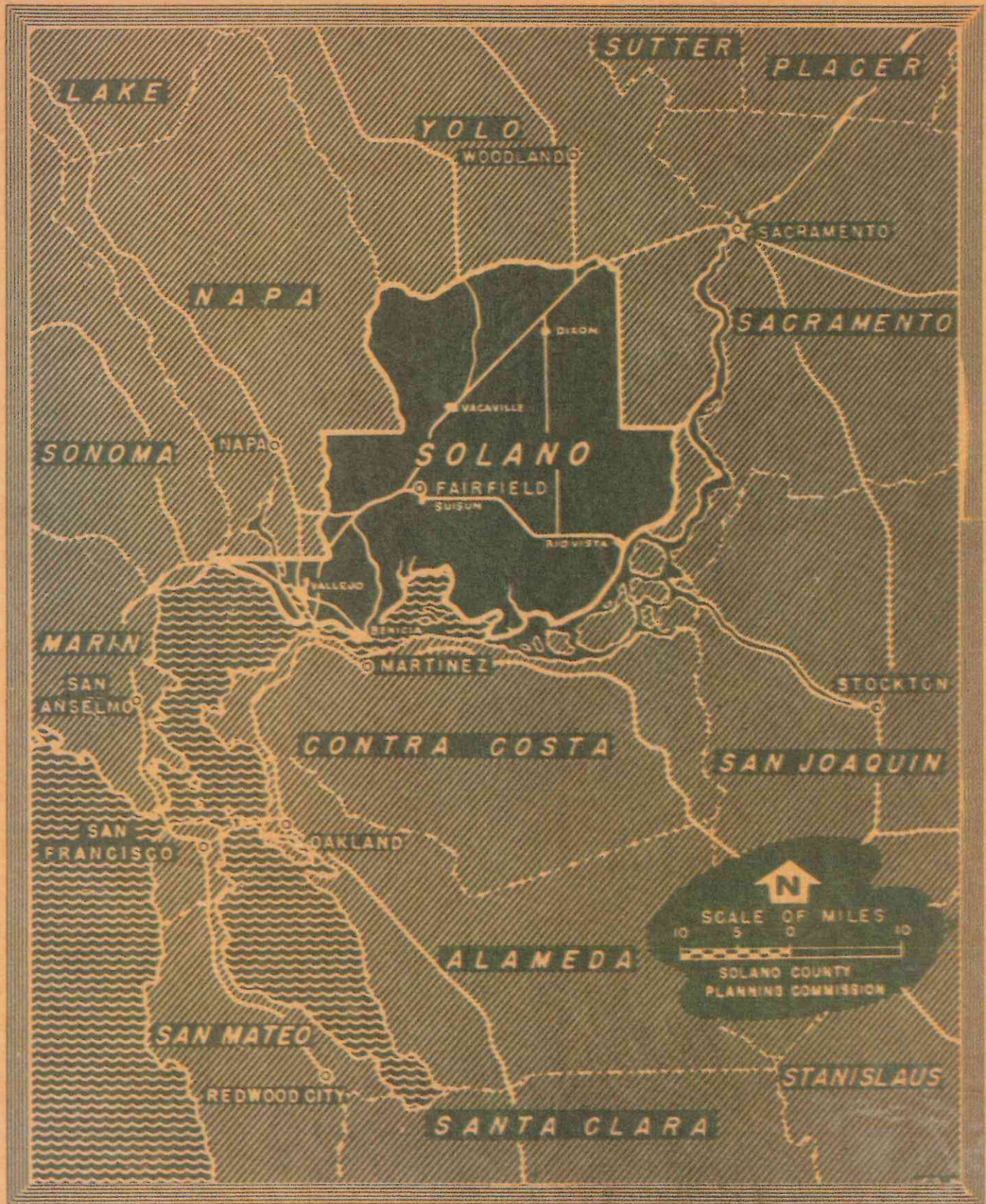


# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

## 1956



Solano County Department of Agriculture

SOLANO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GEO. A. POHL  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

W. C. JACOBSEN - STATE 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 1956 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

This is the eighth 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 1956 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.

