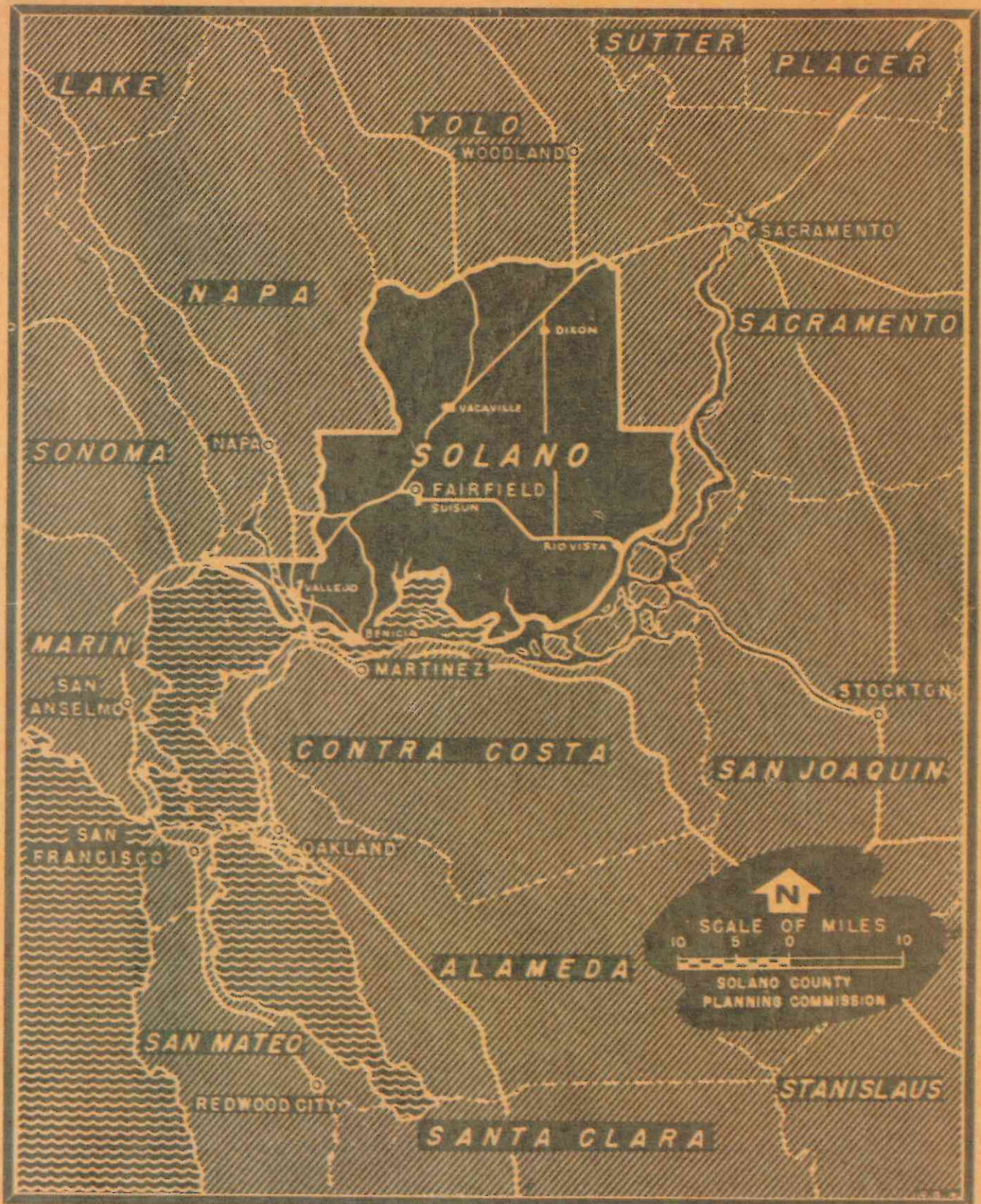


# Agricultural Crop Report

## 1950



SOLANO COUNTY ★ 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 1950 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

This is the second 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 second year as Agricultural Commissioner of Solano County.

