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SHIPMENTS THROUGH JANUARY 3, 2009

FRESH FRUIT UTILIZATION REPORT # 13 / WEEK # 15

WEEK'S ACTIVITY--7/10 BUSHEL CARTON EQUIVALENTS

	WEEK ENDING 12-27-08	WEEK ENDING 01-03-09	WEEK ENDING 01-05-08	SEASON TO DATE 2007-08	SEASON TO DATE 2008-09	FINAL LAST SEASON
US/DOMESTIC						
GRAPEFRUIT	164,680	239,478	261,571	2,925,386	2,573,504	6,452,996
EARLY ORANGES	72,949	86,402	100,640	954,556	991,806	1,960,016
NAVEL ORANGES	9,789	7,967	7,380	330,170	330,992	337,463
VALENCIA ORANGES						402,099
TOT'L ASSESSED SHIPMT'S	247,418	333,847	369,591	4,210,112	3,896,302	9,152,574
EXPORT G/F:						
AUSTRALIA				1,260		1,260
BELGIUM						
CHINA/HONG KONG				2,545	635	2,545
DENMARK						
ENGLAND						
FINLAND						
FRANCE				10,307		10,307
GERMANY				104,282	95,006	139,922
JAPAN			2,165	31,406	13,602	31,406
NETH/HOLLAND				10,206		10,584
NEW ZEALAND					933	
SINGAPORE				1,270		1,270
PUERTO RICO			150	1,794	1,620	3,177
TAIWAN						
TOTAL EXPORTS-G/F	0	0	2,315	163,070	111,796	200,471
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	247,418	333,847	371,906	4,373,182	4,008,098	9,353,045

SEASON TO DATE DISPOSITION OF TEXAS CITRUS THROUGH JAN. 3, 2009. CARLOT EQUIVALENTS OR THOUSAND 7/10 BUSHEL CARTON EQUIVALENTS

	GRAPEFRUIT		EARLY ORANGES/NAVELS		LATE ORANGES	
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
USDA CROP ESTIMATE	12,800	10,600 *	2,800	2,600 *	776	400
Season's Actual Final Figures	12,154		2,995		468	
FRESH SHIPMENTS:						
US & DOMESTIC	2,925	2,574	1,285	1,323		
EXPORT	163	112				
LOCAL USE	16	18	31	29		
**GIFT FRUIT						
TOTAL FRESH SHIPMENTS	3,104	2,704	1,316	1,352	0	0
TCX PROCESSED FRUIT	1,117	822	203	170		
OTHER PROCESSED FRUIT	333	218	128	53		
DUMPED FRUIT						
TOTAL UTILIZED	4,554	3,744	1,647	1,575	0	0
REMAINING SUPPLY	8,246	6,856	1,153	1,025	776	400
PERCENT REMAINING	64.42	64.68	41.18	39.42	100.00	100.00

*=U.S.D.A G/F Crop Estimate, October 10, 2008

*=U.S.D.A Orange Crop Estimate, October 10, 2008

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY SHIPPING POINT PRICES AS OF JAN. 09, 2009

GRAPEFRUIT: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY.

Size	Rio Star Texas Fancy	Texas Choice
23	14.25-15.25	7.00-8.00
27	14.25-15.25	7.00-8.00
32	12.25-14.30	7.00-9.15
36	10.25-12.30	7.00-8.65
40	8.80-10.30	7.00-8.00
48	7.80-9.30	6.65-8.00
56	6.80-8.30	N/A

ORANGES: DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

Size	Early Varieties	Texas Choice
56	N/A	N/A
64	9.30-11.25	8.65-9.30
72	9.30-11.25	7.65-9.30
88	8.80-10.25	7.65-9.25
113	7.80-9.25	6.65-8.25
138	7.80-9.25	6.65-8.25

SOURCE: FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET NEWS, FEDERAL AND STATE MARKET NEWS SERVICE, USDA.

FLORIDA FRESH F.O.B. PACKINGHOUSE PRICES AS OF JAN. 5, 2009

GRAPEFRUIT

Size	White	Red
23	8	11
27	8	11
32	10	10
36	10	9
40	9	8
48	7	7
56	6	6

ORANGES

Size	Navels
40	10-11
48	10-11
56	10-11
64	10-11
80	9-10
100	8-9
125	N/A

SOURCE: FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL, MARKET NEWS BULLETIN