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HIGHLIGHTS

TOTAL CITRUS production is forecast at 13.2 million tons, 4 percent greater than last season.

ORANGE production is forecast at 208 million boxes, 4 percent greater than last season. As of April 1, 57 percent of the U.S. orange crop was harvested.

GRAPEFRUIT production is forecast at 70.7 million boxes, up 4 percent from last season. As of April 1, 69 percent of the crop was harvested.

LEMON production is forecast at 21.8 million boxes, up 6 percent from last season. As of April 1, 60 percent of the crop had been harvested.

SPRING POTATO production is forecast at 20.4 million cwt, up 2 percent from last year and 15 percent above 1987.

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* Revisions for acreage, yield, and production of 1988 peanuts and sum- *
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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED	
	1988	INDICATED 1989	1988	INDICATED 1989
	1,000 ACRES			
POTATOES SPRING	80.1	87.8	79.0	85.3

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY - YIELD PER ACRE AND PRODUCTION
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP AND UNIT		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		
		1988	INDICATED 1989	1988	INDICATED 1989 MAR 1	INDICATED 1989 APR 1
POTATOES SPRING	CWT	253	240	20,002		20,439
				1987-88	1988-89	1988-89
ORANGES 1/	BOX			200,040	210,900	207,750
GRAPEFRUIT	"			68,050		70,700
LEMONS	"			20,650		21,800

1/ HARVEST BEGINS WITH BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR AND ENDS WITH THE COMPLETION OF HARVEST THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

The CROP PRODUCTION report contains State and National estimates with related information on selected agricultural commodities. These data were prepared and adopted by the Agricultural Statistics Board which consists of commodity statisticians from the field offices and Washington headquarters.

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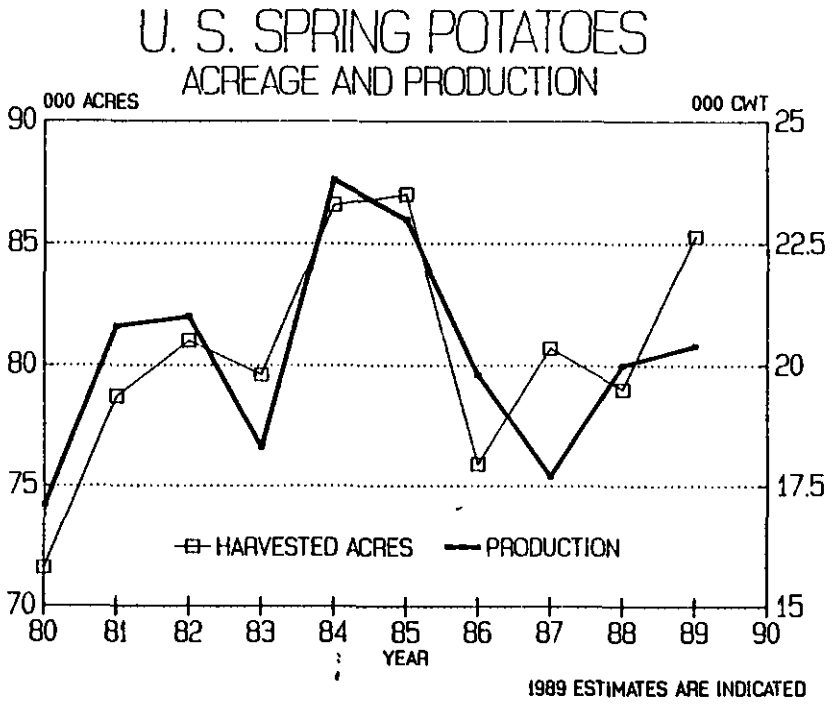
UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED	
	1988	INDICATED 1989	1988	INDICATED 1989
	HECTARES			
POTATOES				
SPRING	32,420	35,530	31,970	34,520

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY - YIELD PER HECTARE AND PRODUCTION
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	YIELD PER HECTARE		PRODUCTION		
	1988	INDICATED 1989	1988	INDICATED 1989 MAR 1	INDICATED 1989 APR 1
			METRIC TONS		
POTATOES					
SPRING	28.38	26.86	907,280		927,100
			1987-88	1988-89	1988-89
ORANGES 1/			7,750,990	8,177,360	8,060,340
GRAPEFRUIT			2,522,880		2,626,300
LEMONS			712,140		751,150

1/ HARVEST BEGINS WITH BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR AND ENDS WITH THE COMPLETION OF HARVEST THE FOLLOWING YEAR.



