

1973 NAPA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



“The Bountiful Life In Napa Valley”



ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1973

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Mr. Albert J. Haberger, County Administrator

It is a pleasure to comply with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code and to submit the 1973 Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Napa. Agriculture proudly presented \$62,921,700 to the economy of Napa County, an increase of \$25,140,240 over 1972, making agriculture the number one industry of Napa County, and setting another record year for agriculture.

Wine grapes continue to be the leading agricultural crop with a gross value of \$33,916,000, a \$14,449,000 increase over 1972. This all time record was due to a number of factors, favorable weather, 600 additional acreages coming into production and increased price per ton.

An additional 2,400 new acreages were planted to wine grapes in 1973.

Animal production also showed a significant increase in gross value, \$25,322,500 for 1973 compared to \$15,704,360 for 1972, this was due principally to increased prices. Beef feeders indicated a reduction in production and gross value due to one of our feed lots going out of production.

Field crops gross value indicated a \$1,000,000 increase due to wine grape nursery production. Napa County now has four large grapevine nurseries in full production.

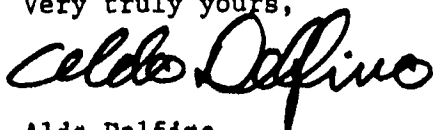
Grain crops were down in production and value due to acreages going to wine grape plantings and inclement weather.

Pear, prune and walnut acreages continue to decrease in acreage and subsequently gross value due to acreages going to wine grapes.

The cooperation and contributions received from the many growers, wineries, individuals and organizations have made this report possible, and to them I wish to extend my sincere appreciation.

Recognition goes to my Department Staff who under the direction of Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Dick Lawley, gathered and compiled the statistics for this report.

Very truly yours,



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	1973			100	ton	175.00	\$ 17,500
	1972			110	ton	160.00	17,600
PROCESSED	1973			66	ton	80.00	5,300
	1972			70	ton	55.00	3,900
TOTAL APPLES	1973	70	2.37 ton	166	ton		22,800
	1972	85	2.11 ton	180	ton		21,500
GRAPES	1973	13,142	4.24 ton	55,659	ton	***	33,916,000
	1972	12,524	2.92 ton	36,653	ton	***	19,467,000
PEARS CANNING	1973	203	3.25 ton	660	ton	115.00	75,900
	1972	232	2.06 ton	480	ton	110.00	52,800
PRUNES	1973	585	.95 ton	557	ton	540.00	300,800
	1972*	984	.75 ton	745	ton	440.00	327,800
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1973			400	ton	561.00	224,400
	1972			329	ton	420.00	138,200
WALNUTS BLACK	1973			150	ton	50.00	7,500
	1972			238	ton	50.00	11,900
TOTAL WALNUTS	1973	1,064	.52 ton	550	ton		231,900
	1972	1,359	.41 ton	567	ton		150,100
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1973	(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives,					105,000
	1972	Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)					90,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1973						\$34,652,400
	1972*						\$20,109,200

* Revised

*** 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	1973	75	.75	100	ton	116.00	\$ 11,600
	1972	400	.75	300	ton	60.00	18,000
CORN SILAGE	1973	20	17.00	240	ton	15.00	5,100
	1972	40	17.00	680	ton	9.00	6,100
HAY	1973	800	1.50	1,200	ton	35.00	42,000
	1972	1,650	1.50	2,500	ton	30.00	75,000
OATS	1973	80	1.00	80	ton	100.00	8,000
	1972	300	1.00	300	ton	65.00	19,500
WHEAT	1973	40	1.00	40	ton	96.00	3,800
	1972	130	1.00	100	ton	58.00	5,800
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1973	480			acres	45.00	21,600
	1972	500			acres	45.00	22,500
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1973	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
	1972	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1973	5,000			acres	25.00	125,000
	1972	5,800			acres	25.00	145,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1973	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					50,000
	1972						50,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1973	(Includes Corn, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					145,000
	1972						140,000
NURSERY STOCK	1973	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					280,000
	1972						642,000
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1973	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					1,412,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1973			11,100	trees	8.62	95,700
	1972			12,300	trees	7.51	92,000
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1973						\$2,951,800
	1972						\$1,967,900

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: Beef	1973	381,000	cwt.	42.79	\$16,303,000
	1972	254,000	cwt.	32.50	8,255,000
Feeders**	1973	32,400	cwt.	49.53	1,605,000
	1972	57,700	cwt.	37.90	2,187,000
Veal	1973	39,300	cwt.	54.89	2,157,000
	1972	34,200	cwt.	39.80	1,361,000
Lambs	1973	10,300	cwt.	35.33	364,000
	1972	9,500	cwt.	29.70	282,000
Hogs	1973	8,100	cwt.	39.52	320,000
	1972	6,500	cwt.	26.70	174,000
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1973	345	head	573.00	198,000
	1972	465	head	500.00	233,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
MARKET MILK	1973	207,000	cwt.	6.67	1,381,000
	1972*	225,000	cwt.	5.78	1,301,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1973	1,080	cwt.	5.85	6,320
	1972*	3,700	cwt.	5.14	19,000
TOTAL MILK	1973	208,080	cwt.		1,387,320
	1972*	214,020	cwt.		1,320,000
WOOL	1973	78,000	pounds	.88	68,600
	1972	72,100	pounds	.28	20,200
POULTRY PRODUCTS:					
EGGS	1973	3,940,000	dozen	.53	2,088,000
	1972	4,043,000	dozen	.28	1,132,000
HENS: Live	1973	590,000	pounds	.135	79,700
	1972	403,000	pounds	.06	24,200

