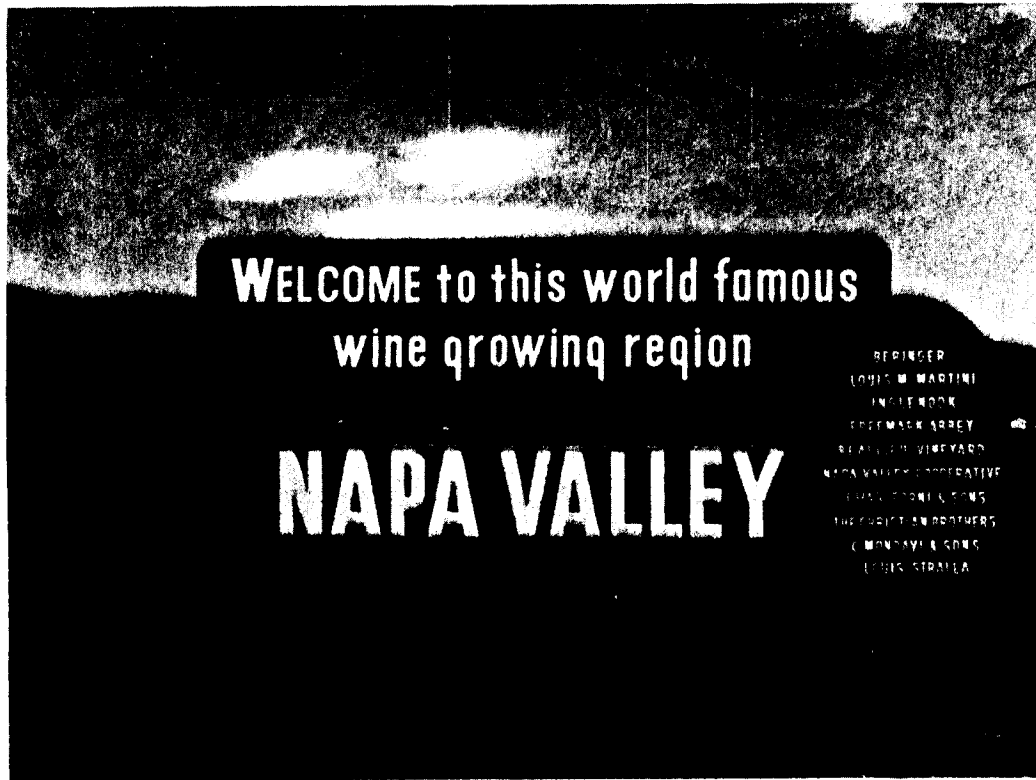


Agricultural

Crop

Report



COUNTY OF NAPA

1966



ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1966

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of
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Mr. Albert J. Haberger, County Administrator

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present the 1966 Napa County Agricultural Crop Report in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The report shows the bearing acreage, production and value of the agricultural 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.

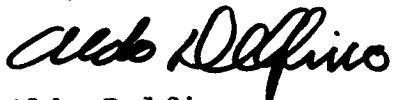
The gross value of all agricultural commodities was \$22,834,400, which is the largest in the agricultural history of Napa County, up \$461,000 from 1965 our next highest year of gross agricultural income. The largest agricultural category that contributed to this record year was Field and Truck Crops.

Beef production continues to be our leading agricultural product in value. Fruit and nut crop production indicated very little change from 1965. Grape production was down from 1965, and so were grape prices, grape acreage, however, continues to show a steady climb, prune acreage continues on a downward trend, 5,308 acres in 1966 compared to 6,319 acres in 1965. Price of dried prunes was higher in 1966; this was principally due to the light prune crop in our interior valleys. Walnuts also indicated a higher gross value than in 1965. Income from nursery stock continues to show a steady increase in production and value.

