

COUNTY OF MARIN

**LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT**

1992



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Dear Mr. Voss and Board Members:

I am pleased to submit the 1992 Annual Livestock and Agricultural
Crop Report for the County of Marin.

Last year agriculture contributed almost 42 million dollars to
the local economy, declining about 2% from 1991. Poultry
production value experienced a significant drop of over 2 million
dollars, though its effect on the total crop report value was
offset by increase of one million dollars in milk production
value.

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

I wish to express my appreciation to those who have provided the
information necessary for this report.

Sincerely,

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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	4 sites
Klamath Weed Weevil	1 site
Corse Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Scotch Broom Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Scotch Broom Stem Boring Moth	County-wide distribution
Ash Whitefly parasite (Encarsia sp.)	County-wide distribution
Italian Seed Weevil	County-wide distribution
Puncture Vine Weevil	Highway 101 corridor

PEST PREVENTION

Exclusion	6,435 shipments of plant material inspected - UPS Postal, Federal Express, and Trucks.	265 shipments quarantined for violation of plant quarantine laws
	271 household goods shipments inspected for Gypsy Moth.	6 shipments quarantined for violation of Gypsy Moth regulations.
Detection	136 county traps and 639 state traps placed to detect exotic insects.	

ORGANIC FARMS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Fruits and Vegetables	9	107

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	DOLLAR VALUE TOTAL
Cattle	1991	6,810	2,897,109
	1992	10,371	3,187,237
Lams	1991	8,239	395,390
	1992	6,232	401,364
Poultry and Eggs:Hatching	1991		4,644,004
	1992		2,390,582
TOTAL	1991		\$7,936,503
	1992		5,979,183

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1991	2,441,674	Cwt.	11.17	\$27,273,499
	1992	2,480,487		11.61	28,798,450
Milk: Manuf.	1991	3,635	Cwt.	10.63	38,640
	1992	3,212		10.94	35,141
Wool	1991	97,846		.21	20,725
	1992	89,793		.28	25,142
TOTAL	1991				\$27,332,864
	1992				\$28,858,733

AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	ACREAGE	DOLLAR VALUE
Oysters, Clams, Mussels	1991		1260	\$1,829,528
	1992		1295	1,613,556

COMPILATION

	1991	1992
Field and Orchard Crops	\$4,231,464	\$4,370,068
Nursery Crops	1,307,137	1,150,737
Livestock and Poultry	7,936,503	5,979,183
Livestock Products	27,332,864	28,858,733
Aquaculture Products	<u>1,829,528</u>	<u>1,613,556</u>
TOTAL	\$42,637,496	\$41,972,277

FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1991	1,620	4,902		60.00	294,120
	1992	2,609	5,295		41.72	220,929
Silage	1991	1,770	19,078		22.03	440,115
	1992	1,620	20,390		21.27	433,690
Pasture, Irrigated	1991	820			110.00	90,200
	1992	820			110.00	90,200
Pasture, Other	1991	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
	1992	154,000			15.00	2,310,000
Fruits, Nuts	1991	134				1,097,029
& Vegetables	1992	131				1,315,249
TOTAL	1991	158,344				\$4,231,464
	1992	159,180				4,370,068

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS	
Nursery	1991	233,730	54.25	1,307,137
	1992	234,322	74.25	1,150,737

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	January 1, 1992	January 1, 1993
All Cattle	22,000*	23,000
Dairy Cows	12,800*	12,600
Beef Cows	4,700*	5,000
Stock Sheep	12,000*	10,000
Poultry	387,263	49,349

*revised