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All Orange Production Up 2 Percent From February

The U.S. all orange forecast for the 2009-10 season is 8.10 million tons, up 2 percent from the February 1 forecast but down 12 percent from the 2008-09 final utilization. The Florida all orange forecast, at 131 million boxes (5.90 million tons), is up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 19 percent from last season's final utilization. Early, midseason, and navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 68.0 million boxes (3.06 million tons), up 3 percent from February 1 but 20 percent lower than last season. The Florida Valencia orange forecast, at 63.0 million boxes (2.84 million tons), is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 19 percent from the 2008-09 crop. The forecast of early, midseason, and navel oranges is raised due to increased utilization. In response to freezing temperatures in January, growers began harvesting their remaining fruit at an accelerated rate, moving fruit from the grove to the processing plants. Plants reported processing more fruit than normal during January and February.

The California Valencia orange forecast is 17.0 million boxes (638,000 tons), up 13 percent from the previous forecast and up 21 percent from last season's final utilization. This brings California's all orange forecast to 57.0 million boxes, up 4 percent from the February 1 forecast and up 18 percent from the 2008-09 crop. Objective survey measurements taken during January and February indicated that fruit set per tree increased significantly compared with last year, while measured average fruit size increased slightly from the previous year.

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Crop Values: Arizona, 2007 - 2009

Commodity	Unit						
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
		(dollars)			(1,000 dollars)		
Field and Misc Crops					629,272	784,582	661,710
Fruits and Nuts					105,491	91,850	74,907
Vegetables					903,662	729,101	766,949
Total value principal crops 1/					1,638,425	1,605,533	1,503,566
Corn for Grain	Bu	5.03	5.80	4.00	20,472	14,355	14,000
Sorghum	Cwt	8.60	9.40	7.75	8,669	12,792	2,951
Barley	Bu	4.00	4.80	3.70	13,640	23,040	19,148
Durum Wheat	Bu	7.11	8.34	8.85	59,468	121,781	109,740
Cottonseed	Ton	198.00	285.00	199.00	36,194	39,986	31,641
Cotton, Upland 2/	Lb	0.596	0.585	0.657	147,045	113,724	138,758
Cotton, American Pima 2/	Lb	0.943	3/	1.130	2,082	3/	2,170
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	151.00	185.00	122.00	308,040	413,660	290,360
Other Hay	Ton	137.00	168.00	130.00	20,824	24,696	19,500
Dry Beans	Cwt	4/	4/	42.00	4/	4/	13,524
Potatoes	Cwt	9.70	15.10	14.90	10,864	15,855	16,688

1/ Refer to: http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/CropValuSu/CropValuSu-02-19-2010_new_format.pdf

2/ 2009 is based on marketings and monthly prices received August 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009.

3/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

4/ Estimates began in 2009.

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February Farm Prices Received Index Down 6 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 133 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 6 points (4.3 percent) from January. The Crop Index is down 7 points (4.6 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received lower prices for corn, soybeans, lettuce, and eggs and higher prices for cattle, oranges, onions, and sweet corn. In addition to prices, 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

strawberries offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 7 points (5.6 percent) from February 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 132, decreased 6 points (4.3 percent) from last month but increased 10 points (8.2 percent) from February 2009.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 185 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from January and 6 points (3.4 percent) above February 2009. Higher prices for

complete feeds, nitrogen, feeder cattle, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices in February for diesel, feed grains, mixed fertilizer, and concentrates.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2009 and 2000 and February 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		February 2009 Entire Month	January 2010 Entire Month	February 2010 Mid-Month	February 2009 Entire Month	January 2010 Entire Month	February 2010 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$/ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.412	0.606	0.617
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	1/	1/	1/	212.00	149.00	151.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Bu	3/	5.20	1/	7.53	4.95	4.51
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	180.00	110.00	110.00	141.00	113.00	111.00
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	26.70	39.20	40.20	27.70	38.30	38.90
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	43.00	49.00	53.00	43.60	47.90	50.50
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	83.00	84.00	86.00	83.80	87.50	89.40
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	63.80	65.10	68.20	78.90	82.10	84.40
Calves	\$ Cwt	101.00	105.00	116.00	104.00	109.00	111.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	10.80	15.50	15.20	11.60	16.10	15.90

- 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	2009		2010	
	January	February	January	February
Prices Received	139	126	139	133
Prices Paid	180	179	184	185
Ratio 1/	77	70	76	72

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