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AUSTIN . . . The October 1, 2009, Texas grapefruit production is forecast at 5.3 million boxes for the 2009-2010 season, down 4 percent from last year's 5.5 million boxes.

All orange production is estimated at 1.45 million boxes, down 1 percent from last year and 19 percent lower than the 2007-2008 utilization. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.25 million boxes and Valencias for 200,000 boxes. The production of all oranges totaled 1.46 million boxes last season.

United States grapefruit production is forecast at 29.8 million boxes, down 9 percent from last year. All orange production is forecast at 192.5 million boxes, down 9 percent from last year.

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