

Florida Citrus Economic & Market Indicators April, 2008

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Summary Comments

- > Over the July through February period of the 2007-08 Brazilian season, ABECitrus FCOJ exports were up .3% from the previous season with exports to Europe, NAFTA countries and Asia down 4.1%, up 29.4% and down 10.2%, respectively.
- > Season-to-date through 03/29/08, Florida OJ movement was down 7.4% from last season; pack from fruit was up 19.2%; imports and miscellaneous supplies were up 57.4%; and inventories were up 26.0%.
- > Season-to-date through February, U.S. OJ imports were up 50.8%, while exports were up 40.1%. Season-to-date through 03/29/08, Florida OJ exports were down 4.0% (FDOC Processor report).
- > Season-to-date through February, Non-FDOC Processor FCOJ disappearance, based on FCOJ inventories and imports, was down 37.7%.
- > Season-to-date through 03/15/08, OJ volume sales in all Nielsen retail outlets (U.S. grocery stores doing \$2 million plus business, Wal-Mart stores excluding Sam's Clubs, mass merchandisers and drug stores doing \$1 million plus business) were down 7.6% from the previous season, with the NFC price up 7.2%, the Recon price up 7.7%, the FCOJ price up 14.2, and the overall OJ price up 8.2%.
- The March average FCOJ Futures price was \$1.19/PS, down \$.81/PS from last year. The Florida bulk FCOJ FOB price was \$1.35/PS for the week ending 03/29/08, down \$.87/PS from last year; while the Rotterdam price was at an estimated \$1,875/MT, down \$725/MT from last year.
- ➤ The season-final delivered-in price for early and midseason oranges was \$1.39/PS, down \$.56/PS from last season; season-to-date through 03/29/08, the delivered-in price for Valencia oranges was \$1.40/PS, down \$.82/PS from last season; season-to-date delivered-in prices for white and red grapefruit juice were \$.53/PS and \$.49/PS, respectively, each down \$.23/PS from last season.
- > Season-to-date through 04/06/08, fresh orange and specialty citrus shipments were down 6.9% from last season. Domestic FOB prices for early & midseason, Navel and Valencia oranges were down 21.3%, 11.1%, and 30.0%, respectively; the prices for Tangelos, early tangerines and late tangerines were down 11.4%, 8.4% and 22.6%, respectively.
- > Season-to-date through February, clementine/tangerine imports were down 19.7%. Season-to-date through 04/06/08, Texas fresh grapefruit shipments were up 6.8%.
- > Season-to-date through 03/29/08, Florida GJ availability, movement and ending inventory were up 8.4%, up 35.6% and down 3.0%, respectively.
- > Season-to-date through February, U.S. GJ exports were down 5.0%. Season-to-date through 03/29/08, Florida GJ exports were up 15.6% (FDOC Processor report).
- > Season-to-date through 03/15/08, GJ volume sales in all Nielsen retail outlets were up 1.1% from last season, with the NFC price down 3.1% from last season, the RECON price up 4.3% and the overall GJ price up 3.4%.
- > Season-to-date through 04/06/08, Florida fresh grapefruit shipments were down 4.7% from last season, with domestic/Canadian shipments down 9.2% and offshore shipments down 2.3% (CAC). Season-to-date through 03/30/08, certified shipments to Europe and Japan were up 20.4% and down 9.6%, respectively. Season-to-date through 04/06/08, domestic FOB prices (CAC) for fresh white and colored grapefruit were down 6.8% and up 1.7%, respectively.
- > The Euro and Yen continue to be strong. For the week ending 04/11/08 versus the same period last year, the Euro-per-Dollar exchange rate was down 15.0%; the Yen-per-Dollar was down 14.4%.
- > Specific OJ ad recall is down significantly vs. same time last year, and there were less TRPs this year. Recall of "Healthy. Pure & Simple." is down significantly vs. same time last year.
- > Recent OJ purchases are down vs. same time last year.
- > The proportion of frequent OJ users is up vs. same time last year; and the proportion of moderate OJ users is up.
- > Key campaign element "provides important nutrients, vitamins, and/or minerals" is down vs. same time last year.

