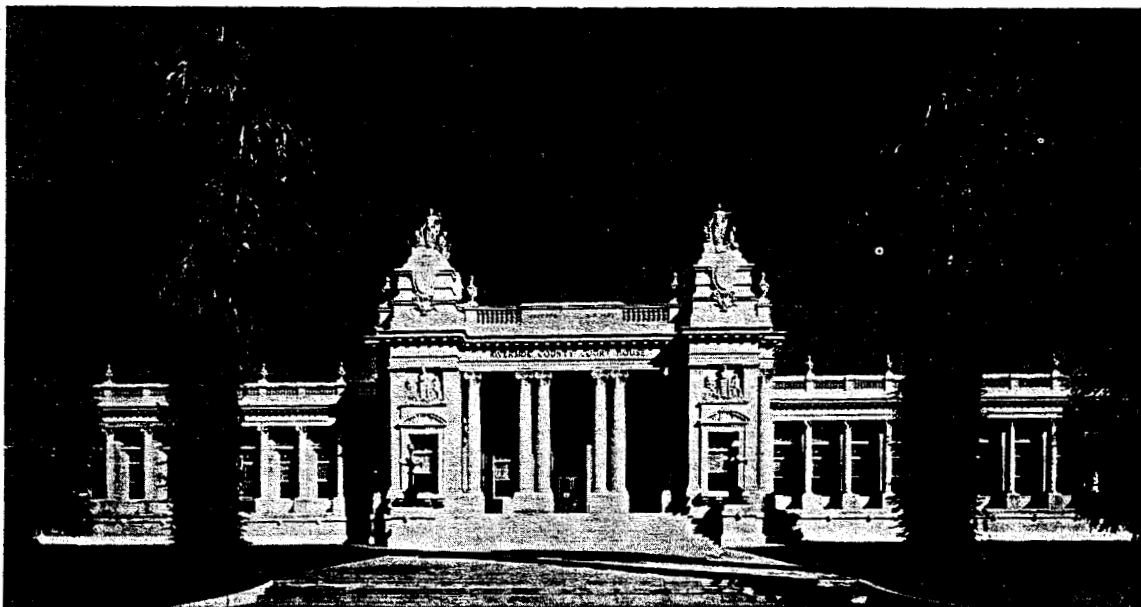


# **Riverside County Agricultural Crop Report 1960**



Compiled by

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER**  
Riverside County, California

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 Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production, and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1960.

The gross value of the agricultural crops was \$96,502,810.00, a reduction of \$1,973,260.00 under the previous year, but nevertheless the second highest year on record. The value of livestock production was \$57,972,-920.00, an increase of \$4,484,520.00 over 1959. The total value of farm products produced amounted to \$154,475,730.00. Although this figure was exceeded in 1957 and 1958 when a different method of reporting the value of beef cattle was used, if the method of reporting had not been changed in 1959, the year 1960 would report the highest value of agricultural products produced in Riverside County in any one year.

It must be emphasized that this report does not reflect profit to producers. It does, however, measure the amount of new wealth contributed to the economy of Riverside County by the agricultural industry.

The valuable assistance of all those persons who have provided the information and records necessary for the compilation of this report is acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE  
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Agricultural Acreage Statistics**

CITRUS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON- BEARING	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACERAGE
Grapefruit — Desert .....	3,221	4,205	303	7,729
Other .....	1,333	583	167	2,083
Lemons .....	3,337	524	13	3,874
Miscellaneous .....	163	488	152	803
Navels .....	9,766	1,625	240	11,631
Tangerines .....	982	1,345	332	2,659
Valencias .....	3,806	1,028	561	5,395
Limes .....	69	30	1	100
<b>TOTAL CITRUS .....</b>	<b>22,677</b>	<b>9,828</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>34,274</b>
<b>DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)</b>				
Almonds .....	133	2		135
Apples .....	52	46		98
Apricots .....	1,789	225	87	2,101
Avocados .....	317	164		481
Cherries .....	217	52		269
Dates .....	3,944	184	13	4,141
Figs .....	37	19		56
Grapes — Table .....	10,728	728	421	11,877
Wine .....	2,644	22		2,666
Nectarines .....	28	39	9	76
Olives .....	1,233	8		1,241
Peaches — Cling .....	159	12		171
Frees .....	695	46	8	749
Pears .....	7			7
Pecans .....	76			76
Persimmons .....	1			1
Plums .....	321	88	2	411
Pomegranates .....	4	7		11
Prunes .....	38	11		49
Walnuts .....	3,690	121	1	3,812
<b>TOTAL DECIDUOUS .....</b>	<b>26,113</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>28,428</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>48,790</b>	<b>11,602</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>62,702</b>

