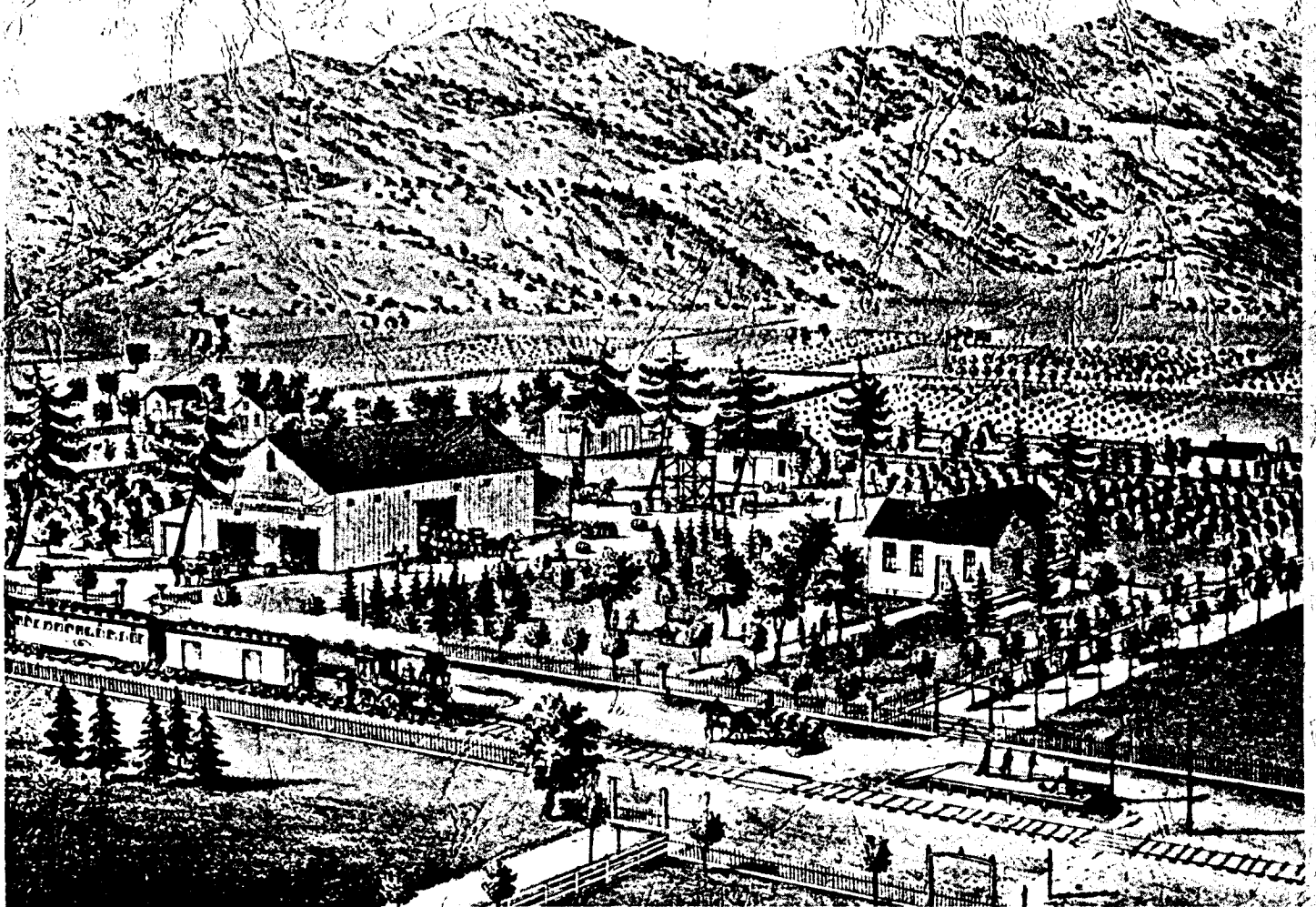


Napa County Agricultural Crop Report

1975





Mr. L. T. Wallace, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Napa

John Tuteur, Chairman

Sam Chapman
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Gentlemen and Madam:

In accordance with Section 2271 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1975 Agricultural and Livestock Crop Report which reflects the gross value of the agricultural products produced by the farmers in Napa County.

The report indicates an eight and one half million dollar decrease in gross value due principally to drops in production, and price per unit of our two main crops: Wine Grapes and Beef production.

Wine grape production declined by five thousand tons from 1974. This, coupled with a drop in price per ton, shows a five million dollar decline in value from 1974. Drop in production due principally to excessive heat we had during our summer months.

