

1972 NAPA COUNTY



AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1972

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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and

Mr. Albert J. Haberger, County Administrator

I am pleased to submit the 1972 Napa County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the State of California Agricultural Code.

The gross value of all agricultural products for Napa County was \$37,689,460, an increase of \$4,000,000 from 1971 thus making 1972 our biggest year in gross agricultural income.

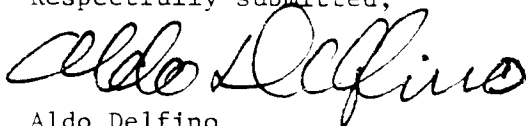
Wine grapes continue to be our number one industry in Napa County with an impressive gross income of \$19,400,000, an increase of \$2,480,000 over 1971 which was the highest recorded gross income for wine grapes until now. Wine grape production was 5500 tons less than 1971 due to the frost and more significantly the extreme heat we experienced during the summer months. Our new acreages, which are increasing in production as they continue to mature, partially compensated to keep production to the level indicated. New acreages planted to grapes increased by 2000 acres in 1972 with an anticipated additional 2000 acres to be planted in 1973.

Last year prune acreage decreased by 700 acres and pear acreage decreased by 100 acres with the bulk of these acres being planted to wine grapes. Walnut acreage also decreased for the same reason.

The gross value of beef also showed a significant increase of \$1,500,000 due to increased prices. Nursery stock increased by \$250,000 in gross value due principally to the increased production of our wine grape nurseries.

The splendid cooperation of those who assisted my staff and furnished the data to make this report possible is greatly appreciated.

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	1972			110	ton	160.00	\$ 17,600	
	1971			147	ton	161.00	23,700	
PROCESSED	1972			70	ton	55.00	3,900	
	1971			130	ton	45.00	5,900	
TOTAL APPLES	1972	85	2.11 ton	180	ton		21,500	
	1971	106	2.51 ton	277	ton		29,600	
GRAPES	1972	12,524	2.92 ton	36,653	ton	***	19,467,000	
	1971	12,339	3.41 ton	42,153	ton	***	16,920,000	
PEARS CANNING	1972	232	2.06 ton	480	ton	110.00	52,800	
	1971	316	2.01 ton	636	ton	80.00	50,900	
PRUNES	1972	984	.75 ton	745	ton	440.00	327,800	
	1971*	1,708	.39 ton	677	ton	360.00	243,700	
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1972			329	ton	420.00	138,200	
	1971			588	ton	408.00	239,900	
WALNUTS BLACK	1972			238	ton	50.00	11,900	
	1971			117	ton	49.65	5,800	
TOTAL WALNUTS	1972	1,359	.41 ton	567	ton		150,100	
	1971	1,611	.44 ton	705	ton		245,700	
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1972	(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives,						90,000
	1971	Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)						90,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1972							\$20,109,200
	1971*							\$17,579,900

* Revised

***Varietal and Standard Grape Prices Used in Arriving at Grape Value

FIELD AND TRUCK CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
BARLEY	1972	400	.75	300	ton	60.00	\$ 18,000
	1971	267	.75	200	ton	56.00	11,200
CORN SILAGE	1972	40	17.00	680	ton	9.00	6,100
	1971	40	17.00	680	ton	8.00	5,400
HAY	1972	1,650	1.50	2,500	ton	30.00	75,000
	1971	2,500	2.00	5,000	ton	30.00	150,000
OATS	1972	300	1.00	300	ton	65.00	19,500
	1971	220	1.00	220	ton	58.00	12,800
WHEAT	1972	130	1.00	100	ton	58.00	5,800
	1971	130	1.00	130	ton	58.00	7,500
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1972	500			acres	45.00	22,500
	1971	500			acres	45.00	22,500
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1972	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
	1971	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1972	5,800			acres	25.00	145,000
	1971	7,000			acres	25.00	175,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1972	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					50,000
	1971						60,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1972	(Includes Corn, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					140,000
	1971						150,000
NURSERY STOCK	1972						642,000
	1971	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					395,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1972			12,300	trees	7.51	92,000
	1971			11,000	trees	6.91	76,000
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1972						\$1,967,900
	1971						\$1,817,400

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: Beef	1972	254,000	cwt.	32.50	\$8,255,000
	1971	220,000	cwt.	30.70	6,754,000
Feeders**	1972	57,700	cwt.	37.90	2,187,000
	1971	57,000	cwt.	31.60	1,801,000
Veal	1972	34,200	cwt.	39.80	1,361,000
	1971	33,800	cwt.	32.10	1,085,000
Lambs	1972	9,500	cwt.	29.70	282,000
	1971	8,800	cwt.	26.70	235,000
Hogs	1972	6,500	cwt.	26.70	174,000
	1971	7,700	cwt.	19.10	147,000
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1972	465	head	500.00	233,000
	1971	535	head	440.00	235,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
MARKET MILK	1972	210,000	cwt.	5.74	1,207,000
	1971*	294,000	cwt.	5.63	1,655,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1972	4,020	cwt.	5.22	21,000
	1971*	10,500	cwt.	4.90	51,500
TOTAL MILK	1972	214,020	cwt.		1,228,000
	1971*	304,500	cwt.		1,706,500
WOOL	1972	72,100	pounds	.28	20,200
	1971	66,200	pounds	.26	17,200
POULTRY PRODUCTS:					
EGGS	1972	4,043,000	dozen	.28	1,132,000
	1971	4,233,000	dozen	.28	1,185,000
HENS: Live	1972	403,000	pounds	.06	24,200
	1971	210,700	pounds	.033	7,000

