

US orange production up slightly from February

The United States all orange forecast for the 2018-2019 season is 5.56 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 42 percent from the 2017-2018 final utilization.

The Florida all orange forecast, at 77.0 million boxes (3.47 million tons), is unchanged from last month but up 71 percent from last season's final utilization. Early, midseason, and Navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 31.0 million boxes (1.40 million tons), down 3 percent from last month but up 64 percent from last season's final utilization. The Florida Valencia orange forecast, at 46.0 million boxes (2.07 million tons), is up 2 percent from last month and up 77 percent from last season's final utilization.

The California Valencia orange forecast is 9.50 million boxes (380,000 tons), up 6 percent from last month but unchanged from the previous season. This results in a California all orange forecast of 49.5 million boxes (1.98 million tons), up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 9 percent from last season's final utilization. The forecast for Texas is carried forward from the previous forecast.

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