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Harvested walnut, almond, and pistachio orchards were pruned, irrigated, and fertilized. Tree removals were ongoing and land was prepared for tree planting. Nut crops were being sprayed with dormant sprays.

DECEMBER CROP COMMENTS - CALIFORNIA

Persimmon, pomegranate, and kiwi harvests were finished. Apple harvest was nearly complete. The table grape harvest was complete. Wine grape harvest was complete; grapevines were dormant and pruning was ongoing. Avocado harvest began. Orchards and vineyards were irrigated due to the lack of rain. The harvest of walnuts was complete.

Citrus growers worked to protect groves from December frosts. Growers set up wind machines, irrigation, and other measures to minimize damage to trees and fruit. Citrus harvest was slowed due to the freezing temperatures. Navel oranges sustained some freeze damage. Damaged fruit was sent to be juiced. Navel orange harvest continued, along with the harvest of lemons, Oroblanco and melogold grapefruits, and pomelos. Satsuma mandarin and Owari and Clementine tangerine harvests continued.

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) 1/	790,000	810,000	2,390	2,280	1,890,000	1,850,000	-2	May 1, 2014
Pecans	---	---	---	---	4,800	---		July 17, 2014
Pistachio (In-Shell)								
Marketable In-Shell	---	---	---	---	464,000	---		
Shelling Stock	---	---	---	---	87,000	---		
Total	178,000	---	3,100	---	551,000	---		July 17, 2014
Walnuts (In-Shell)	245,000	255,000	2.03	1.94	497	495	(Z)	July 17, 2014
FRUIT CROPS								
Apples	17,500	---	8.57	---	150	---		July 17, 2014
Apricots	10,800	---	4.98	---	53.8	---		July 17, 2014
Cherries	31,000	---	2.98	---	92.3	---		July 17, 2014
Grapes, Raisin	205,000	200,000	9.33	12.00	1,912	2,400	26	July 17, 2014
Grapes, Table	85,000	---	11.60	---	987	---		July 17, 2014
Grapes, Wine	506,000	---	7.39	---	3,740	---		July 17, 2014
Grapes, All	796,000	---	8.34	---	6,639	---		July 17, 2014
Table Olives	---	---	---	---	78.5	75.0	-4	July 17, 2014
Peaches, Clingstone 2/	23,000	---	16.00	---	369	---		July 17, 2014
Peaches, Freestone	24,000	---	14.30	---	344	---		July 17, 2014
Pears, Bartlett	10,000	---	16.50	---	165	---		July 17, 2014
Pears, Other	4,000	---	12.50	---	50.0	---		July 17, 2014
Plums, Dried (Prunes) 3/	55,000	51,000	2.51	2.06	138	105	-24	June 2, 2014
BERRIES								
Strawberries 4/	38,500	---	720	---	27,637	---		March 27, 2014
CITRUS CROPS 5/								
	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14		
	<i>Cartons</i>		<i>Cartons</i>		<i>1,000 Cartons</i>			
Grapefruit	9,900	---	808	---	8,000	8,000	(NC)	April 9, 2014
Lemons	45,000	---	933	---	42,000	40,000	-5	April 9, 2014
Oranges, Navel	136,000	---	647	---	88,000	84,000	-5	April 9, 2014
Oranges, Valencia	39,000	---	641	---	25,000	23,000	-8	March 10, 2014
Mandarins & Mandarin Hybrids 6/	38,000	---	684	---	26,000	26,400	2	April 9, 2014

(Z) Less than one half of one percent.

(NC) No change.

1/ Almond Subjective Forecast will be released May 1, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. PDT. Almond Objective Measurement Report will be released June 30, 2014.

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

3/ Dried Plum Forecast will be released June 2, 2014.

4/ Includes fresh market and processing.

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

6/ Includes tangelos, tangerines, and tangors.

CALIFORNIA CITRUS

A significant freeze in early December across the California Central Valley impacted much of the citrus fruit. The extent of freeze damage is not presently known. Citrus growers worked to protect groves from December frosts. Growers set up wind machines, irrigation, and other measures to minimize damage to trees and fruit. Citrus harvest was slowed due to the freezing temperatures. Navel oranges sustained some freeze damage. Damaged fruit was sent to be juiced. Navel orange harvest continued, along with the harvest of lemons, Oroblanco and melogold grapefruits, and pomelos. Satsuma mandarin and Owari and Clementine tangerine harvests continued.

Oranges - The 2013 - 2014 California all orange forecast is 107 million cartons (2.14 million tons), down 5 percent from last season's revised final utilization.

The navel orange forecast is 84.0 million cartons (1.68 million tons), down 5 percent from both the October forecast and last season's crop. The 2013-14 navel orange harvest began in late October.

The Valencia orange forecast is 23.0 million cartons (460 thousand tons), down 8 percent from both the October 2013 forecast and 2012-2013 crop, respectively.

Lemons - The 2013 - 2014 California lemon forecast is 40.0 million cartons (800 thousand tons), down 7 percent from the October forecast and down 5 percent from last season's final production. Lemons were harvested from all growing regions. Demand continues to be excellent in domestic and export markets.

Grapefruit - The 2013 - 2014 California grapefruit forecast is 8.0 million cartons (160 thousand tons), unchanged from the October forecast and from last season's crop.

Tangerines - The 2013-14 California tangerine forecast (including mandarins and tangelos) is 26.4 million cartons (528 thousand tons). Production is up 2 percent from last season's crop, but down 2 percent from the October forecast. In November, Satsumas, Fairchild's, and Clementines were harvested in Southern California.

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

Crop and State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	1,000 Cartons		
ORANGES: 1/			
California, All	116,000	113,000	107,000
Navel & Misc.	91,000	88,000	84,000
Valencia	25,000	25,000	23,000
Florida	293,400	267,200	230,000
Texas	2,838	3,576	3,650
U.S. TOTAL	412,238	383,776	340,650
GRAPEFRUIT: 2/			
California, All	8,000	8,000	8,000
Florida	37,700	36,700	33,000
Texas	9,600	12,200	10,740
U.S. TOTAL	55,300	56,900	51,740
LEMONS: 3/			
California	41,000	42,000	40,000
Arizona	1,500	3,600	3,570
U.S. TOTAL	42,500	45,600	43,570
TANGERINES & MANDARINS: 4/			
California 5/	21,600	26,000	26,400
Florida	8,580	6,560	6,800
Arizona 5/	400	400	400
U.S. TOTAL	30,580	32,960	33,600

- 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.