



CITRUS JUNE FORECAST

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Florida All Orange Production Up Slightly
Florida Non-Valencia Orange Production Unchanged
Florida Valencia Orange Production Up 1 Percent
Florida All Grapefruit Production Unchanged
Florida All Tangerine Production Up 1 Percent
Florida Tangelo Production Unchanged
Florida FCOJ Yield 1.40527 gallons per box (42° Brix)

FORECAST DATES – 2015-2016 SEASON

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Citrus Production by Type and State – United States

Crop and State	Production ¹			2015-2016 Forecasted Production ¹	
	2012-2013 (1,000 boxes)	2013-2014 (1,000 boxes)	2014-2015 (1,000 boxes)	May (1,000 boxes)	June (1,000 boxes)
Non-Valencia Oranges ²					
Florida	67,100	53,300	47,400	36,100	36,100
California ³	42,500	38,700	39,100	42,000	42,000
Texas ³	1,504	1,401	1,170	1,350	1,350
United States.....	111,104	93,401	87,670	79,450	79,450
Valencia Oranges					
Florida	66,500	51,400	49,550	45,000	45,300
California ³	12,000	10,800	9,500	10,500	10,500
Texas ³	289	376	282	220	220
United States.....	78,789	62,576	59,332	55,720	56,020
All Oranges					
Florida	133,600	104,700	96,950	81,100	81,400
California ³	54,500	49,500	48,600	52,500	52,500
Texas ³	1,793	1,777	1,452	1,570	1,570
United States.....	189,893	155,977	147,002	135,170	135,470
Grapefruit					
Florida-All	18,350	15,650	12,900	10,850	10,850
White	5,250	4,150	3,250	2,500	2,500
Red	13,100	11,500	9,650	8,350	8,350
California ³	4,500	3,850	4,300	3,900	3,900
Texas ³	6,100	5,700	4,250	5,200	5,200
United States.....	28,950	25,200	21,450	19,950	19,950
Lemons ³					
California.....	21,000	18,800	20,600	21,000	21,000
Arizona	1,800	1,800	2,000	1,500	1,500
United States.....	22,800	20,600	22,600	22,500	22,500
Tangelos					
Florida	1,000	880	665	390	390
Tangerines					
Florida-All	3,280	2,900	2,265	1,420	1,430
Early ⁴	1,910	1,750	1,445	800	800
Honey	1,370	1,150	820	620	630
California ^{3 5}	13,000	14,700	18,500	22,000	22,000
Arizona ^{3 5 6}	160	150	170	(NA)	(NA)
United States.....	16,440	17,750	20,935	23,420	23,430

NA Not available.

¹ Net pounds per box: oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95.

² Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in Florida and Texas. Small quantities of tangerines in Texas and Temples in Florida.

³ Estimates carried forward from April.

⁴ Fallglo and Sunburst varieties.

⁵ Includes tangelos and tangors.

⁶ Estimates discontinued in 2015-2016.

Regressions

Regression data used are from the 2006-2007 through 2014-2015 seasons. All references to “average”, “minimum”, and “maximum” refer to these 9 seasons unless noted.

All Oranges 81.4 Million Boxes

The 2015-2016 Florida all orange forecast released today by the USDA Agricultural Statistics Board is raised to 81.4 million boxes. The total includes 36.1 million boxes of non-Valencia oranges (early, midseason, Navel, and Temple varieties) and 45.3 million boxes of Valencia oranges. For the previous 9 seasons, the June all orange forecast has deviated from final production by an average of 1 percent with 7 seasons below and 2 above, and differences ranging from 2 percent below to less than 1 percent above.

Non-Valencia Oranges 36.1 Million Boxes

The non-Valencia orange forecast is unchanged at 36.1 million boxes. Harvest is complete for the included varieties. The Navel portion of the non-Valencia forecast is 1.05 million boxes.

Valencia Oranges 45.3 Million Boxes

The Valencia forecast is raised 300,000 boxes to 45.3 million boxes, including an allocation for non-certified use. The forecast is based on certified utilization and projections for the remainder of the season. The Row Count survey, conducted May 31 to June 1, 2016, showed 97 percent of the rows are harvested.

All Grapefruit 10.9 Million Boxes

The all grapefruit forecast is unchanged at 10.85 million boxes, including an allocation for non-certified use. The white grapefruit forecast is unchanged at 2.5 million boxes; red grapefruit is unchanged at 8.35 million boxes. The Row Count survey shows all grapefruit rows included in the survey are harvested.

Specialty Fruit: All Tangerines 1.43 Million Boxes, Tangelos 390 Thousand Boxes

The all tangerine forecast is raised 10,000 boxes to 1.43 million boxes, including an allocation for non-certified use. The total consists of the early varieties (Fallglo and Sunburst) unchanged at 800,000 boxes and the Honey variety, now at 630,000 boxes. The forecast of tangelo production remains unchanged at 390,000 boxes, including an allocation for non-certified use. Harvest of specialty fruit is over for the season.

FCOJ Yield 1.405527 Gallons per Box

The all orange final yield for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) is 1.405527 gallons per box of 42° Brix concentrate, and the yield for the late season variety is 1.472983 as reported by the Florida Department of Citrus (FDOC) in Report No. 34. The final yield for non-Valencia oranges is 1.347046 gallons per box. Last season's final yield for all oranges was 1.502203 gallons per box, 1.419546 gallons per box for non-Valencia oranges, and 1.584149 for Valencia oranges.

Maturity Tests

Maturity samples are usually collected during the Row Count survey which was conducted May 31 to June 1, 2016. Due to accelerated harvesting of the Valencia orange variety, a sufficient number of maturity samples was not available for testing.