CITRUS FRUIT 1/

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION BOXES			PRODUCTION TON EQUIVALENT		
	UTILIZED		INDICATED	UTILIZED		INDICATED
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
	1,000 UNITS 2/			1,000 UNITS		
ORANGES,EARLY MID & NAVEL 3/:						
ARIZ	1,000	610	550	37	23	21
CALIF	34,500	31,500	35,000	1,294	1,182	1,313
FLA	65,800	78,500	85,300	2,961	3,532	3,839
TEX	500	940	1,200	22	40	51
U S	101,800	111,550	122,050	4,314	4,777	5,224
ORANGES, VALENCIA						
ARIZ	1,700	1,200	1,000	64	45	38
CALIF	23,400	27,300	25,000	878	1,024	938
FLA	53,900	59,500	59,000	2,425	2,677	2,655
TEX	375	490	700	16	21	30
U S	79,375	88,490	85,700	3,383	3,767	3,661
ALL ORANGES						
ARIZ	2,700	1,810	1,550	101	68	59
CALIF	57,900	58,800	60,000	2,172	2,206	2,251
FLA	119,700	138,000	144,300	5,386	6,209	6,494
TEX	875	1,430	1,900	38	61	81
U S	181,175	200,040	207,750	7,697	8,544	8,885
TEMPLES						
FLA	3,400	3,550	3,800	153	160	171
GRAPEFRUIT,WHITE SEEDLESS						
FLA	26,900	29,200	28,500	1,143	1,241	1,211
GRAPEFRUIT, COLORED SEEDLESS						
FLA	20,000	21,900	24,000	850	930	1,020
SEEDY GRAPEFRUIT						
FLA	2,900	2,750	3,300	123	117	140
ALL GRAPEFRUIT						
ARIZ	2,200	1,500	1,400	70	48	45
CALIF						
DESERT	4,300	4,200	3,900	137	135	125
OTHER AREAS	5,000	4,700	4,600	168	158	154
TOTAL	9,300	8,900	8,500	305	293	279
FLA	49,800	53,850	55,800	2,116	2,288	2,371
TEX	1,925	3,800	5,000	77	152	200
U S	63,225	68,050	70,700	2,568	2,781	2,895
TANGERINES						
ARIZ	700	450	400	26	17	15
CALIF	2,230	2,090	1,800	83	78	68
FLA	2,340	2,450	2,800	111	117	133
U S	5,270	4,990	5,000	220	212	216
LEMONS						
ARIZ	7,100	3,650	3,800	270	139	144
CALIF	21,500	17,000	18,000	817	646	684
U S	28,600	20,650	21,800	1,087	785	828
TANGELOS						
FLA	4,000	4,200	3,800	180	189	171

1/ THE CROP YEAR BEGINS WITH THE BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN AND ENDS WITH YEAR HARVEST IS COMPLETED. 2/ NET POUNDS PER BOX: ORANGES-CALIF & ARIZ-75 FLA-90, TEX-85; GRAPEFRUIT-CALIF DESERT & ARIZ-64, CALIF OTHER-67, FLA-85, TEX-80; LEMONS-76; TANGELOS & TEMPLES-90; TANGERINES-CALIF & ARIZ-75, FLA-95. 3/ NAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS VARIETIES IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA. EARLY AND MIDSEASON VARIETIES IN FLORIDA AND TEXAS, INCLUDING SMALL QUANTITIES OF TANGERINES IN TEXAS.

