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ALL ORANGE PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT

The U.S. all orange February 1 forecast for the 2001-02 crop is 12.4 million tons, down 1 percent from the January 1 forecast but virtually unchanged from last season's final utilization. Florida's all orange forecast is decreased to 228 million boxes (10.3 million tons), 1 percent less than the January 1 forecast but 2 percent above the previous season. Early and midseason varieties in Florida are forecast at 128 million boxes (5.76 million tons), down 2 percent from the previous forecast but the same utilization as last season. The harvest of the early and midseason oranges is nearly three-fourths complete. Dry and warm weather has increased drop of the unharvested fruit, especially in western areas where most of the unharvested fruit remains. Total droppage in the western areas has been above the State average all season and is higher than in the other four areas of the citrus belt. Florida's Valencia forecast is 100 million boxes (4.50 million tons), unchanged from the previous forecast but 5 percent higher than last season's final utilization. Fruit size continues to be below average. Loss from droppage is below average. Arizona, California, and Texas orange production forecasts are carried forward from the January forecasts.

Florida frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) yield is projected at 1.58 gallons per box at 42.0 degrees Brix, unchanged from January's projection and the same yield as last season. The early and midseason portion is projected to yield 1.52 gallons per box and the Valencia portion is projected to yield 1.68 gallons per box. Both of these yields are the same as projected last month. All projections of yield assume that the processing relationships this year will be similar to those of the past several years.

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CITRUS FRUIT UTILIZED PRODUCTION 1999/00-2000/01 AND FORECASTED FEBRUARY 1, 2002 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	1999/00	2000/01	Forecasted 2001/02
	1,000 Boxes 2/		
Oranges, Early Mid and Navel 3/			
AZ 4/	600	480	350
CA 4/	40,000	36,000	32,000
FL	134,000	128,000	128,000
TX 4/	1,460	2,000	1,700
US	176,060	166,480	162,050
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ 4/	500	420	350
CA 4/	24,000	23,000	22,000
FL	99,000	95,300	100,000
TX 4/	200	235	200
US	123,700	118,955	122,550
All Oranges			
AZ 4/	1,100	900	700
CA 4/	64,000	59,000	54,000
FL	233,000	223,300	228,000
TX 4/	1,660	2,235	1,900
US	299,760	285,435	284,600
Temples			
FL	1,950	1,250	1,400
All Grapefruit			
AZ 4/	450	250	200
CA 4/	7,200	6,500	6,200
FL	53,400	46,000	47,000
TX 4/	5,930	7,200	7,300
US	66,980	59,950	60,700
Tangerines			
AZ 4/ 5/	850	650	650
CA 4/ 5/	2,500	2,100	2,300
FL	7,000	5,600	6,400
US	10,350	8,350	9,350
Lemons 4/			
AZ	3,100	3,600	3,100
CA	19,000	22,700	22,000
US	22,100	26,300	25,100
Tangelos			
FL	2,200	2,100	2,300
K-Early Citrus			
FL	110	40	30

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with year harvest is completed.

2/ Net lbs. Per box: Oranges-AZ & CA-75; FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76, Tangelos, K-Early Citrus & Temples-90; Tangerines-AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA, Early (including Navel) and mid-season varieties in FL and TX, including small quantities of tangerines in TX.

4/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

5/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

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FARM PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 1 POINT

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January was 96, using a 1990-92=100 base period, up 1 point (1.0 percent) from the December Index. Price increases for tomatoes, lettuce, cattle, and hogs more than offset decreased prices for cotton, broccoli, turkeys, and milk. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher marketings for cattle, corn, soybeans, and hogs more than offset decreased marketings of tobacco, grapes, cotton, and milk.

Compared with January 2001, the All Farm Products Index was unchanged. Higher prices for lettuce, broilers, oranges, and potatoes offset lower prices for cattle, soybeans, rice, and onions.

PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 121 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was down 1 point (0.8 percent) from December and 4 points (3.2 percent) below January 2001. Lower prices in January for herbicides, feed concentrates, nitrogen fertilizer, feeder cattle, and LP gas more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, feed supplements, insecticides, and complete feeds in the index.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., JANUARY 2001 AND 2002 AND DECEMBER 2001

COMMODITY	UNIT	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
		January 2001 Entire Month	December 2001 Entire Month	January 2002 Mid-Month	January 2001 Entire Month	December 2001 Entire Month	January 2002 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton 1/	¢ Lb	2/	30.8	31.9	52.3	32.2	29.0
Cottonseed	\$ Ton	124.00	127.00	120.00	109.00	91.00	94.00
All Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.85	2.89	2.94
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.94	3.45	3.28
Winter Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.77	2.79	2.89
All Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	89.00	96.00	105.00	84.90	93.70	93.00
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	89.00	96.00	105.00	91.30	102.00	101.00
Other Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	83.00	93.00	103.00	69.50	73.00	73.70
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	12.30	13.40	11.70	13.30	14.20	14.30
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	16.90	25.10	25.20	15.10	19.70	20.40
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	20.30	30.70	30.30	19.90	31.90	29.80
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	29.80	24.80	30.10	27.30	24.60	26.90
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	37.00	36.00	36.40	39.00	36.00	37.10
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	77.40	64.80	64.00	79.30	68.60	70.50
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	77.00	64.50	63.70	74.80	64.60	66.60
Calves	\$ Cwt	107.00	95.00	95.20	108.00	100.00	100.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	12.90	13.10	12.90	13.20	13.40	13.30

1/ Includes both spot and contract sales.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Grapefruit 67 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Lemons 76 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

U.S. PRICE INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1990-92 = 100	2000	2001	2001	2002
	December	January	December	January
Prices Received	99	96	95	96
Prices Paid	122	125	122	121
Ratio 1/	81	77	78	79

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.