



ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1965

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of
The County of Napa

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Annual Crop Report of the County of Napa for the year 1965 in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The report shows the bearing acreage, production and values of the agriculture crops and products produced in Napa County. The value figures presented in this report represent the gross value of agricultural production, whether sold or used on the farm where produced, and do not reflect net income to the producer which, in many cases, may be less than previous years due to the rising cost of producing these farm commodities.

1965 produced a record gross agricultural value for Napa County, \$22,349,975. The year 1962, with a gross agricultural value of \$21,567,032 was the next highest recorded year in Napa County history.


Beef continues to be our leading agricultural product in value; \$5,785,603 for 1965 compared to \$5,263,200 for 1964. Wine grapes, our second leading agricultural commodity, continues to gain in prominence in Napa County Agriculture, both in acreage and production; 10,561 bearing acres with a production of 40,063 tons and a gross value of \$4,807,560 in 1965 compared to 10,286 bearing acres with a production of 19,760 tons and a gross value of \$2,904,720 for 1964.

Even though prune acreage has remained relatively the same in recent years, our 1965 crop report indicates a near-normal crop; 6,718 tons for 1965 compared to 3,800 tons for 1964. Late frosts in 1964 seriously affected the prune tonnage for that year. Pears, on the other hand, indicated a sharp drop in production for 1965; 912 tons in 1965 compared to 1,885 tons for 1964. This drop in production was attributed principally to weather conditions interfering with the proper pollinization of pear blossoms.

Milk production remained relatively stable both in production and value. Eggs, another important segment of Napa County Agriculture, indicated a substantial increase in production; 4,221,836 dozen for 1964 compared to 4,648,311 dozen for 1965.

I again wish to take the opportunity to thank all individuals and organizations who so willingly cooperated with me and my staff in contributing the necessary information to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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 | 1965 | | | 193 | Ton | 168.33 | \$ 32,488 |
| | 1964 | | | 196 | Ton | 145.24 | 28,468 |
| PROCESSED | 1965 | | | 291 | Ton | 50.94 | 14,824 |
| | 1964 | | | 565 | Ton | 22.00 | 12,430 |
| TOTAL APPLES | 1965 | 173 | 2.80 ton | 484 | Ton | | 47,312 |
| | 1964 | 173 | 4.39 ton | 761 | Ton | | 40,898 |
| GRAPES | 1965 | 10,561 | 3.79 ton | 40,063 | Ton | *** | 4,807,560 |
| | 1964 | 10,286 | 1.92 ton | 19,760 | Ton | *** | 2,904,720 |
| PEARS CANNING | 1965 | | | 905 | Ton | 137.50 | 124,438 |
| | 1964 | | | 1,485 | Ton | 90.00 | 133,650 |
| PROCESSED | 1965 | | | 7 | Ton | 87.50 | 613 |
| | 1964 | | | 400 | Ton | 43.75 | 17,500 |
| TOTAL PEARS | 1965 | 633 | 1.44 ton | 912 | Ton | | 125,051 |
| | 1964 | 633 | 2.98 ton | 1,885 | Ton | | 151,150 |
| PRUNES | 1965 | 6,319 | 1.06 ton | 6,718 | Ton | 216.00 | 1,451,088 |
| | 1964 | 6,317 | .60 ton | 3,800 | Ton | 240.00 | 912,000 |
| WALNUTS ENGLISH | 1965 | | | 356 | Ton | 420.00 | 149,520 |
| | 1964 | | | 572 | Ton | 480.00 | 274,560 |
| WALNUTS BLACK | 1965 | | | 100 | Ton | 20.00 | 2,000 |
| | 1964 | | | 125 | Ton | 40.00 | 5,000 |
| TOTAL WALNUTS | 1965 | 1,979 | .23 ton | 456 | Ton | | 151,520 |
| | 1964 | 2,006 | .35 ton | 697 | Ton | | 279,560 |
| MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS | 1965 | (Berries, Peaches, Olives, Cherries, Apricots, Plums Etc.) | | | | | 86,250 |
| | 1964 | | | | | | 85,500 |
| TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS | 1965 | | | | | \$ | 6,668,781 |
| | 1964 | | | | | \$ | 4,373,828 |

*** Varietal Prices Considered in Arriving at Grape Income.

FIELD AND TRUCK CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| CROP | YEAR | ACREAGE | YIELD PER ACRE | TOTAL | UNIT | VALUE PER UNIT | TOTAL VALUE |
|---------------------------|------|--|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| BARLEY | 1965 | 667 | .75 | 500 | Ton | 48.00 | \$ 24,000 |
| | 1964 | 1,333 | .75 | 1,000 | Ton | 48.00 | 48,000 |
| CORN SILAGE | 1965 | 60 | 19.00 | 1,140 | Ton | 8.00 | 9,120 |
| | 1964 | 120 | 19.00 | 2,300 | Ton | 8.00 | 18,400 |
| HAY | 1965 | 3,219 | 2.33 | 7,500 | Ton | 22.00 | 165,000 |
| | 1964 | 2,060 | 2.33 | 4,800 | Ton | 22.00 | 105,600 |
| OATS | 1965 | 380 | .92 | 350 | Ton | 48.00 | 16,800 |
| | 1964 | 870 | .92 | 800 | Ton | 54.00 | 43,200 |
| WHEAT | 1965 | 126 | .99 | 125 | Ton | 50.00 | 6,250 |
| | 1964 | 313 | .99 | 300 | Ton | 51.00 | 15,300 |
| PASTURE IRRIGATED | 1965 | 2,250 | | | Acres | 40.00 | 90,000 |
| | 1964 | 2,100 | | | Acres | 40.00 | 84,000 |
| NON-CROP DRYLAND | 1965 | 189,000 | | | Acres | 3.00 | 567,000 |
| | 1964 | 189,000 | | | Acres | 3.00 | 567,000 |
| IMPROVED DRYLAND | 1965 | 9,000 | | | Acres | 20.00 | 180,000 |
| | 1964 | 8,500 | | | Acres | 20.00 | 170,000 |
| MISC. FIELD CROPS | 1965 | (Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower) | | | | | 72,000 |
| | 1964 | | | | | | 70,000 |
| MISC. TRUCK CROPS | 1965 | (Includes Beans, Vegetables and Tomato Production) | | | | | 92,000 |
| | 1964 | | | | | | 88,000 |
| NURSERY STOCK | 1965 | GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY | | | | | 160,750 |
| | 1964 | | | | | | 310,124 |
| CHRISTMAS TREES | 1965 | | | 12,434 | Trees | 4.72 | 58,689 |
| | 1964 | | | 13,000 | Trees | 3.85 | 50,050 |
| TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS | | | | | | | \$ 1,461,609 |
| | | | | | | | \$ 1,569,674 |

