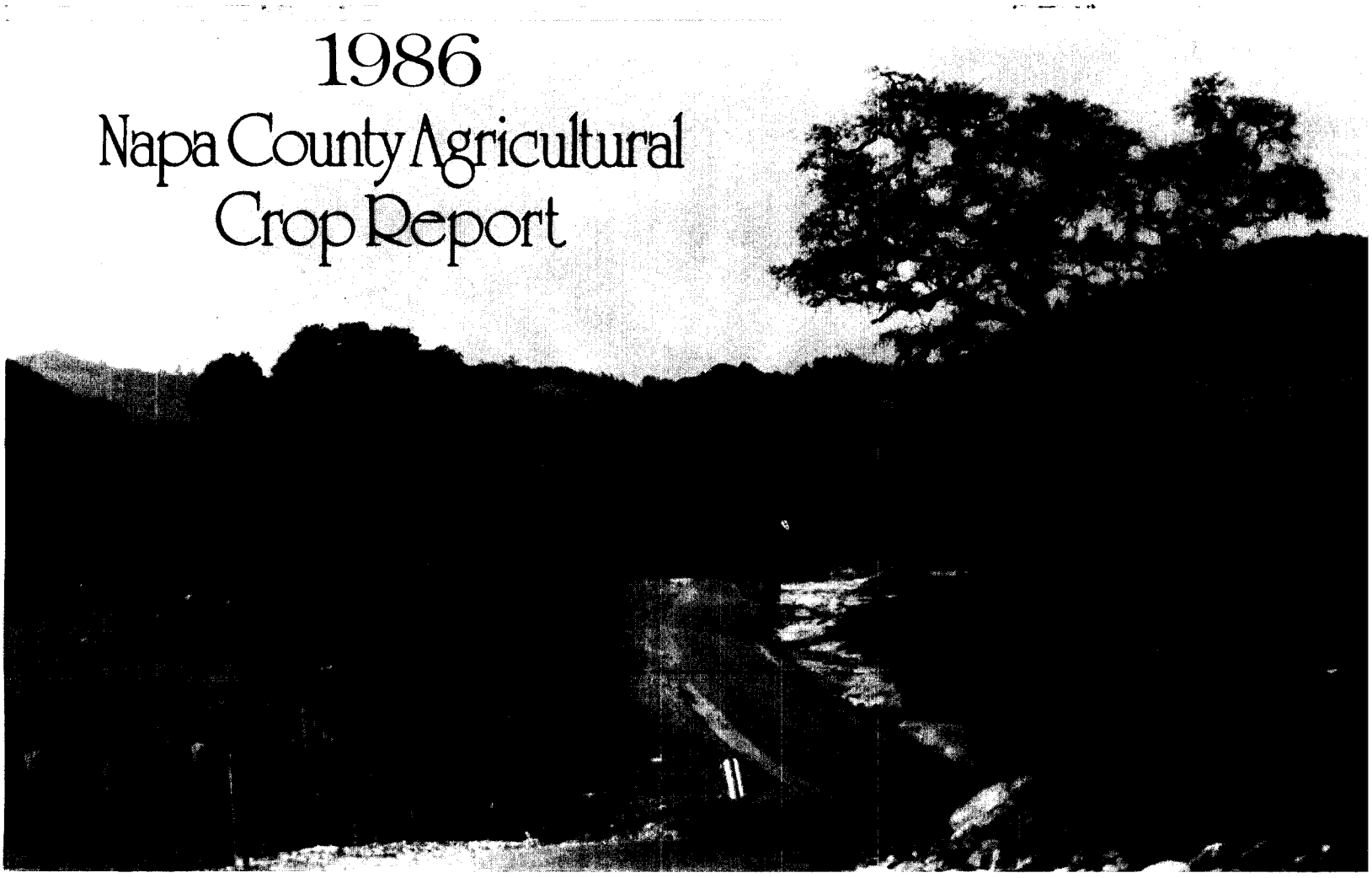
1986
Napa County Agricultural Crop Report



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SUMMARY OF NAPA COUNTY CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION VALUES

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1986	$ 85,939,000
	1985	78,533,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1986	211,000
	1985	143,000
FIELD CROPS	1986	1,679,000
	1985	1,664,000
FLORAL & NURSERY CROPS	1986	1,513,000
	1985	921,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1986	2,030,000
	1985	2,273,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1986	1,817,000
	1985	1,596,000
GRAND TOTAL	1986	$ 93,189,000
	1985	85,130,000

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.

