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Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Humboldt County

1960-1968

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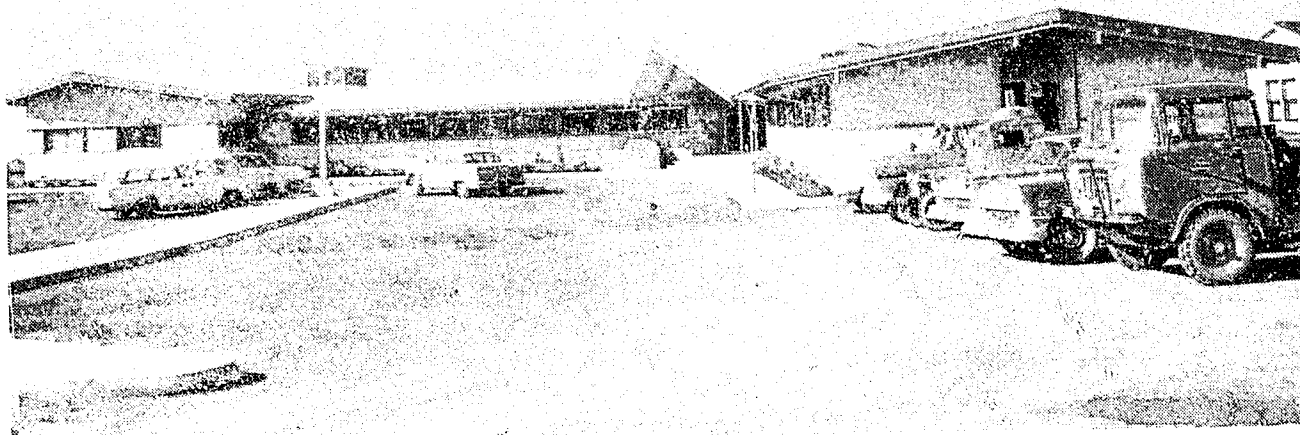
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Agricultural Crop Report



Agricultural Center Building

County of Humboldt

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W. Donald Thomas
Agricultural Commissioner

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To: MR. CHARLES PAUL
Director of Agriculture

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the state of California, I herewith submit the 1960 Agricultural Crop Report of Humboldt County.

This report covers the acreage, production and value of all crops, livestock and dairy products produced in Humboldt County. It does not necessarily reflect gross income to the farmer, as a portion of the production was utilized on the producing farm. Reporting the value rather than gross return is a departure from previous reports. We feel that the statistics setting forth the agricultural crops and their value will be of greater importance to those who use these reports. This change in reporting coincides with similar changes in reports issued by Agricultural Commissioners throughout California. The range and pasture value has never been included before.

The office of the Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures, together with the Extension Service, the Agricultural Stabilization Committee, the California Bureau of Livestock Disease, the Bureau of Dairy Service, the County Veterinarian, and the County Forester is now located in the Agricultural Center Building. The building, all done in native woods, has already become a showplace of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Donald Thomas
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Agricultural Commissioner
County of Humboldt

INVENTORY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961

	1961	1960
Land		
Range	254,143 acres	
Pasture	10,020 "	
Stock		
All cattle and calves	63,500 head	62,500 head
Dairy stock (over 2 years)	28,000 "	24,800 "
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	16,022 "	20,200 "
Sheep (breeding stock)	101,462 "	106,890 "
Poultry		
Laying birds	35,200 head	43,600 head

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1960

		Production	Value
Cows	1960	4,845 head	\$549,767
	1959	4,291 "	556,497
Steers	1960	3,064 "	689,904
	1959	3,600 "	788,609
Bulls	1960	348 "	71,652
	1959	325 "	74,071
Calves	1960	4,511 "	319,763
	1959	4,607 "	363,227
Sheep	1960	10,075 "	151,125
	1959	9,677 "	138,174
Lambs	1960	47,050 "	762,210
	1959	45,963 "	666,923
Hogs	1960	1,103 "	34,254
	1959	773 "	27,061
MEAT BIRDS			
Hens	1960	18,050 head	9,324
	1959	22,599 "	9,879
Misc.*	1960		1,362
	1959		700
TOTAL	1960		\$2,589,361
	1959		2,625,141

*Includes rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS 1960

Commodity	Year	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
Milk All	1960	1,512,614 cwt.		\$6,215,000
	1959	1,531,918 "		6,209,000
Manufacturing	1960	1,106,846 "	5.03	2,039,000
	1959	1,145,472 "	3.72	1,948,000
Market	1960	405,768 "	5.03	4,176,000
	1959	386,446 "	5.04	4,216,000
Wool	1960	821,644 lbs.	.56/lb.	464,229
	1959	832,616 "	.55/lb.	457,939
Eggs	1960	673,620 doz.	.43/doz.	290,251
	1959	816,487 "	.384/doz.	313,443
Honey	1960			55
	1959			208
TOTAL	1960			\$6,969,535
	1959			\$6,942,590

NURSERY 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Production	Yield/Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Cut Flowers Daffodils	1960	130	6,850,663 ea.	50.5 M	11.95/M	\$ 83,025
	1959	104	5,548,000 "	53.3 M	11.40/M	63,400
Other	1960					8,386
	1959					7,532
Bulbs Lily	1960	85	1,812 cs.	21.3 cs.	52.40/cs	94,975
	1959	62	2,544 "	41.2 "	36.82/cs	93,900
Other	1960					4,290
	1959					2,028
Plants Bedding	1960		9,400 doz.		.46/doz	4,279
	1959		5,489 "		.70/doz	4,181
Other	1960		189,060 ea.			305,028
	1959		188,504 "			276,826
TOTAL	1960					\$499,983
	1959					\$447,867

FIELD CROPS 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreeage	Production	Yield/ Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Hay all	1960	2,260	5,895 ton			131,896
	1959	647	2,045 "			50,618
Alfalfa	1960	315	1,574 "	5.0	19.70	31,115
	1959	323	1,259 "	3.9	25.40	31,815
Grass	1960	1,070	2,201 "	2.0	21.50	47,618
	1959	246	551 "	2.7	23.30	12,826
Oat-Clover	1960	730	1,963 "	2.7	23.40	45,975
	1959	78	235 "	3.0	25.50	5,977
Other	1960	143	147 "			7,188
	1959	---	---			-----
Pasture, Range	1960	254,143			6.43	1,632,417
	1959	-----			---	-----
Irrigated	1960	10,020			62.00	551,100
	1959	-----			-----	-----
Leased	1960	2,485			10.00	24,780
	1959					19,108
Silage	1960	597	10,837		9.00	94,746
	1959		1,557		2.80	4,360
Seed	1960					928
	1959	8	116 cwt	14.5	8.00	
Bean, Dry	1960	1	26	26.0	13.85	360
	1959	3	67	22.3	19.55	1,310
TOTAL	1960					2,435,029
	1959					76,323

VEGETABLE CROPS 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Production	Yield/ Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Corn	1960	43	71.3 tons	1.65 tons	122/T	\$ 8,693
	1959	45	101.0 "	2.24 "	90/T	11,243
Tomato	1960	14	8.0 "	8.35 "	90.50/T	10,707
	1959	16	71.8 "	4.50 "	105/T	7,582
Potato	1960	404	3578.3 "	8.80 "	42.40/T	151,215
	1959	256	2173.5 "	8.50 "	45/T	97,780
Lettuce	1960	12	61.2 "	5.10 "	106/T	6,577
	1959	10	60.8 "	6.10 "	104/T	6,333
Garlic	1960	23	85.0 "	3.80 "	226/T	19,314
	1959	1	.8 "	.75 "	394/T	295
sc.	1960	17				8,878
	1959	20				18,023
TOTAL	1960					\$205,384
	1959					\$141,256

FRUIT AND NUTS 1960

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Production	Yield/ Acre	Unit Value	Total Value
Apples All	1960	73	153.4 tons	20.8 tons	112.80/T	\$18,148
	1959	73	199.5 "	25.5 "	122.50/T	24,035
Fresh	1960		112.0 "		112.50/T	13,598
	1959		150.9 "		115.80/T	17,497
Cider	1960		41.4 "		123.00/T	4,550
	1959		36.3 "		143.00/T	5,193
Peaches	1960	20	33.2 "	1.66 "	149.00/T	4,949
	1959	20	59.0 "	2.95 "	159.00/T	9,383
Misc. Fruit	1960	6				4,995
	1959	6				5,888
Misc. Nuts	1960	10				865
	1959	10				1,016
TOTAL	1960					\$28,957
	1959					\$38,977

MISCELLANEOUS

Commodity	Year	Production	Value
Fur			
Mink	1960	8,448 pelts	\$101,376*
	1959	9,500 "	\$201,825

*Majority not sold yet

RECAPITULATION

Livestock and Poultry	\$ 2,589,361
Livestock and Poultry Products	6,969,535
Nursery Stock	499,983
Field Crops	2,430,300
Vegetable Crops	205,384
Fruit and Nuts	28,957
Miscellaneous	101,376*
TOTAL	\$12,824,896

*Majority not sold yet

GRAND TOTAL

Grand Total 1960	\$12,824,896
1959 total	10,473,979
1958 total	10,838,870
1957 total	11,810,093
1956 total	12,755,948
Five Year Average	
1951-55	\$15,105,355
1946-50	14,030,702

ADDENDA

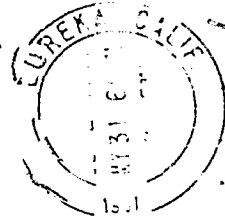
ASC Payment	93,149.00
" Lamb payment	12,479.47
" Wool payment	188,720.56
Cascara Bark	3,978.49
Charcoal	1,786.08
Decorative Greens	236,500.00

