

FLORIDA CITRUS PRICES: Season average on-tree prices and equivalent returns per box received by growers, by varieties and utilization from crop years 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 ^{1/}

Type-of fruit by seasons	Methods of sale			Type of fruit by seasons	Methods of sale		
	Fresh	Processing	All		Fresh	Processing	All
Dollars per box				Dollars per box			
ORANGES:				GRAPEFRUIT:			
Navels				Seedy			
1995-96	6.15	1.73	4.63	1995-96	^{2/}	1.73	1.73
1996-97	5.10	0.94	3.73	1996-97	^{2/}	0.13	0.13
1997-98	4.20	-0.46	2.61	1997-98	^{2/}	-0.30	-0.30
Early and Midseason (excluding Navels)				White Seedless			
1995-96	3.55	3.56	3.56	1995-96	5.88	0.88	2.14
1996-97	3.60	3.14	3.15	1996-97	5.23	-0.10	1.18
1997-98	3.10	2.45	2.47	1997-98	5.38	-1.23	0.52
Early and Midseason				Colored Seedless			
1995-96	4.95	3.54	3.62	1995-96	2.96	-0.06	1.77
1996-97	4.50	3.11	3.18	1996-97	3.26	0.20	1.91
1997-98	3.70	2.41	2.48	1997-98	2.85	-1.42	0.86
Valencias				All Grapefruit			
1995-96	6.45	5.53	5.57	1995-96	3.71	0.51	1.93
1996-97	4.70	4.04	4.07	1996-97	3.74	0.03	1.58
1997-98	4.20	5.17	5.14	1997-98	3.43	-1.30	0.72
All Oranges				TANGELOS			
1995-96	5.46	4.35	4.40	1995-96	5.35	2.40	3.63
1996-97	4.57	3.49	3.54	1996-97	4.05	1.53	2.19
1997-98	3.86	3.60	3.61	1997-98	3.90	0.36	1.49
TANGERINES:				K-EARLY CITRUS FRUIT			
Early ^{3/}				1995-96	5.25	0.40	2.28
1995-96	14.85	1.29	10.76	1996-97	3.85	-0.10	1.40
1996-97	9.85	0.86	6.28	1997-98	-1.90	-0.10	-1.45
1997-98	10.40	0.03	6.71	LEMONS			
Honey				1995-96	--	--	8.25
1995-96	20.25	3.33	15.16	1996-97	--	--	10.30
1996-97	20.15	1.18	12.18	1997-98	--	--	6.55
1997-98	15.70	1.33	11.16	LIMES			
All Tangerines				1995-96	10.60	-2.17	8.05
1995-96	17.15	2.01	12.59	1996-97	9.50	-3.19	6.93
1996-97	12.75	0.96	7.99	1997-98	7.50	-2.41	5.02
1997-98	12.50	0.50	8.41	LIMES			
TEMPLES				1995-96	6.63	-1.36	5.03
1995-96	5.55	3.91	4.44	1996-97	5.94	-1.99	4.33
1996-97	7.00	2.08	3.22	1997-98	4.69	-1.51	3.14
1997-98	4.60	2.25	2.84	Dollars per bushel			

^{1/} 1995-96 and 1996-97 revised to reflect final payments in cooperative and participation plans and changes in pick, haul and packing charges. 1997-98 preliminary price based on cash sales only. ^{2/} Fresh sales negligible. ^{3/} Robinson, Fallglo, Sunburst, and Dancy varieties.

BEARING TREES

Tree numbers shown below are forecast trees of bearing age for the 1997-98 season. Total bearing trees decreased from the previous season for each of the fruit types listed except Valencia oranges. Unidentified trees of bearing age are prorated to

identified types by year in which set. Most of these are first year bearing trees which will be identified in the field during the next tree census.

FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT: Estimated trees of bearing age by age groups and types, for the 1997-98 season

Fruit type	Year set					Total bearing trees
	1992-94	1989-91	1984-88	1974-83	1973 and earlier	
--- 1,000 trees ---						
Early-Mid Oranges (Includes Navels)	6,146	10,524	10,632	5,785	6,774	39,861
Valencia Oranges	7,072	12,277	9,048	4,072	6,257	38,726
White Seedless Grapefruit	706	1,219	325	436	2,202	4,888
Colored Seedless Grapefruit	1,627	2,220	1,583	1,598	1,258	8,286



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CITRUS 1997-98 SUMMARY

PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE

PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND PER TREE

FLORIDA CITRUS: Production, utilization, season average on-tree price and value for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons