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED 1988	AREA PLANTED IND 1989	AREA HARVESTED 1988	AREA HARVESTED IND 1989	YIELD 1988	YIELD IND 1989	PRODUCTION 1987	PRODUCTION 1988	PRODUCTION IND 1989
	1,000 ACRES				CWT		1,000 CWT		
SPRING									
ALA	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	135	160	613	554	704
ARIZ	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.7	235	260	1,348	1,246	1,482
CALIF	19.6	21.0	19.6	21.0	385	390	7,881	7,546	8,190
FLA									
HASTINGS	27.0	27.0	26.5	25.5	235	200	4,505	6,228	5,100
OTHER	2.6	6.8	2.5	6.5	210	200	399	525	1,300
LA	.5	.4	.4	.3	50	65	18	20	20
N C	14.5	15.0	14.4	14.8	190	155	2,030	2,736	2,294
TEX	6.4	7.4	6.2	7.1	185	190	930	1,147	1,349
TOTAL	80.1	87.8	79.0	85.3	253	240	17,724	20,002	20,439
SUMMER 1/									
ALA	6.7		6.5		90		1,085	585	
CALIF	5.9		5.9		325		2,208	1,918	
COLO	6.2		6.1		305		1,859	1,861	
DEL	8.4		8.4		215		1,680	1,806	
ILL	3.5		3.2		230		728	736	
IOWA	1.8		1.7		170		360	289	
MD	2.3		2.3		200		500	460	
MICH	11.5		9.5		180		2,060	1,710	
MINN	5.9		5.7		260		1,920	1,482	
NEBR	2.4		2.3		300		675	690	
N J	6.1		6.0		195		1,406	1,170	
N MEX	10.3		10.2		300		3,500	3,060	
N C	1.5		1.4		120		247	168	
TENN	1.5		1.4		65		144	91	
TEX	9.5		9.0		250		2,420	2,250	
VA	14.0		12.8		160		1,974	2,048	
TOTAL	97.5		92.4		220		22,766	20,324	

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PAPAYAS - HAWAII

MONTH	AREA TOTAL IN CROP 1988	AREA TOTAL IN CROP 1989	AREA HARVESTED 1988	AREA HARVESTED 1989	FRESH PRODUCTION 1988	FRESH PRODUCTION 1989	FRESH PRODUCTION FORECAST 1989
	ACRES				1,000 POUNDS		
FEB	4,075	4,425	2,225	2,525	3,000	4,350	
MAR	4,075	4,205	2,200	2,445	3,100	5,165	
APR	4,165		2,175		4,340		4,800
MAY	4,330		2,325		4,350		4,600
JUN	4,445		2,220		4,580		4,800
JUL	4,360		2,290		5,470		5,500
CUMULATIVE FRESH PRODUCTION JAN-MAR					10,130	13,910	

FARM MARKETINGS OF PEANUTS FOR NUTS, BY STATES, 1987 AND 1988 CROP YEARS, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
1987 CROP 1/						
ALA		32.6	60.5	6.4	.5	
FLA		37.5	34.6	27.8	.1	
GA		32.8	56.8	9.6	.8	
N C		1.5	62.6	22.9	11.4	1.6
OKLA		2.4	37.1	55.7	4.8	
TEX	.4	3.3	24.8	48.3	20.4	2.8
VA		.2	40.9	34.0	17.6	7.3
U S	.1	18.4	48.1	25.1	7.0	1.3
1988 CROP						
ALA		27.6	64.9	6.6	.7	.2
FLA		24.1	70.1	5.3	.2	.3
GA		23.9	68.1	7.2	.6	.2
N C		1.1	57.7	26.8	8.3	6.1
OKLA		1.1	57.7	26.8	8.3	6.1
TEX	1.5	5.6	32.1	54.8	5.5	.5
VA		.3	47.0	28.6	11.7	12.4
U S	.2	16.6	60.0	18.1	3.3	1.8

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PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED	
	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	221.0	237.0	220.0	236.0
FLA	91.0	98.0	83.0	90.0
GA	635.0	690.0	630.0	685.0
N MEX	12.4	13.4	12.4	13.4
N C	150.0	155.0	148.0	153.0
OKLA 1/	100.0	99.0	99.0	97.0
S C	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
TEX	254.0	260.0	252.0	250.0
VA	91.0	92.0	90.0	91.0
U S	1,567.4	1,657.4	1,547.4	1,628.4

	YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	1987	1988	1987	1988
	POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	2,115	2,380	465,300	561,680
FLA	2,600	2,540	215,800	228,600
GA	2,500	2,630	1,575,000	1,801,550
N MEX	2,700	2,280	33,480	30,552
N C	2,650	2,745	392,200	419,985
OKLA 1/	2,250	2,320	222,750	225,040
S C	2,400	2,470	31,200	32,110
TEX	1,750	1,670	441,000	417,500
VA	2,700	2,900	243,000	263,900
U S	2,339	2,445	3,619,730	3,980,917

	PRICE PER POUND		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
	1987	1988	1987	1988
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	29.0	27.6	134,937	155,024
FLA	27.0	25.9	58,266	59,207
GA	28.8	26.6	453,600	479,212
N MEX	31.0	29.1	10,379	8,891
N C	28.6	28.4	112,169	119,276
OKLA 1/	25.8	27.4	57,470	61,661
S C	30.7	29.9	9,578	9,601
TEX	27.0	26.8	119,070	111,890
VA	27.8	26.0	67,554	68,614
U S	28.0	26.9	1,023,023	1,073,376

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MARCH WEATHER SUMMARY

A major, late-season winter storm came ashore in the Pacific Northwest and spread winter weather across much of the Nation during the first of the month. The storm triggered severe thunderstorms across the Southeast, freezing rain from the mid-section of the country to the mid Atlantic coast, and heavy snow from Texas to the middle Mississippi Valley and the central Appalachians. Frigid air behind the storm dropped temperatures below zero in the northern and central Plains. The steady flow of moisture from the Pacific brought above normal precipitation into the northwestern States. During the latter part of the month, warm moist air from the Gulf of Mexico and slow moving frontal systems caused severe weather and heavy rain from the southern Plains to the middle and southern Atlantic Coast States. Much needed rain fell over winter wheat in the central Plains, while torrential rain caused flooding in northeastern Texas. Generally dry conditions again prevailed in the northern Corn Belt, Southwest, and southeastern Florida, which received the least amount of rainfall on record for the September to March period. The abnormally warm weather in the West spread over much of the United States at month's end and melted much of the snow cover across the northern States. (Prepared by the Joint USDA/NOAA Agricultural Weather Facility.)

MARCH FIELDWORK

Rain slowed fieldwork in the Delta and Southeast during most of March. Snow and muddy field conditions limited fieldwork to spreading fertilizer in the northern Great Plains and Corn Belt early in the month. By the end of March, spring small grain seedings and land preparation for spring planting were underway in the Great Plains and western Corn Belt.

Cotton planting was underway in Texas in early March. By the end of March, planting was 9 percent (%) complete, 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Planting began in Arizona and California about mid-month. By the end of the month, planting was 35% complete in Arizona. As March began, corn planting was underway in Arizona, Florida, and Texas and just beginning in Mississippi. By mid-month, corn planting was active in the Delta and Southeast as weather permitted. Planting lagged behind normal in portions of the Delta and Southeast at the end of the month. Planting began in Kansas the last week of March. As March began, sorghum planting was underway in Texas. By the end of the month, planting was 42% finished, 3 points behind normal. Planting was just beginning in Alabama. Rice planting began in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas about mid-month. Rain slowed planting in Louisiana and Mississippi. Tobacco bed preparation and seeding were active during March as weather permitted. Tobacco transplanting was underway by mid-month in Georgia and Florida.

WINTER WHEAT

Early in March, warmer temperatures improved growth in the central and southern Great Plains. Snow cover was mostly adequate in the northern Plains. Kansas still needed moisture. About mid-month, heading began in the Texas Coastal Bend. February freeze damage became evident as fields broke dormancy in Kansas. Near month's end, rains had improved conditions in the central and southern Plains while powdery mildew and rust problems were seen in portions of the Delta. Oregon and Washington producers began reseeding freeze damaged fields. In the 17 States reporting winter wheat conditions as of April 2, an aggregate 31 percent of the acreage rated very poor to poor, 37 percent fair and 32 percent good to excellent.

