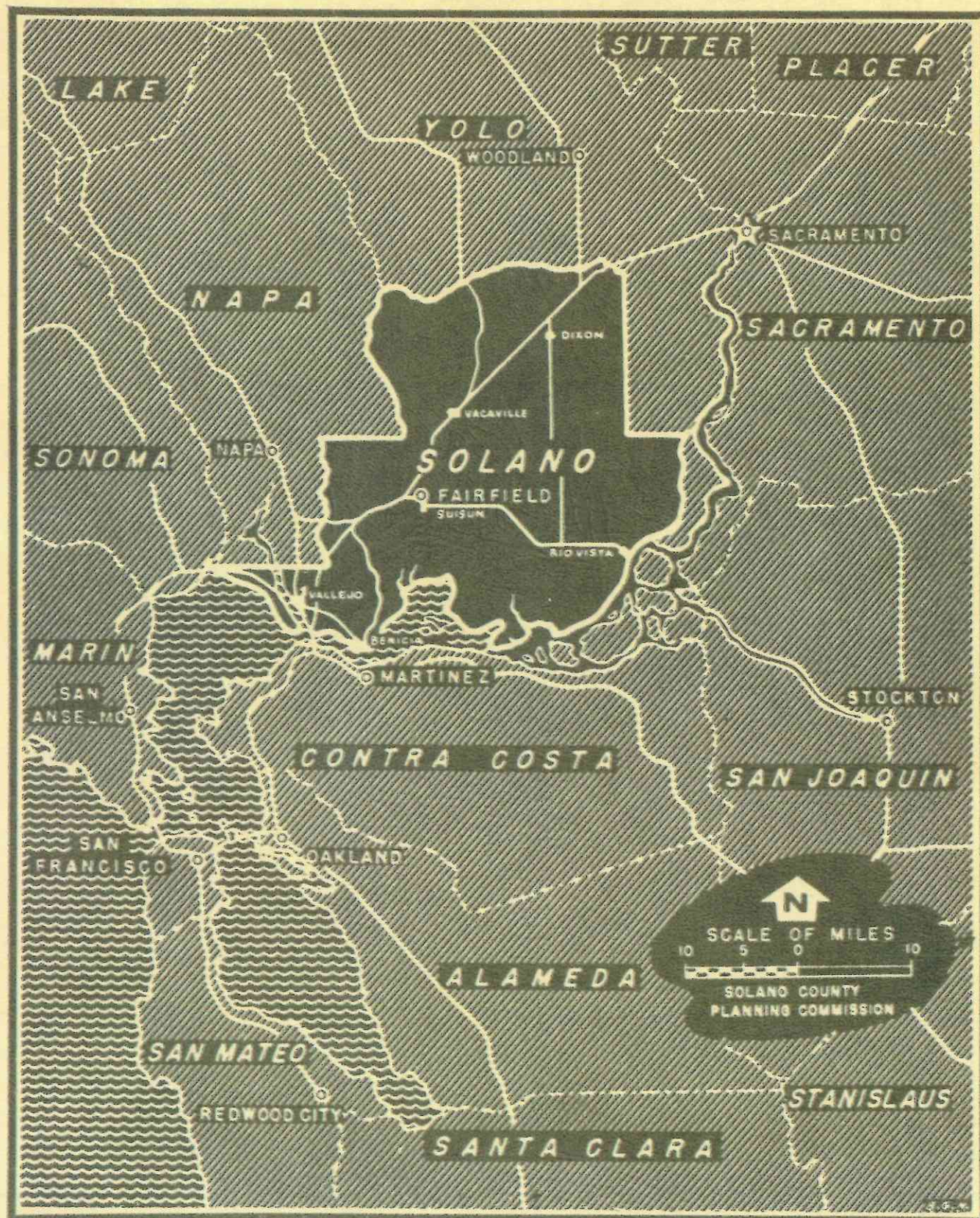


Agricultural Crop Report

1949



Solano County
Department of Agriculture

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GEO. A. POHL
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

A N N U A L C R O P R E P O R T

For
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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 1949 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

This is the first 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 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 price received by the farmers before packing, yields and production are calculated on an average basis.

