

Florida Citrus Economic Indicators

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Summary Comments

- For the July through November period of the 2003-04 Brazilian season, ABECitrus FCOJ exports were up 13.8% from last year. Exports to European and NAFTA countries were up 30.2% and down 17.3%, respectively.
- Season-to-date through 01/03/04, Florida OJ movement was up .7% from last season; imports and miscellaneous supplies were down 45.5%; and inventories were down 1.9%.
- Season-to-date through November, U.S. OJ imports were down 16.3%, while U.S. OJ exports were up 66.6%. Season-to-date through 01/03/04, Florida OJ exports were up 148.6% (FCPA).
- Season-to-date through 12/20/03, OJ volume sales in all ACNielsen retail outlets (U.S. grocery store chains doing \$2 million plus business, Wal-Mart stores excluding Sam's Clubs, mass merchandisers and drug stores doing \$1 million plus business) were down 3.1% from the previous season, with the NFC price down 1.0%, the Recon price down .3%, the FCOJ price up 2.7%, and the overall OJ price up 1.2%.
- The December average FCOJ Futures price was \$.67/PS, down \$.30 from last year. The Florida bulk FCOJ FOB price was \$.85/PS for the week ending 12/20/03, down \$.27 from last year; while the Rotterdam price was at an estimated \$1,075/MT, down \$150/MT from last year.
- ≥ 2003-04 fresh orange and specialty citrus shipments through 01/11/04 were down 9.5% from last season's level. The early & midseason orange FOB price (CAC) was down 5.5%, while the Navel price was up 10.6%. The Tangelo FOB price was up 6.6%, while the early tangerine price was down 15.2%.
- Season-to-date through November, Clementine/tangerine imports were up 46.8%. Through 01/11/04, Texas fresh grapefruit shipments were up 2.2%.
- Season-to-date through 01/03/04, Florida GJ movement was up 17.6%, while the ending inventory was down 27.2%.
- Season-to-date through November, U.S. GJ exports were up 75.6%. Season-to-date through 01/03/04, Florida GJ exports were up 79.7% (FCPA).
- Season-to-date through 12/20/03, GJ volume sales in all ACNielsen retail outlets (U.S. grocery store chains doing \$2 million plus business, Wal-Mart stores excluding Sam's Clubs, mass merchandisers and drug stores doing \$1 million plus business) were down 8.1% from last season, with the NFC, Recon and overall GJ prices down 1.2%, 2.7% and 1.8%, respectively.
- Season-to-date through 01/11/04, Florida fresh grapefruit shipments were down 2.9% from last season, with domestic/Canadian shipments down 11.8% and offshore shipments up 5.9% (CAC). Season-to-date through 01/04/04, certified shipments to Japan and Europe were up 6.6% and 2.7%, respectively.
- Season-to-date through 01/11/04, fresh grapefruit prices (CAC) were up 3.6% to 8.7%, depending on variety and region.
- The Euro and Yen per dollar continue to be strong, down 17.2% and 10.4%, respectively, during the week ending 01/16/04.

Brazil Orange-Juice Exports

Country	2002-03	2003-04	Change
Country	STD – N	Change	
	million SS	million SSE gallons	
Europe	442.0	575.7	30.2
NAFTA	131.8	109.0	-17.3
Asia	70.8	60.2	-15.0
Mercosul	.2	1.1	420.3
Others	35.8	28.5	-20.5
TOTAL	680.6	774.4	13.8

SOURCE: ABECitrus.

Florida Orange-Juice Availability, Movement and Inventorya STD FCPA Week: 14 - Week Ending 01/03/04

Item	2002-03 STD	2003-04 STD	Change
	million SS	SE gallons	%
Beginning Inventory	665.9	680.5	2.2
Pack from Fruit	360.3	360.7	.1
$Imports^b$	56.3	30.7	-45.5
Availability	1,082.5	1,071.9	-1.0
Movement ^c	373.4	376.2	.7
NFC	146.5	152.0	3.8
FCOJ	227.0	224.2	-1.2
Ending Inventory	709.0	695.7	-1.9
	weeks	supply	
Carryover	26.6	25.9	-2.6

^aFCPA members.

^bIncludes domestic receipts by members of non-Florida product, Florida product received by members from non-members, foreign imports, reprocessed tangerine juice, futures receipts minus futures deliveries, net loss or gain during reprocessing, and adjustments.

^cExcludes movement of reconstituted chilled orange juice and COJ used in FCOJ.

