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Citrus: World Markets and Trade

Oranges

Global orange production for 2013/14 is forecast to rise 5 percent from the previous year to 51.8 million metric tons as increases in Brazil, China, and the European Union (EU) more than offset the United States production drop. Trade is forecast to rise to a record level on demand and increased availability of supplies.

United States production is forecast to drop 10 percent to 17.8 million tons in Florida where 95 percent of the oranges are used for processing. Orange juice factory weather in the state and citrus greening disease caused a record 10 percent drop in exports. Higher droppage in California, where most of the oranges are used for the fresh market, production is down 5 percent and as a result of the December freeze, damaged fruit will be sent to be juiced. Exports are forecast down 6 percent on reduced exportable supplies.

Brazil's production is forecast up 8 percent to 17.8 million tons based on higher yields and favorable weather. Nearly all of the

**Brazil and EU
Drive Global Production Rebound**

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