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Olive harvest was ongoing for both oil and table varieties. Avocado harvest was drawing to a close. Raisin grape harvest was nearly complete. Late variety wine and table grapes continued to be harvested. Almond harvest was nearly complete. Pistachio and walnut harvests were slowing. Harvested nut orchards were irrigated, fertilized, and pruned.

OCTOBER CROP COMMENTS - CALIFORNIA

Harvested fruit orchards and vineyards were irrigated and pruned. Fig harvest was complete. Pomegranate harvest continued. Pear harvest was nearly complete and Asian pear harvest continued. Apple harvest remained active, including the Fuji, Granny Smith, and Pink Lady varieties. Kiwi and persimmon harvests began. Peach, nectarine, and plum harvests were complete, except for some late variety plums. Stone fruit orchards that had completed harvest were undergoing pruning, topping, and general orchard cleanup.

Satsuma mandarin and tangerine harvests remained active. Navel orange harvest increased and maturity tests looked good. Lemon harvest was ongoing in the Imperial and San Joaquin Valleys. Oroblanco grapefruit and pomelo harvests continued. Quarantines were ongoing in Tulare County for Asian Citrus Psyllid.

FRUIT AND NUT STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Crop	Bearing Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Estimated Production		Production Percent Change	Next Crop Update
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013		
NUT CROPS	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			
Almonds (Shelled)	790,000	810,000	2,390	2,280	1,890,000	1,850,000	-2	
Pecans	---	---	---	---	4,800	---		1/
Pistachio (In-Shell)								
Marketable In-Shell	---	---	---	---	464,000	---		
Shelling Stock	---	---	---	---	87,000	---		
Total	178,000	---	3,100	---	551,000	---		1/
			<i>Tons</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
Walnuts (In-Shell)	245,000	255,000	2.03	1.94	497	495	(Z)	
FRUIT CROPS								
Apples	17,500	---	8.57	---	150	---		1/
Apricots	10,800	---	4.98	---	53.8	---		1/
Cherries	31,000	---	2.98	---	92.3	---		1/
Grapes, Raisin	205,000	200,000	9.33	12.00	1,912	2,400	26	
Grapes, Table	85,000	---	11.60	---	987	---		1/
Grapes, Wine	506,000	---	7.39	---	3,740	---		1/
Grapes, All	796,000	---	8.34	---	6,639	---		1/
Table Olives	---	---	---	---	78.5	75.0	-4	
Peaches, Clingstone 2/	23,000	---	16.00	---	369	---		1/
Peaches, Freestone	24,000	---	14.30	---	344	---		1/
Pears, Bartlett	10,000	---	16.50	---	165	---		1/
Pears, Other	4,000	---	12.50	---	50.0	---		1/
Plums, Dried (Prunes)	55,000	51,000	2.51	2.06	138	105	-24	
BERRIES			<i>Cwt.</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>			
Strawberries 3/	38,500	---	720	---	27,637	---		1/
CITRUS CROPS 4/	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14		
			<i>Cartons</i>		<i>1,000 Cartons</i>			
Grapefruit	9,900	---	808	---	8,000	8,000	(NC)	January 2014
Lemons	45,000	---	933	---	42,000	43,000	2	January 2014
Oranges, Navel	136,000	---	647	---	88,000	88,000	(NC)	January 2014
Oranges, Valencia	39,000	---	641	---	25,000	25,000	(NC)	January 2014
Mandarins & Mandarin Hybrids 8/	38,000	---	684	---	26,000	27,000	4	January 2014

(Z) Less than one half of one percent.

(NC) No change.

1/ Estimates for these crops have been discontinued until further notice.

2/ Over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.

3/ Includes fresh market and processing.

4/ All citrus fruit-- 40.0 lbs per carton.

5/ Includes tangelos, tangerines, and tangors.

CALIFORNIA CITRUS

Oranges - The 2013 - 2014 California all orange forecast is 113 million cartons, (2.26 million tons), unchanged from last season's revised final utilization.

The navel orange forecast is 88.0 million cartons (1.76 million tons), unchanged from last season. California's navel orange crop is getting underway with growers expecting good quality fruit.

The Valencia orange forecast is 25.0 million cartons (500 thousand tons), unchanged from last season's crop.

Lemons - The 2013 - 2014 California lemon forecast is 43.0 million cartons (860 thousand tons), up 2 percent from last season.

In California, the lemon harvest is progressing ahead of normal. Demand, especially for export, continues to be excellent.

Grapefruit - The 2013 - 2014 California grapefruit forecast is 8.00 million cartons (160 thousand tons), unchanged from last season's crop.

Tangerines - The 2013-14 California tangerine forecast (including mandarins and tangelos) is 27.0 million cartons (540 thousand tons), up 4 percent from last season. In California, satsuma mandarin and tangerine harvests remain active.

