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## SUMMARY

Orange production in 1970/71, excluding California Valencias, is forecast at a record 192.5 million boxes, 15 percent more than last season. In Florida the Valencia crop is 14 percent larger and the early and midseason crop is 29 percent larger. In California the Navel crop is forecast one-third smaller. Texas and Arizona both have larger crops. The large carryover of frozen concentrated orange juice and the record large new crop will place heavy supplies on the market this season. The price of FCOJ was lowered in September and prices of new crop oranges will be under pressure.

Grapefruit production for $1970 / 71$ is forecast 24 percent above last season. The biggest increase comes in Florida with all other areas also expecting bigger crops. With larger supplies, prices will be under pressure, although quality of the crop appears very high. Temple, tangerine, tangelo, and Arizona lemon output are all forecast above last season.

Production of deciduous fruit is expected to be 13 percent smaller than last year's large crop but only 2 percent smaller than in 1968. Compared with 1969 the apple crop is down 6 percent, pear crop down 23 percent, grape crop down 21 percent, cherry crop down 15 percent, and peach crop down 17 percent. Smaller production of nearly all deciduous fruits this year points to a reduced canned pack as compared with $1969 / 70$ and generally higher prices.

The 1970 pecan crop is forecast at 152.5 million pounds, 32 percent under last year and 21 percent under 1968. Carryin stocks are smaller than in recent years, so the supply will be down sharply and prices probably higher.

See table 1 for indicated 1970 and 1969 production and the 1964-68 average for fruits and nuts.

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# recent developments and outlook 

## FRESH FRUIT

ORANGES.-The 1970/71 crop, excluding California Valencias, is forecast at 192.5 million boxes, 15 percent greater than last season and 22 percent more than in 1968/69. Early, midseason and Navel orange production is expected to be 15 percent over last season's crop while Florida's Valencia crop is forecast 14 percent over last season. (See table 2.) These forecasts call for the largest crops on record.

The early and midseason crop in Florida is 29 percent above last season. Growing conditions in Florida have been near ideal since bloom giving large numbers and sizes of oranges. In California the Navel orange crop is one-third smaller than last season because of above normal temperatures early in the season. The Valencia crop in Florida is forecast at 74 million boxes, a new record and 14 percent over last season. The California Valencia crop will not be forecast until December. The total crop in Florida is 22 percent above last year. In Texas early and midseason production is 25 percent over 1969/70 and Valencia oranges are up 14 percent. In Arizona the early and midseason crop is up slightly and Valencias are 15 percent higher. Oranges will be under heavy price pressure as the large Florida crop is marketed.

The Florida tangelo crop is forecast at 3.3 million boxes, 32 percent more than last season. The U.S. tangerine crop is set at 5.9 million boxes, 49 percent higher. Most of the increase comes from Florida. Temple production in Florida is estimated at 6.5 million boxes, up a fourth.

Through October 11, Florida shipments of oranges to fresh markets came to 163 carlots, 73 percent more than the same date a year ago. The October 15 f.o.b. average fresh market price in Florida was $\$ 3.90$ per box, 13 percent under a year ago.

GRAPEFRUIT.-The forecast for 1970/71 production, excluding California's "Other Areas," is 64.3 million boxes. This is 24 percent greater than last season and the largest since the $1945 / 46$ crop.

Florida's crop at 49 million boxes is 31 percent more than last season. Texas production is forecast at 8.8 million boxes, a 9 percent increase. The forecasts for Arizona and California's Desert Valleys are slightly above last season.

Consumer demand for grapefruit increased in 1970, bringing much higher prices for a slightly smaller crop. With larger supplies this season, prices will be under pressure, although quality of the crop appears very high.

Through October 11, Florida shipments of grapefruit to fresh markets came to 2,285 carlots, 15 percent above the same date a year ago. Opening f.o.b. prices reported the first half of October were above the opening prices reported last season.

LEMONS.-The crop in Arizona is estimated at 3.5 million boxes, 24 percent above a year ago. An estimate of California production will be made in November. Through October 10, shipments of new crop lemons from Arizona to fresh markets were about 8 percent more than at the same time a year ago. Fresh market prices in Arizona for the new crop were higher than a year ago in October.

