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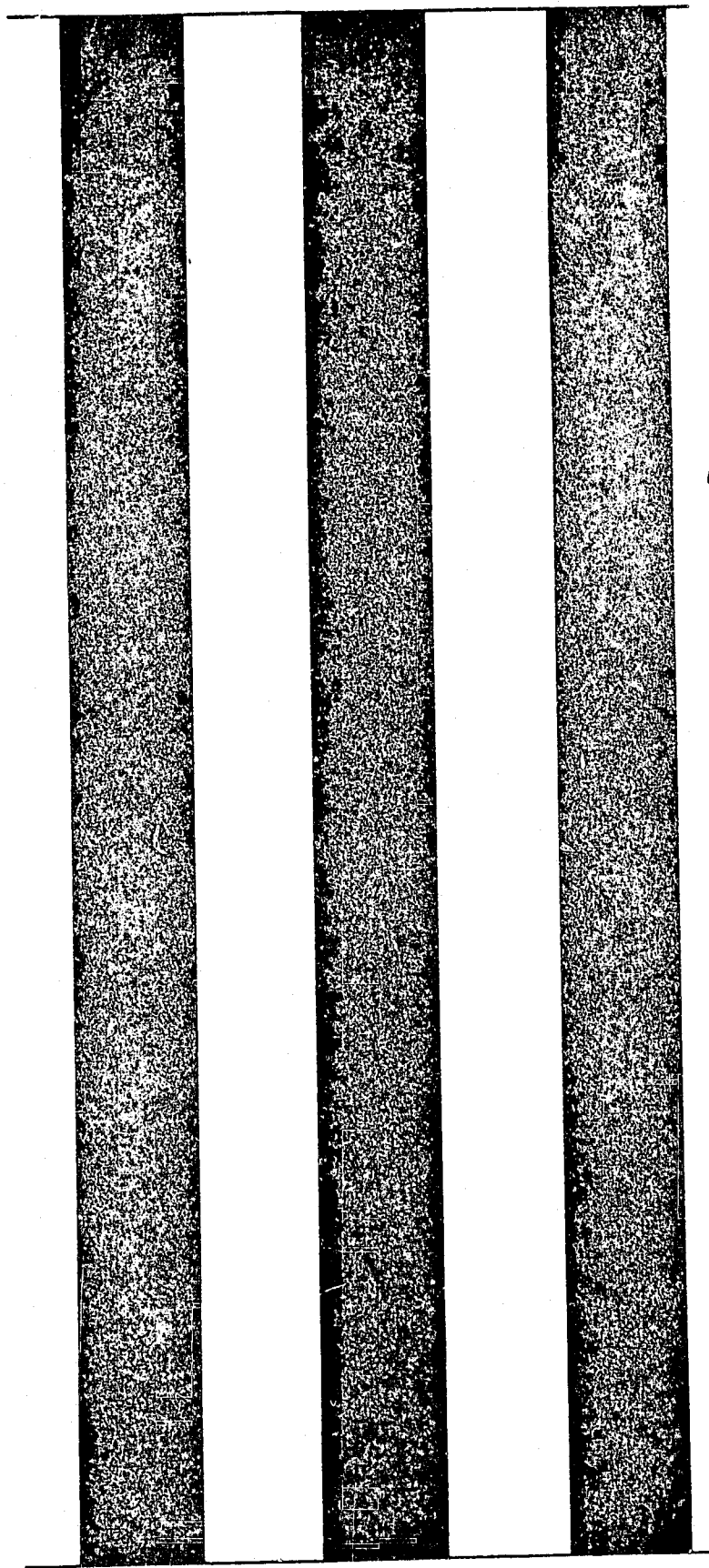
Riverside County

1952-1963

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 1952

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
ANNUAL CROP VALUATION AND ACREAGE REPORT

1952

The total gross returns for agricultural crops and livestock production in Riverside County in 1952 amounted to \$127,429,670, largest in its history. This represents an increase of \$3,781,580 when compared with the 1951 valuation.

Two crops were largely responsible. Potatoes were planted on 10,970 acres in 1952, a gain of 3,046 acres and \$3,622,890 in returns over the 1951 crop. Cotton was the other crop, also due to more extensive plantings, with 25,399 acres in 1951 and 32,500 acres in 1952. Gross returns for cotton in 1952 were \$8,899,710 and \$7,888,580 in 1951, an increase of more than one million dollars in 1952.

While we cannot say the production of wheat was good, it was much better last year than for a number of years. The rains in 1952 were responsible for the increased yield.

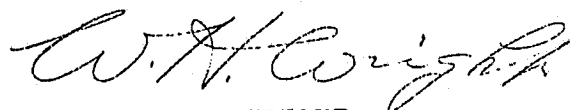
One of the largest olive crops in years was produced, but there was no market. Thus, much of the crop was not harvested.

The total of 307,561 acres planted in 1952 was a gain of 23,782 acres over the previous year. Substantial increases in acreage planted to truck and field crops account for this.

Higher costs of production, particularly labor costs, reduced the net returns to growers so that many of them had a very poor year. The total gross returns are new wealth to the economy of the County and, as such, a very important factor since a larger percentage of this money is spent within the County. It does not, however, represent net returns to producers.

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IMPORTANT CROPS
ONE MILLION OR MORE RETURNS

<u>1951</u>		<u>1952</u>	
1. Navel Oranges	\$8,031,700	1. Potatoes	\$9,624,410
2. Cotton	7,888,580	2. Cotton	8,899,710
3. Dates	6,305,000	3. Navels	8,711,450
4. Potatoes	6,001,520	4. Alfalfa Hay	5,681,720
5. Alfalfa Hay	4,316,190	5. Dates	4,910,000
6. Grapes - Table	3,464,190	6. Grapes	4,093,780
7. Lettuce	3,034,560	7. Lemons	3,056,190
8. Lemons	2,897,830	8. Corn	2,987,330
9. Corn	2,761,340	9. Grain - Barley	2,860,070
10. Grapefruit	2,717,750	10. Grapefruit	2,367,370
11. Cantaloupes	2,622,250	11. Lettuce	2,185,440
12. Tomatoes - Table	2,511,650	12. Cantaloupe	2,151,250
13. Watermelons	2,280,110	13. Watermelon	1,901,810
14. Valencias	1,855,940	14. Valencias	1,883,420
15. Permanent Pasture	1,160,110	15. Tomatoes	1,720,830
16. Walnuts	1,144,260	16. Permanent Pasture	1,353,780
17. Rose Bushes	1,097,000	17. Apricots	1,185,060
18. Apricots	1,070,240	13. Grain - Wheat	1,166,500
19. Grain - Barley	1,019,660		
20. Peaches	1,012,820		

DESERT AREAS
INCOME - AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
Coachella Valley	\$23,558,581	\$21,730,575
Palo Verde Valley	15,985,491	15,012,848

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	1,852	197	294	2,343
Local	1,419	50		1,469
Lemons	3,098	155	57	3,310
Miscellaneous	296			296
Navel	11,075	77	55	11,207
Tangerines	349	186	41	576
Valencias	<u>4,935</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5,080</u>
<u>TOTAL CITRUS</u>	23,024	796	461	24,281
<u>DECIDUOUS - (Including Grapes)</u>				
Almonds	252	25		277
Apples	48	19		67
Apricots	2,258	38	117	2,413
Avocados	115	118	43	276
Cherries	328	44	5	377
Dates	4,383	418	18	4,819
Figs	87	15		102
Grapes - Table	6,542	1,671	811	9,024
Wine	3,879			3,879
Olives	1,163	89	7	1,259
Peaches - Clings	314	37		351
Frees	1,105	42	7	1,154
Pears	17			17
Pecans	141	4		145
Persimmons	29			29
Plums	376	20	21	417
Prunes	71	4		75
Walnuts	<u>5,366</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5,754</u>
<u>TOTAL DECIDUOUS</u>	26,474	2,914	1,047	30,435
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<u>GRAND TOTAL - ORCHARD CROPS</u>	49,498	3,710	1,508	54,716

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS - CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Grapefruit - Desert	359,410	boxes \$ 3.32	\$1,193,240
Local	322,563	boxes 3.64	1,174,130
Lemons	456,148	boxes 6.70	3,056,190
Miscellaneous Citrus	32,294	boxes 3.61	116,580
Navels	1,822,479	boxes 4.78	8,711,450
Tangerines - Desert	18,690	boxes 6.84	127,840
Local	6,096	boxes 2.30	14,020
Valencias	521,723	boxes 3.61	1,883,420
By-Products - Grapefruit	6,328	tons 10.00	63,280
Lemons	9,883.6	tons 46.82	462,750
Misc. Citrus	392.8	tons 30.22	11,870
Navels	9,961	tons 19.37	192,940
Valencias	8,609.5	tons 30.12	259,320
Loose - Grapefruit	8,466	boxes 1.31	11,090
Lemons	20,119	boxes 5.97	120,110
Misc. Citrus	3,795	boxes 1.81	6,870
Navels	114,620	boxes 2.42	277,380
Valencias	9,567	boxes 2.56	24,490

TOTAL CITRUS \$17,706,970

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	50.2	tons \$464.14	\$ 23,300
Apples	10,582	boxes 1.96	20,740
Apricots - dry	1,086	tons 689.67	748,980
fresh	6,428.68	tons 66.16	425,320
pits	419	tons 25.68	10,760
Avocados	7,303	lugs 4.35	31,770
Cherries	91,840	lugs 3.90	358,180
Dates -	13,250	tons 360.00	4,770,000
- waste	3,500	tons 40.00	140,000
Figs	17,450	flats 1.53	26,670
Grapes - Table	53,414	lugs 0.58	30,980
* Table (Desert)	1,212,057	lugs 3.20	3,878,580
** Table (Desert)	1,776	lugs 2.10	3,730
*** Table (Desert)	2,846	lugs 3.75	10,670
**** Table (Desert)	11,152	lugs 3.92	43,720
***** Table (Desert)	26,002	lugs 4.69	121,950
Culls	830	tons 5.00	4,150
Wine	14,672	tons 20.58	301,940
Olives	719	tons 94.77	68,140
Peaches - Cling	2,491.8	tons 66.13	164,780
Free	299,580	lugs 1.77	530,270
Pears	1,500	lugs 0.92	1,380
Pecans	29.11	tons 746.44	21,730
Persimmons	1,860	flats 1.14	2,120
Plums	109,050	lugs 2.60	283,530
Prunes - dry	85	tons 160.00	13,600
Walnuts	2,612.3	tons 372.73	973,680

TOTAL DECIDUOUS \$13,010,670

GRAND TOTAL - ORCHARD CROPS \$30,717,640

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

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACRAGE</u>
Asparagus	14,968	c	\$ 3.64	\$ 54,480	52
Beans - Desert	74,830	c	6.35	475,170	1,069
Local	510	c	5.40	2,750	15
Beets	125	c	1.50	190	1
Berries - Misc.	33,538	f	1.04	34,880	31
Strawberries	47,969	f	2.28	109,370	109
Cabbage	8,100	c	3.00	24,300	131
Carrots - Desert	155,328	c	2.93	455,110	919
Local	31,373	c	1.02	32,000	64
Cauliflower	21,439	c	0.93	19,940	73
Celery	3,300	c	1.80	5,940	4
Corn - Desert	1,049,764	c	2.70	2,834,360	6,401
Local	74,985	c	2.04	152,970	495
Cucumbers -	16,526	l	1.99	32,890	132
Pickles	7	t	70.00	490	
Eggplant	329,760	l	1.38	455,070	288
Endive	900	c	1.25	1,120	6
Lettuce	682,950	c	3.20	2,185,440	4,432
Melons - Cantaloupe- Desert	592,282	c	3.55	2,102,600	4,394
Local	48,650	c	2.13	48,650	130
Casaba	192.5	t	37.01	7,120	75
Crenshaw	22,294	c	2.71	60,420	89
Honeyball	2,394	c	3.15	7,540	18
Honeydew	266,335	c	2.81	748,400	930
Jap	5,000	c	2.00	10,000	20
Persian	444	t	36.08	16,020	127
Watermelon - Desert	33,167	t	43.00	1,426,180	3,872
Local	10,871.5	t	43.75	475,630	1,029
Mustard	4,070	c	0.84	3,420	5
Okra	143,400	l	2.00	286,800	239
Onions - Dry - Desert	82,000	s	2.48	203,000	155
Local	170,445	s	1.72	293,170	209
Green	12,780	c	1.96	25,050	30
Parsley	10,000	#	0.07	700	5
Peas (China)	23,100	l	4.50	103,950	42
Peppers - Bell	74,594	c	6.35	473,670	302
Chili	28,491	l	3.40	96,870	74
Potatoes - Fall	931,983	s	3.61	3,364,460	5,851
Spring	1,541,860	s	4.06	6,259,950	5,119
Sweet	72,950	l	3.14	229,060	272
Pumpkins	70	t	15.70	1,100	19
Romain	7,680	c	1.60	12,280	24
Spinach	93,560	c	0.95	88,880	226
Squash - Banana	2,134	t	21.25	45,350	316
Misc. - Desert	187,200	l	2.30	430,560	332
Local	2,000	l	1.35	2,700	10
Summer - Desert	42,200	l	1.75	73,850	211
Local	1,200	l	1.50	1,800	4
Tomatoes - Cannery	1,948	t	27.15	52,890	130
Table - Desert	709,600	l	2.35	1,667,560	640
Local	29,929	l	1.78	53,270	102
Turnips	12,000	c	1.00	12,000	40
Turnip Greens	8,340	c	0.84	7,010	20
Vegetables - Misc.	90	a	250.83	22,570	90
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$ 25,590,950	39,378

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

FIELD CROPS - (Including Seeds)

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa - Hay	166,864	t	\$ 34.05	\$5,681,720	36,750
Seed	741.92	t	604.73	448,670	6,430
Straw	1,000	t	19.00	19,000	
Beans - Dry	41,391	s	11.32	468,550	2,891
Straw	865	t	15.05	13,020	
Beets - Sugar	15,850	t	12.99	205,890	700
Sugar - Seed	378.6	t	242.00	91,620	157
Blue Panicum Grass Seed	24,165	#	0.90	21,750	36
Burnett Seed	3,365	#	0.40	1,350	30
Cantaloupe Seed	1,980	#	0.50	990	10
Carrot Seed	59,573	#	0.316	18,820	115
Clover - Pasture	100	a	75.00	7,500	100
Seed	19,647	#	0.45	8,840	68
Corn - Ensilage	2,469	t	7.61	18,790	215
Field	52	t	73.50	3,820	22
Milo	12,090	s	3.44	41,550	1,000
Cotton - Acala	42,790.4	b	171.00	7,317,160	31,300
Acala - Seed	17,881	t	67.07	1,199,280	
S and P	693	b	509.65	353,190	1,200
S and P - Seed	449	t	67.00	30,080	
Flax	1,750	bu	4.17	7,300	160
Grain - Barley	846,174	s	3.38	2,860,070	62,224
Oats	204,097	s	3.70	755,160	14,125
Rye	600	s	5.00	3,000	150
Wheat	306,169	s	3.81	1,160,500	26,605
Straw	24,775	t	16.00	396,400	
Hay - Barley	17,007	t	27.90	474,500	12,500
Oats	7,111	t	38.75	275,550	3,760
Onion Seed	14,250	#	0.90	12,820	30
Pasture - Oats	350	a	50.00	17,500	350
Permanent	11,265	a	120.14	1,353,780	11,265
Sorghum	675	a	60.00	40,500	675
Persian melon seed	817	#	0.50	410	10
Sesbania Seed	54.5	t	153.30	8,650	250
Sudan - Hay	65	t	20.00	1,300	60
Pasture	60	a	15.00	900	
Seed	99.76	t	380.00	37,910	168
Watermelon Seed	7,700	#	0.50	3,850	
Zinnia Seed	5,979	#	1.06	6,340	51

TOTAL FIELD CROPS

\$23,374,030

213,467

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	3,600	\$ 9,000
Bulbs	1,013,000	8,590
Cactus Succulents	785,000	4,200
Citrus Trees	77,917	189,480
Seedlings	4,500	300
Cut Flowers (dozens)	17,780	7,880
Deciduous trees	2,500	880
Ornamentals	55,560	56,670
- Flats	65	90
Rose Bushes	1,547,000	647,600
Vegetable Plants	114,517,500	614,480
TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$1,539,170

APIARY PRODUCTION

(Estimated)

<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>LBS. PER COLONY</u>	<u>LBS. OF HONEY</u>
36,216	98.4	3,563,654

<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
All honey	1,721,230 lbs.	\$0.12	\$ 206,550
	663,192 "	.11	72,950
	1,179,232 "	.10	117,920
Beeswax	84,958 "	.40	33,980
Nuclei (New Divisions)	600	4.50	2,700
Pollination Services:			
Alfalfa	12,300 colonies	6.00	73,800
Melons	4,800 "	1.00	4,800

TOTAL APIARY VALUATION			\$512,700
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

DAIRY CATTLE

VALUATION

7,250 dairy cows
57,017,650 lbs. milk @ \$5.79 per cwt. \$ 3,880,320

POULTRY

2,362,500 hens 14,420,700
33,075,000 dozen eggs 1,594,690
1,771,875 hens marketed 1,805,620
2,006,245 fryers and broilers marketed

TURKEYS

492,687 turkeys marketed 3,571,980
4,312,500 turkey eggs 1,121,250

HOGS

7,547 hogs marketed 270,040

SHEEP

20,000 lambs marketed 526,000
20,800 ewes marketed 506,400
300,000 lbs. wool 141,800

BEEF

86,179 beef cattle marketed 17,212,180
1,087 dairy cows marketed 121,740

RABBITS

18,150 does 512,270
457,380 fryers marketed 10,190
9,100 stewing rabbits marketed

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

\$ 45,695,180

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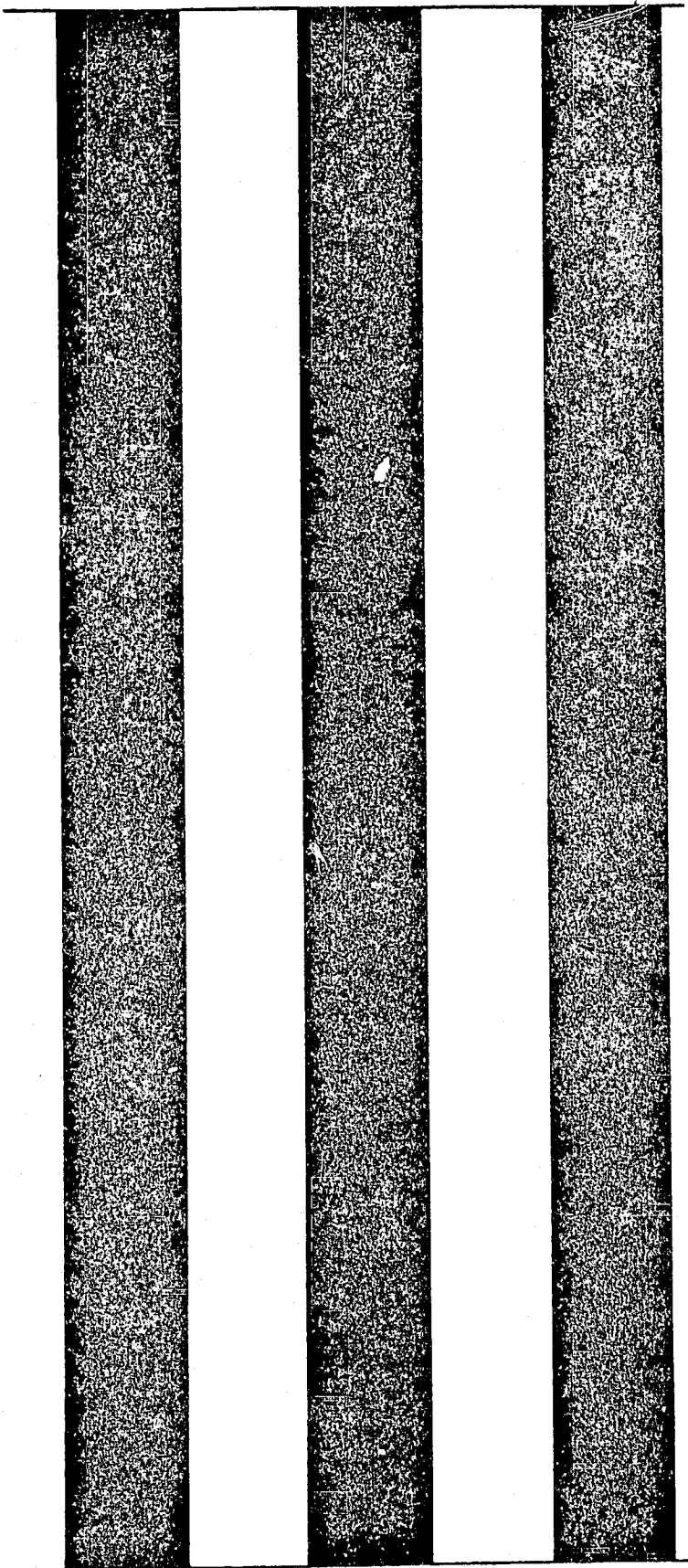
Acreage Statistics

CROP	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	58,296	52,926	53,468	54,310	54,716
Truck	30,373.5	31,706	33,244	33,814.5	39,378
Field	159,109	183,680.5	196,566.5	195,654.5	213,467
TOTAL ACREAGES	247,763.5	268,312.5	283,273.5	283,779	307,561

Crop Valuation F.O.B.

CROP	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	\$28,787,560	\$29,139,310	\$30,721,140	\$30,219,740	\$30,717,640
Truck	16,407,210	15,530,840	15,511,150	24,804,270	25,590,950
Field	11,966,300	9,216,310	10,102,370	17,553,400	23,374,030
Ways by	529,110	990,790	1,044,470	1,778,100	1,539,170
Apiculture	219,700	234,250	130,320	214,990	512,700
Livestock Estimate	28,043,400	41,290,720	37,578,125	48,377,590	45,695,180
TOTAL VALUATIONS	\$85,956,310	\$96,458,220	\$95,088,075	\$123,643,090	\$127,429,670

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



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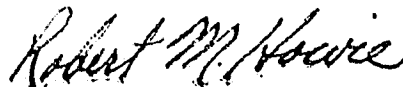
In spite of adversities such as, drought, frost, and market conditions, the agricultural industry of Riverside County produced a gross income of \$114,776,550 during 1953. This represents a decrease of \$12,653,120 when compared with the record high valuation achieved in 1952 and is the third highest year on record.

Although the citrus industry returned the only substantial increase in returns over 1952, cotton produced the highest return for a single crop due to a record acreage harvested. Value of Navel oranges increased substantially over 1952 as a result of a large crop. Potatoes, the leading crop in 1952, dropped to sixth position as valuation decreased 66% or over \$6,000,000, as a result of poor market conditions.

Disastrous late frosts seriously reduced production of apricots, walnuts, peaches and plums. Beef production was reduced by 15,000 head which combined with low prices resulted in a \$4,677,370 reduction in the value of beef cattle.

In view of the adversity faced by the agricultural industry in 1953, this report is evidence of the strength which the agricultural economy of Riverside County possesses because of the diversity of crops produced.

It must be emphasized that this report in no way reflects net profit to the producers. It does, however, reflect new wealth to the economy of Riverside County.



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Agricultural Commissioner

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5. Dates	4,910,000	5. Alfalfa Hay	3,697,850
6. Grapes	4,093,780	6. Potatoes	3,230,290
7. Lemons	3,056,190	7. Grapefruit	3,195,350
8. Corn	2,987,330	8. Lemons	3,071,340
9. Grain - Barley	2,860,070	9. Tomatoes	2,880,340
10. Grapefruit	2,367,370	10. Corn	2,810,540
11. Lettuce	2,185,440	11. Cantaloupes	2,561,490
12. Cantaloupes	2,151,250	12. Lettuce	1,941,770
13. Watermelon	1,901,810	13. Watermelon	1,887,270
14. Valencias	1,883,420	14. Valencias	1,846,010
15. Tomatoes	1,720,830	15. Grain - Barley	1,519,060
16. Permanent Pasture	1,353,780	16. Permanent Pasture	1,236,810
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DESERT AREAS

INCOME - AGRICULTURAL CROPS

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<u>CITRUS</u>				
Grapefruit - Desert	1,922	421	130	2,473
Local	1,411	15	8	1,434
Lemons	3,036	160	79	3,275
Miscellaneous	275	-	-	275
Narcls	10,999	97	177	11,273
Tangerines	385	191	66	642
Valencias	<u>4,872</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4,921</u>
<u>TOTAL CITRUS</u>	22,900	930	463	24,293
<u>DECIDUOUS - (Including Grapes)</u>				
Almonds	252	17	-	269
Apples	48	19	-	67
Apricots	2,256	151	7	2,414
Avocados	157	119	9	285
Cherries	332	43	10	385
Dates	4,596	171	-	4,767
Figs	82	5	-	87
Grapes - Table	6,922	2,001	174	9,097
Wine	3,543	-	-	3,543
Olives	1,136	90	15	1,241
Peaches - Clings	297	37	47	381
Frees	1,085	33	8	1,126
Pears	15	-	-	15
Pecans	140	-	-	140
Persimmons	29	-	-	29
Plums	389	27	-	416
Prunes	59	-	1	60
Walnuts	<u>5,021</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>5,436</u>
<u>TOTAL DECIDUOUS</u>	26,359	3,030	369	29,758
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<u>GRAND TOTAL -</u>	49,259	3,960	832	54,051

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

<u>ORCHARD CROPS - CITRUS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Grapefruit - Desert	642,787	boxes	\$ 3.18	\$2,044,060
Local	341,630	"	3.37	1,151,290
Lemons	482,915	"	6.36	3,071,340
Miscellaneous Citrus	14,046	"	2.85	40,030
Navels	2,843,071	"	3.40	9,666,440
Tangerines - Desert	34,656	"	5.35	185,410
Local	15,792	"	2.31	36,480
Valencias	564,529	"	3.27	1,846,010
By-Products - Grapefruit	6,080	tons	12.42	75,510
Lemons	9,600	"	80.00	768,000
Misc. Citrus	442	"	39.23	17,340
Navels	13,560	"	15.86	215,060
Valencias	10,097	"	38.12	384,900
Loose - Grapefruit	9,963	boxes	0.88	8,530
Lemons	18,780	"	5.12	96,150
Misc. Citrus	835	"	1.15	960
Navels	140,024	"	1.65	231,040
Valencias	30,545	"	2.11	64,450

TOTAL CITRUS \$19,903,000

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	2	tons	620.00	1,240
Apples	10,703	boxes	2.49	26,650
Apricots - dry	288	tons	738.61	212,720
fresh	2,157.43	"	86.26	186,100
pits	111.5	"	31.21	3,480
Avocados	6,343	lugs	5.94	37,680
Cherries	830	"	4.50	3,730
Dates -	11,597.5	tons	360.00	4,175,100
- waste	2,950	"	40.00	118,000
Figs	22,064	flats	1.52	33,540
Grapes - Table	677.5	tons	59.80	40,520
* Table (Desert)	1,247,598	lugs	2.91	3,630,510
** Table (Desert)	18,630	"	4.59	85,510
*** Table (Desert)	30,375	"	3.19	96,900
**** Table (Desert)	12,805	"	4.72	60,440
***** Table (Desert)	15,055	"	5.65	85,060
Culls	810	tons	5.00	4,050
Wine	12,961	"	33.62	435,750
Olives	75	"	83.33	6,250
Peaches - Cling	818.4	"	65.54	53,640
Free	137,570	lugs	2.25	309,530
Pears	1,370	"	1.52	2,080
Pecans	6.55	tons	677.86	4,440
Persimmons	890	flats	1.23	1,090
Plums	34,060	lugs	2.92	99,460
Prunes - dry	15	tons	225.00	3,370
Walnuts	1,692.5	"	423.80	717,280

TOTAL DECIDUOUS \$10,434,120

GRAND TOTAL - ORCHARD CROPS \$30,337,120

! Loose Boxes * Thompson ** Cardinal *** Red Malaga **** Ribier
***** Others

<u>TRUCK CROPS</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Asparagus	5,373	c	\$ 6.33	\$ 34,010	54
Beans - Desert	82,553	c	5.10	421,020	708
Local	30	c	3.50	100	1
Beets	5,000	c	2.25	11,250	20
Berries - Misc.	22,212	f	1.42	31,540	23
Strawberries	44,710	f	2.25	100,610	66
Broccoli	14,935	c	3.09	46,150	14
Cabbage	47,613	c	1.81	86,180	228
Cauliflower	16,100	c	1.00	16,100	46
Carrots - Desert	284,530	c	3.66	1,041,380	1141
Local	24,030	c	2.58	62,000	84
Local	63,100	s	0.83	52,370	134
Celery	27,218	c	2.13	57,970	27
Corn - Desert	938,000	c	2.80	2,626,400	5360
Local	87,687	c	2.10	184,140	419
Cucumbers	24,690	l	1.89	46,660	100
Eggplant	134,810	l	1.65	222,440	130
Endive	8,160	c	1.25	10,200	17
Lettuce	857,295	c	2.265	1,941,770	5361
Melons-Cantaloupe-Desert	597,896	c	4.19	2,505,190	4363
Local	17,485	c	3.22	56,300	98
Casaba	393	t	55.62	21,860	117
Crenshaw	33,083	c	3.89	128,690	102
Honeyball	3,498	c	5.04	17,630	40
Honeydew	347,686	c	3.05	1,060,440	1177
Jap	60	c	2.00	120	7
Pershaw	8	t	60.00	480	2
Persian	266	t	87.66	23,320	98
Watermelons-Desert	33,970	t	43.10	1,464,110	3753
Local	15,563	t	27.19	423,160	1768
Mustard	6,255	c	0.72	4,500	35
Okra	81,000	l	2.00	162,000	162
Onions - Dry	589,877	s	0.75	442,410	1016
- Green	39,922	c	1.92	76,650	98
Peas (China)	53,010	l	4.50	238,540	114
Peas	8,370	#	0.12	1,000	36
Peppers - Bell	53,645	c	6.75	362,100	475
Chili	50,040	l	4.60	230,180	139
Potatoes - Fall	778,752	s	2.10	1,635,380	4581
Spring	1,526,234	s	1.045	1,594,910	7780
Sweet	144,055	l	2.91	419,200	449

