

TEXAS VALLEY CITRUS COMMITTEE  
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**CONFIDENTIAL CITRUS CROP QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**20\_\_ - 20\_\_**

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.

2. **How much acreage do you now own or manage?**

	<b>Total Acres</b>		<b>Harvestable Crop</b> <b>20__ - 20__</b>
Ruby Sweet Grapefruit	_____ Acres		_____ Acres
Rio Star Grapefruit	_____ Acres		_____ Acres
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	_____ Acres		_____ Acres
Navels	_____ Acres		_____ Acres
Valencias	_____ Acres		_____ Acres

3. **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

4. **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

5. **Fruit Quality for 20\_\_ - 20\_\_ (please circle appropriate answer)**

	<b>Shape</b>	<b>Rust Mite Damage</b>	<b>Melanose</b>	<b>Scarring</b>	<b>General Quality</b>
Grapefruit	good	none	none	light	good
	fair	moderate	moderate	average	average
	poor	severe	severe	severe	poor
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	good	none	none	light	good
	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

6. Fruit size for 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_ (please check appropriate answer)

	Smaller than Average	Average	Larger than Average
Grapefruit	_____	_____	_____
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	_____	_____	_____
Navels	_____	_____	_____
Valencias	_____	_____	_____

7. How do you hope to market your fruit next season?

- Co-op \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash Buyer \_\_\_\_\_
- Juice \_\_\_\_\_
- Gift \_\_\_\_\_
- Roadside \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have plans to put in new acreage within the next 12 months?  Yes  No

<b>Grapefruit (acres)</b>	_____	Ruby Reds	_____	Star Ruby
	_____	Rays	_____	Henderson
	_____	Rio Red	_____	Other
<b>Oranges (acres)</b>	_____	Marrs	_____	Navels
	_____	Pineapple	_____	Valencia
	_____	Other	_____	

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (include City, State, and Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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