

COUNTY OF MARIN  
ANNUAL  
LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT  
1987



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
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COUNTY OF MARIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

April 1, 1988

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Mr. Jack C. Parnell, Director  
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin

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Dear Mr. Parnell and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1987 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 70% 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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1987

FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
		<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>			<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hay	1986	1,500	3,242	Ton	\$61.81	\$200,388	
	1987	1,500	3,188	Ton	64.12	204,415	
Silage	1986	2,140	25,296	Ton	15.29	386,776	
	1987	2,140	23,412	Ton	15.97	373,890	
Pasture, Irrigated	1986	560		Acre	110.00	61,600	
	1987	560		Acre	110.00	61,600	
Pasture, Other	1986	154,000		Acre	15.00	2,310,000	
	1987	154,000		Acre	15.00	2,310,000	
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1986	120				285,000	
	1987	120				507,860	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1986	158,320				\$3,243,764	
	1987	158,320				3,457,765	

NURSERY PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION AREA</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	
		<u>SQ. FT.</u>	<u>AREAS</u>	
Nursery Crops *1	1986	113,500	12.5	\$265,100
	1987	215,000	8.0	437,750
Cut Plants *2	1986	225,000	90	1,604,550
	1987	80,000	95	1,239,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	1986	338,500	102.5	\$1,869,650
	1987	295,000	103.0	1,676,750

- \*1 Ornamental trees, herbaceous perennials, succulents, etc.
- \*2 Orchids, roses, heather, stocks, lilies, etc.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1987</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1988</u>
All Cattle	20,000	19,000
Dairy Cows	12,200	12,500
Beef Cows	4,500	4,200
Stock Sheep	12,000	10,700
Poultry	88,900	92,600

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	1986	4,448				\$1,735,793
	1987	7,411				2,213,619
Lambs	1986	6,528	6,848	Cwt.	73.00	499,904
	1987	6,973	7,014	Cwt.	83.60	586,370
Poultry and Eggs:Hatching	1986					3,485,843
	1987					<u>3,902,850</u>
TOTAL	1986					\$5,721,540
	1987					6,702,839

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	*1986	2,339,101	Cwt.	\$11.72	\$27,414,264
	1987	2,371,530	Cwt.	11.41	27,059,157
Milk: Manuf.	*1986	22,898	Cwt.	10.80	247,298
	1987	5,927	Cwt.	10.47	62,056
Wool:	1986	54,024	Lb.	.58	31,334
	1987	70,850	Lb.	.66	<u>46,761</u>
TOTAL	1986				\$27,692,896
	1987				27,167,974

\*Revised

COMPILATION

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Field and Orchard Crops	\$ 3,243,764	3,457,765
Nursery Crops	1,869,650	1,676,750
Livestock and Poultry	5,721,540	6,702,839
Livestock Products	<u>27,692,896</u>	<u>27,167,974</u>
	\$38,527,850	\$39,005,328