

# **Citrus Production**

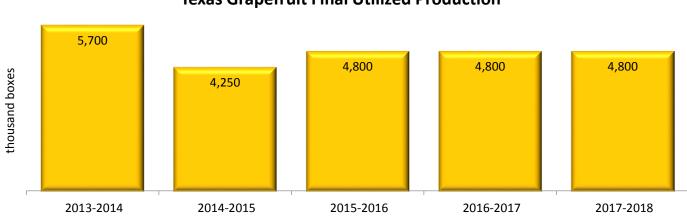


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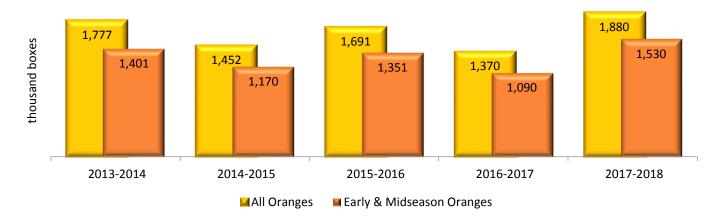
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The January 1, 2019, Texas **grapefruit production** is forecast at 6.30 million boxes for the 2018-2019 season, up 31 percent from last year's final production of 4.80 million boxes. All **orange production** is estimated at 2.60 million boxes, up 38 percent from last year's final production of 1.88 million boxes. Early and midseason oranges account for 2.00 million boxes and Valencias account for 600 thousand boxes.



### **Texas Grapefruit Final Utilized Production**

## **Texas Orange Final Utilized Production**



**U.S. Highlights**: United States grapefruit production is forecast at 16.5 million boxes, up 30 percent from last year's final. All orange production is forecast at 129 million boxes, up 39 percent from last year's final.

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Utilized Production of Citrus by Crop: States and United States 2017-2018 and Forecasted January 1, 2019

State	Utilized Production boxes <sup>1</sup>					
	Early, Mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup>		Valencia		Grapefruit	
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
California	35,900	40,000	9,500	9,000	4,000	4,000
Florida	18,950	32,000	26,000	45,000	3,880	6,200
Texas	1,530	2,000	350	600	4,800	6,300
United States	56,380	74,000	35,850	54,600	12,680	16,500

<sup>1</sup> Net pounds per box: oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80.

<sup>2</sup> Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in Florida and Texas.

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