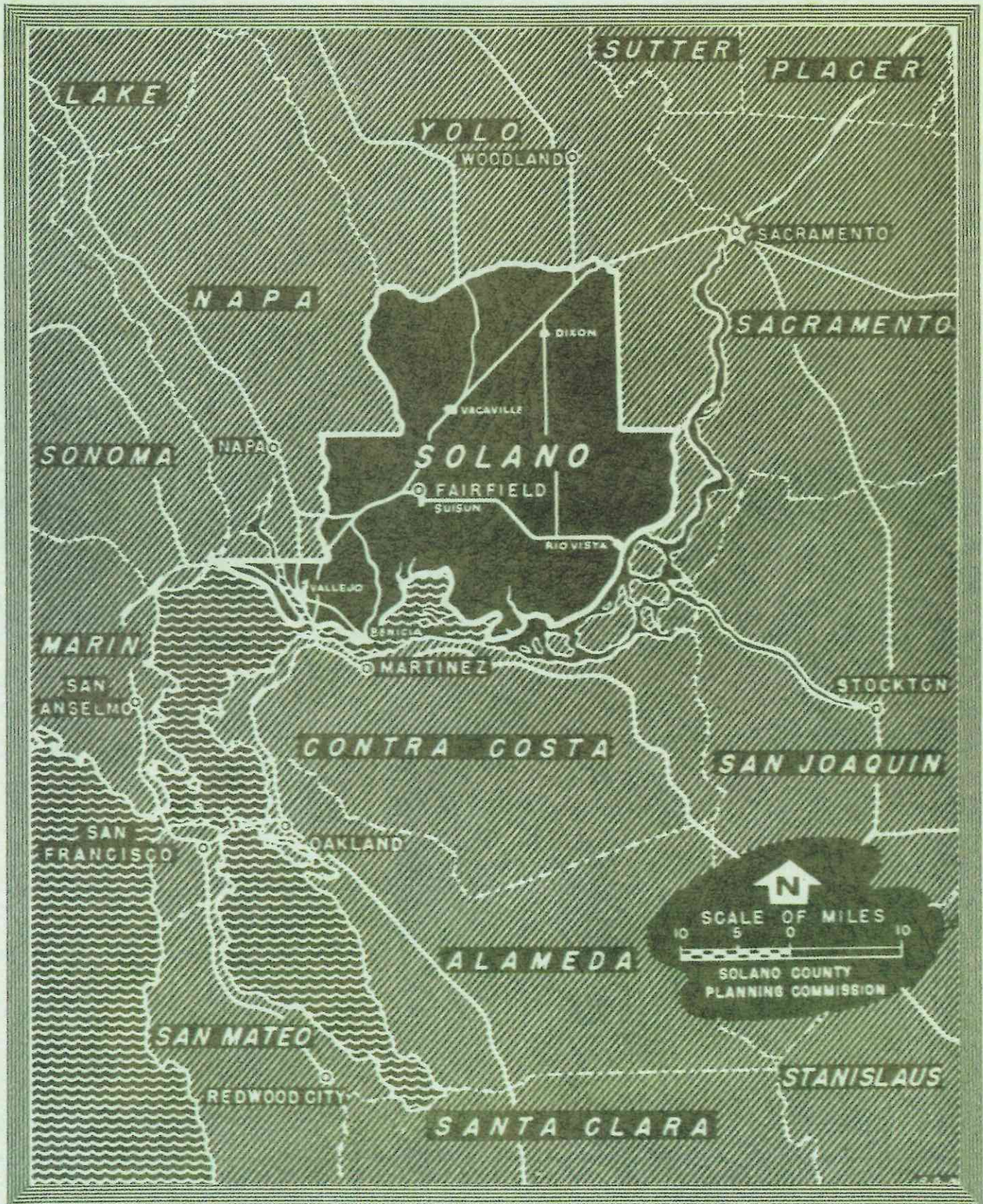


AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 1951



Solano County Department of Agriculture

SOLANO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA

GEO. A. POHL
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

A. A. BROCK - 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 1951 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

This is the third 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 income is generally based on the average prices received by the farmers before packing, yields and production are calculated on an average basis.

