

RIO QUEEN CITRUS, INC.



Newsletter 1st Quarter , 2010

FREEZE REPORT

During the late hours of January 8th and early hours of January 9th temperatures in south Texas were quite low but fortunately did not stay too low for too long. At this time the trees are quite dormant, so we have seen some leaf burn but virtually no damage to fruit. We will continue to monitor all groves closely.

CROP UPDATE

GRAPEFRUIT

Peaking on 32's & 40's.

ORANGES

Early oranges in full swing

ONIONS

Storage crop available into March

TOMATOES

Tex-Rio clam shell grapes & cherries:

12/1 pint

20 lb bulk grapes

ORGANICS

Available:

4 lb oranges, 5 lb grapefruit, and cartons

Fresh Crop Mexico Sweet Onions

Rio Sweet Onions from Mexico are available! Our growers in Mexico have embraced our commitment to food safety with regular audits conducted by Primuslabs.com. Once the onions reach our packing house, we sort, grade and pack them here giving you the best product possible.

Texas Onions are Planted

Our fresh spring onions have been planted. Weather conditions have been challenging with cold, wet and cloudy days. However, we are confident that our experienced farm managers and forecasts for more clear days will result in a beautiful crop.

February is National Grapefruit Month!

Red Texas Grapefruit makes a great store display.



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