

**AGRICULTURAL**  
**CROP REPORT**  
**Riverside**  
**County**



**1940**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CROP REPORT FOR - 1940

The Agricultural Code states, in Section 65.5: "The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in his county. The Commissioner may publish such reports and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Director."

In so far as possible the acreage represents "net planted", the values of all crops are F. o. b. basis not what the farmer received. It is intended that the returns shall mean income to Riverside County and thus include the cost of picking, hauling, packing and otherwise preparing for delivery at the point of packing.

The following diversion and benefit payments made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for 1939 practices, and received during 1940 under the Agricultural Conservation program, have not been included in the totals as they were not included in previous reports.

<u>Payments:</u>			
1939	-	-	Sugar beets - - - \$ 11,083.24
1940	-	-	Cotton parity - - - 58,303.76
1940	-	-	Wheat parity - - - 13,886.78
1939	-	-	(Agricultural 188,850.24
			Conservation program)
1939	-	-	Range 2,140.87
			TOTAL <u>\$274,264.89</u>

The Farm Advisor's Office, Agricultural Conservation Association, growers' Associations, dealers and farmers have contributed data for this report. We wish to thank the many persons and agencies who furnished crop information.

  
 W. H. WRIGHT  
 Agricultural Commissioner

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
<b>Citrus</b>				
Grapefruit	3,515½	558	9½	4,083
Lemons	3,572	130	48½	3,750½
Limes		2		2
Miscellaneous	604			604
Navels	13,205	309	45	13,559
Seedlings	34			34
Tangerines	162		4½	166½
Valencias	4,418½	306	48½	4,773
<b>TOTAL CITRUS</b>	<b>25,511</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>156½</b>	<b>26,972½</b>
<b>Deciduous (including grapes)</b>				
Almonds	658½	5½	10	674
Apples	130			130
Apricots	4,385	15		4,400
Avocados	46			46
Cherries	727	6½		733½
Chestnuts	3			3
Dates	2,706	258	50	3,014
Figs	129			129
*Grapes-table	2,649	516	148	3,313
*Grapes-wine	2,987	13	2	3,002
Guava	½			½
Olives	952			952
*Peaches-clings	103	67	35	205
Peaches-frees	900	194	47	1,141
*Pears	52			52
*Pecan	173	40		213
Persimmons	88			88
Plums	122		17½	139½
Prunes	403			403
*Walnuts	5,703	20	35	5,758
<b>TOTAL DECIDUOUS</b>	<b>22,917</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>344½</b>	<b>24,396½</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD</b>	<b>48,428</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>500½</b>	<b>51,368½</b>

\* Reduction in acreage due to removal.

TRUCK CROPS	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	SEASON'S PLANTING	TOTAL ACREAGE
Asparagus	4			4
Beans-green	1,062			1,062
Berries-misc.	7			7
Berries-strawberry	35½			35½
Cabbage	12			12
Carrots	573			573
*Corn-sweet	1,728			1,728
Eggplant	121			121
Garlic	2			2
Lettuce	265			265
Melons-cantaloupes	806			806
cassaba	20			20
honeyballs	30			30
Jap.	5			5
Persian	340			340
watermelon	2,163½			2,163½
Onion	569			569
Peas	171			171
Peppers	149			149
*Potatoes-Irish	3,290½			3,290½
sweet	161			161
Spinach	151			151
Squash	238½			238½
Tomatoes	835			835
Vegetables-misc.	252			252
<b>TOTAL TRUCK CROPS</b>	<b>12,991</b>			<b>12,991</b>

**FIELD CROPS (Including seeds)**

*Alfalfa	33,707.8			33,707.8
seed	12,144			12,144
*Beans-dry	2,576.2			2,576.2
*Beets-sugar	759.5			759.5
seed	507			507
Bermuda grass-seed	1,511			1,511
Canadian peas	293			293
Cantaloupe-seed	11			11
Corn	1,443			1,443
Hagari	460			460
Indian	5			5
Kaffir	1,983.5			1,983.5
Milo maize	4,897			4,897
*Cotton	2			2
Dallas grass-seed	630.4			630.4
*Flax	69,036.1			69,036.1
*Grain-barley	14,173			14,173
*    oats	25,420.8			25,420.8
*    wheat	3,089.46			3,089.46
*Hay-barley	7,208.74			7,208.74
*    oats	85.6			85.6
*    wheat	4			4
Mint-Japanese)	2,747			2,747
Mustard-seed	77			77
Sesbania seed	27/5			27.5
Watermelon-seed				
<b>TOTAL FIELD CROPS</b>	<b>183,143.6</b>			<b>183,143.6</b>

\* Agricultural Conservation Program figures.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

ORCHARD CROPS	CARS AND EXTRA BOXES	TOTAL PACKED BOXES	VALUATION F. O. B.
<u>Citrus</u>			
Grapefruit	1,298 & 456	600,132	\$ 507,361.17
Lemons	1,270 & 44	515,664	1,555,110.51
Miscellaneous	183 & 437	84,983	176,336.16
Oranges	5,428 & 241	2,506,591	4,651,037.67
Tangerines	54	24,948	49,147.56
Valencias	1,767 & 185	516,507	1,557,325.75
Loose Oranges	844 & 319	** 390,247	344,911.51
Loose Lemons	147 & 387	** 52,939	89,437.55
	<u>10,988 &amp; 2,107</u>		
	or		
TOTAL	10,991	4,999,011	\$ 8,930,667.88
By-products	6,764 tons		66,800.00
		TOTAL VALUATION	\$ 8,997,467.88

\*\* 390,247 packed boxes - equal - 493,133 boxes loose fruit.  
 59,939 packed boxes - equal - 74,923 boxes loose fruit.

