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| ***UIT DIE PEN VAN DIE CEO (47/18)*****(Volg my op Twitter justchad\_cga)***Justin Chadwick 23 November 2018*  |  |
| ***“The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man” George Bernard Shaw*****KARTONNE - DIE BEGIN VAN KWALITEITSVERSEKERING**Die Suid-Afrikaanse sitrusbedryf is gelukkig om ‘n reeks van kartonvervaardigers te hê wat goeie gehalte, betroubare uitvoerkartonne vervaardig. Diegene wat in die verlede substandaard verpakking gekoop het, weet van die verbonde risiko’s. Die sitrusbedryf is groot besigheid vir kartonvervaardigers – die totale inkomste vir kartonvervaardigers van die sitrusbedryf is meer as R2 miljard. Dit illustreer die rol wat die sitrusbedryf in werkskepping en ekonomiese ontwikkeling regdeur die waardeketting speel.Dawid Groenewald van CRI berig dat die Verpakkingswerkgroep se vergadering op 15 November 2018 in Pretoria plaasgevind het – “*As in the past we used the wonderful facilities at the Sappi Technology Centre in Pretoria. Representatives from all accredited carton manufacturers attended the meeting and once again the meeting took place in a very good spirit. During the meeting Sappi once again announced that they will continue with the testing of the cartons in 2019. The accreditation system will continue as in the past and all the procedures will stay the same. Sappi will again carry all the costs. Wonderful news indeed. South Africa has packed 135 million cartons during the 2018 season. An all-time record. From a paper- and carton supply point of view it was a difficult season. Many times, carton orders were changed at short notice. Carton manufacturers often changed their production programs just to keep the export programs and pack houses going”.* Dankie aan SAPPI se voortsetting van die toetsing en aan alle geakkrediteerde kartonvervaardigers wat verseker dat Suid-Afrika se sitrus hul reis in die bes moontlike verpakking begin.  |
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| Tot Week 46Miljoen 15 Kg Kartonne | Gepak  | Gepak | Gepak | Verskeep | Verskeep | Aanvanklike Skatting | Nuutste Voorspelling | Finaal Gepak |
| **BRON: PPECB/Agrihub** | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 |
| Pomelo’s | 13.8 m | 15.7 m | 18.7 m | 15.4 m | 18.7 m | 16.8 m | 18.7 m | 15.7 m |
| Sagte Situs | 12.2 m | 13.4 m | 16.1 m | 13 m | 15.9 m | 14.7 m | 16.1 m | 13.4 m |
| Suurlemoene | 15 m | 19 m | 19.8 m | 18.8 m | 19.3 m | 20.6 m | 19.8 m | 19 m |
| Nawels | 26.2 m | 21.1 m | 26.6 m | 21.1 m | 26.3 m | 25.7 m | 26.6 m | 21.1 m |
| Valencias | 42 m | 53.8 m | 54 m | 52.9 m | 52.2m | 53.9 m | 54 m | 53.8 m |
| **Totaal** | **109.2 m** | **123 m** | **135.2 m** | **120.9 m** | **132.4 m** | **131.7 m** | **135.2 m** | **123 m** |

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