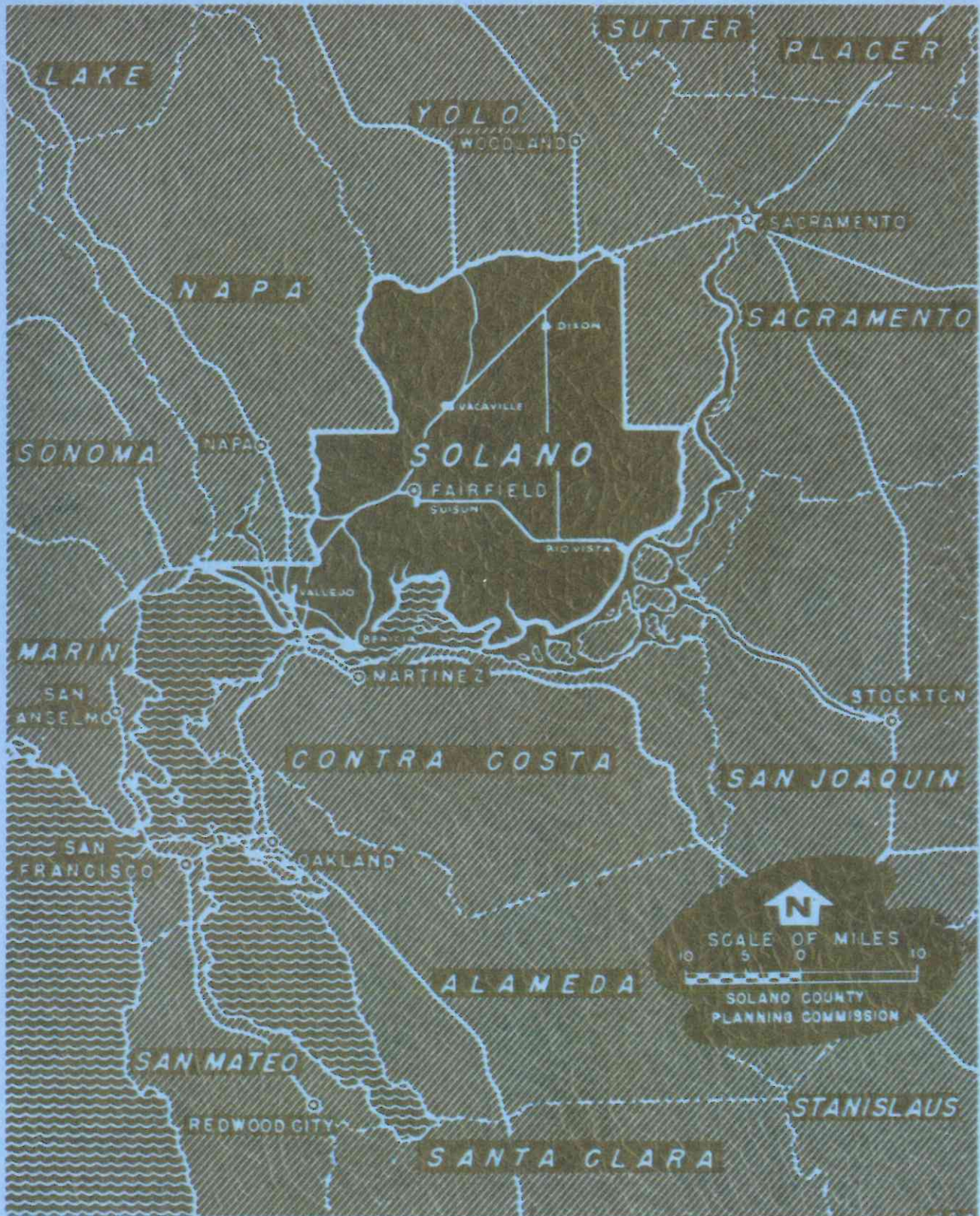


AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1952



Solano County Department of Agriculture

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors and
The Director of the State Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am submitting herewith, the 1952 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

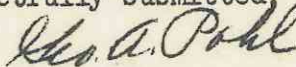
This is the fourth Annual Crop Report to be assembled by this office. Since we are dependent upon the cooperation of growers, packers, livestock producers, and many others to reveal the correct figures to our representatives, individual items are held in strictest confidence. We believe that our composite figures are thus reasonably accurate, although some may be slightly below the total f.o.b. sums, due to our inability to find all sources.

The total income of this report is generally based on the average price received by the farmer. This represents a gross income and should not be confused with net income. The high cost of production, marketing and a carry-over of various commodities from the previous season's crop have caused a lower net income received by the farmer. A slight drop in the price received may mean an actual loss to the producer.

These figures do not include value for native grasses or stubble. Such values, in a measure, are reported in our animal production.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my staff and the people of Solano County who have cooperated so splendidly with me in my fourth year as Agricultural Commissioner of Solano County.

