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**PALO VERDE VALLEY  
 ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT  
 2009**

Riverside County's total gross valuation for 2009 is \$ 1,015,755,300.

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>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$118,897,000	\$100,431,600	\$82,565,100
San Jacinto/Temecula	194,148,400	165,022,400	130,157,200
Coachella Valley	486,898,900	503,782,700	484,825,900
Palo Verde Valley	112,961,900	165,870,000	92,796,900

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](http://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	86	3	Miscellaneous		34 lbs.	-	
Lemons	927	927	868	804,636	38 lbs.	7.16	5,761,200
By-products			1	871	tons	125.00	108,900
Oranges-Valencia	981	949	Miscellaneous		37.5 lbs.		
Mandarins*	199	8	Miscellaneous		30 lbs.		
Tangerines**	118	118	Miscellaneous		25 lbs.		
Miscellaneous	1,383	129	8.46	1,091	tons	631.00	688,600
By-products		949	7.00	6,643	"	115.00	763,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,005</b>					<b>\$7,322,600</b>

\* Includes Royal Mandarins, Gold Nugget, Murcott.

\*\* Includes Minneola, Tangelo.

**TREE AND VINE CROPS**

	Planted Acreage	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous*	923	322	1.17	377	tons	794.00	299,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>322</b>					<b>\$299,100</b>

\*Includes: Almonds, Dates, Grapes, Peaches, Plums.

**VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS**

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Broccoli	1,212	393	476,316	23 lbs.	8.75	4,167,800
Lettuce -						
Head	977	570	556,890	50 lbs.	9.39	5,229,200
Head Bulk Shred	89	314	27,946	35 lbs.	14.86	415,300
Melons -						
Cantaloupe	732	571	417,972	40 lbs.	6.15	2,570,500
Crenshaw	73	353	25,769	29 lbs.	7.21	185,800
Honeydew	972	798	775,656	29 lbs.	4.33	3,358,600
Misc. Melons	410	642	263,220	33 lbs.	7.01	1,845,200
Watermelon	259	7	1,813	tons	476.00	863,000
Miscellaneous*	286	9.27	2,651	tons	435.00	1,153,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,010</b>					<b>\$19,788,700</b>

\*Includes Cabbage, Corn-Sweet, Oreintal Vegetables, Squash-Banana, Squash-Butternut.

**FIELD AND SEED CROPS**

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton						
Short Staple	7,000	5.00	35,000	500 lbs	250.00	8,750,000
Seed		1.79	12,500	tons	150.00	1,875,000
Grain						
Barley	367	4.00	1,468	tons	200.00	293,600
Wheat	3,511	3.51	12,324	"	200.00	2,464,700
Hay						
Alfalfa	46,512	8.48	394,422	"	108.00	42,597,600
Bermuda Grass	2,050	5.12	10,496		112.00	1,175,600
4-Way	296	3.47	1,027		115.00	118,100
Klein Grass	2,607	8.50	22,160	"	105.00	2,326,700
Oat	1,579	3.30	5,211		100.00	521,100
Sudan	1,486	5.40	8,024		112.00	898,700
Teff Grass	327	7.45	2,436	"	150.00	365,400
Miscellaneous*	10	4000.00	40,000	various	100.00	4,000,000
Pasture, Irrigated	0		0	acres		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,745</b>					<b>\$65,386,500</b>

\*Includes: Nursery Stock

<b>SUMMARY</b>
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	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	2,005	7,322,600
Tree & Vine Crops	322	299,100
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	5,010	19,788,700
Field & Seed Crops	65,745	65,386,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	73,082	<b>\$92,796,900</b>