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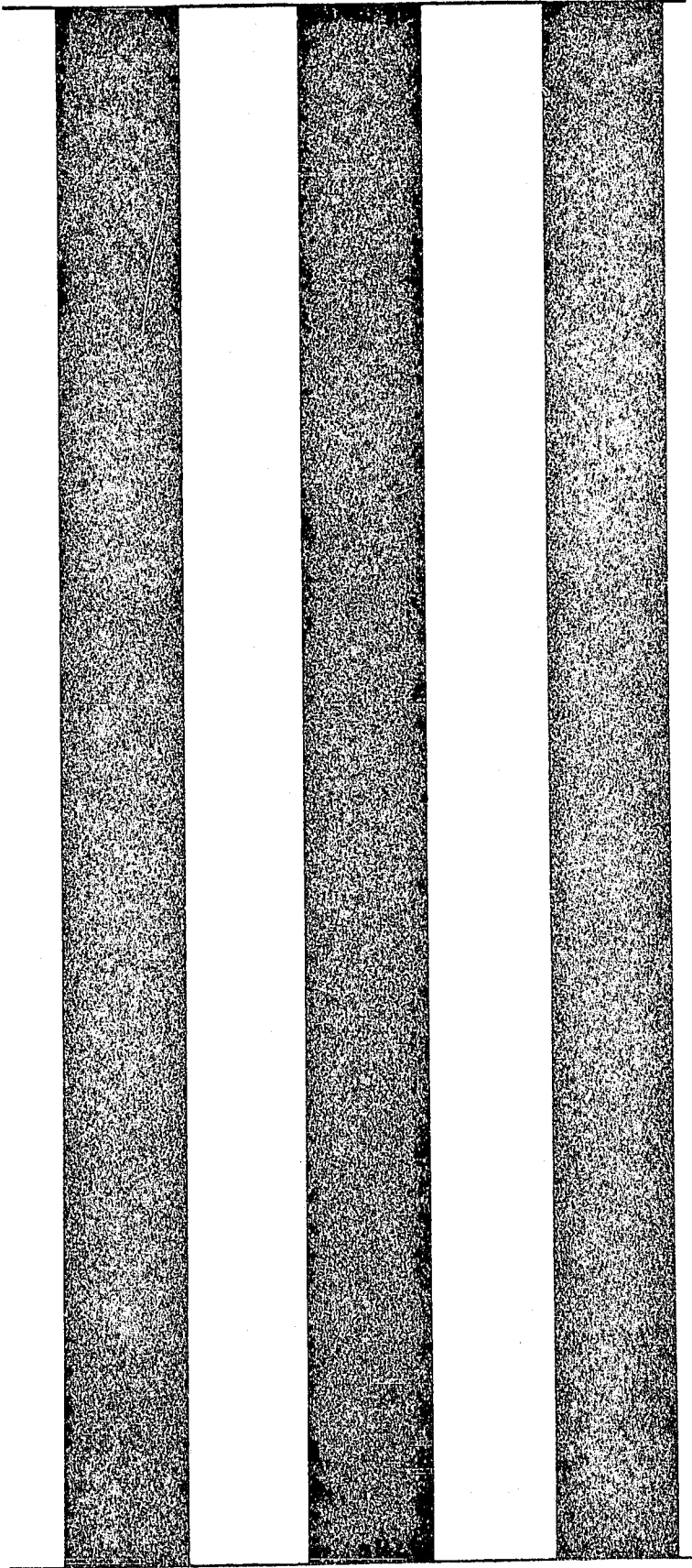
Riverside County

1943-1951

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ANNUAL CROP AND ACREAGE REPORT

1943

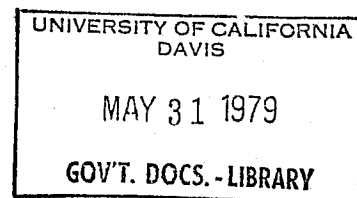
While the total gross returns from agriculture of more than fifty-one and a quarter million dollars is the highest ever recorded for Riverside County, it is well to remember that the net income to farmers did not increase proportionately. Production and marketing costs also reached a new high. However farmers in the county as a whole realized a larger net profit than for a number of years.

We wish to emphasize that in spite of the many difficulties and shortages encountered farmers in the county have done a splended job of food production.

We thank the many persons and agencies contacted for their cooperation in supplying data which made the compilation of this report possible.


W. H. Wright
Agricultural Commissioner

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit	3,930	62	12	4,004
Lemons	3,578	160.		3,738
Miscellaneous	621			621
Navel's	13,150	97.5	25	13,272.5
Tangerines	156.5	12.25	10	178.75
Valencias	4,668.5	237	35	4,940.5
TOTAL CITRUS	26,104	568.75	82	26,754.75
<u>DECIDUOUS (including grapes)</u>				
Almonds	534	10		544
Apples	112			112
Apricots-green	4,293	20	10	4,323
Avocados	49	2.5		51.5
Cherries	720	1		721
Dates	2,745.5	288.25		3,033.75
Figs	107	17		124
Grapes-table	3,124	179	40	3,343
Grapes-wine	3,463	32		3,495
Olives	902	82		984
Peaches-clings	198	120	11	329
Peaches-frees	1,075	227.5	72	1,374.5
Pears	2.5			2.5
Pecans	159.5	20.5		180
Plums	167	42	11.5	220.5
Persimmons	74			74
Prunes-fresh	323	3	1	327
Walnuts	5,519	262	60	5,841
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	23,567.5	1,306.75	205.50	25,079.75
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	49,671.5	1,875.5	287.5	51,834.5

TRUCK CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
Asparagus	26			26
Beans-green	969			969
Beets	10			10
Berries-miscellaneous	14			14
Berries-strawberry	14.5			14.5
Cabbage	206			206
Carrots	1,164.5			1,164.5
Cauliflower	42			42
Corn-sweet	2,376.5			2,376.5
Cucumbers	2			2
Eggplant	103			103
Lettuce	823			823
Melons-cantaloupes	799			799
cassaba	37			37
honeydew	400			400
Jap.	52			52
Persian	102			102
watermelons	1,272			1,272
Okra	49			49
Onions	1,171			1,171
Peas	135			135
Peppers-bell	254			254
Potatoes-fall	1,319			1,319
spring	2,844			2,844
Potatoes-sweet	639.5			638.5
Rutabaga	6.5			6.5
Spinach	328			328
Squash	816			816
Tomatoes-cannery	1,205			1,205
table	471			471
Turnips	10			10
Vegetables-misc.	185			185
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS 17,844.5				17,844.5

FIELD CROPS (Including seeds)

Alfalfa	31,086			31,086
Beans-dry	2,763			2,763
Beets-sugar	155			155
seed	1,620			1,620
Bermuda Grass-seed	600			600
Burnut-seed	30			30
Cabbage-seed	3			3
Cantaloupe-seed	208			208
Carrot-seed	823			823
root stock	15			15
Corn-ensilage	135			135
field	220			220
Hagari	1,200			1,200
millet	10			10
milo maize	1,153			1,153
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40,021				40,021

FIELD CROPS (cont.)	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
Brought forward	40,021			40,021
Cotton-Acala	2,250			2,250
SxP	1,800			1,800
Flax	4,456			4,456
Grain-Barley	61,875			61,875
Oats	14,079			14,079
Wheat	7,039			7,039
Hay-Barley	1,435			1,435
Oats	3,215			3,215
Mustard-seed	550			550
Onion-seed	98			98
Peanut	6			6
Permanent pasture	3,985			3,985
Squash-seed	87			87
Sudan grass-seed	400			400
Turnip-seed	2			2
Watermelon-seed	55			55
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	141,353			141,353

The following diversion and benefit payments made to farmers by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration during 1943, have not been included in the totals as they were not included in the totals of previous reports.

A.A.A. Payments - 1943

Sugar beets-----	\$ 12,557.00
Wheat-----	10,077.00
Cotton-----	42,434.00
Agricultural Conservation program-----	238,793.00
	<u>\$ 303,861.00</u>

These figures do not represent complete payments as all payments are not completed.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	YIELD		PRICE	VALUATION
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit-(desert)	1,271	cars	\$854.70	\$ 1,086,323.70
Grapefruit-(local)	266,573	boxes	2.83	754,401.59
Lemons	475,868	boxes	4.88	2,322,235.84
Miscellaneous	46,888	boxes	3.49	163,639.12
Navels	1,577,352	boxes	3.42	5,394,543.84
Tangerines	43,145	boxes	3.60	155,322.00
Valencias	475,245	boxes	4.03	1,915,237.35
Loose lemons	65,967	boxes	2.20	145,127.40
Loose oranges	224,181	boxes	2.94	659,092.14
Loose grapefruit	1,567	boxes	2.01	3,149.67
Loose misc. fruit	8,855	boxes	3.56	31,523.80
Government pack.	27,898	tons	41.48	1,157,209.04
TOTAL CITRUS				\$13,787,805.49
<u>DECIDUOUS</u>				
Almonds	179.8	tons	777.87	\$ 139,861.02
Apples	90	tons	78.00	7,020.00
Apricots-dry	1,144	tons	617.67	706,614.48
green	8,005.5	tons	88.55	708,887.02
pits	73	tons	45.00	3,285.00
Avocados	71	tons	217.39	15,434.69
Cherries	150	tons	260.00	39,000.00
Dates	15,985,460	lbs.	.28	4,475,928.80
Dates-waste	4,336,000	lbs.	.08	346,880.00
Figs	50,405	flats	.42	21,170.10
Grapes-table	57	tons	101.40	5,779.80
*table (desert)	321	cars	4,160.00	1,335,360.00
**table (desert)	10.5	cars	2,652.00	27,846.00
***table (desert)	2	cars	4,524.00	9,048.00
wine	8,464	tons	74.63	631,668.32
Olives	1,521	tons	146.25	222,446.25
Peaches-clings	759	tons	72.78	55,240.22
frees	483,036.66	lugs	2.14	1,003,698.45
Pears	15	tons	106.50	1,597.50
Pecans	2,500	lbs.	.255	637.50
Persimmons	200	tons	115.80	23,160.00
Plums	75,582	lugs	1.59	120,175.38
Prunes-dry	180	tons	165.00	29,700.00
fresh	1,750	lugs	2.25	3,937.50
Standard	150	tons	80.00	12,000.00
Walnuts	2,127.3	tons	444.00	944,521.20
TOTAL DECIDUOUS				\$10,890,897.23
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD				\$24,678,702.72
* Thompson	** Malaga	*** Red Malaga		

TRUCK CROPS

	YIELD		PRICE	VALUATION
Asparagus	4,300	crates	4.08	\$ 17,544.00
Beans-green	54,093	crates	11.20	605,841.60
Beets	6,000	sacks	.80	4,800.00
Berries-misc.	110	crates	5.75	632.50
strawberry	13,986	crates	2.36	33,006.96
Cabbage	1,874.65	tons	24.14	45,254.05
Carrots-Coa chella	133,900	crates	.72	96,408.00
Palo Verde	195,000	crates	2.75	536,250.00
local	15,530	crates	1.31	20,344.30
Cauliflower	14,500	crates	1.50	21,750.00
Corn-sweet (desert)	284,265	lugs	2.69	764,672.85
local	63,355	lugs	.91	57,653.05
Cucumbers	200	lugs	1.10	220.00
Eggplant	89,897	lugs	1.48	133,047.56
Lettuce (desert)	205,750	crates	2.50	514,375.00
Melons-cantaloupes				
desert	132,175	crates	3.95	519,447.75
local	417.25	tons	141.79	59,161.88
cassaba	202	tons	54.33	10,974.66
honeydew				
Palo Verde	200,000	flats	2.25	450,000.00
Jap.	313.32	tons	46.19	14,472.25
Persian				
Misc.	659	tons	46.20	30,445.80
Baby	1,000	crates	2.50	2,500.00
watermelons	14,345	tons	43.00	616,835.00
Okra	4,416	lugs	2.30	10,156.80
Onions-desert	155,020	crates	1.90	294,538.00
local	219,182	sacks	2.90	635,627.80
Peas	6,210	crates	7.70	47,817.00
Peppers-Bell (desert)	20,160	crates	11.20	225,792.00
(local)	400	crates	2.80	1,120.00
Potatoes-fall	169,435	sacks	2.52	426,976.20
spring	598,465	sacks	2.22	1,328,592.30
Potatoes-sweet				
(desert)	60,160	lugs	2.15	129,344.00
(local)	2,838.15	tons	91.32	259,179.85
Rutabaga	900	sacks	3.20	2,880.00
Spinach	1,687	tons	38.56	65,050.72
Squash-desert	99,000	lugs	2.05	202,950.00
local	1,675	tons	32.65	54,688.75
Turnip	3,00	sacks	.80	2,400.00
Tomatoes-cannery	9,209	tons	27.28	251,221.52
table				
desert	454,000	crates	2.80	1,271,200.00
local	56,340	lugs	1.33	74,932.20
Vegetables-misc.	364.5	tons	110.03	40,105.93

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS

 \$9,880,210.28

FIELD CROPS (Including seeds)

	YIELD		PRICE	VALUATION
Alfalfa-hay	115,610	tons	24.50	\$ 2,832,445.00
seed	543.75	tons	640.58	348,315.37
straw	1,000	tons	10.00	10,000.00
Beans-dry	34,639	sacks	4.58	158,646.62
Beets-sugar	1,910	tons	13.00	24,830.00
seed	1,904	tons	208.81	397,574.24
Bermuda Grass-seed	75	tons	900.00	67,500.00
Burnut-seed	18,750	lbs.	.40	7,500.00
Cabbage-seed	450	lbs.	1.50	675.00
Cantaloupe-seed	65,300	lbs.	.49	31,997.00
Carrot-seed	2,300,655	lbs.	.52	1,196,340.60
root stock	365.6	tons	25.50	9,322.80
Corn-ensilage	1,861.5	tons	6.41	12,032.22
field	13,200	lugs	1.50	19,800.00
Hagari	900	tons	50.00	45,000.00
millet	5	tons	80.00	400.00
milo maize	571.15	tons	53.36	30,476.56
Cotton-Acala	1,120	bales	92.85	104,003.20
SxP	325	bales	225.00	73,125.00
Cottonseed-Acala	475	tons	54.00	25,650.00
SxP	178.5	tons	54.00	9,639.00
Flax	62,300	bu.	3.10	193,130.00
Grain-barley	701,970	sacks	2.28	1,600,491.60
oats	158,923	sacks	2.56	406,842.88
wheat	75,243	sacks	2.66	200,146.38
straw	7,331.5	tons	13.20	96,775.80
Hay-barley	1,522	tons	26.83	40,835.26
oats	4,227	tons	28.77	121,610.79
Mustard-seed	4,400	sacks	7.75	34,100.00
Onion-seed	12,910	lbs.	1.15	14,846.50
Peanut	4,800	lbs.	.285	1,368.00
Permanent pasture	3,985	acres	54.13	215,708.05
Squash-seed	15,210	lbs.	.40	6,084.00
Sudan grass-seed	600	tons	10.00	6,000.00
Turnip-seed	500	lbs.	.20	100.00
Watermelon-seed	11,700	lbs.	.49	5,733.00

TOTAL FIELD CROPS

\$ 8,349,044.87

APICULTURE - 1943

All honey	4,045,000 lbs.	@ .12#	\$ 485,400.00
Beeswax	75,000 lbs.	@ .415	31,125.00
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			\$ 516,525.00

REGISTRATIONS:

Colonies registered in Riverside County, 1943 32,947

LAND ESTIMATES - for - RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

1. Total land----- 4,594,560 acres - 1940 census
2. Total agricultural land----- 944,593 acres - Total of Items
4 and 5
3. Dry-farming land----- 200,000 acres - Est., included
in Item 5
4. Range or pasture land----- 582,995 acres - Land Use Planning
report
5. Estimated tillable land----- 361,598 acres - Land Use Planning
report
6. Irrigated crop land----- 89,405 acres - 1940 census

Sources of Information:

United States Census
 Agricultural Conservation Association
 Land Use Planning Report of the Agricultural
 Extension Service (Riverside County)

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION		RATE	VALUATION
Cactus-succulents	1,093,655	@	.026	\$ 28,435.03
Citrus trees	22,359	@	1.53	34,209.27
Cut flowers (dozens)	8,955	@	.27	2,417.85
Deciduous trees	12,075	@	.29	3,501.75
Misc. (Inc. flower seed)	500	@	.40	200.00
Nut trees	1,000	@	1.25	1,250.00
Ornamentals	16,627	@	.60	9,976.20
Ornamental - flats	2,090	@	1.74	3,636.60
Ornamental bedding - flats	514	@	1.59	817.26
Rose - bushes	545,000	@	.20	109,000.00
Rose - trees	1,000	@	.80	800.00
Vegetable plants	1,000	@	1.00	1,000.00
TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION				\$ 195,243.96

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1943

DAIRY CATTLE

6,500 dairy stock 2 yrs. and over @ \$150.00-----	\$	975,000.00	
3,000 dairy stock under 2 years @ \$60.00		180,000.00	
1,950,000 lbs. butterfat @ \$1.03-----		2,008,500.00	<u>\$3,163,500.00</u>

POULTRY

425,000 hens @ \$1.10-----		467,500.00	
5,200,000 dozen eggs @ 42¢-----		2,184,000.00	
775,000 cu. ft. fertilizer @ 4¢-----		31,000.00	<u>2,682,500.00</u>

TURKEYS

100,000 (16 lb. av.) turkeys raised----		528,000.00	
1,800,000 turkey hatching eggs-----		432,000.00	<u>960,000.00</u>

HOGS

18,000 hogs marketed-----		277,200.00	
2,800 sows and gilts-----		37,380.00	<u>314,580.00</u>

SHEEP MARKETED

18,000 fat lambs-----		256,500.00	
4,000 old ewes-----		28,000.00	<u>284,500.00</u>

BEEF MARKETED

15,000 steers and heifers-----		222,000.00	
500 calves-----		6,775.00	
1,500 cows-----		18,600.00	<u>247,375.00</u>

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE \$7,652,455.00

NOTE: All figures are estimates and are tabulated only to give an approximation of the value of live stock and their products to Riverside County. Accurate figures as to numbers of the various classes of stock are not available.-Agricultural Extension Service.

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Acreage Statistics

CROP	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Orchard (inc. citrus)	53,193.5	51,368.75	50,990.25	51,388.25	51,834.5
Truck crop	11,920	12,991	17,686.5	19,403.75	17,844.5
Field crop	137,007	183,143.6	176,967	172,752.25	141,353
	202,120.5	247,503.35	245,643.75	243,544.25	211,032

Crop Valuation F. O. B.

CROP	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Orchard (inc. citrus)	\$ 9,221,860.57	\$11,007,043.83	\$13,471,948.41	\$15,389,077.16	\$24,678,702.72
Truck crop	1,818,553.46	2,344,621.98	3,517,992.56	6,046,631.53	9,880,210.28
Field crop	3,398,471.21	3,473,256.18	6,071,667.90	6,833,290.60	8,349,044.87
Nursery	201,867.59	191,532.85	176,955.85	206,015.39	195,243.96
Apiculture	58,688.00	40,707.40	84,774.28	124,759.50	516,525.00
Livestock estimate	5,287,000.00	6,733,585.00	7,648,699.00	9,989,990.00	7,652,455.00

\$19,966,440.83 \$23,790,747.24 \$30,972,038.00 \$38,589,764.18 \$51,272,181.83

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B. -- point of shipment

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The approximate total gross returns from agriculture in Riverside County of \$64,330,539 is an increase of 13 million more than the previous all time high of 1943 and more than three times the returns of 1939. However, it does not represent a proportional increase in net returns to farmers since cost of production, labor and materials also reached a new high. In many instances the percentage increase in labor and material costs were greater than the percentage increase in returns to growers.

Again the farmers deserve sincere praise for the splendid food production job, and in overcoming the shortages of labor, equipment, and transportation difficulties.

Crop returns compared with 1943 indicate the following important increases: citrus \$5,224,207, dry apricots \$369,267, dates \$924,072, Thompson seedless grapes \$1,415,232, walnuts \$1,033,940, sweet corn \$525,937, spring potatoes \$329,570, alfalfa hay \$681,870, barley \$861,519, livestock \$3,290,620. Decreases occurred in the following crops: freestone peaches, green beans in the Coachella Valley, carrots, honeydew melons and watermelons in the Palo Verde Valley.