Brazil Orange-Juice Exports

Country	Season (July-June)			Season-to-Date (July-February)		
	2006-07	2007-08e	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Change
	- million S	SSE gallons %		- million SSE gallons -		- % -
Europe	1,266.1	1,209.2	-4.5	787.5	755.3	-4.1
NAFTA	349.7	294.7	-15.7	192.2	248.7	+29.4
Asia	191.8	192.5	+ .4	140.5	126.2	-10.2
Mercosul	3.6	7.0	+95.1	1.7	5.9	+252.5
Others	159.8	129.4	-19.0	116.3	105.1	-9.6
TOTAL	1,970.9	1,832.7	-7.0	1,238.1	1,241.2	+.3

SOURCE: ABECitrus.

Florida Orange-Juice Availability, Movement and Inventory

Item	Season (October-September)			Season-to-Date 03/29/08 (FDOC Processor Week 26)		
	2006-07	2007-08e	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Change
	- million SS	SE gallons -	- % -	- million SS	SE gallons -	- % -
Beginning Inventory	446.3	363.1	-18.6	446.3	363.1	-18.6
Pack from Fruit ^a	816.1	1,076.0	+31.8	498.2	593.7	+19.2
Imports ^{a,b}	217.3	237.7	+9.4	114.1	179.6	+57.4
Availability	1,479.8	1,676.8	+13.3	1,058.6	1,136.4	+7.3
Movement	1,116.7	1,076.6	-3.3	592.1	548.5	-7.4
$FCOJ^c$	573.5	547.3	-4.6	303.1	273.2	-9.9
NFC^d	543.2	532.4	-2.0	289.0	275.3	-4.7
Ending Inventory	363.1	597.2	+64.5	466.5	587.8	+26.0
	weeks	supply	- % -	weeks supply		- % -
Carryover - STD ^e	16.9	28.8	+70.1	20.5	27.9	+36.0
Carryover – 13 Weeks ^f				20.4	27.1	+32.7
Carryover – 3 Years ^g			 	20.2	25.5	+26.0

^aFDOC Processor non-member Florida product included in pack from fruit for season data but included in imports for season-to-date data.

bAlso includes domestic receipts by members of non-Florida product, foreign imports, reprocessed tangerine juice, net loss or gain during reprocessing and adjustments.

Excludes COJ used in FCOJ.

^dExcludes movement of reconstituted chilled orange juice.

^eSeason-to-date weeks supply based on season-to-date movement.

^fSeason-to-date weeks supply based on last 13-week movement.

gSeason-to-date weeks supply based on last 3-year movement.

U.S. Orange-Juice Imports^a

	Season-to-Date (October-February)							
Country		TOTAL O	J		NFC-OJ			
	2006-07	2007-08	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Change		
	mil. SSE gal		- % -	mil. SSE gal		- % -		
Brazil	93.2	154.3	+65.6	14.9	38.3	+157.0		
CBI	13.4	20.2	+50.7					
Mexico	27.4	29.3	+6.9	1.2	.7	-41.7		
Other	3.9	4.1	+5.1					
TOTAL	137.9	207.9	+50.8	16.1	39.0	+142.2		

^aIncludes OJ with added vitamins and minerals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

Non-FDOC Processor FCOJ Disappearance Index

Item	Season-to-Date (October-February)			
	2006-07	2007-08	Change	
	- million SSE gallons -		- % -	
Beginning Inventorya	45.4	42.4	-6.7	
Foreign Imports ^b	<u>83.4</u>	<u>66.7</u>	<u>-20.0</u>	
Availability ^c	128.8	109.1	-15.3	
Ending Inventory ^a	<u>43.3</u>	<u>55.8</u>	<u>+29.0</u>	
Non-FDOC Proc. FCOJ Disappearance ^d	85.5	53.3	-37.7	

^aNational Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), U.S. FCOJ cold storage minus FDOC Processor, FCOJ inventory, as reported in NASS-USDA, "Cold Storage" reports and FDOC Processor weekly reports.

