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The presentation of the 1995 Solano County Crop Report and sustainable agriculture report is done pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code sections 2279 and 2272, respectively. The crop report indicates acreage, production, and gross values for agricultural commodities produced in Solano County. Net farm income or costs of production and marketing are not reflected.

The gross value of agricultural commodities produced in 1995 amounts to \$180,206,900, a 6% decrease from the prior year.

Field crops showed the largest overall decrease. Sugar beet acreage decreased by 28%, a trend expected to continue. Corn and alfalfa acreages increased, though yields decreased. Nursery stock continued to be a strong commodity.

Fruit and nut crops decreased slightly, though certain commodities were significantly reduced. Almond, apricot and peach production decreased due to weather conditions during the flowering and fruit forming stages. Walnut acreage, yield and price increased; walnuts remain the largest acreage fruit/nut crop. Grape plantings increased and prices were strong.

Tomatoes grown for processing were the number one commodity in Solano County, though gross values decreased by over 5%. Seed crops continued to be a strong commodity in the county.

Livestock production continued to be a major contributor to Solano County's agricultural production, despite decreased prices for cattle and fewer lambs. The prices for lamb increased, after many years of lowered prices.

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SOLANO COUNTY
FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGE
1995

Orchard Crop	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total Acreage
Almonds	1,415	156	1,571
Apples	124	0	124
Apricots	840	0	840
Cherries	72	43	115
Figs	12	0	12
Grapes (Wine)	2,000	235	2,235
Kiwi	53	0	53
Olives	12	0	12
Oranges	26	0	26
Peaches (Freestone)	324	11	335
Pears	1,479.5	1.5	1,481
Pecans	3	0	3
Persimmons	6	0	6
Pistachio Nuts	24	0	24
Plums	21	0	21
Prunes	2,120	456	2,576
Tangerines	5	0	5
Walnuts (English)	4,211	230.5	4,634.5
Walnuts (Black)	25	0	25
Totals	12,722.5	1,326	14,098.5

FIELD CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Average Production			Average Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley, (Irrigated)	1995	13,169	2.00	26,338	Ton	\$ 115.00	\$ 3,028,900
	1994	13,107	1.60	20,971	Ton	105.00	2,202,000
Barley, (Dryland)	1995	3,331	1.19	3,964	Ton	115.00	455,900
	1994	4,693	1.43	6,711	Ton	105.00	704,700
Beans, Dry, Edible, All Classes *	1995	7,444	.97	7,221	Ton	561.00	4,051,000
	1994	8,216	.96	7,887	Ton	551.00	4,345,700
Corn, Field	1995	19,724	4.85	95,661	Ton	120.00	11,479,300
	1994	17,671	5.21	92,066	Ton	99.00	9,114,500
Corn, Pop	1995	450	2.80	1,260	Ton	206.00	259,600
	1994	---	---	(See Miscellaneous)	---	---	---
Corn, Taco	1995	360	4.37	1,573	Ton	133.00	209,200
	1994	430	5.53	2,378	Ton	97.00	230,700
Hay, Alfalfa	1995	25,439	5.26	133,809	Ton	99.00	13,247,100
	1994	22,818	6.78	154,706	Ton	99.00	15,315,900
Hay, Grain	1995	1,514	3.09	4,678	Ton	75.00	350,900
	1994	1,700	2.86	4,862	Ton	59.00	286,900
Hay, Grass	1995	3,500	1.00	3,500	Ton	75.00	262,500
	1994	3,500	1.00	3,500	Ton	45.00	157,000
Oats, Grain	1995	2,438	1.10	2,682	Ton	200.00	536,400
	1994	2,953	2.11	6,231	Ton	67.00	417,500
Pasture, Irrigated	1995	20,500	---	---	Acre	90.00	1,845,000
	1994	20,500	---	---	Acre	90.00	1,845,000
Pasture, Rangeland	1995	143,650	---	---	Acre	15.00	2,154,800
	1994	143,700	---	---	Acre	15.00	2,155,500
Safflower, Oil	1995	10,500	1.07	11,235	Ton	300.00	3,370,500
	1994	10,500	1.50	15,750	Ton	302.00	4,756,500
Sorghum Milo	1995	---	(See Miscellaneous)	---	---	---	---
	1994	---	(See Miscellaneous)	---	---	---	---

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* Value and Yield Vary By Variety

FIELD CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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Crop	Year	Average Production			Average Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sugar Beets	1995	13,604	25.29	344,045	Ton	\$ 35.35	\$ 12,162,000
	1994	18,869	27.47	518,331	Ton	34.00	17,623,300
Wheat, Irrigated	1995	35,000	2.23	78,050	Ton	135.00	10,536,800
	1994	44,000	2.75	121,000	Ton	112.00	13,552,000
Wheat, Dryland	1995	11,790	1.52	17,921	Ton	135.00	2,419,300
	1994	12,321	1.66	20,452	Ton	112.00	2,290,600
Misc. Field Crops	1995	1,850	(Grass, Silage, Sunflower,				676,500
	1994	2,465	Popcorn, Milo, Etc.)				1,855,000
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TOTAL	1995	314,263					\$ 67,045,700
FIELD CROPS	1994	327,443					76,853,300

NURSERY STOCK: ACREAGE AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Acreage	Value
		Acreage	Value
Nursery Stock **	1995	718	\$ 19,715,200
	1994	652	17,344,700
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TOTAL	1995	718	\$ 19,715,200
NURSERY STOCK	1994	652	17,344,700

** Nursery Stock includes cuttings, buds, scions, Christmas trees, turf, root-stock, greenhouse, timber, firewood, ornamentals, etc.

