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1963

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin  
California

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I, herewith, submit the 1963 Annual Crop and Livestock Production Report for Marin County.

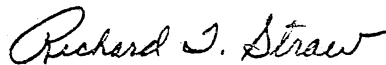
The combined livestock industry constitutes over 90% of the gross agricultural value of the county, 75% of which is derived from milk production alone.

Certain categories are combined where 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 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 1962 - 1963

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1963	3,900	2.90	11,300	Ton	\$21.50	\$243,000
	1962	4,000	2.20	8,800	Ton	\$19.50	\$171,600
Wheat	1963	392	1.02	400	Ton	62.75	25,100
	1962	315	1.33	420	Ton	71.00	29,800
Oats	1963	510	1.18	600	Ton	50.00	30,000
	1962	1,200	1.20	1,440	Ton	46.00	66,200
Barley (a)	1963	450	1.4	630	Ton	46.00	29,000
	1962 *	440	2.0	880	Ton	46.00	40,500
Straw	1963	xxx	xxx	870	Ton	8.40	7,300
	1962	xxx	xxx	1,000	Ton	8.00	8,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1963	750	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	32,200
	1962	750	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	32,200
Pasture, Other	1963	159,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.00	477,000
	1962	160,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.00	480,000
TOTAL:	1963	165,002	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$843,600
	1962 b	166,705	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$828,300(b)

(a) addition; (b) revised figure

VEGETABLE, FRUIT, AND SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1962 - 1963

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetables (Beans, Artichokes, etc.)	1963	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$ 5,000
	1962	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$ 8,000
Fruit and Nuts	1963	50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	8,000
	1962	60	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,000
Seed - Miscellaneous	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1962	36	xxx	43,000	Lb.	xxx	8,600
TOTAL:	1963	70	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$ 13,000
	1962	116	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$ 26,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1962 - 1963

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle: All	1963	18,200	81,300	Cwt	\$17.80	\$1,447,100
	1962	17,600	77,500	Cwt	\$18.20	\$1,410,500
Lambs	1963	14,500	13,100	Cwt	19.50	255,500
	1962	14,400	12,240	Cwt	19.50	238,700
Hogs and Pigs	1963	340	600	Cwt	17.20	10,300
	1962	450	810	Cwt	19.00	15,400
Chickens (Hens)	1963	21,500	97,700	Lb.	0.07	6,800
	1962	23,500	100,000	Lb.	0.06	6,000
TOTAL:	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$1,719,700
	1962	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$1,670,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1962 - 1963

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1963	1,972,000	Cwt	\$4.91	\$ 9,683,000
	1962	2,056,000	Cwt	\$4.96	\$10,198,000(a)
Manufacturing	1963	169,000	Cwt	3.30	558,000
	1962	237,000	Cwt	3.22	763,000(a)
Wool	1963	187,500	Lb.	0.47	88,100
	1962	191,000	Lb.	0.50	95,500
Eggs, Chicken (Includes Hatching Eggs)	1963	577,600	Doz.	0.374	216,000
	1962	600,000	Doz.	0.32	192,000
TOTAL:	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$10,545,100
	1962	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$11,248,500
(a) Revised to <del>actual</del> .					

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE 1962 - 1963

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 <i>Spiraea</i>	1963	10,420	10	36,900	Plant	\$2.25	\$ 83,000
	1962	10,420	10	88,900	Plant	\$1.25	\$111,100
Herbaceous Perennials	1963	15,000	3	46,600	Plant	0.60	28,000
	1962	15,000	3	55,000	Plant	0.65	35,800
Bedding Plants	1963	2,500	1	2,000	Flat	2.00	4,000
	1962	2,500	1	1,600	Flat	2.00	3,200
Orchids, Succulents, etc.	1963	7,800	1	8,800	Plant	3.00	26,400
	1962	7,800	1	10,400	Plant	3.00	31,200
<u>Cut Flowers</u>							
Orchids, Roses, Heather, Stocks, Lilies, etc.	1963	150,000	30	392,600	Bloom	0.71	278,800
	1962	150,000	30	406,200	Bloom	0.71	288,400
TOTAL:	1963	185,720	45	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$420,200
	1962	185,720	45	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$469,700

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1963	JANUARY 1, 1964
Cattle and Calves: All	41,800	41,500
Dairy Cows 2 Years and Over	25,000	24,600
Dairy Calves and Heifers	13,000	12,800
Beef Cattle and Calves	3,800	4,100
Sheep and Lambs: All	22,900	20,400
Stock Sheep	15,300	16,300
Lambs	7,600	4,100
Hogs and Pigs	200	150
Hens and Pullets Over 6 Months	40,000	34,000

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY 1962 - 1963

ITEM	YEAR	GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops</u>		
Field Crops	1963	\$ 843,600
	1962	\$ 828,300
Vegetable Crops	1963	5,000
	1962	8,000
Seed Crops	1963	xxx
	1962	8,600
Fruit and Nut Crops	1963	8,000
	1962	10,000
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TOTAL:	1963	\$ 856,600
	1962	\$ 854,900
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<u>Nursery Industry</u>		
Nursery Crop Production	1963	\$ 420,200
	1962	\$ 469,700
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative Figure Only)	1963	\$773,500
	1962	\$769,600
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TOTAL:	1963	\$ 420,200
	1962	\$ 469,700
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<u>Livestock Industry</u>		
Livestock and Poultry	1963	\$ 1,719,700
	1962	\$ 1,670,600
Livestock and Poultry Products	1963	10,545,100
	1962	11,248,500
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TOTAL:	1963	\$12,264,800
	1962	\$12,919,100
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GRAND TOTAL:	1963	\$13,541,600
	1962	\$14,243,700