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEY: Live	1973	1,019,800	pounds	.33	\$ 336,500
	1972	1,405,500	pounds	.22	309,200
MISC. POULTRY	1973	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail,			410,000
	1972	Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Turkey Pullets, Chicken Fryers and Fertilizer)			400,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: Live	1973	10,100	pounds	.32	3,230
	1972	14,200	pounds	.28	3,980
STEWERS:	1973	2,120	pounds	.15	320
	1972	3,240	pounds	.12	390
BREEDERS SOLD	1973	300	head	3.50	1,050
	1972	500	head	3.45	1,730
PELTS	1973	1,200	pounds	.65	780
	1972	1,100	pounds	.60	660
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1973				\$25,322,500
	1972*				\$15,704,360
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1973				\$62,926,700
	1972*				\$37,781,460

* Revised

** Value of gain in Napa County

BLACK WINE GRAPES
1973

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Barbera (Barbera Lonzo, Barbera Oblongo)	37	2	39	140.389	75,981.92
Beaujolais, Gamay	314	255	569	317.705	275,649.74
Bouschet, Alicante	58	0	58	69.930	28,910.87
Burgundy, Early (Burgundy)	263	0	263	1,077.523	560.833.03
Cabernet, Ruby	39	2	41	237.845	131,564.79
Carignane	534	3	537	2,600.546	1,212,778.78
Charbono	28	0	28	170.170	96,229.58
Frank, Cabernet	13	10	23	78.288	70,365.29
Gamay, Napa Valley (Gamay)	757	193	950	4,561.728	2,803,082.41
Grenache	48	1	49	265.665	125,460.48
Grignolino	72	0	72	181.915	99,229.05
Malbec	7	0	7	21.410	11,775.50
Mataro	12	0	12	13.665	7,373.70
Merlot	183	216	399	615.174	499,106.90
Mission	2	0	2	3.785	1,848.60
Mondeuse, (Refosco)	242	0	242	1,097.290	623,071.38
Noir, Grand	144	0	144	252.075	120,455.21
Noir, Pinot	1013	1339	2352	4,467.386	3,949,736.00
Ribier, Black	2	0	2	22.965	11,216.11
Salvador	20	0	20	(Mixed Blacks)	
Sauvignon, Cabernet	2432	2168	4600	8,462.333	7,473,841.38
Sirah, French Petite	4	0	4	163.910	90,150.50
Sirah, Petite	1153	82	1235	4,428.550	2,462,715.54

BLACK WINE GRAPES (continued)

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
St. George, Pinot (Red Pinot)	38	31	69	142.970	\$ 78,633.50
Tannat	16	0	16	42.775	22,884.63
Valdepenas	29	0	29	133.390	60,777.48
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel	747	421	1168	2,674.189	1,491,081.22
Mixed Blacks				555.840	254,690.76
TOTAL	8207	4723	12,930	32,799.411	\$22,641,444.67

WHITE WINE GRAPES
1973

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Bianca, Malvasia	27	0	27	71.880	\$ 34,265.33
Blanc, Chenin (Pinot, DeLaLoire, Pinot, White)	729	301	1030	3,542.187	1,709,329.05
Blanc, Pinot	39	0	39	118.816	65,705.28
Blanc, Sauvignon	298	175	473	1,024.978	564,699.30
Burger	215	0	215	1,459.740	511,704.05
Colombard, French	643	9	652	4,536.123	1,567,215.70
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	785	917	1702	2,187.684	1,823,736.83
Chasselas, DeFontain Bleau	8	0	8	(Mixed Whites)	
Flora	67	0	67	562.068	271,226.17
Gewurztraminer	193	66	259	335.603	278,547.94
Hungarian, Green	116	0	116	633.680	261,056.82
Muscat, Canelli (Muscat deFrontignon Muscat Blanc, Muscat)	97	0	97	359.528	193,795.70
Palomino, (Chasselas, Golden)	176	0	176	729.698	235,048.20
Red Veltliner	36	0	36	247.550	123,877.00
Riesling, Emerald	2	0	2	8.940	3,039.60
Riesling, Gray	220	83	303	1,159.948	650,442.26
Riesling, White (Riesling, Johannisberger)	517	529	1046	1,494.423	1,242,504.22
Semillon	190	7	197	897.638	404,187.10
Sylvaner (Riesling, Franken)	208	0	208	1,035.763	473,652.23
Traminer, Red	1	0	1	(Included in Red Veltliner)	
Vert, Sauvignon	365	3	368	2,231.193	782,198.92
Mixed Whites				221.708	78,081.34
TOTAL	4932	2090	7022	22,859.153	11,274,313.04
TOTAL ALL GRAPES	13,139	6813	19,953	55,658.564	\$33,915,757.71