

Florida Citrus Economic & Market Indicators December, 2007

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Summary Comments

- ➤ Over the July through October period of the 2007-08 Brazilian season, ABECitrus FCOJ exports were down 1.3% from the previous season with exports to Europe, NAFTA countries and Asia down 4.1%, up 16.7% and up17.5%, respectively.
- > Season-to-date through 12/01/07, Florida OJ movement was down 11.9% from last season; pack from fruit was down 36.5%; imports and miscellaneous supplies were up 113.7%; and inventories were down 9.9%.
- > U.S. OJ imports for October were up 71.3%, while exports were up 40.3%. Season-to-date through 12/01/07, Florida OJ exports were down 1.6% (FDOC Processor report).
- > Non-FDOC Processor FCOJ disappearance for October, based on FCOJ inventories and imports, was up 214.0%
- ➤ Season-to-date through 11/24/07, 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 11.9% from the previous season, with the NFC price up 11.8%, the Recon price up 17.1%, the FCOJ price up 23.4, and the overall OJ price up 14.8%.
- > The November average FCOJ Futures price was \$1.36/PS, down \$.62/PS from last year. The Florida bulk FCOJ FOB price was \$1.72/PS for the week ending 11/10/07, down \$.40/PS from last year; while the Rotterdam price was at an estimated \$2,150/MT, down \$325/MT from last year.
- ➤ Season-to-date through 12/01/07, the delivered-in price for early and midseason oranges was \$1.25/PS, down \$.53/PS from last season; season-to-date delivered-in prices for white and red grapefruit juice were \$.34/PS and \$.35/PS, down \$.38/PS and \$.29/PS from last season, respectively.
- > Season-to-date through 12/09/07, fresh orange and specialty citrus shipments were down 17.9% from last season. Domestic FOB prices for early & midseason and Navel oranges were down 2.1% and .8%, respectively; the prices for Tangelos and early tangerines were down 13.3% and up .4%, respectively.
- Season-to-date through October, clementine/tangerine imports were up 1.7%. Season-to-date through 12/09/07, Texas fresh grapefruit shipments were up 19.9%.
- > Season-to-date through 12/01/07, Florida GJ availability, movement and the ending inventory level were up 28.7%, 29.4% and 28.5%, respectively.
- ➤ U.S. GJ exports for October were down 30.5%. Season-to-date through 12/01/07, Florida GJ exports were up 9.5% (FDOC Processor report).
- ➤ Season-to-date through 11/24/07, GJ volume sales in all Nielsen retail outlets were up 12.8% from last season, with the NFC price down 4.8% from last season, the RECON price up 4.7% and the overall GJ price up 2.1%.
- ➤ Season-to-date through 12/09/07, Florida fresh grapefruit shipments were down 11.9% from last season, with domestic/Canadian shipments down 13.7% and offshore shipments down 10.5% (CAC). Season-to-date through 11/25/07, certified shipments to Europe and Japan were down 4.3% and 26.5%, respectively. Season-to-date through 12/09/07, domestic FOB prices (CAC) for fresh white and colored grapefruit were up .2% and 12.9%, respectively.
- > The Euro continues to be relatively strong. For the week ending 12/17/07 versus the same period last year, the Euro-per-Dollar exchange rate was down 9.6%; the Yen-per-Dollar was down 4.2%.
- > 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 significantly vs. same time last year.
- > The proportion of frequent OJ users is down directionally vs. same time last year; and the proportion of moderate OJ users is down significantly.
- > Key campaign element "provides important nutrients, vitamins, and/or minerals" is down significantly vs. same time last year.

Brazil Orange-Juice Exports

Country	Season (July-June)			Season-to-Date (July-October)		
	2006-07	2007-08e	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Change
	- million SSE gallons %		- % -	- million SSE gallons -		- % -
Europe	1,266.1	1,317.0	+4.0	396.3	379.9	-4.1
NAFTA	349.7	315.0	-10.0	95.9	111.9	+16.7
Asia	191.8	222.0	+15.7	48.3	56.7	+17.5
Mercosul	3.6	7.0	+95.1	.4	3.3	+684.2
Others	159.8	165.0	+3.3	72.6	53.5	-26.3
TOTAL	1,970.9	2,025.0	+2.8	613.5	605.3	-1.3

SOURCE: ABECitrus.