FRUIT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Average Production			Average Value		
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds							
(Meats)	1995	---	---	214.3	Ton	\$3,346.00	\$ 717,000
	1994	---	---	569.3	Ton	2,300.00	1,309,400
(Hulls)	1995	---	---	267.8	Ton	70.00	18,700
	1994	---	---	711.6	Ton	50.00	35,600
Total Almonds	1995	1,415	.151	214.3	Ton	---	735,700
	1994	1,430	.398	569.3	Ton	---	1,345,000
Apricots							
Dried (8.1:1) *	1995	---	---	55.0	Ton	5,190.00	285,500
	1994	---	---	515.5	Ton	4,260.00	2,196,000
Fresh Market	1995	---	---	25.6	Ton	1,345.00	34,400
	1994	---	---	216.4	Ton	812.00	175,700
Total Apricots	1995	840	.554	465.6	Ton	---	319,900
	1994	862	3.839	3,309.4	Ton	---	2,371,700
Cherries							
Fresh Market	1995	72	1.409	101.5	Ton	3,560.00	361,300
	1994	78	.364	28.4	Ton	3,110.00	88,300
Grapes, Wine **							
Dark Varieties	1995	---	---	4,029.6	Ton	750.00	3,022,200
	1994	---	---	3,923.9	Ton	664.00	2,605,500
White Varieties	1995	---	---	6,082.6	Ton	744.00	4,525,500
	1994	---	---	6,114.8	Ton	602.00	3,681,100
Total Grapes	1995	2,000	5.056	10,112.2	Ton	---	7,547,700
	1994	1,874	5.356	10,038.7	Ton	---	6,286,600
Kiwi ***							
	1995	53	9.000	477.0	Ton	1,000.00	477,000
	1994	69	9.000	621.0	Ton	1,000.00	621,000

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- * Drying Ratio
- ** Price Varies By Variety
- *** Value and Yield Vary By Variety

FRUIT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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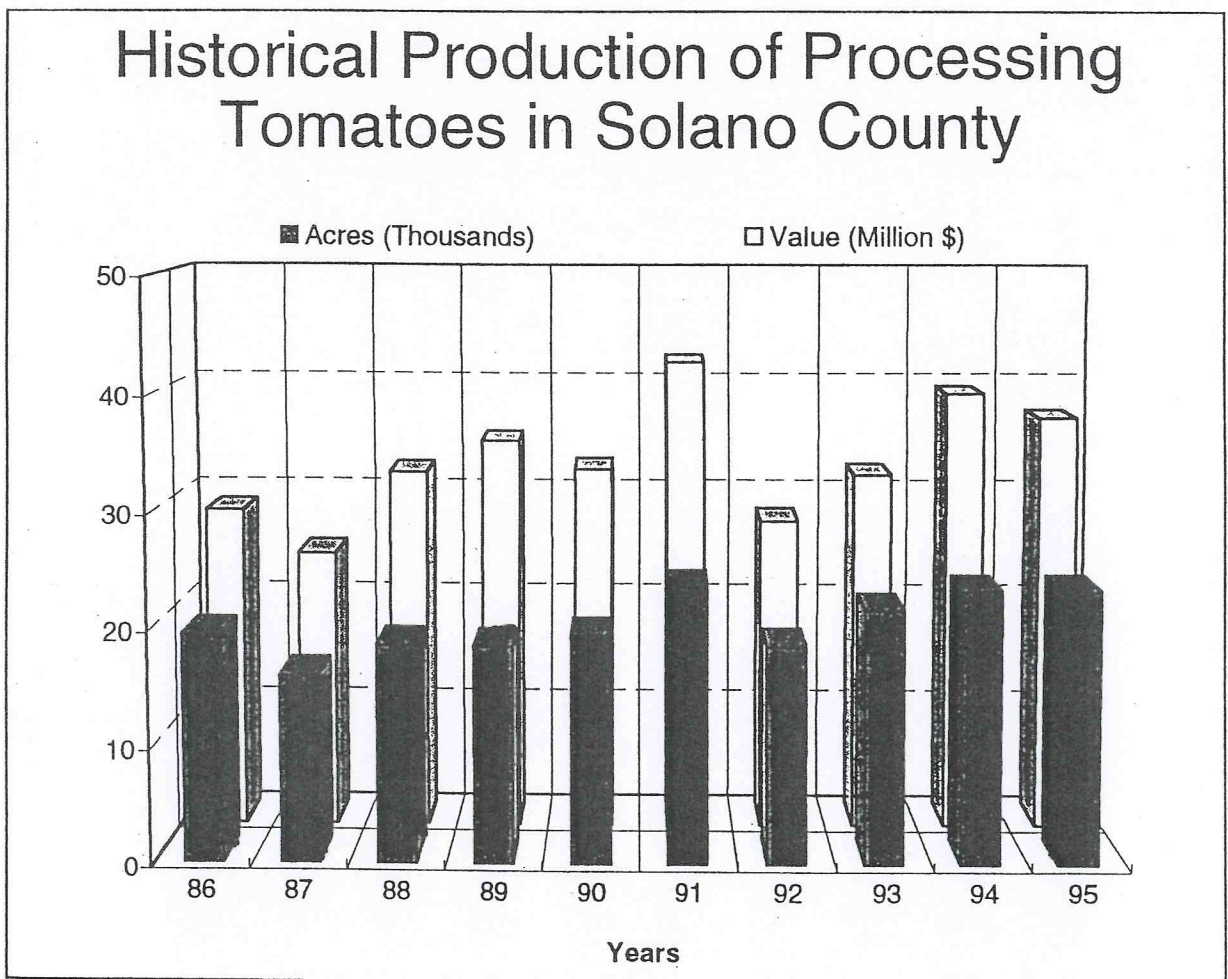
Crop	Year	Average Production			Average Value		
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches							
(Freestone)	1995	---	---	95.0	Ton	\$3,300.00	\$ 313,500
Dried	1994	---	---	214.0	Ton	3,050.00	652,700
(8:1) *							
Total	1995	324	2.345	760.0	Ton	---	313,500
Peaches	1994	293	5.404	1,583.6	Ton	---	652,700
Pears	1995	---	---	11,384.0	Ton	217.00	2,470,300
Canned #1	1994	---	---	16,905.3	Ton	197.00	3,330,300
Dried	1995	---	---	.6	Ton	3,000.00	2,000
(6.8:1) *	1994	---	---	28.5	Ton	3,000.00	85,500
Juice & Fermentation	1995	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1994	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fresh Market	1995	---	---	2,724.0	Ton	296.00	811,600
	1994	---	---	1,829.4	Ton	173.00	316,500
Total	1995	1,479	9.554	14,130.4	Ton	---	3,283,900
Pears	1994	1,659	11.409	18,928.5	Ton	---	3,732,300
Prunes **	1995	2,120	1.782	3,779.3	Ton	1,000.00	3,779,300
	1994	2,206	1.762	3,888.0	Ton	1,033.00	4,016,300
Walnuts	1995	4,211	.951	4,007.0	Ton	1,407.00	5,637,800
	1994	3,817	.826	3,153.0	Ton	1,162.00	3,663,800
Misc. Fruit and Nuts	1995	277	(Apples, Asian Pears, Black				1,519,200
	1994	268	Walnuts, Figs, Jojoba, Olives,				1,516,100
			Oranges, Pecans, Plums,				
			Persimmons, Pistachios,				
			Tangerines & Other Misc. Fruit				
			and Nuts)				
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1995	12,791					\$23,975,300
	1994	12,556					\$24,293,800