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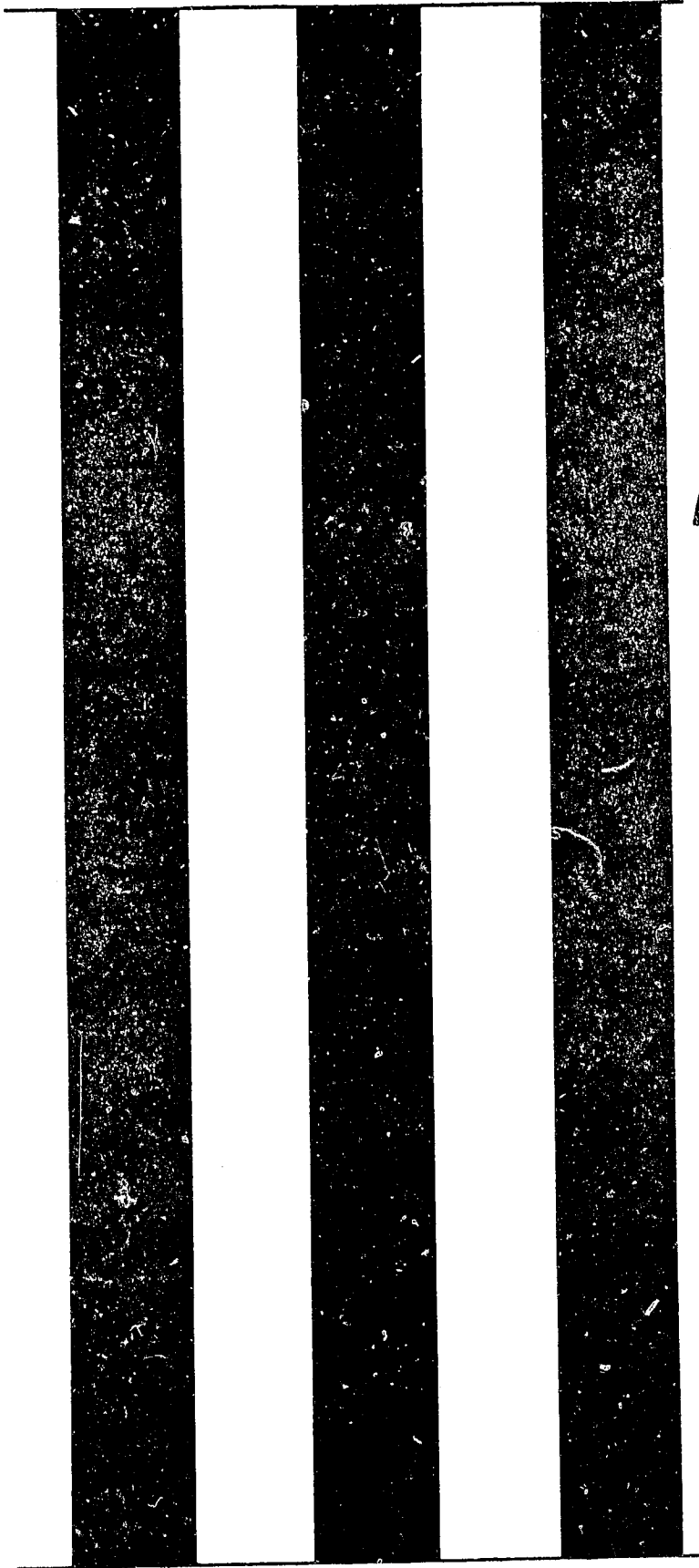
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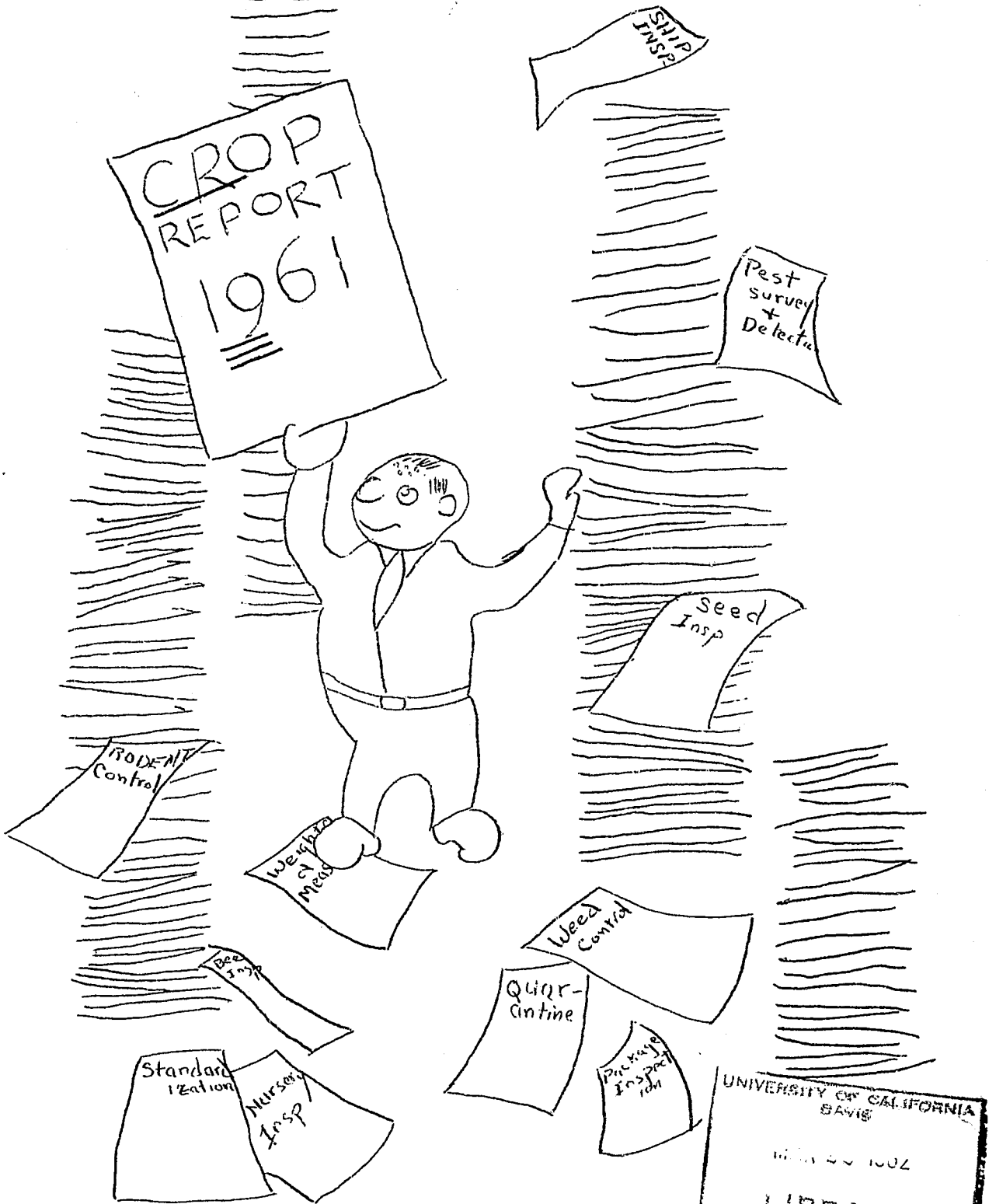
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California Counties



HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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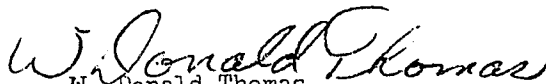
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This report covers the yield, value, and acreage of all agricultural commodities produced in Humboldt County, and does not necessarily reflect the gross income of the farmer as a portion of the yield was utilized on the producing farms.

There is a continuous shift from sheep to cattle. As the demand for market milk increases there is a shift from grade B milk production. Low margins of profit in poultry and a trend towards mass production of eggs continues to make this endeavor less profitable. Daffodil and lily production maintains a general decline.

Respectfully submitted,


W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
County of Humboldt

INVENTORY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1962

Land	1962	1961
Range	254,143 acres	
Pasture (irrigated)	10,020 "	
Stock		
All cattle and calves	61,900 head	63,500 head
Dairy stock (over 2 years)	27,200 "	28,000 "
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	19,400 "	16,000 "
Sheep (breeding stock)	94,360 "	101,400 "
Poultry		
Laying birds	30,000 head	35,200 head

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1961

		Production	Live Weight	Unit Value	Value
Cows	1961	5,099	860	.12	\$527,430
	1960	4,840			550,000
Steers	1961	2,727	890	.21	510,400
	1960	3,060			690,000
Bulls	1961	371	1200	.17	74,800
	1960	350			71,700
Calves	1961	4,449	330	.17½	258,100
	1960	4,510			320,000
Sheep	1961	12,987	98		168,800
	1960	10,100			151,000
Lambs	1961	52,842	70		725,000
	1960	47,000			762,000
Hogs	1961	1,154	250		44,210
	1960	1,100			34,254
MEAT BIRDS					
Hens	1961	15,300	2.6	.51	7,850
	1960	18,000		.52	9,320
Misc.*	1961				3,780
	1960				1,360
TOTAL	1961				2,320,370
	1960				2,589,680

*Includes rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS 1961

Commodity	Year	Production	Unit	Unit Value	Total Value
Milk All	1961	1,551,000	cwt.		\$6,482,000
	1960	1,524,000			6,218,000
Manufac- turing	1961	1,099,000		3.94	4,330,000
	1960	1,121,000		3.76	4,215,000
Market	1961	452,000		4.76	2,152,000
	1960	403,000		4.97	2,003,000
Wool	1961	810,870	lb.		437,870
	1960	822,000			460,000
Eggs	1961	569,000	doz.		245,027
	1960	674,620			290,000
Honey	1961				100
	1960				55
TOTAL	1961				7,173,997
	1960				6,969,535

NURSERY 1961

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Yield/Acre	Production	Unit	Unit Value	Total Value
Cut Flowers Daffodils	1961	99	45.2	4,469,000	each	\$11.70/M	\$52,180
	1960	130	52.8	6,851,000	"	12/M	83,020
Other	1961						7,766
	1960						8,390
Bulbs Lily	1961	53	29.2	1,545	case	52.90	81,800
	1960	85		1,810	"	52.40	94,900
Other	1961						7,200
	1960						4,300
Plants Bedding	1961			18,431	doz.	.41	7,030
	1960					.46	4,320
Other	1961			204,800	each		295,250
	1960			189,000	"		305,000
TOTAL	1961						451,226
	1960						499,930

FIELD CROPS 1961

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production	Unit	Unit Value	Total Value
Hay all	1961	1,657	2.4	4,082	Ton	25.80	105,420
	1960	2,260	2.6 T	5,837	"	22.30	130,400
Alfalfa	1961	430	2.6	1,107	"	22.80	25,900
	1960	315	5.0	1,580	"	19.70	31,100
Grass	1961	961	2.2	2,080	"	20.80	43,400
	1960	1070	2.0	2,140	"	22.50	46,000
Oat-Clover	1961	224	1.8	484	"	26.60	12,864
	1960	730	2.7	1,970	"	23.40	46,000
Other	1961						
	1960	143	1.0	147	"		7,190
Pasture, Range	1961	254,000				6.43	1,633,000
	1960	254,000				6.43	1,633,000
Irrigated	1961	10,000				62.00	620,000
	1960	10,000				62.00	620,000
Leased	1961						17,540
	1960						24,780
Silage	1961	860	10 T	8,600	Ton	10.00	86,000
	1960			10,800		8.80	94,750
Seed	1961			43	cw	30.20	130
	1960						
Bean, Dry	1961	1	39.0	39	cw	15.00	585
	1960	1	26.0	26	"	13.85	360
TOTAL	1961						2,449,419
	1960						2,435,029

VEGETABLE CROPS 1961

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Unit	Unit Value	Total Value
Corn, sweet	1961	62.0	1.90	118.1	Ton	106.00	\$12,473
	1960	43.0	1.70	71.0	"	122.00	8,660
Tomato	1961	23.7	10.55	250.0	"	73.00	18,282
	1960	14.0	8.35	80.0	"	90.50	10,600
Potato	1961	420.0	10.30	4,325.0	"	37.40	161,657
	1960	404.0	8.80	3,580.0	"	42.40	151,200
Lettuce	1961	15.0	3.68	55.0	"	105.00	5,805
	1960	12.0	5.10	61.2	"	106.00	6,580
Garlic	1961	3.1	5.97	18.5	"	121.00	2,233
	1960	23.0	3.80	87.0	"	226.00	19,300
Misc.*	1961						9,720
	1960						8,880
TOTAL	1961						210,170
	1960						205,220

FRUIT AND NUTS 1961

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Unit	Unit Value	Total Value
Apples All	1961	73	2.11	154.0	Ton	141.00	21,173
	1960	73	2.10	153.4	"	111.00	17,050
Fresh	1961			111.7	"	147.00	16,448
	1960			112.0	"	112.00	12,500
Cider	1961			42.3	"		4,725
	1960			41.4	"		4,550
Peaches	1961	20	.28	5.5	"	338.00	1,805
	1960	20	1.34	26.6	"	186.00	4,950
Misc. Fruit**	1961	6					5,215
	1960	6					5,000
Misc. Nuts***	1961	10					1,591
	1960	10					865
TOTAL	1961						29,784
	1960						27,865

- * Includes Cabbage, Snap beans, Cucumber, Melons, etc.
- ** Includes Prunes and plums, Berries, Pears, etc.
- *** Includes Chestnuts, Walnuts

MISCELLANEOUS

Commodity	Year	Production	Unit	Unit Price	Value
Fur					
Mink	1961	9,205	Pelt	18.40	\$ 167,775
	1960	8,450	"	12.20	101,376

*Majority sold at late market

RECAPITULATION

Livestock and Poultry	2,320,370
Livestock and Poultry Products	7,173,997
Nursery Stock	451,226
Field Crops	2,449,419
Vegetable Crops	210,170
Fruit and Nuts	29,784
Miscellaneous	167,775

GRAND TOTAL

Grand Total	1961	12,802,741
1960 total		12,824,896
1959 total		10,473,979
1958 total		10,838,870
1957 total		11,810,093
Five Year Average		
1956-1960		11,740,757
1951-1955		15,105,355
1946-1950		14,030,702

ADDENDA

ASC Payment	107,255.00
" Lamb payment	12,919.90
" Wool payment	193,272.03
Cascara Bark	4,457.18
Decorative Greens	238,000.00
Timber cut	1,500,000,000 BF

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HUMBOLDT NEWS

Sunrise - Occasional
Sunset - Sometimes

Annuals 1962 CROP SURVEY COMPLETE

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of estimated production and value of the County of Humboldt for 1962.

In this area weather has quite an effect on various commodities. In 1961 early warm weather adversely affected the daffodil market by bringing too many areas into production at the same time, thus glutting the market; later rains caused severe damage to peaches. In 1962 these crops fared much better, but the tomato crop suffered about 50% loss from the weather.

Hay production, especially of the native grasses, always fluctuates widely; this year was no exception as only about half the 1961 acreage was in production.

The shift from sheep to cattle seems to be proceeding as usual. Also as the poultry industry becomes more specialized there is a loss of unit value as the chickens sold are predominately culls from the laying flock.

