



COUNTY OF MARIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Henry J. Voss, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Marin

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Dear Mr. Voss and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1993 Annual Livestock and Agricultural
Crop Report for the County of Marin.

Last year agriculture contributed over 44 million dollars to the
local economy, increasing about 5.6% from 1992. Cattle and
oyster production values increased over a million dollars each.

The combined livestock industry represents about 82% of the total
gross agricultural value of the county, of which 65% 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.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who have provided the
information necessary for this report.

Sincerely,

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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1992	2,609	5,295		41.72	220,929
	1993	1,468	3,039		49.91	151,676
Silage	1992	1,620	20,390		21.27	433,690
	1993	914	10,277		20.10	206,587
Pasture, Irrigated	1992	820			110.00	90,200
	1993	820			110.00	90,200
Pasture, Other	1992	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
	1993	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
Fruits, Nuts	1992	131				1,315,249
& Vegetables	1993	142				1,477,947
TOTAL	1992	159,180				\$4,370,068
	1993	157,344				4,236,410

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS	
Nursery	1992	234,322	74.25	1,150,737
	1993	235,000	54.75	1,198,608

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	January 1, 1993	January 1, 1994
All Cattle	23,000*	25,000
Dairy Cows	12,000*	12,000
Beef Cows	5,000*	5,200
Stock Sheep	9,000*	7,500
Poultry	49,439	68,053

*revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	DOLLAR VALUE TOTAL
Cattle	1992	10,371	3,187,237
	1993	11,762	4,859,579
Lambs	1992	6,232	401,364
	1993	3,952	236,948
Poultry and Eggs:Hatching	1992		2,390,582
	1993		2,304,807
TOTAL	1992		\$5,979,183
	1993		7,401,334

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1992	2,480,487	Cwt.	11.61	\$28,798,450
	1993	2,526,969		11.44	28,908,525
Milk: Manuf.	1992	3,212	Cwt.	10.94	35,141
	1993	1,514		11.05	16,730
Wool	1992	89,793		.28	25,142
	1993	74,380		.28	20,958
TOTAL	1992				\$28,858,733
	1993				\$28,946,213

AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	ACREAGE	DOLLAR VALUE
Oysters, Clams, Mussels	1992		1295	\$1,613,556
	1993		1295	2,660,763

COMPILATION

	1992	1993
Field and Orchard Crops	\$4,370,068	\$4,236,410
Nursery Crops	1,150,737	1,198,608
Livestock and Poultry	5,979,183	7,401,334
Livestock Products	28,858,733	28,946,213
Aquaculture Products	1,613,556	2,660,763
TOTAL	\$41,972,277	\$44,443,328

MARIN COUNTY ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

In accordance with Section 2272 of the Food and Agriculture Code:

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Yellow Star Thistle Weevil	4 sites
Klamath Weed Weevil	1 site
Yellow Star Thistle Seedhead Gall Fly	1 site
Gorse Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Scotch Broom Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Scotch Broom Stem Boring Moth	County-wide distribution
Ash Whitefly parasite (Encarsia sp.)	County-wide distribution
Italian Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Puncture Vine Weevil	Highway 101 corridor

PEST PREVENTION

Exclusion	5,575 shipments of plant material inspected - UPS Postal, Federal Express, and Trucks.	20 shipments quarantined for violation of plant quarantine laws
	235 household goods shipments inspected for Gypsy Moth.	4 shipments quarantined for violation of Gypsy Moth regulations.
Detection	136 county traps and 642 state traps placed to detect exotic insects.	

ORGANIC FARMS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Fruits and Vegetables	17	114
Dairy/Milk	1	660