

MONTHLY FRUIT SIZE MEASUREMENTS EARLY-MIDSEASON AND VALENCIA ORANGES

The attached tables and graphs were developed from the monthly fruit size surveys conducted by the USDA, NASS, Florida Field Office. These survey averages are used in the monthly forecast for projecting fruit size at harvest.

CAUTION: These month to month averages do not precisely measure "normal" growth patterns. While the groves and sample trees remain constant through the season, survey procedures do not require measurements from the exact same pieces of fruit each month. More importantly, as harvest progresses the monthly averages will be based on the reduced number of measurements obtained from remaining unharvested groves only. Month to month relationships from these tables would be influenced to any extent fruit size is a condition for early harvest. For example, spot picking for fresh market sizes, although not common for oranges, would seriously distort month to month growth relationships.

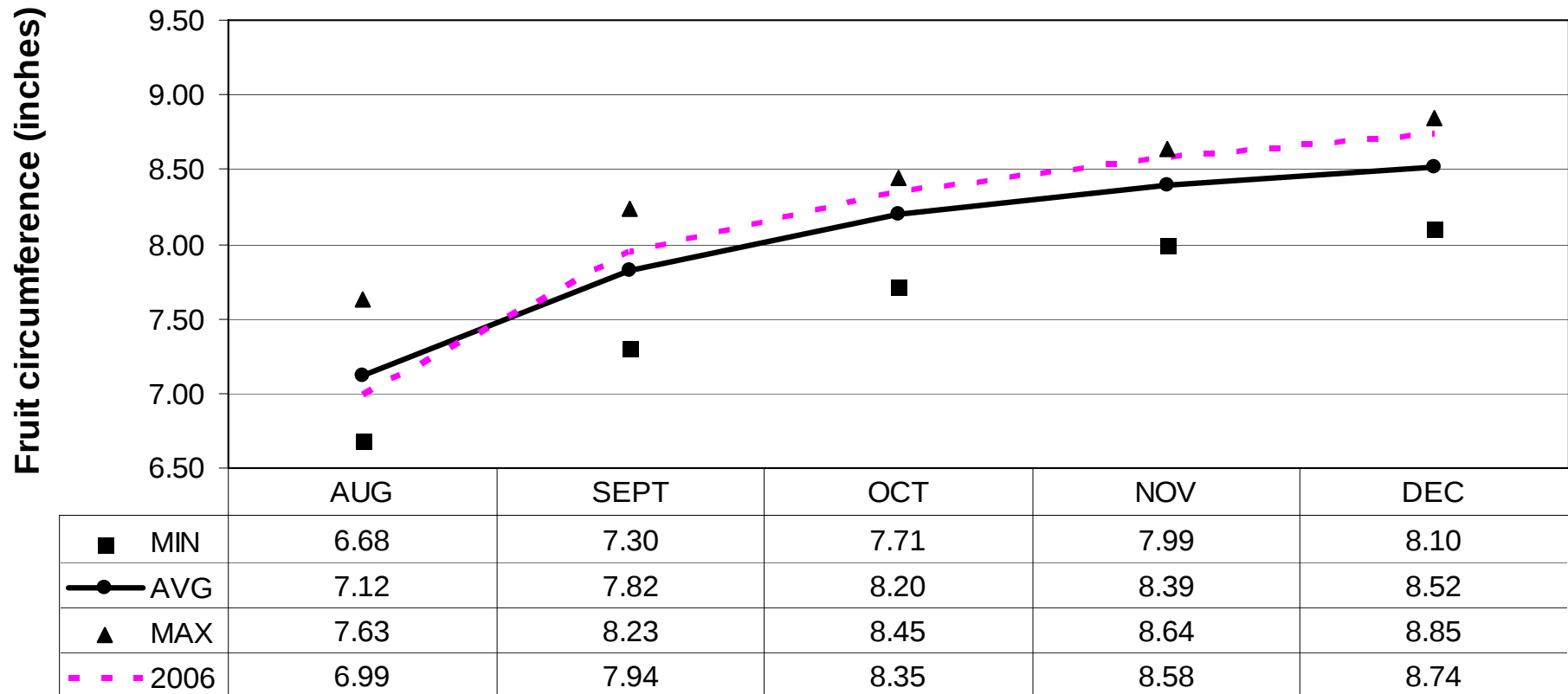
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Florida Early-Midseason Oranges

