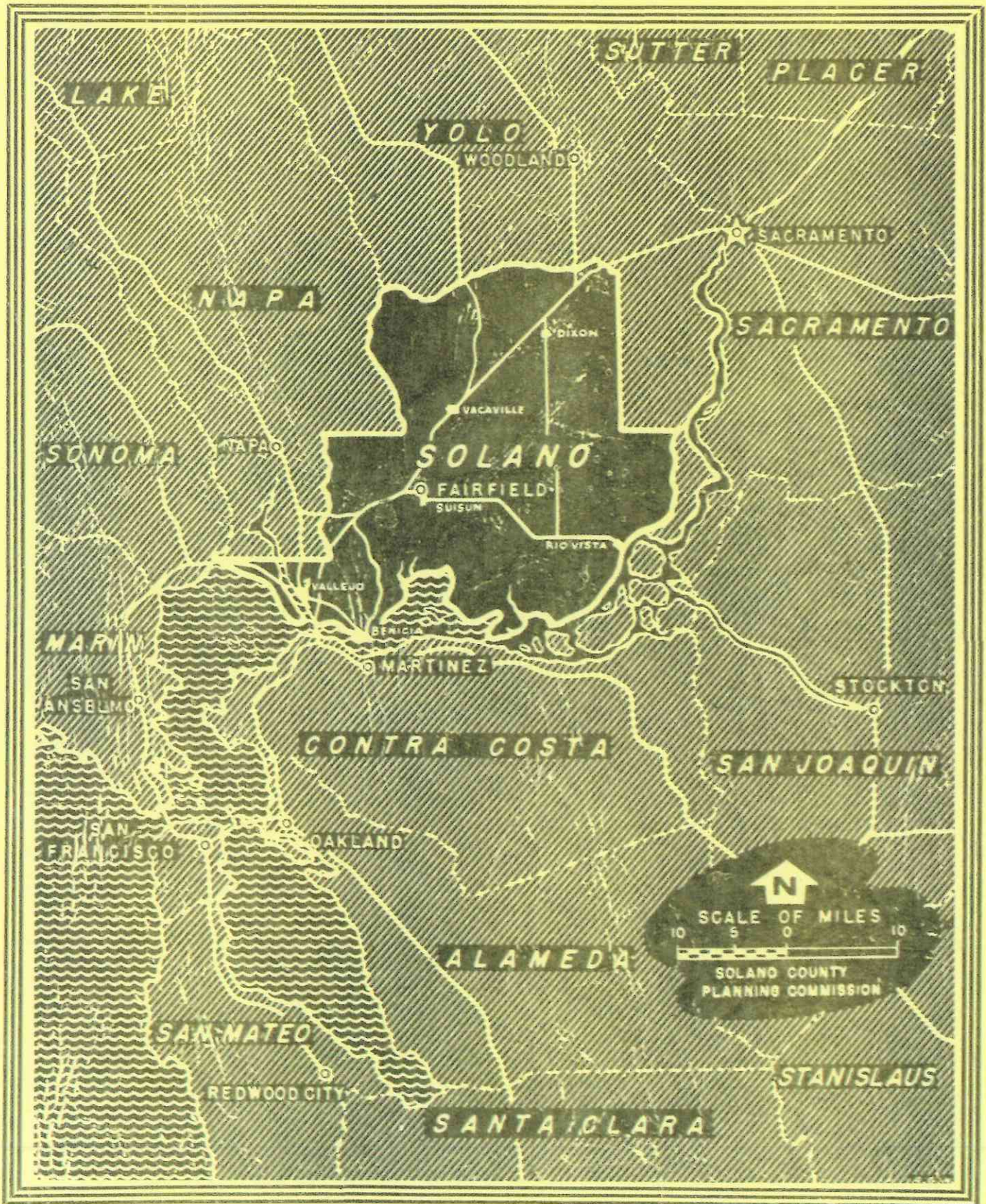


AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1954



Solano County Department of Agriculture

SOLANO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GEO. A. POHL
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

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 1954 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.


This is the sixth 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 1954 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. The cost of production and marketing remains
high and with lower prices for some commodities, net profits
have remained low and in some cases have resulted in a net
loss to the farm operator.