APPLES.-The 1970 apple crop is forecast at 6.3 billion pounds, which is large but 6 percent smaller' than last year's crop. Production in the Eastern States is slightly above last year and in the Central States slightly below. The drop in production is primarily in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Regional apple production

| Area | Average <br> $1964-68$ | 1969 | Indicated <br> 1970 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Billion pounds |  |  |
| East . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2.56 | 2.82 | 2.92 |
| Central States ...... | 1.12 | 1.27 | 1.24 |
| West . . . . . . . . . . | 2.06 | 2.63 | 2.15 |
| Total . . . . . . . . . . | 5.74 | 6.72 | 6.31 |

New crop shipments from the West Coast through October 10 were 34 percent less than a year ago. In early October, f.o.b. prices for fresh market apples from Yakima Valley were around 35 percent higher than a year ago. In North Carolina f.o.b. prices were near those last year. In Western Michigan and the Appalachian District fresh market prices were higher.

The U.S. average price for fresh market apples has shown an uneven movement this season. In July it was above last year but in August dropped rapidly to 6.65 cents per pound, which was below last year. In September it rose to 6.74 cents per pound, again above year-earlier levels. In October the price was 6.19 cents
per pound, still above the year ago prices. With smaller production in the Western States, fresh market prices could retain their relative strength.

PEARS.-Although this year's pear crop is 23 percent smaller than last year's large crop, it is only 11 percent less than 1968 production.

Harvest of the West Coast Bartlett pear crop is complete with production at 386,000 tons, down 21 percent from last year. Washington's production was sharply larger than in 1969 but California's and Oregon's crops were much smaller.

Production of pears other than Bartletts is also below last year's total. West Coast production is estimated down 32 percent with Oregon having most of the reduction. Production outside the West Coast is down from last year.

The U.S. average price of pears for fresh market increased to $\$ 169$ per ton in October. In July the price was 6 percent over a year ago and in August, 11 percent over. In September the price moved to 42 percent over a year ago and in October to 52 percent over. Shipments of pears for fresh market through October 11 totaled 27 percent under a year ago.

Stocks of fresh pears in cold storage at the end of September came to 336 million pounds, 22 percent less than a year ago.

GRAPES.-Grape production in 1970 is estimated at 3.1 million tons, 21 percent less than in 1969 and 13 percent under 1968. California will produce 2.75 million tons, 67 percent of which are raisin varieties, 21 percent wine varieties, and 12 percent table varieties. Total California output is 24 percent under a year ago with the biggest cuts in table varieties (down 49 percent) and wine varieties (down 28 percent). Production outside California is above last year with New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan having big increases.

Sbipments of fresh market grapes through October 10 were 26 percent smaller than the amount a year ago. F.o.b. prices of grapes for fresh market in early October were higher than last season in California. Grape crusbing in California progressed rapidly this season. The tonnage crushed through October 10 was 7 percent greater than last year. Deliveries of raisins to handlers to October 10 were 3 percent smaller than last year.

PEACHES.-Production for 1970 is placed at 3.0 billion pounds, 17 percent under last year and 15 percent under 1968. Excluding California Clingstones, the crop totals 1.6 billion pounds, 14 percent below last year. California's Freestone crop was 17 percent under last year. South Carolina, Georgia, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania all had smaller crops. Michigan's crop was slightly smaller. California's Clingstone crop was 1.4
billion pounds, 20 percent under 1969. Harvest of Clingstones was complete by October 1 and the rest of the crop was nearly through harvest.
U.S. average peach prices for fresh market have been above a year ago all season, averaging about one-third higher from June through September.

STRAWBERRIES.-The forecast of U.S. strawberry acreage to be harvested in 1971 is 50,580 acres, 5 percent under last year. Almost every state expects a smaller acreage. The Florida winter acreage and the California spring acreage are both smaller.

Production of strawberries in 1970 was slightly larger than last year. The acreage harvested was smaller but yield rose 8 percent. Cold storage holdings of frozen strawberries at the end of September were 218 million pounds, 24 percent more than a year ago. Imports of fresh strawberries during January-August 1970 were 10 percent above a year ago and frozen strawberry imports rose 14 percent.

CRANBERRIES.-Production is forecast at 1.88 million barrels, 3 percent more than last year and 28 percent over 1968. The Washington crop is sharply larger than last year and Massachusetts and New Jersey will produce more. Wisconsin's crop is smaller. In the first half of October, Massachusetts cranberries on the New York wholesale market were priced 15 percent lower than a year ago. In 1969, 78 percent of the cranberries sold were processed, mostly by canning.

TREE NUTS.- The almond crop in California is estimated at 130,000 tons (in shell), 7 percent over last year's record-large crop. Carryin this year was 25.6 million pounds. Exports of almonds in 1969/70 were more than 3 times those in the previous period.