Respectfully submitted,

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS  
 SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 1950  
 Compiled by Geo. A. Pohl, Agricultural Commissioner  
 and Charles Eldredge, Supervising Agricultural Inspector

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	1,931	1,870 Tons	520.00	972,400
Apples	6	25 Tons	80.00	2,000
Apricots	3,899			
Shipped		5,375 Tons	120.00	645,000
Canned		4,190 Tons	65.00	272,350
Dried		915 Tons	600.00	<u>549,000</u>
				1,466,350
Cherries	324			
Shipped		488 Tons	400.00	195,200
Canned		163 Tons	210.00	<u>34,230</u>
				229,430
Figs	137	*108 Tons	190.00	20,520
Grapes-All	730	2,321 Tons	80.00	185,680
Olives	15	15 Tons	160.00	2,400
Peaches	2,991			
Shipped		635 Tons	80.00	50,800
Canned		8,100 Tons	60.00	486,000
Dried		*1,387 Tons	420.00	<u>582,540</u>
				1,119,340
Pears	2,610			
Shipped		4,260 Tons	75.00	319,500
Canned		13,100 Tons	70.00	917,000
Dried		*210 Tons	420.00	<u>88,200</u>
				1,324,700
Plums	651			
Shipped		66,088 Crts	1.40	92,523
Canned		150 Tons	40.00	<u>6,000</u>
				98,523
Prunes	3,908	4,861 Tons	245.00	1,199,190
Walnuts	542	550 Tons	350.00	192,500
Totals	17,744			\$6,813,033

TRUCK CROPS

Asparagus	801	1,200 Tons	200.00	240,000
Cucumbers	80	720 Tons	70.00	50,400
Lettuce	30	4,081 Crts	2.50	10,202
Onions	245	4,410 Tons	33.00	145,530
Peas	725	90,650 Tubs	.25	22,662
Peppers	88	528 Tons	50.00	26,400
Tomatoes	3,220			
Canned		40,800 Tons	22.50	918,000
Shipped		264,780 Crts	2.60	<u>688,428</u>
				1,606,428
Misc. veg.	235		200.00	47,000
Totals	5,424			\$2,148,623



FIELD CROPS

KIND	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Alfalfa	6,453	38,718 Tons	18.00	696,924
Barley	46,500	37,200 Tons	49.00	1,828,800
Beans -Baby Lima	1,772	1,595 Tons	134.00	213,730
Corn -Milo	8,650	15,160 Tons	52.00	788,320
Oats	9,800	8,700 Tons	55.00	478,500
Rice	200	350 Tons	70.00	24,500
Sugar Beets	12,883	283,426 Tons	12.50	3,542,825
Wheat	16,262	17,880 Tons	68.00	1,215,840
Hay -Grain	12,600	16,000 Tons	20.00	320,000
Permanent Pasture	12,145		50.00	607,250
Sudan Grass	650		50.00	32,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,915</b>			<b>\$9,749,189</b>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Beef Cattle	*51,860 Head		3,783,700.00
Bees Honey (8,010 hives)	87 Tons	180.00	15,660
Wax	3 Tons	860.00	2,580
Packages	750	3.50	2,625
Pollenization	2,500 Hives	2.50	6,250
			<u>27,115.00</u>
Poultry Eggs	1,432,000 Doz.	.36	515,520
Hens & Fryers	438,960 Lbs.	.225	98,766
			<u>614,286.00</u>
Dairy Mkt. Milk Fat	996,000 Lbs.		1,104,000
Mfg. Milk Fat	225,000 Lbs.		176,000
Veal & Meat	4,150 Head		275,000
			<u>1,555,000.00</u>
Sheep Lambs Raised	97,250 Head	22.50	2,188,125
Lambs Finished	122,000 Head	**6.75	823,500
Wool	1,153,560 Lbs.	.50	576,780
			<u>3,588,405.00</u>
Swine	12,360 Head	37.50	463,500.00
Turkeys	30,250 Birds	5.75	173,937.50
Misc.: Squabs, Rabbits, Horses, etc.			96,500.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$10,302,443.50</b>

\* Includes imported feeders and gain in value  
 \*\* Gain in value in Solano County

## SEED CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Alfalfa - Certified	475	880 Cwt.	60.00	52,800
Alfalfa	563	4,750 Cwt.	22.00	104,500
Barley - Certified	102	5,528 Cwt.	3.50	19,348
Clover - Certified	60	130 Cwt.	150.00	19,500
Clover	320	480 Cwt.	100.00	48,000
Wheat - Certified	325	6,000 Cwt.	4.20	25,200
Totals	1,845			\$269,348

## SUMMARY

TOTAL VALUE	1949	1950
Fruit and Nut Crops	3,209,941	6,813,033.00
Truck Crops	1,677,167	2,148,623.00
Seed Crops	90,560	269,348.00
Field Crops	8,873,589	9,749,139.00
Animal Production	8,216,962	10,302,443.50
Totals	\$22,068,218	\$29,282,636.50

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES  
SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Fruit and Nut Crops	*18,873
Truck and Seed Crops	7,269
Field Crops	127,915
Pasture and Fallow Land	256,800
Urban and Other	66,143
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	39,040

Total Area  
911 Square Miles 583,040

\* Includes non-bearing acreages