^bU.S. Department of Commerce, FCOJ imports (excludes bonded product) minus FDOC Processor, FCOJ foreign product imported by members (includes bonded product). ^cBeginning inventory and imports.

^dPartial measure of non-Florida presumed consumption. Omits non-Florida, U.S. production and exports.

U.S. Orange-Juice Exports^a

Country	Season-to-Date (October-February)					
	2006-07	2007-08	Change			
	million SS	million SSE gallons				
Canada	27.51	43.23	+57.1			
Europe	7.05	6.44	-8.7			
Japan	.86	.91	+5.8			
Other	5.80	7.17	+23.6			
TOTAL	41.22	57.75	+40.1			

^aIncludes OJ with added vitamins and minerals.

^bFDOC Processor exports of OJ for the 2007-08 season were down 4.0%, season-to-date through 03/29/08. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

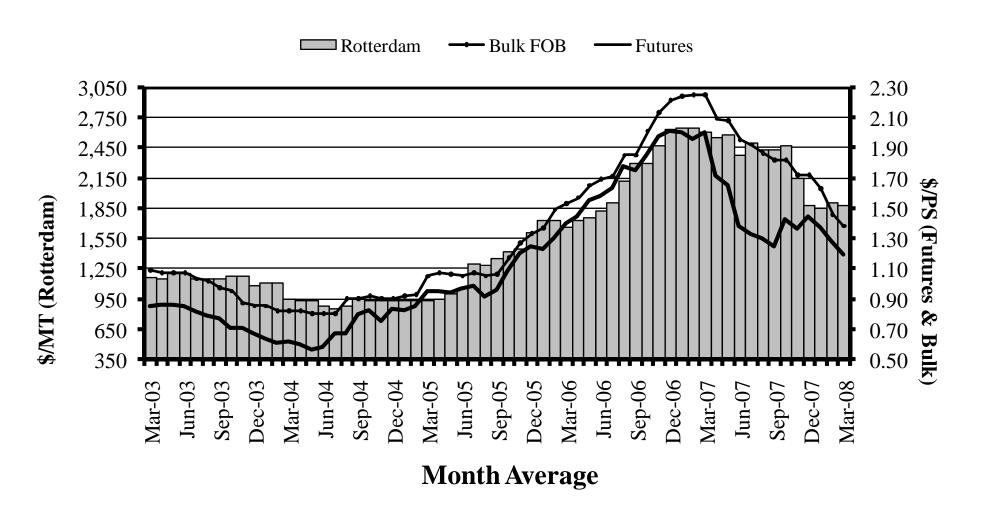
U.S. Retail Orange-Juice Sales

		Volume			Price			
Item	2006-07p	2007-08f	Change	2006-07p	2007-08f	Change		
	- million S	SE gallons -	- % -	\$/SSE	gallon	- % -		
SEASON:								
Refrigerated	588.8	591.8	+.5	5.83	6.04	+3.6		
NFC	336.8	338.7	+.6	6.45	6.66	+3.3		
RECON	251.9	253.1	+.5	4.99	5.21	+4.4		
FCOJ	54.6	49.1	-10.1	4.35	4.69	+7.8		
Shelf Stable	5.7	5.6	-1.8	6.16	6.34	+2.9		
TOTAL	649.0	646.4	4	5.70	5.96	+4.6		
SEASON-TO	-DATE: (thro	ugh 03/15/08) ^a						
Refrigerated	295.5	274.6	-7.1	5.58	6.01	+7.7		
NFC	167.3	157.8	-5.7	6.22	6.67	+7.2		
RECON	128.2	116.9	-8.8	4.75	5.11	+7.7		
FCOJ	27.7	24.0	-13.1	4.08	4.66	+14.2		
Shelf Stable	2.7	2.5	-6.3	6.06	6.45	+6.3		
TOTAL	325.9	301.2	-7.6	5.46	5.90	+8.2		

^aActual for 2006-07 and preliminary for 2007-08.

