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All Orange Production Down 9 Percent

The U.S. all orange forecast for the 2006-07 season is 7.43 million tons, down 9 percent from the previous forecast and 18 percent below last season's revised final utilization of 9.00 million tons. Arizona's all orange utilization forecast, at 350,000 boxes, is unchanged from the previous forecast but 22 percent lower than the 2005-06 season. California's all orange forecast, at 37.0 million boxes, is 20 percent below the January forecast and 39 percent lower than last season's revised final utilization of 60.5 million boxes. Reports of damage from January's freeze varied widely from groves being completely unaffected to others where the crop was considered a complete loss.

Arizona citrus growing areas had extended freezing temperatures in January, effectively ending this season's harvest of lemons and tangerines. Navel orange and grapefruit harvests continued through the month, but with a larger percentage of the crop being utilized for juice. Packers are still evaluating grove conditions following the freeze. Growers are monitoring bud count and growth and are concerned about possible damage to next season's bloom.

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Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2004-05, 2005-06 and Forecasted March 1, 2007 1/ 2/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	1,000 Boxes 3/		
Oranges, Early, Mid, and Navel 4/			
AZ	240	250	200
CA	44,000	47,000	27,000
FL 5/	79,100	75,000	67,000
TX	1,500	1,400	1,710
US	124,840	123,650	95,910
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ	190	200	150
CA	20,500	13,500	10,000
FL	70,700	72,700	65,000
TX	270	200	270
US	91,660	86,600	75,420
All Oranges			
AZ	430	450	350
CA	64,500	60,500	37,000
FL	149,800	147,700	132,000
TX	1,770	1,600	1,980
US	216,500	210,250	171,330
All Grapefruit			
AZ	140	100	100
CA	6,100	6,000	4,800
FL	12,800	19,300	28,000
TX	6,600	5,200	6,500
US	25,640	30,600	39,400
Tangerines			
AZ 6/	400	550	300
CA 6/	2,900	3,600	2,600
FL	4,450	5,500	4,800
US	7,750	9,650	7,700
Lemons			
AZ	2,400	3,800	2,500
CA	20,500	21,000	16,500
US	22,900	24,800	19,000

- 1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.
- 2/ 2005-06 revised.
- 3/ Net lbs. per box: Oranges-AZ and CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ and CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76; Tangelos, Temples-90; Tangerines-AZ and CA-75, FL-95.
- 4/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.
- 5/ Temples included beginning with 2006-07 season.
- 6/ Includes tangelos & tangors.

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February Farm Prices Received Index Increased 3 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 127 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.4 percent) from January. The Crop Index is up 6 points (4.6 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.6 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for corn, broilers, soybeans, and hogs. Lower prices were received for broccoli, lettuce, eggs, and oranges. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of

commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of dairy, cattle, broilers, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 14 points (12 percent) from February 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 127, increased 3 points (2.4 percent) from last month and increased 11 points (9.5 percent) from February 2006.

Prices Paid Index Increased 1 Point

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 153 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point (0.7 percent) from January and 6 points (4.1 percent) above February 2006. Higher prices in

February for complete feeds, feed grains, mixed fertilizers, and LP gas more than offset lower prices for feed concentrates, diesel fuel, herbicides, and tractors.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2006 and 2007 and February 2007

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		February 2006 Entire Month	January 2007 Entire Month	February 2007 Mid-Month	February 2006 Entire Month	January 2007 Entire Month	February 2007 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	54.60	52.50	1/	48.90	49.70	48.90
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	127.00	162.00	173.00	99.00	120.00	125.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	111.30	156.70	165.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	130.00	127.00	135.00	98.40	115.00	117.00
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	16.10	21.10	32.50	18.70	23.10	33.30
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	23.80	31.50	48.10	28.60	31.70	52.80
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	24.10	32.50	32.90	26.60	33.90	32.60
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	21.90	19.80	17.80	25.20	21.20	18.90
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	47.30	43.00	44.30	49.50	44.40	46.50
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	107.00	93.50	93.00	97.60	89.80	90.70
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	92.70	76.80	76.90	92.40	84.30	85.80
Calves	\$ Cwt	129.00	107.00	110.00	143.00	115.00	115.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	13.30	14.50	14.30	13.50	14.50	14.70

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Marketing year August – February.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs., Grapefruit 67 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2006		2007	
	January	February	January	February
Prices Received	113	113	124	127
Prices Paid	148	147	152	153

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.