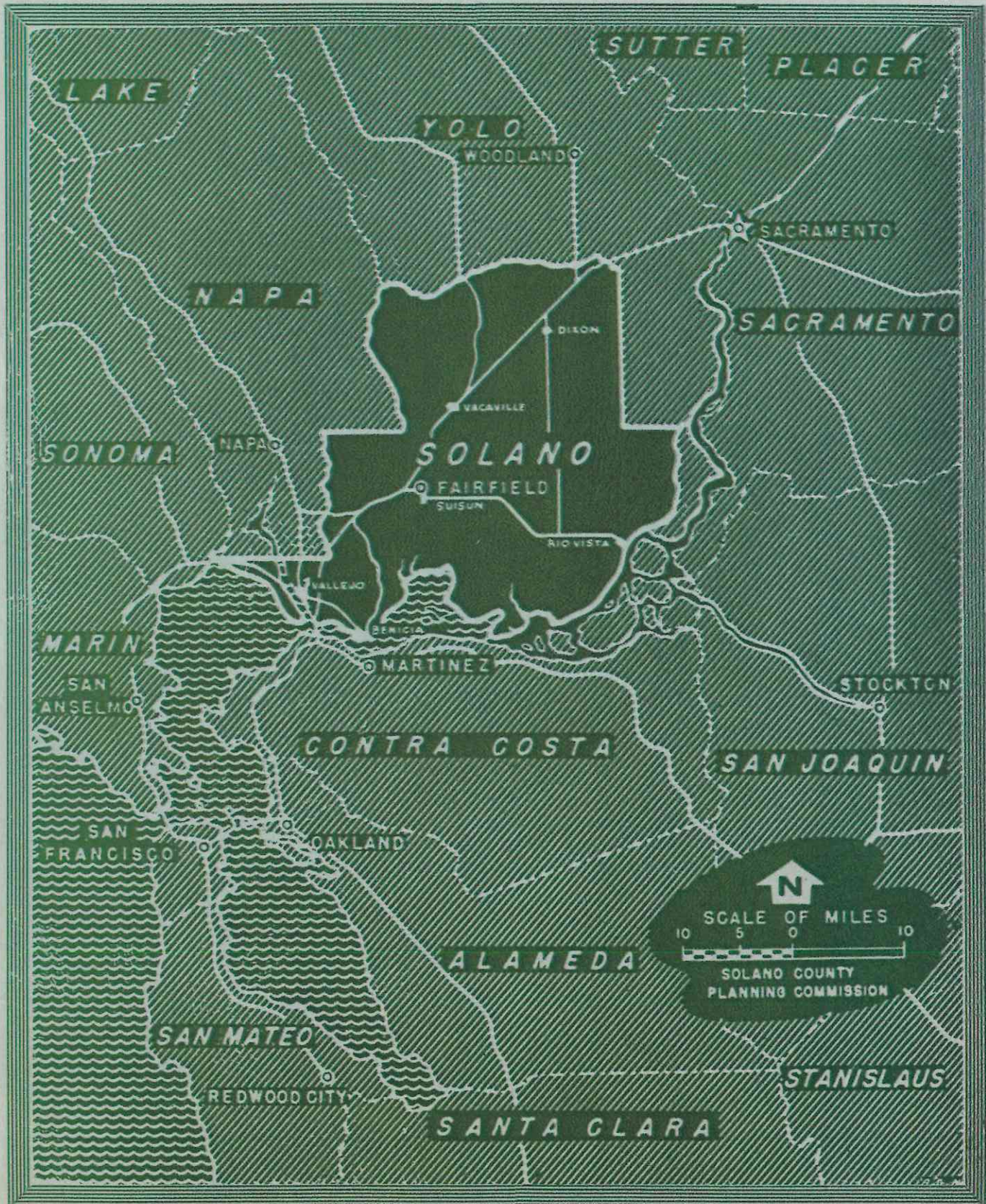


# Agricultural Crop Report

## 1959



Solano County Department of Agriculture

SOLANO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GEO. A. POHL  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

W. C. JACOBSEN - STATE DIRECTOR 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 1959 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

This is the eleventh Annual Crop Report to be compiled 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.

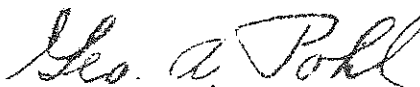
The total farm income for 1959 as shown on the last page is generally based on the average price received by the farmer. This represents gross income and should not be confused with net income.

