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A Report of

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Produced in

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

During 1957

County Department of Agriculture

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Commissioner*

Compiled by J. B. GOTTFRIED, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	ANIMALS	YIELD	1957 VALUATION	1956 VALUATION
Beef Cattle	59,400		\$11,413,200	\$ 9,282,200
Cows (Butterfat)	10,700	2,455,000 lbs.	2,890,800	2,679,400
Calves (Veal)	5,100		198,900	152,800
Cows and Heifers	1,600		352,000	525,000
Chickens, Eggs	274,500	4,941,000 doz.	1,828,200	1,677,700
Chickens, Meats	1,735,300	5,084,400 lbs.	940,600	1,016,900
Baby Chicks	3,641,400		509,800	774,000
Hogs	3,600	810,000 lbs.	145,800	126,200
Turkeys, Meats	596,300	10,733,400 lbs.	2,361,400	1,815,800
Turkey Poults	235,000		152,800	102,000
Sheep	9,200		188,600	80,400
(Wool)			29,200	7,200
Honey Bees	5,652 colonies	63 tons	16,100	16,500
Misc. (Horses, Goats, Hides, etc.)			50,000	50,000
TOTAL			\$21,077,400	\$18,306,100

FIELD CROPS	ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Alfalfa	10,700	42,800 ton	\$ 1,112,800	\$ 1,296,300
Beans				
Small Whites		20,300 cwt.	167,500	186,900
Pinks		2,500 cwt.	18,100	24,700
Misc.		4,900 cwt.	39,200	41,300
TOTAL	1,800	27,700 cwt.	\$ 224,800	\$ 252,900
Corn (Field)	1,200	36,000 cwt.	\$ 88,200	\$ 113,100
Grain				
Barley	100,300	1,791,400 cwt.	3,851,500	3,181,100
Oats	7,500	90,800 cwt.	227,000	250,800
Wheat	57,500	616,100 cwt.	2,187,100	2,762,700
Soil Bank Acreage				
Reserve	33,100		790,300	
Hay	48,400	91,900 ton	2,159,700	2,436,000
Permanent Pasture	4,200	Value Reflected in Livestock Sales		
TOTAL	252,200		\$ 9,303,800	\$ 8,743,700
Potatoes	800	204,000 sks.	\$ 479,400	\$ 388,400
Sugar Beets	2,140	44,800 ton	441,000	390,100
Government Payment			111,600	83,800
TOTAL			\$ 1,032,000	\$ 862,300
Field Crops, Vegetables, Flower Seed and Strawberry Plants	1,600		\$ 186,500	\$ 286,100
Miscellaneous	7,600		250,000	250,000
TOTAL Field Crops	276,840		\$12,109,900	\$11,691,300

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		ACREAGE	YIELD (tons)	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Almonds	6,972	1,372		\$ 713,400	\$ 819,000
Apples	149	420		22,700	31,000
Apricots	138	395		43,500	75,000
Grapes	384	290		14,500	28,800
Pears	154	120		9,600	21,000
Walnuts	1,008	395		197,500	223,200
Miscellaneous	112	50		7,000	9,000
TOTAL	8,917			\$ 1,008,200	\$ 1,207,000
VEGETABLE CROPS		ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION 1957	VALUATION 1956
Artichokes	638	133,400 7" box		\$ 293,500	\$ 200,400
Beans (Green Limas Processing)	425	10,300 cwt.		82,400	52,000
Bell Peppers	269	56,500 cr.		135,600	134,200
Broccoli	3,435	559,900 cr.		1,175,800	1,854,500
Brussels Sprouts	41	4,900 cwt.		36 800	33,200
Cabbage	150	35,700 cwt.		75,000	67,000
Carrots	492	145,100 cwt.		667,500	510,800
Cauliflower	1,534	690,300 cr.		931,900	909,300
Celery	1,537	1,510,300 cr.		3,050,800	3,361,700
Cucumbers	175	108,500 lgs.		130,200	56,400
Lettuce	2,490	546,400 cr.		1,529,900	1,060,000
Peas (Green)	1,249	37,500 cwt.		337,500	231,300
Romaine	460	193,200 cr.		434,700	219,800
Spinach (Processing)	10	3,100 cwt.		5,000	16,500
Strawberries	549	988,200 trays		1,531,800	1,227,700
String Beans	820	101,700 cwt.		1,245,800	813,600
Tomatoes	79	53,300 flats		122,600	80,200
Mixed Vegetables	489	450 cars		261,000	240,000
TOTAL	14,842			\$12,047,800	\$11,068,600
GRAND TOTAL of all Agricultural Products	300,599			\$46,243,300	\$42,273,000

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

	ANIMAL INDUSTRY	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUATIONS
1947	15,326,900	11,659,700	1,359,200	7,339,200	35,685,000
1948	17,228,200	10,374,100	430,400	6,710,500	34,743,200
1949	16,709,000	9,449,600	741,100	6,889,500	33,789,200
1950	19,553,900	9,152,300	748,500	7,686,800	37,141,500
1951	28,154,900	9,144,800	760,700	9,920,100	47,980,500
1952	24,322,800	12,131,800	705,800	10,171,200	47,331,600
1953	20,284,200	9,902,300	569,900	8,101,900	38,858,300
1954	18,019,000	9,681,100	724,600	8,127,700	36,552,400
1955	19,213,900	10,534,800	961,700	9,144,700	39,855,100
1956	18,306,100	11,691,300	1,207,000	11,068,600	42,273,000
1957	21,077,400	12,109,900	1,008,200	12,047,800	46,243,300