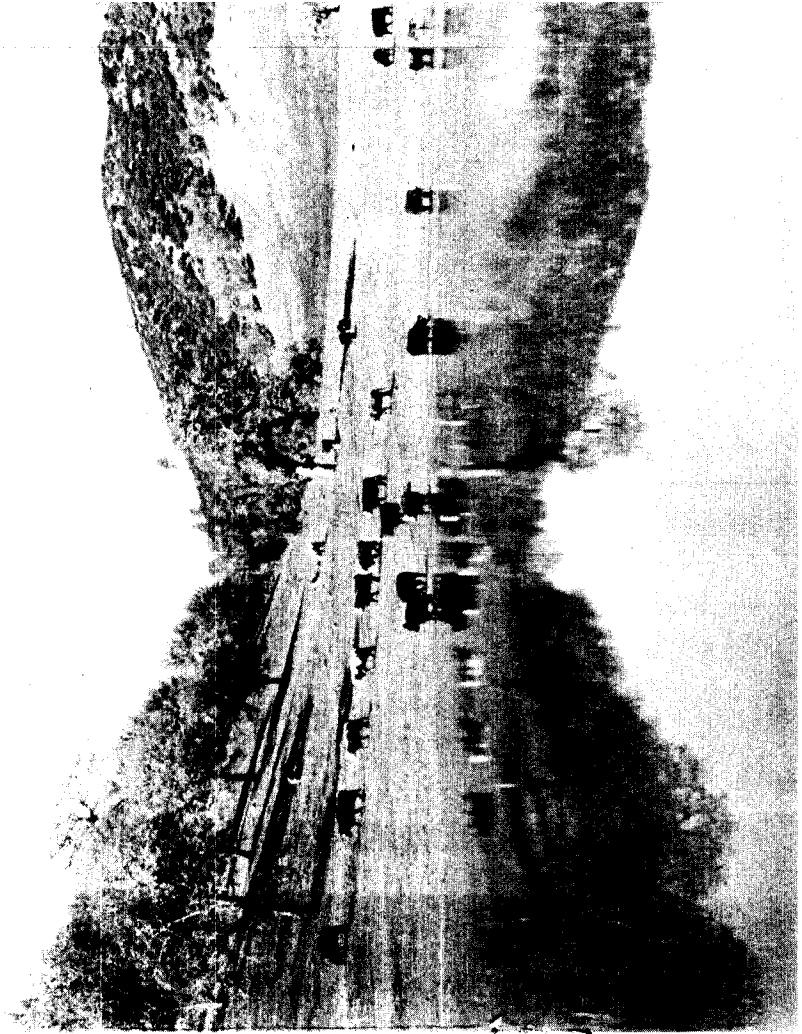


# Napa County Agricultural Crop Report 1985



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## SUMMARY OF NAPA COUNTY CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION VALUES

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1985	\$ 78,533,000
	1984	77,135,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1985	143,000
	1984	153,000
FIELD CROPS	1985	1,664,000
	1984	1,784,000
FLORAL & NURSERY CROPS	1985	921,000
	1984	981,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1985	2,273,000
	1984	3,208,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1985	1,596,000
	1984	1,565,000
GRAND TOTAL	1985	\$ 85,130,000
	1984	84,826,000

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.

Clare Berryhill, Director  
California Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Napa County

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In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I hereunder submit this report of the agricultural production for Napa County for calendar year 1985. This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor cost of production and marketing.

The gross value of all commodities produced was \$ 85,130,000, up \$ 304,000 from 1984. The 1985 winegrape crop of 101,404.3 tons was the largest on record and produced an increase in value of \$ 1,496,000 above the previous year. Market prices paid for most black varieties increased slightly and Cabernet Sauvignon production per acre increased significantly over 1984. Both of these factors contribute to the increase in average market price paid for black varieties. Prices paid for most white varieties were slightly below 1984 levels. However, the shift in percent of production to higher priced varieties like Chardonnay continues, resulting in an average price for all white varieties near equal to 1984.