* Drying Ratio

** Price Varies By Variety

VEGETABLE CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Average Production		Average Value			
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Tomatoes, Processing	1995	23,389	30.27	707,985	Ton	\$ 52.08	\$ 36,871,900
	1994	23,413	33.74	789,955	Ton	49.43	39,047,500
Misc. Vegetables	1995	478	(Celery, Endive, Herbs,				3,063,659
	1994	1,000	Onions, Pumpkins, Spices, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, and Other Misc. Vegetables)				4,007,200
TOTAL	1995	23,867					\$ 39,935,600
VEGETABLE	1994	24,413					43,054,700
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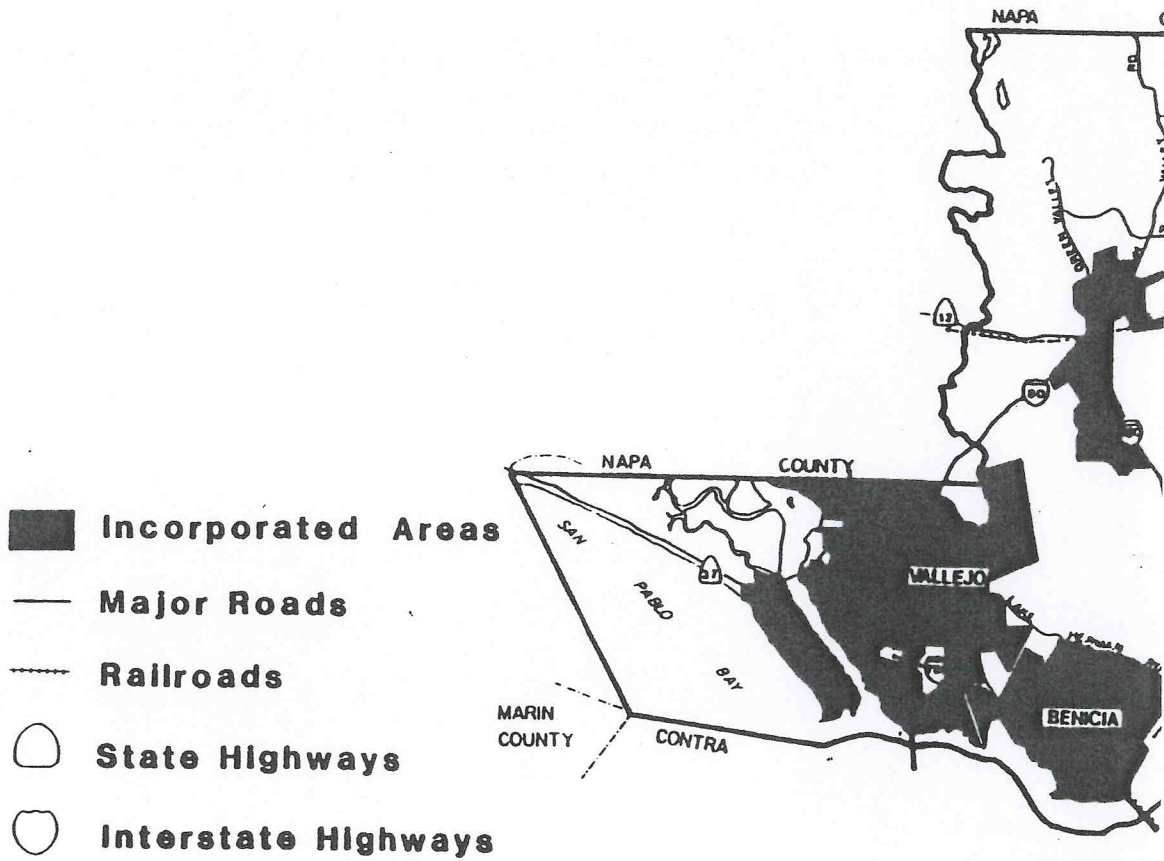


