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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Marin County

1938-1960

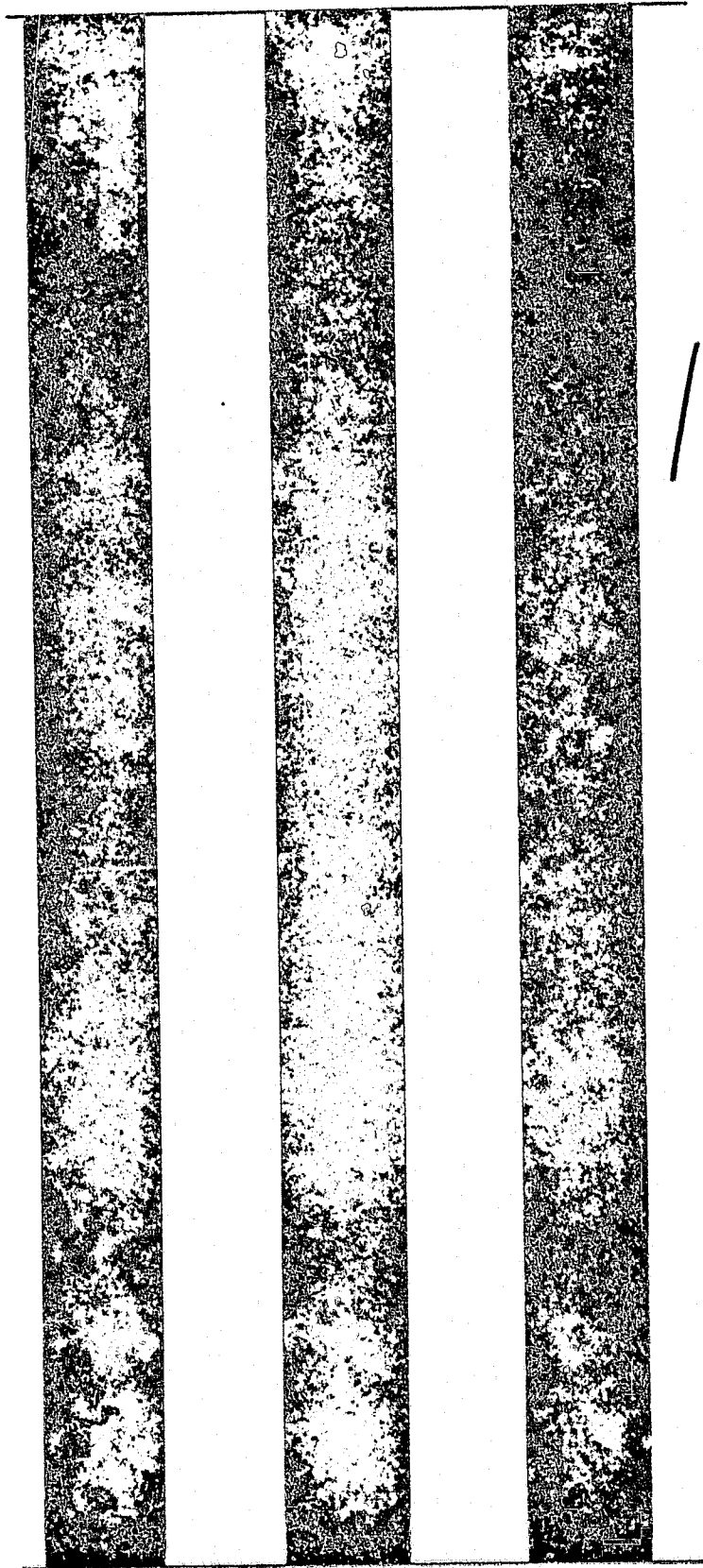
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MARIN COUNTY

1938 - 1981



1938

1938 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

MARIN COUNTY

Compiled by

Thos. W. Peryam, County Agricultural Commissioner

ORCHARD CROPS

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Value</u>
Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees	228	1,023 tons	
Grapes	304.4	1,304 "	\$ 28,436.40

TABLE CROPS

Artichokes	900	81,000 crates	174,150
Peas	800	52,000 "	72,000
Tomatoes	10	2,350 lugs	2,464
All other vegetables	50	1,802 tons	5,406
			<u>254,020</u>

POTATOES

Only	478	5,000 bags	48,000 bags	<u>Sold</u>	<u>2,500</u>
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FIELD CROPS

Main Hay	2,899		6,686 tons		46,802
Barley	390	10,700 bushels	26 "		513
Oats	420	11,100 "	18 "		378
Wheat	258	3,449 "	11 "		251
Vetch Seed	554		188 "		28,560
					<u>70,484</u>

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Milk Fat Production		6,031,982 lbs.		\$5,030,991
Eggs		37,000 cases		<u>191,000</u>
				<u>\$5,221,991</u>

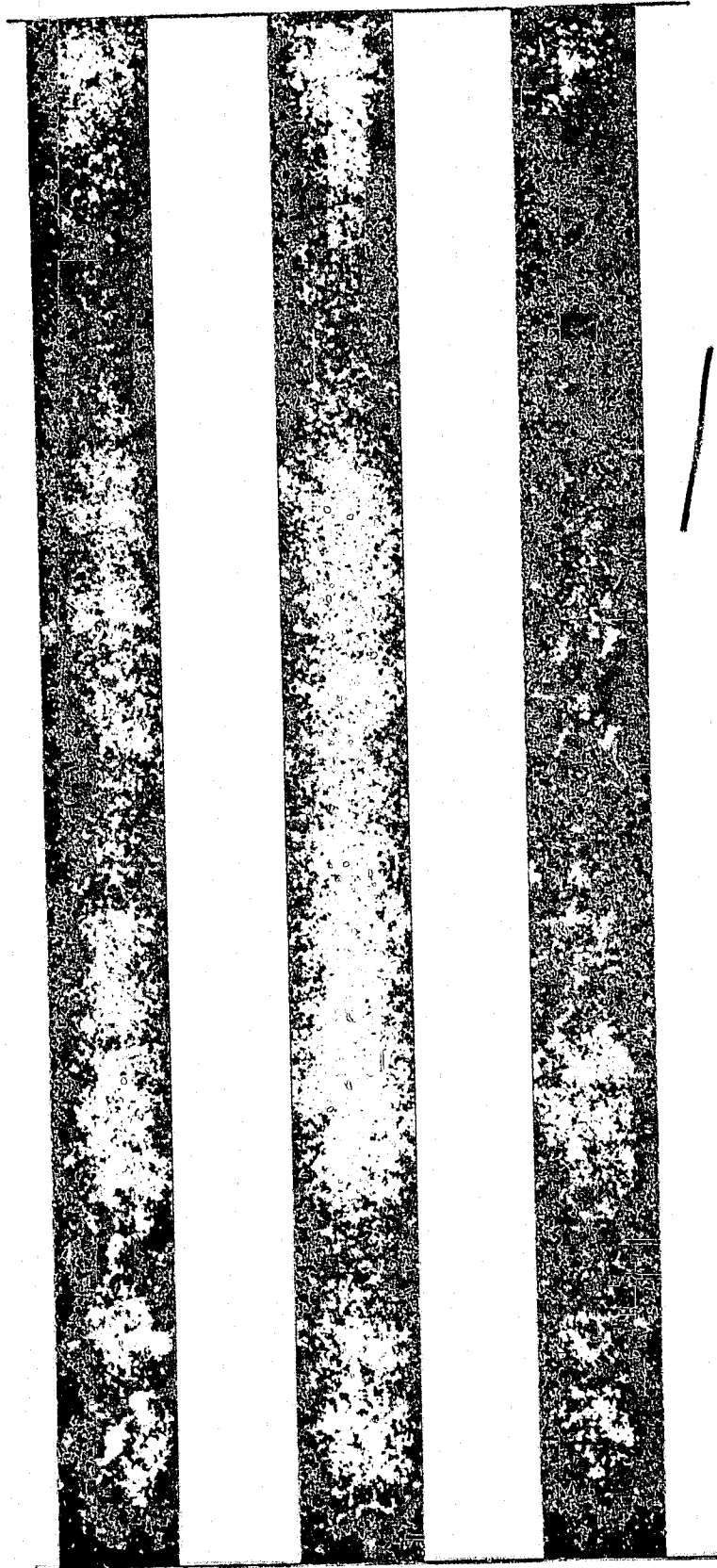
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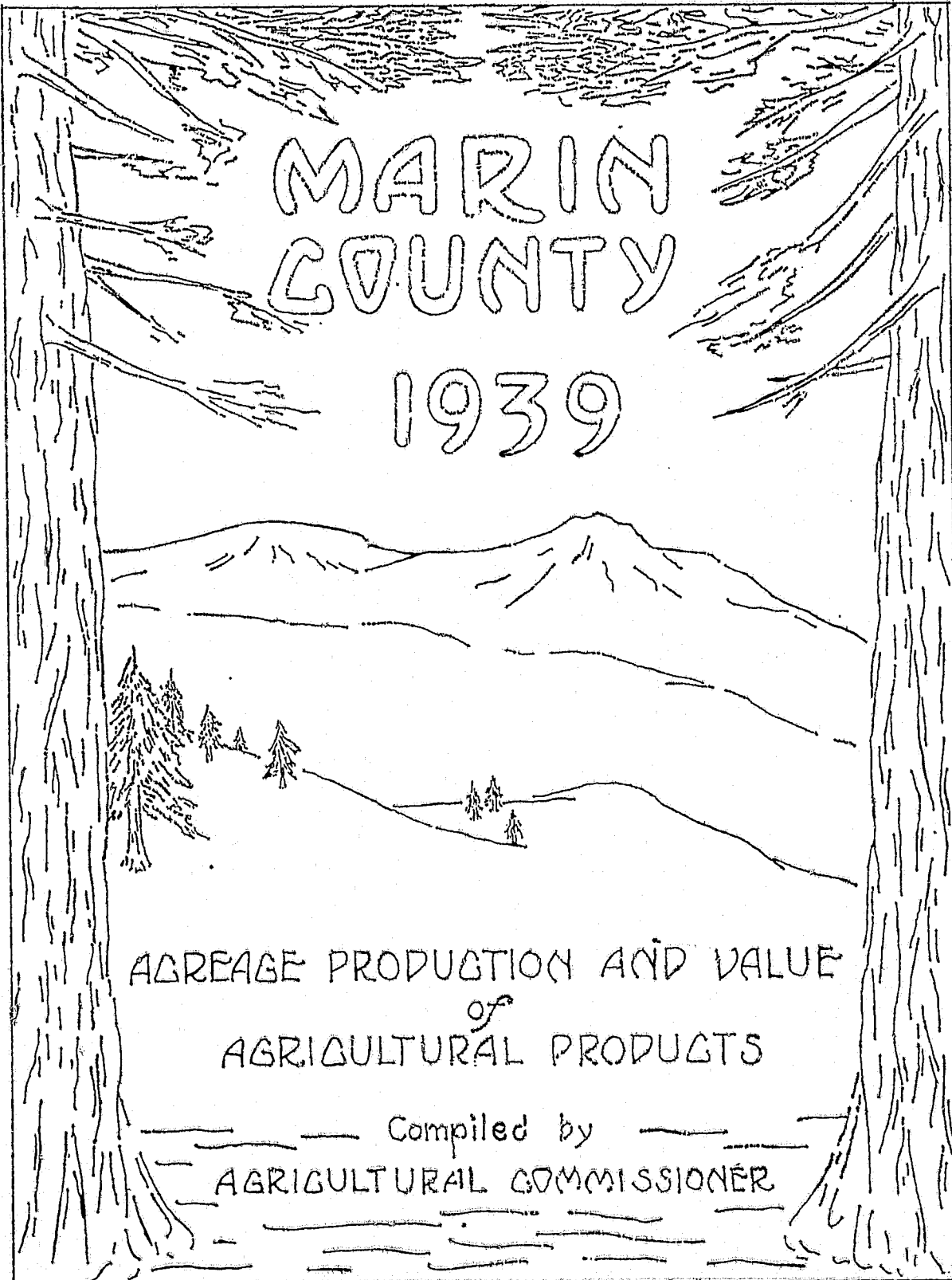
HARLEM COUNTY

FARM VALUES

<u>DAIRY CATTLE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Assoc. ed Value</u>
Bulls	609	0 512
Cows	32,802	549,208
Others	10,682	47,602
Horses & Mules	1,113	35,135
Swine	11,638	29,049
Pigs	1,767	10,047
Cents	20	0 <u>50</u>
		695,541
<u>POULTRY</u>		
Chickens	141,000	0 25,605
Turkeys	332	0 <u>520</u>
		26,125
Number of farms, 2 acres or over (1955 census)	743	
Total acreage in farm lands	261,361	
Value of farm lands and buildings		0 13,409,005



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MARIN
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1939

ACREAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE
of
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Compiled by
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ACREAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 1939

Compiled by

Thos. W. Peryam, Agricultural Commissioner

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Returns F.O.B.</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS			
Apples	54.1	111 tons	\$ 2,210
Apricots	53.4	* 20 "	800
Cherries	3.3	4 "	240
Peaches	19	76 "	2,210
Pears	204	504 "	3,780
Prunes	103	206 "	3,093
Almonds	7.4	1,260 pounds	151
Walnuts	72	41,000 "	5,712
Grapes	305	760 tons	10,640
			<u>28,836</u>
* Practically no crop for season.			
PRODUCE CROPS			
Artichokes	900	72,000 boxes	115,200
Peas	800	68,000 bu. crates	71,400
Tomatoes and other			
Vegetable Crops	32	930 tons	12,090
			<u>198,690</u>
BEEES & HONEY			
Colonies	100	5,000 pounds	1,000
			<u>1,000</u>
FIELD CROPS			
Vetch Seed	622	502 tons	65,260
Grain Hay	5,315	5,315 "	49,374
Barley	350	23 "	552
Oats	520	250 "	6,250
Wheat	718	649 "	18,172
			<u>139,608</u>
ANIMAL INDUSTRY			
Hogs for market			22,000
Beef cattle returns			27,300
Lamb sales			30,000
Wool production		83,752 pounds	20,938
			<u>100,238</u>

	Yield	Returns P.O. . .
DAIRY INDUSTRY		
Milk fat production from June 30, 1938 to June 30, 1939	6,797,140 pounds	\$ 2,989,745
EGG PRODUCTION		
Eggs	32,090 cases	150,987
(Average price per case \$5.64)		
(Average price per case \$7.50 for 1939)		
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE	Acres 40	<u>134,500</u>
	GRAND TOTAL	3,770,604

GENERAL STATISTICS

ANIMALS	Number	Value
Beef cattle	205	5,900
Dairy cattle (all)	31,416	568,450
Horses & Mules	1,211	40,340
Sheep	10,469	26,855
Hogs	2,238	18,408
Goats	205	515
Poultry (all)	158,215	30,680
	Total valuation	<u>800,648</u>