ORANGES: The U.S. all orange crop is forecast at 208 million boxes for the 1988-89 season, down 1 percent from the March 1 forecast, but 4 percent above the 1987-88 season. The Florida all orange forecast is 144 million boxes, down 1 percent from last month but 5 percent greater than last season. Production for early and mid-season oranges in Florida, at 85.3 million boxes, is 2 percent less than last month but 9 percent above the 1987-88 crop. Harvest is virtually complete. The Florida Valencia forecast, at 59.0 million boxes, remains unchanged from last month but is 1 percent less than the 1987-88 season. The Valencia harvest in Florida is 12 percent complete. The forecast for California Navels, at 35.0 million boxes, is unchanged from March 1 but 11 percent greater than 1987-88. As of April 1, 70 percent of California's Navel crop had been harvested. California's Valencia forecast is 25.0 million boxes, down 4 percent from last month and 8 percent less than the 1987-88 crop year. Harvest is just beginning.

The Arizona all orange crop is expected to be 1.55 million boxes, down 22 percent from the January 1 forecast and 14 percent less than last season. Arizona's harvest is half complete. The all orange estimate for Texas as of *April 1 is 1.90 million boxes, unchanged from the March 1 forecast, but a* third above last season. Harvest in Texas is 92 percent complete.

The changes in U.S. all orange production between the April 1 forecast and final production average 4.88 million boxes over the past ten seasons ranging from a low of 200 thousand boxes in 1984-85 to a high of 12.3 million boxes in the 1981-82 freeze damaged season.

FLORIDA FROZEN CONCENTRATED JUICE YIELD: The 1988-89 Florida all orange frozen concentrate juice yield forecast has been increased to 1.53 gallons per box of 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent, up from last month's projection of 1.52 gallons per box. This increase is due to the continued gains in the pounds of solids per box.

The forecast is projected to estimate the final yield as reported by the Florida Citrus Processors Association.

CITRUS HARVEST AND UTILIZATION: By April 1, 119 million boxes of oranges were harvested or 57 percent of the U.S. crop, com*pared with 109 million boxes or 55 percent on April 1, 1988. Processors had* used 77 percent of the oranges harvested by April 1, 1989 compared with 73 percent used to April 1 a year earlier.

The grapefruit harvest was 69 percent complete by April 1 compared with 70 percent on the same date last year. Processors had used 52 percent of the total crop harvested by April 1, 1989, compared with 55 percent a year earlier.

Lemon harvest on April 1 was 60 percent complete compared with 67 percent on the same date last season. Processors have utilized 44 percent of the crop compared with 47 percent by April 1 last year.

CITRUS CROP - HARVEST AND UTILIZATION TO APRIL 1

CROP	1987-88 UTILIZATION FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL	REMAINING FOR HARVEST	1988-89 UTILIZATION FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL	REMAINING FOR HARVEST
	THOUSAND BOXES							
ORANGES	29,303	79,870	109,173	90,867	27,596	91,713	119,309	88,441
GRAPEFRUIT	21,229	26,160	47,389	20,661	23,673	25,277	48,950	21,750
LEMONS	7,453	6,483	13,936	6,714	7,293	5,807	13,100	8,700

GRAPEFRUIT: The 1988-89 U.S. crop is forecast at 70.7 million boxes, up 4 percent from last season and 12 percent above the 1986-87 season. Florida's forecast is 55.8 million boxes, 3 percent above last month's forecast and up 4 percent from last season. California's "Desert Valley" grapefruit forecast is 3.90 million boxes, unchanged from last month but 7 percent below the 1987-88 level. The first forecast for California "Other Areas" grapefruit is 4.60 million boxes, down 2 percent from the 1987-88 crop. Arizona's forecast, at 1.40 million boxes, is up 8 percent from January 1 but down 7 percent from last season. The Texas crop is estimated at 5.00 million boxes, unchanged from last month but 32 percent above the 1987-88 season.

Harvest of all grapefruit in Florida is about three-quarters complete. California is 29 percent complete; with Arizona, 24 percent, and Texas, 91 percent.