The value of almond production in the 1969 season was $\$ 73.9$ million, 66 percent greater than in 1968 . The season average price per ton for bulk nuts at first delivery point was $\$ 606$ compared with $\$ 597$ in 1968.

Market allocation percentages for 1970 of 55 percent of the crop as domestically salable and the rest to non-competitive outlets, mainly exports have been established.

Filbert production for 1970 is estimated at 8,600 tons, 16 percent more than last year. Both Oregon and Washington have larger crops. Carryin is 1.18 million pounds, about the same as last year. In 1969 the value of filbert production was $\$ 4.07$ million, slightly more than in 1968. The price per ton for bulk nuts at first delivery point was $\$ 550$ compared with $\$ 518$ in 1968.

Imports of shelled filberts during calendar year 1970 have been below the 1969 level.

Marketing allocation percentages issued for the 1970 filbert crop are 78 percent "free" and 22 percent "restricted." Filberts designated as "free" may be
marketed through normal domestic in-shell channels. "Restricted" quantities are allocated to shelled filbert or export markets.

This year's pecan crop is forecast at 152.5 million pounds, 32 percent below 1969 and 21 percent below 1968. Bad weather and 1969 hurricane damage hurt the crop from Louisiana eastward. Only Texas and New Mexico are expecting larger production than last year. The crop in Central Texas looks especially good. lmproved varieties will be in greater supply than native pecans but compared with last year, improved variety pecans are down 40 percent and native pecans down 20 percent. This is because of the drop in Georgia and Alabama production where most of the improved variety trees are planted.

Carryin stocks of pecans for 1970 are moderate, so prices will likely move above last year's level with the smaller crop. In 1968, when 192 million pounds of pecans were produced, the value of production was $\$ 72$ million. In 1969, when 225 million pounds of pecans were produced, the value of production was $\$ 67$ million.

The average price per pound in 1968 was 37.5 cents and in 1969 it was 29.8 cents.

Walnut production in 1970 is forecast at 106,800 tons, 1 percent above last year and 12 percent above 1968. California's production is set at last year's level and Oregon has a larger crop. The carryin of walnuts is 69.6 million pounds, which is above the level of recent years. During 1970, walnut exports have been above last year's level while imports have been much lower.

In 1969, when 105,500 tons of walnuts were produced, the value of production was $\$ 43$ million. In 1968, when 95,600 tons of walnuts were produced, the value of production was $\$ 62$ million. The price per ton for bulk nuts at first delivery point was $\$ 407$ in 1969 and \$646 in 1968.

Marketing percentages have been established that allocate 80 percent in California and 90 percent in Oregon of the merchantable quality walnuts be allocated to domestic trade channels. The remainder would be exported or used in outlets not competitive with the normal domestic market.

## PROCESSED CITRUS FRUIT

During the $1969 / 70$ season, 7.93 million tons of citrus fruit were processed. This is about one percent more than the $1968 / 69$ season and a new record quantity. Of the total citrus fruit sold, 70 percent was processed, the same percentage as the previous season. Processors took 78 percent of the oranges sold, 57 percent of the grapefruit, and 40 percent of the lemons.

Orange production in $1969 / 70$ of 8.04 million tons had a value of $\$ 390$ million. The preceding season's orange production of 7.90 million tons had a value of $\$ 448$ million. Due to an increase in demand for grapefruit in 1969/70 and a higher quality crops a slightly smaller crop had a value 32 percent larger than last season. A 6 percent reduction from last year in the lemon crop resulted in the value being 2 percent smaller. See table 6 for prices received for citrus fruit for processing.

Processinguse of citrus varies widely among States. In Florida, 91 percent of the oranges sold during 1969/70 went into processing. Of the total processed, 78 percent went into frozen concentrates, 15 percent into chilled products, and 6 percent into cans. Sixty-two percent of the grapefruit sold in Florida was processed. Of that processed, 67 percent was canned and 20 percent was frozen. In California, 25 percent of the Navel and miscellaneous oranges and 44 percent of the Valencia oranges sold were processed in 1969/70. Thirty-three percent of the total crop was processed. Forty-seven percent of the grapefruit sold was processed. In Texas, 43 percent and in Arizona, 48 percent of the oranges sold in 1969/70 were processed. Forty percent
of the Texas grapefruit sold was processed and 44 percent of the Arizona grapefruit. In California, 37 percent of lemon sales were processed while in Arizona 53 percent of sales were processed. Prices for Arizona lemons in 1969/70 increased sharply and a smaller percent of sales went into processing. California prices were slightly lower.

