

REPORT COVERING THE MOVEMENT AND THE VALUE OF THE FRUIT CROPS OF
 NAPA COUNTY - SEASON 1922

<u>KIND</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>VALUE OF CROP</u>
Cherries	750	\$ 120,000.00
Dried Cherries	18	6,000.00
Plums	280	12,000.00
Pears	1,850	130,000.00
Prunes	8,000	1,250,000.00
Apples	600	40,000.00
Grapes	30,000	<u>1,750,000.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 3,308,000.00

The grape crop was of good quality and would have brought into the county nearly twice the amount realized had it not been for the October rains and the transportation situation. Out-of-state shipments of grapes were 843 car loads. Of these, 567 were refrigerators, 242 box cars and 34 Express cars. Local car load shipments were 221. The tonnage moved by rail was 16,000 tons. We estimate that 4,000 tons were carried out by truck, 8,000 tons crushed and 2,000 tons spoiled on the vines by rain. To have moved the crop satisfactorily would have taken three times the amount of refrigerators furnished.

The prune men salvaged nearly their entire crop and the loss occasioned to them by unfavorable weather was about 10%.

A new item appeared among our horticultural products this year - that of dried cherries. While we produced only 18 tons, even that amount is of some importance. If this market can be developed, it will open a source of disposal for all off-grade fresh cherries. The price was in the neighborhood of 18¢ per pound.

We have checked our figures back and forth between the different agencies interested and find them to be correct with the exception of grapes, which necessitates estimates.

We have considered in this report only the fruit crops of major importance. Fruit such as peaches, apricots, quinces, berries, etc. are marketed from this county in such a manner that we cannot obtain the figures. Their total value will not exceed \$25,000.00

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