

# FACTS ON IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

*THE THIRD FASTEST GROWING COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES*  
AND  
*THE RICHEST PRODUCING AREA IN THE WORLD*

	1910	1923	1924
Total Assessed Property Value.....	\$12,148,180.00	\$44,753,084.00	\$51,369,093
School Property .....		2,600,000.00	2,860,000
County Tax Rate {	Outside Incorporated Cities.....	\$2.06	\$2.00
	Inside Incorporated Cities.....	1.69	1.69

	1910	1923	1924	ANNUAL AVERAGE IRRIGATION COST PER ACRE	CAR LOADS FORWARDED 1923	CAR LOADS FORWARDED 1924	SHIPMENTS COMMENCE
Alfalfa—Acres .....	32,703	106,158	150,906	\$4.70	1,169	1,243	Feb. 15th
Barley .....	43,573	65,806	60,000	1.35	245	250	May 10th
Cotton .....	6,538	54,653	58,000	2.25	930	1,444	July 20th
Cantaloupes .....	1,111	23,989	30,418	2.75	13,026	16,200	May 15th
Milo .....	4,327	23,769	24,185	1.35	231	250	
Wheat .....	None	6,434	7,014	1.35	68	76	May 5th
Grapefruit .....	None	1,950	4,035		53	82	Nov. 1st
Asparagus .....	None	1,093	2,050	2.75	35	65	Feb. 12th
Lettuce .....	None	14,132	21,852	2.75	7,730	9,840	Dec. 15th
Tomatoes .....	None	1,195	900	2.75	265	250	April 10th
Watermelons .....	None	3,344	4,065	3.10	2,356	2,760	July 1st
Grapes .....	None	4,200	4,420	1.75	206	363	June 5th
Peas .....	None	1,359	3,200	1.75	125	219	Dec 1st
Strawberries .....	None	530	370			130	Feb. 10th
Spinach .....	None	40	40	2.75	15	35	Dec. 15th
Cucumbers .....	None	17	25				Sept. 20th

Annual Irrigation District Tax \$5.00 per \$100.00 Valuation.

### Live Stock

Cattle (Stock) .....	29,750
Cattle (Dairy) .....	28,490
Hogs .....	24,761
Sheep .....	50,112
Mules .....	2,179
Horses .....	7,482
Poultry (Dozens) .....	10,423
Bees (Stands) .....	10,005
Butter (Pounds) .....	6,750,000
Honey (Pounds, Estimated) .....	450,000

### Fruit Trees

	Bearing	Non-Bearing
Apricot .....	2,196	1,118
Grapefruit .....	175,000	115,000
Pears .....	4,765	7,108
Dates .....	6,632	11,337
Fig .....	1,950	927
Lemon .....	350	285
Olive .....	3,500	869
Orange .....	1,600	1,012
Peach .....	168	850
Plum .....	316	792

	1912	1919	1920	1923	1924
Total Irrigated Area, acres.....	242,110			531,674	557,000
Total Annual Rainfall, feet.....	0.20	0.24	0.41	0.27	0.19
Mean Annual Temperature, Deg. Fahr.....	70.0	71.0	70.1	70.2	70.5
Last killing frost in spring before July 15th.....	Jan. 3rd	Feb. 25th	None	None	None
First killing frost in fall after July 15th.....	Dec. 21st	Nov. 29th	Dec. 7th	None	Dec. 22nd

	1900	1910	1920	1923	1924
Population Imperial County.....	0	13,591	43,383	Est. 55,000	Est. 65,000
Total Shipments All Products (A Carload for Each Man, Woman and Child.) .....					65,000

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