This year, for the first time, because of the many inquiries on the subject, the Napa County Crop Report shows an acreage breakdown by varieties of our wine grapes.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all individuals and organizations who so willingly cooperated with my staff and myself in supplying the necessary data and gave so generously of their time and efforts towards making 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	1966			204	Ton	167.00	\$ 34,000	
	1965			193	Ton	168.33	32,488	
PROCESSED	1966			518	Ton	40.00	21,000	
	1965			291	Ton	50.94	14,824	
TOTAL APPLES	1966	127	5.69 ton	722	Ton		55,000	
	1965	173	2.80 ton	484	Ton		47,312	
GRAPES	1966	11,381	3.27 ton	37,286	Ton	***	4,288,000	
	1965	10,561	3.79 ton	40,063	Ton	***	4,807,560	
PEARS CANNING	1966			865	Ton	80.00	69,000	
	1965			905	Ton	137.50	124,438	
PROCESSED	1966			123	Ton	57.00	7,000	
	1965			7	Ton	87.50	613	
TOTAL PEARS	1966	515	1.92 ton	988	Ton		76,000	
	1965	633	1.44 ton	912	Ton		125,051	
PRUNES	1966	5,308	1.03 ton	5,470	Ton	327.00	1,789,000	
	1965	6,319	1.06 ton	6,718	Ton	216.00	1,451,088	
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1966			760	Ton	480.00	365,000	
	1965			356	Ton	420.00	149,520	
WALNUTS BLACK	1966			301	Ton	32.50	10,000	
	1965			100	Ton	20.00	2,000	
TOTAL WALNUTS	1966	1,811	.53 ton	1,061	Ton		375,000	
	1965	1,979	.23 ton	456	Ton		151,520	
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1966	(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives, Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)						90,000
	1965							86,250
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS 1966							\$ 6,673,000	
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS 1965							\$ 6,668,781	

*** 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	1966	667	.75	500	Ton	52.00	\$ 26,000
	1965	667	.75	500	Ton	48.00	24,000
CORN SILAGE	1966	60	17.00	1,000	Ton	8.00	8,000
	1965	60	19.00	1,140	Ton	8.00	9,120
HAY	1966	3,862	2.33	9,000	Ton	24.00	216,000
	1965	3,219	2.33	7,500	Ton	22.00	165,000
OATS	1966	435	.92	400	Ton	50.00	20,000
	1965	380	.92	350	Ton	48.00	16,800
WHEAT	1966	202	.99	200	Ton	52.00	10,000
	1965	126	.99	125	Ton	50.00	6,250
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1966	2,150			Acres	45.00	97,000
	1965	2,250			Acres	40.00	90,000
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1966	188,700			Acres	4.00	755,000
	1965	189,000			Acres	3.00	567,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1966	8,756			Acres	20.00	175,000
	1965	9,000			Acres	20.00	180,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1966	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					72,000
	1965						72,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1966	(Includes Beans, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					116,000
	1965						92,000
NURSERY STOCK	1966	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					289,000
	1965						180,750
CHRISTMAS TREES	1966			10,217	Trees	5.25	54,000
	1965			12,434	Trees	4.72	58,689
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1966						\$ 1,838,000
	1965						\$ 1,461,609

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: BEEF	1966	250,000	Cwt.	24.15	\$ 6,038,000
	1965	247,248	Cwt.	23.40	5,785,603
FEEDERS**	1966	67,000	Cwt.	24.80	1,662,000
	1965	92,540	Cwt.	23.80	2,202,452
VEAL	1966	34,000	Cwt.	25.00	850,000
	1965	33,760	Cwt.	21.00	708,960
LAMBS	1966	10,000	Cwt.	23.80	238,000
	1965	9,500	Cwt.	22.80	216,600
HOGS	1966	3,000	Cwt.	24.70	74,000
	1965	3,240	Cwt.	21.40	69,336
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1966	500	Head	286.00	143,000
	1965	530	Head	244.00	129,320
DAIRY PRODUCTS: MARKET MILK	1966	390,000	Cwt.	4.85	1,892,000
	1965*	345,000	Cwt.	4.76	1,642,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1966	15,000	Cwt.	4.01	60,000
	1965*	16,000	Cwt.	3.58	57,000
TOTAL MILK	1966	405,000	Cwt.		1,952,000
	1965*	361,000	Cwt.		1,699,000
WOOL	1966	80,000	Pounds	.48	38,000
	1965	79,527	Pounds	.50	39,764
POULTRY PRODUCTS: EGGS	1966	4,431,400	Dozen	.37	1,640,000
	1965	4,648,311	Dozen	.30	1,394,493
FRYERS: LIVE	1966	(Misc. Poultry)			
	1965	24,500	Pounds	.36	8,820
HENS: LIVE	1966	520,000	Pounds	.094	49,000
	1965	719,721	Pounds	.06	43,183
ROASTERS: NEW YORK DRESSED	1966	140,000	Pounds	.40	56,000
	1965	240,000	Pounds	.40	96,000

