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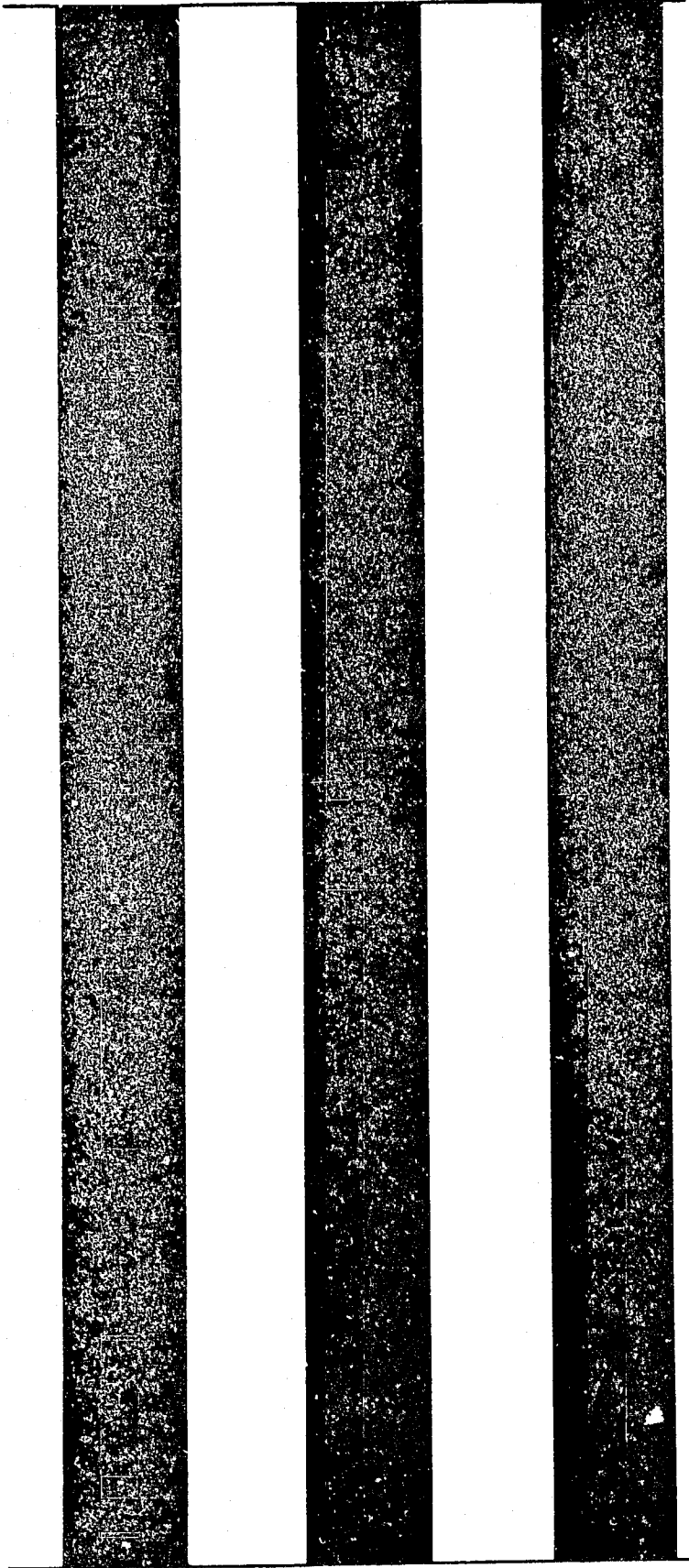
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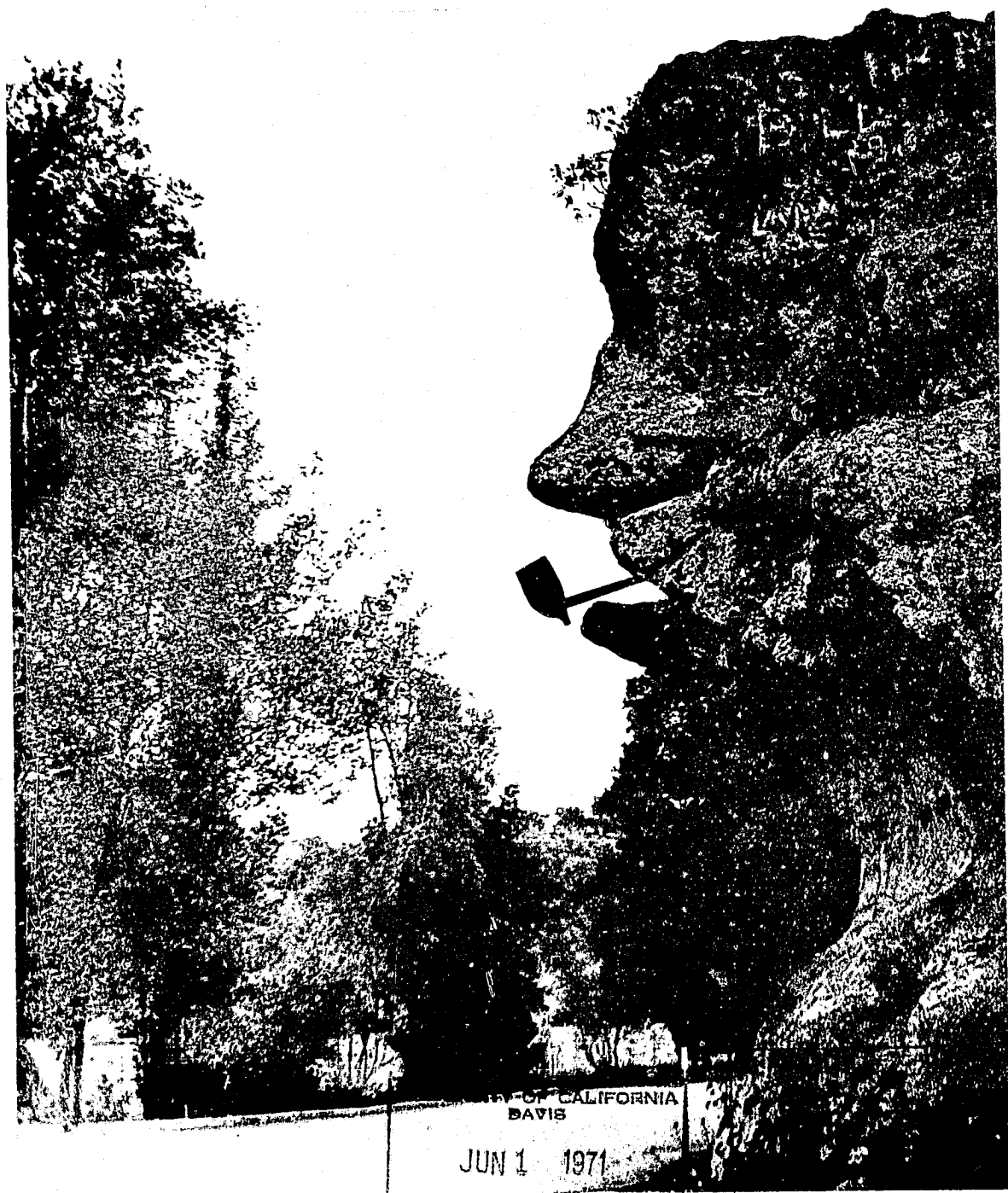
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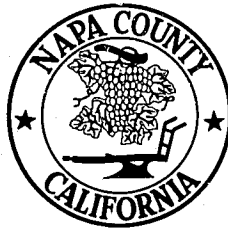


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1970 NAPA COUNTY



AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1970

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"MAN WITH A PIPE"— A natural stone formation and point of historical interest located on Monticello Road, gateway to Lake Berryessa, once a rich agricultural valley in Napa County.

Photo courtesy Napa Register

Mr. Jerry W. Fielder, Director
California Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of
the County of Napa

and

Mr. Albert J. Haberger, County Administrator

Gentlemen:

Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county. I am pleased to present Napa County's forty-ninth Annual Crop Report showing a gross value of \$25,231,850 for 1970.

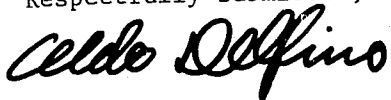
Beef production, with a gross value of \$7,114,000 barely edged out wine grape production, with a gross value of \$7,100,000 as the leading Napa County agricultural crop for 1970. Twenty eight consecutive days of damaging frost during a six weeks period, the longest recorded siege of frost in Napa County history, seriously affected wine grape production for 1970. Taking into account new grape acreage coming into production, fifty percent of the 1970 wine grape production in Napa County was lost due to this continued frost.

Wine grape acreage continues to increase substantially in Napa County as prune orchards are removed and replanted to grapes, and open land is claimed for the same purpose. In 1970, 1200 acres of prunes were removed and all are scheduled for wine grape plantings. One thousand and ninty acres of vineyards were planted in 1970; five hundred of these acres were new plantings. The remaining five hundred and ninty acres were replantings of old existing vineyards.

Price per ton of wine grapes was substantially higher than the previous year due to the limited supply. The future of wine grape production in Napa County will continue to look bright in the years ahead as per capita consumption of good table wines continue to increase.

My sincerest appreciation is expressed to my staff for their diligent and conscientious effort in obtaining and compiling the information for this report and also to the many individuals and organizations who so willingly cooperated with this department in contributing information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Aldo Delfino
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE PRODUCTION VALUE

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
APPLES FRESH	1970			165	ton	175.00	\$ 29,000
	1969			198	ton	200.00	39,600
PROCESSED	1970			175	ton	25.00	4,400
	1969			400	ton	41.00	16,400
TOTAL APPLES	1970	109	3.12 ton	340	ton		33,400
	1969	121	4.94 ton	598	ton		56,000
GRAPES	1970	12,254	1.97 ton	24,212	ton	***	7,100,000
	1969	12,151	3.59 ton	43,673	ton	***	8,055,000
PEARS CANNING	1970			685	ton	125.00	85,600
	1969			862	ton	90.00	77,600
PROCESSED	1970			0			0
	1969			20	ton	60.00	1,200
TOTAL PEARS	1970	566	1.21 ton	685	ton		85,600
	1969	573	1.54 ton	882	ton		78,800
PRUNES	1970	3,436	.65 ton	2,256	ton	310.00	699,300
	1969	4,612	.73 ton	3,371	ton	300.00	1,012,000
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1970			520	ton	436.00	226,700
	1969			552	ton	400.00	221,000
WALNUTS BLACK	1970			244	ton	47.25	11,500
	1969			273	ton	47.25	12,900
TOTAL WALNUTS	1970	1,904	.40 ton	764	ton		238,200
	1969	1,990	.41 ton	825	ton		233,900
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1970		(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives, Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)				90,000
	1969						100,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1970						\$8,246,500
	1969						\$9,535,700

***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	1970	350	.75	263	ton	48.00	\$ 12,600
	1969	720	.75	540	ton	52.00	28,100
CORN SILAGE	1970	50	17.00	850	ton	8.00	6,800
	1969	60	17.00	1,020	ton	8.00	8,200
HAY	1970	4,600	2.33	10,700	ton	25.00	267,500
	1969	4,940	2.33	11,500	ton	25.00	288,000
OATS	1970	225	.92	210	ton	52.00	10,900
	1969	326	.92	300	ton	54.00	16,200
WHEAT	1970	150	.99	150	ton	52.00	7,800
	1969	444	.99	450	ton	50.00	22,500
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1970	1,500			acres	45.00	67,500
	1969	2,000			acres	45.00	90,000
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1970	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
	1969	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1970	7,500			acres	25.00	187,500
	1969	8,000			acres	25.00	200,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1970						70,000
	1969						72,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1970						150,000
	1969						150,000
NURSERY	1970						315,000
	1969						314,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1970			10,470	trees	6.89	72,000
	1969			10,318	trees	6.89	71,100
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1970						\$1,919,600
	1969						\$2,012,100

(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)

(Includes Corn, Vegetables and Tomato Production)

GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: Beef	1970	247,000	cwt.	28.80	\$7,114,000
	1969	235,000	cwt.	27.50	6,463,000
Feeders**	1970	56,000	cwt.	30.30	1,697,000
	1969	54,000	cwt.	28.60	1,544,000
Veal	1970	38,000	cwt.	32.60	1,239,000
	1969	36,500	cwt.	30.20	1,102,000
Lambs	1970	10,000	cwt.	27.20	272,000
	1969	11,000	cwt.	27.40	301,000
Hogs	1970	5,800	cwt.	23.70	137,000
	1969	5,600	cwt.	23.60	132,000
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1970	475	head	399.00	190,000
	1969	500	head	375.00	188,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
MARKET MILK	1970	352,000	cwt.	5.52	1,943,000
	1969*	368,000	cwt.	5.34	1,965,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1970	15,500	cwt.	4.38	67,900
	1969*	11,200	cwt.	4.26	47,700
TOTAL MILK	1970	367,500	cwt.		2,010,900
	1969*	379,200	cwt.		2,012,700
WOOL	1970	74,000	pounds	.30	22,200
	1969	76,000	pounds	.39	29,600
POULTRY PRODUCTS:					
EGGS	1970	4,308,000	dozen	.34	1,465,000
	1969	4,228,000	dozen	.37	1,564,000
HENS: Live	1970	575,000	pounds	.065	37,400
	1969	567,000	pounds	.085	48,000

