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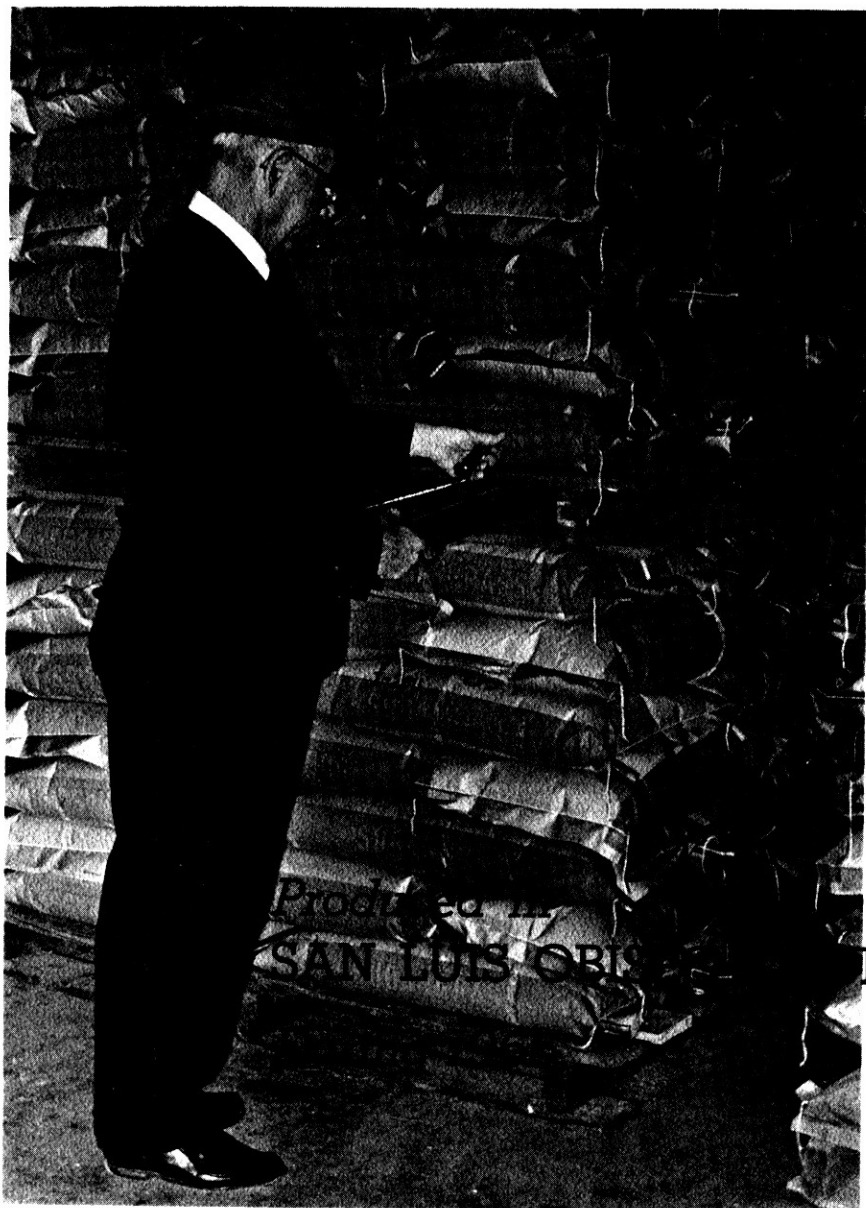
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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Kalar
Agricultural Commissioner

CROP	Year	Planted Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	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		149,000
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		63,000
	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

CROP	PRODUCTION				VALUE		
	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	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
Corn,-----	1966	1,600	32	51,200	Ton	7.50	384,000
(Silage)	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-----	1966	3,900			Acre	40.00	156,000
Pasture	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----	1966	900			Acre	10.00	9,000
Pasture	1965	900			Acre	10.00	9,000
Miscellaneous-	1966	12,200					1,074,000
	1965	<u>13,400</u>					<u>1,176,000</u>
TOTAL	1966	215,330					\$10,485,400
FIELD CROPS	1965*	207,280					10,549,000
SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1965-66							
CROP	Harvested				VALUE		
	Year	Acreage			Unit	Per Unit	Total
Seed							
Field Crop---	1966	1,900			Acre	300.00	570,000
& Vegetable	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						<u>92,000</u>
TOTAL	1966	1,990					\$683,000
SEED AND	1965	2,280					651,000
NURSERY STOCK							

* Revised



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

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value 1965-66

PRODUCT	Year	Animals	Average	Total	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
							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



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

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

* Revised



Cooperative project with Cal Poly developing educational material on ground squirrel

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS: 1965-66

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Soil Bank-----	1966	217,000
and Conser-	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:

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

* Revised

