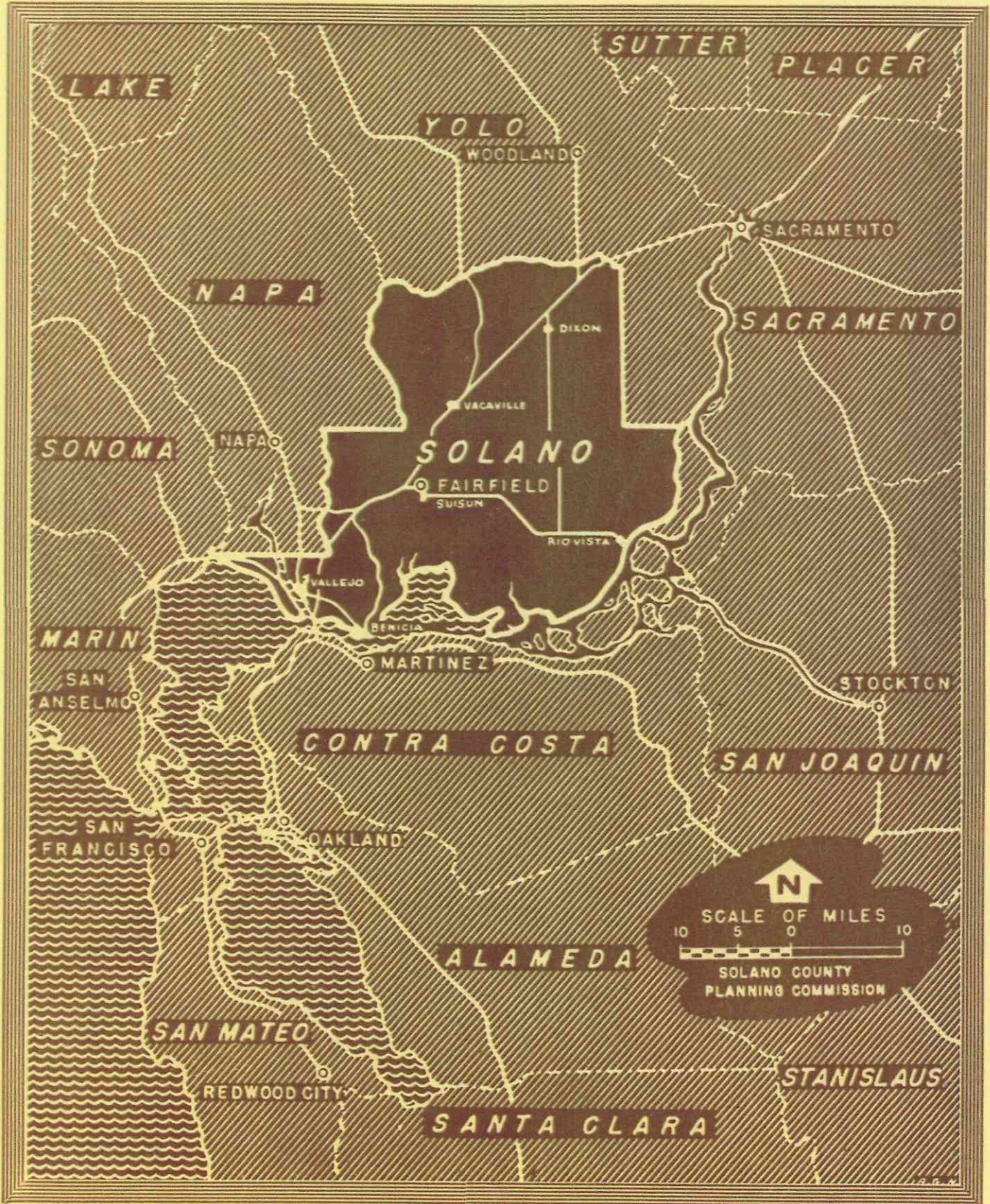


Agricultural Crop Report

1960



Solano County Department of Agriculture

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

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

WM. E. WARNE - 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 1960 Annual Crop Report for Solano County.