Total orchard returns, including citrus, were up \$9,213,588 from 1943. An approximate truck crop acreage increase of 5,941 acres shows a decrease of \$520,683 in returns. Field crop acreage increased 19,136 acres and values were up \$982,296. Nursery returns were \$119,462 greater.

The cool spring and summer resulting in poor feed supplies were responsible for a drop of \$35,924 in value of honey and beeswax production.

Payments made to farmers by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for soil building practices and other benefits are not included in the total. These payments in 1944 were for sugar beets \$1,112.68 and for the Agricultural Conservation Program \$266,627.80, or a total of \$267,740.48.

The information supplied by growers, growers' marketing organizations, the Farm Advisor's office and the State Statistician's office make this report possible. We thank them for their cooperation.

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ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit	3,958	35.5	23.5	4,017
Lemons	3,707	31		3,738
Miscellaneous	621			621
Navels	13,192	83.5		13,275.5
Tangerines	161.25	22.25	10.5	194
Valencias	4,831	138.5	74.75	5,044.25
TOTAL CITRUS	26,470.25	310.75	108.75	26,889.75
<u>DECIDUOUS (including grapes)</u>				
Almonds	511.5	24.75		536.25
Apples	79			79
Apricots-green	4,301	23.5		4,324.5
Avocados	49	2.5	8	59.5
Cherries	710	6		716
Dates	3,015	223	197	3,440
Figs	123	1		124
Grapes-table	3,074.25	186.75	175	3,436
Grapes-wine	3,497	5	55	3,557
Olives	972	12		984
Peaches-clings	246	92		338
Peaches-frees	804	183.5	53	1,040.5
Pears	12.5			12.5
Pecans	82	21		103
Plums	205	15.5	11	231.5
Persimmons	74			74
Prunes-fresh	323	3	1	327
Walnuts	5,509.5	330	38	5,877.5
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	23,587.75	1,134.50	538	25,260.25
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	50,058	1,445.25	646.75	52,150.00

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit-(desert)	1,112	cars \$ 1,113.42	\$ 1,238,123.04
Grapefruit-(local)	369,123	boxes 3.41	1,258,709.43
Lemons	507,879	boxes 5.14	2,610,498.06
Miscellaneous	53,516	boxes 3.51	187,841.16
Navels	2,333,924	boxes 3.86	9,008,946.64
Tangerines	49,427	boxes 3.70	182,879.90
Valencias	640,086	boxes 4.37	2,797,175.82
Grapefruit-(desert) by-product	5,752	tons 23.20	133,446.40
Loose lemons	44,401	boxes 3.41	151,407.41
Loose navels	144,238	boxes 2.71	390,884.98
Loose grapefruit	6,272	boxes 1.26	7,902.72
Loose misc. fruit	2,491	boxes 2.35	5,853.85
Loose valencias	85,484	boxes 3.67	313,726.28
Juice grapefruit	44,241	boxes .63	27,871.83
Juice navels	270,034	boxes 1.67	450,956.78
Juice misc. citrus	16,542	boxes 2.46	40,693.32
Juice valencias	81,067	boxes 2.53	205,099.51
TOTAL CITRUS			\$19,012,017.13
<u>DECIDUOUS</u>			
Almonds	99-1/4 tons	765.75	\$ 76,000.69
Apples			crop failure
Apricots-dry	1,865	tons 576.88	1,075,881.20
green	14,880-1/2	tons 67.68	1,007,112.24
pits	106	tons 25.00	2,650.00
Avocados	40-1/2	tons 255.60	10,351.80
Cherries	750	tons 200.00	150,000.00
Dates	18,000,000	lbs. .30	5,400,000.00
Dates-waste	2,000,000	lbs. .03	60,000.00
Figs	19,918	flats 1.46	29,080.28
Grapes-table	57-1/2	tons 92.15	5,298.63
*table (desert)	551	cars 4,992.00	2,750,592.00
**table (desert)	12	cars 3,952.00	47,424.00
***table (desert)	4-1/3	cars 4,680.00	20,280.00
juice (desert)	1,310	tons 75.00	98,250.00
wine	8,228	tons 104.45	859,414.60
Olives	790	tons 173.55	137,104.50
Peaches-clings	1,500	tons 60.00	90,000.00
frees	498,582	lugs 1.77	882,490.14
Pears	1,200	lugs 1.50	1,800.00
Pecans	13,300	lbs. .35	4,655.00
Persimmons	84-1/3	tons 102.37	8,633.20
Plums	73,735	lugs 1.25	92,168.75
Prunes-dry	525	tons 185.00	97,125.00
fresh	3,600	lugs 1.25	4,500.00
Walnuts	4,271-3/4	tons 463.15	1,978,461.01
TOTAL DECIDUOUS			\$14,889,273.04
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD			\$33,901,290.17
* Thompson	** Malaga	*** Red Malaga	

TRUCK CROPS	YIELD		PRICE	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Asparagus	4,700	c	\$ 3.65	\$ 17,155.00	34
Beans-green	62,420	c	5.60	349,552.00	949
Berries-misc.	1,305	c	1.80	2,349.00	11
strawberry	6,838	c	2.70	18,462.60	12.5
Broccoli	14	t	70.00	980.00	8
Cabbage (desert)	1,637	t	17.07	27,943.59	128
(local)	29,460	c	.84	24,746.40	83
Carrots-Coachella	78,430	c	1.85	145,095.50	350
Palo Verde	38,081	c	1.95	74,257.95	360
local	33,290	s	1.10	36,619.00	65
Cauliflower	85,984	c	.86	73,946.24	378
Corn-sweet (desert)	522,514	c	2.47	1,290,609.58	3,389
(local)	60,200	l	.85	51,170.00	270
Cucumbers	17,316	l	1.42	24,588.72	148
Eggplant	111,200	l	1.65	183,480.00	348
Lettuce	199,921	c	1.80	359,857.80	1,224
Melons-cantaloupes					
(desert)	212,843	c	2.32	493,795.76	2,021
(local)	43,425	c	1.75	75,993.75	247
cassaba	208.5	t	30.00	6,255.00	53
honeydew (local)	300	c	2.75	825.00	3
" Palo Verde	345,144	f	.70	241,600.80	661
Jap.	34,808	c	1.50	52,212.00	117
Persian	1,064	t	43.65	46,443.60	179
watermelons	15,323	t	22.75	348,598.25	2,130
Okra	28,250	l	2.00	56,500.00	113
Onions (desert)	161,050	c	3.50	563,675.00	938
(local)	371,025	s	1.52	563,958.00	1,001
green	2,380	c	6.87	16,350.00	7
Peas	5,950	c	5.50	32,725.00	65
Peppers-Bell	25,480	c	4.40	112,112.00	151
Chile	4,000	c	2.00	8,000.00	20
Potatoes-fall	288,045	s	2.75	792,123.75	1,592
spring	733,700	s	2.26	1,658,162.00	2,710
Potatoes-sweet (desert)	84,575	l	2.08	175,916.00	320
(local)	207,145	l	1.45	300,360.25	524
Pumpkins	30	t	35.00	1,050.00	6
Rutabaga	1,300	s	1.52	1,976.00	6
Spinach (desert)	14,850	c	1.25	18,562.50	110
(local)	161,535	c	.35	56,537.25	560
Squash (desert)	130,060	l	1.80	234,108.00	337
(local)	3,908	t	29.82	116,536.56	435
Tomatoes-cannery	9,800.2	t	27.23	266,859.45	1,211
table (desert)	182,280	c	1.90	346,332.00	368
(local)	46,540	l	1.66	77,256.40	95
Turnips	1,400	s	.85	1,190.00	5
Vegetables-misc.	8,000	c	1.70	13,600.00	43
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$ 9,359,527.70	23,785.5

c - crates
f - flats
l - lugs
s - sacks
t - tons

FIELD CROPS (Including seeds)	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Alfalfa-hay	163,761.2	t \$ 21.46	\$5,514,315.35	36,458
seed	780.55	t 688.72	537,442.65	14,433
straw	2,503.33	t 8.05	20,151.81	
Melilotus indica	35,000	l .025	875.00	
Beans-dry	29,172	s 6.66	194,285.52	2,174
straw	9	t 15.00	135.00	
Beets-sugar	368.3	t 14.90	5,487.67	22
seed	1,720.42	t 248.00	426,664.16	1,375
Bermuda Grass-seed	110,000	l .45	49,500.00	836
Burnut-seed	15,000	l .40	6,000.00	20
Cantaloupe-seed	2,832	l .50	1,416.00	86
Carrot-seed	156,525	l .47	73,566.75	701
root stock	19,520	l 1.25	24,400.00	61
Corn-ensilage	3,150	t 7.64	24,066.00	225
Indian	3,280	s 2.50	8,200.00	110
Hagari	1,678	t 39.00	65,442.00	2,236
Kaffir	560	s 2.70	1,512.00	80
milo maize	117.5	t 52.70	6,192.25	238.5
popcorn	20	t 140.00	2,800.00	24
Cotton-Acala	760	b 103.18	78,416.80	950
SxP	31	b 225.00	6,975.00	32
Cottonseed-Acala	260	t 47.08	12,240.80	
SxP	4.2	t 45.00	189.00	
Flax	44,818	s 6.04	270,700.72	3,626
Grain-barley	1,094,227	s 2.25	2,462,010.75	68,404
oats	198,608	s 2.61	518,366.88	13,415
wheat	139,031	s 2.62	364,261.22	9,457
straw	12,867	t 14.16	182,196.72	
Hay-barley	3,675.9	t 24.60	90,427.14	2,728
oats	5,724.8	t 25.13	143,864.22	3,763
Lettuce-seed	plowed under			30
Onion-seed	5,500	l 1.25	6,875.00	38
Permanent pasture	2,119	a 93.70	198,550.30	2,119
Squash-seed	plowed under			370
Watermelon-seed	70,445	l .48	33,813.60	241
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			\$9,331,340.31	160,489.5

a - acres
b - bales
l - lbs.
s - sacks
t - tons

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION	RATE	VALUATION
Cactus-succulents	1,530,993 @	\$.026	\$ 39,805.84
Citrus trees	23,059 @	2.26	52,113.34
Citrus seedlings	32,800 @	.10	3,280.00
Cut flowers (dozens)	3,875 @	.21	813.75
Deciduous trees	17,225 @	.45	7,751.25
Misc. (Inc. flower seed)	200 @	.65	130.00
Nut trees	850 @	1.20	1,020.00
Ornamentals	174,263 @	.41	71,447.83
Ornamental - flats	500 @	1.40	700.00
Ornamental bedding - flats	5,843 @	1.00	5,843.00
Rose - bushes	480,000 @	.26	124,800.00
Rose - trees	5,000 @	1.40	7,000.00
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TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION			\$314,705.01

APICULTURE

All honey	3,700,000 lbs. @	\$.12	\$440,000.00
Beeswax	61,650 lbs. @	.425	26,201.25
Queen bees	600 @	1.50	900.00
Nuclei (new division)	1,500 @	9.00	13,500.00
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TOTAL			\$480,601.25

Estimated colonies in Riverside County - 60,000

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1944

DAIRY CATTLE

7,500 dairy stock 2 yrs. and over @ \$175.00.....	\$1,312,500	
3,500 dairy stock under 2 yrs. @ \$75.00....	262,500	
2,250,000 lbs. butterfat @ \$1.02.....	2,295,000	\$ 3,870,000

POULTRY

400,000 hens @ 90¢.....	360,000	
4,800,000 dozen eggs @ 44¢.....	2,112,000	
14,000 tons fertilizer, 680,000 cu.ft. @ 5¢.	34,000	2,506,000

TURKEYS

50,000 turkeys @ \$6.00 each.....	300,000	
2,000,000 turkey hatching eggs.....	600,000	900,000

HOGS

12,000 hogs marketed.....	336,000	
2,200 sows and gilts on farms.....	55,000	391,000

SHEEP

10,000 fat lambs marketed.....	135,000	
1,500 old ewes marketed.....	12,075	
10,000 ewes on farms.....	105,000	252,075

BEEF CATTLE

20,000 steers marketed.....	2,850,000	
500 calves marketed.....	33,750	
1,500 cows marketed.....	140,250	3,024,000

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

\$10,943,075

NOTE: All figures are estimates and are tabulated only to give an approximation of the value of livestock and their products to Riverside County. Accurate figures as to numbers of the various classes of stock are not available.

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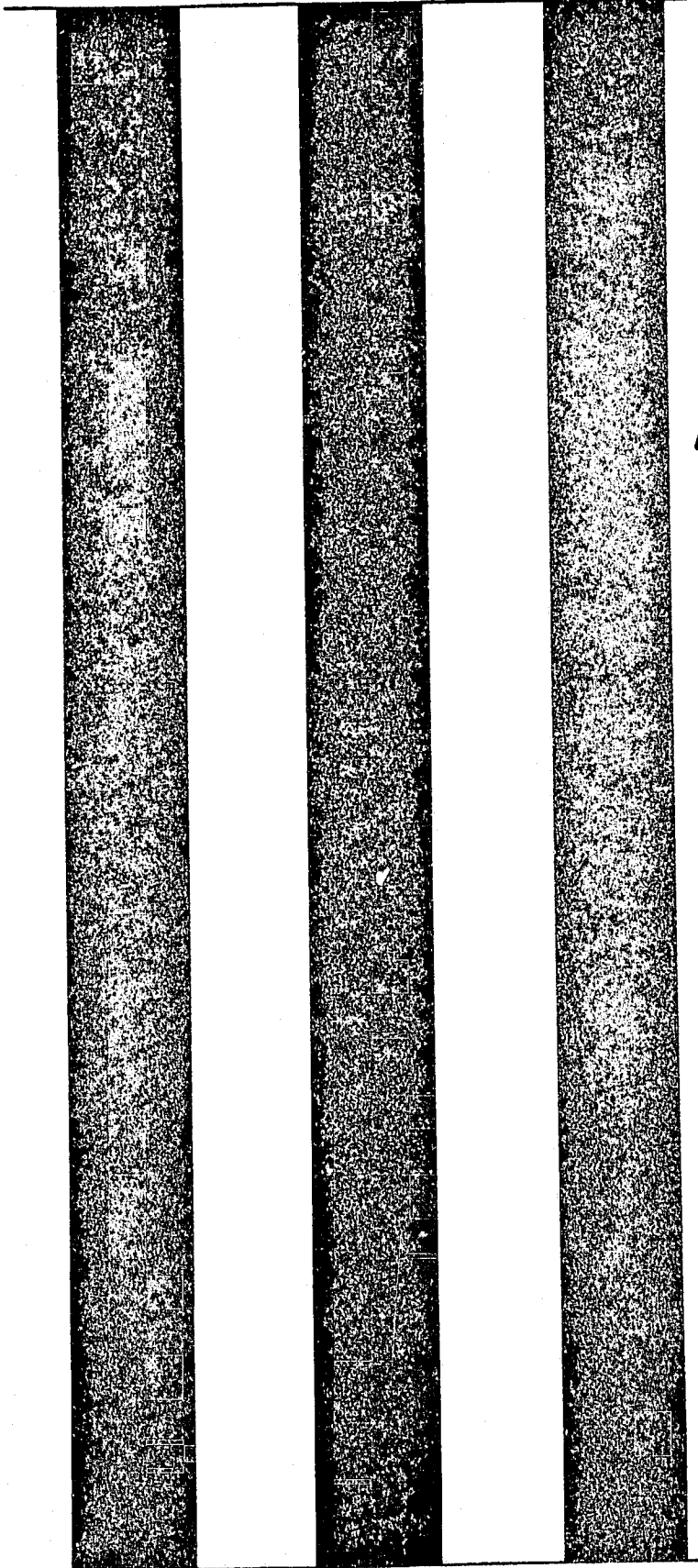
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CROP	1940					1941					1942					1943					1944								
	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture
TOTALS	247,503.35	245,643.75	243,544.25	211,032	236,425		247,503.35	245,643.75	243,544.25	211,032	236,425		247,503.35	245,643.75	243,544.25	211,032	236,425		247,503.35	245,643.75	243,544.25	211,032	236,425		247,503.35	245,643.75	243,544.25	211,032	236,425

Crop Valuation F. O. B.

CROP	1940					1941					1942					1943					1944								
	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture	Livestock estimate	Orchard (Inc. citrus)	Truck crop	Field crop	Nursery	Agriculture
TOTALS	\$23,790,747.24	\$30,972,038.00	\$38,539,764.18	\$51,272,181.83	\$64,330,539.44		\$23,790,747.24	\$30,972,038.00	\$38,539,764.18	\$51,272,181.83	\$64,330,539.44		\$23,790,747.24	\$30,972,038.00	\$38,539,764.18	\$51,272,181.83	\$64,330,539.44		\$23,790,747.24	\$30,972,038.00	\$38,539,764.18	\$51,272,181.83	\$64,330,539.44		\$23,790,747.24	\$30,972,038.00	\$38,539,764.18	\$51,272,181.83	\$64,330,539.44

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B. - point of shipment



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY

ANNUAL CROP VALUATION AND ACREAGE REPORT

1945

Agricultural crop and livestock returns for 1945 in Riverside County established a new high of \$67,540,302, or a gain of \$3,209,763 above the previous record in 1944.

These returns include cost of production, harvest and packing. All of these costs have increased as well as cost of materials and equipment, thus net returns to the growers do not necessarily increase in proportion to increased gross returns. Cost of labor in the citrus industry, for example, established a new high for Riverside County.

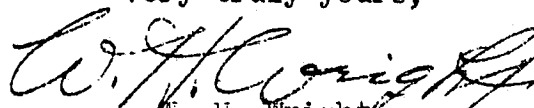
In a comparison of income for various industries we find that only two groups enjoyed an increase in 1945 over 1944, total livestock returns increased \$4,475,165, and total truck crops returns increased \$2,023,064. Adverse weather conditions affected the production of dates, apricots, walnuts and honey with the following groups showing a decrease in total returns for 1945 as compared to 1944. Orchards and vineyards showed \$2,518,699 lower returns, field crops \$522,840, apiculture \$241,658 and nursery stock \$5,396 lower returns.

The following fourteen crops brought in returns of one million dollars or more in 1945, naval oranges, valencia oranges, grapefruit, lemons, dates, desert table grapes, freestone peaches, walnuts, potatoes, alfalfa hay, barley, sweet corn, melons and tomatoes.

Payments made to growers during the year by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for soil building and other conservation practices are not included in the total. These payments in 1945 were for harvesting alfalfa seed, acreage payment \$54,433.83 and seed payment \$38,934.66. All other conservation practices \$236,382.50, on payments with respect to flaxseed goals \$13,909.75, or a total of \$343,660.74.

Again we thank those persons, and agencies who supplied information and data necessary to the compilation of this report.

