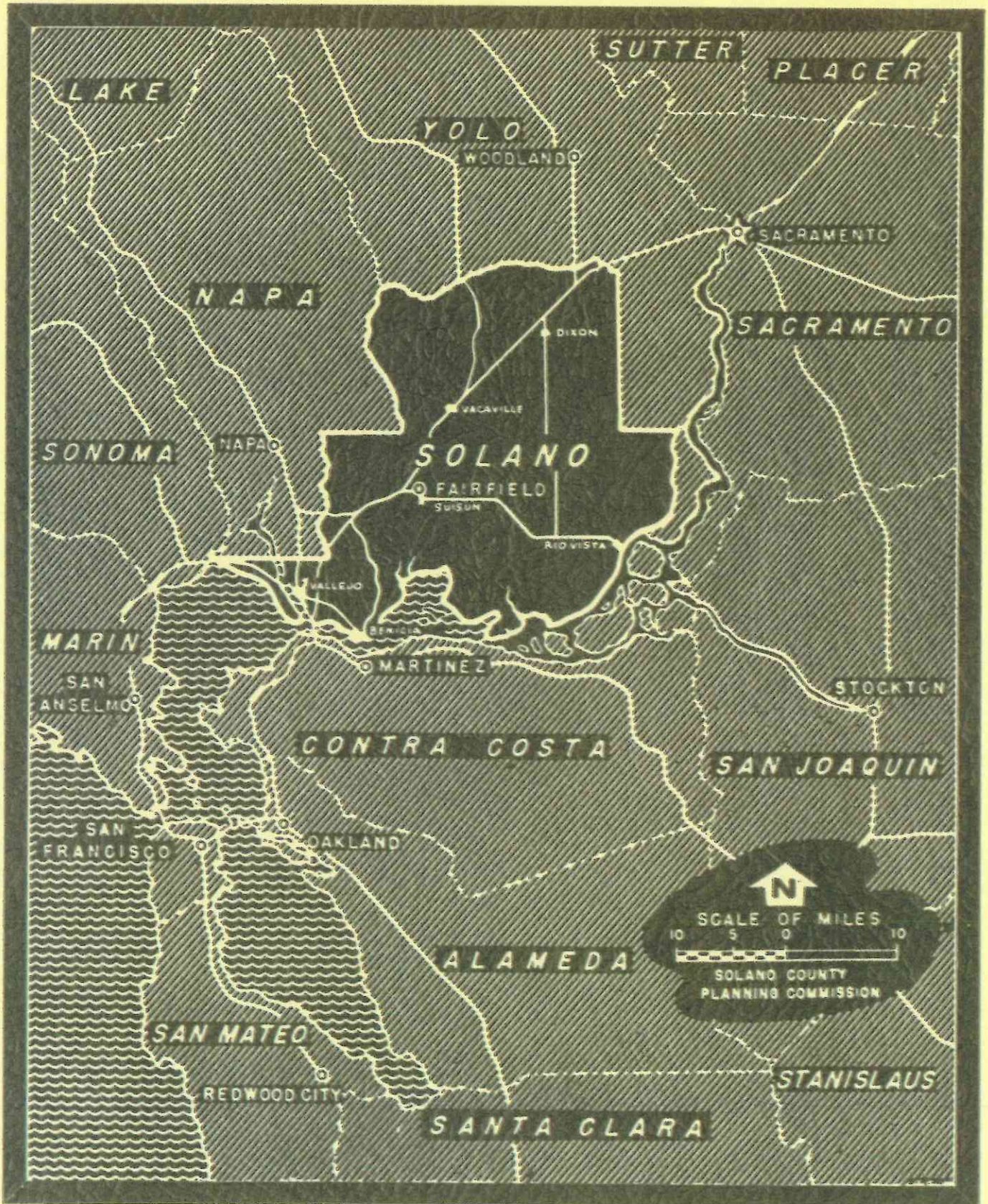


AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1957



Solano County Department of Agriculture

SOLANO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GEO. A. POHL
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT
For
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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 1957 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

This is the ninth 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.

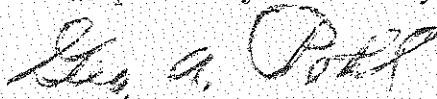
The total farm income for 1957 as shown on the last page is
generally based on the average price received by the farmer.
This represents gross income and should not be confused with
net income.

Prices were down on many items while the cost of production
remained as high or higher than before. Increased produc-
tion on some items and slightly higher prices for livestock
brought the total gross income up to about the same as last
year.

