



INFOCADO WEEKLY REPORT

15th to 21st March 2008 (Wk 12)

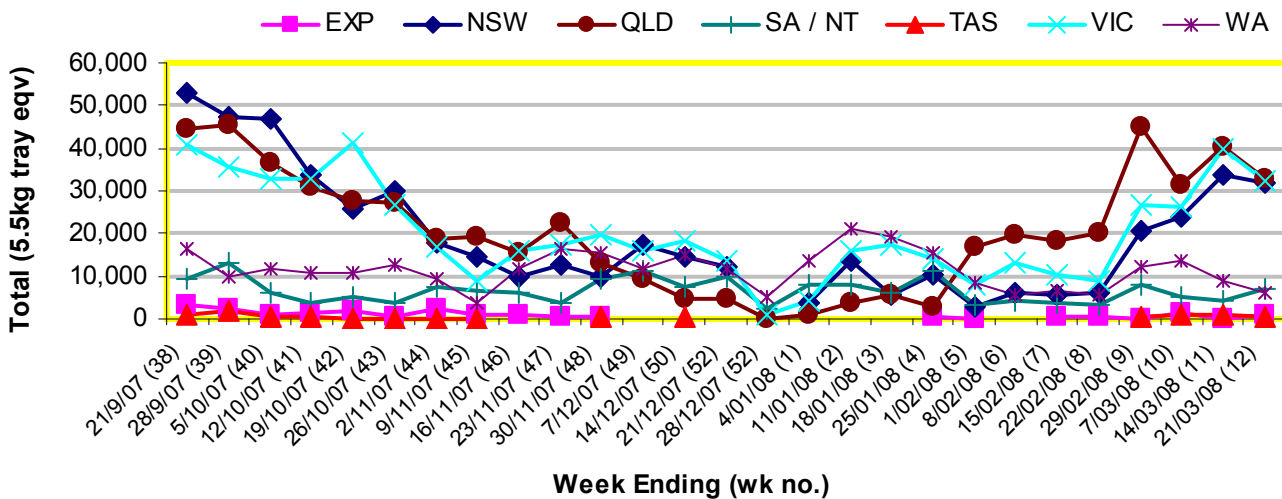
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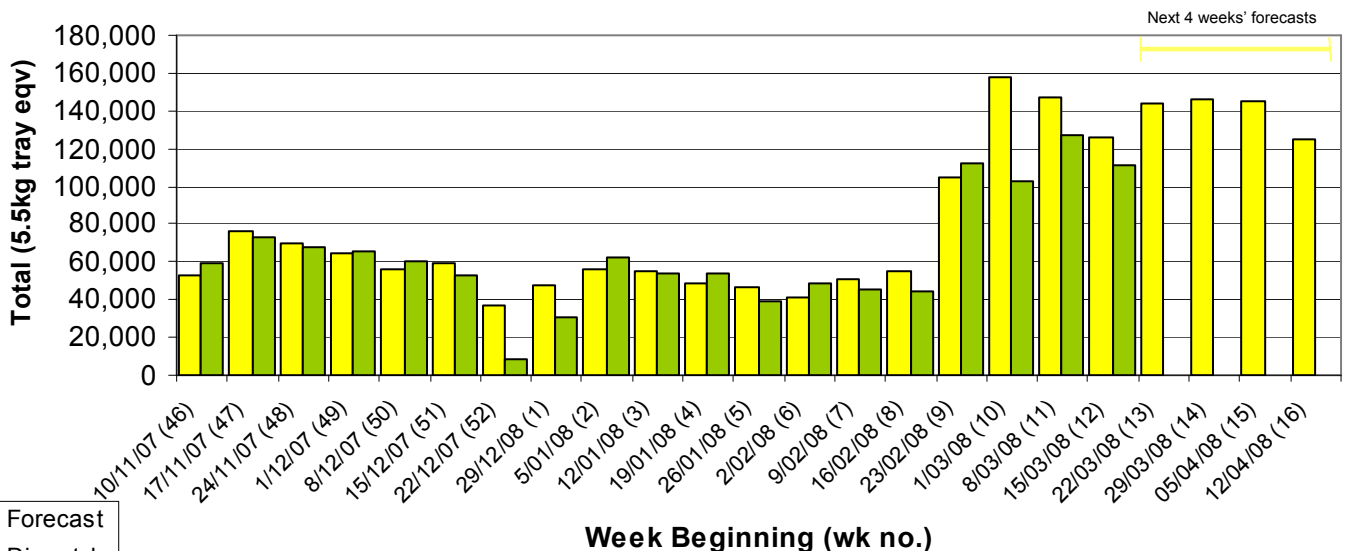
Industry Dispatches 15th to 21st March 2008 (Wk 12)