<u>TRUCK CROPS (Con't.)</u>	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Radish	3,250	c	\$ 2.00	\$ 6,500	13
Romain	7,500	c	1.50	11,250	28
Spinach	69,928	c	2.07	144,750	252
Squash - Banana	1,478	t	33.89	50,090	210
Misc. - Desert	107,051	l	2.58	276,190	287
Local	14,724	l	1.54	22,690	17
Summer- Desert	50,745	l	2.12	107,580	199
Local	20,540	l	1.50	30,810	20
Tomatoes - Cannery	252	t	23.50	5,920	21
Table - Desert	1,057,804	l	2.70	2,856,070	853
Local	15,910	l	1.52	24,270	87
Turnips	9,200	c	1.50	13,800	23
Turnip Greens	4,176	c	0.72	3,000	20
Vegetables - Misc.	90	a	217.65	14,800	68
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TOTAL TRUCK CROPS				\$21,428,180	42,441

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

FIELD CROPS - (Including Seeds)

	<u>YIELD</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>
Alfalfa - Hay	155,437	b	\$ 23.79	\$3,697,850	38,922
Seed	1,039	t	422.78	439,270	7,130
Straw	1,500	t	6.00	9,000	
Beans - Dry	59,623	s	10.69	637,370	4,086
Pasture	600	a	20.00	12,000	600
Straw	364	t	10.20	3,710	
Beets - Sugar	11,644	t	13.30	154,870	520
Sugar-Seed	352	t	242.00	85,180	150
Blue Panicum Grass Seed	8,000	#	0.30	2,400	40
Burnett Seed	10,832	#	0.415	4,500	20
Corn - Broom	12,000	#	0.27	3,240	50
Ensilage	3,072	t	7.36	22,610	230
Field	35	t	70.00	2,450	15
Hagari	720	s	3.10	2,230	35
Milo Maize	2,153	s	3.06	6,590	95
Milo Maize Pasture	600	a	30.00	18,000	600
Cotton - Acala	61,569	b	161.91	9,968,640	47,072
S & P	147	b	356.00	52,330	360
Seed	25,106	t	52.77	1,324,840	
Grain - Barley	516,687	s	2.94	1,519,060	59,652
Oats	110,185	s	3.33	366,920	13,665
Wheat	197,659	s	3.78	747,150	24,495
Straw	11,739	t	15.55	182,550	
Marigold Seed	800	#	1.25	1,000	5
Millet	100	s	7.00	700	10
Melilotus - (Grain Screenings)	10,700	#	0.04	430	
Permanent Pasture	11,254	a	109.90	1,236,810	11,254
Rice	5,801	s	4.10	23,780	1,050
Sesbania Seed	77,300	#	0.11	8,500	
Sorghum Pasture	185	a	40.54	7,500	185
Sudan - Hay	120	t	14.00	1,680	40
Seed	145.26	t	180.00	26,150	200
Zinnia Seed	15,920	#	1.34	21,330	89
TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS				20,590,640	210,570

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

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

<u>NURSERY STOCK</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
Avocado Trees	3,525	\$ 9,690
Bulbs	4,069,555	17,380
Cactus - Succulents	930,000	53,160
Citrus Trees	114,223	285,850
Seedlings	133,466	13,500
Cut Flowers (dozens)	32,607	11,080
Ornamentals	239,360	127,830
- Flats	1,483,328	792,900
Rose Bushes	312	630
Vegetable - Flats	100	120
- Plants	92,000,000	478,400
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TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$1,790,540

APIARY PRODUCTION
(Estimated)

<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>LBS. PER COLONY</u>	<u>LBS. OF HONEY</u>	
36,492	11.24	410,170	
<u>COLONIES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>
All Honey	133,800	\$0.15	\$ 20,700
	75,810	0.11	8,340
	34,920	0.12	4,190
	165,640	0.10	16,560
Beeswax	8,261	0.38	.130
Pollination Services:			
Alfalfa	6,251 colonies	5.00	31,250
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TOTAL APIARY VALUATION			\$ 84,170

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

DIARY CATTLE

VALUATION

8,062 dairy cows
75,850,796 lbs. milk @ \$5.64 per cwt. \$ 4,277,980

POULTRY

2,410,000 hens
33,736,500 dozen eggs 14,814,060
1,807,320 hens marketed 1,680,810
1,203,750 fryers and broilers marketed 1,083,370

TURKEYS

541,955 turkeys marketed 3,685,290
4,226,260 turkey eggs 1,098,830

HOGS

4,435 hogs marketed 186,670

SHEEP

22,000 lambs marketed 477,050
6,150 ewes marketed 26,280
264,000 lbs. wool 141,800

BEEF

71,064 beef cattle marketed 12,534,810
1,210 dairy cows marketed 82,280

RABBITS

17,335 does
411,640 fryers marketed 415,760
10,915 stewing rabbits marketed 10,910

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

\$40,545,900

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

Acreeage Statistics

<u>CROP</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	52,926	53,468	54,310	54,716	54,051
Truck	31,706	33,244	33,814.5	39,378	42,441
Field	183,680.5	196,566.5	195,654.5	213,467	210,570

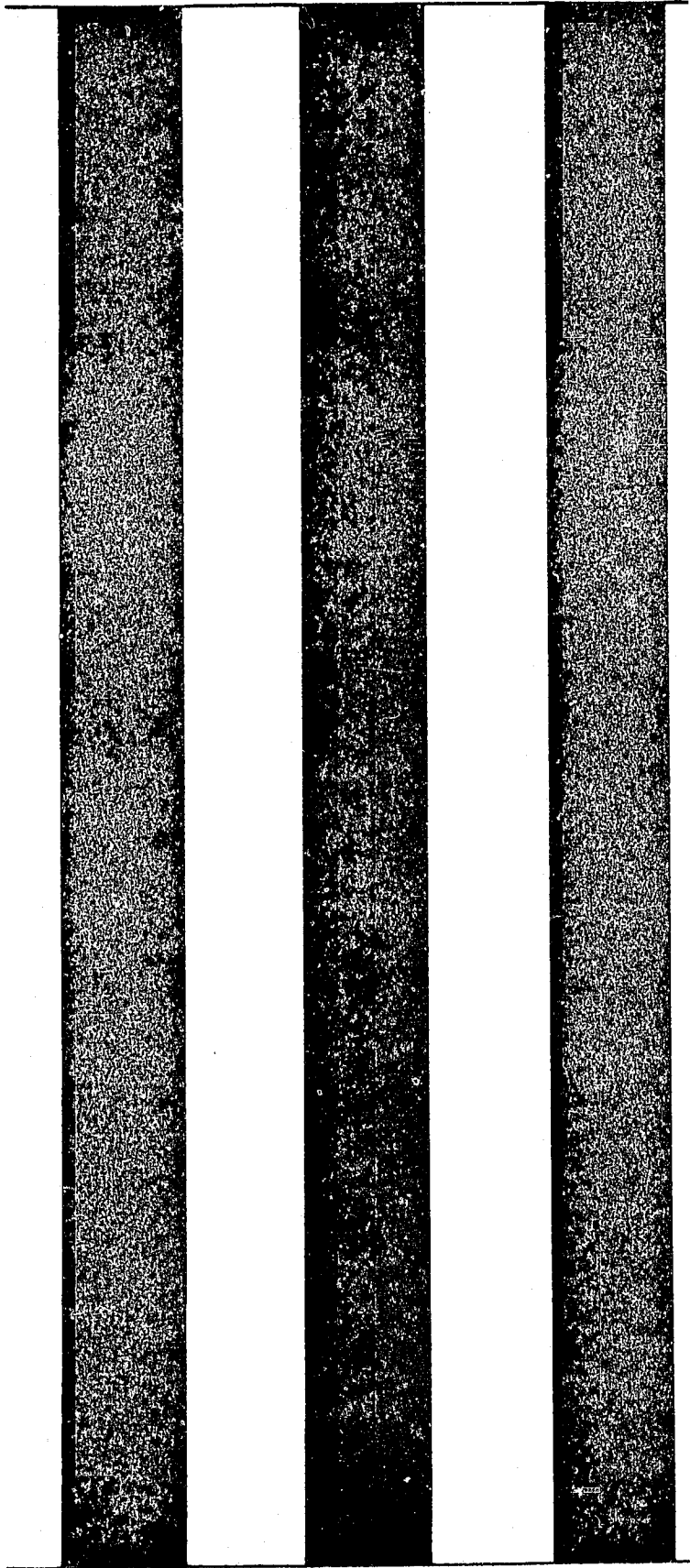
TOTAL ACREAGES 268,312.5 283,278.5 283,779 307,561 307,062

Crop Valuation F.O.B.

<u>CROP</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	29,139,310	30,721,140	30,919,740	30,717,640	30,337,120
Truck	15,580,840	15,511,150	24,804,270	25,590,950	21,428,180
Field	9,216,310	10,102,370	17,553,400	23,374,030	20,590,640
Nursery	990,790	1,044,470	1,778,100	1,539,170	1,790,540
Apiculture	234,250	130,820	214,990	512,700	84,170
Livestock Estimate	41,296,720	37,578,125	48,377,590	45,695,180	40,545,900

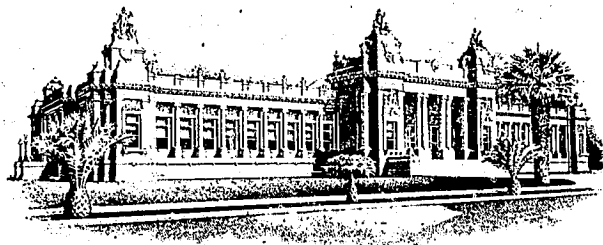
TOTAL VALUATIONS \$96,458,220 \$95,088,075 \$123,648,090 \$127,429,670 \$114,776,550

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



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Mr. W. C. Jacobsen,
State Director of Agriculture and the
Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1954.

This report records the highest gross value of agricultural products for any year in the history of the County, \$128,487,184. Substantial increases in the value of orchard, and truck crops, nursery and livestock are reported.

Field crops recorded the only decline which was largely due to the approximately 49% reduction in cotton acreage.

It should be emphasized that this report in no way reflects net profit to the producers. It does, however, reflect new wealth to the economy of Riverside County.

We appreciate the valuable assistance of all those persons who have contributed the information and records necessary for the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE,
Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing	Season's Planting	Total Acreage
Grapefruit - Desert	1,814	740	190	2,744
Local	1,310	43		1,353
Lemons	3,076	297	285	3,658
Miscellaneous	181	7	24	212
Navels	10,809	532	51	11,392
Tangerines	489	245	40	774
Valencias	4,418	89		4,507
TOTAL CITRUS	22,097	1,953	59	24,640
DECIDUOUS - (Including Grapes)				
Almonds	185	14		199
Apples	40	17		57
Apricots	1,969	177	17	2,163
Avocados	199	147	35	381
Cherries	217	66		283
Dates	4,404	174		4,578
Figs	74	3		77
Grapes - Table	8,080	1,128	308	9,516
Wine	3,283			3,283
Olives	1,196	98		1,294
Nectarines		5	26	31
Peaches - Clings	261	77		338
Frees	854	62	30	946
Pears	5			5
Pecans	98			98
Persimmons	9			9
Plums	285	28	14	327
Prunes	39	2	1	42
Walnuts	4,351	227	9	4,587
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	25,549	2,225	440	28,214
GRAND TOTAL	47,050	4,159	1,030	52,239

RIVERSIDE

Agricultural Pro

ORCHARD CROPS - CITRUS

Grapefruit - Desert	.....
Local	.....
Lemons	.....
Miscellaneous Citrus	.....
Navels	.....
Tangerines - Desert	.....
Local	.....
Valencias	.....
By-Products - Grapefruit	.....
Lemons	.....
Misc. Citrus	.....
Navels	.....
Valencias	.....
Loose - Grapefruit	.....
Lemons	.....
Misc. Citrus	.....
Navels	.....
Valencias	.....

TOTAL CITRUS

Almonds	.....
Apples	.....
Apricots - Dry	.....
Fresh	.....
Pits	.....
Avocados
Cherries
Dates
Date - By-Products
Waste
Figs
Grapes - Table
*Table (Desert)
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Culls (Desert)
Wine
Olives
Peaches - Clings
Frees
Pears
Pecans
Persimmons
Plums
Prunes - Dry	.....
Walnuts	.....

TOTAL DECIDUOUS

GRAND TOTAL - ORCHARD CROPS

!! Loose Boxes; *Thompson; **Cardinal
*****Delight; *****Others.

APIARY PRODUCT

COLONIES	LBS. PER CO
23,827	77.09
Production	
All Honey	918,400
	459,200
	459,200
	36,760
Bees Wax	.....
Pollination Services:	.....
Alfalfa	6,000

TOTAL APIARY VALUATION

ERSIDE COUNTY

Production Statistics

YIELD		Valuation
564,631	boxes	\$ 1,976,210
349,043	boxes	1,277,500
483,253	boxes	2,827,030
16,775	boxes	71,630
2,023,109	boxes	9,994,160
116,500	boxes	547,550
7,086	boxes !!	14,170
392,629	boxes	2,202,650
13,189	tons	158,850
19,541	tons	977,050
660	tons	27,370
13,317	tons	255,820
2,989	tons	128,490
6,422	boxes	9,440
35,442	boxes	174,020
1,042	boxes	2,260
201,036	boxes	669,450
22,858	boxes	73,830
		\$21,387,480

DECIDUOUS		Valuation
50.75	tons	\$ 30,450
6,820	boxes	22,100
745	tons	561,770
2243.63	tons	327,570
141	tons	6,860
13,572	lugs	54,290
1,495	lugs	8,970
10,875	tons	3,697,500
750	tons	60,000
2,250	tons	90,000
21,224	flats	28,440
333.6	tons	19,800
1,304,787	lugs	5,140,860
62,672	lugs	255,700
10,051	lugs	49,350
23,882	lugs	140,900
5,100	lugs	30,600
13,045	lugs	37,570
250	tons	2,500
9,643	tons	316,210
365	tons	82,000
799	tons	100,200
299	lugs	577,960
581	lugs	930
4.35	tons	2,610
504	flats	680
126,765	lugs	318,180
50	tons	10,000
2243.45	tons	742,560
		\$12,716,560

DUSS	\$12,716,560
DD CROPS	\$34,104,040

** Cardinal; *** Ribier; **** Perlette;

PRODUCTION (Estimated)

PER COLONY	LBS. OF HONEY	Valuation
77.09	1,836,823	
Production	Rate	Valuation
918,400	0.10	\$ 91,840
459,200	0.10 1/2	48,216
459,200	0.11	50,512
36,760	0.43	15,807
6,000 colonies @	5.00	30,000
		\$236,375

TRUCK CROPS

	Yield	Valuation	Total
Asparagus	9,056	\$	62,760
Beans - Desert	53,121	c	303,850
Berries - Misc.	19,766	f	25,300
Strawberries	55,360	f	150,580
Broccoli	5,209	c	11,720
Cabbage	52,975	c	85,820
Cauliflower	40,183	c	46,210
Carrots - Desert	262,500	c	1,000,120
Local	114,172	s	66,220
Local	5,000	c	17,500
Celery	44,357	c	105,570
Corn - Desert	1,140,799	c	2,441,310
Local	58,680	c	119,120
Cucumbers	17,000	l	25,500
Eggplant	46,399	l	96,510
Endive	13,363	c	18,040
Lettuce	1,128,328	c	2,753,120
Mustard Greens	625	c	375
Melons - Cantaloupe - Desert	609,702	c	1,780,330
Local	18,970	t	38,320
Cassaba	626	c	36,320
Crenshaw	28,909	c	67,070
Honeyball	900	c	2,700
Honeydew	965,567	c	1,718,710
Jap	2,000	c	6,000
Pershaw	2	t	120
Persian	1,634	t	89,720
Watermelons - Desert	44,011	t	1,297,440
Local	17,375	t	492,570
Okra	64,498	l	145,120
Onions - Dry	321,845	s	457,020
Green	40,500	c	81,000
Peas	87.5	t	24,500
Peppers - Bell	112,947	c	722,860
Chili	31,855	l	100,980
Potatoes - Fall	1,761,271	s	3,311,190
Spring	1,841,400	s	5,340,060
Sweet	159,807	l	413,900
Pumpkin	7	t	175
Romaine	2,650	c	4,240
Spinach	416,667	c	250,000
Squash - Banana	1,293	t	48,040
Misc. Desert	99,030	l	239,580
Local	10,497	l	17,320
Summer - Desert	50,050	l	104,104
Tomatoes - Cannery	5,260	t	115,930
Table - Desert	951,700	l	2,893,170
Local	174,342	l	320,790
Turnip	24	t	1,440
Turnip	1,236	c	1,670
Turnip Greens	625	c	375
Water Cress	3,120	c	10,920
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS			\$27,463,309

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

NURSERY PRODUCTION REPORT

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
Avocado Trees	2,280	\$
Bulbs	5,042,700	
Cactus - Succulents	930,501	
Citrus Trees	171,189	
Seedlings	142,390	
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	28,546	
Ornamentals	192,490	
Rose Bushes	1,707,000	
Vegetable - Flats	300	
Plants	128,064,730	
TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION		\$2,000,000

Field	Valuation	Total Acreage
9,056 c	\$ 62,760	67
3,121 c	303,850	664
9,766 f	25,300	20
5,360 f	150,580	48
5,209 c	11,720	28
62,975 c	85,820	212
40,183 c	46,210	82
62,500 c	1,000,120	1,050
14,172 s	66,220	230
5,000 c	17,500	65
44,357 c	105,570	33
40,799 c	2,441,310	6,671
58,680 c	119,120	348
17,000 l	25,500	68
46,399 l	96,510	58
13,363 c	18,040	27
28,328 c	2,753,120	5,700
625 c	375	20
09,702 c	1,780,330	3,829
18,970 c	38,320	154
626 t	36,320	141
28,909 c	67,070	128
900 c	2,700	4
65,567 c	1,718,710	2,258
2,000 c	6,000	10
2 t	120	3
1,634 t	89,720	179
24,011 t	1,297,440	3,978
27,375 t	492,570	1,947
64,498 l	145,120	215
21,845 s	457,020	500
40,500 c	81,000	90
87.5 t	24,500	35
12,947 c	722,860	564
31,855 l	100,980	98
61,271 s	3,311,190	7,494
41,400 s	5,340,060	6,263
59,807 l	413,900	516
7 t	175	6
2,650 c	4,240	10
16,667 c	250,000	237
1,293 t	48,040	253
99,000 l	239,580	220
10,497 l	17,320	7
50,050 l	104,104	143
5,260 t	115,930	463
951,700 l	2,893,170	1,066
174,342 l	320,790	94
24 t	1,440	10
1,236 c	1,670	2
625 c	375	20
3,120 c	10,920	10
.....\$27,463,309		46,338

3; t - tons; l - lugs.

PRODUCTION REPORT

PRODUCTION	VALUATION
2,280	\$ 6,270
5,042,700	17,280
930,501	43,200
171,189	398,730
142,390	27,250
28,546	12,380
192,490	129,300
1,707,000	981,400
300	450
128,064,730	465,880
.....\$2,082,140	

FIELD CROPS - (Including Seeds)

	Yield	Valuation	Total Acreage
Alfalfa - Hay	156,445 t	\$ 3,646,740	38,750
Pasture	12,000 a	810,000	12,000
Seed	491.6 t	354,650	6,370
Straw	650 t	11,800	
Beans - Dry	81,276 s	781,880	4,848
Straw	1,005 t	11,240	
Beets - Sugar	13,063 t	166,420	517
Sugar - Seed	603.5 t	146,050	311
Burnett Seed	7,080 #	1,770	15
Cantaloupe Seed	2,440 #	1,220	15
Corn - Broom	1,029 b	72,030	300
Ensilage	42,427 t	205,770	2,581
Field	3,418 t	225,670	2,387
Hagari	779 s	2,220	40
Milo Maize	31,178 s	80,440	1,435
Cotton - Acala	43,625 b	7,198,120	24,150
S & P	270 b	44,550	180
Seed	15,717 t	943,020	
Flax	17,598 bu	60,010	630
Grain - Barley	788,748 s	2,476,670	75,740
Oats	160,596 s	481,790	12,307
Wheat	169,439 s	609,980	18,622
Straw	8,735 t	120,450	
Hay - Barley	10,148 t	185,100	7,415
Oats	7,354 t	188,110	4,859
Misc. Flower Seed	150 #	1,240	9
Oats Pasture	100 a	7,500	100
Marigold Seed	600 #	1,650	8
Permanent Pasture	11,250 a	1,219,830	11,250
Rice	29,221 s	99,350	2,100
Sesame Seed	42,000 #	5,880	92
Sesbania Seed	174,875 #	13,990	290
Sorghums	300 a	18,000	300
Sudan - Hay	485 t	7,420	165
Pasture	45 a	1,800	45
Seed	46.12 t	10,610	50
Zennia Seed	50,000 #	75,000	250
TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS		\$20,287,970	230,231

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

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

	VALUATION	
DAIRY CATTLE		
15,820 dairy cows		
84,228,790 pounds of milk @ 4.95 per cwt.....	\$4,169,320.00	
POULTRY		
2,445,000 hens		
35,085,960 dozen eggs	11,227,500.00	
1,988,052 hens marketed	999,030.00	
1,218,640 fryers and broilers marketed	804,300.00	
TURKEYS		
579,892 turkeys marketed	3,131,420.00	
4,860,192 turkey eggs	1,263,650.00	
HOGS		
5,500 hogs marketed	240,145.00	
SHEEP		
25,000 lambs marketed	593,750.00	
7,200 ewes marketed	38,880.00	
300,000 lbs. wool	129,900.00	
BEEF		
117,991 beef cattle marketed	21,194,860.00	
1,323 dairy cows marketed	85,990.00	
RABBITS		
18,202 does		
455,043 fryers marketed	425,010.00	
12,000 stewing rabbits marketed	9,600.00	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE		\$44,313,350.00

Important Crops

One Million or More Returns

1953	1954
1. Cotton .....\$11,345,810	1. Navels .....\$10,919,430
2. Navels 9,666,440	2. Potatoes 8,651,250
3. Dates 4,293,100	3. Cotton 8,185,690
4. Grapes 4,002,990	4. Grapes - Table 5,677,280
5. Alfalfa Hay .. 3,697,850	5. Small Grain 4,062,100
6. Potatoes 3,230,290	6. Lemons 3,978,100
7. Grapefruit 3,195,350	7. Dates 3,847,500
8. Lemons 3,071,340	8. Alfalfa Hay.... 3,646,740
9. Tomatoes 2,880,340	9. Grapefruit 3,422,000
10. Corn 2,810,540	10. Tomatoes 3,213,960
11. Cantaloupes .. 2,561,490	11. Lettuce 2,753,120
12. Lettuce 1,941,770	12. Corn 2,560,430
13. Watermelons .. 1,887,270	13. Valencias 2,404,970
14. Valencias 1,846,010	14. Nursery 2,082,140
15. Grain - Barley 1,519,060	15. Pasture - Irrig. 2,032,630
16. Permanent Past. 1,236,810	16. Cantaloupes .. 1,818,650
17. Carrots 1,103,380	17. Watermelons .. 1,790,010
18. Honeydew 1,060,440	18. Honeydew 1,718,710
	19. Carrots 1,083,840

DESERT AREAS

INCOME - AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1953	1954
Coachella Valley	\$23,580,190	\$24,301,970
Palo Verde Valley.....	17,091,810	16,237,900

Recapitulation

Acreage Statistics

CROP	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	53,468	54,310	54,716	54,051	52,239
Truck	33,244	33,814.5	39,378	42,441	46,338
Field	196,566.5	195,654.5	213,467	210,570	230,231
TOTAL ACREAGES	283,278.5	283,779	307,561	307,062	328,808

CROP VALUATION F.O.B.

CROP	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Orchard					
(Incl. Citrus)...	30,721,140	30,919,740	30,717,640	30,337,120	34,104,040
Truck.....	15,511,150	24,804,270	25,590,950	21,428,180	27,463,309
Field.....	10,102,370	17,553,400	23,374,030	20,590,640	20,287,970
Nursery.....	1,044,470	1,778,100	1,539,170	1,790,540	2,082,140
Apiculture.....	130,820	214,990	512,700	84,170	236,375
Livestock					
Estimate.....	37,578,125	48,377,590	45,695,180	40,545,900	44,313,350
Total					
Valuations.....	95,088,075	123,648,090	127,429,670	114,776,550	128,487,184

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



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Gentlemen

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1955.

This report records the highest gross value of agricultural products for any year in the history of the County, \$148,472,890. Substantial increases in the number of livestock, coupled with the greatest diversity of crops of any county in California, account for the increase in gross agricultural valuation.

It must be emphasized that this report does not reflect net profit to producers. It does, however, reflect new wealth contributed to the economy of Riverside County by the Agricultural Industry.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE,
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing	Season's Planting	Total Acreage
Grapefruit - Desert	1,858	960	190	3,008
Local	1,303	33	28	1,364
Lemons	3,173	588	216	3,977
Miscellaneous	186	38	18	242
Navels	10,804	522	60	11,386
Langerines	537	242	50	829
Valencias	4,394	74	1	4,469
TOTAL CITRUS	22,255	2,457	563	25,275

DECIDUOUS - (Including Grapes)

Almonds	192	7		199
Apples	40	17	4	61
Apricots	2,005	169	4	2,178
Avocados	188	161	93	442
Cherries	229	54	1	284
Dates	4,433	133		4,566
Figs	76	1		77
Grapes - Table	8,929	641	489	10,059
Wine	3,215			3,215
Olives	1,185	74		1,259
Nectarines	5	26		31
Peaches - Cling	286	37	22	345
Free	855	78	9	942
Pears	8			8
Pecans	98			98
Persimmons	1			1
Plums	282	46	9	337
Prunes	39	3		42
Walnuts	4,310	211	24	4,545
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	26,376	1,658	655	28,689
GRAND TOTAL	48,631	4,115	1,218	53,964

ORCHARD CROPS - CITRUS

Grapefruit - Desert	
Local	
Lemons	
Miscellaneous Citrus	
Navels	
Langerines - Desert	
Local	
Valencias	
Limes	
By Products - Grapefruit	
Lemons	
Misc. Citrus	
Navels	
Valencias	
Loose - Grapefruit	
Lemons	
Misc. Citrus	
Navels	
Valencias	

TOTAL CITRUS

Almonds	
Apples	
Apricots - Dry	
Fresh	
Pits	
Avocados	
Cherries	
Dates	
Dates - By-Products	
Waste	
Figs	
Grapes - Table	
Thompson (Desert)	
Cardinal (Desert)	
Ribier (Desert)	
Perlette (Desert)	
Delight (Desert)	
Beauty Seedless	
Red Malaga (Desert)	
Malaga (Desert)	
Culls (Desert)	
Wine	
Nectarines	
Olives	
Peaches - Cling	
Free	
Pecans	
Persimmons	
Plums	
Prunes - Dry	
Walnuts	

TOTAL DECIDUOUS

GRAND TOTAL - ORCHARD CROPS

APIARY PRO

COLONIES	LBS. P
21,625	

All Honey

Bees Wax
 Pollination Services:
 Alfalfa

TOTAL APIARY VALUATION

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Production Statistics

YIELD		Valuation
550,935	boxes	\$1,955,820.00
132,730	boxes	1,795,830.00
171,137	boxes	2,654,190.00
10,705	boxes	40,250.00
1,698,361	boxes	7,863,410.00
133,640	boxes	430,920.00
3,000	boxes	8,250.00
115,132	boxes	1,763,910.00
15,800	lbs	790.00
9,597	tons	121,880.00
9,617	tons	252,830.00
212	tons	11,480.00
16,161	tons	295,990.00
7,678	tons	350,990.00
7,650	boxes	10,710.00
31,987	boxes	163,740.00
1,206	boxes	2,870.00
239,271	boxes	689,100.00
13,641	boxes	38,330.00
		\$18,451,290.00

DECIDUOUS

38.3	tons	\$ 20,630.00
9,500	boxes	14,440.00
1,250	tons	750,000.00
6,484	tons	487,900.00
317	tons	14,090.00
9,922	lugs	13,820.00
4,217	lugs	22,750.00
12,182.5	tons	4,142,050.00
1,000	tons	80,000.00
3,500	tons	14,000.00
12,386	flats	19,850.00
158	tons	16,590.00
1,990,405	lugs	6,768,010.00
85,776	lugs	440,030.00
22,425	lugs	108,090.00
46,621	lugs	444,760.00
10,260	lugs	64,640.00
7,840	lugs	35,280.00
4,980	lugs	17,030.00
2,490	lugs	8,520.00
3	tons	31,860.00
1.0	tons	140,150.00
2.00	lugs	7,000.00
702	tons	157,840.00
1,741	tons	127,060.00
206,351	lugs	359,030.00
6.6	tons	4,370.00
200	flats	300.00
60,579	lugs	16,410.00
50	tons	12,000.00
3,053	tons	1,395,600.00

\$15,834,100.00

ORCHARD CROPS

\$34,285,390.00

WAX PRODUCTION (Estimated)

LBS. PER COLONY		LBS. OF HONEY	
10		1,064,000	
	Production		Valuation
	200,000		\$ 30,000
	800,000		95,040
	21,280		11,280
	1,000 colonies at \$5.00	20,000	

\$156,320

TRUCK CROPS

	Yield	Valuation
Asparagus	20,910 e	\$ 154,230.00
Beans - Desert	62,125 e	353,830.00
Berries - Misc.	6,880 f	14,710.00
Strawberries	61,961 f	155,280.00
Broccoli	1,450 e	4,640.00
Cabbage	20,546 e	31,100.00
Cauliflower	47,300 e	40,280.00
Carrots - Desert	286,000 e	1,029,600.00
Desert	72,000 s	108,000.00
Local	35,000 s	17,500.00
Celery	17,100 e	43,200.00
Corn - Desert	897,670 e	1,561,040.00
Local	122,335 e	123,860.00
Eggplant	206,250 l	431,060.00
Endive	14,000 e	15,400.00
Lettuce	1,146,392 e	3,866,130.00
Misc. Vegetable		81,350.00
Mustard Greens	3,125 e	2,060.00
Melons - Cantaloupe - Desert	439,903 e	1,526,460.00
Local	44,223 e	84,740.00
Cassaba	688 t	41,160.00
Crenshaw	33,757 e	134,010.00
Honeydew	410,879 e	839,210.00
Jap	1,050 e	3,150.00
Pershaw	6 t	300.00
Persian	160 t	110,590.00
Watermelon - Desert	38,259 t	1,519,480.00
Local	13,113 t	412,470.00
Okra	48,640 l	158,080.00
Onions - Dry	317,321 s	409,440.00
Green	53,700 e	181,440.00
Peas	78 t	51,870.00
Peppers - Bell	196,000 e	1,057,680.00
Chili	26,650 l	109,570.00
Potatoes - Fall	1,063,050 s	2,657,630.00
Spring	1,979,142 s	2,572,040.00
Sweet	100,793 l	272,570.00
Rhubarb	600 b	1,650.00
Spinach	11,000 t	30,250.00
Squash - Banana	2,129 t	118,410.00
Misc. Desert	55,000 l	140,250.00
Local	9,560 l	30,770.00
Summer - Desert	34,110 l	78,170.00
Tomatoes - Cannery	10,198 t	240,370.00
Table - Desert	1,030,702 l	2,288,160.00
Local	13,231 l	15,330.00
Turnips	56 t	3,820.00
Turnips	1,560 e	1,560.00
Turnip Greens	75 t	2,060.00
Water Cress	3,000 e	10,500.00

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS \$23,138,760.00

e - crates; f - flats; t - tons; b - boxes; s - sacks; l - lugs.