Map of Solano County

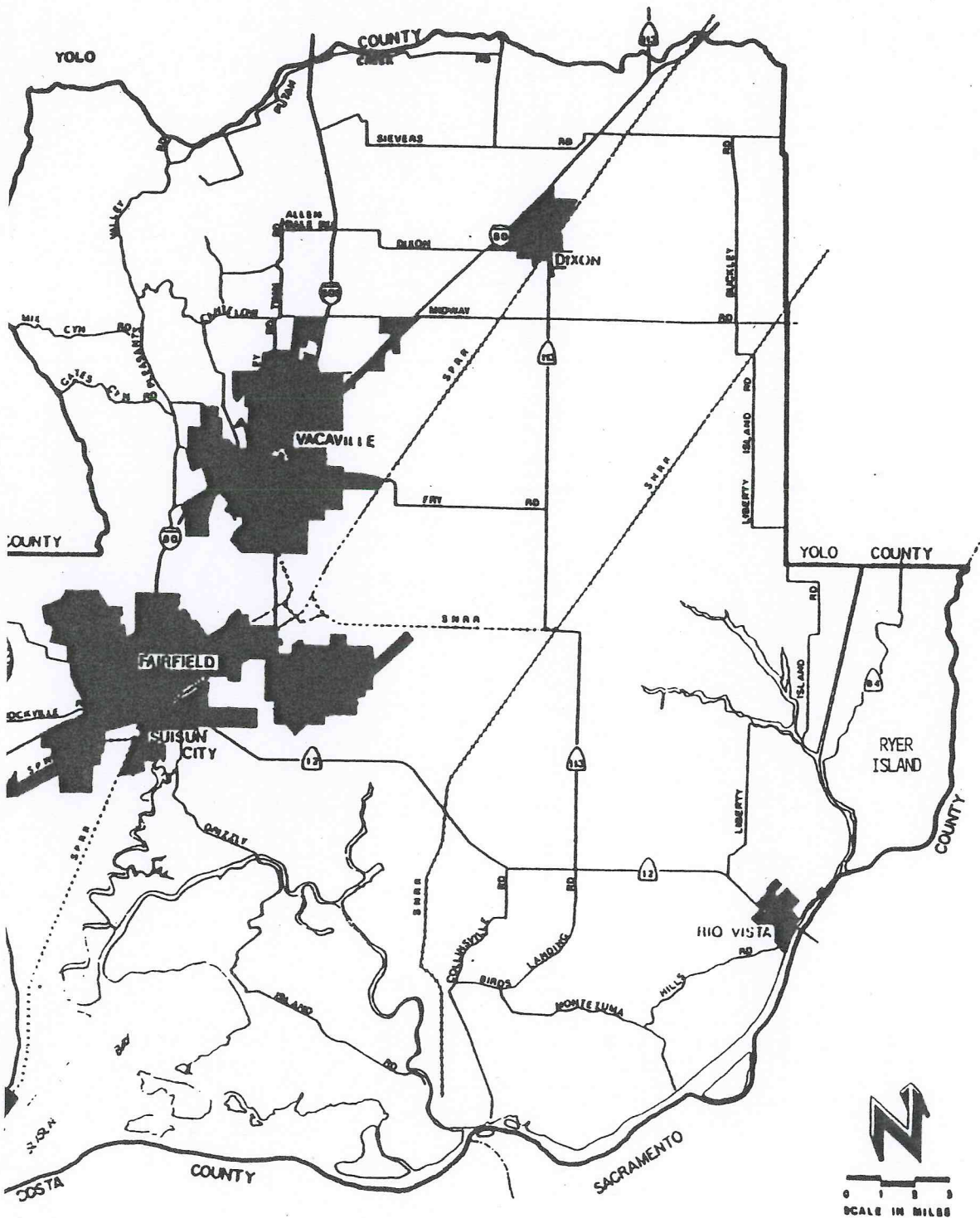
Area of County (Square Miles - Land) 823 Square Miles
 Area of County (Acres - Land) 526,720 Acres

Major Farming Districts

Dixon, Winters, Rio Vista - Ryer Island, Suisun Valley, East Vacaville



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SEED CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Average Production		Average Value			
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beans, Dry, All Market Classes *	1995	2,661	.94	2,501	Ton	\$ 566.00	\$ 1,415,600
	1994	2,007	.90	1,806	Ton	630.00	1,137,800
Beans, Dry, All Market Classes * Certified	1995	1,779	.86	1,530	Ton	670.00	1,025,100
	1994	652	.68	443	Ton	700.00	310,100
Cantaloupe	1995	50	750	37,500	Lb.	2.10	78,800
	1994	75	411	30,825	Lb.	2.00	61,700
Cucumber	1995	167	128	21,376	Lb.	5.00	106,900
	1994	152	180	27,360	Lb.	3.60	98,500
Pumpkin	1995	---	(See Miscellaneous)		---	---	---
	1994	11	371	4,081	Lb.	1.71	7,000
Safflower	1995	642	1.29	828	Ton	300.00	248,400
	1994	---	(See Miscellaneous)		---	---	---
Squash	1995	76	297	22,572	Lb.	3.50	79,000
	1994	32	224	7,168	Lb.	3.35	24,000
Sunflower, Certified	1995	5,649	.42	2,373	Ton	1,205.00	2,859,500
	1994	2,966	.64	1,898	Ton	1,100.00	2,087,800
Tomato	1995	263	75	19,725	Lb.	26.50	522,700
	1994	513	54	27,702	Lb.	14.01	388,100
Watermelon	1995	37	350	12,950	Lb.	3.00	38,900
	1994	40	230	9,200	Lb.	2.00	18,400
Wheat, Certified	1995	2,594	1.80	4,669	Ton	129.00	602,300
	1994	3,783	2.90	10,970	Ton	122.00	1,338,300
Misc. Seed	1995	1,113	(Alfalfa, Barley, Clover, Oats,				861,400
	1994	831	Onion, Pepper, Pumpkin, and Other Misc. Seed)				462,700
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TOTAL	1995	15,031					\$ 7,658,600
SEED	1994	11,062					5,934,400
CROPS							
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**LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY
PRODUCTS AND VALUE**

