

1971 NAPA COUNTY



*Cabernet Sauvignon-- Leading wine grape variety
in Napa County in acreage, production and value.*

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1971

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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and

Mr. Albert J. Habberger, County Administrator

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report of acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural products of Napa County for the year 1971.

Wine grapes regained the number one spot in agricultural income for Napa County with an impressive gross value of \$16,920,000; double the gross value of the 1969 crop, which until 1971 had been our biggest year in wine grape production and gross income. Income from this crop may have been larger still if it had not been for one morning of severe frost and later in the growing year a succession of extremely hot days that seriously affected vines and crop.

Our records show an increase of 3000 acres in young non-bearing vineyards, bringing our total land area committed to wine grapes of 15,339 acres. 1000 of these acres are replants, where old bearing vines were removed for various reasons and the land replanted with new stock. I estimate that an additional 2000 acres are now prepared for the planting of grapes in 1972. The future of wine grapes in Napa County, especially varietal types, appears to be very sound.

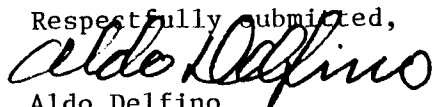
Gross income for prunes in 1971 dropped to a new low of \$189,600 compared to \$699,300 in 1970. The reason for this sharp drop was the fact that 1700 acres were pulled in 1971, practically all of which will be planted to grapes. Field and truck crops gross value dropped \$100,000 from 1970. Here again the difference was caused by field and truck crop acreage going to grape production.

Beef value is down \$350,000 from 1970. This was due to less animals being sold even though price per cwt. was up \$2.00. Egg value down \$300,000 from 1971 due to a decreased price. The over-all animal production was down \$1,100,000 from 1970 principally due to decreased production.

Even though gross value of animal production decreased substantially, wine grapes made 1971 the biggest agricultural year in Napa County history in gross agricultural value.

To all members of my staff, and the many individuals and organizations that contributed the information to make this report possible, I express my sincere thanks.

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	1971			147	ton	161.00	\$ 23,700
	1970			165	ton	175.00	29,000
PROCESSED	1971			130	ton	45.00	5,900
	1970			175	ton	25.00	4,400
TOTAL APPLES	1971	106	2.51 ton	277	ton		29,600
	1970	109	3.12 ton	340	ton		33,400
GRAPES	1971	12,339	3.41 ton	42,153	ton		16,920,000
	1970	12,254	1.97 ton	24,212	ton	***	7,100,000
PEARS CANNING	1971	316	2.01 ton	636	ton	80.00	50,900
	1970	566	1.21 ton	685	ton	125.00	85,600
PRUNES	1971	1,708	.39 ton	677	ton	280.00	189,600
	1970	3,436	.65 ton	2,256	ton	310.00	699,300
WALNUT ENGLISH	1971			588	ton	408.00	239,900
	1970			520	ton	436.00	226,700
WALNUTS BLACK	1971			117	ton	49.65	5,800
	1970			244	ton	47.25	11,500
TOTAL WALNUTS	1971	1,611	.44 ton	705	ton		245,700
	1970	1,904	.40 ton	764	ton		238,200
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1971	(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives,					90,000
	1970	Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)					90,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1971						\$17,525,800
	1970						\$ 8,246,500

***Varietal and Standard Grape Prices Used in Arriving at Grape Value

FIELD AND TRUCK CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE	
BARLEY	1971	267	.75	200	ton	56.00	\$ 11,200	
	1970	350	.75	263	ton	48.00	12,600	
CORN SILAGE	1971	40	17.00	680	ton	8.00	5,400	
	1970	50	17.00	850	ton	8.00	6,800	
HAY	1971	2,500	2.00	5,000	ton	30.00	150,000	
	1970	4,600	2.33	10,700	ton	25.00	267,500	
OATS	1971	220	1.00	220	ton	58.00	12,800	
	1970	225	.92	210	ton	52.00	10,900	
WHEAT	1971	130	1.00	130	ton	58.00	7,500	
	1970	150	.99	150	ton	52.00	7,800	
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1971	500			acres	45.00	22,500	
	1970	1,500			acres	45.00	67,500	
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1971	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000	
	1970	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000	
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1971	7,000			acres	25.00	175,000	
	1970	7,500			acres	25.00	187,500	
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1971	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					60,000	
	1970						70,000	
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1971	(Includes Corn, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					150,000	
	1970						150,000	
NURSERY STOCK	1971	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					395,000	
	1970						315,000	
CHRISTMAS TREES	1971			11,000	trees	6.91	76,000	
	1970			10,470	trees	6.89	72,000	
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROP	1971							\$1,817,400
	1970							\$1,919,600

