200		308,900	254,800
Cows and Heifers	900		247,500	390,000
Chickens:				
Hatching Eggs	260,000	1,765,000 doz.	1,235,500)	2,736,700
Market Eggs	140,000	2,800,000 doz.	840,000)	
Chickens, Meats	1,831,100	5,493,300 lbs.	876,200	1,145,000
Baby Chicks	2,600,000		364,000	747,300
Hogs	3,500	787,500 lbs.	137,800	156,300
Turkeys, Meats	585,000	10,530,000 lbs.	2,527,200	2,447,700
Turkey Poults	150,000		90,000	63,300
Sheep	6,700		123,900	84,900
(Wool)		154,600 lbs.	68,800	12,000
Honey Bees	4,139	Colonies 60 tons	12,000	180,000
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			65,000	75,000
TOTAL			\$27,009,400	\$25,387,900

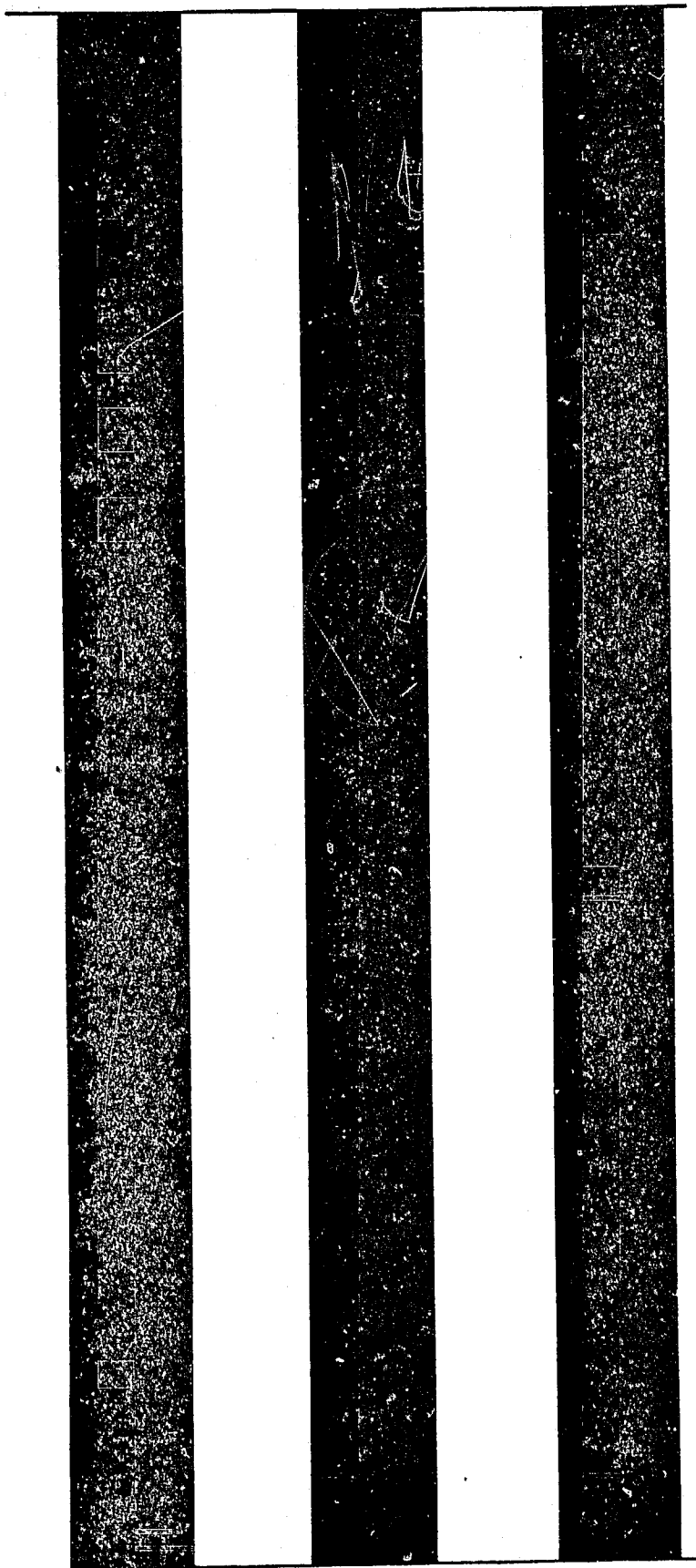
FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1959	VALUATION 1958
Alfalfa	14,200	67,500 ton	\$ 1,822,500	\$ 1,297,900
Beans				
Small Whites		29,600 cwt.	266,400	252,000
Pinks		1,900 cwt.	22,800	28,700
Garbanzo		5,500 cwt.	50,900	42,900
Misc.		1,400 cwt.	12,700	70,600
TOTAL	2,650	38,400 cwt.	\$ 352,800	\$ 394,200
Corn (Field)	900	36,000 cwt.	\$ 82,800	\$ 108,500
Corn (Silage)	975	34,100 ton	136,400	
Grain				
Barley	53,300	950,700 cwt.	2,186,600	3,033,400
Oats	4,900	43,600 cwt.	117,700	156,600
Wheat	81,200	870,600 cwt.	2,611,800	2,732,400
Soil Bank Acreage Reserve	33,200		406,700	112,700
Hay	63,300	57,000 ton	1,368,000	1,271,900
Permanent Pasture	4,700	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	242,475		\$ 6,910,000	\$ 7,415,500
Sugar Beets	2,767	63,400 ton	\$ 795,000	\$ 349,000
Government Payment			\$ 175,800	\$ 79,300
Field Crops, Vegetable, Flower				
Seed and Strawberry plants	1,390		\$ 213,900	\$ 147,500
Miscellaneous	8,500		\$ 382,500	\$ 399,500
TOTAL Field Crops	271,982		\$10,652,500	\$10,082,900

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	
			1959	1958
Almonds -----	6,737 c	2,250	\$ 900,000	\$ 182,000
Apples -----	143 c	710 ton	42,600	9,500
Apricots -----	130 c	410 ton	45,100	
Grapes -----	372 c	361 ton	20,700	44,900
Pears -----	103 c	70 ton	5,500	14,500
Walnuts -----	1,008 c	397 ton	183,400	238,300
Strawberries -----	511 c	996,500 trays	1,892,900	1,477,400
Miscellaneous -----	87 c	90 ton	7,200	8,700
TOTAL -----	9,091 c		\$ 3,097,400	\$ 1,975,300

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	
			1959	1958
Artichokes -----	524 c	102,200 flt. (23#)	\$ 235,100	\$ 197,500 ✓
Artichokes (Freezer) -----		1,100 ton	5,500	
Beans (Snap) -----	810 c	94,800 cwt.	1,113,900	1,232,400 ✓
Beans (Green limas processing)				80,000 ✓
Broccoli -----	3,147 c	225,700 cwt.	1,760,500	1,597,300 ✓
Brussels Sprouts -----	53 c	5,300 cwt.	47,700	40,900 ✓
Cabbage -----	238 c	76,900 cwt.	184,600	128,200 ✓
Carrots -----	799 c	217,300 cwt.	880,100	506,400 ✓
Cauliflower -----	1,186 c	478,000 cr. (42#)	669,200	1,038,600 ✓
Celery -----	1,433 c	1,382,900 cr. (62½#)	3,595,500	2,264,500 ✓
Cucumbers -----	68 c	41,500 lgs. (32#)	68,500	68,400 ✓
Lettuce -----	2,748 c	1,265,800 ctm. (43#)	2,272,100	957,000 ✓
Peas (Edible Pod) -----	289 c	9,500 cwt.	42,800	28,800 ✓
Peas (Green) -----	686 c	21,300 cwt.	223,300	112,800 ✓
Peppers (Bell) -----	226 c	50,900 cr. (45#)	203,600	131,300 ✓
Peppers (Chili) -----	252 c	50,400 cr. (32#)	226,800	
Potatoes -----	797 c	182,500 cwt.	529,300	382,200 ✓
Romaine -----	223 c	116,000 cr. (68#)	295,800	358,300 ✓
Spinach (Processing) -----				2,600 ✓
Tomatoes -----	330 c	168,300 flt. (20#)	294,500	142,300 ✓
Miscellaneous -----	274 c	2,500 ton	175,000	143,800 ✓
TOTAL -----	14,083 c		\$12,823,800	\$ 9,413,300
GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products	295,156		\$53,583,100	\$46,859,400

