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## Citrus Production

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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.

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

| State | Utilized Production boxes ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Early, Mid, and Navel ${ }^{2}$ |  | 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 |

${ }^{1}$ Net pounds per box: oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80.
${ }^{2}$ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in Florida and Texas.

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