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Texas April 1 Citrus Forecast

AUSTIN . . . The April 1, 2010, Texas grapefruit production is forecast at 5.50 million boxes for the 2009-2010 season, is up slightly from the previous forecast but unchanged from last season.

All orange production is estimated at 1.6 million boxes, up 10 percent from last year. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.35 million boxes and Valencias for 250,000 boxes. The production of all oranges totaled 1.459 million boxes last season.

United States grapefruit production is forecast at 28.7 million boxes, down 10 percent from last year. All orange production is forecast at 192 million boxes, down 9 percent from last year.