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	Production
Avocado Trees	2,480
Bulbs	4,065,140
Cactus - Succulents	669,330
Citrus Trees	179,130
Seedlings	313,830
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	156,200
Ornamentals	293,600
Rose Bushes	2,423,340
Vegetable - Flats	50
Plants	169,374,900

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION

Valuation	Total Acreage
5 154,230.00	83
353,830.00	725
14,710.00	9
155,280.00	44
4,640.00	23
31,100.00	84
40,280.00	79
1,029,600.00	1,100
108,000.00	
17,500.00	167
43,200.00	17
1,561,040.00	5,930
124,860.00	392
431,060.00	275
15,400.00	14
3,866,430.00	5,691
51,350.00	72
2,060.00	15
1,526,460.00	3,650
84,740.00	187
44,160.00	185
134,010.00	229
839,210.00	2,408
3,150.00	5
300.00	3
110,590.00	210
1,519,480.00	3,384
412,470.00	1,990
158,080.00	128
409,440.00	679
181,440.00	135
51,870.00	52
1,057,680.00	491
109,570.00	71
2,657,630.00	7,304
2,572,040.00	6,313
272,570.00	379
1,650.00	13
30,250.00	180
118,410.00	280
140,250.00	275
30,770.00	50
78,170.00	130
240,370.00	800
2,288,160.00	937
15,330.00	18
3,820.00	9
1,560.00	4
2,060.00	15
10,500.00	10
\$23,138,760.00	45,244

1 lugs.

PRODUCTION

Production	Valuation
2,480	\$ 6,820.00
1,065,140	16,680.00
669,330	26,770.00
179,130	419,110.00
313,830	32,580.00
156,200	18,400.00
293,600	185,640.00
2,123,340	891,430.00
50	50.00
169,374,900	944,270.00
\$2,541,750.00	

FIELD CROPS - (Including Seeds)

	Yield	Valuation	Total Acreage
Alfalfa - Hay	195,128 t	\$5,086,700.00	43,120
Seed	439 t	174,440.00	4,005
Straw	635 t	8,160.00	
Beans - Dry	74,540 s	538,620.00	7,342
Straw	930 t	10,420.00	
Beets - Sugar	11,755 t	141,060.00	383
Sugar Seed	522 t	71,400.00	235
Burnett Seed	9,150 lbs.	1,370.00	14
Clover Seed	31,500 lbs.	3,460.00	105
Corn - Broom	624 b	205,850.00	1,480
Ensilage	116,905 t	410,800.00	6,638
Field	2,602 t	144,510.00	1,225
Hagari	180 s	450.00	10
Milo Maize	21,716 s	53,870.00	957
Cotton - Acala	29,000 b	5,100,000.00	18,341
S & P	112 b	36,290.00	150
Seed	9,492 t	436,630.00	
Flax	4,285 bu	14,700.00	160
Grain - Barley	705,644 s	1,640,360.00	64,326
Oats	119,037 s	340,290.00	10,950
Wheat	206,079 s	733,280.00	21,106
Straw	8,375 t	192,630.00	
Hay - Barley	5,175 t	96,150.00	5,300
Oats	4,492 t	161,330.00	2,935
Millet	78 lbs.	3,490.00	80
Permanent Pasture	23,086 a	1,099,510.00	23,086
Sesbania Seed	64,000 lbs.	5,120.00	160
Sorghums	4,600 a	299,000.00	4,600
Sudan - Hay	225 t	4,050.00	90
Seed	187 t	18,210.00	350
Watermelon Seed	18,000 lbs.	18,000.00	
Zennia Seed	22,000 lbs.	33,000.00	120
TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS		\$17,083,150.00	217,268

t - tons; s - sacks; b - bales; bu - bushels; a - acres.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

DAIRY CATTLE

	VALUATION
9,700 dairy cows	
99,977,150 pounds of milk at 4.95 per cwt	\$4,948,870.00

POULTRY

2,346,000 hens	
35,190,000 dozen eggs	13,372,200.00
1,898,000 hens marketed	949,000.00
1,462,368 fryers and broilers marketed	1,345,380.00

TURKEYS

608,886 turkeys marketed	3,781,180.00
5,103,205 turkey eggs	1,194,150.00

HOGS

7,317 hogs marketed	269,430.00
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SHEEP

18,000 lambs marketed	336,800.00
8,500 ewes marketed	128,200.00
213,000 lbs. of wool	78,700.00

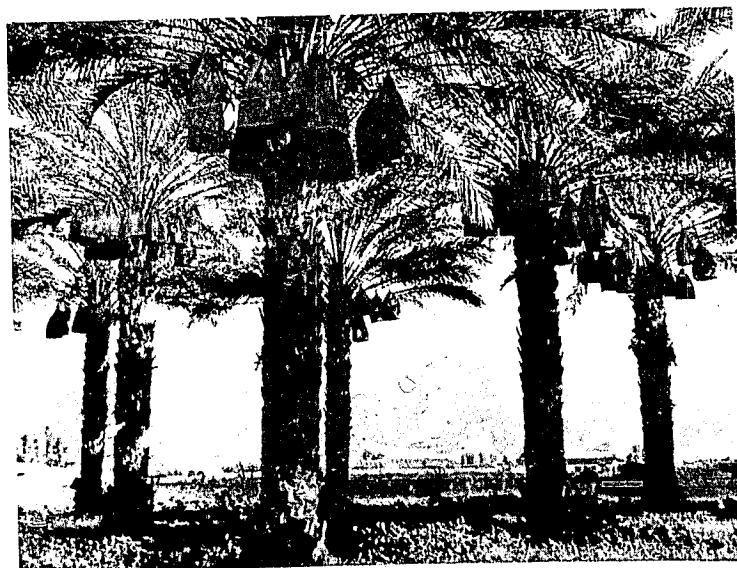
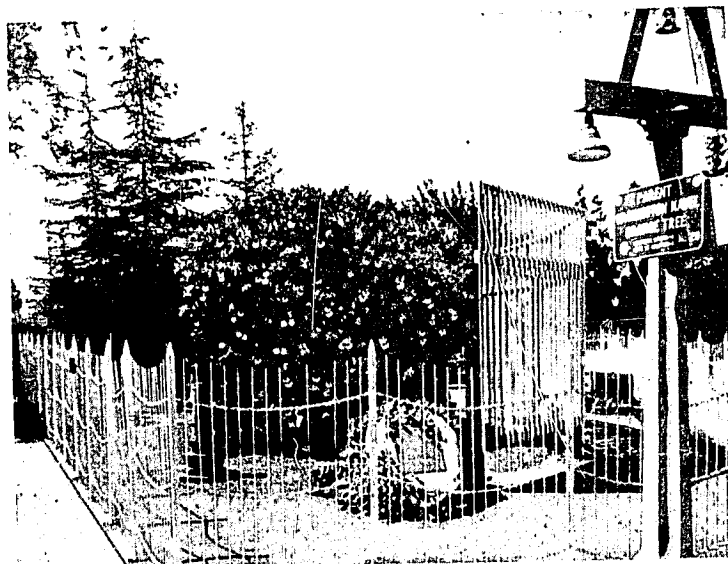
BEEF

283,179 beef cattle marketed	44,332,160.00
1,455 dairy cows marketed	94,580.00

RABBITS

17,908 does	
386,787 fryers marketed	427,400.00
11,842 stewing rabbits marketed	9,470.00

TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$71,267,520.00
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1954

1. Navels
2. Potatoes
3. Cotton
4. Grapes - Table
5. Small Grain
6. Lemons
7. Dates
8. Alfalfa - Hay
9. Grapefruit
10. Tomatoes
11. Lettuce
12. Corn
13. Valencias
14. Nursery
15. Pasture Irrig.
16. Cantaloupes
17. Watermelons
18. Honeydew
19. Carrots

Coachella Valley

Palo Verde Valley

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Citrus)

Truck

Field

TOTAL ACREAGES

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Citrus)

Truck

Field

Nursery

Apiculture

Livestock Estimate

TOTAL VALUATIONS

NOTE: Values on all crops are

Important Crops

One Million or More Returns

	1954		1955
1. Navels	\$10,919,430.00	1. Navels	\$ 8,848,500.00
2. Potatoes	8,651,250.00	2. Grapes - Table	7,934,810.00
3. Cotton	8,185,690.00	3. Cotton	5,572,920.00
4. Grapes - Table	5,677,280.00	4. Potatoes	5,229,670.00
5. Small Grain	4,062,100.00	5. Alfalfa - Hay	5,086,700.00
6. Lemons	3,978,100.00	6. Dates	4,236,050.00
7. Dates	3,847,500.00	7. Grapefruit	3,884,240.00
8. Alfalfa - Hay	3,646,740.00	8. Lettuce	3,866,430.00
9. Grapefruit	3,422,000.00	9. Lemons	3,070,760.00
10. Tomatoes	3,213,960.00	10. Small Grain	2,713,935.00
11. Lettuce	2,753,120.00	11. Tomatoes	2,543,860.00
12. Corn	2,560,430.00	12. Nursery	2,541,750.00
13. Valencias	2,404,970.00	13. Valencias	2,153,230.00
14. Nursery	2,082,140.00	14. Watermelons	1,931,950.00
15. Pasture - Irrig.	2,032,630.00	15. Corn - Sweet	1,684,900.00
16. Cantaloupes	1,818,650.00	16. Cantaloupes	1,611,200.00
17. Watermelons	1,790,010.00	17. Walnuts	1,395,600.00
18. Honeydew	1,718,710.00	18. Apricots	1,251,990.00
19. Carrots	1,083,840.00	19. Carrots	1,155,100.00
		20. Pasture - Irrig.	1,099,510.00
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DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1954	1955
Coachella Valley	\$24,301,970.00	\$26,152,180.00
Palo Verde Valley	16,237,900.00	14,390,550.00

Recapitulation

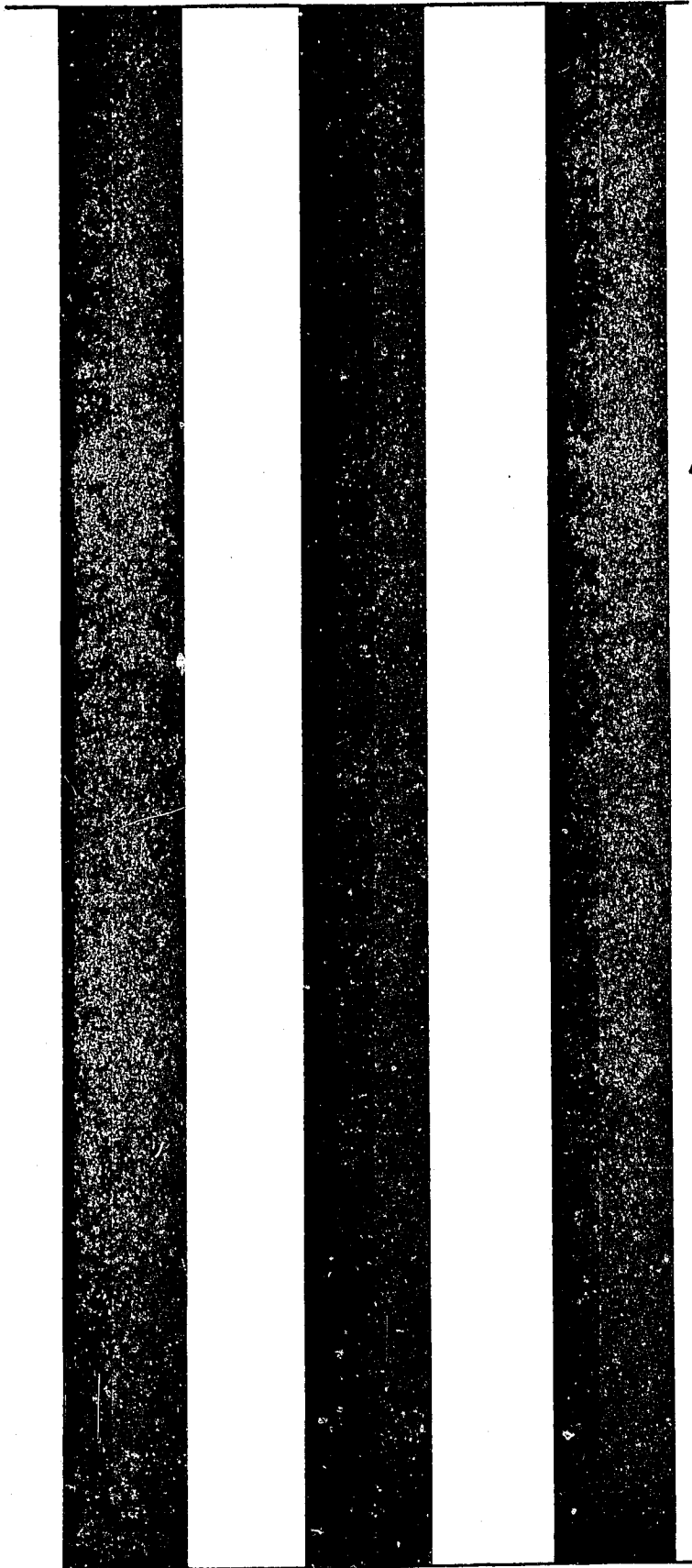
Acreage Statistics

CROP	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	54,310	54,716	54,051	52,239	53,946
Truck	33,814.5	39,378	42,441	46,338	45,244
Field	195,654.5	213,467	210,570	230,231	217,268
TOTAL ACREAGES	283,779	307,561	307,062	328,808	316,458

CROP VALUATION F. O. B.

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Truck	24,804,270	25,590,950	21,128,180	27,463,309	23,138,760
Field	17,553,400	23,374,030	20,590,640	20,287,970	17,083,150
Nursery	1,778,100	1,539,170	1,790,540	2,082,140	2,541,750
Apiculture	214,990	512,700	84,170	236,375	156,320
Livestock - Estimate	48,327,590	45,695,180	40,545,900	44,313,350	71,267,520
TOTAL VALUATIONS	123,618,090	127,429,670	114,776,550	128,487,184	148,472,890

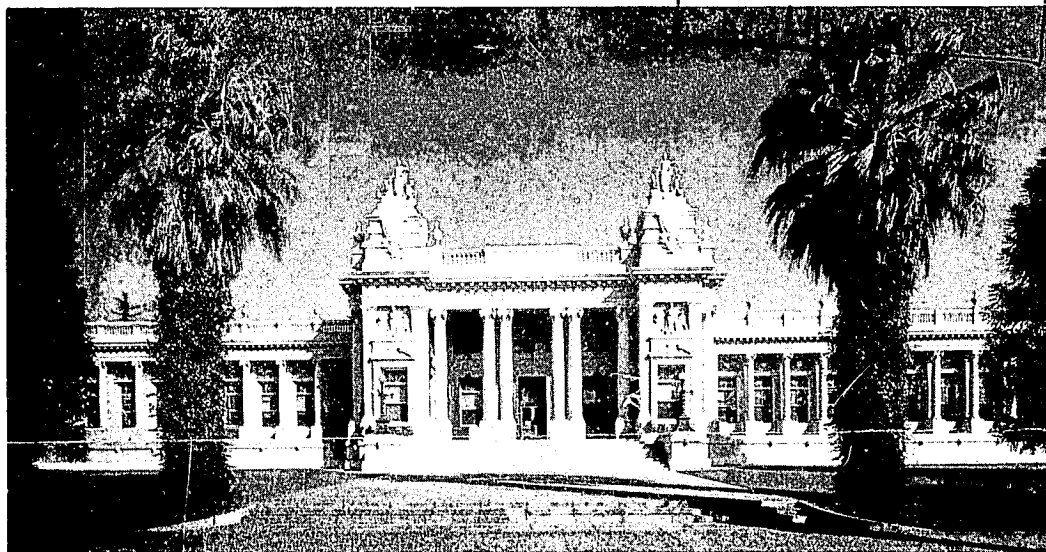
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Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1956.

The reports of valuation under the recapitulation on the last page have been changed in this report by separating the agricultural crop valuation and the livestock valuation.

The gross value of agricultural crops again attained a new high record, \$96,337,590.00. The gross value of livestock was \$54,434,630.00.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE,
Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing	Season's Planting	Total Acreage
Grapefruit - Desert	1,968	1,323	1,518	4,809
Local	1,280	69	81	1,439
Lemons	3,216	806	100	4,122
Miscellaneous	153	68	44	265
Navels	10,731	572	159	11,462
Tangerines	578	289	158	1,025
Valencias	4,354	59	7	4,420
Limes	10	54	3	67
TOTAL CITRUS	22,290	3,240	2,070	27,609
DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)				
Almonds	149	1		150
Apples	47	15		62
Apricots	2,103	38	11	2,152
Avocados	229	213	9	451
Cherries	240	40	2	282
Dates	4,435	96	10	4,541
Figs	77			77
Grapes - Table	9,355	1,014	914	11,283
Wine	3,098			3,098
Olives	1,234	55		1,289
Nectarines	5	26		31
Peaches - Cling	285	58		343
Free	854	78	3	935
Pears	8			8
Pecans	125			125
Plums	277	33	11	321
Prunes	30	4	1	35
Walnuts	4,330	178		4,508
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	26,881	1,849	961	29,691
GRAND TOTAL	49,171	5,089	3,031	57,300

ORCHARD CROPS - CITRUS		
Grapefruit - Desert		95
Local		97
Lemons		85
Miscellaneous Citrus		2
Navels		1,19
Tangerines - Desert		9
Local		1
Valencias		13
Limes		4
By-Products - Grapefruit		56
Lemons		52
Misc. Citrus		1
Navels		60
Valencias		30
Loose - Grapefruit		1
Lemons		10
Misc. Citrus		
Navels		34
Valencias		10

TOTAL CITRUS

DECIDUOUS

Almonds		
Apples		
Apricots - Dry		
Fresh		
Pits		
Avocados		
Cherries		2
Dates		1
Dates - By-Products		
Waste		
Figs		
Grapes - Table		
Thompson (Desert)		1,65
Cardinal (Desert)		8
Ribier (Desert)		2
Perlette (Desert)		5
Delight (Desert)		
Beauty Seedless (Desert)		
Others (Desert)		
Culls (Desert)		
Wine		
Nectarines		
Olives		
Peaches - Cling		
Free		34
Pears		
Pecans		
Plums		11
Prunes - Dry		
Walnuts		

TOTAL DECIDUOUS

GRAND TOTAL - ORCHARD CROPS

APIARY PRODUCTS

COLONIES	LBS. PER COLONY	
21,996		24
All Honey		238,
		147,
Bees Wax		10,
Pollination Services:		
Alfalfa		1,50
Melons		1,00

TOTAL APIARY VALUATION

Production Statistics

Yield		Valuation
959,032	cartons	\$ 1,553,630.00
970,941	cartons	2,245,580.00
855,151	cartons	2,581,270.00
25,096	cartons	45,520.00
5,195,778	cartons	13,381,790.00
90,169	cartons	486,910.00
16,889	cartons	75,720.00
1,130,629	cartons	2,776,290.00
42,930	lbs.	4,290.00
567,285	cartons	115,510.00
524,253	cartons	377,740.00
11,623	cartons	9,050.00
602,280	cartons	217,600.00
805,744	cartons	240,360.00
18,705	cartons	14,830.00
104,600	cartons	221,210.00
2,301	cartons	2,740.00
345,958	cartons	467,630.00
105,615	cartons	151,670.00
		\$24,969,340.00

DECIDUOUS

27	tons	\$ 15,070.00
9,755	boxes	19,120.00
1,206	tons	914,880.00
8,010	tons	526,690.00
876	tons	95,850.00
5,856	lugs	32,540.00
24,840	lugs	111,780.00
18,559	tons	6,681,240.00
3,187	tons	509,980.00
4,500	tons	180,000.00
15,456	flats	20,230.00
138	tons	14,110.00
1,653,604	lugs	5,737,040.00
82,740	lugs	366,540.00
22,440	lugs	87,740.00
53,248	lugs	405,750.00
9,600	lugs	57,600.00
9,512	lugs	47,180.00
5,465	lugs	15,060.00
1,907	tons	23,770.00
4	tons	190,180.00
900	lugs	4,050.00
495	tons	123,750.00
1,771.3	tons	115,770.00
340,365	lugs	563,040.00
150	lugs	220.00
23.7	tons	26,570.00
115,531	lugs	236,420.00
12.5	tons	2,870.00
1,944	tons	840,980.00
		\$17,966,020.00

CROPS \$42,935,360.00

PRODUCTION (Estimated)

S. PER COLONY		LBS. OF HONEY	Valuation
24		536,100	
Production	Rate		
338,500	.13		\$50,500
147,600	.11		16,250
10,700	.58		6,200
1,500 colonies at \$4.23			6,300
1,000 colonies at \$3.00			3,000
			\$82,250

TRUCK CROPS

	Yield		Valuation
Asparagus	14,021	c	\$ 90,040.00
Beans - Desert	41,422	c	372,800.00
Beets - Table	11,590	c	25,640.00
Berries - Misc.	8,700	f	11,300.00
Strawberries	74,172	f	97,460.00
Broccoli	12,450	c	28,000.00
Cabbage	93,900	c	131,770.00
Cauliflower	25,840	c	19,380.00
Carrots - Desert	317,200	c	1,138,750.00
Desert	163,800	s	294,840.00
Local	21,600	c	30,240.00
Local	23,400	s	15,210.00
Celery	90,380	c	193,320.00
Corn - Desert	483,930	c	1,225,770.00
Local	71,517	c	163,320.00
Cucumber - Pickle	1,867	l	560.00
Eggplant	167,400	c	251,100.00
Endive	66,847	c	73,530.00
Lettuce	2,714,226	ctn	4,207,060.00
Misc. Vegetables			368,770.00
Mustard Greens	4,583	c	2,480.00
Melons - Cantaloupe - Desert	851,220	c	2,604,810.00
Local	43,008	c	129,680.00
Cassaba	960	t	45,920.00
Crenshaw	24,291	c	79,300.00
Honeyball	8,250	c	24,560.00
Honeydew	397,097	c	700,940.00
Jap	3,820	c	10,190.00
Persian	509	t	37,010.00
Watermelon - Desert	30,500	t	1,224,000.00
Local	17,897	t	441,970.00
Okra	19,800	l	74,250.00
Onions - Dry	594,585	s	1,471,220.00
Green	30,140	c	76,720.00
Peas	4,830	c	17,990.00
Peppers - Bell	93,568	c	646,100.00
Chili	16,500	l	46,690.00
Potatoes - Fall	428,250	s	1,077,500.00
Spring	1,602,851	s	8,195,950.00
Sweet	95,952	l	239,530.00
Rhubarb	575	b	2,400.00
Spinach	76	t	17,100.00
Squash - Banana	2,798	t	66,090.00
Misc. Desert	14,000	l	35,000.00
Local	10,960	l	24,300.00
Summer Desert	45,980	l	103,450.00
Local	9,118	l	23,600.00
Tomatoes - Cannery	13,452	t	313,890.00
Table - Desert	723,862	l	1,809,650.00
Local	16,222	l	24,600.00
Turnips	530	c	34,960.00
Turnips	2,280	t	3,570.00
Water Cress	2,500	c	8,750.00
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS			\$28,353,030.00

c - crates; f - flats; t - tons; b - boxes; s - sacks; l - lugs; ctn - cartons

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	Production	
Avocado Trees	76	\$
Bulbs	813,553,375	
Cactus - Succulents	1,600,000	
Citrus Trees	310,643	
Seedlings	330,731	
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	85,455	
Ornamentals	301,835	
Rose Bushes	2,550,000	
Vegetable - Plants	177,477,990	

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION \$3

Yield	Valuation	Total Acreage
14,021 c	\$ 50,040.00	211
41,422 c	372,800.00	416
11,590 l	25,640.00	17
8,700 l	11,300.00	13
74,172 l	97,460.00	50
12,450 c	28,000.00	50
93,900 c	131,770.00	271
25,540 c	19,380.00	85
317,200 c	1,138,750.00	1,300
163,500 s	294,840.00	
21,600 c	30,240.00	80
23,400 s	15,210.00	45
90,850 c	193,320.00	75
483,930 c	1,225,770.00	4,840
71,517 c	163,320.00	418
1,867 l	560.00	20
167,400 c	251,100.00	186
66,847 c	73,530.00	59
714,226 ctn	4,207,060.00	7,264
	368,770.00	386
4,553 c	2,480.00	15
551,220 c	2,604,810.00	5,629
43,008 c	129,680.00	226
960 t	45,920.00	155
24,291 c	79,300.00	159
8,250 c	24,560.00	54
397,097 c	700,940.00	1,815
3,820 c	10,190.00	23
509 t	37,010.00	138
30,500 t	1,224,000.00	3,400
17,897 t	441,970.00	2,087
19,800 l	74,250.00	135
594,585 s	1,471,220.00	909
30,140 c	76,720.00	188
4,830 c	17,990.00	30
93,568 c	646,100.00	415
16,500 l	46,690.00	66
428,250 s	1,077,500.00	2,150
602,855 s	8,195,950.00	5,525
95,952 l	239,530.00	379
575 b	2,400.00	13
76 t	17,100.00	200
2,798 t	66,090.00	395
14,000 l	35,000.00	70
10,960 l	24,300.00	42
45,980 l	103,450.00	221
9,118 l	23,600.00	32
13,452 t	313,890.00	939
723,862 l	1,809,650.00	886
16,222 l	24,600.00	74
530 t	34,960.00	80
2,280 c	3,570.00	14
2,500 c	8,750.00	8
	\$28,353,030.00	42,258

sacks; l - lugs; ctn - cartons

OCK PRODUCTION

Production	Valuation
76	\$ 230.00
813,553,375	76,870.00
1,600,000	64,000.00
310,643	776,710.00
330,731	58,860.00
85,455	49,710.00
301,835	363,720.00
2,550,000	985,000.00
177,477,990	976,130.00
	\$3,351,230.00

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)

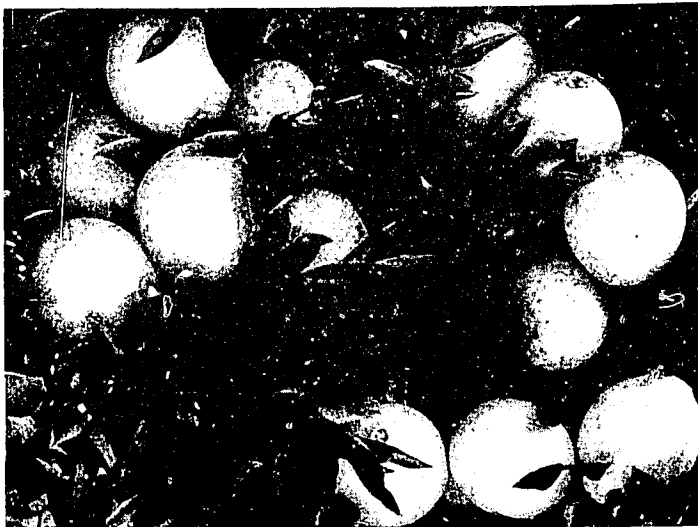
Yield	Valuation	Total Acreage	Yield	Valuation	Total Acreage
Alfalfa - Hay	285,800	t	\$ 7,002,380.00	42,515	
Seed	423	t	215,370.00	4,526	
Straw	525	t	6,300.00		
Beans - Dry	80,992	s	584,750.00	5,340	
Straw	460	t	5,260.00		
Beets - Sugar	5,710	t	69,950.00	250	
Sugar Seed	557	t	134,780.00	378	
Burnett Seed	3,031	lbs.	450.00	15	
Clover Hay	840	t	21,420.00	120	
Corn - Broom	900	b	82,500.00	650	
Ensilage	48,237	t	277,460.00	2,795	
Field	579	t	32,900.00	246	
Hagari	13,725	s	34,390.00	465	
Milo Maize	58,853	s	148,860.00	2,005	
Cotton - Acala	41,685	b	7,594,850.00	19,245	
S & P	175	b	61,250.00	140	
Seed	19,920	t	990,520.00		
Dichondra - Seed	8,500	lbs.	14,870.00	5	
Flax	3,214	bu	11,250.00	120	
Grain - Barley	563,565	s	1,671,770.00	58,150	
Oats	89,307	s	265,350.00	8,608	
Wheat	149,691	s	500,840.00	19,096	
Straw	5,597	t	74,480.00		
Hay - Barley	8,555	t	162,330.00	8,923	
Oats	9,595	t	258,840.00	5,062	
Wheat	765	t	53,550.00	850	
Millet	62,500	lbs.	2,190.00	42	
Love Grass Seed	9,549	lbs.	7,160.00	10	
Merion Blue Grass Seed	2,400	lbs.	3,600.00	30	
Permanent Pasture	11,051	a	991,620.00	11,051	
Sesbania Seed	48,000	lbs.	3,840.00	240	
Sorghums	4,010	a	300,390.00	4,010	
Sudan - Hay	515	t	7,150.00	165	
Seed	73.5	t	14,710.00	101	
Zinnia Seed	5,596	lbs.	8,390.00	33	

TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS \$21,615,720.00 195,186

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

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

	VALUATION
DAIRY CATTLE	
12,060 dairy cows	
129,483,750 pounds of milk at \$5.20 per cwt	\$ 6,733,150.00
POULTRY	
2,463,300 hens	
36,949,500 dozen eggs	13,505,920.00
1,916,980 hens marketed	805,130.00
1,681,723 fryers and broilers marketed	1,109,940.00
TURKEYS	
730,663 turkeys marketed	4,084,410.00
6,379,006 turkey eggs	1,492,690.00
HOGS	
6,126 hogs marketed	216,550.00
SHEEP	
30,000 lambs marketed	524,150.00
1,000 ewes marketed	5,400.00
157,000 lbs. of wool	108,940.00
BEEF	
136,557 beef cattle marketed	25,165,200.00
2,400 dairy cows marketed	156,000.00
RABBITS	
18,087 does	
452,175 fryers marketed	517,290.00
11,605 stewing rabbits marketed	9,860.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$54,434,630.00



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1955

- 1. Navels
- 2. Grapes - Table
- 3. Cotton
- 4. Potatoes
- 5. Alfalfa - Hay
- 6. Dates
- 7. Grapefruit
- 8. Lettuce
- 9. Lemons
- 10. Small Grain
- 11. Tomatoes
- 12. Nursery
- 13. Valencias
- 14. Watermelons
- 15. Corn - Sweet
- 16. Cantaloupes
- 17. Walnuts
- 18. Apricots
- 19. Carrots
- 20. Pasture - Irrig.
- 21. Peppers - Bell

Coachella Valley

Palo Verde Valley

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Citrus)

Truck

Field

TOTAL ACREAGES

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Citrus)

Truck

Field

Nursery

Apiculture

TOTAL CROP VALUATION

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

NOTE: Values on all crops are

Important Crops

One Million or More Returns

1955	1956
1. Navels	\$ 8,848,500.00
2. Grapes - Table	7,934,810.00
3. Cotton	5,572,920.00
4. Potatoes	5,229,670.00
5. Alfalfa - Hay	5,086,700.00
6. Dates	4,236,050.00
7. Grapefruit	3,884,240.00
8. Lettuce	3,866,430.00
9. Lemons	3,070,760.00
10. Small Grain	2,713,935.00
11. Tomatoes	2,543,860.00
12. Nursery	2,541,750.00
13. Valencias	2,153,230.00
14. Watermelons	1,931,950.00
15. Corn - Sweet	1,684,900.00
16. Cantaloupes	1,611,200.00
17. Walnuts	1,395,600.00
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19. Carrots	1,155,100.00
20. Pasture - Irrig.	1,099,510.00
21. Peppers - Bell	1,057,680.00

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2. Potatoes	9,273,450.00
3. Cotton	8,646,620.00
4. Alfalfa - Hay	7,002,380.00
5. Grapes - Table	6,754,790.00
6. Dates	6,661,240.00
7. Lettuce	4,207,060.00
8. Grapefruit	3,929,560.00
9. Nursery	3,351,230.00
10. Valencias	2,776,290.00
11. Cantaloupes	2,734,490.00
12. Small Grain	2,437,960.00
13. Lemons	2,245,270.00
14. Tomatoes	2,148,140.00
15. Watermelons	1,665,970.00
16. Apricots	1,537,420.00
17. Carrots	1,479,040.00
18. Onions	1,471,220.00
19. Corn - Sweet	1,389,090.00

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1955	1956
Coachella Valley	\$26,152,180.00	\$26,625,160.00
Palo Verde Valley	14,390,550.00	20,478,280.00

Recapitulation


Acreage Statistics

CROP	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	54,716	54,051	52,239	53,964	57,300
Truck	39,378	42,441	46,338	45,244	42,258
Field	213,467	210,570	230,231	217,268	195,186
TOTAL ACREAGES	307,561	307,062	328,808	316,458	294,744

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Orchard (Incl. Citrus)	\$ 30,717,640	30,337,120	34,104,040	34,285,390	42,935,360
Truck	25,590,950	21,428,180	27,463,309	23,138,760	28,353,030
Field	23,374,030	20,590,640	20,287,970	17,083,150	21,615,720
Nursery	1,539,170	1,790,540	2,082,140	2,541,750	3,351,230
Apiculture	512,700	84,170	236,375	156,320	82,250
TOTAL CROP VALUATION	81,734,490	74,230,650	84,173,834	77,205,370	96,337,590
LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	45,695,180	40,545,900	44,313,350	71,267,520	54,434,630

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The gross value of agricultural crops was \$95,468,490. This represents the second highest year on record and almost equalled the peak year of 1956. The gross value of livestock was \$58,988,130 the second highest on record.

New orchard plantings exceeded orchard removals by 2589 acres raising the total acres planted to orchards to 59,889 acres, the highest orchard acreage in the history of the County. Acreage of truck crops increased to 56,696 acres, the highest on record.

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

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Respectfully submitted.

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Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS				
	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing	Season's Planting	Total Acreage
Grapefruit - Desert	2,388	2,570	883	5,841
Local	1,299	147	119	1,565
Lemons	3,228	895	56	4,179
Miscellaneous	150	120	22	292
Navels	10,729	618	507	11,854
Tangerines	682	499	224	1,405
Valencias	4,375	15	45	4,435
Limes	12	55		67
TOTAL CITRUS	22,863	4,919	1,856	29,638
DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)				
Almonds	149	1		150
Apples	48	14		62
Apricots	2,101	37	19	2,157
Avocados	293	178	3	474
Cherries	243	25	1	269
Dates	4,493	98	28	4,619
Figs	47	5		52
Grapes - Table	9,586	1,761	643	11,990
Wine	3,098			3,098
Nectarines	7	26	19	52
Olives	1,242	42		1,284
Peaches - Cling	300	22		322
Free	844	67	1	912
Pears	5			5
Pecans	125			125
Persimmons	3			3
Plums	280	43	7	330
Prunes	30	6		36
Walnuts	4,154	140	17	4,311
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	27,048	2,465	738	30,251
GRAND TOTAL	49,911	7,384	2,594	59,889

Agricultural Products

ORCHARD CROPS - CITRUS	
Grapefruit - Desert
Local
Lemons
Miscellaneous
Navels
Tangerines - Desert
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Valencias
Limes
By-Products - Grapefruit
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Loose - Grapefruit
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TOTAL CITRUS
DECIDUOUS	
Almonds
Apples
Apricots - Dry
Fresh
Pits
Avocados
Cherries	.....
Dates	.....
Dates - By-Products	.....
Waste	.....
Figs	.....
Grapes - Table	.....
Thompson	(Desert)
Perlettes	(Desert)
Cardinals	(Desert)
Ribier	(Desert)
Beauty Seedless	(Desert)
Delight	(Desert)
Red Malaga	(Desert)
Malaga	(Desert)
Others	(Desert)
Culls	(Desert)
Wine	.....
Nectarines	.....
Olives	.....
Peaches - Cling	.....
Free	.....
Pears	.....
Pecans	.....
Plums	.....
Prunes - Dry	.....
Fresh	.....
Walnuts	.....
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	.....
GRAND TOTAL - ORCHARD CROPS	.....
APIARY PRODUCTS	
COLONIES	LBS. PER
32,082	
All Honey	.....
Bees Wax	.....
Royal Jelly	.....
Pollination	.....
TOTAL APIARY VALUATION	.....

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

General Production Statistics

Yield		Valuation
1,265.032	cartons	\$ 2,719,820.00
962,581	cartons	1,789,590.00
913,324	cartons	2,620,430.00
25,287	cartons	52,460.00
4,418,730	cartons	10,647,600.00
149,470	cartons	569,850.00
14,912	cartons	59,050.00
1,017,011	cartons	2,315,180.00
1,082	cartons	4,540.00
644,177	cartons	162,800.00
564,095	cartons	304,220.00
6,466	cartons	5,800.00
445,059	cartons	164,680.00
349,915	cartons	295,350.00
37,925	cartons	27,740.00
67,844	cartons	164,550.00
8,346	cartons	12,970.00
372,546	cartons	407,670.00
19,531	cartons	27,490.00
		\$22,351,790.00

DECIDUOUS

		Valuation
12,790	tons	\$ 13,660.00
1,068	tons	22,270.00
6,465	tons	619,440.00
1,108	tons	482,430.00
41,997	lugs	72,610.00
33,534	lugs	148,510.00
12,253	tons	181,080.00
5,500	tons	4,410,900.00
4,000	tons	715,000.00
4,345	flats	160,000.00
12,325	lugs	8,700.00
(Desert) 1,732,307	lugs	19,230.00
(Desert) 146,738	lugs	7,275,690.00
(Desert) 137,970	lugs	1,056,510.00
(Desert) 17,500	lugs	659,500.00
(Desert) 12,893	lugs	84,870.00
(Desert) 11,989	lugs	75,810.00
(Desert) 835	lugs	70,620.00
(Desert) 150	lugs	3,340.00
(Desert) 5,400	lugs	600.00
(Desert) 3,250	tons	16,200.00
	tons	58,500.00
11	tons	532,850.00
2,667	lugs	11,560.00
617	tons	131,100.00
1,316	tons	82,600.00
295,920	lugs	675,580.00
200	lugs	400.00
8	tons	6,030.00
74,580	lugs	224,830.00
34	tons	3,570.00
4,680	lugs	13,100.00
2,320	tons	995,470.00
		\$18,832,560.00

WILDLAND CROPS

Valuation \$40,184,350.00

HONEY PRODUCTION (Estimated)

LBS. PER COLONY		LBS. OF HONEY	Valuation
23.61		757,456	
Production	Rate		\$ 33,710
259,300 lbs.	.13		
390,000 lbs.	.12		46,800
08,200 lbs.	.11		11,900
15,150 lbs.	.56		8,480
1,450 oz.	14.00		20,300
250 oz.	12.50		3,120
1,000 colonies	4.00		4,000
			\$128,310

TRUCK CROPS

	Yield		Valuation
Asparagus	21,791	c	\$ 139,41
Beans - Desert	71,200	c	676,40
Beets - Table	4,500	c	9,67
Berries - Misc.	9,778	f	9,11
Strawberries	78,250	f	142,41
Broccoli	11,872	c	37,40
Cabbage	143,825	c	281,89
Cauliflower	21,372	c	14,60
Carrots - Desert	830,270	c	2,781,40
Local	378,760	s	701,59
Desert	301,760	c	501,50
Celery	82,900	c	160,52
Corn - Desert	692,070	c	1,901,46
Local	102,300	c	198,64
Cucumber - Pickle	750	l	75
Eggplant	240,050	c	419,59
Endive	103,800	c	103,98
Lettuce	2,313,999	ctn	2,349,49
Misc. Vegetables			156,31
Mustard - Greens	4,167	c	2,50
Melons - Cantaloupe - Desert	691,710	c	3,509,04
Local	74,970	c	223,63
Casaba	109	t	11,27
Crenshaw	22,325	c	91,28
Honeyball	5,805	c	23,35
Honeydew	132,100	c	327,17
Jap	375	c	84
Persian	290	c	36,54
Watermelon - Desert	21,860	t	1,309,28
Local	17,790	t	413,44
Seed	4	t	4,00
Okra	15,575	l	58,44
Onions - Dry	993,300	s	1,395,53
Green	37,000	c	100,37
Peas	5,250	c	21,00
Peppers - Bell	104,310	c	860,29
Chili	5,400	l	29,70
Potatoes - Fall	1,344,565	s	3,575,18
Spring	1,591,822	s	2,892,61
Sweet	142,223	l	289,14
Pumpkin	10	t	30
Spinach	425	t	10,62
Squash - Banana	1,431	l	57,85
Misc. Desert	27,200	t	68,00
Local	10,620	l	18,75
Summer - Desert	68,400	l	153,90
Local	3,500	l	7,00
Tomatoes - Cannery	5,352	t	123,59
Table - Desert	1,224,936	l	4,891,09
Local	35,947	l	48,56
Turnips	100	t	2,50
Turnips	26,556	c	51,28
Watercress	2,700	c	5,40
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS			\$31,199,72

c - crates; f - flats; t - tons; s - sacks; l - lugs; ctn - cartons

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	Production
Avocado Trees	1,287
Seedlings	3,000
Bedding Plants - Ornamentals (Flats)	16,380
Bulbs	5,200,000
Cactus - Succulents	1,208,186
Citrus - Trees	304,223
Seedlings	300,000
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	42,420
Ornamentals	415,907
Rose Bushes	2,583,030
Vegetables - Plants	171,056,116

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION

Valuation \$128,310

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)

Field	Valuation	Total Acreage	Yield	Valuation	Total Acreage	
91 c	\$ 139,470.00	231	Alfalfa - Hay	246,376 t	\$ 5,990,580.00	39,773
00 c	676,400.00	445	Seed	322 t	146,400.00	2,880
00 c	9,670.00	9	Straw	480 t	5,760.00	
78 l	9,170.00	20	Beans - Dry	63,419 s	453,170.00	4,366
50 l	142,410.00	120	Straw	410 t	4,510.00	
72 c	37,400.00	106	Beets - Sugar	6,862 t	82,340.00	292
25 c	281,890.00	406	Sugar - Seed	462 t	111,870.00	378
72 c	14,660.00	66	Corn - Broom	769 b	52,120.00	600
70 c	2,781,400.00	2,943	Ensilage	43,614 t	242,920.00	2,783
60 s	701,590.00		Field	590 t	32,640.00	323
60 c	501,500.00	672	Hagari	24,000 s	54,000.00	800
00 c	160,520.00	69	Kaffir	47,400 s	106,640.00	1,995
70 c	1,901,460.00	4,207	Milo Maize	40,800 s	94,120.00	1,409
00 c	198,640.00	558	Cotton - Acala	40,972 b	7,487,320.00	20,568
50 l	750.00	1	S & P	503 b	150,900.00	503
50 c	419,590.00	208	Seed	18,766 t	981,290.00	
00 c	103,980.00	73	Flax	3,000 bu	10,500.00	120
99 ctn	2,349,490.00	8,293	Grain - Barley	907,315 s	2,000,390.00	65,339
	156,310.00	192	Oats	116,101 s	284,800.00	10,175
67 c	2,500.00	20	Wheat	154,931 s	555,920.00	16,899
10 c	3,509,040.00	6,458	Millet	56,000 lbs.	1,680.00	35
70 c	223,630.00	413	Straw	6,100 t	73,600.00	
09 t	11,270.00	47	Hay - Barley	11,561 t	264,310.00	9,750
25 c	91,280.00	207	Oats	9,428 t	249,210.00	4,975
05 c	23,350.00	45	Permanent Pasture	11,929 a	1,122,460.00	11,929
00 c	327,170.00	1,105	Sesbania - Seed	45,900 lbs.	3,210.00	102
75 c	840.00	2	Sorghums	2,250 t	101,250.00	1,500
90 t	36,540.00	105	Sudan - Hay	40 t	640.00	18
60 t	1,309,280.00	3,595	Pasture	500 a	5,000.00	500
90 t	413,450.00	1,632	Seed	19 t	1,950.00	24
14 t	4,000.00		Zinnia - Seed	1,200 lbs.	1,640.00	6
75 l	58,410.00	89				
00 s	1,395,530.00	1,238	TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS		\$20,673,140.00	198,042
00 c	100,370.00	172				
50 c	21,000.00	21				
10 c	860,290.00	403				
00 l	29,700.00	27				
65 s	3,575,180.00	7,668				
22 s	2,892,610.00	6,914				
23 l	289,140.00	440				
10 t	300.00	7				
25 t	10,620.00	85				
31 t	57,850.00	268				
00 l	68,000.00	272				
20 l	18,750.00	33				
00 l	153,900.00	342				
00 l	7,000.00	15				
52 t	123,590.00	461				
36 l	4,891,090.00	835				
47 l	48,560.00	57				
00 t	2,500.00	20				
6 c	51,280.00	73				
00 c	5,400.00	8				
	\$31,199,720.00	56,696				

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

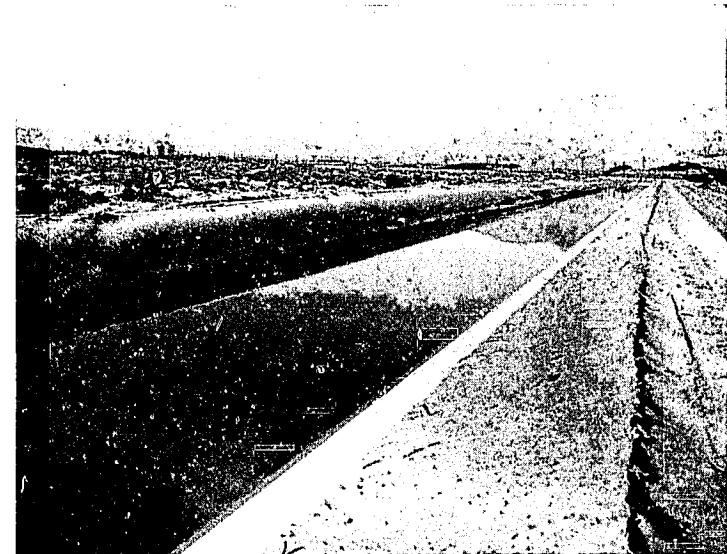
RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

	VALUATION
DAIRY CATTLE	
13,007 dairy cows	
143,989,070 lbs. of milk at \$5.06 per cwt	\$ 7,285,840.00
POULTRY	
2,414,000 hens	
36,210,500 dozen eggs	14,846,300.00
1,974,490 hens marketed	770,050.00
1,530,370 fryers and broilers marketed	918,220.00
TURKEYS	
803,729 turkeys marketed	3,594,280.00
7,016,906 eggs marketed	1,641,960.00
HOGS	
7,611 hogs marketed	301,580.00
SHEEP	
16,800 lambs marketed	303,050.00
1,000 ewes marketed	6,000.00
134,000 lbs. of wool	73,750.00
BEEF	
150,710 beef cattle marketed	28,522,350.00
2,600 dairy cows marketed	195,000.00
RABBITS	
17,092 does	
427,305 fryers marketed	519,170.00
11,140 stewing rabbits marketed	10,580.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$58,988,130.00

ugs: ctn - cartons

PRODUCTION

Production	Valuation
1,287	\$ 2,470.00
3,000	1,950.00
16,380	4,400.00
5,200,000	110,800.00
1,208,186	96,650.00
304,223	717,200.00
300,000	30,000.00
42,420	25,860.00
415,907	423,160.00
2,583,030	933,080.00
171,056,116	937,400.00
	\$3,282,970.00



Imperial One Month

1956

- 1. Navels
- 2. Potatoes
- 3. Cotton
- 4. Alfalfa - Hay
- 5. Grapes - Table
- 6. Dates
- 7. Lettuce
- 8. Grapefruit
- 9. Nursery
- 10. Valencias
- 11. Cantaloupes
- 12. Small Grain
- 13. Lemons
- 14. Tomatoes
- 15. Watermelons
- 16. Apricots
- 17. Carrots
- 18. Onions
- 19. Corn - Sweet

Coachella Valley

Palo Verde Valley

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes)

Truck

Field

TOTAL ACREAGES

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes)

Truck

Field

Nursery

Apiculture

TOTAL CROP VALUATION

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

NOTE: Values on all crops

Important Crops

One Million or More Returns

	1956		1957
1. Navels	\$13,381,790.00	1. Navels	\$11,219,950.00
2. Potatoes	9,273,450.00	2. Grapes - Table	9,320,870.00
3. Cotton	8,646,620.00	3. Cotton	8,619,510.00
4. Alfalfa - Hay	7,002,380.00	4. Potatoes	6,467,790.00
5. Grapes - Table	6,754,790.00	5. Alfalfa - Hay	5,990,580.00
6. Dates	6,661,240.00	6. Dates	5,285,900.00
7. Lettuce	4,207,060.00	7. Tomatoes	5,063,240.00
8. Grapefruit	3,929,560.00	8. Grapefruit	4,699,950.00
9. Nursery	3,351,230.00	9. Carrots	3,984,490.00
10. Valencias	2,776,290.00	10. Cantaloupes	3,732,670.00
11. Cantaloupes	2,734,490.00	11. Nursery	3,282,970.00
12. Small Grain	2,437,960.00	12. Lemons	3,090,200.00
13. Lemons	2,245,270.00	13. Small Grain	2,841,110.00
14. Tomatoes	2,148,140.00	14. Valencias	2,638,020.00
15. Watermelons	1,665,970.00	15. Lettuce	2,349,490.00
16. Apricots	1,537,420.00	16. Corn - Sweet	2,100,100.00
17. Carrots	1,479,040.00	17. Watermelons	1,722,730.00
18. Onions	1,471,220.00	18. Onions	1,395,530.00
19. Corn - Sweet	1,389,090.00	19. Apricots	1,174,480.00
		20. Permanent Pasture	1,122,460.00

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1956	1957
Coachella Valley	\$26,625,150.00	\$35,026,660.00
Palo Verde Valley	20,478,280.00	17,822,650.00

Recapitulation

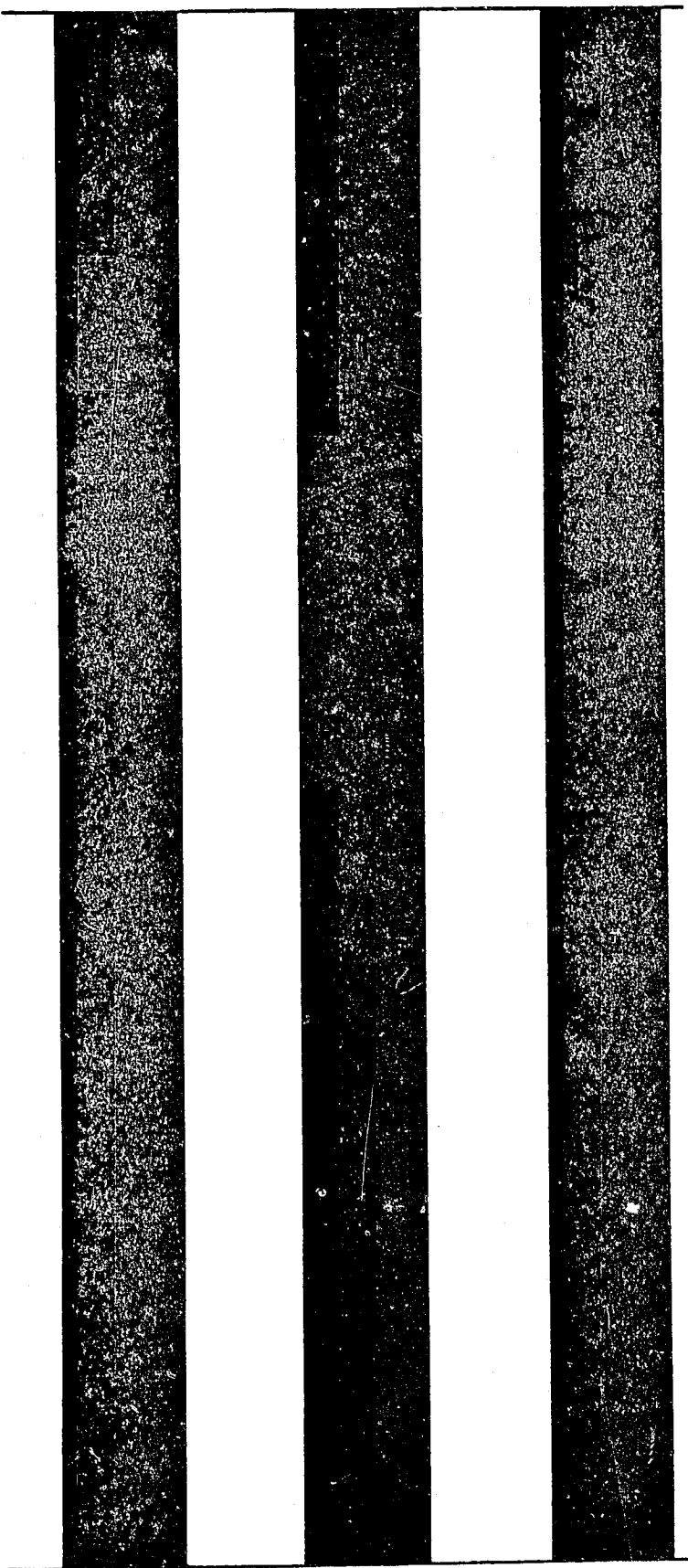
Acreage Statistics

CROP	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Orchard (Incl. Grapes)	54,051	52,239	53,964	57,300	59,889
Truck	42,441	46,338	45,244	42,258	56,696
Field	210,570	230,231	217,268	195,186	198,042
TOTAL ACREAGES	307,062	328,808	316,458	294,744	314,627

Crop Valuation F.O.B.

CROP	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Orchard (Incl. Grapes)	\$30,337,120	34,104,040	34,285,390	42,935,360	40,184,350
Truck	21,428,180	27,463,309	23,138,760	28,353,030	31,199,720
Field	20,590,640	20,287,970	17,083,150	21,615,720	20,673,140
Nursery	1,790,540	2,082,140	2,541,750	3,351,230	3,282,970
Apiculture	84,170	236,375	156,320	82,250	128,310
TOTAL CROP VALUATION	\$74,230,650	84,173,834	77,205,370	96,337,590	95,468,490
LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	40,545,900	44,313,350	71,267,520	54,434,630	58,988,130

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

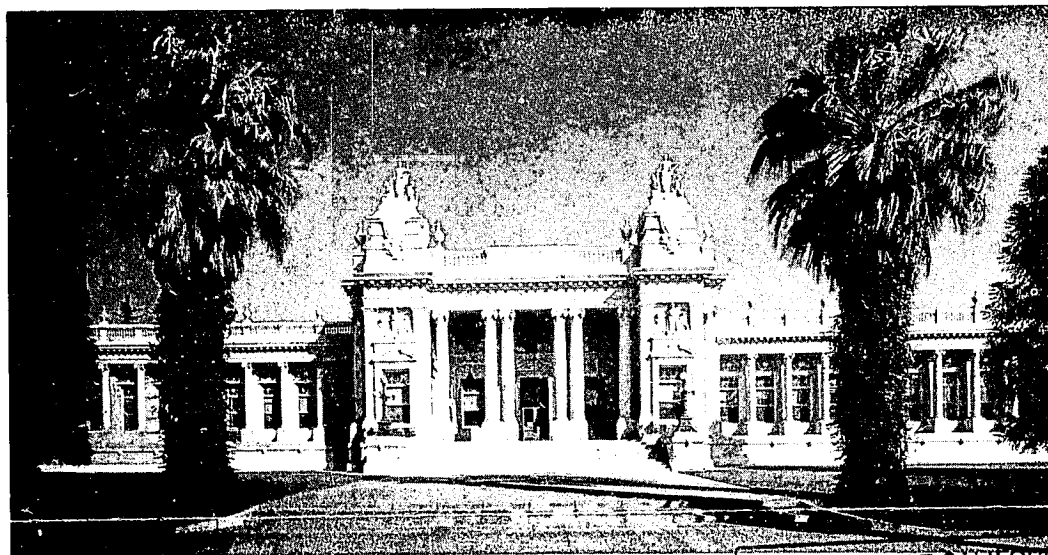
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Riverside County, California

Mr. W. C. Jacobsen, Director
 California Department of Agriculture
 Riverside County Board of Supervisors
 Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production, and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1958.

The gross value of agricultural crops was \$92,589,230. Although representing the second successive year of declining value, 1958 is the third highest year on record. The gross value of livestock production was \$77,858,460, the highest on record.

New orchard plantings exceeded orchard removals by 2,831 acres raising the total acreage planted to orchards to 62,720 acres, the highest orchard acreage in the history of the County. This total includes 9,079 acres of citrus which is not yet bearing fruit.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS

	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing	Season's Planting	Total Acreage
Grapefruit - Desert	2,654	3,462	918	7,034
Local	1,260	300	276	1,836
Lemons	3,373	874	130	4,377
Miscellaneous	142	174	176	492
Navels	10,775	1,073	329	12,177
Tangerines	821	710	264	1,795
Valencias	4,203	80	237	4,520
Limes	14	53	23	90
TOTAL CITRUS	23,242	6,726	2,353	32,321

DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)

Almonds	148			148
Apples	48	14		62
Apricots	2,111	34	15	2,160
Avocados	308	286	18	612
Cherries	240	15		255
Dates	4,426	107	13	4,546
Figs	47	5		52
Grapes - Table	10,110	1,969	423	12,502
Wine	2,939		23	2,962
Nectarines	33	19	12	64
Olives	1,248	32		1,280
Peaches - Cling	268	22		290
Frees	801	17	2	820
Pears	5			5
Pecans	127			127
Persimmons	3			3
Plums	287	37	3	327
Prunes	23	5		28
Walnuts	3,967	149	40	4,156
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	27,139	2,711	549	30,399
GRAND TOTAL	50,381	9,437	2,902	62,720

Agricultural Production

ORCHARD CROPS — CITRUS

Grapefruit - Desert	
Local	
Lemons	
Miscellaneous	
Navels	
Tangerines - Desert	
Local	
Valencias	
Limes	
By-Products - Grapefruit	
Lemons	
Misc. Citrus	
Navels	
Valencias	
Loose - Grapefruit	
Lemons	
Misc. Citrus	
Navels	
Valencias	

TOTAL CITRUS

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	
Apples	
Apricots - Dry	
Fresh	
Pits	
Avocados	
Cherries	
Dates	
Dates - By-Products	
Waste	
Figs	
Grapes - Table	
Thompson	(Desert)
Beauty Seedless	(Desert)
Cardinals	(Desert)
Delight	(Desert)
Perlette	(Desert)
Ribier	(Desert)
Others	(Desert)
Culls	(Desert)
Wine	

Nectarines	
Olives	
Peaches - Cling	
Free	
Pears	
Pecans	
Plums	
Pomegranates	
Prunes - Dry	
Fresh	
Walnuts	

TOTAL DECIDUOUS

GRAND TOTAL — ORCHARD CROPS

APIARY PRODUCTION

COLONIES	LBS. PER COLONY	VAL.
46,200	48.7	
All Honey		94
Beeswax		747
Pollination		555

TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTION VAL.

