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Hon. Charles Paul
Director of Agriculture
Sacramento, California

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 1965 Annual Livestock and Agricultural Crop Report for the County of Marin.

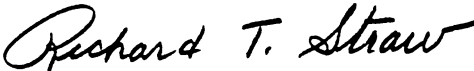
The combined livestock industry continues to represent about 90% of the total gross agricultural value of the county, of which 72% is derived from milk production alone.

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 and producers 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 1964 AND 1965

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
✓ Hay, Grain	1965	3,400	2.50	8,500	Ton	\$20.40	\$173,000 ✓
	1964	3,600	2.80	10,100	"	22.00	222,200 ✓
✓ Wheat	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1964	300	1.08	323	Ton	48.00	15,500 ✓
✓ Oats	1965	525	1.00	525	"	48.00	25,200 ✓
	1964	622	1.50	930	"	48.00	44,600 ✓
✓ Barley	1965	450	1.40	630	"	47.00	29,600 ✓
	1964	400	2.03	812	"	48.00	39,000 ✓
Straw	1965	xxx	xxx	600	"	8.00	4,800 ✓
	1964	xxx	xxx	900	"	9.00	8,100 ✓
✓ Pasture, Irrigated	1965	800	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	34,400 ✓
	1964	800	xxx	xxx	"	43.00	34,400 ✓
✓ Pasture, Other	1965	158,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	474,000 ✓
	1964	159,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	477,000 ✓
TOTAL:	1965	163,175 ✓	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	741,000 ✓
	1964	164,722 ✓	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	840,800 ✓

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1964 AND 1965

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetables*	1965	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7,300
	1964	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7,000
Fruits and Nuts	1965	50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,000
	1964	50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,000
TOTAL:	1965	80 ✓	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,300 ✓
	1964	80 ✓	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,000 ✓

*Artichokes, beans, potatoes, etc.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE FOR 1964 AND 1965

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	1965	43,600	12	54,000	Plant	\$2.50	\$135,000 ✓
	1964	43,620	12	49,660	"	2.48	123,200 ✓
Herbaceous Perennials	1965	36,800	0	37,700	"	0.60	22,600 ✓
	1964	36,780	0	39,300	"	0.60	23,600 ✓
Bedding Plants	1965	2,500	0	2,400	Flat	2.50	6,000 ✓
	1964	2,500	0	2,250	"	2.00	4,500 ✓
Succulents, Orchids, etc.	1965	9,590	0	4,270	Plant	3.00	12,800 ✓
	1964	9,593	0	3,363	"	3.00	10,100 ✓
<u>Cut Plants*:</u>	1965	268,000	50	413,000	"	0.75	310,000 ✓
	1964	268,100	45	387,950	"	0.75	291,000 ✓
TOTAL:	1965	360,490 ✓	62 ✓	xxx	xxx	xxx	486,400 ✓
	1964	360,593 ✓	57 ✓	xxx	xxx	xxx	452,400 ✓

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1965	JANUARY 1, 1966
✓ Cattle and Calves: All	40,400 ✓	40,000
✓ Dairy Cows Two Years and Over	24,000 ✓	22,600
Dairy Calves and Heifers	12,500 ✓	13,100
Beef Cattle and Calves	3,900 ✓	4,300
✓ Sheep and Lambs: All	16,800 ✓	19,200
✓ Stock Sheep	16,000 ✓	16,000
Lambs	800	3,200
✓ Hogs and Pigs	400 ✓	300
Hens and Pullets Over Six Months	33,600 ✓	32,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1964 AND 1965

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
✓ Cattle: All	1965	19,700	450# 88,700	Cwt.	\$18.10	\$1,605,000 ✓
	1964	18,600	450# 83,700	"	16.00	1,339,200 ✓
✓ Lambs	1965	14,400	90# 13,000	"	22.50	292,000 ✓
	1964	16,000	90# 14,400	"	20.50	295,200 ✓
Hogs and Pigs	1965	2,400	117# 2,800	"	21.40	59,900 ✓
	1964	1,200	120# 1,435	"	16.50	23,700 ✓
Chickens: Hens <i>ALL CHICKENS</i>	1965	71,000	195,300		.126	24,540 ✓
	1964	19,400	445# 86,300	Lb.	0.07	6,040 ✓
✓ Fryers	1965	15,300	443# 67,800	"	0.06	4,100 ✓
	1965	51,600	211# 109,000	"	0.17	18,500 ✓
1964	1964	12,000	38# 45,600	"	0.17	7,800 ✓
	TOTAL:	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,670,000 ✓

LIVESTOCK - 1,956,900 1,658,100
 POULTRY - 24,540 11,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1964 AND 1965

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1965	1,824,000	Cwt.	\$4.88	\$8,901,000 ✓
	* 1964	1,953,000	"	4.84	9,453,000 ✓
Manufacturing	1965	68,300	"	3.95	270,000 ✓
	* 1964	63,300	"	3.90	247,000 ✓
Wool	1965	187,000	Lb.	0.504	94,200 ✓
	1964	184,000	"	0.50	92,000 ✓
Eggs: Chicken (Includes hatching eggs.)	1965	486,000	Doz.	0.36	175,000 ✓
	1964	560,000	"	0.344	192,500 ✓
TOTAL:	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,440,200 ✓
	1964*	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,984,500 ✓

*Revised

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS - 1965 9,265,200 1964 9,792,000
 POULTRY PRODUCTS - 175,000 192,500

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1964 AND 1965

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1965	\$741,000 ✓
	1964	840,800 ✓
Vegetable Crops	1965	7,300 ✓
	1964	7,000 ✓
Fruit and Nut Crops	1965	10,000 ✓
	1964	10,000 ✓
TOTAL:	1965	758,300 ✓
	1964	857,800 ✓
<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crop Production	1965	486,400 ✓
	1964	452,400 ✓
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative Figure Only)	1965	\$852,700
	1964	819,900
TOTAL:	1965	486,400
	1964	452,400
<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry	1965	1,981,440 ✓
	1964	1,670,000 ✓
Livestock and Poultry Products	1965	9,440,200 ✓
	1964*	9,984,500 ✓
TOTAL:	1965	11,421,640 ✓
	1964*	11,654,500 ✓
GRAND TOTAL:	1965	12,666,340 ✓
	1964*	12,964,700 ✓

*Revised