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All Orange Production Up 1 Percent

The U.S. all orange forecast for the 2007-08 season is 10.0 million tons, up 1 percent from the February 1 forecast and 32 percent higher than the 2006-07 final utilization of 7.59 million tons. Florida's all orange forecast, at 167 million boxes (7.52 million tons), is up 1 percent from the previous forecast and 29 percent higher than last season's final utilization of 129 million boxes. Early, midseason, and navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 82.0 million boxes (3.69 million tons), up 1 percent from February 1 and 25 percent above last season. Florida's Valencia forecast, at 85.0 million boxes (3.83 million tons), is unchanged from the last forecast but 34 percent higher than 2006-07. Average fruit size for Valencia oranges remains small and is still expected to be smaller at harvest than any of the last eight non-hurricane seasons. Although the drop rate increased over the past month, it remained below average.

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Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2005-06, 2006-07 and Forecasted March 1, 2008 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	1,000 Boxes 2/		
Oranges, Early, Mid, and Navel 3/			
AZ 4/	250	200	250
CA 4/	47,000	34,000	48,000
FL 5/	75,000	65,600	82,000
TX 4/	1,400	1,600	1,400
US	123,650	101,400	131,650
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ 4/	200	100	100
CA	14,000	11,000	16,000
FL	72,700	63,400	85,000
TX 4/	200	380	385
US	87,100	74,880	101,485
All Oranges			
AZ 4/	450	300	350
CA	61,000	45,000	64,000
FL	147,700	129,000	167,000
TX 4/	1,600	1,980	1,785
US	210,750	176,280	233,135
All Grapefruit			
AZ 4/	100	100	150
CA 4/	6,000	4,000	5,000
FL	19,300	27,200	24,500
TX 4/	5,200	7,100	6,600
US	30,600	38,400	36,250
Tangerines			
AZ 4/ 6/	550	300	400
CA 4/ 6/	3,600	2,900	5,100
FL	5,500	4,600	4,800
US	9,650	7,800	10,300
Lemons 4/			
AZ	3,800	2,500	1,500
CA	22,000	16,000	17,000
US	25,800	18,500	18,500

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

2/ Net lbs. per box: Oranges-AZ and CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ and CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76; Tangerines-AZ and CA-75, FL-95.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.

4/ Estimates of current year carried forward from previous forecast.

5/ Temples included beginning with 2006-07 season.

6/ Includes tangelos & tangors.

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February Farm Prices Received Index Unchanged From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 145 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from January. The Crop Index is up 1 point (0.6 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for wheat, soybeans, corn, and hogs and lower prices were received for milk, lettuce, broccoli, and tomatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell.

Increased monthly marketings of milk, cattle, broilers, and eggs offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 17 points (13 percent) from February 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 145, decreased 1 point (0.7 percent) from last month but increased 17 points (13 percent) from February 2007.

Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 172 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.2 percent) from January and 16 points (10 percent) above February 2007. Higher prices in

February for complete feeds, feeder cattle, potash & phosphate materials, and feed concentrates offset lower prices for LP gas, self-propelled machinery, gasoline, and other machinery.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2007 and 2008 and February 2008

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		February 2007 Entire Month	January 2008 Entire Month	February 2008 Mid-Month	February 2007 Entire Month	January 2008 Entire Month	February 2008 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	50.30	1/	1/	47.40	60.70	60.70
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	173.00	206.00	1/	130.00	171.00	162.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	172.00	440.00	546.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	135.00	160.00	165.00	115.00	135.00	138.00
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	32.90	38.30	35.50	32.40	35.80	33.10
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	45.00	48.00	50.00	47.00	46.30	49.70
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	94.00	96.00	95.00	91.40	93.40	93.20
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	75.90	76.80	77.00	86.10	87.30	87.80
Calves	\$ Cwt	114.00	110.00	112.00	114.00	117.00	118.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	14.40	20.10	18.60	14.90	20.50	19.30

- 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	2007		2008	
	January	February	January	February
Prices Received	123	128	145	145
Prices Paid	155	156	170	172
Ratio 1/	79	82	85	84

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