

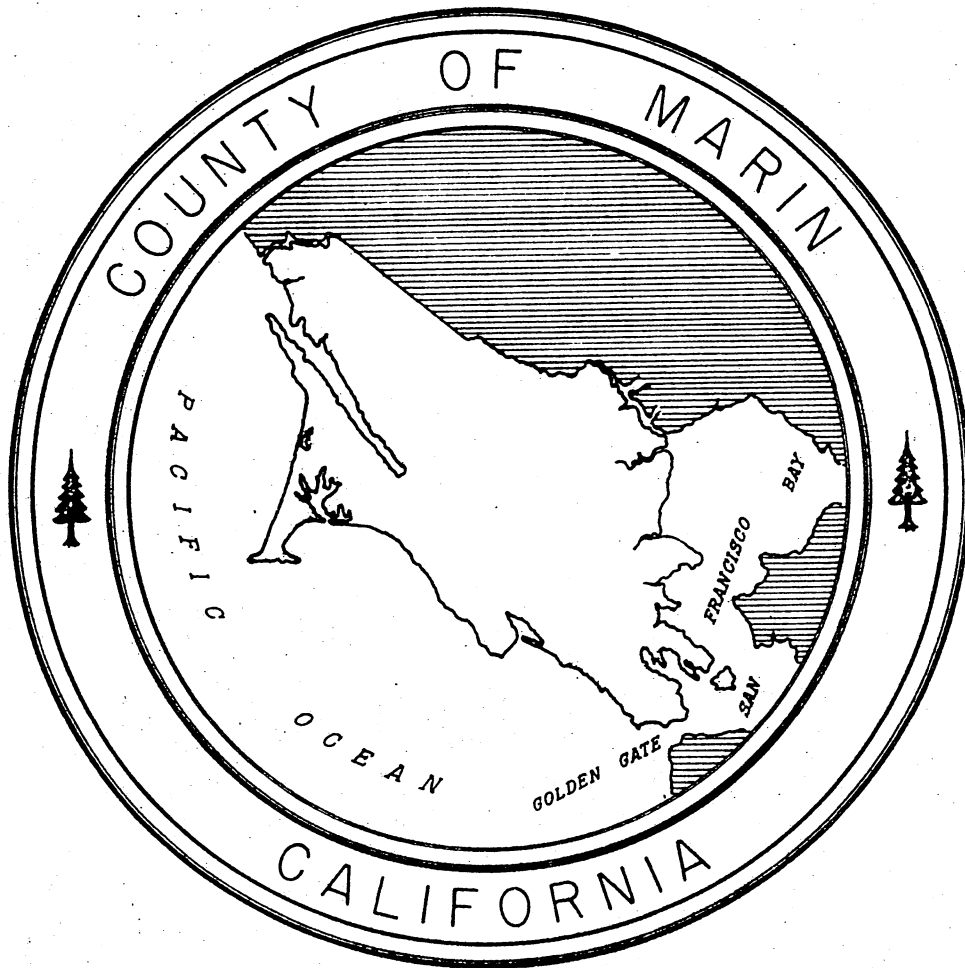
COUNTY OF MARIN

CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1973



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Please make the following corrections on the County of Marin Crop Report for 1973:

On page 5, Inventories of Livestock and Poultry, under ITEM column 1, change "Dairy Cows & Heifers (Other)" to "Dairy Calves & Heifers" and change the second column heading from "January 1, 1972" to "January 1, 1974"



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C. B. Christensen, Director
California Department of Food & Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Marin

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1973 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

The combined livestock industry continues to represent about 71% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which nearly 67% is derived from milk production alone.

Certain categories are combined where the production is either of minor importance or it is necessary to protect the interest of producers of entire crops. The retail sales figure in nursery production is for informative purposes only, and is not included in production totals.

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 the farmers, producers, and the County Farm Advisor for their cooperation in compilation of these figures, as well as to the personnel of the Department who were instrumental in gathering and compiling the information contained herein.