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 staff for their effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen J. Bardessono  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS --- 1984 -1985

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
GRAPES, WINE BLACK	1985	12,714	3.71	47,160.2	TON		
	1984	12,716	3.47	44,086.7	"		
WHITE	1985	12,790	4.24	54,246.3	"		
	1984	12,115	4.61	55,909.6	"		
TOTAL	1985	25,690	3.98	101,406.5	"	\$ 78.34	\$ 78,332,000
WINE GRAPES	1984	24,831	4.03	99,996.0	"	900.00	76,836,000
WALNUTS	1985	729	.19	140.9	"	\$ 598.34	84,000
	1984	731	.29	208.7	"	900.00	188,000
MISC. FRUITS & NUTS	1985				(Apples, Citrus, Bushberries,		117,000
	1984				Black Walnuts, Kiwi, Prunes,...)		111,000
TOTALS	1985					\$ 78.533,000	\$ 78,533,000
	1984					77,135,000	77,135,000



BLACK VARIETIES --- 1985

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Cabernet franc	150	112	262	763.8	1,024.88
Cabernet Sauvignon	5,221	1,023	6,244	21,239.9	860.46
Carignane	108	0	108	243.3	178.20
Charbono	71	0	71	142.9	519.76
Early Burgundy	47	0	47	68.4	175.50
Gamay (Napa)	817	0	817	2,631.0	326.87
Gamay Beaujolais	377	0	377	684.0	515.06
Merlot	706	134	840	3,237.7	951.01
Petite Sirah	687	21	708	1,833.5	458.75
Pinot Meunier	25	31	56	39.4	
Pinot noir	2,368	33	2,401	8,481.9	789.37
Pinot St. George	63	3	66	88.2	
Zinfandel	1,924	83	2,007	7,378.7	410.14
Other Blacks	150	3	153	327.5	
TOTAL BLACKS	12,714	1,443	14,157	47,160.2	747.67

The following varieties are included in Other Blacks: Alicante Bouschet, Barbera, Carmine, Grand Noir, Grenache, Gringolino, Malbec, Mataro, Petite Verdot, Refosco / Mondeuse, Ruby Cabernet, St. Macaire, and Syrah/French Syrah/Shiraz.

Price per ton obtained from "FINAL GRAPE CRUSH REPORT 1985 CROP"

VEGETABLE CROPS --- 1984 -1985

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
ALL VEGETABLES	1985	\$ 143,000
	1984	153,000

FIELD CROPS ---- 1984 - 1985

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL	PRICE UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
SMALL GRAINS	1985	800			\$	26,000
	1984	800	(Barley, Oats, and Wheat)			85,000
HAY	1985	6,400	2.00	12,800	TON \$ 65.00	832,000
	1984	5,977	2.15	12,850	"	874,000
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1985	1,200		ACRE	90.00	108,000
	1984	1,200		"	90.00	108,000
RANGE	1985	120,000		"	5.40	648,000
	1984	120,000		"	5.35	642,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1985					50,000
	1984					75,000
TOTALS	1985					\$ 1,664,000
	1984					1,784,000



FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS ---- 1984 - 1985

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
FLORAL & NURSERY PRODUCTION	1985				\$ 687,000
	1984				670,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1985	10,950	TREES	\$ 21.39	234,000
	1984	12,850	"	24.17	311,000
TOTALS	1985				\$ 921,000
	1984				981,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ---- 1984 - 1985

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	1985				\$ 2,050,000
	1984				2,976,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1985	1,600	CWT	\$ 68.30	109,000
	1984	1,600	"	52.10	83,000
HOGS	1985	2,400	"	47.30	114,000
	1984	3,000	"	49.70	149,000
TOTALS	1985				\$ 2,273,000
	1984				3,208,000



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS ---- 1984 - 1985

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MARKET MILK	1985	122,000	CWT	\$ 12.17	\$ 1,485,000
	1984	112,000	"	12.84	1,438,000
MISC. PRODUCTS (Includes Fertilizer, Turkeys, Wool, Goats, Fryers, Eggs,...)	1985				111,000
	1984				127,000
TOTALS	1985				\$ 1,596,000
	1984				1,565,000

