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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ***FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (37/18)***  **(Follow me on Twitter justchad\_cga)**  *Justin Chadwick 14 September 2018* |  | | | | ***“Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people”***  ***Eleanor Roosevelt.***  **NOTICE OF CGA AGM : 26 SEPTEMBER 2018** Current Directors of CGA B J Vorster (CGA Chairman) Letsitele (1) C Rossouw Senwes (1)  P J Nortje (vice Chairman) Sundays River (1) S R Meyer Hoedspruit  C van der Merwe ( “ ) Onderberg G van der Merwe W Cape  A A Muller Nelspruit E Nohamba PDI - South  G L Hall Boland M R Woodburn KZN  P S Noddeboe Swaziland/Pongola M T Bester N Cape  P Dempsey Patensie P A Bristow Zimbabwe  J E Danckwerts E Cape Midlands B S Malungane PDI – North  G B Whitaker Limpopo J S Pretorius Letsitele (2)  C J De Waal Sundays River (2) G P Engelbrecht Senwes (2)  V B Titi-Msumza Govt Relations R Govender FRRC  The **Annual General Meeting** of the Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa will be held at the CRI Offices,  2 Baker Street, Nelspruit on **Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 15h00**. To assist with seating and catering, kindly  **RSVP to gloria@cga.co.za by 19th September** 2018 if you wish to attend.  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 2017 to March 2018 6. Resolution of Members:-    1. Confirmation of the Board as listed.    2. Confirmation of the Group Finance and Risk Review Committee (FRRC)    3. Adoption of the financial statements for the period April 2017 to March 2018    4. Appointment of auditors    5. Level of remuneration of auditors    6. Approval of financial assistance to related group companies 7. Any other business   The Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2018 are available on the password protected section of the CGA website www.cga.co.za under Finance. Alternatively, please contact the CGA offices on 031–765 2514 or [info@cga.co.za](mailto:info@cga.co.za) if you would like a hard copy posted to you.  **CGA CITRUS SUMMIT : 12th to 14th MARCH 2019**  Growers and stakeholders are reminded that the third **CGA Citrus Summit** will be held from 12th to 14th March 2019 at the Boardwalk Hotel, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth. **Registrations** are now open on the CGA website [www.cga.co.za](http://www.cga.co.za) on the CGA Events page.  **ANNUAL CITRUS CO-ORDINATING MEETING : 24th OCTOBER 2018**  DAFF will hold their annual Citrus Co-ordinating Meeting at Loskopdam, Groblersdal on Wednesday, 24th October 2018. More details are available on the Current Affairs page of the CGA website. Please confirm attendance to [gloria@cga.co.za](mailto:gloria@cga.co.za). | | | | **PACKED AND SHIPPED\*** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | To Week 36  Million 15 Kg Cartons | Packed | Packed | Packed | Shipped | Shipped | Original Estimate | Latest  Prediction | Final Packed | | **Source: PPECB/AgriHub** | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 | | Grapefruit | 13.8 m | 15.6 m | 18.4 m | 14.6 m | 17.4 m | 16.8 m | 18.6 m | 15.7 m | | Soft Citrus | 12 m | 13.2 m | 15.5 m | 12.4 m | 14.7 m | 14.7 m | 16.5 m | 13.4 m | | Lemons | 14.7 m | 18.7 m | 18.9 m | 18 m | 18.1 m | 20.6 m | 19.9 m | 19 m | | Navels | 26.2 m | 21 m | 26.4 m | 20.9 m | 25.6 m | 25.7 m | 26.4 m | 21.1 m | | Valencia | 37.8 m | 44.2 m | 40.2 m | 36.8 m | 34.3 m | 53.9 m | 52.4 m | 53.8 m | | **Total** | **104.5 m** | **112.6 m** | **119.4 m** | **102.7 m** | **110.1 m** | **131.7 m** | **133.8 m** | **123 m** | |

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