

TEXAS VALLEY CITRUS COMMITTEE

901 Business Park Drive, Suite 400

Mission, Texas 78572

Telephone: (956) 581-2190

Fax: (956) 584-3307

CONFIDENTIAL CITRUS CROP QUESTIONNAIRE

20__ - 20__

1. **Do you still own or manage commercial citrus in the Valley?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, in which counties? ☐ Cameron County ☐ Hidalgo County ☐ Willacy County

- 1a. If you no longer own citrus, there is no need to complete the rest of the survey, but please return it to the address above.

2. **How much acreage do you now own or manage?**

	Total Acres	Harvestable Crop 20__ - 20__
Ruby Sweet Grapefruit	_____ Acres	_____ Acres
Rio Star Grapefruit	_____ Acres	_____ Acres
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	_____ Acres	_____ Acres
Navels	_____ Acres	_____ Acres
Valencias	_____ Acres	_____ Acres

3. **What was your average yield/acre in 20__ - 20__?**

Grapefruit	_____ Tons/Acre	_____ Total Tons
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	_____ Tons/Acre	_____ Total Tons
Navels	_____ Tons/Acre	_____ Total Tons
Valencias	_____ Tons/Acre	_____ Total Tons

4. **What do you estimate your tonnage will be in 20__ - 20__?**

Ruby Sweet Grapefruit	_____ Total Tons
Rio Star Grapefruit	_____ Total Tons
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	_____ Total Tons
Navels	_____ Total Tons
Valencias	_____ Total Tons

5. **Fruit Quality for 20__ - 20__** (please circle appropriate answer)

	Shape	Rust Mite Damage	Melanose	Scarring	General Quality
Grapefruit	good fair poor	none moderate severe	none moderate severe	light average severe	good average poor
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	good fair poor	none moderate severe	none moderate severe	light average severe	good average poor
Navels	good fair poor	none moderate severe	none moderate severe	light average severe	good average poor

Valencias	good	none	none	light	good
	fair	moderate	moderate	average	average
	poor	severe	severe	severe	poor

6. Fruit size for 20___ - 20___ (please check appropriate answer)

	Smaller than Average	Average	Larger than Average
Grapefruit	_____	_____	_____
Early and Mid-Season Oranges	_____	_____	_____
Navels	_____	_____	_____
Valencias	_____	_____	_____

7. How do you hope to market your fruit next season?

Co-op _____
 Cash Buyer _____
 Juice _____
 Gift _____
 Roadside _____
 Other _____

8. Do you have plans to put in new acreage within the next 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grapefruit (acres)	_____	Ruby Reds	_____	Star Ruby
	_____	Rays	_____	Henderson
	_____	Rio Red	_____	Other
Oranges (acres)	_____	Marrs	_____	Navels
	_____	Pineapple	_____	Valencia
	_____	Other	_____	

9. What do you think are the most serious problems facing the Texas citrus industry in the next few years?

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: (include City, State, and Zip Code) _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Cell Phone No. _____

Please return this survey as soon as possible to the Texas Valley Citrus Committee.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0189. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.