The change in U.S. grapefruit production between the April 1 forecast and final production averaged 1.66 million boxes over the past ten seasons, ranging from a low of 250 thousand boxes in 1985-86 to a high of 4.00 million boxes in the 1979-80 season.

LEMONS: The forecast in Arizona and California is 21.8 million boxes, down 3 percent from the January 1 forecast but 6 percent greater than last season's utilized production.

California's forecast is 18.0 million boxes, down 3 percent from the January 1 forecast but 6 percent above the utilized crop in 1987-88. The forecast for Arizona's crop is 3.80 million boxes, down 3 percent from the January 1 forecast but 4 percent greater than the production utilized last season. The total U.S. lemon harvest is 60 percent complete for this season.

TANGERINES: The U.S. all tangerine forecast, of 5.00 million boxes, is identical to the previous month's forecast and virtually unchanged from last season. This forecast includes all varieties of tangerines in Florida (Dancy, Robinson, and Honey), as well as production of California and Arizona tangerines.

The Florida forecast is 2.80 million boxes, up 4 percent from March 1 and 14 percent above 1987-88. This increase was offset by a 20 percent drop from the January 1 forecast in Arizona. California's forecast is 1.80 million boxes, unchanged from January 1 but 14 percent less than last season.

TANGELOS: The Florida tangelo crop, excluding K-early citrus fruit, is forecast at 3.80 million boxes, unchanged from last month but down 10 percent from last season's utilized production.

TEMPLES: The Florida temple forecast, at 3.80 million boxes, is unchanged from March 1 but 7 percent greater than last season's crop. Harvest is 93 percent complete.

FLORIDA CITRUS: Most of this State's trees are in very good condition despite the current dry conditions. Rain during March has been less than normal in all growing locations. Low volume irrigation is being used in the majority of groves. This year's bloom cycle progressed in varying degrees with all groves showing swelling buds up to open flowers and a small amount of fruit set. The warm weather and irrigation have helped produce an abundance of new growth on trees of all ages. Harvest of early and mid-season oranges was virtually over by the end of the month. Movement of Valencia oranges is increasing as there is good fresh demand. Some of the young tree late orange crop is going directly to processing since the fruit has very good acid-to-solids ratios. Grapefruit were harvested at record levels for a single month during March. Temple and Honey tangerine movement slowed by the end of March as supplies were running low. Caretakers were busy cleaning groves after hedging and topping operations.

TEXAS CITRUS: Harvest of the 1988-89 crop is winding down rapidly in the Valley, with many sheds now closed. Most groves are in good condition under steady irrigation because of dry conditions. Fruit sets for next season look good in most groves. Normal grove activities continued without delay.

PAPAYAS: Hawaii's fresh papaya production is estimated at 4.80 million pounds in April, up 11 percent from April 1988. Fresh output is expected to drop to 4.60 million pounds in May before increasing back to the April level of 4.80 million pounds in June. Projected July production is expected to rise seasonally to 5.50 million pounds.

Fresh production in March is forecast at 5.17 million pounds, up 19 percent from February and 67 percent above March a year ago.

March was ushered in by rainy, windy weather which persisted for most of the first week. By the second week, however, the stormy conditions were replaced by sunshine, increasing temperatures, and scattered showers, all favorable for papaya production. Harvesting activities increased seasonally throughout the month.

March papaya acreage totaled 4,205 acres, down 5 percent from February but 3 percent higher than a year earlier. Harvested area in March totaled 2,445 acres, 3 percent below February but 11 percent higher than February 1988.

SPRING POTATOES: Spring potato production is forecast at 20.4 million cwt this year, 2 percent above last year and 15 percent above two years ago. Area for harvest is estimated at 85.3 thousand acres, a gain of 8 percent over last year; while the average expected yield of 240 cwt per acre is down 5 percent.

Earliest fields in the Hastings, Florida area were devastated by frost damage in late February, cutting total production 18 percent from last year. Some fields were replanted, others abandoned. Harvest is expected to be 3-4 weeks late, but should be active in May.

