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Hon. Charles Paul  
Director of Agriculture  
Sacramento, California

The Board of Supervisors  
Marin County  
San Rafael, California

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I, herewith, submit the 1964 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

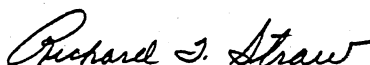
The combined livestock industry constitutes over 90% of the gross agricultural value of the county, 75% of which is derived from milk production alone.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1963 AND 1964

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1964	3,600	2.80	10,100	Ton	22.00	222,200
	1963	3,900	2.90	11,300	Ton	21.50	243,000
Wheat	1964	300	1.08	323	Ton	48.00	15,500
	1963	392	1.02	400	Ton	62.75	25,100
Oats	1964	622	1.50	930	Ton	48.00	44,600
	1963	510	1.18	600	Ton	50.00	30,000
Barley	1964	400	2.03	812	Ton	48.00	39,000
	1963	450	1.4	630	Ton	46.00	29,000
Straw	1964	xxx	xxx	900	Ton	9.00	8,100
	1963	xxx	xxx	870	Ton	8.40	7,300
Pasture, Irrigated	1964	800	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	34,400
	1963	750	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	32,200
Pasture, Other	1964	159,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.00	477,000
	1963	159,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.00	477,000
TOTAL:	1964	164,722	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	840,800
	1963	165,002	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	843,600

## VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1963 AND 1964

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetables (See note.)	1964	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7,000
	1963	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,000
Fruits and Nuts	1964	50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,000
	1963	50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	8,000
TOTAL:	1964	80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,000
	1963	70	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	13,000

Note: Artichokes, beans, potatoes (addition), etc., are included in "Vegetables."

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1963 AND 1964

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle: All	1964	18,600	83,700	Cwt.	16.00	1,339,200
	1963	18,200	81,300	Cwt.	17.80	1,447,100
Lambs	1964	16,000	14,400	Cwt.	20.50	295,200
	1963	14,500	13,100	Cwt.	19.50	255,500
Hogs and Pigs	1964	1,200	1,435	Cwt.	16.50	23,700
	1963	340	600	Cwt.	17.20	10,300
Chickens: Hens	1964	15,300	67,800	Lb.	0.06	4,100
	1963	21,500	97,700	Lb.	0.07	6,800
Fryers (See note.)	1964	12,000	45,600	Lb.	0.17	7,800
TOTAL:	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,670,000
	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,719,700
Note: "Fryers" added to 1964 report.						

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1963 AND 1964

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1964	1,953,000	Cwt.	4.83	9,433,000
	1963 *	1,963,000	Cwt.	4.93	9,678,000
Manufacturing	1964	64,900	Cwt.	3.88	252,000
	1963 *	161,000	Cwt.	3.35	539,000
Wool	1964	184,000	Lb.	0.50	92,000
	1963	187,500	Lb.	0.47	88,100
Eggs: Chicken (Includes hatching eggs.)	1964	560,000	Doz.	0.344	192,500
	1963	577,600	Doz.	0.374	216,000
TOTAL:	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,969,500
	1963 *	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,521,100
* Revised					

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE FOR 1963 AND 1964

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>Nursery Crops:</u>							
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	1964	43,620	12	49,660	Plant	2.48	123,200
	1963	10,420	10	36,900	Plant	2.25	83,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1964	36,780	0	39,300	Plant	0.60	23,600
	1963	15,000	3	46,600	Plant	0.60	28,000
Bedding Plants	1964	2,500	0	2,250	Flat	2.00	4,500
	1963	2,500	1	2,000	Flat	2.00	4,000
Orchids, Succulents, etc.	1964	9,593	0	3,363	Plant	3.00	10,100
	1963	7,800	1	8,800	Plant	3.00	26,400
<u>Cut Flowers (See note.):</u>	1964	268,100	45	387,950	Bloom	0.75	291,000
	1963	150,000	30	392,600	Bloom	0.71	278,800
TOTAL:	1964	360,593	57	xxx	xxx	xxx	452,400
	1963	185,720	45	xxx	xxx	xxx	420,200

Note: Orchids, roses, heather, stocks, lilies, etc., are included in "Cut Flowers."

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1964	JANUARY 1, 1965
Cattle and Calves: All	41,500	40,400
Dairy Cows Two Years and Over	24,600	24,000
Dairy Calves and Heifers	12,800	12,500
Beef Cattle and Calves	4,100	3,900
Sheep and Lambs: All	20,400	16,800
Stock Sheep	16,300	16,000
Lambs	4,100	800
Hogs and Pigs	150	400
Hens and Pullets Over Six Months	34,000	33,600

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1963 AND 1964

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1964	840,800
	1963	843,600
Vegetable Crops	1964	7,000
	1963	5,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1964	10,000
	1963	8,000
TOTAL:	1964	857,800
	1963	856,600
<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crop Production	1964	452,400
	1963	420,200
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative Figure Only)	1964	819,900
	1963	773,500
TOTAL:	1964	452,400
	1963	420,200
<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry	1964	1,670,000
	1963	1,719,700
Livestock and Poultry Products	1964	9,969,500
	1963 *	10,521,100
TOTAL:	1964	11,639,500
	1963 *	12,240,800
GRAND TOTAL:	1964	12,949,700
	1963 *	13,517,600

\* Revised