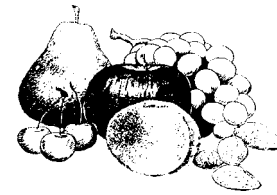


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FLORIDA CITRUS

Most of Florida's citrus belt was unseasonably warm and generally drier than normal during November. Most areas reported below average rainfall except in a few coastal counties. By the end of the month, there was widespread irrigation in use in all areas. New growth has been limited to a few young tree groves in the southern part of the state. The warm temperatures and sunny days have helped to mature the early and mid-season fruit. Many crops of Hamlins, Navels, and early tangerines are colored so well in the field that they are able to be washed and packed without going into the de-greening rooms. Picking crews were very active the first half of November moving the early fruit into the fresh fruit houses to be packed for the Thanksgiving markets. By the end of the month, all of the processing plants were open taking both field-run fruit and packinghouse eliminations. Caretakers have been very busy cutting cover crops prior to harvesting and for fire protection. Growers are still removing and burning dead trees. Very few new trees are being planted due to time of year. Most of the fall applications of herbicides, sprays, and fertilizations have been completed.

NOVEMBER CROP COMMENTS

Pruning, cultivating, and dormant spraying continued in orchards and vineyards. Some older variety trees and vines were removed in preparation for planting replacements. Picking of grapes for fresh consumption was delayed in the San Joaquin Valley due to rain. Plastic covering was used to protect vines still bearing fruit from the rain. Wonderful variety pomegranate harvesting continued. Hachiya and Fuyu variety persimmon picking continued. Pink Lady apples were harvested. The Navel orange harvest was slowed due to excessive moisture on the fruit. Satsuma tangerines were harvested. Lemon picking was active. Pummelo and Oro Blanco grapefruit were harvested in the San Joaquin Valley.

FRUIT AND NUT STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Crop	Bearing Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Estimated Production		Production Percent Change	Next Crop Update
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
NUT CROPS	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds			
Almonds (Shelled)	500,000	525,000	1,410	1,620	703,000	850,000	21	January 25, 2002
Pecans	2,600	2,600	1,310	1,190	3,400	3,100	-9	January 25, 2002
Pistachio (In-Shell)								
Marketable In-Shell	---	---	---	---	190,000	---		
Shelling Stock	---	---	---	---	53,000	---		
Total	74,600	78,000	3,260	2,560	243,000	200,000	-18	January 25, 2002
			Tons		1,000 Tons			
Walnuts (In-Shell)	193,000	196,000	1.24	1.43	239.0	280.0	17	January 25, 2002
FRUIT CROPS								
Apples	31,000	29,000	10.50	12.00	325.0	348.0	7	January 25, 2002
Apricots	19,000	18,000	4.84	4.17	92.0	75.0	-18	January 25, 2002
Cherries	19,000	20,000	2.47	3.00	47.0	60.0	28	January 25, 2002
Grapes, Raisin 1/	280,000	280,000	10.30	8.37	2,892.0	2,000.0	-31	January 25, 2002
Grapes, Table	89,000	91,000	8.69	8.79	773.0	800.0	3	January 25, 2002
Grapes, Wine	458,000	480,000	7.34	6.46	3,364.0	3,100.0	-8	January 25, 2002
Grapes, All 1/	827,000	851,000	8.50	7.28	7,029.0	5,900.0	-16	January 25, 2002
Olives	36,000	36,000	1.47	3.47	53.0	125.0	136	January 25, 2002
Peaches, Clingstone	28,200	28,800	18.85	18.20	532.0	525.0	-1	January 25, 2002
Peaches, Freestone	39,000	39,000	10.15	10.00	395.5	390.0	-1	January 25, 2002
Pears, Bartlett	15,000	14,000	18.80	16.40	282.0	230.0	-18	January 25, 2002
Pears, Other	4,300	4,300	6.98	6.98	30.0	30.0	N/C	January 25, 2002
Plums, Dried 2/	86,000	86,000	2.55	1.80	219.0	155.0	-29	January 25, 2002
BERRIES	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001		
			Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.			
Strawberries	27,600	26,400	550	535	15,180	14,124	-7	January 25, 2002
CITRUS CROP 3/	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	2000-01	2001-02		
			Cartons		1,000 Cartons			
Grapefruit	15,400	15,000	844	779	13,000	12,000	-8	January 11, 2002
Lemons	49,500	49,500	917	929	45,400	46,000	1	January 11, 2002
Oranges, Navel	128,000	128,000	563	500	72,000	64,000	-11	January 11, 2002
Oranges, Valencia	66,500	66,500	692	662	46,000	44,000	-4	January 11, 2002
Tangerines 4/	8,800	9,000	477	568	4,200	5,000	19	January 11, 2002

1/ The Raisin Industry Diversion Program (RID) had zero acreage enrolled for 2000, but 41,000 acres were enrolled for 2001.

2/ Forecast carried forward from June 2001.