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEYS: Live	1971	863,800	pounds	.21	\$ 181,400
	1970	1,357,000	pounds	.20	271,000
MISC. POULTRY	1971	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail, Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Turkey Pullets, and Chicken Fryers)			500,000
	1970				600,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: Live	1971	17,000	pounds	.27	4,590
	1970	23,000	pounds	.27	6,200
STEWERS	1971	2,644	pounds	.11	290
	1970	2,500	pounds	.11	280
BREEDERS SOLD	1971	700	head	3.45	2,410
	1970	750	head	3.45	2,590
PELTS	1971	1,560	pounds	.70	1,090
	1970	1,680	pounds	.70	1,180
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1971 1970*				\$13,937,980 \$15,077,650
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1971 1970*				\$33,281,180 \$25,243,750

*Revised

**Value of gain in Napa County

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: Beef	1971	220,000	cwt.	30.70	\$ 6,754,000
	1970	247,000	cwt.	28.80	7,114,000
Feeders**	1971	57,000	cwt.	31.60	1,801,000
	1970	56,000	cwt.	30.30	1,697,000
Veal	1971	33,800	cwt.	32.10	1,085,000
	1970	38,000	cwt.	32.60	1,239,000
Lambs	1971	8,800	cwt.	26.70	235,000
	1970	10,000	cwt.	27.20	272,000
Hogs	1971	7,700	cwt.	19.10	147,000
	1970	5,800	cwt.	23.70	137,000
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1971	535	head	440.00	235,000
	1970	475	head	399.00	190,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
MARKET MILK	1971	309,000	cwt.	5.57	1,723,000
	1970*	354,000	cwt.	5.51	1,951,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1971	12,200	cwt.	4.82	59,000
	1970*	16,200	cwt.	4.43	71,800
TOTAL MILK	1971	321,200	cwt.		1,782,000
	1970*	370,200	cwt.		2,022,800
WOOL	1971	66,200	pounds	.26	17,200
	1970	74,000	pounds	.30	22,200
POULTRY PRODUCTS:					
EGGS	1971	4,233,000	dozen	.28	1,185,000
	1970	4,308,000	dozen	.34	1,465,000
HENS: Live	1971	210,700	pounds	.033	7,000
	1970	575,000	pounds	.065	37,400

BLACK WINE GRAPES GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY
1971

VARIETY	TOTAL ACRES	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES
Barbera (Barbera Lonzo, Barbera Oblongo)	40	40	0
Beaujolais, Gamay	445	208	237
Bouschet, Alicante	70	70	0
Burgundy, Early (Burgundy)	365	365	0
Cabernet, Ruby	51	51	0
Carignane	627	627	0
Charbono	34	34	0
Franc, Cabernet	14	14	0
Gamay, Napa Valley (Gamay)	820	776	44
Grenache	50	50	0
Grignolino	74	69	5
Malbec	7	7	0
Malvoise, Black	2	2	0
Mataro	16	16	0
Merlot	196	79	117
Mission	2	2	0
Mondeuse (Refosco)	306	306	0
Noir, Grand	172	172	0
Noir, Pinot	1250	696	554
Ribier, Black	2	2	0
Salvador	20	20	0
Sauvignon, Cabernet	2897	1849	1048
Sirah, French Petite	4	4	0
Sirah, Petite	1267	1252	15
St. George, Pinot (Red Pinot)	46	36	10
Tannat	16	16	0
Valdepenas	34	34	0
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel)	861	791	70
TOTAL	9688	7588	2100

WHITE WINE GRAPES
1971

VARIETY	TOTAL ACRES	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES
Bianca, Malvasia	33	33	0
Blanc, Chenin (Pinot, DeLaLoire, Pinot, White)	831	700	131
Blanc, Pinot	61	61	0
Blanc, Sauvignon	398	382	16
Burger	247	235	12
Colombard, French	675	664	11
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	929	485	444
Chasselas, DeFontain Bleau	3	3	0
Flora	70	70	0
Gewurztraminer	227	140	87
Hungarian, Green	120	120	0
Muscat, Canelli (Muscat de Frontignon, Muscat Blanc, Muscat)	95	95	0
Palomino (Chasselas, Golden)	217	217	0
Red Veltliner	24	24	0
Riesling - Emerald	3	3	0
Riesling, Gray	329	241	88
Riesling, White (Riesling, Johannisberger)	606	442	164
Sauvignon, Vert	399	399	0
Semillon	213	206	7
St. Emilion (Trebbiano)	3	3	0
Sylvaner (Riesling, Franken)	231	231	0
Traminer, Red	1	1	0
TOTAL	5715	4755	960