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Crop Report

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SUMMARY OF NAPA COUNTY

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION VALUES

	1995	\$ 144,056,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1994	147,419,000
	1995	211,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1994	247,000
	1995	659,000
FIELD CROPS	1994	739,000
	1995	2,881,000
FLORAL & NURSERY CROPS	1994	2,615,000
	1995	1,854,000
LIVESTOCK	1994	2,255,000
	1995	744,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1994	780,000
	1995	\$ 150,405,000
GRAND TOTAL	1994	154,055,000

Note: The values in this report represent estimated gross values regardless of utilization. No attempt is made to reflect net income to the producer or cost of production.

April 16, 1996

Ann M. Veneman, Secretary

California Department of Food and Agriculture
and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Napa County

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In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I hereunder submit this report of the agricultural production for Napa County for calendar year 1995. This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor cost of production and marketing.

Gross value of all production was \$150,405,000, a decrease of \$3,650,000 from 1994. This was due primarily to a decrease of 9.4% in winegrape production.

I would like to thank my staff who worked to create this report and also to express our appreciation to the producers, processors, government agencies and others who contributed information to make this report possible.

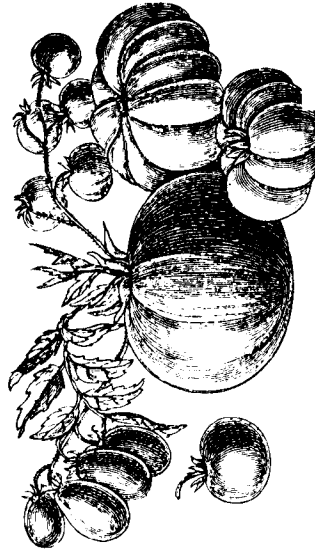
Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner

BLACK VARIETIES --- 1995

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS --- 1994 - 1995

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Grapes, Wine Black	1995	18,899	3.59	67,932.5		
	1994	18,804	3.77	70,901.0		
White	1995	12,615	3.30	41,909.0		
	1994	13,435	3.75	50,390.7		
Total Wine Grapes	1995	31,514	3.50	109,841.5	\$	143,929,000
	1994	32,239	3.76	121,291.7		147,161,000
Walnuts	1995	280	0.20	56.9	\$	1,320.00
	1994	280	0.46	129.6		1,110.00
Misc. Fruits & Nuts	1995	(Apples, Citrus, Bushberries, Peaches, Pistachio, Kiwi, Prunes, Cherries, etc)				56,000
	1994					114,000
TOTALS	1995				\$	144,056,000
	1994					147,419,000



VEGETABLE CROPS --- 1994 - 1995

Crop	Year	Total Value
All Vegetables	1995	\$ 211,000
	1994	247,000

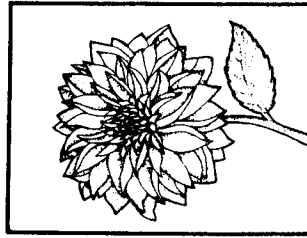
VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Cabernet franc	689.6	103.2	792.8	2,531.9	\$ 1,458.80
Cabernet Sauvignon	9,410.0	857.5	10,267.5	33,277.7	1,578.06
Carignane	21.1	0.0	21.1	95.6	701.52
Charbono	33.4	0.0	33.4	182.7	899.68
Gamay (Napa)	311.7	0.0	311.7	1,239.4	622.37
Gamay Beaujolais	39.2	0.0	39.2	138.6	741.67
Malbec	31.8	6.1	37.9	136.7	1,095.85
Merlot	3,242.2	979.0	4,221.2	11,625.9	1,601.85
Mouvedre	9.7	0	9.7	75.5	965.07
Petite Sirah	338.5	6.7	345.2	694.8	1,020.81
Petite Verdot	80.5	6.3	86.8	226.4	1,695.10
Pinot Meunier	114.4	0.0	114.4	389.9	972.56
Pinot noir	2,252.1	98.7	2,350.8	7,368.8	1,194.02
Sangiovetto	230.2	49.7	279.9	772.3	1,536.93
Syrah (French) / Shiraz	45.5	42.1	87.6	213.8	1,387.30
Zinfandel	1,991.4	65.5	2,056.9	8,833.4	734.76
Other Blacks	57.4	14.6	72.0	129.1	791.74
TOTAL BLACKS	18,899	2,229	21,128	67,932.5	\$ 1,349.72

The following varieties are included in Other Blacks: Aramon, Alicante Bouschet, Barbera, Black Malvosie, Dolcetto, Early Burgundy, Grand Noir, Grenache, Grignolino, Mataro, Muscat Hamburg, Nebbiolo, Refosco/Mondeuse, Ruby Cabernet, Tinta Cao, Tina Madeira, Tempranillo, Touriga, and Valdepenas.

