



INFOCADO CROP FORECAST

Quarterly Report—April 2007

Welcome to the quarterly Infocado report. You will receive a similar report in the second half of July, October and January. Each report will show the last 12 month's dispatch figures and the coming 12 month's forecast figures including both Australian and New Zealand avocados where available.

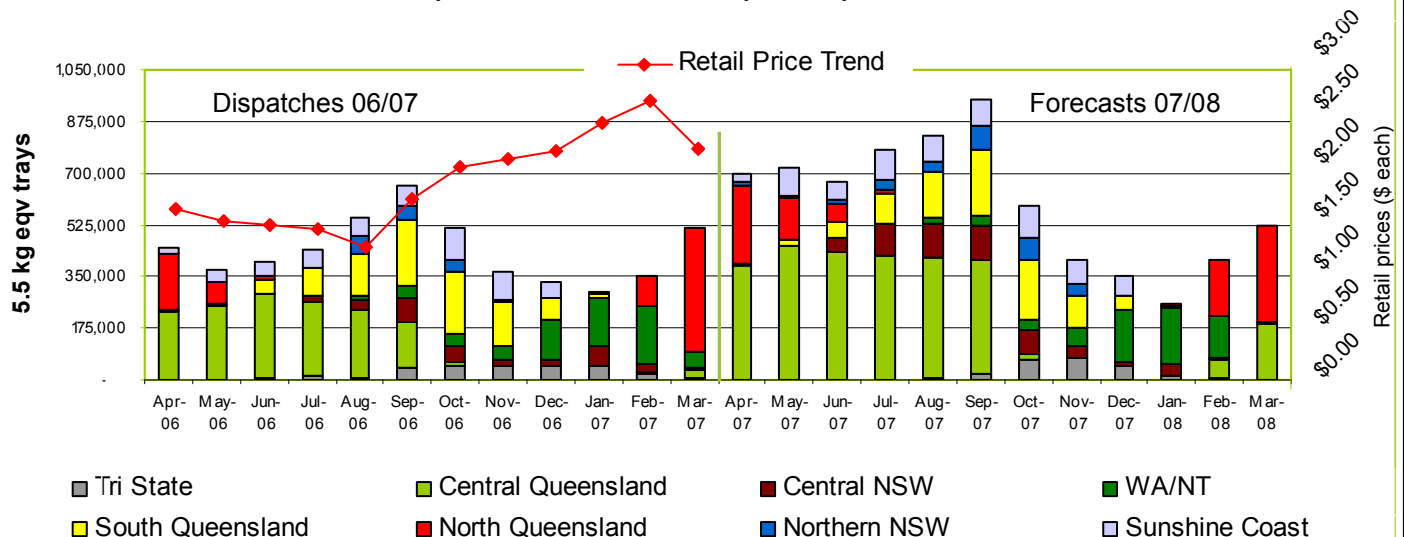
Australian Avocados Dispatches 2006/07 (5.5 kg eqv trays)

	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06	Jan 07	Feb 07	Mar 07	12 Mth Total
Total	450,362	373,300	400,805	443,306	549,686	656,359	513,997	365,747	329,231	296,704	353,002	517,387	5,249,886

Australian Avocados Forecast 2007/08 (5.5 kg eqv trays)

Variety	Apr 07	May 07	Jun 07	Jul 07	Aug 07	Sep 07	Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	12 Mth Total
Hass	336,870	681,721	640,847	753,321	806,082	919,323	572,416	393,119	334,672	242,956	157,886	9,456	5,848,669
Shepard	336,824	1,176	1,176	3,529						3,529	241,176	506,471	1,093,882
Other	25,200	35,429	30,488	24,882	21,929	31,882	14,118	14,588	16,353	13,491	9,667	6,471	244,499
Total	698,894	718,327	672,512	781,733	828,011	951,206	586,533	407,707	351,025	259,976	408,729	522,398	7,187,051

Australian Avocados: April 2006 to March 2007 Dispatch / April 2007 to March 2008 Forecast



NB: Both the tabulated and graphically represented (Australian) figures have been adjusted to represent 100% of forecast production. The dispatch figures for 2006 are however still lower than would be expected because 2006 was the rollout year and there was an initial time lag as packers began to contribute to the system.

April 2007 to March 2008 Australian Avocado Production Estimates 5.5kg eqv trays

*Estimates are for 12 months from April 2007 through March 2008—taken from Infocado Seasonal Supply estimates updated in March 2007

North Queensland	*1,004,526
Central Queensland	*2,752,934
Sunshine Coast	*729,859
Southern Queensland	918,727
Northern NSW	296,824
Central NSW	571,494
Tri State	252,393
WA	660,294
Total	7,187,051

Comments from the CEO

Over the next 5 months (May – Sept) approximately 3.2 million trays of avocados are estimated to be marketed. This equates to 145,000 trays each week for the next 22 weeks.