Very truly yours,


W. H. Wright
Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	3,519	71	3,590
Lemons	3,702	62	3,764
Miscellaneous	618		618
Navels	13,194	93	13,287
Tangerines	165	37	202
Valencias	4,887	194	5,081
TOTAL CITRUS	26,085	457	26,542
<u>DECIDUOUS (including grapes)</u>			
Almonds	506	24	530
Apples	79		79
Apricots-green	4,179	15	4,194
Avocados	49	10	59
Cherries	715	3	718
Dates	3,049	1,059	4,108
Figs	124	9	133
Grapes-table	3,672	710	4,382
Grapes-wine	2,977	721	3,698
Olives	967	13	980
Peaches-clings	309	46	355
Peaches-frees	868	182	1,050
Pears	15	2	17
Pecans	82	20	102
Plums	213	25	238
Persimmons	74		74
Pistachio	20		20
Prunes-fresh	314		314
Walnuts	5,439	127	5,566
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	23,651	2,966	26,617
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	49,736	3,423	53,159

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	YIELD		PRICE	VALUATION
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit-(desert)	576,039	boxes	\$ 2.70	\$ 1,825,305.30
Grapefruit-(local)	393,982	boxes	3.455	1,361,207.81
Lemons	566,130	boxes	4.56	2,531,552.80
Miscellaneous	55,275	boxes	3.63	200,648.25
Navels	2,615,013	boxes	4.07	10,643,123.26
Tangerines	52,271	boxes	2.41	125,973.11
Valencias	878,443	boxes	4.23	3,715,935.04
Grapefruit-(desert)	223,118	boxes	.70	156,182.60
by-products				
Grapefruit-by-products	91	tons	20.00	1,820.00
Lemon-by-products	3,878	tons	37.50	145,425.00
Navels-by-products	325	tons	40.00	13,000.00
Valencias-by-products	308	tons	40.00	12,320.00
Loose lemons	82,345	boxes	3.07	252,799.15
Loose navels	149,718	boxes	2.70	404,238.60
Loose grapefruit	5,913	boxes	2.05	12,131.90
Loose misc. fruit	26	boxes	1.79	50.12
Loose valencias	27,210	boxes	3.44	93,602.40
Juice grapefruit	36,355	boxes	.68	24,721.40
Juice navels	245,833	boxes	1.70	417,916.10
Juice misc. citrus	36,304	boxes	1.41	51,183.34
Juice valencias	68,300	boxes	2.15	147,950.00
TOTAL CITRUS				\$22,187,061.48
<u>DECIDUOUS</u>				
Almonds	32	tons	760.00	\$ 24,320.00
Apples	2,665	boxes	3.20	8,528.00
Apricots-dry	758	tons	620.00	469,960.00
-green	7,246	tons	93.11	674,675.06
-pits	215	tons	50.00	10,750.00
Avocados	15.15	tons	305.06	15,298.76
Cherries	1,001	tons	240.00	240,240.00
Dates	6,048,700	lbs.	.32	1,935,609.60
-confections	1,951,220	lbs.	.215	419,512.30
-waste	1,000,000	lbs.	.0225	22,500.00
Figs	13,296	flats	1.64	21,805.44
Grapes-table	59.62	tons	70.65	4,212.15
*table (desert)	467,578	lugs	3.20	1,496,249.60
**table (desert)	27,207	lugs	3.20	87,062.40
***table (desert)	3,675	lugs	3.20	11,760.00
****table (desert)	1,053	lugs	3.20	3,369.60
juice (desert)	1,181	tons	45.00	53,145.00
wine	7,508	tons	49.90	374,649.20
Olives	304.25	tons	106.83	32,503.03
Peaches-clings	2,170.24	tons	60.43	131,148.21
-frees	621,940	lugs	1.78	1,107,053.20
Pears	2,800	lugs	1.18	3,304.00
Pecans	5,200	lbs.	.34	1,768.00
Persimmons	187.1	tons	127.04	23,769.18
Plums	78,200	lugs	2.58	201,756.00
Prunes-dry	531	tons	195.00	113,295.00
Walnuts	3,346.75	tons	510.17	1,707,411.45
TOTAL DECIDUOUS				\$ 9,195,655.18
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD				\$31,382,716.66
* Thompson	** Malaga	*** Red Malaga	**** Ribier	

TRUCK CROPS	YIELD		PRICE	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Asparagus	3,550	c	\$ 2.60	\$ 9,230.00	30
Beans-green (local)	341 $\frac{1}{2}$	c	5.07	1,730.14	7
Beans-green (desert)	31,013	c	8.50	263,610.50	571
Berries-misc.	786	c	3.45	2,711.70	6
-strawberry	3,046.2	c	7.59	23,120.66	15.5
Cabbage (desert)	548	t	14.00	7,672.00	35
(local)	7,702	c	1.57	12,092.14	31.5
Carrots-Coachella	116,250	c	.60	69,750.00	375
Palo Verde	48,882	c	2.14	104,607.48	223
local	66,166	c	1.05	69,474.30	130
Cauliflower	64,898	c	1.21	78,526.58	90
Corn-sweet (desert)	336,000	c	2.60	873,600.00	2,800
(local)	94,410	l	1.56	147,279.60	557
Cucumbers (desert)	10,562	c	3.15	33,270.30	59
(local)	3,520	l	1.45	5,104.00	18
Eggplant	242,379	l	1.50	363,568.50	444.5
Lettuce	348,850	c	2.48	865,148.00	1,964.5
Melons-cantaloupes					
(desert)	152,736	c	3.04	464,317.44	770
(local)	120,897 $\frac{1}{2}$	c	1.82	220,033.45	565
cassaba	74	t	47.78	3,535.72	16
crenshaw	12,572	c	2.12	26,652.64	28
honeyball	11,129	c	1.93	21,478.97	33
honeydew	498,773	c	1.86	927,715.92	1,477
Jap.	1,761	c	1.92	3,381.12	9
Persian	1,169	t	51.84	60,600.96	231
watermelon	13,393	t	38.68	518,041.24	1,741
Okra	39,200	l	3.00	117,600.00	98
Onions (desert)	11,783	s	2.12	24,979.96	35
(local)	466,341	s	1.46	680,857.86	1,250
Peas	9,500	c	2.00	19,000.00	100
Peppers-Bell	44,300	c	3.25	145,975.00	98
Chile	5,720	c	4.00	22,880.00	11
Potatoes-fall	296,150	s	2.50	740,375.00	2,753
spring	1,186,790	s	2.46	2,919,503.40	4,307
Potatoes-sweet	89,800	l	1.83	164,334.00	269
Rutabagas	2,640	s	.55	1,452.00	12
Spinach	24,485	c	1.55	37,951.75	181
Squash (desert)	66,144	l	2.50	165,360.00	312
-banana	917	t	30.41	27,638.38	305.5
-summer	391 $\frac{1}{2}$	t	88.05	34,471.57	103
Tomatoes-cannery	9,395	t	27.94	262,496.30	1,392.5
table (desert)	324,825	c	2.50	812,062.50	355
(local)	23,047	l	1.08	24,890.76	72.8
Vegetables-misc.	3,720	c	1.75	6,510.00	20
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$11,382,591.84	23,901.8

c - crates
f - flats
l - lugs
s - sacks
t - tons

FIELD CROPS (Including seeds)	YIELD		PRICE	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Alfalfa-hay	129,100.5	t	\$ 21.18	\$2,734,348.59	35,949
seed	756.43	t	683.00	516,641.69	13,533
straw	2,300	t	8.00	18,400.00	
meal	9,370.2	t	37.00	346,697.40	
Beans-dry	21,480	s	6.26	134,464.80	1,463
Beets-sugar	900	t	15.00	13,500.00	75
seed	3,118,850	l	.124	386,754.40	1,100
Bermuda Grass-seed	57,200	l	.23	13,156.00	545
Burnet-seed	13,000	l	.40	5,200.00	100
Cantaloupe-seed	22,256	l	.50	11,128.00	329
Carrot-seed	100,000	l	.40	40,000.00	500
Corn-ensilage	840	s	3.00	2,520.00	20
field	3,920	s	2.20	8,624.00	100
Hagari	283.5	t	54.00	15,309.00	450
milo maize	183.4	t	54.00	10,173.60	310
popcorn	20	t	150.00	3,000.00	100
Cotton-Acala	600	b	110.00	66,000.00	1,100
Cottonseed-Acala	223	t	47.08	10,493.84	
Flax	3,638.10	s	3.60	244,074.60	4,007.9
Grain-barley	1,079,394	s	2.45	2,644,515.30	62,923
oats	249,571	s	2.61	651,380.31	14,977
wheat	135,062	s	2.80	378,173.60	9,611
straw	9,900	t	15.96	138,204.00	
Harding Grass-seed	700	l	2.00	1,400.00	7
Hay-barley	2,008.25	t	13.54	37,232.96	1,807
oats	2,191	t	24.10	52,803.10	1,420
Lettuce-seed	25,536	l	.87	22,216.32	256.25
Onion-seed	35,600	l	1.79	63,724.00	76
Permanent pasture	2,186	a	100.00	218,600.00	2,186
Squash-seed	16,200	l	.35	5,670.00	72
Sudan Grass	60	a	5.00	300.00	60
Watermelon-seed	32,116	l	.43	13,809.88	230
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				\$8,803,500.39	153,307.15

a - acres
b - bales
l - lbs.
s - sacks
t - tons

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
Bulbs	3,000,000	\$ 15,000.00
Cactus-succulents	1,000	450.00
Citrus trees	31,060	91,440.00
Citrus seedlings	21,000	2,100.00
Cut flowers (dozens)	5,445	3,118.75
Deciduous trees	11,600	8,100.00
Misc (Including flower seed)	500	50.00
Nut trees	2,275	2,950.00
Ornamentals	11,985	7,704.50
Ornamentals-flats	815,882	38,700.00
Ornamental bedding-flats	105	106.25
Palms	150	300.00
Peppers-flats	30	90.00
Rose-plants	505,000	139,000.00
Tomato-flats	100	200.00
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TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$309,309.50

APICULTURE

	PRODUCTION	RATE	VALUATION
All honey	1,600,000 lbs.	@ \$.13	\$208,000.00
Beeswax	46,650 lbs.	@ .425	19,826.25
Queen bees	325	@ 1.50	487.50
Nuclei (new divisions)	1,450	@ 7.00	10,150.00
Package bees	120 - 2 lbs. each	@ 4.00	480.00
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TOTAL			\$238,943.75

Estimated Colonies in Riverside County - 55,000

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1945

DAIRY CATTLE

13,851 dairy stock 2 yrs. and over @ \$175.00.....	\$2,423,925.00	
4,000 dairy stock under 2 yrs. @ \$75.00	300,000.00	
3,500,000 lbs. butterfat @ \$1.00.....	3,500,000.00	<u>\$6,223,925.00</u>

POULTRY

534,023 hens @ 60¢.....	320,413.80	
4,769,891 dozen eggs @ 50¢.....	2,384,945.50	
1,027,950 cu. ft. fertilizer @ 7¢.....	71,956.50	<u>2,777,315.80</u>

TURKEYS

160,000 turkeys @ \$7.00 each.....	1,120,000.00	
2,250,000 turkey hatching eggs.....	775,000.00	<u>1,895,000.00</u>

HOGS

10,000 hogs marketed.....	300,000.00	
2,000 sows and gilts on farms.....	50,000.00	<u>350,000.00</u>

SHEEP

15,000 lambs marketed.....	195,000.00	
1,500 old ewes marketed.....	12,000.00	
16,600 ewes on farms.....	166,000.00	<u>373,000.00</u>

BEEF CATTLE

25,000 steers marketed.....	3,625,000.00	
500 calves marketed.....	34,000.00	
1,500 cows marketed.....	140,000.00	<u>3,799,000.00</u>

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE \$15,418,240.80

NOTE: All figures are estimates and are tabulated only to give an approximation of the value of livestock and their products to Riverside County. Accurate figures as to numbers of the various classes of stock are not available.

Prepared by Agricultural Extension Service.

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Acres Statistics

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
CROP					
Orchard (incl. citrus)	50,990.25	51,388.25	51,854.5	52,150	53,159
Truck crop	17,666.5	19,403.75	17,844.5	23,785.5	23,901.8
Field crop	176,967	172,752.25	141,353	160,489.5	153,307.15
TOTALS	245,643.75	243,544.25	211,032	236,425	230,567.95

Crop Valuation F. O. B.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
CROP					
Orchard (incl. citrus)	\$15,471,948.41	\$15,339,077.16	\$24,678,702.72	\$33,901,290.17	\$31,382,716.66
Truck crop	3,517,992.56	6,046,631.53	9,880,210.28	9,359,527.70	11,382,591.84
Field crop	6,071,667.90	6,855,290.60	8,549,044.87	9,531,340.31	8,808,500.39
Nursery	176,955.85	206,015.39	195,243.96	314,705.01	309,309.50
Apiculture	84,774.28	124,759.50	516,525.00	480,601.25	238,943.75
Livestock estimate	7,648,693.00	9,989,990.00	7,652,455.00	10,943,075.00	15,418,240.80
TOTALS	\$30,972,038.00	\$38,539,764.18	\$51,272,181.83	\$64,330,539.44	\$67,540,302.94

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B. - point of shipment



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
ANNUAL CROP VALUATION AND ACREAGE REPORT
1946

The more than seventy-four million dollar agricultural income for Riverside County during the year 1946 tops all previous records. A total gross return of \$74,176,810 for crops and livestock is a gain over the previous record established in 1945 of \$6,636,508. This gain is due in part to an increase of 14,632 acres in cultivation or a total of 245,000 acres in 1946.

For the past nine years each succeeding year has shown an increase in agricultural income for Riverside County. Cost of labor, equipment, material and other costs of production have increased rapidly, thus net returns to farmers have frequently failed to keep pace with the increase in gross returns.

Other factors responsible for the record income during 1946 were generally favorable weather, adequate labor, with orchards, vineyards, and crop land in good productive condition.

Also the farmers were willing to make the necessary expenditure to obtain maximum production.

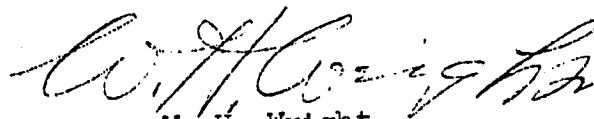
Although citrus returns dropped more than two and a half million dollars from the record income of 1945, the value of the highly diversified agricultural production of Riverside County is demonstrated in the total income. All divisions of production brought greater returns, and are summarized as follows:

	<u>Income 1946</u>	<u>Increase 1946 Over 1945</u>	<u>Acreage Increase</u>
Orchard & Vine	\$ 33,279,960	\$ 1,897,244	2,308
Truck Crops	11,993,770	611,178	7,411
Field Crops	11,719,340	2,910,840	4,913
Nursery	447,550	138,241	
Apiculture	277,750	38,806	
Livestock	16,458,440	1,040,199	

The value of diversification is further illustrated in the following 17 crops, listed in order of returns, belonging to the million dollar or more income class: navel oranges, dates, valencia oranges, alfalfa hay, grapefruit, grain barley, potatoes, table grapes, lemons, apricots, walnuts, table tomatoes, alfalfa seed, freestone peaches, wine grapes, sweet corn, cantaloupes.

In addition to the production of 3,660,000 pounds of alfalfa seed and 2,330,000 pounds of sugar beet seed other seed crops are assuming importance. These are honeydew melon, lettuce, rice, sesbania, squash, sunflower, watermelon, and zinnia seed. The total returns for seed amounted to \$1,686,830.

We thank those farmers, organizations, and agencies who cooperated with the District Agricultural Inspectors in supplying the information for compilation of this report by Robert Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.


W. H. Wright
Agricultural Commissioner

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IMPORTANT CROPS

ONE MILLION OR MORE RETURNS

1.	Navel Oranges	\$ 9,756,570
2.	Dates	4,184,970
3.	Valencia Oranges	4,160,990
4.	Alfalfa Hay	4,095,670
5.	Grapefruit	3,039,300
6.	Grain Barley	2,835,170
7.	Potatoes	2,600,960
8.	Table Grapes	2,354,400
9.	Lemons	2,122,420
10.	Apricots	1,793,140
11.	Walnuts	1,484,170
12.	Table Tomatoes	1,355,710
13.	Alfalfa Seed	1,311,610
14.	Freestone Peaches	1,180,480
15.	Wine Grapes	1,124,080
16.	Sweet Corn	1,113,580
17.	Cantaloupes	1,054,300

DESERT AREAS

INCOME AGRICULTURAL CROPS

Coachella Valley	\$ 13,109,506
Palo Verde Valley	7,339,741

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>NON-BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	3,508	138	3,646
Lemons	3,712	105	3,817
Miscellaneous	618		618
Navels	13,186	59	13,245
Tangerines	166	81	247
Valencias	<u>4,908</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>5,255</u>
TOTAL CITRUS	26,098	730	26,828
<u>DECIDUOUS (including grapes)</u>			
Almonds	518	12	530
Apples	79		79
Apricots-green	4,175	26	4,201
Avocados	51	10	61
Cherries	715	5	720
Dates	3,213	1,405	4,618
Figs	124	9	133
Grapes-table	3,717	1,567	5,284
Grapes-wine	3,087	977	4,064
Olives	967	34	1,001
Peaches-cling	321	37	358
Peaches-frees	929	278	1,207
Pears	15		15
Pecans	105	7	112
Persimmons	94		94
Plums	224	46	270
Prunes-fresh	314	5	319
Walnuts	<u>5,430</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>5,573</u>
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	24,078	4,561	28,639
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GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	50,176	5,191	55,467

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit-(desert)	670,946	boxes	\$2.50	\$ 1,677,360
Grapefruit-(local)	574,037	boxes	2.32	1,331,770
Lemons	463,581	boxes	4.20	1,947,040
Miscellaneous	60,389	boxes	3.65	220,420
Navels	2,425,680	boxes	3.92	9,519,460
Tangerines	51,500	boxes	3.00	154,500
Valencias	870,158	boxes	4.48	3,898,310
Grapefruit-by-products	3,005	tons	10.00	30,050
Lemon-by-products	8,769	tons	20.00	175,380
Misc.-by-products	856	tons	44.05	37,710
Navel-by-products	11,663	tons	23.32	271,980
Valencia-by-products	4,060	tons	63.46	257,650
Loose Grapefruit	137	boxes	.85	120
Loose Lemons	992	boxes	2.16	2,140
Loose Miscellaneous	19,908	boxes	1.76	35,040
Loose Navels	27,373	boxes	2.38	65,130
Loose Valencias	872	boxes	3.47	3,030
TOTAL CITRUS				\$ 19,627,090
<u>DECIDUOUS</u>				
Almonds	151	tons	464.05	\$ 71,000
Apples	53,325	boxes	2.80	149,310
Apricots-dry	1,619	tons	586.36	949,320
Apricots-green	12,347.5	tons	67.74	836,420
Apricot-pits	435	tons	40.00	17,400
Avocados	26.44	tons	393.87	10,410
Cherries	924.75	tons	440.00	406,890
Dates	22,900,720	lbs	.18	4,122,130
Dates-waste	1,323	tons	47.50	62,840
Figs	26,863	flats	.95	25,520
Grapes-table	67	tons	113.45	7,600
*table (desert)	581,890	lugs	3.80	2,210,870
**table (desert)	33,818	lugs	3.15	106,530
***table (desert)	6,248	lugs	3.50	21,870
****table (desert)	1,309	lugs	5.75	7,530
juice (desert)	1,222	tons	55.00	67,210
wine	10,677.1	tons	105.28	1,124,080
Olives	743.25	tons	194.25	144,380
Peaches-clings	2,246	tons	54.77	123,020
Peaches-frees	680,000	lugs	1.736	1,180,480
Pears	69.75	tons	126.45	8,820
Pecans	2,400	lbs.	.33	790
Persimmons	166.53	tons	97.62	16,260
Plums	2,439.5	tons	144.94	353,580
Prunes	628	tons	230.00	144,440
Walnuts	2,637.5	tons	562.72	1,484,170
TOTAL DECIDUOUS				\$ 13,652,870
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD				\$ 33,279,960

*Thompson **Malaga ***Red Malaga ****Ribier

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	768	c	\$ 7.33	\$ 5,630	14.5
Beans-green (local)	1,200	c	1.20	1,440	4
Beans-green (desert)	63,460	c	6.07	385,200	967
Berries-Misc.	3,070	c	5.35	15,870	21
Berries-Strawberry	6,445	c	8.76	56,460	47.5
Broccoli	12,600	c	2.18	27,480	188
Cabbage	12,502	c	1.585	19,820	59.5
Cabbage (desert)	360	t	17.00	6,120	35
Carrots (Coachella)	82,125	c	1.30	106,760	375
Carrots (Palo Verde)	39,648	c	2.94	116,570	382
Carrots (local)	43,644	c	1.18	51,500	155
Cauliflower	156,394	c	1.18	184,830	415.5
Corn (desert)	608,395	c	1.70	1,034,270	3,432
Corn (local)	61,474	l	1.29	79,300	394
Cucumbers-pickle(desert)	102	t	60.00	6,120	106
Cucumbers (local)	6,145	l	1.37	8,420	21.5
Eggplant	185,615	l	.76	141,070	3,265
Garlic	34,000	l	.08	2,720	34
Lettuce	379,897	l	2.46	934,550	2,538
Melons-Cantaloupes (desert)	338,839	c	2.97	1,006,350	2,217
(local)	36,885	c	1.30	47,950	260.5
Melons-Casaba	43	t	50.77	2,180	17
Melons-Cranshaw	5,863	c	1.63	9,550	29
Melons-Honeyball	21,968	c	2.22	48,770	95
Melons-Honeydew	483,508	c	1.72	831,630	1,332
Melons-Jap	2,933	c	1.37	4,020	32
Melons-Persian	1,040	t	36.45	37,910	266
Melons-Watermelon	22,004	t	34.34	755,620	2,891
Okra	72,280	l	1.96	141,670	139
Onions (desert)	306,000	s	.866	265,000	695
Onions (local)	389,325	s	.645	251,110	636.5
Onions-green	580	c	5.00	2,900	11.5
Peas	9,570	c	4.70	44,980	87
Peppers-Bell	33,805	c	6.71	226,830	181
Peppers-Chili	4,400	l	6.00	26,400	22
Potatoes-fall	190,340	s	1.83	348,320	1,829
Potatoes-spring	1,126,320	s	2.00	2,252,640	4,644.5
Potatoes-sweet	324,270	l	1.94	628,890	527
Spinach	225,774	c	.485	109,490	740
Squash (desert)	178,173	l	1.10	195,990	491
Squash-Banana	2,229	t	26.57	59,220	471
Squash-Summer	1,292	l	1.27	1,640	24
Tomatoes-cannery	3,850.5	t	30.03	116,670	579
Tomatoes-table(desert)	569,250	c	2.30	1,309,270	450
Tomatoes (local)	47,875	l	.97	46,440	97.5
Turnips	560	s	1.08	600	5
Vegetables-Misc.	17,652	l	2.13	37,600	88