Price per ton obtained from "FINAL GRAPE CRUSH REPORT 1995 CROP"

FIELD CROPS --- 1994 - 1995

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/ ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
SMALL GRAINS	1995	300				26,000
	1994	200		(WHEAT AND OATS)		21,000
Hay	1995	1,000	1.75	1,750 ton	\$44.00	77,000
	1994	1,200	2.50	3,100 "	52.00	161,000
Pasture Irrigated	1995	700		acre	125.00	88,000
	1994	700		"	130.00	91,000
Range	1995	100,000		"	4.50	450,000
	1994	100,000		"	4.50	450,000
Misc. Field Crops	1995					18,000
	1994					16,000
TOTALS	1995					\$ 659,000
	1994					739,000

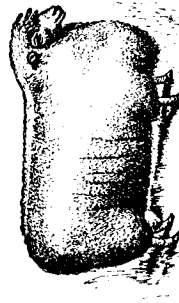


FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS --- 1994 - 1995

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Floral & Nursery Production	1995				\$2,616,000
	1994				2,296,000
Christmas Trees	1995	10,400	TREES	\$ 25.50	265,000
	1994	11,200	"	28.50	319,000
TOTALS	1995				\$ 2,881,000
	1994				2,615,000

LIVESTOCK --- 1994 - 1995

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	1995				\$ 1,588,000
	1994				1,998,000
Sheep & Lambs	1995	1,350	CWT	\$79.20	107,000
	1994	1,140	"	65.60	75,000
Hogs	1995	4,000	CWT	39.70	159,000
	1994	3,900	"	46.70	182,000
TOTALS	1995				\$ 1,854,000
	1994				2,225,000



POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS --- 1994 - 1995

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Market Milk	1995	51,100	CWT	\$ 12.65	\$ 647,000
	1994	53,500	"	12.45	666,000
Misc. Products	1995				97,000
	1994				114,000
TOTALS	1995				\$ 744,000
	1994				780,000

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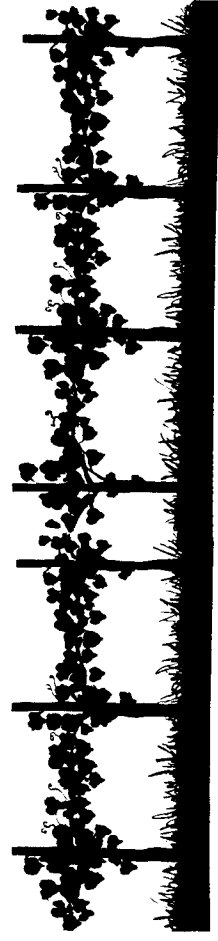
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WHITE VARIETIES --- 1995

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Chardonnay	8,788.5	987.3	9,775.8	29,418.8	1,339.20
Chenin blanc	775.2	0.0	775.2	1,966.9	558.90
French Colombard	37.5	1.9	39.4	31.7	582.25
Gewurztraminer	54.7	0.4	55.1	107.1	632.30
Gray Riesling	44.4	0.0	44.4	154.3	N.R.
Muscat blanc	49.1	8.1	57.2	116.9	935.02
Pinot blanc	87.5	1.4	88.9	195.6	914.45
Sauvignon blanc	2,161.3	142.9	2,304.2	8,224.1	823.81
Semillon	252.0	19.3	271.3	890.6	883.02
Viognier	35.7	58.1	93.8	169.0	1,299.20
White Riesling	265.8	8.4	274.2	463.8	798.10
Other Whites	47.3	58.6	105.9	134.0	661.67
TOTAL WHITES	12,614.9	1,286.5	13,901.4	41,909.0	\$ 1,167.45

The following varieties are included in Other Whites: Burger, Flora., Green Hungarian, Malvasia bianca, Marsanne, Muscat Orange, Palomino, Pinot Gris, Primitivo Diego, Rousanne, Sauvignon Mosque, Sauvignon Vert, Scheurebe, and Sylvaner.



TOTAL

WINE GRAPES 31,514 3,516 35,030 109,841.5 \$ 1,281.89

NAPA COUNTY
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

The following information pertaining to County Biological Control Programs, Pest Exclusion Activities, and Organic Farming Activities in Napa County are provided in compliance with California Food and Agricultural Code section 2272.

Biological pest control is the deliberate use of natural enemies to suppress or manage pest populations to acceptable levels. A number of biological control agents have been identified for use on weeds and insect pests in Napa County. Biological pest control can be comparatively economical. Once the agent becomes established and in balance with the pest population, control is self-perpetuating, reducing the need to use pesticides or other control options.

COUNTY BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Control Agent</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellow Star Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	established
Yellow Star Thistle	Gall Fly	7 sites
Yellow Star Thistle	Peacock Fly	1 site
Yellow Star Thistle	Hairy Weevil	5 sites
Puncture Vine	Stem & Seed Weevils	established
Milk Thistle	Seed Weevil	established
Italian Thistle	Seed Weevil	established
Klamath Weed	Beetle	established
Russian Thistle	Case Bearing Moth	7 sites
White Fly	Parasitic Wasp	established
Euonymous Scale	Beetles	1 site

PEST EXCLUSION

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Type of Shipment</u>	<u># Of Rejections</u>
Other	Truck/UPS	6
Weed Pest	UPS	1

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Winegrapes	18	376 acres
Vegetables	4	30 acres

This bridge on Aetna Springs Road in Pope Valley, is an example of the arched stone bridge work found on many of Napa County's roads.

Photograph by Lance Bingham, Agricultural Biologist