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**COACHELLA VALLEY
 ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
 2008**

Riverside County's total gross valuation for 2008 is \$ 1,268,589,900.

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>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$97,897,700	\$118,897,000	\$100,431,600
San Jacinto/Temecula	184,517,700	194,148,400	165,022,400
Coachella Valley	483,174,000	486,898,900	503,782,700
Palo Verde Valley	90,534,900	112,961,900	165,870,000

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

	Planted Acreage	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Grapefruit-Ruby	457	457	910	415,870	34 lbs.	10.10	4,200,300
By-products			164	74,948	"	1.30	97,400
Grapefruit-Red	446	446	893	398,278	"	6.72	2,676,400
By-products			206	91,876	"	1.30	119,400
Grapefruit-Other*	159	159	430	68,370	"	7.13	487,500
By-products			77	12,243	"	1.36	16,700
Lemons	4,320	4,253	634	2,696,402	38 lbs.	18.98	51,177,700
By-products			115	489,095	"	1.10	538,000
Miscellaneous**	33	33	6.45	213	tons	1524.00	324,400
Oranges-Valencia	506	505	423	213,615	37.5 lbs	10.53	2,249,400
By-products			106	53,530	"	2.59	138,600
Royal-Mandarins	41	41	429	17,589	37.5 lbs	13.01	228,800
By-products			90	3,690	"	2.15	7,900
Tangelos	307	305	451	137,555	30 lbs.	11.28	1,551,600
By-products			99	30,195	"	2.02	61,000
Tangerines	1,875	1,761	620	1,091,820	25 lbs.	12.45	13,593,200
By-products			148	260,628	"	1.25	325,800
TOTAL	8,144	7,960					\$77,794,100

* Includes White, Other

**Includes Kumquats, Limes, Oranges-Blood

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted	Harvested	Production		Value		
			Per	Total	Per	Total	
	Acreage	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Dates	7,613	5,024	4.10	20,598	Tons	1,560	32,133,500
By-product			0.28	1,407	"	65.00	91,400
Grapes-Table	8,791	8,571	Information for each variety is broken out on the following lines below.				
Beauty-Seedless	176	176	805	141,680	18 lbs	17.90	2,536,100
Exotic	0	-	0	0	"	0.00	-
Flame Seedless	4,470	4,350	856	3,723,600	"	13.34	49,672,800
Perlette	621	621	609	378,189	"	13.16	4,977,000
Thompson Seedless	633	633	700	443,100	"	13.53	5,995,100
Other	2,891	2,791	789	2,202,099	"	13.47	29,662,300
Miscellaneous*	433	357	5.78	2,063	Tons	1641.00	3,386,100
TOTAL	16,837	13,952					\$128,454,300

*Includes Figs, Jojoba, Mangos, Olives, Peaches.

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

	Total Harvested	Production		Value			
		Per Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Artichokes	757	488	369,416	23 lbs.	18.92	6,989,400	
Beans-Green	1,055	411	433,605	28 lbs.	17.33	7,514,400	
Broccoli	1,205	568	684,440	23 lbs.	8.88	6,077,800	
Cabbage	67	765	51,255	50 lbs.	5.79	296,800	
Carrots	2,689	702	1,887,678	26 lbs.	5.51	10,401,100	
Cauliflower	1,287	628	808,236	23 lbs.	8.78	7,096,300	
Celery	254	1,124	285,496	60 lbs.	9.66	2,757,900	
Corn-Sweet	2,404	371	891,884	45 lbs.	10.23	9,124,000	
Eggplant	364	1,003	365,092	20 lbs.	9.50	3,468,400	
Herbs	1,175	1,150	1,351,250	28 lbs.	5.19	7,013,000	
Lettuce- Loose leaf	1,185	1,117	1,323,645	22 lbs.	7.76	10,271,500	
Romaine	2,447	844	2,065,268	35 lbs.	8.72	18,009,100	
Melons, Watermelon	577	32	18,233	tons	267.00	4,868,300	
Miscellaneous*	808	13.3	10,746	tons	613.00	6,587,500	
Okra	429	1,050	450,450	20 lbs.	7.50	3,378,400	
Onions, Green	237	632	149,784	35 lbs.	12.53	1,876,800	
Oriental Vegetables	1,720	415	713,800	28 lbs.	18.93	13,512,200	
Pepper-Bell	4,448	1,094	4,866,112	25 lbs.	14.13	68,758,200	
Potatoes-Spring	2,309	200	461,800	100 lbs.	19.83	9,157,500	
Radishes	235	1,267	297,745	35 lbs.	3.45	1,027,200	
Spinach	1,133	838	949,454	30 lbs.	6.34	6,019,500	
Squash, Summer	133	217	28,861	40 lbs.	13.73	396,300	
Strawberries	274	990	271,260	12 lbs.	8.00	2,170,100	
Tomatoes, Market	246	550	135,300	20 lbs.	14.00	1,894,200	
TOTAL	27,438					\$208,665,900	

* Includes: Anise, Arugula, Asparagus, Cabbage-Chinese, Cabbage-Napa, Carrots, processing, Chard, Cilantro, Cucumbers, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Endive, Escarole, Fennel, Greens-Collard, Greens-mixed, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce-Head, Melons-misc., Mustard, Parsley, Rutabaga, Spinach-Chinese, Tomatoes-Cherry, Turnips.

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested	Production			Value		
		Per		Unit	Per		
		Acreage	Acre		Unit	Total	
Hay							
Alfalfa	685	1.50	1,028	tons	165.00		169,500
Sudan	844	4.00	3,376	tons	100.00		337,600
Pasture, Irrigated	1,007	1	1,007	acres	140.00		141,000
TOTAL	2,536						\$648,100

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

	Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
		Total	Total		Total	
Ornamental Nursery Stock	2,263	17,264,427		various		63,069,800
Cut Flowers and Cut Greens	30	3,280,290		cuttings		2,210,900
Turf	1,308	56,976,480		square feet		12,991,100
Farm Planting Stock	207	377,982		various		9,948,500
Miscellaneous	-			flats		-
TOTAL	3,808					\$88,220,300

SUMMARY

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	7,960	77,794,100
Tree & Vine Crops	13,952	128,454,300
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	27,438	208,665,900
Field & Seed Crops	2,536	648,100
Nursery Stock	3,808	88,220,300
TOTAL	55,694	\$503,782,700