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**PALO VERDE VALLEY
 ACREAGE AND AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT
 2007**

Riverside County's total gross valuation for 2007 is \$ 1,257,578,800.

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>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Riverside/Corona	\$114,774,700	\$97,897,700	\$118,897,000
San Jacinto/Temecula	174,613,400	184,517,700	194,148,400
Coachella Valley	503,523,700	483,174,000	486,898,900
Palo Verde Valley	99,360,000	90,534,900	112,961,900

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 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-Red	40	10	260	2,600	34 lbs.	8.00	20,800
Lemons	922	922	417	384,474	38 lbs.	12.30	4,729,000
By-products			104	95,888	"	0.92	88,200
Oranges-Valencia	1,000	960	-	0	37.5 lbs.	-	0
By-products			3	3,120	tons	150.00	468,000
Tangelos	110	110	314	34,540	30 lbs.	11.26	388,900
By-products			46	5,060	"	0.83	4,200
Tangerines*	55	0	-	0	25 lbs.	-	0
By-products			-	0	"	-	0
TOTAL	2,127	2,002					\$5,678,300

* Includes Minneolas.

TREE AND VINE CROPS

	Planted Acreage	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous*	168	8					39,000
TOTAL	168	8					\$39,000

*Includes Jojoba, Peaches, Table Grapes.

VEGETABLE, MELON, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Broccoli	1,426	389	554,714	23 lbs.	7.9	4,382,200
Lettuce -						
Head	1,148	493	565,964	50 lbs.	8.31	4,703,200
Romaine	75	224	16,800	35 lbs.	6.61	111,000
Melons -						
Cantaloupe	912	733	668,496	40 lbs.	5.07	3,389,300
Crenshaw	90	413	37,170	29 lbs.	5.98	222,300
Honeydew	1,394	858	1,196,052	29 lbs.	4.55	5,442,000
Misc. Melons	610	518	315,980	33 lbs.	6.24	1,971,700
Watermelon	287	14	4,018	tons	199.00	799,600
Miscellaneous*	1,031	4	4,124	tons	335	1,381,500
TOTAL	6,973					\$22,402,800

*Includes Cabbage, Corn-Sweet, Lettuce-Head Shred, Oriental Vegetable, Squash, Banana, Squash, Butternuti.

FIELD AND SEED CROPS

	Total Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton						
Short Staple	15,300	3.28	50,184	500 lbs	250.00	12,546,000
Seed		1.19	18,207	tons	200.00	3,641,400
Grain						0
Wheat	1,437	2.29	3,291	"	174.00	572,600
Green Chop/Silage						
Corn	137	6.00	822	"	60.00	49,300
Sorghum	502	3.91	1,963	"	161.00	316,000
Hay						
Alfalfa	43,581	8.50	370,439	"	165.00	61,122,400
Bermuda Grass	1,104	6.85	7,562	"	125.00	945,300
4-Way	2,013	3.00	6,039	"	125.00	754,900
Kleingrass	2,288	10.20	23,338	"	112.00	2,613,800
Oat	353	1.60	565	"	130.00	73,400
Sudan	1,092	5.40	5,897	"	115.00	678,100
Miscellaneous*	152	0.83	126	"	323.00	40,700
Pasture, Irrigated	13,285		13,285	acres	112.00	1,487,900
TOTAL	81,244					\$84,841,800

*Includes: Hay-Straw, Hay-Teff Grass, Seed- Bermuda Grass.

SUMMARY

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Citrus Crops	2,002	5,678,300
Tree & Vine Crops	8	39,000
Vegetable, Melon & Misc. Crops	6,973	22,402,800
Field & Seed Crops	81,244	84,841,800
TOTAL	90,227	\$112,961,900