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Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1968 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 70% 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,



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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1967 AND 1968

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1968	3,600	2.0	7,200	Ton	\$22.00	\$158,000
	1967	3,400	2.0	6,800	"	22.00	150,000
Barley	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1967	100	.4	40	Ton	45.00	1,800
Pasture, Irrigated	1968	800	xxx	xxx	Acre	43.00	34,400
	1967	800	xxx	xxx	"	43.00	34,400
Pasture, Other	1968	145,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	435,000
	1967	145,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	435,000
TOTAL:	1968	149,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	627,400
	1967	149,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	621,200

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1967 AND 1968

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Vegetables*	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1967	15	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	4,000
Fruits and Nuts	1968	80	xxx	xxx	"	xxx	24,000
	1967	80	xxx	xxx	"	xxx	16,000
TOTAL:	1968	80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	24,000
	1967	95	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	20,000

* Artichokes, beans, potatoes, etc.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1967 AND 1968

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1968	21,000	94,500	Cwt.	\$22.00	\$2,079,000
	1967	20,000	90,000	"	20.00	1,800,000
Lambs	1968	11,500	9,800	"	24.30	238,000
	1967	13,000	11,000	"	22.10	243,000
Hogs and Pigs	1968	1,800	2,200	"	19.10	42,000
	1967	2,400	2,800	"	20.10	56,300
Chickens*	1968	106,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	156,000
	1967	176,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	165,000
TOTAL:	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,515,000
	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,264,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1967 AND 1968

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1968	1,849,000	Cwt.	\$5.24	\$9,689,000
	1967**	1,860,000	"	5.04	9,374,000
Manufacturing	1968	41,000	"	4.38	180,000
	1967**	40,300	"	4.27	172,000
Wool	1968	117,000	Lb.	.35	41,000
	1967	136,000	"	.39	53,000
Eggs: Chicken (Includes hatching eggs.)	1968	459,000	Doz.	.38	174,000
	1967	530,000	"	.37	196,000
TOTAL:	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,084,000
	1967**	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,795,000

* Hens, Fryers and Pullets
 ** Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE FOR 1967 AND 1968

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops:							
Ornamental Trees	1968	54,900	15	36,500	Plant	\$2.50	\$91,200
	1967	43,600	12	34,700	"	2.50	86,800
Herbaceous Perennials	1968	36,000	0	38,400	"	.60	23,000
	1967	36,800	0	39,100	"	.60	23,500
Bedding Plants	1968	2,500	0	3,000	Flat	2.50	7,500
	1967	2,500	0	3,000	"	2.50	7,500
Succulents, Orchids, etc.	1968	9,600	0	3,000	Plant	3.00	9,000
	1967	9,600	0	4,100	"	3.00	12,300
Cut Plants *:	1968	296,000	50	550,000	"	.75	412,000
	1967	296,000	50	535,000	"	.75	401,000
TOTAL:	1968	399,000	77	xxx	xxx	xxx	542,700
	1967	388,500	62	xxx	xxx	xxx	531,100

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1968	JANUARY 1, 1969
Cattle and Calves: All	43,600	44,900
Dairy Cows Two Years and Over	24,600	23,000
Dairy Calves and Heifers	14,700	16,800
Beef Cattle and Calves	4,300	5,100
Sheep and Lambs: All	17,000	14,000
Stock Sheep	15,000	13,500
Lambs	2,000	500
Hogs and Pigs	300	200
Hens and Pullets Over Six Months	34,000	29,000

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1967 AND 1968

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1968	\$ 627,400
	1967	621,200
Vegetable Crops	1968	xxx
	1967	4,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1968	24,000
	1967	16,000
TOTAL:	1968	651,400
	1967	641,200
<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crop Production	1968	542,700
	1967	531,100
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative Figure Only)	1968	\$725,200
	1967	690,700
TOTAL:	1968	542,700
	1967	531,100
<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry:	1968	2,515,000
	1967	2,264,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	1968	10,084,000
	1967*	9,795,000
TOTAL:	1968	12,599,000
	1967*	12,059,000
GRAND TOTAL:	1968	13,793,100
	1967*	13,231,300

*Revised