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This report presents statistics on production, farm disposition, price, value, and utilization of sales for the 1955-56 and 1956-57 crops of citrus fruits. The revised production and utilization estimates in this report are based on data available at the end of the marketing season such as marketing agreement records, recorded rail and truck movement, quantities inspected and quantities used by processors. Estimated allowances are made for unrecorded local sales and quantities used in farm households. For the 1956-57 California crops of Valencia oranges, grapefruit, and lemons the estimates are preliminary since records are not yet complete for the marketing season. Comparable data for 1949-50 through 1954-55 are shown in Statistical Bulletin 201, published in January 1957; for 1944-45 through 1949-50 in "Citrus Fruits, Production, Farm Disposition, Value, and Utilization," issued in October 1952; and for 1909-10 through 1943-44 in "Citrus Fruits, Production, Farm Disposition, Value, and Utilization," issued in October 1945. The value estimates in this report cover the marketing season and should not be confused with cash receipts from these crops for a calendar year.

From the 1956-57 crop of oranges and tangerines 74 percent of the total tonnage was grown in Florida, 23 percent in California, and 3 percent in Texas, Arizona, and Louisiana combined. Of the 1956-57 tonnage of grapefruit, 85 percent was grown in Florida, 6 percent in Texas, 5 percent in California, and 4 percent in Arizona. Processors used 59 percent of the production of oranges and tangerines, 49 percent of the grapefruit production, and 39 percent of the lemon production. Florida oranges going into frozen concentrate amounted to 53 percent of that State's total production of oranges.

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Table 1.--Citrus fruits: Production, farm disposition, utilization of sales, and value, United States, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57

Crop and season	Production ^{1/}		Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Value of production	Value of sales
	Total	Having value	Home use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total processed		
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Total citrus fruits ^{2/}:								
1955-56.....	8,229	8,197	52	8,145	3,784	4,361	413,397	410,864
1956-57.....	8,297	8,269	55	8,214	3,624	4,590	367,572	365,172
Oranges (including tangerines):								
1955-56.....	5,909	5,877	40	5,837	2,466	3,371	327,503	325,300
1956-57.....	5,910	5,882	44	5,838	2,352	3,486	273,591	271,537
Grapefruit:								
1955-56.....	1,781	1,781	11	1,770	949	821	43,081	42,798
1956-57.....	1,759	1,759	10	1,749	892	857	53,718	53,409
Lemons:								
1955-56.....	523	523	1	522	357	165	41,605	41,558
1956-57.....	612	612	1	611	372	239	38,595	38,558
Limes:								
1955-56.....	16	16	^{3/}	16	12	4	1,208	1,208
1956-57.....	16	16	^{3/}	16	8	8	1,668	1,668

^{1/} Differences between production and production having value consist of fruit unharvested for economic reasons, donated to charity, or eliminated from production.

^{2/} Oranges (including tangerines), grapefruit, lemons, and limes.

^{3/} Negligible.

Table 2.--Oranges and Tangerines: Production, farm disposition, utilization of sales, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57

State, variety, and season	Production ^{1/}		Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price per box ^{2/}	Value of production	Value of sales
	Total	Having value	Home use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total processed			
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	Dollars	dollars	dollars
FLORIDA									
Total (including tangerines):									
1955-56.....	95,700	95,500	620	94,880	29,015	65,865	2.23	213,315	211,922
1956-57.....	97,800	97,600	720	96,880	27,387	69,493	1.80	176,080	174,766

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2.--Oranges and Tangerines: Production, farm disposition, utilization of sales, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57--continued

