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LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT  
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Hon. Earl Coke  
Director of Agriculture  
Sacramento, California

The Board of Supervisors  
Marin County  
San Rafael, California

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I, herewith submit the 1967 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 nearly 73% 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, 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

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE FOR 1966 AND 1967

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	1967	43,600	12	34,700	Plant	\$2.50	\$86,800
	1966	43,600	12	38,500	"	2.50	96,200
Herbaceous Perrenials	1967	36,800	0	39,100	Plant	0.60	23,500
	1966	36,800	0	41,200	"	0.60	24,700
Bedding Plants	1967	2,500	0	3,000	Flat	2.50	7,500
	1966	2,500	0	3,000	"	2.50	7,500
Succulents, Orchids, etc.	1967	9,600	0	4,100	Plant	3.00	12,300
	1966	9,600	0	4,100	"	3.00	12,300
<u>Cut Plants *:</u>	1967	296,000	50	535,000	Plant	0.75	401,000
	1966	276,000	50	491,000	"	0.75	368,000
TOTAL:	1967	388,500	62	xxx	xxx	xxx	531,100
	1966	368,500	62	xxx	xxx	xxx	508,700

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1967	JANUARY 1, 1968
Cattle and Calves: All	42,400	43,600
Dairy Cows Two Years and Over	24,000	24,600
Dairy Calves and Heifers	14,400	14,700
Beef Cattle and Calves	4,000	4,300
Sheep and Lambs: All	20,000	17,000
Stock Sheep	16,000	15,000
Lambs	4,000	2,000
Hogs and Pigs	300	300
Hens and Pullets Over Six Months	39,000	34,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1966 AND 1967

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1967	20,000	90,000	Cwt.	\$20.00	\$1,800,000
	1966	19,000	85,500	"	19.50	1,667,000
Lambs	1967	13,000	11,000	Cwt.	22.10	243,000
	1966	16,000	13,600	"	23.50	320,000
Hogs and Pigs	1967	2,400	2,800	Cwt.	20.10	56,300
	1966	2,400	2,800	"	24.50	68,600
Chickens*	1967	176,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	165,000
	1966	74,500	xxx	xxx	xxx	25,910
TOTAL:	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,264,300
	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,081,510

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1966 AND 1967

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1967	1,916,000	Cwt.	\$5.06	\$9,695,000
	1966**	1,858,000	"	4.94	9,179,000
Manufacturing	1967	38,600	Cwt.	4.22	163,000
	1966**	47,100	"	4.26	201,000
Wool	1967	136,000	Lb.	.39	53,000
	1966	187,000	"	0.50	93,500
Eggs: Chicken (Includes hatching eggs.)	1967	530,000	Doz.	0.37	196,000
	1966	528,000	"	0.39	206,000
TOTAL:	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,107,000
	1966**	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,679,500

\* Hens, Fryers and Pullets

\*\* Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1966 AND 1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1967	3,400	2.00	6,800	Ton	\$22.00	\$150,000
	1966	3,000	2.50	7,500	"	22.00	165,000
Barley	1967	100	40	40	Ton	45.00	1,800
	1966	500	1.00	500	"	50.00	25,000
Straw	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	Ton	xxx	xxx
	1966	xxx	xxx	300	"	12.00	3,600
Pasture, Irrigated	1967	800	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	34,400
	1966	800	xxx	xxx	"	43.00	34,400
Pasture, Other	1967	145,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.00	435,000
	1966*	146,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	438,000
TOTAL:	1967	149,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	621,200
	1966*	150,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	666,000

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1966 AND 1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetables**	1967	15	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,000
	1966	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,400
Fruits and Nuts	1967	80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16,000
	1966	55	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	11,000
TOTAL:	1967	95	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	20,000
	1966	75	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16,400

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Artichokes, beans, potatoes, etc.

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1966 AND 1967

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1967	\$ 621,200
	1966*	666,000
Vegetable Crops	1967	4,000
	1966	5,400
Fruit and Nut Crops	1967	16,000
	1966	11,000
TOTAL:	1967	641,200
	1966*	682,400
<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crop Production	1967	531,100
	1966	508,700
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative Figure Only)	1967	\$690,700
	1966	767,400
TOTAL:	1967	531,100
	1966	508,700
<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry:	1967	2,264,300
	1966	2,081,510
Livestock and Poultry Products	1967	10,107,000
	1966*	9,679,500
TOTAL:	1967	12,371,300
	1966*	11,761,010
GRAND TOTAL:	1967	13,543,600
	1966*	12,952,110

\*Revised