1981 Crop Report

SUMMARY OF NAPA COUNTY
CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION VALUES

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1981	$ 59,254,500
	1980	50,545,200
FIELD CROPS	1981	1,226,000
	1980	1,229,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1981	240,000
	1980	142,000
FLORAL & NURSERY CROPS	1981	2,468,000
	1980	3,242,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1981	3,999,500
	1980	4,233,500
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1981	7,537,000
	1980	7,555,000
GRAND TOTAL	1981	$ 74,725,000
	1980	66,946,700

Note: The values in this report represent estimated gross values regardless of utilization. No attempt is made to reflect net income to the producer or cost of production.

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Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit this report of the agricultural production for Napa County for calendar year 1981. This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor costs of production and marketing.

The gross value of all commodities produced was the highest on record - $74,725,000. This represents an increase of $7,779,000 above the previous year due to a $8,796,000 increase in value for wine grapes. The wine grape increase is attributed to higher unit prices paid for most varieties.

Data used for the preparation of this report has been obtained from producers, processors, government agencies and other individuals. Their cooperation and assistance is sincerely appreciated. In addition, I would also like to extend my appreciation to the members of the Agricultural Commissioners staff for their effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen J. Bardessono
Agricultural Commissioner

WHITE WINE GRAPES --- 1981

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Burger	108	0	108	599.6	$ 319.98
Chardonnay	3,183	1,663	4,846	9,905.2	1,364.09
Chenin blanc	1,678	508	2,186	8,928.8	627.36
Flora	80	1	81	241.6	400.25
Folle blanche	55	0	55	147.7	**
French Colombard	371	0	371	2,104.2	408.93
Gewurztraminer	436	92	528	1,561.5	745.68
Gray Riesling	296	17	313	1,236.2	544.42
Green Hungarian	60	0	60	327.6	440.12
Malvasia bianca	6	0	6	*	
Melon	15	18	33	36.3	**
Muscat of Alexandria	10	1	11	60.6	459.04
Muscat blanc	124	13	137	304.3	790.07
Palomino	66	0	66	164.1	283.13
Pinot blanc	190	29	219	363.6	795.91
Red Veltliner	6	0	6	*	
St. Emilion (Ugni blanc)	45	0	45	62.6	**
Sauvignon blanc	960	994	1,954	4,359.7	998.80
Sauvignon vert	108	4	112	502.7	341.30
Semillon	81	110	191	423.9	661.44
Sylvaner	107	0	107	456.4	424.97
White Riesling	1,364	65	1,429	3,911.2	690.96
Other Whites / Mixed Tons	22	0	22	110.2	282.96
TOTAL WHITES	9,371	3,515	12,886	35,833.8	$ 855.59

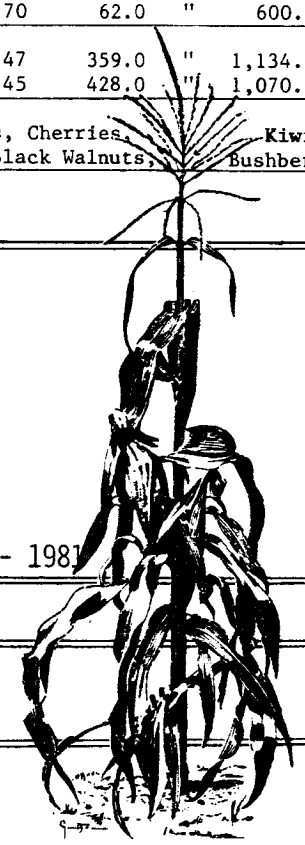
* Less then 25 tons reported (included in totals).
** Average grower return price not avalible (value included in totals)

BLACK WINE GRAPES --- 1981

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Alicante Bouschet	20	0	20	*	$
Barbera	12	0	12	*	
Cabernet franc	84	81	165	217.0	1,126.80
Cabernet Sauvignon	5,008	547	5,555	15,603.7	798.79
Carignane	184	3	187	736.2	319.72
Charbono	44	40	84	240.9	474.83
Early Burgundy	69	3	72	182.5	383.30
Gamay (Napa)	1,011	25	1,036	4,324.9	427.18
Gamay Beaujolais	421	0	421	1,211.0	481.66
Grand Noir	26	0	26	35.6	286.50
Grenache	24	0	24	152.6	352.52
Grignolino	18	0	18	52.8	**
Malbec	8	1	9	*	
Mataro	6	0	6	*	
Merlot	661	81	742	2,531.7	698.89
Petite Sirah	792	44	836	2,636.1	480.47
Pinot noir	2,215	76	2,291	8,343.6	602.23
Pinot St. George	95	0	95	305.9	452.97
Refosco / Mondeuse	74	0	74	287.9	338.75
Ruby Cabernet	11	0	11	28.9	354.77
Syrah/French Syrah/Shiraz	32	3	35	51.8	**
Tannat	7	0	7	*	
Zinfandel	1,949	202	2,151	7,202.2	550.56
Other Blacks / Mixed Tons	10	9	19	99.1	370.11
TOTAL BLACKS	12,781	1,115	13,896	44,321.9	$ 631.73

