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**PALO VERDE VALLEY
 ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
 2005**

Riverside County's total gross valuation for 2005 is \$ 1,168,671,100.

Riverside County's total agricultural production is derived from four separate and distinct districts: Riverside/Corona, San Jacinto/Temecula Valley, Coachella Valley, and the Palo Verde Valley.

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

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$ 97,390,900	\$ 103,967,000	\$ 114,774,700
San Jacinto/Temecula	164,934,800	182,021,700	174,613,400
Coachella Valley	405,575,900	416,373,900	503,523,700
Palo Verde Valley	97,978,200	96,535,100	99,360,000

We must emphasize that this report reflects only 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 complete Annual Riverside County Agricultural Production Report, please visit our website at www.rivcoag.org or write or call your local Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

**JOHN SNYDER
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CITRUS CROPS

	Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Grapefruit-Red	40	10	300	3,000	34 lbs.	10.00	30,000
Lemons	1,000	1,000	498	498,000	38 lbs.	7.69	3,829,600
By-products			146	146,000	"	2.00	292,000
Oranges-Valencia	1,100	1,100	-	0	37.5 lbs.	-	-
By-products			80	88,000	"	1.88	165,000
Tangelos	110	70	138	9,625	30 lbs.	9.83	94,600
By-products			33	2,275	"	0.50	1,100
Tangerines*	33	13	-	0	25 lbs.	-	-
By-products			-	0	"	-	-
TOTAL	2,283	2,193					\$ 4,382,300

* No harvest; Includes Minneolas.

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous*	256	106					58,100
TOTAL	256	106					\$ 58,100

*Includes Jojoba, Peaches

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Broccoli	1,143	393	449,199	23 lbs.	6.62	2,973,700
Corn-Sweet	341	328	111,848	45 lbs.	8.38	937,300
Lettuce -						
Head	665	429	284,953	50 lbs.	7.47	2,128,600
Romaine	70	740	51,800	35 lbs.	6.24	323,200
Melons -						
Cantaloupe	1,240	558	691,920	40 lbs.	6.31	4,366,000
Crenshaw	38	190	7,220	29 lbs.	7.61	54,900
Honeydew	875	1476	1,291,500	29 lbs.	7.31	9,440,900
Misc. Melons	1,010	750	757,500	33 lbs.	7.84	5,938,800
Watermelon	234	20	4,680	tons	200.00	936,000
Squash, Banana	37	4	130	tons	300.00	38,900
Squash, Butternut	23	9	212	tons	660.00	139,700
Miscellaneous*	916	543	497,388	28 lbs.	2.93	1,457,300
TOTAL	6,592					\$ 28,735,300

*Includes Cabbage, Cauliflower, Garlic, Lettuce-Head (bulk shred), Onion-Dry, Oriental Vegetables, Squash, Acorn, Squash, Spaghetti.

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton						
Short Staple	15,087	2.99	45,110	500 lbs	250.00	11,277,500
Seed		1.00	15,087	tons	107.00	1,614,300
Lint		1.50	22,631	tons	0.50	11,300
Grain						-
Wheat	2,820	3.00	8,460	"	140.00	1,184,400
Hay						-
Alfalfa	47,458	8.52	404,342	"	115.00	46,499,300
Bermuda Grass	1,592	7.85	12,497	"	100.00	1,249,700
Four-Way	835	3.00	2,505	"	110.00	275,600
Kleingrass	2,167	10.10	21,887	"	95.00	2,079,200
Sudan	1,198	4.90	5,870	"	108.00	634,000
Miscellaneous*	237	3.44	815	"	195.00	159,000
Pasture, Irrigated	10,000		10,000	acres	120.00	1,200,000
TOTAL	81,394					\$ 66,184,300

*Includes Grain- Barley, Hay- Timothy Grass, Seed- Onion

SUMMARY

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	2,193	\$ 4,382,300
Tree & Vine Crops	106	58,100
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	6,592	28,735,300
Field & Seed Crops	81,394	66,184,300
TOTAL	90,285	\$ 99,360,000