Fruit type	Crop year	Production	Crop utilization		On-tree	
			Fresh use	Processing	Price per box	Value of production
1,000 1-3/5 bushel boxes					Dollars	1,000 dol.
Early-Midseason Oranges	1996-97	134,200	7,181	127,019	3.18	427,344
	1997-98	140,000	7,635	132,365	2.48	347,250
Valencia Oranges	1996-97	92,000	3,515	88,485	4.07	374,000
	1997-98	104,000	3,596	100,404	5.14	534,192
All Oranges	1996-97	226,200	10,696	215,504	3.54	801,344
	1997-98	244,000	11,231	232,769	3.61	881,442
Seedy Grapefruit	1996-97	900	--	900	0.13	117
	1997-98	650	--	650	-0.30	-195
White Seedless Grapefruit	1996-97	23,500 ^{1/}	5,664	17,836	1.18	27,839
	1997-98	18,300 ^{2/}	4,834	13,466	0.52	9,444
Colored Seedless Grapefruit	1996-97	31,400 ^{1/}	17,573	13,827	1.91	60,053
	1997-98	30,600 ^{3/}	16,371	14,229	0.86	26,452
All Grapefruit	1996-97	55,800	23,237	32,563	1.58	88,009
	1997-98	49,550	21,205	28,345	0.72	35,701
Temples	1996-97	2,400	555	1,845	3.22	7,723
	1997-98	2,250	566	1,684	2.84	6,393
Tangelos	1996-97	3,950	1,032	2,918	2.19	8,645
	1997-98	2,850	913	1,937	1.49	4,258
K-Early Citrus	1996-97	150	57	93	1.40	210
	1997-98	40	30	10	-1.45	-58
Early Tangerines ^{4/}	1996-97	4,500	2,713	1,787	6.28	28,260
	1997-98	3,200	2,060	1,140	6.71	21,458
Honey Tangerines	1996-97	1,800	1,044	756	12.18	21,929
	1997-98	2,000	1,368	632	11.16	22,319
All Tangerines	1996-97	6,300	3,757	2,543	7.99	50,343
	1997-98	5,200	3,428	1,772	8.41	43,736
Limes	1996-97	320	255	65	6.93	2,216
	1997-98	440	330	110	5.02	2,210
Lemons	1996-97	195	--	--	10.30	2,006
	1997-98	120	--	--	6.55	787
All Citrus	1996-97	295,315	--	--	--	960,496
	1997-98	304,450	--	--	--	974,469

^{1/} Excludes 3.0 million boxes of economic abandonment. ^{2/} Excludes 5.0 million boxes of economic abandonment. ^{3/} Excludes 1.0 million boxes of economic abandonment. ^{4/} Robinson, Fallglo, Sunburst, and Dancy varieties.

PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Preliminary on-tree value of the 1997-98 citrus crop at \$974.5 million is 1.5 percent higher than the previous season's \$960.5, revised down from \$1.0 billion. Total production surpassed 304 million boxes and was three percent greater than 1996-97's record crop. Production of grapefruit and most of the specialty varieties was down. Orange varieties showed the largest gains and smaller increases were noted for limes and honey tangerines.

Record high production for early-midseason and Valencia oranges was coupled with the lowest early-mid price per box since 1976-77 and a Valencia price near the average for the 1990's. Over 95 percent of the oranges were processed. The Navel orange crop of 6.3 million boxes is second only to the 1996-97 season crop of 6.4 million boxes but the price is the lowest in a series dating to 1981-82.

Revised 1996-97 seedless grapefruit prices are higher but the seedy price is lower. Preliminary prices for 1997-98 have fallen 50 percent or more. This is the smallest seedy crop recorded and the white seedless is the smallest non-freeze year crop since 1968-69. Fresh utilization was 43 percent of the crop. Utilization for processing was the lowest since the 1991-92 season.

Production, price per box, and value were down for Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, and lemons. Lime production increased for the fourth consecutive season. Production of honey tangerines was up 10 percent with a lower price. The early tangerine crop was down nearly 30 percent with a higher price. These combined for a smaller all tangerine crop with a price up five percent.

Prices for the 1997-98 season are preliminary and will be revised next September when the results of all participation plans and pools become final. Revised prices are shown for 1996-97.

The table on page 8 shows a breakdown of citrus prices for all fruit types by fresh and processed usage for 1997-98 and the two previous seasons.

