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Orange Production Up 2 Percent from February

The United States all orange forecast for the 2010-2011 season is 8.84 million tons, up 2 percent from the February 1 forecast and 8 percent above the 2009-2010 final utilization. The Florida all orange forecast, at 142 million boxes (6.39 million tons), is up 3 percent from the February 1 forecast and 6 percent above last season's final utilization. Early, midseason, and navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 70.0 million boxes (3.15 million tons), up 6 percent from February and 2 percent higher than last season. The Florida Valencia orange forecast, at 72.0 million boxes (3.24 million tons), is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 11 percent from the 2009-2010 crop. In Florida, fruit size is projected to be below average while droppage is projected to be above average. The forecast for Texas is carried forward from February.

The California Valencia orange forecast is 13.0 million boxes (520,000 tons), down 7 percent from the previous forecast. This brings California's all orange forecast to 59.5 million boxes (2.38 million tons), down 2 percent from the February 1 forecast. Objective survey measurements taken during January and February indicated that fruit set per tree was down compared with last year, while measured average fruit size was smaller than the previous year.

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Crop Values: Arizona, 2008 - 2010

Commodity	Unit	(dollars)			(1,000 dollars)		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Field and Misc Crops					784,582	654,896	731,228
Fruits and Nuts					91,850	71,307	93,478
Commercial Vegetables					729,101	766,784	901,177
Total Value Principal Crops					1,605,533	1,492,789	1,725,883
Corn for Grain	Bu	5.80	4.14	4.95	14,355	14,490	22,869
Sorghum	Cwt	9.40	6.20	8.90	12,792	2,361	3,588
Barley	Bu	4.80	3.74	3.80	23,040	19,355	20,900
Durum Wheat	Bu	8.34	8.64	5.50	121,781	107,136	49,968
Cottonseed	Ton	285.00	199.00	220.00	39,986	32,119	46,200
Cotton, Upland 2/	Lb	0.585	0.651	0.870	113,724	138,429	246,384
Cotton, American Pima 3/	Lb	0.990	1.170	1.800	204,633	244,437	430,582
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	185.00	121.00	126.00	413,660	287,980	289,296
Other Hay	Ton	168.00	123.00	123.00	24,696	18,450	22,140
Dry Beans 4/	Cwt		42.00	5/		13,524	5/
Potatoes	Cwt	15.10	14.80	16.20	15,855	16,576	16,783

1/ Refer to: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/CropValuSu/CropValuSu-02-16-2011.pdf>
2/ 2010 is based on marketings and monthly prices received August 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010.
3/ U.S. price and value since AZ price is withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
4/ Estimates began in 2009.
5/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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February Farm Prices Received Index Increased 4 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 168 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 4 points (2.4 percent) from January. The Crop Index is up 12 points (6.5 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 4 points (2.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, wheat, lettuce, and milk and lower prices for strawberries, cattle, broilers, and broccoli. 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 hogs offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 33 points (24 percent) from February 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 163, increased 5 points (3.2 percent) from last month and increased 29 points (22 percent) from February 2010.

Prices Paid Index Up 3 Points

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 197 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 3 points (1.5 percent) from January and is 17 points (9.4 percent) above February 2010. Higher

prices in February for feed grains, complete feeds, nitrogen, and diesel more than offset lower prices for LP gas and other services.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, February 2010 and 2011 and January 2011

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		February 2010 Entire Month	January 2011 Entire Month	February 2011 Mid-Month	February 2010 Entire Month	January 2011 Entire Month	February 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$/ Lb	0.649	1/	1/	0.650	0.822	0.883
Cottonseed 2/	\$/Ton	1/	227.00	1/	153.00	165.00	172.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/	4.61	7.07	9.39
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	110.00	135.00	145.00	110.00	121.00	127.00
Lemons 4/	\$ Box	38.00	1/	1/	38.70	31.80	29.40
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	15.30	16.50	18.00	15.90	16.70	18.40

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
- 2/ Marketing year August – February.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights 76 lbs until September 2010, 80 lbs beginning September 2010
- 5/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2010		2011	
	February	January	January	February
Prices Received	135		164	168
Prices Paid	180		194	197
Ratio 1/	75		85	85

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