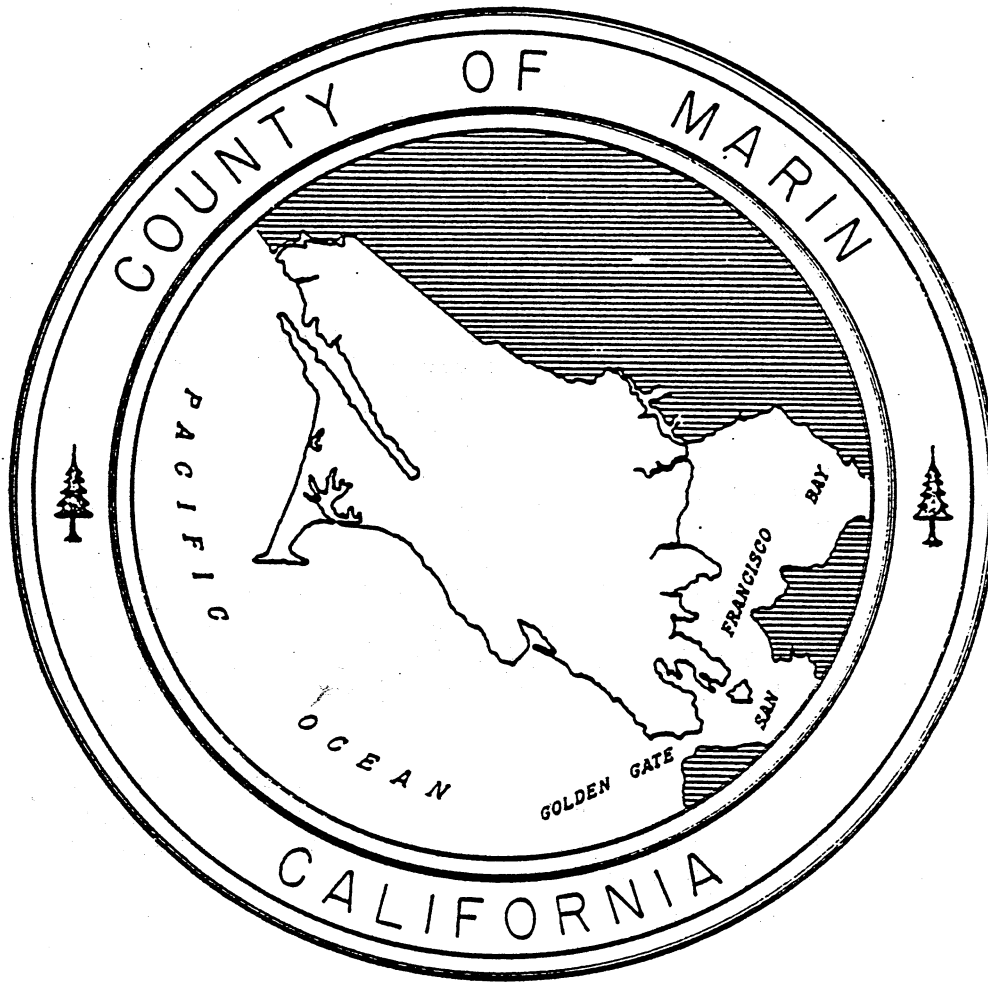


COUNTY OF MARIN
ANNUAL
LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
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Dear Mr. Berryhill and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1984 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 89% of the total
gross agricultural value of the county, of which nearly 69% 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	1983	2,425	5,419	Ton	\$46.20	\$250,358
	1984	1,625	3,973	Ton	54.70	217,323
Silage	1983	2,655	31,830	Ton	14.00	445,620
	1984	2,780	29,665	Ton	15.42	457,434
Pasture, Irrigated	1983	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
	1984	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
Pasture, Other	1983	154,000		Acre	12.00	1,848,000
	1984	154,000		Acre	12.00	1,848,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1983	60				130,251
	1984	<u>62</u>				<u>161,100</u>
TOTAL	1983	159,640				\$2,735,829
	1984	159,027				\$2,745,457

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	1983	158,115	13.5	128,950	Plant	\$398,475
	1984	209,220	13.5	165,260	Plant	378,560
Cut Plants *2	1983	203,796	100	1,813,919	Bunch	938,380
	1984	<u>233,200</u>	<u>105</u>	1,914,820	Bunch	<u>1,262,457</u>
TOTAL	1983	361,911	113.5			\$1,336,855
	1984	442,420	118.5			\$1,641,017

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

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>JAN. 1, 1984</u>	<u>JAN. 1, 1985</u>
All Cattle	32,000	31,500
Dairy Cows	14,000	20,250
Beef Cows	5,935	4,800
Stock Sheep	13,000	12,850
Hogs	100	50
Poultry	98,584	138,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTS

<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	1983	22,400	123,200	Cwt.	\$51.19	\$6,306,608
	1984	15,660	69,961	Cwt.	43.84	3,067,090
Lambs	1983	9,750	10,007	Cwt.	58.44	584,809
	1984	7,980	8,156	Cwt.	58.30	475,494
Hogs and Pigs	1983	100	290	Cwt.	42.00	12,180
	1984	50	54	Cwt.	\$50.00	2,700
Poultry and Eggs: Hatching	*1983					2,701,751
	1984					4,254,773
TOTAL	*1983					\$ 9,605,348
	1984					\$7,800,057

*Revised

LIVESTOCK 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	*1983	2,180,570	Cwt.	\$13.22	\$28,827,000
	1984	2,140,000	Cwt.	12.84	27,477,600
Milk: Manuf.	*1983	28,920	Cwt.	12.33	357,000
	1984	18,000	Cwt.	12.04	216,720
Wool:	1983	79,143	Lb.	.455	36,010
	1984	78,256	Lb.	\$.606	47,423
TOTAL	*1983				\$29,220,010
	1984				\$27,741,743

*Revised

COMPILATION

	<u>*1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Field and Orchard Crops	\$2,735,829	\$2,745,457
Nursery Crops	1,336,855	1,641,017
Livestock and Poultry	9,605,348	7,800,057
Livestock Products	<u>29,220,010</u>	<u>27,741,743</u>
	\$42,898,042	\$39,928,274

*Revised