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Agricultural Production Statistics

ORCHARD CROPS — CITRUS

	YIELD		VALUATION
Grapefruit — Desert	1,318,904	— 35 lb. cartons	\$ 2,189,380.00
Other	728,428	— 35 lb. cartons	1,489,710.00
Lemons	71,841	— 39.5 lb. cartons	2,008,200.00
Miscellaneous	10,528	— 38 lb. cartons	40,350.00
Navels	2,262,435	— 38 lb. cartons	6,979,000.00
Tangerines — Desert	306,768	— 37.5 lb. cartons	981,660.00
Other	5,350	— 37.5 lb. cartons	28,890.00
Valencias	580,254	— 38 lb. cartons	1,668,240.00
Limes	9,869	— 40 lb. cartons	22,970.00
By-Products — Grapefruit	506,253	— 35 lb. cartons	143,310.00
Lemons	885,239	— 39.5 lb. cartons	226,380.00
Navels	624,285	— 38 lb. cartons	323,620.00
Valencias	264,228	— 38 lb. cartons	241,840.00
Loose — Grapefruit	53,033	— 35 lb. cartons	49,810.00
Lemons	35,001	— 39.5 lb. cartons	84,240.00
Misc. Citrus	16,517	— 38 lb. cartons	30,350.00
Navels	228,764	— 38 lb. cartons	345,000.00
Tangerines	1,179	— 37.5 lb. cartons	2,190.00
Valencias	1,358	— 38 lb. cartons	65,250.00
TOTAL CITRUS			\$16,920,390.00

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	30	tons	\$ 17,850.00
Apples	13,612	— 40 lb. boxes	24,160.00
Apricots — Dry	1,139	tons	840,200.00
Fresh	8,716	tons	526,020.00
Pits	1,146	tons	35,560.00
Avocados	68,675	— 25 lb. lugs	183,040.00
Cherries	27,342	— 25 lb. lugs	136,710.00
Dates	15,823	tons	6,329,400.00
Dates — By-Products	4,794	tons	671,230.00
Waste	4,194	tons	207,760.00
Figs	13,173	— 14 lb. flots	29,980.00
Grapes — Table	21,300	— 30 lb. lugs	31,050.00
Thompson (Desert)	1,453,286	— 24 lb. lugs	5,493,420.00
Beauty Seedless (Desert)	53,063	— 24 lb. lugs	241,440.00
Cardinal (Desert)	180,725	— 24 lb. lugs	903,620.00
Delight (Desert)	8,639	— 24 lb. lugs	32,830.00
Perlette (Desert)	628,539	— 24 lb. lugs	3,236,980.00
Ribier (Desert)	14,576	— 24 lb. lugs	61,950.00
Others (Desert)	2,055	— 24 lb. lugs	12,970.00
Culls (Desert)	3,740	tons	44,880.00
Wine	7,260	tons	347,530.00
Nectarines	21,364	— 25 lb. lugs	68,360.00
Olives	350	tons	82,120.00
Peaches — Cling	986	tons	48,600.00
Freestone	364,260	— 22 lb. lugs	727,750.00
Pears	540	— 24 lb. lugs	1,170.00
Pecans	12	tons	12,190.00
Plums	102,351	— 26 lb. lugs	319,340.00
Pomegranates	2,460	— 28 lb. lugs	5,400.00
Prunes	12,426	— 26 lb. lugs	38,770.00
Walnuts	1,622	tons	737,920.00
TOTAL DECIDUOUS			\$21,450,200.00