These figures do not include value for native grasses or stub-
ble. 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 ninth 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 1957
 Compiled by County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS				
CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	2,385	1,450 Tons	\$480.00	\$ 696,000
Apricots	3,752			
Shipped		2,345 Tons	70.00	\$ 164,150
Canned		7,160 Tons	95.00	680,200
Dried		* 755 Tons	710.00	<u>536,050</u>
				1,380,400
Cherries	277			
Shipped		251 Tons	405.00	101,655
Canned & Barrelled		196 Tons	240.00	<u>47,040</u>
				148,695
Grapes				
Wine	636	2,630 Tons	48.00	126,240
Peaches	3,032			
Shipped		275 Tons	80.00	22,000
Canned		9,125 Tons	45.00	410,625
Dried		*1,643 Tons	400.00	<u>657,200</u>
				1,089,825
Pears	2,556			
Shipped		1,756 Tons	70.00	122,920
Canned #1		18,229 Tons	65.00	1,184,885
Canned #2		2,940 Tons	40.00	117,600
Dried		* 220 Tons	400.00	<u>88,000</u>
				1,513,405
Plums	356	712 Tons	120.00	85,440
Prunes	4,075	*5,807 Tons	200.00	1,161,400
Walnuts	788	360 Tons	460.00	165,600
Misc: Apples, Figs, Olives, etc.	120			20,000
Totals	17,977			\$6,387,005

* Dry Tons

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	3,183			
Market		46,450 Crts.	\$ 4.00	\$ 185,800
Canning		3,678 Tons	180.00	<u>662,040</u>
				847,840
Peas	175	52,500 Hampers	2.25	118,125
Cucumbers	195	2,340 Tons	58.00	135,720
Onions	60	540 Tons	60.00	32,400
Tomatoes				
Canning	6,250	100,000 Tons	20.00	2,000,000
String Beans	20	41 Tons	42.00	1,722
Misc. Veg.	150		200.00 A.	30,000
Totals	10,033			\$3,165,807

FIELD CROPS

KIND	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa	7,100	39,000 Tons	\$ 23.00	\$ 897,000
Barley	35,500	31,000 Tons	41.00	1,271,000
Beans - Pink	1,300	1,050 Tons	160.00	168,000
Blackeye	250	100 Tons	150.00	15,000
Baby Lima	680	780 Tons	140.00	109,200
Field Corn	5,800	17,400 Tons	48.00	835,200
Oats	9,200	9,500 Tons	41.00	389,500
Sugar Beets	15,169	358,000 Tons	14.50	5,191,000
Wheat	12,597	10,100 Tons	75.00	757,500
Hay, Grain & Other	12,000	15,000 Tons	15.00	225,000
Permanent Pasture	21,000		40.00	840,000
Milo	6,100	14,030 Tons	47.00	659,410
Safflower	1,100	1,375 Tons	72.00	99,000
Popcorn	23	25 Tons	120.00	3,000
Castor Beans	160	160 Tons	156.00	24,960
Totals	127,979			\$11,466,770

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Beef Cattle - Raised	5,700 Head	\$130.00	\$ 741,000
Feeders	*52,000 Head	57.00	2,964,000
			\$3,705,000
Bees - Honey	94,500 Lbs.	.11	10,395
Wax	1,800 Lbs.	.52	936
Packages	1,450 Pkg.	3.50	5,075
Queens	1,150	1.00	1,150
			17,556
Poultry - Eggs	1,165,000 Dóz.	.40	466,000
Meat	450,000 Lbs.	.22	99,000
			565,000
Dairy - Mkt. Milk Fat	980,000 Lbs.	1.40	1,372,000
Mfg. Milk Fat	160,000 Lbs.	.89	142,400
Veal & Meat	4,250 Head	45.00	191,250
			1,705,650
Sheep - Lambs Raised	110,000 Head	18.50	2,035,000
Lambs Feeders	* 160,000 Head	4.00	640,000
Wool	1,610,000 Lbs.	.52	837,200
Govt. Wool Pmts. on 56 Wool			422,567
			3,934,767
Swine	2,400 Head	40.00	96,000
Turkeys	35,000 Birds	4.20	147,000
Misc: Squabs, Rabbits, Etc.			75,000
Total			\$10,245,973

* Gain in value in Solano County

SEED CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	VALUE
Piper Sudan-Certified	100	538 Cwt.	\$ 4.50	\$ 2,421
Trefoil-Certified	110	340 Cwt.	170.00	57,800
Ryer Milo 15	502	19,420 Cwt.	3.25	63,115
Seed Peas	114	1,760 Cwt.	5.00	8,800
Norghum Sorghum	120	3,300 Cwt.	2.35	7,755
Canary Grass	400	4,300 Cwt.	6.00	25,800
Canadian Field Peas	70	1,700 Cwt.	3.25	5,525
Trefoil	290	574 Cwt.	75.00	43,050
Totals	1,706			\$214,266

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

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES

* Fruit and Nut Crops	19,859
** Truck and Seed Crops	11,959
Field Crops	127,979
Pasture and Fallow Land	232,783
Urban and Other	69,700
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	47,360

Total Area
901 Square Miles 576,640

125,050 Estimated Total County Population
423,223 Total Acres in Farms
84,000 Acres in Irrigated Farms

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