Respectfully submitted



R. ALLAN BALLARD
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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1973

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1972 AND 1973

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1973	4,700	xxx	10,400	Ton	33.75	351,000
	1972	4,083	xxx	15,077	Ton	30.00	452,300
Pasture, Irrigated	1973	500	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	22,500
	1972	500	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	22,500
Pasture, Other	1973	145,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	725,000
	1972	145,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	4.00	580,000
Field Crops*	1973	-	xxx	-	Ton	-	-
	1972	425	xxx	543	Ton	57.00	31,000
TOTAL	1973	150,200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,098,500
	1972	150,008	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,085,800

*Barley, Oats & Wheat

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1972 AND 1973

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Fruits & Nuts	1973	50	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	21,300
	1972	90	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	23,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1972 AND 1973

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1973	22,750	102,400	Cwt.	45.00	4,608,000
	1972	20,250	91,125	Cwt.	33.70	3,070,900
Lambs	1973	10,200	10,000	Cwt.	36.50	365,000
	1972	10,200	8,160	Cwt.	30.47	248,600
Hogs and Pigs	1973	320	384	Cwt.	36.80	14,000
	1972	320	384	Cwt.	24.50	9,400
Poultry*	1973	109,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	720,400
	1972	78,280	xxx	xxx	xxx	283,600
TOTAL	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,707,400
	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,612,500

*Hens, Fryers, Pullets and Turkeys

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1972 and 1973

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1973	1,968,000	Cwt.	6.85	13,481,000
	1972*	2,037,000	Cwt.	5.90	12,018,000
Milk: Manufacturing	1973	4,430	Cwt.	6.53	28,900
	1972*	4,900	Cwt.	5.50	27,200
Wool	1973	91,200	Lb.	1.05	95,800
	1972	91,200	Lb.	.33	30,100
Eggs: **Chicken & Turkey	1973	5,550,300	xxx	xxx	707,400
	1972	3,862,311	xxx	xxx	540,700
TOTAL	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	14,313,100
	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,616,000

* Revised

** Includes Hatching Eggs

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES & VALUE FOR 1972 & 1973

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops: Ornamental trees	1973	54,900	15	16,500	Plant	3.27	54,000
	1972	54,900	15	42,900	Plant	3.45	148,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1973	136,000	0	324,200	Plant	.24	77,800
	1972	36,000	0	43,600	Plant	.86	37,500
Bedding Plants	1973	2,500	0	4,000	Flat	5.00	20,000
	1972	2,500	0	3,360	Flat	3.45	11,600
Succulents, Orchids, etc.	1973	9,600	0	5,381	Plant	3.82	20,500
	1972	9,600	0	9,000	Plant	1.40	12,600
Cut Plants*	1973	296,000	130	644,950	Bunch	.84	542,000
	1972	296,000	130	586,279	Bunch	1.00	586,300
TOTAL	1973	499,000	145	xxx	xxx	xxx	714,300
	1972	399,000	145	xxx	xxx	xxx	796,000

*Orchids, roses, heather, stocks, lilies, Christmas trees, etc.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1972	JANUARY 1, 1973
Cattle & Calves: All	47,000	40,600
Dairy Cows that have calved & Heifers	16,400	17,300
Dairy Cows & Heifers (Other)	23,000	18,500
Beef Cattle & Calves	7,600	4,800
Stock Sheep & Lambs	11,500	11,400
Hogs	248	248
Poultry*	84,700	101,634

* Hens, pullets & turkeys

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1972 AND 1973

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops</u>		
Field Crops	1973	1,098,500
	1972	1,085,800
Fruit & Nut Crops	1973	21,300
	1972	23,500
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TOTAL	1973	1,119,800
	1972	1,109,300
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<u>Nursery Industry</u>		
Nursery Crops Production	1973	693,900
	1972	796,000
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative)	1973	2,804,000
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TOTAL	1973	693,900
	1972	796,000
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<u>Livestock Industry</u>		
Livestock & Poultry	1973	5,707,400
	1972	3,622,700
Livestock & Poultry Products	1973	14,313,100
	1972	12,511,100
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TOTAL	1973	20,020,500
	1972	16,133,800
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GRAND TOTAL	1973	21,834,200
	1972	18,039,100