

COUNTY OF MARIN

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1988



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Dear Mr. Parnell and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1988 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

Agriculture continues to be a valuable asset to Marin County, contributing well over 39 million dollars to the local economy.

The combined livestock industry represents about 86% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which 66% is derived from milk production alone. This year's increase in livestock values reflects changes in the reported number of cattle and not necessarily a significant change in production.

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.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who have provided the information necessary for this report. Special credit goes to Andrea deGrassi and Jack Schrock for compiling this report.

Sincerely,

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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1987	1,500	3,188	Ton	\$ 64.12	\$204,415
	1988	2,500	7,476	Ton	59.85	447,439
Silage	1987	2,140	23,412	Ton	15.97	373,890
	1988	2,600	25,740	Ton	17.34	446,332
Pasture, Irrigated	1987	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
	1988	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
Pasture, Other	1987	154,000		Acre	15.00	2,310,000
	1988	154,000		Acre	15.00	2,310,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1987	120				507,860
	1988	120				816,500
TOTAL	1987	158,320				\$3,457,765
	1988	159,780				4,081,871

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS	
Nursery Crops #1	1987	215,000	8.0	\$ 437,750
	1988	30,500	7.5	456,300
Cut Plants #2	1987	80,000	95	1,239,000
	1988	233,600	80	1,090,000
TOTAL	1987	295,000	103.0	\$1,676,750
	1988	264,100	87.5	1,546,300

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

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	Jan. 1, 1988	Jan. 1, 1989
All Cattle	19,000	27,900
Dairy Cows	12,500	12,900
Beef Cows	4,200	5,000
Stock Sheep	10,700	12,000
Poultry	92,600	88,900

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTS**

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1987	7,411				\$2,213,619
	1988	13,323				5,235,939
Lambs	1987	6,973	7,014	Cwt.	83.60	586,370
	1988	6,882	7,536	Cwt.	66.00	497,376
Poultry and Eggs:Hatching	1987					\$3,902,850
	1988					2,055,356
TOTAL	1987					\$6,702,839
	1988					7,788,671

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	*1987	2,370,761	Cwt.	\$11.41	\$27,050,383
	1988	2,419,666	Cwt.	10.88	26,325,966
Milk: Manuf.	*1987	5,801	Cwt.	10.47	60,736
	1988	5,355	Cwt.	9.89	52,961
Wool	1987	70,850	Lb.	.66	46,761
	1988	65,640	Lb.	.88	57,763
TOTAL	*1987				\$27,157,880
	1988				26,436,690

COMPILATION

	1987	1988
Field and Orchard Crops	\$3,457,765	\$4,081,871
Nursery Crops	1,676,750	1,546,300
Livestock and Poultry	6,702,839	7,788,671
Livestock Products	*27,157,880	26,436,690
	*\$38,995,234	\$39,853,532

*Revised