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
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	10,082,900	1,975,300	9,413,300	46,859,400
1959 -----	27,009,400	10,652,500	3,097,400	12,823,800	53,583,100



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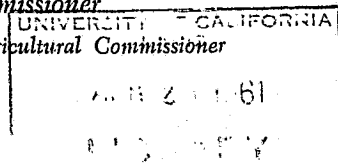
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ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	VALUATION	VALUATION
			1960	1959
			\$16,152,100	\$16,946,400
Beef Cattle -----	75,300			
Dairy Cows (Whole Milk) -----	12,100			
Market Milk -----		610,300 cwt.	2,927,000	2,855,100
Manufacturing -----		102,700 cwt.	303,000	311,100
Cows and Heifers -----	1,000		247,500	247,500
Calves (Veal) -----	4,300		228,300	308,900
Chickens (Eggs) -----			772,800	1,235,500
Hatching -----	92,000	1,104,000 doz.	1,684,800	840,000
Market -----	234,000	4,680,000 doz.	942,300	876,200
Chickens (Meat) -----	1,745,000	5,235,000 lbs.	440,000	364,000
Baby Chicks -----	2,750,000		113,400	137,800
Hogs -----	2,800	630,000 lbs.	3,099,600	2,527,200
Turkeys (Meat) -----	615,000	11,070,000 lbs.	200,000	90,000
Turkey Poults -----	400,000		133,200	123,900
Sheep -----	7,200		19,000	68,800
Wool -----		41,300 lbs.	33,000	12,000
Honey Bees -----	4,547	Colonies 110 ton	55,000	65,000
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.) -----				
TOTAL Animal Industry -----			\$27,351,000	\$27,009,400

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	VALUATION
			1960	1959
			\$ 1,881,600	\$ 1,822,500
Alfalfa -----	16,500	78,400 ton		
Beans -----			128,300	266,400
Small Whites -----		17,100 cwt.	38,500	22,800
Pinks -----		3,500 cwt.	79,200	50,900
Garbanzo -----		13,200 cwt.	8,100	12,700
Miscellaneous -----		900 cwt.		
TOTAL -----	3,650	34,700 cwt.	\$ 254,100	\$ 352,800
			\$ 60,000	\$ 82,800
Corn (Field) -----	600	24,000 cwt.	126,000	136,400
Corn (Silage) -----	900	31,500 ton		
Grain -----			1,738,800	2,186,600
Barley -----	48,300	772,800 cwt.	133,100	117,700
Oats -----	5,800	49,300 cwt.	1,520,000	2,611,800
Wheat -----	77,800	493,500 cwt.	1,635,300	1,368,000
Hay -----	62,500	71,100 ton		
Permanent Pasture -----	4,800	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL -----	200,700		\$ 5,213,200	\$ 6,503,300
			\$ 579,000	\$ 795,000
Sugar Beets -----	2,447	50,700 ton		
Field Crops—Veg. Seed -----	3,050		201,700)	213,900
Flower Seed -----	220		46,200)	
	3,270		\$ 247,900	\$ 213,900
			405,000	382,500
Miscellaneous -----	9,000			
TOTAL Field Crops -----	235,567		\$ 8,580,800	\$10,070,000

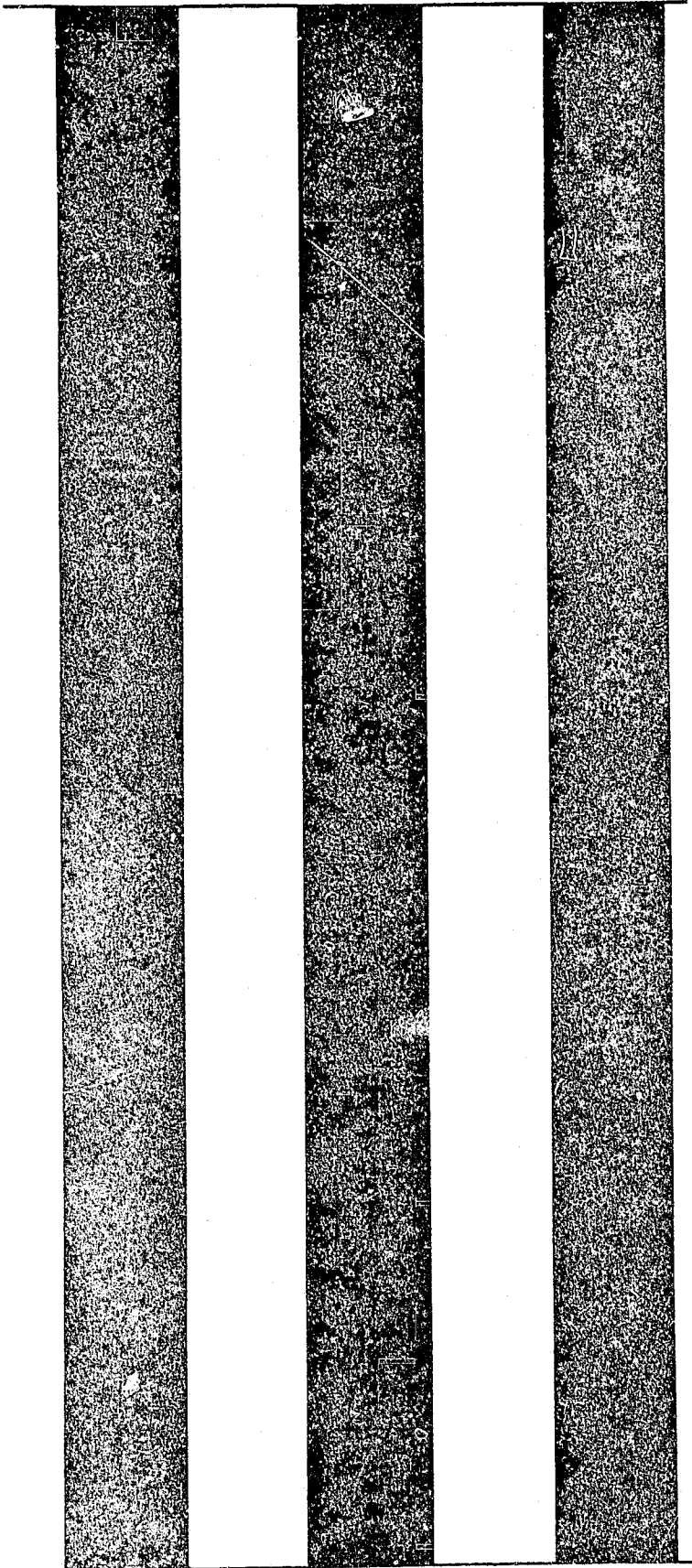
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Almonds -----	6,737	414 ton	\$ 186,300	\$ 900,000
Apples -----	143	215 ton	15,100	42,600
Apricots -----	100	112 ton	15,700	45,100
Grapes -----	372	342 ton	20,900	20,700
Pears -----	103	54 ton	4,200	5,500
Walnuts -----	1,158	385 ton	192,500	183,400
Strawberries -----	561	813,500 flats	1,960,500	1,892,900
Miscellaneous -----	87	85 ton	6,800	7,200
TOTAL -----	9,261		\$ 2,402,000	\$ 3,097,400

