

THE PRODUCTION AND VALUES OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS  
FOR NAPA COUNTY - SEASON 1925

<u>KIND</u>			<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
<u>Apples</u>				
Fresh			450	33,750.00
Dried			25	6,000.00
<u>Apricots - Dried</u>			15	5,400.00
<u>Grapes</u>			21,000	\$1,260,000.00
<u>Peaches - Dried</u>			34	7,140.00
<u>Pears</u>				
Canning	1,960			\$140,000.00
Shipping	1,050			32,250.00
Drying	<u>1,250</u>	4,260		<u>40,000.00</u> 212,250.00
<u>Prunes</u>			7,600	836,000.00
Miscellaneous Kinds (Estimated)				50,000.00
				<u>\$2,390,400.00</u>

In the above figures the tonnages are taken from the record of shipments, and do not contain estimates, except where noted. The values computed are taken from the average prices secured by the various marketing agencies, and are the net returns to the grower.

In comparison with the last three years, the values are \$368,000 less, the average being \$2,758,000. Unfavorable weather conditions are responsible for the drop in tonnage. The initial setting of all fruits was subnormal, and a wet spring and cool summer made a very poor growing season. All crops matured light in weight. Considerable damage was done to the crops subject to fungus troubles, in particular, cherries and grapes.

As a result of the softening by spring rains, and the development of Brown Rot, the cherry crop was a total failure. Dry Rot destroyed approximately 50% of the Zinfandel, and similar varieties of grapes. -- The pear tonnage is 50% greater than in 1924, owing to an increase in the bearing acreage; the percentage of a normal set being about as the preceding year.

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