Several changes have been made in the method of reporting this year. This was done at the request of the State Department of Agriculture who is attempting to have all County crop reports in the same form.

Production was up enough on most items this year to more than offset the lower prices that many products brought. In fact it brought the gross farm income to the highest ever recorded for Solano County.

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 eleventh year as Agricultural Commissioner of Solano County.

Respectfully submitted,



Geo. A. Pohl  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Solano County

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## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1958 AND 1959

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1959	2,457	1.03	2,525	Ton	\$400.00	\$ 1,010,000.00
Total	1958	2,434	.29	700	Ton	696.00	487,200.00
Apricots	1959	3,823	4.63	17,687	Ton	113.13	2,000,985.00
Total	1958	3,804	1.83	6,970	Ton	145.80	1,016,200.00
Canned	1959			13,442	Ton	105.00	1,411,410.00
	1958			5,170	Ton	140.00	723,800.00
Shipped	1959			1,725	Ton	155.00	267,375.00
	1958			800	Ton	122.50	98,000.00
Dried	1959			*358	Ton	900.00	322,200.00
	1958			*162	Ton	1,200.00	194,400.00
Cherries	1959	299	.86	258	Ton	432.23	111,516.00
Total	1958	277	.62	172	Ton	450.40	77,466.00
Shipped	1959			177	Ton	463.00	81,951.00
	1958			114	Ton	504.00	57,456.00
Barrelled	1959			81	Ton	365.00	29,565.00
	1958			58	Ton	345.00	20,010.00
Grapes Wine	1959	613	4.08	2,500	Ton	54.60	136,500.00
Total	1958	613	4.66	2,859	Ton	55.00	157,245.00
Peaches	1959	3,032	5.79	17,550	Ton	62.00	1,087,860.00
Total	1958	2,992	5.32	15,910	Ton	58.06	923,715.00
Shipped	1959			202	Ton	60.00	12,120.00
	1958			236	Ton	60.00	14,160.00
Canned	1959			8,720	Ton	45.00	392,400.00
	1958			8,874	Ton	47.50	421,515.00
Dried	1959			*1,627	Ton	420.00	683,340.00
	1958			* 996	Ton	490.00	488,040.00
Pears	1959	2,510	9.77	24,520	Ton	63.76	1,563,378.00
Total	1958	2,500	4.90	12,213	Ton	86.98	1,062,614.00
Canned #1	1959			18,955	Ton	65.00	1,232,075.00
	1958			9,312	Ton	90.00	830,880.00
Canned #2	1959			3,589	Ton	45.00	161,505.00
	1958			2,091	Ton	64.00	133,824.00
Shipped	1959			953	Ton	63.00	60,039.00
	1958			395	Ton	92.00	36,340.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1958 AND 1959 (Con't.)

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Pears (con't.) Dried	1959			*196	Ton	\$560.00	\$ 109,760.00
	1958			* 85	Ton	640.00	54,400.00
Plums	1959	332	2.00	664	Ton	110.00	73,040.00
	1958	325	1.57	510	Ton	140.00	71,400.00
Prunes	1959	3,827	1.24	*4,758	Ton	361.00	1,717,638.00
	1958	3,827	.84	*3,220	Ton	365.00	1,175,300.00
Walnuts	1959	828	.33	275	Ton	480.00	132,000.00
	1958	778	.74	575	Ton	400.00	230,000.00
Misc: Figs, ap- ples, olives	1959	110					22,000.00
	1958	129					25,000.00
Totals	1959	17,721					\$7,854,917.00
	1958	17,550					\$5,226,170.00

\*Dry Tons

TRUCK CROPS, 1958 AND 1959							
Asparagus Total	1959	2,940	1.31	3,850	Ton	205.66	791,800.00
	1958	3,266	.81	2,643	Ton	195.90	517,785.00
Market	1959			1,090	Ton	220.00	239,800.00
	1958			309	Ton	165.00	50,985.00
Canning	1959			2,760	Ton	200.00	552,000.00
	1958			2,334	Ton	200.00	466,800.00
Cucumbers	1959	200	12.50	2,500	Ton	42.00	105,000.00
	1958	145	10.73	1,556	Ton	43.00	66,908.00
Onions	1959	70	8.64	605	Ton	30.16	18,150.00
	1958	74	15.94	1,180	Ton	44.00	51,920.00
Peas	1959	250	248.00	62,000	Tubs	2.10	130,200.00
	1958						---
Tomatoes	1959	9,400	14.50	136,300	Ton	21.50	2,930,450.00
	1958	8,800	18.00	158,400	Ton	22.50	3,564,000.00
Misc. Veg.	1959	100				200.00	20,000.00
	1958	150				200.00	30,000.00
Totals	1959	12,960					\$3,995,600.00
	1958	12,435					\$4,230,613.00