AGRICULTURAL LANDS

	Acres
Total Farm & Plough land	50,496
" Pasture land.	172,973

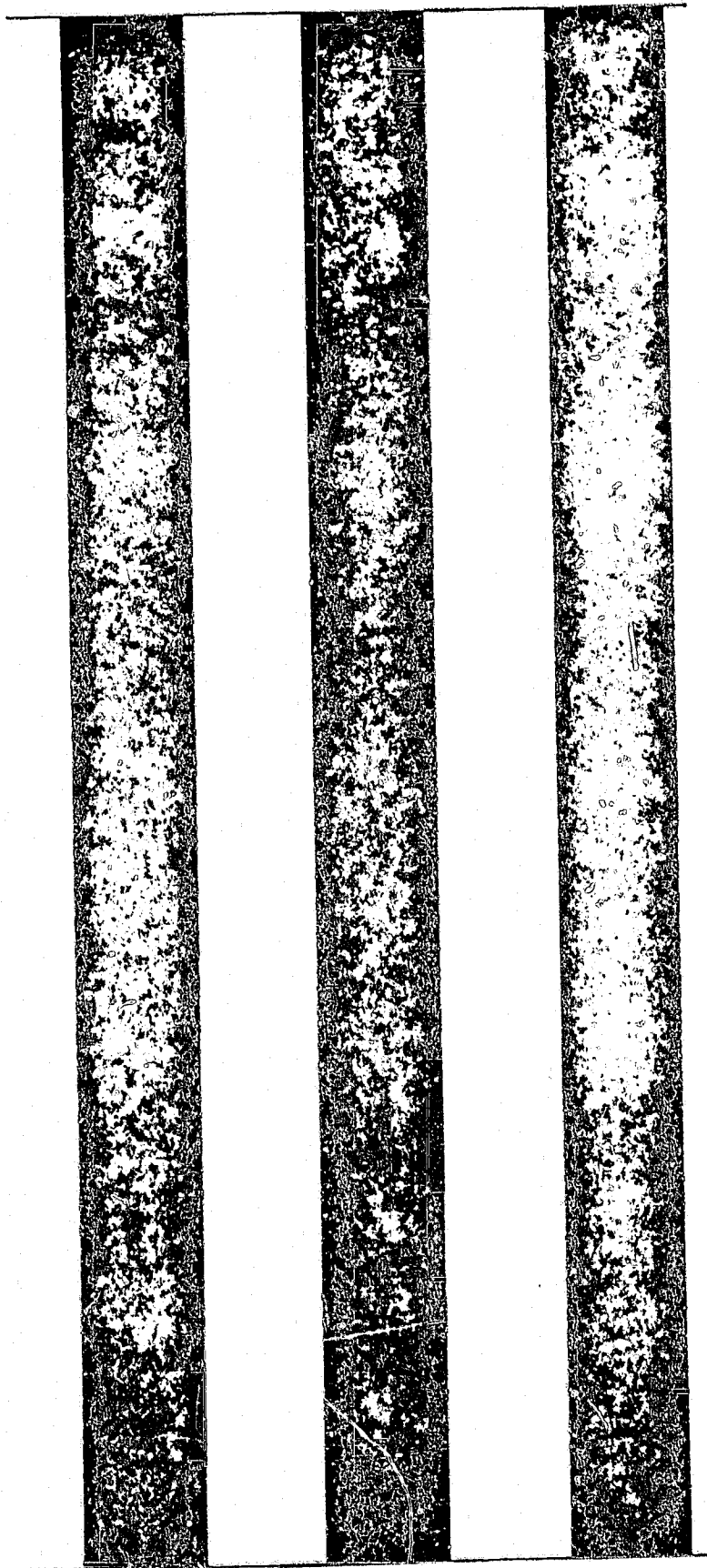
NON AGRICULTURAL LANDS

Brush and Wood	47,266
Rice and Swamp	8,451
Other	3,116

NUMBER OF FARMS

2 to 50 acres	588 farms
51 to 160 "	103 "
161 to 11,000 acres	301 "

Hay and forage raised
and consumed on farms 1,9,171 tons



1940

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1940

MARIN COUNTY

COUNTY OF MARIN
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
San Rafael, California

1940 CROP REPORT

The following report on acreage and values of agricultural commodities was prepared in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code and constitutes only commercial crops and livestock sale incomes.

Acreage and values are calculated on figures furnished by producers and distributors, and are believed to be accurate in so far as our abilities extend to gather all information. All figures so furnished are held in strict confidence and can only be revealed in the total tabulations.

Milk production figures are taken from statistics of the State Department of Agriculture, the income therefrom was furnished to the Agricultural Commissioner by the distributors and manufacturers and is a very comprehensive report on that industry.

All income is reported as net income, with the exception of livestock and truck crops, these represent f. o. b. prices at terminal or destination points.

Thos. W. Poryam,
Agricultural Commissioner

ACREAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 1940

Compiled by
Thos. W. Peryam, Agricultural Commissioner

<u>FRUIT & NUT CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Pears *	184	612 tons	\$ 7,500
Prunes	103	75 " dry (25% off grade not sold)	3,750
Grapes	305	610 tons (25% of crop lost by early rain)	8,015
Miscellaneous Fruits- Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches	279	73 tons	1,850
Walnuts	72	36,000 lbs.	5,310
Almonds	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,500 lbs.	450
TOTAL ORCHARD	951$\frac{1}{2}$		26,875
* Only 50% of crop marketed			
<u>PRODUCE CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Artichokes	640	42,500 boxes	66,776
Peas	555	26,950 bus.	31,262
Tomatoes and miscellaneous truck crops	15	40 tons	2,000
TOTAL PRODUCE CROPS	1,210		100,038
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>			
Vetch Seed	658	228 tons	25,080
Rye Grass (Seed)	15	1,500 lbs.	1,350
Wheat	443	110 tons	3,368
Oats	281	85 "	1,683
Barley	350	23 "	432
Crain Hay	2,464	4,401 "	30,207
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	4,211		52,719
Hay produced and consumed on farms	28,756	valued at \$134,197	

BEES AND HONEY

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>VALUE</u>
100 Colonies	4,000 lbs.	\$	800

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Beef cattle (Cows and Steers)	3,268 head sold		351,796
Calves	4,233-108 " "		21,072
Hogs	4,840 " "		58,322
Lambs	3,648 " "		22,544
	<u>13,864</u>		<u>453,734</u>
f.o.b. San Francisco			453,734
Wool	81,872 lbs.		28,645
Poultry (cases of eggs)	33,833 cases		183,073

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Production of milk fat	6,948,520 lbs.		3,531,271
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The figures on amount of production furnished by the California Department of Agriculture.

The income to producers was tabulated from information furnished by distributors and manufacturers to the Agricultural Commissioner.

PLANT INDUSTRY

Nurseries, Greenhouses, Stores		156,850
U. S. Agricultural Conservation, (Berkeley Office)		
Range and Parity Payments		<u>8,592</u>
TOTAL VALUATION		\$4,322,593

<u>OUR PLANT INDUSTRY</u>	<u>Nurseries & Greenhouses</u>	<u>Retail Florists.</u>
Alto	3	
Fairfax	1	
Inverness	1	
Rentfield	1	
Larkspur	1	
Mill Valley	3	1
Novato	1	
Ross	2	1
San Anselmo	4	2
San Rafael	5	5
Sausalito		1
	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>

LAND SURVEY OF MARIN COUNTY

Total Acreage	County	342,000
Cities & Subdivisions		22,000
Total Acreage	Farms	320,000
"	"	50,000
"	"	183,000
"	"	13,400
"	"	54,000
"	"	87,000
"	"	20,000
"	"	17,000

Assessed Value	Crop Land & Pasture	(Real Estate)	\$ 7,611,800
"	"	(Improvements)	1,440,500
"	Non Agricultural	(Real Estate)	1,719,800
"	"	(Improvements)	950,500
"	Total Agricultural Area		\$11,722,600

Data from County Assessor's Office and
compiled by Agricultural Commissioner



1941

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - 1941

Marin County, California

Compiled by Thos. W. Peryam, County Agricultural Commissioner

<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
Miscellaneous fruits: Apples, Peaches, Plums, Apricots	105	5,050 boxes	\$ 3,489
Pears	200	717 tons	21,312
Prunes	88	110 tons (Dried)	3,600
Grapes	326	1,002 tons	28,056
Almonds	7.4	2,220 lbs.	777
Walnuts	72	27,957 lbs.	4,217
			<u>\$ 64,451</u>

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>		Production	
Artichokes	800	44,200 boxes	33,040
Beans (dry)	20	5 tons	300
Peas	1,160	78,200 bu. hamper	70,330
Potatoes	289	173 tons	5,910
Miscellaneous crops	30	150 "	9,000
			<u>\$ 138,930</u>

<u>FIELD CROPS</u>		Production	
Peas (seed)		2 tons	240
Rye grass for seed	940	145 "	8,984
Sunflower seed	10	1 1/2 "	210
Vetch seed	1,610	961 "	88,020
Oats	540	207 "	4,433
Wheat	200	180 "	6,400
Grain hay & other hay and silage	2,125	4,397 "	44,035
Straw		450 "	1,125
U. S. Agricultural Conservation Rance and Parity payments			10,000
			<u>\$ 165,507</u>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

	Amount Sold	Farm Income
Beef Cattle *	2,978 head	\$ 175,555
Calves	8,156 "	143,490
Bulls	12 "	1,512
Hogs	4,092 "	80,155
Sheep: Lambs	11,250 "	90,230
Wool	91,524 lbs.	38,918
Dairy Products:		
Milk fat pounds	6,871,915 lbs.	4,141,960
Poultry: Eggs	28,593 cases	215,332
Live poultry for market	114,770 birds	20,338
		<u>\$4,608,200</u>

* Livestock sales do not include sales of cows at auction and private sales, sold for use in the county or shipped outside, there being no accurate method available to determine income from this source. From the Livestock Inspector's Report, they are estimated to amount about five thousand. There is also an undetermined number of small calves sold to reduction works and meat scrap dealers.

OTHER INCOME SOURCES

	Colonies	Production	
Bees and honey	72	3,600 lbs.	\$ 540
Nursery Industry (Gross)			160,000
			<u>\$ 160,540</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL CROPS			\$5,435,718

PRODUCTS CONSUMED ON FARMS

	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
*Hay, silage and other fodder	40,850	81,160 tons	\$ 811,600
*Approximate value			



1942

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Office of
Agricultural Commissioner

JUN 10 1943

Annual acreage crop and valuation report for the calendar year 1942 - compiled by Thomas W. Peryan in accordance with Section 35.5 of the Agricultural Code.

<u>FRUIT AND FIB CROPS</u>	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
Miscellaneous fruits: Apples, Peaches, Plums	105	2,000 boxes	1,600
Pears	185	525 tons	23,250
Prunes	78	97 " (Dried)	3,790
Grapes	300	915 "	26,000
Almonds	7.4	740 pounds	205
Walnuts	72	27,709 " *	
		1,135 " **	5,191
			<u>65,037</u>

* Marketed by control
** Otherwise

PRODUCE CROPS

Artichokes	300	14,755 boxes	27,009
Beans (dry)	10	1½ tons	225
Peas	160	3,370 hampers	3,540
Potatoes	320	13,000 sacks	34,450
Miscellaneous-			
Tomatoes & others	50	155 tons	6,457
Greenhouse tomatoes	14,000 sq. ft.	10½ tons	5,500
			<u>77,271</u>

FIELD CROPS

Rye Grass Seed	960	180½ tons	11,300
Catch Seed	1,700	360 "	103,200
Wheat	187	170 "	3,120
Oats	540	203 "	3,350
Grain hay & other hay and silage	3,292	3,340 "	106,843
			<u>235,713</u>

Hay, silage fodder and other livestock foods produced and consumed on farms estimated from actual records from the Agricultural Census:-

*	Acreage 42,450	Production 106,375 tons	Farm Value \$1,432,353
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<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTION</u>	Amount Sold	Farm Value
Veal (San Francisco stockyards)	800 head	120,000
" Other sales	1,984 "	49,300
Cattle for beef (Union Stock Yds.)	3,044 "	219,300
" " " Other Sales	284 "	22,720
Bulls and stags	373 "	14,920
Hogs	4,401 "	154,050
Lards	10,350 "	93,150
Wool	91,000 pounds	40,850
Dairy products:		
Milk fat pounds	6,729,828 pounds	4,981,125
Poultry:		
Eggs	32,161 cases	324,759
Live poultry for market	115,910 birds	25,112
		\$6,044,015

OTHER INCOME SOURCES

Bees and honey	4,600 pounds	530
Nursery Industry (gross)		250,000
		250,530

TOTAL TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL CROPS \$6,375,502

* Value of products consumed on farms not included in total of all crops as it is reflected in the income of dairy and other products.



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This report is rendered in compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code and represents, so far as possible to obtain, income from all commercial production of agricultural products.

This report differs somewhat in figures on milk production with other statistical agencies but these agencies' reports are based on estimates. Production and value on milk products listed in this report are compilations of total pounds and income from the records of distributors, processors and manufacturers of all of Marin County's milk production.

Statistics on livestock and poultry are difficult to obtain due to the fact much of the stock is sold through Sonoma County agencies. Therefore statistics must be collected from South San Francisco stock yards, local and adjoining county dealers and from the individual farmers.

Egg production statistics are gathered through the Poultry Producers Association and local dealers and hatcheries

The 1943 income is substantially higher than 1942 but does not necessarily represent an increase to the individual farmer, the farmer's cost of production has risen in proportion to his income and we find him back where he was in 1942.

Commodities raised and consumed on farms are reflected in the general farm income.

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Office of
Agricultural Commissioner

Acreeage, production and value of agricultural products of
Marin County for year of 1943.