SOURCE: Nielsen—Data are for U.S. grocery stores doing \$2 million and greater annual sales, Wal-Mart stores excluding Sam's Clubs, mass-merchandisers and drug stores doing \$1 million and greater annual sales.

FCOJ Futures, Florida Bulk FOB & Rotterdam Monthly Average Prices March 2003 through March 2008



FCOJ and FCGJ Prices - Marcha

Item	2006-07	2007-08	Change
	\$/pound	ls solids	%
FCOJ Florida Bulk FOB	2.22	1.35	-39.2
FCOJ Futures	2.00	1.19	-40.5
	\$/meti	ric ton	
FCOJ Rotterdam	2,600	1,875	-27.9
	\$/pound	ls solids	%
FCGJ Florida Bulk FOB:			
Red	NA	NA	NA
White	NA	NA	NA

^aPrices are for the following time periods: Florida Bulk FCOJ and FCGJ FOB – Week ending 03/29/08.

Futures – March average. Rotterdam – March *Foodnews*.

SOURCES: New York Board of Trade (Futures); Florida Citrus Mutual (Florida Bulk FCOJ and FCGJ FOB); Foodnews (Rotterdam).

FDOC Processor Delivered-In Prices

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Voniety	W	eek Endin	g	Season-to-Date				
Variety	2006-07	2007-08	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Change		
Early & Midseason ^{a,b}	2.089	1.407	682	1.949	1.390	559		
Valenciasa	2.233	1.413	820	2.227	1.403	824		
White Grapefruit	.619	.630	+.011	.755	.530	225		
Red Grapefruit	.632	.624	008	.718	.487	231		

^aFinal priced, combined. ^bSeason final.

Florida Fresh Orange and Specialty Fruit Shipments and FOB Prices, Season-to-Date

	Shipme	nts thru 0	4/06/08	FOB Price thru 04/06/08			
Variety	2006-07 STD	2007-08 STD	Change	2006-07 STD	2007-08 STD	Change	
	- 1,000 4/5-	bu. cartons -	- % -	\$/ca	rton	- % -	
Early, Mids & Templesa	2,896	2,374	-18.0	12.50	9.84	-21.3	
Navel	3,462	3,520	+1.7	11.58	10.29	-11.1	
Valencia	1,222	792	-35.2	13.96	9.77	-30.0	
Tangelo	690	720	+4.3	10.81	9.58	-11.4	
Early Tangerines ^b	2,908	3,168	+8.9	15.05	13.78	-8.4	
Honey	2,226	1,908	-14.3	16.21	12.55	-22.6	
TOTAL	13,404	12,482	-6.9				

^aPrices for Early & Mids.

SOURCE: Citrus Administrative Committee.

^bPrices for Sunburst.

Selected Competitive Fresh Fruit Shipments

U.S. Clementine and Tangerine Imports			Texas Fresh Grapefruit Shipments			
2006-07	2007-08	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Charre	
STD thru	STD thru February		STD – 0	Change		
million	pounds	- % -	thousand 7/10-bu. cartons -		- % -	
203.32	163.24	-19.7	5,681	6,067	+6.8	
SOURCE: U.S. Department	t of Commerce.	<u> </u>	SOURCE: Citrus Admini	strative Committee.		