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS --- 1980 - 1981

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
GRAPES, WINE BLACK	1981	12,781	3.47	44,321.9	TON	$ 631.73	
	1980	13,362	3.45	46,133.2	"	536.56	
WHITE	1981	9,371	3.82	35,833.8	"	885.59	
	1980	8,899	3.82	33,979.1	"	738.99	
TOTAL WINE GRAPES	1981	22,152	3.62	80,155.7	"	731.81	$ 58,659,000
	1980	22,261	3.60	80,112.3	"	622.42	49,863,000
PRUNES	1981	88	0.80	71.0	"	600.00	42,500
	1980	88	0.70	62.0	"	600.00	37,200
WALNUTS	1981	756	0.47	359.0	"	1,134.00	407,000
	1980	943	0.45	428.0	"	1,070.00	458,000
MISC. FRUITS & NUTS	1981	(Apples, Cherries, Kiwi, Black Walnuts, Bushberries)					146,000
	1980						187,000
TOTALS	1981						$ 59,254,500
	1980						50,545,200

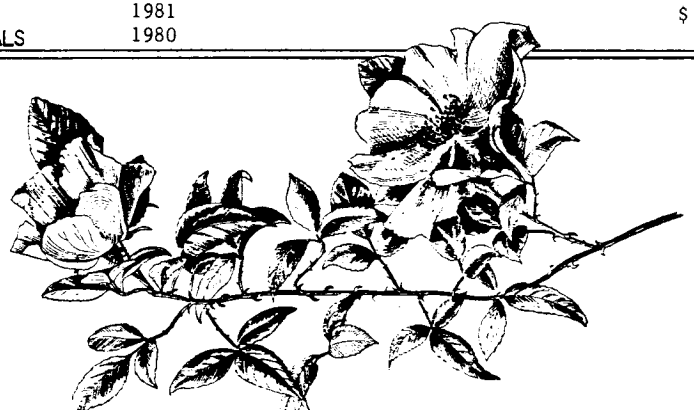


VEGETABLE CROPS --- 1980 - 1981

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
ALL VEGETABLES	1981	$ 240,000
	1980	142,000

FIELD CROPS --- 1980 - 1981

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD / ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
SMALL GRAINS	1981	1,300					$ 112,000
	1980	1,000	(Barley, Oats, and Wheat)				105,000
HAY	1981	3,400	1.90	6,460	TON	$ 58.00	375,000
	1980	2,800	2.25	6,300	"	62.00	390,000
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1981	425			ACRE	80.00	34,000
	1980	425			"	80.00	34,000
RANGE	1981	120,000			"	5.30	636,000
	1980	120,000			"	5.25	630,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1981						69,000
	1980						70,000
TOTALS	1981						$ 1,226,000
	1980						1,229,000

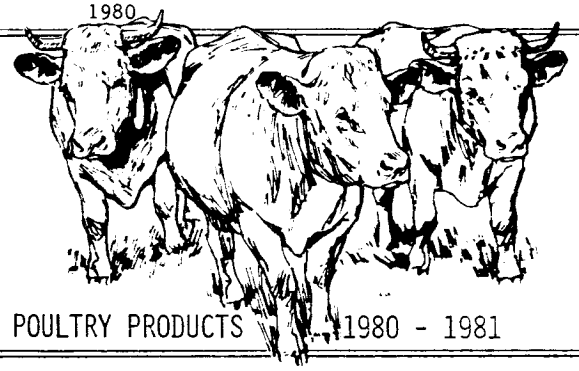


FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS --- 1980 - 1981

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
FLORAL & NURSERY PRODUCTION	1981				$ 1,182,000
	1980				1,585,000
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1981				1,080,000
	1980				1,440,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1981	11,675	TREES	$ 17.63	206,000
	1980	13,350	"	16.28	217,000
TOTALS	1981				$ 2,468,000
	1980				3,242,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY --- 1980 - 1981

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	1981	62,000	CWT		$ 3,539,000
	1980	60,000	"		3,790,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1981	1,730	"	$ 56.30	97,500
	1980	1,600	"	63.00	101,000
HOGS	1981	3,600	"	48.00	173,000
	1980	3,000	"	41.00	123,000
HENS	1981	735,500	POUNDS	0.099	73,000
	1980	565,000	"	0.100	56,500
TURKEYS	1981	313,500	"	0.373	117,000
	1980	405,000	"	0.402	163,000
TOTALS	1981				$ 3,999,500
	1980				4,233,500



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS --- 1980 - 1981

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MARKET MILK	1981	255,400	CWT	$ 13.66	$ 3,489,000
	1980	272,000	"	12.97	3,528,000
EGGS, CHICKEN	1981	5,359,500	DOZEN	0.53	2,842,000
	1980	6,104,000	"	0.50	3,064,000
WOOL	1981	4,570	POUNDS	1.08	5,000
	1980	4,350	"	1.00	4,500
MISC. PRODUCTS	1981	(Includes Fertilizer, Rabbits,			1,201,000
	1980	Hatching Eggs, Fryers, Etc.)			958,500
TOTALS	1981				$ 7,537,000
	1980				7,555,000