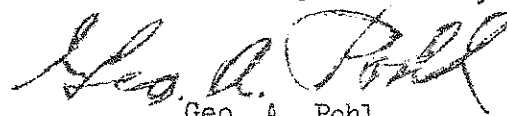
This is the twelfth Annual Crop Report to be compiled by this office. Since we are dependent upon the cooperation of growers, packers, livestock producers, and many others to reveal the correct figures to our representatives, individual items are held in strictest confidence. We believe that our composite 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 1960 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.

Gross farm income this year was the highest ever recorded for Solano County. It must be emphasized, however, that these figures include all of the costs of production. These costs have continued to rise making it more difficult than ever for the farmer to realize a profit.

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 twelfth year as Agricultural Commissioner of Solano County.

Respectfully submitted,



Geo. A. Pohl
Agricultural Commissioner
of
Solano County

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959 AND 1960

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1960	2,469	.60	1,500	Ton	\$490.00	\$ 735,000.00
Total	1959	2,457	1.03	2,525	Ton	400.00	1,010,000.00
Apricots	1960	3,880	3.9	15,332	Ton	100.21	1,536,520.00
Total	1959	3,823	4.63	17,687	Ton	113.13	2,000,985.00
Canned	1960			7,960	Ton	90.00	716,400.00
	1959			13,442	Ton	105.00	1,411,410.00
Fresh Market	1960			2,534	Ton	130.00	329,420.00
	1959			1,725	Ton	155.00	267,375.00
Dried	1960			* 701	Ton	700.00	490,700.00
	1959			* 358	Ton	900.00	322,200.00
Cherries	1960	296	1.27	376	Ton	386.19	145,210.00
Total	1959	299	.86	258	Ton	432.23	111,516.00
Fresh Market	1960			131	Ton	510.00	66,810.00
	1959			177	Ton	463.00	81,951.00
Barrelled	1960			245	Ton	320.00	78,400.00
	1959			81	Ton	365.00	29,565.00
Grapes Wine	1960	593	1.77	1,050	Ton	80.00	84,000.00
Total	1959	613	4.08	2,500	Ton	54.60	136,500.00
Peaches	1960	3,031	5.44	16,474	Ton	46.76	770,450.00
Total	1959	3,032	5.79	17,550	Ton	62.00	1,087,860.00
Fresh Market	1960			505	Ton	50.00	25,250.00
	1959			202	Ton	60.00	12,120.00
Canned	1960			5,940	Ton	42.50	252,450.00
	1959			8,720	Ton	45.00	392,400.00
Dried	1960			*1,350	Ton	365.00	492,750.00
	1959			*1,627	Ton	420.00	683,340.00
Pears	1960	2,511	8.17	20,527	Ton	80.67	1,655,996.00
Total	1959	2,510	9.77	24,520	Ton	63.76	1,563,373.00
Canned #1	1960			15,842	Ton	83.50	1,322,807.00
	1959			18,955	Ton	65.00	1,232,075.00
Canned #2	1960			2,847	Ton	53.60	152,599.00
	1959			3,589	Ton	45.00	161,505.00
Fresh Market	1960			1,522	Ton	95.00	144,590.00
	1959			953	Ton	63.00	60,039.00

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959 AND 1960 (Cont'd.)

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Pears (cont'd.)	1960			* 60	Ton	\$600.00	\$ 36,000.00
Dried	1959			* 196	Ton	560.00	109,760.00
Plums	1960	254	1.8	457	Ton	150.00	68,550.00
	1959	332	2.00	664	Ton	110.00	73,040.00
Prunes	1960	3,869	1.57	*6,059	Ton	380.00	2,302,420.00
	1959	3,827	1.24	*4,758	Ton	361.00	1,717,638.00
Walnuts	1960	839	.64	540	Ton	560.00	302,400.00
	1959	828	.33	275	Ton	480.00	132,000.00
Misc: Figs, ap- ples, olives	1960	105					20,000.00
	1959	110					22,000.00
Totals	1960	17,847					\$7,620,549.00
	1959	17,721					\$7,854,917.00