<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	Acreeage	Production	Farm Value
Prunes	72	288 tons	\$ 48,960
Pears	180	630 "	40,950
Plums	3	12 "	1,200
Grapes	385	962 "	62,530
Miscellaneous fruits:			
Apples, Apricots, Peaches	180	540 "	11,200
Almonds	7.4	2,260 pounds	770
Walnuts	72	33,942 "	8,826
			<u>174,436</u>

TRUCK CROPS

Artichokes	54	2,122 crates	7,110
Peas	60	4,200 " (bu.)	6,480
Carrots	3	70 tons	1,190
Tomatoes*	35	330 "	18,600
Tomatoes (Hothouse)		27.5"	5,500
Other produce, beans, melons, squash, etc.	70	350 "	5,700
Potatoes	248	16,917 sacks	26,215
			<u>70,795</u>

FIELD CROPS

Oats	392 $\frac{1}{2}$	151.8 tons	10,415
Wheat	460	98.5 "	4,964
Rye	133	50 "	4,110
Miscellaneous seed crops		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,265
Vetch Seed	1,746	955 "	108,865
Grain Hay	2,527	6,070 "	136,194
Straw (Paled from thrashed grain)		680 "	6,870
Rye grass seed	533	220 "	22,515
			<u>300,998</u>

<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>	Amount Sold	Farm Value
Cattle for beef	2,950 head	\$ 236,300
Steers	37 "	2,200
Calves	4,408 "	44,668
Bulls	2 "	150
Veal	3,978 "	42,318
Pigs	2,570 "	36,645
Sheep and lambs	3,573 "	33,618
Lams for breeding	30 "	900
Wool	117,924 pounds	50,132
Dairy products:		
Milk fat	6,604,904 pounds	5,616,009
Poultry products:		
Eggs, Poultry Producers	32,179 cases	399,013
" , Individual sales	3,000 dozen	1,500
Live and dressed poultry	134,384 pounds	40,405
Hens	51,067 "	12,460
Ducks, dressed	160,000 "	46,400
Turkeys, "	34,700 "	17,878
		<u>6,616,596</u>

OTHER INCOME SOURCES

Honey	4,000 pounds	680
Nursery industry		<u>250,000</u>
		250,680

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Dairy Subsidy payments		48,005
Agricultural Conservation Program		<u>1,286</u>
		49,291

GRAND TOTAL 7,462,796



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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1944

Compiled by Thos. W. Peryam, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
Apples		69 tons	\$ 5,520
Apricots		34 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2,720
Grapes		332.7 "	35,241
Peaches		12.1 "	990
Pears		360.2 "	19,154
Plums		2.25 "	157
Prunes		100 "	15,000
Almonds		6,650 pounds	2,195
Walnuts		15,599 "	4,095
Total acreage	548.8		\$ 85,072

TRUCK CROPS

Peas	160	4,500 crates	10,360
Potatoes	66 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,550 sacks	9,675
Tomatoes	8	96 tons	8,208
Tomatoes (Hothouse)	2	27.5 "	16,500
Other produce: beans, melons, squash, etc.	40	240 "	23,000
			\$ 67,743

FIELD CROPS

Barley		31 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons	1,251
Oats		140.7 "	21,987
Rye Grass		127 "	14,944
Vetch		856 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	133,731
Wheat		149 "	7,539
Grain hay		4,373 "	109,482
Straw		504 "	2,816
Total acreage	5,093		\$ 291,750

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	Amount Sold	Farm Value
Cattle	5,076 head	\$ 479,049
Calves	4,966 "	72,007
Hogs	2,276 "	63,728
Sheep	7,247 "	67,377
Wool	75,502 pounds	35,582
Dairy Products:		
Milk fat	6,684,255 pounds	6,192,521
Poultry Products:		
Eggs, Poultry Producers	34,772 cases	365,106
" , Individual sales	3,372 "	45,599
Broilers and fryers	154,895 pounds	42,301
Hens and roasters	188,225 "	54,968
Turkeys dressed	35,400 "	18,210
Ducks	70,000 "	21,000
		\$ 7,457,448
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Other Income Sources		
Nursery Industry		540,000
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GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		
Agricultural Conservation Payments		2,720
Dairy Subsidy		865,754
		\$ 868,474
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	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 9,310,487



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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1945

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
Pears		112 tons	9,042
Prunes		47.7 "	7,631
Grapes		211 "	18,018
Walnuts		20 "	11,425
Miscellaneous fruits and nuts: Almonds, Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches and Plums		21 "	4,440
			<u>50,556</u>
Total acreage	463.76		

TRUCK CROPS

Peas	150	7,800 crates	26,340
Potatoes	172	432 tons	22,173
Tomatoes	11	132 "	2,640
Tomatoes - Hothouse		25 "	5,000
Other produce: Beans, Melons, Squash	50	300 "	24,000
	<u>383</u>		<u>82,153</u>

FIELD CROPS

Rye grass seed		152 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	20,350
Vetch seed		594 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	89,351
Oats		273 "	16,380
Wheat		374 "	20,870
Grain hay		5,695 "	143,792
Straw		460 "	1,960
			<u>292,703</u>
Total acreage	4,325		

LIVESTOCK	Production	Farm Value
Cattle	5,519 head	551,900
Calves	2,753 "	57,763
Hogs	1,336 "	56,760
Sheep	11,087 "	106,435
Wool	112,333 pounds	49,434
		<u>822,292</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Milk fat	7,495,000 pounds	<u>6,904,217</u>

POULTRY AND EGGS		
Eggs, Poultry Producers	22,861 cases	276,161
" , Individual sales	5,915 "	75,631
Broilers & Fryers	175,035 pounds	46,011
Hens & Roasters	212,694 "	80,803
Turkeys, dressed	38,900 "	19,834
Ducks	80,000 "	24,000
		<u>522,440</u>

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY PAYMENTS		
Dairy payments		956,430
Peef cattle payments		742
Lamb payments		740
		<u>957,912</u>

NURSERY INDUSTRY		
Ornamentals and cut flowers		575,000
Bulbs	3 acres	3,000
		<u>578,000</u>

SUMMARY		
Fruit and Nut Crops		50,556
Truck Crops		82,153
Field Crops		292,703
Livestock		822,292
Dairy Products		6,904,217
Poultry and Eggs		522,440
Government subsidy payments		957,912
Nursery Industry		578,000
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$10,210,273</u>

Acknowledgement is made to the California Crop Reporting Service for the statistics on milk fat production.



1946

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1946

Compiled by Thos. W. Peryam, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	Acreege	Production	Farm Value
Pears		129 tons	\$ 7,740
Prunes		42 "	6,300
Grapes		215 "	18,705
Walnuts		33,318 pounds	11,750
Miscellaneous fruit and nuts			
Apples, Almonds, Apricots, Peaches, Plums		34 tons	4,080
			<u>48,575</u>
Total acreage	463 acres		

TRUCK CROPS

Artichokes	20	2,400 bu. crates	9,960
Peas	160	8,000 " "	14,400
Potatoes	206	515 tons	30,900
Tomatoes	20	100 "	2,900
Tomatoes (Hothouse)		25 "	4,500
Other produce: beans, squash, melons, etc.	56	336 "	<u>20,160</u>
			<u>82,820</u>

FIELD CROPS

Rye grass seed		97.5 tons	13,680
Vetch seed		739 "	110,850
Oats		77 "	9,240
Wheat		97 "	6,460
Grain hay		6,132 "	153,300
Straw		305 "	1,830
			<u>295,360</u>
Total acreage	4,500 acres		

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Production	Farm Value
Poultry:		
Broilers & fryers	160,348 pounds	\$ 53,518
Hens	134,338 "	36,028
Turkeys (dressed)	42,000 "	24,150
Ducks	50,000 "	65,250
Eggs	94,056 cases	<u>292,486</u>
		471,432
Milk fat production	7,434,000 pounds	8,043,690
Government subsidy payments		642,629
		<u>8,686,319</u>
Livestock for slaughter:		
Cattle	5,488 head	659,655
Calves	3,496 "	63,261
Hogs	1,390 "	41,700
Sheep	3,179 "	40,578
Wool	108,750 pounds	55,462
Honey	3,000 "	690
		<u>860,346</u>
NURSERY INDUSTRY		
Nurseries and greenhouses		600,000
Field grown cut flowers and bulbs		7,200
		<u>607,200</u>
Agricultural Conservation payments		15,103

SUMMARY

Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 48,575
Truck Crops	82,820
Field Crops	295,360
Poultry Industry	471,432
Milk Fat Production	8,686,319
Livestock, Wool, Honey	860,346
Nursery Industry	607,200
Agricultural Conservation payments	15,103
	<u>\$11,067,155</u>

Acknowledgement is made to the Agricultural Extension Service, California Crop Reporting Service, California Wool Growers Assn., and County Agricultural Conservation Committee for information furnished in compiling this report.



1947

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1947

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
		162 tons	\$ 4,860
Pears		90 "	9,000
Prunes		146 "	4,380
Grapes		7,000 boxes	10,500
Apples		18 tons	1,080
Apricots		4 "	200
Peaches		2,100 pounds	693
Almonds		25,530 "	5,539
Walnuts			
Small fruits, strawberries, bush and cane berries		200 1/2 basket crates	840
			<u>37,092</u>

Total acreage 434 acres

TRUCK CROPS

Artichokes		2,400 bu. crates	7,200
Peas		7,800 " "	17,940
Potatoes		1,021 tons	71,470
Tomatoes		280 "	8,120
Other produce: Mellons, squash, corn, etc.		262 "	5,240
			<u>109,970</u>

Total acreage 487 acres

FIELD CROPS

Grain hay		6,530 tons	120,805
Vetch seed		441 "	70,500
Oats		431 "	21,375
Wheat		358 "	30,977
Rye grass seed		19 "	2,840
Barley		52 "	3,627
Straw		37 1/2 "	2,100
			<u>252,224</u>

Total acreage commercial 5,580 acres

ANIMAL INDUSTRY	Production	Farm Value
Poultry:		
Broilers & fryers	314,519 pounds	\$ 163,594
Hens	154,497 "	59,062
Turkeys (dressed & live)	72,000 "	34,560
Ducks	50,000 "	25,000
Eggs	40,617 cases	<u>181,018</u>
		463,234
Market milk	6,794,000 pounds	8,152,800
Manufacturing milk and cream	1,142,000 "	<u>1,073,480</u>
		9,226,280
Livestock for slaughter:		
Cattle, cows, bulls & steers	6,850 head	1,070,064
Calves	3,892 "	75,979
Hogs	1,069 "	30,457
Sheep	4,795 "	72,347
Wool	116,000 pounds	<u>58,000</u>
		1,306,847
Honey	5,000 pounds	850
Nursery Industry:		
Nurseries and greenhouses		646,800

SUMMARY

Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 37,092
Truck Crops	109,970
Field Crops	252,224
Poultry Industry	463,234
Milk fat production	9,226,280
Livestock Industry	1,306,847
Apiary	850
Nursery Industry	646,800
	<u>\$12,043,297</u>

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1948

- Marin Co.

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

Marin County
Year 1948

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LIVESTOCK

	Head	Gross Income
Cattle for beef and Beef cattle	5,413	\$ 974,378
Veal calves	3,903	111,432
Hogs	1,215	67,908
Sheep	4,620	80,660
Cattle for by products	330	1,650
Calves " " "	14,812	35,624
Wool	165,000 pounds	95,700
		<u>1,367,551</u>

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Market Milk	Milk fat pounds	
Market Milk	6,685,779	8,915,878
Manufacturing Milk	953,994	<u>1,015,993</u>
		9,931,871

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Eggs	31,470 cases	446,023
Broiler, hens, etc.	519,577 pounds	208,394
Turkeys	108,280 "	56,757
Ducks	72,000 "	<u>23,040</u>
		734,214

FRUITS AND NUTS

Crop	Yield	
Pears	114 tons	10,357
Grapes	137 "	6,804
Grapes (No income for lack of sugar)	68 "	
Prunes, fresh	80½ "	6,000
Miscellaneous (Apples, apricots and peaches)	48 "	3,715
Almonds	716 pounds	236
Walnuts	41,076 "	<u>12,538</u>
		39,700

Total acreage 439½ acres

SMALL FRUITS

Blueberries, strawberries and cane fruits (6 acres)	1,600 crates	1,920
Honey	3,000 pounds	<u>510</u>
		2,430

TRUCK CROPS

Crop	Acres	Yield	Gross Returns
Artichokes	100	3,500 crates	7,500
Peas	90	7,700 "	28,784
Potatoes	106	9,235 sacks	30,456
Tomatoes (Hothouse)		25 tons	7,500
" field	9	2,450 lugs	3,932
Miscellaneous produce			16,000
Beans, squash, etc.	20	120 tons	94,172

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Yield	Gross Income
Grain hay	3,657 tons	116,497
Oats	664 "	25,702
Vetch	339 "	68,177
Wheat	481 "	39,297
Rye grass seed	39 "	6,420
Barley	52 "	3,224
Straw	287 "	3,444
		<u>262,761</u>

NURSERY INDUSTRY

Nurseries and greenhouses	575,000
Field grown flowers and bulbs	8,000
	<u>583,000</u>

SUMMARY

Livestock	\$ 1,367,551
Dairy Industry	9,931,871
Poultry Industry	734,214
Fruits and Nuts	39,700
Small Fruits and Honey	2,430
Truck Crops	94,172
Field Crops	262,761
Nursery Industry	<u>583,000</u>
	\$13,015,699

(over)

This report is compiled in compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code and represents only income derived from commodities sold off the farms as all material consumed on farms is reflected in the sale of livestock, milk and other products. The fruit growing area of the county has been reduced to an acreage that is not an economic factor in the State's production; however, grapes and pears and walnuts keep the lead over all others.

Subdivisions and suburban homesites in and around Novato have been more profitable than fruit and the acreage has shrunk from around 1,000 in 1935 to 463 in 1947, and 1948 report shows 439½ commercial acres in fruit and nuts.

From present indications the artichoke and pea acreage trend is toward pre-war production as this industry is situated in an area very well adapted to those crops.

Poultry showed a decided increase, especially in the sales of meat birds. Several large brooder battery plants were established during the year.

There was an increase in the number of plant nurseries, both wholesale, retail and speciality, but income suffered during the extreme drought of the early month of 1948.

Field crop certified seed shows some promise and there are areas well adapted for that industry, all other farm incomes appear to be rather normal, showing a slight increase or decrease according to supply and demand and income is reported in gross receipts.