Over the past several years there has been a trend to switch from manufacturing milk to market milk. An interesting development this year is a reversal of this trend, possibly due to a change in handling by the creameries.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Donald Thomas
W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
County of Humboldt

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, dry	1962	1	41.0	41	cwt.	21.00	\$ 860
	1961	1	39.0	39	cwt.	15.00	585
Hay, all	1962	1,310	2.4	3,168	ton	23.70	75,368
	1961	1,615	2.4	3,671	ton	25.80	82,164
Alfalfa	1962	418	2.7	1,113	ton	21.60	24,558
	1961	430	2.6	1,107	ton	22.80	25,900
Grass	1962	520	2.6	1,376	ton	23.60	32,491
	1961	1,070	2.0	2,140	ton	20.80	43,400
Oat-clover	1962	372	1.8	659	ton	28.00	18,319
	1961	224	1.8	484	ton	26.60	12,864
Silage	1962	641	10	6,461	ton	11.15	72,113
	1961	860	10	8,600	ton	10.00	86,000
Pasture							
Range	1962	254,000				6.43	1,633,000
	1961	254,000				6.43	1,633,000
Irrigated	1962	10,000				62.00	620,000
	1961	10,000				62.00	620,000
Leased	1962						17,405
	1961						17,540
TOTAL	1962						\$ 2,418,746
	1961						2,439,289

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1962	70	1.70	118	ton	130.00	\$ 15,368
	1961	62	1.90	118	ton	106.00	12,473
Tomatoes	1962	23	4.78	110	ton	122.00	13,356
	1961	24	10.55	250	ton	73.00	18,282
Potatoes	1962	337	10.10	3,410	ton	50.80	173,594
	1961	420	10.30	4,325	ton	37.40	161,657
Lettuce	1962	11	8.40	92	ton	55.60	5,114
	1961	15	3.68	55	ton	105.00	5,805
Misc. Vegetables	1962						6,930
	1961						11,953
TOTAL	1962						\$ 214,362
	1961						210,170

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apples, all	1962	73	2.80	211.9	ton	\$103.00	\$ 22,337
	1961	73	2.11	154.0	ton	141.00	21,173
Fresh	1962			168.0	ton	101.50	17,019
	1961			111.7	ton	147.00	16,448
Cider	1962			43.9	ton	121.00	5,318
	1961			42.3	ton	111.70	4,725
Peaches	1962	20	2.10	42.6	ton	162.00	6,906
	1961	20	.28	5.5	ton	338.00	1,805
Misc. Fruits	1962	7					6,334
	1961	6					5,215
Misc. Nuts	1962	10					1,539
	1961	10					1,591
TOTAL	1962						\$ 37,116
	1961						29,784

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Cut flowers and Decoratives							
Daffodils	1962	66	87.0	5,751,000	each	11.50	\$ 66,409
	1961	99	45.2	4,469,000	each	11.70/M	52,180
Other	1962						7,679
	1961						7,766
Bulbs							
Lily	1962	31	41.6	1,290	case	56.40	72,645
	1961	53	29.2	1,545	case	52.90	81,800
Other	1962						6,300
	1961						7,200
Plants							
Bedding	1962			2,925	doz.	.69	2,025
	1961			18,431	doz.	.41	7,030
Other	1962			195,560	each		307,324
	1961			204,800	each		295,250
Total	1962						\$ 462,382
	1961						451,226

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1962	17,690	9,242,686	cwt.		\$ 1,767,645
	1961	12,646	8,725,540	cwt.		1,370,730
Cows	1962	5,426	4,604,034	cwt.	\$17.00	794,280
	1961	5,099	4,385,140	cwt.	12.00	527,430
Steers	1962	2,810	2,487,980	cwt.	22.00	559,573
	1961	2,727	2,427,030	cwt.	21.00	510,400
Bulls	1962	363	419,142	cwt.	18.00	75,810
	1961	371	445,200	cwt.	17.00	74,800
Calves	1962	9,091	1,731,530	cwt.	20.00	337,982
	1961	4,449	1,468,170	cwt.	17.50	258,100
Sheep and lambs, all	1962	59,158	4,435,000	cwt.	18.40	817,223
	1961	65,829	4,971,666	cwt.	17.98	893,800
Sheep	1962	10,994	1,065,000	cwt.	13.00	142,927
	1961	12,987	1,272,726	cwt.	13.26	168,800
Lambs	1962	48,164	3,370,000	cwt.	20.00	674,296
	1961	52,842	3,698,940	cwt.	19.60	725,000
Hogs	1962	971	203,546	cwt.	13.15	26,794
	1961	1,154	288,500	cwt.	15.32	44,210
Chickens	1962	17,755				6,464
	1961	15,300	39,780	lb.	.20	7,850
Misc.*	1962					3,922
	1961					3,780
TOTAL	1962					\$ 2,622,048
	1961					2,320,370

* Includes rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk All	1962	1,565,000	cwt.		6,179,000
	1961	1,551,000	cwt.		6,482,000
Manufacturing	1962	1,118,000	cwt.	3.66	4,092,000
	1961	1,099,000	cwt.	3.94	4,330,000
Market	1962	447,000	cwt.	4.67	2,087,000
	1961	452,000	cwt.	4.76	2,152,000
Eggs	1962	537,800	doz.	.46	248,384
	1961	569,000	doz.	.45	245,027
Wool	1962	726,585	lb.	.55	399,622
	1961	810,870	lb.	.54	437,870
Total	1962				6,827,006
	1961				7,164,897

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

Item	January 1963	January 1962
Cattle and calves	64,500	61,900
Milk cows, 2 years and older	22,300	23,100
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	31,000	19,400
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	92,500	94,360
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	41,500	38,000

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Honey	1962		lb.	\$	110
	1961				100
Fur, mink	1962	9,450	pelt	17.50	165,375
	1961	9,205		18.40	167,775
Seed	1962				
	1961				130
TOTAL	1962				165,485
	1961				168,005

RECAPITULATION

	1961	1962
Field Crops	\$ 2,439,289	2,418,746
Seed Crops	130	
Vegetable Crops	214,170	214,362
Fruit and Nut Crops	29,784	37,116
Nursery Stock	451,226	462,382
Livestock and Poultry	2,320,370	2,622,048
Livestock and Poultry Products	7,164,897	6,827,006
Apiary and miscellaneous Products	167,875	165,485
Grand Total	\$ 12,783,741	12,747,115

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

1956 - 1960	11,740,757
1951 - 1955	15,105,355
1946 - 1950	14,030,702

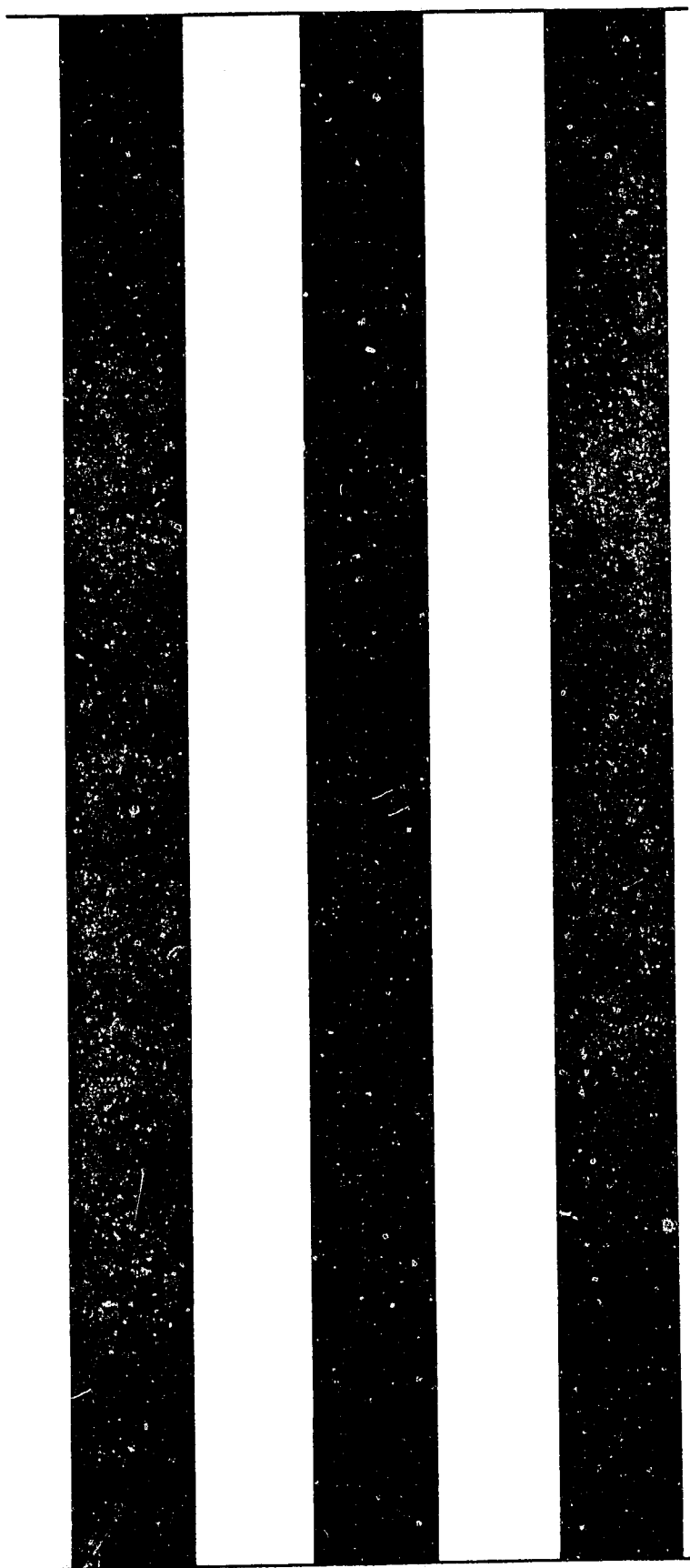
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ASC Payment	86,469.96
ASC Lamb Payment	15,052.90
ASC Wool Payment	178,603.48
Bark Products	5,000.00
Decorative Greens	238,000.00
Timber cut	1,500,000,000 BF

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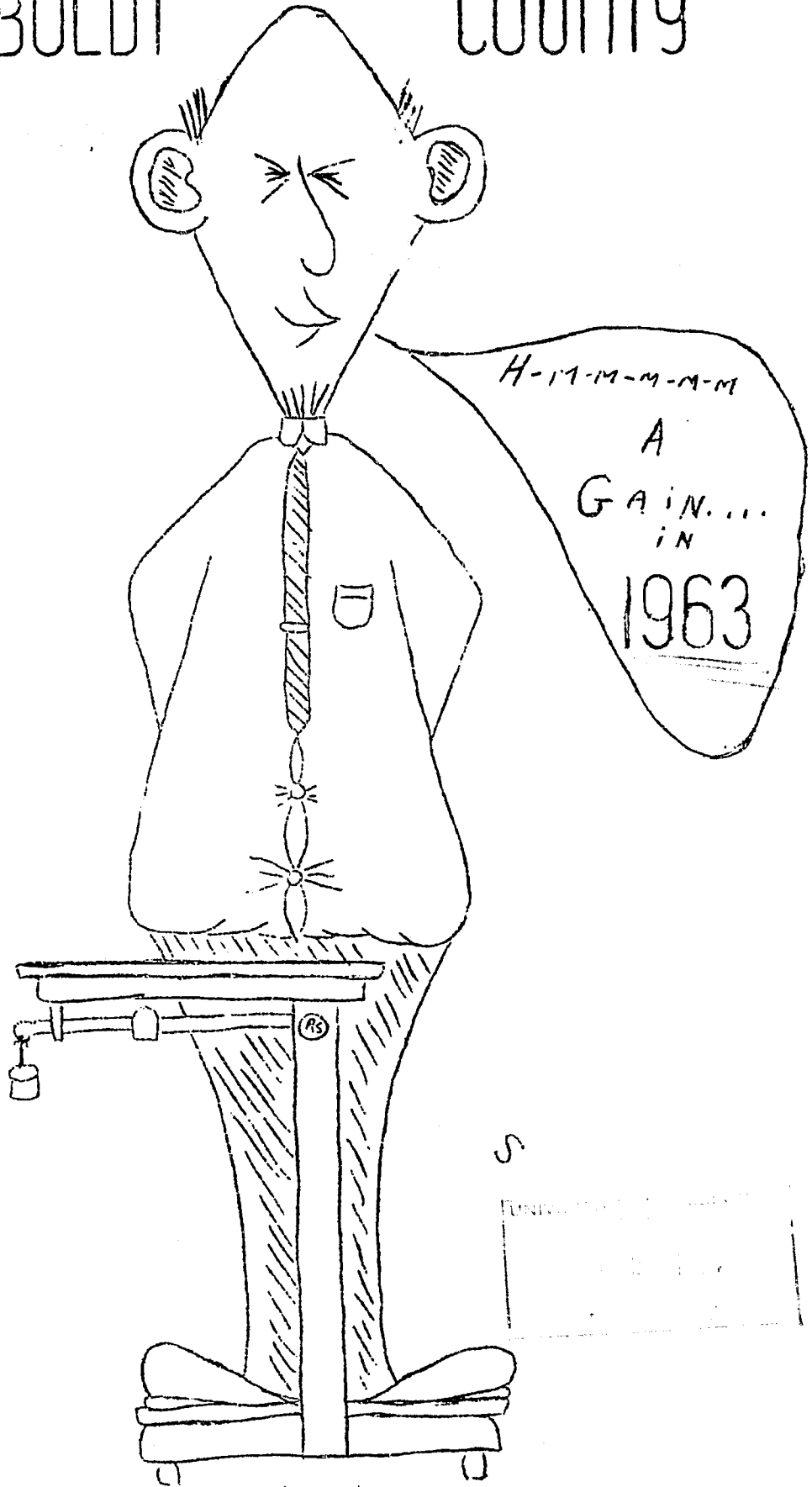
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To: MR. CHARLES PAUL
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of estimated production and value of the County of Humboldt for 1963.