Florida Orange-Juice Availability, Movement and Inventory

Item	Season (October-September)			Season-to-Date 12/01/07 (FDOC Processor Week 9)			
	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	1,043.2	+27.8	37.4	23.7	-36.5	
Imports ^{a,b}	217.3	198.8	-8.5	36.4	77.8	+113.7	
Availability	1,479.8	1,605.1	+8.5	520.1	464.6	-10.7	
Movement	1,116.7	1,145.5	+2.6	203.7	179.6	-11.9	
FCOJ ^c	573.5	599.6	+4.6	101.1	88.1	-12.8	
NFC^d	543.2	545.9	+.5	102.6	91.4	-10.9	
Ending Inventory	363.1	459.6	+26.6	316.4	285.1	-9.9	
	weeks	supply	- % -	weeks supply		- % -	
Carryover – STD ^e	16.9	20.9	+23.4	14.0	14.3	+2.2	
Carryover – 13 Weeks ^f				14.3	13.6	-5.0	
Carryover – 3 Years ^g			i ! ! ! !	13.7	12.4	-9.9	

^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)						
Country		TOTAL O	J		NFC-OJ		
	2006-07	2007-08	Change	2006-07	2007-08	Change	
	mil. SSE gal		- % -	mil. SSE gal		- % -	
Brazil	19.5	34.0	+74.4	1.1	10.2	+827.3	
CBI	.3	3.4	+1,033.3	.0	.0	NC	
Mexico	3.2	2.3	-28.1		.0		
Other	.7	.9	+27.6				
TOTAL	23.7	40.6	+71.3	1.2	10.2	+750.0	

^aIncludes OJ with added vitamins and minerals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

Non-FDOC Processor FCOJ Disappearance Index

Item	Season-to-Date (October)			
	2006-07	2007-08	Change	
	- million SSE gallons -		- % -	
Beginning Inventorya	45.4	42.4	-6.7	
Foreign Imports ^b	<u>11.8</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>-50.7</u>	
Availability ^c	57.2	48.2	-15.8	
Ending Inventory ^a	<u>54.8</u>	<u>40.7</u>	25.8	
Non-FDOC Proc. FCOJ Disappearance ^d	2.4	7.5	+214.0	

^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)						
·	2006-07	2007-08	Change				
	million SS	million SSE gallons					
Canada	5.07	8.43	+66.3				
Europe	1.04	.23	-77.9				
Japan	.22	.28	+27.3				
Other	1.41	1.92	+36.2				
TOTAL	7.74	10.86	+40.3				

^aIncludes OJ with added vitamins and minerals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

^bFDOC Processor exports of OJ for the 2007-08 season were down 1.6%, season-to-date through 12/01/07.

