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CONFIDENTIAL CITRUS CROP QUESTIONNAIRE

20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_

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| 1. Do you still own or manage commercial citrus in the Valley? □ Yes □ No   If yes, in which counties? □ Cameron County □ Hidalgo County □ Willacy County | | | | | |
| 1a. If you no longer own citrus, there is no need to complete the rest of the survey, but please return it to the address above. | | | | | |
| 1. How much acreage do you now own or manage? | | | | | |
|  | | Total Acres | | Harvestable Crop  20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_ | |
| Ruby Sweet Grapefruit | |  | Acres |  | Acres |
| Rio Star Grapefruit | |  | Acres |  | Acres |
| Early and Mid-Season Oranges | |  | Acres |  | Acres |
| Navels | |  | Acres |  | Acres |
| Valencias | |  | Acres |  | Acres |
|  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1. What was your average yield/acre in 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_? | | | |  |  |
| Grapefruit | |  | Tons/Acre |  | Total Tons |
| Early and Mid-Season Oranges | |  | Tons/Acre |  | Total Tons |
| Navels | |  | Tons/Acre |  | Total Tons |
| Valencias | |  | Tons/Acre |  | Total Tons |
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| 1. What do you estimate your tonnage will be in 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_? | | | | |  |
| Ruby Sweet Grapefruit | |  | Total Tons |  |  |
| Rio Star Grapefruit | |  | Total Tons |  |  |
| Early and Mid-Season Oranges | |  | Total Tons |  |  |
| Navels | |  | Total Tons |  |  |
| Valencias | |  | Total Tons |  |  |
|  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Fruit Quality for 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_ *(please circle appropriate answer)* | | | | | |
|  | Shape | Rust Mite Damage | Melanose | Scarring | General Quality |
| Grapefruit | good | none | none | light | good |
|  | fair | moderate | moderate | average | average |
|  | poor | severe | severe | severe | poor |
| Early and Mid-Season | good | none | none | light | good |
| Oranges | fair | moderate | moderate | average | average |
|  | poor | severe | severe | severe | poor |
| Navels | good | none | none | light | good |
|  | fair | moderate | moderate | average | average |
|  | poor | severe | severe | severe | poor |

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| Valencias | | | good | | | none | | | none | | | | light | | | | | good | | |
|  | | | | fair | | moderate | | | moderate | | | | average | | | | | average | | |
|  | | | | poor | | severe | | | severe | | | | severe | | | | | poor | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Fruit size for 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_ (*please check appropriate answer)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | Smaller than Average | | |  | Average | | | |  | Larger than Average | | | |  |
| Grapefruit | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | | |  |
| Early and Mid-Season Oranges | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | | |  |
| Navels | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | | |  |
| Valencias | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | | |  |
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| 1. How do you hope to market your fruit next season? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co-op | |  | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| Cash Buyer | |  | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| Juice | |  | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| Gift | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| Roadside | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| Other | |  | | |  | |  | | | |  | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Do you have plans to put in new acreage within the next 12 months? □ Yes □No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grapefruit (acres) | | | | | |  | | | Ruby Reds | | | |  | | | | | Star Ruby | | |
|  | | | | | |  | | | Rays | | | |  | | | | | Henderson | | |
|  | | | | | |  | | | Rio Red | | | |  | | | | | Other | | |
| Oranges (acres) | | | | | |  | | | Marrs | | | |  | | | | | Navels | | |
|  | | | | | |  | | | Pineapple | | | |  | | | | | Valencia | | |
|  |  | | | | |  | | | Other | | | |  | | | | |  | | |

1. What do you think are the most serious problems facing the Texas citrus industry in the next few years?

Name:

Firm:

Address: *(include City, State, and Zip Code)*

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this survey as soon as possible to the Texas Valley Citrus Committee.

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