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All Orange Production Down Slightly from December

The U.S. all orange forecast for the 2008-09 season is 9.12 million tons, down slightly from the December 1 forecast and 10 percent lower than the 2007-08 final utilization. Florida's all orange forecast, at 162 million boxes (7.29 million tons), decreased 2 percent from the previous forecast and is down 5 percent from last season's final utilization. Early, midseason, and navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 84.0 million boxes (3.78 million tons), down 3 percent from December but up slightly from last season. Florida's Valencia forecast, at 78.0 million boxes (3.51 million tons), is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from the 2007-08 crop. Fruit size is below average for the early, midseason, and navel crop and fruit drop continued to increase at a faster than average rate. Current fruit size and drop remained below average for the Valencia crop.

The all orange forecast in California, at 46.5 million boxes (1.74 million tons), is 6 percent higher than October's forecast but 28 percent below last season. The navel forecast is 34.5 million boxes (1.29 million tons), up 8 percent from the October forecast but down 29 percent from 2007-08's final utilization. California's Valencia orange forecast is 12.0 million boxes (450,000 tons), unchanged from the previous forecast but 25 percent below last season. Navel harvest was slightly behind schedule, with picking slowed due to fog, rain, and cold temperatures. Fruit quality was reported as good.

The Texas all orange forecast is 1.65 million boxes (71,000 tons), up 10 percent from October but 5 percent lower than last season. The early and midseason forecast is 1.45 million boxes (62,000 tons), up 12 percent from October but 3 percent less than the 2007-08 season. Texas Valencia oranges are forecast at 200,000 boxes (9,000 tons), unchanged from the October forecast but 15 percent below last season. The Arizona all orange forecast is 250,000 boxes (10,000 tons), unchanged from October but down 34 percent from the previous season. Navel utilization in Arizona is forecast at 150,000 boxes (6,000 tons), unchanged from the previous forecast but 35 percent lower than last season. Valencia oranges in Arizona are forecast at 100,000 boxes (4,000 tons), unchanged from October but 33 percent below last season's final utilization.

Florida frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) yield forecast for the 2008-09 season is 1.62 gallons per box at 42 degrees Brix, up 3 percent from the December forecast but 3 percent lower than last season's final yield of 1.67 gallons per box. The early-midseason portion is projected at 1.58 gallons per box, up 2 percent from last season's final yield of 1.55 gallons per box. The Valencia portion is expected to total 1.66 gallons per box, 7 percent lower than last year's final yield of 1.79 gallons per box. All projections of yield assume the processing relationships this season will be similar to those of the past several seasons.

**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, United States, 2007-2008
(Domestic Units) ¹**

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Grains & Hay				
Barley	4,234.0		3,767.0	
Corn for Grain ²	85,982.0		78,640.0	
Corn for Silage			5,965.0	
Hay, All			60,062.0	
Alfalfa			20,980.0	
All Other			39,082.0	
Oats	3,217.0		1,395.0	
Proso Millet	520.0		460.0	
Rice	2,995.0		2,976.0	
Rye	1,260.0		269.0	
Sorghum for Grain ²	8,284.0		7,271.0	
Sorghum for Silage			408.0	
Wheat, All	63,147.0		55,685.0	
Winter	46,281.0	42,098.0	39,614.0	
Durum	2,731.0		2,584.0	
Other Spring	14,135.0		13,487.0	
Oilseeds				
Canola	1,011.0		989.0	
Cottonseed ³				
Flaxseed	354.0		340.0	
Mustard Seed	79.5		71.5	
Peanuts	1,534.0		1,507.0	
Rapeseed	0.2		0.2	
Safflower	202.0		195.0	
Soybeans for Beans	75,718.0		74,641.0	
Sunflower	2,516.5		2,396.0	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops				
Cotton, All	9,470.0		7,728.4	
Upland	9,296.0		7,559.0	
Amer-Pima	174.0		169.4	
Sugarbeets	1,090.8		1,004.6	
Sugarcane			869.5	
Tobacco			354.2	
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils				
Austrian Winter Peas	17.5		8.0	
Dry Edible Beans	1,495.0		1,445.2	
Dry Edible Peas	882.5		847.3	
Lentils	271.0		263.0	
Wrinkled Seed Peas ³				
Potatoes & Misc.				
Coffee (HI)			6.3	
Ginger Root (HI)			0.1	
Hops			40.9	
Peppermint Oil			60.0	
Potatoes, All	1,057.8		1,044.7	
Winter	11.0	9.0	11.0	9.0
Spring	70.3		68.8	
Summer	46.0		43.8	
Fall	930.5		921.1	
Spearmint Oil			20.4	
Sweet Potatoes	102.9		97.0	
Taro (HI) ⁴			0.4	

