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# San Luis Obispo County

1964-1974

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# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1964

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
			Per Acre	Total			Total
Artichokes-----	1964	470	219	103,000	23#	2.30	\$ 237,000
	1963	400	240	96,000	Flat	2.90	278,400
Beans (Snap)---	1964	780	142	111,000	Cwt.	10.00	1,108,000
	1963	700	121	84,700	Cwt.	9.50	804,700
Broccoli-----	1964	2,090	61	128,000	Cwt.	7.20	918,000
	1963	2,700	59	159,300	Cwt.	7.49	1,193,200
Brussels----- Sprouts	1964	140	120	16,800	Cwt.	11.70	197,000
	1963	120	118	14,200	Cwt.	11.60	164,700
Cabbage-----	1964	330	180	59,400	Cwt.	2.15	128,000
	1963	250	228	57,000	Cwt.	2.55	145,400
Carrots-----	1964	660	260	172,000	Cwt.	2.60	446,000
	1963	990	238	235,600	Cwt.	2.71	638,500
Cauliflower---	1964	690	275	190,000	42#	2.60	494,000
	1963	650	217	141,100	Crate	2.38	335,800
Celery-----	1964	1340	874	1,171,000	62½#	2.62	3,046,000
	1963	1410	821	1,157,600	Crate	2.08	2,407,800
Cucumbers-----	1964	40	625	25,000	32#	1.98	49,500
	1963	60	630	37,800	Lug	1.51	57,100
Lettuce-----	1964	2860	485	1,387,000	43#	1.39	1,928,000
	1963	2210	507	1,120,500	Ctn.	1.20	1,344,600
Peas (Edible--- Pod)	1964	480	31	14,900	Cwt.	34.00	506,000
	1963	460	29	13,300	Cwt.	29.00	385,700
Peas (Green)---	1964	130	28	3,600	Cwt.	9.70	34,900
	1963	360	21	7,600	Cwt.	10.50	79,800
Peppers (Bell)-	1964	210	98	20,600	Cwt.	7.18	148,000
	1963	170	97	16,500	Cwt.	5.30	87,500
Peppers----- (Other)	1964	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1963	40	96	3,800	Cwt.	11.00	41,800
Potatoes-----	1964	700	339	237,000	Cwt.	3.25	771,000
	1963	600	280	168,000	Cwt.	2.65	445,200
Romaine-----	1964	500	528	264,000	68#	1.84	486,000
	1963	560	654	366,200	Crate	1.85	677,500
Spinach----- (Processing)	1964	38	7.63	290	Ton	29.50	8,600
	1963	20	10	200	Ton	27.50	5,500
Tomatoes-----	1964	180	58	10,400	Cwt.	7.20	74,900
	1963	120	104	12,500	Cwt.	7.60	95,000
Miscellaneous--	1964	310	10	3,100	Ton	118.00	366,000
	1963	250	9	2,250	Ton	90.00	202,500
TOTAL	1964	11,948					\$ 10,946,900
VEGETABLE CROP	1963	12,070					9,390,700

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production Value 1963-64

CROP	Year	Harvested		PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Alfalfa-----	1964	12,100	6	72,600	Ton	26.70	1,938,000	
	1963	11,900	6	71,400	Ton	30.25	2,159,000	
Beans								
Small Whites--	1964	600	12	7,200	Cwt.	10.00	72,000	
	1963	800	16	12,800	Cwt.	8.50	108,800	
Pinks-----	1964	100	11	1,100	Cwt.	9.50	10,500	
	1963	100	17	1,700	Cwt.	8.90	15,100	
Garbanzo-----	1964	2,200	16	35,200	Cwt.	13.25	466,000	
	1963	1,100	14	15,400	Cwt.	13.50	207,900	
Miscellaneous-	1964	100	21	2,100	Cwt.	12.00	25,200	
	1963	100	18	1,800	Cwt.	9.00	16,200	
Corn, Field----	1964	100	39	3,900	Cwt.	2.40	9,400	
	1963	200	49	9,800	Cwt.	2.60	25,500	
Corn, Silage---	1964	1,000	32	32,000	Ton	5.70	182,000	
	1963	1,200	34	40,800	Ton	6.00	244,800	
Grain								
Barley-----	1964	66,900	19	1,271,000	Cwt.	2.40	3,050,000	
	1963	63,200	19	1,225,900	Cwt.	2.55	3,069,200	
Oats-----	1964	8,400	15	126,000	Cwt.	2.60	328,000	
	1963	8,600	13	111,800	Cwt.	2.50	279,500	
Wheat-----	1964	52,200	4.13	216,000	Cwt.	2.48	536,000	
	1963	65,200	9.07	591,400	Cwt.	3.22	1,903,300	
Hay-----	1964	43,600	1.25	54,500	Ton	26.00	1,417,000	
	1963	50,700	2	101,400	Ton	29.00	2,940,600	
Permanent----- Pasture	1964	3,700						
	1963	3,700						
Sugar Beets----	1964	2,700	24.40	65,900	Ton	12.00	791,000	
	1963*	2,400	22.87	54,900	Ton	13.25	737,400	
Sugar Beet----- Pasture	1964	2,700				10.00	27,000	
	1963	1,200				10.00	12,000	
Miscellaneous--	1964	14,600					1,295,000	
	1963	16,100					1,207,500	
TOTAL	1964	211,000					\$ 10,147,100	
FIELD CROPS	1963	229,376					13,717,800	

\* Value Revised

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1964

CROP	Year	Harvested		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
		Acreage				Total	
Seed							
Field Crop---- & Vegetable	1964	2,100		Acre	220		462,000
	1963	2,800		Acre	277		775,600
Flower-----	1964	80		Acre	405		32,400
	1963	80		Acre	380		30,400
Nursery Stock--	1964						71,300
	1963						56,400
TOTAL	1964	2,180					\$ 565,700
SEED AND	1963	2,880					862,400

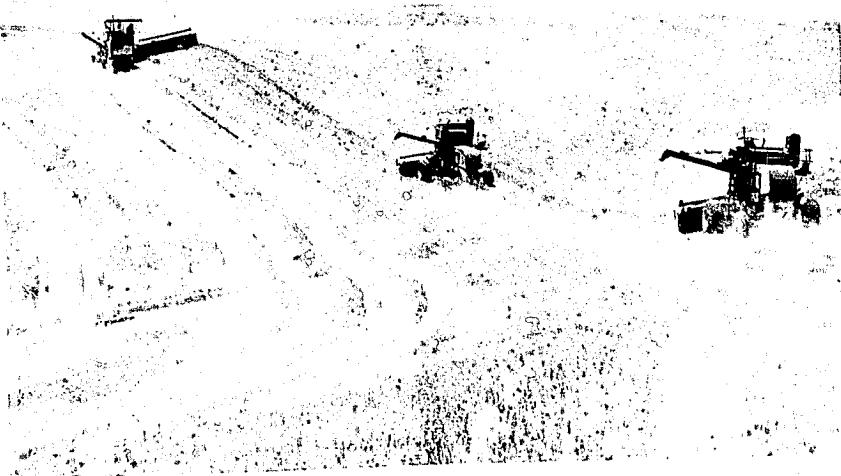
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1963-64

TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	Total
Bee. Cattle----	1964	82,900	643,000	Cwt.	20.66	13,284,000	
	1963	87,400	823,300	Cwt.	22.29	19,528,800	
Beef Cattle----	1964	14,600	51,100	Cwt.	20.66	1,056,000	
	1963	15,100	52,800	Cwt.	23.83	1,258,200	
Feed Lot-Out of County	1964	1,400		Each	250.00	350,000	
	1963	1,300		Each	246.00	319,800	
Calves (Veal)--	1964	3,700	11,100	Cwt.	22.00	244,000	
	1963	4,100	12,300	Cwt.	25.50	313,700	
Hogs-----	1964	1,600	3,600	Cwt.	16.60	59,800	
	1963	2,100	4,730	Cwt.	17.20	81,300	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1964	284,000	1,420,000	Lbs.	.085	121,000	
	1963	1,075,000	3,225,000	Lbs.	.146	470,900	
Hatchery----- Chicks and Poults	1964		2,384,000	Each	.175	417,000	
	1963		2,239,000	Each	.133	298,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1964	290,000	6,677,000	Lbs.	.21	1,402,000	
	1963	498,000	10,956,000	Lbs.	.216	2,366,500	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1964	8,900	7,600	Cwt.	19.90	151,000	
	1963	9,300	7,900	Cwt.	18.60	147,000	
Miscellaneous--	1964					50,000	
	1963					40,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1964					\$ 17,134,800	
	1963					23,566,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1963-64

PRODUCT	Year	Animals	Average	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	Total
Milk-----	1964	9,400	73.73		Cwt.			
	1963	9,500	69.19		Cwt.			
Market Milk---	1964			645,000	Cwt.	4.51	2,909,000	
	1963*			581,000	Cwt.	4.54	2,638,000	
Manufacturing- Milk	1964			48,100	Cwt.	3.20	154,000	
	1963*			76,300	Cwt.	2.96	226,000	
Wool-----	1964	10,400	7.5	78,000	Lbs.	.50	39,000	
	1963	9,100	7.7	70,100	Lbs.	.468	32,800	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1964	229,000	20	4,590,000	Doz.	.32	1,469,000	
	1963	182,300	20	3,646,000	Doz.	.32	1,166,700	
Hatching-----	1964	44,500	20	890,000	Doz.	.55	490,000	
	1963	86,000	12	1,032,000	Doz.	.70	722,400	
Turkey Hatching Eggs-	1964			686,000	Eggs	.26	178,000	
Honey-----	1964	5,393 colonies		25,600	Lbs.	.145	3,700	
	1963	6,800 colonies		200,000	Lbs.	.135	27,000	
Miscellaneous	1964						22,000	
	1963						24,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1964						\$ 5,264,700	
	1963						4,836,900	

\*Corrected for 1963







FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1963-64

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1964	6,400	.1172	750	Ton	500.00	375,000
	1963	6,300	.316	1,990	Ton	500.00	995,000
Apples-----	1964	130	2.75	360	Ton	70.00	25,200
	1963	140	5.5	770	Ton	90.00	69,300
Apricots-----	1964	70	1.57	110	Ton	120.00	13,200
	1963	60	1.5	90	Ton	112.00	10,100
Grapes-----	1964	550	.75	410	Ton	86.00	35,300
	1963	500	.66	330	Ton	80.00	26,400
Walnuts-----	1964	990	.56	560	Ton	450.00	252,000
	1963	990	.63	620	Ton	440.00	272,800
Strawberries---	1964	250	30,000	7,500,000	Lbs.	.21	1,575,000
	1963	360	22,500	8,100,000	Lbs.	.19	1,539,000
Miscellaneous--	1964	120	.67	80	Ton	80.00	6,400
	1963	130	.78	70	Ton	87.00	6,100
TOTAL FRUIT	1964	8,510					\$ 2,282,100
AND NUT CROPS	1963	8,480					2,918,700

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1963-64

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Soil Bank-----	1964	305,300
and Conser-	1963	552,700
vation Reserve		
Wool-----	1964	Not Available
	1963	2,900
Wheat Payments-	1964	422,900
Feed Grain-----	1964	357,500
Sugar Beets-----	1964	152,200
	1963	126,800
TOTAL	1964	\$ 1,237,900
	1963	682,400*

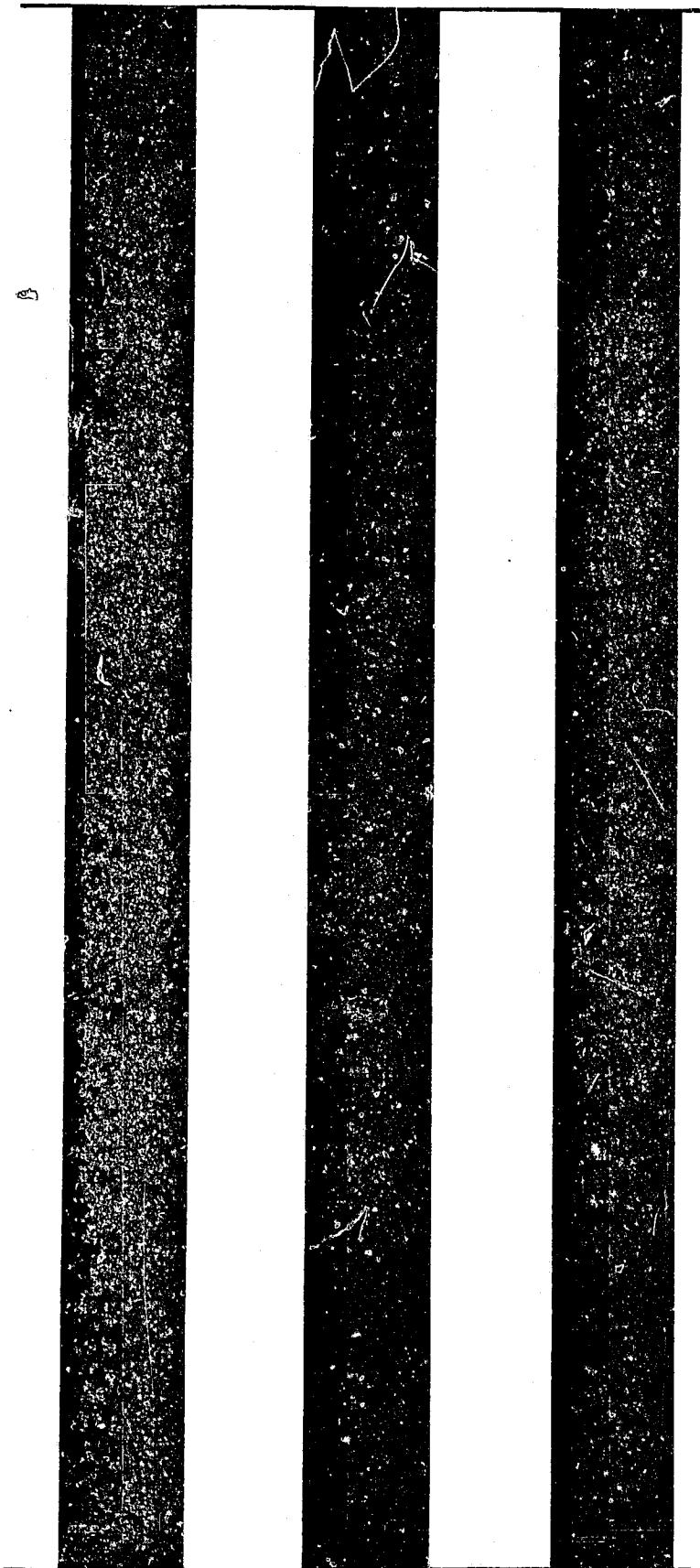
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
	1964	233,638	\$ 46,341,300
	1963	252,806	55,292,500

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

	<u>ANIMAL INDUSTRY</u>	<u>FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS</u>	<u>FRUIT &amp; NUT CROPS</u>	<u>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</u>	<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUATIONS</u>
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-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,399,500	10,712,800	2,282,100	1,237,900	10,946,900	47,579,200

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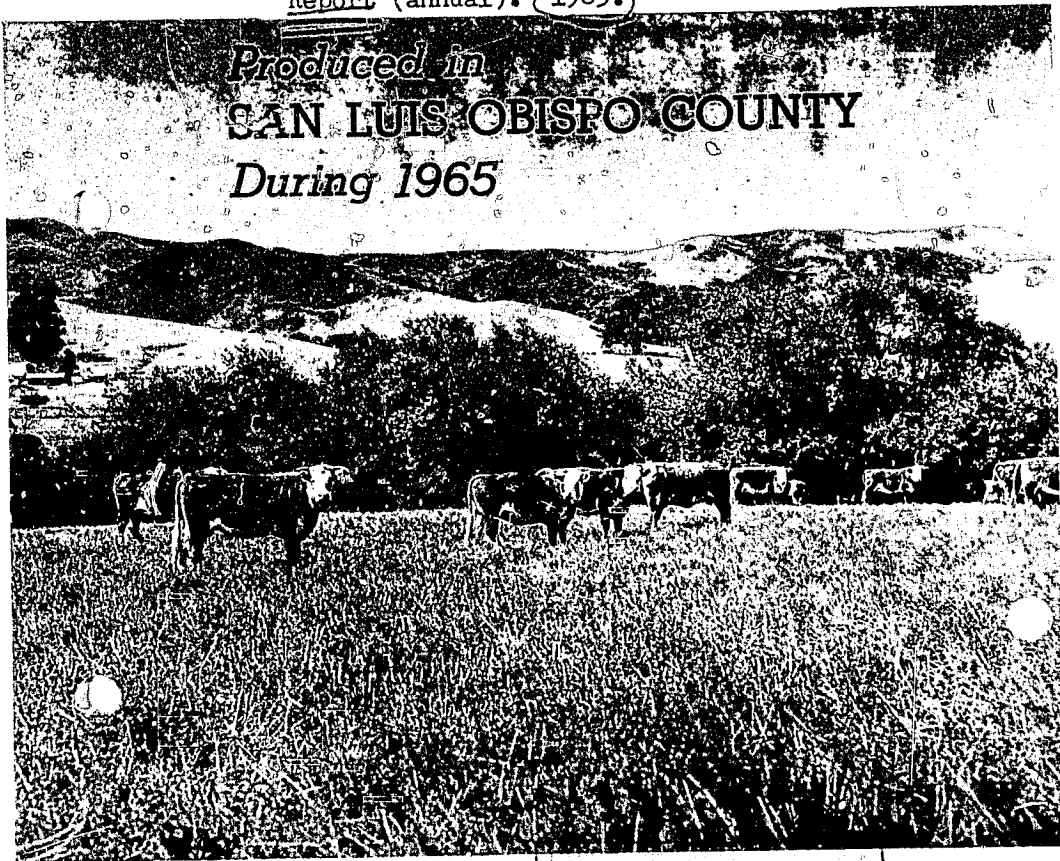


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# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1964-65