Harvest will be delayed in other areas of the South because of frost on early fields. Alabama potatoes will head to market about mid-May. Early fields were frosted back but appear to have recovered well. Planting in North Carolina is slow, with only 36 percent in the ground by April 1. Normally, planting is about 90 percent finished by that date. The cold weather in Texas slowed growth in the Rio Grande Valley, and delayed planting in the Knox-Haskell area. Planting in California is finished. Weather conditions are currently favorable, but harvest will be delayed since early fields were damaged by frost.

SUMMER POTATOES, 1988 REVISED: The summer potato crop turned out 20.3 million cwt of potatoes in 1988, a drop of 11 percent from 1987. Acreage harvested was 92.4 thousand acres, down 8 percent from 1987 and the average yield of 220 cwt per acre was down 3 percent.

PEANUTS, 1988 REVISED: Peanut production in crop year 1988 totaled 3.98 billion pounds, 10 percent above the 1987 crop and 8 percent above 1986. Growers planted 1.66 million acres and harvested 1.63 million acres. Planted area increased 6 percent from 1987 and harvested area was up 5 percent. Yield averaged 2,445 pounds per acre, an increase of 106 pounds from the previous year and a 38 pound increase from 1986.

Production in the Southeastern States (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina) totaled 2.62 billion pounds in 1988 - a 15 percent increase from 1987. Planted and harvested area were both up 8 percent from 1987. Yield averaged 2,562 pounds per acre in the region, 144 pounds above 1987.

Virginia and North Carolina production totaled 684 million pounds, an 8 percent increase from 1987 for the region. Planted and harvested acreage were up 2 percent and 3 percent, respectively, from the last year. Average yield, at 2,803 pounds per acre, increased 134 pounds from 1987.

Southwestern growers (New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) produced 673 million pounds in 1988, a 3 percent decrease from 1987. Although planted area for the region increased by 2 percent from 1987, the harvested area decreased by 1 percent. Average yield, at 1,868 pounds, was 51 pounds below the 1987 average.

1989 Agricultural Statistics Board Calendar

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Holiday	3	4	5 Egg Products	6 Hogs and Pigs; Celery; Dairy Products
9 Poultry Slaughter; Vegetables; Vegetables-Preliminary	10	11 Crop Production	12	13 Crop Production-Annual; Winter Wheat and Rye Seedings; Grain Stocks; Rice Stocks
16 Holiday	17 Turkey Hatchery; Potato Stocks	18 Milk Production	19 Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts-Annual; Turkeys	20
23	24 Catfish; Livestock Slaughter; Cold Storage	25	26 Cattle on Feed; Crop Values	27 Peanut Stocks and Processing
30 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys; Layers and Egg Production-Annual	31 Agricultural Prices			

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Egg Products; Catfish Production
6 Dairy Products; Poultry Slaughter	7 Celery	8 Cattle; Sheep and Goats	9 Crop Production	10 Honey; Farm Labor
13	14 Turkey Hatchery	15 Milk Production	16 Potato Stocks; Cattle on Feed	17 Sugar Market Statistics
20 Holiday	21 Catfish	22	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	24 Cold Storage; Livestock Slaughter
27 Peanut Stocks and Processing	28 Agricultural Prices			

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Egg Products; Poultry Slaughter
6 Dairy Products	7 Celery	8 Vegetables	9 Crop Production	10
13 Livestock Slaughter-Annual	14 Turkey Hatchery	15 Potato Stocks	16 Milk Production; Cattle on Feed	17
20 Cold Storage-Annual	21 Catfish	22 Hop Stocks; Vegetables	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	24 Cold Storage; Wool and Mohair; Livestock Slaughter
27	28 Hatchery-Annual; Peanut Stocks and Processing	29	30 Agricultural Prices	31 Prospective Plantings; Grain Stocks; Rice Stocks; Hogs and Pigs

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Holiday	5 Farm Production Expenditures, 1988-Preliminary; Egg Products	6 Dairy Products; Poultry Slaughter	7 Celery
10 Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts-Midyear Supplement	11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14 Milk Production
17	18 Vegetables	19	20 Mink; Catfish	21 Cattle on Feed; Livestock Slaughter; Cold Storage
24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	26	27	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing; Cattle
31 Agricultural Prices; Catfish Production				