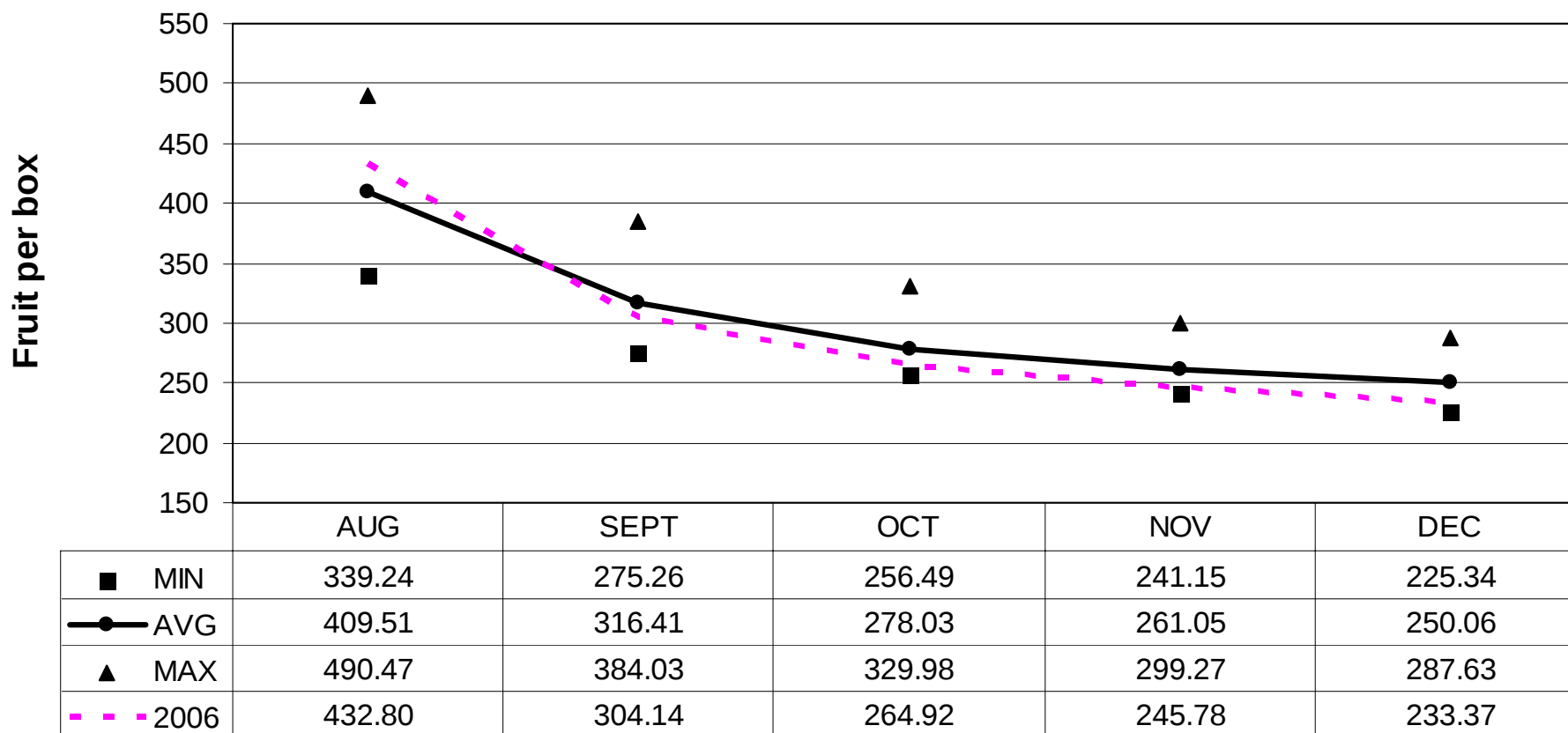
Circumference Measurements by Survey Month (Inches)

YEAR	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	7.32	8.00	8.43	8.60	8.68
1997	7.36	7.98	8.29	8.49	8.63
1998	6.88	7.70	8.17	8.38	8.54
1999	7.07	7.88	8.39	8.58	8.70
2000	6.79	7.56	7.99	8.17	8.31
2001	7.17	7.78	8.18	8.34	8.45
2002	7.63	8.23	8.45	8.64	8.85
2003	7.34	8.07	8.37	8.49	8.57
2004	6.93	7.70	8.02	8.21	8.37
2005	6.68	7.30	7.71	7.99	8.10
2006	6.99	7.94	8.35	8.58	8.74