*Dry Tons

TRUCK CROPS, 1959 AND 1960							
Asparagus	1960	2,647	1.24	3,282	Ton	232.30	\$ 762,408.00
Total	1959	2,940	1.31	3,850	Ton	205.66	791,800.00
Market	1960			753	Ton	240.00	180,720.00
	1959			1,090	Ton	220.00	239,800.00
Canning	1960			2,528	Ton	230.00	581,440.00
	1959			2,760	Ton	200.00	552,000.00
Cucumbers	1960	282	12.30	3,468	Ton	56.40	195,595.00
	1959	200	12.50	2,500	Ton	42.00	105,000.00
Onions	1960	157	16.06	2,522	Ton	31.00	78,182.00
	1959	70	8.64	605	Ton	30.16	18,150.00
Peas	1960	262	240.	62,880	Tubs	2.15	135,192.00
	1959	250	248.	62,000	Tubs	2.10	130,200.00
Tomatoes	1960	11,200	19.00	212,800	Ton	23.00	4,894,400.00
	1959	9,400	14.50	136,300	Ton	21.50	2,930,450.00
Misc. Veg.	1960	200				200.00	40,000.00
	1959	100				200.00	20,000.00
Totals	1960	14,748					\$6,105,777.00
	1959	12,960					\$3,995,600.00

FIELD CROPS, 1959 AND 1960

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1960	10,000	5.60	56,000	Ton	\$23.00	\$ 1,288,000.00
	1959	8,100	6.00	48,600	Ton	24.00	1,166,400.00
Barley	1960	35,000	1.10	38,500	Ton	40.00	1,540,000.00
	1959	36,000	.90	32,400	Ton	42.00	1,360,800.00
Beans	1960	3,300	.85	2,805	Ton	178.58	500,916.00
	1959	2,650	.76	2,015	Ton	183.28	369,320.00
Field Corn	1960	2,500	2.88	7,200	Ton	46.66	335,952.00
	1959	3,300	2.80	9,240	Ton	46.00	425,040.00
Oats	1960	8,900	1.0	8,900	Ton	47.00	418,300.00
	1959	8,000	.70	5,600	Ton	46.00	257,600.00
Sugar Beets	1960	14,800	22.	325,600	Ton	13.75	4,477,000.00
	1959	14,643	24.	351,432	Ton	14.00	4,920,048.00
Wheat	1960	10,900	1.08	11,772	Ton	60.00	706,320.00
	1959	10,774	1.	10,774	Ton	63.00	678,762.00
Hay, Grain	1960	12,500	1.5	18,750	Ton	21.50	403,125.00
	1959	14,500	1.50	21,750	Ton	22.00	478,500.00
Permanent Pas- ture	1960	19,000			Acre	40.00	760,000.00
	1959	20,000			Acre	40.00	800,000.00
Other Pas- ture	1960	180,000			Acre	5.00	900,000.00
	1959	183,000			Acre	5.00	915,000.00
Milo	1960	10,100	2.4	24,240	Ton	39.00	945,360.00
	1959	8,500	2.25	19,125	Ton	40.00	765,000.00
Safflower	1960	8,400	1.05	8,820	Ton	78.00	687,960.00
	1959	7,300	.89	6,475	Ton	76.00	492,100.00
Totals	1960	315,400					\$12,963,867.00
	1959	316,767					\$12,628,570.00

SEED CROPS, 1959 AND 1960

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production (in units)		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Certified Alfalfa	1960	350	200	70,000	Lb.	.30	\$ 21,000.00
	1959	--	--	--	--	--	--
Certified Trefoil	1960	650	250	162,500	Lb.	.85	138,125.00
	1959	635	300	190,500	Lb.	.85	161,925.00
Ryer Milo 15	1960	371	3,500	1,298,500	Lb.	.032	41,552.00
	1959	460	4,000	1,840,000	Lb.	.032	58,880.00
Parsley	1960	20	750	15,000	Lb.	.20	3,000.00
	1959	--	--	--	Lb.	--	--
Cabbage	1960	7	1,214	8,500	Lb.	.40	3,400.00
	1959	--	--	--	Lb.	--	--
Trefoil	1960	350	150	52,500	Lb.	.80	42,000.00
	1959	1,000	300	300,000	Lb.	.75	225,000.00
Turnip	1960	25	146	3,650	Lb.	.14	511.00
	1959	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pea	1960	108	1,640	177,000	Lb.	.0435	7,699.00
	1959	90	2,000	180,000	Lb.	.05	9,000.00
Carrot	1960	24	605	14,520	Lb.	.37	5,372.00
	1959	12	83	1,000	Lb.	.50	500.00
Totals	1960	1,905					\$262,629.00
	1959	2,197					\$455,305.00

