

export forecast adjusted downward again

The Citrus Growers' Association of Southern Africa's (CGA) Grapefruit Variety Focus Group announced a further downward revision to its export estimates for the 2024 season. Feedback from the regional grower representatives has corroborated the season's trends seen in the packing and shipping data, necessitating a further adjustment to the predicted export figures.



Red Grapefruit: Total exports projected at 11 430 600 17kg cartons. This is a 15% reduction from the initial estimate at the start of the season (13 475 600) and a 9% reduction from the revised total projected in May (12 572 030).

White Grapefruit: Total exports projected at 512 810 17kg cartons. This is a slight 0.4% increase from the May projection, but still represents an 8% reduction from the initial estimate at the start of the season (557 460).

Barry Landman, Chairman of the Grapefruit Variety Focus Group said: "The Grapefruit season is heading towards an early end. Volumes are tapering off fast. The majority of all Grapefruit exports have been packed as of this week."

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