Item -----	Year	Average Production		Average Value	
		Production -----	Unit -----	Per Unit -----	Total -----
Bees - Honey	1995	77,780	Lb.	\$.63	\$ 49,000
	1994	11,560	Lb.	.77	8,900
- Packages *	1995	4,100	Pkg.	18.75	76,900
	1994	2,248	Pkg.	18.50	41,600
- Pollination **	1995	6,045	Colony	25.00	151,100
	1994	4,600	Colony	24.50	112,700
- Queens	1995	13,500	Each	6.75	91,100
	1994	15,052	Each	6.37	95,900
- Wax	1995	350	Lb.	2.00	700
	1994	600	Lb.	3.00	1,800
Milk - Market	1995	295,010	Cwt.	12.17	3,590,300
	1994	314,859	Cwt.	11.92	3,753,100
- Manufacturing	1995	---	---	---	---
	1994	126	Cwt.	9.41	1,200
Wool	1995	327,954	Lb.	1.04	341,100
	1994	375,548	Lb.	.65	244,100
Miscellaneous	1995	(Chicken Eggs, Breeder			1,500
	1994	Queens, Etc.)			2,500

TOTAL LIVESTOCK	1995			\$ 4,301,700
POULTRY, AND APIARY	1994			4,261,800
PRODUCTS & VALUE					

* Packages Include 2 Lbs. Bees Plus a Queen
 ** Pollination Fee Varies By Crop; Crops Pollinated Include Alfalfa, Almond, Kiwi, Onion, Prune, Sunflower, And Vine Seed

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND VALUE**

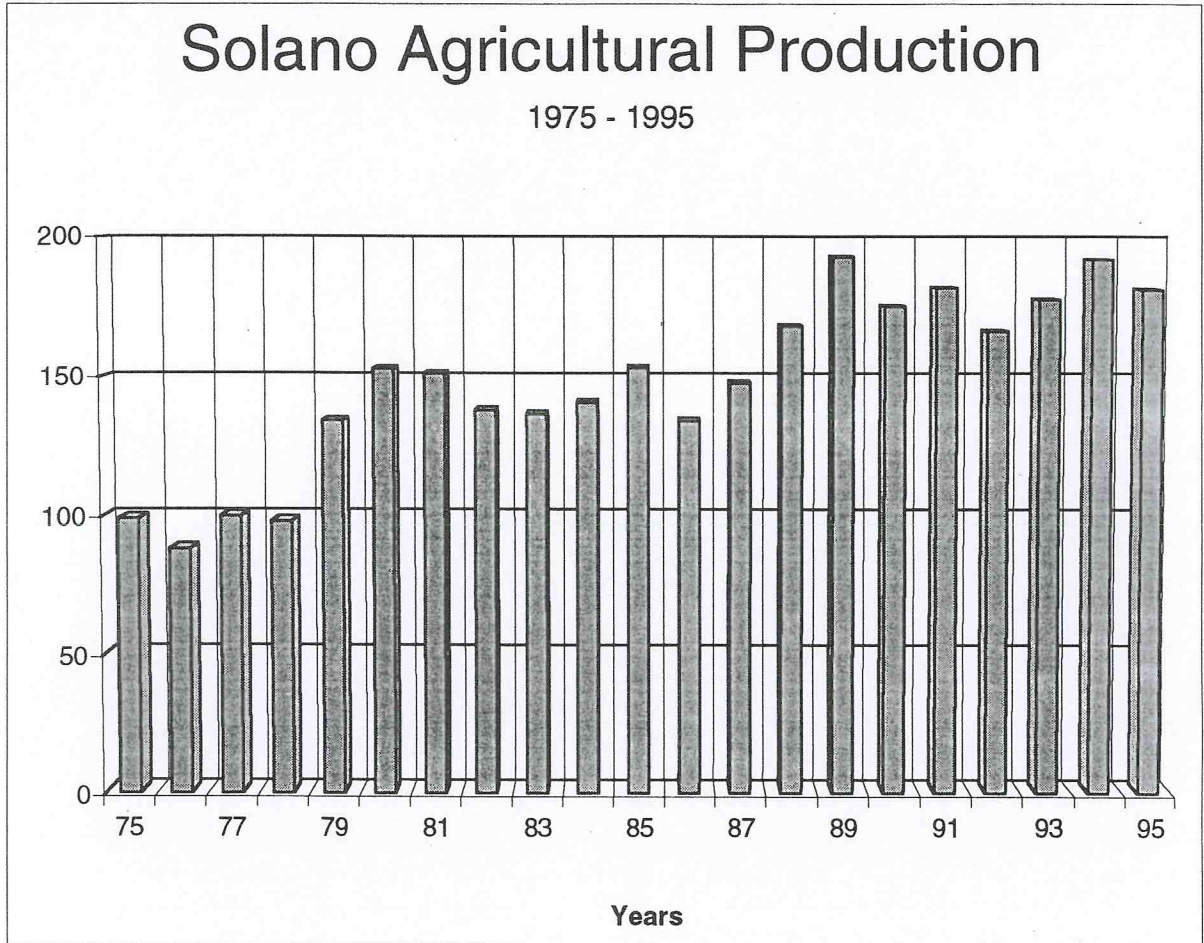
Item	Year	Average Production		Average Value		
		Head	Liveweight	Per Unit	Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1995	32,000	160,000	Cwt.	\$53.30	\$ 8,528,000
	1994	32,000	160,000	Cwt.	65.30	10,448,000
Hogs & Pigs	1995	200	400	Cwt.	39.70	15,900
	1994	200	400	Cwt.	46.70	18,700
Stock Sheep	1995	50,000	62,000	Cwt.	24.80	1,537,600
	1994	50,000	61,000	Cwt.	29.10	1,775,100
Feeder Lambs	1995	99,990	89,991	Cwt.	79.20	7,127,300
	1994	124,706	114,729	Cwt.	65.10	7,526,200
Miscellaneous	1995	(Chickens, Dove, Ducks, Geese,				366,000
	1994	Pheasants, Pigeons, Rabbits, Quail, Turkeys, Fish, Eggs, Etc.)				417,022
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1995					\$ 17,574,800
	1994					20,185,000

