

COUNTY OF MARIN
ANNUAL
LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
1985



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Dear Mr. Berryhill and Board Members:

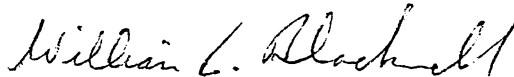
I am pleased to submit the 1985 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin, as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The combined livestock industry represents about 88% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which nearly 71% 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 necessary for the compilation of this report is acknowledged and appreciated. Special credit goes to Jack Schrock, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who compiled the report.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIELD, FRUIT, NUT & VEGETABLE CROPS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL UNITS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	
					<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hay	1984	1,625	3,973	Ton	\$54.70	\$217,323
	1985	1,520	4,129	Ton	52.79	217,970
Silage	1984	2,780	29,665	Ton	15.42	457,434
	1985	1,990	25,426	Ton	18.91	480,805
Pasture, Irrigated	1984	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
	1985	560		Acre	110.00	61,600
Pasture, Other	1984	154,000		Acre	12.00	1,848,000
	1985	154,000		Acre	12.00	1,848,000
Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables	1984	62				161,100
	1985	62				198,273
TOTAL	1984	159,027				\$2,745,457
	1985	158,132				2,806,648

NURSERY PRODUCTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION AREA</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>HOUSE SQ. FT.</u>	<u>FIELD AREAS</u>	
Nursery Crops *1	1984	209,220	13.5	\$378,560
	1985	209,220	13.5	430,022
Cut Plants *2	1984	233,200	105	1,262,457
	1985	233,200	105	1,262,000
TOTAL	1984	442,420	118.5	\$1,641,017
	1985	442,420	118.5	1,692,022

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

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1985</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1986</u>
All Cattle	31,500	26,800
Dairy Cows	20,250	12,200
Beef Cows	4,800	4,900
Stock Sheep	12,850	12,350
Hogs	50	-
Poultry	138,500	92,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT (CWT)	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1984	15,660	69,961	Cwt.	\$43.84	\$3,067,090
	1985	6,729	58,648	Cwt.	42.00	2,463,216
Lambs	1984	7,980	8,156	Cwt.	58.30	475,494
	1985	9,250	9,435	Cwt.	72.00	679,320
Hogs and Pigs	1984	50	54	Cwt.	50.00	2,700
	1985	-	-	-	-	---
Poultry and Eggs: Hatching	1984					4,254,773
	1985					3,647,210
TOTAL	1984					\$7,800,057
	1985					\$6,789,746

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	*1984	2,147,000	Cwt.	\$12.84	\$27,567,480
	1985	2,284,000	Cwt.	12.17	27,796,280
Milk: Manuf.	*1984	8,940	Cwt.	11.86	106,028
	1985	6,000	Cwt.	11.06	66,360
Wool:	1984	78,256	Lb.	.606	47,423
	1985	55,600	Lb.	.55	30,580
TOTAL	*1984				\$27,720,931
	1985				\$27,893,220

*Revised

COMPILATION

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Field and Orchard Crops	\$ 2,745,457	\$ 2,806,648
Nursery Crops	1,641,017	1,692,022
Livestock and Poultry	7,800,057	6,789,746
Livestock Products	<u>*27,720,931</u>	<u>27,893,220</u>
	<u>\$39,907,462</u>	<u>\$39,181,636</u>

*Revised