AVOCADO PRODUCTION AND VALUE

FLORIDA: Production of avocados increased from the previous season by 320,000 bushels, or almost 35 percent. This production of 1,240,000 bushels is the largest crop since the 1,340,000 bushels produced in the 1989-90 season. The record crop of 1,388,000 bushels was produced in the 1982-83 season.

Bearing acreage is estimated at 5,900 acres, unchanged from last season. The total value of the crop is a record $17,236,000, even though prices paid to growers for fruit delivered to the packinghouse door were down from the previous season.

OTHER STATES: While California’s 2001-02 production is down seven percent, average prices and total value are up. Hawaii’s production fell slightly as did the average price per bushel and total value. Bearing acreage for both states has declined over the last five years.

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**FLORIDA AVOCADOS:** Bearing acreage, production, utilization, season average price, and value of production at packing house door for crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03

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**OTHER STATES’ AVOCADOS:** Bearing acreage, production, season average price, and value of production at packing house door for selected years.

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1/ Pounds converted to bushels at 50 pound equivalents.
MANGO PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Production and value of the mango crop is unavailable. Commercial shipments are very limited. Some mangoes are sold in specialty markets and as green fruit for processing. Total acreage has declined to 1,300 acres with few trees planted in the last few years.

FLORIDA MANGOES: Acreage, production, season average price, and value of production at packing house door for crop years 1997 through 2002

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1/ 55 pounds

LEMON PRODUCTION AND ON-TREE VALUE

Lemon production increased to 155,000 boxes. Prices for fresh lemons were very good. “True” lemon varieties are primarily shipped fresh, with some processed. Production of Meyer lemons was limited and all of the fruit was processed.

FLORIDA LEMONS: Bearing acreage, production, season average on-tree prices and value for crop years 1997 through 2002

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LIME PRODUCTION

Estimates of production of limes have been discontinued. Less than 400 acres remain as most trees have been pushed out because of citrus canker.

FLORIDA LIMES: Utilization in bushels, 1997-98 through 2002-03 season

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