FIELD CROPS, 1958 AND 1959

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1959	8,100	6.00	48,600	Ton	\$ 24.00	\$ 1,166,400.00
	1958	6,200	5.00	31,000	Ton	23.00	713,000.00
Barley	1959	36,000	.90	32,400	Ton	42.00	1,360,800.00
	1958	38,000	.64	24,000	Ton	42.00	1,008,000.00
Beans	1959	2,650	.76	2,015	Ton	183.28	369,320.00
	1958	2,280	.61	1,402	Ton	135.60	190,180.00
Field Corn	1959	3,300	2.80	9,240	Ton	46.00	425,040.00
	1958	3,650	2.54	9,315	Ton	48.00	447,120.00
Oats	1959	8,000	.70	5,600	Ton	46.00	257,600.00
	1958	7,500	.75	6,000	Ton	46.00	276,000.00
Sugar Beets	1959	14,643	24.	351,432	Ton	14.00	4,920,048.00
	1958	13,525	17.	222,925	Ton	13.75	3,161,469.00
Wheat	1959	10,774	1.	10,774	Ton	63.00	678,762.00
	1958	11,827	.9	11,000	Ton	64.00	704,000.00
Hay Grain	1959	14,500	1.50	21,750	Ton	22.00	478,500.00
	1958	18,000	1.5	27,000	Ton	16.00	432,000.00
Permanent Pasture	1959	20,000			Acre	40.00	800,000.00
	1958	20,000			Acre	40.00	800,000.00
Other Pasture	1959	183,000				5.00	915,000.00
	1958						---
Milo	1959	8,500	2.25	19,125	Ton	40.00	765,000.00
	1958	10,150	2.2	22,330	Ton	43.00	960,190.00
Safflower	1959	7,300	.89	6,475	Ton	76.00	492,100.00
	1958	4,000	.9	3,650	Ton	75.00	273,750.00
Castor Beans	1959						---
	1958	290	1.13	330	Ton	120.00	39,600.00
Totals	1959	316,767					\$12,628,570.00
	1958	135,422					\$ 9,005,309.00

SEED CROPS, 1958 AND 1959

Crop	Year	Harvested Per		Production (in units)		Per Unit	Total
		Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit		
Certified Trefoil	1959	635	300	190,500	Lb.	.85	\$161,925.00
	1958	350	120	42,000	Lb.	1.05	44,100.00
Ryer Milo 15	1959	460	4,000	1,840,000	Lb.	.032	58,880.00
	1958	403	5,000	2,015,000	Lb.	.032	64,480.00
Table Beet	1959						---
	1958	15	646	9,700	Lb.	.20	1,940.00
Canadian Field Peas	1959						---
	1958	50	1,700	85,000	Lb.	.08	6,800.00
Trefoil	1959	1,000	300	300,000	Lb.	.75	225,000.00
	1958	1,120	120	134,400	Lb.	.60	80,640.00
Cert. Onas Wheat	1959						---
	1958	32	2,381	76,200	Lb.	.05	3,810.00
Pea	1959	90	2,000	180,000	Lb.	.05	9,000.00
	1958						---
Carrot	1959	12	83	1,000	Lb.	.50	500.00
	1958						---
Totals	1959	2,197					\$455,305.00
	1958	1,970					\$201,770.00

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1958 AND 1959

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves*	1959	54,000	182,000	Cwt.	\$25.00	\$4,550,000.00
	1958	56,500	191,500	Cwt.	23.25	4,450,000.00
Sheep and Lambs*	1959	265,000	133,000	Cwt.	21.50	2,859,500.00
	1958	229,000	129,000	Cwt.	21.00	2,709,000.00
Broilers and Fryers	1959	110,000	330,000	Lb.	.18	59,400.00
	1958	181,000	544,250	Lb.	.18	97,965.00
Other Chickens	1959	22,000	77,000	Lb.	.10	7,700.00
	1958	24,500	85,750	Lb.	.12	10,290.00
Hogs and Pigs	1959	1,650	3,300	Cwt.	17.00	56,100.00
	1958	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	22.00	79,200.00
Turkeys	1959	21,000	480,000	Lb.	.28	134,400.00
	1958	27,500	550,000	Lb.	.22	121,000.00

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1958 AND 1959 (Con't.)