JANUARY 1, 1996 INVENTORY ESTIMATE OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	No. of Head
Cattle and Calves	
All	43,000
Milk Cows	1,400
Hogs and Pigs	200
Horses and Mules	4,200
Stock Sheep	50,000

PRODUCTION GRAND TOTAL

 GRAND TOTAL OF ALL 1995 \$180,206,900
 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1994 \$191,927,700



VALUE SUMMARY

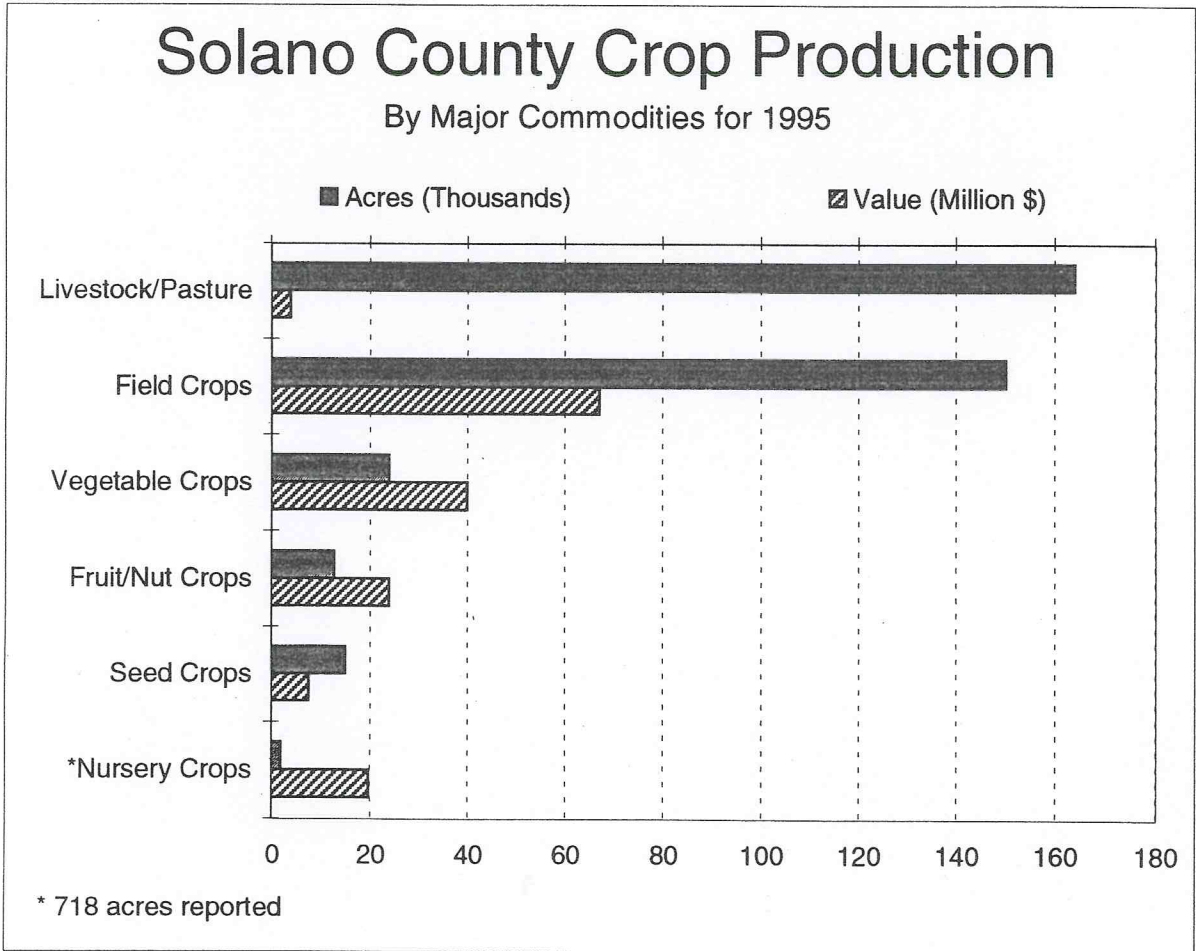
Year	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Seed Crops	Vegetable Crops	Animal Production	Totals
1986	61,739,200	12,821,900	3,900,600	31,577,400	23,914,300	133,953,400
1987	69,850,100	17,045,700	4,825,200	29,850,100	26,044,600	147,615,700
1988	80,521,500	17,216,400	4,873,600	34,828,700	30,800,800	168,241,000
1989	95,353,400	20,133,500	8,291,800	38,217,200	31,007,000	193,002,900
1990	82,568,700	19,657,300	9,235,200	35,650,900	28,154,900	175,267,000
1991	77,881,400	25,522,000	8,025,600	45,040,400	25,305,600	181,775,000
1992	76,794,800	23,769,700	5,887,100	30,898,900	28,949,500	166,300,000
1993	81,808,400*	24,288,000	6,787,200	35,848,200	28,973,300	177,705,100
1994	94,198,000*	24,293,800	5,934,400	43,054,700	24,446,800	191,927,700
1995	86,760,900*	23,975,300	7,658,600	39,935,600	21,876,500	180,206,900

