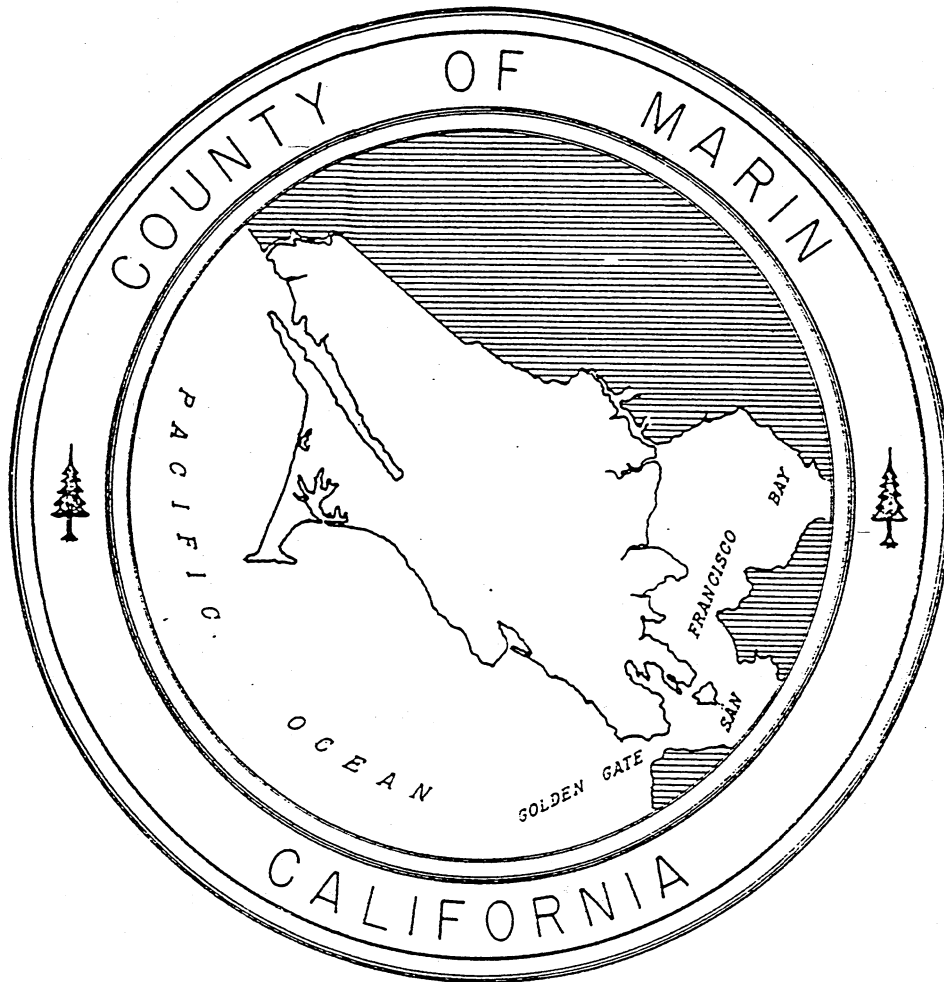


COUNTY OF MARIN
ANNUAL
LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
1986



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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April 1, 1987

Mr. Clare Berryhill, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Board of Supervisors
County of Marin:

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Dear Mr. Berryhill and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1986 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin, as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The combined livestock industry represents about 87% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which nearly 72% is derived from milk production alone.

Certain categories are combined where production is either of minor importance or necessary to protect the interest of producers of entire crops. The figures presented in this report represent the gross value of agricultural production and do not reflect net income to the growers.

The valuable assistance of those who have provided the information necessary for the compilation of this report is acknowledged and appreciated. Special credit goes to Jack Schrock, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who compiled the report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William L. Blackwell".

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cattle	1985	6,729	58,648	Cwt.	\$42.00	\$2,463,216
	1986	4,448	39,165	Cwt.	44.32	1,735,793
Lambs	1985	9,250	9,435	Cwt.	72.00	679,320
	1986	6,528	6,848	Cwt.	73.80	505,382
Poultry and Eggs:Hatching	1985					3,647,210
	1986					<u>3,485,843</u>
TOTAL	1985					\$6,789,746
	1986					<u>5,727,018</u>

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
				<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Milk: Market	*1985	2,305,420	Cwt.	\$12.17	\$28,056,961
	1986	2,339,100	Cwt.	11.72	27,414,252
Milk: Manuf.	*1985	5,800	Cwt.	11.06	64,148
	1986	22,900	Cwt.	10.80	247,320
Wool:	1985	55,600	Lb.	.55	30,580
	1986	54,024	Lb.	.58	<u>31,334</u>
TOTAL	*1985				\$28,151,689
	1986				<u>27,692,906</u>

*Revised

COMPILATION

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Field and Orchard Crops	\$ 2,806,648	\$ 3,243,764
Nursery Crops	1,692,022	1,869,650
Livestock and Poultry	6,789,746	5,727,018
Livestock Products	<u>*28,151,689</u>	<u>27,692,906</u>
	\$39,440,105	\$38,533,338

*Revised

FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED	TOTAL	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		ACREAGE	UNITS		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1985	1,520	4,129	Ton	\$52.79	\$217,970
	1986	1,500	3,242	Ton	61.81	200,388
Silage	1985	1,990	25,426	Ton	18.91	480,805
	1986	2,140	25,296	Ton	15.29	386,776
Pasture, Irrigated	1985	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
	1986	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
Pasture, Other	1985	154,000		Acre	12.00	1,848,000
	1986	154,000		Acre	15.00	2,310,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1985	62				198,273
	1986	120				285,000
TOTAL	1985	158,132				\$2,806,648
	1986	158,320				3,243,764

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS	
Nursery Crops *1	1985	209,220	13.5	\$430,022
	1986	113,500	12.5	265,100
Cut Plants *2	1985	233,200	105	1,262,000
	1986	225,000	90	1,604,550
TOTAL	1985	442,420	118.5	1,692,022
	1986	338,500	102.5	\$1,869,650

*1 Ornamental trees, herbaceous perennials, succulents, etc.

*2 Orchids, roses, heather, stocks, lilies, etc.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	Jan. 1, 1986	Jan. 1, 1987
All Cattle	26,800	20,000
Dairy Cows	12,200	12,200
Beef Cows	4,900	4,500
Stock Sheep	12,350	12,000
Poultry	92,900	88,900