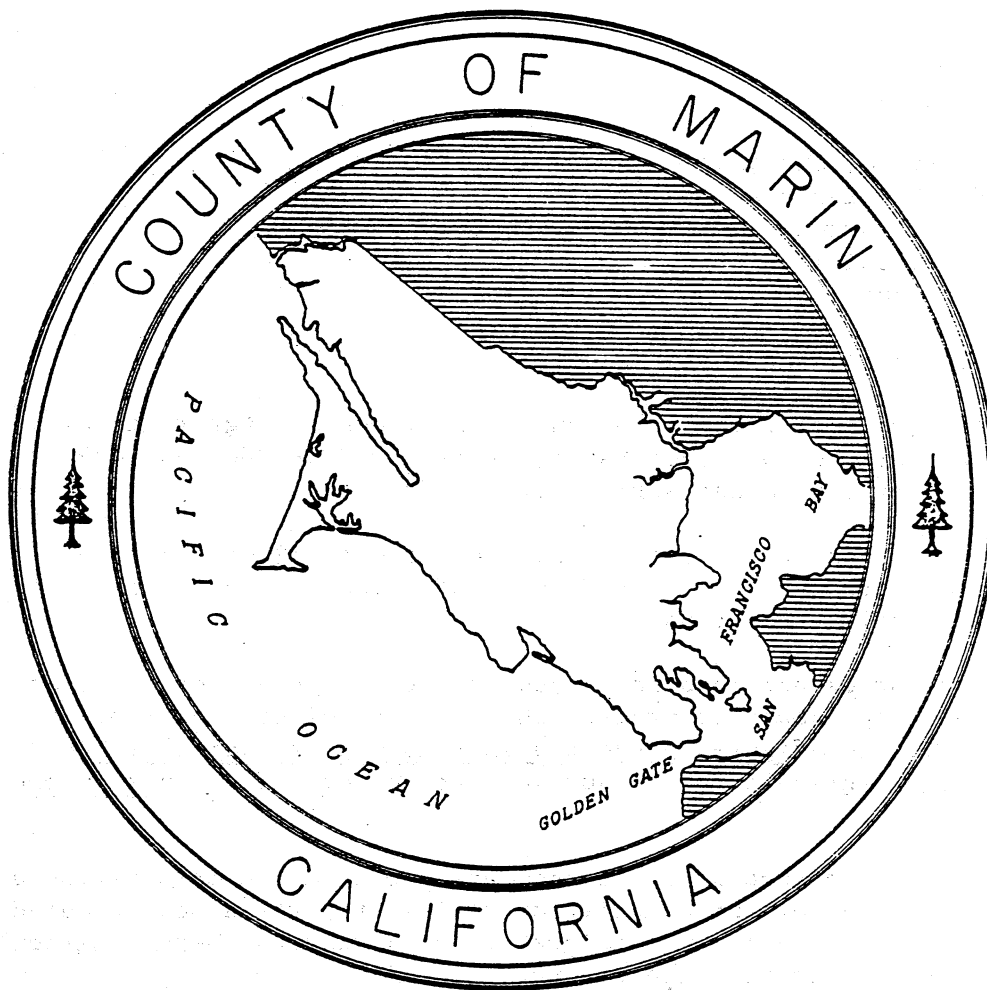


COUNTY OF MARIN  
ANNUAL  
LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT  
1983



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Dear Mr. Berryhill and Board Members:

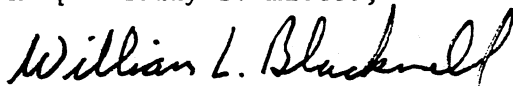
I am pleased to submit the 1983 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin, as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The combined livestock industry represents about 91% 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. Special credit goes to Jack Schrock, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who compiled the report.

Respectfully submitted,



William L. Blackwell  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL UNITS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hay, Grain & Silage	1982	5,400	31,105	Ton	\$60.00-15.00	\$579,832
Hay	1983	2,425	5,419	Ton	46.20	250,358
Silage	1983	2,655	31,830	Ton	14.00	445,620
Pasture, Irrigated	1982	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
	1983	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
Pasture, Other	1982	130,000		Acre	12.00	1,560,000
	1983	154,000		Acre	12.00	1,848,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1982	58				84,647
	1983	<u>60</u>				<u>130,251</u>
TOTAL	1982	136,000				\$2,286,079
	1983	159,640				\$2,735,829

NURSERY PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION AREA</u>		<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>HOUSE SQ. FT.</u>	<u>FIELD AREAS</u>	<u>SOLD BY PRODUCERS UNIT</u>		
Nursery Crops *1	1982	163,000	15	219,765	Plant	\$192,255
	1983	158,115	13.5	128,950	Plant	398,475
Cut Plants *2	1982	218,000	135	1,784,670	Bunch	912,580
	1983	<u>203,796</u>	<u>100</u>	1,813,919	Bunch	<u>938,380</u>
TOTAL	1982	381,000	150			\$1,104,835
	1983	361,911	113.5			\$1,336,855

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

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>JAN. 1, 1983</u>	<u>JAN. 1, 1984</u>
All Cattle	45,500	32,000
Dairy Cows	15,000	14,000
Beef Cows	6,000	5,935
Stock Sheep	10,500	13,000
Hogs	200	100
Poultry	128,152	93,584

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY  
PRODUCTION

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cattle	1982	29,000	145,000	Cwt.	\$61.30	\$8,888,500
	1983	22,400	123,200	Cwt.	\$51.19	6,306,608
Lambs	1982	9,000	8,000	Cwt.	\$55.80	446,400
	1983	9,750	10,007	Cwt.	\$58.44	584,809
Hogs and Pigs	1982	200	340	Cwt.	\$58.20	19,788
	1983	100	290	Cwt.	\$42.00	12,180
Poultry, All	1982	206,445				851,220
	1983	111,876				<u>822,207</u>
TOTAL	1982					\$10,205,908
	1983					\$ 7,725,804

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY  
PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
				<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Milk: Market	1982	2,074,000	Cwt.	\$13.40	\$27,791,600
	1983	2,200,000	Cwt.	\$13.28	\$29,216,000
Milk: Manuf.	1982	29,000	Cwt.	\$12.42	360,180
	1983	31,000	Cwt.	\$12.13	376,030
Wool:	1982	69,610	Lb.	\$ .46	32,020
	1983	79,143	Lb.	\$ .455	36,010
Eggs: Hatching	1982	876,025			\$ 1,055,792
	1983	1,614,725			<u>1,879,544</u>
TOTAL	1982				\$29,239,592
	1983				\$31,507,584

COMPILATION

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Field and Orchard Crops	\$2,286,079	\$2,735,829
Nursery Crops	1,104,835	1,336,855
Livestock and Poultry	10,205,908	7,725,804
Livestock and Poultry Products	<u>29,239,592</u>	<u>31,507,584</u>
	\$42,836,414	\$43,306,072