

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (21/22)

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"Even the weak become strong when they are united." Friedrich von Schiller

CGA GROWER MEMBER REGISTRATIONS

From next week CGA will be asking all citrus growers in Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa to register with the CGA. This is to ensure that our membership database is complete. While we do believe that we are reaching most citrus growers active in the export market, there may be some gaps. We also believe that a lot of new growers of citrus are not included in our database – it is important that we communicate with these growers, and that we capture important information from them to ensure our tree census is complete, that long term planning is based on reliable baseline data and that they are aware of opportunities and threats in the industry. **Please be on the lookout for communication in this regard and follow the simple process to be registered.**

DTIC CONFIRM SUPPORT FOR ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2022 AND FRUIT LOGISTICA 2023

The Fresh Produce Exporters Forum (FPEF) have confirmed that the Department Trade, Industry and Competition (DTIC) will fund the South African pavilion at Asia Fruit Logistica in Bangkok, Thailand and Fruit Logistica in Berlin in 2023. This is great news as it will be a key opportunity to present the importance of South Africa in the global fresh produce trade arena.

GROWER PRESENTATIONS – FARM LEVEL ANALYSIS – DO NOT MISS THESE FEEDBACK SESSIONS

If you are a citrus grower in southern Africa and you have not yet confirmed attendance at one of these virtual feedback sessions, then please consider doing so right now. This is information that you need to know as we go into a difficult period for the exporting of citrus fruit from southern Africa.

Please RSVP to Tanya tanya@cga.co.za – the link will be sent to all those who respond.

Date	Time	Region Analysed	Regions Included
30 May	14h00	Ohrigstad/Burgersfort	Ohrigstad/Burgersfort
31 May	14h00	Western Cape	Western Cape, Northern Cape, Boland
1 June	10h00	Sundays River	Sundays River, Patensie, East Cape Midlands
2 June	10h00	Senwes	Senwes
3 June	10h00	Letsitele	Letsitele, Hoedspruit, Limpopo River, Zimbabwe
6 June	14h00	Nelspruit/Onderberg	Nelspruit, Onderberg, Eswatini, KZN

CITRUS ACADEMY – REGISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS

The Citrus Academy engages in a variety of skills development activities. To ensure that the relevant human resource and talent development managers within citrus enterprises stay informed about what we do, fill out the registration form via this link: <https://citrusacademy.org.za/citrus-academy-hr-reps-registration/>

PACKED AND SHIPPED

End of Week 20 Million 15 Kg Cartons	Packed 2020	Packed 2021	Packed 2022	Shipped 2021	Shipped 2022	Original Estimate 2022	Latest Prediction 2022	Final Packed 2021
SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB								
Grapefruit PP (17kg)		1.3 m	1.7 m	0.6 m	0.7 m			
Grapefruit Class1&2 (17kg)		7.1 m	6.3 m	5.6 m	3.9 m			
Grapefruit	7.5 m	9.6 m	9.1 m	7 m	5.3 m	16.8 m	16.5 m	17.5 m
Mandarins	5 m	5.5 m	4.9 m	3.5 m	2.4 m	34.5 m	34.4 m	30.9 m
Lemons	13 m	12.5 m	11.1 m	10.2 m	7.1 m	32.3 m	32 m	31 m
Navels	2.8 m	3.6 m	1.5 m	1.4 m	0.2 m	28.7 m	28.7 m	27.2 m
Valencia	0.1 m	0.2 m	0 m	0 m	0 m	58.2 m	58.2 m	55 m
Total	28.4 m	31.4 m	26.6 m	22.1 m	15 m	170.5 m	169.8 m	161.6 m

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