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HIGHLIGHTS

CITRUS production as of April 1 is forecast at 11.5 million tons, up 6 percent from the 1989-90 season. The increase is the result of larger production in Florida following a severe freeze in December 1989. California production is down significantly due to the December 1990 freeze.

ORANGE production is forecast at 8.07 million tons, virtually unchanged from March 1 but 4 percent higher than last season. Florida harvest of early and mid-season oranges is almost complete while the Valencia harvest is about 39 percent finished. Fruit droppage in Florida has been excessive in many areas. California's all orange production is off 62 percent from last season due to the severe freeze. Harvest is already complete in the Central Valley.

ALL GRAPEFRUIT production, including the initial forecast for California's "Other Areas" crop, is 2.32 million tons, up 17 percent from last season. This increase is the result of last season's devastating freeze in the Florida Citrus Belt, that caused significant fruit loss for the 1989-90 crop.

SPRING POTATO production is forecast at 21.3 million cwt, down 12 percent from last year but 2 percent above 1989. Early frost in Florida and water shortage in California contributed to the cutbacks.

* INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE *
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* Revisions for acreage, yield, and production *
* of 1990 peanuts and summer potatoes; revised *
* price and value of 1990 peanuts; revised farm *
* marketings of 1989 peanuts, also revised Cali-*
* fornia "Other Areas" and total grapefruit es-*
* timates for California and the United States. *

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED	
	1990	INDICATED 1991	1990	INDICATED 1991
POTATOES SPRING	96.2	89.1	95.1	87.8

1,000 ACRES

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

CROP AND UNIT	YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1990	INDICATED 1991	1990	INDICATED 1991
			MAR 1	APR 1
POTATOES SPRING	CWT		24,163	21,334
			1989-90	1990-91
ORANGES 1/ GRAPEFRUIT	TON		7,727	8,099
LEMONS	"		2/1,981	8,073
			706	2,318

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1/ HARVEST BEGINS WITH BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR AND ENDS WITH THE COMPLETION OF HARVEST THE FOLLOWING YEAR. 2/ REVISED.

* The CROP PRODUCTION report contains State and National estimates with *
* related information on selected agricultural commodities. These data were *
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**UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(METRIC UNITS)**

CROP	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED	
	1990	INDICATED 1991	1990	INDICATED 1991
	HECTARES			
POTATOES SPRING	38,930	36,060	38,490	35,530

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

CROP	YIELD PER HECTARE		PRODUCTION		
	1990	INDICATED 1991	1990	INDICATED 1991	
				MAR 1	APR 1
	METRIC TONS				
POTATOES SPRING	28.48	27.24	1,096,020		967,690
			1989-90	1990-91	1990-91
ORANGES 1/ GRAPEFRUIT			7,009,820	7,347,290	7,323,700
LEMONS			2/1,797,130		2,102,850
			640,470		616,890

1/ HARVEST BEGINS WITH BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR AND ENDS WITH THE COMPLETION OF HARVEST THE FOLLOWING YEAR. 2/ REVISED.

**REVISED CALIFORNIA "OTHER AREAS" AND TOTAL GRAPEFRUIT
ESTIMATES FOR CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES**

STATE, CROP, AND SEASON	BEARING ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	UTILIZATION OF PRODUCTION					
			FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL			
	ACRES	BOXES	1,000 BOXES 1/					
CA								
DESERT VALLEY 1989-90	7,600	487	2,500	1,200	3,700			
OTHER AREAS 1989-90*	11,600	500	3,300	2,500	5,800			
ALL CA 1989-90*	19,200	495	5,800	3,700	9,500			
US TOTAL 1989-90*	151,700	326	22,415	26,985	49,400			
			PRICE PER BOX 2/ 3/		VALUE OF PRODUCTION			
			FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL	FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL
			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
CA								
DESERT VALLEY 1989-90	13.50	.36	9.24	33,750	432	34,182		
OTHER AREAS 1989-90*	13.48	.70	7.97	44,484	1,750	46,234		
ALL CA 1989-90*	13.49	.59	8.45	78,234	2,182	80,416		
US TOTAL 1989-90*	11.90	4.35	7.68	269,034	113,586	382,620		

