

# MARIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1971

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and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1971 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

The combined livestock industry continues to represent about 90% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which nearly 65% is derived from milk production alone.

Certain categories are combined where the production is either of minor importance or it is necessary to protect the interest of producers of entire crops. The retail sales figure in nursery production is for informative purposes only and is not included in production totals.

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 the farmers, producers and Farm Advisor of the county for their cooperation and the personnel of the department instrumental in gathering and compiling the information contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,



R. ALLAN BALLARD  
Agricultural Commissioner

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1971

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1970 AND 1971

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1971	5,430	xxx	19,160	Ton	30.00	574,800
	1970	4,400	xxx	10,000	"	27.00	270,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1971	500	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	22,500
	1970	800	xxx	xxx	"	45.00	36,000
Pasture, Other	1971	145,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	4.00	580,000
	1970	145,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	435,000
Field Crops*	1971	350	xxx	400	Ton	56.00	22,400
	1970	600	xxx	442	"	55.00	24,300
TOTAL	1971	151,280	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,199,700
	1970	150,800	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	765,300

\*Barley, Oats and Wheat

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1970 AND 1971

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Fruits and Nuts	1971	90	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	27,000
	1970	90	xxx	xxx	"	xxx	15,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1970 AND 1971

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1971	23,700	106,650	Cwt.	30.30	3,231,500
	1970	24,000	108,000	"	28.20	3,045,600
Lambs	1971	10,300	8,240	Cwt.	26.70	220,000
	1970	10,000	8,000	"	27.00	216,000
Hogs and Pigs	1971	1,800	2,200	Cwt.	18.50	40,700
	1970	1,800	2,200	"	23.40	51,500
Poultry*	1971	60,500	xxx	xxx	xxx	198,000
	1970	52,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	78,600
TOTAL:	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,690,200
	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,391,680

\*Hens, Fryers, Pullets, and Turkeys

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1970 AND 1971

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1971	2,108,000	Cwt.	5.73	12,078,800
	1970*	2,086,000	"	5.69	11,778,300
Manufacturing	1971	4,420	Cwt.	5.32	23,500
	1970*	5,460	"	4.93	26,800
Wool	1971	95,000	Lb.	.22	20,900
	1970	95,000	"	.35	33,200
Eggs**: Chicken and Turkey	1971	1,410,000	xxx	xxx	697,100
	1970	456,700	xxx	xxx	237,700
TOTAL:	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,820,300
	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,076,000

\*Revised

\*\*Includes Hatching Eggs

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE FOR 1970 AND 1971

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops:							
Ornamental Trees	1971	54,900	15	42,900	Plant	3.00	128,700
	1970	54,900	15	42,900	"	2.80	107,300
Herbaceous Perrenials	1971	36,000	0	43,600	Plant	.75	32,700
	1970	36,000	0	43,600	"	.72	27,300
Bedding Plants	1971	2,500	0	3,360	Flat	3.00	10,000
	1970	2,500	0	3,360	Flat	2.90	8,800
Succulents Orchids, etc.	1971	9,600	0	9,000	Plant	1.35	12,000
	1970	9,600	0	9,000	"	1.35	12,000
Cut Plants*:	1971	296,000	130	519,000	Bunch	1.00	519,000
	1970	296,000	130	584,800	"	.75	438,700
TOTAL:	1971	399,000		xxx	xxx	xxx	702,400
	1970	399,000		xxx	xxx	xxx	594,100

\*Orchids, roses, heather, stocks, lilies, Christmas trees, etc.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1971	JANUARY 1, 1972
Cattle and Calves: All	49,300	45,000 ✓
Dairy Cows and Heifers Calved	20,500	19,000
Dairy <sup>Calves</sup> Cows and Heifers	20,000	18,500
Beef Cattle and Calves	8,800	7,500 ✓
Stock Sheep and Lambs	12,200	11,600
Hogs	300	300
Poultry*	32,500	60,500

\*Hens, pullets and turkeys

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1970 AND 1971

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1971	1,199,700
	1970	765,300
Fruit and Nut Crops	1971	27,000
	1970	15,000
TOTAL:	1971	<del>1,226,700</del>
	1970	780,300
<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crops Production	1971	702,480
	1970	594,000
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative)	1971	
	1970	812,220
TOTAL:	1971	702,500
	1970	594,000
<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry	1971	3,690,200
	1970 *	3,391,700
Livestock and Poultry Products	1971	12,820,300
	1970	12,076,000
TOTAL:	1971	16,510,500
	1970 *	15,467,700
GRAND TOTAL	1971	<del>18,439,700</del>
	1970 *	16,842,000

\*Revised