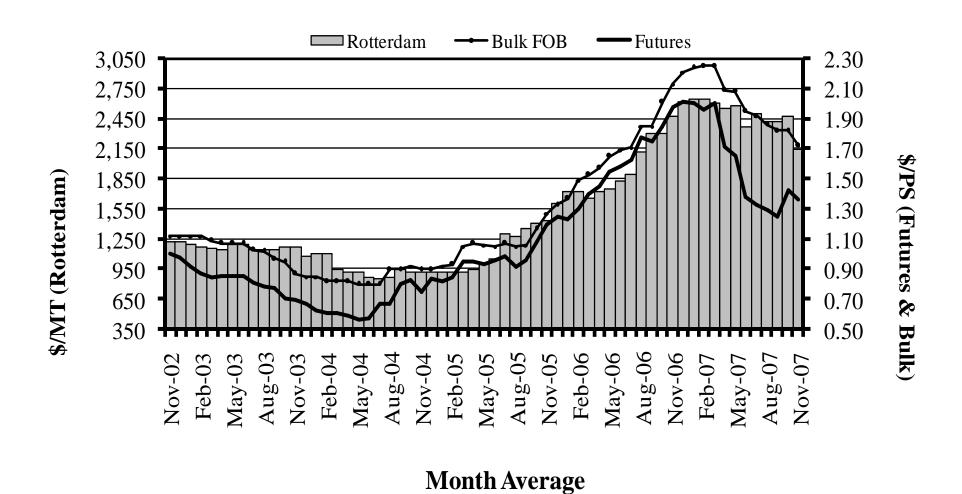
U.S. Retail Orange-Juice Sales

		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	igh 11/24/07) ^a						
Refrigerated	97.5	86.0	-11.8	5.27	6.03	+14.3		
NFC	54.2	49.6	-8.6	5.95	6.65	+11.8		
RECON	43.3	36.4	-15.9	4.42	5.17	+17.1		
FCOJ	8.9	7.8	-12.6	3.80	4.69	+23.4		
Shelf Stable	1.0	.8	-16.5	5.85	6.42	+9.6		
TOTAL	107.4	94.6	-11.9	5.15	5.92	+14.8		

^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 November 2002 through November 2007



FCOJ, NFC-OJ and FCGJ Prices - November^a

Item	2006-07	2007-08	Change
	\$/pound	s solids	%
FCOJ Florida Bulk FOB	2.12	1.72	-18.9
FCOJ Futures	1.98	1.36	-31.3
NFC-OJ Futures	2.38	1.63	-31.5
	\$/metr	ic ton	
FCOJ Rotterdam	2,475	2,150	-13.1
	\$/pound	s 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 11/10/07.

Futures – November average.

Rotterdam – November 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}	1.856	1.270	586	1.779	1.246	533			
Valenciasa	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
White Grapefruit	.673	.313	360	.723	.341	382			
Red Grapefruit	.794	.308	486	.641	.347	294			

^aFinal priced, combined. ^bSeason final.

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

	Shipments thru 12/09/07			FOB Price thru 12/09/07			
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	950	688	-27.6	11.36	11.12	-2.1	
Navel	2,604	2,130	-18.2	11.09	11.00	8	
Valencia	0	0					
Tangelo	311	258	-17.0	11.59	10.05	-13.3	
Early Tangerines ^b	2,187	1,892	-13.5	15.65	15.71	+.4	
Honey	0	0					
TOTAL	6,052	4,968	-17.9				

^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	Change	
STD thru	STD thru October		STD – 1	Change		
million	million pounds		thousand 7/10-bu. cartons		- % -	
32.49	33.03	+1.7	1,526	1,829	+19.9	
SOURCE: U.S. Departmen	t of Commerce.	!	SOURCE: Citrus Admini	strative Committee.		

Florida Grapefruit-Juice Availability, Movement and Inventory

Item	Season (October-September)			Season-to-Date 12/01/07 (FDOC Processor Week 9)		
	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	75.4	-16.0	5.5	2.9	-46.9
Availability	130.8	132.3	+1.1	46.4	59.8	+28.7
Movement	73.9	79.0	+6.9	9.3	12.0	+29.4
$FCGJ^b$	50.3	54.5	+8.3	6.0	8.5	+43.0
NFC^c	23.6	24.5	+3.8	3.3	3.5	+4.9
Ending Inventory	56.9	53.3	-6.3	37.2	47.8	+28.5
	weeks	supply	- % -	weeks supply		- % -
Carryover - STD ^d	40.0	35.1	-12.4	36.1	35.8	7
Carryover – 13 Weeks ^e				31.3	36.3	+15.9
Carryover – 3 Years ^f				29.3	37.6	+28.5

^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	Season-to-Date (October)			
	2006-07	2007-08	Change	
	million SSE gallons		- % -	
Canada	.21	.23	+9.5	
Europe	.94	.54	-42.6	
Japan	.32	.25	-21.9	
Other	.07	.05	-28.6	
TOTAL	1.54	1.07	-30.5	

^aFDOC estimates.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

 $[^]bFDOC$ Processor exports of GJ for the 2007-08 season were up 9.5%, season-to-date through 12/01/07.