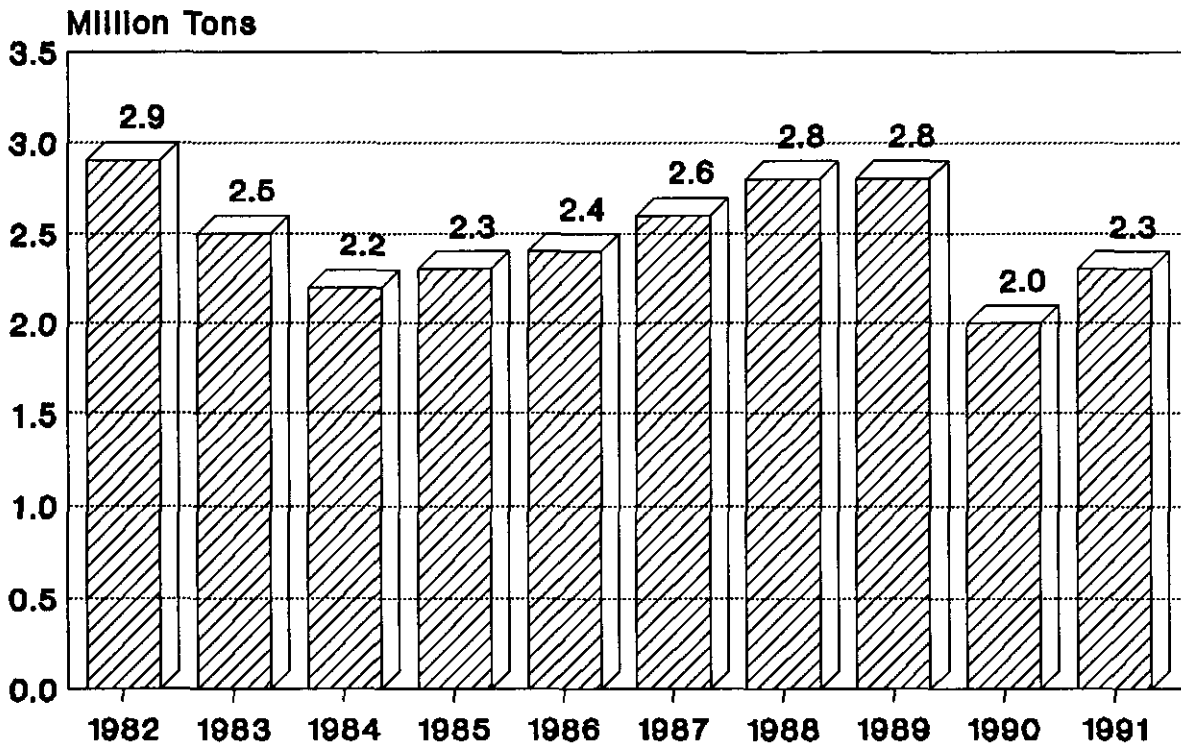
1/ NET LBS PER BOX: DESERT - 64 AND OTHER - 67. 2/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS. 3/ US MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES ARE DERIVED BY WEIGHTING THE STATE MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES PER BOX BY THE RESPECTIVE BOX WEIGHTS.
* REVISED.

REVISED TOTAL CITRUS FOR CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES

CROP, STATE, AND SEASON	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UTILIZATION OF PRODUCTION		VALUE OF PRODUCTION
			FRESH	PROCESSED	
	ACRES		1,000 TONS		1,000 DOLLARS
TOTAL CITRUS					
CA 1989-90*	248,700	3,629	2,400	1,229	909,944
US 1989-90*	890,400	10,845	3,655	7,190	2,208,340

* REVISED.

