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**PALO VERDE 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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 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

CITRUS CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Grapefruit-Red	86	0	No Harvest		34 lbs.	-	0
Lemons	965	965	720	694,800	38 lbs.	18.00	12,506,400
By-products			2	1,708	tons	150.00	256,200
Oranges-Valencia	1,000	1,000	Miscellaneous		37.5 lbs.		
Royal Mandarins	15	15	Miscellaneous		30 lbs.		
Tangerines*	268	253	Miscellaneous		25 lbs.		
Miscellaneous	1,283	268	2.47	662	tons	170.00	112,500
By-products		1,000	7.20	7,200	"	200.00	1,440,000
TOTAL	2,334	2,233					\$14,315,100

* Includes Minneolas.

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous*	850	265	1.09	289	tons	618.00	178,500
TOTAL	850	265					\$178,500

*Includes: Almonds, Dates, Jojoba, Peaches, Plums, Table Grapes.

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Broccoli	1,408	494	695,552	23 lbs.	7.19	5,001,000
Lettuce -						
Head	877	581	509,537	50 lbs.	6.15	3,133,700
Romaine	37	919	34,003	35 lbs.	4.23	143,800
Melons -						
Cantaloupe	939	584	548,376	40 lbs.	6.91	3,789,300
Crenshaw	159	698	110,982	29 lbs.	6.22	690,300
Honeydew	1,021	1035	1,056,735	29 lbs.	5.86	6,192,500
Misc. Melons	1,229	723	888,567	33 lbs.	6.59	5,855,700
Watermelon	296	150	44,400	tons	240.00	10,656,000
Miscellaneous*	393	9.98	3,917	tons	359	1,406,300
TOTAL	6,359					\$36,868,600

*Includes Cabbage, Chinese Cabbage, Corn-Sweet, Melons, Squash-Banana, Squash-Butternut, Watermelon-Mini.

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton						
Short Staple	13,300	4.10	54,530	500 lbs	250.00	13,632,500
Seed		1.50	19,900	tons	150.00	2,985,000
Grain						
Milo	247	3.15	778	tons	187.00	145,500
Wheat	8,013	3.62	29,007	"	305.00	8,847,200
Hay						
Alfalfa	54,590	8.00	436,720	"	179.00	78,172,900
Bermudagrass	1,505	6.70	10,084		195.00	1,966,300
Kleingrass	2,943	8.60	25,310	"	140.00	3,543,400
Sudan	3,944	4.70	18,537	"	152.00	2,817,600
Miscellaneous*	132	53.00	6,996	various	130.00	909,500
Pasture, Irrigated	13,285		13,285	acres	112.00	1,487,900
TOTAL	97,959					\$114,507,800

*Includes: Nursery Stock

SUMMARY

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	2,233	14,315,100
Tree & Vine Crops	265	178,500
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	6,359	36,868,600
Field & Seed Crops	97,959	114,507,800
TOTAL	106,816	\$165,870,000