Movement of Florida canned citrus products in 1969/70 was about 3 percent greater than last season. Canned orange juice movement was 16 percent above last year and grapefruit juice movement continued near the high level of last season. (See table 8.) Movement of blended juice was down slightly and grapefruit sections, down substantially.

The Florida canned citrus carryout for $1969 / 70$ is about 37 percent below last season. At the end of September stocks of canned orange juice and grapefruit juice were sharply under a year ago but the stock of grapefruit sections was larger. With the large citrus crop forecast for 1970/71, canned supplies will be plentiful.

The movement of Florida chilled citrus products continued to increase, rising 13 percent during 1969/70. Movement of chilled orange juice was nearly 13 percent larger and grapefruit juice was 35 percent larger. Movement of other chilled citrus items was closer to a year ago. (See table 9.) Ending stocks for the 1969/70 season were about 10 percent higher for all chilled items. The carryout for orange juice was 15 percent larger but for grapefruit juice was only about one-third as large. Stocks of orange sections are well over a year ago.

The Florida pack of frozen concentrated orange juice was 124.9 million gallons for the $1969 / 70$ season. Because of more boxes going into FCOJ and higher juice yield per box the pack was 20 percent over the previous season. Stocks on October 3 were 46.0 million gallons, up 44 percent. Movement has been 97.8 million gallons, 11 percent more than at October 3 last year. During the third week of September f.o.b. Florida cannery prices of FCOJ were reduced. The price of a dozen 6 ounce
containers was cut 10 percent-from $\$ 1.53$ to $\$ 1.38$. This is well below the year-ago price of $\$ 1.75$. In tests of the 1970/71 Florida orange crop, juice yield per box has been higher than last season.

The pack of frozen concentrated grapefruit juice in 1969/70 was 4.3 million gallons, 27 percent less than a year ago. Movement has been larger, leaving stocks on October 17 at 0.8 million gallons, only 38 percent of the year-ago level.

## PROCESSED NONCITRUS FRUIT

The lighter production of nearly all deciduous fruits this year points to a reduced canned pack this season as compared with 1969/70. However, the large carryin for 1970/71 of most deciduous fruits will lessen the need for a big pack. With smaller supplies, prices of many canned deciduous fruits will move above those last season.

An exception to the above is in the Eastern States' apple crop which is slightly over 1969 ; much of it goes into processing. The drop in apple production this year comes mainly from the State of Washington where the crop goes mostly into fresh consumption. The carryin of applesauce was 55 percent above last year and there are more canned apples. In early October, the USDA bought canned apple juice and canned applesauce for distribution to needy families and child nutrition programs. The purchase of 880,000 cases of apple juice cost $\$ 2,765,595$, f.o.b. shipping points. The purchase of $1,000,800$ cases of applesauce cost $\$ 3,948,536$.

The 1970 crops of peaches, pears, and cherries were all smaller than last year but the canned carryin for 1970/71 was large. Compared to last season the carryin for 1970/71 was 48 percent larger for clingstone peaches, 24 percent larger for pears, 23 percent larger for fruit cocktail, and 52 percent larger for tart cherries. The 1970/71 pack is 21 percent smaller for clingstone peaches, 23 percent smaller for fruit cocktail, 13 percent smaller for fruits for salad, 47 percent smaller for mixed fruits, and 35 percent smaller for tart cherries. Of these, only the category of fruits for salad is in larger supply than last year. See Table 14 for carryover, pack and supply data.

Sizeable gains were made in canned fruit exports during the $1969 / 70$ season. Canned peach exports doubled from 2.5 million cases ( $24 / 2^{1 / 2}$ 's) to 5.0 million cases. Canned fruit cocktail and pineapple exports increased and cherry exports were much larger. The Common Market took greater shipments of canned fruit.

The frozen berry pack in 1970 will be slightly smaller than last year as indicated by deliveries to processors.

Through October 3, deliveries to processors of strawberries were 9 percent above a year ago but most bushberry deliveries were down. In the major producing States, deliveries to processors of blackberries were down about 16 percent, blueberries down about 33 percent, boysenberries down 13 percent, black rasperries down 46 percent, and red raspberries down 25 percent. The carryin for 1970 of frozen strawberries was 116.7 million pounds, 23 percent more than last year. The carryovers of frozen blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, and red raspberries were all greater than in 1969.

Deliveries of red tart cherries to processors in the leading States came to 212 million pounds through August 21, which is 16 percent below a year ago. In these same States the finished frozen product was 118 million pounds, down 11 percent from the total on August 21, 1969. The carryin for 1970 was 38 million pounds, up 15 percent.