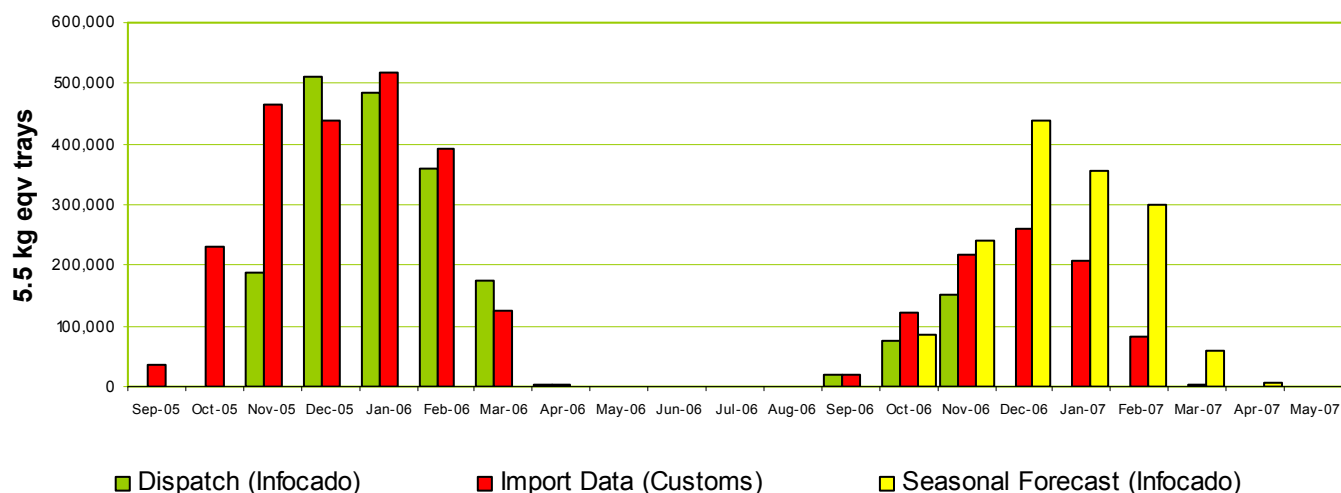
The communications that each business has with the market place will need to be carefully managed and used effectively over this period.

We all need to work together with the wholesalers and the retailers to achieve the best outcome.

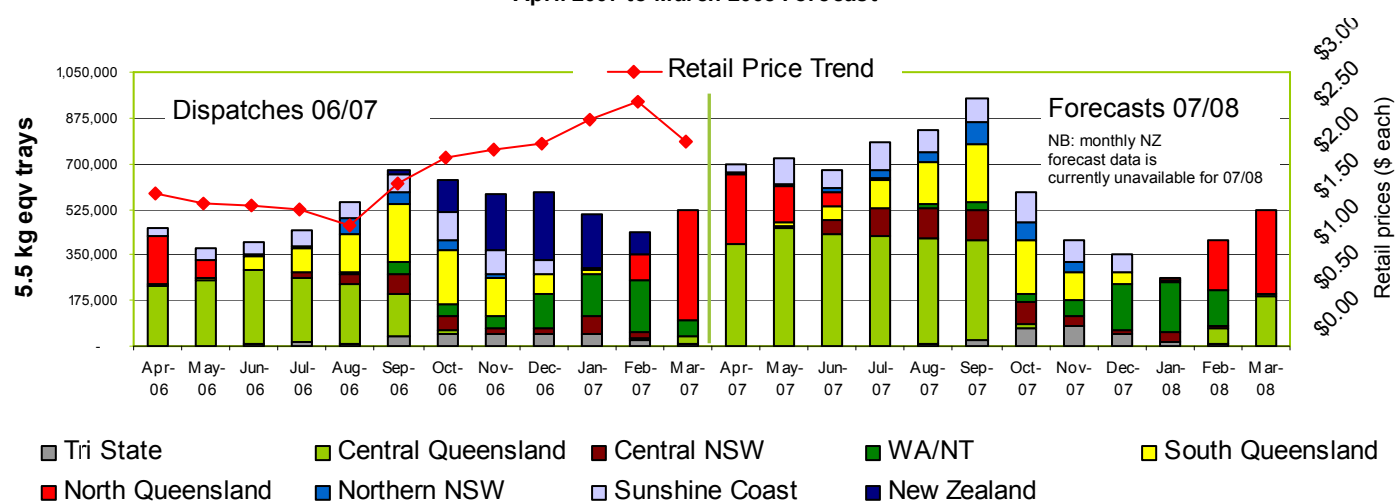
Retail prices have dropped in the last week allowing more product to move quickly through the system, this will need to happen throughout the next 6 months.

The promotion program has expanded with the introduction of the new levy rate.

New Zealand Avocados - Dispatch and Forecast



Australian & New Zealand Avocados: April 2006 to March 2007 Dispatch / April 2007 to March 2008 Forecast



NB: NZ Dispatch figures are sourced from Australian Customs

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