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS

\$ 11,993,770 31,312

c - crates
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s - sacks
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<u>FIELD CROPS</u> (Including Seeds)	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa-hay	144,672	t	\$ 28.31	\$ 4,095,670	37,330.5
Alfalfa-seed	1,829.73	t	716.83	1,311,610	13,815
Alfalfa-straw	3,234	t	11.58	37,450	
Beans-dry	25,775	s	10.51	270,900	2,139
Bean-straw	375	t	19.00	7,120	
Beets-sugar	3,159	t	11.80	37,280	155
Beets-seed	2,330,000	l	.124	288,920	825
Bermuda Grass-seed	109,146	l	.24	26,200	422
Bermuda Grass-straw	280	t	8.00	2,240	
Burnett-seed	17,773	l	.50	8,890	30
Cantaloupe-seed	70,800	l	.50	35,400	209.5
Corn-ensilage	600	t	10.00	6,000	50
Corn-field	3,546	s	3.70	13,120	105
Corn-Hagari	729.3	t	54.58	39,810	674
Corn-Milo Maize	2,670.9	t	54.49	145,540	2,217
Corn-Popcorn	1,050	s	8.00	8,400	70
Cotton-Acala	581	b	162.20	94,240	724
Cottonseed	232	t	91.55	21,240	
Flax	85,427	s	4.04	345,130	5,470
Grain-Barley	891,562	s	3.18	2,835,170	57,135.5
Grain-Oats	198,080	s	3.475	688,330	14,742
Grain-Wheat	142,194	s	3.51	499,100	10,316
Grain-Straw	12,700	t	13.57	172,340	
Hay-Barley	1,406	t	25.37	35,670	1,755
Hay-Oats	3,712	t	27.52	102,150	3,854
Honeydew-seed	6,000	l	.50	3,000	20
Lettuce-seed	24,250	l	.90	21,820	97
Permanent Pasture	5,554	a	90.34	501,750	5,554
Rice-seed	16,000	l	.082	1,310	10
Sesbania-seed	67,000	l	.18	12,060	118
Squash-seed	3,000	l	.50	1,500	10
Sudan-hay	135	t	25.00	3,370	45
Sunflower-seed	52	s	10.00	520	7.5
Watermelon-seed	61,800	l	.50	30,900	220
Zinnia-seed	14,200	l	1.07	15,190	100
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				\$11,719,340	158,220

a - acres
b - bales
l - lbs.
s - sacks
t - tons

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Bulbs	1,511,000	\$ 12,650
Berry Plants	59,000	550
Cactus Succulents-flats	8,150	29,000
Citrus Trees	71,804	169,610
Citrus Seedlings	21,800	6,600
Cut Flowers (dozens)	4,630	3,980
Deciduous	7,712	8,080
Grapevines	19,000	2,100
Misc. (Including Flower Seed)	50	140
Nut Trees	350	580
Ornamentals	48,400	33,050
Ornamentals-flats	2,662	4,150
Ornamental Bedding-flats	378	860
Rose Plants	550,800	165,240
Tomato-flats	100	150
Vegetable Plants-flats	8,506	10,810
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TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$ 447,550

APIARY PRODUCTION

	<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Lbs. per Colony</u>	<u>Lbs. of Honey</u>
Blythe	10,000	25	250,000
Coachella	7,500	5	37,500
Cabazon West	<u>37,500</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
	55,000	27.2 Avg.	1,487,500

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
All Honey	1,487,500 lbs. @	\$.17	\$ 252,870
Beeswax	34,800 lbs. @	.46	16,010
Queen Bees	300 @	1.25 each	370
Nuclei	1,700 @	5.00 each	<u>8,500</u>

TOTAL \$ 277,750

Estimated Colonies in Riverside County - 55,000

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1946

DAIRY CATTLE

14,500 dairy stock 2 yrs. and over @ \$200.00.....	\$2,900,000	
4,000 dairy stock under 2 yrs. @ \$75.00	300,000	
3,625,000 lbs. butterfat @ \$1.15.....	<u>4,168,750</u>	<u>\$7,368,750</u>

POULTRY

453,920 hens @ 50¢.....	226,960	
5,447,040 dozen eggs @ 48¢.....	2,614,580	
873,785 cu. ft. of fertilizer @ \$8.00..	<u>69,900</u>	<u>\$2,911,440</u>

TURKEYS

120,000 turkeys @ \$7.00.....	840,000	
1,687,500 turkey hatching eggs.....	<u>371,250</u>	<u>\$1,211,250</u>

HOGS

15,000 hogs marketed.....	450,000	
500 sows and gilts on farms.....	<u>12,500</u>	<u>\$ 462,500</u>

SHEEP

16,500 lambs marketed.....	214,500	
1,250 old ewes marketed.....	10,000	
17,750 ewes on farm.....	<u>177,500</u>	<u>\$ 402,000</u>

BEEF CATTLE

27,000 cattle marketed @ \$145.00.....	3,915,000	
500 calves marketed @ \$75.00.....	37,500	
1,500 cows marketed @ \$100.00.....	<u>150,000</u>	<u>\$4,102,500</u>

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE		<u>\$16,458,440</u>
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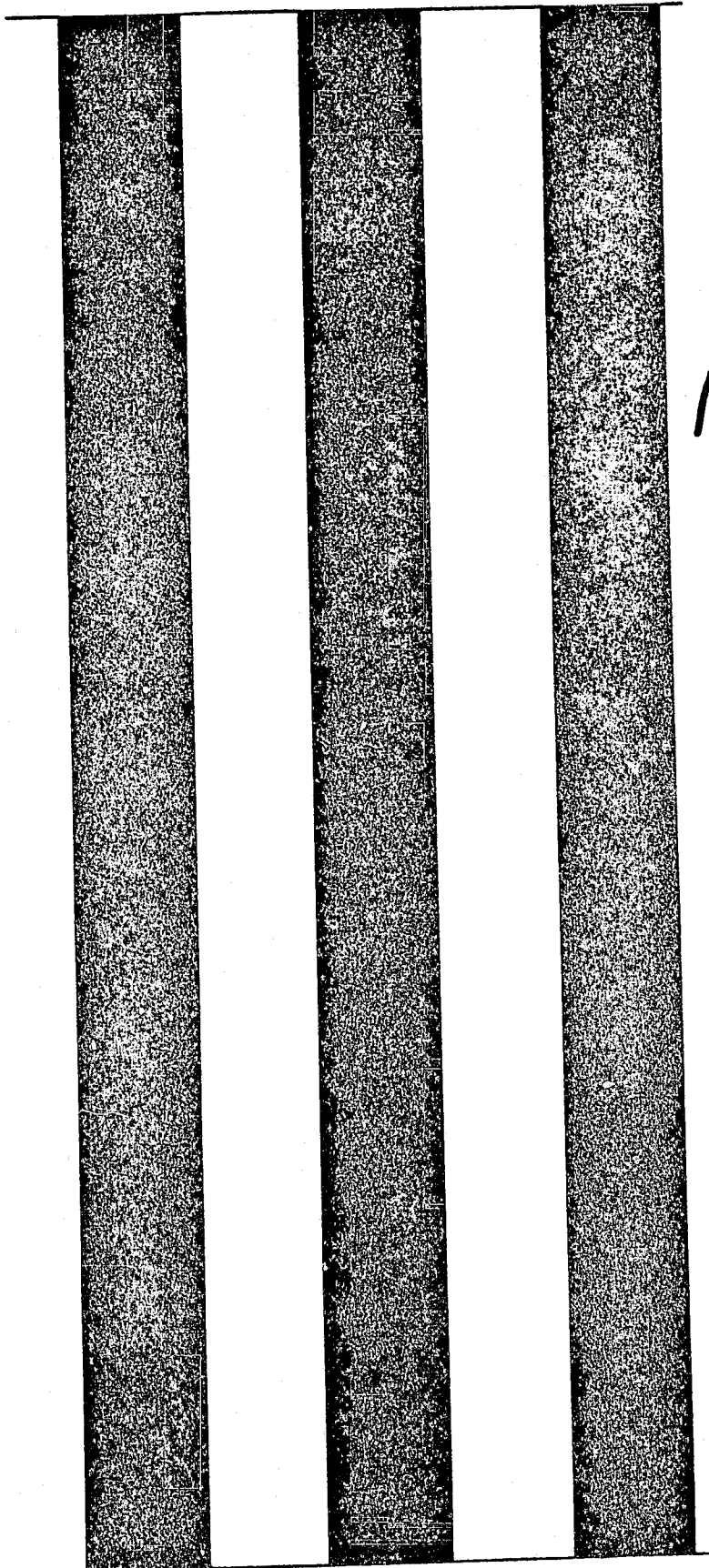
Acreage Statistics

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
CROP					
Orchard (incl. citrus)	51,388	51,834	52,150	53,159	55,467
Truck crop	19,404	17,845	23,785	23,901	31,312
Field crop	172,752	141,353	160,490	153,307	158,220
TOTALS	243,544	211,032	236,425	230,367	244,999

Crop Valuation F. O. B.

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Orchard (incl. citrus)	\$15,389,077	\$24,678,702	\$33,901,290	\$31,382,716	\$33,279,960
Truck crop	6,046,632	9,880,210	9,359,528	11,382,592	11,993,770
Field crop	6,833,291	8,349,045	9,331,340	8,808,500	11,719,340
Nursery	206,015	195,244	314,705	309,309	447,550
Apiculture	124,759	516,525	480,601	238,944	277,750
Livestock estimate	9,989,990	7,652,455	10,943,075	15,418,241	16,458,440
TOTALS	\$38,589,764	\$51,272,181	\$64,330,539	\$67,540,302	\$74,176,810

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B. - point of shipment



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For ten years the total annual agricultural income for Riverside County has shown an increase. The crop and livestock returns amounted to \$75,009,905 for 1947, or an increase of \$833,095 from the previous record returns of \$74,176,810 for 1946.

The following classification of agricultural crop income shows an increase or decrease compared to 1946 as follows:

	<u>Income 1947</u>	<u>Income Change</u>	<u>Acreage Change</u>
Orchard & Vine	\$ 26,383,120	\$6,896,840 less	1,853 more
Truck Crops	14,638,780	2,645,010 more	5,604 less
Field Crops	10,007,040	812,300 less	1,742 more
Nursery	539,750	92,200 more	
Apiculture	369,075	93,320 more	
Livestock	22,172,140	5,713,700 more	

Estimates on LIVESTOCK returns show that this has been a favorable year for livestock producers. An income of \$22,172,140 in 1947 is an increase of \$5,713,700 over the returns of \$16,458,440 for 1946.

Returns for the following crops dropped them out of the million dollar or more income group of 1947: Walnuts, alfalfa seed, freestone peaches and wine grapes. But diversification of crops remains a valuable asset to the agricultural economy of Riverside County as demonstrated by returns of one million dollars or more from the following crops:

(Listed in order based on financial returns)

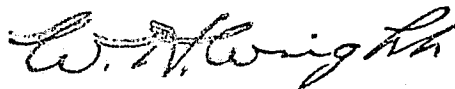
Navel oranges, potatoes, table grapes, alfalfa hay, dates, grain barley, valencia oranges, grapefruit, lemons, corn, table tomatoes, cantaloupes, and apricots.

Further evidence of diversification of agricultural production in Riverside County is illustrated by the fact that 114 crops are marketed in commercial quantities, exclusive of the highly important livestock industry.

In the desert areas Coachella Valley crop returns of \$13,442,213 were up \$332,707 from the previous year, due to favorable returns for table grapes. On the other hand, crop returns in the Palo Verde Valley were \$6,300,093 or \$1,039,648 less than in the previous year, largely as a result of poor returns for alfalfa seed and honeydew melons.

We wish to emphasize that all returns are on an F.O.B. basis, and that costs of production, harvesting, and packing have not been deducted. These costs have not decreased, and in some instances have increased even though the grower received less returns. Thus citrus growers, with a loss of \$2,973,100 as compared to the previous year, have had unfavorable returns for the last two seasons. Date growers have had similiar low returns for the last two years. But, costs of production, harvesting, and packing remain high.

We again thank those growers, organizations, and agencies who supplied information to the Agricultural Inspectors for compilation of this report by Robert Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.



W. H. WRIGHT
Agricultural Commissioner

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IMPORTANT CROPS

ONE MILLION OR MORE RETURNS

1.	Navel Oranges	\$ 8,875,760
2.	Potatoes	4,479,290
3.	Table Grapes	4,228,620
4.	Alfalfa Hay	3,431,180
5.	Dates	2,815,000
6.	Grain Barley	2,679,500
7.	Valencia Oranges	2,403,470
8.	Grapefruit	2,316,860
9.	Lemons	1,958,480
10.	Corn	1,271,400
11.	Table Tomatoes	1,244,930
12.	Cantaloupes	1,164,480
13.	Abricots	1,045,810

DESERT AREAS

INCOME AGRICULTURE CROPS

Coachella Valley	\$ 13,442,213
Palo Verde Valley	6,305,886

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>NON-BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	3,377	167	3,544
Lemons	3,697	99	3,796
Miscellaneous	618	1	619
Navels	13,143	40	13,183
Tangerines	173	268	441
Valencias	4,939	405	5,344
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TOTAL CITRUS	25,947	980	26,927
<u>DECIDUOUS (Including grapes)</u>			
Almonds	520	15	535
Apples	79	--	79
Apricots-green	4,153	17	4,170
Avocados	53	48	101
Cherries	715	7	722
Dates	3,348	1,458	4,806
Figs	124	9	133
Grapes-table	3,892	2,242	6,134
Grapes-wine	3,175	1,450	4,625
Olives	967	34	1,001
Peaches-cling	331	32	363
Peaches-frees	961	309	1,270
Pears	15	--	15
Pecans	105	7	112
Persimmons	94	--	94
Plums	228	49	277
Prunes-fresh	303	4	307
Walnuts	5,422	227	5,649
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TOTAL DECIDUOUS	24,485	5,908	30,393
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GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	50,432	6,888	57,320
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit (desert)	561,145	boxes 2.20	\$ 1,234,520
Grapefruit (local)	417,893	boxes 2.59	1,082,340
Lemons	364,708	boxes 5.37	1,958,480
Misc. Citrus	66,368	boxes 2.60	172,560
Navels	2,360,575	boxes 3.76	8,875,760
Tangerines (desert)	61,560	boxes 4.65	286,250
Tangerines (local)	7,440	boxes 0.85	6,320
Valencias	951,738	boxes 2.525	2,403,470
Grapefruit-by-products	7,956	tons 7.75	61,660
Lemons-by-products	5,630	tons 20.80	117,100
Misc.-by-products	539	tons 17.18	9,260
Navels-by-products	7,899.5	tons 17.30	136,660
Valencia-by-products	8,658.5	tons 22.50	194,820
Loose Grapefruit	3,115	boxes .25	780
Loose Lemons	978	boxes 3.24	3,170
Loose Misc.	243	boxes 1.39	340
Loose Navels	27,792	boxes 1.72	47,800
Loose Valencias	27,501	boxes 2.28	62,700
TOTAL CITRUS			16,653,990
<u>DECIDUOUS</u>			
Almonds	140.91	tons 529.36	74,590
Apples	355.5	tons 80.00	28,440
Apricots-dry	1,332	tons 507.51	676,000
Apricots-green	6,880.5	tons 46.81	322,080
Apricots-pits	930	tons 51.00	47,730
Avocados	2,150	lugs 6.60	14,190
Cherries	1,350	tons 300.00	405,000
Dates	9,250	tons 300.00	2,775,000
Dates-waste	1,000	tons 40.00	40,000
Figs-dry	6	tons 160.00	960
Figs-fresh	15,450	flats 1.00	15,450
Grapes-table	304.65	tons 35.56	10,830
*table (desert)	634,700	lugs 4.80	3,045,560
**table (desert)	31,200	lugs 2.52	78,620
***table (desert)	8,200	lugs 3.50	28,700
****table (desert)	1,560	lugs 3.76	5,860
Culls (desert)	1,481	tons 16.25	24,070
Wine	6,999.5	tons 27.05	189,340
Olives	720	tons 106.53	76,700
Peaches-clings	2,123.4	tons 43.75	92,900
Peaches-frees	478,295	lugs 1.50	717,440
Pears	55.3	tons 80.92	4,470
Pecans	5,235	pounds .40	2,090
Persimmons	99.8	tons 138.90	13,860
Plums	1,440.5	tons 130.80	188,420
Prunes	636	tons 150.00	95,400
Walnuts	2,446.04	tons 308.84	755,430
TOTAL DECIDUOUS			\$ 9,729,130
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD			\$ 26,383,120

* Thompson ** Malaga ***Red Malaga ****Ribier

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	3,522	c	3.16	11,130	32.5
Beans (desert)	132,170	c	4.40	581,550	1,556
Beans (local)	40	c	4.00	160	1
Berries-Misc.	6,145	c	4.37	26,850	49
Berries-Strawberry	11,934	c	6.61	78,880	57
Broccoli	8,360	c	4.11	34,360	160
Cabbage	113.45	t	127.52	14,470	44
Carrots (desert)	95,479	c	2.37	226,290	516
Carrots (local)	23,786	s	3.09	73,500	65
Cauliflower	129,175	c	1.32	170,510	197
Celery	2,080	c	3.75	7,800	25
Corn (desert)	486,000	c	2.60	1,263,600	2,700
Corn (local)	38,235	c	2.30	87,940	226
Cucumbers	3,293	L	.88	2,900	68
Eggplant	282,400	L	1.10	310,730	307
Endive	150	c	1.25	190	5
Ground cherries	1,400	L	1.25	1,750	7
Lettuce	304,248	c	2.875	874,800	2,044
Melons-Cantaloupes (desert)	372,063	c	3.01	1,119,910	2,544
Melons-Cantaloupes (local)	22,287	c	2.00	44,570	143
Melons-Casaba	128	t	46.09	5,900	125
Melons-Crenshaw	1,370	c	1.69	2,320	13
Melons-Honeydew	386,417	c	.90	348,560	2,005
Melons-Jap	4,595	c	2.90	13,330	25
Melons-Persian	654	t	48.27	31,570	250
Melons-Watermelon	25,876	t	37.45	969,060	3,276
Okra	72,107	L	2.20	156,640	149.5
Onions-green	8,570	c	3.50	29,990	17
Onions (desert)	85,791	s	.91	78,070	304
Onions (local)	388,593	s	1.44	559,570	449
Peas	19,185	c	1.25	23,980	153
Peppers-bell	119,550	c	4.40	527,340	141
Peppers-chili	46,207	c	5.60	258,760	57
Potatoes-fall	602,291	s	3.81	2,294,730	2,464
Potatoes-spring	769,210	s	2.84	2,184,560	2,670.5
Potatoes-sweet	297,842	L	1.98	589,730	919
Pumpkins	22.5	t	50.00	1,120	15
Rutabagas	1,000	s	.625	620	5
Spinach	140,208	c	.52	72,910	555
Squash-banana	2,148	t	39.40	84,630	237
Squash (desert)	112,295	L	1.25	140,370	377
Squash (local)	8,477	L	1.74	14,750	34
Tomatoes-cannery	1,084	t	32.47	35,200	89
Tomatoes-table(desert)	605,625	L	2.00	1,211,250	475
Tomatoes-table(local)	27,381	L	1.23	33,680	72
Vegetables-Misc.	85	a	4.50	38,250	85
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				14,638,780	25,708.5

a - acres
c - crates
L - lugs
s - sacks
t - tons

FIELD CROPS
(Including Seeds)