On October 1, total frozen fruit stocks were 670 million pounds, 8 percent more than stocks a year ago. Frozen strawberries were in much greater supply; cherries and peaches much smaller.

Commercial raisin shipments for the season ended August 31 came to 199,963 packed tons, 0.8 percent more than last season. The free tonnage carryin on September 1 was 35,546 natural condition tons, 11 percent more than a year ago. The industry has estimated 1970 raisin production at 185,250 tons, 26 percent below 1969.

Production of California prunes in 1970 is expected to be 200,000 tons (dried basis), 54 percent more than last year and 31 percent above 1968. Total shipments of prunes during the 1969 crop year ended July 31, 1970, were 138,156 tons (processed condition), 12 percent less than last season. Preliminary volume percentages have been set at 63 percent free and 37 percent reserve. Free prunes may be used in normal domestic and export markets.

Table l. - U.S. fruic and tree nuts: Production, average 1964-68, 1969 and indicated 1970


1/ Crop year beginning year indicated.
2/ Excluding California Valencias.
3/ Excluding California production in areas other than desert valleys.
4/ Alabama, Connecticut, and Maine included in 1964-68 average and excluded in 1969 and 1970.

Table 2.-Citrus fruits: Production, 1968/69, 1969/70, and indicated 1970/71 1/


I/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with completion of harvest the following year. 2/ Net content of box varies. Approximate averages are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, $75 \mathrm{lbs} . ;$ other States, $90 \mathrm{lbs} . ;$ Grapefruit - California, Desert Valleys, and Arizona, 64 lbs.; other California areas, 67 lbs.; Florida, 85 lbs , and Texas, 80 lbs ; Lemons - 76 lbs . Limes 80 lbs.; Tangelos - 90 lbs.; Tangerines - California and Arizona, $75 \mathrm{lbs} . ;$ Florida, $95 \mathrm{lbs}$. ; and Temples90 lbs. 3/ Navel and Miscellaneous varieties in California and Arizona. Early and Midseason varieties in Florida and Texas, including small quantities of tangerines in Texas. 4/California forecasts: Lemons will be as of November 1; Valencia oranges, and grapefruit (other areas), as of December 1.

Table 3.--Six citrus fruits: Production and use, United States, 1965/66 through 1969/70 1/