Florida Grapefruit-Juice Availability, Movement and Inventory

Item	Season (October-September)			Season-to-Date 03/29/08 (FDOC Processor Week 26)		
	2006-07	2007-08e	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Change
	- million S	SE gallons -	- % -	- million SS	SE gallons -	- % -
Beginning Inventory	41.0	56.9	+38.8	41.0	56.9	+38.8
Pack from Fruit ^a	89.8	77.4	-13.8	67.4	60.6	-10.0
Availability	130.8	134.3	+2.7	108.4	117.5	+8.4
Movement	73.9	93.7	+26.8	32.0	43.4	+35.6
$FCGJ^b$	50.3	67.1	+33.3	21.3	30.0	+40.9
NFC^c	23.6	26.6	+12.8	10.7	13.4	+25.0
Ending Inventory	56.9	40.6	-28.6	76.4	74. 1	-3.0
	weeks	supply	- % -	weeks supply		- % -
$Carryover-STD^d$	40.0	22.5	-43.7	62.0	44.4	-28.4
Carryover – 13 Weeks ^e				52.3	37.4	-28.1
Carryover – 3 Years ^f				60.1	58.3	-3.0

^aIncludes domestic receipts by members of non-Florida product, Florida product received by members from non-members, foreign imports, net loss or gain during reprocessing and adjustments. ^bExcludes CGJ used in FCGJ.

^cExcludes movement of reconstituted chilled grapefruit juice.

^dSeason-to-date weeks supply based on season-to-date movement.

^eSeason-to-date weeks supply based on last 13-week movement.

^fSeason-to-date weeks supply based on last 3-year movement.

U.S. Grapefruit-Juice Exports

Country	(0	Season-to-Date October-Februar	y)
	2006-07	2007-08	Change
	million SSE gallons		- % -
Canada	1.02	1.10	+7.8
Europe	2.58	2.26	-12.4
Japan	1.89	1.77	-6.3
Other	.49	.55	+12.2
TOTAL	5.98	5.68	-5.0

^aFDOC estimates.

^bFDOC Processor exports of GJ for the 2007-08 season were up 15.6%, season-to-date through 03/29/08. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. Retail Grapefruit-Juice Sales

		Volume			Price	
Item	2006-07p	2007-08f	Change	2006-07p	2007-08f	Change
	- million S	SE gallons -	- % -	\$/SSE	gallon	- % -
SEASON:						
NFC	9.4	10.1	+7.4	6.98	6.73	-3.6
RECON	11.2	10.7	-4.5	5.81	6.03	+3.8
FCGJ	1.0	.8	-20.0	3.89	3.99	+2.6
TOTAL	21.6	21.5	5	6.22	6.26	+.6
SEASON-TO-	-DATE: (throu	igh 03/15/08) ^a	1	_		
NFC	4.3	5.5	+30.5	7.08	6.86	-3.1
RECON	5.2	4.1	-19.7	5.60	5.84	+4.3
FCGJ	.6	.4	-30.1	3.75	4.06	+8.3
TOTAL	10.0	10.1	+1.1	6.13	6.33	+3.4

^aSEASON-TO-DATE: Actual for 2006-07 and preliminary for 2007-08.

SOURCE: Nielsen—Data are for U.S. grocery stores doing \$2 million and greater annual sales, Wal-Mart stores excluding Sam's Clubs, mass-merchandisers and drug stores doing \$1 million and greater annual sales.

Florida Fresh Grapefruit Shipments, Season-to-Date

Shipments/ Variety	2006-07 STD-04/05/07	2007-08 STD-04/06/08	Change
	1,000 4/5-	bu. cartons	%
Domestic & Canadian – All	6,575	5,969	-9.2
White	271	217	-19.9
Colored	6,304	5,752	-8.8
Offshore Exports – All	12,028	11,755	-2.3
White	3,254	3,064	-5.8
Colored	8,774	8,691	9
TOTAL - All	18,603	17,724	-4.7
White	3,525	3,281	-6.9
Colored	15,078	14,443	-4.2

SOURCE: Citrus Administrative Committee, preliminary; last two weeks of the 2007-08 season contain estimates.

