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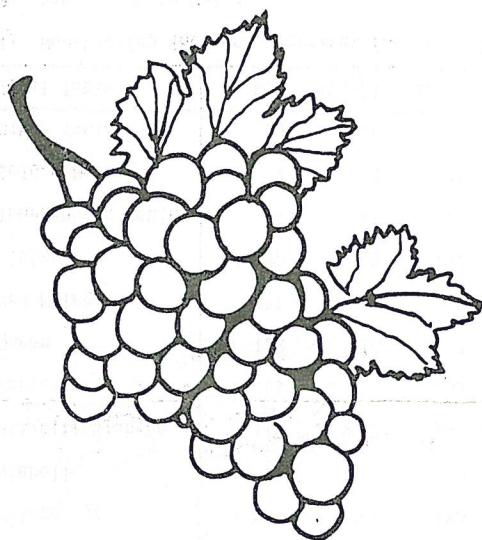
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The following tables present State data for all grapes, the three type groupings, rootstock, and most varieties. The 1971 total includes those grapes planted in 1971 after July 1. A comprehensive report providing detailed data by county and variety is planned for release in mid-October. This second report will be available on request.

TABLE 1. All Grapes: Acreage standing July 1, 1972, by variety, by year planted, California, 1972

Type	1959 and earlier	1960 to 1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Bearing	Non-bearing 1/	Total
	----- Acres -----										----- Acres -----		
Raisin	196,567	29,312	5,935	4,600	1,615	903	1,453	1,503	2,522	1,939	240,385	5,964	246,349
Table	47,830	12,621	2,008	1,249	965	664	492	527	1,048	1,736	65,829	3,311	69,140
Wine	79,902	27,026	7,427	6,905	4,117	4,836	6,996	14,331	30,635	37,547	137,209	82,513	219,722
Grapes excl. rootstock	324,299	68,959	15,370	12,754	6,697	6,403	8,941	16,361	34,205	41,222	443,423	91,788	535,211
Rootstock	9	12	1	21	6	51	77	187	748	2,016			3,128
All grapes incl. rtstck.													538,339

1/ Non-bearing includes plantings in 1970, 1971 and 1972.

TABLE 2. Raisin Type Grapes: Acreage standing July 1, 1972, by variety, by year planted, California, 1972

Variety	1959 and earlier	1960 to 1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Bearing	Non- bearing 1/	Total
	----- Acres -----										----- Acres -----		
Black Corinth 2/	1,535	79	8	10	34	41	10	--	--	--	1,717	--	1,717
Canners 3/	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93	--	93
Muscat of Alex.	10,603	737	161	202	40	9	51	12	340	386	11,803	738	12,541
Sultana	995	5	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,006	--	1,006
Thompson Seedless	183,291	28,491	5,760	4,388	1,541	853	1,378	1,491	2,182	1,553	225,702	5,226	230,928
Other Raisin	50	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	64	--	64
Total Raisin	196,567	29,312	5,935	4,600	1,615	903	1,453	1,503	2,522	1,939	240,385	5,964	246,349

1/ Non-bearing includes plantings for 1970, 1971 and 1972.

2/ Same as Zante Currant

3/ Same as Thompson Canners.

TABLE 3. Table Type Grapes: Acreage standing July 1, 1972, by variety, by year planted, California, 1972

Variety	1959 and earlier	1960 to 1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Bearing	Non- bearing 1/	Total
	----- Acres -----										----- Acres -----		
Almeria	750	395	3	--	8	1	6	--	--	--	1,163	--	1,163
Beauty Seedless	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	46	130	49	179
Black Monukka	132	101	2	--	--	1	3	8	18	5	239	31	270
Black Prince	147	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	148	--	148
Black Rose	62	12	2	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	76	10	86
Calmeria	793	1,788	501	80	95	27	84	4	40	48	3,368	92	3,460
Cardinal	1,638	454	50	96	65	41	50	139	41	64	2,394	244	2,638
Concord	126	49	7	2	--	--	--	--	2	7	184	9	193
Cornichon	164	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	164	--	164
Emperor	13,914	4,912	580	365	200	107	117	120	436	1,157	20,195	1,713	21,908
Exotic	23	203	--	27	--	42	46	74	49	66	341	189	530
Flame Tokay	17,910	1,439	195	64	36	59	11	24	83	7	19,714	114	19,828
Italia	946	163	12	43	11	--	29	20	--	--	1,204	20	1,224
Kandahar	65	4	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	71	--	71
Malaga 2/	2,729	341	188	99	40	29	12	38	235	167	3,438	440	3,878
Niabell	78	1	--	--	--	32	--	--	--	--	111	--	111
Olivette Blanche	118	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	123	--	123
Perlette	2,053	754	200	179	356	215	55	--	56	82	3,812	138	3,950
Queen	123	16	7	16	13	4	15	--	6	6	194	12	206
Red Malaga	871	65	9	14	63	25	14	50	9	72	1,061	131	1,192
Ribier	4,842	1,832	194	254	65	65	--	21	30	--	7,252	51	7,303
Thornsburgs Robin	--	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	--	67
Golden Muscat	7	3	42	--	3	--	34	--	--	--	89	--	89
Other Table	209	16	16	10	10	14	16	26	33	9	291	68	359
Total Table	47,830	12,621	2,008	1,249	965	664	492	527	1,048	1,736	65,829	3,311	69,140

1/ Non-bearing includes plantings for 1970, 1971 and 1972.

2/ Same as White Malaga.