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Artichokes-----	1965	415	188	78,000	23#	2.02	\$	158,000
	1964	470	219	103,000	Flat	2.30		237,000
Beans, (Snap)-	1965	530	148	78,000	Cwt	13.20		1,030,000
	1964*	780	142	111,000	Cwt	10.00		1,110,000
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1965	430	1.5	700	Ton	155.00		108,000
	1964	---	---	---	---	---		---
Broccoli-----	1965	1860	65	121,000	Cwt	7.50		907,000
	1964*	2090	61	128,000	Cwt	7.20		922,000
Brussels----- Sprouts	1965	160	90	14,400	Cwt	12.00		173,000
	1964	140	120	16,800	Cwt	11.70		197,000
Cabbage-----	1965	270	190	51,300	Cwt	2.90		149,000
	1964	330	180	59,400	Cwt	2.15		128,000
Carrots-----	1965	570	360	205,200	Cwt	3.35		687,000
	1964*	660	260	172,000	Cwt	2.60		447,000
Cauliflower---	1965	540	435	233,900	25#	2.85		667,000
	1964*	690	462	318,800	Crate	1.55		494,000
Celery-----	1965	1460	840	1,226,000	62½#	2.84		3,482,000
	1964*	1340	874	1,171,000	Crate	2.62		3,068,000
Cucumbers-----	1965	65	685	44,500	32#	1.89		84,000
	1964	40	625	25,000	Lug	1.98		49,500
Lettuce-----	1965	3260	474	1,545,000	43#	2.03		3,136,000
	1964	2860	485	1,387,000	Ctn	1.39		1,928,000
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1965	440	26	11,400	Cwt	29.00		331,000
	1964	480	31	14,900	Cwt	34.00		506,000
Peas,----- (Green)	1965	210	34	7,100	Cwt	11.00		78,000
	1964	130	28	3,600	Cwt	9.70		34,900
Peppers-----	1965	200	105	21,000	Cwt	10.00		210,000
	1964	210	98	20,600	Cwt	7.18		148,000
Potatoes-----	1965	1220	340	414,800	Cwt	2.95		1,224,000
	1964	700	339	237,000	Cwt	3.25		771,000
Romaine-----	1965	560	650	364,000	68#	2.12		772,000
	1964	500	528	264,000	Crate	1.84		486,000
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1965	55	4.0	200	Ton	27.00		6,000
	1964	38	7.63	290	Ton	29.50		8,600
Tomatoes-----	1965	150	105	15,800	Cwt	11.00		174,000
	1964	180	58	10,400	Cwt	7.20		74,900
Miscellaneous-	1965	490	9	4,400	Ton	123.00		541,000
	1964	310	10	3,100	Ton	118.00		366,000
TOTAL	1965	12,885						\$13,917,000
VEGETABLE CROP	1964	11,948						10,975,900

\* Value Revised

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1964-65

Year	Valuation
Soil Bank-----1965	216,000
and Conser- 1964	305,300
vation Reserve	
Wool-----1965	3,000
1964	Not Available
Wheat Payments---1965	496,000
1964	422,900
Feed Grain-----1965	336,000
1964	357,500
Sugar Beets-----1965	76,000
1964	152,200
TOTALS 1965	\$ 1,127,000
1964	1,237,900

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1965	231,010	\$ 49,951,820
1964	233,638	46,346,200

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
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-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	1,237,900	10,975,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,065,800	11,040,520	1,928,500	1,127,000	13,917,000	51,078,820

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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AND: Charles Paul, Director  
State Department of Agriculture

The overall gross income from agriculture increased approximately three and one-half million dollars over 1964. The main increases are due to higher prices on most commodities in vegetable crops. There was a very definite increase in the cost of production and harvesting due to labor, equipment, and agricultural materials cost increases.


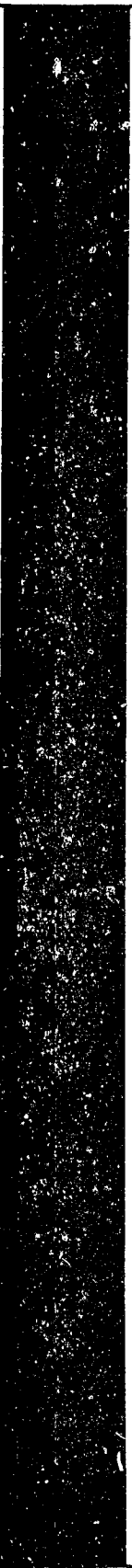

Extreme fluctuations in market and weather conditions cause considerable variations to individual producers. It should not be forgotten that profitable to the farmer or not the agricultural industry produced \$51,078,820 of new wealth to San Luis Obispo County in 1965 and remained the most important segment of the County's economy.

The figures used here are average and show the overall gross return from agriculture and include all production harvesting costs in preparing these various crops for the first marketing process and in no way reflect net return to the grower.

Acknowledgment and appreciation is extended to all persons contributing information and records necessary for the compilation of this report. This report was gathered and compiled by Joseph B. Gottfried, Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Department of Agriculture

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Kalar  
Agricultural Commissioner

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1965-66

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Artichokes----	1966	40	230	9,200	23#	2.12	\$	20,000
	1965	415	188	78,000	Ctn	2.02		158,000
Beans, (Snap)-	1966	400	149	59,600	Cwt	12.05		718,000
	1965*	530	148	78,000	Cwt	13.20		1,030,000
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1966	140	1.65	231	Ton	157.00		36,000
	1965*	430	1.63	701	Ton	155.00		109,000
Broccoli-----	1966	1500	67	100,500	Cwt	8.49		853,000
	1965*	1860	65	121,000	Cwt	7.50		908,000
Brussels----- Sprouts	1966	200	120	24,000	Cwt	14.00		336,000
	1965	160	90	14,400	Cwt	12.00		173,000
Cabbage-----	1966	240	275	66,000	Cwt	3.95		261,000
	1965	270	190	51,300	Cwt	2.90		145,000
Carrots-----	1966	410	370	151,700	Cwt	4.10		622,000
	1965	570	360	205,200	Cwt	3.35		687,000
Cauliflower---	1966	560	416	232,960	25#	2.62		610,000
	1965*	540	433	233,800	Crate	2.85		666,000
Celery-----	1966	1480	835	1,235,800	62½#	3.31		4,090,000
	1965	1460	840	1,226,000	Crate	2.84		3,482,000
Cucumbers-----	1966	40	660	26,400	32#	2.40		3,000
	1965	65	685	44,500	Lug	1.89		84,000
Lettuce-----	1966	3140	684	2,147,760	43#	2.24		4,810,000
	1965	3260	474	1,545,000	Ctn	2.03		3,136,000
Peas----- (Edible Pod)	1966	290	21	6,090	Cwt	26.00		158,000
	1965	440	26	11,400	Cwt	29.00		331,000
Peas,----- (Green)	1966	170	32	5,440	Cwt	12.50		68,000
	1965	210	34	7,100	Cwt	11.00		78,000
Peppers-----	1966	180	104	18,720	Cwt	8.00		150,000
	1965	200	105	21,000	Cwt	10.00		210,000
Potatoes-----	1966	900	350	315,000	Cwt	2.30		725,000
	1965	1220	340	414,800	Cwt	2.95		1,224,000
Romaine-----	1966	610	800	488,000	68#	2.89		1,410,000
	1965	560	650	364,000	Crate	2.12		772,000
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1966	40	5.00	200	Ton	32.50		7,000
	1965*	55	3.64	200	Ton	27.00		5,000
Tomatoes-----	1966	140	115	16,100	Cwt	9.75		157,000
	1965	150	105	15,800	Cwt	11.00		174,000
Miscellaneous-	1966	320	11.3	3,600	Ton	124.00		446,000
	1965	490	9.0	4,400	Ton	123.00		541,000
TOTAL	1966	10,800						\$15,540,000
VEGETABLE CROP	1965	12,885						13,917,000

\* Value Revised

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1965-66

CROP	Year	Harvested	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
		Acreage	Per Acre	Total			Total
Alfalfa-----	1966	13,100	6.0	78,600	Ton	27.77	2,183,000
	1965*	12,900	6.5	83,850	Ton	25.90	2,172,000
Beans							
Small Whites-	1966	500	18	9,000	Cwt	8.00	72,000
	1965	700	17	11,900	Cwt	12.50	149,000
Pinks-----	1966	50	12	600	Cwt	7.75	5,000
	1965	150	11	1,650	Cwt	10.25	16,000
Garbanzo-----	1966	4,500	9	40,500	Cwt	12.25	496,000
	1965	3,400	11	37,400	Cwt	13.50	505,000
Miscellaneous-	1966	170	12	2,040	Cwt	9.00	18,000
	1965	100	10	1,000	Cwt	11.40	11,400
Corn, (Field)-	1966	110	28	3,080	Cwt	2.40	7,400
	1965*	130	32	4,160	Cwt	2.30	9,600
Soybeans (Silage)	1966	1,600	32	51,200	Ton	7.50	384,000
	1965*	1,200	32	38,400	Ton	7.00	269,000
Grain							
Barley-----	1966	61,200	1623#	993,276	Cwt	2.56	2,543,000
	1965	61,500	16	984,000	Cwt	2.40	2,362,000
Oats-----	1966	2,000	17.00	34,000	Cwt	2.40	82,000
	1965*	3,500	19.50	68,250	Cwt	2.50	171,000
Wheat-----	1966	56,000	7.50	420,000	Cwt	2.65	1,113,000
	1965*	58,000	8.31	481,980	Cwt	3.10	1,494,000
Hay-----	1966	57,000	1.25	71,250	Ton	26.50	1,888,000
	1965	46,000	1.50	69,000	Ton	24.20	1,670,000
Permanent Pasture	1966	3,900			Acre	40.00	156,000
	1965	3,600			Acre	40.00	144,000
Sugar Beets---	1966	2,100	17.00	35,700	Ton	12.75	455,000
	1965	1,800	18.50	33,300	Ton	11.74	391,000
Sugar Beet Culture	1966	900			Acre	10.00	9,000
	1965	900			Acre	10.00	9,000
Miscellaneous-	1966	12,200					1,074,000
	1965	13,400					1,176,000
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1966	215,330					\$10,485,400
	1965*	207,280					10,549,000

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1965-66

CROP	Year	Harvested	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
		Acreage			Total
Seed					
Field Crop & Vegetable	1966	1,900	Acre	300.00	570,000
	1965	2,200	Acre	230.00	506,000
Flower-----	1966	90	Acre	660.00	59,000
	1965	80	Acre	659.00	53,000
Nursery Stock-	1966				54,000
	1965				92,000
TOTAL SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1966	1,990			\$683,000
	1965	2,280			651,000

\* Revised



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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1965-66

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1965-66

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

\* Revised



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



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1965-66

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

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Cooperative project with Cal Poly developing educational material on ground squirrel control.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1965-66

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

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

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

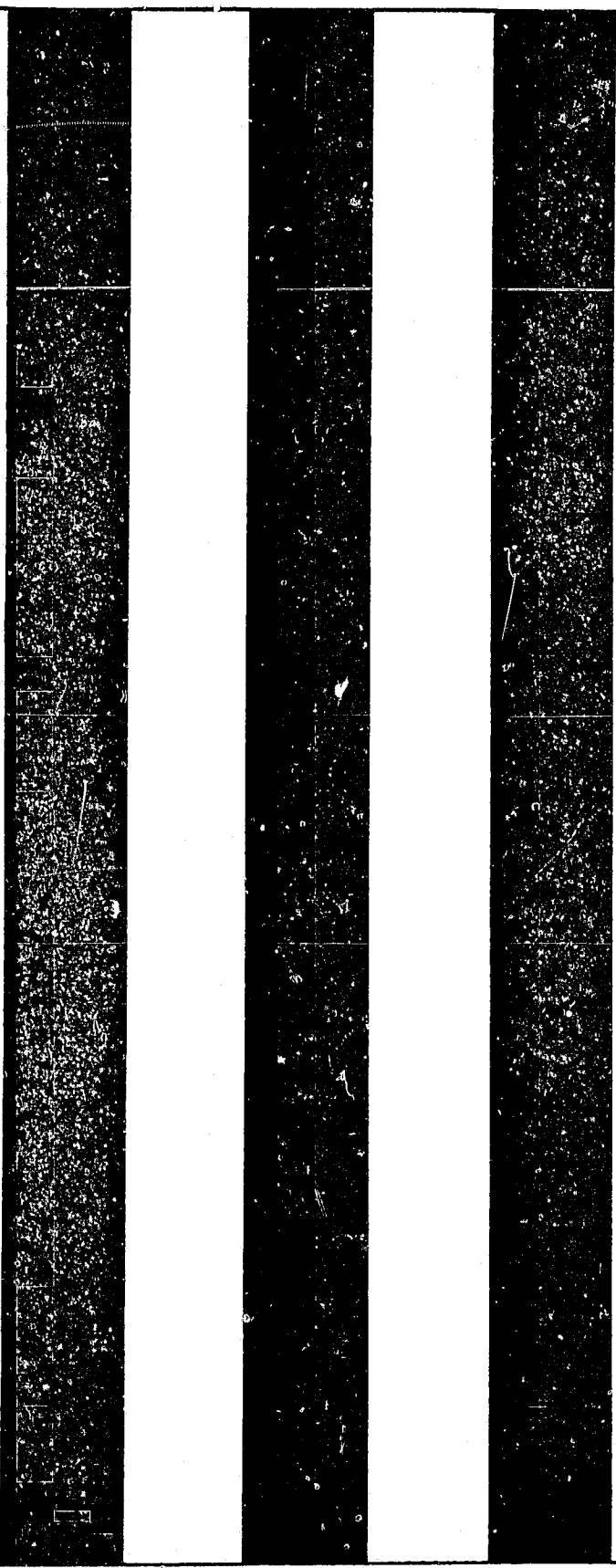
COMPARISON OF THE VALUATIONS OF THE MAJOR GROUPS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS:

	<u>ANIMAL</u> <u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>FIELD</u> <u>CROPS</u> <u>AND SEEDS</u>	<u>FRUIT &amp; NUT</u> <u>CROPS</u>	<u>GOVERNMENT</u> <u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>VEGETABLE</u> <u>CROPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>VALUATIONS</u>
1957-	21,077,400	12,109,900	1,008,200		12,047,800	\$46,243,300
1958-	25,387,900	10,082,900	1,975,300		9,413,300	46,859,400
1959-	27,009,400	10,070,000	3,097,400	582,500	12,823,800	53,583,100
1960-	27,351,000	8,580,800	2,402,000	584,700	11,045,400	49,963,900
1961-	28,373,300	7,465,000	2,469,700	588,500	12,310,700	51,007,200
1962-	29,680,700	12,151,900	1,108,300	443,900	11,077,000	54,461,800
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	1,237,900	10,975,900	47,584,100
*1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	1,127,000	13,917,000	51,180,800
1966-	26,193,000	11,168,400	2,076,000	1,238,800	15,540,000	56,216,200

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Nursery inspection for sale of pest free plants.



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# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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AND: Earl Coke, Director  
State Department of Agriculture

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Earl R. Kalar  
Agricultural Commissioner

### IN MEMORIAM

Joseph B. Gottfried  
41 Years County Service

Sam V. Wright  
15 Years County Service

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1966-67

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

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1966-67

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

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1966-67

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

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1966-67

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1966-67

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

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Ground Squirrel Control using carbon bisulfide.

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

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

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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1966-67

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

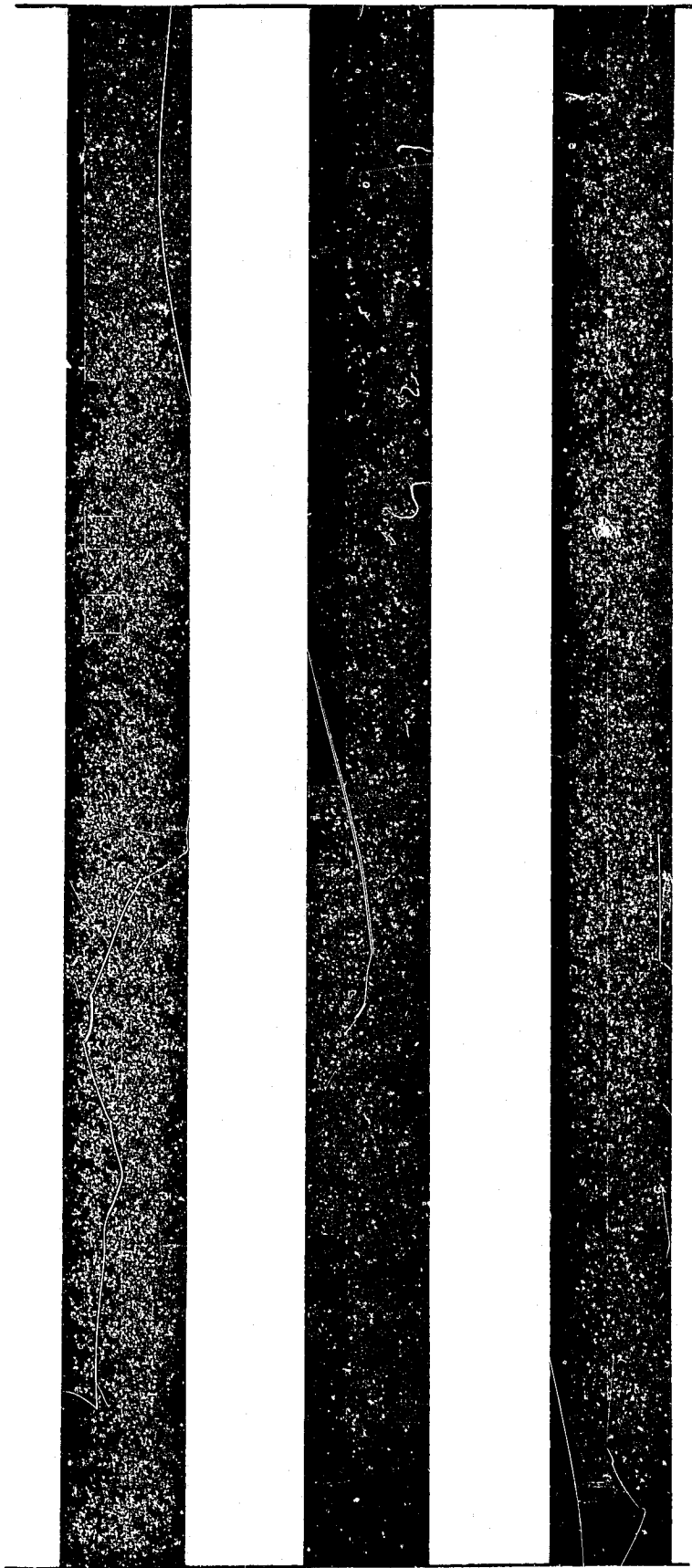
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