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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 1986. 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 $ 93,189,000, up $ 8,059,000 from 1985. The 1986 winegrape production was 113,219.7 tons. This is the largest crop on record and produced an increase in value of $ 7,703,000 above the previous year. Market prices for the principle black varieties were slightly stronger in 1986 while white variety prices were steady or slightly weaker.

The value of production in most other commodity groups was comparable to 1985 with the exception of nursery crops which increased significantly due to an increase in the number of producers and expansion of existing nurseries.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen J. Bardessono
Agricultural Commissioner

BLACK VARIETIES --- 1986

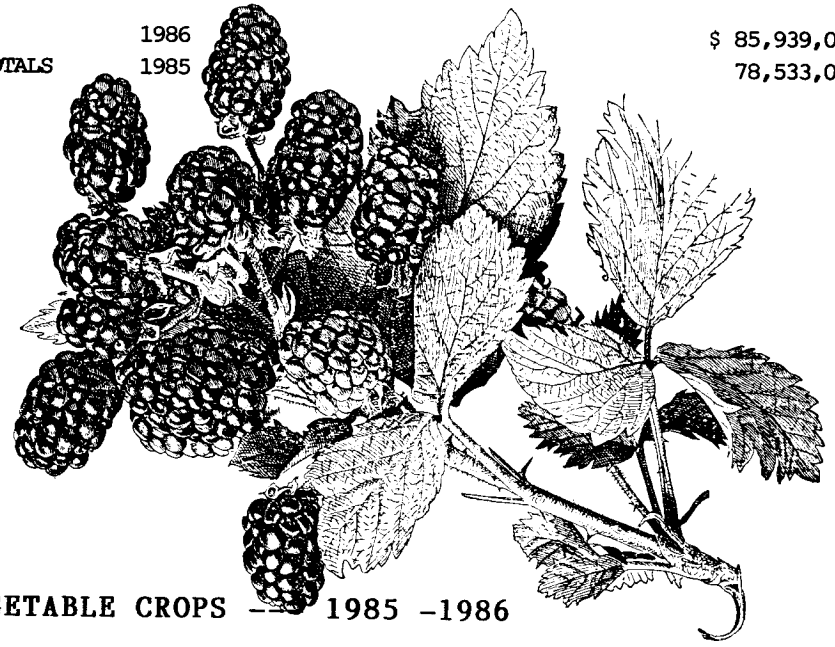
VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Cabernet franc	195	115	310	1,177.3	1,062.47
Cabernet Sauvignon	5,820	894	6,714	22,818.6	961.90
Carignane	92	0	92	94.9	292.67
Charbono	71	0	71	162.3	520.59
Early Burgundy	47	0	47	40.2	250.00
Gamay (Napa)	790	0	790	3,235.4	303.24
Gamay Beaujolais	288	0	288	602.3	493.02
Merlot	730	249	979	3,815.3	1,010.41
Petite Sirah	634	1	635	2,056.8	422.79
Pinot Meunier	25	33	58	101.4	723.72
Pinot noir	2,376	179	2,555	7,799.2	764.77
Pinot St. George	63	3	66	105.4	.....
Zinfandel	1,996	101	2,097	8,578.4	425.07
Other Blacks	150	7	157	277.8	.....
TOTAL BLACKS	13,277	1,582	14,859	50,865.3	802.57

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

Price per ton obtained from "FINAL GRAPE CRUSH REPORT 1986 CROP"

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS --- 1985 -1986

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
GRAPES, WINE BLACK	1986	13,277	3.83	50,865.3	TON		
	1985	12,714	3.71	47,160.2	"		
WHITE	1986	14,376	4.34	62,354.4	"		
	1985	12,790	4.24	54,246.3	"		
TOTAL WINE GRAPES	1986	27,653	4.09	113,219.7	"		$ 85,676,000
	1985	25,690	3.95	101,406.5	"		78,332,000
WALNUTS	1986	709	0.19	135.3	"	$ 1,192.17	161,000
	1985	729	0.19	140.9	"	598.34	84,000
MISC. FRUITS & NUTS	1986	(Apples, Citrus, Bushberries,					102,000
	1985	Black Walnuts, Kiwi, Prunes,...)					117,000
TOTALS	1986						$ 85,939,000
	1985						78,533,000