With the heavy demand for alfalfa pellets and wafers a higher price for alfalfa has been created, this has resulted in a greater demand for local hay and silage. These higher prices and a better growing year has increased field crop values.

There seems to be a lessening of truck farmers as the older farmers retire and the younger generation moves into towns. The only compensating factor is a strengthened market for potatoes. The same trend of general production decline is evidencing itself in fruit production. Peaches and cherries suffered adversely from the weather.

There is a tendency towards more local egg production in spite of higher feed costs.

The cut flower market gained some advantage through better weather conditions. Alteration in consumer demands has created a market for fewer but larger size plants. These large plants bring a higher price.

Respectfully submitted,



W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
County of Humboldt

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, dry	1963	1	34.0	34	cwt.	\$ 22.80	\$ 778
	1962	1	41.0	41	cwt.	21.00	860
Hay, all	1963	1,678	2.3	3,916	ton	25.00	98,596
	1962	1,310	2.4	3,168	ton	23.70	75,368
Alfalfa	1963	304	2.6	789	ton	27.00	21,396
	1962	418	2.7	1,113	ton	21.60	24,558
Grass	1963	908	2.2	1,998	ton	23.00	45,996
	1962	520	2.6	1,376	ton	23.60	32,491
Oat-clover	1963	466	2.4	1,129	ton	27.60	31,204
	1962	372	1.8	659	ton	28.00	18,319
Silage	1963	732	11	7,772	ton	11.00	85,887
	1962	641	10	6,461	ton	11.15	72,113
PASTURE							
Range	1963	254,000				7.57	1,923,000
	1962	254,000				6.43	1,633,000
Irrigated	1963	10,000				62.00	620,000
	1962	10,000				62.00	620,000
Leased	1963						17,604
	1962						17,405
TOTAL	1963						2,745,865
	1962						2,418,746

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1963	53	1.27	67	ton	\$ 139.00	\$ 9,319
	1962	70	1.70	118	ton	130.00	15,368
Tomatoes	1963	13	3.85	50	ton	136.00	6,805
	1962	23	4.78	110	ton	122.00	13,356
Potatoes	1963	374	10.50	3,945	ton	53.60	210,110
	1962	337	10.10	3,410	ton	50.80	173,594
Lettuce	1963	4	5.30	21.2	ton	79.00	1,673
	1962	11	8.40	92	ton	55.60	5,114
Misc. Vegetables	1963						8,581
	1962						<u>6,930</u>
TOTAL	1963						\$ 236,488
	1962						\$ 214,362

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples, all	1963	73	1.35	98.2	ton	\$ 160.00	\$ 15,777
	1962	73	2.80	211.9	ton	103.00	22,337
Fresh	1963			67.5	ton	144.00	9,797
	1962			168.0	ton	101.50	17,019
Cider	1963			30.7	ton	194.00	5,980
	1962			43.9	ton	121.00	5,318
Peaches	1963	20	2.76	15.2	ton	174.00	2,643
	1962	20	2.10	42.6	ton	162.00	6,906
Misc. Fruits	1963	6					5,130
	1962	7					6,334
Misc. Nuts	1963	10					1,045
	1962	10					<u>1,539</u>
TOTAL	1963						\$ 24,595
	1962						\$ 37,116

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Cut flowers and Decoratives							
Daffodils	1963	77	66.0	5,150,000	each	13.40	\$ 69,125
	1962	66	87.0	5,751,000	each	11.50	66,409
Other	1963						8,173
	1962						7,679
Bulbs							
Lily	1963	39	43.4	1,685	case	45.30	76,390
	1962	31	41.6	1,290	case	56.40	72,645
Other	1963						5,954
	1962						6,300
Plants							
Bedding	1963			9,410	doz.	.44	4,100
	1962			2,925	doz.	.69	2,025
Other	1963			125,725	each		258,558
	1962			195,560	each		307,324
Total	1963						\$422,300
	1962						\$462,382

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No of head	Total liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1963	16,579	8,915,371	cwt.	18.50	\$ 1,653,781
	1962	17,690	9,242,686	cwt.	19.30	1,767,645
Cows	1963	4,762	4,280,878	cwt.	17.90	721,797
	1962	5,426	4,604,034	cwt.	17.00	794,280
Steers	1963	2,717	2,435,601	cwt.	21.10	511,554
	1962	2,810	2,487,980	cwt.	22.00	559,573
Bulls	1963	411	458,884	cwt.	18.70	85,927
	1962	363	419,142	cwt.	18.00	75,810
Calves	1963	8,689	1,740,008	cwt.	19.20	334,503
	1962	9,091	1,731,530	cwt.	20.00	337,982
Sheep and lambs, all	1963	57,037	4,258,729	cwt.	18.70	793,379
	1962	59,158	4,435,000	cwt.	18.40	817,223
Sheep	1963	9,857	956,129	cwt.	19.00	128,141
	1962	10,994	1,065,000	cwt.	13.00	142,927
Lambs	1963	47,180	3,302,600	cwt.	20.10	665,238
	1962	48,164	3,370,000	cwt.	20.00	674,296
Hogs	1963	884	178,886	cwt.	11.10	19,747
	1962	971	203,546	cwt.	13.15	26,794
Chickens	1963	11,973		head	.38	4,584
	1962	17,755		head	.37	6,464
Misc.*	1963					13,718
	1962					3,922
TOTAL	1963					\$ 2,485,209
	1962					\$ 2,622,048

* Includes rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk All	1963	1,571,000	cwt.		\$ 6,250,000
	1962	1,587,000	cwt.		6,200,000
Manufacturing	1963	1,106,000	cwt.	\$ 3.70	4,092,000
	1962	1,134,000	cwt.	3.61	4,094,000
Market	1963	465,000	cwt.	4.64	2,158,000
	1962	453,000	cwt.	4.65	2,106,000
Eggs	1963	619,355	doz.	.43	261,153
	1962	537,800	doz.	.46	248,384
Wool	1963	708,145	lb.	.56	396,561
	1962	726,585	lb.	.55	399,622
Total	1963				\$ 6,907,714
	1962				\$ 6,848,006

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

Item	January 1964	January 1963
Cattle and calves	59,400	64,500
Milk cows, 2 years and older	20,400	22,300
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	24,000	31,000
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	91,300	92,500
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	48,210	41,500

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1963				\$ 85
	1962				110
Fur, Mink	1963	9,300	pelt	\$17.70	164,610
	1962	9,450	pelt	17.50	<u>165,375</u>
TOTAL	1963				\$164,695
	1962				\$165,485

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
Field Crops	\$2,418,746	\$2,745,865
Vegetable	214,362	236,488
Fruit and Nut Crops	37,116	24,595
Nursery Stock	462,382	422,300
Livestock and Poultry	2,622,048	2,485,209
Livestock and Poultry Products	6,848,006	6,907,714
Miscellaneous Products	<u>165,485</u>	<u>164,695</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,768,145	\$12,986,866

1961-1963 Average \$12,841,166

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

1956 - 1960 \$11,740,757
 1951 - 1955 \$15,105,355
 1946 - 1950 \$14,030,702

ADDENDA

ASC Payment \$ 90,236.00
 ASC Lamb Payment 115,085.36
 ASC Wool Payment 9,617.45
 Bark Products 5,000.00
 Decorative Greens \$238,000.00
 Timber cut 1,500,000,000 BF

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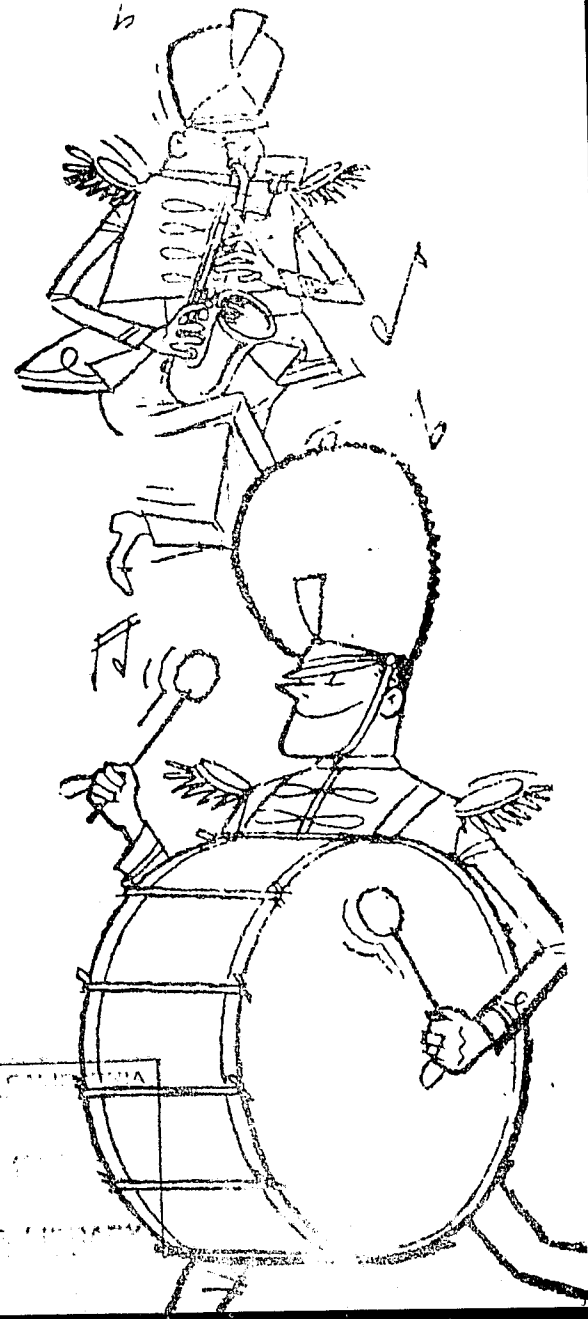
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**CROP STATISTICS
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of estimated production and gross value of the County of Humboldt for 1964.

The cattle market slacked off but the sheep market strengthened somewhat. The switch to Grade A milk production is continuing. There is an increased tendency to go out of hay production and use more purchased feeds. Generally the yield was up on fruits and vegetables and the vegetable prices held up better than last year.

Due to the major disaster incurred by farmlands in this area during the December flood there will probably be a wide range of effects in the 1965 season. The corn, tomato and potato areas were severely hit, which will undoubtedly result in a decline in yield and an increase in production costs for these crops. The most significant damage was done in the dairyland. The dairymen have not been making a substantial profit for some years, and the coupling of the loss of their land and stock has brought about an added interest in diversification of crops. Production from row crops probably will be low for those farmers going into such a venture for the first year. Some of the fruit areas have also sustained severe damage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Donald Thomas
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Agricultural Commissioner
County of Humboldt

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Beans, dry	1964	1	28.0	28	cwt.	\$ 23.57	\$ 660
	1963	1	34.0	34	cwt.	\$ 22.80	\$ 778
Hay, all	1964	1580	1.9	3,004	ton	\$ 25.41	\$ 76,345
	1963	1678	2.3	3,916	ton	\$ 25.00	\$ 98,596
Alfalfa	1964	80	5.2	420	ton	\$ 28.50	\$ 11,970
	1963	304	2.6	789	ton	\$ 27.00	\$ 21,396
Grass	1964	690	2.6	1,776	ton	\$ 23.38	\$ 41,515
	1963	908	2.2	1,998	ton	\$ 23.00	\$ 45,996
Oat-clover	1964	240	3.4	808	ton	\$ 28.29	\$ 22,860
	1963	466	2.4	1,129	ton	\$ 27.60	\$ 31,204
Silage	1964	570	12	6,840	ton	\$ 11.60	\$ 79,300
	1963	732	11	7,772	ton	\$ 11.00	\$ 85,887
PASTURE							
Range	1964	254,000				\$ 7.61	\$ 1,932,940
	1963	254,000				\$ 7.57	\$ 1,923,000
Irrigated	1964	10,000				\$ 61.40	\$ 614,000
	1963	10,000				\$ 62.00	\$ 620,000
Leased	1964						\$ 16,959
	1963						\$ <u>17,604</u>
TOTAL	1964						\$ 2,720,204
	1963						\$ 2,745,865

