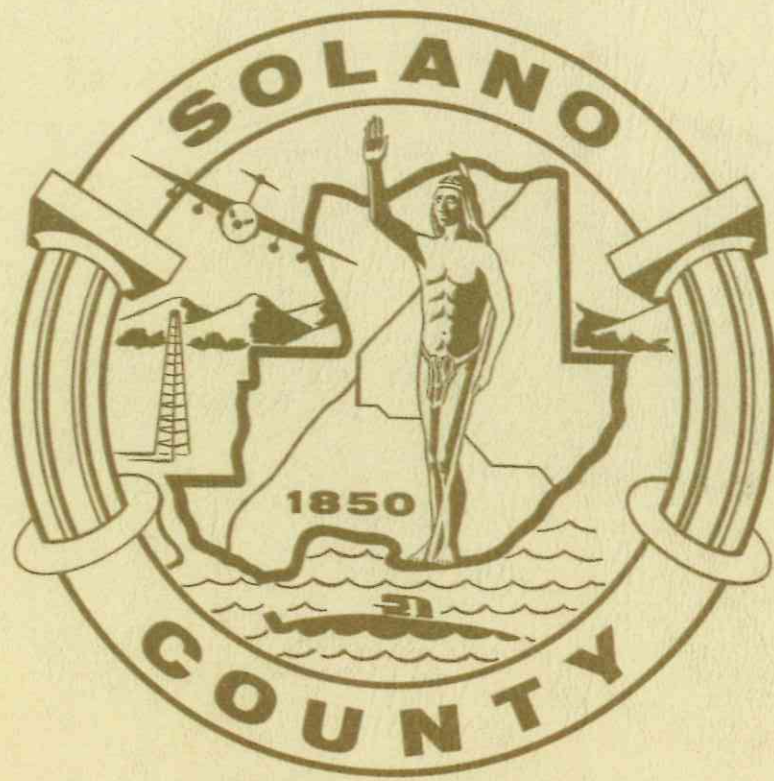


# **AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT**

## **1967**



**Solano County Department of Agriculture**

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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To The Honorable Board of Supervisors and  
The Director of the State Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit the 1967 Solano County Annual Crop Report, as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

In compiling this report, most of the figures gathered depend upon the cooperation of the producer, shipper or handler to produce correct figures. I believe that the composite figures are reasonably accurate, although some may be slightly below the total F.O.B. sums, due to the inability to obtain all sources.

A decrease of over 1.5 million dollars will be noted. The major part of this decrease was due to adverse weather conditions affecting our pear crop. Several other fruit crops were inadvertently affected by the abnormal weather that presented itself in 1967.

Emphasis must be made, that the total income of Agricultural products, includes all of the cost of production and does not indicate that this is the net return to the producer.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of my staff who have so diligently worked on this report under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner, Donald Haug. Also to express my appreciation to the many people in Agriculture and Industry for their cooperation in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lloyd A. Black*  
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SOLANO COUNTY FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGE STATISTICS

1967

Orchard Crop	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total
Almonds	2,874	1,049	3,923
Apples	2	1	3
Apricots	3,406	122	3,528
Cherries	184	63	247
Figs	28	0	28
Grapes (Wine)	687	74	761
Olives	26	0	26
Oranges	4	14	18
Peaches (Freestone)	1,543	106	1,649
Pears	2,622	818	3,440
Persimmons	7	0	7
Plums	85	4	89
Prunes	3,818	729	4,547
Walnuts	1,277	500	1,777
Misc.	317	0	317

