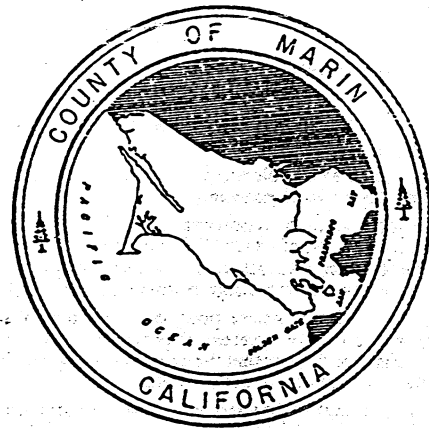


COUNTY OF MARIN

**LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
1989**



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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April 1, 1990

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Director of Weights and Measures

Henry Voss, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
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Dear Mr. Voss and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1989 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

Agriculture continues to be a valuable asset to Marin County, contributing well over 42 million dollars to the local economy.

The combined livestock industry represents about 87% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which 70% is derived from milk production alone. This year's increase in livestock values reflect changes in the reported number of cattle and not necessarily a significant change in production.

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.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who have provided the information necessary for this report. Special credit goes to Andrea deGrassi and Jack Schrock for compiling this report.

Sincerely,

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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT, & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL		DOLLAR VALUE	
			UNITS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1988	2,500	7,476	Ton	\$59.85	\$447,439
	1989	2,250	6,007		59.44	357,086
Silage	1988	2,600	25,740	Ton	17.34	446,332
	1989	2,650	27,507		20.53	564,718
Pasture, Irrigated	1988	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
	1989	560			110.00	61,600
Pasture, Other	1988	154,000		Acre	15.00	2,310,000
	1989	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1988	120				816,500
	1989	120				769,089
TOTAL	1988	159,780				\$4,081,871
	1989	159,580				\$4,062,493

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS	
Nursery	*1988	264,000	87.5	\$1,546,300
	*1989	231,000	86.0	1,316,419

*Nursery Crops and Cut Plants combined for the 1989 Report

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	January 1, 1989	January 1, 1990
All Cattle	27,900	21,200
Dairy Cows	12,900	13,600
Beef Cows	5,000	5,400
Stock Sheep	12,000	11,900
Poultry	88,900	40,950

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	DOLLAR VALUE TOTAL
Cattle	1988	13,323	\$5,235,939
	1989	7,444	2,906,854
Lambs	1988	6,882	497,376
	1989	7,300	531,170
Poultry and Eggs-Hatching	1988		\$2,055,356
	1989		4,083,150
TOTAL	1988		\$7,788,671
	1989		7,521,174

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	*1988	2,419,665	Cwt.	10.88	\$26,325,955
	1989	2,396,398		12.34	29,571,551
Milk: Manuf.	*1988	4,810	Cwt.	9.89	47,571
	1989	1,955		11.60	22,678
Wool	1988	65,640	Lb.	.88	57,763
	1989	61,200		.68	41,616
TOTAL	*1988				\$26,431,289
	1989				29,635,845

COMPILATION

	1988	1989
Field and Orchard Crops	\$4,081,871	4,062,493
Nursery Crops	1,546,300	1,316,419
Livestock and Poultry	7,788,671	7,521,174
Livestock Products	*26,431,289	29,635,845
TOTAL	*\$39,848,131	\$42,535,931

*Revised