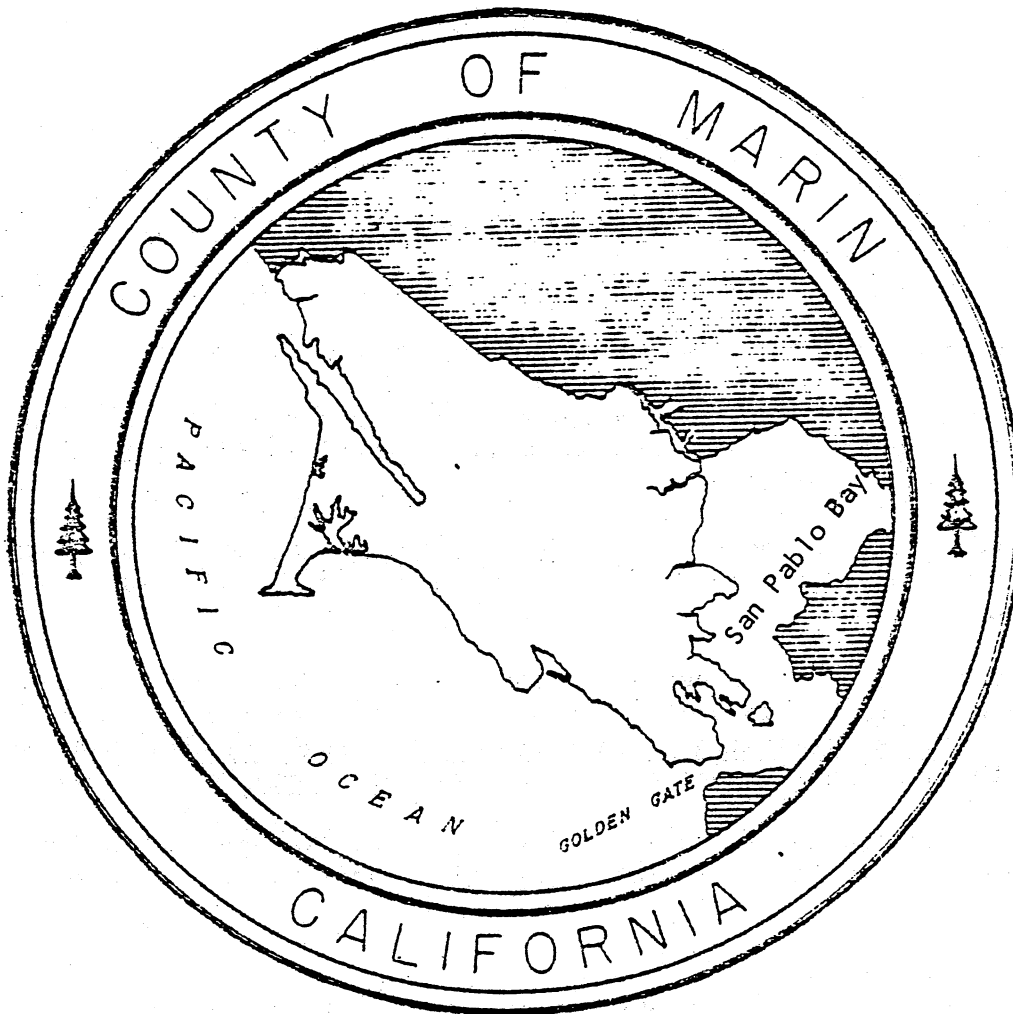


COUNTY OF MARIN
ANNUAL
LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1978



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Dear Mr. Rominger and Board Members:

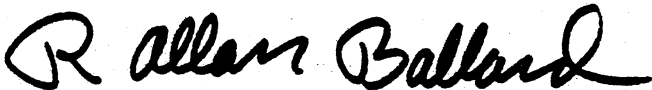
I am pleased to submit the 1978 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin, as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The combined livestock industry represents about 92% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which nearly 68% 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 and records necessary for the compilation of this report is acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



R. ALLAN BALLARD
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>DOLLAR VALUE:</u>	
			<u>UNITS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hay, Grain & Silage	1978	4,800	17,300	Ton	\$35.00	\$605,500
	1977	5,100	18,600	Ton	38.50	716,600
Pasture, Irrigated	1978	530		Acre	60.00	31,800
	1977	530		Acre	60.00	31,800
Pasture, Other	1978	133,000		Acre	4.00	532,000
	1977	133,000		Acre	4.00	532,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1978	57				44,300
	1977	<u>55</u>				<u>35,100</u>
TOTAL	1978	138,000				\$1,214,000
	1977	138,685				\$1,315,500

NURSERY PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION AREA</u>		<u>QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>HOUSE SQ. FT.</u>	<u>FIELD AREAS</u>				
Nursery Crops *1	1978	162,800	15	137,000	plant	\$.90	\$123,000
	1977	155,800	15	110,750	plant	.90	99,290
Cut Plants *2	1978	225,000	135	978,000	bunch	1.05	1,027,000
	1977	<u>225,000</u>	<u>135</u>	587,500	bunch	1.39	<u>817,800</u>
TOTAL	1978	388,000	150				\$1,150,000
	1977	380,800	135				917,090

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

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>JAN. 1, 1979</u>	<u>JAN. 1 1978</u>
Cattle & Calves, all	36,000	35,500
Dairy Cows & Heifers that have calved	13,000	13,400
Beef Cattle & Heifers that have calved	6,800	6,700
Calves	19,800	15,400
Stock Sheep & Lambs	10,000	10,700
Hogs	400	360
Poultry	124,248	93,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1978	17,700	87,000	Cwt.	\$54.30	\$4,724,000
	1977	23,300	114,300	Cwt.	33.74	3,857,400
Lambs	1978	5,100	10,500	Cwt.	60.70	637,000
	1977	10,600	10,500	Cwt.	46.50	488,300
Hogs and Pigs	1978	400	400	Cwt.	60.70	24,000
	1977	390	700	Cwt.	44.00	31,500
Poultry, All	1978	298,000				1,220,000
	1977	221,600				<u>913,400</u>
TOTAL	1978					\$6,605,000
	1977					\$5,290,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market (revised)	1978	1,743,000	Cwt.	\$10.50	\$18,223,000
	1977	1,784,000	Cwt.	10.108	18,033,000
Milk: Manuf. (revised)	1978	3,400	Cwt.	7.50	25,500
	1977	6,600	Cwt.	9.65	63,700
Wool:	1978	122,000	Lb.	.74	90,300
	1977	115,800	Lb.	.59	68,300
Eggs: Hatching and Prod.	1978	2,726,000			1,937,000
	1977	2,210,000			<u>1,225,100</u>
TOTAL (revised)	1978				20,276,000
	1977				19,482,700

COMPILATION

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Field & Orchard Crops	\$1,214,000	\$1,315,500
Nursery Crops	1,150,000	917,090
Livestock & Poultry	6,605,000	5,290,600
Livestock & Poultry Products	<u>20,276,000</u>	<u>19,482,700</u>
	\$29,245,000	\$27,005,890