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Cut flowers and decoratives							
Daffodils	1964	53	59.0	3,120,000	each	\$15.70	\$ 52,000
	1963	77	66.0	5,150,000	each	\$13.40	\$ 69,125
Other	1964						\$ 10,406
	1963						\$ 8,173
Bulbs							
Lily	1964	41	34.0	1,400	case	\$50.00	\$ 70,000
	1963	39	43.4	1,685	case	\$45.30	\$ 76,390
Other	1964						\$ 450
	1963						\$ 5,954
Plants							
Bedding	1964			7,160	doz.	\$.42	\$ 3,000
	1963			9,410	doz.	\$.44	\$ 4,100
Other	1964			169,924	each		\$285,284
	1963			125,725	each		\$258,558
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Total	1964						\$421,140
	1963						\$422,300

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1964	47	1.63	77	ton	\$ 141.00	\$ 10,856
	1963	53	1.27	67	ton	\$ 139.00	\$ 9,319
Tomatoes	1964	10	4.20	42	ton	\$ 142.00	\$ 5,964
	1963	13	3.85	50	ton	\$ 136.00	\$ 6,805
Potatoes	1964	357	11.48	4,099	ton	\$ 54.40	\$ 223,006
	1963	374	10.50	3,945	ton	\$ 53.60	\$ 210,110
Lettuce	1964	3	5.40	16.2	ton	\$ 85.00	\$ 1,377
	1963	4	5.30	21.2	ton	\$ 79.00	\$ 1,673
Misc. Vegetables	1964						\$ 10,400
	1963						\$ <u>8,581</u>
TOTAL	1964						\$ 251,603
	1963						\$ 236,488

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples, all	1964	73	1.72	124.8	ton	\$ 136.27	\$ 17,007
	1963	73	1.35	98.2	ton	\$ 160.00	\$ 15,777
Fresh	1964			75.8	ton	\$ 143.75	\$ 10,897
	1963			67.5	ton	\$ 144.00	\$ 9,797
Cider	1964			49.0	ton	\$ 124.69	\$ 6,110
	1963			30.7	ton	\$ 194.00	\$ 5,980
Peaches	1964	20	1.80	35.6	ton	\$ 157.00	\$ 5,594
	1963	20	.76	15.2	ton	\$ 174.00	\$ 2,643
Misc. Fruits	1964	7					\$ 5,496
	1963	6					\$ 5,130
Misc. Nuts	1964	10					\$ 1,360
	1963	10					\$ <u>1,045</u>
TOTAL	1964						\$ 29,457
	1963						\$ 24,595

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1964	17,070	90,515	cwt	\$17.20	\$ 1,556,376
	1963	16,579	89,154	cwt	\$18.50	\$ 1,653,781
Cows	1964	4,950	43,065	cwt	\$15.20	\$ 654,588
	1963	4,762	42,809	cwt	\$17.90	\$ 721,797
Steers	1964	2,900	25,230	cwt	\$20.00	\$ 504,600
	1963	2,717	24,356	cwt	\$21.10	\$ 511,554
Bulls	1964	420	4,620	cwt	\$17.40	\$ 80,388
	1963	411	4,589	cwt	\$18.70	\$ 85,927
Calves	1964	8,800	17,600	cwt	\$18.00	\$ 316,800
	1963	8,689	17,401	cwt	\$19.20	\$ 334,503
Sheep and lambs, all	1964	57,077	42,305	cwt	\$19.80	\$ 831,829
	1963	57,037	42,588	cwt	\$18.70	\$ 793,379
Sheep	1964	8,707	8,446	cwt	\$13.50	\$ 114,018
	1963	9,857	9,561	cwt	\$13.40	\$ 128,141
Lambs	1964	48,370	33,859	cwt	\$21.20	\$ 717,811
	1963	47,180	33,026	cwt	\$20.10	\$ 665,238
Hogs	1964	760	1,535	cwt	\$11.40	\$ 17,501
	1963	884	1,789	cwt	\$11.10	\$ 19,747
Chickens	1964	13,620		head	\$.30	\$ 4,072
	1963	11,973		head	\$.38	\$ 4,584
Misc.*	1964					\$ 12,600
	1963					\$ <u>13,718</u>
TOTAL	1964					\$ 2,422,378
	1963					\$ 2,485,209

* Includes rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk, all	1964	1,588,000	cwt		\$ 6,513,000
	1963	1,571,000	cwt		\$ 6,250,000
Manufacturing	1964	907,000	cwt	\$ 3.78	\$ 3,428,000
	1963	1,106,000	cwt	\$ 3.70	\$ 4,092,000
Market	1964	681,000	cwt	\$ 4.53	\$ 3,085,000
	1963	465,000	cwt	\$ 4.64	\$ 2,158,000
Eggs	1964	588,344	doz.	\$.41	\$ 238,639
	1963	619,355	doz.	\$.43	\$ 261,153
Wool	1964	722,726	lb.	\$.61	\$ 439,426
	1963	708,145	lb.	\$.56	\$ 396,561
TOTAL	1964				\$ 7,191,065
	1963				\$ 6,907,714

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

Item	January 1965	January 1964
Cattle and calves	52,500	59,400
Milk cows, 2 years and older	18,500	20,400
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	24,500	24,000
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	89,500	91,300
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	44,000	48,210

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1964				\$ 365
	1963				\$ 85
Fur, Mink	1964	9,400	Pelt	\$17.00	\$ 160,200
	1963	9,300	Pelt	\$17.70	\$ 164,610
TOTAL	1964				\$ 160,565
	1963				\$ 164,695

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>
Field Crops	\$2,745,865	\$2,720,204
Vegetable	\$ 236,488	\$ 251,603
Fruit and Nut Crops	\$ 24,595	\$ 29,457
Nursery stock	\$ 422,300	\$ 421,140
Livestock and Poultry	\$2,485,209	\$2,422,378
Livestock and Poultry products	\$6,907,714	\$7,191,065
Miscellaneous products	<u>\$ 164,695</u>	<u>\$ 160,565</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,986,866	\$13,196,412

1961 - 1964 Average

\$12,928,533

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

1956 - 1960

\$11,740,757

1951 - 1955

\$15,105,355

1946 - 1950

\$14,030,702

ADDENDA

ACP Payment

\$100,342.68

ASC Lamb payment

\$ 6,068.21

ASC Wool payment

\$ 72,436.82

Bark products

\$ 2,156.80

Decorative greens

\$ 5,000.00

Timber cut

1,300,000,000 BF

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express their thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted
in the compilation of this report.

The following is a report of estimated flood damage:

Number of farms damaged:	425
Number of farms seriously damaged:	375
Value of feed loss:	\$300,000
Number of dairy stock lost:	4,000
Number of beef cattle lost:	300
Number of sheep lost:	375

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To: MR. CHARLES PAUL
Director of Agriculture

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of estimated production and gross value of the County of Humboldt for 1965. These figures represent values of production regardless of utilization.

The effects anticipated from the 1964 flood are widely expressed. This together with an ever increasing cost of harvest has failed to offset some increase in commodity prices and the general overall result has been a severe decrease in value. The resultant cutworm damage caused an additional loss.

Perhaps the hardest hit were the dairy industry and the attendant bottomland farming. Production was normally down as an aftereffect of the 1964 flood, with the best production coming from those crops normally requiring an auxiliary growing practice.

Fruit production suffered from a loss of acreage and intensive cropping failed to offset it. Livestock value increase was more than offset by lack of production.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Donald Thomas
W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
County of Humboldt

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Beans, dry	1965	1	25.0	25	cwt.	\$ 20.00	\$ 500
	1964	1	28.0	28	cwt.	\$ 23.57	\$ 660
Hay, all	1965	1,528	2.4	3,601	ton	\$ 26.00	\$ 93,372
	1964	1,580	1.9	3,004	ton	\$ 25.41	\$ 76,345
Alfalfa	1965	29	1.0	29	ton	\$ 29.20	\$ 846
	1964	80	5.2	420	ton	\$ 28.50	\$ 11,970
Grass	1965	714	1.5	1,072	ton	\$ 22.20	\$ 23,890
	1964	690	2.6	1,776	ton	\$ 23.38	\$ 41,515
Oat-clover	1965	785	3.2	2,500	ton	\$ 27.40	\$ 68,636
	1964	240	3.4	808	ton	\$ 28.29	\$ 22,860
Silage	1965	460	9	4,140	ton	\$ 12.10	\$ 50,094
	1964	570	12	6,840	ton	\$ 11.60	\$ 79,300
PASTURE							
Range	1965	253,000				\$ 7.80	\$ 1,973,400
	1964	254,000				\$ 7.61	\$ 1,932,940
Irrigated	1965	9,450				\$ 60.50	\$ 571,725
	1964	10,000				\$ 61.40	\$ 614,000
Leased	1965						\$ 9,000
	1964						\$ 16,959
TOTAL	1965						\$ 2,698,091
	1964						\$ 2,720,204

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1965	51	40.6	2,332	cwt.	\$ 4.75	\$ 11,105
	1964	47	32.4	1,540	cwt.	\$ 7.65	\$ 10,856
Tomatoes	1965	34.1	45.5	1,555	cwt.	\$ 6.80	\$ 10,572
	1964	10	84.0	840	cwt.	\$ 7.00	\$ 5,964
Potatoes	1965	340	180.6	63,160	cwt.	\$ 3.20	\$ 207,450
	1964	357	230.0	81,980	cwt.	\$ 2.70	\$ 223,006
Lettuce	1965	5	187.6	937.9	cwt.	\$ 4.25	\$ 4,932
	1964	3	108.0	324.0	cwt.	\$ 2.35	\$ 1,377
Misc. Vegetables	1965						\$ 12,270
	1964						\$ 10,400
TOTAL	1965						\$ 246,329
	1964						\$ 251,603

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples, all	1965	35	3.00	104.8	ton	\$ 117.00	\$ 12,391
	1964	73	1.72	124.8	ton	\$ 136.27	\$ 17,007
Fresh	1965			59.2	ton	\$ 118.00	\$ 7,101
	1964			75.8	ton	\$ 143.75	\$ 10,897
Process	1965			45.4	ton	\$ 114.00	\$ 5,290
	1964			49.0	ton	\$ 124.69	\$ 6,110
Peaches	1965	10	1.80	18.0	ton	\$ 230.00	\$ 4,125
	1964	20	1.80	35.6	ton	\$ 157.00	\$ 5,594
Misc. Fruits	1965	7					\$ 3,664
	1964	7					\$ 5,496
Misc. Nuts	1965	3					\$ 337
	1964	10					\$ 1,360
TOTAL	1965						\$ 20,517
	1964						\$ 29,457

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Cut flowers and decoratives							
Daffodils	1965	107	90.0	9,650	M	\$14.40	\$ 138,800
	1964		53	59.0	3,120	M	\$15.70
Other	1965						\$ 9,884
	1964						\$ 10,406
Bulbs							
Lily	1965	22	83.5	1,837	case	\$46.00	\$ 84,520
	1964		41	34.0	1,400	case	\$50.00
Other	1965						\$ 6,410
	1964						\$ 450
Plants							
Bedding	1965			8,675	doz.	\$.55	\$ 4,770
	1964			7,160	doz.	\$.42	\$ 3,000
Other	1965			206,331	each		\$ 178,640
	1964			169,924	each		\$ 285,284
Tree, Forest Nursery	1965	13.5	63.0	638	M		\$ 32,550
	1964		Not in production				
TOTAL	1965						\$ 455,574
	1964						\$ 421,140

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1965	16,530	87,132	cwt.	\$ 18.40	\$ 1,586,772
	1964	17,070	90,515	cwt.	\$ 17.20	\$ 1,556,376
Cows	1965	4,800	40,800	cwt.	\$ 16.15	\$ 658,920
	1964	4,950	43,065	cwt.	\$ 15.20	\$ 654,588
Steers	1965	3,100	25,420	cwt.	\$ 21.05	\$ 535,091
	1964	2,900	25,230	cwt.	\$ 20.00	\$ 504,600
Bulls	1965	430	5,332	cwt.	\$ 18.10	\$ 90,509
	1964	420	4,620	cwt.	\$ 17.40	\$ 80,388
Calves	1965	8,200	15,580	cwt.	\$ 19.40	\$ 302,252
	1964	8,800	17,600	cwt.	\$ 18.00	\$ 316,800
Sheep and lambs, all	1965	44,107	32,525	cwt.	\$ 20.30	\$ 662,926
	1964	57,077	42,305	cwt.	\$ 19.80	\$ 831,829
Sheep	1965	6,111	5,928	cwt.	\$ 14.02	\$ 83,111
	1964	8,707	8,446	cwt.	\$ 13.50	\$ 114,018
Lambs	1965	37,996	26,597	cwt.	\$ 21.80	\$ 579,815
	1964	48,370	33,859	cwt.	\$ 21.20	\$ 717,811
Hogs	1965	640	1,293	cwt.	\$ 16.30	\$ 21,076
	1964	760	1,535	cwt.	\$ 11.40	\$ 17,501
Chickens	1965	16,948		head	\$.43	\$ 7,413
	1964	13,620		head	\$.30	\$ 4,072
Misc.*	1965					\$ 1,940
	1964					\$ 12,600
TOTAL	1965					\$ 2,280,127
	1964					\$ 2,422,378