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEYS: Live	1970	1,357,000	pounds	.20	\$ 271,000
	1969	1,148,000	pounds	.23	264,000
MISC. POULTRY	1970	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail, Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Turkey Pullets, and Chicken Fryers)			600,000
	1969				700,000
RABBITS: FRYERS: Live	1970	23,000	pounds	.27	6,200
	1969	29,000	pounds	.26	7,500
STEWERS	1970	2,500	pounds	.11	280
	1969	2,700	pounds	.11	300
BREEDERS SOLD	1970	750	head	3.45	2,590
	1969	800	head	3.45	2,760
PELTS	1970	1,680	pounds	.70	1,180
	1969	2,100	pounds	.70	1,470
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1970				\$15,065,750
	1969*				\$14,360,330
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1970				\$25,231,850
	1969*				\$25,908,130

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**Value of gain in Napa County

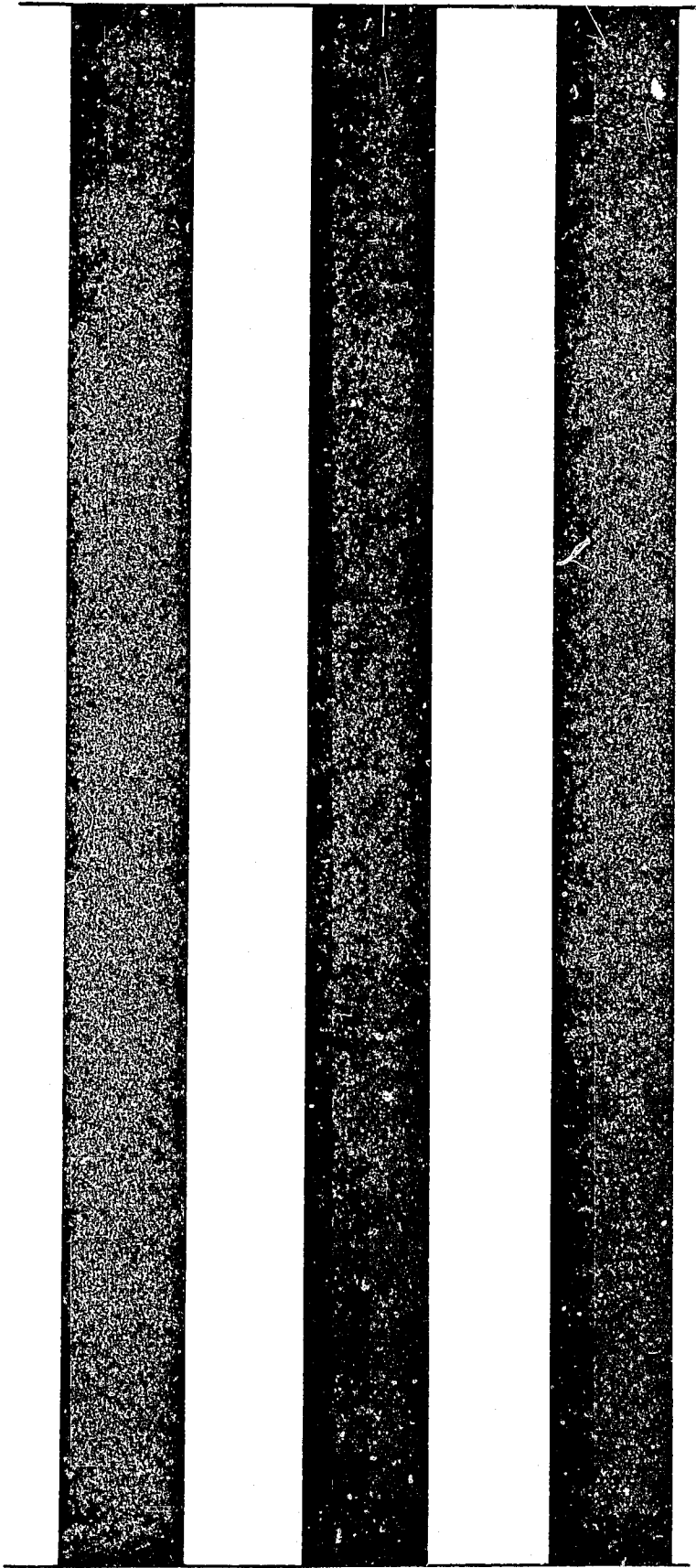
BLACK WINE GRAPE^c GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY
1970

VARIETY	TOTAL ACRES	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES
Barbera (Barbera Lonzo, Barbera Oblongo)	54	54	0
Beaujolais, Gamay	314	193	121
Bouschet, Alicante	149	149	0
Burgundy, Early (Burgundy)	348	348	0
Cabernet, Ruby	68	68	0
Carignane	670	670	0
Charbono	29	29	0
Flora	66	64	2
Frank, Cabernet	13	9	4
Gamay, Napa Valley (Gamay)	778	771	7
Grenache	46	46	0
Grignolino	77	67	10
Malbec	7	7	0
Malvoise, Black	5	5	0
Mataro	22	22	0
Merlot	179	63	116
Mission	2	2	0
Mondeuse (Refosco)	321	321	0
Noir, Grand	192	192	0
Noir, Pinot	1003	603	400
Ribier, Black	2	2	0
Salvador	20	20	0
Sauvignon, Cabernet	2493	1568	925
Sirah, French Petite	4	4	0
Sirah, Petite	1380	1378	2
St. George, Pinot (Red Pinot)	41	31	10
Tannat	16	16	0
Valdepenas	34	34	0
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel)	873	857	16
TOTAL	9206	7593	1613

WHITE WINE GRAPES

1970

VARIETY	TOTAL ACRES	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES
Bianca, Malvasia	43	43	0
Blanc, Chenin (Pinot, De La Loire, Pinot, White)	752	672	80
Blanc, Pinot	70	69	1
Blanc, Sauvignon	427	412	15
Burger	267	255	12
Colombard, French	701	685	16
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	838	430	408
Chasselas, DeFontain Bleau	3	3	0
Gewurztraminer	191	120	71
Hungarian, Green	120	120	0
Muscat, Canelli (Muscat de Frontignon, Muscat Blanc, Muscat)	103	97	6
Palomino (Chasselas, Golden)	256	256	0
Red Veltliner	14	14	0
Rieslin - Emerald	9	9	0
Riesling, Gray	242	238	4
Riesling, White (Riesling, Johannisberger)	501	388	113
Sauvignon, Vert	381	381	0
Semillon	211	207	4
St. Emilion (Trebbiano)	3	3	0
Sylvaner (Riesling, Franken)	232	232	0
Traminer, Red	27	27	0
TOTAL	5391	4661	730



1971

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*Cabernet Sauvignon - Leading wine grape variety
in Napa County in acreage, production and value.*

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report of acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural products of Napa County for the year 1971.

Wine grapes regained the number one spot in agricultural income for Napa County with an impressive gross value of \$16,920,000; double the gross value of the 1969 crop, which until 1971 had been our biggest year in wine grape production and gross income. Income from this crop may have been larger still if it had not been for one morning of severe frost and later in the growing year a succession of extremely hot days that seriously affected vines and crop.

Our records show an increase of 3000 acres in young non-bearing vineyards, bringing our total land area committed to wine grapes of 15,339 acres. 1000 of these acres are replants, where old bearing vines were removed for various reasons and the land replanted with new stock. I estimate that an additional 2000 acres are now prepared for the planting of grapes in 1972. The future of wine grapes in Napa County, especially varietal types, appears to be very sound.

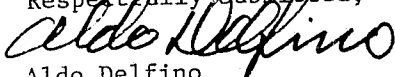
Gross income for prunes in 1971 dropped to a new low of \$189,600 compared to \$699,300 in 1970. The reason for this sharp drop was the fact that 1700 acres were pulled in 1971, practically all of which will be planted to grapes. Field and truck crops gross value dropped \$100,000 from 1970. Here again the difference was caused by field and truck crop acreage going to grape production.

Beef value is down \$350,000 from 1970. This was due to less animals being sold even though price per cwt. was up \$2.00. Egg value down \$300,000 from 1971 due to a decreased price. The over-all animal production was down \$1,100,000 from 1970 principally due to decreased production.

Even though gross value of animal production decreased substantially, wine grapes made 1971 the biggest agricultural year in Napa County history in gross agricultural value.

To all members of my staff, and the many individuals and organizations that contributed the information to make this report possible, I express my sincere thanks.

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	1971			147	ton	161.00	\$ 23,700
	1970			165	ton	175.00	29,000
PROCESSED	1971			130	ton	45.00	5,900
	1970			175	ton	25.00	4,400
TOTAL APPLES	1971	106	2.51 ton	277	ton		29,600
	1970	109	3.12 ton	340	ton		33,400
GRAPES	1971	12,339	3.41 ton	42,153	ton		16,920,000
	1970	12,254	1.97 ton	24,212	ton	***	7,100,000
PEARS CANNING	1971	316	2.01 ton	636	ton	80.00	50,900
	1970	566	1.21 ton	685	ton	125.00	85,600
PRUNES	1971	1,708	.39 ton	677	ton	280.00	189,600
	1970	3,436	.65 ton	2,256	ton	310.00	699,300
WALNUT ENGLISH	1971			588	ton	408.00	239,900
	1970			520	ton	436.00	226,700
WALNUTS BLACK	1971			117	ton	49.65	5,800
	1970			244	ton	47.25	11,500
TOTAL WALNUTS	1971	1,611	.44 ton	705	ton		245,700
	1970	1,904	.40 ton	764	ton		238,200
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1971		(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives,				90,000
	1970		Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)				90,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1971						\$17,525,800
	1970						\$ 8,246,500

***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	1971	267	.75	200	ton	56.00	\$ 11,200
	1970	350	.75	263	ton	48.00	12,600
CORN SILAGE	1971	40	17.00	680	ton	8.00	5,400
	1970	50	17.00	850	ton	8.00	6,800
HAY	1971	2,500	2.00	5,000	ton	30.00	150,000
	1970	4,600	2.33	10,700	ton	25.00	267,500
OATS	1971	220	1.00	220	ton	58.00	12,800
	1970	225	.92	210	ton	52.00	10,900
WHEAT	1971	130	1.00	130	ton	58.00	7,500
	1970	150	.99	150	ton	52.00	7,800
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1971	500			acres	45.00	22,500
	1970	1,500			acres	45.00	67,500
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1971	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
	1970	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1971	7,000			acres	25.00	175,000
	1970	7,500			acres	25.00	187,500
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1971	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					60,000
	1970						70,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1971	(Includes Corn, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					150,000
	1970						150,000
NURSERY STOCK	1971	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					395,000
	1970						315,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1971			11,000	trees	6.91	76,000
	1970			10,470	trees	6.89	72,000
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROP	1971						\$1,817,400
	1970						\$1,919,600

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: Beef	1971	220,000	cwt.	30.70	\$ 6,754,000
	1970	247,000	cwt.	28.80	7,114,000
Feeders**	1971	57,000	cwt.	31.60	1,801,000
	1970	56,000	cwt.	30.30	1,697,000
Veal	1971	33,800	cwt.	32.10	1,085,000
	1970	38,000	cwt.	32.60	1,239,000
Lambs	1971	8,800	cwt.	26.70	235,000
	1970	10,000	cwt.	27.20	272,000
Hogs	1971	7,700	cwt.	19.10	147,000
	1970	5,800	cwt.	23.70	137,000
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1971	535	head	440.00	235,000
	1970	475	head	399.00	190,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
MARKET MILK	1971	309,000	cwt.	5.57	1,723,000
	1970*	354,000	cwt.	5.51	1,951,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1971	12,200	cwt.	4.82	59,000
	1970*	16,200	cwt.	4.43	71,800
TOTAL MILK	1971	321,200	cwt.		1,782,000
	1970*	370,200	cwt.		2,022,800
WOOL	1971	66,200	pounds	.26	17,200
	1970	74,000	pounds	.30	22,200
POULTRY PRODUCTS:					
EGGS	1971	4,233,000	dozen	.28	1,185,000
	1970	4,308,000	dozen	.34	1,465,000
HENS: Live	1971	210,700	pounds	.033	7,000
	1970	575,000	pounds	.065	37,400

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEYS: Live	1971	863,800	pounds	.21	\$ 181,400
	1970	1,357,000	pounds	.20	271,000
MISC. POULTRY	1971	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail, Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Turkey Pullets, and Chicken Fryers)			500,000
	1970				600,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: Live	1971	17,000	pounds	.27	4,590
	1970	23,000	pounds	.27	6,200
STEWERS	1971	2,644	pounds	.11	290
	1970	2,500	pounds	.11	280
BREEDERS SOLD	1971	700	head	3.45	2,410
	1970	750	head	3.45	2,590
PELTS	1971	1,560	pounds	.70	1,090
	1970	1,680	pounds	.70	1,180
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1971				\$13,937,980
	1970*				\$15,077,650
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1971				\$33,281,180
	1970*				\$25,243,750

