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DOWN FROM LAST SEASON

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AUSTIN . . . As of January 1, 2010, Texas grapefruit production is forecast at 5.49 million boxes for the 2009-2010 season, down slightly from last season's 5.5 million boxes.

All orange production is estimated at 1.59 million boxes, up 9 percent from last season. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.31 million boxes and Valencias for 277 thousand boxes. The production of all oranges totaled 1.46 million boxes the previous season.

United States grapefruit production is forecast at 29.2 million boxes, down 11 percent from last season. All orange production is forecast at 191.6 million boxes, down 10 percent from last season.

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