

I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to appear before the House Committee on Ways and Means and for your interest in proposals that will not only keep the U.S. citrus industry healthy, but in ways of expanding our citrus exports in order to improve our U.S. balance of trade with foreign nations.

[In millions of boxes, and percent]

Country	Average production, 1935-39	Production, 1965-66 season	Production, 1966-67 season	Estimated production, 1971-72 season	Exports (fresh), 1965-66	Percent of production exported
United States.....	67.0	140.6	187.5	200	6.9	5
Florida.....	(24.5)	(100.4)	(144.5)	(155)		
Other, United States.....	(42.5)	(40.2)	(43.0)	(45)		
United States as percent of world.....	35.0	28.0	32.0	29	7.2	
Algeria.....	3.2	10.1	10.6	13	6.8	67
Argentina.....	9.2	16.4	23.5	25	(1)	
Australia.....	2.7	6.5	7.1	10	(1)	
Brazil.....	23.0	36.8	36.5	45	(1)	
Egypt.....	6.4	13.0	12.4	16	(1)	
Greece.....	1.5	10.0	13.4	18	2.4	24
Israel.....	8.7	20.8	24.9	31	11.7	56
Italy.....	11.7	37.0	43.1	50	4.8	13
Japan.....	15.9	51.6	64.4	70	(1)	
Lebanon.....	1.1	3.7	4.4	5	(1)	
Mexico.....	4.8	27.2	27.7	38	(1)	
Morocco.....	.9	18.8	21.3	25	13.3	71
South Africa.....	4.2	15.6	16.1	20	9.8	63
Spain.....	24.2	58.9	71.7	80	39.9	68
Turkey.....	1.1	10.5	11.6	14	(1)	
Others.....	4.1	15.9	16.8	20	(1)	
World total.....	189.7	493.4	593.0	680	95.6	

¹ Not available.

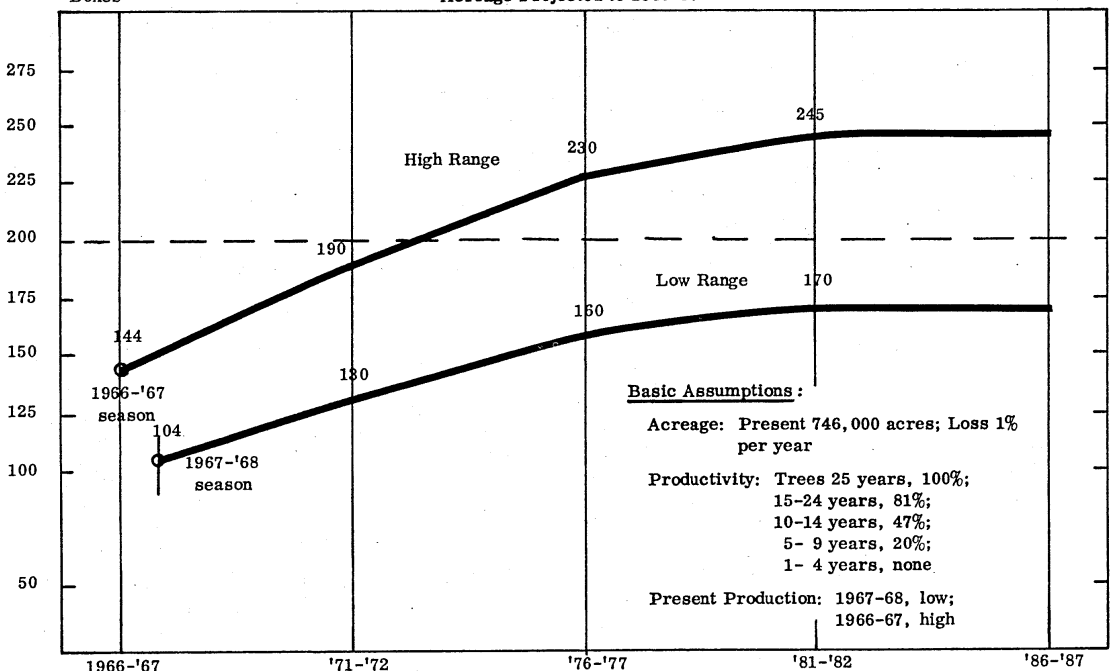
Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, except "Estimated Production 1971-72" is projected by Florida Citrus Mutual.

FLORIDA ORANGES

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Million
Boxes

Production Potential of Existing
Acreage Projected to 1986-87



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