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1959 AND 1960

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves*	1960	52,800	174,500	Cwt.	\$25.50	\$4,449,750.00
	1959	54,000	182,000	Cwt.	25.00	4,550,000.00
Sheep and Lambs*	1960	240,000	128,000	Cwt.	20.90	2,675,200.00
	1959	265,000	133,000	Cwt.	21.50	2,859,500.00
Broilers and Fryers	1960	70,000	210,000	Lb.	.19	39,900.00
	1959	110,000	330,000	Lb.	.18	59,400.00
Other Chickens	1960	105,000		Head	1.00	105,000.00
	1959	22,000	77,000	Lb.	.10	7,700.00
Hogs and Pigs	1960	2,900	5,800	Cwt.	17.40	100,920.00
	1959	1,650	3,300	Cwt.	17.00	56,100.00
Turkeys	1960	20,000	460,000	Lb.	.29	133,400.00
	1959	21,000	480,000	Lb.	.28	134,400.00

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1959 AND 1960 (Cont'd.)

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Misc. Squabs, Rabbits	1960					\$ 100,000.00
	1959					75,000.00
Totals	1960					\$7,604,170.00
	1959					\$7,742,210.00

*Includes gain in value of feeders

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS, 1959 AND 1960

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
						Total
Bees - Honey	1960	355,000	Lbs.	\$.11	\$	39,050.00
	1959	269,280	Lbs.	.09		24,235.00
Wax	1960	4,100	Lbs.	.45		1,845.00
	1959	3,250	Lbs.	.45		1,462.00
Packages	1960	1,800	Each	4.00		7,200.00
	1959	1,755	Each	4.00		7,020.00
Queens	1960	2,000	Each	1.00		2,000.00
	1959	2,145	Each	1.00		2,145.00
Eggs - Chicken Market	1960	1,200,000	Doz.	.35		420,000.00
	1959	1,320,000	Doz.	.30		396,000.00
Eggs - Turkey Hatching	1960	190,000	Each	.23		43,700.00
	1959	150,000	Each	.22		33,000.00
Milk - Market	1960	323,761	Cwt.	4.80		1,554,053.00
	1959	332,760	Cwt.	4.74		1,577,282.00
Mfg.	1960	43,910	Cwt.	3.18		139,634.00
	1959	30,700	Cwt.	3.13		96,091.00
Wool	1960	1,300,000	Lbs.	.45		585,000.00
	1959	1,342,000	Lbs.	.40		536,800.00
Totals	1960					\$2,785,482.00
	1959					\$2,674,035.00

SUMMARY

YEAR	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	TRUCK CROPS	FIELD CROPS	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	SEED CROPS	TOTALS
1950	\$6,813,033	\$2,118,623	\$ 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
1958	5,226,170	4,230,613	9,005,309	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

CLASSIFICATION OF ACREAGES

* Fruit and Nut Crops	20,156
Truck and Seed Crops	16,653
Field Crops	135,400
Pasture and Fallow Land	219,871
Urban and Other	70,200
Marsh Land	52,000
Brush	15,000
Water	47,360

Total Area
901 Square Miles 576,640

135,000 Estimated Total County Population
423,123 Total Acres in Farms
97,000 Acres in Irrigated Farms

* Includes non-bearing acreage

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY
IN NUMBER OF HEAD

Item	January 1, 1961
Cattle & Calves	
All	32,500
Milk Cows - 2 yrs. & over	4,750
Cattle & Calves - On Feed	15,100
Sheep & Lambs	
All	162,000
Stock Sheep	102,500
Hogs & Pigs	1,250
Horses and Mules	1,125
Hens & Pullets - Of Laying Age	63,000
Turkey Breeder - Hens	100