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966 AND 1967

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acres	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1967	2,874	.8	2,299	Ton	\$ 630.00	\$1,448,400
Total	1966	2,760	.7	1,932	Ton	600.00	1,159,200
Apricots	1967	3,406	3.0	10,235	Ton	150.00	1,531,400
Total	1966	3,448	4.2	14,027	Ton	116.00	1,633,000
Canned	1967			3,245	Ton	135.00	438,100
	1966			6,220	Ton	90.00	559,800
Fresh Market	1967			3,415	Ton	143.00	488,300
	1966			3,735	Ton	120.00	448,200
Dried	1967			* 550	Ton	1,100.00	605,000
	1966			* 625	Ton	1,000.00	625,000
Cherries	1967	184	.7	127	Ton	580.00	73,600
	1966	184	3.1	567	Ton	562.00	318,800
Fresh Market	1967			65	Ton	750.00	48,800
	1966			420	Ton	640.00	268,800
Barreled	1967			62	Ton	400.00	24,800
	1966			147	Ton	340.00	50,000
Grapes, Wine	1967	687	4.3	2,954	Ton	100.00	295,400
	1966	635	4.1	2,600	Ton	100.00	260,000
Peaches	1967	1,543	4.8	7,435	Ton	83.00	620,100
	1966	1,617	6.2	10,120	Ton	69.50	704,000
Fresh Market	1967			600	Ton	85.00	51,000
	1966			450	Ton	70.00	31,500
Canned	1967			2,460	Ton	70.00	172,200
	1966			3,370	Ton	50.00	168,500
Dried	1967			* 625	Ton	635.00	396,900
	1966			* 900	Ton	560.00	504,000
Pears (Total)	1967	2,622	1.2	3,223	Ton	177.00	571,800
	1966	2,529	9.6	24,200	Ton	79.00	1,901,100
Canned #1	1967			2,959	Ton	178.00	526,700
	1966			20,952	Ton	80.00	1,676,200
Canned #2	1967			17	Ton	112.00	1,900
	1966			1,080	Ton	45.00	48,600
Fresh Market	1967			49	Ton	208.00	10,200
	1966			1,868	Ton	77.00	143,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS : ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966 AND 1967 (Cont'd)

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Pears (cont'd) Dried	1967			* 33	Ton	1,000.00	33,000
	1966			* 50	Ton	650.00	32,500
Plums	1967	85	2.4	204	Ton	295.00	60,200
	1966	83	2.3	191	Ton	250.00	47,800
Prunes	1967	3,818	*1.7	6,650	Ton	255.00	1,695,800
	1966	3,744	*1.4	5,370	Ton	295.00	1,584,200
Walnuts	1967	1,277	.6	766	Ton	500.00	383,000
	1966	1,231	1.2	1,477	Ton	520.00	768,000
Misc: Figs, Apples, Oranges & Persimmons	1967	317					74,000
	1966	229					57,500
Total	1967	16,813					6,753,700
	1966	16,460					\$8,433,600

\*Dry tons

TRUCK CROPS, 1966 AND 1967

Asparagus Total	1967	1,450	1.1	1,595	Ton	390.28	\$ 622,500
	1966	1,100	1.2	1,320	Ton	385.00	508,800
Market	1967			281	Ton	415.00	116,600
	1966			238	Ton	410.00	97,600
Canning	1967			1,314	Ton	385.00	505,900
	1966			1,082	Ton	380.00	411,200
Lettuce	1967	1,100	350	385,000	48 Lb.	1.75	673,800
	1966	585	540	315,900	48 Lb.	2.30	726,600
Cucumber	1967	200	7.8	1,560	Ton	91.00	142,000
	1966	240	6.5	1,560	Ton	78.00	121,700
Sweet Corn	1967	220	215	47,300	45 Lb.	2.90	137,200
	1966	100	200	20,000	45 Lb.	2.25	45,000
Bell Pepper	1967	208	10.0	2,080	Ton	60.00	12,500
	1966	133	10.2	1,350	Ton	52.50	10,900
Onions	1967	160	10.0	1,600	Ton	100.00	160,000
	1966	210	12.4	2,604	Ton	100.00	260,400
Tomatoes	1967	11,000	25.0	275,000	Ton	39.00	10,725,000
	1966	9,200	26.0	239,200	Ton	30.00	7,176,000

TRUCK CROPS, 1966 AND 1967 (Cont'd)