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

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1958-	25,387,900	10,082,900	1,975,300		9,413,300	\$46,859,400
1959-	27,009,400	10,070,000	3,097,400	582,500	12,823,800	53,583,100
1960-	27,351,000	8,580,800	2,402,000	584,700	11,045,400	49,963,900
1961-	28,373,300	7,465,000	2,469,700	588,500	12,310,700	51,007,200
1962-	29,680,700	12,151,900	1,108,300	443,900	11,077,000	54,461,800
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	1,237,900	10,975,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	1,127,000	13,917,000	51,180,800
*1966-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	1,238,800	15,540,000	56,049,300
1967-	22,482,700	13,048,180	2,895,800	883,500	16,497,600	55,807,780

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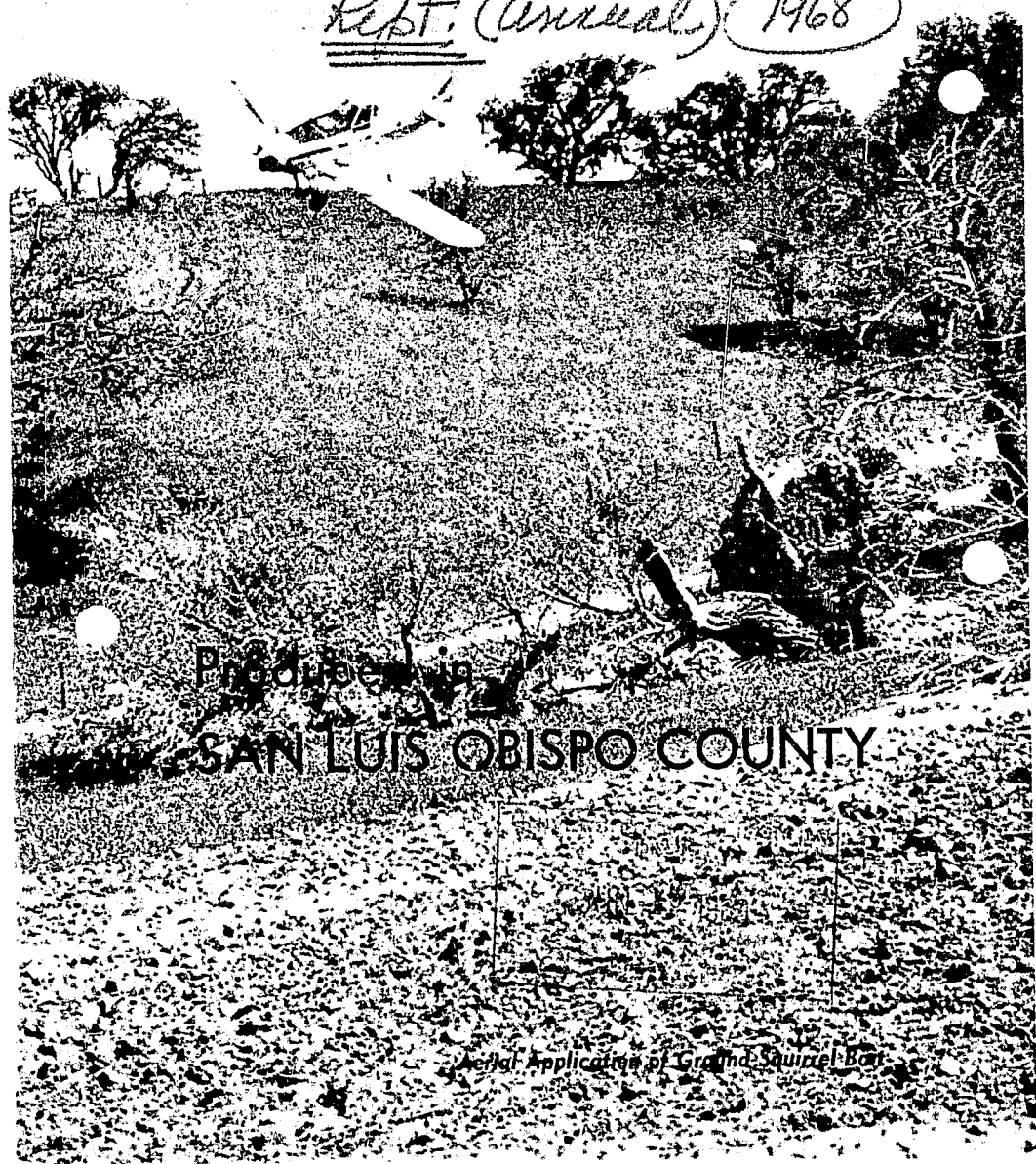
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Agriculture stimulates more new wealth than any other industry by using our basic natural resources of sun, water, and soil. In San Luis Obispo County it is our largest industry and 1968 agricultural production grossed a total value of \$55,676,640. Values in the animal industry and fruit and nut crops showed some gains over last year, while values of vegetables, field crops and seed were down.

All figures listed are gross and include cost of production, harvesting, packing, and shipping and are not related to net profits. The farmer, each year, is facing a cost price squeeze due to the increasing costs of labor, services, and supplies, with a negligible, if any, increase paid to him for his product. I believe this to be the most serious problem facing San Luis Obispo County and California agriculture.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all firms and individuals who assisted in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Kalar  
Agricultural Commissioner

Compiled by R. P. HENDERSON, Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1967-68

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Artichokes----	1968	37	160	5,900	23#	1.94	\$	11,500
	1967	40	170	6,800	Ctn	2.03		13,800
Beans, (Snap)-	1968	148	150	22,200	Cwt	16.50		366,000
	1967	260	141	36,700	Cwt	9.50		349,000
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1968	420	155	650	Ton	171.00		111,000
	1967	--						--
Broccoli-----	1968	3,387	80	271,000	Cwt	8.48		2,298,000
	1967	3,160	70	221,000	Cwt	8.60		1,901,000
Brussels----- Sprouts	1968	184	125	23,000	Cwt	13.35		307,000
	1967	230	110	25,300	Cwt	13.00		329,000
Cabbage----- OTAL	1968	278	270	75,000	Cwt	2.90		218,000
	1967	280	260	72,800	Cwt	2.60		189,000
Carrots-----	1968	371	360	134,000	Cwt	4.15		556,000
	1967	400	340	136,000	Cwt	4.25		578,000
Cauliflower---	1968	652	360	235,000	25#	2.70		634,000
	1967	660	482	318,000	Crate	2.80		890,000
Celery-----	1968	1,729	850	1,470,000	60#	2.60		3,822,000
	1967	1,710	780	1,334,000	Crate	3.15		4,202,000
Cucumbers-----	1968	51	645	32,900	32#	2.30		75,700
	1967	70	615	43,100	Lug	2.15		92,700
Lettuce-----	1968	3,603	729	2,638,000	48#	1.68		4,432,000
	1967	4,110	559	2,297,000	Ctn	2.20		5,053,000
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1968	515	20	10,300	Cwt	26.50		273,000
	1967	480	19	9,120	Cwt	28.00		255,000
Peas,----- (Green)	1968	165	30	4,950	Cwt	15.00		74,200
	1967	160	24	3,840	Cwt	13.30		51,100
Peppers----- 64	1968	178	101	18,000	Cwt	11.60		209,000
	1967	180	110	19,800	Cwt	12.00		238,000
Potatoes-----	1968	458	380	174,000	Cwt	2.65		461,000
	1967	650	340	221,000	Cwt	2.20		486,000
Romaine-----	1968	775	720	558,000	68#	2.25		1,256,000
	1967	570	775	442,000	Crate	2.80		1,238,000
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1968	30	8.33	250	Ton	25.60		6,400
	1967	--						--
Tomatoes-----	1968	113	190	21,500	Cwt	11.25		242,000
	1967	125	110	13,800	Cwt	8.40		116,000
Miscellaneous-	1968	484						677,000
	1967	375						516,000
TOTAL	1968	13,578						\$16,029,800
VEGETABLE CROP	1967	13,460						16,497,600

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1967-68

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay---	1968	13,200	5.6	73,920	Ton	26.00	1,922,000
	1967	13,200	6.0	79,200	Ton	28.60	2,265,000
Grain Hay-----	1968	59,000	1.6	94,400	Ton	23.00	2,171,000
	1967	56,000	1.75	98,000	Ton	24.00	2,352,000
Beans							
Small Whites-	1968	730	17	12,410	Cwt	10.80	134,000
	1967	530	16	8,480	Cwt	12.00	102,000
Pinks-----	1968	147	12	1,764	Cwt	7.70	13,600
	1967	95	10.6	1,000	Cwt	9.40	9,400
Garbanzo-----	1968	4,100	9	36,900	Cwt	13.50	498,000
	1967	4,250	11	46,800	Cwt	10.60	496,000
Large Lima---	1968	189	18	3,402	Cwt	17.30	58,800
	1967	320	16	5,120	Cwt	17.00	87,000
Miscellaneous-	1968	26	18	468	Cwt	8.50	3,980
	1967	32	10.4	333	Cwt	13.00	4,330
Corn, (Grain)-	1968	120	31	3,700	Cwt	2.53	9,060
	1967	100	22	2,200	Cwt	2.47	5,430
Corn,----- (Silage)	1968	1,450	31	44,950	Ton	8.00	360,000
	1967	1,550	32	49,600	Ton	8.00	397,000
Barley-----	1968	63,000	17	1,071,000	Cwt	2.35	2,517,000
	1967	65,000	21	1,365,000	Cwt	2.25	3,071,000
Oats-----	1968	1,202	18	21,636	Cwt	2.15	46,500
	1967	1,140	18	20,500	Cwt	2.20	45,100
Wheat-----	1968	63,900	10.6	677,340	Cwt	2.27	1,538,000
	1967	68,000	14.4	979,000	Cwt	2.32	2,271,000
Irrigated----- Pasture	1968	3,800			Acre	40.00	152,000
	1967	3,800			Acre	40.00	152,000
Sugar Beets---	1968	2,330	28.8	67,200	Ton	13.32	895,000
	1967*	1,970	24.7	48,700	Ton	13.45	655,000
Sugar Beet----- Pasture	1968	950			Acre	10.50	10,200
	1967	850			Acre	10.50	8,925
Miscellaneous-	1968						590,000
	1967						620,000
TOTAL	1968	214,144					\$10,595,140
FIELD CROPS	1967*	216,837					12,541,180

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1967-68

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
					Total
Seed					
Field Crop--- & Vegetable	1968	1,340			455,000
	1967	1,120			352,000
Flower-----	1968	111	Acre	939.00	104,000
	1967	90	Acre	634.00	57,000
Nursery and--- Cut Flowers	1968				98,000
	1967				115,000
TOTAL	1968	1,451			\$657,000
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1967	1,210			524,000

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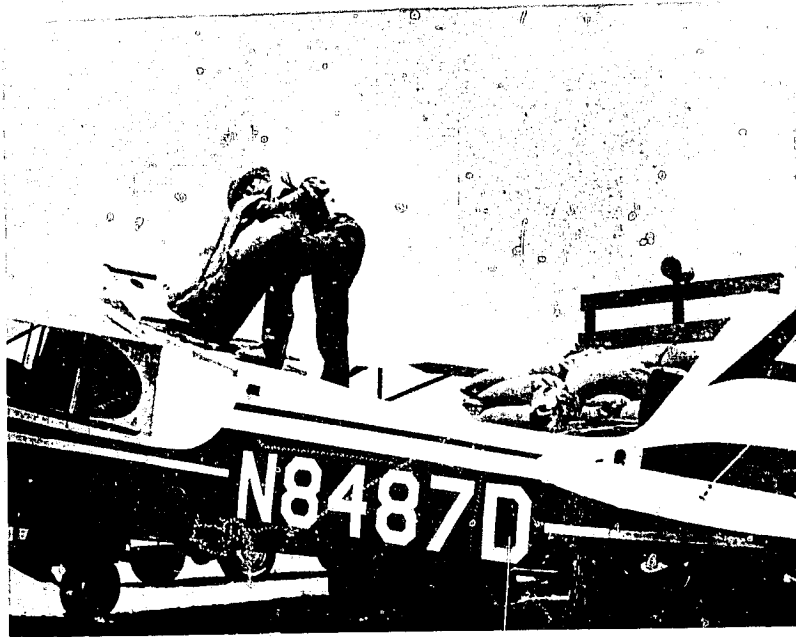
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1967-68

TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	
Beef Cattle-----	1968	89,000	570,000	Cwt	23.80	13,566,000	
	1967	86,500	542,000	Cwt	22.20	12,032,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1968	16,500	66,000	Cwt	25.75	1,699,000	
	1967	21,000	84,000	Cwt	24.70	2,075,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1968	900		Each	330.00	297,000	
	1967	960		Each	300.00	288,000	
Calves (Veal)----	1968	2,200	6,600	Cwt	27.50	181,000	
	1967	2,100	6,300	Cwt	26.50	167,000	
Hogs-----	1968	5,700	11,700	Cwt	19.10	223,000	
	1967	5,100	11,500	Cwt	20.00	230,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1968	261,000	1,044,000	Lbs	.062	64,700	
	1967	294,000	1,178,000	Lbs	.055	64,800	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1968		2,404,000	Each	.102	245,000	
	1967		2,152,000	Each	.103	222,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1968	488,000	10,736,000	Lbs	.20	2,147,000	
	1967	425,000	10,200,000	Lbs	.17	1,734,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1968	16,400	16,800	Cwt	20.71	348,000	
	1967	18,000	18,300	Cwt	17.70	324,000	
Miscellaneous---	1968					85,000	
	1967					70,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1968					\$18,855,700	
	1967					17,206,800	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1967-68

PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Market Milk-----	1968	626,000	Cwt	4.98	3,117,000	
	1967*	626,000	Cwt	4.78	2,992,000	
Manufacturing--- Milk	1968	27,700	Cwt	3.94	109,000	
	1967*	30,700	Cwt	3.81	117,000	
Wool-----	1968	111,000	Lbs	.33	36,600	
	1967	151,000	Lbs	.37	55,900	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1968	2,161,000	Doz	.283	611,000	
	1967	2,473,000	Doz	.28	692,000	
Hatching-----	1968	1,080,000	Doz	.65	702,000	
	1967	1,467,000	Doz	.72	1,056,000	
Turkey Eggs Hatching-----	1968	710,000	Eggs	.23	163,000	
	1967	1,120,000	Eggs	.24	269,000	
Honey-----	1968	Crop Failure			--	
	1967	325,000	Lbs	.12	39,000	
Miscellaneous---	1968				21,000	
	1967				18,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1968				\$4,759,600	
	1967*				5,238,900	

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Loading Aircraft Hopper with Ground Squirrel Bait

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1967-68

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1968	6,221	.511	3,180	Ton	582.00	1,851,000	
	1967	6,182	.343	2,120	Ton	610.00	1,293,000	
Apples-----	1968	164	2.6	426	Ton	104.00	44,300	
	1967	150	1.4	210	Ton	80.00	16,800	
Grapes-----	1968	328	1.48	486	Ton	94.00	45,700	
	1967	550	1.44	791	Ton	93.60	74,000	
Pears-----	1968	175	1.48	259	Ton	115.00	29,800	
	1967	175	1.09	191	Ton	178.00	34,000	
Walnuts-----	1968	1,387	.456	633	Ton	480.00	304,000	
	1967	1,340	.437	585	Ton	480.00	281,000	
Strawberries----	1968	237	31,000	7,347,000	Lbs	.21	1,543,000	
	1967	220	25,500	5,610,000	Lbs	.21	1,178,000	
Miscellaneous----	1968	360					34,000	
	1967	295					19,000	
TOTAL FRUIT	1968	8,872					\$3,851,800	
AND NUT CROPS	1967	8,912					2,895,800	

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1967-68

	Year	Valuation
Soil Bank-----	1968	187,000
and Conser-	1967	195,000
vation Reserve		
Wool-----	1968	5,100
	1967	2,500
Wheat Payments---	1968	600,000
	1967	609,000
Feed Grain-----	1968	16,500
	1967	6,000
Sugar Beets-----	1968	119,000
	1967	71,000
TOTALS	1968	\$927,600
	1967	883,500

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

	Year	Acreage	Valuation
	1968	238,045	\$54,749,040
	*1967	240,419	54,904,280

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1959-	27,009,400	10,070,000	3,097,400	582,500	12,823,800	\$53,583,100
1960-	27,351,000	8,580,800	2,402,000	584,700	11,045,400	49,963,900
1961-	28,373,300	7,465,000	2,469,700	588,500	12,310,700	51,007,200
1962-	29,680,700	12,151,900	1,108,300	443,900	11,077,000	54,461,800
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,353,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	1,237,900	10,975,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	1,127,000	13,917,000	51,180,800
1966-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	1,238,800	15,540,000	56,049,300
*1967-	22,445,700	13,065,180	2,895,800	883,500	16,497,600	55,787,780
1968-	23,615,300	11,252,140	3,851,800	927,600	16,029,800	55,676,640

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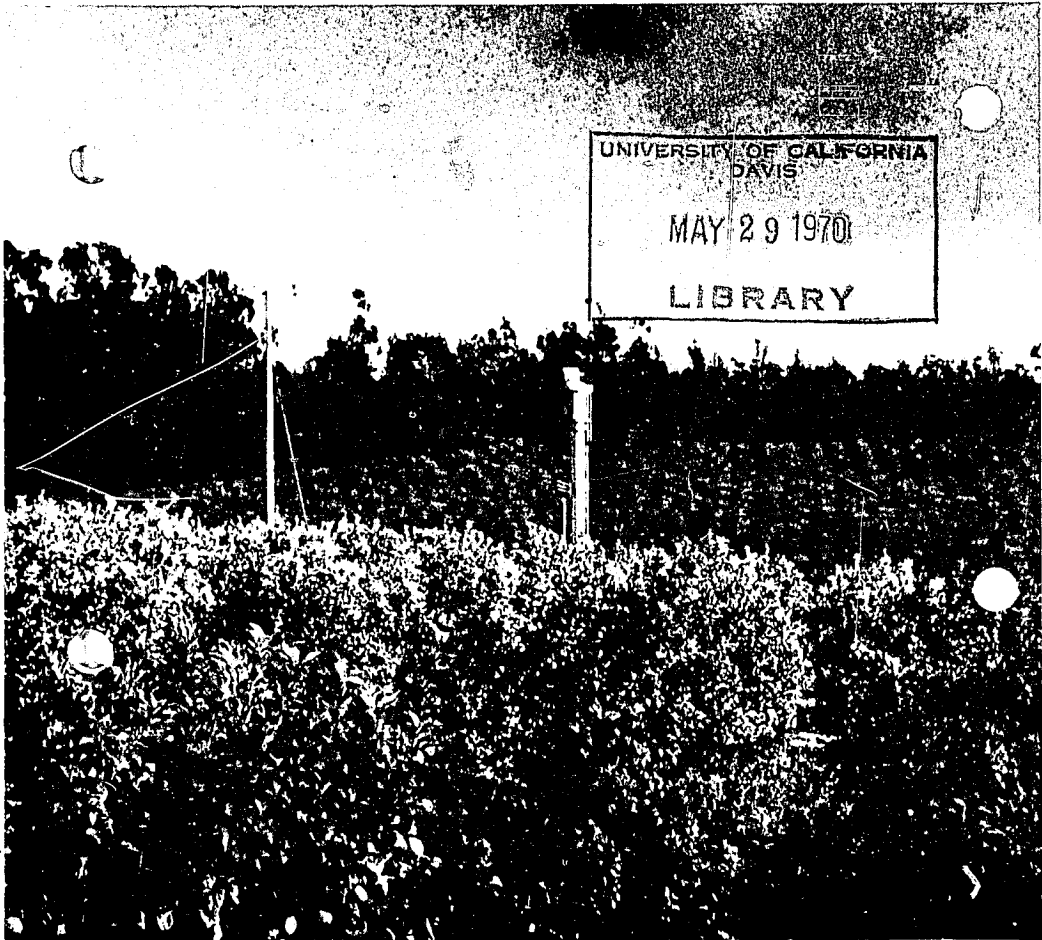
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The 1969 gross agricultural production is a new San Luis Obispo County high of \$58,098,180, topping the previous record year of 1966 by almost two million dollars. This, also, is five million dollars higher than the average production value of the past ten years.