FLORIDA CITRUS

High temperatures for the month ranged from the mid 90s to the mid to upper 80s by month's end. Rainfall was scattered and generally light as the dry season began. The citrus producing regions remained drought free until the last week of the month, when abnormally dry conditions were observed in all but the western area. Field workers reported that trees and fruit in cared-for-groves look very good due to rainfall over the past months. Fruit size reports appear to be inconsistent with some areas reporting oranges slightly larger than golf

balls and others closer to baseball size. Grapefruit size was reported as larger than oranges. Grove activity included resetting of new trees in active groves, pushing of dead groves and replanting new citrus, mowing, fertilizing, and psyllid control. About 70 percent of the packinghouses have opened and began shipping small quantities of fruit. Only seven out of nineteen processing plants were reported open so far this season.

CITRUS FRUIT PRODUCTION FORECAST, BY STATE AND U.S.

Crop and State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	<i>1,000 Cartons</i>		
ORANGES: 1/			
California, All	116,000	113,000	113,000
Navel & Misc.	91,000	88,000	88,000
Valencia	25,000	25,000	25,000
Florida	293,400	267,200	250,000
Texas	2,838	3,576	3,528
U.S. TOTAL	412,238	383,776	366,528
GRAPEFRUIT: 2/			
California, All	8,000	8,000	8,000
Florida	37,700	36,700	35,600
Texas	9,600	12,200	10,380
U.S. TOTAL	55,300	56,900	53,980
LEMONS: 3/			
California	41,000	42,000	43,000
Arizona	1,500	3,600	3,570
U.S. TOTAL	42,500	45,600	46,570
TANGERINES & MANDARINS: 4/			
California 5/	21,600	26,000	27,000
Florida	8,580	6,560	7,500
Arizona 5/	400	400	400
U.S. TOTAL	30,580	32,960	34,900

- 1/ ORANGES: California , 1 carton = 40 lbs; Florida, 1 carton = 45 lbs.; Texas, 1 carton = 42.5 lbs.
 2/ GRAPEFRUIT: California, 1 carton = 40 lbs; Florida, 1 carton = 42.5 lbs.; Texas, 1 carton = 40 lbs.
 3/ LEMONS: 1 carton = 40 lbs.
 4/ TANGERINES: California, 1 carton = 40 lbs; Florida, 1 carton = 47.5 lbs.; Arizona, 1 carton = 40 lbs.
 5/ Includes tangelos, tangerines, and tangors.

CASH INCOME BY COMMODITY GROUPS, CALIFORNIA, 2010-12 1/

Source of Income	2010	2011	2012	Source of Income	2010	2011	2012
	\$1,000				\$1,000		
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS				VEGETABLE CROPS	7,073,080	7,195,301	6,784,920
Almonds	2,903,380	4,007,860	4,347,200				
Apples	62,792	64,741	65,789	FIELD CROPS	3,938,445	5,225,109	5,022,999
Apricots	40,860	33,705	32,260				
Avocados	417,320	456,474	386,449	LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND PRODUCTS	9,819,519	12,359,840	12,154,660
Berries, Other	324,295	369,667	416,553				
Berries, Strawberries	1,674,335	1,761,778	1,939,142	NURSERY, GREENHOUSE AND FLORICULTURE	3,367,873	3,286,370	3,536,600
Cherries	258,715	197,250	257,772				
Dates	34,703	42,246	42,222	CHRISTMAS TREES	4,442	4,233	6,000
Figs	22,185	20,336	20,336				
Grapefruit	30,064	43,134	55,396	TOTAL CASH INCOME FROM MARKETINGS	37,878,614	43,406,786	44,714,354
Grapes	3,208,296	3,856,306	4,448,768				
Kiwifruit	24,961	28,439	20,881	FARM RELATED INCOME 2/	3,098,019	3,858,628	3,203,349
Lemons	354,341	360,710	417,569				
Nectarines	126,000	127,440	139,860	GROSS CASH INCOME FROM FARMING	40,976,633	47,265,414	47,917,703
Olives	136,796	52,168	130,038				
Oranges, All	708,430	644,178	763,339				
Peaches, Clingstone	140,368	119,178	128,397				
Peaches, Freestone	148,728	170,019	202,297				
Pears	95,690	97,805	93,977				
Pecans	14,478	9,879	7,584				
Pistachios	1,158,840	879,120	1,113,020				
Plums	78,422	64,320	79,940				
Plums, Dried	199,878	176,096	175,987				
Tangerines	201,891	198,261	351,709				
Walnuts	1,028,160	1,336,900	1,348,900				
Other Fruits and Nuts	281,326	217,923	223,790				
TOTAL	13,675,254	15,335,933	17,209,175				

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Includes value of home consumption, value of inventory adjustments, machine hire and custom work, forest products sold, rental value of farm dwelling, government payments, and other miscellaneous farm income.

Source: USDA's Economic Research Service