3/ Grapefruit - 33.5 lbs. per carton; Lemons - 38.0 lbs. per carton; Oranges - 37.5 lbs. per carton; Tangerines - 37.5 lbs. per carton.

4/ Includes tangelos, tangerines and tangors.

**2002 RELEASE DATES
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
AND CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
12:00 NOON RELEASE (* 5:30 AM PST RELEASE)**

JANUARY	10	Turkeys Raised	FEBRUARY	1	Cattle
	10	Vegetables		1	Sheep & Goats
	11	Cotton Ginnings *		4	Dairy Products
	11	Crop Production *		7	Catfish
	11	Crop Production - Annual *		8	Cotton Ginnings *
	11	Grain Stocks *		8	Crop Production *
	11	Rice Stocks *		13	Crop Values
	11	Winter Wheat Seeding *		14	Potato Stocks
	14	Turkey Hatchery		15	Cattle On Feed
	16	Potato Stocks		15	Farm Labor
	17	Milk Production		21	Cold Storage - Annual
	18	Cold Storage		21	Cold Storage
	18	Cattle On Feed		22	Farms & Land in Farms
	25	Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts Preliminary		22	Chickens & Eggs
	25	Cotton Ginnings *		28	Honey
	29	Chicken & Egg Production - Annual			
	29	Vegetables - Annual			
	31	Chickens & Eggs			
MARCH	1	Livestock Slaughter - Annual	APRIL	5	Poultry Slaughter - Annual
	8	Crop Production *		5	Poultry Slaughter
	13	Ag. Chemical Use		5	Vegetables
	14	Potato Stocks		10	Crop Production *
	15	Cattle On Feed		15	Potato Stocks
	20	Cold Storage		18	Hatchery Production - Annual
	22	Chickens & Eggs		19	Cattle On Feed
	22	Cotton Ginnings *		19	Cold Storage
	28	Hogs & Pigs		23	Chickens & Eggs
	28	Grain Stocks *		25	Dairy Products - Annual
	28	Rice Stocks *		25	Floriculture Crops
	28	Prospective Plantings *		25	Milk Prod./Disp./Income
				26	Meat Animals Prod./Disp./Income
				29	Poultry Production & Value
MAY	10	Cotton Ginnings - Annual *	JUNE	12	Crop Production *
	10	Crop Production *		21	Cold Storage
	15	Ag. Chemical Usage - Field Crops		21	Cattle On Feed
	17	Cattle On Feed		21	Chickens & Eggs
	17	Farm Labor		28	Hogs & Pigs
	20	Cold Storage		28	Grain Stocks *
	21	Chickens & Eggs		28	Acreage *
	29	Livestock Chemical Use			
JULY	8	Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts - Annual	AUGUST	12	Cotton Ginnings *
	10	Vegetables		12	Crop Production *
	11	Crop Production *		16	Cattle On Feed
	12	Agricultural Cash Rents		16	Farm Labor
	17	Ag. Chemical Usage - Fruits		19	Cold Storage
	18	Farm Production Expenditures		23	Chickens & Eggs
	19	Cattle		23	Turkeys Raised
	19	Cattle On Feed		28	Rice Stocks *
	19	Sheep			
	19	Cold Storage			
	23	Chickens & Eggs			
	24	Ag. Prices - Annual			
SEPTEMBER	6	Vegetables	OCTOBER	2	Ag. Chemical Use - Restricted Use Summary
	12	Crop Production *		4	Vegetables
	12	Cotton Ginnings *		11	Cotton Ginnings *
	13	Turkey Hatchery		11	Crop Production *
	19	Citrus Fruits		18	Cattle On Feed
	20	Cattle On Feed		18	Cold Storage
	20	Cold Storage		22	Chickens & Eggs
	23	Chickens & Eggs		25	Cotton Ginnings *
	25	Cotton Ginnings *		30	Rice Stocks *
	27	Hogs & Pigs			
	30	Small Grain Summary *			
	30	Grain Stocks *			
NOVEMBER	12	Cotton Ginnings*	DECEMBER	10	Cotton Ginnings *
	12	Crop Production *		10	Crop Production *
	15	Cattle On Feed		20	Cold Storage
	15	Farm Labor		20	Cattle On Feed
	20	Cold Storage		23	Chickens & Eggs
	22	Chickens & Eggs		23	Cotton Ginnings *
	25	Cotton Ginnings *		28	Hogs & Pigs