*Revised


**Value of gain in Napa County

BLACK WINE GRAPES GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY
1971

VARIETY	TOTAL ACRES	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES
Barbera (Barbera Lonzo, Barbera Oblongo)	40	40	0
Beaujolais, Gamay	445	208	237
Bouschet, Alicante	70	70	0
Burgundy, Early (Burgundy)	365	365	0
Cabernet, Ruby	51	51	0
Carignane	627	627	0
Charbono	34	34	0
Franc, Cabernet	14	14	0
Gamay, Napa Valley (Gamay)	820	776	44
Grenache	50	50	0
Grignolino	74	69	5
Malbec	7	7	0
Malvoise, Black	2	2	0
Mataro	16	16	0
Merlot	196	79	117
Mission	2	2	0
Mondeuse (Refosco)	306	306	0
Noir, Grand	172	172	0
Noir, Pinot	1250	696	554
Ribier, Black	2	2	0
Salvador	20	20	0
Sauvignon, Cabernet	2897	1849	1048
Sirah, French Petite	4	4	0
Sirah, Petite	1267	1252	15
St. George, Pinot (Red Pinot)	46	36	10
Tannat	16	16	0
Valdepenas	34	34	0
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel)	861	791	70
TOTAL	9688	7588	2100

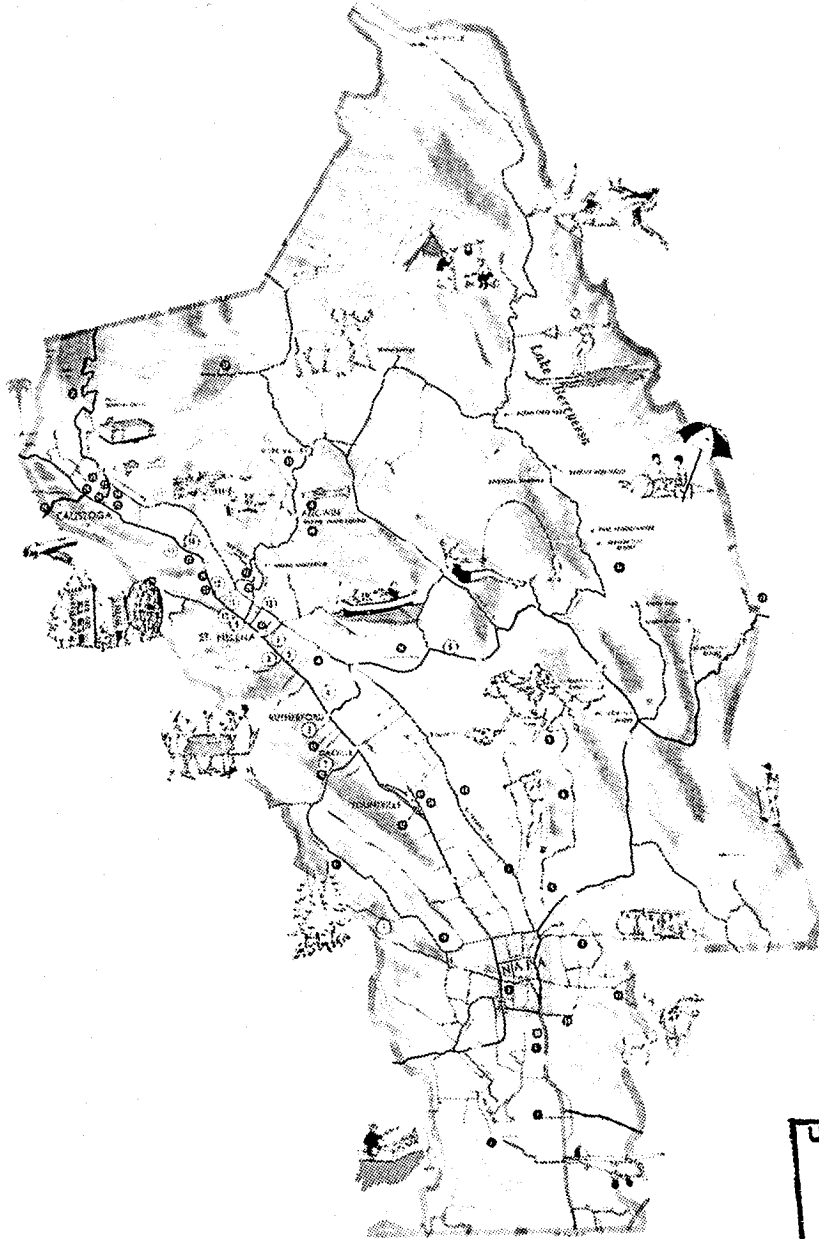
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VARIETY	TOTAL ACRES	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES
Bianca, Malvasia	33	33	0
Blanc, Chenin (Pinot, DeLaLoire, Pinot, White)	831	700	131
Blanc, Pinot	61	61	0
Blanc, Sauvignon	398	382	16
Burger	247	235	12
Colombard, French	675	664	11
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	929	485	444
Chasselas, DeFontain Bleau	3	3	0
Flora	70	70	0
Gewurztraminer	227	140	87
Hungarian, Green	120	120	0
Muscat, Canelli (Muscat de Frontignon, Muscat Blanc, Muscat)	95	95	0
Palomino (Chasselas, Golden)	217	217	0
Red Veltliner	24	24	0
Riesling - Emerald	3	3	0
Riesling, Gray	329	241	88
Riesling, White (Riesling, Johannisberger)	606	442	164
Sauvignon, Vert	399	399	0
Semillon	213	206	7
St. Emilion (Trebiano)	3	3	0
Sylvaner (Riesling, Franke.)	231	231	0
Traminer, Red	1	1	0
TOTAL	5715	4755	960

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Mr. Albert J. Haberberger, 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.

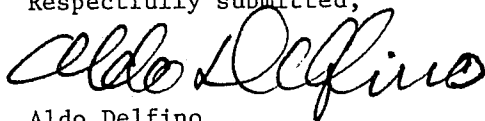
Wine grapes continue to be our number one industry in Napa County with an impressive gross income of \$19,400,000, an increase of \$2,480,000 over 1971 which was the highest recorded gross income for wine grapes until now. Wine grape production was 5500 tons less than 1971 due to the frost and more significantly 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	1972			110	ton	160.00	\$ 17,600	
FRESH	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	1972	232	2.06 ton	480	ton	110.00	52,800	
CANNING	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	1972			329	ton	420.00	138,200	
ENGLISH	1971			588	ton	408.00	239,900	
WALNUTS	1972			238	ton	50.00	11,900	
BLACK	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, Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)						90,000
	1971							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
PEELTS	1972	1,100	pounds	.60	660
	1971	1,560	pounds	.70	1,090
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1972 1971*				\$15,612,360 \$13,862,480
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1972 1971*				\$37,689,460 \$33,259,780

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**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

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It is a pleasure to comply with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code and to submit the 1973 Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Napa. Agriculture proudly presented \$62,921,700 to the economy of Napa County, an increase of \$25,140,240 over 1972, making agriculture the number one industry of Napa County, and setting another record year for agriculture.

Wine grapes continue to be the leading agricultural crop with a gross value of \$33,916,000, a \$14,449,000 increase over 1972. This all time record was due to a number of factors, favorable weather, 600 additional acreages coming into production and increased price per ton.

An additional 2,400 new acreages were planted to wine grapes in 1973.

Animal production also showed a significant increase in gross value, \$25,322,500 for 1973 compared to \$15,704,360 for 1972, this was due principally to increased prices. Beef feeders indicated a reduction in production and gross value due to one of our feed lots going out of production.

Field crops gross value indicated a \$1,000,000 increase due to wine grape nursery production. Napa County now has four large grapevine nurseries in full production.

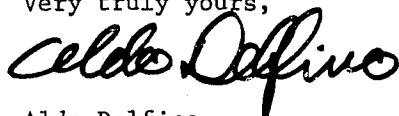
Grain crops were down in production and value due to acreages going to wine grape plantings and inclement weather.

Pear, prune and walnut acreages continue to decrease in acreage and subsequently gross value due to acreages going to wine grapes.

The cooperation and contributions received from the many growers, wineries, individuals and organizations have made this report possible, and to them I wish to extend my sincere appreciation.

Recognition goes to my Department Staff who under the direction of Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Dick Lawley, gathered and compiled the statistics for this report.

Very truly yours,



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	1973			100	ton	175.00	\$ 17,500
	1972			110	ton	160.00	17,600
PROCESSED	1973			66	ton	80.00	5,300
	1972			70	ton	55.00	3,900
TOTAL APPLES	1973	70	2.37 ton	166	ton		22,800
	1972	85	2.11 ton	180	ton		21,500
GRAPES	1973	13,142	4.24 ton	55,659	ton	***	33,916,000
	1972	12,524	2.92 ton	36,653	ton	***	19,467,000
PEARS CANNING	1973	203	3.25 ton	660	ton	115.00	75,900
	1972	232	2.06 ton	480	ton	110.00	52,800
PRUNES	1973	585	.95 ton	557	ton	540.00	300,800
	1972*	984	.75 ton	745	ton	440.00	327,800
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1973			400	ton	561.00	224,400
	1972			329	ton	420.00	138,200
WALNUTS BLACK	1973			150	ton	50.00	7,500
	1972			238	ton	50.00	11,900
TOTAL WALNUTS	1973	1,064	.52 ton	550	ton		231,900
	1972	1,359	.41 ton	567	ton		150,100
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1973	(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives,					105,000
	1972	Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)					90,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1973						\$34,652,400
	1972*						\$20,109,200

* 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	1973	75	.75	100	ton	116.00	\$ 11,600
	1972	400	.75	300	ton	60.00	18,000
CORN SILAGE	1973	20	17.00	240	ton	15.00	5,100
	1972	40	17.00	680	ton	9.00	6,100
HAY	1973	800	1.50	1,200	ton	35.00	42,000
	1972	1,650	1.50	2,500	ton	30.00	75,000
OATS	1973	80	1.00	80	ton	100.00	8,000
	1972	300	1.00	300	ton	65.00	19,500
WHEAT	1973	40	1.00	40	ton	96.00	3,800
	1972	130	1.00	100	ton	58.00	5,800
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1973	480			acres	45.00	21,600
	1972	500			acres	45.00	22,500
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1973	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
	1972	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1973	5,000			acres	25.00	125,000
	1972	5,800			acres	25.00	145,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1973	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					50,000
	1972						50,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1973	(Includes Corn, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					145,000
	1972						140,000
NURSERY STOCK	1973	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					280,000
	1972						642,000
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1973	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					1,412,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1973			11,100	trees	8.62	95,700
	1972			12,300	trees	7.51	92,000
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1973						\$2,951,800
	1972						\$1,967,900

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT: Beef	1973	381,000	cwt.	42.79	\$16,303,000
	1972	254,000	cwt.	32.50	8,255,000
Feeders**	1973	32,400	cwt.	49.53	1,605,000
	1972	57,700	cwt.	37.90	2,187,000
Veal	1973	39,300	cwt.	54.89	2,157,000
	1972	34,200	cwt.	39.80	1,361,000
Lambs	1973	10,300	cwt.	35.33	364,000
	1972	9,500	cwt.	29.70	282,000
Hogs	1973	8,100	cwt.	39.52	320,000
	1972	6,500	cwt.	26.70	174,000
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD	1973	345	head	573.00	198,000
	1972	465	head	500.00	233,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
MARKET MILK	1973	207,000	cwt.	6.67	1,381,000
	1972*	225,000	cwt.	5.78	1,301,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1973	1,080	cwt.	5.85	6,320
	1972*	3,700	cwt.	5.14	19,000
TOTAL MILK	1973	208,080	cwt.		1,387,320
	1972*	214,020	cwt.		1,320,000
WOOL	1973	78,000	pounds	.88	68,600
	1972	72,100	pounds	.28	20,200
POULTRY PRODUCTS:					
EGGS	1973	3,940,000	dozen	.53	2,088,000
	1972	4,043,000	dozen	.28	1,132,000
HENS: Live	1973	590,000	pounds	.135	79,700
	1972	403,000	pounds	.06	24,200

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEY: Live	1973	1,019,800	pounds	.33	\$ 336,500
	1972	1,405,500	pounds	.22	309,200
MISC. POULTRY	1973	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail, Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Turkey Pullets, Chicken Fryers and Fertilizer)			410,000
	1972				400,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: Live	1973	10,100	pounds	.32	3,230
	1972	14,200	pounds	.28	3,980
STEWERS:	1973	2,120	pounds	.15	320
	1972	3,240	pounds	.12	390
BREEDERS SOLD	1973	300	head	3.50	1,050
	1972	500	head	3.45	1,730
PELTS	1973	1,200	pounds	.65	780
	1972	1,100	pounds	.60	660
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1973				\$25,322,500
	1972*				\$15,704,360
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1973				\$62,926,700
	1972*				\$37,781,460