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa-hay	144,046	t	\$ 23.82	3,431,180	34,993
Alfalfa-seed	951.12	t	322.69	306,920	9,580
Alfalfa-straw	3,799	t	13.11	49,800	
Beans-dry	40,366	s	16.05	647,940	3,243
Bean-straw	852	t	17.18	14,640	
Beets, sugar	1,432	t	11.68	16,740	66
Beet-seed	2,460,999	#	.124	305,160	1,005
Burmuda Grass-seed	37.05	t	555.00	20,560	132
Burnett-seed	23,103	#	.40	9,240	30
Cantaloupe-seed	60,000	#	.50	30,000	150
Carrot-seed	33,600	#	.50	16,800	112
Corn-ensilage	1,287.5	t	9.00	11,590	140
Corn-field	120	t	106.00	12,720	100
Corn-seed	325	s	4.75	1,540	10
Corn-Hagari	571	t	85.00	48,530	512
Corn-Kafer	91	s	4.35	400	7
Corn-Milo	29,514	s	4.23	124,840	1,090
Corn-Popcorn	980	s	10.00	9,800	50
Cotton-Acala	2,094	b	161.07	337,280	2,332
Cottonseed	845.25	t	81.19	68,630	
Flax	59,865	s	14.58	872,830	6,684
Grain-barley	730,110	s	3.67	2,679,500	65,194
Grain-oats	127,535	s	3.59	457,850	12,697
Grain-wheat	85,857	s	3.98	341,710	8,937
Grain-straw	17,300	t	15.26	264,000	
Hay-barley	1,374.25	t	25.28	34,740	1,747
Hay-oats	4,410.5	t	30.88	136,200	4,224
Hay-wheat	18	t	30.00	540	40
Lettuce-seed	23,600	#	.95	22,420	118
Melilotus-seed	2,850	#	.04	110	
Onion-seed	18,000	#	1.15	20,700	45
Permanent Pasture	6,092	a	85.865	523,090	6,092
Rice	48,280	#	.12	5,790	220
Sorghum Pasture	35	a	50.00	1,750	35
Sudan Grass Pasture	155	a	75.00	11,620	155
Watermelon-seed	144,532	#	.44	63,590	201
Zinnia-seed	6,300	#	1.00	6,300	21

TOTAL FIELD CROPS 10,907,040 159,962

a - acres
b - bales
s - sacks
t - tons
- pounds

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Avocado Trees	3,000	\$ 9,000
Bulbs	2,802,240	21,820
Cactus Succulents	64,400	28,920
Citrus Trees	55,477	149,070
Citrus Seedlings	61,000	5,790
Cut Flowers (dozens)	47,959	36,650
Deciduous	6,150	4,240
Nut Trees	140	240
Ornamentals	33,450	18,600
Ornamental-flats	773	2,210
Ornamental Bedding-flats	27,045	27,520
Potted Flowers	1,000	250
Rose Bushes	601,000	210,350
Vegetable Plants-flats	52,873	25,090
TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$ 539,750

APIARY PRODUCTION

	<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Lbs. Per Colony</u>	<u>Lbs. Of Honey</u>
Estimated	55,000	30.9 (average)	1,700,000
	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
All Honey	1,700,000 lbs.	@ \$.20	\$ 340,000
Beeswax	28,000 lbs.	@ .45	11,200
Queen Bees	300	@ 1.25	375
Nuclei (New Divisions)	3,500	@ 5.00	17,500
			<u>\$ 369,075</u>

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POULTRY

428,420 hens @ 65¢	\$ 278,473	
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449,841 cu. ft. of fertilizer @ 8¢	35,987	\$3,296,340

TURKEYS

90,000 turkeys @ \$7.00	\$ 630,000	
1,265,650 turkey hatching eggs	313,800	\$ 943,800

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12,000 hogs marketed	\$ 540,000	
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500 calves marketed @ \$100.00	50,000	
2,000 dairy cows marketed \$160.00	320,000	\$7,370,000

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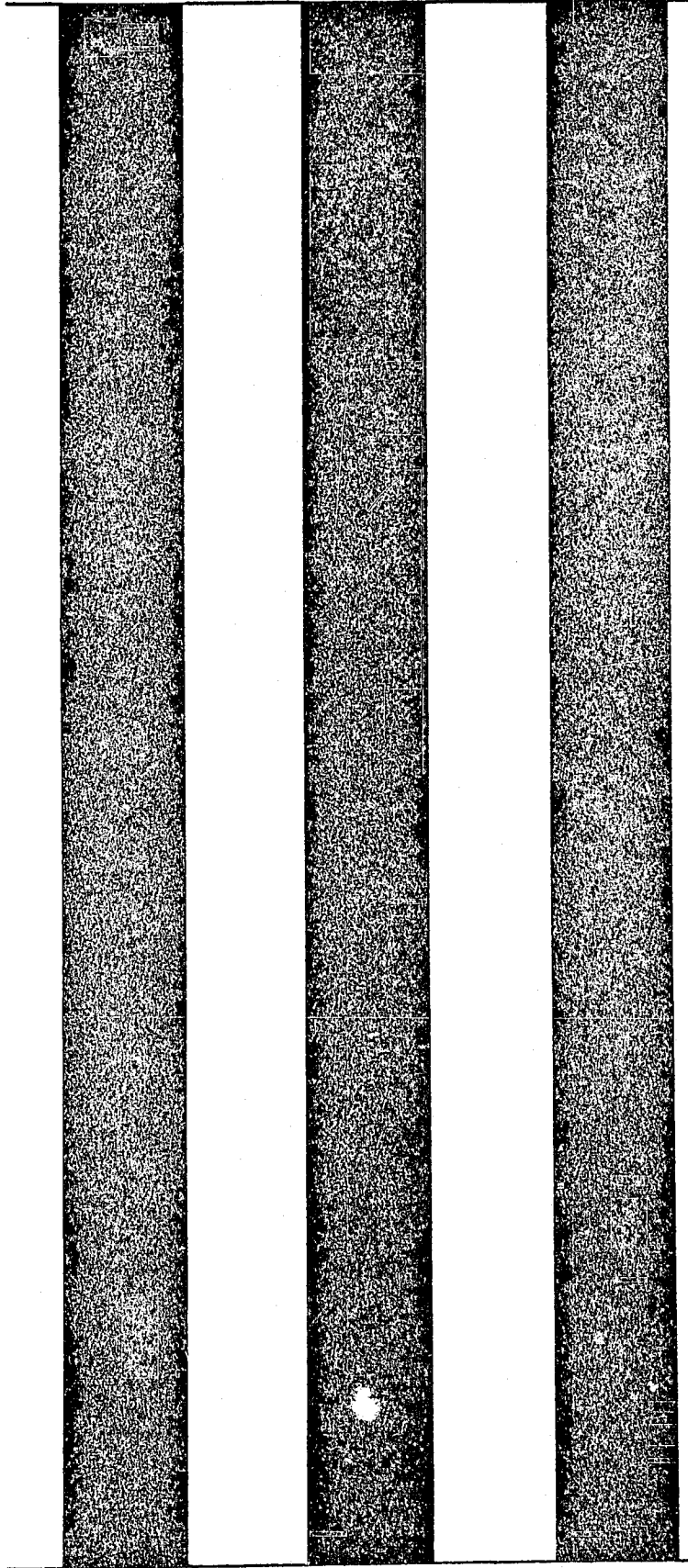
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Another factor having an important bearing upon the total returns is an increase in planted acreage of 14,798 acres above that for the year 1947. This increase is due to 9,147 additional acres in field crops, 4,665 additional acres in truck crops, and 966 acres of citrus which came into bearing.

Total citrus returns for 1948 showed a loss of \$209,510 as compared to 1947. This reduction in returns is largely due to increased freight charges assessed against citrus shipments over those charges in 1947.

On a County-wide basis four additional crops, walnuts, watermelons, lettuce and flax brought returns of one million dollars or more. Thus there were 16 crops in the million dollar or more class this year as compared to 13 in 1947. Returns for apricots dropped this crop from the million dollar class in 1948.

Returns from crops in the desert areas continue to demonstrate the importance of these areas in the agricultural economy of Riverside County. The Coachella Valley crop returns were \$15,906,159 in 1948, and \$13,442,213 in 1947. The Palo Verde Valley crop returns were \$8,521,161 and \$6,305,886 in 1947. Livestock estimates are not included in these figures, but if available would materially increase the total agricultural returns for the Palo Verde Valley.

The total estimated livestock income of \$28,048,400 for 1948 is \$5,876,260 above the estimated returns of \$22,172,140 in 1947. Further appreciation of the increasing importance of livestock production in Riverside County is obtained in comparing returns of approximately 11 million dollars in 1944 with the return of more than 28 million dollars in 1948.

This is the eleventh consecutive year for which total agricultural crop and livestock returns have increased in Riverside County. We believe this is indicative of the importance of

agricultural production in the economy of the County. Diversification of crops produced is another important factor in maintaining these values.

We take this opportunity to thank those growers, agencies, and organizations who supplied information to District Agricultural Inspectors for compilation of this report by Robert Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

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W. H. Wright
Agricultural Commissioner

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IMPORTANT CROPS

ONE MILLION OR MORE RETURNS

<u>1947</u>		<u>1948</u>	
1. Navel Oranges	\$8,875,760	1. Navel Oranges	\$8,423,240
2. Potatoes	4,479,290	2. Potatoes	5,163,400
3. Table Grapes	4,228,620	3. Alfalfa Hay	4,280,250
4. Alfalfa Hay	3,431,180	4. Dates	4,242,250
5. Dates	2,815,000	5. Grapes	3,152,550
6. Grain Barley	2,679,500	6. Grapefruit	2,522,690
7. Valencias	2,403,470	7. Lemons	2,370,320
8. Grapefruit	2,316,860	8. Valencias	2,343,820
9. Lemons	1,958,480	9. Grain Barley	1,931,050
10. Corn	1,271,400	10. Tomatoes	1,666,120
11. Table Tomatoes	1,244,930	11. Cantaloupes	1,628,240
12. Cantaloupes	1,164,480	12. Walnuts	1,522,920
13. Apricots	1,045,810	13. Watermelons	1,397,830
		14. Corn	1,335,920
		15. Lettuce	1,163,680
		16. Flax	1,153,130

DESERT AREAS

INCOME AGRICULTURE CROPS

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
Coachella Valley	\$13,442,213	\$15,906,159
Palo Verde Valley	6,305,886	8,521,161

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>SEASON'S PLANTING</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Coachella	1833	85	137	2055
Grapefruit	1535	78	30	1643
Lemons	3648	91	55	3794
Miscellaneous	614	1	2	617
Navels	13087	15	6	13108
Tangerines	183	256	55	494
Valencias	4947	383	62	5393
TOTAL CITRUS	25,847	909	347	27,104
 <u>DECIDUOUS (Including Grapes)</u>				
Almonds	524	7	3	534
Apples	79			79
Apricots	4150	17		4167
Avocados	53	48	75	176
Cherries	716	5		721
Dates	3433	1362	67	4862
Figs	85	8		93
Grapes - Table	4436	1816	604	6856
Wine	3938	687	26	4651
Olives	927	34	8	969
Peaches - Clings	321	25	12	358
Frees	995	272	28	1295
Pears	15			15
Pecans	105	7		112
Persimmons	94			94
Plums	221	41		262
Prunes	268	2		270
Walnuts	5414	226	28	5668
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	25,774	4,557	851	31,182
 GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	51,621	5,466	1,198	58,286

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit (desert)	598,600	boxes	2.88	1,723,970
Grapefruit (local)	336,052	boxes	2.35	798,720
Lemons	429,406	boxes	5.52	2,370,320
Misc. Citrus	43,096	boxes	2.39	103,000
Navels	2,386,187	boxes	3.53	8,423,240
Tangerines (desert)	31,050	boxes	4.10	127,300
Tangerines (local)	9,207	boxes	2.60	23,940
Valencias	685,327	boxes	3.42	2,343,820
Grapefruit-by-products	2,686	tons	6.00	16,120
Lemon-by-products	6,798.5	tons	18.00	122,370
Misc. Citrus-by-products	898	tons	9.45	8,490
Navel by-products	12,297	tons	6.50	79,930
Valencia-by-products	3,739	tons	25.22	94,300
Loose Grapefruit	171	boxes	1.17	200
Loose Lemons	3,655	boxes	5.62	20,540
Loose Misc. Citrus	5,846	boxes	1.37	8,010
Loose Navels	96,554	boxes	1.68	162,210
Loose Valencias	8,910	boxes	2.02	18,000
TOTAL CITRUS				16,444,480
<u>DECIDUOUS</u>				
Almonds	13.75	tons	476.30	6,550
Apples	434.5	tons	85.00	36,930
Apricots - Dry	1,235	tons	468.58	578,700
Apricots - Fresh	5,143.5	tons	31.23	160,630
Apricots - Pits	764	tons	61.38	46,890
Avocados	4,167	lugs	5.86	24,420
Cherries	2,234	tons	340.00	759,560
Dates	11,466.91	tons	370.00	4,242,760
Dates - Waste	603	tons	30.00	18,090
Figs	14,309	flats	1.82	26,040
Grapes - Table	991.5	tons	36.16	35,850
*Table (desert)	718,769	lugs	4.20	3,018,830
**Table (desert)	26,314	lugs	2.45	64,470
***Table (desert)	6,480	lugs	4.70	30,460
****Table (desert)	2,441	lugs	5.30	12,940
Culls (desert)	1,062	tons	17.50	18,580
Wine	7,463	tons	30.64	228,670
Olives	291	tons	94.12	27,390
Peaches - Clings	1,857.5	tons	56.72	105,360
Peaches - Frees	701,236	lugs	1.40	981,730
Pears	42.5	tons	97.05	4,120
Pecans	9,415	pounds	.51	4,800
Persimmons	11,809	flats	1.11	13,110
Plums	150,627	lugs	2.23	335,900
Prunes	267	tons	140.00	37,380
Walnuts	3,302.3	tons	461.17	1,522,920
TOTAL DECIDUOUS				12,343,080
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD				28,787,560

*Thompson **Malaga ***Red Malaga ****Ribier

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	2,304	c	2.67	6,150	15
Beans (desert)	114,777	c	6.84	785,450	1,221
Beans (local)	954	c	2.39	2,280	12.5
Beets	216	c	1.20	260	1
Berries - Misc.	9,132	c	5.85	53,420	42
Berries - Strawberries	6,614	c	7.83	51,790	43
Broccoli	17,363	c	1.73	30,040	220
Cabbage	363.3	t	47.90	17,400	72
Carrots (desert)	76,874	c	3.81	292,890	418
Carrots (local)	14,325	c	1.20	17,190	70
Cauliflower	7,895	c	1.33	10,500	17
Celery	19,300	c	2.11	40,720	37
Corn (desert)	398,375	c	3.00	1,195,120	3,736
Corn (local)	57,704	c	2.44	140,800	411
Cucumbers	7,029	L	1.03	7,240	53
Cucumbers (Pickle)	1,600	L	1.20	1,920	8
Eggplant	196,500	L	2.00	393,000	233
Lettuce	334,391	c	3.48	1,163,680	2,280
Melons - Cantaloupes (desert)	433,505	c	3.60	1,560,620	2,805
(local)	34,856	c	1.94	67,620	214
Melons - Casaba	411	t	50.65	20,820	27
Melons - Crenshaw	4	t	35.00	140	1
Melons - Honeyball	2,880	c	1.94	5,590	33
Melons - Honeydew	233,658	c	2.17	507,040	975
Melons - Jap.	3,005	c	2.47	7,420	11
Melons - Persian	653	t	39.74	25,950	137
Melons - Watermelons	38,529	t	36.28	1,397,830	4,479
Okra	58,900	L	1.40	82,460	124
Onions - Green	5,450	c	1.36	7,410	108
Onions (desert)	83,760	s	2.00	167,520	189
Onions (local)	371,672	s	.905	336,360	387
Peas	21,710	c	6.80	147,630	167
Peppers - Bell	51,083	c	4.23	216,080	364
Peppers - Chili	52,683	L	3.63	191,240	107
Potatoes - Fall	362,096	s	2.88	1,042,840	3,026
Potatoes - Spring	1,799,370	s	2.29	4,120,560	5,482
Potatoes - Sweet	109,855	L	2.47	27,340	423
Spinach	210,435	c	.73	153,620	634
Squash - Banana	3,494	t	37.22	130,050	412
Squash - Misc. (desert)	88,835	L	2.20	195,440	339
Squash - Misc. (local)	4,650	L	1.20	5,580	15
Squash - Summer(desert)	26,100	L	2.25	58,720	174
Tomatoes - Cannery	747	t	29.00	21,660	55
Tomatoes-Table(desert)	657,440	L	2.45	1,610,730	587
Tomatoes-Table(local)	43,618	L	1.27	55,390	132
Vegetables - Misc.	77	a	417.32	32,130	77
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$16,405,240	30,373.5

a - acres
c - crates
L - lugs
s - sacks
t - tons

<u>FIELD CROPS</u> <u>(Including Seeds)</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa Hay	143,268	t	29.88	4,280,250	37,216
Alfalfa Seed	609.15	t	534.17	325,390	4,859
Alfalfa Straw	2,046	t	16.03	32,800	
Beans - Dry	71,429	s	8.02	572,860	6,138
Bean Straw	262	t	20.00	5,240	
Beets - Sugar	1,835	t	12.56	23,060	100
Beets seed	1,325.56	t	262.00	347,300	945
Bermuda grass seed	18,891	#	.65	12,280	400
Burnett seed	14,400	#	.30	4,320	30
Cantaloupe seed	52,745	#	.50	26,370	158
Carrot seed	49,000	#	.35	17,150	140
Corn - ensilage	5,457	t	8.73	47,640	484
Corn - field	175	t	68.03	11,910	95
Corn - Egyptian	600	s	2.80	1,680	200
Corn - Hagari	39,860	s	2.51	100,050	1,940
Corn - Milo	140,805	s	2.56	360,420	7,110
Cotton - Acala	3,822	b	145.00	554,190	3,711
Cottonseed	1,519	t	69.59	105,710	
Flax	207,026	b	5.57	1,153,130	6,340
Flaxseed	273,630	#	.15	41,040	182
Grain - Barley	697,129	s	2.77	1,931,050	63,160
Grain - Oats	122,211	s	3.84	469,290	11,028
Grain - Wheat	93,298	s	3.94	367,590	10,975
Grain - Straw	8,975	t	16.12	144,680	
Harding grass seed	18,856	#	.35	4,320	40
Hay - Barley	2,780	t	26.76	74,400	2,525
Hay - Oats	4,652	t	37.48	174,360	3,079
Lettuce seed	19,000	#	1.00	19,000	80
Millet	350	s	2.70	940	33
Onion seed	13,960	#	1.22	17,030	50
Permanet Pasture	6,423	a	104.21	669,340	6,423
Sesbania seed	122,850	#	.10	12,280	300
Sorghum pasture	1,200	a	30.00	36,000	1,200
Sudan - grass seed	5,768	#	.07	400	40
Watermelon seed	30,000	#	.50	15,000	100
Zennia	7,600	#	1.03	7,830	28
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				\$11,966,300	169,109

a - acres
b - bales
s - sacks
t - tons
- pounds

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Avocado trees	3,000	7,500
Bulbs	2,455,000	23,500
Cactus Succulents - flats	5,600	22,500
Citrus trees	52,112	112,670
Citrus seedlings	5,600	4,200
Cut flowers (dozens)	6,510	4,090
Deciduous trees	4,200	1,850
Grape Vines	800	60
Nut trees	1,550	2,320
Ornamentals	124,100	51,470
Ornamental - flats	779	1,890
Ornamental bedding flats	8,530	13,080
Potted flowers	800	630
Rose bushes	772,000	265,250
Vegetable plants - flats	24,419	18,100
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TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		529,110

APIARY PRODUCTION

	<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Lbs. per colony</u>	<u>Lbs of Honey</u>
Estimated	53,000	34.5 average	1,830,000
	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
All Honey	1,830,000		
	1,630,000 lbs. @	11¢	179,300.00
	200,000 lbs. @	8½ ¢	17,000.00
Beeswax	30,500 lbs @	44¢	13,420.00
Nuclei (New Divisions)	2,500 @	\$4.00	10,000.00
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TOTAL			219,700.00

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1948

DAIRY CATTLE

17,000 dairy stock 2 years and over @ \$300.00	\$5,100,000	
4,500 dairy stock under 2 years @ \$125.00	562,500	
4,250,000 lbs. butterfat @ \$1.35	5,737,500	\$11,400,000

POULTRY

543,525 hens @ .65¢	353,291	
6,522,300 doz. eggs @ .57¢	3,717,611	
1,046,265 cu. ft. fertilizer @ .08¢	73,248	4,144,150

TURKEYS

145,000 turkeys @ \$8.50	1,232,500	
1,125,000 turkey hatching eggs	405,000	1,637,500

HOGS

18,000 hogs marketed	810,000	
575 sows and gilts on farms	28,750	838,750

SHEEP

17,000 lambs marketed	255,000	
1,300 ewes marketed	13,000	
18,000 ewes on farms	210,000	478,000

BEEF CATTLE

36,000 beef cattle marketed @ \$250.00	9,000,000	
600 calves marketed @ \$125.00	75,000	
2,500 dairy cattle marketed @ \$190.00	475,000	9,550,000

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$28,048,400
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Note: All figures are estimates and are tabulated only to give an approximation of the value of livestock and their products to Riverside County. Accurate figures as to numbers of the various classes of stock are not available.

