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March Crop Production
Executive Summary

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Field Crops	Fruit & Nuts	Specialty Crops
Sugarcane	Citrus	
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March 2016 Crop Production

2015 Crop - South Carolina

Crop	Unit	January 2016	March 2016	% Change From Previous Estimate
Soybeans				
Planted	Thou Ac	475	475	NC
Harvested	Thou Ac	405	370	-8.6
Yield	Bu/Ac	26.0	26.5	+1.9
Production	Mil Bu	10.5	9.81	-6.9



March 2016 Crop Production

2015 Crop - South Carolina

Crop	Unit	January 2016	March 2016	% Change From Previous Estimate
Cotton				
Planted	Thou Ac	235	235	NC
Harvested	Thou Ac	124	105	-15.3
Yield	Lbs/Ac	581	686	+18.1
Production	Thou Bls	150	150	NC



March 2016 Crop Production

2015 Crop - South Carolina

Crop	Unit	January 2016	March 2016	% Change From Previous Estimate
Peanuts				
Planted	Thou Ac	112	112	NC
Harvested	Thou Ac	83.0	82.0	-1.2
Yield	Lbs/Ac	3,200	3,200	NC
Production	Mil Lbs	266	262	-1.5



March 2016 Crop Production

2015 Crop – United States

Crop	Unit	January 2016	March 2016	% Change From Previous Estimate
Soybeans				
Production	Bil Bu	3.93	3.93	-<0.1
Stocks	Bil Bu	2.71	2.71	-<0.1
Cotton				
Production	Mil Bls	12.9	12.9	NC
Peanut				
Production	Bil Lbs	6.21	6.21	-0.1



Survey Overview

Florida Citrus

	Objective Surveys (Size and Drop)	Fruit Maturity	Row Count
Survey Type	Field Observations	Laboratory Tests	Field Observations
Crops Included	Late Oranges	Late Oranges	Oranges Grapefruit Late Tangerines Tangelos
Sample Size	783 Groves	128 Samples	112,499 Rows
Collection Period	Feb 18-26	Feb 29-Mar 1	Feb 29-Mar 1
Test Period		Mar 2	



March 2016 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	March 2016	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Oranges	Mil Tons	5.36	+2.1	-16.0
Grapefruit	Thou Tons	807	+1.0	-7.2
Tangelos	Thou Tons	18.0	NC	-41.9
Tangerines & Mandarins	Thou Tons	907	-0.4	+7.6



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Crop	Unit	March 2016	From Previous Forecast	From Previous Season
Production				
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	33.2	+0.6	+9.3



Upcoming Reports

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