

MARIN COUNTY

CALIFORNIA

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LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1957

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

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THE ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT FOR 1957, WHICH IS A STATUTORY DUTY OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH, SHOWS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER 1956.

WEATHER CONDITIONS, LATE RAINS DURING THE EARLY PART OF MAY 1957, MATERIALLY REDUCED THE QUALITY OF HAY AND GRAIN AND WALNUT PRODUCTION AND WAS VERY DISASTROUS FOR THE VETCH SEED PRODUCERS.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY SHOWED A GOOD INCREASE IN GRADE "A" MILK PRODUCTION AND A SLIGHT DECREASE OF GRADE "B" MILK BUT TOPPING 1956 INCOME BY \$2,200,000.00 DOLLARS WHICH WAS THE RESULT OF MORE PRODUCTION AND INCREASE IN PRICE TO THE PRODUCER.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY REMAINS FAIRLY CONSTANT, BUT ALL TYPE OF SLAUGHTER CATTLE SHOWED INCOME ABOVE 1956; SHEEP ABOUT THE SAME AS 1956.

POULTRY INDUSTRY PRODUCED MORE EGGS; BUT MEAT BIRDS, MOSTLY FRYERS, TOOK A DECIDED DROP.

PRODUCE CROPS SHOW A SIZEABLE INCREASE OF PEA ACREAGE, LESS POTATOES AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS SUCH AS BRUSSELS-SPROUTS, ETC., BUT YIELD AND INCOME GOOD.

FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGE IS STILL FEELING THE IMPACT OF HOME BUILDING, BUT IS STILL SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC FIELD. MARIN COUNTY AGRICULTURE IS STILL IN A HEALTHY CONDITION.

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO EACH PERSON WHO SUPPLIED US WITH RECORDS AND DATA FOR THIS ANNUAL PRODUCTION REPORT.

THE STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT WAS COMPLIED BY RICHARD T. STRAW, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

THOS. W. PERYAM  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
 ACREAGE AND CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

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FRUIT, NUTS & HONEY

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
PEARS	29	44 TON	\$2,860.00
WALNUTS	60	21,000 LBS	6,680.00
GRAPES	11	15 TON	660.00
MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS - APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT	26	650 L.A. LUGS	712.00
PRUNES	4	9 TON	540.00
HONEY		7,800 LBS	<u>1,500.00</u>
		TOTAL:	\$12,952.00

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PRODUCE CROPS

ARTICHOKES	143	13,485 BOXES	\$28,016.00
POTATOES	6	100 BAGS	220.00
BEANS	60	1,327 HAMPERS	2,654.00
PEAS	350	30,000 "	60,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE - BROCCOLI, CABBAGE, CORN, ETC.	12	4,212 LUGS	<u>2,106.00</u>
		TOTAL:	\$92,996.00

FIELD CROPS

GRAIN HAY	2,280	4,775 TON	\$109,493.00
BARLEY	80	100 "	5,500.00
OATS	1,485	1,234 "	59,232.00
WHEAT	385	390 "	24,800.00
VETCH	586	220 "	<u>13,600.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$212,625.00

NURSERY AND CUT FLOWER INDUSTRY

TOTAL: \$1,014,812.00

TOTAL CROP AND PLANT PRODUCTION: \$1,333,385.00

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HEAD</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
BEEF TYPE CATTLE	347	\$47,822.00
BABY BEEF (YEARLINGS)	590	88,474.00
DAIRY CATTLE (SOLD AS BEEF)	5,220	592,798.00
BULLS (BOLOGNA)	19	2,322.00
VEAL (ALL TYPES)	1,459	81,744.00
CALVES	11,440	<u>112,412.00</u>
		TOTAL: \$925,572.00
SHEEP - BREEDING STOCK OR CULLS	757	\$4,702.00
SHEEP - LAMBS	12,419	198,713.00
WOOL PRODUCTION	273,615 LBS	<u>125,379.00</u>
		TOTAL: \$328,794.00
Hogs	2,041	TOTAL: \$ 45,426.00

<u>MILK PRODUCTION</u>	<u>POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
MARKET OR GRADE "A" PRODUCTION	7,940,000 LBS	\$10,957,000.00
MANUFACTURING OR GRADE "B" PRODUCTION	370,000 "	<u>274,000.00</u>
		TOTAL: \$11,231,000.00

<u>POULTRY AND EGGS</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
EGGS (TABLE & HATCHERY)	19,843 CASES	\$252,112.00
POULTRY MEATS (ALL TYPES)	20,000 BIRDS	<u>14,000.00</u>
		TOTAL: \$266,112.00

TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION: \$12,796,904.00

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL PLANT AND CROP PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
1953	\$13,255,635.00		\$1,333,385.00
1954	11,933,851.00		
1955	11,924,408.00	TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION:	<u>12,796,904.00</u>
1956	12,083,931.00		
1957	14,130,289.00	GRAND TOTAL:	\$14,130,289.00