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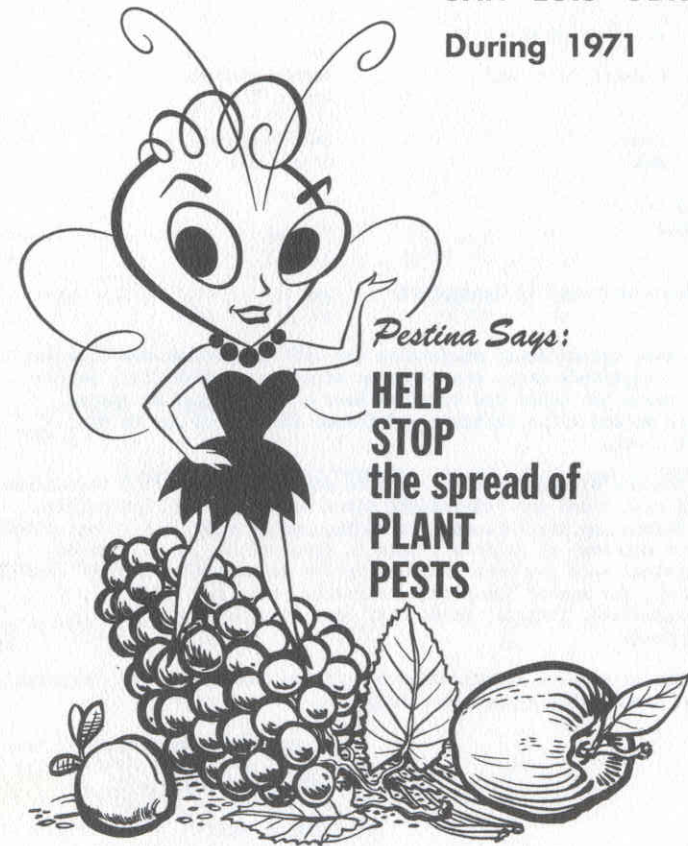
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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Produced in
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
During 1971



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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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The estimated gross agricultural production for 1971 is another new high for this County with vegetable crops experiencing almost a three million dollar increase. The costs for labor and services have risen as fast or faster than the average market value increase and leaves the net income to the farmer at a low level.

The pictorial portion of this year's report is directed to the Pest Prevention section of this office and our Federal and State Departments of Agriculture cooperators. Preventing the introduction of any one of many quarantined plant pests could save millions of dollars a year in food prices, as well as reducing the potential need for more chemical sprays to maintain our high quality produce. Pestina, our symbol for plant quarantine, asks your help in protecting our agriculture, forests, parks, and home plantings from new and unwanted plant pests.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Kalar
Agricultural Commissioner

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VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-71

CROP	Year	Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	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 VEGETABLE CROP	1971	14,458					\$21,111,000
	1970	13,965					18,368,300

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production, Value 1970-71

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total			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	2,420	
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 FIELD CROPS	1971	224,660					\$11,044,130	
	1970*	217,680					10,327,750	

SEED AND NURSERY STOCK 1970-71

CROP	Year	Harvested Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total
Seed						
Field Crop-----	1971	935				299,000
& Vegetable	1970	1,275				432,000
Flower-----	1971	39	Acre	939.00		36,600
	1970	59	Acre	897.00		52,900
Nursery and-----	1971					108,000
Cut Flowers	1970					102,000
TOTAL	1971	974				\$443,600
SEED AND	1970	1,334				586,900
NURSERY STOCK						

*Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value 1970-71

TYPE	Year	Number of Head	Total Production	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
						Total	
Beef Cattle-----	1971	96,400	538,000	Cwt	30.10	\$16,194,000	
	1970	93,000	539,000	Cwt	28.20	15,200,000	
Beef Cattle----- Feed Lot-Out of County	1971	13,500	47,300	Cwt	31.70	1,499,000	
	1970	13,000	47,000	Cwt	29.30	1,377,000	
Dairy Cows----- and Heifers	1971	575		Each	440.00	253,000	
	1970	710		Each	399.00	283,000	
Calves (Veal)-----	1971	2,230	6,690	Cwt	32.80	219,000	
	1970	2,150	6,750	Cwt	32.00	216,000	
Hogs-----	1971	6,380	14,000	Cwt	18.90	265,000	
	1970	5,850	11,200	Cwt	23.10	259,000	
Chickens----- (Meat)	1971	281,000	1,124,000	Lbs	.04	45,000	
	1970	292,000	1,168,000	Lbs	.072	84,100	
Hatchery----- Chicks	1971		1,966,000	Each	.11	216,000	
	1970		2,853,000	Each	.121	345,000	
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	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	

*Revised



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			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	32,800	
	1970	90	3.4	306	Ton	101.00	30,900	
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-----	1971	\$ 10,400
Adjustment Program	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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