\* 9,574 cars & 220 boxes of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines.  
 1,417 cars & 301 boxes of lemons  
 \* 10,991 cars & 521 boxes of citrus fruit shipped

	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
*Almonds	76 tons	\$510.00	\$ 23,560.00
*Apples	62 tons	37.50	2,325.00
*Apricots-dry	1,444 tons	200.00	288,800.00
* green pits	206½ tons	24.00	4,956.00
Avocados	762 tons	30.00	22,860.00
*Cherries	67 tons	160.00	10,720.00
Chestnuts	185½ tons	160.00	29,680.00
Dates	No crop		
Figs-dry	11,342,699 lbs.	.055	623,848.45
green	4 tons	60.00	240.00
Grapes-table	318½ tons	80.00	25,480.00
table (desert)	82 tons	12.50	1,025.00
wine	3,588½ tons	75.00	269,137.50
Guava	8,547 tons	12.00	102,564.00
Olives	2,500 lbs.	.03	75.00
*Peaches-clings	562 tons	50.00	28,100.00
* frees	265 tons	16.00	4,240.00
*Pears	2,158 tons	80.00	172,640.00
Pecans	42½ tons	30.00	1,275.00
Persimmons	9½ tons	400.00	3,700.00
*Plums	110 tons	20.00	2,200.00
*Prunes-dry	461 tons	50.00	23,050.00
green	28 tons	50.00	1,400.00
Walnuts	75 tons	32.00	2,400.00
	1,826½ tons	200.00	365,300.00
TOTAL DECIDUOUS			\$ 2,009,575.96
GRAND TOTAL ORCHARD			\$ 11,007,043.84

\* Reductions due to adverse weather conditions.

TRUCK CROPS

	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Asparagus	10 tons	\$100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Beans-green (desert)	1,396 tons	120.00	167,500.00
Berries-misc.	580 crates	1.25	725.00
strawberry	13,625 crates	1.50	20,437.50
Cabbage	20 tons	20.00	400.00
Carrots-Coachella Valley	80,400 crates	.30	24,120.00
Palo Verde Val.	66,116 crates	1.32	87,273.12
Corn-sweet	433,350 lugs	.70	303,345.00
Eggplant	146,894 lugs	.52	76,384.88
Garlic	4,600 lbs.	.12	552.00
Lettuce	Harvest in 1941		
Melons-cantaloupes			
Desert	683 tons	40.00	27,320.00
Local	3,644 tons	20.00	72,880.00
cassaba	160 tons	15.00	2,400.00
honeyball	50 tons	20.00	1,000.00
Jap.	50 tons	15.00	750.00
Persian	2,040 tons	14.00	28,560.00
watermelon	20,764 tons	10.00	207,640.00
Onions	6,341 tons	20.00	126,820.00
-desert	44,100 crates	1.50	66,150.00
Peas	545 tons	50.00	27,250.00
Peppers	599 tons	100.00	59,900.00
*Potatoes-Irish (fall)	210,000 bushels	.60	126,000.00
*    -Irish (spring)	469,792 bushels	.69	324,156.48
Potatoes-sweet	799 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	40.00	31,980.00
Spinach-desert	162 tons	.75	12,150.00
local	160 tons	.20	3,200.00
Squash	735 tons	7.50	5,512.50
Tomatoes-cannery	2,305 tons	15.00	34,575.00
desert	5,940 tons	75.00	445,500.00
Vegetables-desert	747 tons	71.50	53,410.50
local	191 tons	30.00	5,730.00
<b>TOTAL TRUCK CROPS</b>			<b>\$ 2,344,621.98</b>

FIELD CROPS (including seeds)

Alfalfa	120,903 tons	10.00	1,209,030.00
-straw	5,578 tons	3.00	16,734.00
Alfalfa-seed	967 tons	220.00	212,740.00
Beans-dry	2,179 tons	45.00	98,055.00
Beets-sugar	12,040 tons	6.50	78,260.00
-seed	600 tons	150.00	90,000.00
Bermuda grass-seed	427,200 lbs.	.08	34,176.00
Canadian pea	Cover crop		
Cantaloupe-seed	3,575 lbs.	.25	893.75
			<b>\$ 1,739,888.75</b>

\* Agricultural conservation program figures.

