

# Napa County Horticultural Commissioner

and

## State Quarantine Guardian

W. D. Butler, Commissioner

Court House, Napa, California

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To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Napa Co.

Gentlemen:

At this time we are able to report the movement of grapes from this county. The shipments for the season totaled 600 carloads. Of this amount 460 carloads went to the eastern markets and 140 went to the bay district. The total tonnage shipped was approximately 8500 tons we estimate that 1500 tons were crushed locally. The total crop production was about one fourth of normal. The money value of the Napa Co. crop figured on an average price of about \$80 per ton was in the neighborhood of excess of three quarters of a million dollars. The quality of the grapes was excellent this year. The State Standardization Laws require a sugar content of 17% before shipment and we found only one carload which tested as low as 17% all other cars went above 20% and the average sugar test was near 23%. Weather conditions were favorable and mold and rot were in evidence to only a slight extent. The high prices have stimulated production and the prospects are good for perhaps a thousand additional acres this coming planting season.

Respectfully,

W. D. Butler Hort. Com.