1949

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY - Livestock products

	Head	Gross Income
Cattle for beef and beef cattle	5,524	\$ 915,003
Veal calves	4,007	126,131
Hogs	1,445	57,865
Sheep	4,666	93,320
Cattle for by-products	257	6,314
Calves " " "	7,744	19,995
Wool	159,000 pounds	92,220
		<u>1,310,848</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Milk fat pounds	
Market milk	7,002,000	7,982,000
Manufacturing milk	882,000	679,000
		<u>8,661,000</u>

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Broiler, hens and all chickens	525,610 pounds	164,403
Turkeys, dressed	132,000 "	38,500
" , live	30,840 "	10,980
Squab	8,000 "	6,800
Rabbits	22,000 "	5,060
Hatchery chicks	23,000 "	4,140
Ducks	120,000 "	38,400
Eggs	31,379 cases	414,197
		<u>682,450</u>

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Crop	Yield	
Pears for canning	34 tons	1,022
" dryer and other sales	66 "	1,110
	100 "	2,132
	102 "	5,355
Grapes		
Miscellaneous (apples, apricots, peaches & plums)	3,143 lugs	2,356
Small fruits, strawberries and bushberries	4,930 12-oz. baskets	2,228
Prunes	40 tons (no report)	
Walnuts	40,574 lbs.	6,312
Almonds	1,250 "	400
		<u>18,783</u>

Total acreage of fruit and nuts 445 acres

TRUCK CROPS

Crop	Yield	Gross Returns
Artichokes	3,000 crates	\$ 6,000
Beans	1,000 "	3,600
Lettuce	300 "	750
Spinach	1,000 "	2,500
Carrots, onions & turnips	350 sacks	1,085
Peas	8,200 crates - 60 lb.	16,500
Tomatoes and other garden produce	3,080 lugs	4,320
Potatoes	9,300 sacks	28,970
		<u>63,785</u>

Total acreage 400 acres

FIELD CROPS

Hay (grain)	4,792 tons	104,667
Oats	605 "	39,900
Vetch	512 "	81,899
Wheat	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4,705
Rye grass seed	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17,568
		<u>248,739</u>

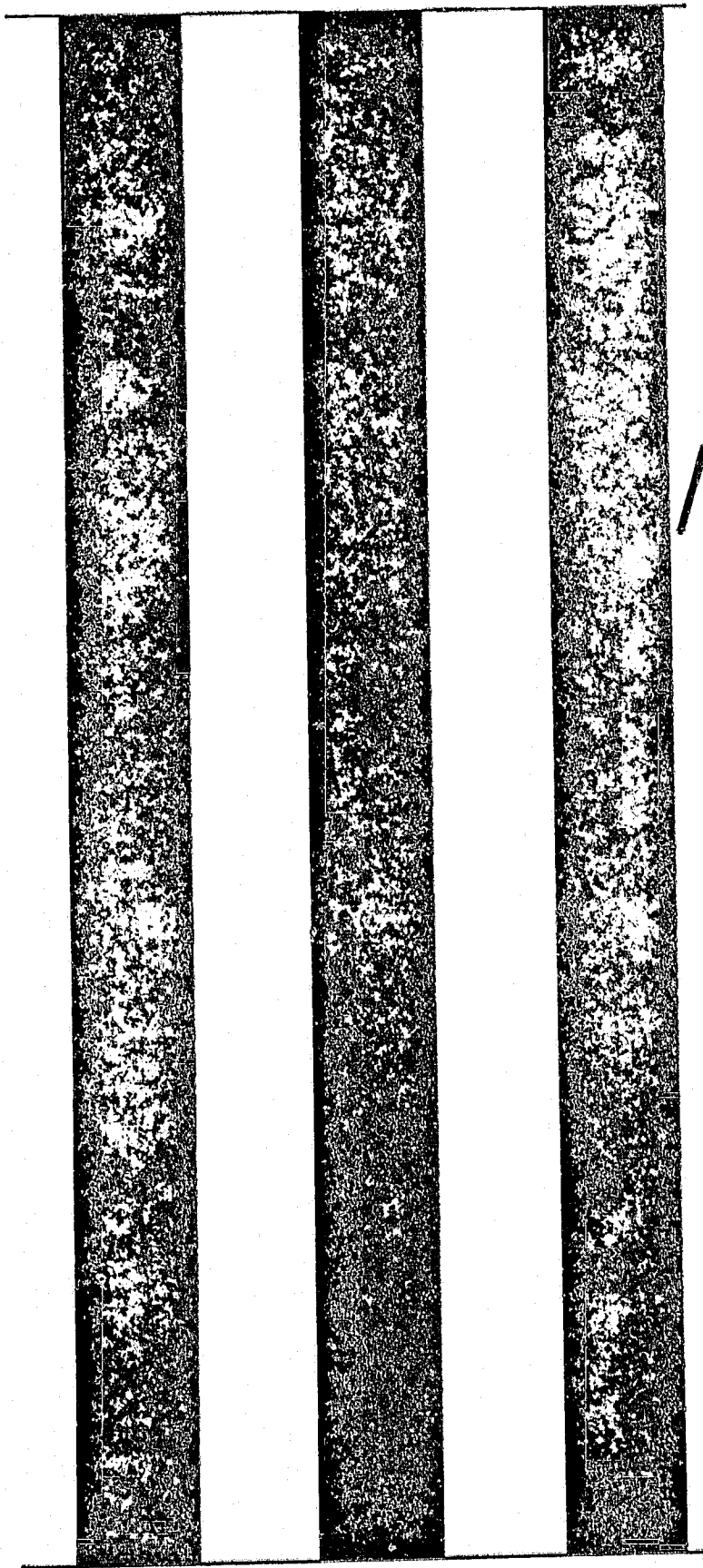
Total acreage 4,985 acres

PLANT NURSERY INDUSTRY

67 Licensed establishments and growing grounds 702,700

SUMMARY

Animal Industry	\$1,310,848
Dairy products	8,661,000
Poultry products	682,480
Horticultural products	18,783
Truck crops	63,785
Field crops	248,739
Plant nursery industry	702,700
	<u>\$11,688,335</u>



1950

1950
Marin Co.

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
 MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
 1950

Thos. W. Peryam, Agricultural Commissioner

The acreages shown in this report are those crops sold off the farm. Consumption of crops through livestock feed is reflected in the returns for dairy and livestock sales. Sheep for meat and breeding purposes show a decided increase but an explanation is necessary. The trend is upward as shown by wool sales, however, the increase is not so great as shown by the report over 1949 due to the fact all out of county sales outlets had not been found at the time. Other livestock show a decrease, this trend is general in the county and follows very closely the observations of the T. B. and Dairy inspectors, although the income is higher than 1949. This trend is shown by the decrease in market milk, however manufacturing milk increased slightly but the overall picture is a lower production than in 1949.

Field crops show a decided increase in oats and hay and vetch.

Nursery industry increased slightly. All other productions show normal trend affecting the industry under climatic, marketing and other harvesting problems.

It must be remembered that the returns shown in this report are f.o.b. and in no way can be interpreted as net value to farmers.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY - Livestock products

		Gross Value
Cattle for beef and beef cattle	4,284 head	\$1,003,224
Calves (veal)	2,308 "	89,630
Hogs	1,237 "	58,045
Dairy cows (Los Angeles auction)	1,034 "	348,080
Sheep and lambs	9,000 "	193,500
Wool	171,000 lbs.	111,150
Cows, calves, horses for by products	30,950 head	124,850
		<u>1,928,479</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Milk fat pounds	
Market milk	6,809,555	7,354,645
Manufacturing milk	980,975	779,875
		<u>8,134,518</u>

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Turkeys	111,800 lbs.	46,540
Chickens sold for meat	831,601 "	233,317
Hens	325,003 "	76,176
Ducks	70,150 "	25,222
Baby chicks	33,730 chicks	5,397
Eggs	51,715 cases	375,396
Fur farms		8,240
Mink	360 furs	<u>771,046</u>

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Fruit and Nut Crops	Yield	Gross Returns
Apricots	14 5/4 tons	\$ 1,969
Apples	14 "	1,260
Peaches	7 1/2 "	784
Orars, canning	75 "	5,250
" fresh	12 "	1,080
" dry	30 "	600
Tropes	210 "	17,213
Prunes	30 "	3,800
Almonds	1,800 lbs.	648
Walnuts	27,878 "	4,832
		<u>37,486</u>

Total fruit and nut acreage 455 acres.

TRUCK CROPS

Potatoes	204 acres	16,353 sacks	35,844
Artichokes	62 "	6,200 crates	15,000
Peas	70 "	14,000 hampers	37,800
Other produce	53 "		
Beans, corn, lettuce, tomatoes		9,800 crates	21,530
			<u>110,174</u>

FIELD CROPS

Hay (grain)	5,370 tons	114,011
Other fodder	80 "	1,620
Oats	750 "	41,791
Barley	164 "	8,993
Wetch	1,177.5 "	173,047
Wheat	90 "	6,300
Grass seed	39 "	6,360
		<u>352,122</u>

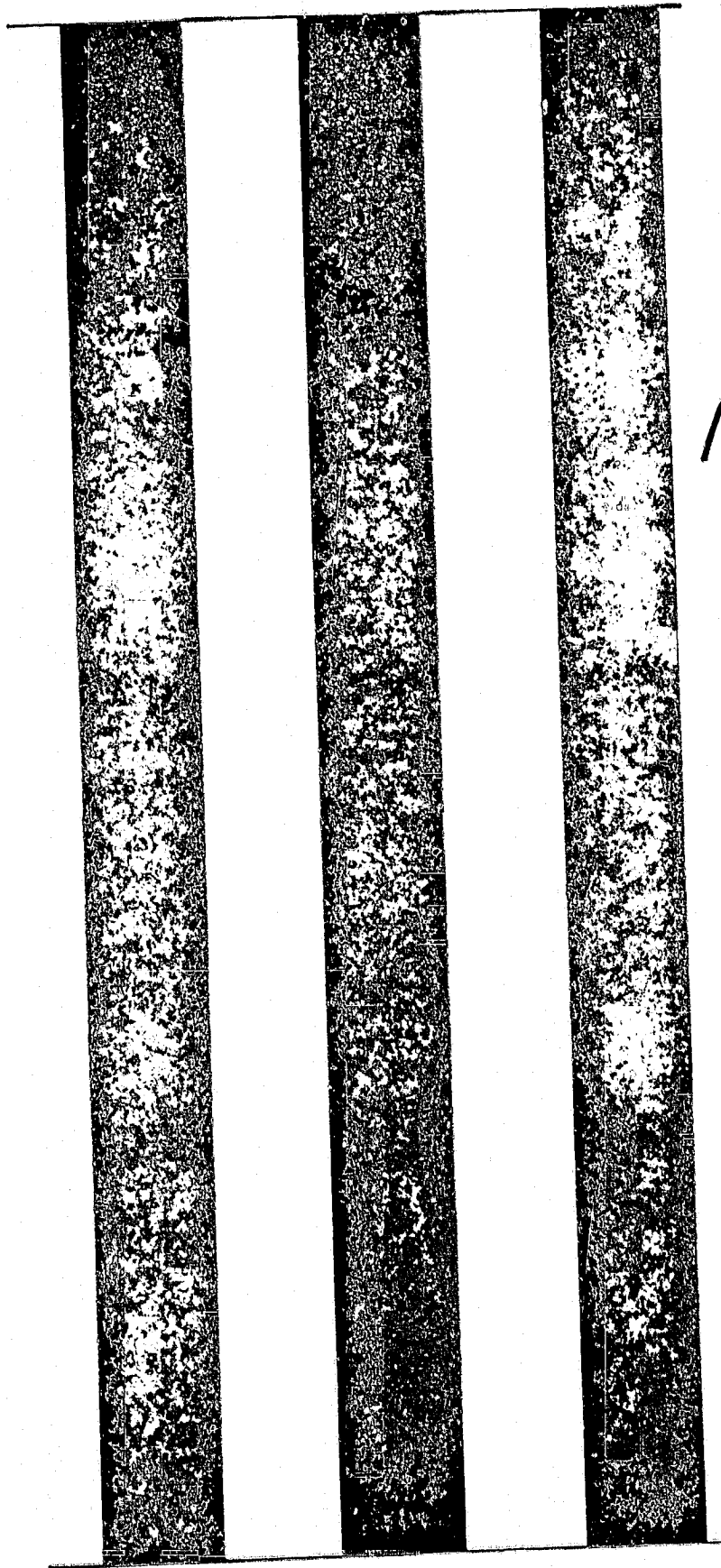
Total acreage 5,727 acres.

PLANT NURSERY INDUSTRY

Greenhouse, field grown stock, bulbs and cut flowers		710,250
Decorative greens	24,000 lbs.	1,500
		<u>711,750</u>

SUMMARY

Animal industry	\$ 1,928,479
Dairy products	8,354,518
Poultry products	771,043
Horticultural products	37,486
Truck Crops	110,174
Field Crops	352,122
Plant Nursery Industry	711,750
	<u>\$12,045,577</u>



1951

Marin Co.

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ANNUAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

MARIN COUNTY

This report covers the acreage and value of all crops and livestock sold off the farm as a direct income. Value of crops consumed on the farms are shown in the sales of livestock and dairy products. All values quoted are f.o.b. or gross values.

There are no particular trends evident in Marin County's agriculture. Dairy production remains constant, there is a slight swing to beef cattle with several new herds of purebred stock added to our industry.

The heavy rains of the winter of 1950-51 reduced the grain crop yield and many farmers who had fairly good yields or planted later turned the crops for hay which was at an all time high during the 1951 season. The increase in this commodity was due to climatic conditions and brought good returns to the growers.

Poultry products and produce crops follow the usual supply and demand market and weather conditions.

The nursery industry shows a healthy growth which goes along with our population increase.

There has been a slight increase in the sheep industry and in spite of our rapid growth in suburban homes Marin County is still rated high in agricultural production.

The only real fatality from suburban expansion is the rapid disappearance from the commercial field of our once limited but concentrated fruit and nut industry. Barely 200 acres of commercial orchards and vineyards remain in commercial production. Other segments of the industry will keep up to present level and will expand as conditions warrant.

Recognition is given those who so ably have assisted in securing information for this report.

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LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

		Value
Purebreds and Beef herds	853 head	\$ 22,997
Other types sold for beef	4,729 "	1,316,316
Calves (veal)	3,638 "	118,584
Dairy stock (Auction sales)	1,109 "	220,144
Hogs	1,671	58,309
Sheep and lambs	12,543	312,620
Wool	189,000 lbs.	139,860
Cows, calves, horses for by products	2,000 head	4,000
		<u>2,192,830</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Market milk fat production	6,844,000 lbs.	8,623,400
Manufacturing fat production	986,000 "	867,680
	<u>7,830,000 "</u>	<u>\$ 9,491,080</u>

POULTRY AND SMALL ANIMALS

Eggs (Fresh Market)	27,341 cases	420,527
Eggs for hatchery	6,427 "	144,948
Meat birds	261,089 lbs.	75,506
Turkeys	37,500 "	12,750
Baby chicks	6,000 head	1,200
Pullets	2,000 "	2,755
		<u>657,686</u>
Chinchillas		25,000
Herd value		25,000
Pelt "		<u>50,000</u>
Rabbits		9,844
Meat	15,366 lbs.	638
Pelts	1,402	<u>10,482</u>

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Pears (cannery)	65	tons)	\$ 7,355
" (other sales)	22	")	
Apricots, peaches & Prunes, Misc. fruit	13 1/2	tons	1,622
Grapes	68	"	3,963
Apples	12 1/2	"	795
Walnuts	21,181	lbs.	4,448
			<u>18,183</u>

Total fruit and nut acreage
approximately 200 acres

TRUCK CROPS

Artichokes	7	acres	1,350	crates	5,400
Peas	300 1/2	"	17,060	30 lb. hampers	42,125
Tomatoes	7	acres	2,615	L.A. lugs	
" Hothouse grown			1,335	20 lb. crates	3,250
Beans, broccoli, cabbage					
Carrots, peppers, lettuce,					
Onions	18	acres	3,247	crates	8,795
Potatoes	60	acres	5,415	cwt.	16,573
					<u>76,143</u>

FIELD CROPS

Grain hay	3,574	acres	9,002	tons	240,789
Vetch (seed)	70	"	13 1/2	"	2,210
Barley	810	"	174 1/2	"	12,454
Rye grass seed	145	"	22 1/2	"	3,914
Flax	3	"	1	"	1,115
Oats	1,335	"	694	"	46,845
					<u>307,327</u>

NURSERY INDUSTRY

Nurseries, Hot houses	738,225
Field grown cut flowers and Forest greens	6,750
	<u>744,975</u>

Grand total \$13,548,706



1952

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ANNUAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

This report shows a general trend of agricultural income below that of 1951 which is evident throughout the nation, although the grand total is above 1951 due to certain crop increases.

