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PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE, AND

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UTILIZATION OF SALES

CROP SEASONS 1951-52 AND 1952-53

This report by the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows estimates of citrus production, value and utilization, by crops, for the United States and for individual States for the seasons 1951-52 and 1952-53. For the 1952-53 season, the estimates are preliminary. Last season (1952-53) percentages of total orange production by States were as follows: Florida, 60 percent; California, 38 percent; Arizona, 1 percent; Texas, 1 percent; and Louisiana, .04 percent. Grapefruit percentages last season were: Florida, 85 percent; California, 6 percent; Arizona, 8 percent; and Texas, 1 percent. Practically all United States tangerines are produced in Florida and practically all lemons in California. In 1952-53, oranges and tangerines accounted for 73 percent of all citrus tonnage, compared with 71 percent in 1951-52. Slightly less than one-half of the total sales of citrus last season was for processing. About 2½ million tons of oranges (48 percent of orange sales) were processed last season. About 0.7 million tons of grapefruit (45 percent of sales) and 153,000 tons of lemons (33 percent of sales) were processed. The values shown are for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.

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**CITRUS: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, UTILIZATION OF SALES,
AND VALUE, CROPS OF 1951-52 AND 1952-53**

UNITED STATES

Season	Production		Farm disposition		Utilization		Value	
	1/	1/	having value	For household use	Fresh sales	Total processed	of pro-duction	Value of sales
			Thousand tons	Thousand tons			Thousand dol.	Thousand dol.
TOTAL CITRUS 3/								
1951-52	7,368	7,204	44	7,160	3,820	3,340	261,498	259,831
1952-53	7,273	7,256	46	7,210	3,858	3,352	303,341	301,554
ORANGES (Including tangerines)								
1951-52	5,262	5,218	34	5,184	2,618	2,566	183,784	182,404
1952-53	5,296	5,279	36	5,243	2,717	2,526	215,213	213,750
GRAPEFRUIT								
1951-52	1,590	1,470	9	1,461	864	597	32,438	32,203
1952-53	1,494	1,494	9	1,485	816	669	41,329	41,062
LEMONS								
1951-52	506	506	1	505	331	174	44,288	44,236
1952-53	470	470	1	469	316	153	45,458	45,401
LIMES								
1951-52	10	10	4/	10	7	3	988	988
1952-53	13	13	4/	13	9	4	1,341	1,341

1/ See State tables for explanation of differences between production and production having value.

2/ Net content of box varies. For California and Arizona, the approximate average is considered to be 77 pounds for oranges, 65 pounds for grapefruit in California Desert Valleys and Arizona, and 68 pounds in California areas other than Desert Valleys; California lemons, 79 pounds. For Florida and other States, oranges and tangerines, 90 pounds; grapefruit, 80 pounds; and Florida limes, 80 pounds. Equivalent tons derived on basis of above weights.

3/ Oranges, grapefruit, lemons and limes.

4/ Negligible.

CITRUS: MARKETING SEASONS

Grapefruit: California - Desert Valleys, October 1 to June 30; other areas June 1 to September 30. Florida, September 1 to July 31; Arizona, October 1 to July 31; Texas, October 1 to June 30.

Lemons: California - November 1 to October 31.

Limes: Florida - April 1 to March 31.

Oranges: Florida - Early and mid-season, October 1 to April 30; Valencias, February 1 to July 31; California - Navels, November 1 to May 31; Valencias, March 1 to December 31; Texas - October 1 to May 31; Arizona - November 1 to June 30; Louisiana - September 1 to April 30.

Tangerines: Florida - November 1 to April 30.

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ORANGES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, UTILIZATION OF SALES, SEASON AVERAGE
PRICE PER BOX TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, CROPS OF 1951-52 AND 1952-53

Crop Season	Production 1/	Production having value 1/	Farm disposition:			Utilization of sales		Value of production	
			For farm house- hold use:	Sold	Fresh Sales	Total proc- essed	Price 2/	Value of sales	
			Thousand boxes			Dol.		Thousand dol.	