The 70's promise to be the decade of ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY awareness. I know of no group more directly interested and concerned in these most essential matters than our agricultural community. This Department will strive to provide the direction and enforcement to fulfill our responsibilities pertaining to agricultural chemicals, to protect our citizens and resources. Our decisions will be based upon fact and the latest scientific knowledge, not on supposition or emotion.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all firms and individuals who assisted in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl R. Kalar".

Earl R. Kalar  
Agricultural Commissioner

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1968-69

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Artichokes----	1969	--			23#		\$	--
	1968	37	160	5,900	Ctn	1.94		11,500
Beans, (Snap)-	1969	222	121	26,900	Cwt	16.60		446,000
	1968	148	150	22,200	Cwt	16.50		366,000
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1969	--						--
	1968	420	155	650	Ton	171.00		111,000
Broccoli-----	1969	2,745	68	187,000	Cwt	10.10		1,889,000
	1968	3,387	80	271,000	Cwt	8.48		2,298,000
Brussels----- Sprouts	1969	146	120	17,500	Cwt	13.10		229,000
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Cabbage-----	1969	315	245	77,000	Cwt	3.00		231,000
	1968	278	270	75,000	Cwt	2.90		218,000
Carrots-----	1969	226	360	81,000	Cwt	4.60		373,000
	1968	371	360	134,000	Cwt	4.15		556,000
Cauliflower---	1969	618	442	273,000	25#	3.07		838,000
	1968	652	360	235,000	Crate	2.70		634,000
Celery-----	1969	1,518	880	1,336,000	60#	3.75		5,010,000
	1968	1,729	850	1,470,000	Crate	2.60		3,822,000
Cucumbers-----	1969	47	680	32,000	32#	2.20		70,400
	1968	51	645	32,900	Lug	2.30		75,700
Lettuce-----	1969	4,486	625	2,804,000	48#	1.81		5,075,000
	1968	3,603	729	2,638,000	Ctn	1.68		4,432,000
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1969	586	17	10,000	Cwt	27.00		270,000
	1968	515	20	10,300	Cwt	26.50		273,000
Peas,----- (Green)	1969	210	28	5,900	Cwt	14.00		82,600
	1968	165	30	4,950	Cwt	15.00		74,200
Peppers----- (Bell)	1969	367	130	47,700	Cwt	10.35		494,000
	1968	178	101	18,000	Cwt	11.60		209,000
Potatoes-----	1969	259	360	93,200	Cwt	2.40		224,000
	1968	458	380	174,000	Cwt	2.65		461,000
Romaine-----	1969	803	700	562,000	68#	2.45		1,377,000
	1968	775	720	558,000	Crate	2.25		1,256,000
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1969	--						--
	1968	30	8.33	250	Ton	25.60		6,400
Tomatoes-----	1969	102	200	20,400	Cwt	11.10		226,000
	1968	113	190	21,500	Cwt	11.25		242,000
Miscellaneous-	1969	503						691,000
	1968	484						677,000
TOTAL	1969	13,153						\$17,526,000
VEGETABLE CROP	1968	13,578						16,029,800



FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1968-69

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay---	1969	12,900	5.0	64,500	Ton	27.50	\$1,774,000
	1968	13,200	5.6	73,920	Ton	26.00	1,922,000
Grain Hay-----	1969	57,000	1.4	79,800	Ton	24.00	1,915,000
	1968	59,000	1.6	94,400	Ton	23.00	2,171,000
Beans							
Small Whites-	1969	561	16	8,980	Cwt	10.10	90,700
	1968	730	17	12,410	Cwt	10.80	134,000
Pinks-----	1969	126	11	1,390	Cwt	8.60	12,000
	1968	147	12	1,764	Cwt	7.70	13,600
Garbanzo-----	1969	5,088	9	45,800	Cwt	13.00	595,000
	1968	4,100	9	36,900	Cwt	13.50	498,000
Large Lima---	1969	246	17	4,180	Cwt	12.30	51,400
	1968	189	18	3,402	Cwt	17.30	58,800
Miscellaneous-	1969	29	15	435	Cwt	8.70	3,780
	1968	26	18	468	Cwt	8.50	3,980
Corn, (Grain)-	1969	300	38	11,400	Cwt	2.50	28,500
	1968	120	31	3,700	Cwt	2.53	9,060
Corn,----- (Silage)	1969	1,250	28	35,000	Ton	8.00	280,000
	1968	1,450	31	44,950	Ton	8.00	360,000
Barley-----	1969	67,000	13.5	904,000	Cwt	2.37	2,142,000
	1968	63,000	17	1,071,000	Cwt	2.35	2,517,000
Oats-----	1969	1,050	17	17,800	Cwt	2.15	38,300
	1968	1,202	18	21,636	Cwt	2.15	46,500
Wheat-----	1969	62,000	10.8	670,000	Cwt	2.31	1,548,000
	1968	63,900	10.6	677,340	Cwt	2.27	1,538,000
Irrigated----- Pasture	1969	3,650			Acre	40.00	146,000
	1968	3,800			Acre	40.00	152,000
Sugar Beets---	1969	3,478	20.1	69,900	Ton	13.49	943,000
	1968*	2,330	28.8	67,200	Ton	13.00	874,000
Sugar Beet---- Pasture	1969	1,200			Acre	10.00	12,000
	1968	950			Acre	10.50	10,200
Miscellaneous-	1969						400,000
	1968						590,000
TOTAL	1969	215,878					
FIELD CROPS	1968*	214,144					\$ 9,979,680
							10,898,140

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1968-69

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage			VALUE	
			Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Seed						
Field Crop--- & Vegetable	1969	1,480				\$486,000
	1968	1,340				455,000
Flower-----	1969	89			Acre 1,004.00	89,400
	1968	111			Acre 939.00	104,000
Nursery and--- Cut Flowers	1969					94,000
	1968					98,000
TOTAL	1969	1,569				\$669,400
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1968	1,451				657,000

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1968-69

TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	
Beef Cattle-----	1969	97,000	582,000	Cwt	27.50	\$16,005,000	
	1968	89,000	570,000	Cwt	23.80	13,566,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1969	15,000	56,000	Cwt	28.70	1,607,000	
	1968	16,500	66,000	Cwt	25.75	1,699,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1969	750		Each	375.00	281,000	
	1968	900		Each	330.00	297,000	
Calves (Veal)---	1969	2,350	7,050	Cwt	30.20	213,000	
	1968	2,200	6,600	Cwt	27.50	181,000	
Hogs-----	1969	5,300	10,900	Cwt	22.80	248,000	
	1968	5,700	11,700	Cwt	19.10	223,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1969	270,000	1,080,000	Lbs	.09	97,200	
	1968	261,000	1,044,000	Lbs	.062	64,700	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1969		2,153,000	Each	.109	235,000	
	1968		2,404,000	Each	.102	245,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1969	329,000	7,238,000	Lbs	.22	1,592,000	
	1968	488,000	10,736,000	Lbs	.20	2,147,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1969	16,700	17,100	Cwt	24.00	410,000	
	1968	16,400	16,800	Cwt	20.71	348,000	
Miscellaneous---	1969					90,000	
	1968					85,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1969					\$20,778,200	
	1968					18,855,700	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1968-69

PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Market Milk-----	1969	599,000	Cwt	5.30	\$3,175,000	
	1968*	626,000	Cwt	5.00	3,140,000	
Manufacturing--- Milk	1969	22,800	Cwt	4.07	92,800	
	1968*	29,400	Cwt	3.95	116,000	
Wool-----	1969	105,000	Lbs	.325	34,100	
	1968	111,000	Lbs	.33	36,600	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1969	2,050,000	Doz	.335	687,000	
	1968	2,161,000	Doz	.283	611,000	
Hatching-----	1969	1,020,000	Doz	.66	673,000	
	1968	1,080,000	Doz	.65	702,000	
Turkey Eggs Hatching-----	1969	252,000	Eggs	.23	58,000	
	1968	710,000	Eggs	.23	163,000	
Honey-----	1969	648,000	Lbs	.13	84,200	
	1968	Crop Failure			--	
Miscellaneous---	1969				24,000	
	1968				21,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1969				\$4,828,100	
	1968*				4,789,600	

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1968-69

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1969	6,453	.256	1,650	Ton	597.00	\$ 985,000	
	1968	6,221	.511	3,180	Ton	582.00	1,851,000	
Apples-----	1969	170	3.1	527	Ton	95.00	50,100	
	1968	164	2.6	426	Ton	104.00	44,300	
Grapes-----	1969	542	1.55	840	Ton	102.00	85,700	
	1968	328	1.48	486	Ton	94.00	45,700	
Pears-----	1969	175	1.57	275	Ton	97.00	26,700	
	1968	175	1.48	259	Ton	115.00	29,800	
Walnuts-----	1969	1,422	.522	740	Ton	435.00	322,000	
	1968	1,387	.456	633	Ton	480.00	304,000	
Strawberries----	1969	210	33,500	7,035,000	Lbs	.22	1,548,000	
	1968	237	31,000	7,347,000	Lbs	.21	1,543,000	
Miscellaneous---	1969	380					46,000	
	1968	360					34,000	
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1969	9,352					\$3,063,500	
	1968	8,872					3,851,800	

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1968-69

	Year	Valuation
Soil Bank----- and Conser- vation Reserve	1969	\$ 69,700
	1968	187,000
Wool-----	1969	4,600
	1968	5,100
Wheat Payments---	1969	748,000
	1968	600,000
Feed Grain-----	1969	306,000
	1968	16,500
Sugar Beets-----	1969	125,000
	1968	119,000
TOTALS	1969	\$1,253,300
	1968	927,600

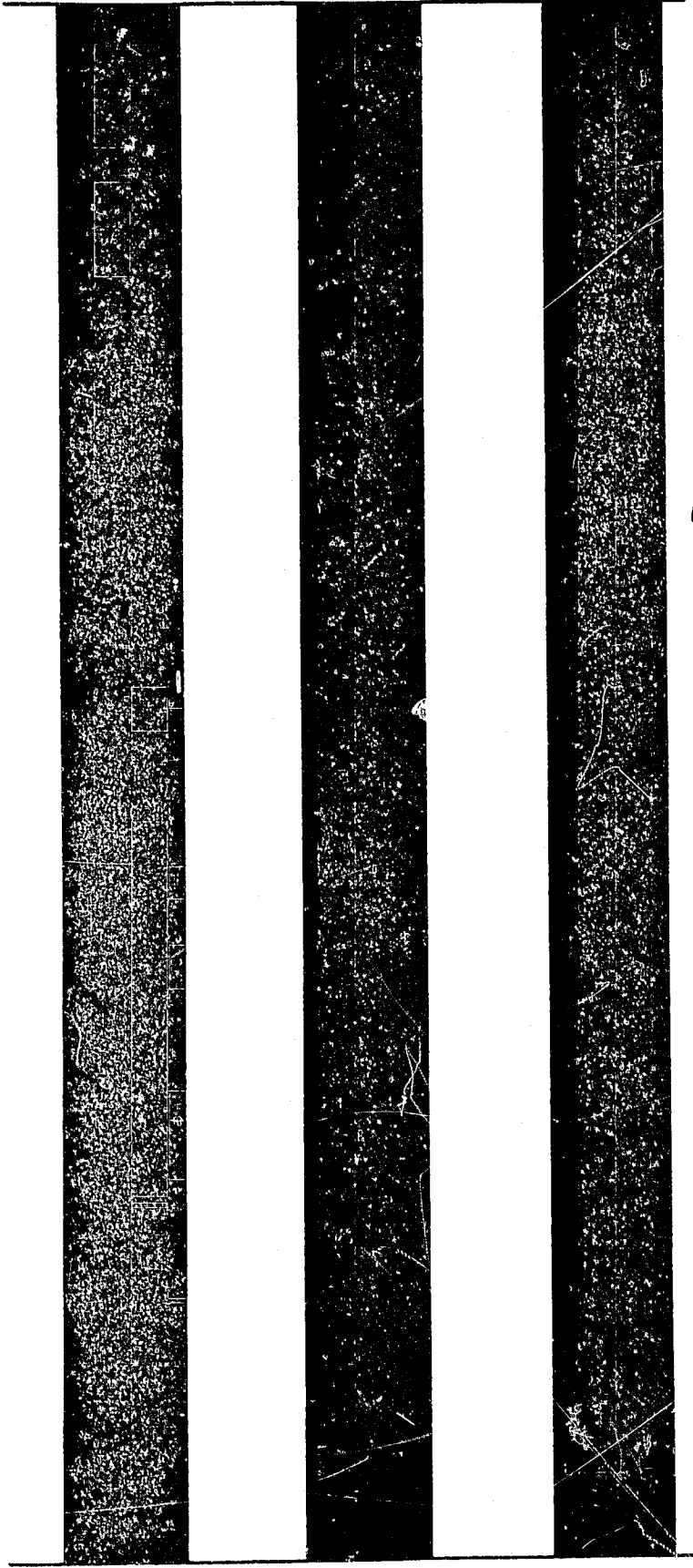
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

Year	Acreege	Valuation
1969	239,952	\$56,844,880
*1968	238,045	55,082,040

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1960-	27,351,000	8,580,800	2,402,000	584,700	11,045,400	\$49,963,900
1961-	28,373,300	7,465,000	2,469,700	588,500	12,310,700	51,007,200
1962-	29,680,700	12,151,900	1,108,300	443,900	11,077,000	54,461,800
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	1,237,900	10,975,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	1,127,000	13,917,000	51,180,800
1966-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	1,238,800	15,540,000	56,049,300
1967-	22,445,700	13,065,180	2,895,800	883,500	16,497,600	55,787,780
1968-	23,645,300	11,555,140	3,851,800	927,600	16,029,800	56,009,640
1969-	25,606,300	10,649,080	3,063,500	1,253,300	17,526,000	58,098,180

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**COVER: 4H single market beef judging, San Luis Obispo County Fair.**

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1969-70

TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	
Beef Cattle-----	1970	93,000	539,000	Cwt	28.20	\$15,200,000	
	1969	97,000	582,000	Cwt	27.50	16,005,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1970	13,000	47,000	Cwt	29.30	1,377,000	
	1969	15,000	56,000	Cwt	28.70	1,607,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1970	710		Each	399.00	283,000	
	1969	750		Each	375.00	281,000	
Calves (Veal)---	1970	2,150	6,750	Cwt	32.00	216,000	
	1969	2,350	7,050	Cwt	30.20	213,000	
Hogs-----	1970	5,850	11,200	Cwt	23.10	259,000	
	1969	5,300	10,900	Cwt	22.80	248,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1970	292,000	1,168,000	Lbs	.072	84,100	
	1969	270,000	1,080,000	Lbs	.09	97,200	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1970		2,853,000	Each	.121	345,000	
	1969		2,153,000	Each	.109	235,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1970	377,000	8,671,000	Lbs	.228	1,977,000	
	1969	329,000	7,238,000	Lbs	.22	1,592,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1970	16,200	16,700	Cwt	24.10	402,000	
	1969	16,700	17,100	Cwt	24.00	410,000	
Miscellaneous---	1970					96,000	
	1969					90,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1970					\$20,239,100	
	1969					20,778,200	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1969-70

PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
		Total				Total	
Market Milk-----	1970	521,000		Cwt	5.46	\$2,845,000	
	1969*	587,000		Cwt	5.26	3,088,000	
Manufacturing--- Milk	1970	7,320		Cwt	4.14	30,300	
	1969*	18,000		Cwt	4.02	72,400	
Wool-----	1970	107,000		Lbs	.33	35,300	
	1969	105,000		Lbs	.325	34,100	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1970	2,110,000		Doz	.318	671,000	
	1969	2,050,000		Doz	.335	687,000	
Hatching-----	1970	1,065,000		Doz	.665	708,000	
	1969	1,020,000		Doz	.66	673,000	
Turkey Eggs Hatching-----	1970	230,000		Eggs	.23	52,900	
	1969	252,000		Eggs	.23	58,000	
Honey-----	1970	130,000		Lbs	.14	18,200	
	1969	648,000		Lbs	.13	84,200	
Miscellaneous---	1970					29,000	
	1969					24,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1970					\$4,389,700	
	1969*					4,720,700	

