

**World Production of Major Tropical Fruits 1996 - 2005 (1000 tonnes)**

Fruits	Annual Production (1,000 tonnes)										% of 2005	Annual Growth Rate (%)	% increase 1996 - 2005
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005			
Watermelons	46,715	58,840	60,110	71,753	75,386	81,446	89,376	94,817	96,355	96,982	35.2	7.0	107.6
Bananas	53,651	59,339	58,980	63,579	62,406	64,028	66,970	69,074	72,194	72,224	26.2	3.0	34.6
Mangoes	22,733	23,773	22,584	23,615	24,730	24,973	26,634	27,609	27,822	28,508	10.3	2.3	25.4
Other melons	17,055	15,951	16,970	17,879	19,092	23,553	24,678	25,581	26,515	27,517	10.0	4.7	61.3
Pineapples	12,753	13,262	12,910	14,755	15,050	15,609	15,737	16,083	16,863	17,591	6.4	3.2	37.9
Lemons & Limes	9,267	9,762	9,901	10,476	11,076	11,895	12,214	12,706	12,512	12,694	4.6	3.1	37.0
Papayas	4,522	5,174	5,416	5,644	5,814	6,242	6,518	6,827	6,650	6,614	2.4	3.8	46.3
Other Citrus Fruits	5,367	6,150	6,371	6,748	5,937	6,196	6,194	6,262	6,454	6,491	2.4	1.9	21.0
Grapefruit & Pomelos	5,498	5,653	5,350	5,351	5,565	5,279	4,994	4,828	4,958	3,933	1.4	-3.3	-28.5
Avocados	2,389	2,331	2,424	2,551	2,667	2,818	2,955	3,117	3,136	3,231	1.2	3.0	35.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179,951</b>	<b>200,235</b>	<b>201,016</b>	<b>222,351</b>	<b>227,723</b>	<b>242,040</b>	<b>256,271</b>	<b>266,903</b>	<b>273,459</b>	<b>275,786</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>53.3</b>

(Data Source: FAOSTAT)