Even though our bearing acreage of wine grapes indicated an increase, because of new plantings coming into production, approximately 600 acres of grapes were pulled preparatory to replanting to new, higher quality varieties, which is a good indication of the confidence our wine grape growers have on the future of wine grape production in Napa County.

Both the production and price per unit of beef were down for 1975. Total value of beef production was down by one and a third million dollars from 1974. Loss of our two beef feed lots is also indicated in our drop in beef value.

I want to thank the many individuals, agencies and producers for their cooperation and information from which this report was compiled, and a special thank you to the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this annual crop report.

Sincerely,

Aldo Delfino
Agricultural Commissioner

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The Cover:

In this bicentennial year, the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's office takes this opportunity to congratulate the City of St. Helena on the 100th Anniversary of the City's founding. The Cover depicts a typical Farm and Winery operation near St. Helena in the 1870's.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE PRODUCTION VALUE

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
APPLES FRESH	1975			75	ton	200.00	\$ 15,000
	1974			10	ton	240.00	2,400
PROCESSED	1975			0	0	0	0
	1974			125	ton	22.50	2,800
TOTAL APPLES	1975	44	1.70 ton	75	ton	200.00	15,000
	1974	44	3.07 ton	135	ton		5,200
GRAPES	*1975	15,725	3.19 ton	50,219	ton	***	13,524,600
	1974	14,070	3.94 ton	55,318	ton	***	18,565,000
PEARS CANNING	1975	240		650	ton	125.00	81,300
	1974	240		569	ton	160.00	91,000
PRUNES	1975	422	.75 ton	320	ton	420.00	134,400
	1974	466	.55 ton	256	ton	450.00	115,200
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1975			300	ton	440.00	132,000
	1974			320	ton	460.00	147,200
WALNUTS BLACK	1975			165	ton	50.00	8,300
	1974			105	ton	35.00	3,700
TOTAL WALNUTS	1975	1,025	.45 ton	465	ton		140,300
	1974	1,029	.41 ton	425	ton		150,900
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1975	(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives,					100,000
	1974	Peaches, Fresh Pears, Plums, etc.)					100,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1975						\$13,995,600
	1974						\$19,027,300

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

FIELD AND TRUCK CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE	
BARLEY	1975	300		170	ton	125.00	\$ 21,000	
	1974	50		67	ton	119.00	8,000	
HAY	1975	1,000	2.00	2,000	ton	64.00	128,000	
	1974	600	1.50	900	ton	45.00	40,500	
OATS	1975	120	0.67	80	ton	130.00	10,400	
	1974	60	1.00	60	ton	122.00	7,400	
WHEAT	1975	30	0.60	18	ton	130.00	2,300	
	1974	30	1.00	30	ton	130.00	3,900	
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1975	400			acres	45.10	18,000	
	1974	400			acres	45.00	18,000	
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1975	186,000			acres	4.00	744,000	
	1974	186,000			acres	4.00	744,000	
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1975	4,000			acres	25.00	100,000	
	1974	4,000			acres	25.00	100,000	
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1975	(Included Milo, Agricultural Seed						35,000
	1974	Production, Safflower, Corn silage)						50,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1975	(Included Corn, Vegetables and						160,000
	1974	Tomato Production)						160,000
NURSERY STOCK	1975							354,500
	1974	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY						300,000
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1975							1,467,000
	1974	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY						2,264,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1975			15,770	trees	7.80	123,000	
	1974			13,600	trees	7.91	107,600	
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1975							\$3,163,200
	1974							\$3,803,400

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM		YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT	Beef	1975	350,000	cwt	36.46	\$12,761,000
		1974	354,000	cwt	39.68	14,047,000
	Feeders	1975	0	0	0	0
		1974	18,000	cwt	47.89	862,000
	Veal	1975	25,000	cwt	28.00	700,000
		1974	29,000	cwt	40.33	1,170,000
	Lambs	1975	3,000	cwt	42.94	128,800
		1974	10,000	cwt	39.26	393,000
	Hogs	1975	3,000	cwt	47.27	141,800
		1974	10,100	cwt	34.94	353,000
	BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1975	360	head	445.00	160,200
		1974	380	head	526.00	200,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:						
MARKET MILK	1975	272,000	cwt	9.38	2,551,000	
	1974	251,000	cwt	8.54	2,144,000	
MANUFACTURING MILK	1975	0	0	0	0	
	1974	920	cwt	7.65	7,000	
TOTAL MILK	1975	272,000	cwt	9.38	2,551,000	
	1974	251,920	cwt		2,151,000	
WOOL	1975	11,000	pounds	.39	4,300	
	1974	74,000	pounds	.45	33,300	
POULTRY PRODUCTS:						
EGGS	1975	4,087,000	dozen	.49	2,002,600	
	1974	4,090,000	dozen	.59	2,413,000	
HENS: Live	1975	405,000	pounds	.06	24,300	
	1974	679,000	pounds	.08	54,000	