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F.F.A. single market lamb judging, San Luis Obispo County Fair.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1969-70

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Almonds-----	1970	6,663	.216	1,439	Ton	630.00	\$1,087,000	
	1969	6,453	.256	1,650	Ton	597.00	985,000	
Apples-----	1970	90	3.4	306	Ton	101.00	30,900	
	1969	170	3.1	527	Ton	95.00	50,100	
Grapes-----	1970	542	1.45	786	Ton	141.00	111,000	
	1969	542	1.55	840	Ton	102.00	85,700	
Lemons-----	1970	290	3.8	1,102	Ton	160.00	176,000	
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Pears-----	1970	107	1.82	195	Ton	128.00	25,000	
	1969	175	1.57	275	Ton	97.00	26,700	
Walnuts-----	1970	1,586	.434	689	Ton	440.00	303,000	
	1969	1,422	.522	740	Ton	435.00	322,000	
Strawberries----	1970	170	32,000	5,440,000	Lbs	.215	1,170,000	
	1969	210	33,500	7,035,000	Lbs	.22	1,548,000	
Miscellaneous---	1970	210					72,000	
	1969	380					46,000	
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1970	9,658					\$2,974,900	
	1969	9,352					3,063,500	

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1969-70

	Year	Valuation
Cropland-----	1970	\$ 13,000
Adjustment	1969	--
Program		
Soil Bank-----	1970	--
and Conser-	1969	69,700
vation Reserve		
Wool-----	1970	5,880
	1969	4,600
Wheat Payments---	1970	808,000
	1969	748,000
Feed Grain-----	1970	266,000
	1969	306,000
Sugar Beets-----	1970	151,000
	1969	125,000
TOTALS	1970	\$1,243,880
	1969	1,253,300

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1970	242,637	\$56,868,650
*1969	239,952	56,761,480

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	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1961-	28,373,300	7,465,000	2,469,700	588,500	12,310,700	\$51,007,200
1962-	29,680,700	12,151,900	1,108,300	443,900	11,077,000	54,461,800
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	682,400	9,390,700	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	1,237,900	10,975,900	47,584,100
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1967-	22,445,700	13,065,180	2,895,800	883,500	16,497,600	55,787,780
1968-	23,645,300	11,555,140	3,851,800	927,600	16,029,800	56,009,640
*1969-	25,498,900	10,673,080	3,063,500	1,253,300	17,526,000	58,014,480
1970-	24,628,800	10,896,650	2,974,900	1,243,880	18,368,300	58,112,530

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1969-70

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Beans, (Snap)-	1970	140	102	14,300	Cwt	15.20	\$ 217,000	
	1969	222	121	26,900	Cwt	16.60	446,000	
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1970	680	1.85	1,260	Ton	171.00	215,000	
	1969	--					--	
Broccoli-----	1970	2,684	76	204,000	Cwt	9.65	1,969,000	
	1969	2,745	68	187,000	Cwt	10.10	1,889,000	
Brussels----- Sprouts	1970	105	125	13,100	Cwt	13.50	177,000	
	1969	146	120	17,500	Cwt	13.10	229,000	
Cabbage-----	1970	304	230	69,900	Cwt	3.45	241,000	
	1969	315	245	77,000	Cwt	3.00	231,000	
Carrots-----	1970	380	340	129,000	Cwt	4.01	513,000	
	1969	226	360	81,000	Cwt	4.60	373,000	
Cauliflower---	1970	683	461	315,000	25#	3.00	945,000	
	1969	618	442	273,000	Crate	3.07	838,000	
Celery-----	1970	1,571	870	1,367,000	60#	2.55	3,486,000	
	1969	1,518	880	1,336,000	Crate	3.75	5,010,000	
Cucumbers-----	1970	31	660	20,500	32#	2.15	44,100	
	1969	47	680	32,000	Lug	2.20	70,400	
Lettuce-----	1970	5,017	738	3,702,000	48#	1.90	7,034,000	
	1969	4,486	625	2,804,000	Ctn	1.81	5,075,000	
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1970	594	18	10,700	Cwt	32.00	342,000	
	1969	586	17	10,000	Cwt	27.00	270,000	
Peas,----- (Green)	1970	245	31	7,590	Cwt	15.00	114,000	
	1969	210	28	5,900	Cwt	14.00	82,600	
Peppers----- (Bell)	1970	309	140	43,300	Cwt	11.50	498,000	
	1969	367	130	47,700	Cwt	10.35	494,000	
Potatoes-----	1970	258	370	95,500	Cwt	2.55	243,000	
	1969	259	360	93,200	Cwt	2.40	224,000	
Romaine-----	1970	979	700	685,000	68#	2.10	1,439,000	
	1969	803	700	562,000	Crate	2.45	1,377,000	
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1970	50	6.6	330	Ton	27.90	9,200	
	1969	--					--	
Tomatoes-----	1970	93	190	17,700	Cwt	11.30	200,000	
	1969	102	200	20,400	Cwt	11.10	226,000	
Miscellaneous-	1970	532					682,000	
	1969	503					691,000	
TOTAL	1970	13,965					\$18,368,300	
VEGETABLE CROP	1969	13,153					17,526,000	

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1969-70

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Alfalfa Hay---	1970	13,100	5.1	66,800	Ton	28.50	\$ 1,904,000	
	1969	12,900	5.0	64,500	Ton	27.50	1,774,000	
Grain Hay-----	1970	58,500	1.25	73,100	Ton	25.50	1,864,000	
	1969	57,000	1.4	79,800	Ton	24.00	1,915,000	
Beans								
Small Whites-	1970	258	15	3,880	Cwt	11.50	44,600	
	1969	561	16	8,980	Cwt	10.10	90,700	
Pinks-----	1970	69	13	897	Cwt	9.40	8,430	
	1969	126	11	1,390	Cwt	8.60	12,000	
Garbanzo-----	1970	5,540	7	38,800	Cwt	15.80	613,000	
	1969	5,088	9	45,800	Cwt	13.00	595,000	
Large Lima---	1970	121	16	1,936	Cwt	12.70	24,600	
	1969	246	17	4,180	Cwt	12.30	51,400	
Miscellaneous-	1970	22	10	220	Cwt	11.00	2,420	
	1969	29	15	435	Cwt	8.70	3,780	
Corn, (Grain)-	1970	200	34	6,800	Cwt	2.70	18,400	
	1969	300	38	11,400	Cwt	2.50	28,500	
Corn,----- (Silage)	1970	1,150	26	29,900	Ton	8.50	254,000	
	1969	1,250	28	35,000	Ton	8.00	280,000	
Barley-----	1970	68,600	14	960,000	Cwt	2.32	2,227,000	
	1969	67,000	13.5	904,000	Cwt	2.37	2,142,000	
Oats-----	1970	1,100	17	18,700	Cwt	2.10	39,300	
	1969	1,050	17	17,800	Cwt	2.15	38,300	
Wheat-----	1970	60,000	10.1	606,000	Cwt	2.30	1,394,000	
	1969	62,000	10.8	670,000	Cwt	2.31	1,548,000	
Irrigated----- Pasture	1970	3,740			Acre	40.00	150,000	
	1969	3,650			Acre	40.00	146,000	
Sugar Beets---	1970	3,980	22.6	89,900	Ton	14.48	1,302,000	
	1969*	3,478	20.1	69,900	Ton	13.84	967,000	
Sugar Beet---- Pasture	1970	1,300			Acre	10.00	13,000	
	1969	1,200			Acre	10.00	12,000	
Miscellaneous-	1970						460,000	
	1969						400,000	
TOTAL	1970	217,680					\$10,309,750	
FIELD CROPS	1969*	215,878					10,003,680	

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1969-70

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
					Total	Total
Seed						
Field Crop--- & Vegetable	1970	1,275				\$432,000
	1969	1,480				486,000
Flower-----	1970	59	Acre	897.00		52,900
	1969	89	Acre	1,004.00		89,400
Nursery and--- Cut Flowers	1970					102,000
	1969					94,000
TOTAL	1970	1,334				\$586,900
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1969	1,569				669,400

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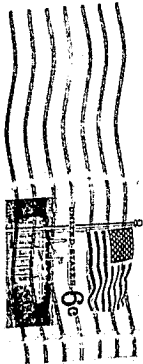
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						Total	
Beef Cattle-----	1970	93,000	539,000	Cwt	28.20	\$15,200,000	
	1969	97,000	582,000	Cwt	27.50	16,005,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1970	13,000	47,000	Cwt	29.30	1,377,000	
	1969	15,000	56,000	Cwt	28.70	1,607,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1970	710		Each	399.00	283,000	
	1969	750		Each	375.00	281,000	
Calves (Veal)---	1970	2,150	6,750	Cwt	32.00	216,000	
	1969	2,350	7,050	Cwt	30.20	213,000	
Hogs-----	1970	5,850	11,200	Cwt	23.10	259,000	
	1969	5,300	10,900	Cwt	22.80	248,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1970	292,000	1,168,000	Lbs	.072	84,100	
	1969	270,000	1,080,000	Lbs	.09	97,200	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1970		2,853,000	Each	.121	345,000	
	1969		2,153,000	Each	.109	235,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1970	377,000	8,671,000	Lbs	.228	1,977,000	
	1969	329,000	7,238,000	Lbs	.22	1,592,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1970	16,200	16,700	Cwt	24.10	402,000	
	1969	16,700	17,100	Cwt	24.00	410,000	
Miscellaneous---	1970					96,000	
	1969					90,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1970					\$20,239,100	
	1969					20,778,200	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1969-70

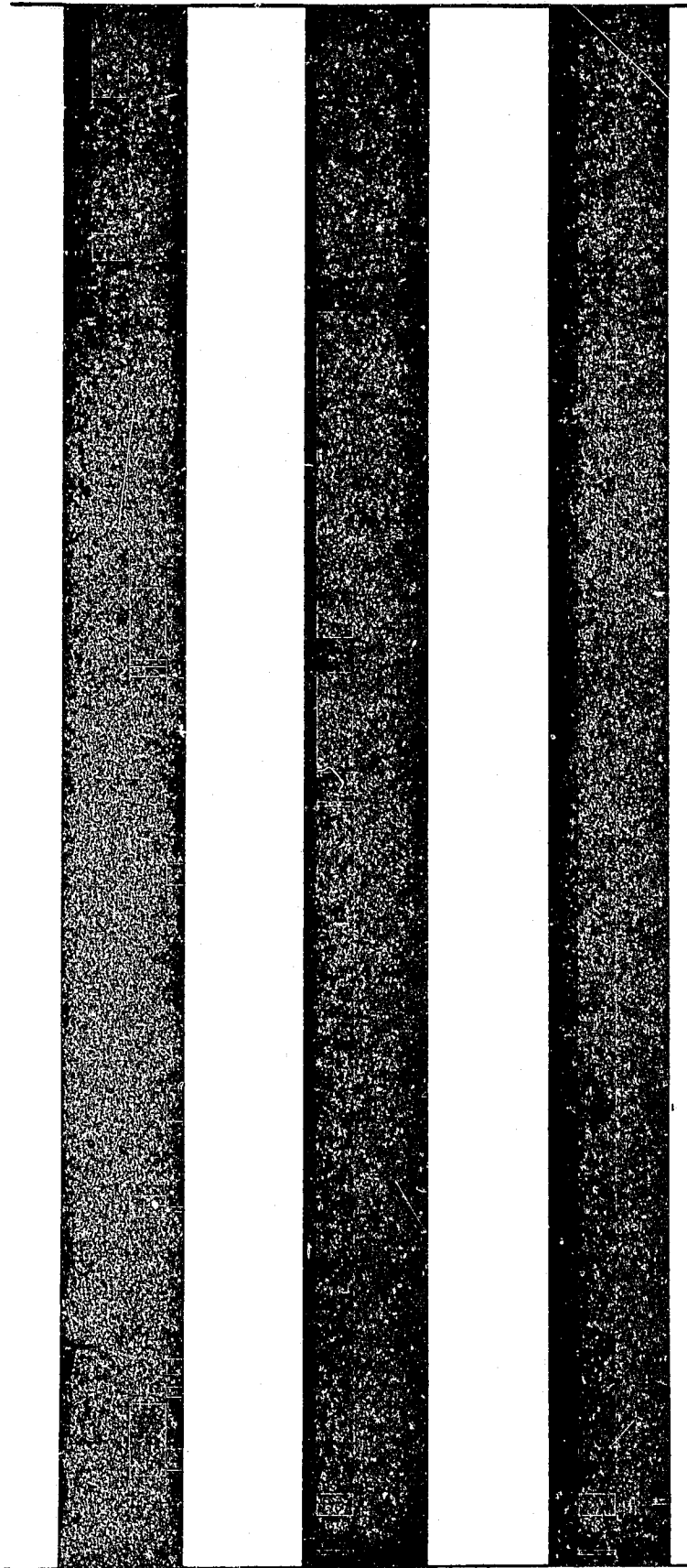
PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Market Milk-----	1970	521,000	Cwt	5.46	\$2,845,000	
	1969*	587,000	Cwt	5.26	3,088,000	
Manufacturing--- Milk	1970	7,320	Cwt	4.14	30,300	
	1969*	18,000	Cwt	4.02	72,400	
Wool-----	1970	107,000	Lbs	.33	35,300	
	1969	105,000	Lbs	.325	34,100	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1970	2,110,000	Doz	.318	671,000	
	1969	2,050,000	Doz	.335	687,000	
Hatching-----	1970	1,065,000	Doz	.665	708,000	
	1969	1,020,000	Doz	.66	673,000	
Turkey Eggs Hatching-----	1970	230,000	Eggs	.23	52,900	
	1969	252,000	Eggs	.23	58,000	
Honey-----	1970	130,000	Lbs	.14	18,200	
	1969	648,000	Lbs	.13	84,200	
Miscellaneous---	1970				29,000	
	1969				24,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1970				\$4,389,700	
	1969*				4,720,700	

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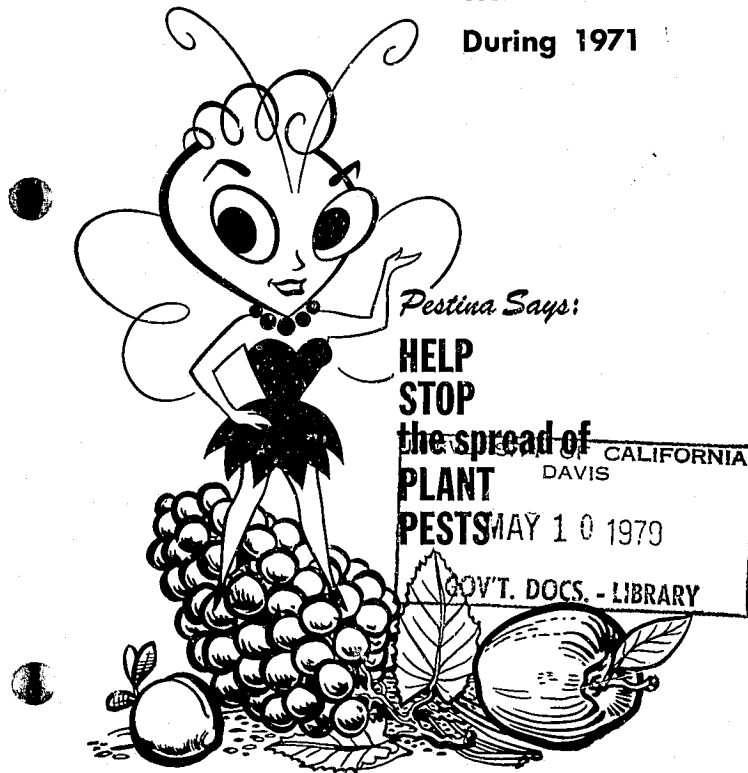
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Hogs-----	1971	6,380	14,000	Cwt	18.90	265,000	
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	1970	16,200	16,700	Cwt	24.10	402,000	
Miscellaneous-----	1971					104,000	
	1970					96,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1971					\$20,819,000	
	1970					20,239,100	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1970-71

PRODUCT	Year	Total	PRODUCTION Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
					Total	
Market Milk-----	1971	440,000	Cwt	5.71	\$2,514,000	
	1970*	523,000	Cwt	5.48	2,866,000	
Manufacturing----- Milk	1971	4,630	Cwt	4.40	20,400	
	1970	9,520	Cwt	4.16	39,600	
Wool-----	1971	98,000	Lbs	.22	21,600	
	1970	107,000	Lbs	.33	35,300	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1971	2,280,000	Doz	.24	547,000	
	1970	2,110,000	Doz	.318	671,000	
Hatching-----	1971	1,040,000	Doz	.715	744,000	
	1970	1,065,000	Doz	.665	708,000	
Turkey Eggs Hatching-----	1971	250,000	Eggs	.22	55,000	
	1970	230,000	Eggs	.23	52,900	
Honey-----	1971	176,000	Lbs	.19	33,400	
	1970	130,000	Lbs	.14	18,200	
Miscellaneous-----	1971				31,000	
	1970				29,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1971				\$3,966,400	
	1970*				4,420,000	

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**Inspecting incoming plant material for compliance with quarantine regulations.**

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-71

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1971	5,756	.031	178	Ton	646.00	\$ 115,000	
	1970	6,663	.216	1,439	Ton	630.00	1,087,000	
Apples-----	1971	125	2.9	362	Ton	90.00	32,000	
	1970	90	3.4	306	Ton	101.00	30,000	
Grapes-----	1971	572	1.6	915	Ton	152.00	139,000	
	1970	542	1.45	786	Ton	141.00	111,000	
Lemons-----	1971	323	4.3	1,390	Ton	168.00	234,000	
	1970	290	3.8	1,102	Ton	160.00	176,000	
Pears-----	1971	130	1.4	182	Ton	95.00	17,300	
	1970	107	1.82	195	Ton	128.00	25,000	
Walnuts-----	1971	2,038	.379	772	Ton	407.00	314,000	
	1970	1,586	.434	689	Ton	440.00	303,000	
Strawberries----	1971	145	34,500	5,000,000	Lbs	.232	1,160,000	
	1970	170	32,000	5,440,000	Lbs	.215	1,170,000	
Miscellaneous---	1971	195					68,000	
	1970	210					72,000	
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1971	9,284					\$2,080,100	
	1970	9,658					2,974,900	

