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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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California

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1962 Annual Crop and Livestock Production Report for Marin County.

The combined livestock industry constitutes 91% of the gross agricultural value of the county, 77% of which, is derived from milk production alone.

Field crops, fruit, nut and vegetable production show the effects of continued urban expansion. The nursery industry, on the other hand, benefits from this condition - this is especially apparent in retail sales.

Certain categories are combined where 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.

It should be emphasized that data contained in this report is based on gross value and includes the many production and marketing costs which, of course, reflects 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 herein.

Respectfully submitted,



RICHARD T. STRAW
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1961 - 1962

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Hay, grain	1962	4,000	2.20	8,800	Ton	\$ 19.50	\$ 171,600
	1961	4,300	2.75	11,800	"	20.00	236,000
Wheat	1962	315	1.33	420	"	71.00	29,800
	1961	360	1.15	413	"	62.50	25,900
Oats	1962	1,200	1.20	1,440	"	46.00	66,200
	1961	1,260	1.33	1,675	"	46.00	77,100
Straw	1962	xxx	xxx	1,000	"	8.00	8,000
	1961	xxx	xxx	1,150	"	10.00	11,500
Pasture irrigated	1962	750	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	32,200
	1961	750	xxx	xxx	"	43.00	32,200
Pasture other	1962	160,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	480,000
	1961	161,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	483,000
Misc. Corn and Sudan	1962	xxx	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	
	1961	xxx	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	
TOTAL:	1962	166,265	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	\$ 787,800
	1961	167,670	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	865,700

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

Misc. vegetables - beans & artichokes	1962	20	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	\$ 8,000
	1961	20	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	7,500
Misc. fruit, walnuts, pears, grapes, etc.	1962	60	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	10,000
	1961	85	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	10,000
Misc. seed, beet, vetch and flax	1962	36	xxx	43,000	lb	xxx	8,600
	1961	400	xxx	600,000	"	xxx	33,000
TOTAL:	1962	116	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	26,600
	1961	505	xxx	xxx	XX	xxx	50,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1961 - 1962

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	TOTAL
Cattle: All	1962	17,600	77,500	cwt	18.20	\$ 1,444,900
	1961	19,500	72,300	"	14.00	1,012,000
Lambs	1962	14,400	12,240	"	19.50	238,700
	1961	13,500	11,800	"	15.00	177,000
Hogs & Pigs	1962	450	810	"	19.00	15,400
	1961	1,480	2,570	"	21.00	54,000
Chickens, hens	1962	23,500	100,000	lbs	.06	6,000
	1961	23,000	97,700	"	.055	5,400
TOTAL:	1962	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	\$ 1,705,000
	1961	XXX	XXX	XX	XXX	1,248,400

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1961 - 1962

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1962	2,063,000	cwt	5.01	\$10,336,000
	1961	2,049,000	"	5.07	10,388,000 a
Manufacturing	1962	256,000	"	3.19	817,000
	1961	204,000	"	3.35	685,000 a
Wool	1962	191,000	lbs	.50	95,500
	1961	210,000	"	.40	84,000
Eggs, chicken (includes hatching eggs)	1962	600,000	doz	.32	192,000
	1961	642,000	"	.30	192,600
TOTAL:	1962	XXX	XX	XXX	\$11,440,500
	1961	XXX	XX	XXX	11,349,600 a

a = revised figure

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	1962	10,420	10	88,886	Plant	\$ 1.25	\$ 111,000
	1961	7,420	10	107,500	"	1.25	134,400
Herbaceous perennials	1962	15,000	3	55,030	"	.65	35,800
	1961	15,000	3	49,300	"	.65	32,000
Bedding plants	1962	2,500	1	1,600	Flat	2.00	3,200
	1961	2,500	1	3,500	"	2.00	7,000
Misc. - Orchids, Cactus, Succulents	1962	7,800	1	10,395	Plant	3.00	31,200
	1961	7,800	1	13,500	"	3.00	40,500
<u>Cut flowers</u>							
Orchids, Roses, Heather Stocks, Lilies, etc.	1962	150,000	20	406,152	Bloom	.71	288,400
	1961	150,000	20	436,900	"	.58	253,000
TOTAL:	1962	185,720	35	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$ 469,600
	1961	169,220	35	XXX	XXX	XXX	467,300

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1962	JANUARY 1, 1963
Cattle and calves: All	41,600	41,800
Dairy cows 2 years and over	25,500	25,000
Dairy calves and heifers	12,500	13,000
Beef cattle and calves	3,600	3,800
Sheep and lambs: All	20,000	22,900
Stock sheep	16,000	15,300
Lambs	4,000	7,600
Hogs and pigs	300	200
Hens and pullets over 6 months	36,000	40,000

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

1961 - 1962

ITEM	YEAR	GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops</u>		
Field crops	1962	\$ 787,800
	1961	865,700
Vegetable crops	1962	8,000
	1961	7,500
Seed crops	1962	8,600
	1961	33,000
Fruit and nut crops	1962	10,000
	1961	10,000
TOTAL:	1962	\$ 814,400
	1961	916,200
<u>Nursery industry</u>		
Nursery crop production	1962	\$ 469,600
	1961	467,300
Retail nursery sales - b	1962	769,600
	1961	732,900 b
TOTAL:	1962	\$ 469,600
	1961	467,300
<u>Livestock industry</u>		
Livestock and poultry	1962	\$ 1,705,000
	1961	1,248,400
Livestock and poultry products	1962	11,440,500
	1961	11,349,600
TOTAL:	1962	\$ 13,145,500
	1961	12,598,000

b - informative figure only

GRAND TOTAL: 1962 - \$ 14,429,500
1961 13,981,500