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CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1972



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C. B. Christensen, Director
California Department of Food & Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Marin

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1972 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 66% 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 the County Farm Advisor for their cooperation in compilation of these figures, as well as to the personnel of the Department who were instrumental in gathering and compiling the information contained herein.

Respectfully submitted



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ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1972

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1971 AND 1972

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1972	4,083	xxx	15,077	Ton	30.00	452,300.
	1971	5,430	xxx	19,160	Ton	30.00	574,800.
Pasture, Irrigated	1972	500	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	22,500.
	1971	500	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	22,500.
Pasture, Other	1972	145,000.	xxx	xxx	Acre	4.00	580,000.
	1971	145,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	4.00	580,000.
Field Crops*	1972	425	xxx	543½	Ton	57.00	31,000.
	1971	350	xxx	400	Ton	56.00	22,400.
TOTAL	1972	150,008	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,085,800.
	1971	151,280	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,199,700.

* Barley, Oats & Wheat

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1971 AND 1972

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Fruits & Nuts	1972	90	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	23,500.
	1971	90	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	27,000.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1971 AND 1972

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1972	20,250	91,125	Cwt.	33.70	3,070,900.
	1971	23,700	106,650	Cwt.	30.30	3,231,500.
Lambs	1972	10,200	8,160	Cwt.	30.47	248,600.
	1971	10,300	8,240	Cwt.	26.70	220,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1972	320	384	Cwt.	24.50	9,400.
	1971	1,800	2,200	Cwt.	18.50	40,700.
Poultry*	1972	78,280	xxx	xxx	xxx	283,600.
	1971	60,500	xxx	xxx	xxx	198,000.
TOTAL	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,612,500.
	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,690,200.

* Hens, Fryers, Pullets and Turkeys

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1971 AND 1972

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1972	2,028,000	Cwt.	5.87	11,904,400.
	1971	2,108,000	Cwt.	5.73	12,078,800.
Milk: Manufacturing	1972	5,590	Cwt.	6.13	34,300.
	1971	4,420	Cwt.	5.32	23,500.
Wool	1972	91,200	Lb.	.33	30,100.
	1971	95,000	Lb.	.22	20,900.
*Eggs: Chicken & Turkey	1972	3,862,311	xxx	xxx	540,700.
	1971	1,410,000	xxx	xxx	697,100.
TOTAL	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,509,500.
	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,820,300.

* Includes Hatching Eggs

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES & VALUE FOR 1971 & 1972

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops:							
Ornamental Trees	1972	54,900	15	42,900	Plant	3.45	148,000.
	1971	54,900	15	42,900	Plant	3.00	128,700.
Herbaceous Perennials	1972	36,000	0	43,600	Plant	.86	37,500.
	1971	36,000	0	43,600	Plant	.75	32,700.
Bedding Plants	1972	2,500	0	3,360	Flat	3.45	11,600.
	1971	2,500	0	3,360	Flat	3.00	10,000.
Succulents, Orchids, Etc.	1972	9,600	0	9,000	Plant	1.40	12,600.
	1971	9,600	0	9,000	Plant	1.35	12,000.
Cut Plants*	1972	296,000	130	586,279	Bunch	1.00	586,300.
	1971	296,000	130	519,000	Bunch	1.00	519,000.
TOTAL	1972	399,000	145	xxx	xxx	xxx	796,000.
	1971	399,000	145	xxx	xxx	xxx	702,400.

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1972	JANUARY 1, 1973
Cattle & Calves: All	45,000	40,600
Dairy Cows That Have Calved & Heifers	19,000	17,300
Dairy Cows & Heifers (Other)	18,500	18,500
Beef Cattle & Calves	7,500	4,800
Stock Sheep & Lambs	11,600	11,400
Hogs	300	248
Poultry*	60,500	101,634

* Hens, pullets & turkeys

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1971 AND 1972

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops</u>		
Field Crops	1972	1,085,800.
	1971	1,199,700.
Fruit & Nut Crops	1972	23,500.
	1971	27,000.
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TOTAL	1972	1,109,300.
	1971	1,226,700.
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<u>Nursery Industry</u>		
Nursery Crops Production	1972	796,000.
	1971	702,500.
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative)	1972	\$ 1,290,000.
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TOTAL	1972	796,000.
	1971	702,500.
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<u>Livestock Industry</u>		
Livestock & Poultry	1972	3,622,700.
	1971	3,690,200.
Livestock & Poultry Products	1972	12,511,100.
	1971	12,820,300.
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TOTAL	1972	16,133,800.
	1971	16,510,500.
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GRAND TOTAL	1972	18,039,100.
	1971	18,439,700.
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