

**COUNTY OF MARIN**

**LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL  
CROP REPORT**

**1991**



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER**



COUNTY OF MARIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin

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Dear Mr. Voss and Board Members:

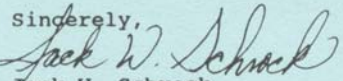
I am pleased to submit the 1991 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

Agriculture continues to be a valuable asset to Marin County, contributing well over 42 million dollars to the local economy. However, the drought and freeze made 1991 a tougher year for ranchers, and is reflected in a 3 million dollar drop in agriculture production value (7%) from 1990.

The combined livestock industry represents about 83% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which 64% 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.

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

Sincerely,  
  
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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1990	2,500	6,545		58.55	383,230
	1991	1,620	4,902		60.00	294,120
Silage	1990	2,298	25,239		21.23	535,862
	1991	1,770	19,078		22.03	440,115
Pasture, Irrigated	1990	820			110.00	90,200
	1991	820			110.00	90,200
Pasture, Other	1990	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
	1991	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
Fruits, Nuts	1990	100				984,702
& Vegetables	1991	134				1,097,029
TOTAL	1990	159,718				\$4,303,994
	1991	158,344				4,231,464

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS	
Nursery	*1990	231,000	67.0	1,306,519
	1991	233,730	54.25	1,307,137

\* Nursery Crops and Cut Plants combined

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	January 1, 1991	January 1, 1992
All Cattle	21,000*	22,000
Dairy Cows	12,000*	12,800
Beef Cows	5,000*	4,700
Stock Sheep	14,000	14,000
Poultry	147,485	387,263

\*revised



**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	DOLLAR VALUE TOTAL
Cattle	1990	7,800	\$2,776,680
	1991	6,810	2,897,109
Lambs	1990	9,520	477,120
	1991	8,239	395,390
Poultry and Eggs:Hatching	1990		5,428,812
	1991		4,644,004
TOTAL	1990		\$8,682,612
	1991		7,936,503

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1990*	2,477,818	Cwt.	11.96	\$29,634,703*
	1991	2,441,674		11.17	27,273,499
Milk: Manuf.	1990*	1,203	Cwt.	10.61	12,764*
	1991	3,635		10.63	38,640
Wool	1990	79,336	Lb.	.37	29,221
	1991	97,846		.21	20,725
TOTAL	1990				\$29,676,688*
	1991				27,332,864

\*revised

**AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS**

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	ACREAGE	DOLLAR VALUE
Oysters, Clams, Mussels	1990		1245	\$1,808,186
	1991		1260	1,829,528

**COMPILATION**

	1990	1991
Field and Orchard Crops	\$4,303,994	\$4,231,464
Nursery Crops	1,306,519	1,307,137
Livestock and Poultry	8,682,612	7,936,503
Livestock Products	29,691,911	27,332,864
Aquaculture Products	<u>1,808,186</u>	<u>1,829,528</u>
TOTAL	\$45,793,222	\$42,637,496

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
Ash Whitefly parasite (Encarsia sp.)	6 sites

PEST PREVENTION

Exclusion	5,515 shipments of plant material inspected - UPS Postal, Federal Express, and Trucks	89 shipments quarantined for violation of plant quarantine laws
Detection	110 county traps and 908 state traps placed to detect exotic insects.	

ORGANIC FARMS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Fruits and Vegetables	10	110