* Revised

** Value of gain in Napa County

BLACK WINE GRAPES
1973


	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Barbera (Barbera Lonzo, Barbera Oblongo)	37	2	39	140.389	75,981.92
Beaujolais, Gamay	314	255	569	317.705	275,649.74
Bouschet, Alicante	58	0	58	69.930	28,910.87
Burgundy, Early (Burgundy)	263	0	263	1,077.523	560,833.03
Cabernet, Ruby	39	2	41	237.845	131,564.79
Carignane	534	3	537	2,600.546	1,212,778.78
arbone	28	0	28	170.170	96,229.58
Frank, Cabernet	13	10	23	78.288	70,365.29
Gamay, Napa Valley (Gamay)	757	193	950	4,561.728	2,803,082.41
Grenache	48	1	49	265.665	125,460.48
Grignolino	72	0	72	181.915	99,229.05
Malbec	7	0	7	21.410	11,775.50
Mataro	12	0	12	13.665	7,373.70
Merlot	183	216	399	615.174	499,106.90
ssion	2	0	2	3.785	1,848.60
Mondeuse, (Refosco)	242	0	242	1,097.290	623,071.38
Noir, Grand	144	0	144	252.075	120,455.21
Noir, Pinot	1013	1339	2352	4,467.386	3,949,736.00
Ribier, Black	2	0	2	22.965	11,216.11
Salvador	20	0	20	(Mixed Blacks)	
Sauvignon, Cabernet	2432	2168	4600	8,462.333	7,473,841.38
Sirah, French Petite	4	0	4	163.910	90,150.50
Sirah, Petite	1153	82	1235	4,428.550	2,462,715.54

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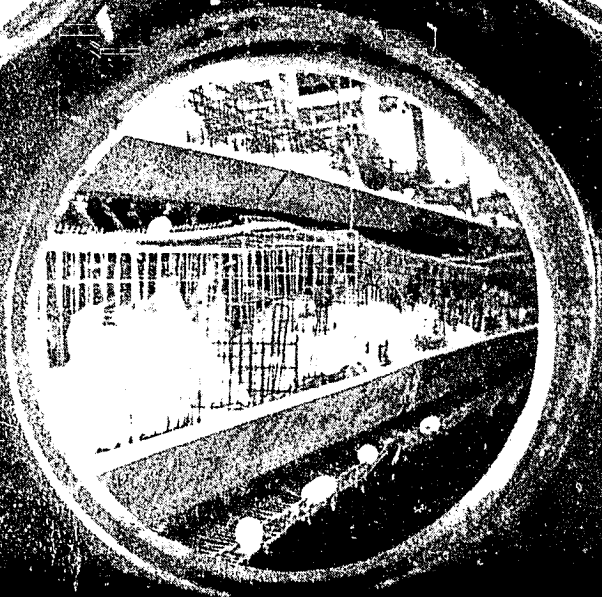
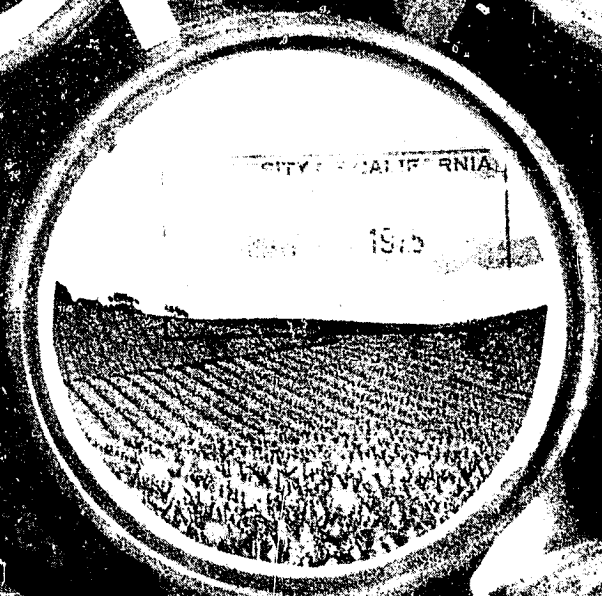
	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
St. George, Pinot (Red Pinot)	38	31	69	142.970	\$ 78,633.50
Tannat	16	0	16	42.775	22,884.63
Valdepenas	29	0	29	133.390	60,777.48
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel	747	421	1168	2,674.189	1,491,081.22
Mixed Blacks				555.840	254,690.76
TAL	8207	4723	12,930	32,799.411	\$22,641,444.67

WHITE WINE GRAPES
1973

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Bianca, Malvasia	27	0	27	71.880	\$ 34,265.33
Blanc, Chenin (Pinot, DeLaLoire, Pinot, White)	729	301	1030	3,542.187	1,709,329.05
Blanc, Pinot	39	0	39	118.816	65,705.28
Blanc, Sauvignon	298	175	473	1,024.978	564,699.30
Burger	215	0	215	1,459.740	511,704.05
Colombard, French	643	9	652	4,536.123	1,567,215.70
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	785	917	1702	2,187.684	1,823,736.83
Chasselas, DeFontain Bleau	8	0	8	(Mixed Whites)	
Flora	67	0	67	562.068	271,226.17
Gewurztraminer	193	66	259	335.603	278,547.94
Hungarian, Green	116	0	116	633.680	261,056.82
Muscat, Canelli (Muscat deFrontignon Muscat Blanc, Muscat)	97	0	97	359.528	193,795.70
Palomino, (Chasselas, Golden)	176	0	176	729.698	235,048.20
Red Veltliner	36	0	36	247.550	123,877.00
Riesling, Emerald	2	0	2	8.940	3,039.60
Riesling, Gray	220	83	303	1,159.948	650,442.26
Riesling, White (Riesling, Johannisberger)	517	529	1046	1,494.423	1,242,504.22
Semillon	190	7	197	897.638	404,187.10
Sylvaner (Riesling, Franken)	208	0	208	1,035.763	473,652.23
Traminer, Red	1	0	1	(Included in Red Veltliner)	
Vert, Sauvignon	365	3	368	2,231.193	782,198.92
Mixed Whites				221.708	78,081.34
TOTAL	4932	2090	7022	22,859.153	11,274,313.04
TOTAL ALL GRAPES	13,139	6813	19,953	55,658.564	\$33,915,757.71

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

GROSS VALUES 1974

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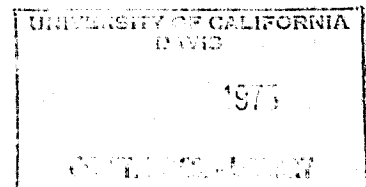
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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and

Mr. Albert J. Haberber, County Administrator

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1974 Napa County Agricultural Crop Report showing the condition, acreage, gross value and production of the agricultural products of this county.

The gross value of all agricultural crops for 1974 was \$45,143,800, a decrease of \$17,800,000 from 1973. Our two leading agricultural crops, wine grapes and livestock production both indicated a sharp drop in gross value which accounted for the large differential in the gross agricultural figure from 1973 to 1974. Wine grapes dropped in value by \$15,351,000 in one years time even though production was only 341 tons less than 1973. Bearing wine grape acreage increased by 1,000 acres in 1974 but late frosts in May and a few very hot days in mid summer reduced our production somewhat. New plantings of wine grapes increased by 2,400 acres in 1974 bringing our total acreage of wine grapes to 23,350. Due to the sharp drop in grape prices and the escalating cost of wine grape farming I am sure new grape plantings in Napa County and the rest of the state will be sharply curtailed for some years to come.

Gross value of animal production dropped by \$3,000,000 in 1974. This was due principally to declining meat prices; the loss of production of one of our large feed lots is also reflected in this decrease.

Field crops, which include wine grape rootstock, increased by \$900,000 in 1974.

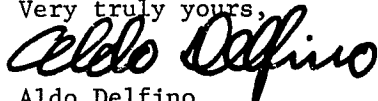
Pear, prune and walnut acreages continue their decline in acreage and gross value.

I am convinced that wine grapes and animal production will continue to be the leading agricultural commodities in Napa County's future.

The valuable assistance of all those who have provided the information and records necessary for the compilation of this report is acknowledged and appreciated.

Credit for the compilation of this report goes to all members of my staff and to my Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Dick Lawley, under whose direction this report was compiled and to Agricultural Inspector III, Ted Eaton, for his assistance in compiling the crop acreage figures reflected in this report.

Very truly yours,



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	1974			10	ton	240.00	\$ 2,400	
	1973			100	ton	175.00	17,500	
PROCESSED	1974			125	ton	22.50	2,800	
	1973			66	ton	80.00	5,300	
TOTAL APPLES	1974	44	3.07 ton	135	ton		5,200	
	1973	70	2.37 ton	166	ton		22,800	
GRAPES	*1974	14,070	3.94 ton	55,318	ton	***	18,565,000	
	1973	13,142	4.24 ton	55,659	ton		33,916,000	
PEARS CANNING	1974	240		569	ton	160.00	91,000	
	1973	243	2.72 ton	660	ton	115.00	75,900	
PRUNES	1974	466	.55 ton	256	ton	450.00	115,200	
	1973	585	.95 ton	557	ton	540.00	300,800	
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1974			320	ton	460.00	147,200	
	1973			400	ton	561.00	224,400	
WALNUTS BLACK	1974			105	ton	35.00	3,700	
	1973			150	ton	50.00	7,500	
TOTAL WALNUTS	1974	1,029	.41 ton	425	ton		150,900	
	1973	1,064	.52 ton	550	ton		231,900	
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1974	(Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Olives,						100,000
	1973	Peaches, Pears, Plums, etc.)						105,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1974							\$19,027,300
	1973							\$34,652,400

*** 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	1974	50		67	ton	119.00	\$ 8,000
	1973	75	1.33	100	ton	116.00	11,600
CORN SILAGE	1974						
	1973	20	12.00	240	ton	15.00	5,100
HAY	1974	600	1.50	900	ton	45.00	40,500
	1973	800	1.50	1,200	ton	35.00	42,000
OATS	1974	60	1.00	60	ton	122.00	7,400
	1973	80	1.00	80	ton	100.00	8,000
WHEAT	1974	30	1.00	30	ton	130.00	3,900
	1973	40	1.00	40	ton	96.00	3,800
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1974	400			acres	45.00	18,000
	1973	480			acres	45.00	21,600
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1974	186,000			acres	4.00	744,000
	1973	188,000			acres	4.00	752,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1974	4,000			acres	25.00	100,000
	1973	5,000			acres	25.00	125,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1974	(Includes Milo, Agricultural Seed Production and Safflower)					50,000
	1973						50,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1974	(Includes Corn, Vegetables and Tomato Production)					160,000
	1973						145,000
NURSERY STOCK	1974	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					300,000
	1973						280,000
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1974	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					2,264,000
	1973						1,412,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1974			13,600	trees	7.91	107,600
	1973			11,100	trees	8.62	95,700
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1974						\$3,803,400
	1973						\$2,951,800

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM		YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT	Beef	1974	354,000	cwt.	39.68	\$14,047,000
		1973	381,000	cwt.	42.79	16,303,000
	Feeders**	1974	18,000	cwt.	47.89	862,000
		1973	32,400	cwt.	49.53	1,605,000
	Veal	1974	29,000	cwt.	40.33	1,170,000
		1973	39,300	cwt.	54.89	2,157,000
	Lambs	1974	10,000	cwt.	39.26	393,000
		1973	10,300	cwt.	35.33	364,000
	Hogs	1974	10,100	cwt.	34.94	353,000
		1973	8,100	cwt.	39.52	320,000
BRFEDING CATTLE		1974	380	head	526.00	200,000
SOLI		1973	345	head	573.00	198,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS:						
MARKET MILK		1974	251,000	cwt.	8.54	2,144,000
		*1973	213,000	cwt.	6.69	1,425,000
MANUFACTURING MILK		1974	920	cwt.	7.65	7,000
		*1973	1,200	cwt.	6.84	8,200
TOTAL MILK		1974	251,920	cwt.		2,151,000
		*1973	214,200	cwt.		1,433,200
WOOL		1974	74,000	pounds	.45	33,300
		1973	78,000	pounds	.88	68,600
POULTRY PRODUCTS:						
EGGS		1974	4,090,000	dozen	.59	2,413,000
		1973	3,940,000	dozen	.53	2,088,000
HENS: Live		1974	679,000	pounds	.08	54,000
		1973	590,000	pounds	.135	79,700

ANIMAL PRODUCTION (continued)