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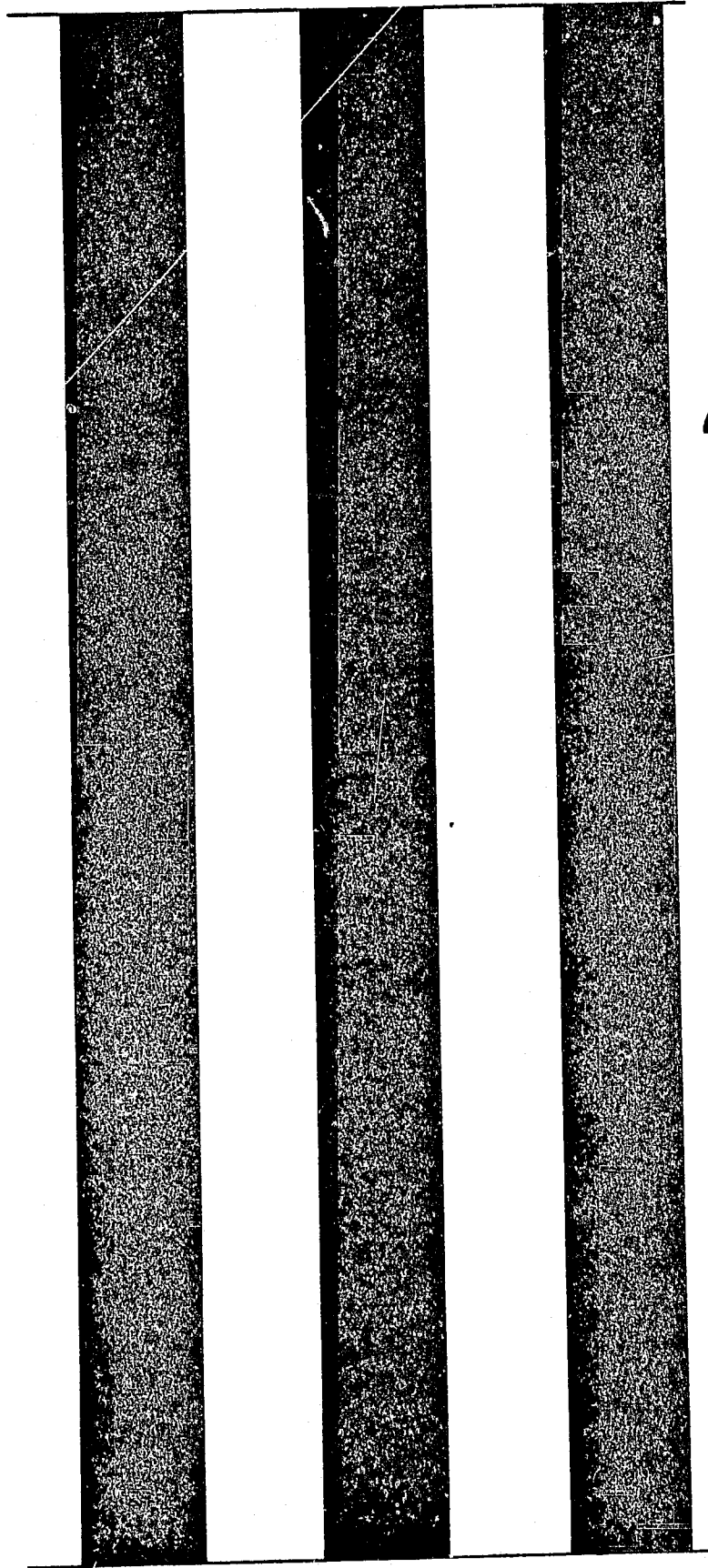
Acreage Statistics

CROP	1944			1945			1946			1947			1948		
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	52,150			53,159			55,467			57,320			58,286		
Truck Crop	23,785			23,901			31,312			25,708			30,373.5		
Field Crop	160,490			153,307			158,220			159,962			159,109		
TOTALS	236,425			230,367			244,999			242,970			257,768.5		

Crop Valuation F. O. B.

CROP	1944			1945			1946			1947			1948		
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	\$33,901,290			\$31,382,716			\$33,279,960			\$26,383,120			\$28,787,560		
Truck Crop	9,359,528			11,382,595			11,993,770			14,638,780			16,405,240		
Field Crop	9,331,340			8,808,500			11,719,340			10,907,040			11,966,300		
Nursery	314,705			309,309			447,550			539,750			529,110		
Apiculture	480,601			238,944			277,750			369,075			219,700		
Livestock Estimate	10,943,075			15,418,241			16,458,440			22,172,140			28,048,400		
TOTALS	64,330,539			67,540,302			74,176,810			75,009,905			85,956,310		

NOTE: Values on all crops are F.O.B. - point of shipment



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ANNUAL CROP VALUATION AND ACREAGE REPORT

1949

The total gross agricultural returns for Riverside County in 1949 were \$96,458,220 an all time high. This represents an increase of \$10,501,910 above the returns for 1948, and is accounted for by an increase of \$13,248,320 in estimated livestock returns over those for 1948. Costs of production, picking, hauling and packing must be deducted to determine net returns to producers. These costs have continued high, and the production of some crops brought lower prices with a result that crop producers show a loss of \$2,746,410 in gross value.

Citrus returns show only a small decrease (\$111,000) in total value due to an increase in the returns for lemons and an increase in the number of packed boxes of lemons.

Deciduous fruits show an increased value due to better returns on dates. Table grapes also received a little better price along with increased production. Walnuts, although showing almost an 18% increase in production, returned \$137 per ton decrease in price which makes total returns less than in 1948.

Gross returns for potatoes, possibly due to a lack of support price, show approximately \$500,000 decrease in value with 8,795 acres in production in 1949 compared to 8,508 acres in 1948. Desert tomatoes decreased approximately \$300,000. There was less acreage but the price was higher. The average price per ton on

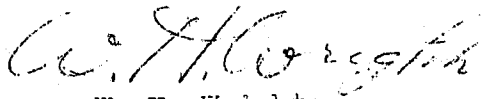
watermelons was much less this year than during 1948. Increased production prevented the total returns from falling below those of 1948.

Alfalfa hay production was lower than in 1948, and the price per ton averaged \$8.24 per ton less. The total decrease here was approximately \$2,500,000 compared to 1948 returns, and was not overcome by an increase of approximately \$500,000 received for alfalfa seed. Dry bean acreage was only one-fourth of the previous year. The returns for cotton show an increase of approximately \$750,000 with an increase of approximately 4,900 acres. The price on flax \$1.61 per bushel less this year and a decrease of 2,800 acres. Dry land grain production was much below the previous year with approximately 13,000 acres more land planted. This reflects the dry season.

The returns to nurseries increased \$461,680 and honey producers received only slightly larger returns, an increase of \$14,550.

The continual advance in total gross returns to agriculture in Riverside County for the past ten years demonstrates forcefully the value of diversified agricultural production.

I take this opportunity to thank all the various individuals and agencies contributing to make this report possible. Also the staff for their work and Robert Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner for the compilation of the data.


W. H. Wright
Agricultural Commissioner

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IMPORTANT CROPS

ONE MILLION OR MORE RETURNS

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
1. Navel Oranges	\$8,423,240	1. Navel Oranges \$7,316,190
2. Potatoes	5,163,400	2. Dates 4,800,560
3. Alfalfa Hay	4,280,250	3. Potatoes 4,644,330
4. Dates	4,242,250	4. Lemons 3,997,930
5. Grapes	3,152,550	5. Table Grapes 3,663,340
6. Grapefruit	2,522,690	6. Alfalfa Hay 2,788,830
7. Lemons	2,370,320	7. Grapefruit 1,850,260
8. Valencias	2,343,820	8. Green Corn 1,800,320
9. Grain Barley	1,931,050	9. Valencias 1,722,450
10. Tomatoes	1,666,120	10. Watermelons 1,419,590
11. Cantaloupes	1,628,240	11. Cantaloupes 1,414,650
12. Walnuts	1,522,920	12. Table Tomatoes 1,360,430
13. Watermelons	1,397,830	13. Cotton 1,304,430
14. Corn	1,335,920	14. Walnuts 1,263,270
15. Lettuce	1,163,680	15. Grain Barley 1,259,450
16. Flax	1,153,130	16. Lettuce 1,157,960

DESERT AREAS

INCOME AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
Coachella Valley	\$15,906,159	\$15,962,150
Palo Verde Valley.	8,521,161	6,863,870

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>SEASON'S PLANTING</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit Coachella	1,645	170	7	1,822
Grapefruit Local	1,494	98		1,592
Lemons	3,231	151		3,382
Misc. Citrus	919	56		975
Navels	10,095	123	4	11,022
Tangerines	248	144	18	410
Valencias	4,781	530	13	5,324
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TOTAL CITRUS	23,213	1,272	42	24,527
 <u>DECIDUOUS (Including Grapes)</u>				
Almonds	245	42	7	294
Apples	44	12	4	60
Apricots	2,391	49	9	2,449
Avocados	53	115		168
Cherries	320	28	17	365
Dates	3,673	1,097	4	4,774
Figs	92	14		106
Grapes-Table	4,530	1,334	592	6,456
Grapes-Wine	4,003	147		4,150
Olives	1,133	69	5	1,207
Peaches - Clings	331	33		364
Frees	874	254	13	1,141
Pears	17			17
Pecans	133	19		152
Persimmons	35	2		37
Plums	315	58	14	387
Prunes	96			96
Walnuts	5,665	491	20	6,176
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TOTAL DECIDUOUS	23,950	3,764	685	28,399
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GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	47,163	5,036	727	52,926

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit (desert)	308,736	boxes	3.50	1,080,580
Grapefruit (local)	227,716	boxes	3.38	769,680
Lemons	561,507	boxes	7.12	3,997,930
Misc. Citrus	20,869	boxes	3.43	71,580
Navels	1,598,403	boxes	4.89	7,816,190
Tangerines (desert)	26,415	boxes	2.00	52,830
Valencias	483,835	boxes	3.56	1,722,450
Grapefruit-by-products	10,376	tons	9.72	100,850
Lemon-by-products	6,189	tons	26.77	165,680
Misc. Citrus-by-products	13.5	tons	10.50	140
Navel by-products	14,950	tons	4.37	65,330
Valencia-by-products	6,449	tons	27.31	176,120
Loose Grapefruit	46,500	boxes	.62	28,830
Loose Lemons	7,240	boxes	5.66	40,980
Loose Navels	101,570	boxes	1.89	191,970
Loose Valencias	28,023	boxes	1.85	51,840

TOTAL CITRUS

16,332,980

<u>DECIDUOUS</u>				
Almonds	247.5	tons	298.30	73,830
Apples	20,215	boxes	1.56	31,540
Apricots - Dry	1,445	tons	495.95	716,650
Apricots - Fresh	3,448	tons	35.15	122,600
Apricots - Pits	732	tons	59.90	43,850
Avocados	564	lugs	6.20	3,500
Cherries	2,649.6	tons	240.00	635,900
Dates	13,334.9	tons	360.00	4,800,560
Dates Waste	503.25	tons	35.00	17,610
Figs	20,758	flats	1.73	35,910
Grapes - Table	766.5	tons	37.10	28,440
*Table (desert)	805,382	lugs	4.40	3,543,680
**Table (desert)	19,496	lugs	2.25	43,870
***Table (desert)	6,978	lugs	4.75	33,150
****Table (desert)	2,989	lugs	4.75	14,200
Culls (desert)	940	tons	18.00	16,920
Wine	12,474	tons	20.00	249,480
Olives	510	tons	118.63	60,500
Peaches - Clings	2,508	tons	40.09	100,550
Peaches - Frees	533,511	lugs	1.23	656,220
Pears	2,969	lugs	.90	2,670
Pecans	35,845	pounds	.26	9,320
Persimmons	11,241	flats	.56	6,290
Plums	160,034	lugs	1.66	265,660
Prunes	192	tons	155.00	29,760
Walnuts	3,899	tons	324.10	1,263,670

TOTAL DECIDUOUS

12,806,330

GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD

29,139,310

*Thompson

**Malaga

***Red Malaga

****Ribier

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	1,707	c	3.66	6,250	14
Beans (desert)	63,016	c	9.65	608,100	1,066
Beans (local)	1,499	c	3.67	5,500	15
Beets	2,238	c	1.27	2,840	4
Berries - Misc.	33,580	f	1.10	36,940	54
Berries - Strawberries	30,811	f	2.47	76,100	40
Cabbage	14,255	c	1.30	18,530	104
Carrots (desert)	84,901	c	1.52	129,050	621
Carrots (local)	28,266	c	1.28	36,180	36
Cauliflower	23,562	c	1.28	30,160	64
Celery	10,417	c	1.97	36,230	22
Collards	192	c	1.25	240	1
Corn (desert)	606,900	c	2.75	1,668,970	4,658
Corn (local)	117,275	c	1.12	131,350	592
Cucumbers	2,485	L	1.87	4,650	28
Cucumbers (pickle)	53	t	72.83	3,860	12
Eggplant	180,475	L	1.25	225,590	178
Garlic	1,050	#	.12	130	2
Lettuce	283,813	c	4.08	1,157,960	1,715
Melons - Cantaloupes (desert)	649,550	c	2.10	1,364,050	4,012
(local)	25,300	c	2.00	50,600	153
Melons - Casaba	320	t	35.00	11,200	70
Melons - Crenshaw	1,741	c	2.08	3,620	33
Melons - Honeyball	16,753	c	2.29	38,360	200
Melons - Honeydew	185,810	c	2.75	510,980	557
Melons - Jap	3,186	c	1.02	3,250	6
Melons - Persian	1,526	t	25.34	38,670	175
Melons - Watermelons (desert)	30,500	t	31.86	971,730	2,927
(local)	22,393	t	20.00	447,860	1,052
Mustard	1,380	c	1.00	1,380	6
Okra	45,690	L	2.09	95,490	172
Onions - Green	8,113	c	1.59	12,900	27
Onions - Dry (desert)	106,374	s	1.36	144,670	302
Onions - Dry (local)	478,771	s	1.19	569,740	645
Peanuts	2,100	#	.17	360	1
Peas	1,400	b	8.00	11,200	28
Peppers - Bell	64,740	c	4.95	320,460	166
Peppers - Chili	29,874	L	3.63	108,440	60
Potatoes - Fall	911,374	s	2.36	2,150,840	4,632
Potatoes - Spring	1,298,692	s	1.92	2,493,490	4,163.5
Potatoes - Sweet	161,542	L	2.42	390,930	413
Spinach	29,465	c	1.29	38,010	236
Squash - Banana	2,326	t	18.67	43,430	329
Squash - Misc.(desert)	42,935	L	1.35	57,960	122
Squash - Misc.(local)	6,350	L	.60	3,810	30
Squash - Summer(desert)	42,570	L	1.25	53,210	198
Squash - Summer(local)	3,840	L	.65	2,500	12
Tomatoes - Cannery	2,803	t	29.92	83,870	324
Tomatoes-Table(desert)	369,134	L	3.60	1,328,880	490
Tomatoes-Table(local)	36,683	L	.86	31,550	90.5
Vegetables - Misc.	48	a	390.00	18,720	48
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				15,580,840	31,706

a - acres f - flats s - sacks # - pounds
c - crates L - lugs t - tons

<u>FIELD CROPS</u> <u>(Including Seeds)</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa Hay	129,115	t	21.60	\$2,788,880	40,616
Alfalfa Seed	1,599.35	t	512.88	820,270	12,100
Alfalfa Straw	595	t	8.00	4,760	- - -
Beans - Dry	15,580	s	8.39	130,720	1,430
Bean Straw	115	t	15.00	1,720	- - -
Beets - Sugar	5,438	t	12.67	69,530	245
Beets seed	1,384.35	t	262.00	362,700	733
Bermuda grass seed	50.84	t	565.30	28,740	565
Burnett seed	5,776	#	.25	1,440	30
Bur Clover seed	500	#	.04	20	- -
Cantaloupe seed	1,640	#	.50	820	15
Carrot seed	23,100	#	.33	8,780	56
Corn - ensilage	7,289	t	4.05	29,520	585
Corn - field	6,440	s	2.80	18,030	209
Corn - Hominy	300	s	6.00	1,800	20
Corn - Milo	35,550	s	2.16	76,790	2,236
Corn - Pop	100	s	8.40	840	40
Cotton - Acala	9,170	b	142.25	1,304,430	8,605
Cottonseed	3,711	t	43.19	160,280	- - -
Flax	65,797	bu	3.96	260,560	3,708
Grain - Barley	526,967	s	2.39	1,259,450	70,313
Grain - Oats	103,355	s	2.97	308,450	13,180
Grain - Wheat	137,975	s	3.36	463,600	14,905
Grain - Straw	5,679	t	15.55	88,310	- - -
Green Feed	475	t	4.00	1,900	95
Hay - Barley	1,543	t	23.80	36,720	2,750
Hay - Oats	2,310	t	24.75	57,170	2,130
Honeydew seed	1,197	#	.50	600	5
Lettuce seed	21,000	#	.05	17,850	35
Melilotus seed	28,984	#	.035	1,110	- - -
Permanent Pasture	8,190	a	105.57	864,620	8,190
Sesbania seed	118,504	#	.09	10,670	120
Sorghum Pasture	430	a	50.00	21,500	430
Sudan Hay	22	t	22.00	480	20
Sudan - grass seed	23.33	t	194.25	4,530	80
Watermelon seed	12,610	#	.50	6,300	178
Zennia seed	2,545	#	.95	2,420	56.5
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				\$9,216,310	183,680.5

a - acres
b - bales
bu- bushels
s - sacks
t - tons
- pounds

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Avocado trees	3,575	4,570
Bulbs	2,675,000	44,500
Cactus Succulents	750,000	31,000
Citrus trees	64,836	113,020
Citrus seedlings	9,725	970
Cut flowers (dozens)	61,745	23,610
Deciduous trees	5,360	9,030
Nut trees	226	330
Ornamentals	45,040	15,800
Ornamental flats	36,464	27,980
Ornamental Bedding flats	50	60
Rose Bushes	1,966,000	638,200
Vegetable Plants	18,151,000	81,720
TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$990,790

APIARY PRODUCTION

	<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Lbs. per colony</u>	<u>Lbs. of Honey</u>
Estimated	59,000	40.7 average	2,400,000
	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
All Honey	2,400,000 lbs.		
	1,000,000 lbs. @	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$105,000
	480,000 lbs. @	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢	39,600
	920,000 lbs. @	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	66,700
Beeswax	37,000 lbs. @	35 ¢	12,950
Nuclei (New Divisions)	2,500 @	\$4.00	10,000
TOTAL			\$ 234,250

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1949

DAIRY CATTLE

18,000 dairy stock 2 yrs. and over @ \$300.00	\$5,400,000	
5,000 dairy stock under 2 yrs. @ \$125.00	625,000	
4,500,000 lbs. butterfat @ \$1.35	6,075,000	\$12,100,000

POULTRY

1,950,000 @ .60¢ hens	\$ 1,170,000	
23,400,000 doz. eggs @ .58¢	13,572,000	
1,508,750 cu. ft. @ .06¢	90,525	\$14,832,520

TURKEYS

247,000 turkeys @ \$7.50	\$1,852,500	
2,500,000 turkey hatching eggs	700,000	\$ 2,552,500

HOGS

16,500 hogs marketed	\$ 561,700	
560 sows and gilts on farms	23,500	\$ 584,200

SHEEP

32,000 lambs marketed	\$ 736,000	
3,300 ewes marketed	49,500	
19,000 ewes on farms	285,000	\$ 1,070,500

BEEF CATTLE

38,000 beef cattle @ \$250.00	\$9,500,000	
700 calves marketed @ \$125.00	87,500	
3,000 dairy cattle marketed @ \$190.00	570,000	\$10,157,000

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE		\$41,296,720
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Note: All figures are estimates and are tabulated only to give an approximation of the value of livestock and their products to Riverside County. Accurate figures as to numbers of the various classes of stock are not available.