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	
	<16	16	18	20	22	23	25	28	28+	Total			10Kg	Kg
EXP			5	18	133	11	14	516	456					1,153
NSW	258	1,205	4,847	9,465	1,627	6,885	2,175	2,028			1,070	8,251	31,935	
QLD	22	1,101	686	3,305	1,532	6,449	6,298	2,650			5,357	5,176	32,724	
SA / NT				195		1,045	4,361	252	123		196	3,288	6,930	
TAS							585						585	
VIC	131	1,716	5,115	10,314	982	6,145	2,841	727	10		1,899	3,960	32,154	
WA				144		1,780	3,216				528	416	6,176	
Total	411	4,022	10,653	23,441	4,274	22,315	19,490	6,173	589	91,368	9,050	21,091	111,658	

Throughput Australian avocados by destination State Throughput 1st January 2008 to date = 834,534 5.5kg tray eqv



Dispatch vs weekly forecast for Australian Avocados - all varieties and all packs (10th November 2007 to 18th April 2008)



Major Capital City Weather Report – week ahead

City	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Public Hols	School Holidays
Brisbane	30°	28°	27°	27°	Anzac Day April 25th	5th Apr—13th Apr
Melbourne	19°	18°	20°	20°	Anzac Day April 25th	21st Mar—6th Apr
Perth	29°	30°	33°	33°	Anzac Day April 25th	12th Apr-27th Apr
Sydney	26°	22°	27°	27°	Anzac Day April 25th	12th Apr—27th Apr

Forecast Data (Week 12-16)					
Variety	Trays - Total	Bulk	P/Pk	Other	All - Total
	5.5Kg Eqv	10Kg	Kg	Kg	5.5Kg Eqv
Week 12—begin 15/03/08					
Hass	2,100	100			2,282
Shepard	112,306	3,550	26,500	2,000	123,943
Week Total	114,406	3,650	26,500	2,000	126,224
Week 13— begin 22/03/08					
Fuerte	5,378	43			5,456
Hass	10,600	100			10,782
Pinkerton	500	50			591
Shepard	113,833	4,500	24,000	1,500	126,652
Week Total	130,311	4,693	24,000	1,500	143,481
Week 14— begin 29/03/08					
Fuerte	6,841	243			7,283
Hass	17,005	520			17,950
Pinkerton	500	50			591
Shepard	101,900	4,700	24,000	1,200	115,027
Wurtz	5,000				5,000
Week Total	131,245	5,513	24,000	1,200	145,851
Week 15— begin 05/04/08					
Fuerte	5,161	28		100	5,230
Hass	24,405	1,570			27,260
Pinkerton	2,300	150			2,573
Sharwil	1,500				1,500
Shepard	91,145	4,350	24,500	1,200	103,727
Wurtz	5,000				5,000
Week Total	129,511	6,098	24,500	1,300	145,289
Week 16— begin 11/04/08					
Fuerte	4,641	3			4,646
Hass	47,500	1,100			49,500
Pinkerton	1,500	150			1,773
Shepard	51,509	3,800	24,500	1,000	63,055
Wurtz	6,000	30			6,055
Week Total	111,150	5,083	24,500	1,000	125,029

Dispatch Data (Week 12—begin 15/03/08)				
Variety	Trays	Bulk	P/PK	5.5Kg Eqv
	5.5kg eqv	10Kg	Kg	Total Trays
Fuerte	1,792	234		2,217
Hass	1,358			1,358
Pinkerton	513	148		782
Sharwil	432			432
Shepard	87,274	8,668	21,091	106,869
Total	91,369	9,050	21,091	111,659

Week 12 contributors

Avocado Ridge
 Avocados With Altitude
 DJ Tottenham
 Donovan Avocados
 Gunnadoo Farm
 Hilltop Mareeba
 ID & AM Leighton
 J & K Hummer
 JC & SK Smythe
 Lavers Orchards
 Natures Fruit Company
 One Harvest
 R & M Waterman
 Rocky Creek Orchards
 Simpsons Farms Pty Ltd
 Sunfresh
 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	408,055	Avail mid Apr		1,951,915
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	408,055			2,624,317

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

