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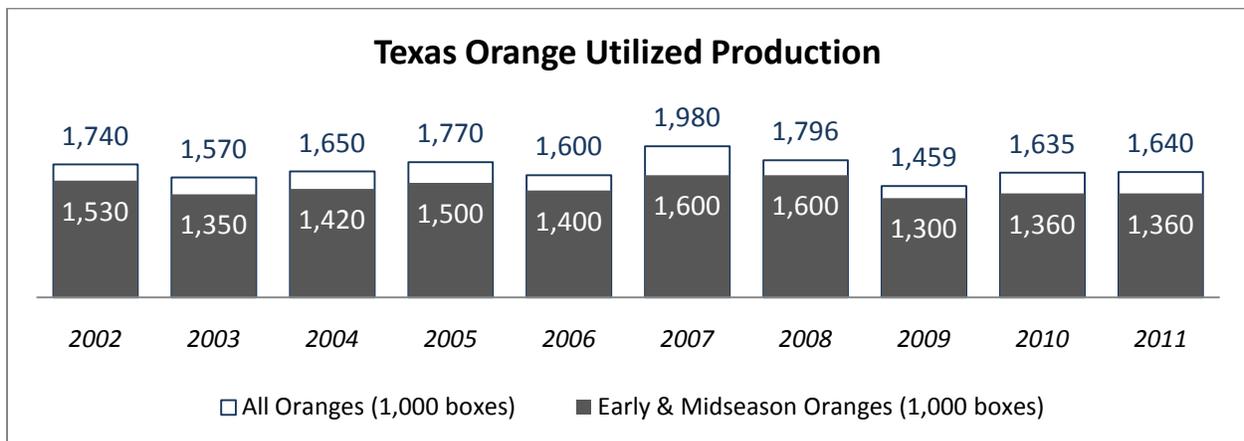
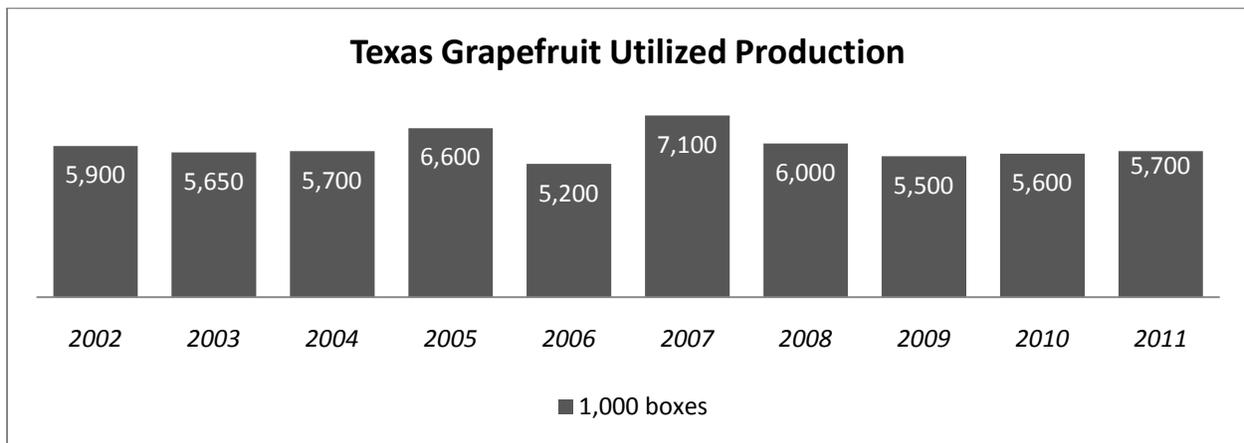
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Texas Citrus Production Forecast

The January 1, 2011, Texas grapefruit production is forecast at 5.7 million boxes for the 2010-2011 season, up 2 percent from last year's 5.6 million boxes. All orange production is estimated at 1.64 million boxes, up slightly from last year's 1.63 million boxes. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.36 million boxes and Valencias for 280 thousand boxes.



U.S. Highlights: United States grapefruit production is forecast at 28.8 million boxes, down 4 percent from last year. All orange production is forecast at 202.1 million boxes, up 5 percent from last year.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2011/CropProd-01-12-2011.pdf>
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