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEYS: LIVE	1966	2,508,000	Pounds	.241	\$ 604,000
	1965	4,428,610	Pounds	.22	974,294
FRYER ROASTER	1966	645,000	Pounds	.235	152,000
EVISCERATED	1966	(Misc. Poultry)			
	1965	75,000	Pounds	.33	24,750
MISC. POULTRY	1966				810,000
	1965	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail, Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Chicken Fryers and Fertilizer)			822,000
RABBITS: FRYERS: LIVE	1966	36,000	Pounds	.25	9,000
	1965	33,966	Pounds	.56	19,021
STEWERS	1966	4,000	Pounds	.11	400
	1965	3,857	Pounds	.25	964
BREEDERS SOLD	1966	1,000	Head	3.50	4,000
	1965	1,500	Head	3.75	5,625
PELTS	1966	3,000	Pounds	1.20	4,000
	1965	4,000	Pounds	.60	2,400
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1966				\$14,323,400
	1965*				\$14,242,585
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL 1966 AGRICULTURAL CROPS 1965*					\$22,834,400
					\$22,372,975

* Revised

** Value of Gain in Napa County

WINE GRAPES GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY

1966

BLACK WINE GRAPES

VARIETY	ACRES	VARIETY	ACRES
Alicante Bouschet	229.8	Manzenc, Gros	9.0
Almission	2.0	Magno, Lafata	2.4
Barbera	59.7	Malvasia	29.8
Barbera Lonzo	.8	Malvoise	4.5
Barbera Oblongo	.8	Mataro	24.1
Burgundy	84.9	Merlot	9.3
Burgundy, Black Crabb	2.8	Mondeuse	357.1
Burgundy, Early	329.0	Morcerro	3.5
Cabernet	313.0	Noir, Chenin	4.0
Cabernet, Ruby	69.6	Noir, Grand	230.5
Cabernet, Sauvignon	682.2	Noir, Pinot	313.0
Carignane	731.6	Pinot, Chasselas	11.0
Charbono	21.6	Refosco	.7
Datorino	2.4	Salvador	20.0
Flora	31.5	Sirah, Petite	1650.8
Gamay	819.4	St. George, Pinot	40.7
Gamay, Beaujolais	59.0	Tannat	6.0
Gamay, Napa Valley	4.1	Valdepenas	38.6
Gamay, Riesling	5.8	Zinfandel	897.1
Grenache	32.2	Zinfandel, California	3.0
Grignolino	72.2	Other Black	32.8

TOTAL BLACKS

7242.3

WINE GRAPES GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY (continued)

WHITE WINE GRAPES

VARIETY	ACRES	VARIETY	ACRES
Aligote	4.7	Pinot, De La Loire	10.8
Bianca, Malvasia	11.7	Pinot, Red	4.4
Blanc, Cabernet	6.7	Pinot, White	213.8
Blanc, Chenin	174.6	Riesling	13.9
Blanc, Muscat	11.1	Riesling, Emerald	94.9
Blanc, Pinot	93.6	Riesling, Franken	111.4
Blanc, Sauvignon	293.1	Riesling, Gray	135.2
Burger	294.2	Riesling, Johannisberger	268.1
Colombar	44.4	Riesling, White	31.0
Colombard, French	620.7	Riveria	2.5
Chardonnay, Pinot	138.9	Sauvignon	231.9
Chasselas, De Fontain Bleau	3.0	Semillon	243.2
Chasselas, Golden	289.5	St. Emilion	1.5
Helena	.2	Sylvaner	52.2
Hungarian, Green	178.8	Traminer, Gewurtz	56.2
Malvoise, White	1.0	Traminer, Red	27.6
Melon	8.2	Trebbiano	1.0
Muscatel	.4	Vert, Sauvignon	453.0
Palomino	6.1	Other White	5.5
TOTAL WHITES			4139.0
TOTAL BEARING GRAPEVINES			11,381.3
TOTAL NON-BEARING GRAPEVINES			357.6
TOTAL GRAPEVINE ACREAGE			11,738.9