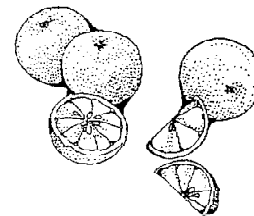


# 2000-2001 California Valencia Orange Objective Measurement Survey Results



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Assembly Bill Number 1435 was signed into law September 27, 1999. This law, sponsored by the California citrus industry, provided for an assessment on Navel and Valencia oranges prepared for fresh market to fund crop estimates and acreage surveys.

A Valencia Orange Objective Measurement Survey will continue to be collected in February with the results published in March. Below are the data by district for the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 seasons.

A forecast of Valencia production based on this objective measurement survey is not made at this time. Several years of data are required before any estimating model can accurately forecast production. Eventually, forecasts will be made for the State and both districts.

Data were collected from 782 groves. Two trees per grove were selected with two paths in each tree.

A special thanks goes to the many Valencia orange farm operators and owners who provided information on their operations.

## CALIFORNIA VALENCIA ORANGE DATA BY DISTRICT

District and Season	No. of Samples	Bearing Acres	Average			
			Trees Per Acre	Set Per Tree	Diameter as of March 1	Diameter as of July 1
<i>(Inches)</i>						
<b>Central Valley</b>						
1999-2000	214	44,700	125	596	2.641	2.779
2000-2001	391	45,500	125	402	2.671	N/A
<b>Southern California</b>						
1999-2000	129	28,800	125	548	2.473	2.655
2000-2001	391	28,000	125	640	2.489	N/A
<b>State Total</b>						
1999-2000	343	73,500	125	577	2.575	2.743
2000-2001	782	73,500	125	493	2.602	N/A