



INFOCADO WEEKLY REPORT

1st to 7th March 2008 (Wk 10)

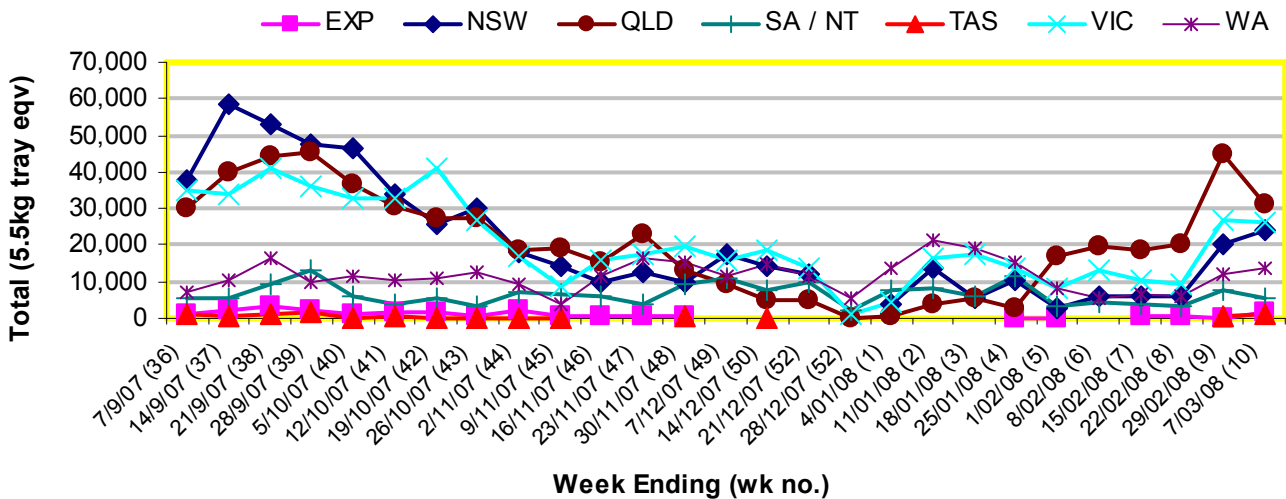
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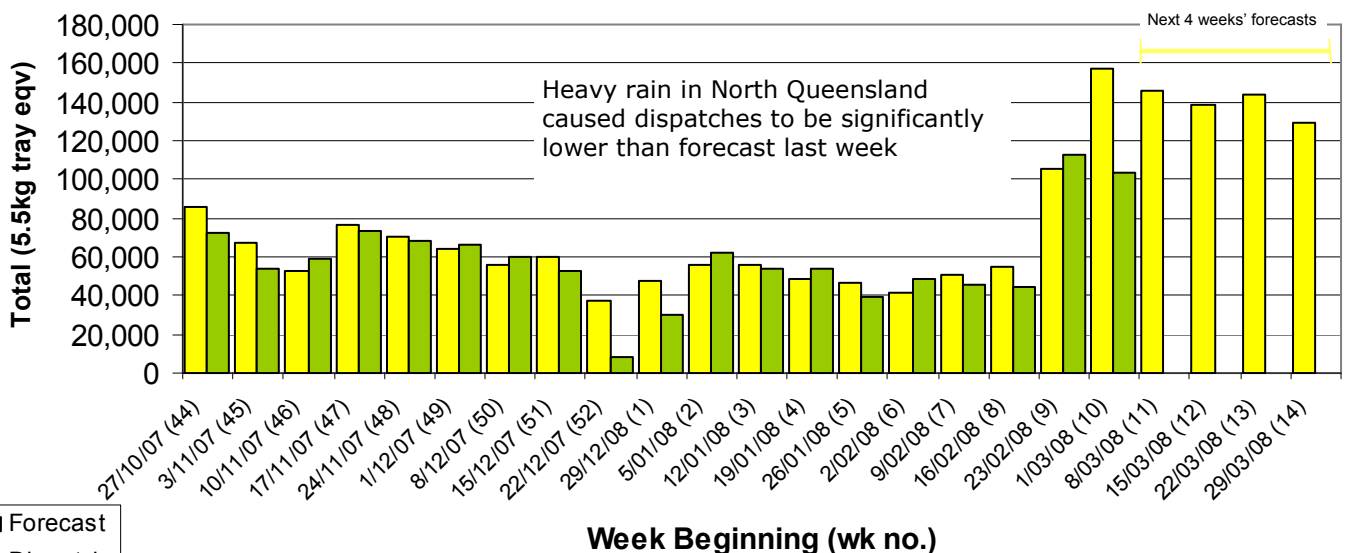
Industry Dispatches 1st to 7th March 2008 (Wk 10)

