



Citrus Production

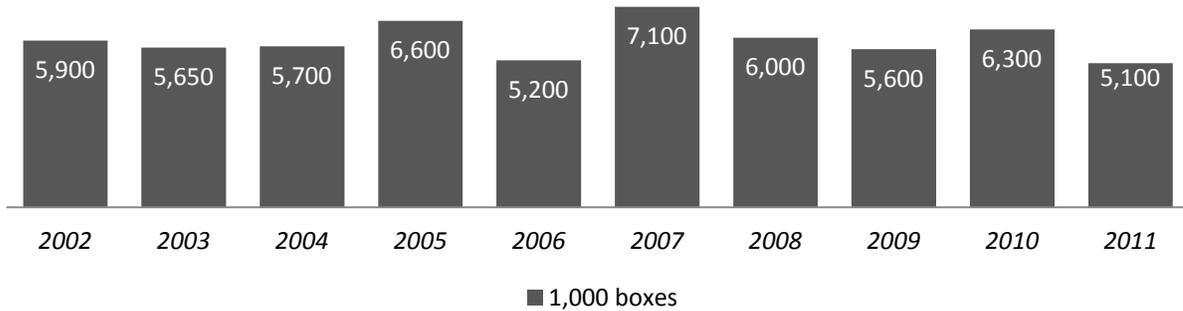
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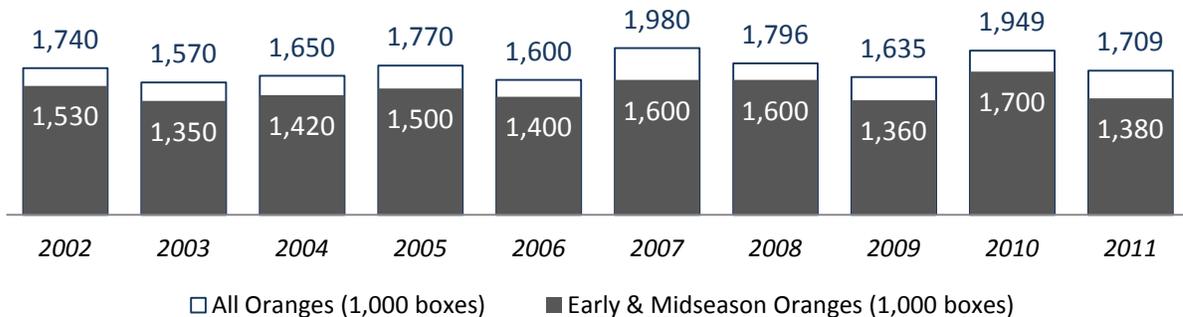
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The October 1, 2011, Texas **grapefruit production** is forecast at **5.1 million boxes** for the 2011-2012 season, down 19 percent from last year's 6.3 million boxes. All **orange production** is estimated at **1.709 million boxes**, down 12 percent from last year and 4.5 percent higher than the 2009-2010 utilization. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.380 million boxes and Valencias for 329,000 boxes.

Texas Grapefruit Utilized Production



Texas Orange Utilized Production



U.S. Highlights: United States grapefruit production is forecast at 28.6 million boxes, down 5 percent from last year. All orange production is forecast at 2.06 million boxes, up 1 percent from last year.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2011/CropProd-10-12-2011.pdf>

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