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Mr. Jerry W. Fielder
Director, California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Marin

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1970 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,



R. ALLAN BALLARD
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1969 AND 1970

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACERAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1970	4,400	xxx	10,000	Ton	27.00	\$270,000
	1969	4,600	xxx	9,200	"	24.00	221,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1970	800	xxx	xxx	Acre	45.00	36,000
	1969	800	xxx	xxx	"	45.00	36,000
Pasture, Other	1970	145,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.00	435,000
	1969	145,000	xxx	xxx	"	3.00	435,000
Field Crops*	1970	600	xxx	442	Ton	55.00	24,300
	1969	920	xxx	839	"	57.00	47,600
TOTAL	1970	150,800	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	765,300
	1969	151,320	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	739,600

* Barley, Oats and Wheat

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 1969 AND 1970

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACERAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Fruits and Nuts	1970	90	xxx	xxx	Acre	xxx	\$15,000
	1969	90	xxx	xxx	"	xxx	27,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1969 AND 1970

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle	1970	24,000	108,000	Cwt.	28.20	\$3,045,600
	1969	21,000	94,500	"	24.80	2,344,000
Lambs	1970	10,000	8,000	Cwt.	27.00	216,000
	1969	10,400	8,840	"	26.80	237,000
Hogs and Pigs	1970	1,800	2,200	Cwt.	23.40	51,480
	1969	1,800	2,200	"	22.50	49,500
Chickens*	1970	52,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	78,600
	1969	101,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	148,000
TOTAL:	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,391,680
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,778,500

* Hens, Fryers and Pullets

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1969 AND 1970

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1970	2,070,000	Cwt.	5.69	\$11,778,300
	1969*	2,000,000	"	5.56	11,120,000
Manufacturing	1970	5,440	Cwt.	4.93	26,800
	1969*	14,900	"	4.53	67,500
Wool	1970	95,000	Lb.	.35	33,250
	1969	98,600	"	.48	47,300
Eggs**: Chicken and Turkey	1970	456,700	xxx	xxx	237,700
	1969	454,000	xxx	xxx	191,000
TOTAL:	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,076,050
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	11,425,800

* Revised

** Includes Hatching Eggs

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE FOR 1969 AND 1970

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	DOLLAR VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops:							
Ornamental Trees	1970	54,900	15	42,900	Plant	\$2.80	\$107,300
	1969	54,900	15	38,300	"	2.50	95,800
Herbaceous Perrenials	1970	36,000	0	43,600	Plant	.72	27,330
	1969	36,000	0	39,000	"	.65	24,400
Bedding Plants	1970	2,500	0	3,360	Flat	2.90	8,750
	1969	2,500	0	3,000	"	2.60	7,800
Succulents, Orchids, etc.	1970	9,600	0	9,000	Plant	1.35	12,000
	1969	9,600	0	6,000	"	2.35	14,100
<u>Cut Plants*</u> :	1970	296,000	130	584,800	Bunch	.75	438,700
	1969	296,000	50	598,000	"	.65	389,000
TOTAL:	1970	399,000	145	xxx	xxx	xxx	594,080
	1969	399,000	65	xxx	xxx	xxx	531,100

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

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1970	JANUARY 1, 1971
Cattle and Calves: All	46,700	49,300
Dairy Cows and Heifers Calved	21,700	20,500
Dairy Calves and Heifers	18,400	20,000
Beef Cattle and Calves	6,600	8,800
Stock Sheep and Lambs	11,600	12,200
Hogs	300	300
Poultry*	41,550	32,500

*Hens, pullets and turkeys

COMPILATION: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY FOR 1969 AND 1970

ITEM	YEAR	DOLLAR GROSS VALUE
<u>Field and Orchard Crops:</u>		
Field Crops	1970	\$765,300
	1969	739,600
Fruit and Nut Crops	1970	15,000
		27,000
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TOTAL:	1970	780,300
		766,600
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<u>Nursery Industry:</u>		
Nursery Crops Production	1970	594,080
	1969	531,000
Retail Nursery Sales (Informative)	1970	\$812,220
	1969	725,200
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TOTAL:	1970	594,080
	1969	531,000
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<u>Livestock Industry:</u>		
Livestock and Poultry	1970	3,391,680
	1969	2,778,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	1970	12,076,050
	1969	11,425,800
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TOTAL:	1970	15,467,730
	1969	14,204,300
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GRAND TOTAL	1970	16,842,000
	1969	15,502,000