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Hon. Earl Coke
Director of Agriculture
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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 1966 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

The combined livestock industry continues to represent about 90% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which 73% is derived from milk production alone.

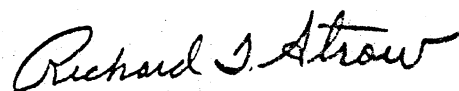
This was a poor pasture year. The resulting high hay prices lessened the net income.

Certain categories are combined where the production is either of minor importance or it is necessary to protect the interest of producers of entire crops. The retail sales figure in nursery production is for informative purposes only and is not included in production totals.

The figures presented in this report represent the gross value of agricultural production and do not reflect net income to the growers.

I wish to express my appreciation to the farmers, producers and Farm Advisor of the county for their cooperation and the personnel of the department instrumental in gathering and compiling the information contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard T. Straw
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1965 AND 1966

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1966	3,000	2.50	7,500	Ton	\$22.00	\$165,000
	1965	3,400	2.50	8,500	"	20.40	173,000
Oats	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1965	525	1.00	525	Ton	48.00	25,200
Barley	1966	500	1.00	500	"	50.00	25,000
	1965	450	1.40	630	"	47.00	29,600
Straw	1966	xxx	xxx	300	"	12.00	3,600
	1965	xxx	xxx	600	"	8.00	4,800
Pasture, Irrigated	1966	800	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	34,400
	1965	800	xxx	xxx	"	43.00	34,400
Pasture, Other	1966	158,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	474,000
	1965	158,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	474,000
TOTAL:	1966	162,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	702,000
	1965	163,175	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	741,000

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1965 AND 1966

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetables*	1966	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,400
	1965	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7,300
Fruits and Nuts	1966	55	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	11,000
	1965	50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,000
TOTAL:	1966	75	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16,400
	1965	80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,300

*Artichokes, beans, potatoes, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1965 AND 1966

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle: All	1966	19,000	85,500	Cwt.	\$19.50	\$1,667,000
	1965	19,700	88,700	"	18.10	1,605,000
Lambs	1966	16,000	13,600	"	23.50	320,000
	1965	14,400	13,000	"	22.50	292,000
Hogs and Pigs	1966	2,400	2,800	"	24.50	68,600
	1965	2,400	2,800	"	21.40	59,900
Chickens: Hens	1966	74500	207000	Lb.	0.07	6,510
	1965	19,400	86,300	"	0.07	6,040
Fryers	1966	53,000	114,000	"	0.17	19,400
	1965	51,600	109,000	"	0.17	18,500
TOTAL:	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,081,510
	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,981,440

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1965 AND 1966

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1966	1,905,000	Cwt.	\$4.95	\$9,430,000
	1965*	1,830,000	"	4.87	8,912,000
Manufacturing	1966	52,600	"	4.26	224,000
	1965*	68,700	"	3.87	266,000
Wool	1966	187,000	Lb.	0.50	93,500
	1965	187,000	"	0.504	94,200
Eggs: Chicken (Includes hatching eggs.)	1966	528,000	Doz.	0.39	206,000
	1965	486,000	"	0.36	175,000
TOTAL:	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,953,500
	1965*	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,447,200

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE FOR 1965 AND 1966

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	1966	43,600	12	38,500	Plant	\$2.50	\$ 96,200
	1965	43,600	12	54,000	"	2.50	135,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1966	36,800	0	41,200	"	0.60	24,700
	1965	36,800	0	37,700	"	0.60	22,600
Bedding Plants	1966	2,500	0	3,000	Flat	2.50	7,500
	1965	2,500	0	2,400	"	2.50	6,000
Succulents, Orchids, etc.	1966	9,600	0	4,100	Plant	3.00	12,300
	1965*	9,600	0	4,270	"	3.00	12,800
<u>Cut Plants**:</u>	1966	276,000	50	491,000	"	0.75	368,000
	1965	268,000	50	413,000	"	0.75	310,000
TOTAL:	1966	368,500	62	xxx	xxx	xxx	508,700
	1965*	360,500	62	xxx	xxx	xxx	486,400

*Revised

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1966	JANUARY 1, 1967
Cattle and Calves: All	40,000	42,400
Dairy Cows Two Years and Over	22,600	24,000
Dairy Calves and Heifers	13,100	14,400
Beef Cattle and Calves	4,300	4,000
Sheep and Lambs: All	19,200	20,000
Stock Sheep	16,000	16,000
Lambs	3,200	4,000
Hogs and Pigs	300	300
Hens and Pullets Over Six Months	32,200	39,000

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1965 AND 1966

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1966	\$ 702,000
	1965	741,000
Vegetable Crops	1966	5,400
	1965	7,300
Fruit and Nut Crops	1966	11,000
	1965	10,000
TOTAL:	1966	718,400
	1965	758,300
<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crop Production	1966	508,700
	1965	486,400
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative Figure Only)	1966	\$767,400
	1965	852,700
TOTAL:	1966	508,700
	1965	486,400
<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry	1966	2,081,510
	1965*	1,981,440
Livestock and Poultry Products	1966	9,953,500
	1965*	9,447,200
TOTAL:	1966	12,035,010
	1965*	11,428,640
GRAND TOTAL:	1966	13,262,110
	1965*	12,673,340

*Revised