State, variety, and season	Production 1/		Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price per box 2/	Value of produc- tion	Value of sales
	Total	Having value	Home use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total processed			
	1,000 boxes 3/	1,000 boxes 3/	1,000 boxes 3/	1,000 boxes 3/	1,000 boxes 3/	1,000 boxes 3/	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
FLORIDA--Contd.									
<u>Total (excluding tangerines)</u>									
1955-56.....	91,000	91,000	550	90,450	25,566	64,884	2.23	202,830	201,600
1956-57.....	93,000	93,000	650	92,350	24,116	68,234	1.78	165,546	164,392
<u>Early and midseason (including temples:)</u>									
1955-56.....	51,500	51,500	300	51,200	14,500	36,700	2.09	107,635	107,008
1956-57.....	54,300	54,300	350	53,950	13,984	39,966	1.83	99,369	98,728
<u>Valencias:</u>									
1955-56.....	39,500	39,500	250	39,250	11,066	28,184	2.41	95,195	94,592
1956-57.....	38,700	38,700	300	38,400	10,132	28,268	1.71	66,177	65,664
<u>Temples 4/:</u>									
1955-56.....	2,800	2,800	25	2,775	2,125	650	---	---	---
1956-57.....	2,700	2,700	25	2,675	2,125	550	---	---	---
<u>Tangerines:</u>									
1955-56.....	4,700	4,500	70	4,430	3,449	981	2.33	10,485	10,322
1956-57.....	4,800	4,600	70	4,530	3,271	1,259	2.29	10,534	10,374
CALIFORNIA									
<u>Total 5/:</u>									
1955-56.....	38,370	37,783	210	37,573	27,400	10,173	2.83	107,044	106,443
1956-57.....	35,900	35,410	210	35,200	26,380	8,820	2.56	90,800	90,254
<u>Navels and miscellaneous:</u>									
1955-56.....	15,170	14,793	100	14,693	13,070	1,623	3.04	44,971	44,667
1956-57.....	15,400	15,100	100	15,000	13,280	1,720	2.96	44,696	44,400
<u>Valencias:</u>									
1955-56.....	23,200	22,990	110	22,880	14,330	8,550	2.70	62,073	61,776
1956-57.....	20,500	20,310	110	20,200	13,100	7,100	2.27	46,104	45,854
ARIZONA									
<u>Total 5/:</u>									
1955-56.....	1,150	1,150	20	1,130	1,014	116	3.29	3,783	3,714
1956-57.....	1,290	1,290	20	1,270	1,171	99	2.91	3,756	3,695

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2.--Oranges and Tangerines: Production, farm disposition, utilization of sales, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57--continued

State, variety, and season	Production 1/		Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price per box 2/	Value of production	Value of sales
	Total	Having value	Home use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total processed			
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes	Dollars	dollars	dollars
	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/			
ARIZONA--Contd.									
Navels and miscellaneous 5/									
1955-56.....	440	440	10	430	416	14	4.08	1,795	1,754
1956-57.....	500	500	10	490	469	21	3.64	1,820	1,784
Valencias:									
1955-56.....	710	710	10	700	598	102	2.80	1,988	1,960
1956-57.....	790	790	10	780	702	78	2.45	1,936	1,911
TEXAS									
Total 5/:									
1955-56.....	1,600	1,600	60	1,540	1,290	250	1.79	2,864	2,757
1956-57.....	1,600	1,600	60	1,540	1,190	350	1.57	2,512	2,418
Early and midseason 5/ 6/:									
1955-56.....	1,150	1,150	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
1956-57.....	1,200	1,200	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valencias 6/:									
1955-56.....	450	450	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
1956-57.....	400	400	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA 5/:									
1955-56.....	195	195	13	182	182	---	2.55	497	464
1956-57.....	115	115	10	105	105	---	3.85	443	404

1/ Differences between production and production having value consist of fruit unharvested for economic reasons, donated to charity, or eliminated from production.

2/ Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sales. Prices weighted by sales.

3/ For net weight per box see table on page 2.

4/ Included in "Early and midseason" totals. Price not available.

5/ Includes small quantities of tangerines.

6/ Farm disposition, price, and value, by varieties, not available.

Table 3.--Oranges and tangerines processed, Florida, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57

Season	Oranges					Tangerines			
	Concentrates		Chilled juice	Other processed	Total processed	Concentrates		Other processed	Total processed
	Frozen	Other				Frozen	Other		
	1,000 boxes 1/								
1955-56.....	49,446	743	3,484	11,211	64,884	550	---	431	981
1956-57.....	48,957	1,163	5,619	12,495	68,234	691	31	537	1,259

1/ For net weight per box, see table on page 2.

