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FLORIDA
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CITRUS

JUNE FORECAST

MATURITY TEST RESULTS

June 10, 2005

CITRUS PRODUCTION, JUNE 1, 2005

FORECASTS BY VARIETIES AND STATES, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop and State	Production		Forecast	
	2002-03	2003-04	May 12, 2005	June 10, 2005

--- 1,000 boxes ---

Early, Midseason, and Navel Oranges:

FLORIDA	112,000	126,000	79,200	79,200
California	42,000	38,000	43,000	43,000
Texas	1,350	1,420	1,750	1,750
Arizona	200	300	240	240
Total Above Varieties	155,550	165,720	124,190	124,190

Valencias:

FLORIDA	91,000	116,000	72,000	72,000
California	20,000	14,000	18,000	18,000
Texas	220	230	230	230
Arizona	270	170	190	190
Total Valencias	111,490	130,400	90,420	90,420

All Oranges:

FLORIDA	203,000	242,000	151,200	151,200
California	62,000	52,000	61,000	61,000
Texas	1,570	1,650	1,980	1,980
Arizona	470	470	430	430
Total All Oranges	267,040	296,120	214,610	214,610

Grapefruit:

FLORIDA – All	38,700	40,900	13,000	12,800
White	16,200	15,900	3,500	3,400
Colored	22,500	25,000	9,500	9,400
Texas	5,650	5,700	6,500	6,500
Arizona	130	140	160	160
California	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,400
Total Grapefruit	50,080	52,140	25,060	24,860

Lemons:

California	24,000	18,000	19,500	19,500
Arizona	3,000	3,000	2,400	2,400
Total Lemons	27,000	21,000	21,900	21,900

Temples: Florida

1,500	1,400	650	650
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Tangelos: Florida

2,350	1,000	1,550	1,550
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Tangerines:

FLORIDA – All	5,500	6,500	4,450	4,450
Early ^{1/}	3,000	3,600	2,450	2,450
Honey	2,500	2,900	2,000	2,000
California ^{2/}	2,800	2,700	3,000	3,000
Arizona ^{2/}	430	690	400	400
Total Tangerines	8,730	9,890	7,850	7,850

^{1/} Fallglo and Sunburst varieties. ^{2/} Includes tangelos.

FORECAST DATE 2004-05 SEASON

July 12, 2005

ORANGES REMAIN AT 151.2 MILLION BOXES

The Florida all orange forecast for certified utilization continues at 151.2 million boxes. The forecast includes the early-midseason portion at 79.2 million boxes and the Valencia portion at 72.0 million boxes. The monthly row count survey conducted on June 1-2 showed 80 percent of the Valencia rows harvested, with estimated utilization through that time at 60.5 million boxes. Due to the abnormally high drop rate this season, it is expected that the rows left to harvest will be less productive than rows already harvested. Results from the annual survey of processors indicate there is sufficient fruit to attain the forecast.

ALL GRAPEFRUIT NOW 12.8 MILLION BOXES

The all grapefruit forecast is decreased by a total of 200,000 boxes to 12.8 million boxes. Reductions of 100,000 boxes were made in both the white and colored grapefruit categories. Harvest is virtually complete with estimated utilization the past two weeks being below 10,000 boxes per week. The row count survey indicates almost 10 percent of white and 7 percent of colored grapefruit rows remain unharvested. It is expected that some colored grapefruit will continue to be picked for fresh squeezed juice.

SPECIALTY TYPES COMPLETE

Specialty type harvesting is complete for the season. The final utilization of 650,000 boxes of **Temples** is unchanged since the March forecast. This season's Temple crop is the smallest since the forecasting of Temples began in the 1953-54 season. **Tangelos** are complete at 1.55 million boxes. Final utilization of the Early tangerines (**Fallglo** and **Sunburst**) totaled 4.45 million boxes. The late tangerines (**Honey**) portion finished at 2.0 million boxes.

FCOJ 1.60 GALLONS PER BOX

The all orange FCOJ yield projection is continued at 1.60 gallons per box. The early-midseason portion is final at 1.53 gallons per box and the Valencia portion is continued at 1.71 gallons. Results of maturity testing are on page 2.

UNADJUSTED MATURITY TESTS, JUNE 1, VALENCIA (LATE) ORANGES: Averages of regular bloom fruit from sample groves, by seasons, 1985-86 through 2004-05

Season	Groves Sampled	Acid	Solids (Brix)	Ratio	Unfinished Juice per box	Solids Per box
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
1985-86	21	0.79	12.13	15.44	52.76	6.42
1986-87	17	0.78	12.27	15.85	55.42	6.81
1987-88	26	0.88	13.08	14.97	55.75	7.30
1988-89	27	0.81	13.17	16.53	56.00	7.39
1989-90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990-91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1991-92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1992-93	15	0.84	13.88	16.74	55.20	7.68
1993-94	23	0.78	13.22	17.31	53.64	7.23
1994-95	10	0.72	12.87	18.09	56.26	7.24
1995-96	17	0.82	12.96	16.14	53.52	6.94
1996-97	23	0.76	13.34	17.92	54.01	7.21
1997-98	10	0.71	13.74	19.72	54.57	7.52
1998-99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1999-00	27	0.81	13.61	16.96	51.05	6.96
2000-01	38	0.83	12.90	15.87	53.83	6.96
2001-02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002-03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003-04	20	0.68	13.10	19.67	52.79	6.95
2004-05	30	0.77	12.80	16.83	53.04	6.79