UNITED STATES

TOTAL (including tangerines)									
1951-52	122,590	121,527	807	120,720	62,204	58,516	1.51	183,784	182,404
1952-53	124,380	123,942	827	123,115	65,460	57,655	1.74	215,213	213,750

TOTAL (excluding Florida tangerines)									
1951-52	118,090	117,427	737	116,690	58,831	57,859	1.50	176,117	174,868
1952-53	119,480	119,042	757	118,285	61,694	56,591	1.73	205,805	204,476

EARLY AND MIDSEASON ORANGES 3/ 4/									
1951-52	57,000	56,628	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1952-53	60,080	59,942	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

VALENCIAS 4/									
1951-52	61,090	60,799	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1952-53	59,400	59,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

CALIFORNIA

TOTAL 5/									
1951-52	38,410	37,747	232	37,515	27,233	10,282	2.13	80,327	79,804
1952-53	45,330	44,892	232	44,660	34,300	10,360	1.84	82,620	82,190

NAVELS AND MIDSEASON 5/									
1951-52	12,600	12,228	107	12,121	10,338	1,783	2.75	33,627	33,333
1952-53	16,630	16,492	107	16,385	14,785	1,600	1.91	31,500	31,295

VALENCIAS									
1951-52	25,810	25,519	125	25,394	16,895	8,499	1.83	46,700	46,471
1952-53	28,700	28,400	125	28,275	19,515	8,760	1.80	51,120	50,895

- 1/ Differences between production and production having value consist of fruit to charity or eliminated.
- 2/ Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sale. U.S. and all State prices weighted by sales.
- 3/ For California and Arizona, Navels and Miscellaneous.
- 4/ Estimates of farm disposition, utilization, price and value, by varieties, not available for all States.
- 5/ Includes small quantities of tangerines.

**ORANGES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, UTILIZATION OF SALES, SEASON AVERAGE
PRICE PER BOX TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, CROPS OF 1951-52 AND 1952-53**

Crop season	Production		Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price of production	Value of sales
	1/	2/	For farm use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total processed		
	Thousand boxes	Thousand boxes	Thousand boxes	Thousand boxes	Thousand boxes	Thousand boxes	Dol.	Thousand dol.

FLORIDA

TOTAL (including Tangerines)

1951-52	83,100	82,700	520	82,180	34,016	48,164	1.21	99,773	99,114
1952-53	77,100	77,100	520	76,580	29,615	46,965	1.67	128,647	127,764

TOTAL (excluding Tangerines)

1951-52	78,600	78,600	450	78,150	30,643	3/47,507	1.17	92,106	91,578
1952-53	72,200	72,200	450	71,750	25,849	3/45,901	1.65	119,239	118,490

EARLY AND MIDSEASON (including Temple)

1951-52	43,800	43,800	250	43,550	16,991	26,559	1.07	46,866	46,598
1952-53	42,300	42,300	250	42,050	15,212	26,838	1.49	63,027	62,654

VALENCIAS

1951-52	34,800	34,800	200	34,600	13,652	20,948	1.30	45,240	44,980
1952-53	29,900	29,900	200	29,700	10,637	19,063	1.88	56,212	55,836

TEMPLE 4/

1951-52	1,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1952-53	1,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

TANGERINES

1951-52	4,500	4,100	70	4,030	3,373	3/ 657	1.87	7,667	7,536
1952-53	4,900	4,900	70	4,830	3,766	3/ 1,064	1.92	9,408	9,274

FLORIDA ORANGES AND TANGERINES PROCESSED

Crop season	Concentrates		Other processed	Total processed
	Frozen	Other		

Thousand boxes

Oranges

1951-52	31,791	1,468	14,248	47,507
1952-53	32,876	399	12,626	45,901

Tangerines

1951-52	298	---	359	657
1952-53	492	---	572	1,064

- 1/Differences between production and production having value consist of fruit not harvested and/or harvested but not utilized on account of economic conditions.
- 2/Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sale. All State prices weighted by sales.
- 3/See table "Florida Oranges and Tangerines Processed" for breakdown.
- 4/Included in "Early and Midseason" totals. Estimates of farm disposition, utilization, price and value not available.

ORANGES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, UTILIZATION OF SALES, SEASON AVERAGE
PRICE PER BOX TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, CROPS OF 1951-52 AND 1952-53