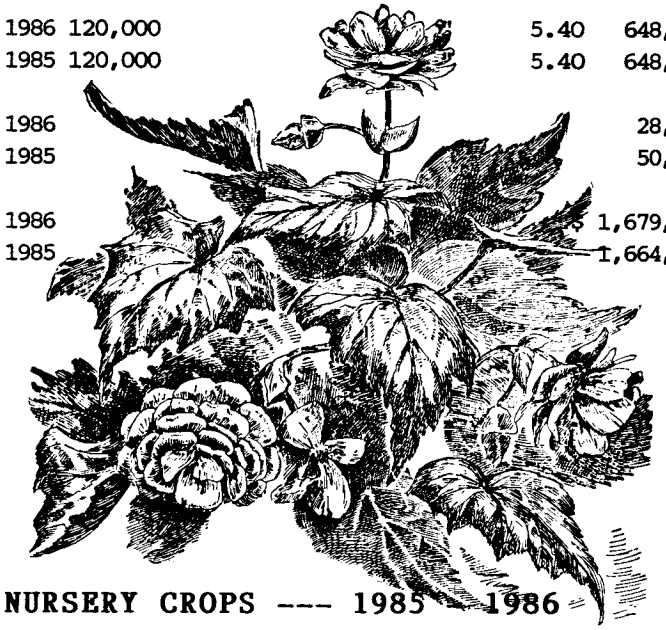


VEGETABLE CROPS --- 1985 -1986

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
ALL VEGETABLES	1986	$ 211,000
	1985	143,000

FIELD CROPS --- 1985 - 1986

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
SMALL	1986	400					$ 27,000
GRAINS	1985	800		(Barley and Oats)			26,000
	1986	6,800	1.85	12,580	TON	$ 69.00	868,000
HAY	1985	6,400	2.00	12,800	"	65.00	832,000
PASTURE	1986	1,200			ACRE	90.00	108,000
IRRIGATED	1985	1,200			"	90.00	108,000
	1986	120,000				5.40	648,000
RANGE	1985	120,000				5.40	648,000
MISC. FIELD	1986						28,000
CROPS	1985						50,000
	1986						$ 1,679,000
TOTALS	1985						1,664,000

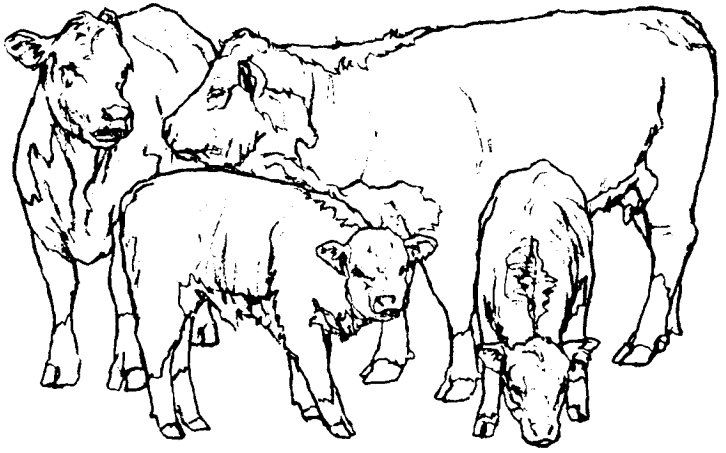


FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS --- 1985 - 1986

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
FLORAL & NURSERY	1986				$ 1,188,000
PRODUCTION	1985				687,000
	1986	13,000	TREES	$ 25.00	325,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1985	10,950	"	21.39	234,000
	1986				$ 1,513,000
TOTALS	1985				921,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY --- 1985 - 1986

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
	1986				$ 1,763,000
CATTLE & CALVES	1985				2,050,000
	1986	1,600	CWT	$ 68.60	110,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1985	1,600	"	68.30	109,000
	1986	3,000	"	52.20	157,000
HOGS	1985	2,400	"	47.30	114,000
	1986				$ 2,030,000
TOTALS	1985				2,273,000



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS --- 1985 - 1986

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
	1986	145,000	CWT	$ 11.72	$ 1,703,000
MARKET MILK	1985	122,000	"	12.17	1,485,000
	1986	(Includes Fertilizer, Turkeys,			114,000
MISC. PRODUCTS	1985	Wool, Goats, Fryers, Eggs,...)			111,000
	1986				$ 1,817,000
TOTALS	1985				1,596,000

