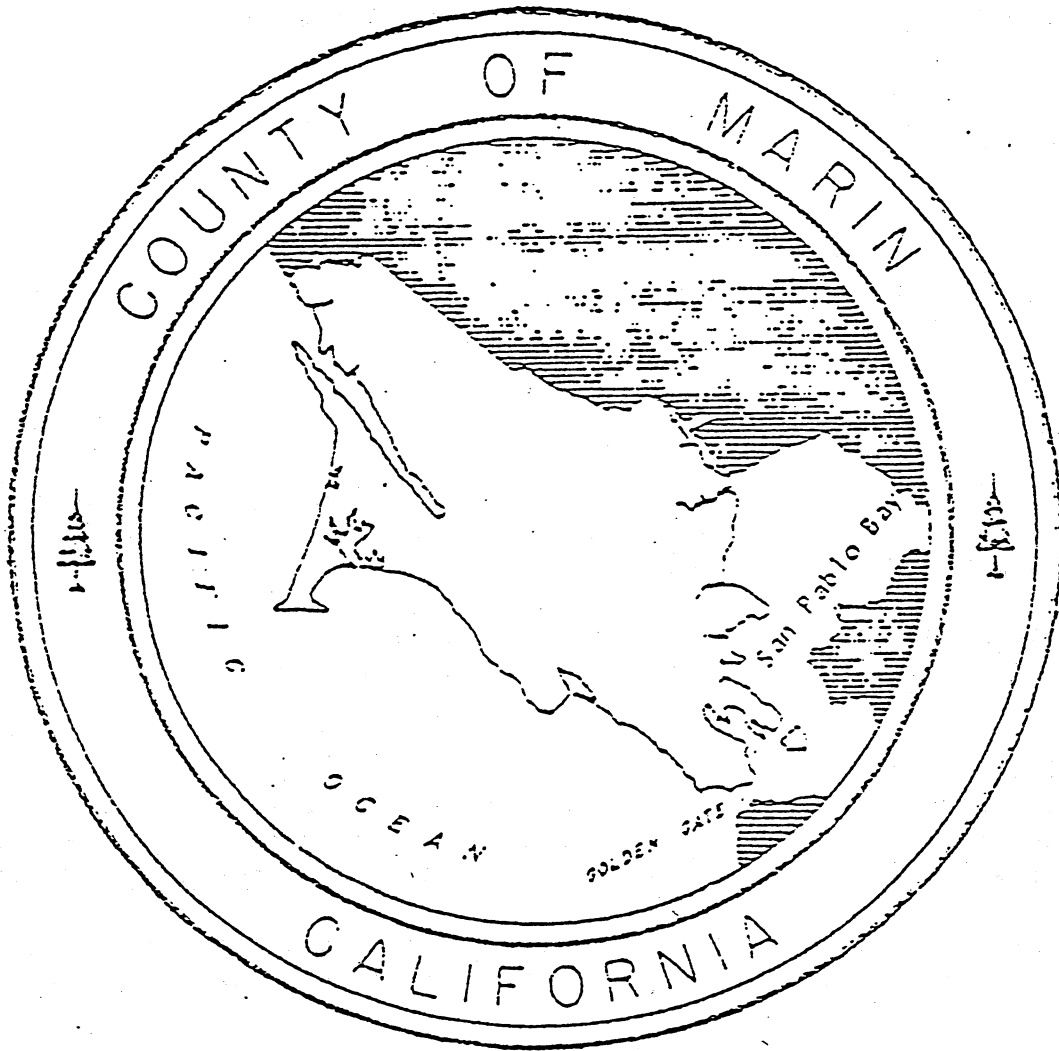


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LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1979



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Dear Mr. Rominger and Board Members:

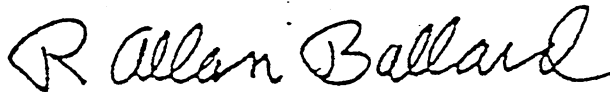
I am pleased to submit the 1979 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin, as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The combined livestock industry represents about 94% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which nearly 60% 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.

The valuable assistance of those who have provided the information and records necessary for the compilation of this report is acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



R. ALLAN BALLARD
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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	YEAR	HARVESTED	TOTAL	DOLLAR VALUE:		
		ACREAGE	UNITS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain & Silage	1979	5,400	20,100	Ton	\$50.00	\$1,005,000
	1978	4,800	17,300	Ton	35.00	605,500
Pasture, Irrigated	1979	530		Acre	100.00	53,000
	1978	530		Acre	60.00	31,800
Pasture, Other	1979	133,000		Acre	8.00	1,064,000
	1978	133,000		Acre	4.00	532,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1979	80				72,000
	1978	57				44,300
TOTAL	1979	139,010				\$2,194,000
	1978	138,000				\$1,214,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD AREAS				
Nursery Crops *1	1979	162,800	15	203,000	Plant	\$.74	\$150,000
	1978	162,800	15	137,000	Plant	.90	123,000
Cut Plants *2	1979	225,000	135	748,800	Bunch	1.49	1,114,900
	1978	225,000	135	978,000	Bunch	1.05	1,027,000
TOTAL	1979	387,800	150				\$1,264,900
	1978	388,000	150				\$1,150,000

*1 Ornamental trees, herbaceous perennials, succulents, etc.

*2 Orchids, roses, heather, stocks, lilies, etc.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	JAN. 1, 1980	JAN. 1, 1979
Cattle & Calves, all	37,000	36,000
Dairy Cows & Heifers that have calved	12,600	13,000
Beef Cattle & Heifers that have calved	6,500	6,800
Calves	19,100	19,800
Stock Sheep & Lambs	10,500	10,000
Hogs	200	400
Poultry	113,200	124,248

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HEAD</u>	<u>LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cattle	1979	24,000	120,000	Cwt.	\$63.00	\$7,560,000
	1978	17,700	87,000	Cwt.	54.30	4,724,000
Lambs	1979	5,500	5,500	Cwt.	66.60	365,750
	1978	5,100	10,500	Cwt.	60.70	637,000
Hogs and Pigs	1979	600	380	Cwt.	48.30	18,400
	1978	400	400	Cwt.	60.70	24,000
Poultry, All	1979	226,000				1,223,500
	1978	298,000				1,220,000
TOTAL	1979					\$9,167,650
	1978					\$6,605,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
				<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Milk: Market	1979	1,895,000	Cwt.	\$11.49	\$21,774,000
	1978	1,743,000	Cwt.	10.50	18,223,000
Milk: Manuf.	1979	22,600	Cwt.	10.60	240,000
	1978	3,400	Cwt.	7.50	25,500
Wool:	1979	136,000	Lb.	.83	112,900
	1978	122,000	Lb.	.74	90,300
Eggs: Hatching and Prod.	1979	2,853,600			1,968,500
	1978	2,726,000			1,937,000
TOTAL	1979				\$24,095,400
	1978				\$20,276,000

COMPILATION

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
Field & Orchard Crops	\$2,194,000	\$1,214,000
Nursery Crops	1,264,900	1,150,000
Livestock & Poultry	9,167,650	6,605,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	<u>24,095,400</u>	<u>20,276,000</u>
	\$36,721,950	\$29,245,000