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TURKEY: Live	1974	878,800	pounds	.27	237,300
	1973	1,019,800	pounds	.33	336,500
MISC. POULTRY	1974	(Includes Squab, Duck, King Quail, Pheasants, Turkey Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Turkey Pullets, Chicken Fryers and Fertilizer)			390,000
	1973				410,000
RABBITS:					
FRYERS: Live	1974	17,700	pounds	.38	6,730
	1973	10,100	pounds	.32	3,230
STEWERS:	1974	2,100	pounds	.15	310
	1973	2,120	pounds	.15	320
BREEDERS SOLD	1974	250	head	3.75	940
	1973	300	head	3.50	1,050
PELTS	1974	1,600	pounds	.95	1,520
	1973	1,200	pounds	.65	780
TOTAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION	1974				\$22,313,100
	*1973				\$25,368,400
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	1974				\$45,143,800
	*1973				\$62,972,600

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** Value of gain in Napa County

BLACK WINE GRAPES
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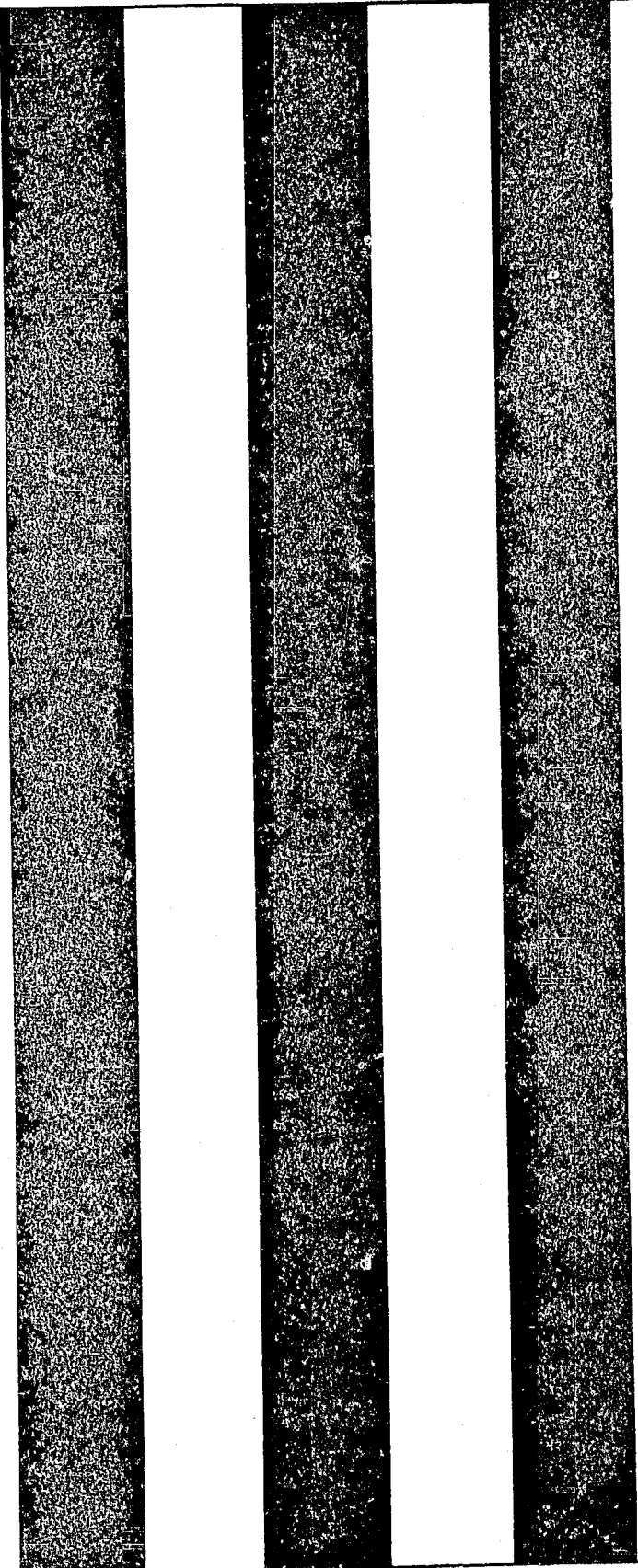
	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Barbera (Barbera Lonzo, Barbera Oblongo)	32	2	34	71.448	\$ 19,364.56
Beaujolais, Gamay	452	117	569	592.970	237,192.00
Bouschet, Alicante	43	0	43	100.795	17,506.91
Burgundy, Early (Burgundy)	248	0	248	773.935	219,972.27
Cabernet, Ruby	39	2	41	138.893	45,559.19
Carignane	502	7	509	2,703.636	597,229.88
Charbono	30	5	35	74.870	32,137.89
Frank, Cabernet	12	14	26	110.593	52,830.24
Gamay, Napa Valley (Gamay)	773	371	1144	3,794.825	1,562,046.10
Grenache	47	1	48	303.615	82,567.89
Grignolino	50	0	50	170.405	33,811.31
Malbec	7	0	7	19.850	5,573.20
Mataro	12	0	12	53.580	16,074.00
Merlot	209	491	700	703.565	309,814.48
Mission				(Included in Mixed Blacks)	
Mondeuse, (Refosco)	245	0	245	849.995	217,781.11
Noir, Grand	112	0	112	307.580	51,985.50
Noir, Pinot	1213	1443	2656	4,584.996	2,020,479.23
Ribier, Black	1	0	1	22.080	4,128.96
Salvador	20	0	20	(Included in Mixed Blacks)	
Sauvignon, Cabernet	2834	2461	5295	10,222.100	4,642,463.05
Sirah, French Petite	4	6	10	27.710	9,700.24
Sirah, Petite	1070	61	1131	3,823.100	1,087,785.91

BLACK WINE GRAPES (continued)

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
St. George, Pinot (Red Pinot)	34	41	75	100.850	\$ 43,365.85
Tannat	16	0	16	25.280	5,688.00
Valdepenas	33	0	33	63.255	18,976.50
Zinfandel (California Zinfandel)	776	792	1568	2,543.718	858,419.00
Mixed Blacks	11	0	11	464.545	96,528.48
TOTAL	8825	5814	14,639	32,653.099	\$12,289,841.00

WHITE WINE GRAPES
1974

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Bianca, Malvasia	27	0	27	59.905	\$ 13,478.62
Blanc, Chenin (Pinot, DeLaLoire, Pinot, White)	882	405	1287	4,470.380	1,089,840.62
Blanc, Pinot	39	78	117	45.255	17,351.88
Blanc, Sauvignon	301	359	660	1,303.505	531,205.72
Burger	205	0	205	1,047.630	199,605.24
Colombard, French	631	5	636	3,849.015	758,234.96
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	946	1596	2542	2,173.573	1,076,643.68
Chasselas, DeFontain Bleau	8	0	8	(Included in Mixed Whites)	
Flora	66	0	66	479.485	105,780.99
Folle Blanche	0	45	45	0	0
Gewurztraminer	194	164	358	364.808	143,147.27
Hungarian, Green	110	0	110	697.140	155,140.71
Muscat, Canelli (Muscat deFrontignon Muscat Blanc, Muscat)	96	0	96	378.698	111,384.24
Palomino, (Chasselas, Golden)	161	0	161	727.213	137,716.14
Red Veltliner	33	0	33	261.530	57,598.65
Riesling, Emerald	1	0	1	17.395	3,479.00
Riesling, Gray	256	58	314	1,299.523	279,317.96
Riesling, White (Riesling, Johannisberger)	607	720	1,327	1,949.165	851,850.70
Semillon	150	3	153	723.293	152,641.77
St. Emilion (Ugni Blanc)	3	30	33	(Included in Mixed Whites)	
Sylvaner (Riesling, Franken)	212	0	212	1,098.605	246,832.19
Traminer, Red				(Included in Red Veltliner)	
Vert, Sauvignon	315	3	318	1,489.100	294,349.48
Mixed Whites				229.428	49,338.28
TOTAL	5245	3466	8711	22,664.646	6,274,938.09
TOTAL ALL GRAPES	14,070	9280	23,350	55,317.745	\$18,564,779.09

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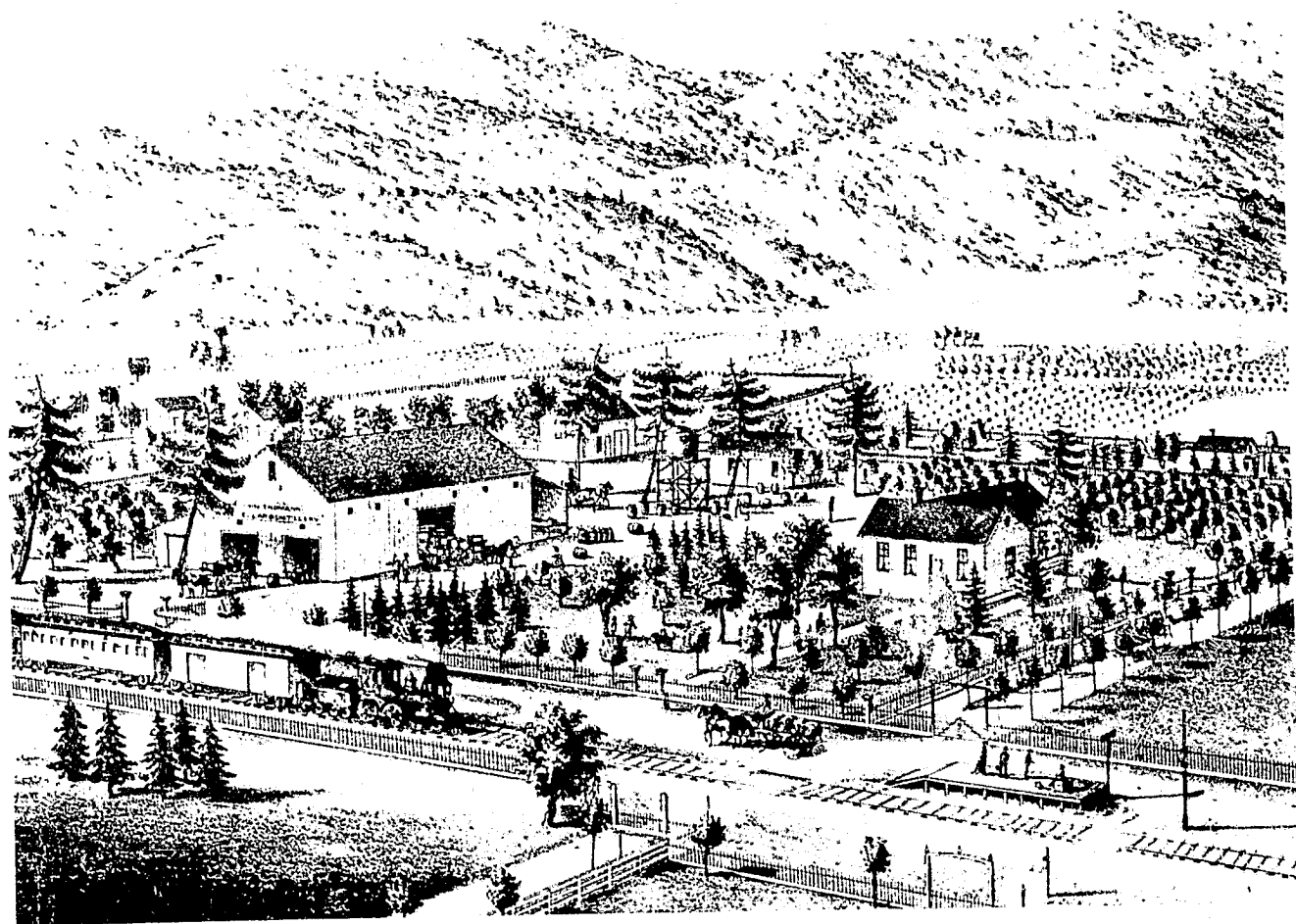
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Gentlemen and Madam:

