

**NAPA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

1999 CROP REPORT

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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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 1999. 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 \$228,108,000, an increase of \$25,987,000 from 1998. This 12.8% increase in gross value was primarily due to an increase in average prices paid for winegrapes. The total value of the winegrape crop was up 13.5% (\$26,371,000) while overall production remained the same as 1998.

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 that contributed information to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Whitmer
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS --- 1998 - 1999

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD/		TOTAL UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL	
			ACRE	TOTAL			VALUE	
Grapes, Wine Black	1999	20,207	3.56	71,935.2	TON			
	1998	19,670	3.48	68,514.0	TON			
White	1999	10,299	3.07	31,591.2	TON			
	1998	11,205	3.02	33,840.9	TON			
Total Wine Grapes	1999	30,506	3.39	103,526.4	TON		\$221,852,000	
	1998	30,875	3.32	102,354.9	TON		195,481,000	
Walnuts	1999	189	0.51	96.5	TON	735.00	71,000	
	1998	240	0.08	19.8	TON	970.00	20,000	
Misc. Fruits & Nuts	1999	(Apples, Asian Pears, Citrus, Berries,						137,000
	1998	Olives, Peaches, Prunes, Cherries, etc.)						120,000
TOTALS	1999						\$ 222,060,000	
	1998						195,621,000	

VEGETABLE CROPS --- 1998 - 1999

Crop	Total		Value
	Year		
All Vegetables	1999		\$ 201,000
	1998		174,000

FIELD CROPS --- 1998 - 1999

CROP	YEAR	YIELD/ ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Hay	1999	1,100	1.40	1,500	ton	\$ 80.00	123,000
	1998	900	1.00	900	ton	54.00	48,000
Irrigated Pastures	1999	500			acre	125.00	62,000
	1998	550			acre	125.00	69,000
Range	1999	100,000			acre	4.00	400,000
	1998	100,000			acre	3.00	300,000
Misc. Field Crops	1999						38,000
	1998						20,000
TOTALS	1999						\$623,000
	1998						437,000

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS --- 1998 - 1999

	YEAR		TOTAL VALUE
TOTALS	1999	(Includes Ornamental Grapevine Nursery Stock, Christmas Trees, Cut Flowers, etc.)	\$ 3,156,000
	1998		3,804,000

LIVESTOCK --- 1998 - 1999

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	1999				\$ 1,563,000
	1998				1,620,000
Sheep & Lambs	1999	2,200	CWT	\$ 73.00	160,000
	1998	2,000	"	74.80	149,000
Hogs	1999	2,600	CWT	35.10	77,000
	1998	3,100	"	34.00	106,000
TOTALS	1999				\$ 1,800,000
	1998				1,875,000

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS --- 1998 - 1999

	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
TOTALS	1999 (Includes Eggs, Milk & Cheese)	\$ 268,000
	1998	210,000

BLACK VARIETIES --- 1999

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Cabernet Franc	738	103	841	2,488.4	\$ 2,428.67
Cabernet Sauvignon	9,324	2,597	11,921	30,030.1	2,632.20
Carignane	19	0	19	121.8	1,418.28
Charbono	30	2	32	134.6	1,738.65
Dolcetto	10	1	11	60.9	1,900.00
Gamay (Napa)	236	0	236	675.8	904.35
Grenache	9	3	12	49.3	2,004.52
Malbec	45	47	92	238.8	2,250.77
Mataro/Mouvedre	25	2	27	43.3	1,820.38
Merlot	4,883	1,275	6,158	21,678.1	2,272.87
Petite Sirah	281	38	319	599.8	2,288.08
Petite Verdot	95	64	159	427.4	3,120.52
Pinot Meunier	92	0	92	328.5	1,486.11
Pinot Noir	1,985	750	2,735	6,318.4	1,907.17
Sangiovetto	370	139	509	1,717.8	1,887.19
Syrah (French)/Shiraz	114	196	310	696.4	2,173.61
Zinfandel	1,843	109	1,952	6,044.7	1,245.12
Other Blacks	106	38	144	281.1	1,718.69
TOTAL BLACKS	20,207	5,363	25,570	71,935.2	\$ 2,282.87

The following varieties are included in Other Blacks: Alicante Bouschet, Blaufrenkisch, Barbera, Carmenere, Counoise, Early Burgundy, Gamay Beaujolais, Grand Noir, Grignolino, Muscat Hamburg, Nebbiolo, Pinotage, Portugieser Blauer, Primotivo, Refosco/Mondeuse, Ruby Cabernet, Tannat, Tempranillo, Tinta Cao, Tina Madeira, Touriga, and Valdepenas.

Price per ton obtained from "*FINAL GRAPE CRUSH REPORT 1999 CROP*"

WHITE VARIETIES --- 1999

VARIETY	Bearing ACRES	Non- BEARING	Total ACRES	TONS	Price PER TON
Chardonnay	7,475	1,321	8,796	23,133.9	\$ 1,997.61
Chenin blanc	295	0	295	432.7	891.68
French Colombard	18	0	18	4.2	581.08
Gewurztraminer	18	0	18	35.9	971.77
Muscat blanc	46	3	49	176.0	1,138.83
Pinot blanc	42	2	44	134.1	1,492.80
Pinot Gris	92	30	122	425.0	1,524.04
Sauvignon blanc	1,751	359	2,110	5,378.9	1,335.67
Sauvignon Mosque	38	29	67	174.5	1,395.09
Semillon	189	45	234	1,030.6	1,464.65
Viognier	110	21	131	239.5	1,827.32
White Riesling	184	41	225	328.7	1,397.07
Other Whites	41	4	45	97.2	1,181.65
TOTAL WHITES	10,299	1,855	12,154	31,591.2	\$1,824.34

The following varieties are included in Other Whites: Burger, Flora, Gray Riesling, Green Hungarian, Malvasia Bianca, Marsanne, Muscat Orange, Palomino, Rousanne, Sauvignon Vert, Scheurebe, St. Emilion (Ugni blanc), Sylvaner, and Tocai Friulano.

TOTAL					
WINE GRAPES	30,506	7,219	37,725	103,526.4	\$2,142.95

SUMMARY OF NAPA COUNTY

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION VALUES

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	1998	3,804,000
LIVESTOCK	1999	1,800,000
	1998	1,875,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1999	268,000
	1998	210,000
GRAND TOTAL	1999	\$ 228,108,000
	1998	202,121,000

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.