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AVOCADOS



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FLORIDA: The forecast of avocados for certified shipments is continued at 950,000 bushels. This is five percent less than the 1,005,000 bushels shipped in the previous season. This will be the second largest amount shipped since the 1,111,000 bushels of the 1991-92 season.

Estimated shipments through September total 577,400 bushels, nine percent less than last season. Bearing acreage is

estimated at 5,900, slightly less than last season. Trees are in excellent condition and demand is reported good.

CALIFORNIA: One month remains in the marketing season. Shipments to date of Hass have exceeded earlier estimates of production. Shipments of the Hass variety continue with limited amounts in the other categories.

FLORIDA: Estimated certified shipments of avocados, 2001-02 season, with comparisons - Season: April 1 - March 31

Season	Shipments through September	Remaining to be shipped	Total shipments
Bushels			
Certified:			
1991-92	584,600	526,400	1,111,000
1992-93	274,700	9,300	284,000
1993-94	61,000	114,000	175,000
1994-95	374,200	404,800	779,000
1995-96	388,300	355,700	744,000
1996-97	461,800	456,200	918,000
1997-98	598,900	339,100	938,000
1998-99	489,000	402,000	891,000
1999-00	555,300	287,700	843,000
2000-01	635,000	370,000	1,005,000
Estimated:			
2001-02	577,400	372,600	950,000

CALIFORNIA: Estimated avocado shipments, 2000-01 season, with comparisons - Season: November 1 - October 31

Variety	1999-00 season	2000-01 season		
	Total shipments	Shipments through October 1	Remaining to be shipped	Estimated total shipments
Bushels ^{1/}				
Fuerte	112,000	97,000	33,000	130,000
Hass	5,773,000	7,690,000	0	7,690,000
Other	537,000	572,000	92,000	664,000
Total	6,422,000	8,359,000	125,000	8,484,000

^{1/} Pounds converted to bushels at 50 pound equivalents.