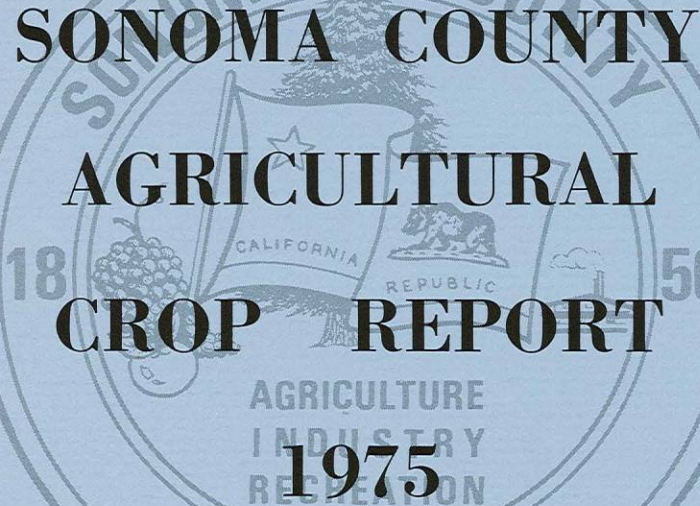


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**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER**  
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**SONOMA COUNTY**  
**AGRICULTURAL**  
**CROP REPORT**  
**1975**



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Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma

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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the annual crop report of agricultural production in Sonoma County for the year 1975 as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

This report is based on replies from all known sources of information from producers, buyers, processors and individuals who produce agricultural products in Sonoma County.

The gross value of these products amounted to \$120,047,100. This amount is down by \$4,191,790 from the previous year.

The figures in the foregoing pages will show the fluctuation of each commodity; however, the largest decrease occurred in Fruit and Nut Crop areas which was caused by weather conditions, markets, etc., which are beyond control of the producers.

My appreciation is expressed to those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information and to Assistant Commissioner Joseph C. Violetti, under whose direction it was compiled.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry F. McCracken  
Agricultural Commissioner  
Sonoma County

### FRUIT, NUT AND GRAPEVINE ACREAGE

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>NON-BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACRES</u>
ALMONDS	2	0	2
APPLES	8,039	610	8,649
APRICOTS	1	1	2
CHERRIES			
ROYAL ANN	86	0	86
ALL OTHERS	15	6	21
TOTAL	101	6	107
CHESTNUTS	1	0	1
CITRUS	7	0	7
FIGS	12	0	12
FILBERTS	1	0	1
GRAPES			
TABLE	25	0	25
WINE	16,151	8,249	24,400
TOTAL	16,176	8,249	24,425
KIWI	0	35	35
OLIVES	10	0	10
PEACH, CLINGSTONE	1	0	1
PEACH, FREESTONE	6	1	7
PEARS, BARTLETT	1,024	60	1,084
ALL OTHERS	2	3	5
TOTAL	\$1,026	63	1,089
PLUMS	15	0	15
PRUNES			
FRENCH	5,851	128	5,979
IMPERIAL	447	1	448
ALL OTHERS	11	0	11
TOTAL	6,309	129	6,438
WALNUTS			
BUDDED	872	31	903
BLACK	21	0	21
TOTAL	893	31	924
TOTAL ACREAGE			41,725