TABLE 4. Wine Type Grapes: Acreage standing July 1, 1972, by variety, by year planted, California, 1972 continued

Variety	1959 and earlier	1960 to 1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Bearing	Non-bearing 1/	Total
	----- Acres -----										----- Acres -----		
Red Veltliner	25	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	56	23	79
Refosco 5/	281	17	--	20	--	7	--	--	1	--	325	1	326
Royalty	20	1,602	403	51	4	30	--	25	48	249	2,110	322	2,432
Rubired	171	1,541	258	116	--	--	2	30	552	3,870	2,088	4,452	6,540
Ruby Cabernet	222	658	558	683	143	90	20	518	2,251	4,722	2,374	7,491	9,865
St. Émilion 6/	160	9	2	--	--	--	15	355	363	131	186	849	1,035
St. Macaire	71	62	10	44	5	9	9	2	--	--	210	2	212
Salvador	1,430	199	--	50	--	--	20	--	438	257	1,699	695	2,394
Sangioveso	86	--	--	3	--	--	--	10	--	--	89	10	99
Sauvignon Blanc	636	193	34	27	1	22	26	192	251	223	939	666	1,605
Sauvignon Vert	758	21	3	--	--	1	4	--	47	5	787	52	839
Sémillon	878	156	7	15	5	36	24	60	655	451	1,121	1,166	2,287
Souzao	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	106	69	83	175	258
Sylvaner 7/	530	338	34	27	39	--	--	71	105	99	968	275	1,243
Tinta Madeira	346	9	--	--	--	96	62	55	144	207	513	406	919
Valdepeñas	1,040	606	150	76	15	40	45	26	86	9	1,972	121	2,093
White Riesling 8/	238	372	131	92	95	123	208	403	300	633	1,259	1,336	2,595
Zinfandel	14,734	2,370	504	500	483	345	384	533	1,317	2,134	19,320	3,984	23,304
Other Wine	646	103	33	18	10	14	78	99	57	74	902	230	1,132
Total Wine	79,902	27,026	7,427	6,905	4,117	4,836	6,996	14,331	30,635	37,547	137,209	82,513	219,722

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2/ Same as Napa Gamay.

3/ Same as Muscat Canelli.

4/ Same as Golden Chasselas.

5/ Same as Mondeuse.

6/ Same as Ugni Blanc and Trebbiano.

7/ Same as Franken Riesling.

8/ Same as Johannesberger Riesling.

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	----- Acres -----										----- Acres -----		
Aleatico	217	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	227	--	227
Alicante Bouschet	5,123	784	212	97	71	111	32	64	59	348	6,430	471	6,901
Almission	186	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	217	--	217
Aramon	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	75
Barbera	173	755	170	220	100	161	98	1,701	4,446	5,034	1,677	11,181	12,858
Beclan	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	54	35	89
Black Malvoisie	686	100	48	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	839	--	839
Burger	1,616	164	53	97	46	33	55	57	12	80	2,064	149	2,213
Cabernet Sauvignon	630	1,054	408	720	383	621	778	1,565	1,801	2,666	4,594	6,032	10,626
Carignane	15,895	6,165	2,080	869	353	128	159	162	1,304	1,434	25,649	2,900	28,549
Chardonnay	231	598	139	426	157	168	376	714	656	687	2,095	2,057	4,152
Chasselas Doré	77	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82	--	82
Chenin Blanc	396	879	169	463	642	523	1,040	1,579	3,647	3,183	4,112	8,409	12,521
Early Burgundy	453	168	32	9	6	1	3	16	7	8	672	31	703
Emerald Riesling	21	140	258	75	31	179	200	2	401	90	904	493	1,397
Feher Szagos	482	2	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	495	--	495
Flora	--	54	30	31	13	13	25	9	32	--	166	41	207
Folle Blanche	190	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	41	--	190	64	254
French Colombard	1,696	2,256	756	1,222	729	1,227	1,985	3,790	6,382	2,622	9,871	12,794	22,665
Gamay 2/	611	383	62	32	30	14	80	226	220	766	1,212	1,212	2,424
Gamay Beaujolais	74	142	106	140	124	135	339	433	548	503	1,060	1,484	2,544
Gewürtztraminer	131	275	27	9	18	23	96	88	110	222	579	420	999
Grand Noir	250	40	--	10	3	--	--	--	--	--	303	--	303
Gray Riesling	173	280	78	99	47	15	125	28	131	39	817	198	1,015
Green Hungarian	241	8	9	5	4	--	2	28	26	24	269	78	347
Grenache	9,665	1,763	276	84	12	35	143	123	1,009	3,142	11,978	4,274	16,252
Grignolino	213	15	--	--	5	5	5	--	3	--	243	3	246
Malbec	--	7	1	7	2	3	2	--	72	40	22	112	134
Malvasia Bianca	114	37	5	3	--	52	21	131	81	129	232	341	573
Mataro	1,828	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	1,835	3	1,838
Merlot	2	16	14	32	41	28	70	79	261	372	203	712	915
Mission	5,146	746	110	103	103	30	21	21	6	9	6,259	36	6,295
Muscadelle	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87	--	87
Muscadelle du Bordelais	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92	--	92
Muscat Blanc 3/	91	63	9	34	96	33	--	23	41	--	326	64	390
Muscat Hamburg	19	16	--	10	8	8	--	--	--	--	61	--	61
Nebbiolo	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	278	--	76	278	354
Palomino 4/	5,962	121	40	1	1	16	15	4	109	9	6,156	122	6,278
Pedro Ximines	510	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	510	--	510
Pereilli 101	101	196	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	26	322	26	348
Petite Sirah	3,045	421	77	78	66	45	48	181	1,592	1,854	3,780	3,627	7,407
Pinot Blanc	332	141	37	8	20	2	59	138	2	38	599	178	777
Pinot Noir	515	895	94	295	167	396	275	696	391	941	2,637	2,028	4,665
Pinot St. George	68	2	--	4	9	7	47	71	185	148	137	404	541

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