Respectfully submitted,



Geo. A. Pohl
Agricultural Commissioner
of
Solano County

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
 SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 1952
 Compiled by Geo. A. Pohl, Agricultural Commissioner
 and Charles Eldredge, Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	1,970	995 Tons	\$480	\$ 477,600
Apricots	4,012			
Shipped		2,651 Tons	110	\$291,610
Canned		5,044 Tons	95	479,180
Dried		* 712 Tons	700	<u>498,400</u>
				1,269,190
Cherries	320			
Shipped		600 Tons	280	168,000
Canned		120 Tons	160	<u>19,200</u>
				187,200
Figs	141	* 250 Tons	100	25,000
Grapes	748	2,800 Tons	35	98,000
Peaches	2,981			
Shipped		470 Tons	60	28,200
Canned		8,835 Tons	50	441,750
Dried		* 1,900 Tons	380	<u>722,000</u>
				1,191,950
Pears	2,603			
Shipped		4,800 Tons	40	192,000
Canned		19,200 Tons	45	864,000
Dried		* 260 Tons	400	<u>104,000</u>
				1,160,000
Plums	657	625 Tons	200	125,000
Prunes	4,005	* 4,930 Tons	240	1,183,200
Walnuts	564	430 Tons	420	180,600
Misc: Apples, Quince, Olives, etc.	40		150 A	6,000
Totals	18,041			\$5,903,740

* Dry Tons

TRUCK CROPS

Lettuce	42	5,800 Crts.	\$ 2.50	\$ 14,500
Asparagus	592	900 Tons	240.00	216,000
Cucumbers	164	984 Tons	60.00	59,040
Onions	294	5,145 Tons	40.00	205,800
Peas	200	36,000 Hampers	2.00	72,000
Broccoli	32	60 Tons	140.00	8,400
Tomatoes	5,685			
Canned		97,900 Tons	25.00	\$2,447,500
Shipped		177,000 Lugs	2.50	<u>442,500</u>
				2,890,000
Misc. veg.	270		250.00 A	67,500
Totals	7,279			\$3,533,240

FIELD CROPS

KIND	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa	8,480	50,880 Tons	\$ 33.00	\$1,679,040
Barley	39,000	29,250 Tons	62.00	1,813,500
Beans - Baby Lima	775	695 Tons	130.00	90,350
Pink	370	280 Tons	175.00	49,000
Cranberry	87	65 Tons	220.00	14,300
Blackeye	150	105 Tons	280.00	29,400
Field Corn	1,200	3,360 Tons	70.00	235,200
Oats	9,500	7,100 Tons	68.00	482,800
Sugar Beets	12,503	250,160 Tons	13.75	3,439,700
Wheat	19,000	15,000 Tons	72.00	1,080,000
Hay, Grain & Other	16,400	20,500 Tons	25.00	512,500
Permanent Pasture	16,150		50.00	807,500
Milo	9,150	18,300 Tons	68.00	1,244,400
Safflower	1,415	762 Tons	95.00	72,390
Totals	134,180			\$11,550,080

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Beef Cattle - Raised	3,650 Head	\$170.00	\$620,500
Feeders	* 46,100 Head	67.50	<u>3,111,750</u>
			\$ 3,732,250
Bees - Honey (8,648 hives)	85 Tons	200.00	17,000
Wax	4 Tons	800.00	3,200
Packages	1,400	3.50	4,900
Queens	550	1.00	550
Pollenization	5,500 Col.	2.50	<u>13,750</u>
			39,400
Poultry - Eggs	850,000 Doz.	.47	399,500
Meat	846,000 lbs.	.28	<u>236,880</u>
			636,380
Dairy - Mkt. Milk Fat	930,000 lbs.	1.40	1,302,000
Mfg. Milk Fat	217,000 lbs.	1.13	245,210
Veal & Meat	4,100 Head	85.00	<u>348,500</u>
			1,895,710
Sheep - Lambs Raised	92,000 Head	23.40	2,152,800
Lambs Feeders	* 139,000 Head	5.20	722,800
Wool	1,200,000 lbs.	.50	<u>600,000</u>
			3,475,600
Swine	6,650 Head	38.00	252,700
Turkeys	42,900	5.10	218,790
Misc: Squabs, Rabbits, etc.			<u>120,000</u>
Total			\$10,370,830

* Gain in value in Solano County

SEED CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa - Certified	602	3,741 Cwt.	\$43.00	\$160,863
Barley - Certified	88	2,381 Cwt.	4.75	11,310
Peas	75	2,100 Cwt.	6.50	13,650
Clover	420	840 Cwt.	90.00	75,600
Beets	10	35 Cwt.	18.00	630
Wheat - Certified	20	396 Cwt.	5.00	1,980
Carrots	10	50 Cwt.	33.00	1,650
Ryer Milo 15	171	9,140 Cwt.	5.00	45,700
Totals	1,396			\$311,383

SUMMARY

TOTAL VALUE	1949	1950	1951	1952
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 3,209,941	\$ 6,813,033	\$ 6,854,060	\$ 5,903,740
Truck Crops	1,677,167	2,148,623	4,389,919	3,533,240
Field Crops	8,873,589	9,749,189	9,261,680	11,550,080
Animal Production	8,216,962	10,302,443	11,745,350	10,370,830
Seed Crops	90,560	269,348	281,958	311,383
Totals	\$22,068,218	\$29,282,636	\$32,532,967	\$31,669,273

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES

Fruit and Nut Crops	18,911
Truck and Seed Crops	8,675
Field Crops	134,180
Pasture and Fallow Land	233,514
Urban and Other	67,000
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	47,360

Total Area
901 Square Miles 576,640

112,200 Estimated Total County Population
 434,150 Total Acres in Farms
 59,500 Acres in Irrigated Farms
 27th County in Value of Farm Products Produced (USDA 1950)
 46th County in Size of 58 Counties in California