US GRAPEFRUIT PRODUCTION 1982 through 1991



UP 17% FROM 1989-90 SEASON

CITRUS FRUIT 1/

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION BOXES			PRODUCTION TON EQUIVALENT		
	UTILIZED		IND	UTILIZED		IND
	1988-89	1989-90		1988-89	1989-90	
	1,000 BOXES 2/			1,000 TONS		
ORANGES, EARLY MID & NAVEL 3/:						
AZ	550	380	550	21	14	21
CA	34,000	44,100	16,000	1,275	1,654	600
FL	85,300	68,100	87,500	3,839	3,064	3,938
TX	1,200	1,050		51	44	
US	121,050	113,630	104,050	5,186	4,776	4,559
ORANGES, VALENCIA						
AZ	1,150	1,190	1,100	43	44	41
CA	24,900	26,800	11,000	934	1,005	413
FL	61,300	42,100	68,000	2,758	1,895	3,060
TX	650	155		28	7	
US	88,000	70,245	80,100	3,763	2,951	3,514
ALL ORANGES						
AZ	1,700	1,570	1,650	64	58	62
CA	58,900	70,900	27,000	2,209	2,659	1,013
FL	146,600	110,200	155,500	6,597	4,959	6,998
TX	1,850	1,205		79	51	
US	209,050	183,875	184,150	8,949	7,727	8,073
TEMPLES						
FL	3,750	1,400	2,600	169	63	117
GRAPEFRUIT, WHITE SEEDLESS						
FL	27,700	18,000	23,000	1,177	765	978
GRAPEFRUIT, COLORED SEEDLESS						
FL	23,700	16,300	22,000	1,007	693	935
OTHER GRAPEFRUIT						
FL	3,350	1,400	1,600	142	60	68
ALL GRAPEFRUIT						
AZ	1,950	2,200	2,300	63	70	74
CA						
DESERT	3,500	3,700	3,500	112	118	112
OTHER AREAS	4,500	5,800	4,500	151	195	151
TOTAL	8,000	9,500	8,000	263	313	263
FL	54,750	35,700	46,600	2,326	1,518	1,981
TX	4,800	2,000		192	80	
US	69,500	49,400	56,900	2,844	1,981	2,318
TANGERINES 6/:						
AZ	650	600	650	25	22	24
CA	2,040	1,600	1,300	76	61	49
FL	2,900	1,700	1,950	138	81	93
US	5,590	3,900	3,900	239	164	166
LEMONS						
AZ	3,800	2,900	3,900	144	110	148
CA	16,200	15,700	14,000	615	596	532
US	20,000	18,600	17,900	759	706	680
TANGELOS						
FL	3,800	2,950	2,650	171	132	119

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CITRUS FRUIT FOOTNOTES

- 1/ THE CROP YEAR BEGINS WITH THE BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN AND ENDS WITH YEAR HARVEST IS COMPLETED.
- 2/ NET LBS. PER BOX: ORANGES-CA & AZ-75, FL-90, TX-85; GRAPEFRUIT-CA DESERT & AZ-64, CA OTHER-67, FL-85, TX-80; LEMONS-76; TANGELOS & TEMPLES-90; TANGERINES-CA & AZ-75, FL-95.
- 3/ NAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS VARIETIES IN CA AND AZ. EARLY AND MID-SEASON VARIETIES IN FL AND TX, INCLUDING SMALL QUANTITIES OF TANGERINES IN TX.
- 4/ DUE TO THE SEVERE FREEZE OF DEC 1989, THE 1990-91 TX CITRUS CROPS ARE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED AND FORECASTS WILL NOT BE ISSUED THIS SEASON UNLESS SUFFICIENT COMMERCIAL SUPPLIES BECOME AVAILABLE.
- 5/ 1989-90 CROP REVISED.
- 6/ FL "ALL TANGERINES" INCLUDE SUNBURST TANGERINES BEGINNING WITH THE 1989-90 SEASON.

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA				YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	PLANTED		HARVESTED						
	1990	IND 1991	1990	IND 1991	1990	IND 1991	1989	1990	IND 1991
	1,000 ACRES				CWT		1,000 CWT		
SPRING									
AL	5.8	4.0	5.7	3.9	150	170	1,296	855	663
AZ	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.0	260	280	1,827	1,794	1,680
CA	22.5	20.7	22.5	20.7	375	375	7,875	8,438	7,763
FL									
HASTINGS	29.0	27.5	28.7	27.0	240	210	5,460	6,888	5,670
OTHER	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	220	180	1,400	1,826	1,512
LA 1/							27		
NC	16.5	17.3	16.2	17.0	200	190	2,184	3,240	3,230
TX	7.0	5.0	6.8	4.8	165	170	783	1,122	816
TOTAL	96.2	89.1	95.1	87.8	254	243	20,852	24,163	21,334
SUMMER									
AL	7.0		6.8		160		1,275	1,088	
CA	5.3		5.3		330		2,196	1,749	
CO	7.0		6.9		295		2,144	2,036	
DE	8.2		8.2		245		1,152	2,009	
IL	3.4		3.1		270		858	837	
IA	1.7		1.0		160		263	160	
MD	1.8		1.8		180		315	324	
MI	12.0		11.5		250		2,300	2,875	
MN	6.2		6.1		300		1,890	1,830	
MO 2/	6.8		5.8		165			957	
NE	2.8		2.7		260		598	702	
NJ	4.5		4.4		230		888	1,012	
NM	12.0		10.0		340		4,025	3,400	
NC	1.5		1.4		100		126	140	
TN 1/							60		
TX	12.0		10.0		195		2,625	1,950	
VA	11.0		11.0		180		1,440	1,980	
TOTAL	103.2		96.0		240		22,155	23,049	