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

| ITEM | YEAR | PRODUCTION | UNIT | VALUE PER UNIT | TOTAL VALUE |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|--------|----------------|--------------|
| MEAT: BEEF | 1965 | 247,248 | Cwt. | 23.40 | \$ 5,785,603 |
| | 1964 | 244,800 | Cwt. | 21.50 | |
| FEEDERS ** | 1965 | 92,540 | Cwt. | 23.80 | 2,202,452 |
| | 1964 | 105,413 | Cwt. | 21.50 | 2,266,380 |
| VEAL | 1965 | 33,760 | Cwt. | 21.00 | 708,960 |
| | 1964 | 31,200 | Cwt. | 21.30 | 664,560 |
| LAMBS | 1965 | 9,500 | Cwt. | 22.80 | 216,600 |
| | 1964 | 12,000 | Cwt. | 20.50 | 246,000 |
| HOGS | 1965 | 3,240 | Cwt. | 21.40 | 69,336 |
| | 1964 | 3,040 | Cwt. | 16.50 | 50,160 |
| BREEDING CATTLE SOLD | 1965 | 530 | Head | 244.00 | 129,320 |
| | 1964 | 400 | Head | 250.00 | 100,000 |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS: MARKET MILK | 1965 | 341,000 | Cwt. | 4.75 | 1,620,000 |
| | 1964 | 361,000 | Cwt. | 4.70 | 1,697,000 |
| MANUFACTURING MILK | 1965 | 15,500 | Cwt. | 3.61 | 56,000 |
| | 1964 | 18,600 | Cwt. | 3.34 | 62,100 |
| TOTAL MILK | 1965 | 356,500 | Cwt. | | 1,676,000 |
| | 1964 | 379,600 | Cwt. | | 1,759,100 |
| WOOL | 1965 | 79,527 | Pounds | .50 | 39,764 |
| | 1964 | 107,000 | Pounds | .53 | 56,710 |
| POULTRY PRODUCTS: EGGS | 1965 | 4,648,311 | Dozen | .30 | 1,394,493 |
| | 1964 | 4,221,836 | Dozen | .33 | 1,393,206 |
| FRYERS: LIVE | 1965 | 24,500 | Pounds | .36 | 8,820 |
| | 1964 | 23,400 | Pounds | .50 | 11,700 |
| HENS: LIVE | 1965 | 719,721 | Pounds | .06 | 43,183 |
| | 1964 | 636,928 | Pounds | .065 | 41,400 |
| ROASTERS: NEW YORK DRESSED | 1965 | 240,000 | Pounds | .40 | 96,000 |
| | 1964 | 195,000 | Pounds | .40 | 78,000 |

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

| ITEM | YEAR | PRODUCTION | UNIT | VALUE PER UNIT | TOTAL VALUE |
|--|------|--|--------|----------------|---------------|
| TURKEYS: LIVE | 1965 | 4,428,610 | Pounds | .22 | \$ 974,294 |
| | 1964 | 2,999,100 | Pounds | .22 | 659,802 |
| EVisCERATED | 1965 | 75,000 | Pounds | .33 | 24,750 |
| | 1964 | 75,000 | Pounds | .33 | 24,750 |
| MISC. POULTRY | 1965 | (Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail, Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs and Fertilizer) | | | 822,000 |
| | 1964 | | | | 730,000 |
| RABBITS: FRYERS: LIVE | 1965 | 33,966 | Pounds | .56 | 19,021 |
| | 1964 | 31,882 | Pounds | .55 | 17,535 |
| STEWERS | 1965 | 3,857 | Pounds | .25 | 964 |
| | 1964 | 2,426 | Pounds | .25 | 607 |
| BREEDERS SOLD | 1965 | 1,500 | Head | 3.75 | 5,625 |
| | 1964 | 1,025 | Head | 3.75 | 3,844 |
| PELTS | 1965 | 4,000 | Pounds | .60 | 2,400 |
| | 1964 | 1,722 | Pounds | .90 | 1,550 |
| TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION | 1965 | | | | \$ 14,219,585 |
| | 1964 | | | | \$ 13,368,504 |
| ** Value of Gain in Napa County | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL CROPS | 1965 | | | | \$ 22,349,975 |
| | 1964 | | | | \$ 19,312,006 |