

THE PRODUCTION VALUES OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS
FOR NAPA COUNTY -- SEASON 1923

<u>KIND</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>NET VALUE</u>
Apples	1,200	55,000.00
Cherries	1,021	205,000.00
Grapes	25,250	1,120,000.00
Pears	2,800	105,000.00
Plums	50	1,000.00
Prunes	6,600	<u>725,000.00</u>
		\$2,225,000.00

The tonnage of the various crops was practically normal, excepting prunes, which was about 50% of a normal crop. Prices for all products were considerably lower than 1922, with the exception of cherries, which were almost as good. There seemed to be no market at all for canning plums, of which varieties the Napa crop consists. Of a possible plum tonnage of 500 tons on the trees, only 50 tons were harvested, the balance being a loss.

The quality of all fruits was not up to par. The prune crop contained a large percentage of splits and scabby stock, and the pear crop contained an abnormal amount of No. 2 stock.

The total value for the 1923 crop is slightly more than one million dollars less than the value of the 1922 crop.

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