GRAND TOTAL — ORCHARD CROPS .....\$38,370,590.00

APIARY PRODUCTION (Estimated)

COLONIES	LBS. PER COLONY	LBS. OF HONEY	
39,115	67.17		2,627,300
		PRODUCTION	RATE
All Honey		321,400 lbs.	.16
		764,200 lbs.	.14
		1,541,700 lbs.	.12
Beeswax		52,500 lbs.	.42
Pollination		14,850 colonies	4.65
TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTION VALUATION			\$434,561.00

## TRUCK CROPS

	YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Asparagus .....	56,080 — 32 lb. crates	\$ 404,550.00	1,505
Beans — Green — Desert .....	36,462 — 45 lb. crates	242,470.00	309
Beets — Table .....	10,500 — 50 lb. crates	23,620.00	14
Berries — Misc. .....	12,665 — 6 lb. flats	15,720.00	14
Strawberries .....	35,869 — 9 lb. flats	82,720.00	28
Broccoli .....	3,060 — 60 lb. crates	4,830.00	39
Cabbage .....	68,488 — 65 lb. cartons	101,050.00	286
Carrots — Desert .....	610,000 — 48 lb. crates	1,372,500.00	3,050
Desert .....	448,350 — 50 lb. sacks	560,440.00	
Other .....	32,000 — 50 lb. sacks	21,600.00	40
Cauliflower .....	14,260 — 55 lb. crates	12,120.00	31
Celery .....	36,500 — 60 lb. crates	65,600.00	49
Corn — Desert .....	581,864 — 46 lb. crates	1,557,700.00	4,791
Other .....	49,277 — 46 lb. crates	114,030.00	298
Eggplant .....	197,620 — 18 lb. lugs	371,530.00	240
Endive .....	24,620 — 40 lb. crates	36,580.00	36
Garlic .....	5 tons	900.00	2
Lettuce .....	2,745,200 — 48 lb. cartons	3,875,700.00	6,056
Melons — Cantaloupes — Desert .....	612,210 — 88 lb. crates	1,815,030.00	3,730
Cantaloupes — Other .....	107,210 — 88 lb. crates	341,140.00	620
Casabas .....	396 tons	31,530.00	63
Crenshaws .....	1,789 tons	149,990.00	219
Honeydews .....	144,250 — 48 lb. crates	345,350.00	362
Jap .....	2,927 — 48 lb. crates	6,740.00	22
Persian .....	526 tons	38,320.00	125
Watermelons — Desert .....	35,950 tons	1,068,170.00	3,890
Watermelons — Other .....	20,655 tons	631,570.00	1,899
Watermelons — Seed .....	4 tons	4,250.00	400
Misc. Vegetables .....	181,715 — 50 lb. crates	269,910.00	327
Mustard .....	25 tons	620.00	7
Okra .....	167,250 — 16 lb. lugs	321,120.00	223
Onions — Dry .....	677,250 — 50 lb. sacks	804,590.00	1,117
Green .....	170,850 — 40 lb. crates	263,440.00	370
Peas .....	7,585 — 48 lb. crates	91,020.00	41
Peppers — Bell .....	217,580 — 40 lb. crates	1,087,900.00	506
Chili .....	8,680 — 22 lb. lugs	63,020.00	28
Potatoes — Fall .....	761,460 — 100 lb. sacks	2,448,610.00	3,533
Spring .....	2,009,183 — 100 lb. sacks	5,991,610.00	6,982
Sweet .....	75,025 — 40 lb. cartons	290,380.00	273
Pumpkins .....	75 tons	3,750.00	20
Romaine .....	72,058 — 45 lb. crates	122,220.00	158
Rutabagas .....	101 tons	14,140.00	16
Spinach .....	850 tons	23,570.00	108
Squash — Banana .....	1,963 tons	74,390.00	283
Hubbard .....	18 tons	1,080.00	5
Misc. .....	64,350 — 22 lb. lugs	159,320.00	162
Summer .....	183,900 — 22 lb. lugs	352,970.00	412
Tomatoes — Table — Desert .....	1,242,855 — 22 lb. lugs	2,977,520.00	904
Other .....	49,780 — 30 lb. lugs	90,390.00	48
Turnips .....	13,070 — 50 lb. crates	19,600.00	56
Turnip Greens .....	86 tons	2,150.00	24
<b>TOTAL TRUCK CROPS .....</b>		<b>\$28,769,070.00</b>	<b>43,721</b>

## NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
Avocado Trees .....	300	\$ 900.00
Bulbs .....	2,014,000	40,800.00
Cactus — Succulents .....	1,421,472	99,440.00
Citrus — Trees .....	440,514	1,160,930.00
Seedlings .....	663,489	137,620.00
Bud Sticks .....	579,026	28,950.00
Seed (Quarts) .....	173	13,710.00
Cut Flowers (Dozens) .....	241,800	142,650.00
Ornamentals (Trees and shrubs) .....	951,203	505,630.00
(Flats) .....	11,250	2,250.00
Rose Bushes .....	2,270,714	1,018,820.00
Vegetables (Plants) .....	184,626,000	1,008,860.00
<b>TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION .....</b>		<b>\$4,160,560.00</b>

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)	YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Alfalfa — Hay .....	347,296 tons	\$ 9,240,070.00	47,194
Seed .....	334 tons	265,040.00	2,626
Straw .....	320 tons	3,840.00	
Beans — Dry .....	28,877 — 100 lb. sacks	244,450.00	1,734
Straw .....	242 tons	2,900.00	
Beets — Sugar .....	300 tons	3,000.00	15
Sugar — Seed .....	82 tons	24,930.00	110
Corn — Ensilage .....	96,455 tons	567,380.00	5,269
Field .....	86 tons	4,510.00	30
Hagari .....	15 tons	640.00	20
Milo Maize .....	1,358 tons	54,620.00	896
Cotton — Short Staple .....	53,500 — 500 lb. bales	8,042,500.00	24,861
S & P .....	600 — 500 lb. bales	165,000.00	400
Seed .....	23,528 tons	1,112,820.00	
Dichondra — Seed .....	5.5 tons	16,500.00	8
Grain — Barley .....	39,987 tons	1,797,020.00	62,871
Oats .....	3,396 tons	180,480.00	6,795
Wheat .....	4,594 tons	295,160.00	15,782
Straw .....	2,300 tons	28,870.00	
Hay — Barley .....	17,814 tons	377,400.00	12,519
Oats .....	10,031 tons	341,220.00	7,539
Other .....	8,597 tons	142,830.00	680
Pasture — Other .....	1,616 acres	4,440.00	1,616
Pasture — Permanent .....	14,737 acres	1,688,960.00	14,737
Sesbania — Seed .....	6.5 tons	1,430.00	65
Sorghums — Ensilage .....	36,325 tons	159,320.00	3,190
Vetch — Seed .....	225 — 100 lb. sacks	2,700.00	25
<b>TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS .....</b>		<b>\$24,768,030.00</b>	<b>208,982</b>

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

DAIRY CATTLE	VALUATION
18,642 dairy cows	
222,774,830 lbs. of milk .....	\$11,636,100.00
<b>POULTRY</b>	
2,830,789 hens	
56,675,780 dozen eggs .....	19,269,760.00
2,547,710 hens marketed .....	484,060.00
1,560,000 fryers and broilers marketed .....	982,800.00
<b>TURKEYS</b>	
861,850 turkeys marketed .....	4,789,730.00
7,332,660 eggs marketed .....	1,833,160.00
<b>HOGS</b>	
8,900 hogs marketed .....	280,820.00
<b>SHEEP</b>	
35,000 lambs marketed .....	493,120.00
15,250 ewes marketed .....	286,000.00
333,500 lbs. of wool .....	111,070.00
<b>BEEF</b>	
168,943 head marketed — 73,593,062 lbs. gain .....	16,437,640.00
4,474 dairy cows marketed .....	956,760.00
<b>RABBITS</b>	
13,591 does	
339,772 fryers marketed .....	403,480.00
8,858 stewing rabbits marketed .....	8,420.00
<b>TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE .....</b>	<b>\$57,972,920.00</b>