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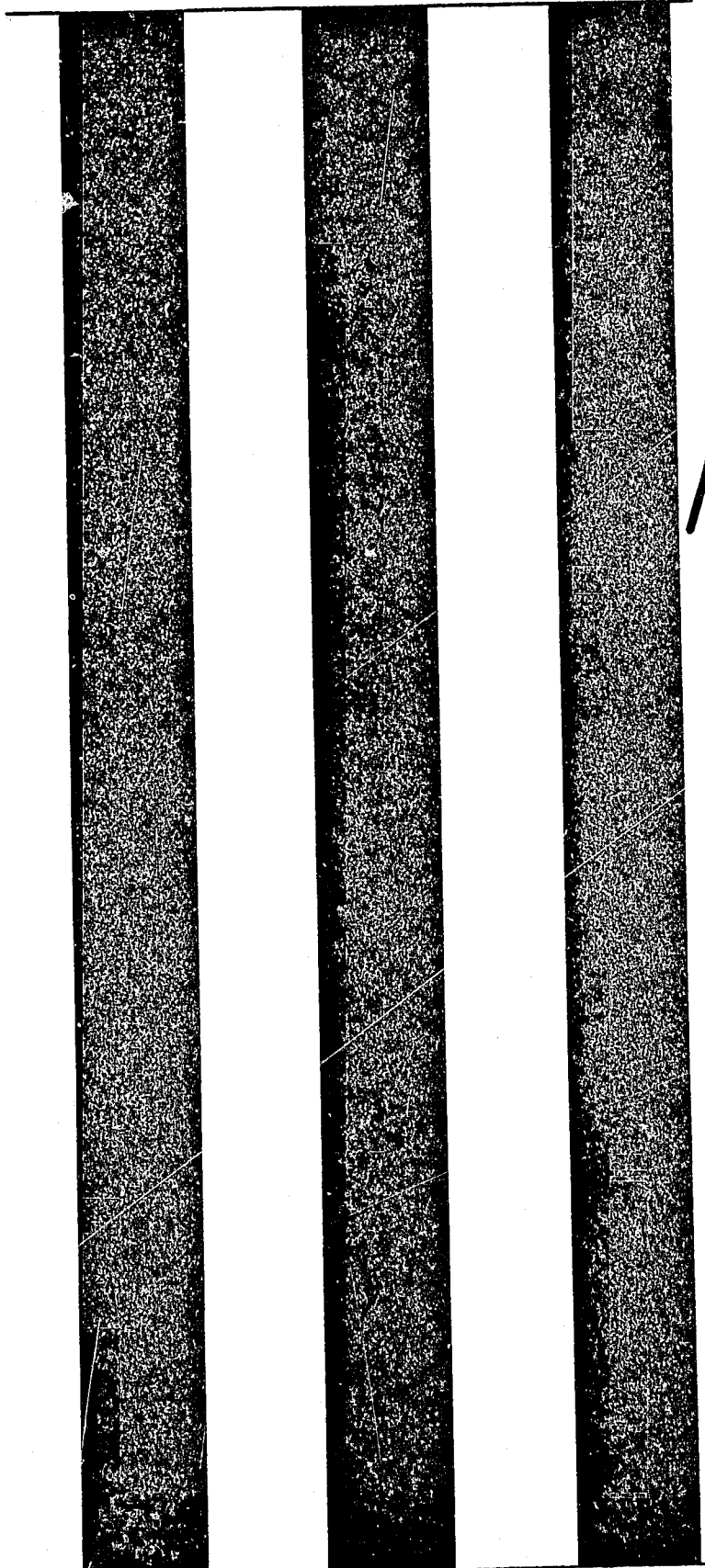
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<u>CROP</u>	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	53,159	55,467	57,320	58,286	52,926
Truck Crop	23,901	31,312	25,708	30,373.5	31,706
Field Crop	153,307	158,220	159,962	159,109	183,680.5
TOTALS	230,367	244,999	242,970	257,768.5	268,312.5

Crop Valuation F. O. B.

<u>CROP</u>	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	\$31,382,716	\$33,279,960	\$26,383,120	\$28,787,560	\$29,139,310
Truck Crop	11,382,595	11,993,770	14,638,780	16,405,240	15,580,840
Field Crop	8,808,500	11,719,340	10,907,040	11,966,300	9,216,310
Nursery	309,309	447,550	539,750	529,110	990,790
Apiculture	238,944	277,750	369,075	219,700	234,250
Livestock Estimate	15,418,241	16,458,440	22,172,140	28,048,400	41,296,720
TOTALS	67,540,302	74,176,810	75,009,905	85,956,310	96,458,220

NOTE: Values on all crops are F.O.B. - point of shipment

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
ANNUAL CROP VALUATION AND ACREAGE REPORT
1950

The total gross returns to Riverside County for agricultural crops including livestock estimates amounted to \$95,088,075 in 1950. This is \$1,370,145 less than the total returns in 1949.

The gross return for agricultural crops was \$57,509,950 in 1950 and \$55,161,500 in 1949, representing an increase in crop returns for 1950 of \$2,348,450. The return of truck crops was \$69,690 less than in 1949, apiary returns \$103,430 less and livestock \$3,718,595 less. The return for orchard crops was \$1,581,830 more in 1950 than in 1949. Other returns increased on field crops \$886,060, and \$53,680 on nursery stock in 1950 over the previous year. The lowered total return is largely accounted for by 900,000 dozen less production of eggs with \$3,672,000 lower returns than in 1949, and an \$843,750 drop in returns for butterfat and dairy cattle over 2 years of age.

Two crops showing the largest gain in returns were grapefruit and Thompson seedless grapes. It is also interesting to note that with less than half the acreage planted to cotton in 1950 compared to 1949 the returns were prac-

tically the same for each year. Another interesting development has been the gradual increase in acreage devoted to permanent pasture with more than 9,000 acres now handled in this manner.

Excluding livestock, this report deals with more than 100 commercial crops produced in Riverside County. In reporting production and evaluating returns commonly accepted commercial units have been used.

All crop returns are on an F. O. B. basis and represent money received in the county. In order to determine net returns to farmers it is necessary to deduct the cost of production, picking, hauling and packing. These costs continue to increase with a result that net farm income has in many instances decreased.

We again thank all those contributors who supplied information to inspectors, making compilation of this report by Robert Davis, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, possible.



W. H. Wright
Agricultural Commissioner

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IMPORTANT CROPS

ONE MILLION OR MORE RETURNS

<u>1949</u>		<u>1950</u>	
1. Naval Oranges	\$7,816,190	1. Navel Oranges	\$8,566,220
2. Dates	4,800,560	2. Dates	5,258,240
3. Potatoes	4,644,330	3. Grapes - Table	4,752,910
4. Lemons	3,997,930	4. Potatoes	4,034,700
5. Table Grapes	3,663,340	5. Grapefruit	3,094,660
6. Alfalfa Hay	2,788,880	6. Alfalfa Hay	2,874,460
7. Grapefruit	1,850,260	7. Valencia Oranges	2,593,011
8. Green Corn	1,800,320	8. Lemons	2,481,730
9. Valencias	1,722,450	9. Corn	2,048,530
10. Watermelons	1,419,590	10. Watermelons	1,880,560
11. Cantaloupes	1,414,650	11. Cantaloupes	1,857,970
12. Table Tomatoes	1,360,430	12. Cotton	1,552,790
13. Cotton	1,304,430	13. Grain Barley	1,437,840
14. Walnuts	1,263,270	14. Tomatoes - Table	1,355,990
15. Grain Barley	1,259,450	15. Lettuce	1,024,960
16. Lettuce	1,157,960	16. Permanent Pasture	1,019,330

DESERT AREAS

INCOME AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1949	1950
Coachella Valley	\$15,962,150	\$18,867,328
Palo Verde Valley	\$ 6,863,870	\$ 8,251,939

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>SEASON'S PLANTING</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit - Coachella	1,743	157	31	1,931
Grapefruit - Local	1,465	93		1,558
Lemons	3,234	129	42	3,405
Misc. Citrus	350			350
Navels	11,408	129	1	11,538
Tangerines	254	214	50	518
Valencias	4,815	478		5,293
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TOTAL CITRUS	23,269	1,200	124	24,593
 <u>DECIDUOUS (Including grapes)</u>				
Almonds	247	27	6	280
Apples	44	16		60
Apricots	2,322	35	5	2,362
Avocados	54	150	24	228
Cherries	320	45		365
Dates	3,891	939	11	4,841
Figs	91	14		105
Grapes - Table	5,083	1,512	448	7,043
Wine	4,115	25		4,140
Olives	1,133	74	5	1,212
Peaches - Clings	326	23		349
Frees	995	139	5	1,139
Pears	17			17
Pecans	133	19		152
Persimmons	35	2		37
Plums	345	42		387
Prunes - dry	84	5		89
Walnuts	5,644	421	4	6,069
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TOTAL DECIDUOUS	24,879	3,488	508	28,875
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GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	48,148	4,688	632	53,468

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit (desert)	481,746	boxes	\$ 3.60	\$1,734,290
Grapefruit (local)	321,998	boxes	3.15	1,014,290
Lemons	353,727	boxes	6.19	2,189,570
Misc. Citrus	29,429	boxes	3.59	105,650
Navels	1,996,603	boxes	3.92	7,827,740
Tangerines (desert)	18,160	boxes	4.00	72,640
Tangerines (local)	20	boxes	1.00	20
Valencias	579,437	boxes	3.53	2,045,590
Grapefruit-by-products	16,955.2	tons	19.71	334,190
Lemon-by-products	4,617.4	tons	54.10	249,910
Misc. Citrus-by-products	826.6	tons	40.50	33,480
Navel-by-products	11,152	tons	15.45	172,300
Valencia-by-products	11,787.8	tons	41.38	487,780
Loose Grapefruit	14,500	boxes	.82	11,390
Loose Lemons	6,782	boxes	6.23	42,250
Loose Misc. Citrus	1,548	boxes	2.52	3,900
Loose Navels	197,275	boxes	2.87	566,180
Loose Valencias	29,379	boxes	2.03	59,640

TOTAL CITRUS

\$16,951,310

<u>DECIDUOUS</u>				
Almonds	51	tons	550.20	28,060
Apples	5,400	boxes	1.71	9,230
Apricots - Dry	1,027.7	tons	549.65	564,880
Apricots - Fresh	6,402.5	tons	48.03	307,510
Apricots - Pits	375.5	tons	50.27	18,880
Avocados	3,130	lugs	5.24	16,400
Cherries	17,062	lugs	3.90	66,540
Dates	13,444	tons	390.00	5,243,160
Dates - Waste	430.86	tons	35.00	15,080
Grapes - Table	46,550	lugs	1.00	46,550
*Table (desert)	1,029,488	lugs	4.45	4,581,220
**Table (desert)	9,321	lugs	2.62	24,420
***Table (desert)	5,285	lugs	4.75	25,100
****Table (desert)	8,593	lugs	5.45	46,830
*****Table (desert)	1,175	lugs	4.00	4,700
Culls (desert)	1,283	tons	18.00	23,090
Wine	10,087.7	tons	64.42	649,850
Olives	388.25	tons	268.95	104,420
Peaches - Clings	2,100.3	tons	60.78	127,660
Peaches - Frees	391,557	lugs	1.94	759,620
Pears	110	lugs	.75	80
Pecans	12.6	tons	573.81	7,230
Persimmons	9,348	flats	.945	8,830
Plums	134,720	lugs	2.33	313,900
Prunes (dry)	85	tons	250.00	21,250
Walnuts	1,960.15	tons	385.34	755,340

TOTAL DECIDUOUS

\$13,769,830

GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD

\$30,721,140

*Thompson **Malaga ***Red Malaga ****Ribier *****Others

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	1,370	c	4.90	\$ 6,710	14
Beans (desert)	215,610	c	3.10	668,390	1,413
Beans (local)	174	c	6.60	1,150	2
Beets	50	c	1.50	70	0.5
Berries - Misc.	19,080	f	0.90	17,070	37
Berries - Strawberries	42,107	f	2.24	94,320	42
Cabbage	3,420	c	1.10	3,760	60
Carrots (desert)	63,193	c	1.88	118,800	526
Carrots (local)	8,857	c	1.09	9,650	103
Celery	11,770	c	1.27	14,950	13
Corn (desert)	700,000	c	2.80	1,960,000	5,684
Corn (local)	44,265	c	2.00	88,530	264
Cucumbers	12,321	c	.99	12,200	70
Cucumbers - Pickle	6	a	100.00	600	6
Eggplant	116,550	c	2.50	291,370	185
Endive	570	c	1.90	1,710	3
Ground Cherries	220	L	1.50	330	0.5
Lettuce	421,795	c	2.43	1,024,960	2,572
Melons - Cantaloupes (desert)	516,490	c	3.57	1,843,870	2,761
Melons - Cantaloupes (local)	7,122	c	1.98	14,100	45
Melons - Casaba	267	t	48.81	13,030	47
Melons - Crenshaw	288.83	t	99.62	28,770	27
Melons - Honeydew	208,372	c	2.43	506,340	753
Melons - Jap	860	c	1.09	940	11
Melons - Persian	463	t	41.97	19,430	96
Melons - Watermelons (desert)	32,966	t	47.39	1,563,680	3,507
Melons - Watermelons (local)	12,955	t	24.46	316,880	1,161
Okra	153,125	L		160,780	175
Onions - Green	4,500	c		5,040	15
Onions - Dry (desert)	171,421	s	.71	121,000	313
Onions - Dry (local)	418,880	s	.61	255,520	471
Peas - China	7,955	c	7.00	55,680	43
Peppers - Bell	49,117	c	3.35	164,540	240
Peppers - Chili	1,705	L	1.79	3,050	42
Potatoes - Fall	785,632	s	2.04	1,602,620	4,444
Potatoes - Spring	1,298,244	s	1.87	2,432,080	5,114
Potatoes - Sweet	211,367	L	1.65	348,750	891
Pumpkins	189	t	20.23	3,820	26
Romaine	900	c	1.90	1,710	2.5
Spinach	110,589	c	.92	101,740	430
Squash - Banana	1,293	t	27.75	35,880	287
Squash - Misc. (desert)	52,360	L	1.75	96,860	187
Squash - Misc. (local)	780	L	1.35	1,050	4
Squash - Summer (desert)	24,250	L	1.15	27,890	210
Squash - Summer (local)	2,138	L	1.75	3,740	9
Tomatoes - Cannery	3,075	t	27.64	84,990	320
Tomatoes - Table (desert)	637,625	L	2.10	1,339,010	471
Tomatoes - Table (local)	13,806	L	1.23	16,980	49
Turnips	1,125	c	1.25	1,410	2.5
Vegetables-Misc.	85	a	298.80	25,400	85
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$15,511,150	33,244

a - acres f - flats s - sacks # - pounds
c - crates L - lugs t - tons

<u>FIELD CROPS</u> <u>(Including Seeds)</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa Hay	160,764	t	17.88	2,874,460	42,060
Alfalfa Seed	1,482	t	492.12	729,320	12,447
Alfalfa Straw	2,096	t	12.00	25,150	-
Beans - dry	40,380	s	11.32	457,100	5,340
Beets - Sugar	9,648	t	11.93	115,110	591
Beets - Seed	523.67	t	242.00	126,730	230.5
Bermuda grass seed	50.8	t	369.40	18,770	550
Burnett Seed	2,963	#	.28	830	4
Cantaloupe seed	22,500	#	.50	11,250	75
Carrot seed	97,000	#		32,010	115
Clover seed	91.7	t	493.55	45,260	247
Corn - ensilage	3,922	t	8.46	33,180	310
Corn - Sweet ensilage	50	t	9.00	450	-
Corn - Field	5,047	s	3.37	17,010	179
Corn - Hegari	13,088	s	2.46	32,200	835
Corn - Kaffir	98	s	2.86	280	8
Corn - Milo	35,192	s	2.47	86,920	2,397
Corn - Pop	9	b	160.00	1,440	5
Cotton - Acala	5,782	t	213.47	1,234,280	3,583
Cotton - Acala seed	2,412	t	98.18	236,810	-
Cotton - S & P	198	b	326.50	64,650	394
Cotton - S & P seed	175.23	t	97.31	17,050	-
Flax	21,493	bu	3.85	82,750	1,620
Grain - Barley	617,098	s	2.33	1,437,840	76,995
Grain - Oats	114,498	s	3.27	374,410	13,068
Grain - Rye	400	s	2.50	1,000	40
Grain - Wheat	212,155	s	3.44	729,790	19,290
Grain - Straw	1,467	t	14.91	21,870	-
Hay - Barley	2,575	t	20.85	53,700	2,800
Hay - Oats	3,633	t	23.76	86,320	2,291
Honeydew seed	4,500	#	.50	2,250	15
Marigold seed	350	#	4.00	1,400	5
Onion seed	7,512	#	1.86	13,970	34
Peanuts	72	t	165.00	11,880	300
Peanut hay	500	t	60.00	30,000	461
Permanent Pasture	9,023	a	112.97	1,019,330	9,023
Safflower	70.38	t	111.60	7,850	124
Safflower seed	1,123	#	.06	70	14
Sesbania seed	32	t	120.00	3,840	210
Sorghum pasture	755	a	49.67	37,500	755
Sudan seed	12.25	t	500.00	6,120	13
Watermelon seed	30,250	#	.50	15,120	121
Zinnia seed	5,544	#	0.92	5,100	17
TOTAL FIELD CROPS				10,102,370	196,566.5

a - acres
b - bales
bu - bushels
s - sacks
t - tons
- pounds

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Avocado trees	1,950	\$ 6,100.00
Bulbs	3,155,000	18,000.00
Cactus Succulents	1,193,174	47,730.00
Citrus Trees	63,145	113,550.00
Citrus Seedlings	2,600	340.00
Cut Flowers (dozens)	16,073	14,140.00
Deciduous Trees	1,400	1,250.00
Nut Trees	1,000	1,500.00
Ornamentals	196,972	57,530.00
Ornamental flats	650	1,670.00
Ornamental bedding flats	3,163	3,810.00
Rose bushes	1,415,000	630,350.00
Vegetable Plants	23,200,000	148,500.00
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TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$1,044,470.00

APIARY PRODUCTION

	<u>Colonies</u>	<u>Lbs. per colony</u>	<u>Lbs. of Honey</u>
Estimated	33,588	30 average	1,019,709
	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
All Honey	1,019,709 lbs.		
	641,582 lbs. @	10½¢	\$ 67,370.00
	276,847 lbs. @	7 ¢	19,380.00
	101,280 lbs. @	7 ¢	7,090.00
Beeswax	16,991 lbs. @	46 ¢	7,820.00
Nuclei (New Divisions)	2,648	@ \$4.00	10,590.00
Queens	480	@ 1.25	600.00
Pollination Services	8,983 colonies @	2.00	17,970.00
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TOTAL			\$130,820.00

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1950

DAIRY CATTLE

17,500 dairy stock 2 yrs. and over @ \$300.00	\$5,250,000	
3,000 dairy stock under 2 yrs. @ \$150.00	450,000	
4,375,000 lbs. butterfat @ \$1.27	5,556,250	\$11,256,250

POULTRY

1,375,000 hens	\$1,125,000	
22,500,000 doz. eggs	9,900,000	\$11,025,000

TURKEYS

234,500 @ \$7.00	\$1,991,500	
2,875,000 turkey hatching eggs	680,000	\$ 2,671,500

HOGS

17,400 hogs marketed	\$ 696,000	
675 sows and gilts on farms	30,375	726,375

SHEEP

34,000 lambs marketed @ \$26.00	\$ 884,000	
24,000 ewes marketed @ \$11.00	264,000	
21,000 ewes on farms	315,000	\$ 1,463,000

BEEF

37,000 beef cattle @ \$260.00	\$9,620,000	
800 calves @ \$150.00	120,000	
2,900 dairy cattle marketed @ \$240.00	696,000	\$10,436,000

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

\$37,578,125

Note: All figures are estimates and are tabulated only to give an approximation of the value of livestock and their products to Riverside County. Accurate figures as to numbers of the various classes of stock are not available.

