

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (35/20)

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"The greatest enemy of knowledge is not ignorance, it is the illusion of knowledge" Stephen Hawking

THIS IS WHAT TWO MILLION TONNES OF CITRUS LOOKS LIKE

In this newsletter on 7 August 2020 we unpacked some information on what 2 million cartons of citrus looked like (which was achieved in 2018). This information was compiled by Burgert van Rooyen.

To date in 2020, the industry has packed and has approved for export 1,94 million cartons; the latest prediction is 2,14 million tonnes. Some people (like me) prefer pictures to words – so this is what it looks like.



PACKED AND SHIPPED

Million 15 Kg Cartons to end Week 34	Packed	Packed	Packed	Shipped	Shipped	Original Estimate	Latest Prediction	Final Packed
SOURCE: PPECB/AgriHub	2018	2019	2020	2019	2020	2020	2020	2019
Grapefruit	19.5 m	16.1 m	15.2 m	14.8 m	14 m	16.7 m	15.2 m	16.1 m
Soft Citrus	14.8 m	16.9 m	21.4 m	14.8 m	19.3 m	23.3 m	23.5 m	18.3 m
Lemons	18.3 m	20.7 m	27.7 m	17.6 m	22.5 m	26.4 m	28.2 m	22.1 m
Navels	25.9 m	22.7 m	25 m	19.6 m	21.5 m	26.5 m	25.9 m	24.3 m
Valencia	33 m	31.5 m	39.8 m	22.1 m	27.6 m	50.4 m	50 m	46.8 m
Total	111.5 m	107.9 m	129.1 m	88.9 m	104.9 m	143.3 m	142.8 m	127.5 m

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