| Fruit and season | : | Production 2/$:$ Farm <br>  home <br>  : use |  | Total sold | Utilization of sales |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Fresh | Processed |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quan- } \\ & \text { tity } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Percentage | Quan- <br> tity | Percentage |
|  | : | - - | tons |  | - - | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & \text { tons } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Percent | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & \text { tons } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Percent |
| Oranges: 3/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 6,013 | 45 |  | 5,968 | 1,819 | 30.5 | 4,149 | 69.5 |
| 1966/67 | : | 8,150 | 43 | 8,107 | 2,071 | 25.5 | 6,036 | 74.5 |
| 1967/68 | : | 5,642 | 43 | 5,599 | 1,456 | 26.0 | 4,143 | 74.0 |
| 1968/69 | : | 8,104 | 45 | 8,059 | 1,861 | 23.1 | 6,198 | 76.9 |
| 1969/70 | : | 8,269 | 41 | 8,228 | 1,866 | 22.7 | 6,362 | 77.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 1,894 | 11 | 1,883 | 909 | 48.3 | 974 | 51.7 |
| 1966/67 | : | 2,286 | 12 | 2,274 | 1,012 | 44.5 | 1,262 | 55.5 |
| 1967/68 | : | 1,781 | 13 | 1,768 | 873 | 49.4 | 395 | 50.6 |
| 1968/69 | : | 2,209 | 12 | 2,197 | 900 | 41.0 | 1,297 | 59.0 |
| 1969/70 | : | 2,188 | 12 | 2,176 | 941 | 43.2 | 1,235 | 56.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lemons: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 599 | 4/ | 599 | 348 | 58.1 | 251 | 41.9 |
| 1966/67 | : | 681 | 1 | 680 | 352 | 51.8 | 328 | 48.2 |
| 1967/68 | : | 641 | 1 | 640 | 357 | 55.8 | 283 | 44.2 |
| 1968/69 | : | 602 | 2 | 600 | 337 | 56.2 | 263 | 43.8 |
| 1969/70 | : | 563 | 1 | 562 | 337 | 60.0 | 225 | 40.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Limes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 17 | 4/ | 17 | 11 | 64.7 | 6 | 35.3 |
| 1966/67 | : | 17 | 4/ | 17 | 11 | 64.7 | 6 | 35.3 |
| 1967/68 | : | 29 | 4/ | 29 | 14 | 48.3 | 15 | 51.7 |
| 1968/69 | : | 28 | 4/4 | 28 | 15 | 53.6 | 13 | 46.4 |
| 1969/70 | : | 29 | I/ | 29 | 15 | 51.7 | 14 | 48.3 |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tangelos: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 54 | 1 | 53 | 43 | 81.1 | 10 | 18.9 |
| 1966/67 |  | 77 | 1 | 76 | 58 | 76.3 | 18 | 23.7 |
| 1967/68 | : | 77 | 1 | 76 | 63 | 82.9 | 13 | 17.1 |
| 1968/69 | : | 81 | 1 | 80 | 54 | 67.5 | 26 | 32.5 |
| 1969/70 | : | 113 | 1 | 112 | 62 | 55.4 | 50 | 44.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tangerines: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 191 | 4 | 187 | 143 | 76.5 | 44 | 23.5 |
| 1966/67 | : | 225 | 4 | 221 | 162 | 73.3 | 59 | 26.7 |
| 1967/68 | : | 160 | 4 | 156 | 120 | 76.9 | 36 | 23.1 |
| 1968/69 | : | 192 | 4 | 188 | 128 | 68.1 | 60 | 31.9 |
| 1969/70 | : | 180 | 4 | 176 | 131 | 74.4 | 45 | 25.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 8,768 | 61 | 8,707 | 3,273 | 37.6 | 5,434 | 62.4 |
| 1966/67 | : | 11,436 | 61 | 11,375 | 3,666 | 32.2 | 7,709 | 67.8 |
| 1967/68 | : | 8,330 | 62 | 8,268 | 2,883 | 34.9 | 5,385 | 65.1 |
| 1968/69 | : | 11,216 | 64 | 11,152 | 3,295 | 29.5 | 7,857 | 70.5 |
| 1969/70 | : | 11,342 | 59 | 11,283 | 3,352 | 29.7 | 7,931 | 70.3 |

1/ 1969/70 preliminary. 2/ Production having value. 3/ Includes Temples. 4/ Negligible.
Data prepared from citrus production and utilization reports, SRS, USDA.

Table 4.-Selected citrus fruits: Use for processing by percentages of total sales, Florida and California, 1965/66 through 1969/70


Table 5.-Oranges and grapefruit processed: Use by type of product, Florida, 1965/66 through 1969/70 I/


1/ 1969/70 preliminary. 2/ Includes tangelos, Temples and murcotts.

Table 6.-Citrus fruit for processing: Season average price per box delivered to processing plant, by kind, variety, State, and United States, 1965/66 through 1969/70


1/ Preliminary.

Table 7.--Frozen concentrated orange and grapefruit juice:
Packs, movement, and stocks, Florida, 1965/66 through 1969/70

| Item and season | : | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Beginning } \\ & \text { stocks } \end{aligned}$ | Pack | : | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { supply } 1 / \end{aligned}$ |  | Season movement | : | Ending stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | : | 1,000 gallons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange: $2 /$ | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 21,814 | 76,695 |  | 99,396 |  | 86,568 |  | 12,828 |
| 1966/67 | : | 12,828 | 131,755 |  | 144,983 |  | 117,758 |  | 27,225 |
| 1967/68 | : | 27,225 | 83,697 |  | 114,566 |  | 101,681 |  | 12,885 |
| 1968/69 | : | 12,885 | 103,750 |  | 120,928 |  | 103,528 |  | 17,400 |
| 1969/70 | : | 17,400 | 124,947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit: | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965/66 | : | 571 | 3,971 |  | 4,542 |  | 3,485 |  | 1,057 |
| 1966/67 | : | 1,030 | 5,485 |  | 6,515 |  | 3,579 |  | 2,936 |
| 1967/68 | : | 2,936 | 1,814 |  | 4,750 |  | 3,759 |  | 991 |
| 1968/69 | : | 991 | 5,920 |  | 6,911 |  | 5,482 |  | 1,429 |
| 1969/70 | : | 1,429 | 4,294 |  | 5,723 |  |  |  |  |

1/ Includes imports of frozen concentrated orange juice (1,000 gallons): 1965/66, 888; 1966/67, 401; $1967 / 68,3,644$; and 1968/69, 4,293.

