

“The question is not how to get cured, but how to live” Joseph Conrad

GROWER REGISTRATION

As has been reported in previous newsletters growers are being asked to register with CGA. This is to ensure that we are communicating with all of our members, and to ensure that all growers get access to the new CGA App which is under development. The registration process is extremely simple – to date between 25 and 30% of growers (depending on how they are measured; PUC’s or hectares) have registered. The cut off date is 30 August 2022 so we ask you all to register asap. For more information on registrations please contact Portia Magwaza portia@cga.co.za.

Please follow this link to register:

To complete the registration process you will need the following information:

<https://cgacomms.com/cgacomms/membership/memberapplication.php?>

- Business registration number
- Business VAT number (or tax number for countries other than South Africa)
- Details of a key business contact (the main person to represent your business)
- The details of every PUC (production unit code) linked to your business, including farm name, nearest town, district, CGA region, and hectares per citrus type (some of this information will be populated from existing databases, if available, but please verify its accuracy)

CITRUS SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

The Citrus Sustainability Forum (CSF) forms part of the CGA’s Food Safety and Sustainability strategic plan and creates the opportunity for stakeholders across the citrus industry to discuss current and future food safety and sustainability challenges and how to address them.

The next CSF is scheduled for the 8th of September via Zoom. Should you like to attend, please RSVP to Paula Bester (pb@cga.co.za).

Growers and stakeholders wanting to raise a sustainability issue for discussion at the CSF are encouraged to do so – please let Paula Bester know before 30 August.

PACKED AND SHIPPED

In essence the grapefruit season is over with the final prediction coming in a million cartons under the original estimate. There may be small volumes to be exported which will pull the prediction closer to the estimate. Lemons are also almost done. There are still 8 million late mandarins to be packed, and 3 million cartons of late navels. The big numbers are in Valencia with 22 million cartons still to be packed. The predicted 2022 export volume is now 5 million cartons less than the March estimate.

End of Week 32 Million 15 Kg Cartons	Packed	Packed	Packed	Shipped	Shipped	Original Estimate	Latest Prediction	Final Packed
SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022	2022	2021
Grapefruit PP (17kg)		2.6 m	2.5 m	2.0 m	2.0 m			
Grapefruit Class1&2 (17kg)		12.1 m	11.4 m	11.8 m	10.3 m			
Grapefruit	15.3 m	16.6 m	15.8 m	15.9m	13.9 m	16.8 m	15.8 m	17.5 m
Mandarins	19.8 m	24.3 m	25.8 m	19.7 m	23.9 m	34.5 m	34.1 m	30.9 m
Lemons	25.6 m	27.5 m	32.0 m	24.6 m	30.2 m	32.3 m	32.7 m	31.0 m
Navels	23.3 m	24.4 m	23.9 m	20.4 m	22.2 m	28.7 m	26.9 m	27.2 m
Valencia	26.1 m	24.0 m	24.8 m	14.3 m	19.0 m	58.2 m	56.4 m	55.0 m
Total	110.1 m	116.8 m	122.3 m	94.9 m	109.2 m	170.5 m	165.9 m	161.6 m