Florida Citrus: Production by counties, areas, and types, 1997-98

County and area	All Citrus ¹	Round Oranges			Grapefruit			
		Early and midseason	Late (Valencia)	All	White Seedless ²	Colored Seedless ³	Seedy	All
1,000 boxes								
Brevard	2,490	1,003	784	1,787	154	437	12	603
Charlotte	5,633	2,084	2,491	4,575	85	792	-	877
Collier	11,313	4,940	4,814	9,754	244	1,047	-	1,291
DeSoto	29,877	15,003	13,956	28,959	195	240	72	507
Glades	3,203	1,913	1,034	2,947	7	176	-	183
Hardee	23,681	17,076	5,809	22,885	117	253	19	389
Hendry	31,633	13,528	13,623	27,151	1,040	2,626	-	3,666
Hernando	431	410	4	414	-	5	-	5
Highlands	31,605	12,001	16,818	28,819	896	410	113	1,419
Hillsborough	11,935	8,900	2,363	11,263	104	218	24	346
Indian River	20,437	3,942	3,382	7,324	5,167	7,518	16	12,701
Lake	7,097	5,333	706	6,039	51	292	10	353
Lee	3,709	1,548	1,700	3,248	82	329	-	411
Manatee	9,961	6,127	3,069	9,196	211	227	81	519
Marion	343	290	16	306	1	8	-	9
Martin	14,271	4,840	7,462	12,302	1,184	471	-	1,655
Okeechobee	3,469	1,893	1,048	2,941	243	220	-	463
Orange	3,407	2,339	783	3,122	7	55	6	68
Osceola	6,933	4,207	1,720	5,927	370	362	4	736
Palm Beach	3,595	1,521	770	2,291	346	459	-	805
Pasco	4,921	4,128	639	4,767	21	43	3	67
Polk	40,350	20,637	13,990	34,627	1,681	1,525	214	3,420
St. Lucie	31,646	5,267	6,564	11,831	5,999	12,658	70	18,727
Sarasota	912	376	282	658	70	156	1	227
Seminole	430	322	74	396	-	8	-	8
Volusia	408	268	61	329	22	45	2	69
Other ⁵	200	104	38	142	3	20	3	26
Total	303,890	140,000	104,000	244,000	18,300	30,600	650	49,550
Indian River	58,519	10,900	12,400	23,300	12,100	21,300	100	33,500
Northern	16,952	13,089	2,234	15,323	81	424	19	524
Central	78,416	36,511	32,466	68,977	2,919	2,276	331	5,526
Western	76,424	47,500	25,500	73,000	700	1,100	200	2,000
Southern	73,579	32,000	31,400	63,400	2,500	5,500	-	8,000
Total	303,890	140,000	104,000	244,000	18,300	30,600	650	49,550

¹ Excludes limes and lemons. ² Excludes 5.0 million boxes of economic abandonment. ³ Excludes 1.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

FLORIDA CITRUS: Estimated boxes of fruit per tree by age groups and production areas, 1993-94 through 1997-98

Fruit type and season	Area	Age of trees					Average, weighted by bearing trees
		3 - 5 years	6 - 8 years	9 - 13 years	14 - 23 years	24 years and older	

--- Boxes per tree ---

COLORED SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT:

1993-94	State	2.3	3.7	4.6	4.6	5.4	3.88
	Indian River	1.8	2.5	3.7	4.3	4.5	3.36
	Northern & Central	2.1	3.8	3.8	7.6	11.6	4.44
	Western	3.3	6.0	4.4	5.5	10.0	5.42
	Southern	3.7	5.8	10.9	5.7	5.6	5.53
1994-95	State	2.0	3.5	4.9	5.3	5.1	3.81
	Indian River	2.3	3.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.05
	Northern & Central	2.4	3.4	7.3	11.2	8.9	4.68
	Western	2.3	3.7	4.7	5.5	8.3	4.25
	Southern	1.4	3.9	3.3	5.3	3.1	2.68
1995-96 ^{1/}	State	2.4	3.2	4.6	3.6	4.9	3.42
	Indian River	2.9	3.0	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.51
	Northern & Central	1.0	2.6	6.7	3.9	7.7	2.90
	Western	1.7	4.0	3.1	3.0	10.6	3.93
	Southern	2.1	4.0	6.2	4.6	4.7	3.26
1996-97 ^{1/}	State	1.5	3.5	4.4	5.2	5.1	3.63
	Indian River	1.6	3.5	4.4	5.3	4.8	3.95
	Northern & Central	0.4	4.5	8.0	8.0	9.8	4.05
	Western	1.6	5.1	4.4	3.4	4.7	3.79
	Southern	1.6	2.4	3.4	3.9	5.0	2.52
1997-98 ^{2/}	State	2.2	2.7	4.1	5.2	5.0	3.69
	Indian River	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	5.1	3.81
	Northern & Central	0.8	3.0	5.2	8.6	7.9	3.86
	Western	1.2	4.6	5.9	1.2	6.9	4.18
	Southern	3.4	1.9	4.0	8.3	2.6	3.22
Average	State	2.04	3.25	4.48	4.79	5.11	3.68
	Indian River	2.12	3.15	4.21	4.62	4.80	3.74
	Northern & Central	1.30	3.39	6.11	7.83	9.18	3.92
	Western	2.12	4.57	4.81	3.80	8.14	4.28
	Southern	2.18	3.20	4.97	5.43	4.18	3.26

