

**FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (40/22)**

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***“Progress always involves risks. You cannot run for second base and keep your foot on first.” Frederick Wilcox***

**CITRUS MARKETING FORUM (CMF) TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER**

The final CMF of 2022 will be held (virtually) on 28 October at 10h00. The CMF will give an opportunity to reflect back on the 2022 season, while planning for 2023. CMF members will be sent the link to the event. To get a copy of the agenda and to get the link please contact Portia Magwaza [portia@cga.co.za](mailto:portia@cga.co.za)

**GLOBAL CITRUS CONGRESS**

The World Citrus Organisation (WCO) and Fruitnet will once again be presenting the World Citrus Congress as a virtual event in 2022. The Congress will be held on 30 November from 13h00 to 16h00 (CET). Details on the program will follow. Although we would have loved to have an in person event, time just does not allow this. We are busy planning the 2023 event which will be in person – details to follow after the 2022 event. For sponsorship opportunities please contact Fruitnet.

**CGA CITRUS SUMMIT**

And while you have your diaries out please note dates for the CGA Citrus Summit. This event will kick off with a welcome function on Tuesday 14 March 2023, a full day of presentations and Gala Dinner on Wednesday 15 March 2023, followed by a half day of presentations on Thursday 16 March 2023. A Pre-Summit tour is being arranged for Monday 13 to Tuesday 14 March 2023.

There are sponsorship opportunities – for a copy of the Sponsorship Prospectus, please contact [tanya@cga.co.za](mailto:tanya@cga.co.za)

**LABOUR STRIKE AT TRANSNET**

We have received notification that the South African Transport and Allied Workers Union (Satawu) and United National Transport Union (Untu) have issued notification of protected strike action across Transnet affecting all divisions. This after failed wage negotiations that have been weeks in the process of negotiation. As it stands, Untu has commenced strike action on Thursday 6 October and at this stage Satawu on Monday 10 October. Transnet is scheduled to meet with Satawu on Friday 7 October to schedule a new wage offer and has also lodged an urgent interdict against Untu to be heard on Friday 7 October. Subject to the offer being accepted, Satawu will continue strike action as planned, should the new offer be rejected. Transnet has since issued notice of Force Majeure against the strike action. The CGA will continue joining the daily Transnet port operations meetings and will provide regular updates as and when we learn more. You may contact Mitchell Brooke, [mitchell@cga.co.za](mailto:mitchell@cga.co.za) or cell: 0828929455 for any direct feedback, if required.

**PACKED AND SHIPPED**

End of Week 39 Million 15 Kg Cartons	Packed	Packed	Packed	Shipped	Shipped	Original Estimate	Latest Prediction	Final Packed
<b>SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB</b>	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022	2022	2021
Grapefruit PP (17kg)		2.7 m	2.6 m	2.3 m	2.0 m			
Grapefruit Class1&2 (17kg)		12.8 m	12.1 m	12.8 m	11.1 m			
Grapefruit	16.0 m	17.5 m	16.7 m	17.2 m	14.9 m	16.8 m	16.8 m	17.5 m
Mandarins	23.6 m	30.8 m	31.6 m	28.6 m	31.3 m	34.5 m	33.8 m	30.9 m
Lemons	28.3 m	30.8 m	34.6 m	29.0 m	33.5 m	32.3 m	34.7 m	31.0 m
Navels	26.0 m	27.1 m	27.6 m	27.0 m	26.9 m	28.7 m	27.7 m	27.2 m
Valencia	47.8 m	53.5 m	52.6 m	45.1 m	48.2 m	58.2 m	53.8 m	55.0 m
<b>Total</b>	<b>141.7 m</b>	<b>159.7 m</b>	<b>163.1 m</b>	<b>146.9 m</b>	<b>154.8 m</b>	<b>170.5 m</b>	<b>166.8 m</b>	<b>161.6 m</b>

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