Production Statistics

YIELD		VALUATION
1,203,610	cartons	\$2,708,120.00
788,654	cartons	2,020,870.00
816,767	cartons	2,185,670.00
25,044	cartons	96,730.00
2,230,665	cartons	8,682,700.00
247,866	cartons	1,207,110.00
3,198	cartons	20,660.00
655,897	cartons	2,137,120.00
3,969	cartons	16,360.00
711,655	cartons	335,000.00
509,675	cartons	273,220.00
	cartons	1,150.00
142	cartons	66,690.00
92,063	cartons	121,950.00
13,675	cartons	12,130.00
52,383	cartons	114,470.00
7,263	cartons	11,330.00
153,525	cartons	294,460.00
43,875	cartons	84,740.00
		\$20,390,480.00

DECIDUOUS

20	tons	\$ 12,870.00
7,042	boxes	16,500.00
761	tons	761,250.00
34,741	tons	341,390.00
339	tons	33,910.00
174,041	flats	275,600.00
16,500	lugs	124,200.00
13,617	tons	5,719,140.00
5,067	tons	1,114,740.00
4,254	tons	170,160.00
6,444	flats	15,140.00
18	lugs	20,210.00
1,294,113	lugs	4,557,490.00
23,517	lugs	107,940.00
129,832	lugs	519,330.00
12,331	lugs	60,670.00
278,619	lugs	1,772,020.00
18,986	lugs	66,070.00
6,800	lugs	20,400.00
3	tons	162,350.00
1,219	tons	559,410.00
11,718	lugs	64,450.00
125	tons	25,000.00
1,029	tons	57,460.00
238,470	lugs	519,400.00
225	lugs	390.00
25	tons	24,860.00
50,760	lugs	177,660.00
5,000	lugs	14,000.00
7	tons	2,380.00
2,400	lugs	3,000.00
1,849	tons	841,540.00
		\$18,160,930.00

CROPS \$38,551,410.00

PRODUCTION (Estimated)

S. PER COLONY

LBS. OF HONEY

Production	Rate	Valuation
48.72		2,251,150
948,440 lbs.	.11½	\$109,070
747,070 lbs.	.10	74,710
555,640 lbs.	.09	50,010
45,000 lbs.	.45	20,250
2,000 colonies	4.00	8,000

VALUATION \$262,040

TRUCK CROPS

	YIELD	VALUATION
Asparagus	36,520 c	\$ 268,720.00
Beans - Desert	28,350 c	191,360.00
Beets - Table	500 c	440.00
Berries - Misc.	10,055 f	25,650.00
Strawberries	61,925 f	135,760.00
Broccoli	3,900 c	17,550.00
Cabbage	117,355 c	219,340.00
Cauliflower	14,300 c	7,150.00
Carrots - Desert	922,500 c	2,878,200.00
Desert	98,400 s	147,600.00
Local	11,250 c	36,560.00
Local	72,000 s	63,000.00
Celery	47,000 c	114,700.00
Corn - Desert	660,300 c	1,648,470.00
Local	67,775 c	111,190.00
Cucumber - Misc.	2,700 l	5,600.00
Eggplant	248,000 c	370,800.00
Endive	32,250 c	20,210.00
Lettuce	2,671,373 ctn	4,930,790.00
Melons - Cantaloupes - Desert	611,490 c	1,547,710.00
Local	84,296 c	233,760.00
Casaba	242 t	10,150.00
Crenshaw	17,895 c	50,700.00
Honeyball	2,160 c	8,640.00
Honeydew	44,609 c	82,670.00
Jap	3,150 c	6,190.00
Persian	6,610 c	17,000.00
Watermelon - Desert	21,775 t	1,203,900.00
Local	24,652 t	780,240.00
Seed	2 t	2,000.00
Misc. Vegetables		193,500.00
Mustard	200 t	5,000.00
Okra	42,000 l	94,500.00
Onions - Dry	780,588 s	804,840.00
Green	60,812 c	169,230.00
Peas	4,150 c	31,900.00
Peppers - Bell	129,470 c	1,238,050.00
Chili	16,500 l	61,870.00
Potatoes - Fall	1,090,500 s	2,208,440.00
Spring	2,166,675 s	3,065,370.00
Sweet	100,878 l	290,110.00
Spinach	500 t	12,500.00
Squash - Banana	1,140 t	52,790.00
Misc. Desert	8,400 l	14,700.00
Local	1,035 l	1,870.00
Summer - Desert	33,490 l	50,230.00
Local	1,250 l	2,810.00
Tomatoes - Cannery	1,313 t	35,200.00
Table - Desert	1,008,000 l	2,620,800.00
Local	78,058 l	94,970.00
Turnips	200 t	5,000.00
Turnips	13,800 c	13,110.00
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS		\$26,202,840.00

c - crates; f - flats; t - tons; s - sacks; l - lugs; ctn - cartons.

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	Production	Valuation
Avocado Trees	477	\$
Bedding Plants - Ornamentals (Flats)	4,167	
Bulbs	7,332,396	
Cactus - Succulents	1,352,878	
Citrus - Trees	299,826	
Seedlings	306,405	
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	130,363	
Ornamentals (Trees and shrubs)	416,082	
(Flats)	112	
Rose Bushes	2,562,000	1,06
Vegetables - Plants	342,503,800	2,38

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION \$4,94

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)

YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
520 c	\$ 268,720.00	401	Alfalfa - Hay	\$ 6,557,130.00	42,824
350 e	191,360.00	350	Seed	176,060.00	2,645
500 e	440.00	1	Straw	5,170.00	
055 f	25,650.00	16	Beans - Dry	449,990.00	3,906
925 f	135,760.00	88	Straw	4,070.00	
900 e	17,550.00	26	Beets - Sugar	28,000.00	215
355 e	219,340.00	307	Sugar - Seed	106,500.00	344
300 e	7,150.00	26	Corn - Broom	27,640.00	315
500 e	2,878,200.00	2,050	Ensilage	347,150.00	6,915
400 s	147,600.00	40	Field	5,620.00	62
250 e	36,560.00	100	Hagari	540.00	15
000 s	63,000.00	75	Milo Maize	24,770.00	482
000 e	114,700.00	5,220	Cotton - Acala	7,647,640.00	20,466
300 e	1,648,470.00	72	S & P	162,500.00	500
775 l	111,190.00	8	Seed	701,570.00	
800 e	5,600.00	207	Flax	16,620.00	190
000 e	370,800.00	43	Grain - Barley	1,274,461 s	70,428
250 e	20,210.00	7,151	Oats	163,669 s	10,340
373 ctn	4,930,790.00	7,602	Wheat	238,204 s	20,251
490 e	1,547,710.00	723	Straw	6,660 t	81,480.00
296 e	233,760.00	53	Hay - Barley	16,686 t	10,828
242 t	10,150.00	114	Oats	20,575 t	6,872
895 e	50,700.00	36	Rye	550 t	240
160 e	8,640.00	211	Permanent Pasture	12,975 a	1,332,090.00
609 e	82,670.00	15	Sesbania - Seed	150,000 lbs.	10,500.00
150 e	6,190.00	53	Sorghums - Ensilage	77,690 t	341,210.00
610 e	17,000.00	4,138	Sudan - Hay	72 t	1,300.00
775 t	1,203,900.00	1,756	Pasture	242 a	7,260.00
652 t	780,240.00	220			
2 t	2,000.00	20			
200 t	193,500.00	120			
000 l	5,000.00	1,369			
588 s	94,500.00	167			
812 e	804,840.00	38			
150 e	169,230.00	601			
470 e	31,900.00	66			
500 l	1,238,050.00	6,210			
500 s	61,870.00	7,788			
675 s	2,208,440.00	208			
878 l	3,065,370.00	160			
500 t	290,110.00	215			
140 t	12,500.00	56			
340 l	52,790.00	6			
035 l	14,700.00	197			
490 l	1,870.00	120			
250 l	50,230.00	960			
250 l	2,810.00	65			
313 t	50,230.00	20			
000 l	35,200.00	20			
058 l	2,620,800.00	20			
200 t	94,970.00	20			
800 e	5,000.00	20			
	13,110.00	20			
	\$26,202,840.00	49,913			

TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS \$22,628,560.00 216,450

t - tons; s - sacks; b - bales; bu - bushels; a - acres.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

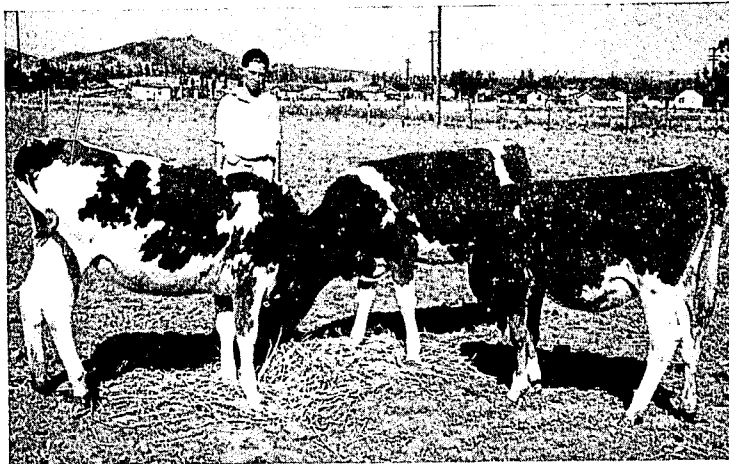
	VALUATION
DAIRY CATTLE	
15,984 dairy cows	
177,548,118 lbs. of milk	\$ 9,306,820.00
POULTRY	
2,486,420 hens	
36,934,710 dozen eggs	14,404,540.00
2,018,920 hens marketed	726,810.00
1,346,730 fryers and broilers marketed	767,640.00
TURKEYS	
864,010 turkeys marketed	4,057,390.00
7,016,900 eggs marketed	1,613,890.00
HOGS	
7,862 hogs marketed	334,520.00
SHEEP	
33,550 lambs marketed	744,670.00
14,700 ewes marketed	322,350.00
341,000 lbs. of wool	193,270.00
BEEF	
189,206 beef cattle marketed	44,017,910.00
3,830 dairy cows marketed	926,480.00
RABBITS	
15,383 does	
384,575 fryers marketed	432,650.00
10,026 stewing rabbits marketed	9,520.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$77,858,460.00

WHEAT PRODUCTION

Production	Valuation
477	\$ 1,190.00
4,167	2,790.00
7,332,396	74,690.00
1,352,878	122,770.00
299,826	783,470.00
306,405	30,640.00
130,363	102,940.00
416,082	374,220.00
112	570.00
2,562,000	1,066,000.00
442,503,800	2,385,100.00
	\$4,944,380.00

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1957



1. Navels
2. Grapes - Table
3. Cotton
4. Potatoes
5. Alfalfa - Hay
6. Dates
7. Tomatoes
8. Grapefruits
9. Carrots
10. Cantaloupes
11. Nursery
12. Lemons
13. Small Grain
14. Valencias
15. Lettuce
16. Corn - Sweet
17. Watermelons
18. Onions
19. Apricots
20. Permanent Pasture

Coachella Valley

Palo Verde Valley



CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes)

Truck

Field

TOTAL ACREAGES

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes)

Truck

Field

Nursery

Apiculture

TOTAL CROP VALUATION

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

NOTE: Values on all crops are

Important Crops

One Million or More Returns

1957	1958
1. Navels \$11,219,950.00	1. Navels \$ 9,043,850.00
2. Grapes - Table 9,320,870.00	2. Cotton 8,511,710.00
3. Cotton 8,619,510.00	3. Grapes - Table 7,286,480.00
4. Potatoes 6,467,790.00	4. Dates 7,004,040.00
5. Alfalfa - Hay 5,990,580.00	5. Alfalfa - Hay 6,557,130.00
6. Dates 5,285,900.00	6. Potatoes 5,273,810.00
7. Tomatoes 5,063,240.00	7. Grapefruit 5,076,120.00
8. Grapefruits 4,699,950.00	8. Nursery 4,944,380.00
9. Carrots 3,984,490.00	9. Lettuce 4,930,790.00
10. Cantaloupes 3,732,670.00	10. Small Grain 3,938,060.00
11. Nursery 3,282,970.00	11. Carrots 3,125,360.00
12. Lemons 3,090,200.00	12. Tomatoes 2,750,970.00
13. Small Grain 2,841,110.00	13. Lemons 2,573,360.00
14. Valencias 2,638,020.00	14. Valencias 2,343,810.00
15. Lettuce 2,349,490.00	15. Watermelons 1,986,140.00
16. Corn - Sweet 2,100,100.00	16. Cantaloupes 1,781,470.00
17. Watermelons 1,722,730.00	17. Corn - Sweet 1,759,660.00
18. Onions 1,395,530.00	18. Permanent Pasture 1,332,090.00
19. Apricots 1,174,480.00	19. Peppers - Bell 1,238,050.00
20. Permanent Pasture 1,122,460.00	20. Tangerines 1,227,770.00
	21. Apricots 1,136,550.00

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1957	1958
Coachella Valley	\$35,026,660.00	\$32,861,180.00
Palo Verde Valley	17,822,650.00	18,342,860.00

Recapitulation

Acreage Statistics

CROP	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Orchard (Incl. Grapes)	52,239	53,964	57,300	59,889	62,720
Truck	46,338	45,244	42,258	56,696	49,913
Field	230,231	217,268	195,186	198,042	216,450
TOTAL ACREAGES	328,808	316,458	294,744	314,627	329,083

Crop Valuation F.O.B.

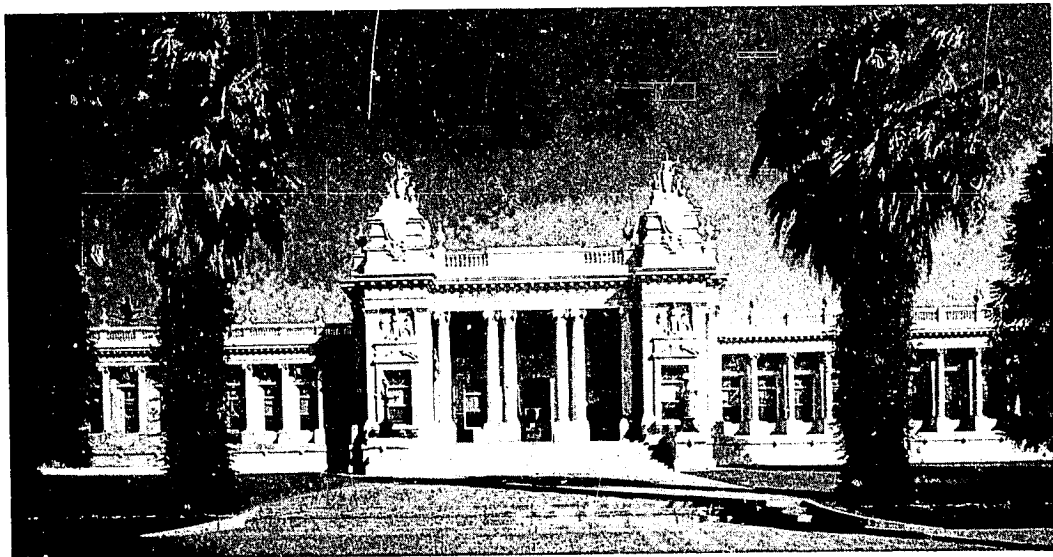
CROP	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Orchard (Incl. Grapes)	\$34,104,040	34,285,390	42,935,360	40,184,350	38,551,410
Truck	27,463,309	23,138,760	28,353,030	31,199,720	26,202,840
Field	20,287,970	17,083,150	21,615,720	20,673,140	22,628,560
Nursery	2,082,140	2,541,750	3,351,230	3,282,970	4,944,380
Apiculture	236,375	156,320	82,250	128,310	262,040
TOTAL CROP VALUATION	\$84,173,834	77,205,370	96,337,590	96,468,490	92,589,230
LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	44,313,350	71,267,520	54,434,630	58,988,130	77,858,460

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

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY Agricultural Crop Report 1959



COMPILED BY

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Riverside County, California

Mr. William E. Warne, Director
 California Department of Agriculture
 Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production, and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1959.

The gross value of the agricultural crops was \$98,486,070.00, the highest on record. The value of livestock production was \$53,488,400.00 a reduction of \$24,370,060.00 from 1958. This decline does not reflect less production, but rather a change in the method of reporting the value of beef cattle from a gross per head value to a weight gain basis. This change was made to standardize this report with reports of other crop reporting agencies.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS

	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing	Season's Planting	Total Acreage
Grapefruit - Desert	2,641	4,401	274	7,316
Other	1,289	473	162	1,924
Lemons	3,300	833	41	4,174
Miscellaneous	124	272	68	464
Navels	10,044	1,447	241	11,732
Tangerines	844	1,055	256	2,155
Valencias	3,862	490	450	4,802
Limes	8	89	1	98
TOTAL CITRUS	22,112	9,060	1,493	32,665

DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)

Almonds	131	4		135
Apples	52	12	34	98
Apricots	1,759	161	93	2,013
Avocados	284	208	2	494
Cherries	198	70	3	271
Dates	3,953	122	38	4,113
Figs	32	13		45
Grapes - Table	10,076	1,243	164	11,483
Wine	2,646	22		2,668
Nectarines	28	30	9	67
Olives	1,222	18	4	1,244
Peaches - Cling	206	13		219
Frees	710	48	19	777
Pears	7			7
Pecans	86			86
Persimmons	1			1
Pistachio	1			1
Plums	301	106	6	413
Pomegranates	4	3	4	11
Prunes	35	16		51
Walnuts	3,769	195	26	3,990
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	25,501	2,284	402	28,187
GRAND TOTAL	47,613	11,344	1,895	60,852

RIVERSIDE

Agricultural Production

ORCHARD CROPS — CITRUS

Grapefruit - Desert	7
Other	1,0
Lemons	8
Miscellaneous	
Navels	4.5
Tangerines - Desert	3
Other	
Valencias	9
Limes	
By-Products - Grapefruit	6
Lemons	1.1
Misc. Citrus	
Navels	6
Valencias	5
Loose - Grapefruit	
Lemons	
Misc. Citrus	
Navels	2
Valencias	
TOTAL CITRUS	

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Almonds	
Apples	
Apricots - Dry	
Fresh	
Pits	
Avocados	
Cherries	
Dates	
Dates - By-Products	
Waste	
Figs	
Grapes - Table	
Thompson (Desert)	
Beauty Seedless (Desert)	
Cardinal (Desert)	
Delight (Desert)	
Perlette (Desert)	
Ribier (Desert)	
Other (Desert)	
Culls (Desert)	
Wine	
Nectarines	
Olives	
Peaches - Cling	
Freestone	
Pears	
Pecans	
Plums	
Pomegranates	
Prunes - Fresh	
Walnuts	

TOTAL DECIDUOUS

GRAND TOTAL — ORCHARD CROPS

APIARY PRODUCTION

COLONIES	LBS. PER COLONY
36,221	21

All Honey

Beeswax
 Pollination

TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTION VALUE

Production Statistics

TRUCK CROPS

YIELD		VALUATION
71,423	35 lb. cartons	\$ 1,617,430.00
1,060,650	35 lb. cartons	2,095,530.00
853,168	39.5 lb. cartons	2,403,620.00
26,873	38 lb. cartons	82,670.00
4,523,834	38 lb. cartons	11,611,270.00
308,600	37.5 lb. cartons	1,213,580.00
12,785	37.5 lb. cartons	40,110.00
956,284	38 lb. cartons	2,353,000.00
3,404	40 lb. cartons	20,530.00
643,217	35 lb. cartons	182,340.00
154,558	39 lb. cartons	627,940.00
40,157	38 lb. cartons	50,160.00
673,734	38 lb. cartons	462,160.00
519,999	38 lb. cartons	542,340.00
12,422	35 lb. cartons	10,050.00
36,487	39.5 lb. cartons	95,410.00
16,491	38 lb. cartons	37,110.00
217,290	38 lb. cartons	253,490.00
33,173	38 lb. cartons	58,330.00
		\$23,757,370.00

DECIDUOUS

15	tons	\$ 9,820.00
10,200	40 lb. boxes	16,840.00
735	tons	660,900.00
4,885	tons	374,510.00
656	tons	22,090.00
37,091	25 lb. lugs	134,470.00
3,465	25 lb. lugs	25,990.00
11,720	tons	4,313,140.00
2,299	tons	308,070.00
5,528	tons	221,120.00
9,557	lb. flats	28,640.00
33,576	lb. lugs	38,380.00
986,182	24 lb. lugs	4,368,790.00
33,208	24 lb. lugs	152,760.00
110,640	24 lb. lugs	567,580.00
4,026	24 lb. lugs	20,610.00
272,802	24 lb. lugs	1,745,930.00
9,426	24 lb. lugs	39,210.00
1,687	1 lb. lugs	5,050.00
1,341	tons	26,450.00
7,982	tons	359,030.00
24,416	25 lb. lugs	115,980.00
271	tons	51,700.00
967	tons	57,160.00
327,077	22 lb. lugs	658,320.00
270	24 lb. lugs	520.00
2	tons	1,470.00
95,841	26 lb. lugs	268,350.00
7,980	28 lb. lugs	19,840.00
11,445	26 lb. lugs	26,320.00
704	tons	337,170.00
		\$14,976,210.00

AD CROPS \$38,733,580.00

PRODUCTION (Estimated)

PER COLONY		LBS. OF HONEY	VALUATION
21		736,300	
Production	Rate	Valuation	
257,000 lbs.	.12	\$ 30,840.00	
375,300 lbs.	.10	37,530.00	
131,000 lbs.	.08	10,480.00	
15,300 lbs.	.45	6,885.00	
18,100 colonies	4.85	85,785.00	

ON VALUATION \$173,520.00

	YIELD	VALUATION
Asparagus	48,226- 32 lb. crates	\$ 370,760.00
Beans - Green - Desert	49,920- 45 lb. crates	404,350.00
Beets - Table	7,600- 50 lb. crates	5,000.00
Berries - Misc.	3,860- 6 lb. flats	9,260.00
Strawberries	71,505- 9 lb. flats	164,910.00
Broccoli	4,125- 60 lb. crates	10,030.00
Cabbage	122,559-115 lb. crates	156,730.00
Carrots - Desert	940,950- 48 lb. crates	2,493,520.00
Desert	487,050- 50 lb. sacks	595,990.00
Other	275,700- 50 lb. sacks	194,850.00
Cauliflower	19,550- 55 lb. crates	22,480.00
Celery	40,250- 60 lb. crates	56,270.00
Corn - Desert	928,855- 46 lb. crates	1,991,220.00
Other	45,880- 46 lb. crates	96,210.00
Cucumbers - Misc.	2,673- 30 lb. lugs	3,160.00
Eggplant	160,950- 18 lb. lugs	225,330.00
Endive	57,965- 40 lb. crates	51,350.00
Lettuce	2,730,794- 48 lb. cartons	3,994,240.00
Melons - Cantaloupes - Desert	957,760- 88 lb. crates	2,866,080.00
Canaloupes - Other	118,307- 88 lb. crates	406,180.00
Casabas	177 tons	12,780.00
Crenshaws	810 tons	113,040.00
Honeyballs	2,100- 48 lb. crates	3,670.00
Honeydews	93,416- 48 lb. crates	226,910.00
Jap	1,995- 48 lb. crates	4,800.00
Persian	477 tons	40,950.00
Watermelons - Desert	37,920 tons	1,209,430.00
Watermelons - Other	26,461 tons	825,540.00
Watermelons - Seed	8 tons	8,000.00
Misc Vegetables		469,420.00
Mustard	160 tons	4,000.00
Okra	123,750- 16 lb. lugs	340,310.00
Onions - Dry	789,926- 50 lb. sacks	949,050.00
Green	89,250- 40 lb. crates	130,310.00
Peas	6,600- 60 lb. crates	42,240.00
Peppers - Bell	153,482- 40 lb. crates	1,289,250.00
Chili	13,050- 22 lb. lugs	45,670.00
Potatoes - Fall	1,490,850-100 lb. sacks	4,400,630.00
Spring	2,248,300-100 lb. sacks	5,591,000.00
Sweet	139,748- 40 lb. cartons	352,390.00
Pumpkins	77 tons	3,850.00
Romaine	153,450- 45 lb. crates	126,860.00
Spinach	915 tons	23,600.00
Squash - Banana	1,701 tons	93,080.00
Misc.	9,522- 22 lb. lugs	24,780.00
Summer	72,480- 22 lb. lugs	202,710.00
Tomatoes - Cannery	70 tons	1,740.00
Table - Desert	1,272,300- 22 lb. lugs	2,478,980.00
Other	57,524- 30 lb. lugs	88,600.00
Turnips	1,720- 50 lb. crates	2,580.00
Turnip Greens	75 tons	1,870.00

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS \$33,225,960.00

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
Avocado Trees	700	\$ 1,000.00
Bulbs	453,195	9,000.00
Cactus - Succulents	1,623,865	131,000.00
Citrus - Trees	374,261	964,000.00
Seedlings	525,078	52,000.00
Bud Sticks	304,250	18,000.00
Seed (Quarts)	60	1,000.00
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	182,273	71,000.00
Ornamentals (Trees and shrubs)	564,782	487,000.00
Rose Bushes	2,313,566	1,049,000.00
Vegetables (Plants)	207,944,000	1,134,000.00

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION \$3,921,000.00

FIELD CROPS — (Including seeds)

	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE	YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE	
32 lb. crates	5 370,760.00	771	Alfalfa - Hay	304,662 tons	\$ 8,520,780.00	41,488
45 lb. crates	404,350.00	390	Seed	275 tons	136,440.00	2,580
50 lb. crates	5,000.00	24	Straw	425 tons	5,100.00	
6 lb. flats	9,260.00	14	Beans - Dry	76,100-100 lb. sacks	540,830.00	3,769
9 lb. flats	164,910.00	51	Straw	820 tons	8,340.00	
60 lb. crates	10,030.00	27	Beets - Sugar	884 tons	8,840.00	26
15 lb. crates	156,730.00	508	Sugar - Seed	347 tons	98,470.00	264
48 lb. crates	2,493,520.00	2,550	Castor Beans	595 tons	77,290.00	517
50 lb. sacks	595,990.00		Corn - Broom	499-360 lb. bales	29,010.00	545
50 lb. sacks	194,850.00	675	Ensilage	72,415 tons	402,100.00	4,651
55 lb. crates	22,480.00	34	Field	68 tons	4,210.00	40
60 lb. crates	56,270.00	54	Hagari	302 tons	13,010.00	330
46 lb. crates	1,991,220.00	5,705	Milo Maize	1,665 tons	85,030.00	1,585
46 lb. crates	96,210.00	260	Cotton - Short Staple	46,122-500 lb. bales	7,059,520.00	21,564
80 lb. lugs	3,160.00	29	S & P	750-500 lb. bales	206,250.00	500
18 lb. lugs	225,330.00	185	Seed	19,114 tons	783,670.00	
40 lb. crates	51,350.00	71	Dichondra - Seed	5 tons	30,000.00	8
48 lb. cartons	3,994,240.00	6,781	Flax	375- 51 lb. bushels	1,310.00	15
88 lb. crates	2,866,080.00	5,960	Grain - Barley	35,465 tons	1,609,120.00	54,457
88 lb. crates	406,180.00	1,189	Oats	2,496 tons	133,500.00	5,720
tons	12,780.00	68	Wheat	3,565 tons	213,040.00	13,252
tons	113,040.00	147	Straw	2,260 tons	29,710.00	
48 lb. crates	3,670.00	10	Hay - Barley	7,507 tons	149,500.00	7,815
48 lb. crates	226,910.00	248	Oats	16,123 tons	466,480.00	6,657
48 lb. crates	4,800.00	11	Pasture - Other	860 acres	3,670.00	860
tons	40,950.00	130	Pasture - Permanent	12,984 acres	1,547,540.00	12,984
tons	1,209,430.00	4,320	Sesbania - Seed	6 tons	1,440.00	60
tons	825,540.00	2,511	Sorghums - Hay	440 tons	8,720.00	98
tons	8,000.00	282	Ensilage	50,412 tons	255,830.00	4,377
tons	469,420.00	282	Sudan - Seed	20 tons	2,200.00	30
tons	4,000.00	24	Vetch - Seed	25-100 lb. sacks	310.00	3
6 lb. lugs	340,310.00	225				
10 lb. sacks	949,050.00	1,346				
10 lb. crates	130,310.00	185				
50 lb. crates	42,240.00	44				
40 lb. crates	1,289,250.00	577				
22 lb. lugs	45,670.00	45				
10 lb. sacks	4,400,630.00	8,036				
10 lb. sacks	5,591,000.00	7,128				
10 lb. cartons	352,390.00	545				
tons	3,850.00	21				
5 lb. crates	126,860.00	282				
tons	23,600.00	128				
tons	93,080.00	295				
2 lb. lugs	24,780.00	121				
2 lb. lugs	202,710.00	375				
tons	1,740.00	20				
2 lb. lugs	2,478,980.00	981				
10 lb. lugs	88,600.00	42				
10 lb. crates	2,580.00	4				
tons	1,870.00	9				
	\$33,225,960.00	53,720				
			TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS		\$22,431,260.00	184,195

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

	VALUATION
DAIRY CATTLE	
17,083 dairy cows	
204,144,865 lbs. of milk	\$11,156,750.00
POULTRY	
2,573,445 hens	
37,710,340 dozen eggs	13,726,560.00
2,074,440 hens marketed	456,380.00
1,212,057 fryers and broilers marketed	581,790.00
TURKEYS	
820,810 turkeys marketed	4,268,210.00
6,666,055 eggs marketed	1,533,190.00
HOGS	
5,808 hogs marketed	199,460.00
SHEEP	
26,350 lambs marketed	433,350.00
15,750 ewes marketed	334,430.00
288,000 lbs. of wool	130,050.00
BEEF	
198,012 head marketed — 76,834,408 lbs. gain	19,236,900.00
4,100 dairy cows marketed	1,012,700.00
RABBITS	
14,614 does	
365,346 fryers marketed	411,010.00
9,525 stewing rabbits marketed	7,620.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$53,488,400.00