FIELD CROPS (including seeds) continued

	YIELD	PRICE	VALUATION
Brought forward			\$ 1,739,888.75
Corn-ensilage	4,790 tons	\$ 4.00	19,160.00
Hagari	1,944 tons	21.00	40,824.00
Kaffir	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	25.00	41.25
Milo maize	1,935 tons	25.00	48,375.00
Cotton	4,466 bales	46.25	206,552.50
-seed	2,101 tons	19.00	39,919.00
Dallas grass-seed	200 lbs.	.30	60.00
Flax	211 tons	56.00	11,816.00
Grain-barley	28,888 tons	21.00	606,648.00
oats	7,218 tons	21.00	151,578.00
*    wheat	15,284,145 lbs	.014	213,978.03
Grain straw-barley	11,173 tons	3.00	33,519.00
oats	1,818 tons	3.00	5,454.00
wheat	4,625 tons	3.00	13,875.00
Hay-barley	4,195 tons	12.00	50,340.00
oats	20,508 tons	13.00	236,604.00
wheat	200 tons	14.00	2,800.00
Mint (Jap.)	28 lbs.	1.80	50.40
Mustard-seed	513 tons	95.00	48,735.00
Sesbania-seed	37,700 lbs.	.035	1,319.50
Watermelon-seed	6,875 lbs.	.25	1,718.75
TOTAL FIELD CROPS			\$ 3,473,256.18

NURSERY STOCK	PRODUCTION	VALUATION
Citrus trees	86,875	\$ 56,095.00
Citrus seedlings	1,100	275.00
Deciduous fruit and nut trees	28,135	4,742.50
Ornamentals	1,140,533	120,023.43
Ornamentals-flats	500	750.00
Ornamental bedding-flats	223,987	6,959.92
Cut flowers (dozens)	15,640	2,685.00
Bulbs	200	2.00
TOTAL NURSERY STOCK		\$ 191,532.85

\* Agricultural Conservation Program figure.

APICULTURE - 1940

Orange honey	360,000 lbs.	@ .05	\$ 18,000.00
Sage and buckwheat honey	146,900 lbs.	@ .04	5,876.00
Alfalpa honey	276,400 lbs.	@ .03 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,674.00
Honey dew	<u>38,400 lbs.</u>	@ .02 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>810.00</u>
TOTAL HONEY	815,700 lbs.		\$ 34,360.00
Beeswax	7,930 lbs.		1,427.40
Package bees	1,140		1,140.00
Nuclei shipped	1,260		<u>3,780.00</u>
TOTAL			6,347.40
TOTAL APICULTURE			\$ 40,707.40

REGISTRATIONS:

Colonies registered in Riverside County, 1940. -- 34,151



RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ESTIMATES

1940

DAIRY CATTLE:

8000-dairy stock 2 yrs. and over @ \$100.00	\$	800,000	
3000-dairy stock under 2 years @ 40.00		120,000	
2,400,000 lbs butterfat @ 55¢		1,320,000	
6000 calves @ \$1.50		9,000	
Dairy fertilizer		20,000	\$2,269,000
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POULTRY:

415,000 hens @ 60¢	\$	249,000	
4,980,000 dozen eggs @ 21½¢		1,070,700	
830,000 ci. ft. fertilizer @ 2¢		16,600	\$1,336,300
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TURKEYS:

225,000 @ \$2.25 each	\$	506,250	
2,000,000 turkey hatching eggs (50,000 hens) @ 13½¢		270,000	\$ 776,250
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HOGS MARKETED:

20,000 @ 12.60	\$	252,000	\$ 252,000
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SHEEP MARKETED:

18,000 fat lambs @ \$7.53	\$	135,540	
4000 old ewes @ \$4.65		18,600	\$ 154,140
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BEEF CATTLE MARKETED:

20,000 steers @ \$81.80	\$1,636,000	
4000 heifers @ \$61.27	245,080	
500 calves @ \$33.63	16,815	
1000 cows @ 48.00	48,000	\$1,945,895
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GRAND TOTAL

\$6,733,585

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

Riverside County Agricultural Extension Service.

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

A C R E A G E

CROP	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>
Orchard (inc. citrus)	55,459½	53,193½	51,368¾
Truck crop	10,073½	11,920	12,991
Field crop	<u>114,227</u>	<u>137,007</u>	<u>183,143.6</u>
	179,760	202,120½	247,503.35

C R O P V A L U A T I O N F. O. B.

CROP	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>
Orchard (inc. citrus)	\$ 8,121,440.66	\$ 9,221,860.57	\$11,007,043.83
Truck crop	1,481,280.45	1,818,553.46	2,344,621.98
Field crop	2,815,314.40	3,398,470.21	3,473,256.18
Nursery		201,867.59	191,532.85
Apiculture	53,174.00	38,688.00	40,707.40
*Eggs	1,200,000.00		
*Livestock estimate		<u>5,287,000.00</u>	<u>6,733,585.00</u>
	\$13,671,209.51	\$19,966,439.83	\$23,790,747.24

\* Agricultural Extension Service.

Egg valuation included in livestock.

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