

MARIN COUNTY

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LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

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THE ANNUAL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT IS SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 65.5 OF THE AGRICULTURAL CODE. THIS REPORT INCLUDES ACREAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.

THE INCOME VALUES ARE REPORTED ON GROSS RECEIPTS AND NOT THE NET INCOME.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS HAVE DECLINED TO A HOME SUBSISTENCE EFFORT WITH A FEW COMMERCIAL OUTLETS MOSTLY IN WALNUTS AND PEARS.

PRODUCE CROPS WERE MATERIALLY REDUCED OVER 1957. REASON: GROWER TROUBLE WITH U.S. LABOR AGENCIES AND HEALTH AUTHORITIES. FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN (437) ACRES WENT OUT OF PRODUCTION WITH AN INCOME OF \$67,000.00.

FIELD CROPS (HAY, GRAIN, ETC.) SUFFERED HEAVILY FROM FLOOD DAMAGE AND LATE RAIN DURING HARVEST, REDUCING QUALITY AND YIELD.

THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY SHOWS AN INCREASE REFLECTING THE GENERAL RISE IN BEEF ANIMAL PRICES.

HOGS AND SLAUGHTER SHEEP RETAINED THEIR INCOME LEVEL OF PREVIOUS YEARS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WOOL, MOST OF WHICH IS STILL ON INVENTORY. UNDER THE GOVERNMENT INCENTIVE PRICE PROGRAM, ON WOOL AND AVERAGE OF 15¢ PER POUND ABOVE ITS SALE PRICE WILL BE RECEIVED.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY WILL ALWAYS BE NUMBER ONE IN AGRICULTURE FOR MARIN COUNTY. PRODUCTION UP SLIGHTLY FOR BOTH GRADES OF MILK; A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR 1958 COST THE MARIN DAIRY PRODUCER ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER 1957. PRICES REMAIN ON THE 57 LEVEL AND LOWER, ESPECIALLY IN CHICKEN MEATS.

THE NURSERY INDUSTRY KEEPS PACE WITH POPULATION INCREASE AND SHOWS A HEALTHY TREND IN LOCAL SALES AND FIELD PRODUCTION.

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MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
ACREAGE AND CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

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<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
PEARS	29	18 TON	\$ 1,460
WALNUTS	60	20 "	8,570
GRAPES	8	5 "	1,500
MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS - PRUNES, APPLES, PEACHES, APRICOTS, ETC.	35	15 "	2,300
		TOTAL:	13,830
HONEY	-	7 " TOTAL:	1,400
 <u>PRODUCE CROPS</u>			
ARTICHOKES	90	103 TON	15,596
BEANS	14	45 "	6,474
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE - PEAS, POTATOES, CORN, BROCCOLI, ETC.	30	27 "	2,950
		TOTAL:	25,020
 <u>FIELD CROPS</u>			
GRAIN HAY	1,810	5,019 TON	95,943
OATS	1,650	739	27,059
WHEAT	360	607	31,496
VETCH	140	5	7,440
BARLEY	10	11	5,000
RYE GRASS - SEED	15	7	576
		TOTAL:	167,514
 <u>NURSERY AND CUT FLOWER INDUSTRY</u>			
PRODUCED WITHIN COUNTY			199,016
RETAIL SALES VALUE			890,539
		TOTAL:	1,089,555
TOTAL CROP AND PLANT PRODUCTION:			\$1,297,319

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MARIN COUNTY LAND AREAS AND USE
PREPARED BY: USDA, STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES

TOTAL LAND AREA OF COUNTY	332,800	ACRES
FEDERAL LAND	5,306	"
WATER AREAS	330	"
CROP LAND - IRRIGATED	900	"
CROP LAND - NON-IRRIGATED	9,000	"
PASTURE AND RANGE LAND (INCLUDES SOME CROP LAND IN PASTURES)	160,954	"
FOREST AND WOOD LAND	120,000	"
URBAN AND BUILD-UP AREAS	21,425	"
OTHER LANDS	14,885	"

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HEAD</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
BEEF TYPE CATTLE	150	\$ 33,841
BABY BEEF AND YEARLINGS	595	92,129
DAIRY CATTLE (SOLD AS BEEF)	5,653	842,514
BULLS - BOLOGNA	109	22,149
VEAL - ALL TYPES	831	36,532
DAIRY CALVES	11,506	184,486
		<u>TOTAL:</u>
		\$ 1,212,001
SHEEP - BREEDING STOCK AND CULLS	1,501	28,074
SHEEP - LAMBS	12,143	206,524
WOOL PRODUCTION (ON INVENTORY AND INCLUDES ESTIMATED INCENTIVE PAYMENTS) 280,000 LBS.		113,000
		<u>TOTAL:</u>
		\$ 347,598
SWINE - INCLUDES FEEDERS AND FAT HOGS	2,084	
		<u>TOTAL:</u>
		\$ 63,315
		<u>LIVESTOCK TOTAL:</u>
		\$ 1,622,914
<u>MILK PRODUCTION</u>	<u>POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT</u>	
MARKET OR GRADE "A" PRODUCTION	8,088,109 LBS	\$ 10,191,017
MANUFACTURING OR GRADE "B" PRODUCTION	381,731 "	241,384
		<u>TOTAL:</u>
		\$ 10,432,401
<u>POULTRY AND EGGS</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	
EGGS - TABLE AND HATCHERY	22,888 CASES	\$ 272,530
POULTRY MEATS - ALL TYPES	123,176 LBS.	12,317
		<u>TOTAL:</u>
		284,847
		<u>LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTION TOTAL:</u>
		\$ 12,340,162

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VALUE</u>		
1954	\$11,933,851.00	TOTAL PLANT AND CROP PRODUCTION:	\$ 1,297,319
1955	11,924,408.00		
1956	12,083,931.00	TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION:	<u>12,340,162</u>
1957	14,130,289.00		
1958	13,637,481.00	<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	\$ 13,637,481