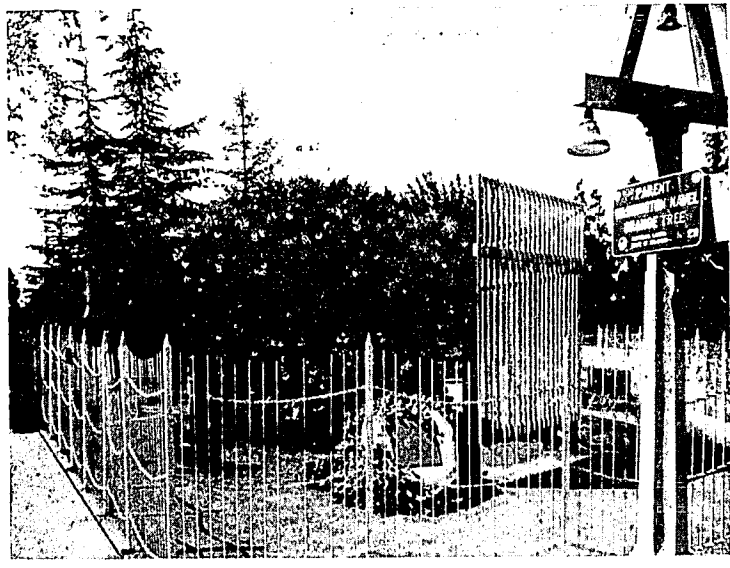
CK PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION	VALUATION
700	\$ 1,220.00
453,195	9,250.00
1,623,865	131,340.00
374,261	964,610.00
525,078	52,510.00
304,250	18,260.00
60	1,500.00
182,273	71,780.00
564,782	487,660.00
2,313,566	1,049,000.00
207,944,000	1,134,620.00
	\$3,921,750.00

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1958



1. Navels
2. Cotton
3. Grapes - Table
4. Date
5. Alfalfa - Hay
6. Potatoes
7. Grapefruit
8. Nursery
9. Lettuce
10. Small Grain
11. Carrots
12. Tomatoes
13. Lemons
14. Valencias
15. Watermelons
16. Cantaloupes
17. Corn - Sweet
18. Permanent Pasture
19. Peppers - Bell
20. Tangerines
21. Apricots

Coachella Valley

Palo Verde Valley

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes)

Truck

Field

TOTAL ACREAGES

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes)

Truck

Field

Nursery

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TOTAL CROP VALUATION

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

NOTE: Values on all crops ar

IMPORTANT CROPS

One Million or More Returns

1958	1959
1. Navels\$ 9,043,850.00	1. Navels \$12,326,920.00
2. Cotton 8,511,710.00	2. Potatoes 9,991,630.00
3. Grapes - Table 7,286,480.00	3. Alfalfa - Hay 8,520,780.00
4. Date 7,004,040.00	4. Cotton 8,049,440.00
5. Alfalfa - Hay 6,557,130.00	5. Grapes - Table 6,964,760.00
6. Potatoes 5,273,810.00	6. Dates 4,842,330.00
7. Grapefruit 5,076,120.00	7. Lettuce 3,994,240.00
8. Nursery 4,944,380.00	8. Nursery 3,921,750.00
9. Lettuce 4,930,790.00	9. Grapefruit 3,905,350.00
10. Small Grain 3,938,060.00	10. Carrots 3,284,360.00
11. Carrots 3,125,360.00	11. Cantaloupes 3,272,260.00
12. Tomatoes 2,750,970.00	12. Lemons 3,126,970.00
13. Lemons 2,573,360.00	13. Valencias 2,953,670.00
14. Valencias 2,343,810.00	14. Tomatoes 2,569,320.00
15. Watermelons 1,986,140.00	15. Corn - Sweet 2,087,430.00
16. Cantaloupes 1,781,470.00	16. Watermelons 2,034,970.00
17. Corn - Sweet 1,759,660.00	17. Small Grain 1,955,660.00
18. Permanent Pasture 1,332,090.00	18. Permanent Pasture 1,547,540.00
19. Peppers - Bell 1,238,050.00	19. Peppers - Bell 1,289,250.00
20. Tangerines 1,227,770.00	20. Tangerines 1,253,690.00
21. Apricots 1,136,550.00	21. Apricots 1,057,500.00

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1958	1959
Coachella Valley	\$32,861,180.00	\$29,977,790.00
Palo Verde Valley	18,342,860.00	19,798,760.00

Recapitulation

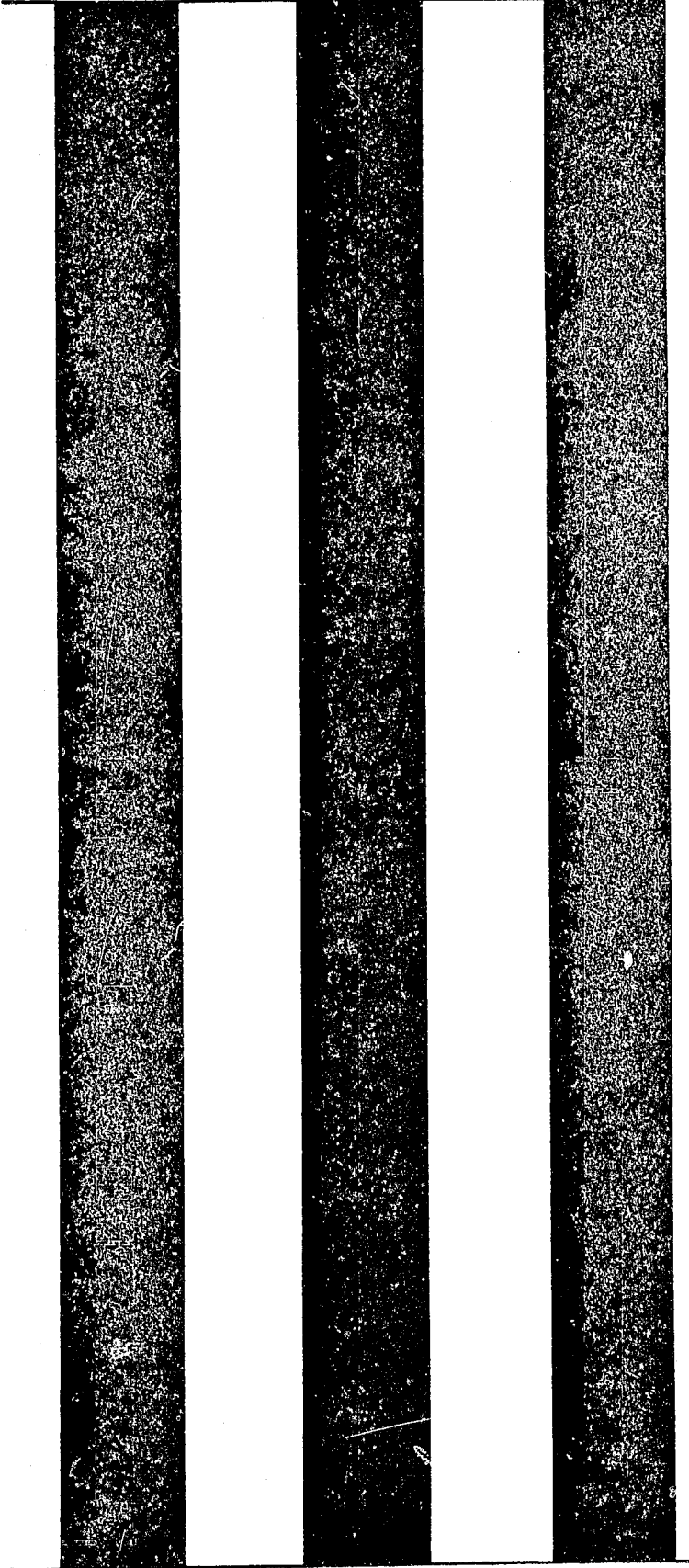
Acreage Statistics

CROP	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Orchard (Incl. Grapes)	53,964	57,300	59,889	62,720	60,852
Truck	45,244	42,258	56,696	49,913	53,720
Field	217,268	195,186	198,042	216,450	184,195
TOTAL ACREAGES	316,458	294,744	314,627	329,083	298,767

Crop Valuation F.O.B.

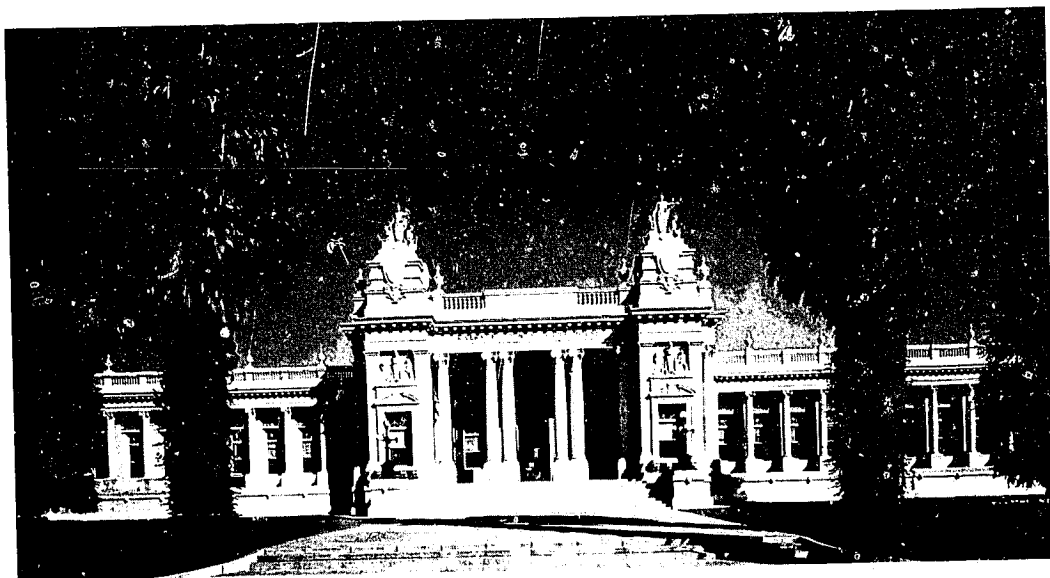
CROP	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Orchard (Incl. Grapes)	\$34,285,390	42,935,360	40,184,350	38,551,410	38,733,580
Truck	23,138,760	28,353,030	31,199,720	26,202,840	33,225,960
Field	17,083,150	21,615,720	20,673,140	22,628,560	22,431,260
Nursery	2,541,750	3,351,230	3,282,970	4,944,380	3,921,750
Apiculture	156,320	82,250	128,310	262,040	173,520
TOTAL CROP VALUATION	\$77,205,370	96,337,590	96,468,490	92,589,230	98,486,070
LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	71,267,520	54,434,630	58,988,130	77,858,460	53,488,400

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



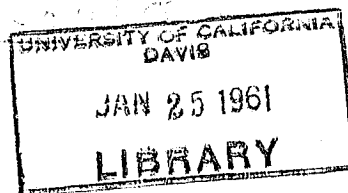
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Riverside County Agricultural Crop Report 1960



Compiled by

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
Riverside County, California



Mr. William E. Warne, Director
 California Department of Agriculture
 Riverside County Board of Supervisors
 Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

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

RIVERSIDE

Agricultural Products

ORCHARD CROPS — CITRUS

Grapefruit — Desert	31
Other	72
Lemons	74
Miscellaneous	124
Navels	30
Tangerines — Desert	58
Other	58
Valencias	58
Limes	58
By-Products — Grapefruit	50
Lemons	85
Navels	62
Valencias	26
Loose — Grapefruit	5
Lemons	3
Misc. Citrus	1
Navels	22
Tangerines	4
Valencias	4
TOTAL CITRUS	500

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	
Apples	
Apricots — Dry	
Fresh	
Pits	
Avocados	6
Cherries	2
Dates	1
Dates — By-Products	
Waste	
Figs	1
Grapes — Table	2
Thompson (Desert)	1,45
Beauty Seedless (Desert)	5
Cardinal (Desert)	18
Delight (Desert)	
Perlette (Desert)	62
Ribier (Desert)	1
Others (Desert)	
Culls (Desert)	
Wine	
Nectarines	2
Olives	
Peaches — Cling	
Freestone	34
Pears	
Pecans	
Plums	10
Pomegranates	
Prunes	
Walnuts	
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	100

GRAND TOTAL — ORCHARD CROPS

APIARY PRODUCTION

COLONIES	LB PER YEAR
39,115	57
All Honey	
Beeswax	
Pollination	
TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTION VALUATION	100

Production Statistics

YIELD		VALUATION
1,318,904	— 35 lb. cartons	\$ 2,169,380.00
724,428	— 35 lb. cartons	1,489,710.00
761,841	— 39.5 lb. cartons	2,008,200.00
13,628	— 38 lb. cartons	40,350.00
2,262,435	— 38 lb. cartons	6,979,000.00
306,768	— 37.5 lb. cartons	981,660.00
5,350	— 37.5 lb. cartons	28,890.00
580,254	— 38 lb. cartons	1,668,240.00
9,869	— 40 lb. cartons	22,970.00
506,253	— 35 lb. cartons	143,310.00
885,239	— 39.5 lb. cartons	226,380.00
624,285	— 38 lb. cartons	323,620.00
264.27	38 lb. cartons	241,840.00
53.0	35 lb. cartons	49,810.00
35,001	— 39.5 lb. cartons	84,240.00
16,517	— 38 lb. cartons	30,350.00
228,764	— 38 lb. cartons	345,000.00
1,179	— 37.5 lb. cartons	2,190.00
43,858	— 38 lb. cartons	65,250.00
		\$16,920,390.00
30	tons	\$ 17,850.00
13,612	— 40 lb. boxes	24,160.00
1,139	tons	840,200.00
8,716	tons	526,020.00
1,146	tons	35,560.00
68,675	— 25 lb. lugs	183,040.00
27,342	— 25 lb. lugs	136,710.00
15,823	tons	6,329,400.00
4,794	tons	671,230.00
4,194	tons	207,760.00
13,173	— 14 lb. flats	29,980.00
21,300	— 30 lb. lugs	31,050.00
1,453,286	— 24 lb. lugs	5,493,420.00
53,077	— 24 lb. lugs	241,440.00
180.7	24 lb. lugs	903,620.00
8,637	— 24 lb. lugs	32,830.00
628,539	— 24 lb. lugs	3,236,980.00
14,576	— 24 lb. lugs	61,950.00
2,055	— 24 lb. lugs	12,970.00
3,740	tons	44,880.00
7,260	tons	347,530.00
21,364	— 25 lb. lugs	68,360.00
	tons	82,120.00
	tons	48,600.00
	tons	727,750.00
364,260	— 22 lb. lugs	1,170.00
540	— 24 lb. lugs	12,190.00
12	tons	319,340.00
102,351	— 26 lb. lugs	5,400.00
2,460	— 28 lb. lugs	38,770.00
12,426	— 26 lb. lugs	737,920.00
1,622	tons	
		\$21,450,200.67

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RY PRODUCTION (Estimated)

LBS. PER COLONY		LBS. OF HONEY	
67.17		2,627,300	
PRODUCTION	RATE	VALUATION	
321,400 lbs.	.16	\$ 51,324.00	
764,200 lbs.	.14	106,988.00	
1,541,700 lbs.	.12	185,024.00	
52,500 lbs.	.42	22,150.00	
14,850 colonies	4.65	69,075.00	

VALUATION\$434,561.00

TRUCK CROPS

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

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS\$28,769,070.00

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION
Avocado Trees	300
Bulbs	2,014,000
Cactus — Succulents	1,421,472
Citrus — Trees	440,514
Seedlings	663,489
Bud Sticks	579,026
Seed (Quarts)	173
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	241,800
Ornamentals (Trees and shrubs)	951,203
(Flats)	11,250
Rose Bushes	2,270,714
Vegetables (Plants)	184,626,000

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION

FIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
32 lb. crates	\$ 404,550.00	1,505
45 lb. crates	242,470.00	309
50 lb. crates	23,620.00	14
6 lb. flats	15,720.00	14
9 lb. flats	82,720.00	28
60 lb. crates	4,830.00	39
65 lb. cartons	101,050.00	286
48 lb. crates	1,372,500.00	3,050
50 lb. sacks	560,440.00	
50 lb. sacks	21,600.00	40
55 lb. crates	12,120.00	31
60 lb. crates	65,600.00	49
46 lb. crates	1,557,700.00	4,791
46 lb. crates	114,030.00	298
18 lb. lugs	371,530.00	240
40 lb. crates	36,580.00	36
tons	900.00	2
48 lb. cartons	3,875,700.00	6,056
88 lb. crates	1,815,030.00	3,730
88 lb. crates	341,140.00	620
tons	31,530.00	63
tons	149,990.00	219
48 lb. crates	345,350.00	362
48 lb. crates	6,740.00	22
tons	38,320.00	125
tons	1,068,170.00	3,890
tons	631,570.00	1,899
tons	4,250.00	400
50 lb. crates	269,910.00	327
tons	620.00	7
16 lb. lugs	321,120.00	223
50 lb. sacks	804,590.00	1,117
40 lb. crates	263,440.00	370
48 lb. crates	91,020.00	41
40 lb. crates	1,087,900.00	506
22 lb. lugs	63,020.00	28
100 lb. sacks	2,448,610.00	3,533
100 lb. sacks	5,991,610.00	6,982
40 lb. cartons	290,380.00	273
tons	3,750.00	20
45 lb. crates	122,220.00	158
tons	14,140.00	16
tons	23,570.00	108
tons	74,390.00	283
tons	1,080.00	5
22 lb. lugs	159,320.00	162
22 lb. lugs	352,970.00	412
22 lb. lugs	2,977,520.00	904
30 lb. lugs	90,390.00	48
50 lb. crates	19,600.00	56
tons	2,150.00	24
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	\$28,769,070.00	43,721

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION	VALUATION
300	\$ 900.00
2,014,000	40,800.00
1,421,472	99,440.00
440,514	1,160,930.00
663,489	137,620.00
579,026	28,950.00
173	13,710.00
241,800	142,650.00
951,203	505,630.00
11,250	2,250.00
2,270,714	1,018,820.00
184,626,000	1,008,860.00
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	\$4,160,560.00

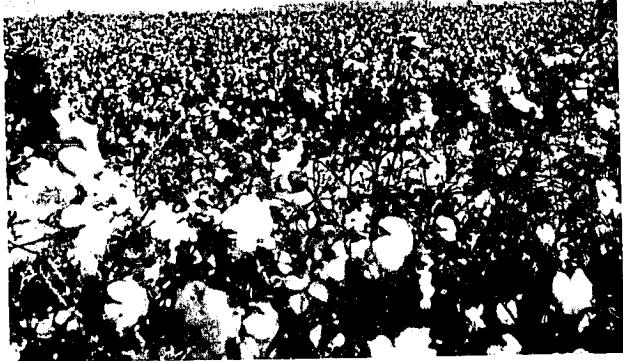
FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)

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

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

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

1959



1. Navels
2. Potatoes
3. Alfalfa — Hay
4. Cotton
5. Grapes — Table
6. Dates
7. Lettuce
8. Nursery
9. Grapefruit
10. Carrots
11. Cantaloupes
12. Lemons
13. Valencias
14. Tomatoes
15. Corn — Sweet
16. Watermelons
17. Small Grain
18. Permanent Pasture
19. Peppers — Bell
20. Tangerines
21. Apricots

Coachella Valley.....
 Palo Verde Valley.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
 Field.....

TOTAL ACREAGES.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
 Field.....
 Nursery.....
 Apiculture.....

TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....
 LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B.

IMPORTANT CROPS

One Million or More Returns

1959	1960
1. Navels	1. Grapes — Table
2. Potatoes	2. Cotton
3. Alfalfa — Hay	3. Alfalfa — Hay
4. Cotton	4. Potatoes
5. Grapes — Table	5. Navels
6. Dates	6. Dates
7. Lettuce	7. Nursery
8. Nursery	8. Grapefruit
9. Grapefruit	9. Tomatoes
10. Carrots	10. Lettuce
11. Cantaloupes	11. Lemons
12. Lemons	12. Small Grain
13. Small Grain	13. Cantaloupes
14. Valencias	14. Valencias
15. Carrots	15. Carrots
16. Watermelons	16. Watermelons
17. Permanent Pasture	17. Permanent Pasture
18. Corn — Sweet	18. Corn — Sweet
19. Peppers — Bell	19. Apricots
20. Tangerines	20. Peppers — Bell
21. Apricots	21. Tangerines

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

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

Recapitulation

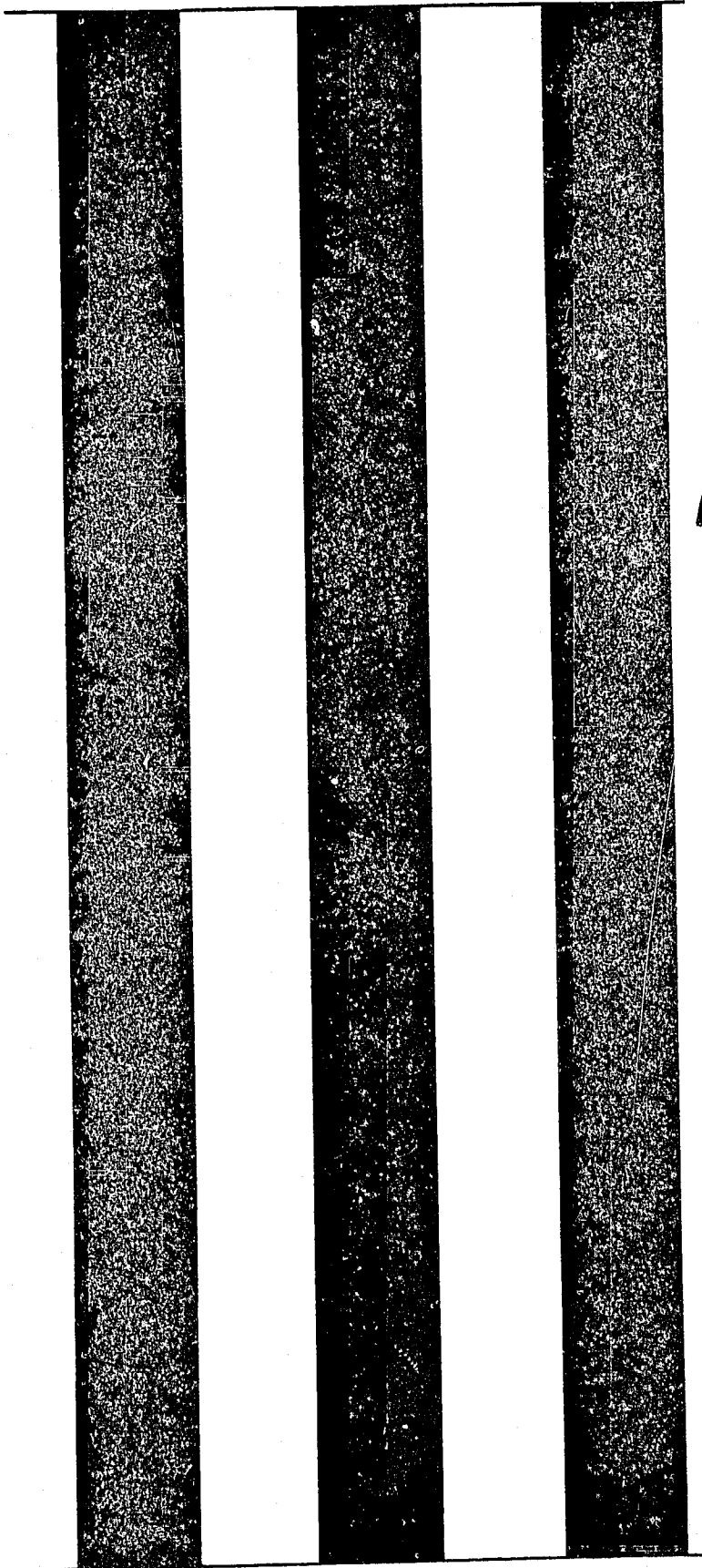
ACREAGE STATISTICS

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

CROP VALUATION F. O. B.

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

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



1961

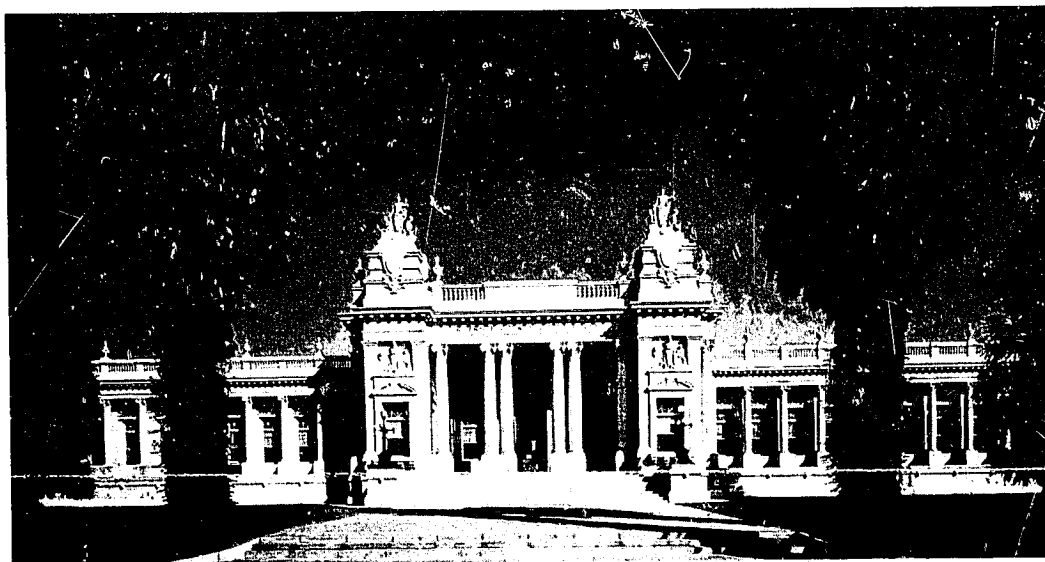
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
Riverside County, California

Mr. Charles Paul, Director
 California Department of Agriculture
 Riverside County Board of Supervisors
 Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production, and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1961.

