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**PALO VERDE VALLEY
ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
2004**

Riverside County had a gross valuation of \$ 1,131,650,200

Riverside County's agricultural production is derived from four districts - Riverside/Corona, San Jacinto/Temecula Valley, Coachella Valley, and Palo Verde Valley.

Below is a table comparing the value of the agricultural crops in each of the districts for the last three years.

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$ 84,200,000	\$ 97,390,900	\$ 103,967,000
San Jacinto/Temecula	145,426,200	164,934,800	182,021,700
Coachella Valley	425,631,400	401,971,100	416,373,900
Palo Verde Valley	93,716,800	91,978,200	96,535,100

It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return and in no way represents a measure of profit to the producers.

If you have any questions regarding this report, or desire the Annual Riverside County Agricultural Production Report, please call or write your local Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

**JOHN SNYDER
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER**

CITRUS CROPS

	Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Grapefruit-Ruby	10	0			34 lbs.		
Lemons	700	700	548	383,600	38 lbs.	13.42	5,147,900
By-products			88	61,600	"	0.36	22,200
Oranges-Valencia	1,184	1,184	-	0	37.5 lbs.	-	-
By-products			600	710,400	"	2.00	1,420,800
Tangelos	10	0	-	0	30 lbs.	-	-
By-products			-	0	"	-	-
Tangerines	13	0	-	0	25 lbs.	-	-
By-products			-	0	"	-	-
TOTAL	1,917	1,884					\$ 6,590,900

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous*	670	670	80	53,600	24 lbs.	12.30	659,300
TOTAL	670	670					\$ 659,300

*Includes Dates, Jojoba, and Peaches.

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS
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	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Broccoli	1,214	662	803,668	23 lbs.	6.65	5,344,400
Corn-Sweet	300	150	45,000	45 lbs.	12.60	567,000
Lettuce - Head	955	505	482,275	50 lbs.	4.80	2,314,900
Melons -						
Cantaloupe	1,214	397	481,958	40 lbs.	4.54	2,188,100
Crenshaw	102	388	39,576	29 lbs.	4.00	158,300
Honeydew	1,897	564	1,069,908	29 lbs.	4.47	4,782,500
Misc. Melons	483	608	293,664	33 lbs.	4.87	1,430,100
Watermelon	213	12	2,556	tons	139.00	355,300
Squash, Banana	75	5	2,410	tons	300.00	723,000
Squash, Summer	27	13	351	tons	480.00	168,500
Miscellaneous*	430	972	417,960	28 lbs.	3.25	1,358,400
TOTAL	6,910					\$ 19,390,500

*Includes Cabbage, Garlic, Lettuce-Romaine, Onion-Dry, Oriental Vegetables

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton						
Short Staple	18,300	3.75	68,625	500 lbs	250.00	17,156,300
Seed		1.50	27,450	tons	142.00	3,897,900
Grain						-
Wheat	3,450	3.14	10,833	"	145.00	1,570,800
Hay						-
Alfalfa	47,818	8.20	392,108	"	99.00	38,818,700
Bermuda Grass	1,373	7.50	10,298	"	73.00	751,700
Four-Way	5,000	4.00	20,000	"	115.00	2,300,000
Kleingrass	2,579	8.20	21,148	"	110.00	2,326,300
Sudan	2,204	4.70	10,359	"	130.00	1,346,600
Miscellaneous*	808	3.70	2,990	"	165.00	493,300
Pasture, Irrigated	10,000		10,000	acres	120.00	1,200,000
Seed						
Bermuda	95	281	26,695	lbs.	1.23	32,800
TOTAL	91,627					\$ 69,894,400

*Includes Grain- Barley, Hay- Timothy Grass

SUMMARY

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	1,884	\$ 6,590,900
Tree & Vine Crops	670	659,300
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	6,910	19,390,500
Field & Seed Crops	91,627	69,894,400
TOTAL	101,091	\$ 96,535,100