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 11/24/07) ^a				
NFC	1.3	1.6	+26.9	7.16	6.82	-4.8
RECON	1.7	1.8	+7.7	5.60	5.86	+4.7
FCGJ	.2	.1	-40.6	3.62	4.16	+15.0
TOTAL	3.2	3.6	+12.8	6.12	6.25	+2.1

^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 through 12/09/07

Shipments/ Variety	2006-07 STD	2007-08 STD	Change
	1,000 4/5-b	ou. cartons	%
Domestic & Canadian – All	2,242	1,935	-13.7
White	70	63	-10.0
Colored	2,172	1,872	-13.8
Offshore Exports – All	2,765	2,476	-10.5
White	695	626	-9.9
Colored	2,070	1,850	-10.6
TOTAL - All	5,007	4,411	-11.9
White	765	689	-9.9
Colored	4,242	3,722	-12.3

SOURCE: Citrus Administrative Committee, preliminary.

Florida Fresh Grapefruit Domestic and Export Shipments Season-to-Date through 11/25/07

Country	2006-07 STD	2007-08 STD	Change
	- thousar	nd cartons -	- % -
United States	1,007	994	-1.3
Canada	263	225	-14.6
Europe	863	825	-4.3
Japan	1,207	887	-26.5
Other	18	69	+283.3
TOTAL	3,358	3,000	-10.7

SOURCE: Florida Department of Citrus.

Florida Fresh Grapefruit Domestic FOB Prices Season-to-Date through 12/09/07

Vowietw	FOB Price		
Variety	2006-07 STD	2007-08 STD	Change
	\$/c	arton	%
TOTAL			
White	12.72	12.74	+.2
Colored	11.77	13.29	+12.9

SOURCE: Citrus Administrative Committee.

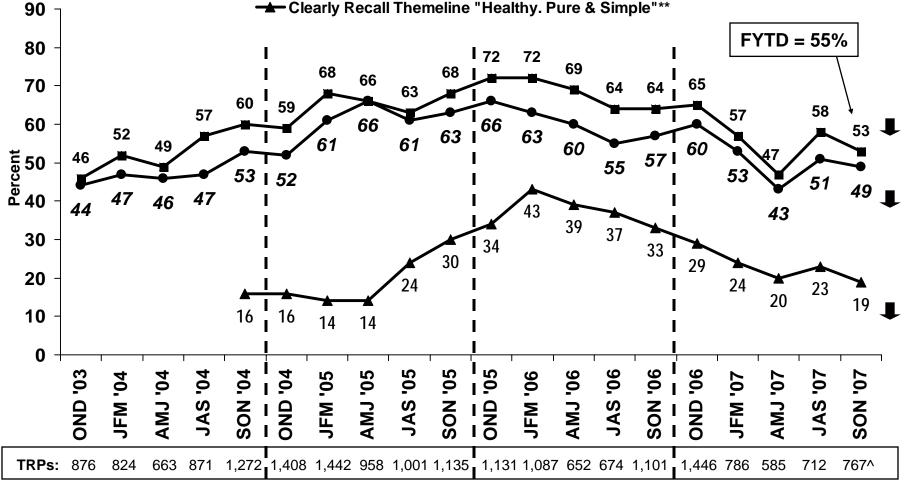
Foreign Exchange Rates Per \$US

Date	Euro	Real	Yen
ANNUAL			
2003	0.88540	3.11678	115.97995
2004	0.80510	2.92629	108.17451
2005	0.80453	2.43480	110.12445
2006	0.79703	2.17995	116.33664
2006 (thru 12/17/06)	0.79848	2.18106	116.24564
2007 (thru 12/17/07)	0.73239	1.95798	117.98597
% Change	-8.3	-10.2	+1.5
WEEK ENDING 12/17	/07		
2006	0.75844	2.14741	117.26700
2007	0.68530	1.78026	112.29586
% Change	-9.6	-17.1	-4.2