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEY: Live	1972	1,405,500	pounds	.22	\$ 309,200
	1971	863,800	pounds	.21	181,400
MISC. POULTRY	1972	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail,			400,000
	1971	Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Turkey Pullets, Chicken Fryers and Fertilizer)			500,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: Live	1972	14,200	pounds	.28	3,980
	1971	17,000	pounds	.27	4,590
STEWERS	1972	3,240	pounds	.12	390
	1971	2,644	pounds	.11	290
BREEDERS SOLD	1972	500	head	3.45	1,730
	1971	700	head	3.45	2,410
PELTS	1972	1,100	pounds	.60	660
	1971	1,560	pounds	.70	1,090
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1972				\$15,612,360
	1971*				\$13,862,480
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1972				\$37,689,460
	1971*				\$33,259,780

*Revised

**Value of gain in Napa County

BLACK WINE GRAPES
1972

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Barbera (Barbera Lonzo, Barbera Oblongo)	39	25	64	89.240	\$ 43,525.50
Beaujolais, Gamay	289	189	478	244.255	204,337.44
Bouschet, Alicante	63	0	63	80.058	27,271.80
Burgundy, Early (Burgundy)	316	0	316	688.948	324,438.50
Cabernet, Ruby	40	2	42	270.720	129,699.84
Carignane	604	0	604	2,041.728	867,488.22
Charbono	35	0	35	109.090	53,592.92
Frank, Cabernet	14	0	14	48.830	39,161.66
Gamay, Napa Valley (Gamay)	755	92	847	1,971.455	1,068,039.85
Grenache	50	0	50	128.775	57,893.75
Grignolino	73	0	73	114.890	53,431.00
Malbec	7	0	7	5.000	3,000.00
Malvoise, Black	2	0	2	1.435	459.20
Mataro	16	0	16	43.515	20,697.60
Merlot	138	142	280	288.713	231,029.82
Mission	2	0	2	2.805	897.50
Mondeuse, (Refosco)	282	0	282	766.760	359,453.24
Noir, Grand	169	0	169	384.720	134,887.20
Noir, Pinot	733	976	1709	1,961,954	1,545,147.62
Ribier, Black	2	0	2	14.060	4,499.20
Salvador	20	0	20	(Mixed Blacks)	
Sauvignon, Cabernet	1994	1908	3902	5,354.136	4,321,704.40
Sirah, French Petite	4	0	4	18.550	9,590.35
Sirah, Petite	1220	36	1256	3,169.370	1,531,809.43

BLACK WINE GRAPES (continued)

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
St. George, Pinot (Red Pinot)	35	29	64	81.480	\$ 49,894.80
Tannat	16	0	16	25.615	12,807.50
Valdepenas	34	0	34	28.965	14,482.50
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel)	766	183	949	1,786.981	875,762.42
Mixed Blacks				320.808	140,533.62
TOTAL	7718	3582	11,300	20,042.886	\$12,125,556.88

WHITE WINE GRAPES
1972

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Bianco, Malvasia	28	0	28	46.080	\$ 20,331.42
Blanc, Chenin(Pinot,DeLaLoire, Pinot,White)	696	196	892	2,546.441	1,182,897.44
Blanc, Pinot	54	0	54	10.095	4,764.84
Blanc, Sauvignon	365	83	448	849.488	412,230.06
Burger	228	12	240	1,120.543	365,649.08
Colombard, French	646	23	669	3,474.988	1,161,429.79
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	587	547	1134	899.989	733,502.11
Chasselas, DeFontain Bleau	3	0	3	(Mixed Whites)	
Flora	70	0	70	410.615	184,776.86
Gewurztraminer	163	87	250	204.231	159,350.25
Hungarian, Green	115	0	115	496.738	193,596.95
Muscat, Canelli(Muscat deFrontignon, Muscat Blanc, Muscat)	87	0	87	200.153	100,647.48
Palomino,(Chasselas, Golden)	214	0	214	670.373	208,775.44
Pinot, Lafata				16.335	7,024.05
Red Veltliner	24	0	24	162.745	71,423.02
Riesling, Emerald	3	0	3	8.120	2,639.00
Riesling, Gray	241	78	319	943.008	424,653.86
Riesling, White(Riesling, Johannisberger)	474	366	840	957.751	753,263.37
Semillon	199	7	206	694.223	300,335.74
Sylvaner (Riesling, Franken)	232	0	232	800.750	361,389.15
Traminer, Red	1	0	1	(Red Veltliner)	
Vert, Sauvignon	373	0	373	1,871.705	618,004.70
Mixed Whites				225.745	74,376.13
TOTAL	4806	1399	6205	16,610.116	7,341,060.74
TOTAL ALL GRAPES	12,524	4981	17,505	36,653.002	\$19,467,000.00