

COUNTY OF MARIN

**LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT**

1990



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



COUNTY OF MARIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Dear Mr. Voss and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1990 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

Agriculture continues to be a valuable asset to Marin County, contributing well over 45 million dollars to the local economy.

The combined livestock industry represents about 84% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which 65% 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.

Of special note is the welcome addition of aquaculture to the Marin County Crop Report. Adding to the diversity of county agriculture, oysters, clams and mussels are farmed in the Tomales Bay and Drakes Estero.

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

This report is dedicated in memory of Agricultural Commissioner William L. Blackwell, who passed away March 20, 1991.

Sincerely,

J. W. Schrock
Acting Agricultural Commissioner

JWS:jw

FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1989	2,250	6,007	Ton	59.44	\$357,086
	1990	2,500	6,545		58.55	383,230
Silage	1989	2,650	27,507	Ton	20.53	564,718
	1990	2,298	25,239		21.23	535,862
Pasture, Irrigated	1989	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
	1990	820			110.00	90,200
Pasture, Other	1989	154,000		Acre	15.00	2,310,000
	1990	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
Fruits, Nuts	1989	120				769,089
& Vegetables	1990	100				984,702
TOTAL	1989	159,580				\$4,062,493
	1990	159,718				\$4,303,994

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS	
Nursery	*1989	231,000	86.0	\$1,316,419
	*1990	231,000	67.0	1,306,519

* Nursery Crops and Cut Plants combined for the 1989 Report

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	January 1, 1990	January 1, 1991
All Cattle	21,200	22,100
Dairy Cows	13,600	12,400
Beef Cows	5,400	5,600
Stock Sheep	11,900	14,000
Poultry	40,950	147,485

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	DOLLAR VALUE TOTAL
Cattle	1989	7,444	\$2,906,854
	1990	7,800	2,776,680
Lambs	1989	7,300	531,170
	1990	9,520	477,120
Poultry and Eggs:Hatching	1989		4,083,150
	1990		5,428,812
TOTAL	1989		\$7,521,174
	1990		8,682,612

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1989	2,396,398	Cwt.	12.34	\$29,571,551
	1990	2,478,528		11.96	29,649,915
Milk: Manuf.	1989	1,955	Cwt.	11.60	22,678
	1990	1,204		10.61	12,775
Wool	1989	61,200	Lb.	.68	41,616
	1990	79,336		.37	29,221
TOTAL	1989				\$29,635,845
	1990				29,691,911

AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	ACREAGE	DOLLAR VALUE
Oysters, Clams, Mussels	1990	1245		\$1,808,186

COMPILATION

	1989	1990
Field and Orchard Crops	\$4,062,493	4,303,994
Nursery Crops	1,316,419	1,306,519
Livestock and Poultry	7,521,174	8,682,612
Livestock Products	29,635,845	29,691,911
Aquaculture Products	not available	1,808,186
TOTAL	\$42,535,931	\$45,793,222

MARIN COUNTY ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

In accordance with Section 2272 of the Food and Agriculture Code:

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Yellow Star Thistle Weevil	1 site
Klamath Weed Weevil	1 site
Gorse Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Scotch Broom Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Scotch Broom Stem Boring Moth	County-wide distribution
Puncture Vine Weevil	Highway 101 corridor

PEST PREVENTION

Exclusion	10,858 shipments of plant material inspected - UPS Postal, Federal Express, and Trucks	150 shipments quarantined for violation of plant quarantine laws
Detection	175 county traps and 917 state traps placed to detect exotic insects.	

ORGANIC FARMS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Fruits and Vegetables	4	67