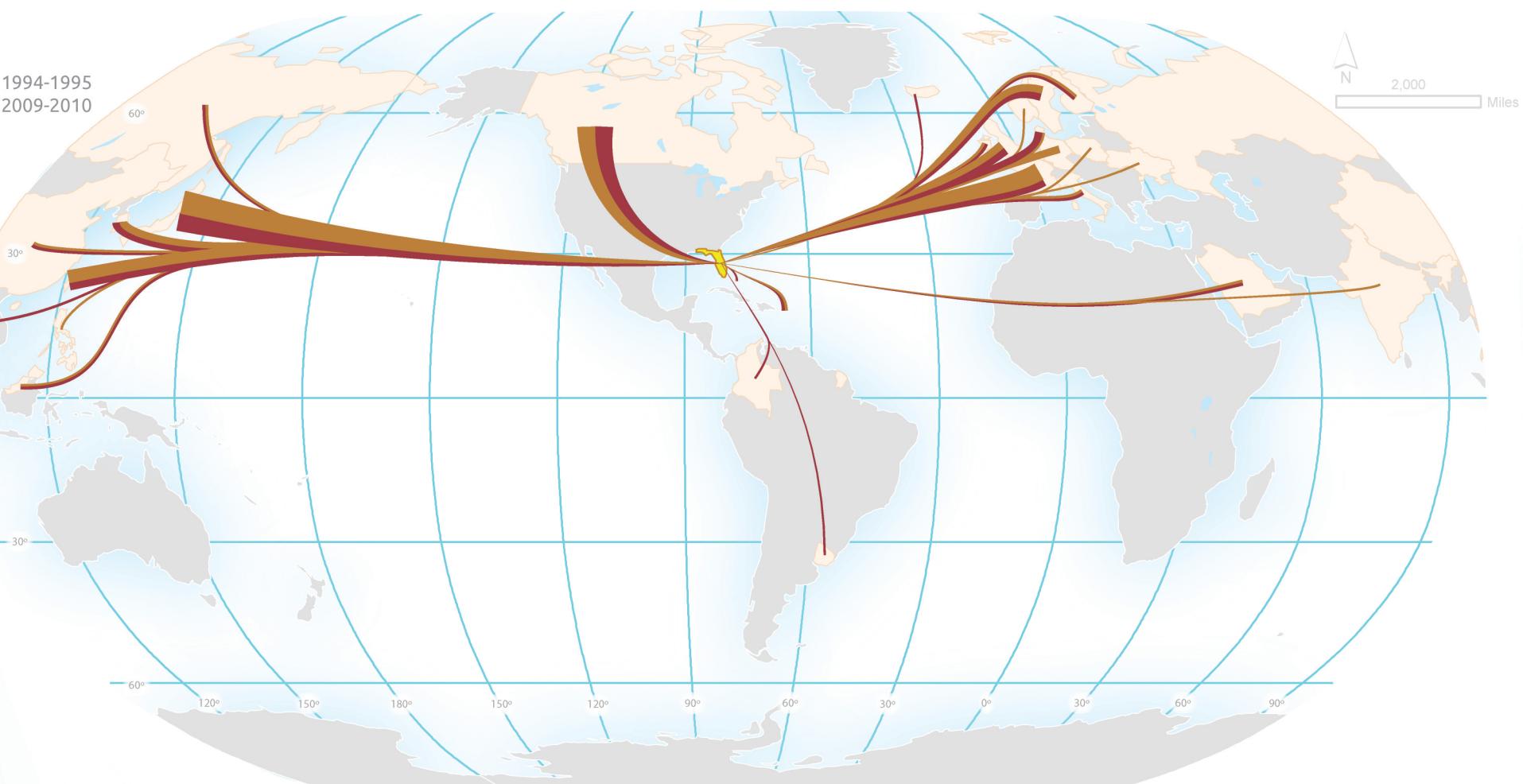
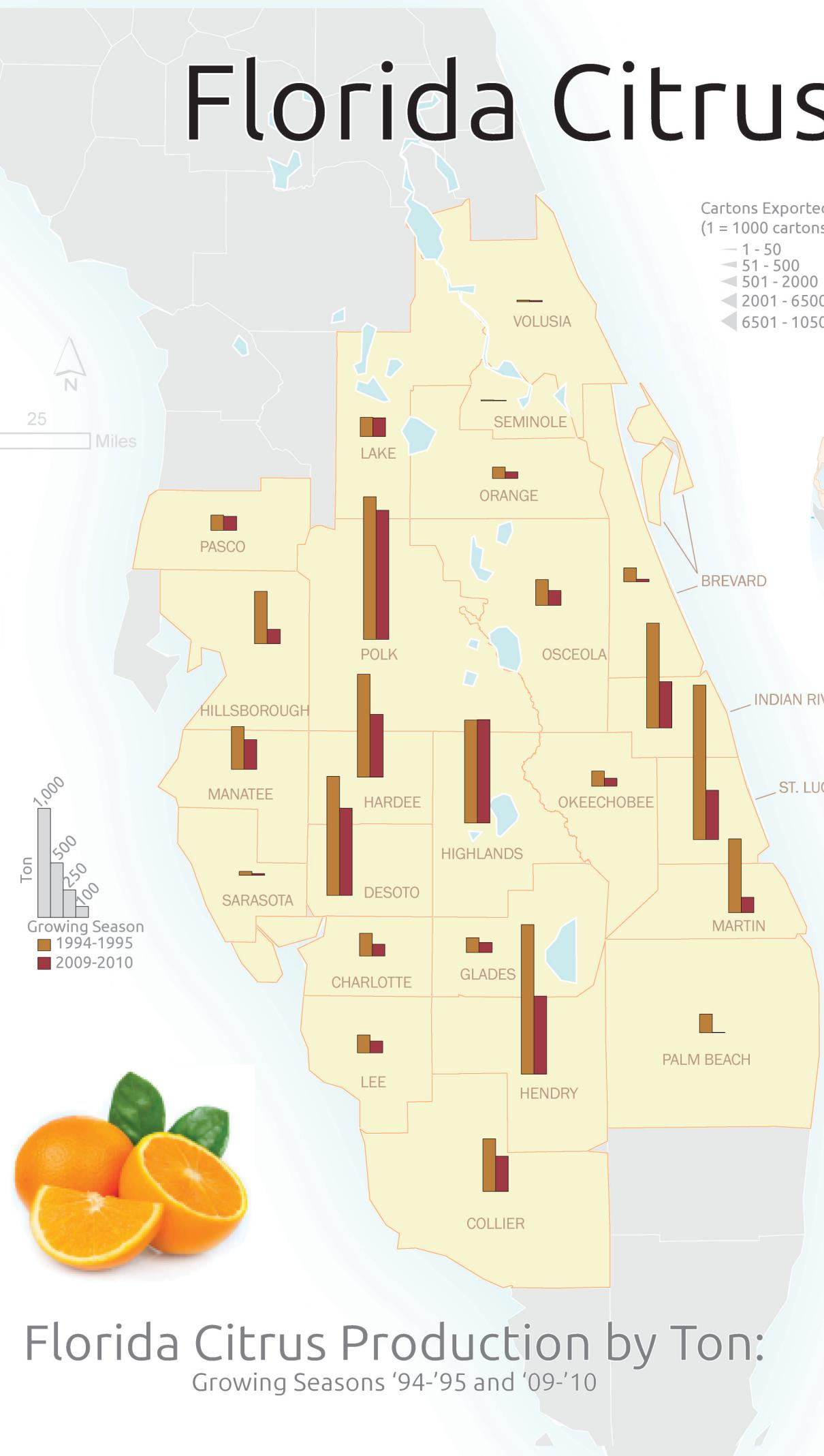


Florida Citrus Production and Export



Citrus Exports from Florida:
Growing Seasons 1994-1995 and 2009-2010

A Bit about Citrus

Twenty-five Florida counties produces about 15 million pounds of citrus during a growing season. Over 80% of that citrus is oranges. The other 20% is about equally divided between grapefruit and other citrus. Citrus production as well as exports have gone down since the 1994-1995 growing season in comparison to the 2009-2010 growing season.

Citrus production per county can vary by the amount of acres available for commercial agriculture. Tree age is also important to note as old and young trees bear less fruit than mature trees. Trees are planted every year to make up for tree loss; the 1994-1995 growing season planted more than were lost while the 2009-2010 growing season lost more trees than were planted.

Florida is a major provider of citrus to the world exporting over 12 million cartons of citrus to over 25 countries.

*These growing seasons were chosen due to few environmental impacts such as hurricanes and freezes or frosts. Data for these maps were provided by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Services.