VEGETABLE CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Artichokes -----	541	99,000 flts. (23#)	\$ 173,300	\$ 235,100
Artichokes (Freezer) -----				5,500
Beans (Snap) -----	809	125,400 cwt.	1,567,500	1,113,900
Beans (Green Limas) -----	710	20,600 cwt.	149,400	
Broccoli -----	2,792	188,500 cwt.	1,508,000	1,760,500
Brussels Sprouts -----	86	9,700 cwt.	111,600	47,700
Cabbage -----	298	86,700 cwt.	225,400	184,600
Carrots -----	414	122,100 cwt.	466,400	880,100
Cauliflower -----	948	401,000 cr. (42#)	802,000	669,200
Celery -----	1,375	1,276,000 cr. (62½#)	2,552,000	3,595,500
Cucumbers -----	82	47,600 lgs (32#)	85,700	68,500
Lettuce -----	3,039	1,118,400 ctn. (43#)	1,543,400	2,272,100
Peas (Edible Pods) -----	289	11,400 cwt.	342,000	42,800
Peas (Green) -----	621	14,500 cwt.	159,500	223,300
Peppers (Bell) -----	206	38,100 cr. (45#)	81,500	203,600
Peppers (Others) -----	95	19,000 cr. (32#)	68,400	226,800
Potatoes -----	827	167,900 cwt.	512,100	529,300
Romaine -----	312	154,400 cr. (68#)	231,600	295,800
Tomatoes -----	188	52,600 lgs. (20#)	71,000	294,500
Tomatoes (Processing) -----	600	5,700 ton	131,100	
Miscellaneous -----	359	3,100 ton	263,500	175,000
TOTAL -----	14,591		\$11,045,400	\$12,823,800

CROP PAYMENTS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1960	VALUATION 1959
Government Payments			\$ 465,500	\$ 406,700
Soil Bank -----	34,000		112,400	175,800
Sugar Beets -----	2,447		6,800	
Wool -----		41,300 lbs.		
TOTAL Crop Payments -----			\$ 584,700	\$ 582,500

**GRAND TOTAL of all
Agricultural Products** 293,419 \$49,963,900 \$53,583,100

COMPARISON OF THE VALUATIONS OF THE FOUR MAJOR GROUPS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS:	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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	10,082,900	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



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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Artichokes	1961	420	51	21,400	cwt.	\$ 6.90	\$ 147,700
	1960	541	42	22,700	cwt.	7.63	173,300
Beans (Snap)	1961	869	139	120,800	cwt.	13.50	1,630,800
	1960	809	155	125,400	cwt.	12.50	1,567,500
Beans (Lima)	1961						
	1960	710	29	20,600	cwt.	7.25	149,400
Broccoli	1961	2,771	59	163,500	cwt.	8.25	1,348,900
	1960	2,792	67.5	188,500	cwt.	8.00	1,508,000
Brussels Sprouts	1961	72	129	9,300	cwt.	14.00	130,200
	1960	86	113	9,700	cwt.	11.50	111,600
Cabbage	1961	229	290	66,400	cwt.	2.70	179,300
	1960	298	291	86,700	cwt.	2.60	225,400
Carrots	1961	772	360	277,900	cwt.	3.10	861,500
	1960	144	295	122,100	cwt.	3.82	466,400
Cauliflower	1961	831	108	89,800	cwt.	6.40	574,700
	1960	948	126	119,500	cwt.	6.71	802,000
Celery	1961	1,431	508	813,000	cwt.	3.55	2,886,200
	1960	1,375	580	797,500	cwt.	3.20	2,552,000
Cucumbers	1961	72	185	13,300	cwt.	5.90	78,500
	1960	82	176	14,400	cwt.	5.95	85,700
Lettuce	1961	2,480	184	456,300	cwt.	3.05	1,391,700
	1960	3,039	159	483,200	cwt.	3.20	1,543,400
Peas (Edible Pods)	1961	386	37	14,300	cwt.	34.00	486,200
	1960	289	39.6	11,400	cwt.	30.00	342,000
Peas (Green)	1961	609	24	14,600	cwt.	12.00	175,200
	1960	621	23.4	14,500	cwt.	11.00	159,500
Peppers (Bell)	1961	114	104	11,900	cwt.	6.50	77,400
	1960	203	100	20,300	cwt.	4.02	81,500
Peppers (Others)	1961	185	110	20,400	cwt.	10.20	208,100
	1960	95	80	7,600	cwt.	9.00	68,400
Potatoes	1961	1,140	259	295,300	cwt.	2.10	620,100
	1960	927	203	167,900	cwt.	3.05	512,100
Romaine	1961	323	312	100,800	cwt.	2.90	292,300
	1960	312	322	100,500	cwt.	2.31	231,600
Tomatoes	1961	136	112	15,200	cwt.	7.00	106,400
	1960	188	57	10,800	cwt.	6.60	71,000
Tomatoes (Processing)	1961	500	14	7,000	Ton	22.00	154,000
	1960	600	9.5	5,700	Ton	23.00	131,100
Miscellaneous	1961	334	9	3,000	Ton	85.00	255,000
	1960	359	8.5	3,100	Ton	85.00	263,500
Total Vegetable Crops	1961	13,674					\$12,310,700
	1960	14,591					11,045,400

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1961	12,100	5.33	64,500	Ton	\$ 22.00	\$ 1,419,000
	1960	16,500	4.75	78,400	Ton	24.00	1,881,600
Beans							
	Small Whites	1961	560	15.89	8,900	cwt.	11.50
Pinks	1960	1,100	15.5	17,100	cwt.	7.50	128,300
	1961	160	17	2,700	cwt.	10.10	27,300
Garbanzo	1960	200	17.5	3,500	cwt.	11.00	38,500
	1961	600	5.17	3,100	cwt.	6.50	20,200
Miscellaneous	1960	2,200	6	13,200	cwt.	6.00	79,200
	1961	170	6	1,000	cwt.	9.50	9,500
Corn, Field	1960	150	6	900	cwt.	9.00	8,100
	1961	250	40	10,000	cwt.	2.55	25,500
Corn, Silage	1960	600	40	24,000	cwt.	2.50	60,000
	1961	1,100	35	38,500	Ton	5.75	221,400
Grain	1960	900	35	31,500	Ton	4.00	126,000
Barley	1961	40,200	10.88	437,300	cwt.	2.45	1,071,400
	1960	48,300	16	772,800	cwt.	2.25	1,738,800
Oats	1961	7,500	11	82,500	cwt.	2.45	202,100
	1960	5,800	8.5	49,300	cwt.	2.70	133,100
Wheat	1961	76,300	4.43	337,700	cwt.	3.50	1,182,000
	1960	77,800	6.34	493,500	cwt.	3.08	1,520,000

FIELD CROPS, Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61 (Continued)

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE		
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Hay	1961	50,500	1.5	75,800	Ton	21.00	1,591,800	
	1960	62,500	1.1	71,100	Ton	23.00	1,635,300	
Permanent Pasture	1961	3,700	Value reflected in Livestock Sales					
Sugar Beet Pasture	1961	4,800			Acre	10.00	15,000	
	1960	1,400			Acre	10.00	14,000	
Sugar Beets	1961	2,868	20.02	57,400	Ton	11.23	644,600	
	1960	2,447	20.72	50,700	Ton	11.42	579,000	
Seed Field Crop and Vegetable	1961	2,300				156.00	358,800	
	1960	3,050				66.13	201,700	
Flower	1961	200				495.00	99,000	
	1960	220				210.00	46,200	
Miscellaneous	1961	12,500					475,000	
	1960	9,000					405,000	
Total Field Crops	1961	212,468					\$ 7,465,000	
	1960	236,967					8,594,800	