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 third 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 1951

Compiled by Geo. A. Pohl, Agricultural Commissioner
and Charles Eldredge, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE		TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	1,935	1,420 Tons	500.00		710,000
Apples	6	22 Tons	90.00		1,980
Apricots	3,921				
Shipped		3,813 Tons	120.00	457,560	
Canned		7,270 Tons	105.00	763,350	
Dried		* 193 Tons	600.00	<u>115,800</u>	
					1,336,710
Cherries	325				
Shipped		425 Tons	440.00	187,000	
Canned		180 Tons	320.00	<u>57,600</u>	
					244,600
Figs	133	120 Tons	190.00		22,800
Grapes	748	3,450 Tons	55.00		189,750
Olives	15	15 Tons	150.00		2,250
Peaches	3,000				
Shipped		763 Tons	82.00	62,576	
Canned		9,377 Tons	62.00	581,374	
Dried		* 1,822 Tons	300.00	<u>546,600</u>	
					1,190,550
Pears	2,605				
Shipped		1,800 Tons	105.00	189,000	
Canned		14,650 Tons	100.00	1,465,000	
Dried		* 300 Tons	350.00	<u>105,000</u>	
					1,759,000
Plums	654	975 Tons	100.00		97,500
Prunes	3,938	* 6,476 Tons	170.00		1,100,920
Walnuts	549	495 Tons	400.00		198,000
Totals	17,829				\$6,854,060

* Dry tons

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	752	1,130 Tons	250.00		282,500
Cucumbers	182	1,010 Tons	60.00		60,600
Onions	166	3,875 Tons	35.00		135,625
Peas	200	20,000 Tubs	1.50		30,000
Fordhook Lima	600	150 Tons	150.00		22,500
Tomatoes	6,170				
Canned		94,000 Tons	30.00	2,820,000	
Shipped		253,780 Crts	2.30	<u>538,694</u>	
					3,358,694
Misc. veg.	300		250.00		75,000
Totals	8,370				\$4,389,919

FIELD CROPS

KIND	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa	7,730	42,500 Tons	\$ 30.00	\$1,275,000
Barley	32,500	19,250 Tons	60.00	1,155,000
Beans Baby Lima	1,200	1,200 Tons	124.00	148,800
Pink	280	230 Tons	160.00	36,800
Cranberry	51	76 Tons	220.00	16,720
Blackeye	58	40 Tons	180.00	12,200
Field Corn	720	2,260 Tons	70.00	158,200
Oats	8,200	6,900 Tons	68.00	469,200
Sugar Beets	9,960	189,240 Tons	13.50	2,554,740
Wheat	11,380	10,680 Tons	74.00	790,320
Hay, Grain & Other	18,500	23,000 Tons	28.00	644,000
Permanent Pasture	14,900		50.00	745,000
Milo	9,300	18,600 Tons	67.00	1,246,200
Safflower	380	95 Tons	100.00	9,500
Totals 115,159				\$9,261,680

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION			
Beef Cattle	Raised	3,200 Head	200.00	640,000
	Feeders	*45,670 Head	90.00	<u>4,110,300</u>
				\$4,750,300
Bees	Honey (7,896 hives)	105 Tons	200.00	21,000
	Wax	4 Tons	960.00	3,840
	Packages	1,300	3.50	4,550
	Queens	550	1.00	550
	Pollenization	5,500 Col.	3.00	<u>16,500</u>
				46,440
Poultry	Eggs	660,000 Doz.	.51	336,600
	Meat	255,000 lbs.	.25	<u>63,750</u>
				400,350
Dairy	Mkt. Milk Fat	954,000 lbs.	1.29	1,230,660
	Mfg. Milk Fat	201,000 lbs.	1.00	201,000
	Veal & Meat	4,000 Head	90.00	<u>360,000</u>
				1,791,660
Sheep	Lambs Raised	90,000 Head	26.00	2,440,000
	Lambs Feeders	*140,000 Head	7.00	980,000
	Wool	1,220,000 lbs.	.60	<u>732,000</u>
				4,152,000
Swine		8,400 Head	40.00	336,000
Turkeys		20,500	7.20	147,600
Misc.: Squabs, Rabbits, etc.				121,000
Total				\$11,745,350

* Gain in value in Solano County

SEED CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa - Certified	715	1,220 Cwt.	\$ 56	\$ 68,320
Barley - Certified	8	156 Cwt.	4	624
Clover - Certified	42	230 Cwt.	150	34,500
Clover	650	1,180 Cwt.	110	129,800
Tift Sudan - Certified	130	3,500 Cwt.	12	42,000
Wheat - Certified	35	746 Cwt.	5	3,730
Vetch	90	373 Cwt.	8	2,984
Totals	1,550			\$281,958

SUMMARY

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

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Fruit and Nut Crops	18,851
Truck and Seed Crops	9,920
Field Crops	115,159
Pasture and Fallow Land	266,070
Urban and Other	67,000
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	39,040

Total Area
911 Square Miles 583,040

57,500 Acres Irrigated Farms

Total Population 104,833