Dest. State	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	5.5kg	Bulk	P/PK	5.5Kg Eqv Trays All				
	<16	16	18	20	22	23	25	28	28+	Total			10Kg	Kg	Total		
EXP				100					709	336				1,145	136		1,392
NSW	565	730	3,816	4,452	961	5,633	2,436	1,171						19,764	1,495	9,118	24,140
QLD	1	673	1,087	3,384	934	5,207	9,121	5,469						25,876	2,466	4,914	31,253
SA / NT		20	60	144	200	144	4,123							4,691	96	1,980	5,226
TAS							1,152							1,152			1,152
VIC	5	930	2,644	8,799	380	4,008	4,567	1,335						22,668	1,238	8,438	26,453
WA		70	287	797		4,867	4,000	682	40					10,743	1,204	3,648	13,595
Total	571	2,423	7,894	17,676	2,475	19,859	25,399	9,366	376					86,039	6,635	28,098	103,212

Throughput Australian avocados by destination State Throughput 1st January 2008 to date = 595,540 5.5kg tray eqv



Dispatch vs weekly forecast for Australian Avocados - all varieties and all packs (27th October 2007 to 5th April 2008)



Major Capital City Weather Report – week ahead

City	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Public Hols	School Holidays
Brisbane	27°	27°	28°	27°	Easter—21/3/08 & 24/3/08	5th Apr—13th Apr
Melbourne	26°	30°	36°	27°	Easter—21/3/08 & 24/3/08	21st Mar—6th Apr
Perth	36°	30°	23°	25°	Easter—21/3/08 & 24/3/08	12th Apr-27th Apr
Sydney	27°	27°	27°	27°	Easter—21/3/08 & 24/3/08	12th Apr—27th Apr

Forecast Data (Week 10-14)

Variety	Trays - Total	Bulk	P/Pk	Other	All - Total
	5.5Kg Eqv	10Kg	Kg	Kg	5.5Kg Eqv
Week 10—begin 1/03/08					
Hass	5,700	336	2,000		6,675
Shepard	114,082	14,350	57,000	1,200	150,755
Week Total	119,782	14,686	59,000	1,200	157,429
Week 11—begin 8/03/08					
Hass	4,900	216	200		5,329
Shepard	118,955	5,540	59,000	2,000	140,119
Week Total	123,855	5,756	59,200	2,000	145,448
Week 12— begin 15/03/08					
Hass	2,350	120			2,568
Pinkerton	500				500
Shepard	115,009	5,150	59,000	2,000	135,464
Week Total	117,859	5,270	59,000	2,000	138,532
Week 13— begin 22/03/08					
Fuerte	3,491				3,491
Hass	600	100			782
Shepard	118,627	5,250	59,000	1,500	139,172
Week Total	122,718	5,350	59,000	1,500	143,445
Week 14— begin 29/03/08					
Fuerte	4,991	200			5,355
Hass	2,005	520			2,950
Shepard	104,363	3,250	59,000	1,200	121,217
Week Total	111,359	3,970	59,000	1,200	129,522

NB: please double check when you are completing your dispatch and weekly forecast forms that you are entering data for the correct variety. This is especially important during this period when there are change overs between Hass and Shepard. The need for last week's report revision was a result of a variety data entry error.

Dispatch Data (Week 10—begin 1/03/08)

Variety	Trays	Bulk	P/PK	Proc	5.5Kg Eqv
	5.5kg eqv	10Kg	Kg	Kg	Total Trays
Hass	9,377	126			9,606
Reed	38				38
Shepard	76,624	6,509	28,098		93,568
Total	86,039	6,635	28,098		103,212

Week 10 contributors

Avocado Ridge
 Avocados With Altitude
 AvoLand
 Battistin Orchards
 Coastal Avocados
 Delroy Orchards
 Donovan Avocados
 Gunnadoo Farm
 Hilltop Mareeba
 ID & AM Leighton
 JC & SK Smythe
 Lavers Orchards
 Mutchilba Valley
 Natures Fruit Company
 One Harvest
 R & M Waterman
 Rocky Creek Orchards
 Simpsons Farms Pty Ltd
 Sunfresh
 Sunnyspot Packhouse
 Theart Farming Pty Ltd
 Tinaroo Falls Avocado Trust

New Zealand Avocado Exports—Forecast v Import Statistics (5.5kg eqv trays)

Export Dest'n	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total to date
NZ Export Forecast		100,000	350,000	650,000	650,000	350,000	375,000	25,000		2,500,000
Australia	355		163,000	471,000	464,166	445,339	Avail mid Mar			1,543,860
USA		42,484	146,175	101,451	146,742	32,727				469,579
Japan	1,996	19,043	51,145	53,557	57,757	19,325				202,823
Total	2,351	61,526	360,320	626,008	668,665	497,391				2,216,262

Percentage dispatched by region (Based on seasonal forecast - 2008)