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Misc. Squabs,	1959				\$	75,000.00
Rabbits	1958					70,000.00
Totals	1959					\$7,742,210.00
	1958					\$7,537,455.00

\*Includes gain in value of feeders

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS, 1958 AND 1959

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Bees - Honey	1959	269,280	Lbs.	\$ .09	\$ 24,235.00
	1958	129,700	Lbs.	.09	11,673.00
Wax	1959	3,250	Lbs.	.45	1,462.00
	1958	2,500	Lbs.	.50	1,200.00
Packages	1959	1,755	Each	4.00	7,020.00
	1958	1,850	Each	3.50	6,475.00
Queens	1959	2,145	Each	1.00	2,145.00
	1958	2,555	Each	1.00	2,555.00
Eggs - Chicken Market	1959	1,320,000	Doz.	.30	396,000.00
	1958	1,550,000	Doz.	.39	604,500.00
Eggs - Turkey Hatching	1959	150,000	Each	.22	33,000.00
	1958				—
Milk - Market	1959	332,760	Cwt.	4.74	1,577,282.00
	1958	269,220	Cwt.	4.65	1,251,873.00
Mfg.	1959	30,700	Cwt.	3.13	96,091.00
	1958	36,500	Cwt.	3.07	112,055.00
Wool	1959	1,342,000	Lbs.	.40	536,800.00
	1958	1,250,000	Lbs.	.35	437,500.00
Totals	1959				\$2,674,035.00
	1958				\$2,427,831.00



SUMMARY

YEAR	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	TRUCK CROPS	FIELD CROPS	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	SEED CROPS	TOTALS
1949	\$3,209,941	\$1,677,167	\$ 8,873,589	\$ 8,216,962	\$ 90,560	\$22,068,219
1950	6,813,033	2,148,623	9,749,189	10,302,443	269,348	29,282,636
1951	6,854,060	4,389,919	9,261,680	11,745,350	281,958	32,532,967
1952	5,903,740	3,533,240	11,550,080	10,370,830	311,383	31,669,273
1953	6,659,970	2,381,100	10,206,625	9,377,245	172,792	28,797,732
1954	7,420,290	2,562,128	10,383,078	9,210,632	347,595	29,923,723
1955	8,380,366	3,461,625	9,554,618	8,744,905	167,898	30,309,412
1956	8,748,981	4,138,232	10,072,475	8,679,245	113,102	31,752,035
1957	6,387,105	3,165,807	11,466,770	10,245,973	214,266	31,479,921
1958	5,226,170	4,230,613	9,005,309	9,965,286	213,585	28,427,378
1959	7,854,917	3,995,600	12,628,570	10,416,245	455,305	35,350,637

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES

* Fruit and Nut Crops	19,946
Truck and Seed Crops	15,139
Field Crops	133,767
Pasture and Fallow Land	223,428
Urban and Other	70,000
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	47,360

Total Area  
901 Square Miles 576,640

131,400 Estimated Total County Population  
423,123 Total Acres in Farms  
92,000 Acres in Irrigated Farms

\* Includes non-bearing acreage

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY  
IN NUMBER OF HEAD

Item	January 1, 1959	January 1, 1960
Cattle & Calves (No Inventory taken in 1959)		
All (No Inventory taken in 1959)		33,150
Milk Cows (No Inventory taken in 1959)		4,500
2 yrs & over		
Cattle & Calves (No Inventory taken in 1959)		17,650
On Feed		
Sheep & Lambs (No Inventory taken in 1959)		
All (No Inventory taken in 1959)		180,000
Stock Sheep (No Inventory taken in 1959)		104,000
Hogs & Pigs (No Inventory taken in 1959)		650
Horses & Mules (No Inventory taken in 1959)		1,000
Hens & Pullets (No Inventory taken in 1959)		70,000
of Laying Age		
Turkey Breeder (No Inventory taken in 1959)		2,400
Hens		