Snap Beans	1967	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1966	60	1.6	96	Ton	105.00	\$ 10,100
Misc. Veg.	1967	800					200,000
	1966	525					131,200
Total	1967	15,138					12,673,000
	1966	12,153					* 8,990,700

\* Revised

FIELD CROPS, 1966 AND 1967

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1967	13,000	7.0	91,000	Ton	30.00	2,730,000
	1966	11,500	7.5	86,250	Ton	28.00	2,415,000
Barley	1967	23,800	1.2	28,560	Ton	57.00	1,627,900
	1966	27,000	1.8	48,600	Ton	50.00	2,430,000
Beans	1967	5,200	1.0	5,200	Ton	210.00	1,092,000
	1966	4,500	1.3	5,850	Ton	205.00	1,193,400
Field Corn	1967	6,800	3.2	21,760	Ton	48.00	1,044,500
	1966	3,950	3.7	14,615	Ton	60.00	876,900
Oats	1967	4,000	1.5	6,000	Ton	50.00	300,000
	1966	5,300	1.1	5,830	Ton	48.00	279,800
Sugar Beets	1967	18,000	17.4	313,200	Ton	12.45	3,899,300
	1966	24,250	20.0	485,000	Ton	12.80	6,208,000
Wheat	1967	11,363	2.2	25,000	Ton	49.00	1,225,000
	1966	12,000	1.9	22,800	Ton	50.00	1,140,000
Hay, Grain	1967	11,000	2.4	26,400	Ton	25.00	660,000
	1966	10,500	2.1	22,100	Ton	24.00	530,400
Permanent Pasture	1967	23,500			Acre	35.00	822,500
	1966	23,500			Acre	47.00	1,104,500
Other Pasture	1967	152,500			Acre	5.50	838,800
	1966	153,500			Acre	5.75	882,600
Milo	1967	12,000	2.0	24,000	Ton	42.00	1,008,000
	1966	13,000	2.6	33,800	Ton	50.00	1,690,000
Safflower	1967	3,900	1.1	4,290	Ton	90.00	386,100
	1966	4,100	1.3	5,330	Ton	90.00	479,700
Totals	1967	285,063					15,634,100
	1966	293,100					\$19,230,300

SEED CROPS, 1966 AND 1967

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Certified Alfalfa	1967	275	490	134,750	Lb.	.48	\$ 64,700
	1966	350	575	201,300	Lb.	.45	90,600
Certified Trefoil	1967	245	470	115,150	Lb.	1.45	167,000
	1966	305	530	161,600	Lb.	1.40	226,200
Certified Barley	1967	380	1.5	570	Ton	62.00	35,300
	1966	180	1.9	342	Ton	55.00	18,800
Certified Wheat	1967	195	2.2	429	Ton	65.00	27,900
	1966	180	1.8	324	Ton	68.00	22,100
Certified Vetch	1967	320	750	240,000	Lb.	.08	19,200
	1966	130	2.2	282	Ton	160.00	45,100
Alfalfa	1967	500	475	237,000	Lb.	.42	99,500
	1966	250	435	108,700	Lb.	.38	41,300
Trefoil	1967	200	550	110,000	Lb.	1.00	110,000
	1966	160	450	72,000	Lb.	.95	68,400
Certified Ladino	1967	155	220	34,100	Lb.	.63	21,500
	1966	--	--	--	--	--	--
Certified Sudan	1967	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1966	170	1,745	296,700	Lb.	.12	35,600
Misc.	1967	775					155,000
	1966	620					77,500
Totals	1967	3,045					700,100
	1966	2,345					625,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1966 AND 1967

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Production Total		Value	
				Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Cattle & Calves	1967	41,500	207,500	Cwt.	25.50	\$5,291,300	
	1966	53,400	215,600	Cwt.	25.00	5,390,000	
Sheep & Lambs	1967	180,600	180,600	Cwt.	23.90	4,316,300	
	1966	186,500	186,500	Cwt.	23.40	4,364,100	
Broilers & Fryers	1967	25,000	75,000	Lb.	.18	13,500	
	1966	30,000	90,000	Lb.	.20	18,000	