2/ 450 Brix in gallons including concentrated orange juice for manufacture.
Prepared from reports of Florida Canners Association.

Table 8.--Canned citrus products: Packs, movement, and stocks, selected items, Florida, 1965/66 through 1969/70


1/Season beginning October 1, approximately.
2/ Single strength.

Prepared from reports of Florida Canners Association.

Table 9.--Chilled citrus products: Packs, movement, and stocks, Florida, 1965/66 through 1969/70


1/ Season beginning October 1, approximately.
2/ Packs of chilled juices include products of fresh fruit and frozen concentrate and exclude reprocessed single strength bulik.

Prepared from reports of Florida Canners Association.

Table 10.-Citrus fruit: Undted States exports of selected fresh and processed items, by areas of distination, 1964/65-1968/69

| Item and season | : | Canada | Europe |  |  |  | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | : |  | United Kingdom | Corman Market | Other | Total |  |  |
|  | : | 1,000 boxes 2/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fresh Pruit: | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oranges: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | : | 3,815 | 65 | 1,572 | 293 | 1,930 | 1,048 | 6,793 |
| 1965/66 | : | 4,343 | 86 | 1,656 | 490 | 2,232 | 1,652 | 8,227 |
| 1966/67 | : | 5,101 | 231 | 2,143 | 752 | 3,126 | 1,560 | 9,787 |
| 1967/68 | : | 3,361 | 6 | 273 | 21 | 300 | 960 | 4,621 |
| 1968/69 | : | 4,507 | 75 | 2,129 | 259 | 2,463 | 1,813 | 8,783 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | : | 1,525 | 30 | 618 | 99 | 747 | 32 | 2,304 |
| 1965/66 | : | 1,762 | 18 | 607 | 114 | 739 | 46 | 2.547 |
| 1966/67 | : | 2,486 | 35 | 661 | 117 | 813 | 44 | 3,343 |
| 1967/5:8 |  | 1,826 | 8 | 377 | 71 | 456 | 53 | 2,335 |
| 1968,'69 |  | 2,498 | 10 | 380 | 40 | 430 | 72 | 3,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lemons and limes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | : | 437 | 65 | 1,404 |  | 1,766 |  | 2,855 |
| 1966/67 | : | 443 | 78 | 1,466 | 359 369 | 1,911 | 1,022 | 3,261 |
| 1967/68 | : | 449 | 46 | 1,413 | 314 | 1,773 | 1,236 | 3,458 |
| 1968/69 |  | 500 | 23 | 999 | 249 | 1,271 | 1,289 | 3,060 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1,000 gallons |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canned juice, S. S.: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | : | 3,900 | 7 | 79 | 108 | 194 | 376 | 4,470 |
| 1965/66 | : | 5,194 | 10 | 237 | 346 | 593 | 484 | 6,271 |
| 1966/67 | : | 6,321 | 198 | 2,589 | 1,346 | 4,133 | 652 | 11,106 |
| 1967/68 | : | 5,455 | 29 | 3,740 | 3.272 | 7,041 | 690 | 13,186 |
| 1968/69 |  | 4,337 | 14 | 2,034 | 2,215 | 4,263 | 683 | 9,283 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | : | 1,880 | 231 | 1,692 | 169 | 2,092 | 214 | 4,186 |
| 1965/66 | : | 2,028 | 29 | 668 | 149 | 846 | 235 | 3,109 |
| 1966/67 | : | 2,233 | 235 | 1,968 | 742 | 2,945 | 180 | 5,358 |
| 1967/68 |  | 2,344 | 6 | 1,476 | 442 | 1,924 | 204 | 4,472 |
| 1968/69 | : | 3,066 | 5 | 1,524 | 410 | 1,939 | 221 | 5,226 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange juice concentrate: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | : | 162 | - | 203 | 137 | 340 | 392 | 894 |
| 1965/66 | - | 144 | -- | 336 | 110 | 446 | 252 | 842 |
| 1966/67 | : | 139 | -- | 363 | 197 | 560 | 259 | 958 |
| 1967/68 | : | 122 | - | 278 | 137 | 415 | 187 | 724 |
| 1968/69 | : | 115 | - | 315 | 155 | 470 | 185 | 770 |
| Frozen: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1964/65 | : | 2,400 | 56 | 132 | 114 | 302 | 105 | 2,807 |
| 1965/66 | : | 2,264 | 246 | 298 | 115 | 653 | 143 | 3,060 |
| 1966/67 | : | 2,942 | 487 | 573 | 215 | 1,275 | 201 | 4,418 |
| 1967/68 | : | 2,804 | 440 | 533 | 272 | 1,245 | 177 | 4,226 |
| 1968/69 | : | 2,919 | 377 | 379 | 359 | 1,175 | 193 | 4,227 |

1/Season beginning September 1 for fresh grapefruit; November 1 for all other items.
2/Box weights, pounds: Oranges, 70; grapefruit, 80 ; lemans, 76. Figures revised for these weights.