Market milk production shows a slight increase due to several dairies producing manufacturing milk converting to market or grade "A" production during the year. Grade "A" milk commands a higher price than manufacturing milk, which is reflected in the slight increase over 1951.

Livestock and livestock products show a decrease both in sales and income.

Poultry and small animals remain near the same level of production, but prices are considerably lower.

Deciduous fruit and nut crop acreage has given way to homes and families, and comparing the income of former years the latter is more profitable than fruit growing. The industry has now shrunk to little more than a subsistence income and not of much value as an economic factor.

Field crops, such as hay and grain, fluctuate from year to year depending on seasonal conditions; a slight decrease over 1951 is shown.

It must be pointed out that the acreage shown in the report is only that acreage raised for direct sales and does not show the acreage and tonnage raised and consumed on farms, which amounts to about one hundred thousand tons and is reflected through the sale of livestock and dairy products.

Truck crops increase and decrease with supply and demand and climatic conditions; acreage and income was above 1951.

The Plant Nursery industry shows a healthy increase and is keeping pace with our development in home sites.

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LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

		VALUE
Purebreds and Beef herds	706 head	\$ 115,834
Other types sold for beef	4,715 "	922,149
Calves (veal)	3,638 "	99,635
Bulls	27 "	8,370
Dairy stock (Auction sales)	1,558 "	362,295
Hogs	1,380 "	54,120
Sheep and lambs	7,766 "	130,141
Wool	152,000 lbs	91,205
Cows, calves, horses for by-products	2,750 head	5,500
		<u>\$1,789,249</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Market milk fat production	7,106,317 lbs	\$10,233,096
Manufacturing fat production	864,860 "	830,265
	<u>7,971,177 "</u>	<u>\$11,063,361</u>

POULTRY AND SMALL ANIMALS

Eggs (Fresh Market)	14,968 cases	\$ 204,086
Eggs for hatchery	6,329 "	130,648
Meat Birds	235,952 lbs	58,724
Turkeys	52,750 "	30,182
Baby Chicks	86,305 head	14,062
Pullets	4,000 "	5,627
		<u>\$ 443,329</u>

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Pelt Sales

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\$ 1,000

RABBITS

Meat	12,000 lbs	\$ 3,360
Pelts	500 "	250
		<u>\$ 3,610</u>
Breeding stock	432 head	1,296
		<u>\$ 4,906</u>

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Pears (Cannery)	54 tons)	\$ 3,734
" (Other Sales)	17 ")	
Apples, Peaches, Appricots		
Prunes, Misc. Fruit	49 "	5,367
Grapes	77 "	2,310
Walnuts	33,016 lbs	6,335
Almonds	2,100 "	630
		<u>\$ 18,376</u>

Total fruit and nut acreage approximately 154.20

TRUCK CROPS

Artichokes	40 acres	2,819 crates	\$ 11,936
Peas	590 "	30,510 "	132,790
Tomatoes	6 "	1,500 L.A. lugs)	
" Hothouse grown		500 20 lb crates)	5,500
Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage,			
Carrots, Peppers, Lettuce			
Onions, Cauliflower, Misc.	40 "	6,094 crates	14,270
Potatoes	69 "	6,740 cwt	30,330
			<u>\$ 194,826</u>

FIELD CROPS

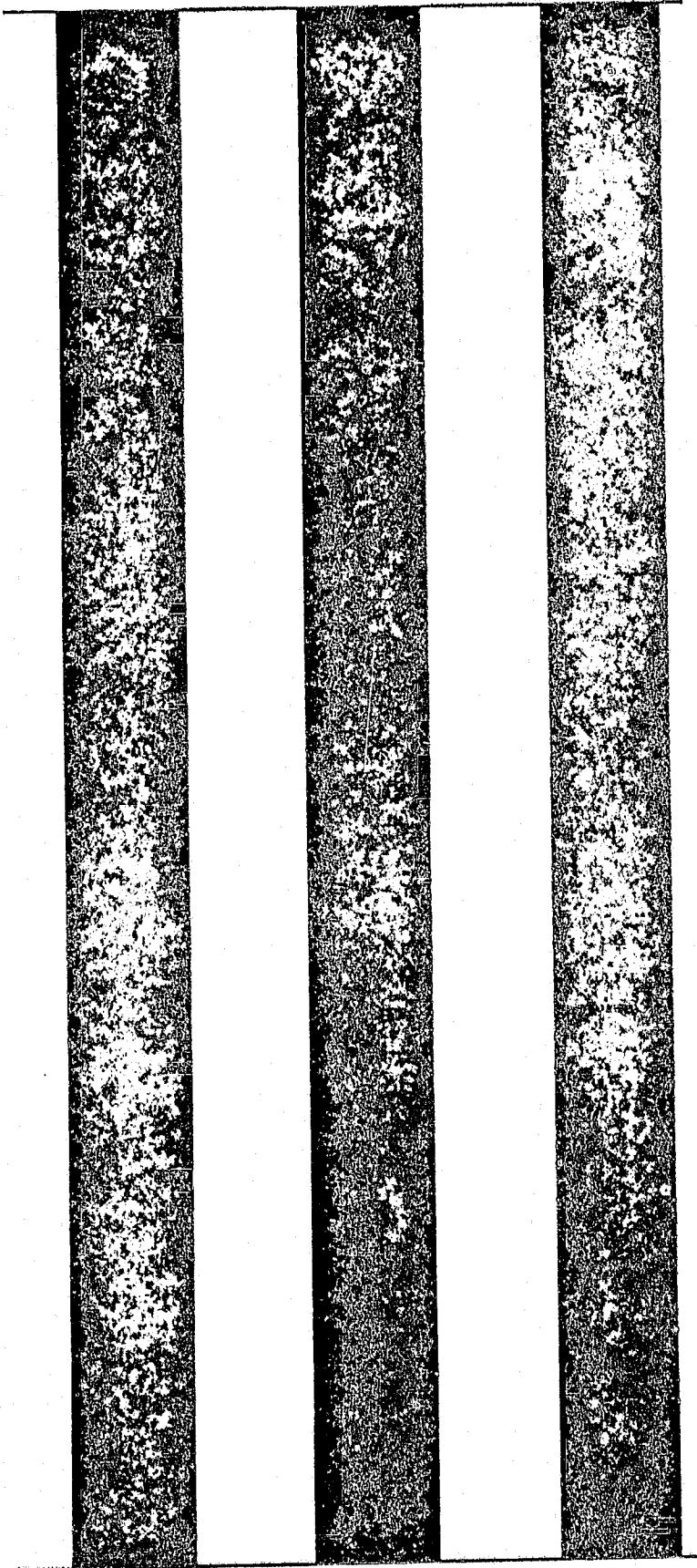
Grain Hay	2,552 acres	5,618 Tons	\$ 162,152
Vetch (seed)	430 "	373 1/2 "	52,290
Wheat	320 "	257 "	19,789
Barley	492 "	436 1/2 "	28,105
Rye Grass Seed	140 "	18 "	2,840
Oats	305 "	287 "	19,667
			<u>\$ 284,843</u>

NURSERY INDUSTRY

Nurseries, Hot Houses	\$ 779,055
Field Grown Cut Flowers and Forest Greens	2,975
	<u>\$ 782,030</u>

GRAND TOTAL:

\$14,581,970



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ANNUAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

THE AGRICULTURAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA REQUIRES THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TO COMPILE ANNUALLY A REPORT ON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTY. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THAT LAW, THE STATISTICS HEREIN HAVE BEEN COMPILED AND IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT MARIN'S AGRICULTURAL INCOME IS APPROXIMATELY A MILLION DOLLARS BELOW 1952, IT IS STILL IN A STRONG POSITION.

ORTICULTURAL CROPS: FRUITS AND NUTS AS STATED IN FORMER YEARS ARE GIVING WAY TO SUBDIVISIONS FOR HOMESITES; HOWEVER, THE PRODUCTION OF PEARS FOR 1953 IS WELL BELOW 1952, BUT THIS IS DUE MOSTLY TO SEASONAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

WALNUTS ARE THE ONLY ORCHARD CROP KEEPING UP A RECORD FAVORABLE WITH FORMER YEARS.

FIELD CROPS REMAIN FAIRLY CONSTANT BUT SHOW A DECIDED REACTION TO SEASONAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS. A HEALTHY INCREASE IN OAT PRODUCTION IS NOTED. A REDUCTION IN ACREAGE IN CERTAIN CROPS WITH INCREASE YIELD IS DUE TO CULTURAL PRACTICES AND AMPLE RAINFALL - HAY PRICES ARE WELL BELOW 1952.

TRUCK OR PRODUCE CROPS SHOWED IN SOME INSTANCES HIGHER YIELDS ON LOWER ACREAGE, BUT LACK OF LABORERS AT THE PROPER TIME RESULTED IN HARVESTING APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF THE PEA ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION.

IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, FIGURES SHOW THAT BEEF GROWERS MARKETED MORE THAN IN 1952 AND THAT SURPLUS OR "CULLED" DAIRY HERDS EXCEEDED THE PREVIOUS SEASON, ALTHOUGH THE PRICE WAS LOWER THE INCOME PRACTICALLY EQUALLED 1952. BEEF TYPE CATTLE OF GOOD QUALITY SHOWS A STEADY INCREASE OVER 1952.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT SHEEP HAVE INCREASED, ALSO PORK PRODUCTION PRICES ARE GOOD BUT WOOL IS "SLOW".

DAIRY PRODUCTION SHOWS A SLIGHT REDUCTION AND IS ATTRIBUTED TO CLOSER "CULLING" OF DAIRY COWS AND A REACTION TO SURPLUS GRADE "A" MILK PRODUCTION IN THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKETING AREA.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT SOME FARMING AREAS HAVE GIVEN WAY TO SUBDIVISIONS, FARM PRODUCTION HAS BEEN INCREASED DUE TO NEW TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES. REGARDLESS OF A SLIGHT DECREASE IN INCOME OVER POST WAR PRICES, THE PLANT INDUSTRY HAS INCREASED DUE TO HOME BUILDING AND IS A GROWING INDUSTRY IN MARIN COUNTY.

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HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

		<u>VALUE</u>
Pears (Cannery)	15 tons	\$ 638.00
Pears (Other Sales)	35 "	2,266.00
Prunes	34 "	5,444.00
Apples, Peaches, Apricots		
Miscellaneous Fruits	980 L.A. lugs	1,470.00
Grapes (All Varieties)	63 tons	2,766.00
Walnuts	24,082 lbs.	5,503.00
Almonds	978 "	313.00
		<u>\$ 18,400.00</u>

Total commercial and family orchard acreage - 315.70 acres

LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Purebred Stock Cattle and Beef	969 head	\$122,061.00
Other types sold for beef	5,700 "	585,800.00
Calves (Veal)	5,784 "	96,974.00
Bulls (For processing)	200 "	25,120.00
Dairy Stock (Auction not reported)		
Sheep		
Lambs	7,492 "	112,537.00
Ewes	2,323 "	8,157.00
Rams (Breeding)	47 "	1,680.00
Hogs	1,485 "	84,377.00
Wool Production	180,000 lbs.	97,200.00
		<u>\$1,133,906.00</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk-Fat Production

Market	7,286,000 lbs.
Manufacturing	698,000 "
Total	<u>7,984,000 "</u>

Average price received by producers

Market milk fat	1.38 per pound milk fat
Manufacturing milk fat	.88 " " " "

Value of Milk Fat Production

Market	\$10,055,680.00
Manufacturing	614,240.00
Total	<u>\$10,699,920.00</u>

TRUCK CROPS

Artichokes	45 acres	3,288 crates	9,933.00
Peas	200 "	10,400 "	24,960.00
Beans	5 "	700 "	4,300.00
Broccoli, Cabbage			
Cauliflower, Sprouts	15 "	1,794 "	5,070.00
Potatoes	98 "	6,950 cwt	8,200.00
Miscellaneous			
Tomatoes, Squash, Corn	6 "	1,296 crates	2,268.00
Honey		2,051 lbs.	431.00
			<u>\$ 55,162.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

Barley	698 acres	77 tons	\$ 29,920.00
Oats	1,223 "	2,038 "	88,568.00
Vetch	485 "	430 "	32,920.00
Wheat	250 "	175 "	13,650.00
Rye Grass	170 "	27,000 lbs.	2,700.00
Grain Hay	1,966 "	5,760 tons	78,110.00
			<u>\$ 245,868.00</u>

POULTRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS
AND SMALL ANIMALS

Eggs (Market and Hatchery)	19,382 cases	\$	209,259.00
Broilers and Fryers	110,750 lbs.		28,090.00
Baby Chicks	88,000		15,240.00
Pullets	166 doz.		2,905.00
Hens (Market)	67,075 lbs.		13,167.00
Turkeys	47,250 "		25,515.00
		\$	<u>294,176.00</u>