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1970-71

	Year	Valuation
Cropland----- Adjustment Program	1971	\$ 10,400
	1970	13,000
Wool-----	1971	11,300
	1970	5,880
Wheat Payments----	1971	783,000
	1970	808,000
Feed Grain-----	1971	2,690
	1970	266,000
Sugar Beets-----	1971	128,000
	1970	151,000
TOTALS	1971	935,390
	1970	\$1,243,880

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1971	248,402	\$59,464,230
1970*	242,637	56,916,950

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	GOVERNMENTS PAYMENTS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1962-	29,680,700	12,151,900	1,108,300	11,077,000	443,900	\$54,461,800
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	9,390,700	682,400	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	10,975,900	1,237,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	13,917,000	1,127,000	51,180,800
1966-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	15,540,000	1,238,800	56,049,300
1967-	22,445,700	13,065,180	2,895,800	16,497,600	883,500	55,787,780
1968-	23,645,300	11,555,140	3,851,800	16,029,800	927,600	56,009,640
1969-	25,498,900	10,673,080	3,063,500	17,526,000	1,253,300	58,014,480
*1970-	24,659,100	10,914,650	2,974,900	18,368,300	1,243,880	58,160,830
1971-	24,785,400	11,487,730	2,080,100	21,111,000	935,390	60,399,620

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-71

CROP	Year	Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Beans, (Snap)-----	1971	172	98	16,800	Cwt	17.10	\$ 287,000	
	1970	140	102	14,300	Cwt	15.20	217,000	
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1971	--					--	
	1970	680	1.85	1,260	Ton	171.00	215,000	
Broccoli-----	1971	2,973	75	223,000	Cwt	10.40	2,319,000	
	1970	2,684	76	204,000	Cwt	9.65	1,969,000	
Brussels----- Sprouts	1971	84	115	9,660	Cwt	13.20	128,000	
	1970	105	125	13,100	Cwt	13.50	177,000	
Cabbage-----	1971	327	228	74,600	Cwt	3.70	276,000	
	1970	304	230	69,900	Cwt	3.45	241,000	
Carrots-----	1971	292	345	101,000	Cwt	5.24	529,000	
	1970	380	340	129,000	Cwt	4.01	513,000	
Cauliflower-----	1971	778	450	350,000	25#	3.24	1,134,000	
	1970	683	461	315,000	Crate	3.00	945,000	
Celery-----	1971	1,413	885	1,251,000	60#	3.60	4,504,000	
	1970	1,571	870	1,367,000	Crate	2.55	3,486,000	
Cucumbers-----	1971	20	660	13,200	32#	2.26	29,800	
	1970	31	660	20,500	Lug	2.15	44,100	
Lettuce-----	1971	5,225	739	3,861,000	48#	2.12	8,185,000	
	1970	5,017	738	3,702,000	Ctn	1.90	7,034,000	
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1971	679	16	10,900	Cwt	30.50	332,000	
	1970	594	18	10,700	Cwt	32.00	342,000	
Peas, (Green)----	1971	252	30	7,560	Cwt	11.80	89,200	
	1970	245	31	7,590	Cwt	15.00	114,000	
Peppers,----- (Bell)	1971	470	110	51,700	Cwt	13.20	682,000	
	1970	309	140	43,300	Cwt	11.50	498,000	
Potatoes-----	1971	370	330	122,000	Cwt	2.25	274,000	
	1970	258	370	95,500	Cwt	2.55	243,000	
Romaine-----	1971	776	710	551,000	68#	2.40	1,322,000	
	1970	979	700	685,000	Crate	2.10	1,439,000	
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1971	--					--	
	1970	50	6.6	330	Ton	27.90	9,200	
Tomatoes-----	1971	103	170	17,500	Cwt	13.40	234,000	
	1970	93	190	17,700	Cwt	11.30	200,000	
Miscellaneous----	1971	524					786,000	
	1970	532					682,000	
TOTAL	1971	14,458					\$21,111,000	
VEGETABLE CROP	1970	13,965					18,368,500	

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-71

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa Hay-----	1971	13,200	5.2	68,600	Ton	29.00	\$ 1,989,000	
	1970	13,100	5.1	66,800	Ton	28.50	1,904,000	
Grain Hay-----	1971	58,000	1.2	69,600	Ton	27.50	1,914,000	
	1970	58,500	1.25	73,100	Ton	25.50	1,864,000	
Beans Small Whites----	1971	114	16	1,820	Cwt	13.60	24,800	
	1970	258	15	3,880	Cwt	11.50	44,600	
Pinks-----	1971	67	13	871	Cwt	10.60	9,230	
	1970	69	13	897	Cwt	9.40	8,430	
Garbanzo-----	1971	4,080	7	28,600	Cwt	21.70	621,000	
	1970	5,540	7	38,800	Cwt	15.80	613,000	
Large Lima-----	1971	237	16	3,790	Cwt	16.50	62,500	
	1970	121	16	1,936	Cwt	12.70	24,600	
Miscellaneous---	1971	12	11	132	Cwt	11.40	1,500	
	1970	22	10	220	Cwt	11.00	2,400	
Corn, (Grain)----	1971	300	34	10,200	Cwt	2.65	27,000	
	1970	200	34	6,800	Cwt	2.70	18,400	
Corn, (Silage)---	1971	1,200	26	31,200	Ton	8.50	265,000	
	1970	1,150	26	29,900	Ton	8.50	254,000	
Barley-----	1971	64,300	17	1,093,000	Cwt	2.40	2,623,000	
	1970	68,600	14	960,000	Cwt	2.32	2,227,000	
Oats-----	1971	1,020	16	16,300	Cwt	2.15	35,000	
	1970	1,100	17	18,700	Cwt	2.10	39,300	
Wheat-----	1971	73,500	11.6	853,000	Cwt	2.52	2,150,000	
	1970	60,000	10.1	606,000	Cwt	2.30	1,394,000	
Irrigated----- Pasture	1971	3,820			Acre	40.00	153,000	
	1970	3,740			Acre	40.00	150,000	
Sugar Beets-----	1971	3,560	13	46,300	Ton	14.70	681,000	
	1970*	3,980	22.6	89,900	Ton	14.58	1,311,000	
Sugar Beet----- Pasture	1971	1,250			Acre	10.50	13,100	
	1970	1,300			Acre	10.00	13,000	
Miscellaneous----	1971						475,000	
	1970						460,000	
TOTAL	1971	224,660					\$11,044,130	
FIELD CROPS	1970*	217,680					10,327,750	

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1970-71

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Seed Field Crop----- & Vegetable	1971	935				299,000
	1970	1,275				432,000
Flower-----	1971	39	Acre	939.00		36,600
	1970	59	Acre	897.00		52,900
Nursery and----- Cut Flowers	1971					108,000
	1970					102,000
TOTAL	1971	974				\$443,600
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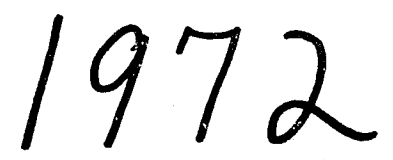
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Turkeys----- (Meat)	1971	346,000	7,634,000	Lbs	.214	1,634,000	
	1970	377,000	8,671,000	Lbs	.228	1,977,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1971	16,000	16,400	Cwt	23.80	390,000	
	1970	16,200	16,700	Cwt	24.10	402,000	
Miscellaneous-----	1971					104,000	
	1970					96,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1971					\$20,819,000	
	1970					20,239,100	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1970-71

PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION		Per Unit	VALUE	
		Total	Unit		Total	
Market Milk-----	1971	440,000	Cwt	5.71	\$2,514,000	
	1970*	523,000	Cwt	5.48	2,866,000	
Manufacturing----- Milk	1971	4,630	Cwt	4.40	20,400	
	1970	9,520	Cwt	4.16	39,600	
Wool-----	1971	98,000	Lbs	.22	21,600	
	1970	107,000	Lbs	.33	35,300	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1971	2,280,000	Doz	.24	547,000	
	1970	2,110,000	Doz	.318	671,000	
Hatching-----	1971	1,040,000	Doz	.715	744,000	
	1970	1,065,000	Doz	.665	708,000	
Turkey Eggs Hatching-----	1971	250,000	Eggs	.22	55,000	
	1970	230,000	Eggs	.23	52,900	
Honey-----	1971	176,000	Lbs	.19	33,400	
	1970	130,000	Lbs	.14	18,200	
Miscellaneous-----	1971				31,000	
	1970				29,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1971				\$3,966,400	
	1970*				4,420,000	

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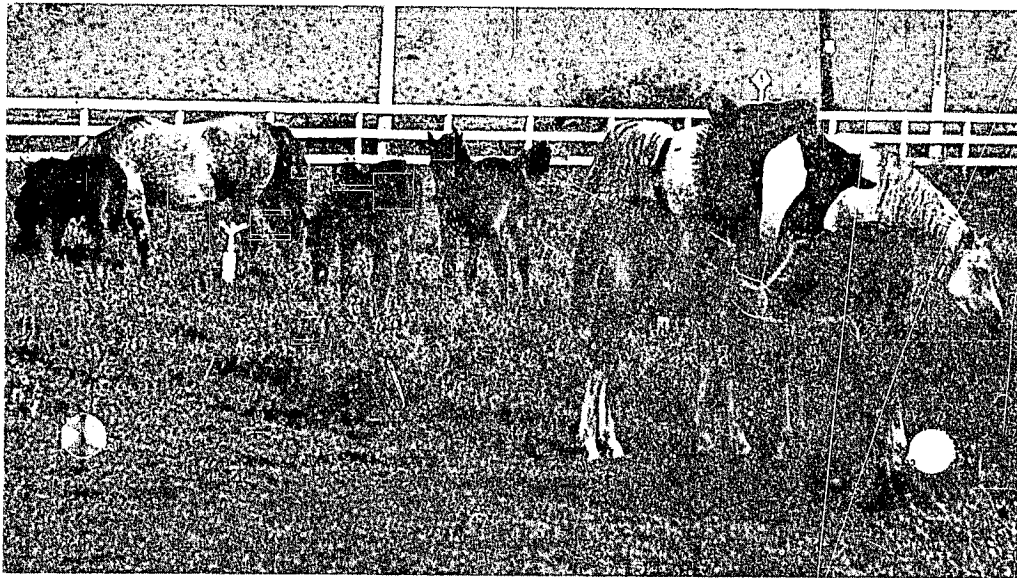
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*This year we are recognizing this County's growing horse industry as one of our major livestock commodities. I plan to work with this industry to provide meaningful data and proper acknowledgement of their contribution to our agricultural economy.*

*In the current food cost concern, the farmer is again receiving unwarranted blame. There are many factors that affect the price of food, the major one is the weather. Other factors like farm labor, inflation and over-reaction on environmental issues have a significant impact on the cost of food. The non-farmer must be made aware in these areas so that he can support agriculture, and help obtain realistic laws and regulations that will allow the farmer to produce our food and fibre at reasonable prices to the consumer, yet provide a margin of profit that is necessary to the survival of any industry.*

*The unparalleled efficiency of the American farm is one of the basic reasons for our high, and still rising, standard of living. We spent only 16% of our disposable income for food in 1972, whereas in England it is 29%, Italy 45% and India 80%. The greatest strength of the United States is our ability to produce food, not only to adequately feed our own people, but to export to other countries of need. We must all strive to protect this strength and maintain reasonable prices at the market place.*

*I wish to express my appreciation to all persons who contributed information that made this report possible.*

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Kalar  
Agricultural Commissioner

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COVER: Typical horse pasture scene. San Luis Obispo County

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1971-72

CROP	Year	Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Beans, (Snap)----	1972	196	94	18,400	Cwt	15.65	\$ 288,000	
	1971	172	98	16,800	Cwt	17.10	287,000	
Broccoli-----	1972	3,985	78	311,000	Cwt	10.20	3,172,000	
	1971	2,973	75	223,000	Cwt	10.40	2,319,000	
Brussels----- Sprouts	1972	97	110	10,700	Cwt	12.10	129,000	
	1971	84	115	9,660	Cwt	13.20	128,000	
Cabbage-----	1972	269	205	55,100	Cwt	3.40	187,000	
	1971	327	228	74,600	Cwt	3.70	276,000	
Carrots-----	1972	334	335	112,000	Cwt	5.02	562,000	
	1971	292	345	101,000	Cwt	5.24	529,000	
Cauliflower-----	1972	556	510	284,000	25#	3.18	903,000	
	1971	778	450	350,000	Crate	3.24	1,134,000	
Celery-----	1972	1,556	897	1,396,000	60#	3.35	4,677,000	
	1971	1,413	885	1,251,000	Crate	3.60	4,504,000	
Cucumbers-----	1972	--	--	--	32#	--	--	
	1971	20	660	13,200	Lug	2.26	29,800	
Lettuce-----	1972	5,593	746	4,172,000	48#	2.09	8,719,000	
	1971	5,225	739	3,861,000	Ctn	2.12	8,185,000	
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1972	638	15	9,570	Cwt	39.00	373,000	
	1971	679	16	10,900	Cwt	30.50	332,000	
Peas, (Green)----	1972	60	20	1,200	Cwt	15.20	18,200	
	1971	252	30	7,560	Cwt	11.80	89,200	
Peppers,----- (Bell)	1972	394	130	51,200	Cwt	10.70	548,000	
	1971	470	110	51,700	Cwt	13.20	682,000	
Potatoes-----	1972	506	310	157,000	Cwt	2.15	338,000	
	1971	370	323	122,000	Cwt	2.25	274,000	
Pumpkin-----	1972	988	55	687,000	68#	2.10	1,443,000	
	1971	776	710	551,000	Crate	2.40	1,322,000	
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1972	60	7.33	440	Ton	32.00	14,100	
	1971	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tomatoes-----	1972	87	180	15,700	Cwt	13.70	215,000	
	1971	103	170	17,500	Cwt	13.40	234,000	
Miscellaneous----	1972	392	--	--	--	--	690,000	
	1971	524	--	--	--	--	786,000	
TOTAL	1972	15,711	--	--	--	--	\$22,276,300	
VEGETABLE CROP	1971	14,458	--	--	--	--	21,111,000	

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1971-72

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	Total
Alfalfa Hay-----	1972	13,000	6.2	80,600	Ton	33.00	\$ 2,660,000	
	1971	13,200	5.2	68,600	Ton	29.00	1,989,000	
Grain Hay-----	1972	64,000	1.1	70,400	Ton	28.00	1,971,000	
	1971	58,000	1.2	69,600	Ton	27.50	1,914,000	
Beans								
Small Whites----	1972	42	14	588	Cwt	14.50	8,530	
	1971	114	16	1,820	Cwt	13.60	24,800	
Pinks-----	1972	35	12	420	Cwt	11.70	4,910	
	1971	67	13	871	Cwt	10.60	9,230	
Garbanzo-----	1972	4,650	6	27,900	Cwt	25.00	698,000	
	1971	4,080	7	28,600	Cwt	21.70	621,000	
Large Lima-----	1972	134	15	2,010	Cwt	24.90	50,000	
	1971	237	16	3,790	Cwt	16.50	62,500	
Corn, (Grain)----	1972	250	33	825	Cwt	2.95	24,300	
	1971	300	34	10,200	Cwt	2.65	27,000	
Corn, (Silage)---	1972	1,050	24	25,200	Ton	8.50	214,000	
	1971	1,200	26	31,200	Ton	8.50	265,000	
Barley-----	1972	56,000	13.5	756,000	Cwt	2.90	2,192,000	
	1971	64,300	17	1,093,000	Cwt	2.40	2,623,000	
Oats-----	1972	1,210	15	18,200	Cwt	2.37	43,100	
	1971	1,020	16	16,300	Cwt	2.15	35,000	
Wheat-----	1972	58,500	9.6	584,000	Cwt	2.70	1,577,000	
	1971	73,500	11.6	853,000	Cwt	2.52	2,150,000	
Irrigated----- Pasture	1972	3,700			Acre	40.00	148,000	
	1971	3,820			Acre	40.00	153,000	
Sugar Beets-----	1972	1,775	22.9	40,600	Ton	14.22	577,000	
	1971*	3,560	13	46,300	Ton	14.47	670,000	
Miscellaneous---	1972						490,000	
	1971*						489,600	
TOTAL	1972	204,346					\$10,657,840	
FIELD CROPS	1971*	223,398					11,033,130	

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1971-72

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	VALUE	
			Total	Total
Seed				
Field Crop-----	1972	810		283,000
	1971	935		299,000
Flower-----	1972	19		18,700
	1971	39		36,600
Nursery and----- Cut Flowers	1972			134,000
	1971			108,000
TOTAL	1972	829		\$435,700
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1971	974		443,600

