



CITRUS ACREAGE

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In combination with the latest commercial citrus tree inventory, bearing, non-bearing, and vacant citrus acreage data was collected and assessed. Bearing acreage is defined as land planted with citrus trees of at least 3 years of age. Non-bearing acreage is defined as land planted with citrus trees less than 3 years of age. Vacant acreage is that land within citrus groves containing dead trees or where space exists for new citrus plantings. Bayheads, ponds, sinkholes, drainage canals, lateral and swale ditches, roads, turn rows, and wide middles are excluded in the calculations and determination of total acreage. The Indian River, Northern, and Southern areas all have 10 percent or more vacant land in groves while the Central and Western areas have only 5 percent. Abandoned acreage is published separately and not included in this report.

All Citrus Acreage by Cultivation Status, by Variety – Florida: Crop Year 2014-2015

Variety	Bearing (acres)	Non-bearing (acres)	Total Active (acres)	Vacant (acres)	Grand Total (acres)
Oranges					
Early Oranges					
Hamlin.....	136,241	9,769	146,010	10,296	156,306
Parson Brown	7,060	342	7,402	888	8,290
Navel	7,399	716	8,115	899	9,014
Other early ¹	4,059	55	4,114	308	4,422
Total early	154,759	10,882	165,641	12,391	178,032
Midseason Oranges					
Pineapple.....	15,337	1,163	16,500	2,604	19,104
Other midseason.....	5,991	419	6,410	500	6,910
Total midseason	21,328	1,582	22,910	3,104	26,014
Temple.....	1,174	38	1,212	283	1,495
Late.....	227,431	13,605	241,036	18,036	259,072
Unidentified	908	9,921	10,829	14	10,843
Total Oranges	405,600	36,028	441,628	33,828	475,456
Grapefruit					
White seedless.....	10,908	143	11,051	1,789	12,840
Colored seedless	28,983	2,585	31,568	3,071	34,639
Seedy.....	464	-	464	64	528
Unidentified	82	797	879	-	879
Total Grapefruit	40,437	3,525	43,962	4,924	48,886
Tangerines					
Early Tangerines					
Fallglo.....	1,184	99	1,283	185	1,468
Sunburst	4,101	132	4,233	642	4,875
Total early	5,285	231	5,516	827	6,343
Honey	4,898	213	5,111	756	5,867
Total Tangerines	10,183	444	10,627	1,583	12,210
Tangelos	2,993	176	3,169	533	3,702
Lemons	97	-	97	9	106
Other citrus ²	1,331	582	1,913	212	2,125
All Citrus	460,641	40,755	501,396	41,089	542,485

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes Ambersweet variety.

² Includes Meyer lemons, and Dancy and Robinson tangerines.

All Citrus Acreage by Cultivation Status, by County – Florida: Crop Year 2014-2015

County	Bearing (acres)	Non-bearing (acres)	Total Active (acres)	Vacant (acres)	Grand Total (acres)
Brevard	1,892	208	2,100	432	2,532
Charlotte	12,373	1,119	13,492	569	14,061
Collier	27,302	2,591	29,893	2,288	32,181
De Soto	60,843	5,459	66,302	2,134	68,436
Glades	6,571	547	7,118	1,079	8,197
Hardee	43,764	3,357	47,121	2,728	49,849
Hendry	55,856	8,207	64,063	8,559	72,622
Hernando	723	43	766	42	808
Highlands	53,166	5,121	58,287	2,616	60,903
Hillsborough	5,309	593	5,902	301	6,203
Indian River	27,961	1,539	29,500	4,651	34,151
Lake	9,142	577	9,719	1,446	11,165
Lee	9,713	858	10,571	413	10,984
Manatee	16,095	879	16,974	1,187	18,161
Marion	1,040	23	1,063	43	1,106
Martin	3,116	103	3,219	658	3,877
Okeechobee	6,001	252	6,253	1,046	7,299
Orange	2,252	63	2,315	607	2,922
Osceola	8,015	487	8,502	1,055	9,557
Pasco	5,429	100	5,529	303	5,832
Polk	74,461	6,027	80,488	4,336	84,824
St. Lucie	27,140	2,419	29,559	4,275	33,834
Sarasota	1,106	91	1,197	81	1,278
Seminole	328	34	362	83	445
Volusia	738	47	785	132	917
Other Counties ¹	305	11	316	25	341
State total	460,641	40,755	501,396	41,089	542,485

¹ Includes Citrus and Putnam.