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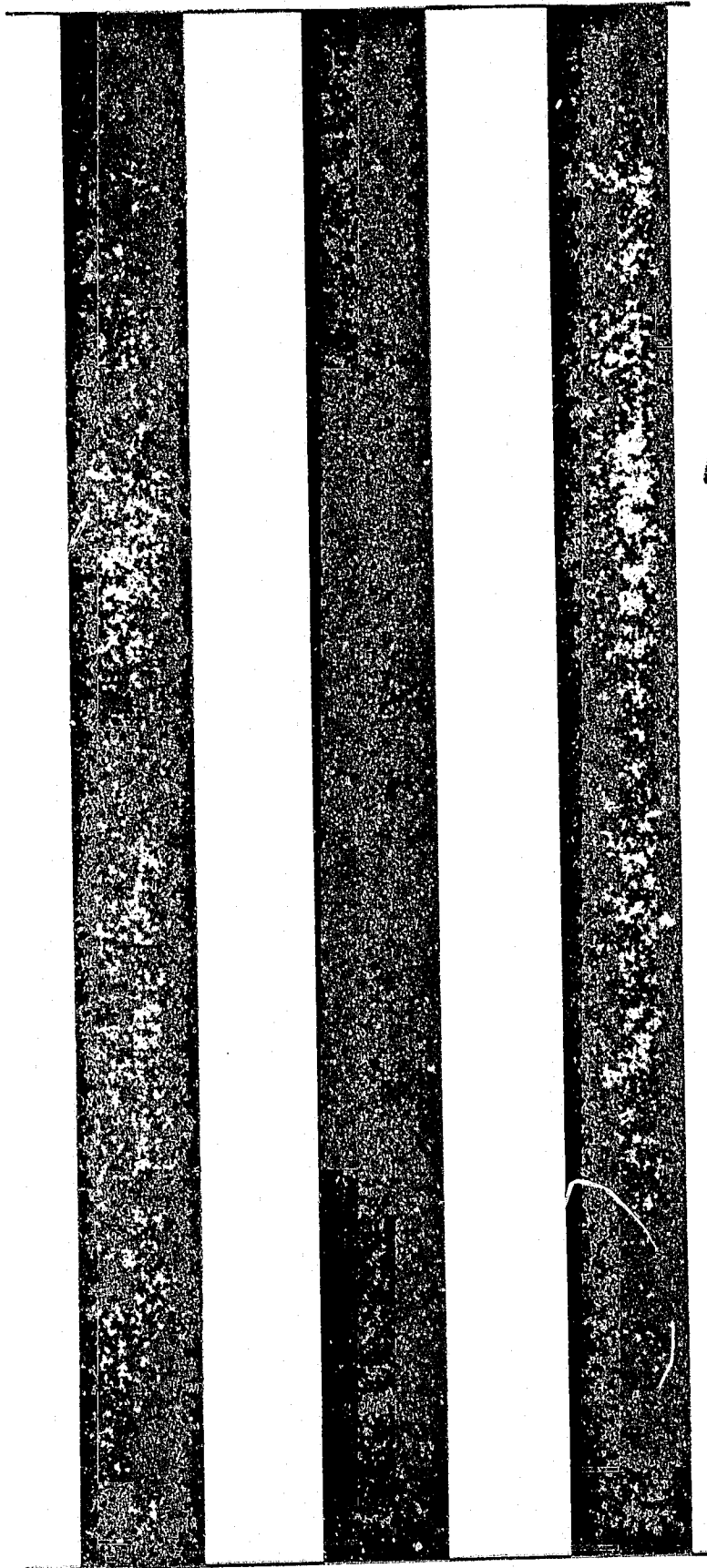
Meat	16,000 lbs.	\$	4,650.00
Breeding stock	4,000 head		1,200.00
Pelts	4,000		319.00
		\$	<u>6,169.00</u>

PLANT INDUSTRY - Nurseries, Forest Greens and Cut Flowers

Nursery Industry		\$	778,259.00
Cut Holly			2,275.00
Cut Flowers			6,500.00
Forest Greens			15,000.00
		\$	<u>802,034.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 13,255,635.00



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AGRICULTURE CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The attached report is submitted in compliance with the requirements of the California Agricultural Code and shows no drastic changes in agricultural marketing insofar as prices go over 1953 but does reflect a more stable market.

Less livestock was marketed but prices on the average were above 1953. Market and manufacturing milk production showed an increase over 1953 but the price received was less due to reductions occurring under provisions of the milk control law.

Hay and Grain Growers show a decrease in production and were well below 1953.

Orchards and vineyards hardly call for comment. By the end of 1955, it is anticipated there will not be a single producing orchard left as an economic factor - giving away to subdivisions. The crop was heavier in 1954 over 1953 which accounts for a higher income.

The Nursery Industry shows an increase in numbers but competition has brought the prices down some. However, the income is above 1953.

In Poultry Industry egg production shows a considerable increase over 1953 in spite of declining prices. Meat bird production was down except new ventures in turkey raising which helped boost the totals.

Local conditions show that farmers have had to adjust their economy to a peace-time condition. Some were hurt for a time but are all emerging in a very favorable condition.

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Agricultural Commissioner

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AGRICULTURAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

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HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS		<u>VALUE</u>
Pears (Cannery)	25 tons	\$1,625.00
Pears (Other sales)	23 "	1,380.00
Prunes (Fresh)	40 "	2,400.00
Apples, Apricots, Peaches	2,150 - 30 lb, boxes	3,550.00
Grapes	52 tons	5,230.00
Walnuts	25,208 lbs	5,605.00
Honey	4,600 "	900.00
		<u>\$20,690.00</u>

Total commercial and family orchard acreage - 276 acres

LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Beef Herd type stock	850 head	\$103,659.00
Cattle and Beef		
Commercial and Utility	5,031 "	500,803.00
Beef & Dairy Cows		
Calves for slaughter	4,839 "	78,475.00
(Veal & Dairy Stock)		
Bulls (Bologna)	227 "	37,109.00
<u>Sheep</u>		
Lambs	6,113 head	91,771.00
Ewes and Rams	1,362 "	9,383.00
Hogs	1,157 "	37,398.00
Wool Production	134,000 lbs.	85,365.00
		<u>\$943,963.00</u>

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk-Fat production

Market	7,372,000 lbs.
Manufacturing	<u>795,000 "</u>
Total	8,167,000 "

Average price received by producers

Market milk fat	1,209 per pound milk fat
Manufacturing milk fat	.743 " " " "

Value of Milk Fat Production

Market	\$8,913,000.00
Manufacturing	<u>591,000.00</u>
Total	\$9,504,000.00

TRUCK CROPS

Potatoes	19 acres	1,925 cwt	\$4,781.00
Artichokes	27 "	1,785 crates	6,825.00
Beans	10 "	925 std. L.A. Lug	2,013.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Squash, Corn			3,632.00
Tomatoes	19 "	2,474 crates	<u>\$ 17,251.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

Hay	1,502 acres	3,161 tons	\$ 67,255.00
Barley	80 "	120 "	5,040.00
Oats	1,885 "	2,227 "	81,155.00
Wheat	469 "	403 "	26,720.00
Rye Grass	108 "	10,800 lbs.	810.00
Vetch	510 "	185 tons	13,500.00
Straw & Screenings		179 "	<u>2,290.00</u>
			\$ 196,770.00

POULTRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS
AND SMALL ANIMALS

Eggs (Market & Hatchery)	38,751 cases	\$341,044.11
Broilers and Fryers	45,412 lbs.	28,982.00
Hens	13,088 head	6,531.00
Turkey	6,850 "	48,712.00
Ducks and Geese	800 "	1,648.00
Baby Chicks	75,000 "	12,000.00
Pullets	1,824 "	2,430.00
		<u>\$441,347.11</u>

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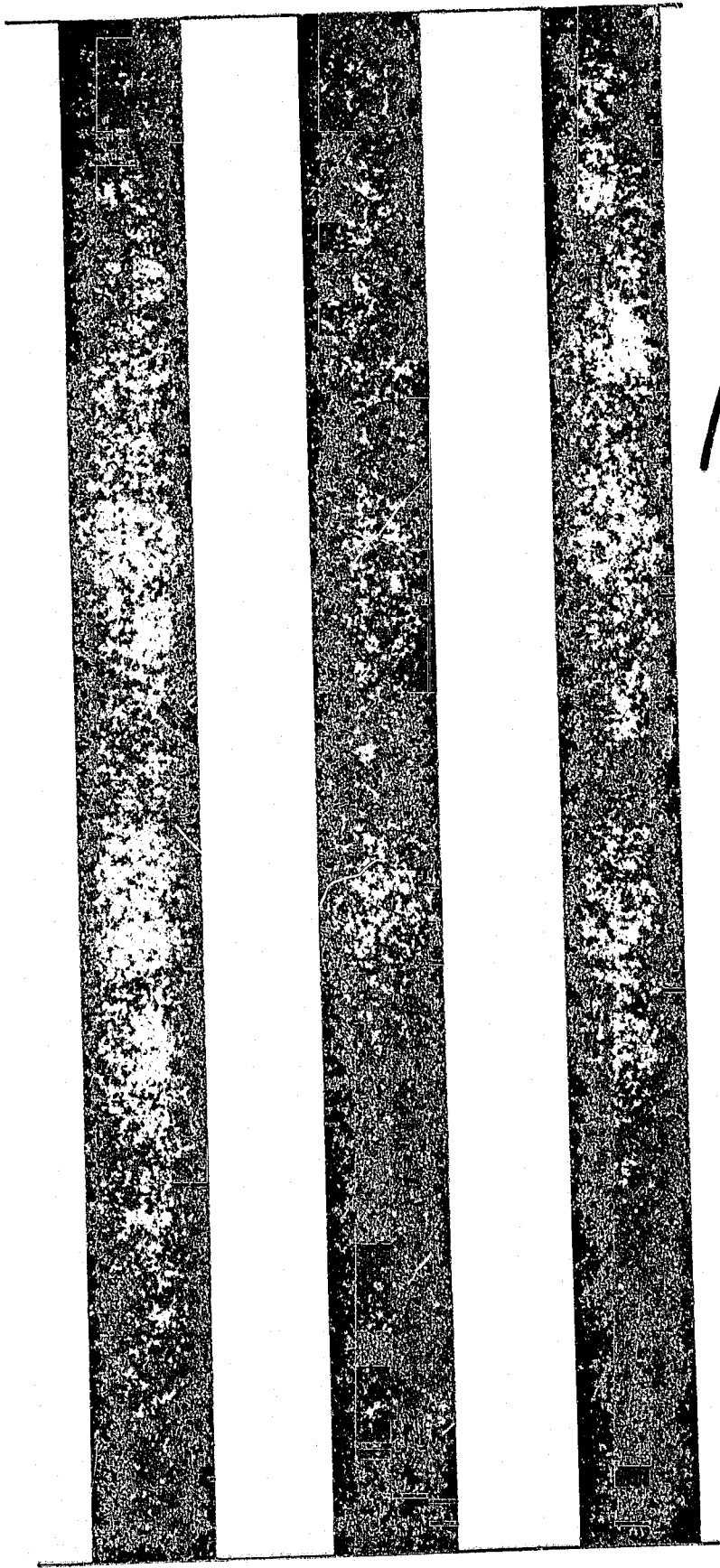
Meat animals	4,400 head	\$ 3,360.00
Breeding and Laboratory stock	450 "	1,350.00
Pelts	666 "	139.00
		<u>\$ 4,849.00</u>

PLANT INDUSTRY

Nursery stock		\$793,775.00
Field grass, cut flowers	23 acres	6,274.00
Cut holly	5 acres	975.00
Forest greens		3,957.00
		<u>\$804,981.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL

\$11,933,851.11



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This annual Agricultural Crop and Production Report is submitted as provided in Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

The acreage listed herein only includes those crops that are raised for sale off the farm. Many thousands of acres of hay and pasture are produced and consumed on the farm; the income is reflected through sales of livestock and milk.

Milk production is below 1954, due to several factors. Marketing conditions one; surplus production another, together with a slight decrease in price of retail milk which was passed on to the producer. Loss of six dairy farms to subdivisions is a factor in less milk production than in former years.

Field crops show an increase over 1954, especially hay. Hay was in good demand.

Truck or produce farming shows a slight increase with promise of more to come during 1956.

Canners, Cutters, and other cattle showed an increase. Heavy culling of dairy cows and some beef herds going out of business, is directly the cause of the increase shipping to market.

Sheep population remained about normal; a little heavier shipping in lambs.

Hog sales are up, and eggs and poultry meats fell below 1954, with the exception of turkeys.

Field grown Florist stock and the Plant Nursery Industry made a healthy gain - a result of our unprecedented home building.

The Orchard and Vineyard acreage shrinks considerably each year, and in spite of this, reports show more of their products marketed than anticipated by the statistician.

In spite of future inroads on our farming areas for subdivisions Marin County will hold its lead in dairy production and remain at the present level of general farming.

Staff Assistants

Robert E. Thomas	- Agr. Inspector
Robert E. Garvey	" "
William A. Bergin	" "
Beveride Franklyn	" "
Audley Nichols	Clerk

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Thos. W. Peryam
Agricultural Commissioner

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

CROP REPORT 1955

FRUIT, NUTS AND HONEY

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
Apples, Peaches and Apricots	37-1/2	1,398	L.A. lugs	\$1,620.00
Pears	27	67	Tons	4,110.00
Prunes	10	27	"	1,620.00
Grapes	48-3/4	147	"	7,350.00
Walnuts	55	28,549	lbs	8,207.00
Apiary	259 Colonies			
Honey -	Commercial sales	7,610	"	1,834.00
	Home sales and use	12,560	"	2,201.00
				\$ 26,942.00

PRODUCE CROPS

Potatoes	32 acres	79-1/2 tons	10,078.00
Artichokes	70 "	4,768 crates	11,920.00
Sweet corn & tomatoes	4-1/2	896 "	1,088.00
Cauliflower	2-1/2	386 "	654.00
Beans	3-1/2	1,274 "	6,339.00
			\$ 30,079.00

FIELD CROPS

Hay (grain)	2,050	5,748 tons	138,211.00
Trifley	365	475 "	19,950.00
Oat	336	545 "	36,515.00
Vetch	600	525 "	84,000.00
Oats	1,366	1,654 "	76,750.00
Rye grass seed	75	5-1/2 "	592.00
			\$356,018.00

POULTRY AND EGGS

Eggs		20,957 cases	278,416.00
Fryers		37,867 lbs	12,561.00
Hens, Capons and Pullets		20,295 birds	15,749.00
Turkeys		13,506 "	72,214.00
Ducks and Geese		180 "	408.00
			\$379,348.00

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Cattle (Purebred beef stock)	990 head	\$146,669.00
Canners, Cutters and Commercial (cows)	5,827 "	512,407.00
Veal calves	11,045 "	200,454.00
Calves (small or drop)	1,247 "	2,930.00
Bulls	157 "	30,772.00
Dairy Cows (auction)	614 "	85,392.00
Purchased for reduction works (all types)	675 "	1,312.00
		<u>\$979,936.00</u>

SHEEP

Lambs	11,836 "	168,032.00
Ewes and Rams	1,948 "	12,069.00

Wool	134,000 lbs	83,080.00
		<u>\$263,181.00</u>

Pigs	1,560 head	\$ 49,443.00
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DAIRY INDUSTRY

Milk production reported in milk fat pounds

Market milk	7,197,000 lbs
Manufacturing milk	468,000 "
	<u>7,665,000 " milk fat</u>

Price received by Producers

Market milk	1.19 per lb. "
Manufacturing milk	.71 " " "

Value of milk production

Market milk	8,565,000.00
Manufacturing milk	332,000.00
	<u>\$8,897,000.00</u>


NURSERY INDUSTRY

Nursery Stock sales (87 nursery licenses)	850,449.00
Field grown cut flowers (27 acres)	92,012.00
	<u>\$942,461.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL:

\$11,924,408.00

Grand total for 1953	=	\$13,255,635.00
" " 1954	=	\$11,933,851.00



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Honorable W. C. Jacobsen, Director
of the State Department of Agriculture
and the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marin County, California

The Agricultural Crop and Livestock Production Report is compiled and published annually as required by the California Agricultural Code.

Final figures show that hay and grain growers had their crops materially reduced due to Winter and Spring floods; however, a few new growers added to the acreage and kept the crops about normal.

Purebred and beef type cattle herds are below 1955, and some have gone out of production entirely. There is always a large surplus of dairy type stock sold for beef annually.