# IMPORTANT CROPS

## One Million or More Returns

1959		1960	
1. Navels .....	\$12,326,920.00	1. Grapes — Table .....	\$10,059,140.00
2. Potatoes .....	9,991,630.00	2. Cotton .....	9,320,320.00
3. Alfalfa — Hay .....	8,520,780.00	3. Alfalfa — Hay .....	9,240,070.00
4. Cotton .....	8,049,440.00	4. Potatoes .....	8,440,220.00
5. Grapes — Table .....	6,964,760.00	5. Navels .....	7,647,620.00
6. Dates .....	4,842,330.00	6. Dates .....	7,208,390.00
7. Lettuce .....	3,994,240.00	7. Nursery .....	4,160,560.00
8. Nursery .....	3,921,750.00	8. Grapefruit .....	3,872,210.00
9. Grapefruit .....	3,905,350.00	9. Tomatoes .....	3,067,910.00
10. Carrots .....	3,284,360.00	10. Lettuce .....	2,745,200.00
11. Cantaloupes .....	3,272,260.00	11. Lemons .....	2,318,820.00
12. Lemons .....	3,126,970.00	12. Small Grain .....	2,272,660.00
13. Valencias .....	2,953,670.00	13. Cantaloupes .....	2,156,170.00
14. Tomatoes .....	2,569,320.00	14. Valencias .....	1,975,330.00
15. Corn — Sweet .....	2,087,430.00	15. Carrots .....	1,954,540.00
16. Watermelons .....	2,034,970.00	16. Watermelons .....	1,699,740.00
17. Small Grain .....	1,955,660.00	17. Permanent Pasture .....	1,688,960.00
18. Permanent Pasture .....	1,547,540.00	18. Corn — Sweet .....	1,671,730.00
19. Peppers — Bell .....	1,289,250.00	19. Apricots .....	1,401,780.00
20. Tangerines .....	1,253,690.00	20. Peppers — Bell .....	1,087,900.00
21. Apricots .....	1,057,500.00	21. Tangerines .....	1,012,740.00

### DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1959	1960
Coachella Valley.....	\$29,977,790.00	\$35,510,990.00
Palo Verde Valley.....	19,798,760.00	18,962,030.00

## Recapitulation

### ACREAGE STATISTICS

CROP	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	57,300	59,889	62,720	60,852	62,702
Truck.....	42,258	56,696	49,913	53,720	43,721
Field.....	195,186	198,042	216,450	184,195	208,982
<b>TOTAL ACREAGES.....</b>	<b>294,744</b>	<b>314,627</b>	<b>329,083</b>	<b>298,767</b>	<b>315,405</b>

### CROP VALUATION F.O.B.

CROP	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	\$42,935,360	\$40,184,350	\$38,551,410	\$38,733,580	\$38,370,590
Truck.....	28,353,030	31,199,720	26,202,840	33,225,960	28,769,070
Field.....	21,615,720	20,673,140	22,628,560	22,431,260	24,768,030
Nursery.....	3,351,230	3,282,970	4,944,380	3,921,750	4,160,560
Apiculture.....	82,250	128,310	262,040	173,520	434,560
<b>TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....</b>	<b>\$96,337,590</b>	<b>\$96,468,490</b>	<b>\$92,589,230</b>	<b>\$98,486,070</b>	<b>\$96,502,810</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....</b>	<b>54,434,630</b>	<b>58,988,130</b>	<b>77,858,460</b>	<b>53,488,400</b>	<b>57,972,920</b>

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B. — Point of Shipment.