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1974-1975

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION (IN TONS)		VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER TON	SUB TOTAL	TOTAL
APPLES, ALL	1975	8,039	11.48	92,300	\$ 93.22		\$ 8,604,000
	1974	8,785	9.88	86,800	112.44		\$ 9,760,000
GRAVENSTEIN	1975	3,327	7.69	25,600	114.73		\$ 2,937,000
	1974	4,189	10.93	45,800	107.44		\$ 4,921,000
FRESH	1975			4,500	312.44	\$1,406,000	
	1974			4,300	270.47	1,163,000	
CANNED	1975			9,000	85.33	768,000	
	1974			12,500	103.28	1,291,000	
JUICE-CIDER	1975			9,900	61.51	609,000	
	1974			19,500	80.25	1,565,000	
DRIED (a)	1975			2,200	70.00	154,000	
	1974			9,500	94.95	902,000	
LATE APPLES	1975	4,712	14.16	66,700	84.96		\$ 5,667,000
	1974	4,596	8.92	41,000	118.02		\$ 4,839,000
FRESH	1975			6,800	232.50	1,581,000	
	1974			5,400	260.74	1,408,000	
CANNED	1975			23,900	72.43	1,731,000	
	1974			13,500	112.96	1,525,000	
JUICE-CIDER	1975			21,500	62.51	1,344,000	
	1974			14,600	81.78	1,194,000	
DRIED (a)	1975			14,500	69.72	1,011,000	
	1974			7,500	94.93	712,000	
GRAPES, WINE	1975	16,151	2.46	39,700	238.94		\$ 9,486,000
ALL	1974	13,798	3.27	45,100	272.02		\$12,268,000
STANDARD	1975			15,100		2,512,000	
	1974			20,450		4,182,000	
PREMIUM	1975			24,600		6,974,000	
	1974			24,650		8,086,000	
PEARS							
BARTLETT	1975	1,024	5.56	5,695	125.20		\$ 713,000
	1974	1,555	3.29	5,120	149.00		\$ 764,000
PROCESSED	1975			5,675	124.93	709,000	
	1974			5,100	149.00	760,000	
FRESH	1975			20	200.00	4,000	
	1974			22	181.82	4,000	
PRUNES	1975	6,309	1.46	9,200(b)	415.00		\$ 3,818,000
	1974	6,254	1.95	12,200	440.00(c)		\$ 5,368,000(c)
WALNUTS	1975	872	.390	340	452.94		\$ 154,000
	1974	1,052	.428	453	380.00		\$ 172,000
MISCELLANEOUS (d)	1975	224					\$ 180,000
	1974	319					\$ 221,000
TOTAL	1975						\$22,955,000
	1974(c)						\$28,553,000

(a) Green Tons

(c) Revised

(b) Includes 7.4% Non-Saleable Crop

(d) Includes Plums, Cherries, Bushberries, Black Walnuts, etc.

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	PRODUCTION			TOTAL
			SOLD	UNIT	PER UNIT	
GRAPEVINES						
FIELD GROWN						
NON-GRAFTED(e)	1975	12.0	279,000	Plant	.215	\$ 60,000
	1974	14.5	580,000	Plant	.305	\$ 177,000
GRAFTED	1975	4.0	76,000	Plant	.855	\$ 65,000
	1974	7.0	140,000	Plant	.835	\$ 117,000
GREENHOUSE	1975		319,000	Plant	1.29	\$ 412,000
PROPAGATION	1974		1,234,000	Plant	1.19	\$ 1,474,000
ORNAMENTALS	1975		589,000	Plant	.96	\$ 565,000
	1974		793,000	Plant	1.02	\$ 808,000
BEDDING PLANTS(f)	1975		107,000	Flats	3.48	\$ 372,000
	1974		101,000	Flats	3.22	\$ 325,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1975		31,000	Tree	7.50	\$ 233,000
	1974		35,000	Tree	7.00	\$ 245,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1975					\$ 451,000
PRODUCTS(g)	1974					\$ 297,000
TOTAL	1975					\$ 2,158,000
	1974					\$ 3,443,000

(e) Includes Cuttings

(f) Per Unit Price Includes All Trade Type Containers.

(g) Includes Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees, Cut Flowers, Bulbs, Rhizomes, Liners, Forest Seedlings and Houseplants.

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1974 - 1975

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	1975	54,700	359,595	Cwt.	\$36.79	\$13,231,000
	1974	69,900	359,341	Cwt.	35.25	\$12,669,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1975	44,200	39,780	Cwt.	33.84	\$ 1,346,000
	1974	68,600	61,743	Cwt.	31.22	\$ 1,927,000
HOGS AND PIGS	1975	6,540	14,090	Cwt.	47.20	\$ 665,000
	1974	2,130	4,500	Cwt.	38.89	\$ 175,000
FRYERS AND ROASTERS	1975	2,758,000	13,068,000	Lb.	.285	\$ 3,729,000
	1974	3,461,000	14,610,000	Lb.	.326	\$ 4,769,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1975	1,317,000	4,878,000	Lb.	.062	\$ 301,000
	1974	1,452,000	5,847,000	Lb.	.062	\$ 364,000
CHICKS	1975	13,356,000		Each	.267	\$ 3,566,000
	1974	11,231,000		Each	.179	\$ 2,010,000
TURKEYS	1975	198,000	3,728,000	Lb.	.299	\$ 1,115,000
	1974	163,000	2,436,000	Lb.	.268	\$ 654,000
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (a)	1975					\$ 2,193,000
	1974					\$ 2,347,000
TOTAL	1975					\$26,146,000
	1974					\$24,915,000