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1971-72

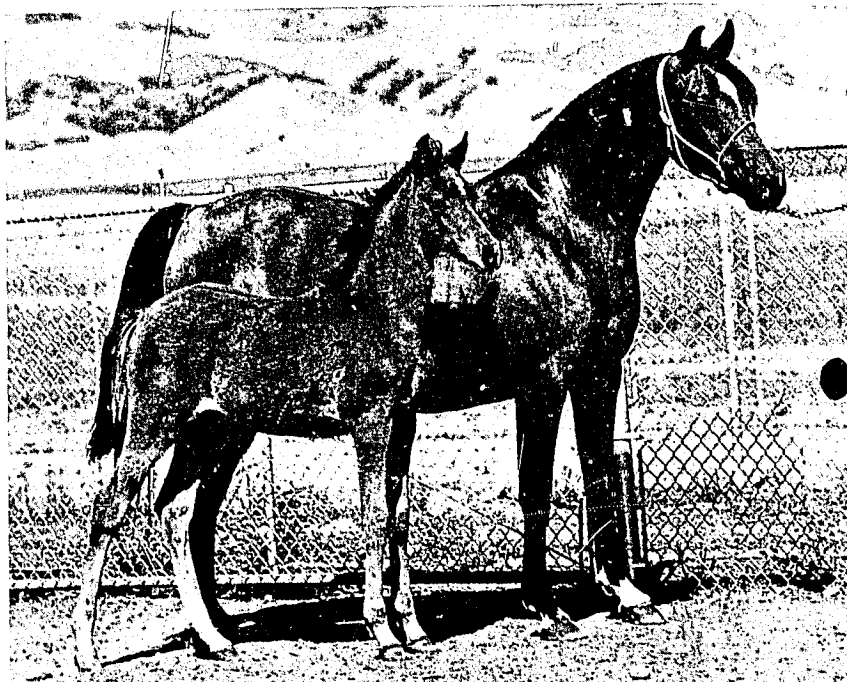
TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	
Beef Cattle----- and Calves	1972	99,400	530,000	Cwt	32.50	\$17,220,000	
	1971	98,630	544,690	Cwt	30.10	16,413,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1972	14,500	47,100	Cwt	33.80	1,592,000	
	1971	13,500	47,300	Cwt	31.70	1,499,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1972	480		Each	500.00	240,000	
	1971	575		Each	440.00	253,000	
Horses-----	1972	525		Each	655.00	344,000	
	1971	--				--	
Hogs-----	1972	6,510	14,300	Cwt	25.20	360,000	
	1971	6,380	14,000	Cwt	18.90	265,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1972	270,000	1,080,000	Lbs	.056	60,500	
	1971	281,000	1,124,000	Lbs	.04	45,000	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1972		918,000	Each	.101	93,000	
	1971		1,966,000	Each	.11	216,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1972	435,000	8,787,000	Lbs	.22	1,933,000	
	1971	346,000	7,634,000	Lbs	.214	1,634,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1972	11,600	12,100	Cwt	27.90	338,000	
	1971	16,000	16,400	Cwt	23.80	390,000	
Miscellaneous-----	1972					239,000	
	1971					104,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1972					\$22,419,500	
	1971					20,819,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1971-72

PRODUCT	Year	Total	PRODUCTION		Per Unit	VALUE	
			Unit	Total			
Market Milk-----	1972	438,000	Cwt	5.98	\$2,614,000		
	1971*	441,000	Cwt	5.74	2,531,000		
Manufacturing----- Milk	1972	4,950	Cwt	5.03	24,900		
	1971*	4,500	Cwt	4.49	20,200		
Wool-----	1972	71,000	Lbs	.20	14,200		
	1971	98,000	Lbs	.22	21,600		
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1972	2,150,000	Doz	.355	763,000		
	1971	2,280,000	Doz	.24	547,000		
Hatching-----	1972	1,005,000	Doz	.708	712,000		
	1971	1,040,000	Doz	.715	744,000		
Turkey Eggs Hatching-----	1972	246,000	Eggs	.21	51,700		
	1971	250,000	Eggs	.22	55,000		
Honey-----	1972	40,000	Lbs	.33	13,200		
	1971	176,000	Lbs	.19	33,400		
Miscellaneous-----	1972				32,000		
	1971				31,000		
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1972					\$4,225,000	
	1971*					3,983,200	

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1971-72

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1972	4,950	.033	160	Ton	700.00	\$ 112,000	
	1971	5,756	.031	178	Ton	646.00	115,000	
Apples-----	1972	110	3	330	Ton	105.00	34,600	
	1971	125	2.9	362	Ton	90.00	32,800	
Grapes-----	1972	540	1.4	756	Ton	210.00	159,000	
	1971	572	1.6	915	Ton	152.00	139,000	
Lemons-----	1972	343	4.6	1,580	Ton	158.00	250,000	
	1971	323	4.3	1,390	Ton	168.00	234,000	
Pears-----	1972	90	1.3	117	Ton	120.00	14,000	
	1971	130	1.4	182	Ton	95.00	17,300	
Walnuts-----	1972	1,950	.328	640	Ton	530.00	339,000	
	1971	2,038	.379	772	Ton	407.00	314,000	
Strawberries----	1972	134	33,000	4,422,000	Lbs	.237	1,048,000	
	1971	145	34,500	5,000,000	Lbs	.232	1,160,000	
Miscellaneous -	1972	220					73,000	
	1971	195					63,000	
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1972	8,337					\$2,029,600	
	1971	9,284					2,080,100	

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1971-72

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Cropland----- Adjustment Program	1972	\$ 7,880
	1971	10,400
Wool-----	1972	7,560
	1971	11,300
Wheat Payments----	1972	1,530,000
	1971	783,000
Feed Grain-----	1972	1,206,000
	1971	2,690
Sugar Beets-----	1972	65,000
	1971	128,000
TOTALS	1972	\$2,816,440
	1971	935,390

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
	1972	229,223	\$62,043,940
	1971*	248,114	59,500,030

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

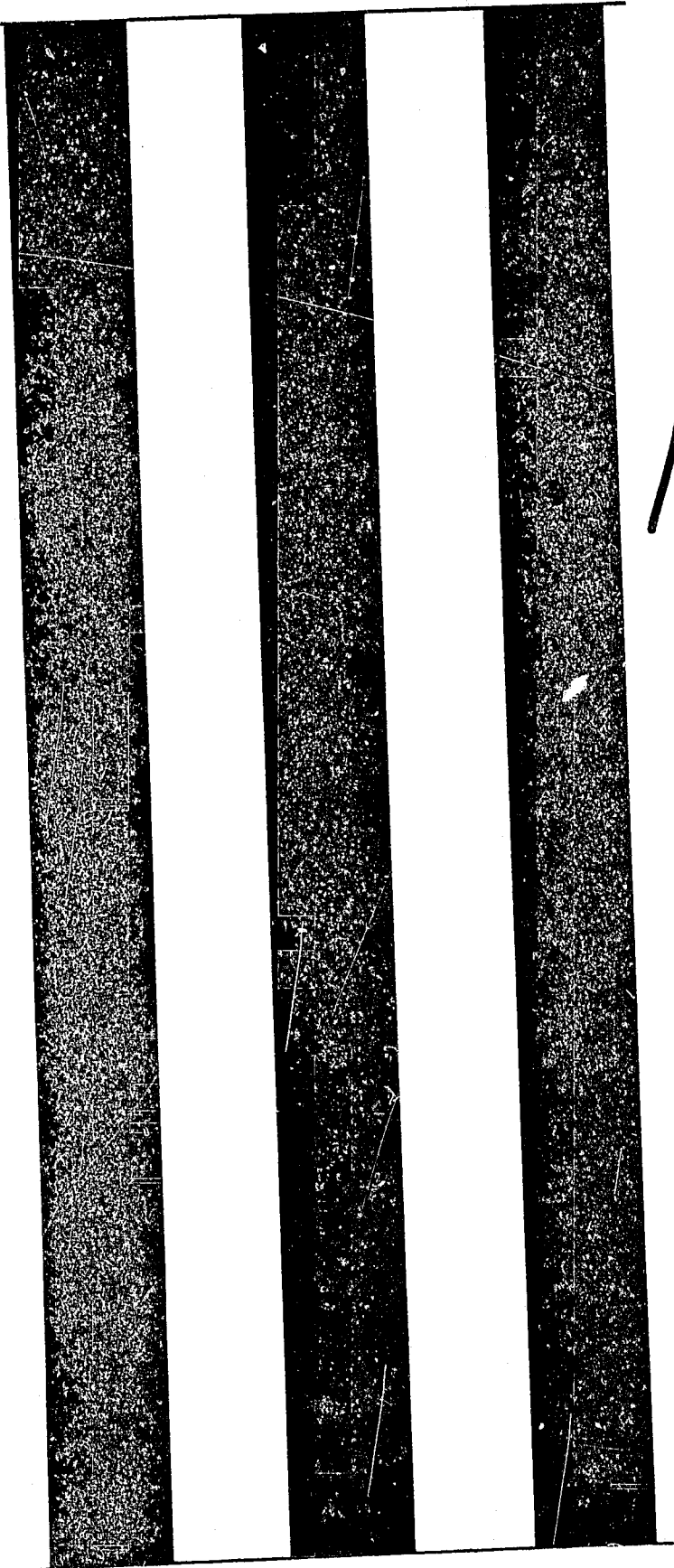
	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1963-	28,402,900	13,717,800	2,918,700	9,390,700	682,400	55,112,500
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	10,975,900	1,237,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	13,917,000	1,127,000	51,180,800
1966-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	15,540,000	1,238,800	56,049,300
1967-	22,445,700	13,065,180	2,895,800	16,497,600	883,500	55,787,780
1968-	23,645,300	11,555,140	3,851,800	16,029,800	927,600	56,009,640
1969-	25,498,900	10,673,080	3,063,500	17,526,000	1,253,300	58,014,480
1970-	24,659,100	10,914,650	2,974,900	18,368,300	1,243,880	58,160,830
*1971-	24,802,200	11,476,730	2,080,100	21,111,000	935,390	60,405,420
1972-	26,644,500	11,093,540	2,029,600	22,276,300	2,816,440	64,860,380

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The gross value of this County's agricultural production exceeded last year by over nineteen million dollars for a total of \$81,477,700.00. This increase alone is comparable to the total value of the 1942 crop year. It must be remembered that values shown in this report do not indicate net profit to the farmer for there are many costs involved, such as taxes, labor, production, packaging, etc., as well as price variation at the time of sale.

There is a county-wide trend to plant high yield, high value crops on land that has been traditionally in dryland production of small grains and beans. Wine grapes have shown the largest increase with approximately 2,000 acres planted in 1973. This change from dryland to irrigated practices will place great demands on the water resources of this County. I urge the agricultural industry to be aware and be involved in the development of adequate water programs to insure their needs. The rapid change of agricultural practices has created other problems of compatibility that must be acknowledged and resolved.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the many firms and individuals who contributed the information that made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Kalar  
Agricultural Commissioner

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COVER: Wine Grapes— A fast growing segment of our Agricultural industry.

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1972-73

CROP	Year	Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	
Beans, (Snap)-----	1973	232	84	19,500	Cwt	16.85	\$ 328,000	
	1972	196	94	18,400	Cwt	15.65	288,000	
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1973	300	1.6	480	Ton	205.00	98,400	
	1972	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Broccoli-----	1973	3,545	73	259,000	Cwt	10.55	2,732,000	
	1972	3,985	78	311,000	Cwt	10.20	3,172,000	
Brussels----- Sprouts	1973	90	110	9,900	Cwt	13.40	133,000	
	1972	97	110	10,700	Cwt	12.10	129,000	
Cabbage-----	1973	123	210	25,800	Cwt	4.05	104,000	
	1972	269	205	55,100	Cwt	3.40	187,000	
Carrots-----	1973	418	290	121,000	Cwt	4.65	563,000	
	1972	334	335	112,000	Cwt	5.02	562,000	
Cauliflower-----	1973	369	506	187,000	25#	3.80	711,000	
	1972	556	510	284,000	Crate	3.18	903,000	
Celery-----	1973	1,372	892	1,224,000	60#	3.60	4,406,000	
	1972	1,556	897	1,396,000	Crate	3.35	4,677,000	
Lettuce-----	1973	5,409	727	3,932,000	48#	3.60	14,155,000	
	1972	5,593	746	4,172,000	Ctn	2.09	8,719,000	
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1973	578	25	14,400	Cwt	55.00	792,000	
	1972	638	15	9,570	Cwt	39.00	373,000	
Peas, (Green)-----	1973	177	17	3,000	Cwt	15.50	46,500	
	1972	60	20	1,200	Cwt	15.20	18,200	
Peppers,----- (Bell)	1973	414	124	51,300	Cwt	11.00	564,000	
	1972	394	130	51,200	Cwt	10.70	548,000	
Potatoes-----	1973	870	260	226,000	Cwt	3.05	689,000	
	1972	506	310	157,000	Cwt	2.15	338,000	
Romaine-----	1973	553	700	387,000	68#	3.25	1,258,000	
	1972	988	695	687,000	Crate	2.10	1,443,000	
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1973	30	8.67	260	Ton	34.20	8,900	
	1972	60	7.33	440	Ton	32.00	14,100	
Tomatoes-----	1973	277	140	38,800	Cwt	12.50	485,000	
	1972	87	180	15,700	Cwt	13.70	215,000	
Miscellaneous----	1973	469					910,000	
	1972	392					690,000	
TOTAL	1973	15,236					\$27,983,800	
VEGETABLE CROP	1972	15,711					22,276,300	

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1972-73

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	
Alfalfa Hay-----	1973	12,600	5.9	74,300	Ton	48.00	\$ 3,566,000	2,660,000
	1972	13,000	6.2	80,600	Ton	33.00		
Grain Hay-----	1973	61,000	1	61,000	Ton	43.00	2,623,000	1,971,000
	1972	64,000	1.1	70,400	Ton	28.00		
Beans								
Small Whites----	1973	89	13	1,157	Cwt	37.00	42,800	8,530
	1972	42	14	588	Cwt	14.50		
Pinks-----	1973	--					--	4,910
	1972	35	12	420	Cwt	11.70		
Garbanzo-----	1973	4,392	11	48,300	Cwt	24.00	1,159,000	698,000
	1972	4,650	6	27,900	Cwt	25.00		
Large Lima-----	1973	262	18	4,720	Cwt	36.00	170,000	50,000
	1972	134	15	2,010	Cwt	24.90		
Corn, (Grain)----	1973	200	32	640	Cwt	4.25	27,200	24,300
	1972	250	33	825	Cwt	2.95		
Corn, (Silage)---	1973	900	23	20,700	Ton	9.00	186,000	214,000
	1972	1,050	24	25,200	Ton	8.50		
Barley-----	1973	57,000	15	855,000	Cwt	4.10	3,505,000	2,192,000
	1972	56,000	13.5	756,000	Cwt	2.90		
Oats-----	1973	1,100	14	15,400	Cwt	3.70	57,000	43,100
	1972	1,210	15	18,200	Cwt	2.37		
Wheat-----	1973	61,200	10.5	643,000	Cwt	5.05	3,247,000	1,577,000
	1972	58,500	9.6	584,000	Cwt	2.70		
Irrigated----- Pasture	1973	3,600			Acre	40.00	144,000	146,000
	1972	3,700			Acre	40.00		
Sugar Beets-----	1973	983	25.5	20,000	Ton	17.52	350,000	588,000
	1972*	1,775	22.9	40,600	Ton	14.48		
Miscellaneous----	1973						610,000	490,000
	1972							
TOTAL	1973	203,326					\$15,687,000	
FIELD CROPS	1972*	204,346					10,668,840	

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1972-73

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	VALUE	
			Total	
Seed				
Field Crop-----	1973	835	292,000	283,000
	1972	810		
Flower-----	1973	19	19,600	18,700
	1972	19		
Nursery and----- Cut Flowers	1973		442,000	134,000
	1972			
TOTAL	1973	854	\$753,600	
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1972	829	435,700	

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1972-73

TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	
Beef Cattle----- and Calves	1973	91,000	510,000	Cwt	42.60	\$21,726,000	
	1972	99,400	530,000	Cwt	32.50	17,220,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1973	14,100	49,400	Cwt	43.90	2,169,000	
	1972	14,500	47,100	Cwt	33.80	1,592,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1973	425		Each	573.00	243,000	
	1972	480		Each	500.00	240,000	
Horses-----	1973	508		Each	569.00	289,000	
	1972	525		Each	655.00	344,000	
Hogs-----	1973	6,860	14,900	Cwt	37.50	559,000	
	1972	6,510	14,300	Cwt	25.20	360,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1973	240,000	960,000	Lbs	.134	129,000	
	1972	270,000	1,080,000	Lbs	.056	60,500	
Pullets-----	1973	1,562,000		Each	2.00	3,124,000	
	1972	--				--	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1973		1,059,000	Each	.145	156,000	
	1972		918,000	Each	.101	93,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1973	405,000	8,505,000	Lbs	.348	2,960,000	
	1972	435,000	8,787,000	Lbs	.22	1,933,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1973	10,200	10,800	Cwt	34.75	375,000	
	1972	11,600	12,100	Cwt	27.90	338,000	
Miscellaneous-----	1973					260,000	
	1972					239,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1973					\$28,866,000	
	1972					22,419,500	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1972-73

PRODUCT	Year	Total PRODUCTION	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
					Total	
Market Milk-----	1973	405,000	Cwt	6.82	\$2,762,000	
	1972*	438,000	Cwt	5.97	2,615,000	
Manufacturing----- Milk	1973	4,130	Cwt	5.06	20,900	
	1972*	5,100	Cwt	4.86	24,800	
Wool-----	1973	72,000	Lbs	.42	30,200	
	1972	71,000	Lbs	.20	14,200	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1973	2,060,000	Doz	.512	1,055,000	
	1972	2,150,000	Doz	.355	763,000	
Hatching-----	1973	--			--	
	1972	1,005,000	Doz	.708	712,000	
Honey-----	1973	742,000	Lbs	.50	371,000	
	1972	40,000	Lbs	.33	13,200	
Miscellaneous-----	1973				94,600	
	1972*				83,700	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1973				\$4,333,700	
	1972*				4,225,900	

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Zinfandel Wine Grape Vineyard

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1972-73

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	
Almonds-----	1973	6,050	.631	382	Ton	1,500.00	\$ 573,000	
	1972	4,950	.033	160	Ton	700.00	112,000	
Apples-----	1973	130	4.1	533	Ton	115.00	61,300	
	1972	110	3	330	Ton	105.00	34,600	
Grapes-----	1973	578	1.7	983	Ton	345.00	339,000	
	1972	540	1.4	756	Ton	210.00	159,000	
Lemons-----	1973	356	8.2	2,920	Ton	164.00	479,000	
	1972	343	4.6	1,580	Ton	158.00	250,000	
Pears-----	1973	73	1.6	117	Ton	122.00	14,300	
	1972	90	1.3	117	Ton	120.00	14,000	
Walnuts-----	1973	2,765	.391	1,080	Ton	567.00	612,000	
	1972	1,950	.328	640	Ton	530.00	339,000	
Strawberries----	1973	160	37,000	5,920,000	Lbs	.272	1,610,000	
	1972	154	33,000	4,422,000	Lbs	.237	1,048,000	
Miscellaneous---	1973	292					165,000	
	1972	220					73,000	
TOTAL FRUIT	1973	10,404					\$3,853,600	
AND NUT CROPS	1972	8,337					2,029,600	