^{1/} Excludes 3.0 million boxes of economic abandonment. ^{2/} Excludes 1.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

FLORIDA CITRUS: Estimated boxes of fruit per tree by age groups and production areas, 1993-94 through 1997-98

Fruit type and season	Area	Age of trees					Average, weighted by bearing trees
		3 - 5 years	6 - 8 years	9 - 13 years	14 - 23 years	24 years and older	
--- Boxes per tree ---							
WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT:							
1993-94	State	2.2	3.6	4.4	6.6	6.7	5.38
	Indian River	2.1	2.7	3.3	4.9	6.0	4.68
	Northern & Central	1.7	5.2	7.3	11.2	14.2	8.62
	Western	3.4	3.4	16.0	9.1	10.4	8.40
	Southern	3.0	2.8	4.7	8.3	6.1	5.66
1994-95	State	3.2	2.5	5.2	7.1	6.4	5.32
	Indian River	3.0	2.1	5.0	7.3	6.1	5.20
	Northern & Central	2.6	2.2	8.0	8.1	10.2	6.17
	Western	8.9	9.3	12.0	4.0	10.9	8.96
	Southern	4.1	1.6	3.6	6.4	4.8	4.68
1995-96	State	2.0	4.3	3.5	6.3	5.7	4.60
	Indian River	2.1	4.5	3.7	4.6	4.8	4.08
	Northern & Central	1.2	4.4	3.8	13.1	13.8	7.20
	Western	6.1	4.7	2.7	8.3	6.6	6.38
	Southern	1.9	3.5	3.0	7.3	6.0	4.61
1996-97 ^{1/}	State	2.0	4.3	2.9	5.9	5.6	4.55
	Indian River	1.1	4.3	2.8	4.7	5.4	4.32
	Northern & Central	2.3	5.4	4.1	10.3	9.4	6.06
	Western	6.0	3.1	1.6	9.3	7.1	6.16
	Southern	3.3	3.7	1.9	6.9	4.6	4.19
1997-98 ^{2/}	State	1.3	3.3	4.1	6.3	4.2	3.74
	Indian River	0.8	3.2	4.1	6.1	3.9	3.53
	Northern & Central	0.9	3.4	4.7	10.0	9.2	5.59
	Western	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.2	6.1	6.61
	Southern	2.3	3.6	1.8	2.0	3.3	3.04
Average	State	2.24	3.79	4.00	6.47	5.72	4.71
	Indian River	2.01	3.76	3.81	5.52	5.23	4.35
	Northern & Central	1.77	4.04	5.08	10.51	11.38	6.69
	Western	6.11	5.62	4.72	7.60	8.25	7.27
	Southern	2.95	3.42	3.03	6.95	4.95	4.43

^{1/} Excludes 3.0 million boxes of economic abandonment. ^{2/} Excludes 5.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

RODUCTION BY COUNTIES

Tangerines			Temples	Tangelos	K-Early Citrus
Early ⁴	Honey	All			
45	4	49	19	31	1
92	33	125	28	28	-
78	110	188	54	26	-
141	88	229	25	154	3
11	58	69	-	4	-
140	105	245	23	139	-
131	404	535	190	91	-
6	-	6	-	6	-
370	179	549	560	258	-
62	128	190	25	109	2
90	71	161	90	161	-
359	25	384	21	279	21
22	11	33	5	12	-
24	53	77	32	137	-
23	-	23	-	4	1
35	29	64	162	88	-
10	21	31	20	14	-
102	15	117	25	75	-
76	20	96	94	77	3
34	149	183	272	44	-
34	14	48	14	25	-
1,061	278	1,339	242	713	9
217	198	415	338	335	-
3	3	6	9	12	-
9	1	10	-	16	-
3	1	4	-	6	-
22	2	24	2	6	-
3,200	2,000	5,200	2,250	2,850	40
359	275	634	512	572	1
558	56	614	60	409	22
1,500	467	1,967	893	1,041	12
370	378	748	116	555	5
413	824	1,237	669	273	-
3,200	2,000	5,200	2,250	2,850	40

