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March Crop Production
Executive Summary

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Field Crops	Fruit & Nuts	Specialty Crops
Sugarcane	Citrus	



Survey Overview

Florida Citrus

	Objective Surveys (Size and Drop)	Fruit Maturity	Row Count
Survey Type	Field Observations	Laboratory Tests	Field Observations
Crops Included	Late oranges Grapefruit Late tangerines	Valencia Oranges	Oranges, Grapefruit, tangelos, Late tangerines
Sample Size	966 groves	148 samples	170,524 rows
Collection Period	Feb. 18-27	Mar. 2-3	Mar. 2-3
Test Period		Mar. 4	



March 2015 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	March 2015	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Oranges	Mil Tons	6.68	-0.7	-1.6
Grapefruit	Mil Tons	1.04	NC	-1.4
Tangelos	Thou Tons	32.0	NC	-20.0
Tangerines & Mandarins	Thou Tons	748	NC	+3.0



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Crop	Unit	March 2015	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	31.2	+1.0	+1.4



Upcoming Reports

Release Date	Report Title
March 12	Price Reactions after USDA Crop Reports
March 20	Cattle on Feed
March 27	Quarterly Hogs and Pigs
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March 31	Prospective Plantings, Grain Stocks and Rice Stocks
April 1	CAIR: Grain Crushings
April 9	Crop Production



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