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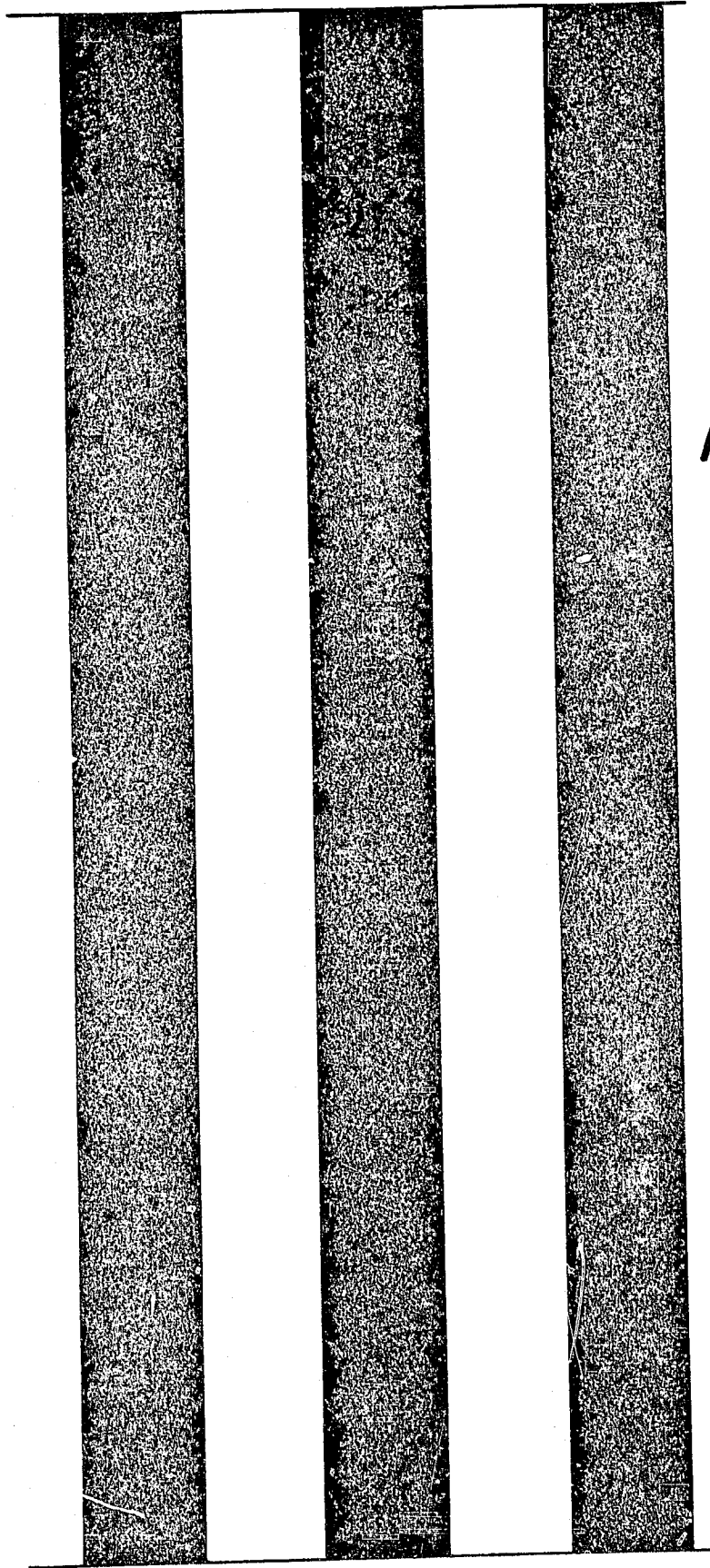
Acreage Statistics

<u>CROP</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	55,467	57,320	58,286	52,926	53,468
Truck Crop	31,312	25,708	30,373.5	31,706	33,244
Field Crop	158,220	159,962	159,109	183,680.5	196,566.5
TOTALS	244,999	242,970	257,768.5	268,312.5	283,278.5

Crop Valuation F. O. B.

<u>CROP</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	\$33,279,960	\$26,383,120	\$28,787,560	\$29,139,310	\$30,721,140
Truck Crop	11,993,770	14,638,780	16,405,240	15,580,840	15,511,150
Field Crop	11,719,340	10,907,040	11,966,300	9,216,310	10,102,370
Nursery	447,550	529,750	529,110	990,790	1,044,470
Apiculture	277,750	369,075	219,700	234,250	130,820
Livestock Estimate	16,458,440	22,172,140	28,048,400	41,296,720	37,578,125
TOTALS	\$74,176,810	\$75,009,905	\$85,956,310	\$96,458,220	\$95,088,075

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B. - Point of shipment.



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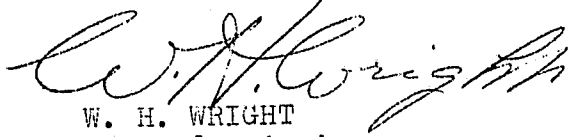
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1951

Riverside County crop and livestock returns for 1951 amounted to \$123,648,090. This compares to \$95,088,075 returns for 1950. These are gross amounts based upon F.O.B. prices. In arriving at net returns to growers, it is necessary to deduct cost of production, including cost of labor, taxes, water, equipment, fertilizers, insecticides or fungicides, picking, hauling, packing, etc.

The increase in total returns are very largely due to increases in cotton, truck crops and livestock. Cotton acreage jumped from 3,977 acres in 1950 to 25,399 acres in 1951; the returns from \$1,552,790 in 1950 to \$7,888,580 in 1951. The returns from truck crops increased \$9,293,120 over those of 1950, and livestock returns showed an increase of \$10,799,465 above those of 1950.

The increasing importance of the desert areas in the agricultural production of Riverside County is becoming more and more evident. Total crop returns from the Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys amounted to \$27,119,267 in 1950 and \$39,544,072 in 1951. This does not include returns from livestock for these areas. The total gross crop returns from these areas in 1941 amounted to \$5,547,062.

We take this opportunity to thank all agencies, growers and packers, and particularly livestock men and feed dealers, for their assistance in furnishing data making the compilation of this report possible, as authorized in Sec. 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.


W. H. WRIGHT
Agricultural Commissioner

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IMPORTANT CROPS

ONE MILLION OR MORE RETURNS

<u>1950</u>		<u>1951</u>	
1. Navel Oranges	\$8,566,220	1. Navel Oranges	\$8,031,700
2. Dates	5,258,240	2. Cotton	7,888,580
3. Grapes - Table	4,751,910	3. Dates	6,305,000
4. Potatoes	4,034,700	4. Potatoes	6,001,520
5. Grapefruit	3,094,660	5. Alfalfa Hay	4,316,190
6. Alfalfa Hay	2,874,460	6. Grapes - Table	3,464,190
7. Valencia Oranges	2,593,011	7. Lettuce	3,034,560
8. Lemons	2,481,730	8. Lemons	2,897,830
9. Corn	2,048,530	9. Corn	2,761,340
10. Watermelons	1,880,560	10. Grapefruit	2,717,750
11. Cantaloupes	1,857,970	11. Cantaloupes	2,622,250
12. Cotton	1,552,790	12. Tomatoes - Table	2,511,650
13. Grain Barley	1,437,840	13. Watermelons	2,280,110
14. Tomatoes - Table	1,355,990	14. Valencias	1,855,940
15. Lettuce	1,024,960	15. Permanent Pasture	1,160,110
16. Permanent Pasture	1,019,330	16. Walnuts	1,144,260
		17. Rose Bushes	1,097,000
		18. Apricots	1,070,240
		19. Grain - Barley	1,019,660
		20. Peaches	1,012,820

DESERT AREAS

INCOME - AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Coachella Valley	\$18,867,328	\$23,558,581
Palo Verde Valley	8,251,939	15,985,491

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>NON- BEARING</u>	<u>SEASON'S PLANTING</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit - Desert	1,788	145	74	2,007
Local	1,439	78	7	1,524
Lemons	3,192	168	35	3,395
Miscellaneous Citrus	303			303
Navels	11,249	186	32	11,467
Tangerines	321	186	41	548
Valencias	4,940	239	2	5,181
TOTAL CITRUS	23,232	1,002	191	24,425
<u>DECIDUOUS (Including Grapes)</u>				
Almonds	249	28		277
Apples	48	19		67
Apricots - Dry	2,284	29	24	2,337
Avocados	52	134	39	225
Cherries	229	42	7	278
Dates	4,062	784	32	4,878
Figs	87	10		97
Grapes - Table	5,981	1,057	1,250	8,288
Wine	3,947			3,947
Nectarines			5	5
Olives	1,153	79		1,232
Peaches - Clings	339	5	35	379
Frees	1,058	73	25	1,156
Pears	17			17
Pecans	141	4		145
Persimmons	29			29
Plums	367	26	3	396
Prunes - Dry	79	4		83
Walnuts	5,632	378	39	6,049
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	25,754	2,672	1,459	29,885
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD	48,986	3,674	1,650	54,310

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS - CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Grapefruit - Desert	587,600	boxes	2.90	1,704,040
Local	362,040	boxes	2.80	1,013,710
Lemons	494,510	boxes	5.86	2,897,830
Miscellaneous Citrus	34,139	boxes	3.04	103,780
Navels	1,973,391	boxes	4.07	8,031,700
Tangerines - Desert	14,400	boxes	6.20	89,280
Local	9,220	boxes	2.20	20,280
Valencias	496,240	boxes	3.74	1,855,940
By-Products - Grapefruit	4,130	tons	8.33	34,400
Lemons	12,554	tons	31.22	391,940
Misc. Citrus	659.2	tons	27.64	18,220
Navels	5,935.5	tons	20.06	119,070
Valencias	4,655	tons	28.63	133,270
Loose - Grapefruit	4,032	boxes	0.70	2,820
Lemons	13,304	boxes	5.06	67,320
Misc. Citrus	6,810	boxes	1.89	12,870
Navels	163,766	boxes	2.75	450,360
Valencias	21,030	boxes	2.24	47,110
TOTAL CITRUS				\$16,993,940

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	52.74	tons	492.00	25,950
Apples -	8,145	boxes	2.50	20,360
Cider	27	tons	20.00	540
Apricots - Dry	998.6	tons	639.83	638,930
Fresh	6,374.6	tons	65.77	419,260
Pits	378	tons	31.89	12,050
Avocados	5,122	lugs	4.95	25,350
Cherries	15,134	lugs	6.00	90,800
Dates -	15,500	tons	400.00	6,200,000
Waste	2,625	tons	40.00	105,000
Figs	17,650	flats	1.38	24,360
Grapes - Table	54,430	lugs	0.76	41,370
* Table (Desert)	768,350	lugs	4.30	3,381,300
** Table (Desert)	1,500	lugs	1.25	1,870
*** Table (Desert)	2,283	lugs	1.70	3,880
**** Table (Desert)	6,045	lugs	2.25	13,600
***** Table (Desert)	2,110	lugs	5.35	11,290
Culls	622	tons	17.50	10,880
Wine	9,453	tons	35.25	333,220
Olives	448.4	tons	197.19	88,420
Peaches - Clings	2,310.4	tons	74.20	171,430
Clings (Dry)	10	tons	200.00	2,000
Clings (Pickles)	214.2	tons	40.00	8,570
Free	417,497	lugs	1.99	830,820
Pears	2,894	lugs	1.35	3,910
Pecans	16	tons	672.00	10,780
Persimmons	3,885	flats	0.90	3,500
Flums	140,430	lugs	2.10	294,900
Prunes - dry	60	tons	120.00	7,200
Walnuts	2,721.2	tons	420.50	1,144,260
TOTAL DECIDUOUS				\$13,925,800

GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD CROPS

\$30,919,740

*Thompson **Malaga ***Red Malaga ****Ribier *****Others

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	1,259	c	4.87	\$ 6,130	32
Beans - Desert	100,846	c	7.68	774,500	1,235
Local	170	c	6.60	1,120	2
Beets	200	c	1.50	300	2
Berries - Misc.	34,652	f	1.02	35,340	25
Strawberries	72,103	f	2.06	148,530	95
Cabbage	12,008	c	3.56	42,750	45
Carrots - Desert	141,774	c	2.80	396,970	525
Local	2,730	c	2.70	7,370	10
Celery	7,200	c	3.60	25,920	8
Corn - Desert	898,050	c	2.92	2,622,310	5,168
Local	54,520	c	2.55	139,030	364
Cucumbers - Pickle	30,185	l	2.80	84,520	77
				No Return	2
Eggplant	222,360	l	1.80	400,250	327
Ground Cherries	800	l	1.50	1,200	2
Lettuce	719,090	c	4.22	3,034,560	3,336
Melons - Cantaloupes					
Desert	706,940	c	3.65	2,580,330	3,196
Local	19,865	c	2.11	41,920	121
Casaba	218	t	38.00	8,280	55
Crenshaw	431.4	t	138.71	59,840	70
Honeydew	357,703	c	1.86	665,330	959.5
Jap	49.4	t	55.00	2,720	21.5
Persian	441	t	44.64	19,690	128
Watermelon					
Desert	40,064	t	46.89	1,878,600	4,475
Local	11,747	t	34.18	401,510	1,044
Okra	58,404	l	3.10	181,050	142
Onions - Dry - Desert	93,876	s	1.72	161,470	181
Local	342,453	s	1.23	421,220	388
Green	11,178	c	1.74	19,450	32.5
Peas	14,250	c	5.00	71,250	56
Peppers - Bell	116,765	c	5.87	685,410	454
Chili	22,309	l	4.31	96,500	59
Potatoes - Fall	603,797	s	4.28	2,584,250	2,711
Spring	1,596,857	s	2.14	3,417,270	5,213
Sweet	125,070	l	2.98	372,710	417
Romaine	5,240	c	1.60	8,380	15
Spinach	178,333	c	1.65	294,250	653.5
Squash - Banana	1,514	t	33.45	50,640	230
Misc. - Desert	87,516	l	2.50	218,790	187
Local	1,200	l	1.50	1,800	8
Summer - Desert	56,400	l	2.82	159,050	141
Tomatoes - Cannery	5,176	t	28.59	147,980	655
Table - Desert	1,067,250	c	2.25	2,401,310	750
Local	63,054	l	1.75	110,340	114.5
Turnip Greens	3,750	c	0.75	2,810	10
Vegetables - Misc.	70	a	276.00	19,320	70

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS \$24,804,270 33,814.5

a - acres f - flats s - sacks
c - crates l - lugs t - tons

<u>FIELD CROPS</u> (Including Seeds)	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa Hay	139,818 t	30.87	\$4,316,190	35,400
Seed	824.32 t	783.00	645,440	6,935
Straw	1,460.2 t	17.77	25,950	-
Beans - Dry	75,399 s	8.94	674,070	7,322
Straw	860 t	12.56	10,800	-
Beets - Sugar	22,648 t	11.12	251,350	849
Sugar - Seed	494.3 t	242.00	119,620	253
Table - Seed	6,000 #	.33	1,980	30
Bermuda Grass	39,580 #	.25	9,890	200
Blue Panicum Grass Seed	2,963 #	.90	2,670	36
Burnett Seed	15,000 #	.40	6,000	30
Carrot	15.5 t	687.00	10,650	120
Castor Beans	163.2 t	260.00	42,430	480
Clover - Pasture	100 a	75.00	7,500	100
Seed	35.5 t	312.66	11,100	263
Corn - Ensilage	5,840 t	10.12	59,100	395
Field	5,640 s	3.80	10,030	63
Hegari	85 s	3.00	250	5
Milo	7,048 s	3.15	22,200	525
Cotton - Acala	34,175.3 b	199.38	6,813,870	25,085
Acala Seed	14,114.3 t	69.02	974,170	-
S and P	174 b	520.00	90,480	314
S and P Seed	148 t	68.00	10,060	-
Flax	6,731 bu	3.84	25,850	265
Grain - Barley	315,635 s	3.23	1,019,660	60,213
Oats	83,730 s	3.63	303,940	12,803
Wheat	129,700 s	3.80	492,860	19,904
Straw	2,574 t	16.63	42,810	-
Hay - Barley	7,097 t	27.00	191,650	12,660
Oats	2,930 t	38.08	111,570	1,540
Wheat	121 t	35.00	4,230	50
Honeydew Seed	2 t	1,000.00	2,000	10
Onion Seed	18,022 #	1.24	22,350	31.5
Permanent Pasture	9,069 a	127.92	1,160,110	9,069
Rescue Grass Seed	16,950 #	.10	1,690	35
Sesbania Seed	31.7 t	170.00	5,390	100
Sorghum Pasture	260 a	75.00	19,500	260
Sudan - Hay	240 t	10.00	2,400	40
Pasture	140 a	38.57	5,400	140
Seed	32,200 #	.27	8,690	18
Watermelon Seed	9.5 t	1,000.00	9,500	70
Zinnia Seed	7,500 #	1.00	7,500	41
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			\$17,553,400	195,654.5

a - acres
b - bales
bu- bushels
s - sacks
t - tons
- pounds

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>NURSELY STOCK</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Avocado Trees	3,275	\$ 9,010.00
Bulbs	6,300	5,450.00
Cactus Succulents	1,000,000	43,030.00
Citrus Trees	49,321	118,760.00
Seedlings	14,471	1,630.00
Cut Flowers (dozens)	4,435	2,580.00
Deciduous Trees	2,700	1,750.00
Nut Trees	1,000	1,500.00
Ornamentals	262,562	163,460.00
- Flats	1,564	1,940.00
Rose Bushes	2,380,000	1,097,000.00
Vegetable Plants	54,000,000	331,400.00
Miscellaneous (Including Flower Seed and Budwood)	7,005	590.00
TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$1,778,100.00

APIARY PRODUCTION
(Estimated)

<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>LBS. PER COLONY</u>	<u>LBS. OF HONEY</u>
34,723	39.27 lbs. average	1,363,696

<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
All Honey	1,363,696 lbs.		
	630,196 lbs.	\$0.11	69,320.00
	355,140 lbs.	0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,290.00
	378,360 lbs.	0.09	34,050.00
Beeswax	20,613 lbs.	0.50	10,310.00
Nuclei (New Divisions)	1,200	4.50	5,400.00
Pollination Services:			
Alfalfa	10,544 colonies	5.00	52,720.00
Melons	5,566 colonies	1.06	5,900.00
TOTAL APIARY VALUATION			\$214,990.00

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

1951

DAIRY CATTLE

17,890 dairy stock 2 years and over	
168,008,570 lbs milk @ \$5.36 per cwt.	\$ 9,005,260

POULTRY

2,250,000 hens	12,960,000
27,000,000 dozen eggs	1,434,370
1,687,500 hens marketed	1,995,200
2,216,890 fryers and broilers	

TURKEYS

327,175 turkeys marketed	2,748,270
2,875,000 turkey eggs	718,750

HOGS

825 sows and gilts on farms	
19,525 hogs sold	875,700

SHEEP

55,000 ewes on farms	1,395,000
45,000 lambs marketed	134,400
7,000 ewes marketed	380,640
624,000 lbs. wool	

BEEF

51,500 beef cattle marketed	15,965,000
3,000 dairy cattle marketed	<u>765,000</u>

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

\$ 48,377,590

NOTE: It is felt that the rabbit industry is also an important item of income within the County, but no satisfactory figures were available for this report. We hope, however, to be able to include it in future reports.

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Acreage Statistics

<u>CROP</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	57,320	58,286	52,926	53,468	54,310
Truck	25,708	30,373.5	31,706	33,244	33,814.5
Field	159,962	159,109	183,680.5	196,566.5	195,654.5
TOTALS	242,970	257,768.5	268,312.5	283,275.5	283,779

Crop Valuation F.O.B.

<u>CROP</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	\$26,393,120	\$28,797,560	\$29,139,310	\$30,721,140	\$30,919,740
Truck	14,638,780	16,405,240	15,580,640	15,511,150	24,804,270
Field	10,907,040	11,966,300	9,216,310	10,102,370	17,553,400
Nursery	539,750	529,110	990,790	1,044,470	1,778,100
Apiculture	369,075	219,700	234,250	130,820	214,990
Livestock Estimate	22,172,140	28,048,400	41,296,720	37,578,125	48,377,590
TOTALS	\$75,009,905	\$85,956,310	\$96,458,220	\$95,088,075	\$123,648,090

NOTE: Values on all crops are F.O.B. - Point of shipment.