These figures do not include values 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 first 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, 1949
Compiled by Geo. A. Pohl, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	1,893	947 Tons	\$258.00	\$ 244,326
Apples	6	30 Tons	50.00	1,500
Apricots		2,897 Tons	80.00	\$231,760
Shipped				
Canned	3,954	1,134 Tons	40.00	45,360
Dried		* 434 Tons	500.00	217,000
				494,120
Cherries		639 Tons	200.00	127,800
Shipped				
Canned	318	160 Tons	140.00	22,400
				150,200
Figs	167	* 58 Tons	160.00	9,280
Grapes	782	2,890 Tons	38.50	111,265
Olives	15	15 Tons	150.00	2,250
Peaches		1,405 Tons	60.00	84,300
Shipped				
Canned	2,912	2,964 Tons	40.00	118,560
Dried		*2,574 Tons	280.00	720,720
(Free)				923,580
Pears		4,420 Tons	16.00	70,720
Shipped				
Canned	2,627	9,230 Tons	32.00	295,360
Dried		* 332 Tons	270.00	89,640
				455,720
Plums	680	480 Tons	40.00	19,200
Prunes	4,009	*4,400 Tons	160.00	704,000
Walnuts	526	315 Tons	300.00	94,500
TOTAL	18,671			\$3,209,941

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	857	428,500 Lbs.	\$.135	\$ 57,847
Onions	180	3,240 Tons	18.00	123,120
Peas	568	85,200 Tubs	1.00	85,200
Tomatoes		42,000 Tons	22.50	\$948,000
Canned				
Shipped	2,800	211,000 Crts.	2.00	422,000
				1,370,000
Misc. Vegetables	205			41,000
TOTAL	4,610			\$1,677,167

SEED CROPS

Alfalfa	Buffalo	200	40 Tons	1,400.00	\$56,000
Alfalfa	Common	15	3 Tons	720.00	2,160
Beans	Green	26	13 Tons	200.00	2,600
Peas		124	23 Tons	200.00	4,600
Vetch		228	140 Tons	180.00	25,200
TOTAL		593			\$90,560

* Dry Tons

FIELD CROPS

KIND	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Alfalfa	5,810	34,860 Tons	\$22.00	\$ 766,920
Barley	47,900	40,715 Tons	48.50	1,974,677
Beans Baby Lima	2,552	2,353 Tons	140.00	\$329,420
Cranberry	200	150 Tons	150.00	22,500
Pinto & Pink	235	23 Tons	130.00	<u>2,990</u>
				354,910
Corn Milo	7,457	13,644 Tons	52.50	716,310
Oats	12,670	11,173 Tons	60.00	670,380
Rice	320	608 Tons	70.00	42,560
Sugar Beets	10,280	195,320 Tons	13.00	2,539,160
Wheat	13,488	14,500 Tons	68.00	986,000
Hay Grain	15,704	15,704 Tons	18.00	282,672
Permanent Pasture	10,800		50.00	540,000
TOTAL	127,416			\$8,873,589

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Beef Cattle*	47,268 Head			\$2,625,350
Bees Honey	81 Tons	\$160.00	\$ 12,960	
Wax	3 Tons	660.00	1,980	
Queens	400	1.00	400	
Packages	900	3.50	<u>3,150</u>	
				18,490
Poultry Eggs	1,326,000 Doz.	.45	596,700	
Hens	214,200 Lbs.	.16	34,272	
Meat	351,000 Lbs.	.26	<u>91,260</u>	
				722,232
Dairy Mkt. Milk Fat	1,025,000 Lbs.	1.19	1,219,750	
Mfg. Milk Fat	247,000 Lbs.	.75	185,250	
Veal & Meat	4,000 Head		<u>250,000</u>	
				1,655,000
Sheep Lambs Raised	74,375 Head	20.40	1,517,250	
Lambs Fed	112,000 Head	**5.76	645,120	
Wool	1,054,000 Lbs.	.42	<u>442,680</u>	
				2,605,050
Swine	9,950 Head	40.00	398,000	
Turkeys	22,400 Birds	6.60	147,840	
Misc.: Squabs, Rabbits, etc.				45,000
TOTAL				\$8,216,962

* Includes imported feeders and gain in value

** Gain in value in Solano County

SUMMARY 1949

Total Value of Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 3,209,941
Total Value of Truck Crops	1,677,167
Total Value of Seed Crops	90,560
Total Value of Field Crops	8,873,589
Total Value of Animal Production	8,216,962
TOTAL VALUE ALL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	\$22,068,218

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Fruit & Nut Crops *	20,054 Acres
Truck & Seed Crops	5,203 Acres
Field Crops	127,416 Acres
Pasture & Fallow Land	259,174 Acres
Urban & Other	65,153 Acres
Marsh Land	52,000 Acres
Brush	15,000 Acres
Water	39,040 Acres
TOTAL AREA, 911 SQUARE MILES	583,040 Acres

* Includes Non-bearing Acreages