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² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Acreage is not estimated.

⁴ Area is total acres in crop, not harvested acreage.

Crop Summary: Yield and Production, United States, 2007-2008
(Domestic Units)¹

Crop	Units	Yield		Production	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Grains & Hay					
Barley	Bu	63.6		239,498	
Corn for Grain	"	153.9		12,101,238	
Corn for Silage	Tons	18.7		111,619	
Hay, All	"	2.43		145,672	
Alfalfa	"	3.32		69,620	
All Other	"	1.95		76,052	
Oats	Bu	63.5		88,635	
Proso Millet	"	32.3		14,880	
Rice ²	Cwt	6,846		203,733	
Rye	Bu	29.7		7,979	
Sorghum for Grain	"	65.0		472,342	
Sorghum for Silage	Tons	13.8		5,646	
Wheat, All	Bu	44.9		2,499,524	
Winter	"	47.2		1,867,903	
Durum	"	32.8		84,877	
Other Spring	"	40.5		546,744	
Oilseeds					
Canola	Lbs	1,461		1,445,064	
Cottonseed ³	Tons			4,429.0	
Flaxseed	Bu	16.8		5,716	
Mustard Seed	Lbs	577		41,255	
Peanuts	"	3,416		5,147,900	
Rapeseed	"	1,500		300	
Safflower	"	1,592		310,433	
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	39.6		2,959,174	
Sunflower	Lbs	1,429		3,422,840	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops					
Cotton, All ²	Bales	810		13,035.6	
Upland ²	"	799		12,589.0	
Amer-Pima ²	"	1,265		446.6	
Sugarbeets	Tons	26.7		26,820	
Sugarcane	"	35.3		30,690	
Tobacco	Lbs	2,260		800,527	
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils					
Austrian Winter Peas ²	Cwt	1,300		104	
Dry Edible Beans ²	"	1,768		25,558	
Dry Edible Peas ²	"	1,448		12,270	
Lentils ²	"	917		2,411	
Wrinkled Seed Peas ³	"			580	
Potatoes & Misc.					
Coffee (HI)	Lbs	1,160		7,300	
Ginger Root (HI)	"	30,000		1,800	
Hops	"	1,971		80,630.1	
Peppermint Oil	"	92		5,499	
Potatoes, All	Cwt	395		412,580	
Winter	"	230	210	2,530	1,890
Spring	"	293		20,132	
Summer	"	309		13,532	
Fall	"	409		376,386	
Spearmint Oil	Lbs	118		2,399	
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	189		18,345	
Taro (HI) ³	Lbs			4,400	

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² Yield in pounds.

³ Yield is not estimated.

Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, United States, 2007-2008
(Metric Units) ¹

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>
Grains & Hay				
Barley	1,713,460		1,524,470	
Corn for Grain ²	34,796,060		31,824,820	
Corn for Silage			2,413,980	
Hay, All ³			24,306,490	
Alfalfa			8,490,400	
All Other			15,816,090	
Oats	1,301,890		564,540	
Proso Millet	210,440		186,160	
Rice	1,212,050		1,204,360	
Rye	509,910		108,860	
Sorghum for Grain ²	3,352,450		2,942,500	
Sorghum for Silage			165,110	
Wheat, All ³	25,554,960		22,535,160	
Winter	18,729,460	17,036,640	16,031,390	
Durum	1,105,210		1,045,720	
Other Spring	5,720,290		5,458,050	
Oilseeds				
Canola	409,140		400,240	
Cottonseed ⁴				
Flaxseed	143,260		137,590	
Mustard Seed	32,170		28,940	
Peanuts	620,790		609,870	
Rapeseed	80		80	
Safflower	81,750		78,910	
Soybeans for Beans	30,642,320		30,206,470	
Sunflower	1,018,400		969,640	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops				
Cotton, All ³	3,832,410		3,127,610	
Upland	3,762,000		3,059,050	
Amer-Pima	70,420		68,550	
Sugarbeets	441,440		406,550	
Sugarcane			351,880	
Tobacco			143,340	
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils				
Austrian Winter Peas	7,080		3,240	
Dry Edible Beans	605,010		584,860	
Dry Edible Peas	357,140		342,890	
Lentils	109,670		106,430	
Wrinkled Seed Peas ⁴				
Potatoes & Misc.				
Coffee (HI)			2,550	
Ginger Root (HI)			20	
Hops			16,550	
Peppermint Oil			24,280	
Potatoes, All ³	428,080		422,780	
Winter	4,450	3,640	4,450	3,640
Spring	28,450		27,840	
Summer	18,620		17,730	
Fall	376,560		372,760	
Spearmint Oil			8,260	
Sweet Potatoes	41,640		39,250	
Taro (HI) ⁵			160	

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Crop Summary: Yield and Production, United States, 2007-2008
(Metric Units) ¹

Crop	Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>
Grains & Hay				
Barley	3.42		5,214,450	
Corn for Grain	9.66		307,385,600	
Corn for Silage	41.95		101,259,050	
Hay, All ²	5.44		132,151,420	
Alfalfa	7.44		63,158,200	
All Other	4.36		68,993,210	
Oats	2.28		1,286,530	
Proso Millet	1.81		337,470	
Rice	7.67		9,241,170	
Rye	1.86		202,680	
Sorghum for Grain	4.08		11,998,040	
Sorghum for Silage	31.02		5,121,970	
Wheat, All ²	3.02		68,025,900	
Winter	3.17		50,835,990	
Durum	2.21		2,309,970	
Other Spring	2.73		14,879,930	
Oilseeds				
Canola	1.64		655,470	
Cottonseed ³			4,017,920	
Flaxseed	1.06		145,190	
Mustard Seed	0.65		18,710	
Peanuts	3.83		2,335,050	
Rapeseed	1.68		140	
Safflower	1.78		140,810	
Soybeans for Beans	2.67		80,535,520	
Sunflower	1.60		1,552,570	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops				
Cotton, All ²	0.91		2,838,170	
Upland	0.90		2,740,930	
Amer-Pima	1.42		97,240	
Sugarbeets	59.85		24,330,690	
Sugarcane	79.12		27,841,500	
Tobacco	2.53		363,110	
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils				
Austrian Winter Peas	1.46		4,720	
Dry Edible Beans	1.98		1,159,290	
Dry Edible Peas	1.62		556,560	
Lentils	1.03		109,360	
Wrinkled Seed Peas ³			26,310	
Potatoes & Misc.				
Coffee (HI)	1.30		3,310	
Ginger Root (HI)	33.63		820	
Hops	2.21		36,570	
Peppermint Oil	0.10		2,490	
Potatoes, All ²	44.26		18,714,320	
Winter	25.78	23.54	114,760	85,730
Spring	32.80		913,170	
Summer	34.63		613,800	
Fall	45.80		17,072,580	
Spearmint Oil	0.13		1,090	
Sweet Potatoes	21.20		832,120	
Taro (HI) ³			2,000	

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