



Texas April 1 Citrus Forecast

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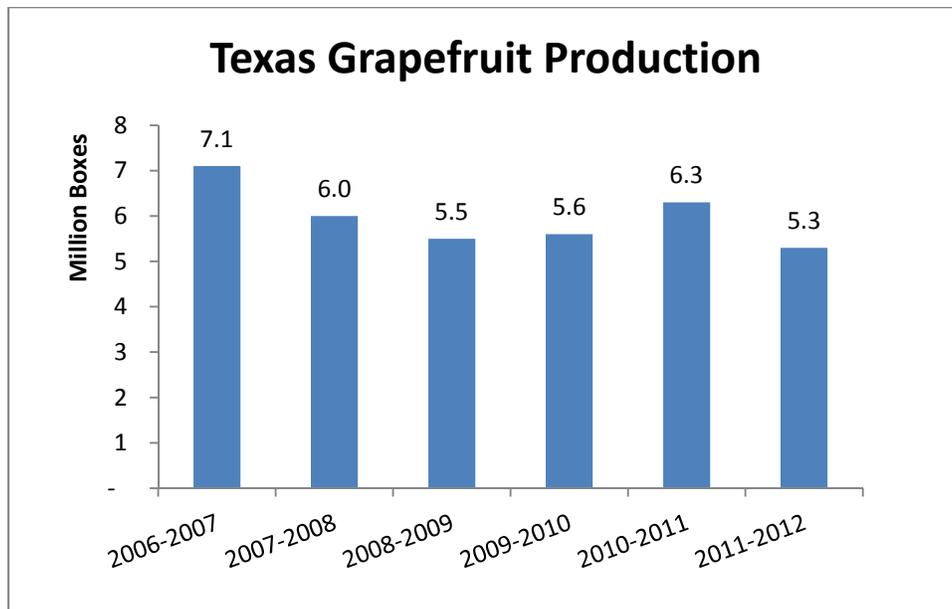
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The April 1, 2012, Texas grapefruit production is forecast at 5.3 million boxes for the 2011-2012 season, is down 16 percent from last season.

All orange production is estimated at 1.4 million boxes, down 29 percent from last year. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.17 million boxes and Valencias for 224,000 boxes. The production of all oranges totaled 1.9 million boxes last season.

United States grapefruit production is forecast at 27 million boxes, down 9 percent from last year. All orange production is forecast at 204.4 million boxes, down slightly from last year.



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