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WHITE VARIETIES ---- 1985

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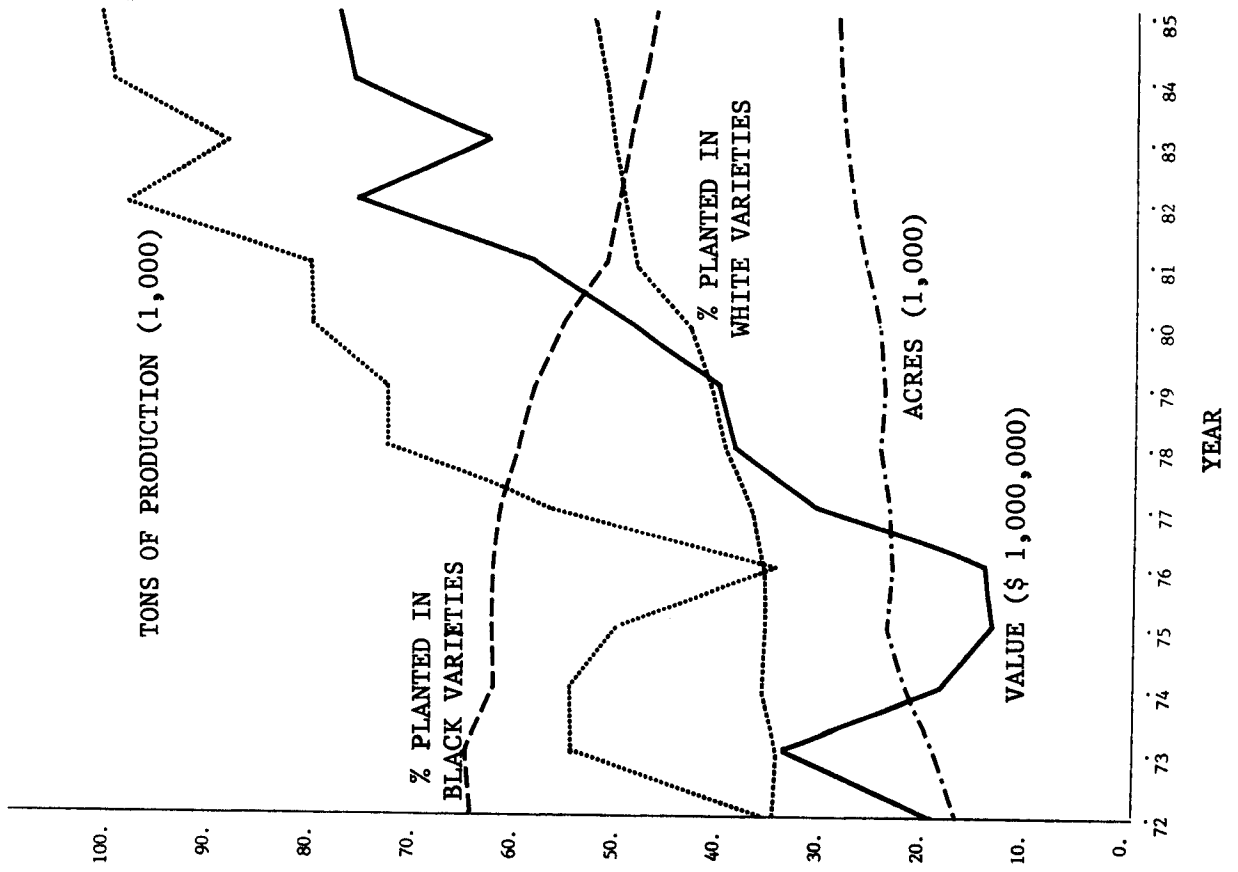
VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Burger.....	76.....	0.....	76.....	249.0.....	259.57
Chardonnay.....	5,200.....	1,889.....	7,089.....	22,493.7.....	1,157.43
Chenin blanc.....	2,089.....	134.....	2,223.....	9,466.9.....	395.50
French Colombar.....	381.....	0.....	381.....	1,187.4.....	335.12
Gewurztraminer.....	354.....	6.....	360.....	1,682.2.....	551.67
Gray Riesling.....	208.....	0.....	208.....	1,001.1.....	268.42
Green Hungarian.....	56.....	0.....	56.....	120.2.....	372.01
Muscat blanc.....	92.....	0.....	92.....	287.9.....	762.61
Pinot blanc.....	178.....	22.....	200.....	898.8.....	952.98
Sauvignon blanc.....	2,619.....	663.....	3,282.....	11,452.9.....	706.07
Sauvignon vert.....	73.....	0.....	73.....	110.2.....	169.13
Semillon.....	169.....	65.....	234.....	1,038.6.....	802.38
Sylvaner.....	69.....	0.....	69.....	319.6.....	336.22
White Riesling.....	1,040.....	21.....	1,061.....	3,265.5.....	554.31
Other Whites.....	186.....	3.....	189.....	672.3.....	.....
TOTAL WHITES	12,790	2,803	15,593	54,246.3	817.53

The following varieties are included in Other Whites: Folle blanche, Flora, Malvasia bianca, Palomino, and Viognier.

TOTAL WINE GRAPES    25,504    4,246    29,750    101,406.5    784.28

GRAPE PLANTINGS AND PRODUCTION

1972 - 1985



The cover:

Grazing cattle near Pope Canyon Road. A major portion of Napa County land is devoted to livestock production, which is Napa County's second largest agricultural industry.

Photo by Lance Bingham, Agricultural Biologist