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1960-61

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1961	6,347	.097	615	Ton	\$470.00	\$ 289,100
	1960	6,737	.0615	414	Ton	450.00	186,300
Apples	1961	142	2.50	355	Ton	68.00	24,100
	1960	143	1.503	215	Ton	70.00	15,100
Apricots	1961	95	1.02	97	Ton	141.00	13,700
	1960	100	1.12	112	Ton	140.00	15,700
Grapes	1961	397	.612	243	Ton	92.50	22,500
	1960	372	.92	342	Ton	61.11	20,900
Pears	1961	74	.473	35	Ton	90.00	3,200
	1960	103	.524	54	Ton	77.78	4,200
Walnuts	1961	995	.293	291	Ton	450.00	131,000
	1960	1,158	.333	385	Ton	500.00	192,500
Strawberries	1961	606	9.00	5,500	Ton	360.00	1,980,000
	1960	561	8.72	4,900	Ton	400.00	1,960,500
Miscellaneous	1961	90	.89	80	Ton	76.00	6,100
	1960	87	.977	85	Ton	80.00	6,800
Total Fruit and Nut Crops	1961	8,746					\$ 2,469,700
	1960	9,261					2,402,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1960-61

ITEM	Year	Number of Animals	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Head	Total		Per Unit	Total
Milk	1961	10,000	58.12				
	1960	12,000	58.76				
Market Milk	1961			613,000	cwt.	\$ 4.66	\$ 2,857,000
	1960			611,000	cwt.	4.79	2,927,000
Manufacturing	1961			84,400	cwt.	3.00	253,000
	1960			100,000	cwt.	2.93	293,000
Wool	1961	8,200	7.9	64,800	lbs.	.45	29,200
	1960	6,400	6.5	41,300	lbs.	.46	19,000
Eggs, Chickens Market	1961	245,700	20	4,914,000	doz.	.33	1,621,600
	1960	234,000	20	4,680,000	doz.	.36	1,684,800
Hatching	1961	92,500	12	1,110,000	doz.	.65	721,500
	1960	92,000	12	1,104,000	doz.	.70	772,800
Honey Bees	1961	6,000	Colonies	25	Ton	220.00	5,500
	1960	4,547	Colonies	110	Ton	300.00	33,000
Miscellaneous	1961						25,000
	1960						20,000
Total Livestock and Poultry Products	1961						\$ 5,512,800
	1960						5,749,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1960-61

ITEM	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Beef Cattle -----	1961	84,300		Each	\$210.10	\$17,711,600
	1960	75,300		Each	214.50	16,152,100
Dairy Cows & Heifers -----	1961	1,400		Each	253.50	354,900
	1960	1,000		Each	247.50	247,500
Calves (Veal) -----	1961	5,400	972,000	lbs.	.26 1/4	255,200
	1960	4,300	774,000	lbs.	.29 1/2	228,300
Hogs -----	1961	2,100	472,500	lbs.	.18 3/4	88,600
	1960	2,800	630,000	lbs.	.18	113,400
Chickens (Broilers & Fryers)	1961	1,615,000	4,845,000	lbs.	.16	775,200
	1960	1,745,000	5,235,000	lbs.	.18	942,300
Baby Chicks -----	1961	1,700,000		Each	.37	629,000
	1960	2,750,000		Each	.16	440,000
Turkeys (Meat) -----	1961	785,000	14,130,000	lbs.	.19	2,684,700
	1960	615,000	11,070,000	lbs.	.28	3,099,600
Turkey Poults -----	1961			Each	.50	200,000
	1960	400,000		lbs.	.166	121,300
Sheep and Lambs -----	1961	8,600	731,000	lbs.	.2176	133,200
	1960	7,200	612,000	lbs.		40,000
Miscellaneous -----	1961					35,000
	1960					
Total Livestock and Poultry -----	1961					\$22,660,000
	1960					21,591,400

CROP PAYMENTS: 1960-61

	Year	Acreage	Yield	Valuation
Government Payments				
Soil Bank -----	1961	32,500		\$455,700
	1960	34,000		465,500
Sugar Beets -----	1961	2,868.1		127,900
	1960	2,447		112,400
Wool -----	1961			4,900
	1960			6,800
Total Crop Payments -----	1961			\$588,500
	1960			584,700
Grand Total of all Agricultural Products -----				
	Year	Acreage		Valuation
	1961	270,256		\$51,007,200
	1960	293,419		\$49,963,900

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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	10,082,900	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

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
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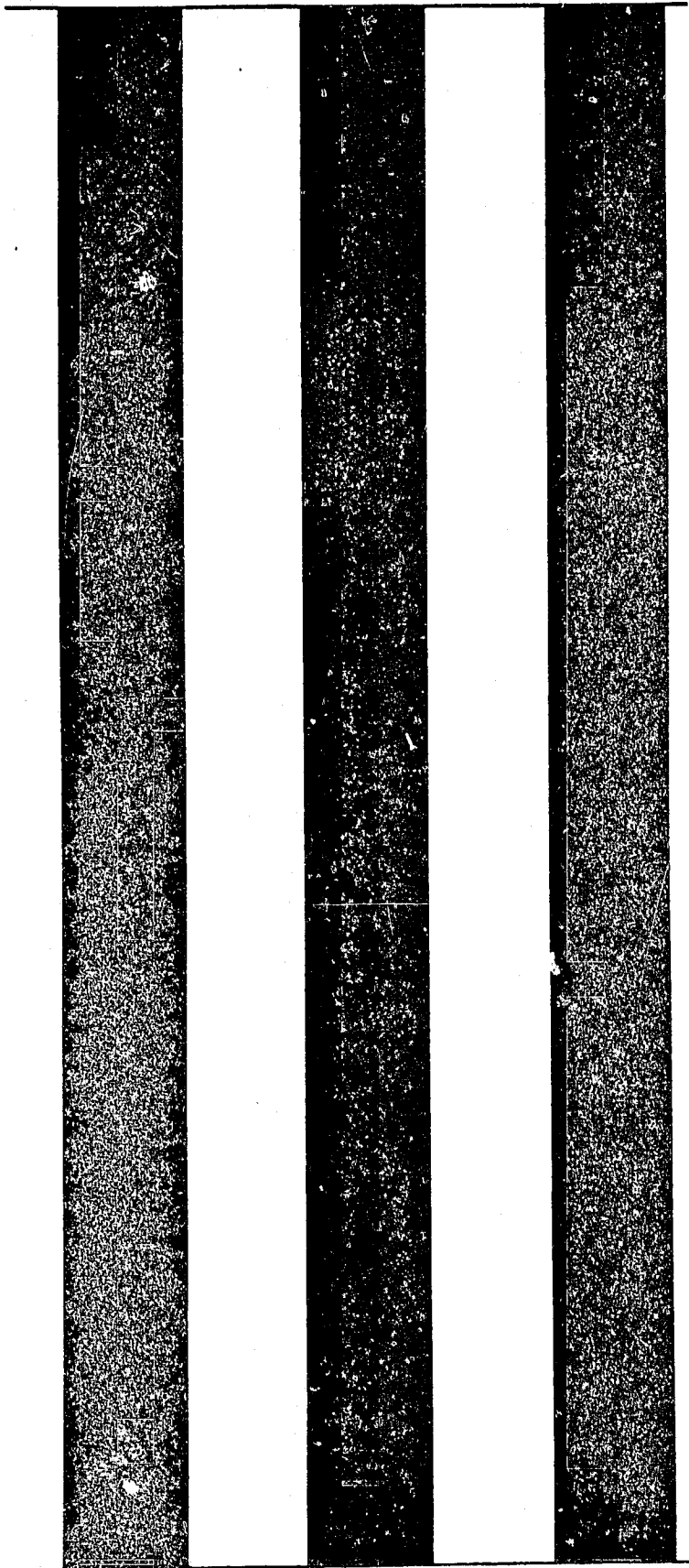
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	Edna San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Cuyama Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1961	Total 1960
Anise		2	5	7	22
Artichokes	112	63	245	420	541
Broccoli	21	398	1281	1700	1528
Brussels Sprouts	2	52	18	72	86
Cabbage	2	33	56	91	106
Carrots			45	45	155
Cauliflower	2	371	230	603	776
Celery		2	49	51	26
Endive		7	35	42	54
Lettuce	38		178	216	208
Peas (Green)	6	141	395*	542	231
Peas (Edible Pod)	2	117	2	121	48
Romaine	6	25		31	37
Strawberries	52	387	167	606	561
Tomatoes		27		27	
Mixed Vegetables	7	23	8	38	31
TOTAL	250	1648	2714	4612	4410

* 100 acres peas for processing

Mixed Vegetables include Fava Beans, Green Onions, Table Beets, Radishes, Turnips, Parsley, Leaf Lettuce, Oriental Vegetables.