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK MARKET	1975(b)	4,998,000	Cwt.	\$9.21	\$46,032,000
	1974(c)	5,069,000	Cwt.	8.62	\$43,695,000
MANUFACTURING	1975(b)	47,800	Cwt.	7.80	\$ 373,000
	1974(c)	53,200	Cwt.	7.45	\$ 396,000
WOOL	1974	959,400	Lb.	.39(d)	\$ 374,000
	1974	566,000	Lb.	.73	\$ 413,000
EGGS, CHICKEN MARKET	1975	29,900,000	Doz.	.44	\$13,142,000
	1974	31,524,000	Doz.	.465	\$14,659,000
BY-PRODUCTS	1975	827,000	Doz.	.186	\$ 154,000
	1974(c)	992,000	Doz.	.228	\$ 227,000
HATCHING	1975	742,000	Doz.	1.01	\$ 747,000
	1974	801,000	Doz.	.928	\$ 743,000
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (e)	1975				\$ 1,670,000
	1974				\$ 1,450,000
TOTAL	1975(b)				\$62,492,000
	1974(c)				\$61,583,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1975 - 76 (NO. OF HEAD)

ITEM	1 - 1 - 75	1 - 1 - 76
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL	110,000	106,400
MILK COWS AND HEIFERS, 2 YEARS AND OVER	40,800(c)	38,100
BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS, 2 YEARS AND OVER	18,000	16,200
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL	57,700	55,900
HOGS AND PIGS	2,900	3,200
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	1,815,000	1,716,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	48,200	56,900

(a) Includes Animal Breeding Stock, Ducks, Ducklings, Turkey Poults and Rabbits.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Revised

(d) Does Not Include Incentive Payment

(e) Includes Market Duck Eggs and Turkey Hatching Eggs, etc.

## FIELD CROPS

SONOMA COUNTY

1974 - 1975

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<b>HAY</b>							
ALFALFA	1975	50	4.00	200	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 14,000
	1974	50	4.00	200	Ton	49.00	\$ 9,800
GRAIN	1975	19,400	3.03	58,700	Ton	45.00	\$2,642,000
	1974	22,000	3.14	69,000	Ton	43.00	\$2,967,000
WILD	1975	1,050	1.0	1,050	Ton	31.50	\$ 33,000
	1974	1,200	1.0	\$1,200	Ton	30.00	\$ 36,000
GREEN CHOP	1975	375	11.7	4,400	Ton	15.00	\$ 66,000
	1974	210	15.9	3,340	Ton	14.34	\$ 47,900
OATS	1975	2,500	1.84	4,600	Ton	160.87	\$ 740,000
	1974	1,750	1.22	2,142	Ton	192.00	\$ 412,000
<b>PASTURE</b>							
IRRIGATED	1975	9,000			Acre	60.00	\$ 540,000
	1974(a)	10,000			Acre	47.50	\$ 550,000
GRASSLAND	1975	220,000			Acre	5.00	\$1,100,000
	1974	222,000			Acre	4.00	\$ 888,000
WOODLAND	1975	190,000			Acre	.50	\$ 95,000
	1974	190,000			Acre	.50	\$ 95,000
ENSILAGE	1975	1,700	10.2	17,300	Ton	23.31	\$ 403,000
	1974	1,320	10.9	14,400	Ton	16.34	\$ 235,000
STRAW	1975			930	Ton	18.28	\$ 17,000
	1974			1,900	Ton	24.74	\$ 47,000
MISCELLANEOUS (b)	1975	200		270	Ton		\$ 41,000
	1974	200		280	Ton		\$ 38,000
TOTAL	1975						\$5,691,000
	1974(a)						\$5,325,700

## SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		PER TON	TOTAL
			(IN TONS)			
OATS	1975	840	1,500		178.00	\$267,000
	1974	600	730		192.00	\$141,000

## VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS	1975	240	\$300,000
TRUCK FARMS (c)	1974	220	\$250,000

## APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1975	48,100	Lb.	.457	\$22,000
	1974	29,100	Lb.	.550	\$16,000
WAX	1975	920	Lb.	1.20	\$ 1,100
	1974	470	Lb.	1.25	\$ 590
PACKAGE BEES	1975	2,500	Lb.	3.50	\$ 8,800
	1974	2,900	Lb.	3.00	\$ 8,700
POLLINATION	1975				\$ 6,200
	1974				\$ 2,900
TOTAL	1975				\$38,100
	1974				\$28,190

(a) Revised.

(b) Includes Barley, Wheat, Grain Sorghum, etc.

(c) Includes Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Melons, Mushrooms, etc.

## WINE GRAPES

SONOMA COUNTY

1975

<u>VARIETY-BLACK</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>NON-BEAR ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACRES</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
ALICANTE BOUSCHET	287	0	287	183
BARBERA	55	0	55	85
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2,581	2,361	4,942	7,485
CARIGNANE	1,600	25	1,625	3,589
EARLY BURGUNDY	171	6	177	514
GAMAY BEAUJOLAIS	389	226	615	570
GRAND NOIR	44	0	44	130
GRENACHE	51	1	52	189
MERLOT	206	499	705	331
NAPA GAMAY	286	81	367	1,323
PETITE SIRAH	1,079	14	1,093	1,728
PINOT NOIR	1,301	1,543	2,844	2,574
PINOT ST. GEORGE	19	0	19	267
RUBY CABERNET	20	0	20	89
ZINFANDEL	3,338	626	3,964	8,219
OTHER BLACKS (a)	237	50	287	152
MIXED BLACKS (b)	(ACREAGE INCLUDED IN ABOVE VARIETIES)			
TOTAL	11,664	5,442	17,106	28,023

VARIETY-WHITE				
BURGER	177	0	177	501
CHARDONNAY	995	1,583	2,578	1,033
CHASSELAS DORE	44	0	44	20
CHENIN BLANC	294	36	330	1,011
FOLLE BLANCHE	25	14	39	52
FRENCH COLOMBARD	1,151	24	1,175	5,426
GEWURTZTRAMINER	199	374	573	305
GRAY RIESLING	73	16	89	261
GREEN HUNGARIAN	28	0	28	136
PALOMINO (GOLDEN CHASSELAS)	333	0	333	688
SAUVIGNON BLANC	197	82	279	141
SAUVIGNON VERT	194	2	196	938
SEMILLON	170	0	170	335
SYLVANER	69	1	70	75
WHITE RIESLING	447	630	1,077	465
(JOHANNESBERGER RIESLING)				
OTHER WHITES (c)	91	45	136	175
MIXED WHITES (b)	(ACREAGE INCLUDED IN ABOVE VARIETIES)			
TOTAL	4,487	2,807	7,294	11,696

- (a) Includes: Affenthaler, Aleatico, Beclan, Black Malvoisie, Cabernet Franc, Calzin, Malbec, Mataro, Meunier, Mission, Picpoule Noir, Pinot Pernane, Refosco, Salvatore, & Valdepenas.  
 (b) Mixed Loads As Reported By Vintners.  
 (c) Includes: Bombino Bianca, Emerald Riesling, Flora, Kleinberger, Malvasie Bianca, Muscat Blanc, Muscat Cannelli, Pinot Blanc, & White Rosetta.

## SUMMARY

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
APIARY	\$ 38,100	\$ 28,190
FIELD CROPS	\$ 5,691,000	\$ 5,325,700 (d)
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 22,955,000	\$ 28,553,000 (d)
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	\$ 26,146,000	\$ 24,915,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	\$ 62,492,000	\$ 61,583,000 (d)
NURSERY PRODUCTS	\$ 2,158,000	\$ 3,443,000
SEED	\$ 267,000	\$ 141,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	\$ 300,000	\$ 250,000
TOTAL	<u>\$120,047,100</u>	<u>\$124,238,890 (d)</u>

(d) Revised