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**COACHELLA VALLEY
ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
2002**

Riverside County had a gross valuation of \$1,063,478,300

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>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$ 31,203,800	\$ 49,707,800	\$ 84,200,000
San Jacinto/Temecula	102,293,100	138,802,600	145,426,200
Coachella Valley	324,729,300	450,695,100	425,631,400
Palo Verde Valley	93,876,000	99,073,100	93,716,800

It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return and in no way represents a measure of profit to the producers.

Please note the addition of Nursery Stock Production to this report.

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	1,290	1,290	462	595,980	34 lbs.	6.35	\$ 3,784,500
By-products					"		-
Grapefruit-White	272	272	187	50,864	"	9.17	466,400
By-products			289	78,608	"	1.00	78,600
Lemons	5,180	4,890	388	1,897,320	38 lbs.	10.93	20,737,700
By-products			169	826,410	"	0.45	371,900
Miscellaneous*	30	30	400	12,000	37.5 lbs.	33.75	405,000
Oranges-Valencia	1,400	1,400	377	527,800	"	8.40	4,433,500
By-products			284	397,600	"	0.84	334,000
Royal-Mandarins	300	300	402	120,600	"	6.08	733,200
By-products			173	51,900	"	0.33	17,100
Tangelos	585	270	322	86,940	30 lbs.	7.75	673,800
By-products			31	8,370	"	0.35	2,900
Tangerines	1,453	1,360	658	894,880	25 lbs.	8.27	7,400,700
By-products			139	189,040	"	1.49	281,700
TOTAL	10,510	9,812					\$ 39,721,000

*Includes Kumquats and Limes.

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Dates	5,800	3,300	4.18	13,794	Tons	2,690	\$ 37,105,900
By-product			0.36	1,188	"	66.00	78,400
Grapes-Table							-
Beauty-Seedless	253	253	585	148,005	18 lbs	15.02	2,223,000
Exotic	67	67	799	53,533	"	15.73	842,100
Flame Seedless	5,880	5,880	675	3,969,000	"	12.87	51,081,000
Perlette	3,081	3,081	516	1,589,796	"	12.19	19,379,600
Thompson Seedless	1,860	1,860	638	1,186,680	"	14.52	17,230,600
Other	1,415	1,415	652	922,580	"	14.15	13,054,500
Miscellaneous*	250	120	339	40,680	24 lbs.	25.28	1,028,400
TOTAL	18,606	15,976					\$ 142,023,500

*Includes Figs, Mangos, and Olives (No Production Olives).

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

Total Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total

Artichokes	798	594	474,012	23 lbs.	9.65	\$	4,574,200
Beans-Green	456	369	168,264	28 lbs.	15.92		2,678,800
Broccoli	1,701	590	1,003,590	23 lbs.	10.03		10,066,000

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS CONTINUED
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	Total Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cabbage	92	586	53,912	50 lbs.	4.52	243,700
Carrots	2,371	750	1,778,250	48 lbs.	8.50	15,115,100
Cauliflower	866	830	718,780	23 lbs.	9.32	6,699,000
Celery	339	1,224	414,936	60 lbs.	7.33	3,041,500
Corn-Sweet	1,760	326	573,760	45 lbs.	6.79	3,895,800
Eggplant	179	1,108	198,332	20 lbs.	8.28	1,642,200
Lettuce-Loose Leaf	2,338	1,073	2,508,674	22 lbs.	10.51	26,366,200
Romaine	1,686	905	1,525,830	35 lbs.	10.81	16,494,200
Melons-Cantaloupe	408	821	334,968	40 lbs.	6.81	2,281,100
Watermelon	1,069	32	34,208	tons	271.00	9,270,400
Miscellaneous*	966	477	460,782	28 lbs.	13.86	6,386,400
Okra	160	800	128,000	20 lbs.	10.00	1,280,000
Onion-Dry	418	1,155	482,790	50 lbs.	5.41	2,611,900
Oriental Vegetables	213	1,445	307,785	28 lbs.	14.41	4,435,200
Pepper-Bell	2,368	1,263	2,990,784	30 lbs.	9.97	29,818,100
Potatoes-Spring	802	265	212,530	100 lbs.	16.51	3,508,900
Spinach	1,124	1,100	1,236,400	30 lbs.	7.93	9,804,700
Squash	257	818	210,226	28 lbs.	7.52	1,580,900
Strawberries	214	1,522	325,708	12 lbs.	10.23	3,332,000
Tomatoes-Market	281	1,458	409,698	20 lbs.	5.62	2,302,500
TOTAL	20,866					\$ 167,428,800

*Includes Anise, Beets, Chili Peppers, Chard Red & Green, Cilantro, Collard Greens, Crenshaw, Cucumbers, Endive, Escarole, Fennel, Green Onions, Miscellaneous Melons, Mustard Greens, Parsley, Radishes and Spices.

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
		Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Hay						
Alfalfa	637	9.80	6,243	"	92.00	574,300
Pasture, Irrigated	300		300	acres	150.00	45,000
TOTAL	937					\$ 619,300

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

	Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
		Total	Total		Total	Total
Ornamental Nursery Stock	809		1,037,069	various	\$	40,915,700
Cut Flowers and Cut Greens	18		1,372,000	cuttings	\$	939,000
Turf	2,098		130,000,000	square feet		29,700,000
Farm Planting Stock	79		538,500	various		4,284,100
TOTAL	3,004				\$	75,838,800

SUMMARY

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	9,812	\$ 39,721,000
Tree & Vine Crops	15,976	142,023,500
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	20,866	167,428,800
Field & Seed Crops	937	619,300
Nursery Stock	3,004	75,838,800
TOTAL	50,595	\$ 425,631,400