



ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1964

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of
The County of Napa

Gentlemen:

This 1964 Annual Crop Report for the County of Napa is hereby submitted in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The report shows the bearing acreage, production and values of the commercial crops and products produced in the county. The value figures presented in this report represent the gross farm income of agricultural production, and do not reflect net income to the producer.

The total fruit and nut crop values indicate a \$540,000 decrease from the previous year. Repeated late frosts seriously damaged our two leading fruit crops, grapes and prunes. Grape production was 12,000 tons less than 1963; price per ton was substantially greater than the previous year but the gross value was \$238,000 less. Prunes indicated a sharp drop both on production and value for the year; a 700 ton decrease in production and a \$300,000 drop in gross income.

Field and truck crops showed a \$200,000 increase. This was due principally to the increase in production of barley and wholesale nursery stock, a rapidly growing industry in the county.

Range beef decreased \$500,000 in value due to a decrease in price while the feeder beef figure increased \$230,000 due to the increased number of head handled in the feed lots. Eggs, another important source of farm income in Napa County, increased \$340,000 in value in 1964 because of the increase in production. Caponettes, a \$96,000 farm income item in 1963, are no longer being grown in Napa County.

A comparison chart of the principal acreage, tonnage and crop value from 1922, when the first crop report was made in Napa County, to the present date is also included in the crop report.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all individuals and organizations who so willingly cooperated with me and my staff in contributing the information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Aldo Delfino
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE PRODUCTION VALUE

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
APPLES FRESH	1964			196	Ton	145.24	\$ 28,468
	1963			272	Ton	170.00	46,240
PROCESSED	1964			565	Ton	22.00	12,430
	1963			231	Ton	45.00	10,395
TOTAL APPLES	1964	173	4.39 ton	761	Ton		40,898
	1963	173	2.91 ton	503	Ton		56,635
GRAPES	1964	10,286	1.92 ton	19,760	Ton	***	2,904,720
	1963	10,025	3.23 ton	32,382	Ton	***	3,076,290
PEARS CANNING	1964			1,485	Ton	90.00	133,650
	1963			1,232	Ton	112.00	137,984
PROCESSED	1964			400	Ton	43.75	17,500
	1963			44	Ton	60.00	2,640
TOTAL PEARS	1964	633	2.98 ton	1,885	Ton		151,150
	1963	616	2.07 ton	1,276	Ton		140,624
PRUNES	1964	6,317	.60 ton	3,800	Ton	240.00	912,000
	1963	6,355	.68 ton	4,325	Ton	280.00	1,211,000
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1964			572	Ton	480.00	274,560
	1963			540	Ton	500.00	270,000
WALNUTS BLACK	1964			125	Ton	40.00	5,000
	1963			50	Ton	40.00	2,000
TOTAL WALNUTS	1964	2,006	.35 ton	697	Ton		279,560
	1963	1,966	.30 ton	590	Ton		280,000
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1964	(Berries, Peaches, Olives, Cherries,					85,500
	1963	Apricots, Plums Etc.)					65,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1964						\$ 4,373,828
	1963						\$ 4,821,549

*** Varietal Prices Considered in Arriving at Grape Income

FIELD AND TRUCK CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
BARLEY	1964	1,333	.75	1,000	Ton	48.00	48,000
	1963	266	.75	200	Ton	47.00	9,400
CORN SILAGE	1964	120	19.00	2,300	Ton	8.00	18,400
	1963	120	19.00	2,300	Ton	8.00	18,400
HAY	1964	2,060	2.33	4,800	Ton	22.00	105,600
	1963	2,489	2.33	5,800	Ton	22.00	127,600
OATS	1964	870	.92	800	Ton	54.00	43,200
	1963	326	.92	300	Ton	47.00	14,100
WHEAT	1964	313	.99	300	Ton	51.00	15,300
	1963	101	.99	100	Ton	65.00	6,500
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1964	2,100			Acres	40.00	84,000
	1963	2,000			Acres		
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1964	189,000			Acres	3.00	567,000
	1963	189,000			Acres	3.00	567,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1964	8,500			Acres	20.00	170,000
	1963	8,500			Acres	20.00	170,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1964	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					70,000
	1963						85,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1964	(Includes Beans, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					88,000
	1963						70,000
NURSERY STOCK	1964	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					310,124
	1963						240,151
CHRISTMAS TREES	1964			13,000	Trees	3.85	50,050
	1963			12,078	Trees	3.52	42,515
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1964						\$ 1,569,674
	1963						\$ 1,350,666