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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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		TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE		
			PER ACRE				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
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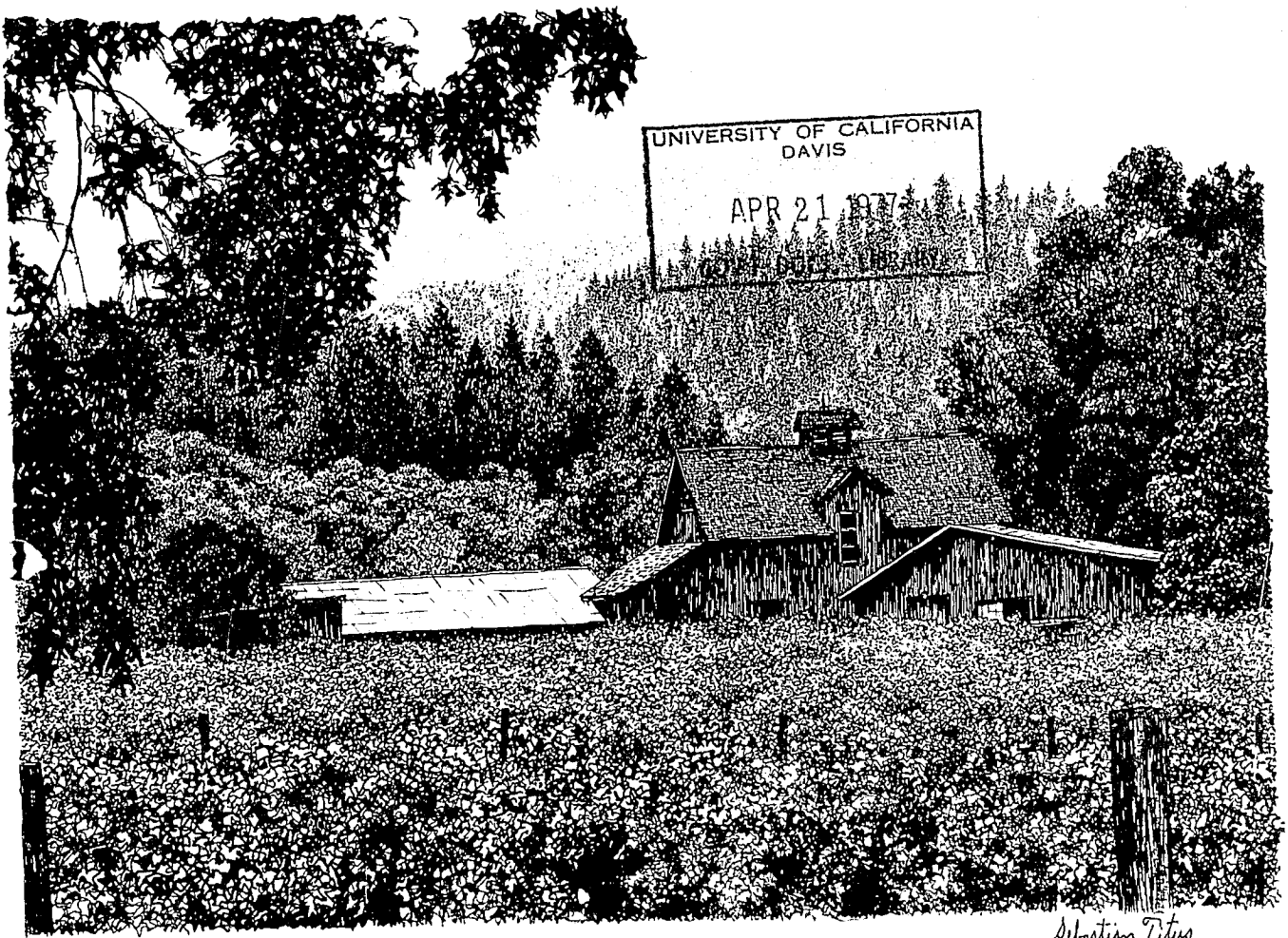
	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres	Tons	Value
Alicante Bouschet	38	2	40	(Included in other blacks)	
Barbera	23	2	25	48.0	\$ 9,120.00
Cabernet franc	25	33	58	107.5	34,170.00
Cabernet Sauvignon	3762	1842	5604	12,262.0	4,166,100.00
Carignane	453	7	460	1,556.5	252,840.00
Charbono	33	15	48	121.5	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

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



March 8, 1977

James G. Youde, Acting Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Napa

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Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report of acreage, production, and gross valuation of the agricultural products of Napa County for the year 1976.

The crop year of 1976 is the first reflection of major agricultural losses that are occurring because of the drought situation that California is now experiencing.

Wine grapes, our major agricultural crop, produced a total of 35,887 tons, a decrease of 14,332 tons from 1975. The quality of the wine grapes was excellent for 1976 which is reflected in the gross value \$13,985,500 for 1976 compared to \$13,524,600 for 1975. Wine grape acreage is 17,584 bearing and 6,350 non-bearing. Approximately 650 bearing acres were pulled because of poor production or quality. I expect all of these acres will eventually be replanted to grapes.

Our cattle industry has felt the major impact of the drought because of extremely poor range conditions and high feed prices. Cattlemen in 1976 began to reduce their cattle inventory, a trend that has accelerated in 1977.

Cattle that would normally be imported into Napa County to be fed on range did not arrive in 1976. Prices for cattle showed a decrease because of the glut on the market caused by cattlemen reducing inventory. In 1976, 245,000 cwt of cattle were sold with a gross value of \$8,600,000, compared to 350,000 cwt of cattle sold in 1975 with a gross value of \$12,761,000.

Christmas tree growers sold 17,000 trees in 1976 with a gross value of \$137,700. In 1975, 15,770 trees were sold with a gross value of \$123,000. This increase in sales occurred even though there were 20% fewer acres in tree production in 1976.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted my staff by furnishing necessary information which has made the compilation of this report possible.

Sincerely,

Aldo Delfino
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE PRODUCTION VALUE

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
APPLES: Fresh	1976			12	Ton	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600
	1975			75	Ton	200.00	15,000
APPLES: Processed	1976			16	Ton	70.00	1,100
	1975			0	0	0	0
TOTAL APPLES	1976	44	.65 Ton	28	Ton	168.00	4,700
	1975	44	1.70 Ton	75	Ton	200.00	15,000
GRAPES	*1976	17,584	2.04 Ton	35,887	Ton		13,985,500
	1975	15,725	3.19 Ton	50,219	Ton		13,524,600
PEARS CANNING	1976	240		630	Ton	105.00	66,200
	1975	240		650	Ton	125.00	81,300
PRUNES	1976	336	.65 Ton	240	Ton	400.00	96,000
	1975	422	.75 Ton	320	Ton	420.00	134,400
WALNUTS ENGLISH	1976			276	Ton	612.00	169,100
	1975			300	Ton	440.00	132,000
WALNUTS BLACK	1976			100	Ton	60.00	6,000
	1975			165	Ton	50.00	8,300
TOTAL WALNUTS	1976	997	.38 Ton	376	Ton		175,100
	1975	1,025	.45 Ton	465	Ton		140,300
MISC. FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1976						100,000
	1975						100,000
TOTAL FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1976						\$ 14,427,500
	1975						\$ 13,995,600

* Preliminary Value Only

FIELD AND TRUCK CROPS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
BARLEY	1976	100		50	Ton	115.00	\$ 5,800
	1975	300		170	Ton	125.00	21,000
HAY	1976	4,500	.75	3,375	Ton	90.00	303,700
	1975	1,000	2.00	2,000	Ton	64.00	128,000
OATS	1976	150	0.20	30	Ton	135.00	4,000
	1975	120	0.67	80	Ton	130.00	10,400
WHEAT	1976	210	0.25	50	Ton	120.00	6,000
	1975	30	0.60	18	Ton	130.00	2,300
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1976	400			Acre	60.00	24,000
	1975	400			Acre	45.00	18,000
NON-CROP DRYLAND	1976	186,000			Acre	1.00	186,000
	1975	186,000			Acre	4.00	744,000
IMPROVED DRYLAND	1976	4,000			Acre	10.00	40,000
	1975	4,000			Acre	25.00	100,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1976	(Included Sudan, Agricultural Seed					50,000
	1975	Production, Safflower, Corn Silage)					35,000
MISC. TRUCK CROPS	1976	(Included Corn, Vegetables and					160,000
	1975	Tomatoe Production)					160,000
NURSERY STOCK	1976	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					387,000
	1975						354,500
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1976	GROWN IN NAPA COUNTY					412,800
	1975						1,467,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1976			17,000	Trees	8.10	137,700
	1975			15,770	Trees	7.80	123,000
TOTAL FIELD & TRUCK CROPS	1976						\$ 1,717,000
	1975						\$ 3,163,200

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

ITEM		YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MEAT	Beef	1976	245,000	cwt	35.10	\$ 8,600,000
		1975	350,000	cwt	36.46	12,761,000
	Veal	1976	20,000	cwt	37.10	742,000
		1975	25,000	cwt	28.00	700,000
	Lamb	1976	2,500	cwt	47.10	117,800
		1975	3,000	cwt	42.94	128,800
	Hogs	1976	3,000	cwt	43.30	129,900
		1975	3,000	cwt	47.27	141,800
BREEDING CATTLE SOLD		1976	360	Head	570.00	205,200
		1975	360	Head	445.00	160,200
WOOL		1976	11,000	Pounds	.69	7,600
		1975	11,000	Pounds	.39	4,300

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

MARKET MILK		1976	284,000	cwt	9.41	2,672,000
		1975	270,000	cwt	9.46	2,550,000*
EGGS		1976	4,671,890	Dozen	.50	2,355,300
		1975	4,087,000	Dozen	.49	2,002,600
HENS Live		1976	646,930	Pounds	.085	55,000
		1975	405,000	Pounds	.06	24,300
TURKEYS Live		1976	907,300	Pounds	.28	254,000
		1975	1,183,800	Pounds	.30	355,100
MISC. POULTRY		1976	(Includes Squab, Duck, Turkey, Hatching Eggs, Eviscerated Turkeys, Chicken Fryers, Rabbits, and Fertilizer)		450,000	
		1975			406,600*	
TOTAL ANIMAL DAIRY, & POULTRY PRODUCTION		1976				\$ 15,588,800
		1975				\$ 19,234,700*
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS		1976				\$ 31,733,300
		1975				\$ 36,353,500*

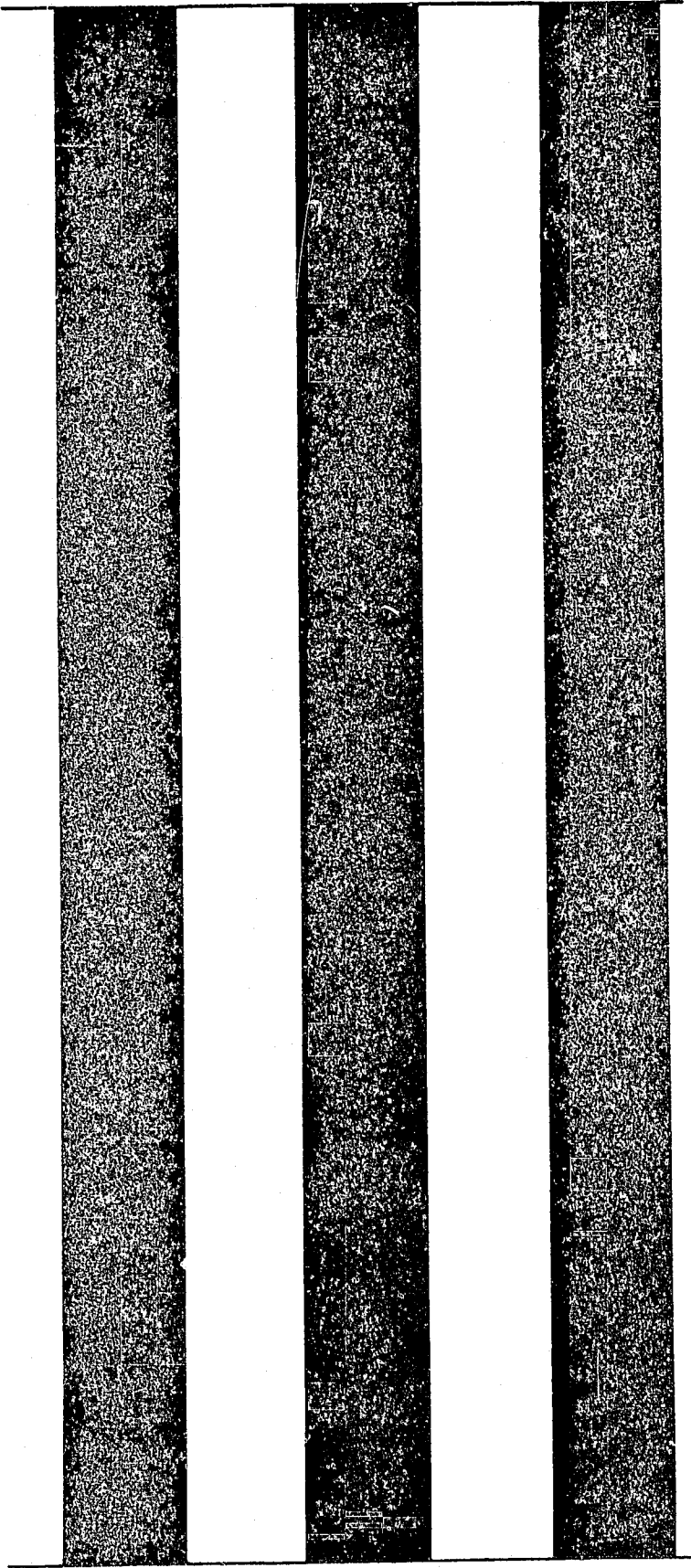
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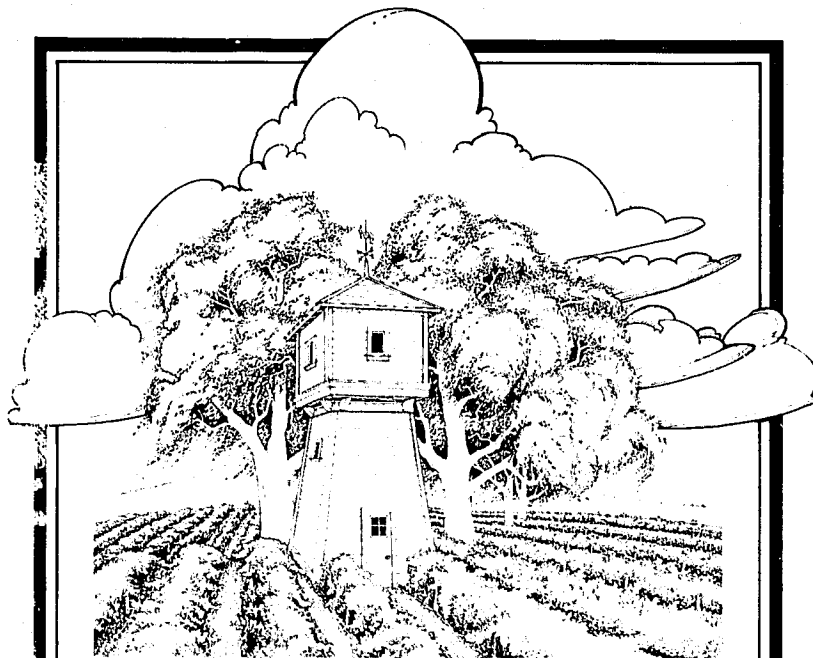
	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	VALUE
Alicante Bouschet	27	2	29	(Included in other blacks)	
Barbera	19	0	19	(Included in other Blacks)	
Cabernet franc	36	22	58	(Included in Cabernet Sauvignon)	
Cabernet Sauvignon	4,504	1,079	5,583	7,946.7	\$ 3,761,250
Carignane	381	0	381	1,040.2	255,610
Charbono	36	15	51	134.7	43,480
Early Burgundy	168	2	170	270.7	70,820
Gamay (Napa Valley Gamay)	849	361	1,210	2,581.4	887,850
Gamay Beaujolais	523	37	560	641.8	261,260
Grand Noir	77	0	77	149.8	25,990
Grenache	52	0	52	149.9	38,010
Grignolino	40	0	40	(Included in other Blacks)	
Malbec	7	0	7	(Included in other Blacks)	
Mataro	9	0	9	(Included in other Blacks)	
Merlot	419	373	792	586.0	287,420
Petite Sirah (French)	4	14	18	(Included in other Blacks)	
Petite Sirah	927	112	1,039	1,935.7	791,780
Pinot noir	2,134	456	2,590	3,805.5	1,579,020
Pinot St. George	65	17	82	106.4	35,730
Refosco (Mondeuse)	153	33	186	305.4	71,850
Ruby Cabernet	39	0	39	92.8	28,730
Salvador	20	0	20	(Included in other Blacks)	
Tannat	7	0	7	(Included in other Blacks)	
Valdepenas	4	0	4	(Included in other Blacks)	
Zinfandel (Calif. Zinfandel)	1,077	955	2,032	1,982.0	794,600
Other Blacks				186.2	43,800
TOTAL BLACKS	11,577	3,478	15,055	21,915.2	\$ 8,977,200