Early-mid Oranges: Fruit Size by Survey Month For the Years 1996-2005 and 2006



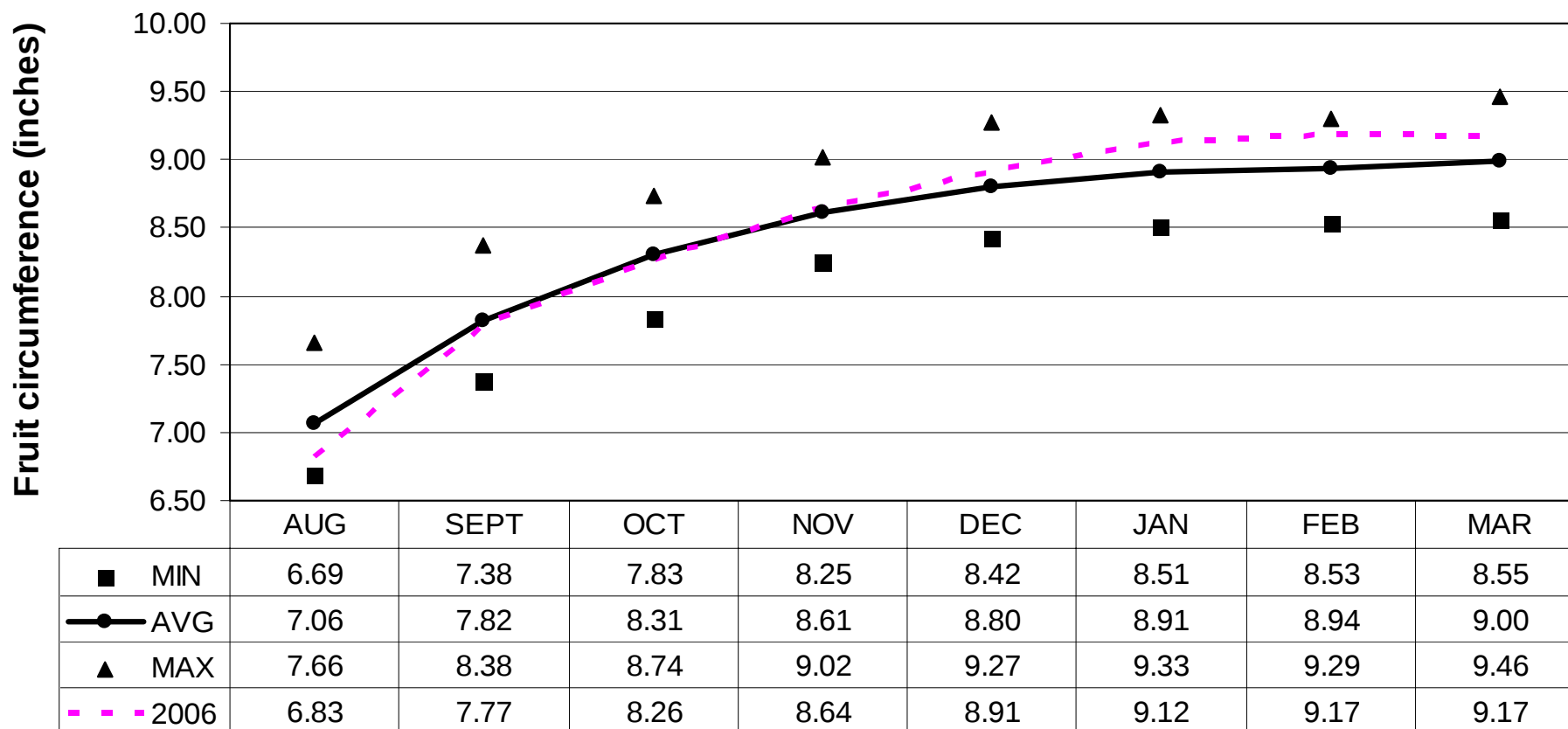
Early-mid Oranges: Size (Fruit per box) by Survey Month For the Years 1996-2005 and 2006



Florida Valencia Oranges
Circumference Measurements by Survey Month (Inches)

YEAR	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
1996	7.28	7.83	8.39	8.66	8.82	8.90	8.95	8.99
1997	7.23	7.89	8.32	8.65	8.85	8.99	8.98	8.99
1998	6.77	7.66	8.21	8.55	8.77	8.89	8.95	8.92
1999	6.93	7.79	8.39	8.72	8.90	9.03	9.02	9.06
2000	6.74	7.61	8.17	8.44	8.65	8.70	8.77	8.93
2001	7.09	7.81	8.32	8.57	8.74	8.84	8.89	8.97
2002	7.66	8.38	8.74	9.02	9.27	9.33	9.29	9.46
2003	7.30	8.19	8.61	8.90	9.03	9.10	9.15	9.17
2004	6.94	7.71	8.09	8.37	8.59	8.78	8.82	8.91
2005	6.69	7.38	7.83	8.25	8.42	8.51	8.53	8.55
2006	6.83	7.77	8.26	8.64	8.91	9.12	9.17	9.17

Valencia Oranges: Fruit Size by Survey Month For the Years 1996-2005 and 2006



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