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# PALO VERDE VALLEY ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 2016

Riverside County's total gross valuation for 2016 is \$1,275,776,000.

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.

	2014	2015	2016
Riverside/Corona	\$96,205,000	\$94,139,000	\$91,835,000
San Jacinto/Temecula	175,767,000	151,976,000	146,500,000
Coachella Valley	625,602,000	649,732,000	639,620,000
Palo Verde Valley	171,013,000	146,197,000	124,708,000

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 <a href="https://www.rivcoawm.org">www.rivcoawm.org</a> or write or call your local Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

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# CITRUS CROPS

			Production			Va	lue
	Planted	Harvested	Per			Per	
	Acreage	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Lemons	315	315	10.60	3,340	tons	875.00	2,923,000
By-products			2.38	750	"	90.70	68,000
Miscellaneous	133	133	7.00	931	"	1,181.00	1,100,000
TOTAL	448	448					\$4,091,000

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Mandarin/Tangerine, Minneola, Tangelo.

# TREE AND VINE CROPS

			F	Production			Value
	Planted	Harvested	Per			Per	
	Acreage	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Miscellaneous*	30	30	9.00	270	tons	1700.00	459,000
TOTAL	30	30					\$459,000

<sup>\*</sup>Includes: Grapes-Raisins, Peaches.

# VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

		Produ	Production			Value	
	Total						
	Harvested	Per			Per		
	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total	
Broccoli	1,517	6.61	10,030	tons	905.00	9,077,000	
Garlic	843	6.15	5,180	"	1050.00	5,439,000	
Lettuce -							
Head	30	13.25	400	"	380.00	152,000	
Melons -							
Cantaloupe	1,174	12.60	14,800	"	423.00	6,260,000	
Honeydew	1,075	13.05	14,000	"	533.00	7,462,000	
Misc. Melons	520	12.60	6,550	"	500.00	3,275,000	
Miscellaneous*	877	17.93	15,720	"	254.56	4,002,000	
TOTAL	6,036					\$35,667,000	

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Onions - Dry, Potatoes.

# FIELD AND SEED CROPS

		Prod	Production		Value	
	Total Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton						
Short Staple	4,378	1.31	5,700	tons	1260.00	7,182,000
Seed		1.67	7,300	"	251.00	1,832,000
Grain						
Oat	224	0.58	100	"	241.00	24,000
Wheat	1,474	2.25	3,300	"	375.00	1,238,000
Hay						
Alfalfa	47,621	8.30	395,000	"	167.00	65,965,000
Bermuda Grass	2,211	8.40	18,600	"	190.00	3,534,000
Klein Grass	1,172	9.20	10,800	"	195.00	2,106,000
Sudan	278	5.75	1,600	"	195.00	312,000
Green Chop / Silage						
Corn	1,493	32.75	48,900	"	47.00	2,298,000
TOTAL	58,851					\$84,491,000

# SUMMARY

	Harvested Acreage	Valuation
Citrus Crops	448	4,091,000
Tree & Vine Crops	30	459,000
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	6,036	35,667,000
Field & Seed Crops	58,851	84,491,000
TOTAL	65,365	\$124,708,000