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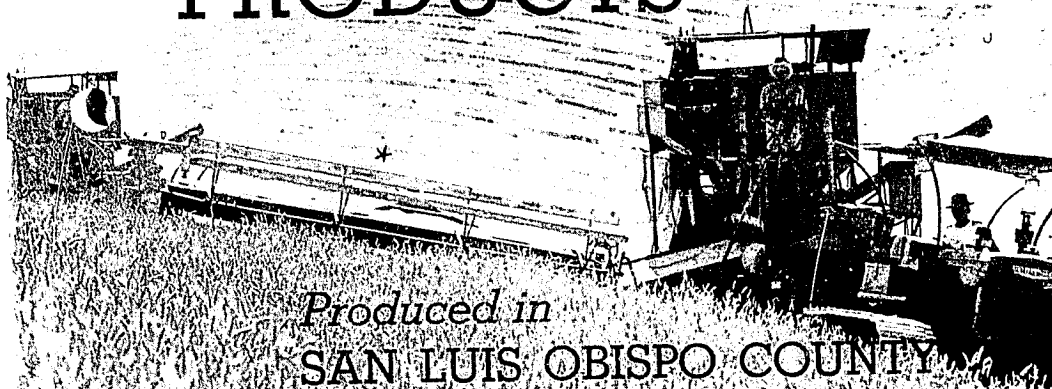
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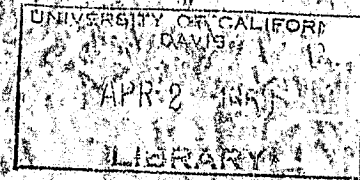
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A Report of

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1962



County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

Compiled by J. B. GOTTFRIED, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa-----	1962	12,000	6	72,000	Ton	23.00	\$ 1,656,000	
	1961	12,100	5.33	64,500	Ton	22.00	1,419,000	
Beans								
Small Whites-	1962	570	18	10,300	cwt.	8.30	85,500	
	1961	560	15.89	8,900	cwt.	11.50	102,400	
Pinks-----	1962	80	18.75	1,500	cwt.	8.65	13,000	
	1961	160	17	2,700	cwt.	10.10	27,300	
Garbanzo-----	1962	900	9.11	8,200	cwt.	13.50	110,700	
	1961	600	5.17	3,100	cwt.	6.50	20,200	
Miscellaneous-	1962	25	8	200	cwt.	8.00	1,600	
	1961	170	6	1,000	cwt.	9.50	9,500	
Corn, Field---	1962	210	48	10,100	cwt.	2.50	25,300	
	1961	250	40	10,000	cwt.	2.55	25,500	
Corn, Silage--	1962	750	35.5	26,600	Ton	5.80	154,300	
	1961	1,100	35	38,500	Ton	5.75	221,400	
Grain								
Barley-----	1962	60,500	18.953	1,146,700	cwt.	2.55	2,924,100	
	1961	40,200	10.88	437,300	cwt.	2.45	1,071,400	
Oats-----	1962	7,200	12.8	92,200	cwt.	2.60	239,700	
	1961	7,500	11	82,500	cwt.	2.45	202,100	
Wheat-----	1962	70,200	10.11	709,700	cwt.	3.35	2,377,500	
	1961	76,300	4.43	337,700	cwt.	3.50	1,182,000	
Hay-----	1962	49,500	1.8	89,100	Ton	24.00	2,138,400	
	1961	50,500	1.5	75,800	Ton	21.00	1,591,800	
Permanent-----	1962	3,700	Value reflected in Livestock Sales					
Pasture	1961	3,700						
Sugar Beet----	1962	1,260				10.00	12,600	
	1961	1,500				10.00	15,000	
Sugar Beets---	1962	2,578.2	19.26	49,700	Ton	10.55	524,300	
	1961	2,868	20.02	57,400	Ton	11.23	644,600	
Seed								
Field Crop--- & Vegetable	1962	2,600			Acre	259.00	673,400	
	1961	2,300			Acre	156.00	358,800	
Flower-----	1962	76			Acre	260.00	19,800	
	1961	200			Acre	495.00	99,000	
Miscellaneous-	1962	14,300					1,001,000	
	1961	12,500					475,000	
TOTAL	1962	226,449.2					\$11,957,200	
VEGETABLE CROP	1961	212,468					7,465,000	

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	
Artichokes----	1962	430	230	98,900	23#	2.17	\$	214,600
	1961	420	221	92,800	flats	1.59		147,700
Beans (Snap)--	1962	955	109	104,100	cwt.	9.84		1,024,300
	1961	869	139	120,800	cwt.	13.50		1,630,800
Broccoli-----	1962	1,822	45	82,000	cwt.	8.13		666,700
	1961	2,771	59	163,500	cwt.	8.25		1,348,900
Brussel----- Sprouts	1962	89	118	10,500	cwt.	11.50		120,800
	1961	72	129	9,300	cwt.	14.00		130,200
Cabbage-----	1962	239	270	64,500	cwt.	3.90		251,600
	1961	229	290	66,400	cwt.	2.70		179,300
Carrots-----	1962	788	275	216,700	cwt.	3.80		823,500
	1961	772	360	277,900	cwt.	3.10		861,500
Cauliflower---	1962	692	243	168,200	42#	3.76		632,500
	1961	831	260	216,100	crates	2.66		574,700
Celery-----	1962	1,486	914	1,358,200	62½#	2.49		3,382,000
	1961	1,431	1,050	1,503,200	crates	1.92		2,886,200
Cucumbers-----	1962	59	590	34,800	32#	1.73		60,200
	1961	72	617	44,400	lugs	1.79		78,500
Lettuce-----	1962	2,365	453	1,071,300	43#	1.49		1,596,200
	1961	2,480	438	1,086,300	cartons	1.28		1,391,700
Peas----- (Edible Pod)	1962	445	34	15,100	cwt.	32.50		490,800
	1961	386	37	14,300	cwt.	34.00		486,200
Peas (Green)--	1962	332	14.5	4,800	cwt.	12.00		57,600
	1961	609	24	14,600	cwt.	12.00		175,200
Peppers----- (Bell)	1962	88	103	9,100	cwt.	5.90		53,700
	1961	114	104	11,900	cwt.	6.50		77,400
Peppers----- (Other)	1962	143	108	15,400	cwt.	12.00		184,800
	1961	185	110	20,400	cwt.	10.20		208,100
Potatoes-----	1962	1,219	291	354,700	cwt.	1.82		645,600
	1961	1,140	259	295,300	cwt.	2.10		620,100
Romaine-----	1962	403	445	179,300	68#	1.65		295,800
	1961	323	460	148,600	crates	1.97		292,300
Tomatoes-----	1962	107	105	11,200	cwt.	6.80		76,200
	1961	136	112	15,200	cwt.	7.00		106,400
Tomatoes----- (Processing)	1962	320	16.5	5,300	Ton	27.00		143,100
	1961	500	14	7,000	Ton	22.00		154,000
Miscellaneous-	1962	339	10	3,400	Ton	105.00		357,000
	1961	334	9	3,000	Ton	85.00		255,000
TOTAL	1962	12,321						\$11,077,000
VEGETABLE CROP	1961	13,674						12,310,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1961-62