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 sixth 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 1954
 Compiled by County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	2,201	1,575 Tons	\$450	\$ 708,750
Apricots	4,033			
Shipped		2,325 Tons	110	\$255,750
Canned		6,550 Tons	100	655,000
Dried		* 470 Tons	800	<u>376,000</u>
				1,286,750
Cherries	340			
Shipped		270 Tons	520	140,400
Canned		125 Tons	290	<u>36,250</u>
				176,650
Grapes	714	2,950 Tons	42.50	125,375
Peaches	2,888			
Shipped		300 Tons	60	18,000
Canned		7,450 Tons	50	372,500
Dried		*2,021 Tons	420	<u>848,820</u>
				1,239,320
Pears	2,579			
Shipped		2,978 Tons	65	193,570
Canned		17,925 Tons	75	1,344,575
Dried		* 600 Tons	580	<u>348,000</u>
				1,886,145
Plums	598	710 Tons	180	127,800
Prunes	3,998	7,960 Tons	220	1,751,200
Walnuts	585	280 Tons	360	100,800
Misc: Apples, Figs, Olives, etc.	147			17,500
Totals	18,423			\$7,420,290

* Dry Tons

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus				
Market	2,200	35,497 Crts.	\$ 7.30	\$ 259,128
Canning		541 Tons	210.00	<u>113,610</u>
				\$ 372,738
Cucumbers	186	1,674 Tons	75.00	125,550
Onions	135	2,430 Tons	33.00	80,190
Peas	370	44,400 Hampers	.15	6,660
Tomatoes				
Canning	3,790	75,800 Tons	22.50	1,705,500
Shipping	395	95,000 Lugs	2.30	<u>218,500</u>
				1,924,000
Misc. veg.	265		200.00 A	53,000
Totals	7,341			\$2,562,128

FIELD CROPS

KIND	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa	7,100	35,500 Tons	\$ 20	\$ 710,000
Barley	44,000	34,800 Tons	44	1,531,200
Beans - Pink	950	870 Tons	165	143,550
Blackeye	50	30 Tons	200	6,000
Baby Lima	1,100	1,210 Tons	120	145,200
Field Corn	3,750	8,400 Tons	58	571,200
Oats	10,500	8,000 Tons	52	416,000
Sugar Beets	13,541	270,820 Tons	14	3,791,480
Wheat	12,203	12,200 Tons	70	854,000
Hay, Grain & Other	11,600	18,000 Tons	18	324,000
Permanent Pasture	20,000		50	1,000,000
Milo	6,690	16,725 Tons	50	836,250
Safflower	850	327 Tons	74	24,198
Rice	600	300 Tons	100	30,000
Totals	135,955			\$10,383,078

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
Beef Cattle - Raised	5,100 Head	\$135.00	\$ 693,600
Feeders	* 48,000 Head	60.00	<u>2,886,000</u>
			\$3,573,600
Bees - Honey	118 Ton	220.00	25,960
Wax	3.5 Ton	840.00	2,940
Packages	750	3.50	2,625
Queens	1,150	.90	<u>1,035</u>
			32,560
Poultry - Eggs	910,000 Doz.	.39	354,900
Meat	1,140,000 Lbs.	.21	<u>239,400</u>
			594,300
Dairy - Mkt. Milk Fat	1,009,000 Lbs.	1.242	1,253,178
Mfg. Milk Fat	206,000 Lbs.	.939	193,434
Veal & Meat	4,500 Head	60.00	<u>270,000</u>
			1,716,612
Sheep - Lambs Raised	92,500 Head	18.00	1,665,000
Lamb Feeders	* 150,000 Head	4.00	600,000
Wool	1,070,000 Lbs.	.54	<u>577,800</u>
			2,842,800
Swine	4,400 Head	50.00	220,000
Turkeys	26,200 Birds	4.80	125,760
Misc: Squabs, Rabbits, etc.			<u>105,000</u>
Total			\$9,210,632

* Gain in value in Solano County

SEED CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	VALUE
Alfalfa	160	240 Cwt.	\$23.00	\$ 5,520
Alfalfa-Certified	105	720 Cwt.	31.00	22,320
Trefoil	750	2,850 Cwt.	60.00	171,000
Mustard	30	270 Cwt.	12.50	3,375
Sweet Corn	63	1,000 Cwt.	8.00	8,000
Bur Clover	160	640 Cwt.	20.00	12,800
Ryer Milo 15	470	22,000 Cwt.	5.00	110,000
Wheat Certified	18	540 Cwt.	4.50	2,430
Piper Sudan	60	700 Cwt.	12.00	8,400
Prairie Brome Cert.	50	150 Cwt.	25.00	3,750
Totals	1,866			\$347,595

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

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES

Fruit and Nut Crops	19,387 *
Truck and Seed Crops	8,263 **
Field Crops	135,955
Pasture and Fallow Land	230,475
Urban and Other	68,200
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	47,360

Total Area
901 Square Miles 576,640

130,400 Estimated Total County Population
433,450 Total Acres in Farms
63,500 Acres in Irrigated Farms

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