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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 Crop20\_\_\_ - 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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
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| 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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