* Includes rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk, all	1965	1,249,000	cwt.		\$ 5,138,000
	1964	1,588,000	cwt.		\$ 6,513,000
Manufacturing	1965	659,000	cwt.	\$ 3.75	\$ 2,471,000
	1964	907,000	cwt.	\$ 3.78	\$ 3,428,000
Market	1965	590,000	cwt.	\$ 4.52	\$ 2,667,000
	1964	681,000	cwt.	\$ 4.53	\$ 3,085,000
Eggs	1965	566,239	doz.	\$.43	\$ 242,345
	1964	588,344	doz.	\$.41	\$ 238,639
Wool	1965	730,881	lb.	\$.56	\$ 409,293
	1964	722,726	lb.	\$.61	\$ 439,426
TOTAL	1965				\$ 5,789,638
	1964				\$ 7,191,065

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

ITEM	January 1966	January 1965
Cattle and calves	63,000	69,500
Milk cows, 2 years and older	17,000	18,500
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	47,500	44,000
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	88,800	89,500
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	20,640	44,000

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1965				\$ 303
	1964				\$ 365
Fur, Mink	1965	8,600	Pelt	\$ 18.80	\$ 162,000
	1964	9,400	Pelt	\$ 17.00	\$ 160,200
TOTAL	1965				\$ 162,303
	1964				\$ 160,565

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Field crops	\$ 2,698,091	\$ 2,720,204
Vegetable	\$ 246,329	\$ 251,603
Fruit and nut crops	\$ 20,317	\$ 29,457
Nursery stock	\$ 455,574	\$ 421,140
Livestock and poultry	\$ 2,280,127	\$ 2,422,378
Livestock and poultry products	\$ 5,789,638	\$ 7,191,065
Miscellaneous products	\$ 162,303	\$ 160,565
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,652,379	\$13,196,412

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

1960 - 1965	\$ 12,673,306
1956 - 1960	\$ 11,740,757
1951 - 1955	\$ 15,105,355
1946 - 1950	\$ 14,030,702

ADDENDA

1965 Figures unavailable until later in year

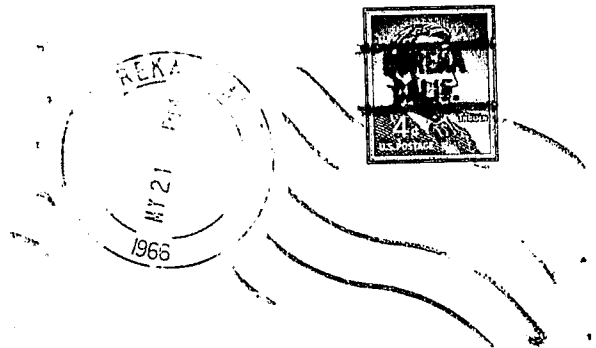
* ACP payment - 1964	\$ 100,342.68
** ASC Lamb payment - 1964	\$ 6,086.21
** ASC Wool payment - 1964	\$ 72,436.82
Bark products	\$ 2,000.00
Decorative greens	\$ 5,000.00
Christmas trees	1,754 each
Timber cut	1,370,000 MEM
* Including flood relief will be about seven times 1964 value	
** Lamb and wool payments are expected to be double 1964 value	

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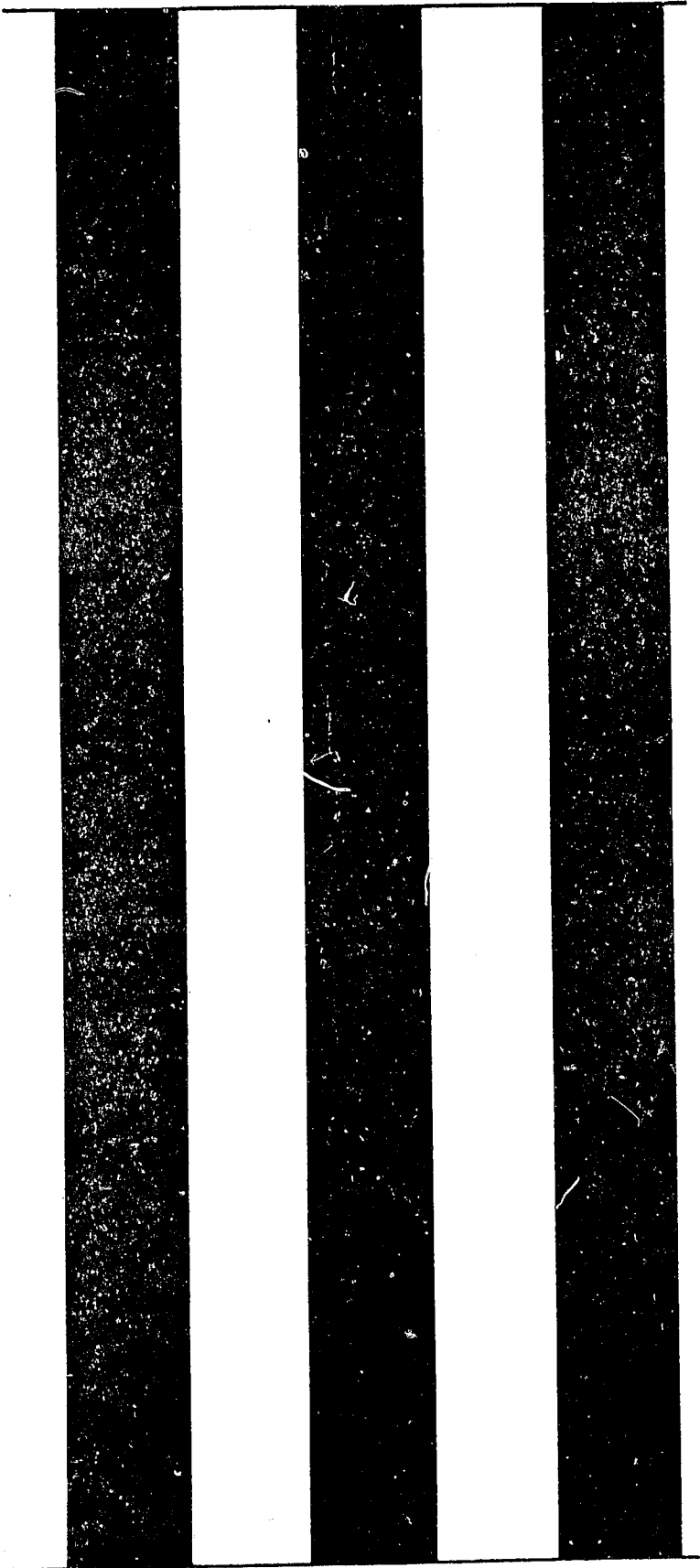
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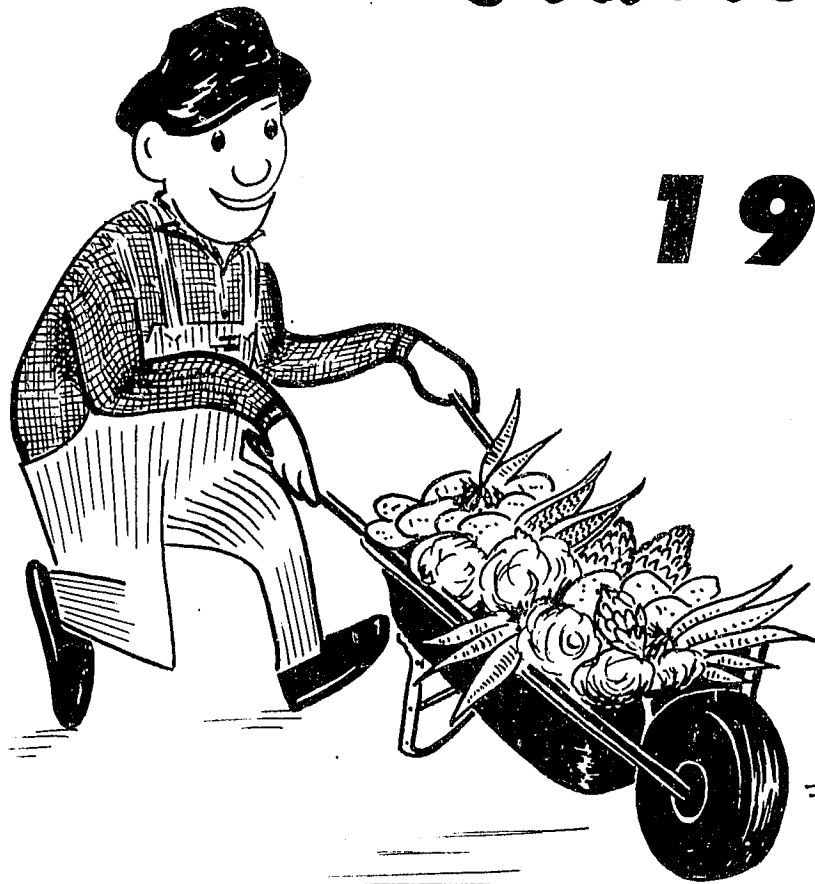
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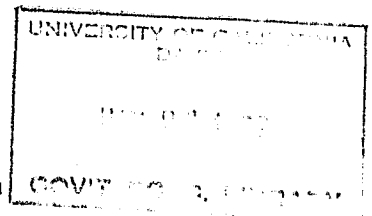
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of estimated agricultural production and gross value of the County of Humboldt for 1966. These figures represent values of production, regardless of utilization.

The gross value was \$13,399,419, which represents a \$1,747,000 gain from the previous year. The disastrous effects of the 1964 - 1965 flood are being healed throughout much of the prime bottom land, as indicated by this data.

The overall hay production showed a significant increase. Vegetable crops also made marked increases, especially over prior years. Nursery stock showed a sizeable increase in forest tree nursery acreage and value. In livestock, the trend away from dairy-ing and sheep is continuing to exercise more affect than the shift to beef is capable of offsetting. Poultry farming is still yielding to intensive operations in other areas.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
County of Humboldt

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Beans, dry	1966	1	12.6	12.6	cwt.	\$ 50.40	\$ 635
	1965	1	25.0	25		20.00	500
Hay, all	1966	2,136	2.4	5,853	ton	22.00	128,700
	1965	1,528		3,601		26.00	93,372
Alfalfa	1966	455	1.0	1,590	ton	23.00	36,610
	1965	29		29		29.20	846
Grass	1966	1,102	1.5	3,153	ton	22.00	69,475
	1965	714		1,072		22.20	23,890
Oat-clover	1966	579	3.2	1,110	ton	20.25	22,615
	1965	785		2,500		27.40	68,636
Silage	1966	525	9.1	4,778	ton	11.00	52,553
	1965	460	9.0	4,140		12.10	50,094
PASTURE							
Range	1966	251,000				7.68	1,927,680
	1965	253,000				7.80	1,973,400
Irrigated	1966	9,200				60.30	554,760
	1965	9,450				60.50	571,725
Leased	1966						3,212
	1965						9,000
TOTAL	1966						\$2,667,540
	1965						2,698,091

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Cut flowers and decoratives							
Daffodils	1966	83	87.0	7,221	M	\$ 13.80	\$ 99,650
	1965	107	90.0	9,650		14.40	138,800
Other	1966						9,511
	1965						9,884
Bulbs							
Lily	1966	26	81.0	2,106	case	45.00	94,770
	1965	22	83.5	1,837		46.00	84,520
Other	1966						2,500
	1965						6,410
Plants							
Bedding	1966			3,120	doz.	.60	1,870
	1965			8,675		.55	4,770
Other	1966			143,023	each		240,579
	1965			206,331			178,640
Tree, Forest Nursery	1966	26.0	187.0	4,860	M	102.00	496,875
	1965	13.5	63.0	638		55.00	32,550
TOTAL	1966						\$ 945,755
	1965						455,574

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1966	59	1.96	115.8	ton	162.00	\$ 18,737
	1965	51	2.28	111.6		95.00	11,105
Tomatoes	1966	19	5.67	107.65	ton	127.00	13,635
	1965	34.1	3.16	77.70		136.00	10,572
Potatoes	1966	582	11.3	6,652.0	ton	52.00	346,902
	1965	340	9.3	3,160.0		64.00	207,450
Lettuce	1966	7	8.1	56.7	ton	122.00	6,914
	1965	5	9.38	46.89		205.00	4,932
Misc. Vegetables	1966						17,912
	1965						12,270
TOTAL	1966						\$ 404,100
	1965						246,329

FRUIT AND NUTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples, all	1966	35	5.60	196.5	ton	\$ 100.00	\$ 19,683
	1965	35	3.00	104.8		117.00	12,391
Fresh	1966			122.9	ton	109.00	13,353
	1965			59.2		118.00	7,101
Process	1966			73.6	ton	86.00	6,330
	1965			45.6		114.00	5,290
Peaches	1966	10	.8	8.0	ton	344.00	2,750
	1965	10	1.80	18.0		230.00	4,125
Misc. Fruits	1966						4,400
	1965	7					3,664
Misc. Nuts	1966						1,238
	1965	3					337
TOTAL	1966						\$ 28,121
	1965						20,517