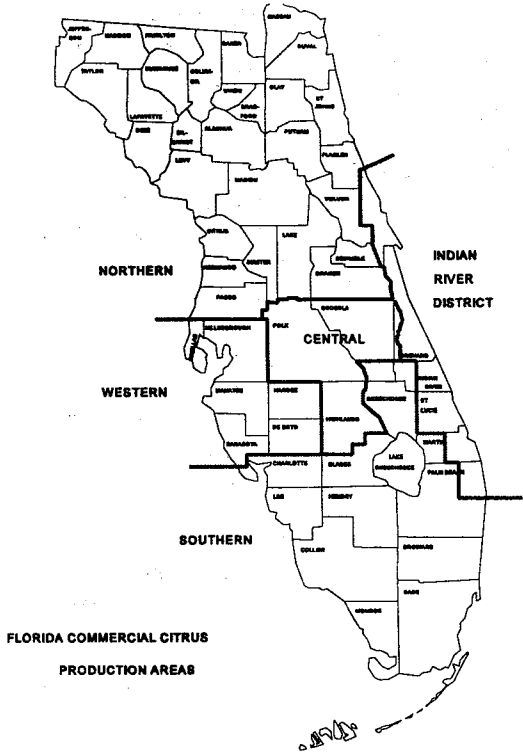
⁴ Fallglo, Sunburst, Robinson, and Dancy varieties. ⁵ Broward, Citrus, Flagler, Pinellas, Putnam, and Sumter.

Production decreases of less than 10 percent occurred in the Indian River and Southern areas. Production gains were recorded in the other three areas ranging from eight percent for the Western to 52 percent for the Northern area. With over 40 million boxes, Polk County continues as the top citrus producing county. The next three - St. Lucie, Hendry, and Highlands - each contributed 31.6 million boxes. These four counties accounted for 45 percent of the State's total production. While total production in the "Gulf Citrus" area counties of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee was down nine percent from the previous season, the area produced over 55 million boxes or 18 percent of the State's total crop.

Polk County orange production increased nearly 19 percent and captured the lead with 34.6 million boxes. De Soto and Highlands counties each produced almost 29 million boxes. With a 10 percent decline in production, Hendry County fell to fourth place with 27.2 million boxes. Hardee County remains fifth with 22.9 million boxes.

Grapefruit production is centered in St. Lucie and Indian River counties. Even with smaller crops this season, together they account for 31.4 million boxes, or over 63 percent of the State total. The largest crops outside the Indian River District came from Hendry (3.7 million boxes) and Polk (3.4 million boxes).

Estimates of county production are prepared from objective survey data used in forecasting citrus crop production. The apportionment of final harvest to the counties is based on bearing trees from the biennial Commercial Citrus Inventory; the limb count survey, which provides an estimate of the average fruit per tree; and the drop and size surveys, which provide estimates of the amount of fruit on the tree available at harvest, and the size of the fruit at that time. The size of the samples used in these surveys and the distribution of the sample groves around the state are chosen to minimize the error in the state level forecast of production. For this reason, county estimates of production are not to be considered as accurate as state or area level estimates.



BOXES OF FRUIT PER TREE

The Florida Agricultural Statistics Service conducts objective surveys to determine fruit per tree, average sizes, and droppage between August and maturity. These data are used to estimate production per tree for each of four types of citrus fruit, as shown in the following tables.

The estimates of production per tree are based on official end-of-season production estimates and the number of bearing trees indicated by the citrus tree

inventory surveys. The averages of boxes per tree for age groups shown are calculated from estimates of fruit per tree in August, size at maturity, and drop between August and maturity.

Additionally, the boxes are subdivided by production areas. Estimated boxes by types and age groups are weighted averages of the indicated seasons. Small sample sizes in some age/area cells and rounding may contribute to inconsistant averages.