The gross value of the agricultural crops was \$101,399,890.00, an increase of \$4,897,080.00 over the previous year and the highest ever totaled in Riverside County. The value of livestock production was \$59,760,630.00, an increase of \$1,787,710.00 over 1960. The total value of farm products grown in Riverside County in 1961 amounted to \$161,160,520.00 the greatest total value ever recorded for a single year. In spite of the record total, the list of crops exceeding one million dollars in value dropped from 21 to 19 as bell peppers and apricots fell from the select list.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
Grapefruit — Desert	4,708	3,278	188	8,174
Other	1,365	725	86	2,176
Lemons	3,330	369	53	3,752
Limes	70	36	10	116
Miscellaneous	223	607	155	985
Navels	9,726	1,702	373	11,801
Tangerines	1,181	1,571	225	2,977
Valencias	3,753	1,756	789	6,298
TOTAL CITRUS	24,356	10,044	1,879	36,279

DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)

Almonds	135			135
Apples	56	41		97
Apricots	1,834	243	11	2,088
Avocados	362	96	7	465
Cherries	220	39	1	260
Dates	3,971	215	81	4,267
Figs	37	19	1	57
Grapes — Table	11,237	864	139	12,240
Wine	2,666			2,666
Nectarines	46	30		76
Olives	1,219	8		1,227
Peaches — Cling	59			59
Frees	696	37	19	752
Pears	7			7
Pecans	76			76
Persimmons	1			1
Plums	352	34	2	388
Pomegranates	4	12		16
Prunes	43	5		48
Walnuts	3,599	111		3,710
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	26,620	1,754	261	28,635
GRAND TOTAL	50,976	11,798	2,140	64,914

RIVERSIDE

Agricultural Products

ORCHARD CROPS — CITRUS

Grapefruit — Desert	1,111
Summer	1,111
Lemons	7
Limes	
Miscellaneous	
Navels	3,278
Tangerines — Desert	3,977
Other	
Valencias	8,174
By-Products — Grapefruit	1,365
Lemons	4,708
Navels	2,176
Valencias	19,726
Loose — Grapefruit	3,330
Lemons	3,330
Misc. Citrus	
Navels	2,977
Tangerines	
Valencias	6,298
TOTAL CITRUS	101,399,890.00

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	
Apples	
Apricots — Dry	
Fresh	
Pits	
Avocados	
Cherries	
Dates	
Dates — By-Products	
Waste	
Figs	
Grapes — Table	
Thompson (Desert)	1,834
Beauty Seedless (Desert)	57
Cardinal (Desert)	249
Delight (Desert)	
Perlette (Desert)	650
Ribier (Desert)	
Others (Desert)	
Culls (Desert)	
Wine	
Nectarines	
Olives	
Peaches — Cling	
Freestone	289
Pears	
Pecans	
Plums	93
Pomegranates	2
Prunes	2
Walnuts	
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	59,760,630.00

GRAND TOTAL — ORCHARD CROPS

APIARY PRODUCTION

COLONIES	LBS	PER CO
20,853		44.06
All Honey	311	70
Beeswax	537	18
Pollination	12	
Queens		

TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTION VALUATION

VERSIDE COUNTY

Production Statistics

YIELD		VALUATION
1,100,175	— 35 lb. cartons	\$ 1,727,270.00
1,169,002	— 35 lb. cartons	2,228,480.00
771,368	— 39.5 lb. cartons	2,475,300.00
12,918	— 40 lb. cartons	38,930.00
19,753	— 38 lb. cartons	52,800.00
3,222,818	— 38 lb. cartons	13,032,180.00
386,050	— 37.5 lb. cartons	1,621,410.00
19,691	— 37.5 lb. cartons	78,760.00
860,930	— 38 lb. cartons	2,517,940.00
1,355,136	— 35 lb. cartons	260,270.00
468,768	— 39.5 lb. cartons	306,550.00
252.4	38 lb. cartons	130,780.00
195.7	38 lb. cartons	221,740.00
70,216	— 35 lb. cartons	69,010.00
31,020	— 39.5 lb. cartons	77,480.00
10,384	— 38 lb. cartons	15,910.00
219,436	— 38 lb. cartons	464,550.00
2,518	— 37.5 lb. cartons	6,040.00
62,665	— 38 lb. cartons	93,940.00
		\$25,419,340.00

41	tons	\$ 12,510.00
9,266	— 40 lb. boxes	14,880.00
500	tons	370,000.00
2,980	tons	161,750.00
391	tons	18,790.00
45,526	— 25 lb. lugs	129,040.00
1,320	— 25 lb. lugs	8,250.00
12,164.5	tons	5,109,090.00
4,595.5	tons	643,370.00
5,296.5	tons	158,890.00
12,252	— 14 lb. flats	27,110.00
28,180	— 30 lb. lugs	39,080.00
1,830.4	— 24 lb. lugs	7,450,090.00
57.5	— 24 lb. lugs	202,670.00
249,875	— 24 lb. lugs	994,500.00
9,755	— 24 lb. lugs	25,850.00
650,400	— 24 lb. lugs	2,913,790.00
9,755	— 24 lb. lugs	41,650.00
2,875	— 24 lb. lugs	15,700.00
4,447.6	tons	66,710.00
7,948	tons	520,670.00
18	— 25 lb. lugs	50,340.00
	tons	11,400.00
	tons	40,660.00
289,419	— 22 lb. lugs	535,670.00
520	— 24 lb. lugs	1,000.00
7	tons	7,940.00
93,740	— 26 lb. lugs	268,100.00
2,996	— 28 lb. lugs	6,740.00
1,355	— 26 lb. lugs	5,280.00
1,112	tons	591,530.00
		\$20,443,050.00

\$45,862,390.00

TRUCK CROPS

	YIELD	VALUATION
Asparagus	107,184 — 32 lb. crates	\$ 752,590.00
Beans — Green — Desert	37,881 — 45 lb. crates	204,560.00
Beets — Table	3,200 — 50 lb. crates	2,000.00
Berries — Misc.	160 — 6 lb. flats	400.00
Strawberries	41,302 — 9 lb. flats	82,600.00
Broccoli	522 — 60 lb. crates	840.00
Cabbage	64,626 — 65 lb. cartons	100,800.00
Carrots — Desert	1,001,280 — 48 lb. crates	2,302,940.00
Cauliflower	20,070 — 55 lb. crates	20,070.00
Celery	92,625 — 60 lb. crates	120,590.00
Corn — Desert	939,030 — 46 lb. crates	2,329,420.00
Other	40,330 — 46 lb. crates	79,200.00
Cucumber — Misc.	4,066 — 30 lb. lugs	10,330.00
Eggplant	227,880 — 18 lb. lugs	455,760.00
Endive	25,200 — 40 lb. crates	34,020.00
Lettuce	2,685,005 — 48 lb. cartons	3,226,760.00
Melons — Cantaloupes — Desert	568,269 — 88 lb. crates	2,742,410.00
Cantaloupes — Other	142,600 — 88 lb. crates	395,430.00
Casabas	688 tons	49,630.00
Crenshaws	46,569 — 48 lb. crates	127,150.00
Honeyball	11,550 — 48 lb. crates	33,490.00
Honeydew	208,905 — 48 lb. crates	532,890.00
Jap	950 — 48 lb. crates	2,360.00
Miscellaneous	2,250 — 48 lb. crates	5,620.00
Persian	400 tons	41,960.00
Watermelons — Desert	24,109 tons	1,070,140.00
Watermelons — Other	14,764 tons	424,830.00
Watermelons — Seed	1 ton	1,000.00
Misc. Vegetables	15,745 — 50 lb. crates	154,310.00
Mustard	150 tons	3,750.00
Okra	24,375 — 16 lb. lugs	42,900.00
Onions — Dry	655,075 — 50 lb. sacks	952,460.00
Green	296,765 — 40 lb. crates	496,110.00
Seed	8,000 lbs.	8,000.00
Peas — China	17,155 — 20 lb. lugs	102,930.00
Peppers — Bell	124,560 — 40 lb. crates	688,820.00
Chili	12,145 — 22 lb. lugs	54,650.00
Potatoes — Fall	1,172,600 — 100 lb. sacks	3,347,620.00
Spring	2,120,900 — 100 lb. sacks	3,928,230.00
Sweet	48,420 — 40 lb. cartons	168,360.00
Pumpkins	84 tons	3,360.00
Radish	239,525 — 25 lb. crates	239,520.00
Romaine	26,235 — 45 lb. crates	49,860.00
Rutabaga	62.4 tons	4,370.00
Spinach	641 tons	18,270.00
Squash — Banana	2,799 tons	146,760.00
Misc.	60,365 — 22 lb. lugs	170,170.00
Summer	85,590 — 22 lb. lugs	136,400.00
Tomatoes — Table — Desert	1,103,565 — 22 lb. lugs	2,247,390.00
Table — Other	21,467 — 30 lb. lugs	28,890.00
Turnips	400 tons	15,250.00
Turnip Greens	152 tons	3,800.00

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS\$28,161,970.00

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
Avocado Trees	636	\$
Bulbs	182,725	
Cactus — Succulents	1,268,833	1
Citrus — Trees	465,555	1.2
Seedlings	1,077,820	1
Bud Sticks	396,530	
Seed (Quarts)	112	
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	49,750	
Ornamentals (Trees and Shrubs)	1,066,040	5
(Flats)	500	
Rose Bushes	1,973,300	8
Vegetable Plants	205,899,950	1.0

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION\$4,1

PRODUCTION (Estimated)

LBS. PIR COLONY	LBS. OF HONEY	PRODUCTION	RATE	VALUATION
44.06	918,840			
		311,600 lbs.	.16	\$ 49,856.00
		70,140 lbs.	.12	8,417.00
		537,100 lbs.	.10	53,710.00
		18,497 lbs.	.46	8,508.00
		12,092 colonies	4.60	55,623.00
		200	1.00	200.00
				\$176,314.00

YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
107,184 — 32 lb. crates	\$ 752,590.00	1,671
37,881 — 43 lb. crates	204,560.00	207
3,200 — 50 lb. crates	2,000.00	8
160 — 6 lb. flats	400.00	3
41,302 — 9 lb. flats	82,600.00	35
522 — 60 lb. crates	840.00	18
64,626 — 65 lb. cartons	100,800.00	175
1,001,280 — 48 lb. crates	2,302,940.00	2,235
20,070 — 55 lb. crates	20,070.00	45
92,625 — 60 lb. crates	120,590.00	89
939,030 — 46 lb. crates	2,329,420.00	5,279
40,330 — 46 lb. crates	79,200.00	376
4,066 — 30 lb. lugs	10,330.00	19
227,880 — 18 lb. lugs	455,760.00	270
25,200 — 40 lb. crates	34,020.00	42
2,685,005 — 48 lb. cartons	3,226,760.00	5,785
568,269 — 88 lb. crates	2,742,410.00	3,556
142,600 — 88 lb. crates	395,430.00	893
688 tons	49,630.00	135
46,569 — 48 lb. crates	127,150.00	232
11,550 — 48 lb. crates	33,490.00	70
208,905 — 48 lb. crates	532,890.00	579
950 — 48 lb. crates	2,360.00	10
2,250 — 48 lb. crates	5,620.00	9
400 tons	41,260.00	77
24,109 tons	1,070,140.00	2,493
14,764 tons	424,830.00	1,394
1 ton	1,000.00	
15,745 — 50 lb. crates	154,310.00	172
150 tons	3,750.00	20
24,375 — 16 lb. lugs	42,900.00	325
655,075 — 50 lb. sacks	952,460.00	1,033
296,765 — 40 lb. crates	496,110.00	647
8,000 lbs.	8,000.00	10
17,155 — 20 lb. lugs	102,930.00	47
124,560 — 40 lb. crates	688,820.00	692
12,145 — 22 lb. lugs	54,650.00	35
1,172,600 — 100 lb. sacks	3,347,620.00	6,215
2,120,900 — 100 lb. sacks	3,928,230.00	6,679
48,420 — 40 lb. cartons	168,360.00	303
84 tons	3,360.00	20
239,525 — 25 lb. crates	239,520.00	275
26,235 — 45 lb. crates	49,860.00	88
62.4 tons	4,370.00	12
641 tons	18,270.00	89
2,799 tons	146,760.00	673
60,365 — 22 lb. lugs	170,170.00	184
85,590 — 22 lb. lugs	136,400.00	370
1,103,565 — 22 lb. lugs	2,247,390.00	799
21,467 — 30 lb. lugs	28,890.00	42
400 tons	15,250.00	40
152 tons	3,800.00	25
	\$28,161,970.00	44,500

STOCK PRODUCTION

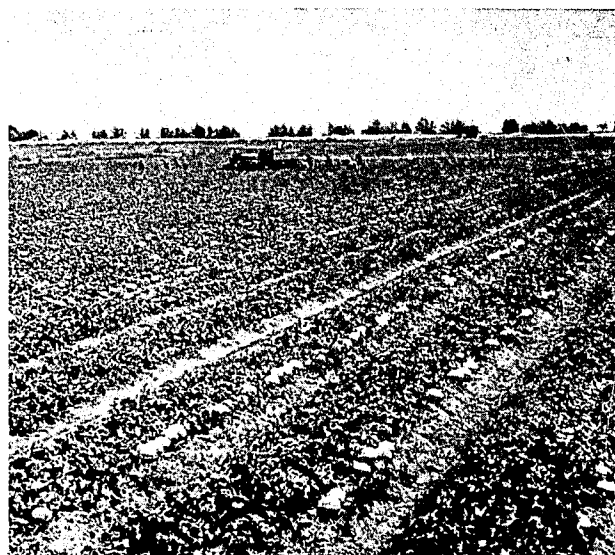
PRODUCTION	VALUATION
636	\$ 1,910.00
182,725	3,630.00
1,268,833	182,440.00
465,555	1,237,920.00
1,077,820	197,430.00
396,530	19,830.00
112	3,190.00
49,750	62,030.00
1,066,040	565,960.00
500	250.00
1,973,300	840,900.00
205,899,950	1,082,600.00
	\$4,198,090.00

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)	YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Alfalfa — Hay	344,674 tons	\$ 7,323,560.00	47,715
Seed	381 tons	197,500.00	2,730
Straw	275 tons	3,300.00	
Beans — Dry	39,217 — 100 lb. sacks	303,380.00	2,735
Straw	246 tons	3,580.00	
Beets — Sugar	5,652 tons	78,030.00	264
Sugar — Seed	40.8 tons	12,410.00	85
Table — Seed	14 tons	6,160.00	28
Castor Beans	1,390 — 100 lb. sacks	8,690.00	217
Corn — Ensilage	106,852 tons	596,830.00	5,686
Field	74 tons	3,800.00	45
Milo Maize	1,018 tons	47,170.00	925
Cotton — Short Staple	53,568 — 500 lb. bales	8,773,380.00	23,940
S & P	240 — 500 lb. bales	74,400.00	160
Seed	22,785 tons	1,151,530.00	
Dichondra — Seed	7.75 tons	18,770.00	62
Grain — Barley	33,173 tons	1,575,500.00	46,755
Oats	1,667 tons	81,210.00	6,272
Wheat	1,595 tons	108,230.00	11,361
Straw	1,025 tons	12,520.00	
Hay — Barley	2,550 tons	45,900.00	7,000
Oats	6,460 tons	195,400.00	4,424
Other	2,552 tons	35,730.00	1,021
Pasture — Other	30,449 acres	189,590.00	30,449
Pasture — Permanent	14,900 acres	1,807,260.00	14,900
Sesbania — Seed	6 tons	1,200.00	60
Sorghums — Ensilage	54,828 tons	285,650.00	3,579
Soy Beans	1,050 — 100 lb. sacks	4,720.00	70
Sudan	2,642 tons	45,950.00	1,051
Sugar Beet — Ensilage	1,500 tons	7,500.00	75
Vetch — Seed	148 — 100 lb. sacks	2,280.00	28
TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS		\$23,001,130.00	211,637

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

	VALUATION
DAIRY CATTLE	
21,671 dairy cows	
269,718,575 lbs. of milk	\$13,783,870.00
POULTRY	
3,113,868 hens	
59,682,470 dozen eggs	17,904,740.00
2,864,758 hens marketed	658,890.00
780,000 fryers and broilers marketed	413,400.00
TURKEYS	
1,077,312 turkeys marketed	4,161,120.00
9,165,825 eggs marketed	2,153,970.00
HOGS	
9,730 hogs marketed	400,980.00
SHEEP	
47,050 lambs marketed	616,370.00
15,700 ewes marketed	262,950.00
414,150 lbs. of wool	161,090.00
BEEF	
163,970 head marketed — 80,381,193 lbs. gain	17,822,080.00
5,418 dairy cows marketed	1,013,170.00
RABBITS	
13,550 does	
338,788 fryers marketed	399,770.00
8,848 stewing rabbits marketed	8,230.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$59,760,630.00



1. Grapes — Table
2. Cotton
3. Alfalfa — Hay
4. Potatoes
5. Navels
6. Dates
7. Nursery
8. Grapefruit
9. Tomatoes
10. Lettuce
11. Lemons
12. Small Grain
13. Cantaloupes
14. Valencias
15. Carrots
16. Watermelons
17. Permanent Pasture
18. Corn — Sweet
19. Apricots
20. Peppers — Bell
21. Tangerines

Coachella Valley.....
 Palo Verde Valley.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
 Field.....

TOTAL ACREAGES.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
 Field.....
 Nursery.....
 Apiculture.....

TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....
 LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....

NOTE: Values on all crops are

IMPORTANT CROPS

One Million or More Returns

1960		1961	
1. Grapes — Table	\$10,059,140.00	1. Navels	\$13,627,510.00
2. Cotton	9,320,320.00	2. Grapes — Table	11,750,040.00
3. Alfalfa — Hay	9,240,070.00	3. Cotton	9,999,310.00
4. Potatoes	8,440,220.00	4. Alfalfa — Hay	7,323,560.00
5. Navels	7,647,620.00	5. Potatoes	7,275,850.00
6. Dates	7,208,390.00	6. Dates	5,911,350.00
7. Nursery	4,160,560.00	7. Grapefruit	4,285,030.00
8. Grapefruit	3,872,210.00	8. Nursery	4,198,090.00
9. Tomatoes	3,067,910.00	9. Lettuce	3,226,760.00
10. Lettuce	2,745,200.00	10. Cantaloupes	3,137,840.00
11. Lemons	2,318,820.00	11. Lemons	2,859,330.00
12. Small Grain	2,272,660.00	12. Valencias	2,833,620.00
13. Cantaloupes	2,156,170.00	13. Corn — Sweet	2,408,620.00
14. Valencias	1,975,330.00	14. Carrots	2,302,940.00
15. Carrots	1,954,540.00	15. Tomatoes	2,276,280.00
16. Watermelons	1,699,740.00	16. Permanent Pasture	1,807,260.00
17. Permanent Pasture	1,688,960.00	17. Small Grain	1,764,940.00
18. Corn — Sweet	1,671,730.00	18. Tangerines	1,706,210.00
19. Apricots	1,401,780.00	19. Watermelons	1,494,970.00
20. Peppers — Bell	1,087,900.00		
21. Tangerines	1,012,740.00		

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1960	1961
Coachella Valley	\$35,510,990.00	\$35,575,350.00
Palo Verde Valley	18,962,030.00	20,336,680.00

Recapitulation

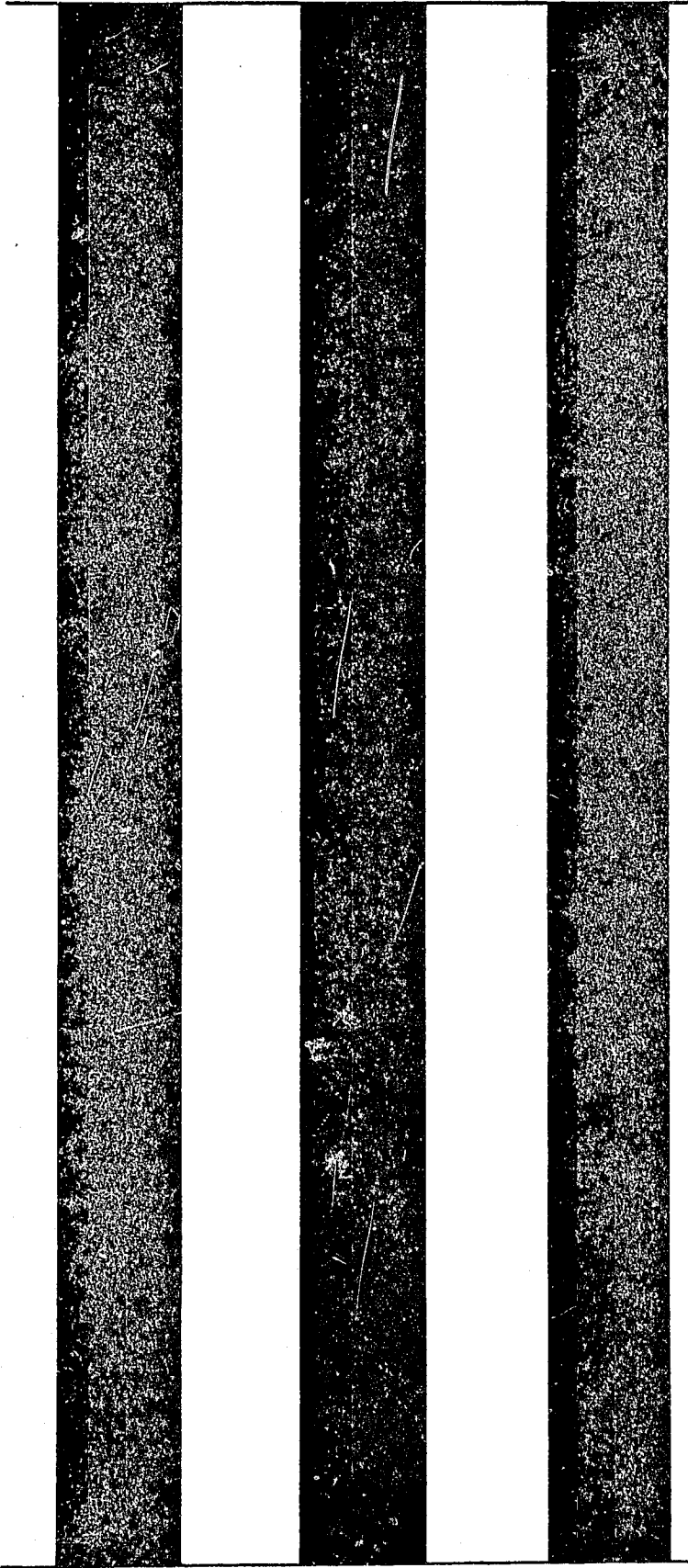
ACREAGE STATISTICS

CROP	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	59,889	62,720	60,852	62,702	64,914
Truck.....	56,696	49,913	53,720	43,721	44,500
Field.....	198,042	216,450	184,195	208,982	211,637
TOTAL ACREAGES.....	314,627	329,083	298,767	315,405	321,051

CROP VALUATION F.O.B.

CROP	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	\$40,184,350	\$38,551,410	\$38,733,580	\$38,370,590	\$45,862,390
Truck.....	31,199,720	26,202,840	33,225,960	28,769,070	28,161,970
Field.....	20,673,140	22,628,560	22,431,260	24,768,030	23,001,130
Nursery.....	3,282,970	4,944,380	3,921,750	4,160,560	4,198,090
Apiculture.....	128,310	262,040	173,520	434,560	176,310
TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....	\$96,468,490	\$92,589,230	\$98,486,070	\$96,502,810	\$101,399,890
LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....	58,988,130	77,858,460	53,488,400	57,972,920	59,760,630

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



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 Riverside County Board of Supervisors
 Gentlemen:

RIVERSIDE

Agricultural Production

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production, and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1962.

The gross value of agricultural crops was \$108,129,430.00, an increase of \$6,729,540.00 over the previous year and the highest ever totaled in Riverside County. The value of livestock production was \$71,970,210.00, an increase of \$12,209,580.00 over 1961. The total value of farm products grown in Riverside County in 1962 amounted to \$180,099,640.00, the greatest total value ever recorded in one year. The list of crops exceeding one million dollars in value increased from 19 to 20 with apricots coming back this year and dry onions being added after a five year absence; watermelons failed to attain this figure for the first time in more than ten years.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
Grapefruit — Desert	5,016	2,049	43	8,108
Summer	1,487	728	42	2,257
Lemons	3,168	290	82	3,540
Limes	70	46	6	122
Miscellaneous	254	802	129	1,185
Navels	9,887	1,535	443	11,865
Tangerines	1,448	1,551	158	3,157
Valencias	3,705	2,786	818	7,309
TOTAL CITRUS	26,035	9,787	1,721	37,543

DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)

Almonds	129			129
Apples	60	37		97
Apricots	1,789	262	19	2,070
Avocados	390	45	16	451
Cherries	229	30	2	261
Dates	4,010	255	42	4,307
Figs	34	1	5	40
Grapes — Table	11,296	719	173	12,188
Wine	2,225			2,225
Nectarines	58	18		76
Olives	1,216	8		1,224
Peaches — Cling	56			56
Frees	686	47	37	770
Pears	7			7
Pecans	76			76
Persimmons	1			1
Plums	366	10	11	387
Pomegranates	9	7		16
Prunes	44	4		48
Walnuts	3,566	103		3,669
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	26,247	1,546	305	28,098

GRAND TOTAL 52,282 11,333 2,026 65,641

ORCHARD CROPS — CITRUS

Grapefruit — Desert	5
Summer	1
Lemons	5
Limes	0
Miscellaneous	4
Navels	4
Tangerines — Desert	1
Other	3
Valencias	1
By-Products — Grapefruit	1
Lemons	1
Navels	1
Valencias	1
Loose — Grapefruit	1
Lemons	1
Navels	1
Tangerines	1
Valencias	1
TOTAL CITRUS	37,543

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	
Apples	
Apricots — Dry	
Fresh	
Pits	
Avocados	
Cherries	
Dates	
Dates — By-Products	
Waste	
Figs	
Grapes — Table	
Thompson (Desert)	1,612
Beauty Seedless (Desert)	45
Cardinal (Desert)	23
Delight (Desert)	60
Parlette (Desert)	60
Ribier (Desert)	7
Others (Desert)	7
Culls (Desert)	7
Wine	2,225
Nectarines	
Olives	
Peaches — Cling	
Freestone	20
Pears	
Pecans	
Plums	
Pomegranates	
Prunes	
Walnuts	
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	28,098

GRAND TOTAL — ORCHARD CROPS

APIARY PRODUCT

COLONIES	LBS. PER COLONY
17,042	162
All Honey	2,700
Beeswax	4
Pollination	1
Queens	1

TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTION VALUATION

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Production Statistics

CITRUS

	YIELD	VALUATION
	1,355,652 — 35.5 lb. cartons	\$ 2,372,610.00
	965,862 — 35.5 lb. cartons	1,867,530.00
	921,900 — 40 lb. cartons	2,649,190.00
	5,725 — 40 lb. cartons	14,440.00
	50,607 — 39.5 lb. cartons	164,180.00
	3,344,552 — 39.5 lb. cartons	13,737,660.00
	614,133 — 26.5 lb. cartons	1,301,960.00
	11,489 — 26.5 lb. cartons	51,360.00
	7,3057 — 39.5 lb. cartons	2,249,750.00
	1,621,682 — 32 lb. cartons	247,470.00
	779,040 — 38 lb. cartons	458,300.00
	348,524 — 5 lb. cartons	196,940.00
	171,502 — 5 lb. cartons	157,760.00
	1,382 — 35.5 lb. cartons	730.00
	9,332 — 40 lb. cartons	8,410.00
	3,285 — 39.5 lb. cartons	4,370.00
	837 — 26.5 lb. cartons	1,100.00
	9,455 — 39.5 lb. cartons	10,280.00
		\$25,494,040.00
	7.8 tons	\$ 4,360.00
	7,750 — 40 lb. boxes	14,970.00
	1,028 tons	1,089,680.00
	2,880 tons	246,200.00
	555 tons	65,340.00
	65,849 — 25 lb. lugs	207,300.00
	6,946 — 25 lb. lugs	105,910.00
	3,303 tons	6,438,650.00
	4,509 tons	477,950.00
	3,406.5 tons	109,010.00
	9,232 — 14 lb. flats	21,980.00
	63,043 — 30 lb. lugs	80,640.00
(Desert)	1,62,080 lb. lugs	6,625,650.00
(Desert)	45,878 lb. lugs	161,470.00
(Desert)	216,794 — 24 lb. lugs	902,180.00
(Desert)	4,209 — 24 lb. lugs	17,720.00
(Desert)	605,524 — 24 lb. lugs	3,318,270.00
(Desert)	8,228 — 24 lb. lugs	40,230.00
(Desert)	1,722 — 24 lb. lugs	10,070.00
(Desert)	2,596 tons	90,860.00
	8,801 tons	527,130.00
	5,28E lb. lugs	72,830.00
No Crop	94 tons	4,670.00
	268,364 — 22 lb. lugs	538,220.00
	250 — 24 lb. lugs	250.00
	18.8 tons	15,340.00
	70,938 — 26 lb. lugs	76,210.00
	2,911 — 26 lb. lugs	3,490.00
	2,420 — 26 lb. lugs	6,290.00
	1,412 tons	652,310.00
		\$21,925,180.00

TRUCK CROPS\$47,419,220.00

APIARY PRODUCTION (Estimated)

LBS. PER COLONY		LBS. OF HONEY	
162		2,761,420	
PRODUCTION	RATE	VALUATION	
2,761,420 lbs.	.123	\$339,655.00	
27,510 lbs.	.458	21,761.00	
12,756 colonies	4.515	57,593.00	
10,000	1.10	11,000.00	

APIARY VALUATION\$430,009.00

TRUCK CROPS

YIELD

Asparagus	114,070 — 32 lb. crates
Beans — Green — Desert	11,400 — 45 lb. crates
Beets — Table	2,000 — 50 lb. crates
Berries — Misc.	240 — 6 lb. flats
Strawberries	39,089 — 9 lb. flats
Cabbage	148,569 — 65 lb. cartons
Carrots — Desert	1,668,780 — 48 lb. crates
Celery	35,200 — 60 lb. crates
Corn — Desert	780,408 — 46 lb. crates
Other	58,660 — 46 lb. crates
Cucumber — Misc.	2,710 — 30 lb. lugs
Eggplant	210,080 — 18 lb. lugs
Endive	22,100 — 40 lb. crates
Lettuce	2,923,640 — 48 lb. cartons
Melons — Cantaloupes — Desert	606,835 — 88 lb. crates
Cantaloupes — Other	136,775 — 88 lb. crates
Casabas	697 tons
Crenshaws	118,839 — 48 lb. crates
Honeydew	232,197 — 48 lb. crates
Jap	1,225 — 48 lb. crates
Miscellaneous	6,048 — 48 lb. crates
Persian	925 tons
Watermelons — Desert	19,860 tons
Watermelons — Other	6,729 tons
Watermelons — Seed	2.5 tons
Misc. Vegetables	158,300 — 50 lb. crates
Okra	176,000 — 16 lb. lugs
Onions — Dry	760,255 — 50 lb. sacks
Green	257,300 — 40 lb. crates
Peas	14,283 — 20 lb. lugs
Peppers — Bell	136,184 — 40 lb. crates
Chili	15,031 — 22 lb. lugs
Potatoes — Fall	1,241,750 — 100 lb. sacks
Spring	2,130,140 — 100 lb. sacks
Sweet	162,236 — 40 lb. cartons
Pumpkins	123 tons
Radish	228,240 — 25 lb. crates
Romaine	161,653 — 45 lb. crates
Squash — Banana	2,550 tons
Misc.	26,514 — 22 lb. lugs
Summer	85,100 — 22 lb. lugs
Tomatoes — Table — Desert	731,629 — 22 lb. lugs
Table — Other	22,490 — 30 lb. lugs
Cannery	230 tons
Turnips	628 tons

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS\$30

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION
Avocado Trees	562
Cactus — Succulents	1,018,108
Citrus — Trees	599,450
Seedlings	404,564
Bud Sticks	191,569
Seed (Quarts)	400
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	26,150
Ornamentals (Trees and Shrubs)	908,693
(Flats)	1,477
Rose Bushes	5,241,842
Vegetable Plants	225,944,700

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION

YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
14,070 — 32 lb. crates	\$ 924,310.00	1,626
11,400 — 45 lb. crates	61,560.00	300
2,000 — 50 lb. crates	2,000.00	10
240 — 6 lb. flats	600.00	3
39,059 — 9 lb. flats	66,570.00	33
147,569 — 65 lb. cartons	238,630.00	360
668,780 — 48 lb. crates	4,572,460.00	3,285
35,200 — 60 lb. crates	62,720.00	41
780,008 — 46 lb. crates	1,806,910.00	5,388
58,660 — 46 lb. crates	87,130.00	399
2,710 — 30 lb. lugs	6,100.00	10
210,080 — 18 lb. lugs	367,640.00	208
22,100 — 40 lb. crates	43,100.00	29
923,640 — 48 lb. cartons	5,219,440.00	6,681
606,835 — 88 lb. crates	1,922,060.00	3,697
136,775 — 88 lb. crates	323,060.00	782
697 tons	47,880.00	120
18,839 — 48 lb. crates	216,330.00	336
232,197 — 48 lb. crates	582,020.00	684
1,225 — 48 lb. crates	2,760.00	7
6,048 — 48 lb. crates	10,580.00	16
925 tons	65,140.00	115
19,860 tons	397,200.00	2,610
6,729 tons	240,450.00	773
2.5 tons	2,500.00	50
58,300 — 50 lb. crates	154,840.00	199
76,000 — 16 lb. lugs	337,920.00	220
70,255 — 50 lb. sacks	1,033,210.00	1,216
257,300 — 40 lb. crates	464,510.00	515
14,283 — 20 lb. lugs	114,260.00	69
36,184 — 40 lb. crates	656,410.00	580
15,031 — 22 lb. lugs	69,080.00	117
241,750 — 100 lb. sacks	2,699,640.00	5,870
30,140 — 100 lb. sacks	4,160,840.00	6,808
67,236 — 40 lb. cartons	382,240.00	547
123 tons	7,380.00	30
228,240 — 25 lb. crates	488,980.00	662
161,653 — 45 lb. crates	267,300.00	305
2,550 tons	104,850.00	413
26,514 — 22 lb. lugs	84,760.00	120
85,100 — 22 lb. lugs	188,670.00	354
731,629 — 22 lb. lugs	1,682,750.00	784
22,490 — 30 lb. lugs	24,030.00	28
230 tons	6,210.00	15
628 tons	37,680.00	93
	\$30,234,710.00	46,508