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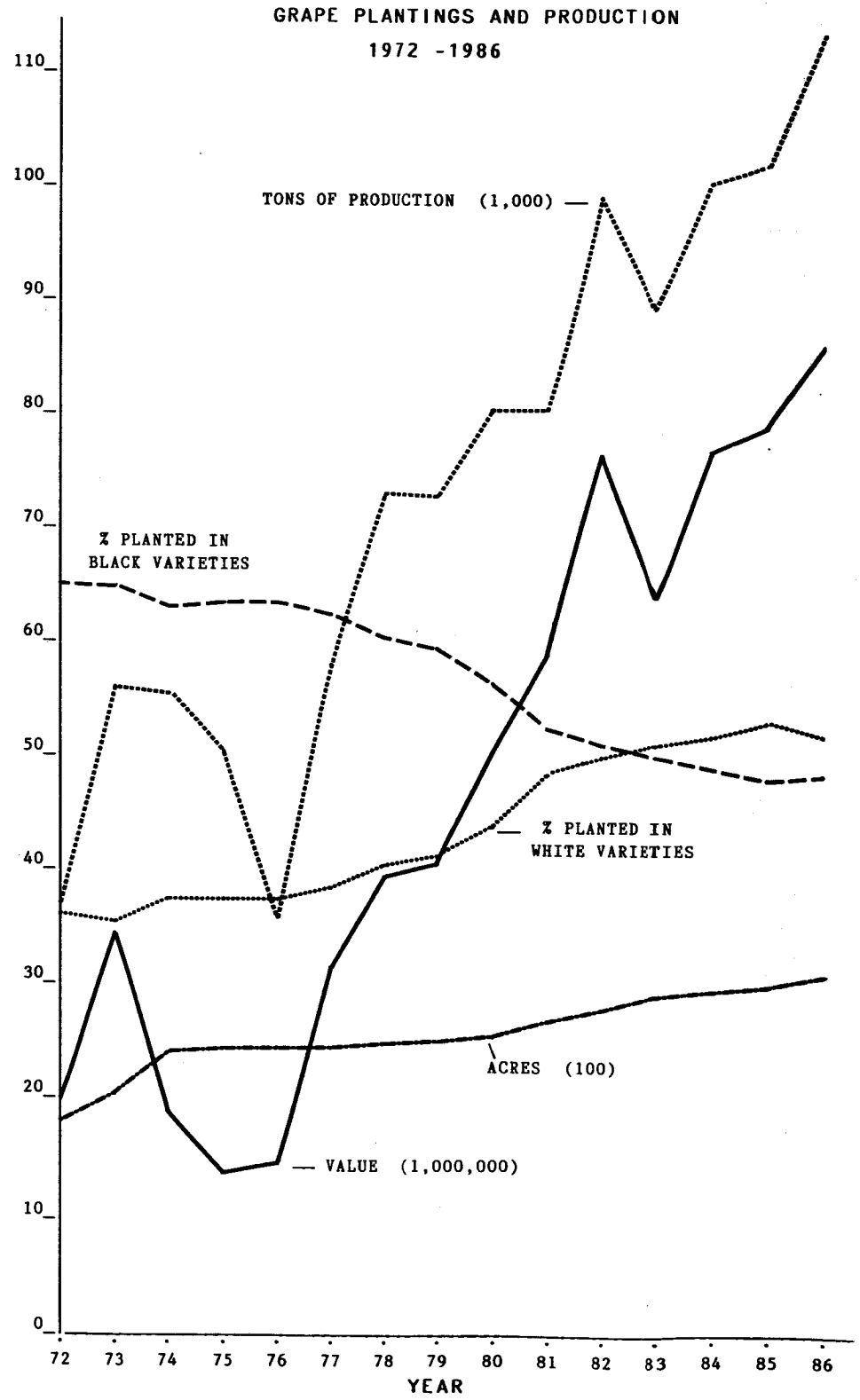
WHITE VARIETIES --- 1986

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Burger	72	0	72	231.4	
Chardonnay	6,451	1,165	7,616	26,833.3	1,058.81
Chenin blanc	2,033	89	2,122	10,959.2	315.42
French Colombard	384	0	384	1,139.5	341.62
Gewurztraminer	326	0	326	963.0	554.64
Gray Riesling	185	0	185	552.6	179.36
Green Hungarian	56	0	56	130.0	271.64
Muscat blanc	92	0	92	360.4	851.20
Pinot blanc	200	0	200	407.9	912.07
Sauvignon blanc	3,004	295	3,299	15,055.6	610.73
Sauvignon vert	67	0	67	32.8	150.00
Semillon	247	24	271	1,316.5	752.09
Sylvaner	58	0	58	302.2	363.84
White Riesling	1,015	32	1,047	3,229.1	499.94
Other Whites	186	3	189	840.9	687.00
TOTAL WHITES	14,376	1,608	15,984	62,354.4	753.17

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

TOTAL WINE GRAPES	27,653	3,190	30,843	113,219.7	774.64

The Cover:

Pasture land located on Henry Road in the Carneros area illustrates the rural and agricultural character of Napa County.

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