Crop season	: Farm disposition :			: Utilization of sales :			Price : 2/	Value of prod- uction : Thous. dollars	Value of sales : Dollars
	: Production : 1/	: For farm : household use : Thousand boxes	: Sold :	: Fresh sales :	: Total proces- sed :	: Price :			
<u>TEXAS</u>									
<u>TOTAL 3/</u>									
1951-52	300	30	270	270	---	3.80	1,140	1,026	
1952-53	1,000	50	950	750	200	1.76	1,760	1,672	
<u>EARLY AND MIDSEASON 3/4/</u>									
1951-52	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1952-53	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
<u>VALENCIAS 4/</u>									
1951-52	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1952-53	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
<u>LOUISIANA</u>									
<u>TOTAL 3/4/</u>									
1951-52	50	5	45	45	---	3.80	190	171	
1952-53	50	5	45	45	---	3.50	175	158	
<u>ARI ZONA</u>									
<u>TOTAL 3/</u>									
1951-52	730	20	710	640	70	3.22	2,354	2,289	
1952-53	900	30	880	750	130	2.23	2,011	1,966	
<u>NAVELS AND MISCELLANEOUS 3/</u>									
1951-52	350	10	340	323	17	3.37	1,180	1,146	
1952-53	400	10	390	343	47	2.54	1,016	991	
<u>VALENCIAS</u>									
1951-52	380	10	370	317	53	3.09	1,174	1,143	
1952-53	500	10	490	407	83	1.99	995	975	

1/All of value.

2/Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sale. State prices weighted by sales.

3/Includes small quantities of tangerines.

4/Farm disposition, price and value, by varieties, not available.

GRAPEFRUIT: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, UTILIZATION OF SALES, SEASON AVERAGE
PRICE PER BOX TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, CROPS OF 1951-52 AND 1952-53

Crop season	Pro-	Pro-	Farm disposition:		Utilization:		Value	Value	
	duction:	duction:	For farm:	of sales	Price:	of	of		
1/	having:	household:	Sold:	Fresh:	Total:	2/	pro-	of	
1/	value 1/:	use	sales:	proc.	duction:	sales	Thous.	collars	
		Thousand boxes				Dollars			
<u>UNITED STATES</u>									
1951-52	40,500	37,500	202	37,298	22,073	15,225	.86	32,438	32,203
1952-53	38,330	38,328	220	38,108	21,023	17,085	1.08	41,329	41,062
<u>FLORIDA</u>									
<u>TOTAL</u>									
1951-52	36,000	33,000	150	32,850	19,172	3/13,678	.81	26,708	26,591
1952-53	32,500	32,500	160	32,340	17,305	3/15,035	1.05	34,225	34,059
<u>SEEDLESS</u>									
1951-52	17,700	17,200	70	17,130	13,429	3,701	1.02	17,544	17,473
1952-53	17,100	17,100	80	17,020	13,008	4,012	1.29	22,059	21,956
<u>OTHER</u>									
1951-52	18,300	15,800	80	15,720	5,743	9,977	.58	9,164	9,118
1952-53	15,400	15,400	80	15,320	4,297	11,023	.79	12,166	12,103
<u>TEXAS</u>									
1951-52	200	200	20	180	172	8	3.89	778	700
1952-53	400	400	25	375	300	75	2.34	936	878
<u>ARIZONA</u>									
1951-52	2,140	2,140	12	2,128	1,334	794	.84	1,798	1,788
1952-53	3,000	3,000	15	2,985	1,702	1,283	.78	2,340	2,328
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>									
<u>TOTAL</u>									
1951-52	2,160	2,160	20	2,140	1,395	745	1.46	3,154	3,124
1952-53	2,430	2,428	20	2,408	1,716	692	1.58	3,828	3,797
<u>DESERT VALLEYS</u>									
1951-52	630	630	4	626	460	166	1.46	920	914
1952-53	830	828	4	824	676	148	1.84	1,524	1,516
<u>OTHER AREAS</u>									
1951-52	1,530	1,530	16	1,514	935	579	1.46	2,234	2,210
1952-53	1,600	1,600	16	1,584	1,040	544	1.44	2,304	2,281

1/Differences between production and production having value consist of fruit to charity or eliminated.

2/Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sale. U. S. and all State prices weighted by sales.

3/Includes frozen concentrates (ooo boxes): 1951-52, 1,325; 1952-53, 1,293.

LEMONS AND LIMES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, UTILIZATION OF SALES,
SEASON AVERAGE PRICE TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, CROPS OF 1951-52 AND 1952-53

Crop Season	Pro- duc- tion	Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price	Value of produc- tion	Value of sales	
		For farm household: use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total pro- cessed				
		<u>1/</u>				<u>2/</u>			
		Thousand boxes				Dollars	Thousand dollars		

CALIFORNIA LEMONS

1951-52	12,800	15	12,785	8,378	4,407	3.46	44,288	44,236
1952-53	11,900	15	11,885	8,013	3,872	3.82	45,458	45,401

FLORIDA LIMES

1951-52	260	<u>3/</u>	260	187	73	3.80	988	988
1952-53	320	<u>3/</u>	320	212	108	4.19	1,341	1,341

1/All of value

2/Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sale. Prices weighted by sales.

3/Negligible.