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 eighth 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 1956

Compiled by County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE		TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	2,367	2,375 Tons	\$790.00		\$1,876,250
Apricots	3,713				
Shipped		2,175 Tons	160.00	\$ 348,000	
Canned		6,201 Tons	120.00	744,120	
Dried		* 483 Tons	960.00	<u>463,680</u>	
					1,555,800
Cherries	272				
Shipped		344 Tons	405.00	139,320	
Canned & Barrelled		252 Tons	210.00	<u>52,920</u>	
					192,240
Grapes	626				
Wine		3,100 Tons	43.00		133,300
Peaches	2,856				
Shipped		170 Tons	75.00	12,750	
Canned		11,766 Tons	61.50	723,609	
Dried		* 1,396 Tons	500.00	<u>698,000</u>	
					1,434,359
Pears	2,532				
Shipped		1,148 Tons	70.00	80,360	
Canned #1		20,345 Tons	80.00	1,627,600	
Canned #3		3,012 Tons	48.00	144,576	
Dried		330 Tons	390.00	<u>128,700</u>	
					1,981,236
Plums	386	585 Tons	70.00		40,950
Prunes	4,056	*7,311 Tons	186.00		1,359,846
Walnuts	769	375 Tons	400.00		150,000
Misc. Apples, Figs, Olives, etc.	126				25,000
Totals	17,703				\$8,748,981

\*Dry Tons

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus					
Market	2,838	25,558 Crts.	\$ 9.00	\$ 230,022	
Canning		2,050 Tons	220.00	<u>451,000</u>	
					681,022
Peas	256	38,400 Hampers	1.40		53,760
Cucumbers	238	2,380 Tons	60.00		142,800
Onions	40	500 Tons	60.00		30,000
Tomatoes					
Canning	7,050	141,000 Tons	22.50	3,172,500	
Shipping	160	15,500 Lugs	1.30	<u>20,150</u>	
					3,192,650
Misc. Veg.	190		200.00 A.		38,000
Totals	10,772				\$4,138,232

FIELD CROPS

KIND	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa	7,400	44,400 Tons	\$ 23.50	\$ 1,043,400
Barley	32,000	25,600 Tons	45.00	1,152,000
Beans - Pink	1,175	880 Tons	145.00	127,600
Blackeye	160	120 Tons	135.00	16,200
Baby Lima	1,120	1,425 Tons	120.00	171,000
Field Corn	5,890	15,300 Tons	62.50	956,250
Oats	8,500	7,100 Tons	53.00	376,300
Sugar Beets	12,760	248,000 Tons	13.50	3,348,000
Wheat	10,533	9,850 Tons	61.00	600,850
Hay, Grain & Other	16,500	24,750 Tons	20.00	495,000
Permanent Pasture	21,400		40.00	856,000
Milo	6,500	14,750 Tons	55.00	811,250
Safflower	1,500	1,625 Tons	73.00	118,625
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125,438</b>			<b>\$10,072,475</b>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Beef Cattle - Raised	5,550 Head	\$119.00	\$ 660,450
Feeders	* 52,500 Head	51.00	<u>2,677,500</u>
			\$3,337,950
Bees - Honey	163 Tons	240.00	39,120
Wax	2,500 Lbs.	.51	1,275
Packages	1,300 Pkg.	3.50	4,550
Queens	650	1.00	<u>650</u>
			45,595
Poultry - Eggs	1,200,000 Doz.	.32	384,000
Meat	350,000 Lbs.	.20	<u>70,000</u>
			454,000
Dairy - Mkt. Milk Fat	943,000 Lbs.	1.28	1,207,040
Mfg. Milk Fat	236,000 Lbs.	.86	202,960
Veal & Meat	4,100 Head	48.00	<u>196,800</u>
			1,606,800
Sheep - Lambs Raised	91,500 Head	18.00	1,647,000
Lambs Feeders	* 165,000 Head	3.80	627,000
Wool	1,230,000 Lbs.	.56	<u>688,800</u>
			2,962,800
Swine	2,250 Head	30.00	67,500
Turkeys	21,000 Birds	5.60	117,600
Misc: Squabs, Rabbits, Etc.			<u>87,000</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$8,679,245</b>

\* Gain in value in Solano County

### SEED CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	VALUE
Piper Sudan-Certified	220	1,380 Cwt.	\$ 8.00	\$ 11,040
Ramona 50-Certified	18	480 Cwt.	4.00	1,920
Trefoil-Certified	40	42 Cwt.	125.00	5,250
Ryer Milo 15	400	20,000 Cwt.	3.25	65,000
Snap Beans	30	210 Cwt.	5.00	1,050
Seed Peas	175	2,376 Cwt.	7.00	16,632
Norghum Sorghum	20	920 Cwt.	3.00	2,760
Vetch	30	300 Cwt.	5.00	1,500
Canadian Field Peas	100	1,500 Cwt.	4.50	6,750
Atlantic Alfalfa	20	40 Cwt.	30.00	1,200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,053</b>			<b>\$113,102</b>

### 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	11,745,250	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

### CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES

* Fruit and Nut Crops	19,388 *
** Truck and Seed Crops	11,825 **
Field Crops	125,438
Pasture and Fallow Land	235,629
Urban and Other	69,500
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	47,360

Total Area  
901 Square Miles                      576,640

122,500 Estimated Total County Population  
423,423 Total Acres in Farms  
83,000 Acres in Irrigated Farms

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\* Includes non-bearing acreage  
\*\* Includes non-bearing acreage of asparagus