ITEM	Year	Animals	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Average	Total			Per Unit	Total
Milk-----	1962	10,800	61.28					
	1961	11,200	61.00					
Market Milk--	1962			568,000	cwt.	4.67	\$2,652,600	
	1961			613,000	cwt.	4.66	2,857,000	
Manufacturing-	1962			93,900	cwt.	2.99	280,800	
	1961			84,400	cwt.	3.00	253,000	
Wool-----	1962	9,600	7.6	73,000	lbs.	.446	32,600	
	1961	8,200	7.3	64,800	lbs.	.45	29,200	
Eggs, Chickens								
Market-----	1962	243,000	20	4,860,000	doz.	.3142	1,527,000	
	1961	245,700	20	4,914,000	doz.	.33	1,621,600	
Hatching-----	1962	87,000	12	1,044,000	doz.	1.50	1,566,000	
	1961	92,500	12	1,110,000	doz.	.65	721,000	
Honey Bees----	1962	10,000 Colonies		900	Ton	240.00	216,000	
	1961	6,000 Colonies		25	Ton	220.00	5,500	
Miscellaneous-	1962						20,000	
	1961						25,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1962						\$6,295,000	
	1961						5,512,800	

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1961-62

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1962	6,150	Production too low to record				\$	
	1961	6,347	.097	615	Ton	470.00		289,100
Apples-----	1962	143	1.30	186	Ton	69.00		12,800
	1961	142	2.50	355	Ton	68.00		24,100
Apricots-----	1962	75	Production too low to record					
	1961	95	1.02	97	Ton	141.00		13,700
Grapes-----	1962	397	.9084	361	Ton	90.86		32,800
	1961	397	.612	243	Ton	92.50		22,500
Pears-----	1962	59	.711	42	Ton	79.00		3,300
	1961	74	.473	35	Ton	90.00		3,200
Walnuts-----	1962	995	.49	488	Ton	385.00		187,900
	1961	995	.293	291	Ton	450.00		131,000
Strawberries--	1962	426	6.00	2,600	Ton	320.00		832,000
	1961	606	9.00	5,500	Ton	360.00		1,980,000
Miscellaneous-	1962	90	.69	62	Ton	74.00		4,600
	1961	90	.89	80	Ton	76.00		6,100
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1962	8,335						\$1,073,400
	1961	8,746						2,469,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1961-62

ITEM	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
							Total
Beef Cattle---	1962	85,600		Each	219.50	\$18,789,200	
	1961	84,300		Each	210.10	17,711,600	
Dairy Cows---- and Heifers	1962	1,700		Each	258.00	438,600	
	1961	1,400		Each	253.50	354,900	
Calves----- (Veal)	1962	4,500	810,000	lbs.	.27	218,700	
	1961	5,400	972,000	lbs.	.2625	255,200	
Hogs-----	1962	2,200	495,000	lbs.	.187	22,600	
	1961	2,100	472,500	lbs.	.1875	88,600	
Chickens----- (Broilers and Fryers)	1962	1,570,000	4,710,000	lbs.	.144	678,200	
	1961	1,615,000	4,845,000	lbs.	.16	775,200	
Baby Chicks---	1962	1,400,000		Each	.38	532,000	
	1961	1,700,500		Each	.37	629,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1962	765,000	16,830,000	lbs.	.202	3,399,700	
	1961	785,000	14,130,000	lbs.	.19	2,684,700	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1962	11,200	952,000	lbs.	.184	175,200	
	1961	8,600	731,000	lbs.	.166	121,300	
Miscellaneous-	1962					45,000	
	1961					40,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						1962	\$24,369,200
						1961	22,660,500

CROP PAYMENTS: 1961-62

	YEAR	ACREAGE	VALUATION
Government Payments			
Soil Bank----	1962	32,213.2	\$443,900
	1961	32,500	455,700
Sugar Beets--	1962	2,663.2	119,000
	1961	2,868.1	127,900
Wool-----	1962		13,700
	1961		4,900
TOTAL CROP PAYMENTS			1962
			1961
			\$576,600
			588,500

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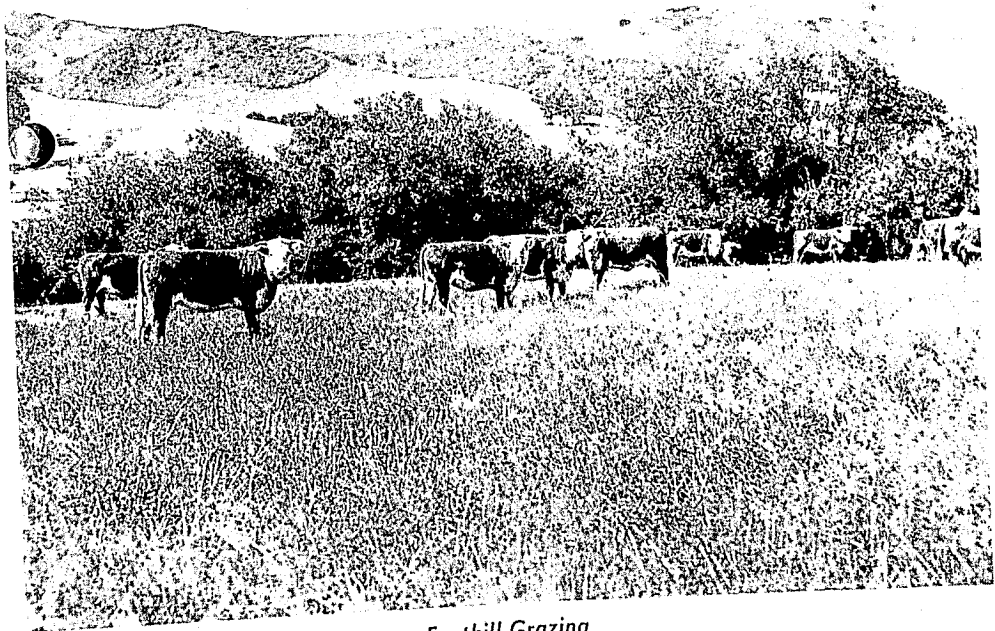
Year	Acreage	Valuation
1962	281,981.6	\$55,348,400
1961	270,256	\$51,007,200

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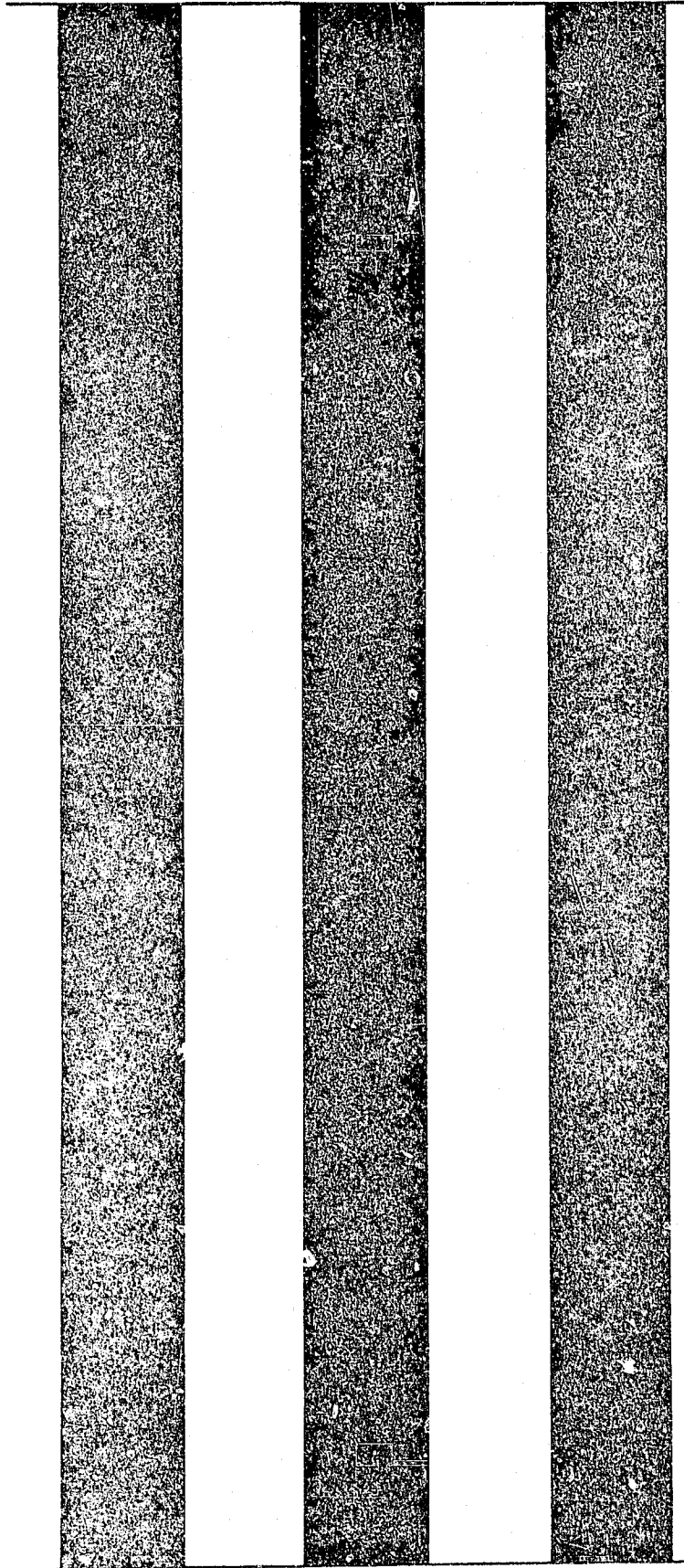
	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1953---	\$20,284,200	\$ 9,902,300	\$ 569,900		\$ 8,101,900	\$38,858,300
1954---	18,019,000	9,681,100	724,600		8,127,700	36,552,400
1955---	19,213,900	10,534,800	961,700		9,144,700	39,855,100
1956---	18,306,100	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	10,082,900	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---	30,664,200	11,957,200	1,073,400	576,600	11,077,000	55,348,400