Sheep growers showed a decided increase over former years.

Dairy production showed a slight decrease in production; up some on income, due to rise in price for the season. Production remains near normal in spite of the fact that records show that 27 dairies have closed operation since 1941. This loss of farm operation is occasioned by land being purchased for industrial or suburban development.

Produce crops have increased over 1955 and show promise of a return to equal the acreage of 1940 when it reached almost 2,000 acres.

Poultry production has declined considerably, feeling the "economic pinch" from surpluses all over the nation.

Fruit, Nut and Grape or Horticultural crops have practically succumbed to the "Home Builder." The small production listed in the report is shown more as a tribute for the bravery of the few who still hold on than for the economic value to the County's agricultural economy.

The Plant Nursery Industry is keeping pace with the County's growth in suburban development and is well ahead of 1955.

Some segments of agriculture will feel the pinch of suburban development in the near future, but indications are production in all fields will remain near the present level and some will even increase in future years.

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Agricultural Commissioner
Marin County, California

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ACREAGE AND CROP REPORT - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

1956

FRUIT, NUTS AND HONEY

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
Pears	29	62 tons	\$ 4,017.00
Walnuts	62	31,000 lbs.	8,172.00
Grapes	11	18 tons	891.00
Miscellaneous fruits, Apples, Peach & Apricot	26	699 L. A. lugs	810.00
Prunes	4	10 tons	600.00
Honey		8,500 lbs.	<u>1,700.00</u>
			<u>\$16,190.00</u>

PRODUCE CROPS

Artichokes	165	5,579 standard boxes) 5,500 half ")	38,197.00
Potatoes	36	168-1/2 tons	10,125.00
Beans	56	1,992 - 40-lb. crates) 844 - 50-lb. crates)	11,506.00
Peas	150	15,000 - 30-lb. hampers	45,000.00
Brussel sprouts	60	2,000 - 90-lb. crates	9,000.00
Miscellaneous produce; Broccoli, cucumbers, cauliflower & cabbage	15	5,345 L. A. Lugs	<u>3,520.00</u>
			<u>\$117,348.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

Grain hay	2,224	5,158 tons	\$118,210.00
Barley (grain)	30	44-1/2 tons	1,818.00
Oats	1,201	1,087 tons	85,854.00
Wheat	308	419-1/2 tons	27,693.00
Rye grass seed	88	22-1/2 tons	2,096.00
Vetch (seed)	985	1,979 tons	204,893.00
Cow peas	33	16-1/2 tons	990.00
Flax seed	31	21-1/2 tons	<u>2,170.00</u>
			<u>\$443,724.00</u>

POULTRY AND EGGSPRODUCTIONGROSS VALUE

Eggs (Table & hatchery)	18,745 cases	\$ 175,662.00
Poultry meats (hens, roosters, etc.)	80,533 birds	47,783.00
Fryers	8,000 "	4,000.00
Turkeys	330 "	2,244.00
Baby chicks	80,150 "	11,506.00
		\$ <u>241,195.00</u>

LIVESTOCK

Beef type cattle	514 head	\$ 53,029.00
Baby beef (yearlings)	735 "	64,098.00
Cattle sold for beef, etc. (all types, mostly dairy surplus)	5,034 "	417,885.00
Bulls (Bologna)	177 "	20,364.00
Veal (All types)	2,876 "	106,524.00
Calves (Small)	11,854 "	82,981.00
		\$ <u>744,881.00</u>
SHEEP (all)	11,845 head	222,042.00
Wool	241,320 lbs.	149,618.00
HOGS	2,661 head	111,053.00
Total livestock industry:		\$ <u>1,227,594.00</u>

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Milk production reported in milk fat lbs.	
Market or Grade "A" Milk	6,967,000 pounds milk fat
Manufacturing or Grade "B" Milk	443,000 " " "
Total	<u>7,410,000</u> pounds milk fat

Value of market milk	\$8,709,000.00
" " manufacturing milk	319,000.00
	<u>\$9,028,000.00</u>


NURSERY & CUT FLOWER INDUSTRY

\$1,009,880.00

GRAND TOTAL:

\$12,083,931.00

Income for 1953	-	\$13,255,635.00
1954		11,933,851.00
1955		11,924,408.00
1956		12,083,931.00



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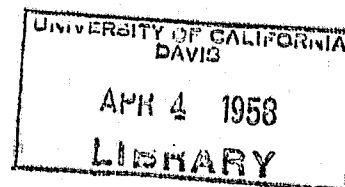
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THE ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT FOR 1957, WHICH IS A STATUTORY DUTY OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH, SHOWS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER 1956.

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

1957

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
		7,800 LBS	<u>1,500.00</u>
HONEY			
		TOTAL:	\$12,952.00

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 PRODUCTIONS: \$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	112,412.00
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	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	125,379.00
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	TOTAL:	\$328,794.00
Hogs	2,041	\$ 45,426.00
	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 "	274,000.00
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	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	14,000.00
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	TOTAL:	\$266,112.00

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

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

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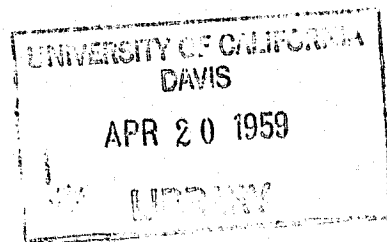
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COUNTY OF MARIN

THE ANNUAL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT IS SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 65.5 OF THE AGRICULTURAL CODE. THIS REPORT INCLUDES ACREAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.

THE INCOME VALUES ARE REPORTED ON GROSS RECEIPTS AND NOT THE NET INCOME.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS HAVE DECLINED TO A HOME SUBSISTENCE EFFORT WITH A FEW COMMERCIAL OUTLETS MOSTLY IN WALNUTS AND PEARS.

PRODUCE CROPS WERE MATERIALLY REDUCED OVER 1957. REASON: GROWER TROUBLE WITH U.S. LABOR AGENCIES AND HEALTH AUTHORITIES. FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN (437) ACRES WENT OUT OF PRODUCTION WITH AN INCOME OF \$67,000.00.

FIELD CROPS (HAY, GRAIN, ETC.) SUFFERED HEAVILY FROM FLOOD DAMAGE AND LATE RAIN DURING HARVEST, REDUCING QUALITY AND YIELD.

THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY SHOWS AN INCREASE REFLECTING THE GENERAL RISE IN BEEF ANIMAL PRICES.

HOGS AND SLAUGHTER SHEEP RETAINED THEIR INCOME LEVEL OF PREVIOUS YEARS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WOOL, MOST OF WHICH IS STILL ON INVENTORY. UNDER THE GOVERNMENT INCENTIVE PRICE PROGRAM, ON WOOL AND AVERAGE OF 15¢ PER POUND ABOVE ITS SALE PRICE WILL BE RECEIVED.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY WILL ALWAYS BE NUMBER ONE IN AGRICULTURE FOR MARIN COUNTY. PRODUCTION UP SLIGHTLY FOR BOTH GRADES OF MILK; A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR 1958 COST THE MARIN DAIRY PRODUCER ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER 1957. PRICES REMAIN ON THE 57 LEVEL AND LOWER, ESPECIALLY IN CHICKEN MEATS.

THE NURSERY INDUSTRY KEEPS PACE WITH POPULATION INCREASE AND SHOWS A HEALTHY TREND IN LOCAL SALES AND FIELD PRODUCTION.

THOS. W. PERYAM
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
PEARS	29	18 TON	\$ 1,460
WALNUTS	60	20 "	8,570
GRAPES	8	5 "	1,500
MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS -- PRUNES, APPLES, PEACHES, APRICOTS, ETC.	35	15 "	<u>2,300</u>
		TOTAL:	13,830
HONEY	-	7 " TOTAL:	1,400
 <u>PRODUCE CROPS</u>			
ARTICHOKES	90	103 TON	15,596
BEANS	14	45 "	6,474
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE -- PEAS, POTATOES, CORN, BROCCOLI, ETC.	30	27 "	<u>2,950</u>
		TOTAL:	25,020
 <u>FIELD CROPS</u>			
GRAIN HAY	1,810	5,019 TON	95,943
OATS	1,650	739	27,059
WHEAT	360	607	31,496
VETCH	140	5	7,440
BARLEY	10	11	5,000
RYE GRASS -- SEED	15	7	<u>576</u>
		TOTAL:	167,514
 <u>NURSERY AND CUT FLOWER INDUSTRY</u>			
PRODUCED WITHIN COUNTY			199,016
RETAIL SALES VALUE			<u>890,539</u>
		TOTAL:	1,089,555
TOTAL CROP AND PLANT PRODUCTION:			\$1,297,319

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MARIN COUNTY LAND AREAS AND USE
PREPARED BY: USDA, STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES

TOTAL LAND AREA OF COUNTY	332,800 ACRES
FEDERAL LAND	5,306 "
WATER AREAS	330 "
CROP LAND -- IRRIGATED	900 "
CROP LAND -- NON-IRRIGATED	9,000 "
PASTURE AND RANGE LAND (INCLUDES SOME CROP LAND IN PASTURES)	160,954 "
FOREST AND WOOD LAND	120,000 "
URBAN AND BUILD-UP AREAS	21,425 "
OTHER LANDS	14,885 "

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HEAD</u>	<u>GROSS VALUE</u>
HEIFER TYPE CATTLE	150	\$ 33,841
BEEF AND YEARLINGS	595	92,129
DAIRY CATTLE (SOLD AS BEEF)	5,653	842,514
BULLS - BOLOGNA	109	22,149
VEAL - ALL TYPES	831	36,532
DAIRY CALVES	11,506	184,486
	TOTAL:	\$ 1,212,001
SHEEP - BREEDING STOCK AND CULLS	1,501	28,074
SHEEP - LAMBS	12,143	206,524
WOLLE PRODUCTION (ON INVENTORY AND INCLUDES ESTIMATED INCENTIVE PAYMENTS) 280,000 LBS.		113,000
	TOTAL:	\$ 347,598
PIGS - INCLUDES FEEDERS AND FAT HOGS 2,084		\$ 63,315
	LIVESTOCK TOTAL:	\$ 1,622,914

<u>DAIRY PRODUCTION</u>	<u>POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT</u>	
GRADE "A" PRODUCTION	8,088,109 LBS	\$ 10,191,017
GRADE "B" PRODUCTION 381,731 "		241,384
	TOTAL:	\$ 10,432,401

<u>POULTRY AND EGGS</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	
TABLE AND HATCHERY	22,888 CASES	\$ 272,530
EGGS - ALL TYPES	123,176 LBS.	12,317
	TOTAL:	284,847
	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTION TOTAL:	\$ 12,340,162

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PLANT AND CROP PRODUCTIONS	VALUE	TOTAL PLANT AND CROP PRODUCTIONS	\$ 1,297,319
	\$11,933,851.00		
	11,924,408.00		
	10,083,931.00	TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION:	<u>12,340,162</u>
	14,130,289.00		
	13,637,481.00	GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 13,637,481



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Marin, California

I am submitting the Annual Report of acreage and value of agricultural production for the year 1959 of Marin County, as required by the Agricultural Code.

You will note that all agricultural production used on the farm, as well as income, has been reported. This method is following the suggestion of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service and coordinates the Agricultural Report of the Commissioners throughout the State.

One of the noticeable changes over 1958 is with the Plant or Nursery industry, both in local production values and retail sales, reflecting our population increase in the urban and suburban areas. For the first time the income from this industry was reported and tabulated by crop variety, passing the 1958 total sales by \$82,974.00.

The Livestock and Poultry production and values exceed 1958 in general, except hogs and poultry; the latter suffered a bad year.

The Dairy industry, in spite of a decrease in land area, shows a decided increase in production, reflecting the technical advances made by agriculture within recent years.

Field Crops suffered heavily due to late damaging rains at harvest time in 1958. 1959 was an ideal year for production and quality.

Vegetable or Produce crops show a slight drop and Fruit and Nuts are hanging on, only waiting for the next Subdivider.

Aside from the problems besetting the poultry and egg producers and wool growers, the Plant and Livestock and Dairy industries increased over 1958 by a million dollars.

I wish to thank Deputy Commissioner Straw; Inspectors Bergin, Garvey and Franklyn; Secretary Mrs. Nichols, and Clerk Mrs. Duhamel, for their part in gathering and compiling this report.

THOS. W. PERYAM
Agricultural Commissioner

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958 - 1959

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE			TOTAL
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Used on Farm	Sold off Farm	
Hay, grain	1959	4,025	4,800 lb	9,849	Ton	\$21.50	117,024	94,729	\$211,753
	1958	1,810	5,550 "	5,019	"	19.11	*	95,913	95,913
Wheat	1959	360	2,800 "	500	"	60.00	XXX	30,000	30,000
	1958	360	3,400 "	607	"	51.88	XXX	31,491	31,491
Oats	1959	980	3,150 "	1,540	"	45.00	XXX	69,300	69,300
	1958	1,650	900 "	739	"	36.61	XXX	27,055	27,055
Straw	1959	350	2,850 "	500	"	8.50	XXX	4,250	4,250
	1958	*	*	*	"	*	*	*	*
Pasture, Irrigated	1959	750	XXX	XXX	acre	43.00	32,250	XXX	32,250
	1958	*	XXX	XXX	"	*	*	XXX	*
Pasture Other	1959	160,954	XXX	XXX	"	3.00	482,862	XXX	482,862
	1958	*	XXX	XXX	"	*	*	XXX	*
TOTAL:	1959	167,419	XXX	XXX		XXX	632,136	198,279	\$830,415
	1958	3,820	XXX	XXX		XXX	*	154,459	\$154,459

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958-1959

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	TOTAL
Artichokes	1959	42	5,400 lb	114	Ton	\$125.00	\$14,250
	1958	90	2,300 "	103	"	151.00	15,553
Beans, snap	1959	9	3,250 "	15	"	239.00	3,585
	1958	14	6,428 "	45	"	144.00	6,480
Peas, green	1959	6	505 "	1.5	"	274.00	411
	1958	*	*	*	"	*	*
TOTAL:	1959	57	XXX	XX	XX	XXX	\$18,246
	1958	104	XXX	XX	XX	XXX	22,033

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE
1958 - 1959

ITEM	YEAR	BEARING	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	TOTAL
Pears	1959	25	2,000 lbs	25	ton	\$ 62.50	\$1,562
	1958	29	1,250 "	18	"	81.11	1,460
Walnuts	1959	60	500 "	15	"	480.00	7,200
	1958	60	667 "	20	"	428.00	8,560
Misc. - grapes, apples, peaches, prunes, etc.	1959	31	839 "	13	"	174.00	2,262
	1958	43	930 "	20	"	190.00	3,800
TOTAL:	1959	116	XXX	XX	XX	XXX	\$11,024
	1958	132	XXX	XX	XX	XXX	13,820

SEED CROPS:

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	Per acre	Total		Per unit	TOTAL
Vetch. purple	1959	500	1,600 lbs	800,000	lbs.	\$.07	\$56,000
	1958	140	715 "	100,100	"	.07	7,007
Flax	1959	100	1,000 "	100,000	"	.06	6,000
	1958	*	*	*	"	*	*
TOTAL:	1959	600	XXX	XXX	XX	XX	\$62,000
	1958	140	XXX	XXX	XX	XX	7,007

JANUARY 1 - INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1959-1960

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1959	JANUARY 1, 1960
Cattle and calves: All	INVENTORIES NOT AVAILABLE 1959	46,900
Dairy cows 2 years and over		37,000
Dairy calves and heifers		6,000
Beef cattle and calves		3,900
Sheep and lambs: All		23,300
Stock sheep		18,500
Sheep and lambs on feed		4,800
Hogs and Pigs		1,300
Hens and pullets of laying age		35,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE 1958-1959

ITEM	YEAR *	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE Sq.Ft.	FIELD Acres			PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>Nursery crops</u>							
Ornamental trees and shrubs	1959	2,144	10	24,543	plant	\$ 1.25	\$ 30,679
	1958						
Herbaceous Perennials	1959	14,892	3	40,349	"	.75	30,261
	1958						
Bedding plants	1959	2,550	1	3,050	flat	2.00	6,100
	1958						
Bulbs and rhizomes	1959	XXX	6	66,600	bulb	.03	1,998
	1958						
Misc. - orchids, cactus, succulents	1959	7,880	1	9,100	plant	2.00	18,200
	1958						
TOTAL:	1959	27,466	21	XXX	XX	XX	\$ 87,238
	1958			XXX	XX	XX	
<u>Cut flowers</u>							
Orchids	1959	98,000	XX	153,000	bloom	.75	\$114,750
	1958						
Roses	1959	52,000	XX	100,000	dozen	.50	50,000
	1958						
Misc. - heather, stocks, lillies etc.	1959	XXX	20	42,285	bunch	.35	14,800
	1958						
TOTAL:	1959	150,000	20	XXX	XX	XX	\$179,550
	1958			XXX	XX	XX	

* - Statistics are not available for 1958

Nursery crops - including

all 1959

\$ 1,172,529

Wholesale and retail

sales 1958

1,089,555

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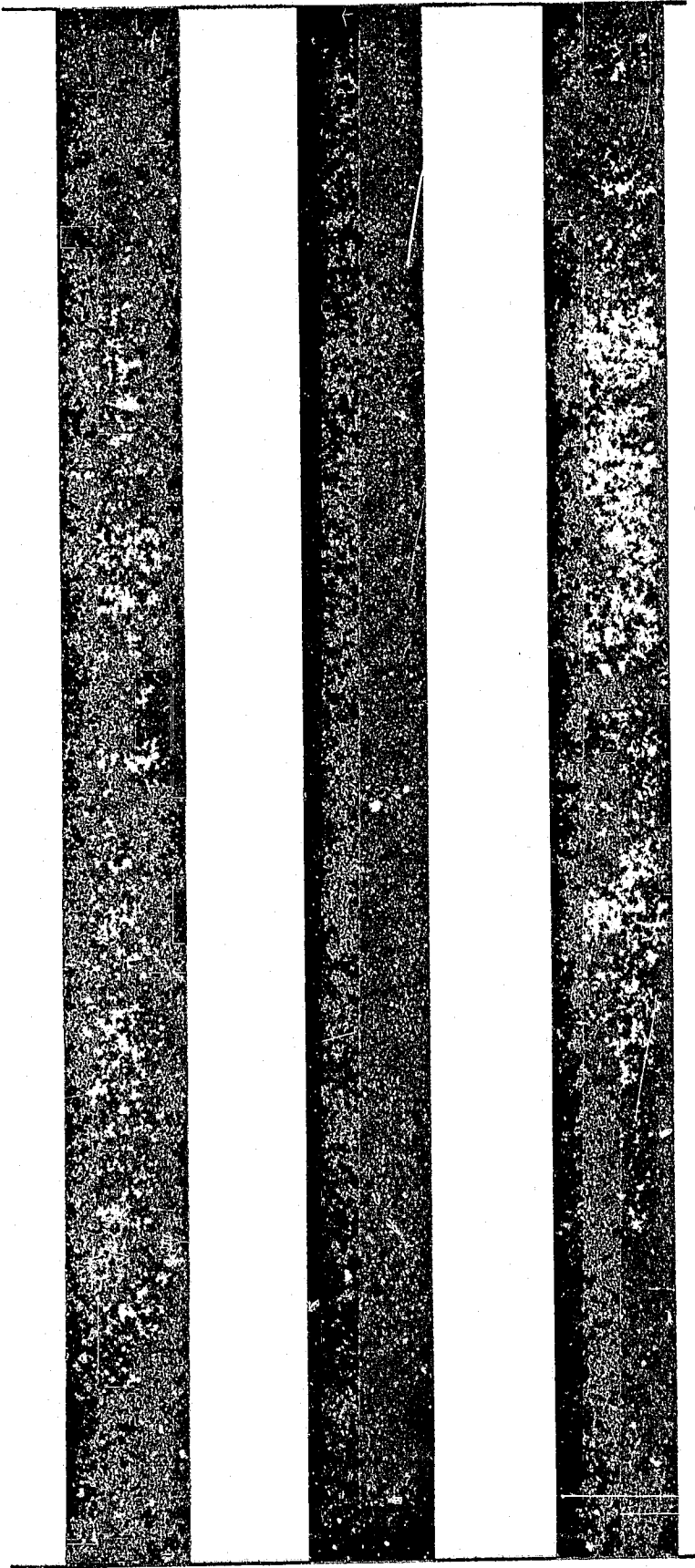
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	TOTAL
Cattle and calves	1959	23,751	81,705	cwt	\$ 15.91	\$1,299,927
	1958	18,844	75,376	"	16.08	1,212,046
Sheep and lambs	1959	17,508	15,446	"	15.26	235,707
	1958	13,143	12,423	"	18.87	234,422
Hogs and pigs	1959	1,445	2,745	"	14.00	38,430
	1958	2,084	4,168	"	15.19	63,312
Chickens, hens	1959	25,190	98,512	lbs	.08	7,881
	1958	30,794	123,176	"	.10	12,318
TOTAL:	1959	XXX	XXX	XX	XX	1,581,945
	1958	XXX	XXX	XX	XX	1,522,098

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE
1958 - 1959

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1959	2,285,200	cwt	5.02	\$11,471,704
	1958	2,045,840	"	5.02	10,270,116
Manufacturing	1959	78,660	"	3.44	270,590
	1958	89,280	"	3.43	306,230
Wool	1959	264,000	lbs	.47	124,000
	1958	280,000	"	.40	112,000
Eggs, chicken: Market	1959	570,882	doz	.29	165,556
	1958	549,876	"	.34	186,957
Hatching	1959	146,151	"	.53	77,460
	1958	136,764	"	.59	80,690
TOTAL:	1959	XXX	XX	XXX	12,109,310
	1958	XXX	XX	XXX	10,955,993

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR
1958 - 1959

ITEM	YEAR	GROSS VALUE	
<u>Field and orchard crops</u>			
Field crops	1959	\$ 830,415	
	1958	154,459 (a)	
Vegetable crops	1959	18,246	
	1958	22,033	
Seed crops	1959	62,000	
	1958	7,007	
Fruit and nut crops	1959	11,024	
	1958	13,820	
TOTAL:	1959	\$ 921,685	
	1958	197,319	
<u>Nursery and cut flower industry</u>			
Nursery crop production	1959	\$ 87,238	
	1958	(b)	
Cut flower crops	1959	179,550	
	1958	(b)	
Nursery crops retail sales	1959	905,741	
	1958	1,089,555	
TOTAL:	1959	\$ 1,172,529	
	1958	1,089,555	
<u>Livestock industry</u>			
Livestock and poultry	1959	\$ 1,581,945	
	1958	1,522,098	
Livestock and poultry products	1959	12,109,310	
	1958	10,955,993	
TOTAL:	1959	\$13,691,255	
	1958	12,478,091	
GRAND TOTAL:		1959	\$ 15,785,469
		1958	13,764,965
(a) 1958 values do not include those products used on the farm.		1957	14,130,289
(b) Nursery crops and cut flower values included under nursery crops retail sales in 1958.		1956	12,083,931
		1955	11,924,408



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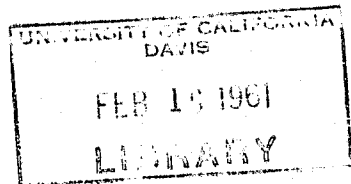
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California Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County Marin, California

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1960 Annual Crop and Livestock Production Report for Marin County.

This report is in line, as near as possible, with the policy of the State Department of Agriculture in respect to uniformity of reporting between counties. The report is concerned with actual production figures and includes products used on the farm.

Milk production constitutes nearly 80% of the total agricultural value of the county, followed by livestock and field crop production.

Fruit, nut and vegetable crops are becoming almost non-existent, giving way to subdivisions and the price-cost squeeze which affects the entire agricultural economy.

Nursery crop data indicates actual county production. The retail sales figures are included for information purposes only and are not shown in production totals.

Certain production categories were combined where crops were of minor importance or where it was necessary to protect the interest of the producer of an entire crop.

It should be emphasized that the data contained in this report represents gross value and does not include the many production and marketing costs which would reflect on net returns to the producer.

I wish to express my appreciation to the farmers and producers of the county for their cooperation and to the personnel of the Department who were instrumental in gathering and compiling the information contained in this report.

Respectfully submitted,



RICHARD T. STRAW
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1959 - 1960

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	TOTAL
Hay, grain	1960	4,198	5,520 lb	11,577	Ton	\$ 22.60	\$ 261,000
	1959	4,025	4,800 "	9,849	"	21.50	211,753
Wheat	1960	360	2,300 "	411	"	60.00	25,000
	1959	360	2,800 "	500	"	60.00	30,000
Oats	1960	988	2,600 "	1,285	"	46.00	59,000
	1959	980	3,150 "	1,540	"	45.00	69,300
Straw	1960	XX	XXX	1,200	"	8.50	10,000
	1959	XX	XXX	500	"	8.50	4,250
Pasture irrigated	1960	750	XXX	XXX	acre	43.00	32,000
	1959	750	XXX	XXX	"	43.00	32,250
Pasture other	1960	160,954	XXX	XXX	"	3.00	483,000
	1959	160,954	XXX	XXX	"	3.00	482,862
Misc. corn and sudan	1960	48	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	3,000
	1959						
TOTAL:	1960	167,298	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 873,000
	1959	167,069	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	830,415

VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Misc. vegetables - beans & artichokes	1960	20	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 5,000
	1959	57	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	18,000 a
Misc. fruit-Walnuts, Pears, Grapes, etc.	1960	95	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	15,000
	1959	116	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	11,000 a
Misc. seed Vetch and Flax	1960	350	413	144,600	1b	.09	13,000
	1959	600	1,500	900,000	"	.069	62,000
TOTAL:	1960	465	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 33,000
	1959	773	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	91,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE Sq. ft.	FIELD Acres			PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>Nursery crops</u>							
Ornamental trees and shrubs	1960	2,624	10	83,147	plant	\$ 1.03	\$ 86,000
	1959	2,144	10	24,543	"	1.25	30,679
Herbaceous perennials	1960	14,892	3	43,021	"	.60	26,000
	1959	14,892	3	40,349	"	.75	30,261
Bedding plants	1960	2,550	1	3,500	flat	2.00	7,000
	1959	2,550	1	3,050	"	2.00	6,100
Bulbs and rhizomes	1960	XXX	10	76,000	bulb	.06	5,000
	1959		6	66,600	"	.03	1,998
Misc. - Orchids, Cactus, Succulents	1960	7,880	1	7,685	plant	1.75	13,000
	1959	7,880	1	9,100	"	2.00	18,200
<u>Cut flowers</u>							
Orchids, Roses, Heather, Stocks, Lilies, etc.	1960	151,000	20	296,703	bloom	.72	215,000
	1959	150,000	20	295,285	bunch	.61	179,550
TOTAL:	1960	178,946	45	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$352,000
	1959	177,"66	41				266,788

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1960	JANUARY 1, 1961
Cattle and calves: All	39,900 a	37,600
Dairy cows 2 years and over	30,000 a	26,000
Dairy calves and heifers	6,000	8,000
Beef cattle and calves	3,900	3,600
Sheep and lambs: All	23,300	20,000
Stock sheep	18,500	16,000
Lambs	4,800	4,000
Hogs and pigs	1,300	1,000
Hens and pullets over 6 months	35,000	39,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1959 - 1960

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	TOTAL
Cattle: All	1960	19,682	72,984	cwt	\$ 13.71	\$ 1,000,000
	1959	23,751	81,705	"	15.91	1,299,927
Lambs	1960	13,291	11,557	"	19.14	221,000
	1959	17,508	15,446	"	15.26	235,707
Hogs & pigs	1960	1,517	2,955	"	20.60	61,000
	1959	1,445	2,745	"	14.00	38,430
Chickens, hens	1960	20,000	85,000	lb	.095	8,000
	1959	25,190	98,512	"	.08	7,881
TOTAL:	1960	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 1,290,000
	1959	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	1,581,945

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1959 - 1960

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1960	2,002,035	cwt	\$ 5.22	\$10,445,000
	1959	2,180,866	"	5.09	11,107,000 a
Manufacturing	1960	176,399	"	3.29	580,000
	1959	93,032	"	3.47	323,000 a
Wool	1960	243,400	lb	.41	100,000
	1959	264,000	"	.47	124,000
Eggs, chicken *	1960	693,100	doz	.39	269,000
	1959	717,033	"	.34	243,016
TOTAL.	1960	XXX	XX	XXX	\$11,394,000
	1959	XXX	XX	XXX	11,797,016

*Includes hatching eggs.

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR
1959 - 1960

ITEM	YEAR	GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and orchard crops</u>		
Field crops	1960	\$ 873,000
	1959	830,415
Vegetable crops	1960	5,000
	1959	18,000 a
Seed crops	1960	13,000
	1959	62,000
Fruit and nut crops	1960	15,000
	1959	11,000 a
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TOTAL:	1960	\$ 906,000
	1959	921,415
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<u>Nursery and cut flower industry</u>		
Nursery crop production	1960	\$ 137,000
	1959	87,238
Cut flower crops	1960	215,000
	1959	179,550
Retail nursery sales - b	1960	715,000
	1959	905,741
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TOTAL:	1960	\$ 352,000
	1959	266,788
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<u>Livestock industry</u>		
Livestock and poultry	1960	\$ 1,290,000
	1959	1,581,945
Livestock and poultry products	1960	11,394,000
	1959	11,797,016
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TOTAL:	1960	\$ 12,684,000
	1959	13,378,961
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a - Revised figure

b - Informative figure only

GRAND TOTAL: 1960 \$ 13,942,000
1959 14,567,164 a