Table 4.--Grapefruit: Production, farm disposition, utilization of sales, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57

State, variety, and season	Production 1/		Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price per box 3/	Value of production	Value of sales
	Total	Having value	Home use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total 2/ processed			
	boxes 4/	boxes 4/	boxes 4/	boxes 4/	boxes 4/	boxes 4/	Dollars	dollars	dollars
FLORIDA									
<u>Total:</u>									
1955-56.....	38,300	38,300	160	38,140	19,482	18,658	0.86	32,868	32,734
1956-57.....	37,400	37,400	160	37,240	18,187	19,053	1.18	43,986	43,804
<u>Seedless:</u>									
1955-56.....	20,600	20,600	80	20,520	15,179	5,341	1.08	22,248	22,162
1956-57.....	21,600	21,600	80	21,520	15,237	6,283	1.40	30,240	30,128
<u>Other:</u>									
1955-56.....	17,700	17,700	80	17,620	4,303	13,317	0.60	10,620	10,572
1956-57.....	15,800	15,800	80	15,720	2,950	12,770	.87	13,746	13,676
CALIFORNIA									
<u>Total:</u>									
1955-56.....	2,510	2,507	20	2,487	1,726	761	2.16	5,423	5,380
1956-57.....	2,400	2,400	19	2,381	1,651	730	1.86	4,472	4,438
<u>Desert Valleys:</u>									
1955-56.....	830	827	4	823	623	200	2.21	1,828	1,819
1956-57.....	800	800	4	796	591	205	2.43	1,944	1,934
<u>Other:</u>									
1955-56.....	1,680	1,680	16	1,664	1,103	561	2.14	3,595	3,561
1956-57.....	1,600	1,600	15	1,585	1,060	525	1.58	2,528	2,504

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4.--Grapefruit: Production, farm disposition, utilization of sales, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57--continued

State, variety, and season	Production ^{1/}		Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price per box ^{3/}	Value of production	Value of sales
	Total	Having value	Home use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total processed			
	1,000 boxes <u>4/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>4/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>4/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>4/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>4/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>4/</u>	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ARIZONA									
Total:									
1955-56.....	2,370	2,370	15	2,355	1,459	896	0.87	2,062	2,049
1956-57.....	2,180	2,180	15	2,165	1,334	831	1.09	2,376	2,360
TEXAS									
Total:									
1955-56.....	2,200	2,200	75	2,125	1,625	500	1.24	2,728	2,635
1956-57.....	2,800	2,800	75	2,725	1,645	1,080	1.03	2,884	2,807

- 1/ Differences between production and production having value consist of fruit unharvested for economic reasons, donated to charity, or eliminated from production.
2/ In Florida, grapefruit used for frozen concentrates (1,000 boxes): 1955-56, 2,482; 1956-57, 2,908.
3/ Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sale. Prices weighted by sales.
4/ For net weight per box see table on page 2.

Table 5.--Lemons and Limes: Production, farm disposition, utilization of sales, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, crops of 1955-56 and 1956-57

State, crop and season	Production ^{1/}	Farm disposition		Utilization of sales		Price per box ^{2/}	Value of production	Value of sales
		Home use	Sold	Fresh sales	Total processed			
	1,000 boxes <u>3/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>3/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>3/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>3/</u>	1,000 boxes <u>3/</u>	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Lemons, California:								
1955-56.....	13,250	15	13,235	9,058	4,177	3.14	41,605	41,558
1956-57.....	15,500	15	15,485	9,435	6,050	2.49	38,595	38,558
Limes, Florida:								
1955-56.....	400	<u>4/</u>	400	300	100	3.02	1,208	1,208
1956-57.....	400	<u>4/</u>	400	204	196	4.17	1,668	1,668

- 1/ Production all of value.
2/ Equivalent packing-house-door returns for all methods of sale.
3/ For net weight per box see table on page 2.
4/ Negligible.