Table ll.--Fresh and processed citrus fruits: Average retail prices, selected cities, United States, by months, 1964-70

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | : | Cents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FRESH: <br> Oranges (dozen): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965 | : 78.1 | 75.2 | 72.9 | 72.0 | 74.2 | 77.2 | 78.6 | 78.9 | 83.9 | 84.9 | 80.6 | 76.5 |
| 1966 | : 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 75.7 | 79.0 | 78.6 | 85.3 | 87.2 | 95.1 | 92.0 | 77.1 |
| 1967 | : 73.9 | 71.3 | 70.3 | 70.2 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 73.7 | 77.5 | 83.5 | 89.4 | 84.1 | 86.2 |
| 1968 | : 89.6 | 71.7 | 93.5 | 90.1 | 92.8 | 90.3 | 94.3 | 103.0 | 109.3 | 111.9 | 106.2 | 86.0 |
| 1969 | : 83.0 | 82.7 | 82.9 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 81.9 | 83.5 | 86.6 | 86.2 | 86.1 | 86.4 | 81.6 |
| 1970 | : 78.7 | 80.6 | 81.2 | 79.2 | 80.1 | 83.6 | 87.8 | 90.5 | 91.9 |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit (each): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965 | : 12.9 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 12.7 | 12.1 |
| 1966 | : 12.0 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 19.8 | 13.1 | 12.3 |
| 1967 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 13.5 | 13.7 |
| 1968 | : 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 20.4 | 18.1 | 15.0 |
| 1969 | : 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 19.1 | 20.2 | 18.0 | 14.1 | 13.9 |
| 1970 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 15.7 | 18.6 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.4 |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lemons (pound): : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1965$ | : 24.2 | 25.1 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 24.6 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 22.9 | 23.5 |
| 1966 | : 24.1 | 23.5 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 24.0 | 24.3 | 23.9 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 24.8 |
| 1967 | : 25.2 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 24.4 | 25.8 | 26.9 | 26.7 |
| 1968 | : 27.6 | 27.3 | 27.0 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 26.7 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 25.9 | 26.2 | 27.0 | 26.0 |
| 1969 | : 27.0 | 28.3 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 31.8 |
| 1970 | : 31.6 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 31.0 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 29.9 | 30.6 | 31.2 |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CANNED JUICE CHILIED: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange (quart): : 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1965 | : 49.3 | 48.1 | 47.8 | 47.1 | 46.3 | 46.0 | 45.8 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 45.0 | 44.1 | 43.2 |
| 1966 | : 42.1 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 42.2 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 40.1 |
| 1967 | 39.6 | 38.1 | 37.3 | 36.3 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.9 | 35.2 | 35.5 | 35.9 | 36.8 | 37.5 |
| 1968 | : 38.6 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 40.4 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 43.5 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 43.1 |
| 1969 | : 43.0 | 43.3 | 44.4 | 45.1 | 44.9 | 45.2 | 45.0 | 45.2 | 45.3 | 45.3 | 45.2 | 45.0 |
| 1970 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 44.2 |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FROZEN: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conc. orange juice:(6-oz. can): : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1965{ }^{\circ}$ | : 29.6 | 26.9 | 25.8 | 25.3 | 23.4 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.5 | 21.5 |
| 1966 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 22.3 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 23.2 |
| 1967 | : 22.8 | 19.8 | 19.3 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 19.3 |
| 1968 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 22.2 |
| 1969 | : 22.6 | 23.1 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 25.3 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 23.7 |
| 1970 | : 23.5 | 23.5 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.3 |  |  |  |
|  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conc. lemonade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (6-oz. can): | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1965$ | : 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.4 |
| $1966$ | : 12.4 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| 1967 | : 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| 1968 | : 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| 1969 | : 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 |
| 1970 | : 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.0 |  |  |  |

Data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 12.--Apples, commercial crop: Production, 1968, 1969, and indicated 1970 1/


Table 13.-Tree nuts: Production in principal States, 1968, 1969, and indicated 1970


Table 14.-Canned noncitrus fruits: Canners' carryin, pack and supplies, current season, with comparisons


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