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1972-73

	Year	Valuation
Cropland----- Adjustment Program	1973	\$ 1,840
	1972	7,880
Wool-----	1973	--
	1972	7,560
Wheat Payments----	1973	666,000
	1972	1,530,000
Feed Grain-----	1973	398,000
	1972	1,206,000
Sugar Beets-----	1973	31,900
	1972	65,000
TOTALS	1973	\$1,097,740
	1972	2,816,440

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1973	228,956	\$81,477,700
1972*	229,223	62,055,840

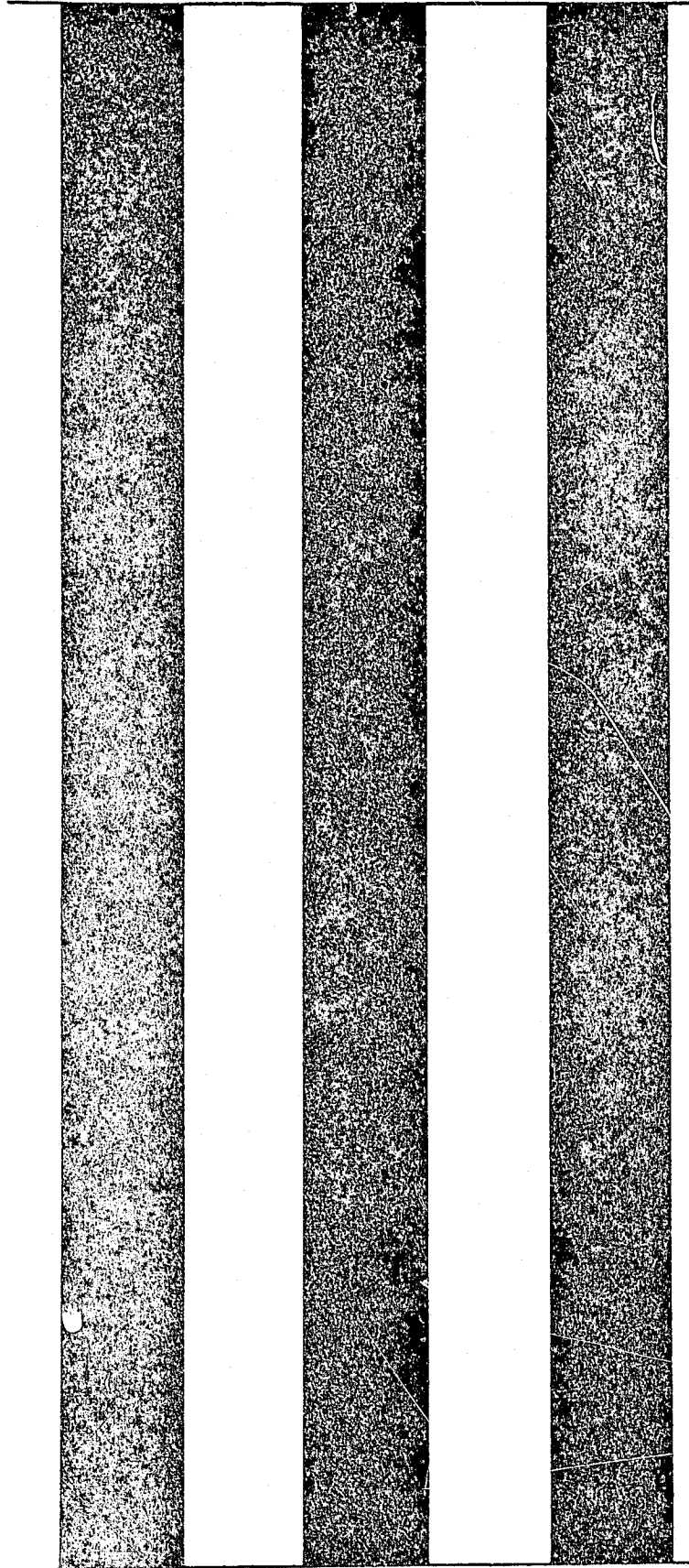
COMPARISON OF VALUATIONS OF MAJOR GROUPS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS:

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1964-	22,395,600	10,712,800	2,261,900	10,975,900	1,237,900	47,584,100
1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	13,917,000	1,127,000	51,180,800
1966-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	15,540,000	1,238,800	56,049,300
1967-	22,445,700	13,065,180	2,895,800	16,497,600	883,500	55,787,780
1968-	23,645,300	11,555,140	3,851,800	16,029,800	927,600	56,009,640
1969-	25,498,900	10,673,080	3,063,500	17,526,000	1,253,300	58,014,480
1970-	24,659,100	10,914,650	2,974,500	18,368,300	1,243,880	58,160,830
1971-	24,802,200	11,476,730	2,080,100	21,111,000	935,390	60,405,420
*1972-	26,645,400	11,104,540	2,029,600	22,276,300	2,816,440	64,872,280
1973-	33,199,700	16,440,600	3,853,600	27,983,800	1,097,740	82,575,440

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Our gross agricultural value for 1974 set a new County record of almost 85 million dollars. There were considerable gains in field crops, fruit and nut crops, but the beef industry showed a tremendous decrease. This was the first year of record that the Animal Industry failed to be in first place. Vegetable crops, led by lettuce, celery and broccoli, are tops in gross dollar value.

Inflation has great impact on the farmer and cause production costs to rise as fast or faster than the price he receives for his product. If one compares the inflation of other items of convenience and/or necessity, they will find that food is still our best bargain. In the United States 19% of our income is spent for food compared to 26% for England, 28% for West Germany, 31% for France, 38% for Italy, 40% for Japan, and 50% for Russia.

Whether profitable to the farmer or not, our local agriculture stimulates more new wealth and has fewer demands on the tax dollar than any other industry in the County.

Acknowledgment and appreciation is extended to all persons contributing records and information necessary for the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner

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COVER: AVOCADOS: — An important addition to our growing agricultural industry

Compiled by R. P. HENDERSON, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1973-74

CROP	Year	Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Beans, (Snap)----	1974	194	87	16,900	Cwt	17.40	\$ 294,000	
	1973	232	84	19,500	Cwt	16.85	328,000	
Beans,----- (Freezer)	1974	--		480	Ton	205.00	--	
	1973	300	1.6	480	Ton	205.00	98,400	
Broccoli-----	1974	4,737	76	360,000	Cwt	11.60	4,176,000	
	1973	3,545	73	259,000	Cwt	10.55	2,732,000	
Brussels----- Sprouts	1974	106	104	11,000	Cwt	17.00	187,000	
	1973	90	110	9,900	Cwt	13.40	133,000	
Cabbage-----	1974	136	220	29,900	Cwt	4.25	127,000	
	1973	123	210	25,800	Cwt	4.05	104,000	
Carrots-----	1974	619	340	210,000	Cwt	5.10	1,071,000	
	1973	418	290	121,000	Cwt	4.65	563,000	
Cauliflower-----	1974	927	360	334,000	25#	4.25	1,420,000	
	1973	369	506	187,000	Crate	3.80	711,000	
Celery-----	1974	1,292	866	1,119,000	60#	3.85	4,308,000	
	1973	1,372	892	1,224,000	Crate	3.60	4,406,000	
Lettuce-----	1974	4,346	881	3,829,000	48#	2.90	11,104,000	
	1973	5,409	727	3,932,000	Ctn	3.60	14,155,000	
Peas,----- (Edible Pod)	1974	655	32	21,000	Cwt	67.00	1,407,000	
	1973	578	25	14,400	Cwt	55.00	792,000	
Peas, (Green)----	1974	103	21	2,160	Cwt	17.00	36,700	
	1973	177	17	3,000	Cwt	15.50	46,500	
Peppers,----- (Bell)	1974	409	125	51,100	Cwt	12.10	618,000	
	1973	414	124	51,300	Cwt	11.00	564,000	
Potatoes-----	1974	712	315	224,000	Cwt	5.75	1,288,000	
	1973	870	260	226,000	Cwt	3.05	689,000	
Tomato----- Domino	1974	407	780	517,000	68#	3.00	951,000	
	1973	553	700	387,000	Crate	3.25	1,258,000	
Spinach,----- (Processing)	1974	--		260	Ton	34.20	--	
	1973	30	8.67	260	Ton	34.20	8,900	
Tomatoes-----	1974	97	268	26,000	Cwt	4.50	117,000	
	1973	277	140	38,800	Cwt	12.50	485,000	
Miscellaneous----	1974	419					1,152,000	
	1973	469					910,000	
TOTAL VEGETABLE CROP	1974	15,159					\$28,256,700	
	1973	15,236					27,983,800	



FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1973-74

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
			Per Acre	Total			Total
Alfalfa Hay-----	1974	13,700	6.1	83,600	Ton	60.00	\$ 5,016,000
	1973	12,600	5.9	74,300	Ton	48.00	3,566,000
Grain Hay-----	1974	57,000	1.2	68,400	Ton	48.00	3,283,000
	1973	61,000	1	61,000	Ton	43.00	2,623,000
Beans							
Small Whites----	1974	486	16	7,780	Cwt	22.00	171,000
	1973	89	13	1,157	Cwt	37.00	42,800
Pinks-----	1974	26	14	364	Cwt	29.00	10,500
	1973	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garbanzo-----	1974	5,811	9	52,300	Cwt	29.00	1,517,000
	1973	4,392	11	48,300	Cwt	24.00	1,159,000
Large Lima-----	1974	510	20	10,200	Cwt	26.50	270,000
	1973	262	18	4,720	Cwt	36.00	170,000
Corn, (Grain)----	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1973	200	32	640	Cwt	4.25	27,200
Corn, (Silage)---	1974	750	20	15,000	Ton	10.50	158,000
	1973	900	23	20,700	Ton	9.00	186,000
Barley-----	1974	54,000	15	810,000	Cwt	6.00	4,860,000
	1973	57,000	15	855,000	Cwt	4.10	3,505,000
Oats-----	1974	1,010	16	16,200	Cwt	5.05	81,800
	1973	1,100	14	15,400	Cwt	3.70	57,000
Safflower-----	1974	2,530	.51	1,290	Ton	350.00	452,000
	1973	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat-----	1974	66,300	10.3	683,000	Cwt	7.20	4,918,000
	1973	61,200	10.5	643,000	Cwt	5.05	3,247,000
Irrigated----- Pasture	1974	3,600			Acre	50.00	180,000
	1973	3,600			Acre	40.00	144,000
Sugar Beets-----	1974	1,473	20.9	30,800	Ton	60.09	1,851,000
	1973*	983	25.5	20,000	Ton	27.20	544,000
Miscellaneous----	1974						1,060,000
	1973						610,000
TOTAL	1974	207,196					\$23,828,300
FIELD CROPS	1973*	203,326					15,881,000

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1973-74

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	VALUE
			Total
Seed			
Field Crop-----	1974	1,140	642,000
	1973	835	292,000
Flower-----	1974	243	179,000
	1973	19	19,600
Nursery and----- Cut Flowers	1974		1,120,000
	1973		442,000
TOTAL	1974	1,383	\$1,941,000
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK	1973	854	753,600

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1973-74

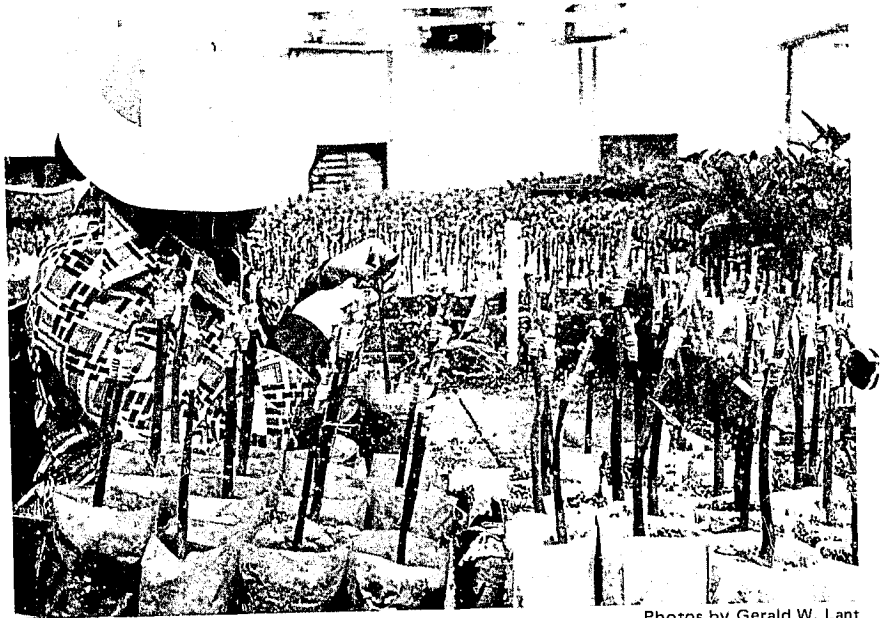
TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	
Beef Cattle----- and Calves	1974	83,600	418,000	Cwt	35.40	\$14,797,000	
	1973	91,000	510,000	Cwt	42.60	21,726,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1974	17,000	51,000	Cwt	40.20	2,050,000	
	1973	14,100	49,400	Cwt	43.90	2,169,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1974	340		Each	526.00	179,000	
	1973	425		Each	573.00	243,000	
Horses-----	1974	347		Each	622.00	216,000	
	1973	508		Each	569.00	289,000	
Hogs-----	1974	7,140	15,300	Cwt	35.00	536,000	
	1973	6,860	14,900	Cwt	37.50	559,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1974	235,000	940,000	Lbs	.06	56,400	
	1973	240,000	960,000	Lbs	.134	129,000	
Pullets-----	1974	726,000		Each	2.25	1,634,000	
	1973	1,562,000		Each	2.00	3,124,000	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1974		1,039,000	Each	.188	195,000	
	1973		1,059,000	Each	.145	156,000	
Turkeys----- (Meat)	1974	330,000	6,993,000	Lbs	.278	1,944,000	
	1973	405,000	8,505,000	Lbs	.348	2,960,000	
Sheep and----- Lambs	1974	10,800	11,500	Cwt	37.00	425,000	
	1973	10,200	10,800	Cwt	34.75	375,000	
Miscellaneous-----	1974					288,000	
	1973					260,000	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1974					\$22,320,400	
	1973					28,866,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1973-74

PRODUCT	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Market Milk-----	1974	286,000	Cwt	8.34	\$2,385,000	
	1973*	405,000	Cwt	6.81	2,765,000	
Manufacturing----- Milk	1974	2,200	Cwt	6.74	14,800	
	1973*	4,130	Cwt	5.25	18,900	
Wool-----	1974	74,000	Lbs	.55	40,700	
	1973	72,000	Lbs	.42	30,200	
Chicken Eggs Market-----	1974	2,070,000	Doz	.49	1,014,000	
	1973	2,060,000	Doz	.512	1,055,000	
Honey-----	1974	200,000	Lbs	.48	96,000	
	1973	742,000	Lbs	.50	371,000	
Miscellaneous-----	1974				102,000	
	1973				94,600	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1974				\$3,652,500	
	1973				4,334,700	

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE



Photos by Gerald W. Lant

Bench grafting of certified avocado seedlings

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1973-74

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Almonds-----	1974	6,800	.189	1,280	Ton	900.00	\$1,115,000	
	1973*	6,050	.0631	382	Ton	1,500.00	573,000	
Apples-----	1974	105	4.3	452	Ton	115.00	52,000	
	1973	130	4.1	533	Ton	115.00	61,300	
Avocados-----	1974	180	1.7	306	Ton	780.00	239,000	
	1973	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Grapes-----	1974	675	2.2	1,480	Ton	220.00	326,000	
	1973	578	1.7	983	Ton	345.00	339,000	
Lemons-----	1974	410	3.70	152,000	Boxes	3.40	517,000	
	1973	356	8.2	2,920	Ton	164.00	479,000	
Pears-----	1974	60	1.5	90	Ton	140.00	12,600	
	1973	73	1.6	117	Ton	127.00	14,300	
Walnuts-----	1974	2,540	.38	970	Ton	452.00	438,000	
	1973	2,765	.391	1,080	Ton	567.00	612,000	
Strawberries---	1974	210	38,400	8,064,000	Lbs	.269	2,169,000	
	1973	160	37,000	5,920,000	Lbs	.272	1,610,000	
Miscellaneous---	1974	198					1,000	
	1973	292					165,000	
TOTAL FRUIT	1974	11,178					\$4,952,600	
AND NUT CROPS	1973	10,404					3,853,600	

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1973-74

	Year	Valuation
Cropland-----	1974	\$ 1,950
Adjustment	1973	1,840
Program		
Grain Disaster----	1974	29,200
Payments	1973	--
Wheat Payments----	1974	666,000
	1973	--
Feed Grain-----	1974	398,000
	1973	--
Sugar Beets-----	1974	53,900
	1973	31,900
TOTALS	1974	\$ 85,050
	1973	1,097,740

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Less Government Payments

Year	Acreage	Valuation
1974	234,916	\$84,951,500
1973*	228,956	81,672,700

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS AND SEEDS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1965-	23,032,800	11,200,000	1,904,000	13,917,000	1,127,000	51,180,800
1966-	25,891,100	11,143,400	2,236,000	15,540,000	1,238,800	56,049,300
1967-	22,445,700	13,065,180	2,895,800	16,497,600	883,500	55,787,780
1968-	23,645,300	11,555,140	3,851,800	16,029,800	927,600	56,009,640
1969-	25,498,900	10,673,080	3,063,500	17,526,000	1,253,300	58,014,480
1970-	24,659,100	10,914,650	2,974,900	18,368,300	1,243,880	58,160,830
1971-	24,802,200	11,476,730	2,080,100	21,111,000	935,390	60,405,420
1972-	26,645,400	11,104,540	2,029,600	22,276,300	2,816,440	64,872,280
*1973-	33,200,700	16,634,600	3,853,600	27,983,800	1,097,740	82,770,440
1974-	25,972,900	25,769,300	4,952,600	28,256,700	85,050	85,036,550

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