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: BEEF	1964	244,800	Cwt.	21.50	\$ 5,263,200
	1963	24,000	Head	240.00	5,760,000
FEEDERS **	1964	105,413	Cwt.	21.50	2,266,380
	1963	23,431	Head	87.00	2,038,497
VEAL	1964	31,200	Cwt.	21.30	664,560
	1963	7,000	Head	75.00	525,000
LAMBS	1964	12,000	Cwt.	20.50	246,000
	1963	15,000	Head	19.00	285,000
HOGS	1964	3,040	Cwt.	16.50	50,160
	1963	1,500	Head	33.00	49,500
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1964	400	Head	250.00	100,000
	1963	250	Head	315.00	78,750
DAIRY PRODUCTS: MARKET MILK	1964	361,000	Cwt.	4.70	1,697,000
	1963	324,000	Cwt.	4.76	1,542,240
MANUFACTURING MILK	1964	18,600	Cwt.	3.34	62,100
	1963	53,100	Cwt.	3.07	163,000
TOTAL MILK	1964	379,600	Cwt.		1,759,100
	1963	377,100	Cwt.		1,705,240
WOOL	1964	107,000	Pounds	.53	56,710
	1963	109,055	Pounds	.50	54,527
POULTRY PRODUCTS: EGGS	1964	4,221,836	Dozen	.33	1,393,206
	1963	3,291,163	Dozen	.32	1,053,172
FRYERS: LIVE	1964	23,400	Pounds	.50	11,700
	1963	54,600	Birds	.55	30,030
HENS: LIVE	1964	636,928	Pounds	.065	41,400
	1963	170,000	Birds	.30	51,000
CAPONETTES: LIVE	1964	NONE	Pounds	NONE	NONE
	1963	60,000	Birds	1.60	96,000
ROASTERS: LIVE	1964	195,000	Pounds	.26	50,700
	1963	23,000	Birds	1.30	29,900

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEYS:					
LIVE	1964	2,999,100	Pounds	.22	\$ 659,802
	1963	114,500	Birds	6.00	687,000
EVisCERATED	1964	75,000	Pounds	.33	24,750
	1963	5,000	Birds	5.00	25,000
MISC. POULTRY	1964	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail,			730,000
	1963	Pheasants and Turkey Hatching Eggs)			700,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: LIVE	1964	31,882	Pounds	.55	17,535
	1963	16,200	Head	1.05	17,010
STEWERS	1964	2,426	Pounds	.25	607
	1963	500	Head	.95	475
BREEDERS SOLD	1964	1,025	Head	3.75	3,844
	1963	1,350	Head	4.00	5,400
PELTS	1964	1,722	Pounds	.90	1,550
	1963	11,862	Pounds	1.10	13,048
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1964				\$ 13,341,204
	1963				\$ 13,204,549
** Value of Gain in Napa County					
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL CROPS	1964				\$ 19,284,706
	1963				\$ 19,376,764

AGRICULTURAL INCOME COMPARISON

FROM 1922 to 1964

YEAR	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	TOTAL VALUE
1922	\$ 3,308,000	\$	\$	\$ 3,308,000
1923	2,225,000			2,225,000
1924	2,686,000			2,686,000
1925	2,390,400			2,390,400
1926	2,421,925			2,421,925
1927	2,560,000			2,560,000
1928	2,609,275			2,609,275
1929	1,696,800			1,696,800
1930	1,785,950			1,785,950
1931	1,283,000			1,283,000
1932	904,425			904,425
1933	1,818,000	192,000	1,071,000	3,081,000
1934	1,502,500	234,000	1,272,500	3,009,000
1935	1,690,000	188,000	2,170,000	4,048,000
1936	1,126,000	250,000	2,460,500	3,836,500
1937	2,527,250	200,000	2,348,250	5,075,500
1938	1,651,250	171,500	2,218,500	4,041,250
1939	1,359,500	215,500	2,293,250	3,868,250
1940	1,436,750	354,500	2,242,500	4,033,750
1941	1,986,500	358,500	2,941,000	5,286,000
1942	2,978,500	492,000	3,829,000	7,299,500
1943	5,938,750	642,250	4,341,750	10,972,750
1944	6,223,000	745,000	4,374,250	11,342,250

AGRICULTURAL INCOME COMPARISON

FROM 1922 to 1964

YEAR	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	TOTAL VALUE
1945	\$ 6,925,500	\$ 862,500	\$ 5,150,750	\$ 12,938,750
1946	9,321,000	1,074,000	5,807,500	16,202,500
1947	4,319,500	1,221,500	6,285,500	11,826,500
1948	3,901,000	1,324,750	6,926,750	12,152,500
1949	3,236,937	1,082,210	5,955,789	10,274,936
1950	5,209,037	1,143,847	6,817,625	13,170,509
1951	4,974,650	766,020	9,587,631	15,328,301
1952	4,360,280	695,200	10,433,163	15,488,643
1953	2,566,879	746,506	9,134,525	12,447,910
1954	4,602,226	562,065	10,443,931	15,608,222
1955	4,151,123	676,772	9,010,527	13,838,422
1956	5,103,371	739,880	8,148,748	13,991,999
1957	3,682,795	607,486	8,509,075	12,799,356
1958	4,404,120	619,299	10,231,573	15,254,992
1959	5,449,682	582,228	12,234,420	18,266,330
1960	5,094,844	1,345,400	12,262,624	18,702,868
1961	4,336,075	1,448,020	12,431,987	18,216,082
1962	6,233,221	1,317,546	14,016,265	21,567,032
1963	4,829,549	1,356,166	13,204,549	19,390,264
1964	4,373,828	1,569,674	13,341,204	19,284,706

1922 COMPARED WITH 1962

YEAR	CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL VALUE
1922	GRAPES	7,300	30,000	\$ 1,750,000
1962	GRAPES	9,800	39,516	3,951,600
1922	PRUNES	11,822	8,000	1,250,000
1962	PRUNES	6,282	7,510	1,652,200