* Includes Nursery Stock

DISTRIBUTION OF FARM ACREAGE

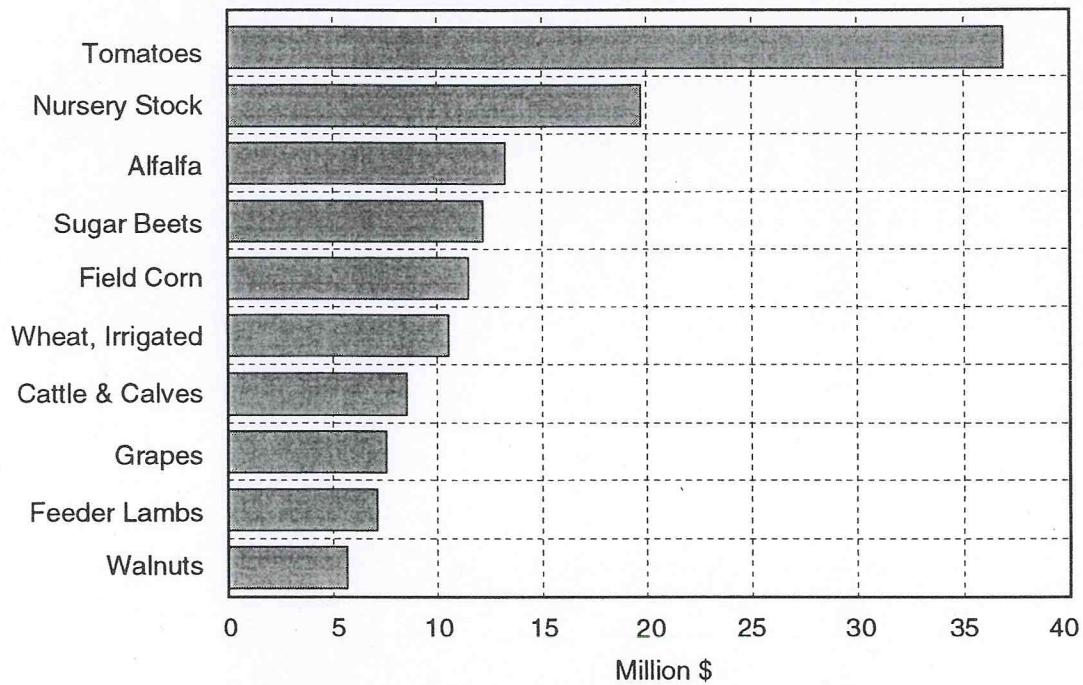
	1995	1994
Field Crops	150,113	163,243
Fruit & Nut Crops	14,098 *	13,774 *
Pasture Lands	164,150	164,200
Seed Crops	15,031	11,062
Vegetable Crops	23,867	24,413
Nursery Stock	718	652
Fallowed Land	5,642	12,541
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Totals	373,619	389,885

* Includes Non-bearing Acreage

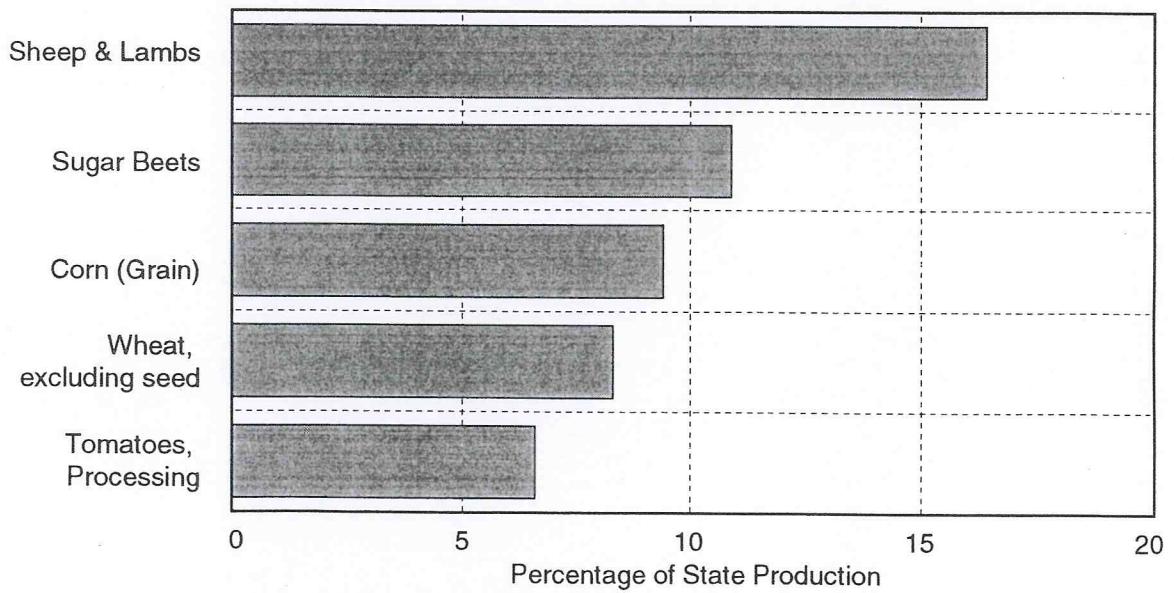


Top Ten Crops in Solano County

By Value for 1995



Solano County's Share of California Production



Values listed are a percentage of statewide production for crops in which Solano ranked in the top five in state in gross value for 1994.

