

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (32/24)

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"I'll be more enthusiastic about thinking outside the box when there's evidence of any thinking going on inside it." – Terry Pratchett

NOTICE OF CITRUS GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Citrus Growers' Association of Southern Africa will be held virtually on **TUESDAY, the 27th of August 2024 at 17h00**. Should you wish to attend, kindly request the link from Tanya (tanya@cga.co.za) by Friday, the 23rd of August 2024.

The agenda for the AGM is as follows: 1. Welcome, 2. Apologies, 3. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM, 4. Any matters arising from the previous AGM, 5. Chairman's report for the year April 2023 to March 2024, 6. Resolution of Members: 6.1 Confirmation of the Board of Directors, 6.2 Confirmation of the Group Finance and Risk Review Committee (FRRC), 6.3 Adoption of the Financial Statements for the period April 2023 to March 2024, 6.4 Appointment of auditors, 6.5 Level of remuneration of auditors, 6.6 Approval of financial assistance to related group companies, 7. Any other business.

The Annual Financial Statements for the year ended on the 31st of March 2024 will be available on the password-protected section of the CGA website (www.cga.co.za) under Finance from the 5th of August 2024. Alternatively, please contact the CGA office on 031 765 2514 or e-mail info@cga.co.za for a hard copy.

SOUTH AFRICAN CITRUS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: CERTIFIED NURSERIES (JULY 2024)

CRI have published the list of certified nurseries for July 2024. Visit www.cri.co.za for contact details.

Eastern Cape: Apapanzi Kwekery; Attwell Citrus Nursery; BF Joubert Kwekery; Lafranette Kwekery; Mistkraal Nursery; Moorland Seedlings; Paksam Kwekery; Waterfall Nursery

Limpopo: Du Roi Nursery; Groep 91 Kwekery; Henley Nursery; Hishtil South Africa; Hoedspruit Kwekery; Letsitele Kwekery; Nouvelle la Cotte Kwekery; Parma Kwekery; Rietvlei Kwekery

Mpumalanga: Esselen Kwekery; Ezigro Seedlings (Jatinga); Komati Fruit Nurseries

North West: Casmar Kwekery; Heuers Wholesale Nursery; Witkrans Kwekery

Northern Cape: Oranjerivier Sitrus Kwekery

Western Cape: Augsburg Kwekery; Cederberg Tree Nursery; Groot Patrysvlei Kwekery; Stargrow Kwekery; Tulbagh Kwekery; West Coast Fruit Tree Nursery

Zimbabwe: Dodhill Nursery

PACKED AND SHIPPED

The Orange Focus Group met last week and the navel estimate was increased by half a million cartons, while Valencia oranges was reduced by 1.6 million cartons. The Mandarin Focus Group made a downward adjustment of 700 000 cartons.

End of Week 31 Million 15 Kg Cartons	Packed	Packed	Packed	Shipped	Shipped	Original Estimate	Latest Prediction	Final Packed	Vision 260
SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024	2024	2023	2024
Grapefruit	16.1 m	12.9 m	13.4 m	12.1 m	12.5 m	16.8 m	14.9 m	14.7 m	16.2 m
Mandarins	25.8 m	30.5 m	31.1 m	25 m	23.3 m	43.0 m	42 m	38.0 m	39.6 m
Lemons	33.5 m	34.1 m	31.7 m	32.2 m	28 m	37.9 m	33.9 m	35.6 m	39.0 m
Navels	24.6 m	22.5 m	19.5 m	18.2 m	15.7 m	25.7 m	21.5 m	24.8 m	22.3 m
Valencia	21.8 m	22.5 m	19 m	15.5 m	11.7 m	58.3 m	50 m	52.0 m	55.4 m
Total	121.8 m	122.5 m	114.7 m	103 m	91.2 m	181.7m	162.3 m	165.1 m	172.5 m

THE CGA GROUP (CRI, RIVER BIOSCIENCE, XSIT, CGA CULTIVAR COMPANY, CGA GROWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY & CITRUS ACADEMY) ARE SUPPORTED BY AND WORK FOR THE CITRUS GROWERS' OF SOUTHERN AFRICA