Florida Fresh Grapefruit Domestic and Export Certified Shipments, Season-to-Date

Country	2006-07 STD-03/25/07	2007-08 STD-03/30/08	Change
	thousar	nd cartons	- % -
United States	5,061	4,808	-5.0
Canada	1,011	906	-10.3
Europe	3,633	4,375	+20.4
Japan	7,288	6,590	-9.6
Other	236	374	+58.5
TOTAL	17,229	17,053	-1.0

SOURCE: Florida Department of Citrus. Current season contains six more days of shipments.

Florida Fresh Grapefruit Domestic FOB Prices Season-to-Date through 04/06/08

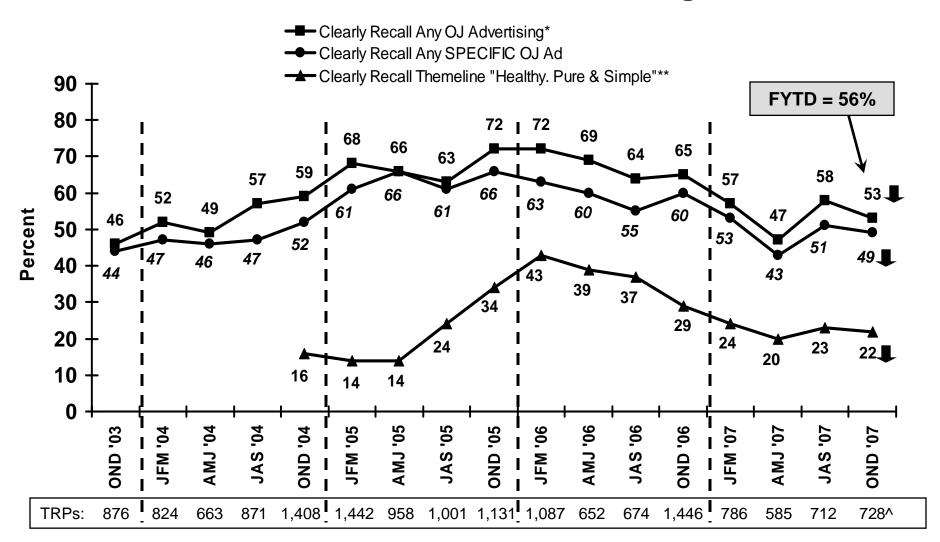
Variate	FOB Price			
Variety	2006-07 STD	2007-08 STD	Change	
	\$/c	arton	%	
TOTAL				
White	11.13	10.37	-6.8	
Colored	10.48	10.66	+1.7	

SOURCE: Citrus Administrative Committee.