\$ MILLION DOLLAR CROPS \$

1995 1994

TOMATOES, PROCESSING.	\$36,871,900	1	1
NURSERY STOCK	19,715,200	2	3
ALFALFA HAY	13,247,100	3	4
SUGAR BEETS	12,162,000	4	2
CORN, FIELD	11,479,300	5	7
WHEAT, IRRIGATED	10,536,800	6	5
CATTLE AND CALVES	8,528,000	7	6
GRAPES	7,547,700	8	9
FEEDER LAMBS	7,127,300	9	8
WALNUTS	5,637,800	10	15
BEANS, EDIBLE, DRY ALL MARKET CLASSES	4,051,000	11	11
PRUNES	3,779,300	12	12
MILK	3,590,300	13	13
SAFFLOWER, OIL	3,370,500	14	10
PEARS	3,283,900	15	14
BARLEY, IRRIGATED	3,028,900	16	18
SUNFLOWER SEED, CERTIFIED	2,859,500	17	20
WHEAT, DRYLAND	2,419,300	18	17
PASTURE, RANGELAND	2,154,800	19	19
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1,845,000	20	21
STOCK SHEEP	1,537,600	21	22
BEANS, SEED, DRY ALL MARKET CLASSES	1,415,600	22	25
BEANS, SEED, DRY ALL MARKET CLASSES, CERTIFIED	1,025,100	23	--
APRICOTS	--	--	16
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ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORT

1995

Pest	Agent/Mechanism	Scope of Program
COUNTY BIOLOGICAL CONTROL		
Yellow Star Thistle	Bud Weevil	9 Sites
Centaurea solstitialis L.	<u>Bangasternus orientalis</u>	
	Hairy Weevil	1 Site
	<u>Eustenopus villosus</u>	
	Gall Fly	2 Sites
	<u>Urophora sirunaseva</u>	

PEST EXCLUSION

Gypsy Moth <u>Lymantria dispar</u>	Household Goods Shipments 125 Shipments Inspected
Exotic Pests	3,892 Inspections of Packages and Shipments at UPS, Trucks, Foreign Aircraft, Etc.
	414 Federal, State, and Other Origin or Phytosanitary Inspection Certificates Issued
Apple Maggot, Kaphra Beetle, Mediterranean Fruit Fly, Oriental Fruit Fly, Japanese Beetle, Melon Fly, Gypsy Moth	819 Traps placed throughout the County to detect the presence of these pests

Represents total number of individual sites, trees, acres, etc. incorporated in program efforts (survey, trap servicings, releases, etc.)

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ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

FARMS	PRODUCTS	ACRES
15	VARIOUS FRUITS & VEGETABLES	APPROX. 350

(Apricots, Beans, Carrots, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Figs, Herbs, Lettuce, Mandarins, Melons, Mushrooms, Oranges, Peaches, Peppers, Persimmons, Plums, Prunes, Squash, Tomatoes, Walnuts, Etc.)

SOLANO COUNTY GENERAL INFORMATION

County Seat Fairfield

County Population (January 1, 1995) 377,568
Benicia - 27,817 Dixon - 12,831 Fairfield - 87,772
Rio Vista - 3,745 Suisun - 25,634 Vacaville - 84,582
 Vallejo - 114,689

State Ranking In 1994 For Agricultural Production Values - 28th

Ranking Among California Counties - Gross Values of Production 1994
3rd: Sheep & Lambs
4th: Tomatoes (Processing), Wheat (Excl. Seed)
 Corn (Grain), Sugar Beets

Total Secured Assessed Value (1995-96) \$17,215,052,775

Total Land Area In California (Acres, 1991). . . 100,000,000 Acres

California Agricultural Land (Acres, 1991) . . . 30,000,000 Acres

Area Of County (Square Miles - Land) 823 Sq. Mi.

Area Of County (Acres - Land) 526,720 Acres

Area Of County (Water) 75.3 Sq. Mi.

Number of Farms in Solano County (1992) 850 Farms

Average U.S. Farm Size (Acres, 1991) 467 Acres

Average California Farm Size (Acres, 1991) 373 Acres

Average Size of Solano Farm (Acres, 1992) 400 Acres

Solano County Road Miles (Jan. 1, 1992) 610.3 Miles

Major Roadways - Interstates 80, 505, 680, 780
 Highways 12, 29, 37, 84, 113, 220

Major Farming Districts - Dixon, Winters, Rio Vista-Ryer Island,
 Suisun Valley, East Vacaville

Major Rivers & Waterways - Sacramento and Napa Rivers, Deep Water
 Ship Channel, San Pablo and Suisun Bays

Railroads Southern Pacific, Amtrack

Facilities - Travis Air Force Base, Mare Island Naval Reserve,
 University of California at Davis Plant Pathology,
 Greenhouses & Wolfskill, Agricultural Experiment
 Stations, California Maritime Academy