FLORIDA CITRUS: Estimated boxes of fruit per tree by age groups and production areas, 1993-94 through 1997-98

Fruit type and season	Area	Age of trees					Average, weighted by bearing trees
		3 - 5 years	6 - 8 years	9 - 13 years	14 - 23 years	24 years and older	

--- Boxes per tree ---

EARLY AND MIDSEASON ORANGES (Includes Navels):

1993-94	State	1.4	3.2	3.8	4.5	5.2	3.32
	Indian River	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.26
	Northern & Central	1.1	2.6	3.9	6.4	6.2	3.13
	Western	1.5	3.8	4.6	5.3	6.6	4.39
	Southern	1.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	4.4	2.94
1994-95	State	1.2	3.1	4.1	4.6	5.2	3.26
	Indian River	0.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.6	2.41
	Northern & Central	1.1	3.0	3.9	6.3	5.8	3.01
	Western	2.1	3.7	4.3	5.3	6.3	4.30
	Southern	1.0	3.0	4.9	4.1	4.4	2.91
1995-96	State	1.3	2.9	3.8	4.1	4.9	3.11
	Indian River	0.5	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.09
	Northern & Central	1.6	2.7	3.7	5.7	6.7	3.17
	Western	1.1	3.6	3.8	4.4	5.6	3.75
	Southern	1.3	2.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	2.88
1996-97	State	1.3	2.8	3.7	5.1	5.3	3.33
	Indian River	1.0	1.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.45
	Northern & Central	1.5	2.5	3.4	5.8	6.1	3.09
	Western	0.9	3.5	4.4	6.1	6.5	4.31
	Southern	1.4	2.9	3.4	4.7	4.4	3.05
1997-98	State	1.3	2.7	3.8	4.8	5.3	3.51
	Indian River	0.9	1.3	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.32
	Northern & Central	1.4	3.1	4.2	6.3	7.6	3.97
	Western	1.5	3.6	4.2	5.6	6.1	4.46
	Southern	1.1	1.9	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.65
Average	State	1.30	2.93	3.82	4.65	5.19	3.31
	Indian River	0.85	1.95	2.60	2.87	2.94	2.31
	Northern & Central	1.34	2.81	3.83	6.07	6.45	3.29
	Western	1.43	3.64	4.26	5.39	6.21	4.24
	Southern	1.31	2.76	3.82	3.95	4.12	2.88

FLORIDA CITRUS: Estimated boxes of fruit per tree by age groups and production areas, 1993-94 through 1997-98

Fruit type and season	Area	Age of trees					Average, weighted by bearing trees
		3 - 5 years	6 - 8 years	9 - 13 years	14 - 23 years	24 years and older	

--- Boxes per tree ---

LATE (VALENCIA) ORANGES:

1993-94	State	1.0	2.0	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.28
	Indian River	0.6	1.0	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.61
	Northern & Central	0.7	2.2	3.0	6.3	6.2	3.09
	Western	1.0	2.3	3.5	2.9	4.6	2.72
	Southern	1.2	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.6	1.83
1994-95	State	1.4	2.7	2.5	3.6	4.2	2.56
	Indian River	0.9	1.6	2.2	2.1	3.0	1.98
	Northern & Central	1.4	2.4	2.2	5.4	5.3	2.88
	Western	2.0	3.3	3.1	3.5	4.4	3.21
	Southern	1.2	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.9	2.31
1995-96	State	1.2	2.0	2.5	3.2	4.0	2.26
	Indian River	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.47
	Northern & Central	1.2	2.4	3.2	4.6	6.4	3.03
	Western	1.8	2.3	3.1	3.2	4.3	2.81
	Southern	1.0	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.9	1.81
1996-97	State	1.1	2.3	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.41
	Indian River	0.5	1.4	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.00
	Northern & Central	1.2	2.2	2.4	4.0	5.7	2.74
	Western	0.9	3.0	3.0	3.8	4.2	2.93
	Southern	1.2	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.7	2.12
1997-98	State	1.1	2.2	2.6	3.8	4.9	2.69
	Indian River	1.0	1.7	2.1	2.2	3.2	2.14
	Northern & Central	1.1	2.4	3.1	5.1	7.1	3.40
	Western	1.5	3.9	3.1	4.2	4.9	3.59
	Southern	0.9	1.6	2.3	3.5	3.7	2.01
Average	State	1.14	2.23	2.54	3.49	4.26	2.45
	Indian River	0.77	1.39	2.25	2.14	2.67	1.85
	Northern & Central	1.11	2.34	2.80	4.97	6.13	3.03
	Western	1.48	3.03	3.13	3.50	4.47	3.07
	Southern	1.13	2.10	2.28	3.19	3.36	2.02