STOCK PRODUCTION

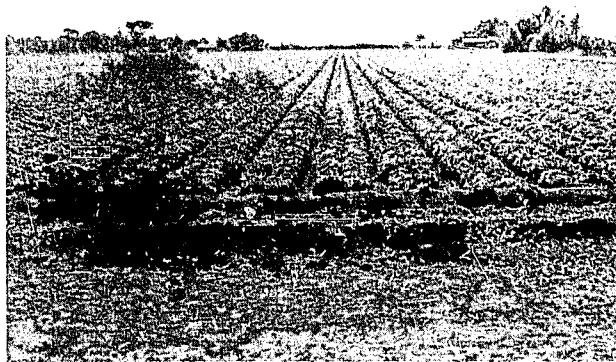
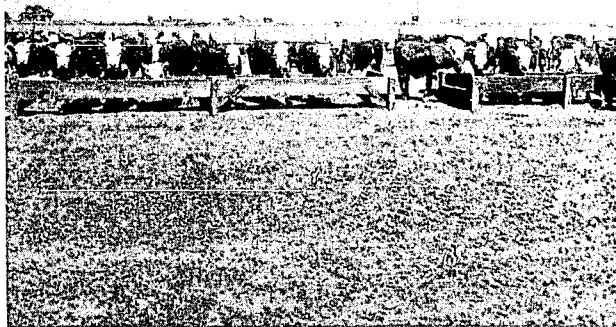
PRODUCTION	VALUATION
562	\$ 1,690.00
1,018,108	61,620.00
599,450	1,542,290.00
404,564	56,170.00
191,569	9,580.00
400	17,600.00
26,150	7,400.00
908,693	852,720.00
1,477	750.00
5,241,842	943,550.00
225,944,700	1,406,410.00
	\$4,899,780.00

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)	YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Alfalfa — Hay	343,974 tons	\$ 7,876,090.00	47,937
Seed	326.5 tons	215,220.00	2,549
Straw	370 tons	4,070.00	
Beans — Dry	43,574 — 100 lb. sacks	337,060.00	3,002
Straw	20 tons	220.00	
Beets — Sugar	3,486 tons	28,760.00	212
Corn — Ensilage	78,883 tons	431,500.00	4,493
Field	50 tons	2,690.00	23
Milo Maize	591 tons	27,220.00	543
Cotton — Short Staple	66,671 — 500 lb. bales	9,608,680.00	23,921
S & P	875 — 500 lb. bales	196,870.00	500
Seed	25,815 tons	1,264,930.00	
Dichondra — Seed	12.3 tons	22,760.00	112
Flax	5,500 bushels	19,250.00	220
Grain — Barley	47,036 tons	1,641,020.00	51,463
Oats	3,628 tons	208,720.00	7,617
Wheat	5,629 tons	389,100.00	15,235
Straw	5,200 tons	65,050.00	
Hay — Barley	10,333 tons	197,370.00	11,382
Oats	16,311 tons	344,060.00	8,851
Other	600 tons	19,200.00	100
Pasture — Other	30,672 acres	191,200.00	30,672
Pasture — Permanent	14,621 acres	1,728,040.00	14,621
Safflower	1,075 tons	94,830.00	1,160
Sesbania — Seed	8 tons	2,240.00	80
Sorghums — Ensilage	46,108 tons	222,790.00	2,575
Sudan	444 tons	6,230.00	170
Vetch — Seed	45 — 100 lb. sacks	540.00	10
TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS		\$25,145,710.00	227,448

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

	VALUATION
DAIRY CATTLE	
22,220 dairy cows	
286,276,800 lbs. of milk	\$14,630,080.00
POULTRY	
4,218,790 hens	
81,563,273 dozen eggs	24,468,980.00
4,007,850 hens marketed	801,570.00
725,400 fryers and broilers marketed	384,460.00
TURKEYS	
1,120,404 turkeys marketed	5,296,710.00
9,349,141 eggs marketed	2,299,890.00
HOGS	
11,990 hogs marketed	540,360.00
SHEEP	
43,325 lambs marketed	812,380.00
18,490 ewes marketed	407,680.00
356,350 lbs. of wool	162,570.00
BEEF	
197,402 head marketed — 84,179,469 lbs. gain	20,789,760.00
5,550 dairy cows marketed	990,230.00
RABBITS	
13,415 does	
335,400 fryers marketed	377,220.00
8,760 stewing rabbits marketed	8,320.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$71,970,210.00



IMP

One

1961

1. Navels \$
2. Grapes — Table
3. Cotton
4. Alfalfa — Hay
5. Potatoes
6. Dates
7. Grapefruit
8. Nursery
9. Lettuce
10. Cantaloupes
11. Lemons
12. Valencias
13. Corn — Sweet
14. Carrots
15. Tomatoes
16. Permanent Pasture
17. Small Grain
18. Tangerines
19. Watermelons

Coachella Valley.....
 Palo Verde Valley.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
 Field.....

TOTAL ACREAGES.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
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TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....
 LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. O. B.

IMPORTANT CROPS

One Million or More Returns

1961		1962	
1. Navels	\$13,627,510.00	1. Navels	\$13,938,970.00
2. Grapes — Table	11,750,040.00	2. Grapes — Table	11,247,090.00
3. Cotton	9,999,310.00	3. Cotton	11,070,480.00
4. Alfalfa — Hay	7,323,560.00	4. Alfalfa — Hay	7,876,090.00
5. Potatoes	7,275,850.00	5. Dates	7,025,610.00
6. Dates	5,911,350.00	6. Potatoes	6,860,480.00
7. Grapefruit	4,285,030.00	7. Lettuce	5,219,440.00
8. Nursery	4,198,090.00	8. Nursery	4,899,780.00
9. Lettuce	3,226,760.00	9. Carrots	4,572,460.00
10. Cantaloupes	3,137,840.00	10. Grapefruit	4,488,340.00
11. Lemons	2,859,330.00	11. Lemons	3,115,900.00
12. Valencias	2,833,620.00	12. Valencias	2,417,790.00
13. Corn — Sweet	2,408,620.00	13. Cantaloupes	2,245,120.00
14. Carrots	2,302,940.00	14. Small Grain	2,238,840.00
15. Tomatoes	2,276,280.00	15. Corn — Sweet	1,894,040.00
16. Permanent Pasture	1,807,260.00	16. Permanent Pasture	1,728,040.00
17. Small Grain	1,764,940.00	17. Tomatoes	1,706,780.00
18. Tangerines	1,706,210.00	18. Apricots	1,401,220.00
19. Watermelons	1,494,970.00	19. Tangerines	1,354,420.00
		20. Onions — Dry	1,033,210.00

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1961	1962
Coachella Valley.....	\$35,575,350.00	\$39,147,020.00
Palo Verde Valley.....	20,336,680.00	22,188,790.00

Recapitulation

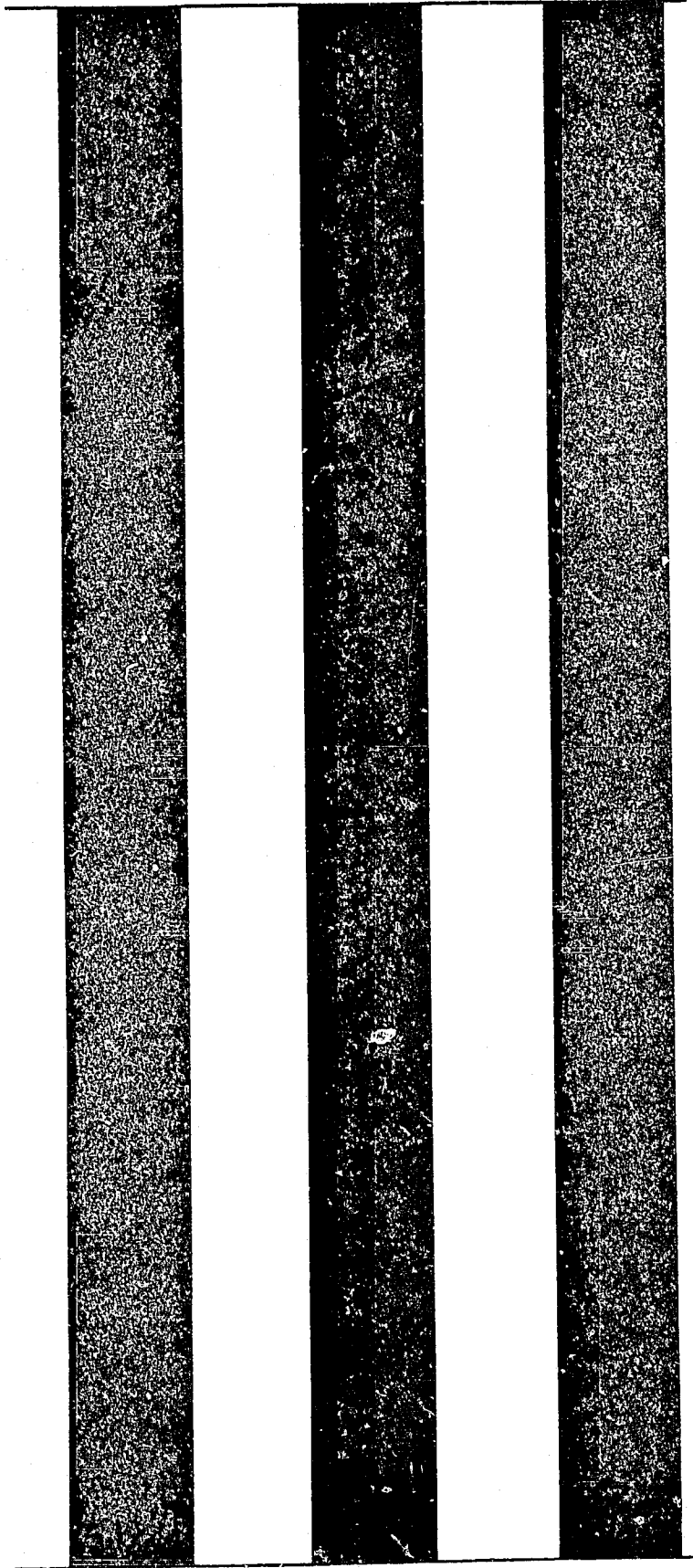
ACREAGE STATISTICS

CROP	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	62,720	60,857	62,702	64,914	65,641
Truck.....	49,913	53,777	43,721	44,500	46,508
Field.....	216,450	184,195	208,982	211,637	227,448
TOTAL ACREAGES.....	329,083	298,767	315,405	321,051	339,597

CROP VALUATION F.O.B.

CROP	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	\$38,551,410	\$38,733,580	\$38,370,590	\$45,862,390	\$47,419,220
Truck.....	26,202,840	33,225,960	28,769,070	28,161,970	30,234,710
Field.....	22,628,560	22,431,260	24,768,030	23,001,130	25,145,710
Nursery.....	4,944,380	3,921,750	4,160,560	4,198,090	4,899,780
Apiculture.....	262,040	173,520	434,560	176,310	430,010
TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....	\$92,589,230	\$98,486,070	\$96,502,810	\$101,399,890	\$108,129,430
LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....	77,858,460	53,488,400	57,972,920	59,760,630	71,970,210

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



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

Mr. Charles Paul, Director
 California Department of Agriculture
 Riverside County Board of Supervisors
 Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I submit the annual report of the acreage, production, and valuation of the agricultural products of Riverside County for the year 1963.

The gross value of agricultural crops was \$119,968,370.00 an increase of \$11,838,940.00 over the previous year and the highest ever totaled in Riverside County. The value of livestock production was \$84,882,434.00 an increase of \$12,912,224.00 over 1962. The total value of farm products grown in Riverside County in 1963 amounted to \$204,850,804.00, the greatest total value ever recorded in one year. The list of crops exceeding one million dollars in value totaled 20. This is the same as the previous year although dry onions were replaced by ensilage corn.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HOWIE
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Acreage Statistics

CITRUS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
Grapefruit — Desert	6,768	1,119	5	7,892
Summer	1,721	525	43	2,289
Lemons	3,255	218	79	3,552
Limes	102	21	5	128
Miscellaneous	436	809	382	1,627
Navels	9,934	1,628	891	12,453
Tangerines	1,970	1,406	312	3,688
Valencias	4,072	3,712	1,329	9,113
TOTAL CITRUS	28,258	9,438	3,046	40,742

DECIDUOUS — (Including Grapes)

Almonds	125			125
Apples	60	37		97
Apricots	1,825	166	35	2,026
Avocados	417	25	5	447
Cherries	238	19	3	260
Dates	4,008	332	27	4,367
Figs	34	1	1	36
Grapes — Table	12,138	417	523	13,078
Wine	2,224			2,224
Nectarines	79	9		88
Olives	1,196	3	2	1,201
Peaches — Cling	45			45
Frees	675	59	13	747
Pears	7			7
Pecans	75			75
Persimmons	1			1
Plums	347	16	18	381
Pomegranates	13	3		16
Prunes	47			47
Walnuts	3,413	94	2	3,509
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	26,967	1,181	629	28,777
GRAND TOTAL	55,225	10,619	3,675	69,519

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ORCHARD CROPS — CITRUS

Grapefruit — Desert	
Summer	
Lemons	
Limes	
Miscellaneous	
Navels	
Tangerines — Desert	
Other	
Valencias	
By-Products — Grapefruit	
Lemons	
Navels	
Valencias	
TOTAL CITRUS	

DECIDUOUS

Almonds	
Apples	
Apricots — Dry	
Fresh	
Pits	
Avocados	
Cherries	
Dates	
Dates — By-Products	
Waste	
Figs	
Grapes — Table	
Thompson	(Desert)
Beauty Seedless	(Desert)
Cardinal	(Desert)
Delight	(Desert)
Perlette	(Desert)
Ribier	(Desert)
Others	(Desert)
Culls	(Desert)
Wine	
Nectarines	
Olives	
Peaches — Cling	
Freestone	
Pears	
Pecans	
Plums	
Pomegranates	
Prunes	
Walnuts	
TOTAL DECIDUOUS	

GRAND TOTAL — ORCHARD CROPS

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COLONIES	
16,954	

All Honey	
Beeswax	
Pollination	
Queens	

TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTION VALUATION

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Agricultural Production Statistics

TRUCK CROPS - CITRUS

	YIELD	VALUATION
	1,359,494 — 35.5 lb. cartons	\$ 2,895,620.00
	815,234 — 35.5 lb. cartons	2,502,932.00
	779,897 — 40 lb. cartons	2,974,383.00
	4,065 — 40 lb. cartons	10,963.00
	85,592 — 39.5 lb. cartons	263,919.00
	5,528,341 — 39.5 lb. cartons	16,192,437.00
	383,520 — 26.5 lb. cartons	1,488,058.00
	37,728 — 26.5 lb. cartons	143,006.00
	958,379 — 39.5 lb. cartons	3,021,255.00
	1,142,681 — 32 lb. cartons	393,029.00
	158,685 — 38 lb. cartons	185,331.00
	383,441 — 37.5 lb. cartons	322,090.00
	352,550 — 37.5 lb. cartons	519,830.00
		\$30,912,853.00
	1 tons	\$ 5,899.00
	8,228 — 40 lb. boxes	13,255.00
	1,079.5 tons	1,087,460.00
	4,001.5 tons	283,001.00
	636.75 tons	28,688.00
	55,001 — 25 lb. lugs	111,895.00
	24,990 — 25 lb. lugs	168,683.00
	14,269.5 tons	6,906,438.00
	6,187.5 tons	655,875.00
	3,562.5 tons	128,250.00
	13,353 — 14 lb. flats	33,501.00
	24,470 — 30 lb. lugs	30,864.00
Desert)	2,220,925 — 24 lb. lugs	7,773,238.00
Desert)	54,897 — 24 lb. lugs	247,037.00
Desert)	326,088 — 24 lb. lugs	1,170,656.00
Desert)	22,632 — 24 lb. lugs	89,170.00
Desert)	856,121 — 24 lb. lugs	5,042,553.00
Desert)	11,063 — 24 lb. lugs	61,289.00
Desert)	21,646 — 24 lb. lugs	109,962.00
Desert)	20,430 tons	715,050.00
	9,390.5 tons	353,105.00
	45, — 25 lb. lugs	125,515.00
	tons	68,390.00
	75 tons	4,160.00
	281,007 — 22 lb. lugs	671,612.00
	220 — 24 lb. lugs	220.00
	9.2 tons	910.00
	113,715 — 26 lb. lugs	325,225.00
	1,000 — 26 lb. lugs	2,750.00
	9,870 — 26 lb. lugs	28,228.00
	987 tons	404,925.00
		\$26,647,804.00

ORCHARD CROPS\$57,560,657.00

APIARY PRODUCTION (Estimated)

LBS. PER COLONY		LBS. OF HONEY	
114.8		1,946,885	
PRODUCTION	RATE	VALUATION	
1,946,885 lbs.	\$.138	\$269,567.00	
42,506 lbs.	.478	20,322.00	
13,798 colonies	4.68	64,619.00	
10,000	1.25	12,500.00	

PRODUCTION VALUATION\$367,008.00

TRUCK CROPS

YIELD

Asparagus	101,443 — 32 lb. crates
Beans — Green — Desert	10,203 — 45 lb. crates
Beets — Table	22,332 — 50 lb. crates
Berries — Misc.	2,160 — 6 lb. flats
Strawberries	36,224 — 9 lb. flats
Broccoli	1,307 — 60 lb. crates
Cabbage	306,055 — 65 lb. cartons
Carrots — Desert	2,333,521 — 48 lb. crates
Celery	97,154 — 60 lb. crates
Corn — Desert	899,456 — 46 lb. crates
Other	60,675 — 46 lb. crates
Cucumber — Misc.	330 — 30 lb. lugs
Eggplant	212,506 — 18 lb. lugs
Endive	28,056 — 40 lb. crates
Lettuce	2,673,406 — 48 lb. cartons
Melons — Cantaloupes — Desert	566,708 — 88 lb. crates
Cantaloupes — Other	132,022 — 88 lb. crates
Casabas	522 tons
Crenshaws	59,473 — 48 lb. crates
Honeydews	131,375 — 48 lb. crates
Jap	825 — 48 lb. crates
Miscellaneous	875 — 48 lb. crates
Persian	382 tons
Watermelons — Desert	14,792 tons
Watermelons — Other	10,365 tons
Watermelons — Seed	3 tons
Misc. Vegetables	62,608 — 50 lb. crates
Okra	49,800 — 16 lb. lugs
Onions — Dry	520,229 — 50 lb. sacks
Green	385,500 — 40 lb. crates
Peas — China	15,000 — 20 lb. lugs
Peppers — Bell	98,674 — 40 lb. crates
Chili	19,296 — 22 lb. lugs
Potatoes — Fall	1,116,750 — 100 lb. sacks
Spring	2,181,161 — 100 lb. sacks
Sweet	82,050 — 40 lb. cartons
Pumpkins	130 tons
Radish	166,500 — 25 lb. crates
Romaine	127,971 — 45 lb. crates
Squash — Banana	3,060 tons
Misc.	28,798 — 22 lb. lugs
Summer	79,704 — 22 lb. lugs
Tomatoes — Table — Desert	851,936 — 22 lb. lugs
Table — Other	44,688 — 30 lb. lugs
Turnips	670.25 tons

TOTAL TRUCK CROPS\$

NURSERY STOCK PRODUCTION

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION
Avocado Trees	43
Bulbs	257,000
Cactus — Succulents	870,570
Citrus — Trees	609,040
Seedlings	671,580
Bud Sticks	498,530
Seed (Quarts)	1,120
Cut Flowers (Dozens)	69,220
Ornamentals (Trees and Shrubs)	899,540
Rose Bushes	5,729,000
Vegetable Plants	202,409,900

TOTAL NURSERY VALUATION

YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
1,443 — 32 lb. crates	\$ 529,137.00	1,606
0,203 — 45 lb. crates	69,870.00	179
2,332 — 50 lb. crates	36,398.00	37
2,160 — 6 lb. flats	4,860.00	3
36,224 — 9 lb. flats	69,310.00	32
1,307 — 60 lb. crates	5,670.00	26
6,055 — 65 lb. cartons	327,710.00	540
33,521 — 48 lb. crates	4,419,002.00	3,967
77,154 — 60 lb. crates	173,394.00	127
79,456 — 46 lb. crates	2,210,160.00	5,848
60,675 — 46 lb. crates	121,488.00	351
330 — 30 lb. lugs	660.00	3
12,576 — 18 lb. lugs	509,215.00	214
28,056 — 40 lb. crates	40,824.00	31
73,406 — 48 lb. cartons	5,061,190.00	6,855
66,701 — 88 lb. crates	3,009,362.00	2,756
32,022 — 88 lb. crates	296,161.00	917
522 — tons	63,059.00	124
59,473 — 48 lb. crates	204,685.00	190
31,375 — 48 lb. crates	359,010.00	443
625 — 48 lb. crates	1,444.00	6
875 — 43 lb. crates	1,260.00	7
377 — tons	59,890.00	67
14,792 — tons	498,224.00	1,656
10,365 — tons	289,688.00	1,050
3 — tons	3,000.00	100
52,808 — 50 lb. crates	211,219.00	266
42,800 — 16 lb. lugs	87,648.00	120
20,722 — 50 lb. sacks	881,256.00	769
35,500 — 40 lb. crates	835,803.00	727
15,000 — 20 lb. lugs	150,000.00	75
98,674 — 40 lb. crates	580,203.00	479
9,296 — 22 lb. lugs	77,184.00	36
16,750 — 100 lb. sacks	2,806,985.00	5,255
81,161 — 100 lb. sacks	5,691,875.00	6,507
82,050 — 40 lb. cartons	230,060.00	295
130 — tons	4,850.00	32
66,500 — 25 lb. crates	269,775.00	510
27,971 — 45 lb. crates	234,551.00	335
3,060 — tons	137,675.00	448
28,798 — 22 lb. lugs	53,040.00	57
9,704 — 22 lb. lugs	207,230.00	246
61,936 — 22 lb. lugs	1,882,779.00	674
4,698 — 30 lb. lugs	61,331.00	27
670.25 — tons	36,986.00	59
	\$32,805,119.00	44,052

FIELD CROPS — (Including Seeds)	YIELD	VALUATION	TOTAL ACREAGE
Alfalfa — Hay	300,763 tons	\$ 8,742,421.00	45,342
Seed	196.45 tons	128,454.00	2,032
Straw	325 tons	4,225.00	
Beans — Dry	40,335 — 100 lb. sacks	448,225.00	2,082
Beets — Sugar	35,176 tons	536,994.00	3,022
Corn — Ensilage	174,882 tons	1,218,887.00	8,686
Field	50 tons	2,600.00	25
Milo Maize	13,830.7 tons	595,923.00	9,271
Cotton — Short Staple	41,986 — 500 lb. bales	6,297,900.00	18,849
S & P	1,098 — 500 lb. bales	274,500.00	732
Seed	19,878 tons	946,272.00	
Dichondra — Seed	16 tons	64,000.00	110
Grain — Barley	34,417.2 tons	1,723,421.00	38,572
Oats	1,586 tons	86,820.00	4,606
Wheat	3,689 tons	247,919.00	10,035
Straw	3,950 tons	52,650.00	
Hay — Barley	9,796 tons	221,880.00	9,661
Oats	15,863.5 tons	525,900.00	8,072
Pasture — Other	26,216 acres	277,240.00	26,216
Pasture — Permanent	14,655 acres	1,648,424.00	14,655
Safflower	972 tons	64,170.00	850
Sorghums — Ensilage	18,000 tons	63,000.00	1,000
Sudan	14,579 tons	87,832.00	1,061
Sudo Sila	16,000 tons	72,000.00	500
TOTAL FIELD AND SEED CROPS		\$24,331,657.00	205,379

RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE

DAIRY CATTLE	VALUATION
24,420 dairy cows	
312,785,638 lbs. of milk	\$15,984,910.00
POULTRY	
4,300,000 hens	
83,194,538 dozen eggs	24,126,416.00
3,870,000 hens marketed	1,006,200.00
159,000 fryers and broilers marketed	95,400.00
TURKEYS	
1,154,016 turkeys marketed	5,618,130.00
9,536,124 eggs marketed	2,345,890.00
HOGS	
11,042 hogs marketed	352,421.00
SHEEP	
47,650 lambs marketed	1,034,140.00
2,580 ewes marketed	20,510.00
413,300 lbs. of wool	194,435.00
BEEF	
301,203 head marketed — 163,101,581 lbs. gain	33,625,680.00
6,105 dairy cows marketed	131,220.00
RABBITS	
12,074 does	
301,860 fryers marketed	339,592.00
7,884 stewing rabbits marketed	7,490.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE	\$84,882,434.00

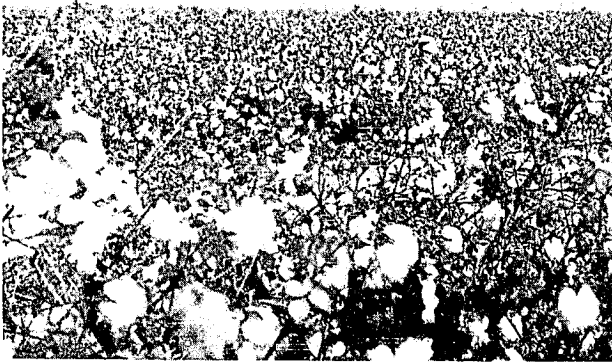
STOCK PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION	VALUATION
437	\$ 1,311.00
257,000	3,715.00
870,578	59,887.00
609,044	1,577,293.00
671,581	67,211.00
498,536	24,927.00
1,125	22,500.00
69,225	36,725.00
899,546	912,884.00
5,729,000	958,900.00
202,409,938	1,238,576.00
	\$4,903,929.00

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1962



1. Navels
2. Grapes — Table
3. Cotton
4. Alfalfa — Hay
5. Dates
6. Potatoes
7. Lettuce
8. Nursery
9. Carrots
10. Grapefruit
11. Lemons
12. Valencias
13. Cantaloupes
14. Small Grain
15. Corn — Sweet
16. Permanent Pasture
17. Tomatoes
18. Apricots
19. Tangerines
20. Onions — Dry

Coachella Valley.....
 Palo Verde Valley.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
 Field.....

TOTAL ACREAGES.....

CROP

Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....
 Truck.....
 Field.....
 Nursery.....
 Apiculture.....

TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....
 LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....

NOTE: Values on all crops are F. C.

IMPORTANT CROPS

One Million or More Returns

1962		1963	
1. Navels	\$13,938,970.00	1. Navels	\$16,514,527.00
2. Grapes — Table	11,247,090.00	2. Grapes — Table	15,239,819.00
3. Cotton	11,070,480.00	3. Alfalfa — Hay	8,742,421.00
4. Alfalfa — Hay	7,876,090.00	4. Potatoes	8,498,858.00
5. Dates	7,025,610.00	5. Dates	7,690,563.00
6. Potatoes	6,860,480.00	6. Cotton	7,518,672.00
7. Lettuce	5,219,440.00	7. Grapefruit	5,791,581.00
8. Nursery	4,899,780.00	8. Lettuce	5,061,190.00
9. Carrots	4,572,460.00	9. Nursery	4,903,929.00
10. Grapefruit	4,488,340.00	10. Carrots	4,419,002.00
11. Lemons	3,115,900.00	11. Valencias	3,541,085.00
12. Valencias	2,417,790.00	12. Cantaloupes	3,305,523.00
13. Cantaloupes	2,245,120.00	13. Lemons	3,159,714.00
14. Small Grain	2,238,840.00	14. Corn — Sweet	2,331,648.00
15. Corn — Sweet	1,894,040.00	15. Small Grain	2,058,160.00
16. Permanent Pasture	1,728,040.00	16. Tomatoes	1,944,110.00
17. Tomatoes	1,706,780.00	17. Permanent Pasture	1,648,424.00
18. Apricots	1,401,220.00	18. Tangerines	1,631,064.00
19. Tangerines	1,354,420.00	19. Apricots	1,399,149.00
20. Onions — Dry	1,033,210.00	20. Corn — Ensilage	1,218,887.00

DESERT AREAS INCOME — AGRICULTURAL CROPS

	1962	1963
Coachella Valley.....	\$39,147,020.00	\$43,957,880.75
Palo Verde Valley.....	22,188,790.00	21,841,005.95

Recapitulation

ACREAGE STATISTICS

CROP	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	60,852	62,702	64,914	65,641	69,519
Truck	53,720	43,721	44,500	46,508	44,052
Field	184,195	208,982	211,637	227,448	205,379
TOTAL ACREAGES.....	298,767	315,405	321,051	339,597	318,950

CROP VALUATION F. O. B.

CROP	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Orchard (Incl. Grapes).....	\$38,733,580	\$38,370,590	\$45,862,390	\$47,419,220	\$ 57,560,657
Truck	33,225,960	28,769,070	28,161,970	30,234,710	32,805,119
Field	22,431,260	24,768,030	23,001,130	25,145,710	24,331,657
Nursery	3,921,750	4,160,560	4,198,090	4,899,780	4,903,929
Apiculture.....	173,520	434,560	176,310	430,010	367,008
TOTAL CROP VALUATION.....	\$98,486,070	\$96,502,810	\$101,399,890	\$108,129,430	\$119,968,370
LIVESTOCK ESTIMATE.....	53,488,400	57,972,920	59,760,630	71,970,210	84,882,434

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