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**PALO VERDE 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	401,971,100
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.

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					
Lemons	1,614	1,545	534	825,030	38 lbs.	5.00	4,125,200
By-products			-	0	"	-	
Oranges-Valencia	1,105	1,085	123	133,455	37.5 lbs.	0.54	72,100
By-products			455	493,675	"	1.11	548,000
Tangelos	15	0	-	0	30 lbs.	-	
By-products			-	0	"	-	
Tangerines	116	0	-	0	25 lbs.	-	
By-products			-	0	"	-	
TOTAL	2,860	2,630					\$ 4,745,300

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous*	299	299	196	58,604	24 lbs.	10.84	635,300
TOTAL	299	299					\$ 635,300

*Includes Dates, Jojoba, and Peaches.

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Broccoli	1,228	543.0	666,804	23 lbs.	5.63	3,754,100
Corn-Sweet (Fall)	146	120.0	17,520	45 lbs.	6.20	108,600
Lettuce -						
Head	1,175	444.0	521,700	50 lbs.	4.88	2,545,900
Melons -						
Cantaloupe (Spring)	1,682	481.0	809,042	40 lbs.	6.62	5,355,900
Honeydew (Spring)	1,233	745.0	918,585	29 lbs.	5.77	5,300,200
Honeydew (Fall)	260	482.0	125,320	29 lbs.	4.19	525,100
Misc. Melons (Sp)	845	509.0	430,105	33 lbs.	6.77	2,911,800
Watermelon	203	14.4	2,923	tons	178.00	520,300
By-Products		0.7	2,410	tons	220.00	530,200
Squash, Summer	129	6.3	813	tons	278.00	225,900
Miscellaneous*	1,389	508.0	705,612	28 lbs.	3.62	2,554,300
TOTAL	8,290					\$ 24,332,300

*Includes Cabbage, Corn-Sweet (spring), Garlic, Lettuce-Bulk & Romaine, Melon-Cantaloupe (fall), Melon-Misc (fall), Onion-Dry, Oriental Vegetables).

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton						
Short Staple	13,139	3.30	43,359	500 lbs	310.00	13,441,200
Seed		1.32	17,343	tons	130.00	2,254,700
Grain						-
Wheat	5,951	3.30	19,638	"	150.00	2,945,700
Hay						-
Alfalfa	53,539	8.75	468,466	"	80.00	37,477,300
Bermuda Grass	1,779	5.50	9,785	"	80.00	782,800
Kleingrass	2,288	9.50	21,736	"	87.00	1,891,000
Oats	472	3.20	1,510	"	89.00	134,400
Sudan	1,491	5.20	7,753	"	98.00	759,800
Straw-Other	1,007	1.80	1,813	"	38.00	68,900
Timothygrass	514	3.70	1,902	"	200.00	380,400
Miscellaneous*	702	6.20	4,352	"	82.00	356,900
Pasture, Irrigated	11,000		11,000	acres	110.00	1,210,000
Seed						
Bermuda	1,178	314	369,892	lbs.	1.52	562,200
TOTAL	93,060					\$ 62,265,300

*Includes Ensilage-Corn, Grain-Barley, Peanuts-Seed & Straw.

SUMMARY		
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	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	2,630	\$ 4,745,300
Tree & Vine Crops	299	635,300
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	8,290	24,332,300
Field & Seed Crops	93,060	62,265,300
TOTAL	104,279	\$ 91,978,200