Recall of FDOC OJ Advertising*

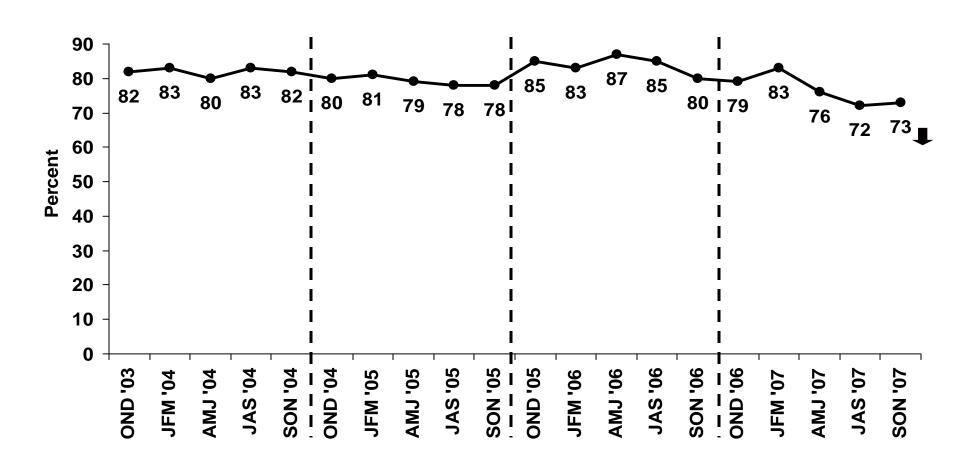
- --- Clearly Recall Any OJ Advertising*
- --- Clearly Recall Any SPECIFIC OJ Ad



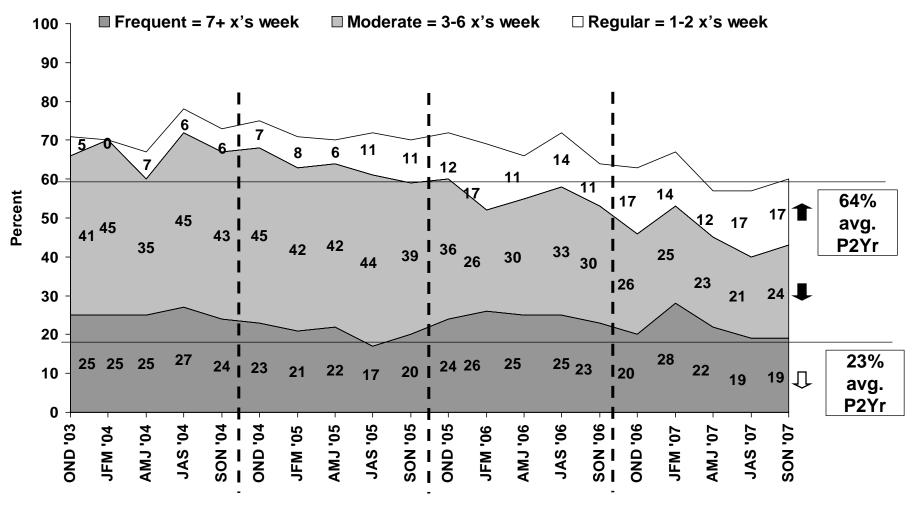


^{*}Recall of FDOC Themelines for OJ is included. "Best Start Under the Sun" was the themeline from JFM '02 through February '04. "Drink Florida Orange Juice Everyday" was the themeline for March-Oct '04; this themeline was not tracked. **New themeline "Healthy. Pure & Simple" added November 2004; shown 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



^{= &}lt;u>Directionally</u> higher than year ago at 80% confidence level.

^{= &}lt;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)