Foreign Exchange Rates Per \$US

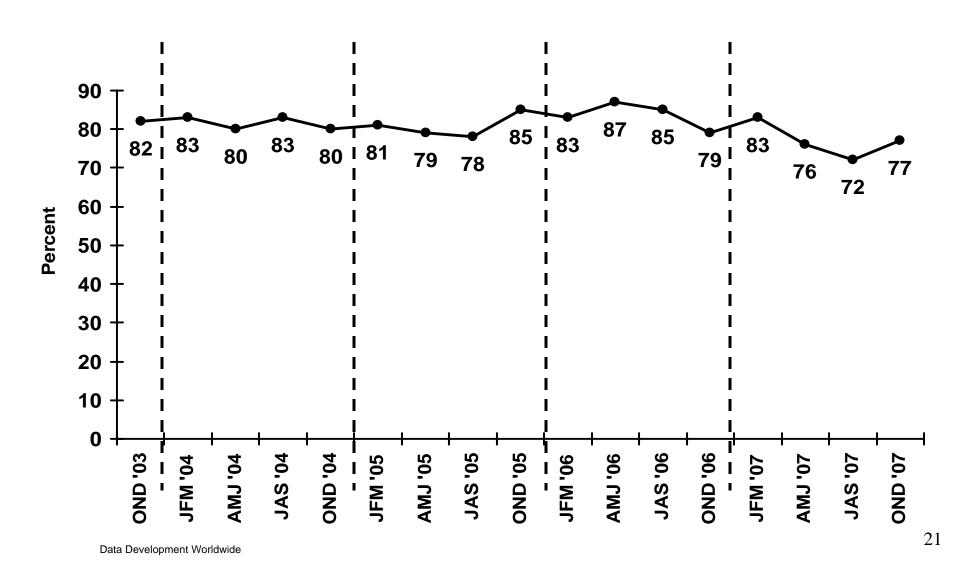
Date	Euro	Real	Yen
ANNUAL			
2004	0.80510	2.92629	108.17451
2005	0.80453	2.43480	110.12445
2006	0.79703	2.17995	116.33664
2007	0.73082	1.95159	117.81453
2007 (thru 04/11/07)	0.76172	2.10526	119.36034
2008 (thru 04/11/08)	0.66483	1.74143	105.01434
% Change	-12.7	-17.3	-12.0
WEEK ENDING 04/11	/08		
2007	0.74739	2.03517	119.07843
2008	0.63536	1.70450	101.93071
% Change	-15.0	-16.2	-14.4

Recall of FDOC OJ Advertising*

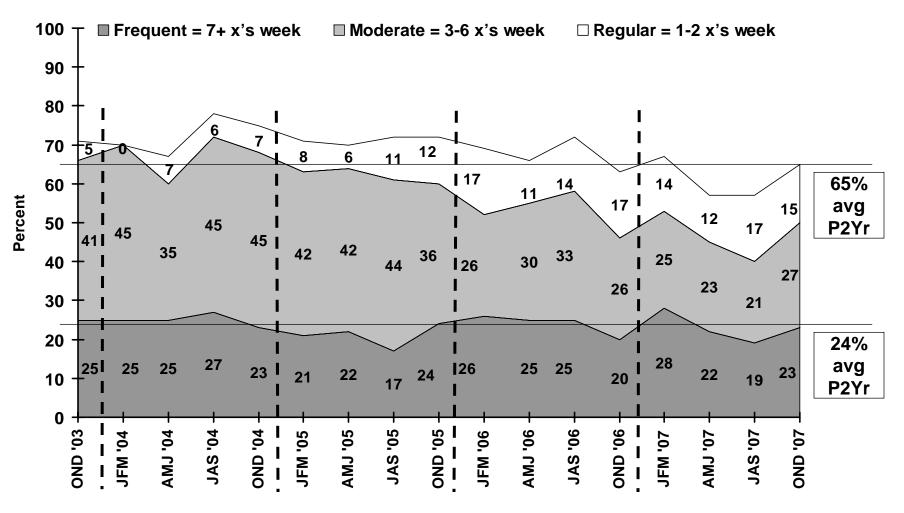


^{*}Recall of FDOC Themelines for OJ is included. "Best Start Under the Sun" was the themeline from JFM '02 through February '04. "Drink Florida Orange Juice Everyday" was the themeline for March-Oct '04; this themeline was not tracked. **New themeline "Healthy. Pure & Simple" added November 2004; shown but not spoken in 15 second ads for "Natural Remedies," and "Island". Spoken in both 15 and 30 seconds ads for "Laboratory," "Hat," "Touchless," and "Birthday Party." TRPs are for target of Adults 35+ as of May 2004. ^=Estimated TRPs.

Purchased Orange Juice in Past 30 Days



OJ Frequency of Usage Groups



= <u>Directionally</u> higher than year ago at 80% confidence level.

= <u>Significantly</u> lower than year ago at 90%+ confidence level.

OJ Provides Important Nutrients, Vitamins, and/or Minerals

(Top 2 Box Ratings – 10,9 on a 10-pt. Scale)