Commodity Rank, Acreage, Production, Value and Leading Producing Counties, 2000

Commodity	U.S. Rank	CA Share of U.S. Prod.	Area Harvested	Short Tons (2,000 Lbs.)	Total Value 2/	California Rank		Harvest Season	Leading Counties 3/
	1/					1999	2000		
	Number	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Tons	\$1,000	Number			
FRUITS AND NUTS									
TOTAL VALUE -- \$6,977,931,000									
Almonds (Shelled) 4/	1	99	500.0	351.5	681,649	10	11	Aug. 1-Oct. 31	Kern, Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin
Apples	4	6	31.0	325.0	88,290	34	40	July 15-Oct. 30	San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, Madera, Stanislaus
Apricots	1	93	19.0	92.0	26,679	57	61	May 1-July 15	Stanislaus, Tulare, Fresno, San Joaquin, Merced
Avocados	1	89	59.0	161.0	362,118	16	14	Continuous	San Diego, Ventura, Riverside, Santa Barbara
Berries, Boysenberries	2	28	0.3	1.3	2,061	70	79	June 1-July 15	---
Berries, Raspberries	2	19	2.0	10.8	40,392	58	55	June 1-Oct. 31	Santa Cruz, Monterey
Berries, F.M. Strawberries	1	79	---	549.4	674,663	---	---	---	---
Berries, Proc. Strawberries	1	90	---	209.6	92,643	---	---	---	---
Berries, All Strawberries	1	82	27.6	759.0	767,306	7	9	Feb. 20-Nov. 15	Monterey, Ventura, Santa Cruz, Orange, Santa Barbara
Cherries, Sweet	2	23	19.0	47.0	71,564	48	45	May 20-June 25	San Joaquin, Fresno, Stanislaus, Tulare, Kern
Dates 4/	1	99	4.7	14.5	17,835	60	65	Oct. 1-Dec. 15	Riverside, Imperial
Figs 4/	1	99	15.0	55.0	14,463	67	67	June 10-Sept. 15	Madera, Merced
Grapefruit, All	2	10	16.6	241.2	58,798	42	50	Continuous	Riverside, Tulare, San Diego, Kern, Imperial
Grapes, Raisin Type	---	---	280.0	2,892.0	489,384	---	---	May 15-Nov. 15	---
Grapes, Table Type	---	---	89.0	773.0	438,280	---	---	May 25-Dec. 15	---
Grapes, Wine Type	---	---	458.0	3,364.0	1,908,649	---	---	Aug. 5-Dec. 15	---
Grapes, All	1	92	827.0	7,029.0	2,836,313	2	2	---	Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Sonoma, Napa
Kiwifruit 4/	1	99	5.3	34.0	13,480	64	71	Oct. 1-May 31	Tulare, Butte, Fresno, Yuba, Kern
Lemons	1	86	48.5	722.0	245,158	26	22	Continuous	Ventura, Riverside, Tulare, Kern, San Diego
Nectarines 4/	1	99	35.5	267.0	106,256	36	36	June 10-Sept. 5	Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Kings
Olives 4/	1	99	36.0	53.0	32,328	53	58	Sept. 25-Mar. 15	Tulare, Tehama, Glenn, Madera, Fresno
Oranges, Navel and Misc.	---	23	126.0	1,500.0	262,160	---	---	Nov. 25-May 15	---
Oranges, Valencia	---	21	69.5	1,012.5	83,494	---	---	May 15-Oct. 15	---
Oranges, All	2	22	195.5	2,512.5	345,654	15	16	---	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, San Diego, Riverside
Peaches, Clingstone	1	100	28.2	532.0	127,125	---	---	July 15-Sept. 15	---
Peaches, Freestone	1	52	39.0	395.5	124,484	---	---	May 10-Sept. 15	---
Peaches, All	1	71	67.2	927.5	251,609	21	21	---	Fresno, Tulare, Sutter, Stanislaus, Merced
Pears, All	2	73	19.3	312.0	67,776	46	48	Aug. 5-Oct. 5	Sacramento, Lake, Mendocino, Fresno, Tulare
Pecans	8	2	2.6	1.7	5,168	69	76	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	Tulare
Pistachios 4/	1	99	74.6	121.5	238,140	30	30	Sept. 15-Dec. 10	Kern, Madera, Tulare, Fresno, Kings
Plums	1	90	38.0	197.0	87,115	39	41	May 25-Aug. 20	Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Madera, Kings
Plums, Dried 4/	1	99	86.0	219.0	168,840	33	31	Aug. 15-Oct. 10	Sutter, Butte, Yuba, Tehama, Glenn
Tangerines, Mandarins, Tangelos, and Tangors	2	23	8.6	93.8	27,759	61	59	Nov. 1-Apr. 30	Tulare, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial
Walnuts 4/	1	99	193.0	239.0	289,190	19	18	Sept. 5-Nov. 10	San Joaquin, Tulare, Stanislaus, Butte, Sutter
Other Fruits and Nuts	---	---	45.0	293.0	131,990	---	---	---	---

1/ Based on quantity produced for crops and on quantity marketed for livestock and poultry products.

2/ Based on value of quantity harvested for crops, value of quantity marketed for livestock, and value of quantity produced for poultry products.

3/ Based on values published in the county agricultural commissioners' annual crop reports.

4/ Share of U.S. production based on 1997 Census of Agriculture.