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Egg Products	2 Farm Production Expenditures, 1988-Final	3	4 Poultry Slaughter; Dairy Products
7 Celery	8	9	10 Crop Production	11 Vegetables; Turkey Hatchery
14 Farm Labor	15 Milk Production	16	17 Cattle on Feed	18 Sugar Market Statistics; Mushrooms
21 Catfish	22	23 Cold Storage; Cranberries	24 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	25 Filbert Production (Tent.); Livestock Slaughter
28	29 Peanut Stocks and Processing	30	31 Rice Stocks; Agricultural Prices	

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Egg Products; Walnut Production (Tent.)
4 Holiday	5	6 Poultry Slaughter; Dairy Products	7 Celery	8 Vegetables
11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15 Milk Production
18 Cattle on Feed	19	20 Hop Stocks; Catfish	21	22 Livestock Slaughter; Cold Storage
25 Citrus Fruits	26 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	27 Potatoes	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing; Grain Stocks	29 Agricultural Prices; Hogs and Pigs; Trout Production

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Egg Products	4 Poultry Slaughter	5	6 Dairy Products; Celery	7 Meat Animals-Prod., Disp., and Income
10 Vegetables	11 Crop Production ■	12	13 Turkey Hatchery	14 Potato Stocks; Milk Production
17 Floriculture Crops	18	19	20 Catfish	21 Cattle on Feed; ☐ Livestock Slaughter; Cold Storage
24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	26	27 Peanut Stocks and Processing	28 Poultry-Production and Value; Agricultural Prices

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Egg Products	3 Poultry Slaughter	4	5 Dairy Products; Dairy Products-Annual
8 Celery; Milk-Prod., Disp., and Income	9 Vegetables	10	11 Crop Production ■	12 Turkey Hatchery; Farm Labor
15 Milk Production	16 Potato Stocks	17 Cattle on Feed ☐	18 Sugar Market Statistics	19 Livestock Slaughter
22 Catfish; ☐ Cold Storage	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	24	25	26 Peanut Stocks and Processing
29 Holiday	30	31 Agricultural Prices		

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Egg Products; Minn.-Wis. Mfg.-Grade Milk-Final 1986-88
5 Poultry Slaughter	6 Dairy Products	7	8 Celery	9 Vegetables; Vegetables-Annual
12 Crop Production ■	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15	16 Milk Production; ☐ Cattle on Feed
19	20	21 Catfish	22 Cherry Production (Tent.); Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	23 Cold Storage; ☐ Livestock Slaughter
26 Vegetables	27	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing	29 Agricultural Prices; Agricultural Prices-Annual	30 Grain Stocks; ☐ Hogs and Pigs

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Egg Products	3 Poultry Slaughter	4	5 Dairy Products	6 Celery
9 Holiday	10	11 Vegetables	12 Crop Production ■	13 Turkey Hatchery
16 Milk Production	17	18	19	20 Catfish; ☐ Cattle on Feed; Livestock Slaughter
23 Cold Storage ☐	24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	26	27
30 Peanut Stocks and Processing	31 Rice Stocks; ☐ Agricultural Prices			

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 Egg Products	3 Poultry Slaughter
6 Dairy Products	7 Celery	8	9 Crop Production ■	10 Holiday
13	14 Turkey Hatchery; Farm Labor	15	16 Milk Production	17 Sugar Market Statistics; ☐ Cattle on Feed
20 Catfish	21	22 Cold Storage; ☐ Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys	23 Holiday	24
27 Livestock Slaughter	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing	29	30 Agricultural Prices	

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Egg Products
4 Poultry Slaughter	5	6 Dairy Products; Celery	7	8
11	12 Crop Production ■	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15 Milk Production; Vegetables; Potato Stocks
18 Cattle on Feed ☐	19	20 Catfish	21 Cold Storage; ☐ Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys; Livestock Slaughter	22
25 Holiday	26	27	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing	29 Agricultural Prices

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Poultry Slaughter (monthly)	____ $14	____ $27	____ $39
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