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AUSTIN . . . The April 1, 2009, Texas grapefruit production is forecast at 6.2 million boxes for the 2008-2009 season, up 2 percent from last year's 6.1 million boxes. This forecast is up from January.

All orange production is estimated at 1.7 million boxes, down 2 percent from last year. The orange forecast is up slightly from January. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.55 million boxes and Valencias for 150,000 boxes. The production of all oranges totaled 1.73 million boxes last season.

United States grapefruit production is forecast at 33.75 million boxes, down 11 percent from last year. All orange production is forecast at 9.2 million boxes, down 9 percent from last year.

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