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**COACHELLA VALLEY
ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
2003**

Riverside County had a gross valuation of \$ 1,067,367,300.

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>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$ 49,707,800	\$ 84,200,000	\$ 97,390,900
San Jacinto/Temecula	138,802,600	145,426,200	164,934,800
Coachella Valley	450,695,100	425,631,400	405,575,900
Palo Verde Valley	99,073,100	93,716,800	91,978,200

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

Please note the addition of Nursery Stock Production to this report.

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	1,191	1,191	901	1,073,091	34 lbs.	4.39	4,710,900
By-products			0	0	"		-
Grapefruit-Other*	504	504	796	401,184	"	10.35	4,152,300
By-products			0	0	"	1.00	-
Lemons	6,415	6,135	633	3,883,455	38 lbs.	5.44	21,126,000
By-products			60	368,100	"	0.20	73,600
Miscellaneous**	17	17	456	7,752	40 lbs.	17.80	138,000
Oranges-Valencia	592	587	386	226,582	"	2.29	518,900
By-products			50	29,350	"	2.25	66,000
Royal-Mandarins	144	102	468	47,736	"	11.41	544,700
By-products			29	2,958	"	5.00	14,800
Tangelos	724	532	303	161,196	30 lbs.	5.85	943,000
By-products			75	39,900	"	1.42	56,700
Tangerines	1,651	1,646	379	623,834	25 lbs.	5.51	3,437,300
By-products			134	220,564	"	2.30	507,300
TOTAL	11,238	10,714					\$ 36,289,500

* Includes Oro Blanco, Star Ruby, and Rio Red

**Includes Kumquats and Limes.

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Dates	5,340	4,000	4.52	18,080	Tons	1,987	35,925,000
By-product			0.39	1,560	"	66.00	103,000
Grapes-Table							-
Beauty-Seedless	223	223	673	150,079	18 lbs	16.53	2,480,800
Exotic	30	30	637	19,110	"	11.18	213,600
Flame Seedless	5,274	5,274	753	3,971,322	"	14.25	56,591,300
Perlette	2,600	2,600	560	1,456,000	"	13.37	19,466,700
Thompson Seedless	1,865	1,865	739	1,378,235	"	15.68	21,610,700
Other	1,353	1,353	780	1,055,340	"	14.76	15,576,800
Miscellaneous*	418	50	447	22,350	24 lbs.	23.10	516,300
TOTAL	17,103	15,395					\$ 152,484,200

*Includes Figs, Mangos, and Olives

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Artichokes	671	754	505,934	23 lbs.	10.53	5,327,500
Beans-Green	845	488	412,360	28 lbs.	15.76	6,498,800
Broccoli	1,926	595	1,145,970	23 lbs.	6.97	7,987,400

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS CONTINUED

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cabbage	25	800	20,000	50 lbs.	4.33	86,600
Carrots	1,641	810	1,329,210	48 lbs.	6.82	9,065,200
Cauliflower	928	852	790,656	23 lbs.	7.12	5,629,500
Celery	315	871	274,365	60 lbs.	7.62	2,090,700
Corn-Sweet	1,831	347	635,357	45 lbs.	7.15	4,542,800
Eggplant	208	738	153,504	20 lbs.	10.58	1,624,100
Lettuce-Loose Leaf	2,214	948	2,098,872	22 lbs.	6.33	13,285,900
Romaine	2,025	829	1,678,725	35 lbs.	7.19	12,070,000
Melons-Cantaloupe	729	714	520,506	40 lbs.	7.28	3,789,300
Watermelon	928	20	18,560	tons	245.82	4,562,400
Miscellaneous*	937	424	397,288	28 lbs.	12.48	4,958,200
Okra	73	397	28,981	20 lbs.	14.00	405,700
Oriental Vegetables	222	2,099	465,978	28 lbs.	17.62	8,210,500
Pepper-Bell	2,714	1,132	3,072,248	30 lbs.	10.80	33,180,300
Potatoes-Spring	548	262	143,576	100 lbs.	10.80	1,550,600
Radishes	97	707	68,579	35 lbs.	9.45	648,100
Spinach	575	1,091	627,325	30 lbs.	8.08	5,068,800
Squash	148	526	77,848	28 lbs.	11.63	905,400
Strawberries	287	1,453	417,011	12 lbs.	11.56	4,820,600
Tomatoes-Market	249	1,697	422,553	20 lbs.	6.61	2,793,100
TOTAL	20,136					\$ 139,101,500

* Includes: Beets, Chili Peppers, Endive, Escarole, Melons-Crenshaw, Melons-Honeydew, Melons-Misc, Onions-Dry, Onions-Green, Parsley, Peas, Spices, Turnips, Other.

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
		Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay						
Alfalfa	329	1.99	655	tons	93.37	61,100
Wheat	40	2.50	100	tons	250.00	25,000
Pasture, Irrigated	280		280	acres	150.00	42,000
TOTAL	649				\$	128,100

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

	Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
		Total	Total		Total	
Ornamental Nursery Stock	958	7,475,934		various		35,748,400
Cut Flowers and Cut Greens	18	1,372,000		cuttings		939,000
Turf	1,769	71,947,845		square feet		14,042,200
Farm Planting Stock	94	1,795,000		various		26,843,000
TOTAL	2,839				\$	77,572,600

SUMMARY		
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	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	10,714	\$ 36,289,500
Tree & Vine Crops	15,395	152,484,200
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	20,136	139,101,500
Field & Seed Crops	649	128,100
Nursery Stock	2,839	77,572,600
TOTAL	49,733	\$ 405,575,900