

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT  
for  
Marin County, California  
1943

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This report is rendered in compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code and represents, so far as possible to obtain, income from all commercial production of agricultural products.

This report differs somewhat in figures on milk production with other statistical agencies but these agencies' reports are based on estimates. Production and value on milk products listed in this report are compilations of total pounds and income from the records of distributors, processors and manufacturers of all of Marin County's milk production.

Statistics on livestock and poultry are difficult to obtain due to the fact much of the stock is sold through Sonoma County agencies. Therefore statistics must be collected from South San Francisco stock yards, local and adjoining county dealers and from the individual farmers.

Egg production statistics are gathered through the Poultry Producers Association and local dealers and hatcheries

The 1943 income is substantially higher than 1942 but does not necessarily represent an increase to the individual farmer, the farmer's cost of production has risen in proportion to his income and we find him back where he was in 1942.

Commodities raised and consumed on farms are reflected in the general farm income.

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
Office of  
Agricultural Commissioner

Acreage, production and value of agricultural products of  
Marin County for year of 1943.

<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
Prunes	72	288 tons	\$ 48,960
Pears	180	630 "	40,950
Plums	3	12 "	1,200
Grapes	385	962 "	62,530
Miscellaneous fruits:			
Apples, Apricots, Peaches	180	540 "	11,200
Almonds	7.4	2,260 pounds	770
Walnuts	72	33,948 "	8,826
			<u>174,436</u>

TRUCK CROPS

Artichokes	54	2,122 crates	7,110
Peas	60	4,200 " (bu.)	6,480
Carrots	3	70 tons	1,190
Tomatoes*	35	330 "	18,600
Tomatoes (Hothouse)		27.5"	5,500
Other produce, beans, melons, squash, etc.	70	350 "	5,700
Potatoes	248	16,917 sacks	26,215
			<u>70,795</u>

FIELD CROPS

Oats	392 $\frac{1}{2}$	151.8 tons	10,415
Wheat	460	98.5 "	4,964
Rye	133	50 "	4,110
Miscellaneous seed crops		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1,265
Vetch Seed	1,746	955 "	108,865
Grain Hay	2,587	6,070 "	136,194
Straw (Baled from thrashed grain)		680 "	6,870
Rye grass seed	533	220 "	28,315
			<u>300,998</u>

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	Amount Sold	Farm Value
Cattle for beef	2,950 head	\$ 236,300
Steers	37 "	2,200
Calves	4,408 "	44,668
Bulls	2 "	150
Veal	3,978 "	48,318
Hogs	2,570 "	66,645
Sheep and lambs	3,573 "	33,618
Rams for breeding	30 "	900
Wool	117,924 pounds	50,132
Dairy products:		
Milk fat	6,604,904 pounds	5,616,009
Poultry products:		
Eggs, Poultry Producers	32,179 cases	399,013
" , Individual sales	3,000 dozen	1,500
Live and dressed poultry	134,684 pounds	40,405
Hens	51,067 "	12,460
Ducks, dressed	160,000 "	46,400
Turkeys, "	34,700 "	17,878
		<u>6,616,596</u>

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OTHER INCOME SOURCES

Honey	4,000 pounds	680
Nursery industry		<u>250,000</u>
		250,680

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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Dairy Subsidy payments		48,005
Agricultural Conservation Program		<u>1,286</u>
		49,291

GRAND TOTAL \$7,462,796