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1966	17,170	89,992	cwt.		\$ 1,785,060
	1965	16,530	87,132			
Cows	1966	4,960	42,160	cwt.	16.40	691,424
	1965	4,800	40,800		16.15	658,920
Steers	1966	3,160	25,912	cwt.	23.20	601,158
	1965	3,100	25,420		21.05	535,091
Bulls	1966	450	5,580	cwt.	20.50	114,390
	1965	430	5,332		18.10	90,509
Calves	1966	8,600	16,340	cwt.	23.20	378,088
	1965	8,200	15,580		19.40	302,252
Sheep and lambs, all	1966	49,343	38,050	cwt.		714,540
	1965	44,107	32,525			
Sheep	1966	6,563	8,104	cwt.	5.40	43,750
	1965	6,111	5,928		14.02	83,111
Lambs	1966	42,780	29,946	cwt.	22.40	670,790
	1965	37,996	26,597		21.80	579,815
Hogs	1966	600	1,260	cwt.	20.40	25,704
	1965	640	1,293		16.30	21,076
Chickens	1966	21,514		head	.30	6,446
	1965	16,948			.43	7,413
Misc.*	1966					860
	1965					1,940
TOTAL	1966					\$ 2,532,610
	1965					2,280,127
* Includes rabbits						

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk, all	1966	1,302,000	cwt.		\$6,032,000
	1965	1,273,000			5,276,000
Manufacturing	1966	819,000	cwt.	\$4.31	3,530,000
	1965	679,000		3.78	2,567,000
Market	1966	483,000	cwt.	5.18	2,502,000
	1965	594,000		4.56	2,709,000
Eggs	1966	517,261	doz.	.50	259,559
	1965	566,239		.43	242,345
Wool	1966	709,716	lb.	.53	376,144
	1965	730,881		.56	409,293
TOTAL	1966				\$6,667,703
	1965				5,789,638

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

ITEM	January 1967	January 1966
Cattle and calves	68,000	69,500
Milk cows, 2 years and older	17,600	18,500
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	44,000	41,000
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	82,700	87,500
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	29,790	44,000

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1966 1965	175 gal.			\$ 600 303
Fur, Mink	1966 1965	8,500 8,600	Felt	\$ 18.00 18.80	153,000 162,000
TOTAL	1966 1965				153,600 162,303

RECAPITULATION

	1966	1965
Field crops	\$ 2,667,540	\$ 2,698,091
Vegetable	404,100	246,329
Fruit and nut crops	28,121	20,317
Nursery stock	945,745	455,574
Livestock and poultry	2,532,610	2,280,127
Livestock and poultry products	6,667,703	5,789,638
Miscellaneous products	153,600	162,303
GRAND TOTAL	\$13,399,419	\$11,652,379

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

1961 - 1965	\$ 12,673,306
1956 - 1960	11,740,257
1951 - 1955	15,105,355
1946 - 1950	14,030,702

ADDENDA

ACP payment (Fl - Flood Practices)	} 1965-1966	\$ 397,938.00
ACP payment		128,313.00
ASC Lamb payment		11,002.87
ASC Wool payment		109,550.80
Bark products		2,170.00
Decorative greens		5,000.00
Christmas trees (Farm)	4,000 each	
Timber cut (1965)	1,301,296 MBM	

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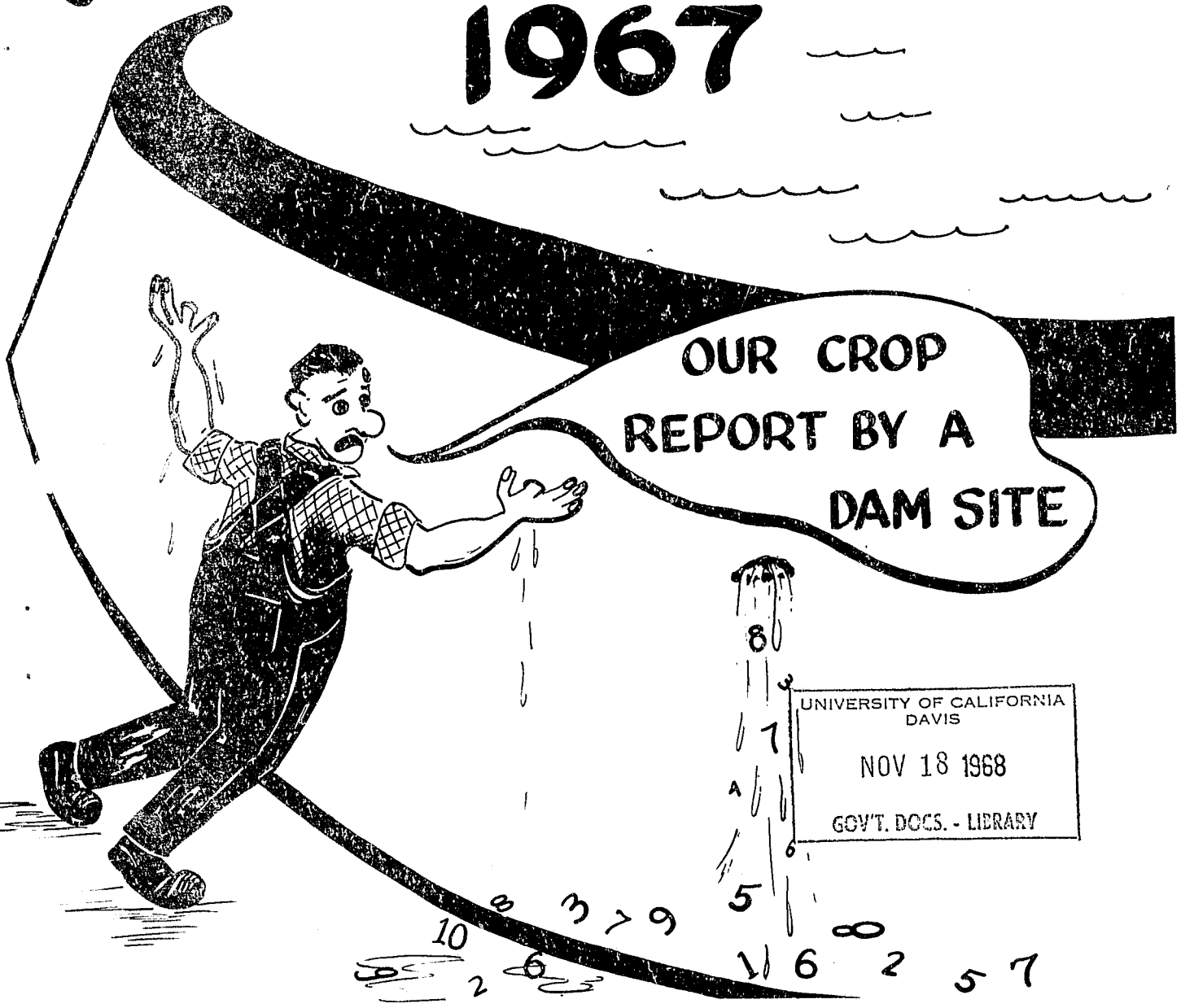
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of estimated agricultural production and gross value of the County of Humboldt for 1967. These figures represent values of production, regardless of utilization.

The significant reduction of sheep in the county continued this year. Beef prices were up slightly. Pork took a drop this year.

There is a continued decline in bulb production. Of significance will be the discontinuance of some nursery stock next year by a major producer.

There is a sizeable increase in potato acreage. This should remain more stable in the future. Fruit and nut production continues to decline, except for strawberries.

A continued increase in field crops has resulted because of the high cost of imported hay. A major range area has been sold for other uses. Milk production increased.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Donald Thomas
W. Donald Thomas,
Agricultural Commissioner
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Beans, dry	1967	.1	25.0	25.0	cwt.	\$ 25.00	\$ 625
	1966	.1	12.6	12.6		50.40	635
Hay, all	1967	2,313	3.4	7,888	ton	25.07	197,735
	1966	2,136		5,853		22.00	128,700
Alfalfa	1967	568	4.8	2,720	ton	29.84	81,170
	1966	455		1,590		23.00	36,610
Grass	1967	1,423	3.1	4,465	ton	21.57	96,321
	1966	1,102		3,153		22.00	69,475
Oat-clover	1967	322	2.2	703	ton	28.80	20,244
	1966	579		1,110		20.25	22,615
Silage	1967	530	9.2	4,876	ton	10.90	53,148
	1966	525	9.1	4,778		11.00	52,553
Pasture							
Irrigated	1967	9,100				60.35	549,185
	1966	9,200				60.30	554,760
Range	1967	250,600				7.75	1,942,150
	1966	251,000				7.68	1,927,680
Leased	1967						4,832
	1966						3,212
TOTAL	1967						2,747,675
	1966						2,667,540

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1967	73	1.90	138.0	ton	148.00	\$ 20,761
	1966	59	1.96	115.8		162.00	18,737
Tomatoes	1967	21	8.95	188.00	ton	100.00	18,845
	1966	19	5.67	107.65		127.00	13,635
Potatoes	1967	756	12.5	9,480.0	ton	50.00	472,340
	1966	582	11.3	6,652.0		52.00	346,902
Lettuce	1967	10	5.2	50.2	ton	100.80	5,225
	1966	7	8.1	56.7		122.00	6,914
Misc. Vegetables	1967						36,900
	1966						17,912
TOTAL	1967						554,071
	1966						404,100

FRUITS AND NUTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples, all	1967	35		166.2	ton	\$	\$ 16,293
	1966	35		196.5			19,683
Fresh	1967			83.6	ton	122.00	10,168
	1966			122.9		109.00	13,353
Process	1967			82.6			6,125
	1966			73.6			6,330
Strawberry	1967	6.0	3.22	19.3		448.00	8,640
	1966	.5					700
Misc. Fruits	1967						2,360
	1966						6,450
Misc. Nuts	1967						320
	1966						1,238
TOTAL	1967						27,613
	1966						28,121

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Cut flowers and decoratives							
Daffodils	1967	115	76.0	8,740	M	\$12.60	\$ 110,124
	1966	83	87.0	7,221	M	13.80	99,650
Other	1967						7,345
	1966						9,511
Bulbs							
Miscellaneous	1967						71,600
	1966						97,270
Plants							
Bedding	1967			1,050			1,300
	1966			3,120			1,870
Other	1967			289,254			271,158
	1966			143,023			240,579
Tree, Forest Nursery	1967	25.5	200.0	5,100	M	18.00	91,900
	1966	26.0	187.0	4,860	M	20.00	97,200
TOTAL	1967						\$ 553,427
	1966						516,080

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1967	17,609	93,066			\$ 1,878,588
	1966	17,170	89,992			1,785,060
Cows	1967	5,180	44,030	cwt.	16.50	726,495
	1966	4,960	42,160		16.40	691,424
Steers	1967	3,270	26,814	cwt.	23.90	640,855
	1966	3,160	25,912		23.20	601,158
Bulls	1967	459	5,692		20.70	117,824
	1966	450	5,580		20.50	114,390
Calves	1967	8,700	16,530	cwt.	23.80	393,414
	1966	8,600	16,340		23.20	378,088
Sheep and lambs, all	1967	46,070	35,800			644,430
	1966	49,343	38,050			714,540
Sheep	1967	7,102	8,522	cwt.	5.20	44,314
	1966	6,563	8,104		5.40	43,750
Lambs	1967	38,968	27,278	cwt.	22.00	600,116
	1966	42,780	29,946		22.40	670,790
Hogs	1967	620	1,302	cwt.	18.50	24,087
	1966	600	1,260		20.40	25,704
Chickens	1967	10,027		head	.40	4,038
	1966	21,514			.30	6,446
Misc. *	1967					285
	1966					860
TOTAL	1967					\$ 2,551,428
	1966					2,532,610
* Includes rabbits						

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk, all	1967	1,397,000			\$ 6,637,000
	1966	1,315,000			6,085,000
Manufacturing	1967	885,000	cwt.	4.44	3,929,000
	1966	822,000		4.30	3,535,000
Market	1967	512,000	cwt.	5.29	2,708,000
	1966	497,000		5.13	2,550,000
Eggs	1967	526,848	doz.	\$.41	216,250
	1966	517,261		.50	259,559
Wool	1967	667,725	lb.	\$.48	320,508
	1966	709,716		.53	376,144
TOTAL	1967				\$ 7,173,758
	1966				6,667,703

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

Item	January 1968	January 1967
Cattle and calves	65,200	68,000
Milk cows, 2 years and older	19,000	17,600
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	48,000	44,000
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	76,000	82,700
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	29,835	29,790