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1966 AND 1967 (Cont'd)

Item	Year	Production Total			Value	
		Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Replacement Pullets	1967	134,000		Head	1.45	\$ 194,300
	1966	95,000		Head	1.55	147,300
Other Chickens	1967	111,500		Head	.32	35,700
	1966	112,500		Head	.35	39,400
Hogs & Pigs	1967	1,200	2,400	Cwt.	23.50	56,400
	1966	2,400	4,800	Cwt.	24.70	118,600
Turkey	1967	48,000	720,000	Lb.	.19	136,800
	1966	89,900	889,900	Lb.	.23½	209,100
Misc. Squabs, Rabbits, Etc.	1967					55,000
	1966					53,000
Totals	1967					10,099,300
	1966					\$ 10,339,500

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTION, 1966 AND 1967

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	
				Per Unit	Total
Bees - Honey	1967	425,000	Lb.	.13	\$ 55,250
	1966	475,000	Lb.	.11	52,300
Wax	1967	15,500	Lb.	.48	7,450
	1966	14,900	Lb.	.48	7,200
Packages	1967	8,300	Each	4.50	37,400
	1966	5,550	Each	4.25	23,600
Queens	1967	10,000	Each	1.25	12,500
	1966	4,100	Each	1.25	5,100
Eggs - Chickens	1967	1,265,000	Doz.	.30	379,500
	1966	1,234,000	Doz.	.35	431,900
Milk-Market	1967	408,000	Cwt.	4.79	1,954,300
	1966	369,000	Cwt.	4.65	1,716,000
Mfg.	1967	25,200	Cwt.	4.00	100,800
	1966	11,600	Cwt.	3.67	42,600
Wool	1967	940,900	Lb.	.38	357,500
	1966	1,003,153	Lb.	.51	511,600
Totals	1967				2,904,700
	1966				\$2,790,300

SUMMARY

YEAR	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	TRUCK CROPS	FIELD CROPS	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	SEED CROPS	TOTALS
1957	\$6,387,105	\$ 3,165,807	\$11,466,770	\$10,245,973	\$214,266	\$31,379,921
1958	5,226,170	4,230,613	9,095,309	9,965,286	213,585	28,427,378
1959	7,854,917	3,995,600	12,628,570	10,416,245	455,305	35,350,637
1960	7,620,549	6,105,777	12,963,867	10,389,652	262,629	37,342,474
1961	7,136,000	5,357,600	12,397,000	8,470,790	232,070	33,593,460
1962	7,096,900	7,238,500	14,475,500	9,937,750	177,850	38,926,500
1963	8,997,300	5,456,600	14,546,100	10,089,600	236,400	39,326,000
1964	9,427,300	9,009,000	16,687,500	11,420,800	246,500	45,791,100
1965	7,390,400	8,704,000	19,102,500	12,978,000	366,100	48,541,000
1966	8,433,600	**8,990,700	19,230,300	13,129,800	625,600	**50,410,000
1967	6,753,700	12,673,000	15,634,100	13,004,000	700,100	48,764,900

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGE

*Fruit and Nut Crops	20,293
Truck and Seed Crops	18,183
Field Crops	109,063
Pasture Land	176,000
Urban and Other	72,300
Marsh Land	52,000
Water	47,350
Brush	14,000

TOTAL AREA

827 Square Miles 529,280 Acres

177,600 Estimated Total County Population

323,539 Total Acres in Farms

144,200 Acres in Irrigated Farms

\*Includes non-bearing acreage

\*\* Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY  
IN NUMBER OF HEAD

Item	
Cattle & Calves	
All	52,100
Milk Cows - 2yrs, & over	4,900
Cattle & Calves - on feed	8,000
Sheep & Lambs	
All	149,000
Stock Sheep	84,000
Hogs & Pigs	900
Horses & Mules	600
Hens & Pullets - Of Laying Age	175,000