WHITE WINE GRAPES
1976

	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	VALUE
Burger	148	0	148	503.9	\$ 109,390
Chardonnay (Pinot Chardonnay)	1,593	1,172	2,765	1,954.3	1,134,510
Chenin blanc	991	582	1,573	3,537.4	1,195,080
Flora	91	0	91	237.9	75,560
Folle blanche	0	35	35	(Included in other whites)	
French Colombard	515	0	515	1,866.8	413,890
Gewurztraminer (Red Veltliner, Red Traminer)	219	146	365	409.6	157,380
Gray Riesling	247	38	285	674.2	226,110
Green Hungarian	87	0	87	305.0	72,450
Malvasia bianca	12	0	12	(Included in other whites)	
Muscat blanc (Muscat Canelli, Muscat de Frontignon, Muscat)	94	26	120	190.9	72,840
Palomino (Golden Chasselas)	102	0	102	251.8	44,450
Pinot blanc	32	103	135	(Included in other whites)	
St. Emilion (Ugni blanc)	3	48	51	(Included in other whites)	
Sauvignon blanc	427	314	741	918.7	426,340
Sauvignon vert	202	0	202	746.6	158,940
Semillon	100	0	100	296.1	91,190
Sylvaner (Franken Riesling)	153	0	153	393.5	127,430
White Riesling (Johannisberger Riesling)	991	408	1,399	1,595.7	678,160
Other Whites				89.3	24,530
TOTAL WHITES	6,007	2,872	8,879	13,971.7	\$ 5,008,250
TOTAL BLACKS (from preceeding page)	11,577	3,478	15,055	21,915.2	\$ 8,977,200
TOTAL ALL GRAPES	17,584	6,350	23,934	35,886.9	\$ 13,985,450



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March 8, 1978

Richard E. Rominger, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Napa County

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to submit the 1977 Agricultural Crop Report for Napa County in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

Gross farm receipts increased to \$42,474,700 in 1977, an increase of \$10,739,450 from 1976. Wine grapes accounted for most of this gain, due principally to increased bearing acreage, producing a record grape crush for Napa County of 57,630 tons, with a gross value of \$31,259,000. However, gross wine grape value is \$2,657,000 below 1973, our largest wine grape income year to date with a gross value of \$33,916,000.

Due to the continued drought in 1977, the average grape yield per acre was 2.77 tons compared to 1973 crop of 4.24 tons per acre, our record grape crush prior to 1977. With new grape acreages coming into production in years to come, and providing we continue to have good weather, grape production should continue to increase.

The cattle industry indicates a continuing significant drop in production and value from 1976, due to the drought which caused a reduction in cattle inventory and a scarcity of usable range. Other crops varied, depending on water available to them.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all individuals who provided the needed information to make this report possible.

Sincerely,

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Aldo Delfino
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS --- 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD /		UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
			ACRE	TOTAL			
GRAPES, WINE BLACK	1977	13,322	2.64	35,213.6	TON	519.00	\$ 18,276,000
	1976	11,577	1.89	21,915.2	"	410.00	8,977,200
WHITE	1977	7,494	2.99	22,416.1	"	579.00	12,983,000
	1976	6,007	2.33	13,971.7	"	358.00	5,008,250
TOTAL WINE GRAPES	1977	20,816	2.77	57,629.7	"	542.00	31,259,000
	1976	17,584	2.04	35,886.9	"	390.00	13,985,450
PEARS	1977	185	2.41	445.0	"	111.00	49,800
	1976	240	2.63	630.0	"	105.00	66,200
PRUNES	1977	138	1.09	150.0	"	500.00	75,000
	1976	336	0.65	240.0	"	400.00	96,000
WALNUTS	1977	982	0.21	206.0	"	678.00	139,600
	1976	997	0.28	276.0	"	612.00	169,100
MISC. FRUITS & NUTS	1977	(Apples, Cherries, Bushberries, Black Walnuts, Etc.)					124,400
	1976						110,700
TOTALS	1977						\$ 31,647,800
	1976						14,427,450

VEGETABLE CROPS --- 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
ALL VEGETABLES	1977	\$ 51,000
	1976	160,000

FIELD CROPS --- 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD / ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
SMALL GRAINS	1977	500					\$ 29,200
	1976	460	(Barley, Oats, and Wheat)				15,800
HAY	1977	3,900	1.75	6,800	TON	\$ 64.00	436,800
	1976	4,500	0.75	3,375	"	90.00	303,700
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1977	400			ACRE	60.00	24,000
	1976	400			"	60.00	24,000
RANGE	1977	61,000			"	3.00	183,000
	1976	190,000			"		226,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1977						51,000
	1976						50,000
TOTALS	1977						724,000
	1976						619,500

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS --- 1976 - 1977

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
FLORAL & NURSERY PRODUCTION	1977			\$	\$ 627,000
	1976				387,000
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1977				641,000
	1976				412,800
CHRISTMAS TREES	1977	11,500	TREES	11.22	129,000
	1976	17,000	"	8.10	137,700
TOTALS	1977				\$ 1,397,000
	1976				937,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY --- 1976 - 1977

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	1977	63,000	CWT	\$	\$ 2,560,000
	1976	267,880	"		9,547,200
SHEEP & LAMBS	1977	1,600	"	54.40	85,700
	1976	2,500	"	47.10	117,800
HOGS	1977	3,600	"	40.90	147,000
	1976	3,000	"	43.30	129,900
HENS	1977	582,000	POUNDS	.077	45,000
	1976	646,930	"	.085	55,000
TURKEYS	1977	1,033,500	"	.31	323,300
	1976	907,300	"	.28	254,000
TOTALS	1977				\$ 3,161,000
	1976				10,103,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS --- 1976 - 1977

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MARKET MILK	1977*	282,000	CWT	\$ 9.87	\$ 2,784,000
	1976**	282,000	"	9.48	2,674,000
EGGS, CHICKEN	1977	4,686,000	DOZEN	.48	2,235,000
	1976	4,671,890	"	.50	2,355,300
WOOL	1977	5,500	POUNDS	.72	3,900
	1976	11,000	"	.69	7,600
MISC. PRODUCTS	1977	(Includes Fertilizer, Rabbits, Hatching Eggs, Fryers, Etc.)			471,000
	1976				450,000
TOTALS	1977				\$ 5,493,900
	1976**				5,486,900

* PRELIMINARY

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BLACK WINE GRAPES --- 1977

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	TOTAL VALUE
Alicante Bouschet	26	0	26	18.5	\$ 4,800
Barbera	13	0	13	44.5	16,200
Cabernet franc	42	21	63	85.4	58,200
Cabernet Sauvignon	5,176	411	5,587	14,700.8	8,685,500
Carignane	320	0	320	1,144.9	299,000
Charbono	41	10	51	(129.9)*	*
Early Burgundy	153	2	155	445.2	159,900
Gamay (Napa)	1,069	134	1,203	3,629.6	1,756,000
Gamay Beaujolais	557	9	566	929.5	415,600
Grand Noir	62	0	62	103.7	18,000
Grenache	34	0	34	133.3	43,900
Grignolino	33	0	33	60.0	24,300
Malbec	7	8	15	*	*
Mataro	9	0	9	*	*
Merlot	710	78	788	1,328.8	825,100
Petite Sirah	918	116	1,034	2,729.9	1,242,500
Pinot noir	2,369	163	2,532	6,024.5	2,905,700
Pinot St. George	59	20	79	(217.9)*	*
Refosco / Mondeuse	147	33	180	356.5	117,800
Ruby Cabernet	39	0	39	126.2	41,600
Salvador	20	0	20	*	*
Tannat	7	0	7	*	*
Valdepenas	4	0	4	*	*
Zinfandel	1,504	662	2,166	2,793.7	1,452,700
Other Blacks	3	0	3	558.6	209,200
TOTAL BLACKS	13,322	1,667	14,989	35,213.6	\$ 18,276,000

WHITE WINE GRAPES 1977

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	TOTAL VALUE
Burger	143	0	143	586.7	\$ 178,500
Chardonnay	2,297	638	2,935	4,716.4	3,848,500
Chenin blanc	1,201	409	1,610	5,603.9	3,399,100
Flora	91	0	91	359.9	144,100
Folle blanche	24	11	35	**	**
French Colombard	474	0	474	2,106.6	647,000
Gewurztraminer	309	55	364	696.2	478,200
Gray Riesling	257	147	404	1,303.8	528,800
Green Hungarian	78	0	78	280.9	84,000
Malvasia bianca	12	0	12	**	**
Muscat blanc	75	44	119	201.4	103,400
Palomino	93	0	93	245.6	67,700
Pinot blanc	114	51	165	**	**
Red Veltliner	23	0	23	(98.0)**	**
St. Emilion (Ugni blanc)	32	19	51	**	**
Sauvignon blanc	608	182	790	1,745.7	1,035,500
Sauvignon vert	187	0	187	832.4	237,600
Semillon	83	0	83	344.4	141,300
Sylvaner	138	0	138	554.7	221,200
White Riesling	1,249	128	1,377	2,566.0	1,764,500
Other Whites	6	0	6	271.5	103,600
TOTAL WHITES	7,494	1,684	9,178	22,416.1	\$ 12,983,000

* Tons and total value are included in other blacks.
 ** Tons and total value are included in other whites.