U.S. Orange-Juice Imports^a

Origin	2002-03	2003-04	Charage
Origin	October - N	Change	
	million SSE gallons		%
Brazil	34.58	31.79	-8.1
CBI	1.92	3.10	61.5
Mexico	4.81	.03	-99.4
Other	1.23	.67	-45.5
TOTAL	42.54	35.59	-16.3

^aIncludes OJ with added vitamins and minerals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. Orange-Juice Exports^a

Country	2002-03	2003-04	Chamas
Country	October - 2	Change	
	million SSE gallons		%
Canada	8.57	9.25	7.9
Europe	1.36	9.91	628.7
Japan	.58	.77	32.8
Other	3.33	3.14	-5.7
TOTAL	13.85 23.08		66.6 ^b

^aIncludes OJ with added vitamins and minerals.

^bFCPA exports of OJ for the 2003-04 season were up 148.6%, season-to-date thru 01/03/04.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

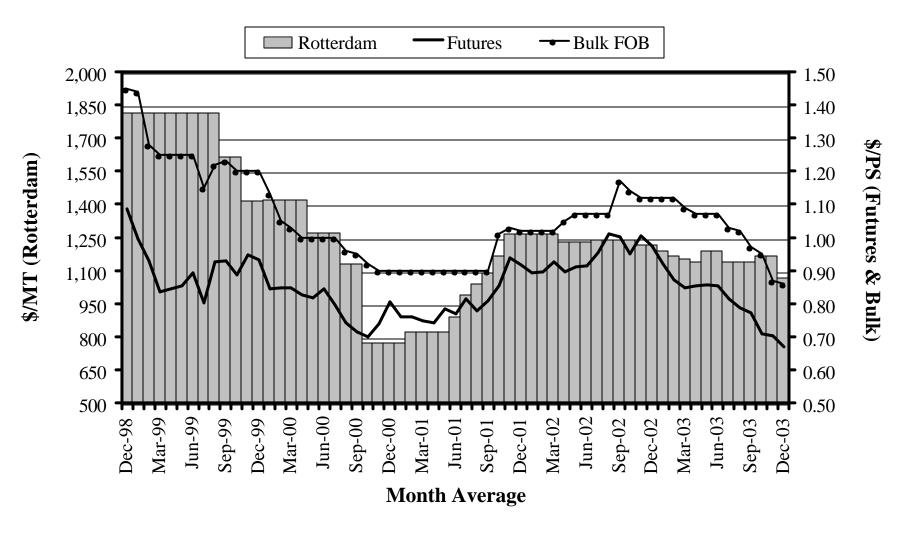
U.S. Retail Orange-Juice Sales 2003-04 STD Thru 12/20/03

Product	Volu	ıme	Pri	ce
	mil. SSE gal.	mil. SSE gal. % change ^a		% change
Refrigerated	170.40	-1.1	4.56	.5
NFC	92.61	7.5	5.15	-1.0
Recon	77.79	-9.7	3.86	3
Frozen	20.05	-17.0	3.37	2.7
Shelf Stable	1.96	-1.2	5.28	3
TOTAL	192.42	-3.1	4.44	1.2

 $^{^{}a}2003-04$ STD (09/28/03.....12/20/03) versus 2002-03 STD (09/29/02.....12/22/02).

SOURCE: ACNielsen—Data are for U.S. grocery store chains 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
December 1998 Thru December 2003



FCOJ Prices - Decembera

Item	2002-03	2003-04	Change
	\$/pounds solids		%
Futures	.974	.670	-31.2
Florida Bulk FCOJ FOB	1.12	.85	-24.1
	\$/met	ric ton	
Rotterdam	1,225	1,075	-12.2

^aPrices are for the following time periods: Futures -- December average.

Florida Bulk FCOJ FOB -- Week ending 12/20/03. Rotterdam -- December *Foodnews*. – Brazilian FCOJ in December was traded between \$1,000-\$1,150/MT.

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

Florida Fresh Orange and Specialty Fruit 2002-03 STD & 2003-04 STD Thru 01/11/04

	Shipments			FOB Price		
Variety	2002-03 STD	2003-04 STD	Change	2002-03 STD	2003-04 STD	Change
	- 1,000 4/5-1	ou. cartons -	- % -		\$	- % -
Early & Midseason	2,320	2,126	-8.4	6.78	6.41	-5.5
Navel	4,942	3,942	-20.2	7.80	8.63	10.6
Valencia	0	4				
Tangelo	755	556	-26.4	8.35	8.90	6.6
Temple	103	101	-1.9	7.83	9.30	18.8
Early Tangerines	3,852	4,187	8.7	14.11 ^a	11.96a	-15.2
Honey	534	405	-24.2	16.56	17.10	3.3
TOTAL	12,506	11,321	-9.5			

^aPrices for Sunburst.

SOURCE: Citrus Administrative Committee.