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1990. 2/ ESTIMATES BEGAN IN 1990.

PAPAYAS - HAWAII

MONTH	AREA				FRESH PRODUCTION	
	TOTAL IN CROP		HARVESTED		1990	1991
	1990	1991	1990	1991		
ACRES				1,000 POUNDS		
FEB	4,070	3,195	2,560	2,050	4,480	3,310
MAR	3,960	3,330	2,490	2,030	4,840	3,280
APR	3,955		2,435		4,780	
MAY	3,885		2,365		5,120	
JUN	3,850		2,370		4,285	
JUL	3,885		2,405		3,145	
CUMULATIVE FRESH PRODUCTION: JAN-MAR					14,325	11,310

FARM MARKETINGS OF PEANUTS FOR NUTS, BY STATES, 1989 AND 1990 CROP YEARS, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
1989 CROP						
AL	3.9	65.1	28.6	2.2	0.2	
FL	5.9	66.7	25.8	1.5	0.1	
GA	0.5	61.3	35.7	2.4	0.1	
NC		1.6	73.5	20.4	1.7	2.8
TX	0.5	6.0	40.2	41.1	12.2	
VA		0.5	79.2	9.6	7.6	3.1
US	1.2	48.3	40.3	8.0	1.8	0.4
1990 CROP						
AL	0.2	76.2	21.7	1.7	0.2	
FL	1.4	81.3	16.6	0.7		
GA	1.6	55.0	36.2	6.4	0.6	0.2
NC		3.3	75.6	16.6	3.1	1.4
TX	0.7	9.6	68.6	14.0	6.9	0.2
VA		6.6	58.7	17.1	15.7	1.9
US	0.9	38.5	47.0	9.5	3.4	0.7

PEANUTS FOR NUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED	
	1989	1990	1989	1990
	1,000 ACRES			
AL	240.0	258.0	239.0	256.0
FL	95.0	102.0	87.0	94.0
GA	690.0	782.0	685.0	770.0
NM	18.2	20.0	18.2	20.0
NC	153.0	165.0	152.0	164.0
OK	99.0	107.0	98.0	106.0
SC	13.0	14.0	12.5	13.5
TX	265.0	295.0	262.0	289.0
VA	92.0	97.0	91.0	97.0
US	1,665.2	1,840.0	1,644.7	1,809.5
	YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	1989	1990	1989	1990
	POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
AL	2,250	1,510	537,750	386,560
FL	2,470	2,480	214,890	233,120
GA	2,700	1,750	1,849,500	1,347,500
NM	2,400	2,500	43,680	50,000
NC	2,435	2,900	370,120	475,600
OK	2,150	2,220	210,700	235,320
SC	2,600	2,230	32,500	30,105
TX	1,850	1,850	484,700	534,650
VA	2,705	3,195	246,155	309,915
US	2,426	1,991	3,989,995	3,602,770
	PRICE PER POUND		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
	1989	1990	1989	1990
	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
AL	0.285	0.335	153,259	129,498
FL	0.260	0.307	55,871	71,568
GA	0.274	0.341	506,763	459,498
NM	0.280	0.310	12,230	15,500
NC	0.292	0.323	108,075	153,619
OK	0.288	0.405	60,682	95,305
SC	0.330	0.375	10,725	11,289
TX	0.277	0.411	134,262	219,741
VA	0.303	0.333	74,585	103,202
US	0.278	0.341	1,116,452	1,259,220

