

Agriculture

Farming - raising livestock or crops

1798 - Mission San Luis Rey- free range cattle, citrus and olive trees

1840-1860s -Establishment of Rancho Agua Hedionda- free range cattle and sheep

Marron and Kelly ran ranching

1867 - Homestead of Los Quiotes- ranching

1913 – Sam Thompson begins Avocado groves.

Additional growers: Alles, Litchfield & Theisenger

1920s -Carlsbad promoted as home of the Avocado

1928 - Ramsay Ranch begins growing beans, tomatoes, potatoes, berries;

becomes a test site for agricultural development

1933 - Charles Ledgerwood “seed man” begins growing crops for seed harvesting

1930s -Subtropicals such as cherimoya, loquats, mangos and passion fruit are grown

1948 -Westrees move to town and begin Macadamia nut groves



Figure 4: 1913 – Sam Thompson



Figure 5: 1920s -Carlsbad promoted as home of the Avocado



Figure 1: 1798 - Mission San Luis Rey



Figure 2: 1840-1860s -Establishment of Rancho Agua Hedionda



Figure 3: 1867 - Homestead of Los Quiotes



Figure 9: Ranching sheep



Figure 6 1928 - Ramsay Ranch begins growing beans, tomatoes, potatoes, berries



Figure 7: 1920s -Corn in Carlsbad

Figure 8: Ranching