Selected Competitive Fresh Fruit Shipments

	U.S. Clementine and Texas Fresh Tangerine Imports Grapefruit Shipme			ents	
2002-03	2003-04	Change	2002-03	2003-04	Chamas
August -	August - November		STD – 01/11/04		Change
million	million pounds		thousand 7/10	0-bu. cartons	- % -
48.54 71.25		46.8	2,912	2,975	2.2
OURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.			SOURCE: Citrus Admini	strative Committee.	

Florida Grapefruit-Juice Availability, Movement and Inventorya STD FCPA Week: 14 - Week Ending 01/03/04

Item	2002-03 STD 2003-04 STD		Change
	million S	SE gallons	%
Beginning Inventory	88.1	74.3	-15.7
Pack from Fruitb	20.2	17.1	-15.3
Availability	108.4	91.5	-15.6
Movement ^c	28.1	33.1	17.6
NFC	7.6	7.4	-2.1
FCGJ	20.5	25.7	25.4
Ending Inventory	80.2	58.4	-27.2
	weeks		
Carryover	39.9	24.7	-38.2

^aFCPA members.

^bIncludes domestic receipts by members of non-Florida product, Florida product received by members from non-members, foreign imports, reprocessed tangerine juice, futures receipts minus futures deliveries, net loss or gain during reprocessing, and adjustments.

^cExcludes movement of reconstituted chilled grapefruit juice and CGJ used in FCGJ.

U.S. Grapefruit-Juice Exports

Committee	2002-03	2003-04	Charage
Country	October – I	Change	
	million SSE gallons		%
Canada	.65	.50	-23.1
Europe	2.51	5.84	132.7
Japan	1.23	1.45	17.9
Other	.15	.19	26.7
TOTAL	4.55	7.99	75.6a

 $[^]a$ FCPA exports of GJ for the 2003-04 season were up 79.7%, season to-date thru 01/03/04. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. Retail Grapefruit-Juice Sales 2003-04 STD Thru 12/20/03

Product	Volu	ıme	Pri	ice
	mil. SSE gal. % change ^a		\$/SSE gal.	% change
NFC	3.84	3.84 -8.5		-1.2
Recon	3.55	-6.9	4.48	-2.7
Frozen	.38	-14.5	3.46	4
TOTAL	7.77	-8.1	4.84	-1.8

^a2003-04 STD (09/28/03.....12/20/03) versus 2002-03 STD (09/29/02.....12/21/02).

SOURCE: ACNielsen—Data are for U.S. grocery store chains 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 2002-03 STD & 2003-04 STD Thru 01/11/04

	Domes	tic & Can	adian	Offs	hore Exp	orts		TOTAL	
Variety	2002-03 STD	2003-04 STD	Change	2002-03 STD	2003-04 STD	Change	2002-03 STD	2003-04 STD	Change
	,	4/5-bu. tons	- % -	· ·	4/5-bu. tons	- % -	,	4/5-bu. tons	- % -
White	346	311	-10.1	1,674	1,842	10.0	2,020	2,153	6.6
Colored	5,895	5,196	-11.9	4,670	4,877	4.4	10,565	10,073	-4.7
TOTAL	6,241	5,507	-11.8	6,344	6,719	5.9	12,585	12,226	-2.9

SOURCE: Citrus Administrative Committee.

Florida Fresh Grapefruit Domestic and Export Shipments

Country	2002-03	2003-04	Change
Country	August 1 Thru	Change	
	thousand	cartons	%
United States	5,039	4,277	-15.1
Canada	779	802	3.0
Europe	2,815	2,890	2.7
Japan	2,957	3,153	6.6
Other	97	166	71.1
TOTAL	11,687	11,288	-3.4

Florida Fresh Grapefruit Domestic FOB Prices 2002-03 STD & 2003-04 STD Thru 01/11/04

Variety	FOB Price					
	2002-03 STD	2003-04 STD	Change			
		\$	%			
GULF COAST						
White	7.24	7.87	8.7			
Colored	7.30	7.62	4.4			
INDIAN RIVER						
White	8.13	8.63	6.2			
Colored	7.65	8.25	7.8			
SUN RIDGE						
White		7.49				
Colored	6.99	7.24	3.6			

Foreign Exchange Rates

Date	Euro Per \$US	Yen Per \$US
ANNUAL		
2000	1.08500	107.86045
2001	1.11700	121.55551
2002	1.06106	125.21937
2003	0.88540	115.97995
2004 (Thru 01/16/04)	0.78876	106.67500
WEEK ENDING 01/16/04		
2003	0.94807	118.89286
2004	0.78477	106.54286
% Change	-17.2%	-10.4%