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Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1969 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 1968 AND 1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1969	4,600	2.0	9,200	Ton	\$24.00	\$221,000
	1968	3,600	2.0	7,200	"	22.00	158,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1969	800	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	36,000
	1968	800	xxx	xxx	"	43.00	34,400
Pasture, Other	1969	145,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.00	435,000
	1968	145,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	435,000
Field Crops*	1969	920	xxx	839	xxx	xxx	47,600
	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
TOTAL:	1969	151,320	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	739,600
	1968	149,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	627,400

*Barley, Oats and Wheat

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1968 and 1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Fruits and Nuts	1969	90	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	\$27,000
	1968	80	xxx	xxx	"	xxx	24,000
TOTAL:	1969	90	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	27,000
	1968	80	xxx	xxx	"	xxx	24,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1968 AND 1969

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1969	21,000	94,500	Cwt.	\$24.80	\$2,344,000
	1968	21,000	94,500	"	22.00	2,079,000
Lambs	1969	10,400	8,840	Cwt.	26.80	237,000
	1968	11,500	9,800	"	24.30	238,000
Hogs and Pigs	1969	1,800	2,200	Cwt.	22.50	49,500
	1968	1,800	2,200	"	19.10	42,000
Chickens*	1969	101,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	148,000
	1968	106,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	156,000
TOTAL:	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,778,500
	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,515,000

*Hens, Fryers and Pullets

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1968 AND 1969

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1969	2,000,000	Cwt.	\$5.56	\$11,120,000
	1968*	1,906,000	"	5.28	10,064,000
Manufacturing	1969	14,900	"	4.53	67,500
	1968*	33,100	"	4.44	147,000
Wool	1969	98,600	Lb.	.48	47,300
	1968	117,000	"	.35	41,000
Eggs**: Chicken & Turkey	1969	454,000	Doz.	.42	191,000
	1968	459,000	"	.38	174,000
TOTAL:	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	11,425,800
	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,426,000

*Revised

**Includes Hatching Eggs

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE FOR 1968 AND 1969

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops:							
Ornamental Trees	1969	54,900	15	38,300	Plant	\$2.50	\$95,800
	1968	54,900	15	36,500	"	2.50	91,200
Herbaceous Perennials	1969	36,000	0	39,000	"	.65	24,400
	1968	36,000	0	38,400	"	.60	23,000
Bedding Plants	1969	2,500	0	3,000	Flat	2.60	7,800
	1968	2,500	0	3,000	"	2.50	7,500
Succulents, Orchids, etc.	1969	9,600	0	6,000	Plant	2.35	14,100
	1968	9,600	0	3,000	"	3.00	9,000
Cut Plants*:	1969	296,000	50	598,000	Bunch	.65	389,000
	1968	296,000	50	550,000	"	.75	412,000
TOTAL:	1969	399,000	65	xxx	xxx	xxx	531,100
	1968	399,000	65	xxx	xxx	xxx	542,700

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1969	JANUARY 1, 1970
Cattle and Calves: All	44,900	46,700
Dairy Cows Two Years and Over	23,000	21,700
Dairy Calves and Heifers	16,800	18,400
Beef Cattle and Calves	5,100	6,600
Sheep and Lambs: All	14,000	12,200
Stock Sheep	13,500	11,600
Lambs	500	600
Poultry*	29,000	41,550

*Hens, pullets and turkeys

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1968 AND 1969

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1969	\$739,600
	1968	627,400
Fruit and Nut Crops	1969	27,000
	1968	24,000
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TOTAL:	1969	766,600
	1968	651,400
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<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crops Production	1969	531,100
	1968	542,700
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative Figure Only)	1969	\$725,200
	1968	725,200
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TOTAL:	1969	531,100
	1968	542,700
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<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry	1969	2,778,500
	1968	2,515,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	1969	11,425,800
	1968	10,426,000
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TOTAL:	1969	14,204,300
	1968	12,941,000
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GRAND TOTAL:	1969	15,502,000
	1968	14,135,100