Arroyo Grande Valley

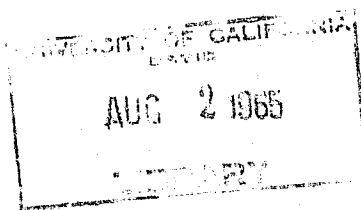


Foothill Grazing



1963

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1963

County Department of Agriculture

EARL KALAR, *Commissioner*

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1962-63

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Artichokes----	1963	400	240	96,000	23#	2.90	\$	278,400
	1962	430	230	98,900	flat	2.17		214,600
Beans (Snap)--	1963	700	121	84,700	cwt.	9.50		804,700
	1962	960	108	104,100	cwt.	9.84		1,024,300
Broccoli-----	1963	2,700	59	159,300	cwt.	7.49		1,193,200
	1962	1,820	45	82,000	cwt.	8.13		666,700
Brussels----- Sprouts	1963	120	118	14,200	cwt.	11.60		164,700
	1962	90	116	10,500	cwt.	11.50		120,800
Cabbage-----	1963	250	228	57,000	cwt.	2.55		145,400
	1962	240	270	64,500	cwt.	3.90		251,600
Carrots-----	1963	990	238	235,600	cwt.	2.71		638,500
	1962	790	274	216,700	cwt.	3.80		823,500
Cauliflower---	1963	650	217	141,100	42#	2.38		335,800
	1962	690	243	168,200	crate	3.76		632,500
Celery-----	1963	1,410	821	1,157,600	62½#	2.08		2,407,800
	1962	1,490	914	1,358,200	crate	2.49		3,382,000
Cucumbers-----	1963	60	630	37,800	32#	1.51		57,100
	1962	60	590	34,800	lug	1.73		60,200
Lettuce-----	1963	2,210	507	1,120,500	43#	1.20		1,344,600
	1962	2,370	453	1,071,300	ctn.	1.49		1,596,200
Peas (Edible-- Pod)	1963	460	29	13,300	cwt.	29.00		385,700
	1962	450	34	15,100	cwt.	32.50		490,800
Peas (Green)--	1963	360	21	7,600	cwt.	10.50		79,800
	1962	330	15	4,800	cwt.	12.00		57,600
Peppers (Bell)	1963	170	97	16,500	cwt.	5.30		87,500
	1962	90	103	9,100	cwt.	5.90		53,700
Peppers----- (Other)	1963	40	96	3,800	cwt.	11.00		41,800
	1962	40	108	15,400	cwt.	12.00		184,800
Potatoes-----	1963	600	280	168,000	cwt.	2.65		445,200
	1962	1,220	291	354,700	cwt.	1.82		645,600
Romaine-----	1963	560	654	366,200	68#	1.85		677,500
	1962	400	445	179,300	crate	1.65		295,800
Spinach----- (Processing)	1963	20	10	200	ton	27.50		5,500
	1962	--	--	--	--	--		--
Tomatoes-----	1963	120	104	12,500	cwt.	7.60		95,000
	1962	110	105	11,200	cwt.	6.80		76,200
Tomatoes----- (Processing)	1963	--	--	--	--	--		--
	1962	320	16.5	5,300	ton	27.00		143,100
Miscellaneous-	1963	250	9	2,250	ton	90.00		202,500
	1962	340	10	3,400	ton	105.00		357,000
TOTAL	1963	12,070					\$	9,390,700
VEGETABLE CROP	1962	12,340						11,077,000

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1962-63

CROP	Harvested		PRODUCTION			VALUE	
	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa-----	1963	11,900	6	71,400	ton	30.25	2,159,900
	1962	12,000	6	72,000	ton	23.00	1,656,000
Beans							
Small Whites--	1963	800	16	12,800	cwt.	8.50	108,800
	1962	600	17.2	10,300	cwt.	8.30	85,500
Pinks-----	1963	100	17	1,700	cwt.	8.90	15,100
	1962	100	15	1,500	cwt.	8.65	13,000
Garbanzo-----	1963	1,100	14	15,400	cwt.	13.50	207,900
	1962	900	9.11	8,200	cwt.	13.50	110,700
Miscellaneous-	1963	100	18	1,800	cwt.	9.00	16,200
	1962	30	6.66	200	cwt.	8.00	1,600
Corn, Field---	1963	200	49	9,800	cwt.	2.60	25,500
	1962	200	50.5	10,100	cwt.	2.50	25,300
Corn, Silage--	1963	1,200	34	40,800	ton	6.00	244,800
	1962	800	33	26,400	ton	5.80	153,100
Grain							
Barley-----	1963	63,200	19	1,200,800	cwt.	2.55	3,062,000
	1962	60,500	18.953	1,146,700	cwt.	2.55	2,924,100
Oats-----	1963	8,600	13	111,800	cwt.	2.50	279,500
	1962	7,200	12.8	92,200	cwt.	2.60	239,700
Wheat-----	1963	65,200	9.07	91,400	cwt.	3.22	1,904,300
	1962	70,200	10.11	709,700	cwt.	3.35	2,377,500
Hay-----	1963	50,700	2	101,400	ton	29.00	2,940,600
	1962	49,500	1.8	89,100	ton	24.00	2,138,400
Permanent-----	1963	3,700					
Pasture	1962	3,700					
Sugarcane							
Beets---	1963	2,400	22.87	54,900	ton	15.72	863,000
	1962	2,600	19.116	49,700	ton	14.47	719,200
Sugar Beet-----	1963	1,200			acre	10.00	12,000
Pasture	1962	1,300			acre	9.70	12,600
Seed							
Field Crop---	1963	2,800			acre	227.00	635,600
& Vegetable	1962	2,600			acre	259.00	673,400
Flower-----	1963	76			acre	380.00	28,900
	1962	80			acre	260.00	20,800
Miscellaneous-	1963	16,100					1,207,500
	1962	14,300					1,001,000
TOTAL	1963	229,376					\$13,711,600
FIELD CROPS	1962	226,580					12,151,900

