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Market Intelligence Update Australian Avocado Exports Weekly to 15 October 2023

This report was developed for Avocados Australia Ltd from data of the Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) Plant Export Operation for use by the Australian Avocado industry only. This report gives the Australian Avocado industry an insight on previous and current year export performance.

Australian Avocado until 15 October (FY24) were 6,614 tonnes which was 93 per cent above the same period in 2022/23. Exports in the latest week were 396 tonnes. Hong Kong, Singapore, and Malaysia accounted for 96 per cent of all exports in FY23 and remain the largest destinations. **Japan has recorded 418 tonnes from WA for the 2023/24 season to date.** Thailand has recorded 59 tonnes under the new protocol.

The ABS data for 12 months to August 2023 records 12,033 tonnes exported worth A\$64.03m with a unit value of A\$5.32 per kg (Table 3). The unit value in July / August was lower at \$4.34. If this was extrapolated to the 2023/24 YTD result the value would be \$28.70m for the period subject to final ABS data.

YTD Week ending Sunday, 15 October 2023

Avocado - Weekly Exports 2022/23 vs 2021/22

Table 1 : Avocados exported from Australia by week Exports by Week

		YTD to week	15-Oct	
Week No	W/Ending	2022	2023	Difference
	, =8	Tonnes	Tonnes	%
26	2-Jul	313	297	-5%
27	9-Jul	207	346	68%
28	16-Jul	181	314	73%
29	23-Jul	247	339	37%
30	30-Jul	214	322	50%
31	6-Aug	200	318	59%
32	13-Aug	192	319	66%
33	20-Aug	222	373	68%
34	27-Aug	231	492	113%
35	3-Sep	311	497	60%
36	10-Sep	156	537	244%
37	17-Sep	207	530	156%
38	24-Sep	216	668	209%
39	1-Oct	197	469	138%
40	8-Oct	196	399	103%
41	15-Oct	144	394	
42	22-Oct	182	-	
43	29-Oct	163	-	
44	5-Nov	131	-	
45	12-Nov	202	-	
46	19-Nov	238	-	
47	26-Nov	192	-	
48	3-Dec	173	-	
49	10-Dec	195	-	
50	17-Dec	158	-	
51	24-Dec	135	-	
52	31-Dec	72	-	
1	7-Jan	38	-	
2	14-Jan	77	-	
FYTD	15-Oct	3,435	6,614	92.6%

12,033

Moving Annual Total

Source: DAFF: Fresh Intelligence analysis

Source: IHS Global Trade Atlas (2023); DAFF, Fresh Intelligence analysis

Table 3: Latest ABS Monthly

July to August change

July to	August	cnange	IVIAT
Tonnes	3,294	70%	12,033
Million AUD	14.29	59%	64.03
A\$ per kg	\$4.34	-7%	\$5.32

Source: ABS via IHS Global Trade Atlas; Fresh Intelligence analysis

MAT = Moving Annual Total

2023/24 est Value \$28.70 m

July to date 15-Oct 2021/22 3,435 2022/23 6,614 Change 93%

Table 4: FYTD Export by state*					
States	FYTD (Tonnes)	share			
NSW	2,431	37%			
QLD	1,325	20%			
VIC	1,299	20%			
WA	1,583	24%			
Other					
Total	6.614	100%			

Table 2: Avocado Exports by Market Year to Date, by latest week and previous 4 weeks

2-Jul 2-Aug 2-Sep 2-Oct 2-Nov 2-Dec 2-Jan 2-Feb 2-Mar 2-Apr 2-May 2-Jun 2-022/23 ——2023/24

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	Last MAT	July to	Market	15/10/2023	8/10/2023	1/10/2023	24/9/2023	17/9/2023
Market	August	15/10/2023	share	40	39	38	37	36
	Tonnes	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes
Hong Kong	5,537	2,906	43%	132	160	134	301	219
Singapore	3,692	1,681	25%	82	71	99	129	113
Malaysia	2,179	1,379	20%	78	83	97	151	101
Japan	418	474	7%	84	32	50	34	50
United Arab E	22	63	1%	5.2	11	-	29.9	8.4
Thailand	0	59	1%	4.8	17	22	-	9.0
Qatar	17	30	0%	-	-	-	0	20
Indonesia	53	27	0%	-	1	2	1	3
Brunei Daruss	31	17	0%	0.9	3	1	2	1
Fiji	20	10	0%	-	-	-	1	0
New Caledoni	22	7	0%	-	-	1.1	-	-
India	12	5	0%	-	-	-		
all other	40	11	0%	8	22	63	20	5
Total Tonnes	12 022	6 797	100%	20/	200	160	669	520

* establishment state of expo

3,229

3.385



49%

51%

(minor rounding errors may show negatives for low values)