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1967	447 gal.			\$ 878
	1966	175			600
Fur, Mink	1967	8,250	pelt	\$ 17.55	146,380
	1966	8,500			153,000
TOTAL	1967				\$ 147,258
	1966				162,303

REGAPITULATION

	1967	1966
Field crops	\$ 2,747,675	\$ 2,667,540
Vegetable	554,071	404,100
Fruit and nut crops	27,613	28,121
Nursery stock	553,427	546,080
Livestock and poultry	2,551,428	2,532,610
Livestock and poultry products	7,173,758	6,667,703
Miscellaneous products	147,258	153,600
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 13,755,230	\$ 12,999,754

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

1961 - 1965	12,673,306
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1951 - 1955	15,105,355
1946 - 1950	14,030,702

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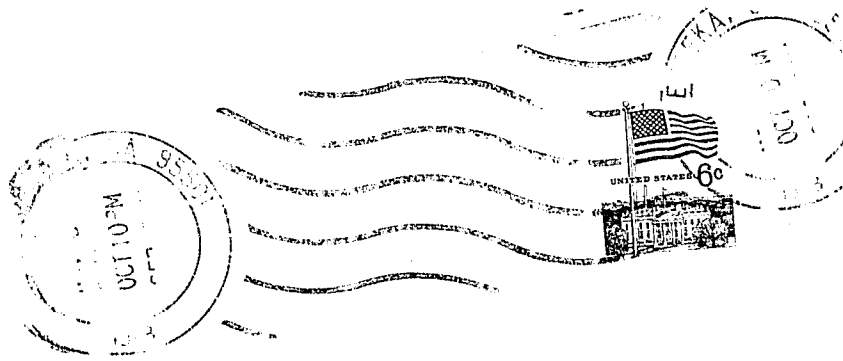
ACP payment	\$ 88,450.00
ASC Lamb payment	} 238,552.79
ASC Wool payment	
Bark products	2,000.00
Decorative greens	5,000.00
Christmas trees (Farm)	6,750 each
Timber cut	1,200,000 MBM

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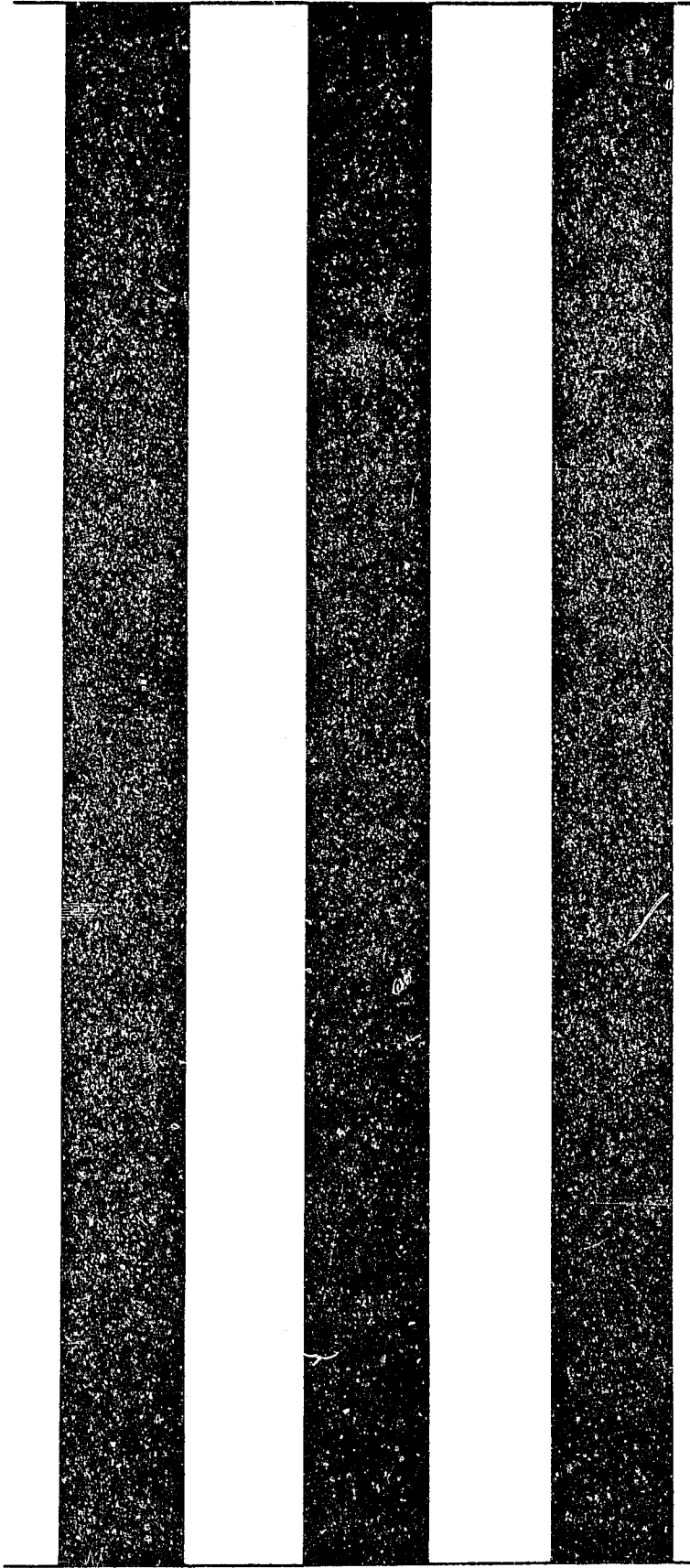
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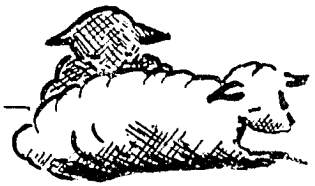
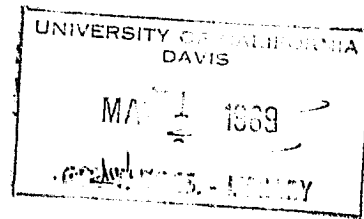


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Director of Agriculture

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I am pleased to present a report of the County of Humboldt for 1968. These figures represent values of production, regardless of utilization.

Dairying increased in value as those remaining in the business continued to recover from the disastrous 1964 flood. The number of sheep has been drastically reduced, with only a few ranchers shifting to beef production.

Potato acreage increased and there was also an increase in production per acre. Production of cucurbits such as melons, cucumbers, summer and winter squash, and pumpkins nearly equalled all other miscellaneous vegetables. Strawberry production declined sharply.

Basic production of nursery stock continued to drop off and was offset only by production of forest seedlings for replanting.

Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Beans, dry	1968	4	22.5	90	cwt.	\$21.67	\$ 1,950
	1967	1	25.0	25		25.00	
Hay, all	1968	2,823	3.3	9,230	ton	25.14	232,072
	1967	2,313	3.4	7,888		25.07	197,735
Alfalfa	1968	511	5.4	2,778	ton	27.69	76,923
	1967	568	4.8	2,720		29.84	81,170
Grass	1968	1,380	2.8	3,808	ton	24.40	92,924
	1967	1,423	3.1	4,465		21.57	96,321
Oat-clover	1968	932	2.8	2,644	ton	23.53	62,225
	1967	322	2.2	703		28.80	20,244
Silage	1968	610	10.2	6,222	ton	11.50	71,553
	1967	530	9.2	4,876		10.90	53,148
Pasture							
Irrigated	1968	9,000				60.56	545,040
	1967	9,100				60.35	549,185
Range	1968	250,000					1,965,000
	1967	250,600					1,942,500
TOTAL	1968						\$2,815,615
	1967						\$2,743,193

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1968	79	1.68	132.84	ton	144.30	\$ 19,182
	1967	73	1.90	138.00		148.00	20,761
Tomatoes	1968	22	4.99	109.84	ton	154.60	16,987
	1967	21	8.95	188.00		100.00	18,845
Potatoes	1968	862	13.35	11,538.00	ton	48.61	560,900
	1967	756	12.50	9,480.00		50.00	472,340
Misc. Cucurbits	1968	32		21,412.00	ton	9.58	20,514
	1967		18,958				
Misc. Vegetables other	1968						27,192
	1967						23,167
TOTAL	1968						\$ 644,775
	1967						\$ 554,071

FRUIT AND NUTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples, all	1968	32	446	143,00	ton		\$ 22,145
	1967	35	474	166.2			16,293
Fresh	1968			109.67	ton	\$ 144.90	15,895
	1967			83.6		122.00	10,168
Process	1968			33.33			6,250
	1967			82.6			6,125
Strawberry	1968	5.2	.99	5.18		699.80	3,625
	1967	6.0	3.22	19.30		488.00	8,640
Misc. Fruits	1968						2,421
	1967						2,360
Misc. Nuts	1968						963
	1967						320
TOTAL	1968						\$ 29,154
	1967						\$ 27,613

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per cre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Cut flowers and decoratives							
Daffodils	1968	110	92.0	10,120	M	\$12.00	\$121,440
	1967	115	76.0	8,740		12.60	110,124
Other	1968						6,074
	1967						7,345
Bulbs							
Miscellaneous	1968						32,562
	1967						71,600
Plants							
Bedding	1968			—			—
	1967			1,050			1,300
Other	1968			143,100			227,513
	1967			289,254			271,158
Tree, Forest Nursery	1968	9.25	844.3	7,810	M	21.96	171,700
	1967	25.5	200.0	5,100		18.00	91,900
TOTAL	1968						\$559,289
	1967						\$553,427

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves, all	1968	17,780	93,629			\$1,973,511
	1967	17,609	93,066			1,878,588
Cows	1968	5,240	42,968	cwt.	\$17.10	734,753
	1967	5,180	44,030		16.50	726,495
Steers	1968	3,350	28,475	cwt.	24.40	694,790
	1967	3,270	26,814		23.90	640,855
Bulls	1968	450	5,580	cwt.	21.30	118,854
	1967	459	5,692		20.70	117,824
Calves	1968	8,740	16,606	cwt.	25.60	425,114
	1967	8,700	16,530		23.80	393,414
Sheep and lambs, all	1968	36,386	29,170			499,087
	1967	46,070	35,800			644,430
Sheep	1968	7,400	8,880	cwt.	5.25	46,620
	1967	7,102	8,522		5.20	44,314
Lambs	1968	28,986	20,290	cwt.	22.30	452,467
	1967	38,968	27,278		22.00	600,116
Hogs	1968	630	1,304	cwt.	18.00	23,472
	1967	620	1,302		18.50	24,087
Chickens	1968	10,465		head	.38	4,015
	1967	10,027			.40	4,038
Misc. *	1968					1,060
	1967					285
TOTAL	1968					\$2,501,145
	1967					\$2,551,428
* Includes rabbits						

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk, all	1968	1,438,000			\$6,900,000
	1967	1,397,000			6,588,000
Manufacturing	1968	895,000	cwt.	\$4.50	4,028,000
	1967	886,000		4.39	3,890,000
Market	1968	543,000	cwt.	5.29	2,872,000
	1967	511,000		5.28	2,698,000
Eggs	1968	592,910	doz.	.37	218,755
	1967	526,848		.41	216,250
Wool	1968	583,689	lb.	.42	243,928
	1967	667,725		.48	320,508
TOTAL	1968				\$7,362,683
	1967				\$7,124,758

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

Item	January 1969	January 1968
Cattle and calves	65,650	65,200
Milk cows, 2 years and older	19,150	19,000
Beef cows and calves (excluding steers)	49,000	48,000
Sheep and lambs		
Sheep (breeding stock)	62,000	76,000
Poultry		
Hens and pullets of laying age	37,600	29,835

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1968	936 gal.		\$ 2.52	\$ 2,355
	1967	447		1.96	878
Fur, Mink	1968	8,000	pelt	18.00	144,000
	1967	8,250		17.55	146,380
TOTAL	1968				146,355
	1967				147,258

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
Field crops	\$2,815,615	\$ 2,743,193
Vegetable	644,775	554,071
Fruit and nut crops	29,154	27,613
Nursery stock	559,289	553,427
Livestock and poultry	2,501,145	2,551,428
Livestock and poultry products	7,362,683	7,124,758
Miscellaneous products	<u>146,355</u>	<u>147,258</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 14,059,016	\$ 13,701,748

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

1966 - 1968	13,586,839
1961 - 1965	12,673,306
1956 - 1960	11,740,257
1951 - 1955	15,105,355
1946 - 1950	14,030,702

ADDENDA

ACP payment	\$ 85,000.00
ASC Lamb payment (not available at this time)	
ASC Wool payment (not available at this time)	
Bark products	2,000.00
Decorative greens	5,000.00
Christmas trees (Farm)	4,500 each
Timber cut	1,200,000 MBM

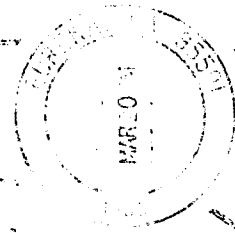
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