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEY: Live	1975	1,183,800	pounds	.30	\$ 355,100
	1974	878,800	pounds	.27	237,300
MISC. POULTRY	1975	(Includes Squab, Duck, Turkey			400,000
	1974	Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Chicken Fryer and Fertilizer)			390,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: Live	1975	14,000	pounds	.40	5,600
	1974	17,700	pounds	.38	6,730
STEWERS:	1975	1,000	pounds	.15	150
	1974	2,100	pounds	.15	310
BREEDERS SOLD	1975	100	head	3.80	380
	1974	250	head	3.75	940
PELTS	1975	650	pounds	.65	420
	1974	1,600	pounds	.95	1,520
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1975				\$19,235,700
	1974				\$22,313,100
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1975				\$36,394,500
	1974				\$45,143,800

BLACK WINE GRAPES
1975

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Alicante Bouschet	38	2	40	(Included in other blacks)	
Barbera	23	2	25	48.0	\$ 9,120.00
Cabernet franc	25	33	58	107.5	34,170.00
Cabernet Sauvignon	3762	1842	5604	12,262.0	4,166,100.00
Carignane	453	7	460	1,556.5	252,840.00
Charbono	33	15	48	121.5	24,580.00
Early Burgundy	222	0	222	482.0	99,350.00
Gamay (Napa Valley Gamay)	828	513	1341	3,126.5	822,600.00
Gamay Beaujolais	517	82	599	1,097.5	281,540.00
Grand Noir	93	0	93	210.5	26,340.00
Grenache	52	1	53	173.0	31,720.00
Grignolino	50	0	50	84.5	15,230.00
Malbec	7	0	7	(Included in other blacks)	
Mataro	11	0	11	(Included in other blacks)	
Merlot	290	462	752	812.0	287,160.00
Petite Sirah (French)	4	14	18	(Included in other blacks)	
Petite Sirah	966	107	1073	2,723.0	690,150.00
Pinot noir	1646	968	2614	5,163.5	1,569,600.00
Pinot St. George	53	18	71	170.0	48,230.00
Refosco (Mondeuse)	191	0	191	529.0	99,030.00
Ruby Cabernet	37	0	37	122.0	25,480.00
Salvador	20	0	20	(Included in other blacks)	
Tannat	11	0	11	(Included in other blacks)	
Valdepenas	4	0	4	(Included in other blacks)	
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel)	893	968	1861	2,449.0	680,210.00
Other Blacks				376.0	71,050.00
TOTAL BLACKS	10,229	5034	15,263	31,614.0	\$9,234,500.00

WHITE WINE GRAPES
1975

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Burger	165	0	165	988.5	\$ 131,300.00
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	1101	1634	2735	2,715.0	1,083,620.00
Chenin blanc	885	550	1435	3,745.0	797,040.00
Flora	91	0	91	293.0	57,540.00
Folle blanche	0	56	56	(Included in other Whites)	
French Colombard	599	1	600	2,672.5	406,200.00
Gewurztraminer	170	171	341	206.0	60,020.00
Gray Riesling	257	18	275	1,188.5	216,030.00
Green Hungarian	93	0	93	426.5	68,260.00
Malvasia bianca	22	0	22	41.0	8,160.00
Muscat blanc (Muscat Canelli, Muscat de Frontignon, Muscat)	96	9	105	297.0	88,240.00
Palomino (Golden Chasselas)	122	0	122	350.0	40,990.00
Pinot blanc	33	105	138	35.0	10,370.00
Red Veltliner (Red Traminer)	29	0	29	159.0	28,200.00
St. Emilion (Ugni blanc)	3	50	53	(Included in other Whites)	
Sauvignon blanc	384	354	738	1,233.5	328,410.00
Sauvignon vert	235	0	235	1,186.0	168,310.00
Semillon	119	0	119	477.0	81,530.00
Sylvaner (Franken Riesling)	199	0	199	522.0	108,130.00
White Riesling (Johannisberger Riesling)	876	546	1422	1,957.0	590,570.00
Other Whites				112.0	17,160.00
TOTAL WHITES	5479	3494	8973	18,604.5	\$ 4,290,080.00
TOTAL BLACKS (from preceeding page)	10,229	5034	15,263	31,614.0	\$ 9,234,500.00
TOTAL ALL GRAPES	15,708	8528	24,236	50,218.5	\$13,524,580.00