SUMMARY OF NAPA COUNTY
CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION VALUES

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1977	\$ 31,647,800
	1976	14,427,450
FIELD CROPS	1977	724,000
	1976	619,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	1977	51,000
	1976	160,000
FLORAL & NURSERY CROPS	1977	1,397,000
	1976	937,500
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1977	3,161,000
	1976	10,103,900
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1977	5,493,900
	1976	5,486,900
 GRAND TOTAL	1977	\$ 42,474,700
	1976	31,735,250*

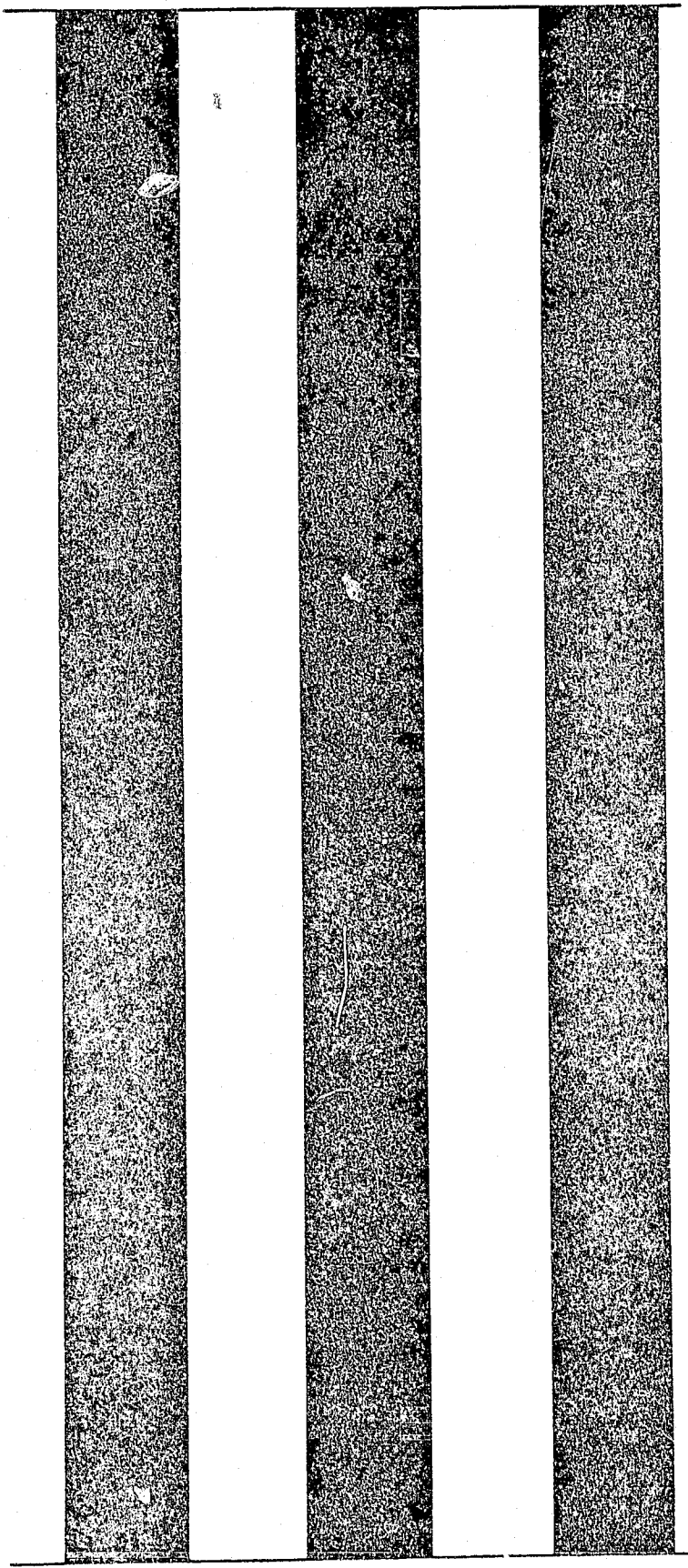
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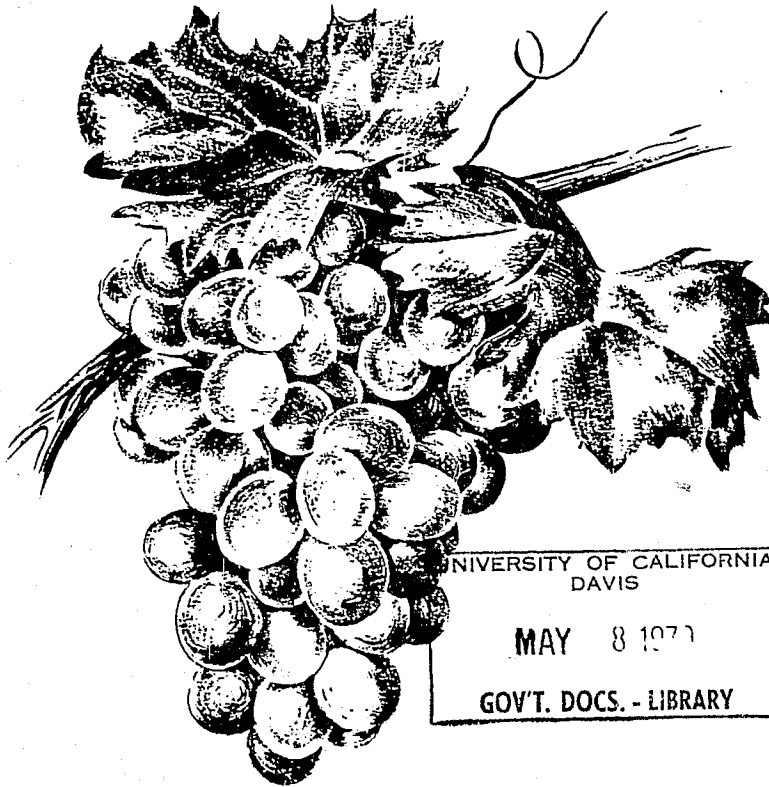
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March 26, 1979

Richard E. Rominger, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Napa County

Gentlemen:


In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am happy to submit the 1978 Agricultural Crop Report for Napa County containing production and gross values of the agricultural products raised in Napa County.

Napa County had a good wine grape year, as predicted. As our leading crop, a record 72,837 tons was produced in 1978, with an estimated value of 39 million dollars, compared to 1977 production of 57,629 tons valued at 31 million dollars. The increase in value was due almost entirely to the additional 15,000 tons of production, since the average price per ton remained fairly constant. With new plantings and the maturing of young vineyards, Napa County wine grape production should continue to increase in future years.

Our cattle industry remained relatively stable, both in production and value, following the impact of two drought years. With the return of near normal rainfall, rangeland and pastures improved dramatically.

Other products reflected the changes of production emphasis or demand; such as poultry products, which had a substantial increase; and hay, which had an increase in production but little or no demand. Grapevine and nursery products continued to increase in 1978, as well as many new speciality crops.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all who provided information to make this report not only possible but meaningful.

Sincerely,

Aldo Delfino
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS --- 1977 - 1978

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD / ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
GRAPES, WINE BLACK	1978	14,183	3.31	46,903.5	TON	\$ 491.00	\$ 23,028,000
	1977	13,322	2.64	35,213.6	"	519.00	18,276,000
WHITE	1978	8,363	3.10	25,934.2	"	619.50	16,067,000
	1977	7,494	2.99	22,416.1	"	579.00	12,983,000
TOTAL WINE GRAPES	1978	22,546	3.23	72,837.7	"	536.70	39,095,000
	1977	20,816	2.77	57,629.7	"	542.00	31,259,000
PRUNES	1978	88	1.74	153.0	"	650.00	99,500
	1977	138	1.09	150.0	"	500.00	75,000
WALNUTS	1978	932	0.41	382.0	"	1,309.00	500,000
	1977	982	0.21	206.0	"	678.00	139,600
MISC. FRUITS & NUTS	1978	(Apples, Cherries, Bushberries, Black Walnuts, Etc.)					180,000
	1977						174,200
TOTALS	1978						\$ 39,874,500
	1977						31,647,800

VEGETABLE CROPS --- 1977 - 1978

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
ALL VEGETABLES	1978	\$ 55,000
	1977	51,000

FIELD CROPS --- 1977 - 1978

CROP	YEAR	ACRES	YIELD / ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
SMALL GRAINS	1978	500					\$ 29,500
	1977	500	(Barley, Oats, and Wheat)				
HAY	1978	4,400	2.00	8,800	TON	\$ 27.50	242,000
	1977	3,900	1.75	6,800	"	64.00	436,000
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1978	425			ACRE	80.00	34,000
	1977	400			"	60.00	24,000
RANGE	1978	120,000			"	5.25	630,000
	1977	61,000			"	3.00	183,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1978						48,000
	1977						51,000
TOTALS	1978						\$ 983,500
	1977						724,000



FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS --- 1977 - 1978

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
FLORAL & NURSERY PRODUCTION	1978				\$ 1,051,000
	1977				627,000
GRAPEVINE NURSERY STOCK	1978				816,000
	1977				641,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1978	9,050	TREES	\$ 12.95	117,000
	1977	11,500	"	11.22	129,000
TOTALS	1978				\$ 1,984,000
	1977				1,397,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY --- 1977 - 1978

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	1978	56,000	CWT		\$ 2,688,000
	1977	63,000	"		2,560,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1978	1,700	"	\$ 60.80	103,000
	1977	1,600	"	54.40	85,700
HOGS	1978	4,800	"	48.30	231,000
	1977	3,600	"	40.90	147,000
HENS	1978	322,000	POUNDS	0.08	25,000
	1977	582,000	"	0.077	45,000
TURKEYS	1978	249,600	"	0.355	91,000
	1977	1,033,500	"	0.31	323,300
TOTALS	1978				\$ 3,138,000
	1977				3,161,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS --- 1977 - 1978

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MARKET MILK	1978	272,000	CWT	\$ 10.35	\$ 2,815,000
	1977	283,300	"	9.87	2,822,600
EGGS, CHICKEN	1978	5,595,000	DOZEN	0.51	2,876,000
	1977	4,686,000	"	0.48	2,235,000
WOOL	1978	4,300	POUNDS	0.75	3,200
	1977	5,500	"	0.72	3,900
MISC. PRODUCTS	1978	(Includes Fertilizer, Rabbits, Hatching Eggs, Fryers, Etc.)			1,071,000
	1977				471,000
TOTALS	1978				6,765,200
	1977				5,531,900

BLACK WINE GRAPES --- 1978

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Alicante Bouschet	26	0	26	*	\$ 250.50
Barbera	13	0	13	36.1	307.18
Cabernet franc	58	21	79	114.3	753.07
Cabernet Sauvignon	5,387	196	5,583	20,645.7	533.22
Carignane	286	0	286	1,038.3	288.96
Charbono	51	0	51	149.5	472.31
Early Burgundy	145	0	145	324.1	362.50
Gamay (Napa)	1,162	20	1,182	4,547.5	462.53
Gamay Beaujolais	564	2	566	1,136.4	363.61
Grand Noir	52	0	52	60.9	181.89
Grenache	34	0	34	213.2	300.98
Grignolino	33	0	33	87.3	*
Malbec	15	0	15	38.0	*
Mataro	9	0	9	*	*
Merlot	726	59	785	2,361.3	528.01
Petite Sirah	908	57	965	2,719.4	516.45
Piont noir	2,499	43	2,542	8,304.8	437.72
Pinot St. George	72	7	79	236.5	432.99
Refosco / Mondeuse	132	33	165	341.3	369.35
Ruby Cabernet	32	0	32	110.7	360.43
Salvador	20	0	20	*	*
Tannat	7	0	7	*	*
Zinfandel	1,949	309	2,258	4,187.3	540.62
Other Blacks	3	0	3	176.8	344.81
TOTAL BLACKS	14,183	747	14,930	46,903.5	\$ 491.00

WHITE WINE GRAPES --- 1978

VARIETY	BEARING ACRES	NON- BEARING	TOTAL ACRES	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Burger	143	0	143	703.8	\$ 302.34
Chardonnay	2,667	540	3,207	5,344.9	896.50
Chenin blanc	1,392	313	1,705	5,853.0	601.86
Flora	91	0	91	446.9	387.27
le blanche	35	0	35	**	**
French Colombard	468	0	468	2,420.9	358.05
Gewurztraminer	358	72	430	1,164.0	733.91
Gray Riesling	316	127	443	1,205.7	561.66
Green Hungarian	78	0	78	360.8	362.85
Malvasia bianca	11	0	11	34.8	400.00
Muscat blanc	97	26	123	356.2	658.52
Palomino	89	0	89	225.0	290.03
Pinot blanc	135	39	174	70.9	748.35
Red Veltliner	23	0	23	**	**
St. Emilion (Ugni blanc)	51	0	51	**	**
uvignon blanc	691	314	1,005	2,375.2	683.38
Sauvignon vert	184	8	192	714.2	323.74
Semillon	83	0	83	369.2	404.51
Sylvaner	129	2	131	583.4	426.99
White Riesling	1,316	120	1,436	3,572.8	663.71
Other Whites	6	13	19	107.6	327.26
TOTAL WHITES	8,363	1,574	9,937	25,934.2	\$ 619.50

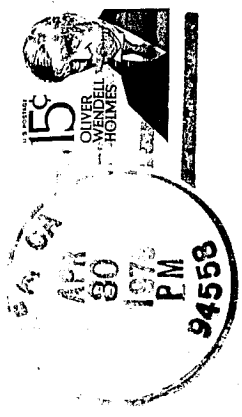
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	1978	55,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1977	51,000
	1978	1,984,000
FLORAL & NURSERY CROPS	1977	1,397,000
	1978	3,138,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1977	3,161,000
	1978	6,765,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1977	5,531,900
	1978	\$ 52,800,200
GRAND TOTAL	1977	42,512,700

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