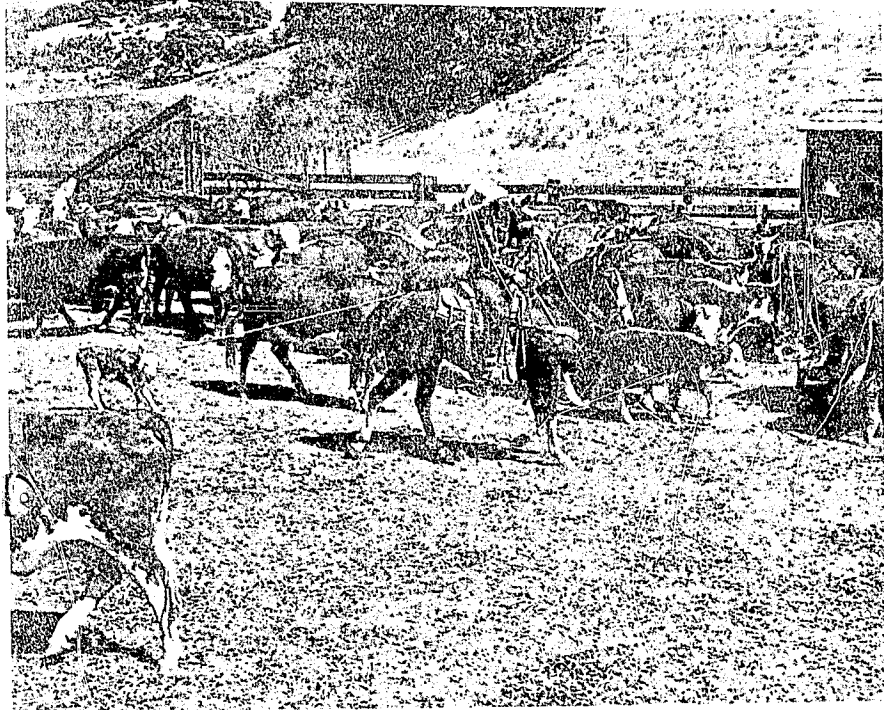
Value reflected in Livestock Sales

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1962-63

ITEM	Year	Number of Head	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE		
			Total	Average			Total	Total	
Beef Cattle---	1963	87,400	823,300		cwt.	22.19	\$18,270,600		
	1962	85,600	801,200		cwt.	23.45	18,789,200		
Beef Cattle---	1963		52,800		cwt.	23.83	1,258,200		
Feed Lot-Out of County									
Dairy Cows--- and Heifers	1963	1,300			each	246.00	319,800		
	1962	1,700			each	258.00	438,600		
Calves----- (Veal)	1963	4,100	1,230,000		lbs.	.255	313,700		
	1962	4,500	810,000		lbs.	.27	218,700		
Hogs-----	1963	2,100	472,500		lbs.	.172	81,300		
	1962	2,200	495,000		lbs.	.187	92,600		
Chickens----- (Broilers and Fryers)	1963	1,075,000	3,225,000		lbs.	.146	470,900		
	1962	1,570,000	4,710,000		lbs.	.144	678,200		
Baby Chicks---	1963		2,239,000		each	.133	298,000		
	1962		1,400,000		each	.20	280,000		
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1963	498,000	10,956,000		lbs.	.216	2,366,500		
	1962	765,000	16,830,000		lbs.	.202	3,399,700		
Sheep and----- Lambs	1963	9,300	790,500		lbs.	.186	147,000		
	1962	11,200	952,000		lbs.	.184	175,200		
Miscellaneous-	1963						40,000		
	1962						45,000		
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							1963	\$23,566,000	
							1962	24,117,200	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1962-63

ITEM	Year	Animals	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE		
			Total	Average			Total	Total	
Milk-----	1963	9,800	66.44						
	1962	10,800	61.28						
Market Milk--	1963				cwt.	4.54	\$ 2,620,000		
	1962				cwt.	4.61	2,655,000		
Manufacturing	1963				cwt.	2.93	217,000		
	1962				cwt.	2.98	264,000		
Wool-----	1963	9,100	7.7		lbs.	.468	32,800		
	1962	9,600	7.6		lbs.	.634	46,300		
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1963	182,300	20 doz	3,646,000	doz.	.320	1,166,700		
	1962	243,000	20 doz	4,860,000	doz.	.314	1,527,000		
Hatching-----	1963	86,000	12 doz	1,032,000	doz	.70	722,400		
	1962	87,000	12 doz	1,044,000	doz	.80	835,200		
Honey-----	1963	6,800 colonies		200,000	lbs.	.135	27,000		
	1962	10,000 colonies		1,800,000	lbs.	.120	216,000		
Miscellaneous-	1963						24,000		
	1962						20,000		
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS							1963	\$ 4,809,900	
							1962	5,563,500	



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1962-63

CROP	Year	Harvested		PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit		Total	
Almonds-----	1963	6,300	.316	1,990	ton	500.00	\$ 995,000	
	1962	6,150	Crop Failure					
Apples-----	1963	140	5.5	770	ton	90.00	69,300	
	1962	140	1.3	180	ton	69.00	12,800	
Apricots-----	1963	60	1.5	90	ton	112.00	10,100	
	1962	80	Crop Failure					
Grapes-----	1963	500	.66	330	ton	80.00	26,400	
	1962	400	.9084	360	ton	90.86	32,800	
Pears-----	1963	40	Crop Failure					
	1962	60	.711	43	ton	79.00	3,300	
Walnuts-----	1963	990	.63	620	ton	440.00	272,800	
	1962	1,000	.49	490	ton	385.00	187,900	
Strawberries--	1963	360	22,500	8,100,000	lbs.	.19	1,539,000	
	1962	430	12,600	5,418,000	lbs.	.16	866,900	
Miscellaneous-	1963	90	.78	70	ton	87.00	6,100	
	1962	90	.69	60	ton	74.00	4,600	
TOTAL FRUIT	1963	8,480					\$ 2,918,700	
AND NUT CROPS	1962	8,350					1,108,300	

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1962-63

Year	Valuation
Soil Bank----- 1963	\$ 552,700
and Conser- 1962	443,900
vation Reserve	

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1963	249,926	\$54,949,600
1962	247,270	54,461,800

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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	10,082,900	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----	28,375,900	13,711,600	2,918,700	552,700	9,390,700	54,949,600



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Value for agricultural products for 1963 was the highest ever recorded for San Luis Obispo County. The major gains appear in field crops, fruit and nut crops. Vegetable crops show lower overall value due to lower prices. Figures on crop value are F.O.B. and include growing, harvesting and packing costs.

Miles of coast line, inland lakes, State and County parks and National forests offer boundless opportunities for camping, fishing, hunting, boating and swimming. Other points of interest are Hearst Castle, Mission San Luis Obispo De Tolosa (1772), Mission San Miguel Archangel (1797) and other historical landmarks.

San Luis Obispo is a semi-rural community with a County wide population of 95,300, a land area of 3,284 square miles and the home of California's leading Agricultural College--Cal Poly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
VEGETABLE ACREAGE SURVEY

January 1 - May 1, 1963

	Edna San Luis Obispo to Cambria	Arroyo- Grande Oceano Pismo Berros	Cuyama Oso- Flaco Nipomo	Total 1963	Total 1962
Anise		2	10	12	13
Artichokes	72	28	300	400	430
Broccoli	26	310	958	1294	1149
Brussels Sprouts	5	75	20	100	89
Cabbage	1	34	39	74	77
Carrots			316	316	312
Cauliflower	32	284	57	373	415
Celery	3		64	67	40
Endive		4	10	14	24
Lettuce	10	2	272	284	201
Peas (Green)	14	30	205	249	186
Peas (Edible Pod)	4	106		110	143
Romaine	21	52	10	83	32
Spinach *			35	35	
Strawberries	13	239	105	357	446
Tomatoes					1
Mixed Vegetables **	5	19	8	32	32
TOTALS	206	1185	2409	3800	3590

* Spinach for processing

** Mixed vegetables include Fava Beans, Green Onions, Table Beets, Leaf Lettuce, Oriental Vegetables

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