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## PACIFIC REGION CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**SACRAMENTO, CA** - The USDA-NASS, Pacific Regional Office today released the crop production forecast for April. The latest survey, conducted during the last week of March 2016, and the first week of April 2016, included the commodities:

**Navel Oranges** - The 2015 - 2016 Navel orange forecast is 84.0 million cartons, unchanged from the January forecast, but up 7 percent from last season's crop.

**Valencia Oranges** - The 2015 - 2016 Valencia orange forecast is 21.0 million cartons, unchanged from the March forecast, but up 11 percent from the 2014 - 15 crop.

**Grapefruit** - The 2015 - 2016 California grapefruit forecast is 7.80 million cartons, up 5 percent from the January forecast but down 9 percent from last season's crop.

**Lemons** - The 2015 - 2016 California lemon forecast is 42.0 million cartons, up 5 percent from the January forecast and up 2 percent from last season's final production. In California the desert harvest is complete.

**Tangerines** - The 2015 - 2016 California tangerine forecast (including mandarins and tangelos) is 44.0 million cartons. Production is up 19 percent from last season's crop, and up 5 percent from the January forecast.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued May 10, 2016.