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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Marin, California

Gentlemen:

As required by section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1961 Annual Crop and Livestock Production Report for Marin County.

Milk production, our number one agricultural industry, constitutes 80% of the total agricultural value of the county followed by livestock and field crop production.

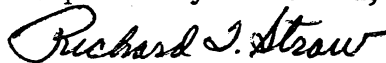
Fruit, nut and vegetable crops are becoming almost non-existent as they continue to give way to subdivisions. The urban development, on the other hand, has been beneficial to our nursery industry which had a total sales increase of 9% in 1961 as compared to 1960.

Certain production categories in the report are combined where crops were either of minor importance or it was necessary to protect the interest of the producer of an entire crop. The retail sales figures in nursery production are for informative purposes only and are not included in production totals.

It should be emphasized that the data contained in this report represents gross value and includes the many production and marketing costs which, of course, reflect a much lower net return 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 1960 - 1961

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Hay, grain ✓ <i>ALL</i>	1961	4,300	2.75	11,800	Ton	\$ 20.00	\$ 236,000 ✓
	1960	4,200	2.76	11,600	"	22.60	262,000
Wheat ✓	1961	360	1.15	413	"	62.50	25,900 ✓
	1960	360	1.15	414	"	60.00	24,800
Oats ✓	1961	1,260	1.33	1,675	"	46.00	77,100 ✓
	1960	988	1.30	1,280	"	46.00	58,900
Straw	1961	XXX	XXX	1,150	"	10.00	11,500
	1960	XXX	XXX	1,200	"	8.50	10,200
Pasture irrigated ✓	1961	750	XXX	XXX	Acre	43.00	32,200 ✓
	1960	750	XXX	XXX	"	43.00	32,200
Pasture other ✓	1961	161,000	XXX	XXX	"	3.00	483,000 ✓
	1960	161,000	XXX	XXX	"	3.00	483,000
Misc. Corn and Sudan	1961	XXX	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	
	1960	48	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	3,000
TOTAL:	1961	167,670	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 865,700 ✓
	1960	167,346	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	874,100

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

✓ Misc. vegetables - beans & artichokes	1961	20	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 7,500
	1960	20	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	
✓ Misc. fruit, walnuts pears, grapes, etc.	1961	85	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	10,000
	1960	95	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	15,000
✓ Misc. seed vetch and flax	1961	400	XXX	600,000	lb	XXX	33,000
	1960	350	XXX	145,000	"	XXX	13,000
TOTAL:	1961	505	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	50,500 ✓
	1960	465	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	33,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1960 - 1961

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	TOTAL
✓ Cattle: All	1961	19,500	72,300	cwt	14.00	\$ 1,012,000 ✓
	1960	19,700	73,000	"	13.71	1,000,000
✓ Lambs	1961	13,500	11,800	"	15.00	177,000 ✓
	1960	13,300	11,600	"	19.10	222,000
✓ Hogs & pigs	1961	1,480	2,570	"	21.00	54,000 ✓
	1960	1,520	2,960	"	20.60	61,000
✓ Chickens, hens	1961	23,000	97,700	lbs	.055	5,400 ✓
	1960	20,000	85,000	"	.095	8,100 a
TOTAL:	1961	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 1,248,400 ✓
	1960	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	1,291,100

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1960 - 1961

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1961	2,053,000	cwt	5.06	\$ 10,388,000 ✓
	1960	2,030,000	"	5.23	10,617,000 a
Manufacturing	1961	205,000	"	3.34	685,000 ✓
	1960	179,000	"	3.26	584,000 a
✓ Wool	1961	210,000	lbs	.40	84,000 ✓
	1960	223,000	"	.41	91,400 a
✓ Eggs, chicken (Includes hatching eggs)	1961	642,000	doz	.30	192,600 ✓
	1960	693,000	"	.39	270,000
TOTAL:	1961	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 11,349,600 ✓
	1960	XXX	XX	XXX	11,562,400 a

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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	1961	7,420	10	107,500	Plant	\$ 1.25	\$ 134,400
	1960	2,620	10	83,100	"	1.03	85,600
Herbaceous perennials	1961	15,000	3	49,300	"	.65	32,000
	1960	14,900	3	43,100	"	.60	25,800
Bedding plants	1961	2,500	1	3,500	Flat	2.00	7,000
	1960	2,550	1	3,500	"	2.00	7,000
Bulbs and rhizomes	1961	XXX	XX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
	1960	XXX	10	76,000	bulb	.06	4,600
Misc. - Orchids, Cactus, Succulents	1961	7,800	1	13,500	Plant	3.00	40,500
	1960	7,880	1	7,700	"	1.75	13,500
<u>Cut flowers</u>							
Orchids, Roses, Heather Stacks, Lilies, etc.	1961	150,000	20	436,900	Bloom	.58	253,400
	1960	151,000	20	297,000	"	.72	214,000
TOTAL:	1961	169,220	35	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$ 467,300
	1960	178,950	45	XXX	XXX	XXX	350,500

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1961	JANUARY 1, 1962
Cattle and calves: All	42,600	41,600
Dairy cows 2 years and over	26,000	25,500
Dairy calves and heifers	13,000 a	12,500
Beef cattle and calves	3,600	3,600
Sheep and lambs: All	20,000	20,000
Stock sheep	16,000	16,000
Lambs	4,000	4,000
Hogs and pigs	1,000	300
Hens and pullets over 6 months	39,000	36,000

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COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR

1960 - 1961

ITEM	YEAR		GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops</u>			
Field crops	1961		\$ 865,700
	1960		874,100
Vegetable crops	1961		7,500
	1960		5,000
Seed crops	1961		33,000
	1960		13,000
Fruit and nut crops	1961		10,000
	1960		15,000
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TOTAL:	1961		\$ 916,200
	1960		907,100
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<u>Nursery industry</u>			
Nursery crop production	1961		\$ 467,300
	1960		350,500
Retail nursery sales - b	1961	732,900 b	
	1960	715,000	
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TOTAL:	1961		\$ 467,300
	1960		350,500
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<u>Livestock industry</u>			
Livestock and poultry	1961		\$ 1,248,400
	1960		1,291,100
Livestock and poultry products	1961		11,349,600
	1960		11,562,400
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TOTAL:	1961		\$ 12,598,000
	1960		12,853,500
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GRAND TOTAL: 1961 - \$ 13,981,500 ✓
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