



INFOCADO CROP FORECAST

Quarterly Report—April 2008

Welcome to the quarterly Infocado report. This report is released in the months January, April, July and October. Each reports shows the previous 12 month's dispatch figures and the future 12 month's forecast figures including both Australian and New Zealand data where and when available.

Australian Avocados Forecast Apr 07 to Mar 08 (5.5 kg eqv trays)

	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	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

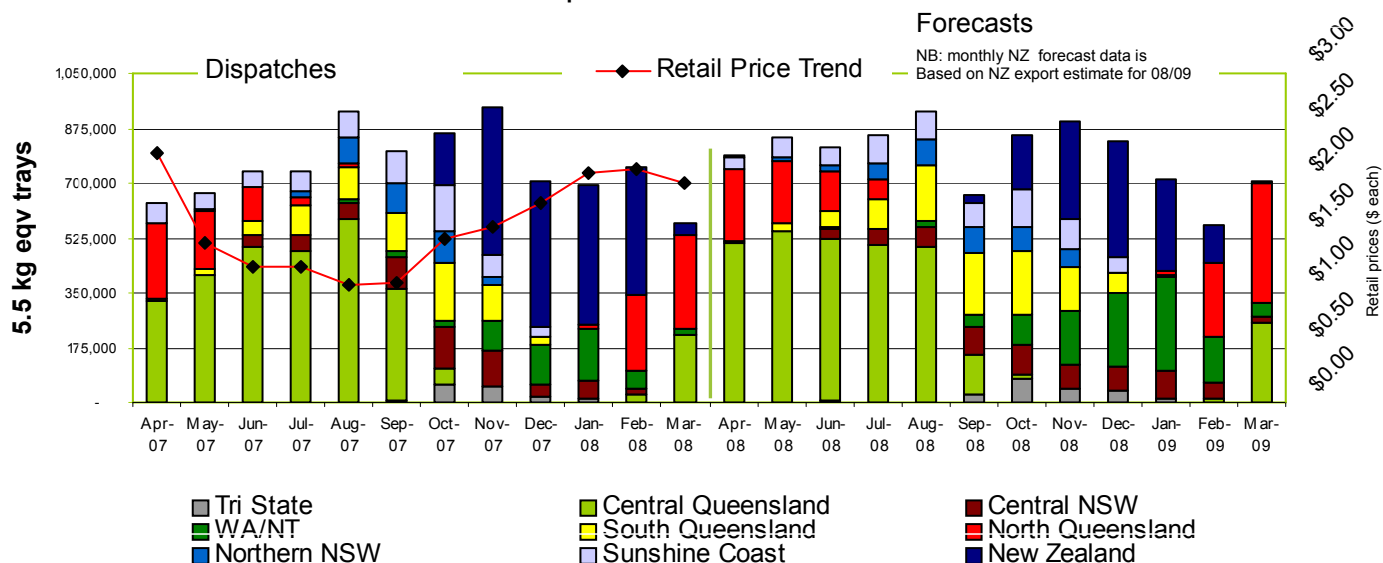
Australian Avocados Dispatches Apr 07 to Mar 08 (5.5 kg eqv trays)

Total	633,506	669,807	736,673	737,220	930,984	803,405	695,079	470,472	243,175	247,828	345,195	535,083	7,048,426
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Australian Avocados Forecast Apr 08 to Mar 09 (5.5 kg eqv trays)

	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mar 09	12 Mth Total
Hass	450,413	788,528	777,737	814,971	891,195	613,180	663,001	580,068	457,336	403,121	227,337	70,098	6,736,985
Shepard	303,804	9,412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,353	217,647	618,118	1,151,333
Other	28,071	50,866	36,059	38,671	37,247	24,588	14,941	5,176	9,294	11,736	1,812	11,765	270,226
Total	782,287	848,805	813,796	853,641	928,442	637,768	677,942	585,245	466,631	417,211	446,796	699,980	8,158,544

Australian & New Zealand Avocados: Apr 07 to Mar 08 Dispatch / Apr 08 to Mar 09 Forecast



April 2008 to March 2009 Australian Avocado Production Estimates 5.5kg eqv trays

North Queensland	1,248,742
Central Queensland	2,977,487
Sunshine Coast	690,894
Southern Queensland	968,548
Northern NSW	364,118
Central NSW	640,165
Tri State	214,588
WA	1,054,001
Total	8,158,544

Comments from the CEO

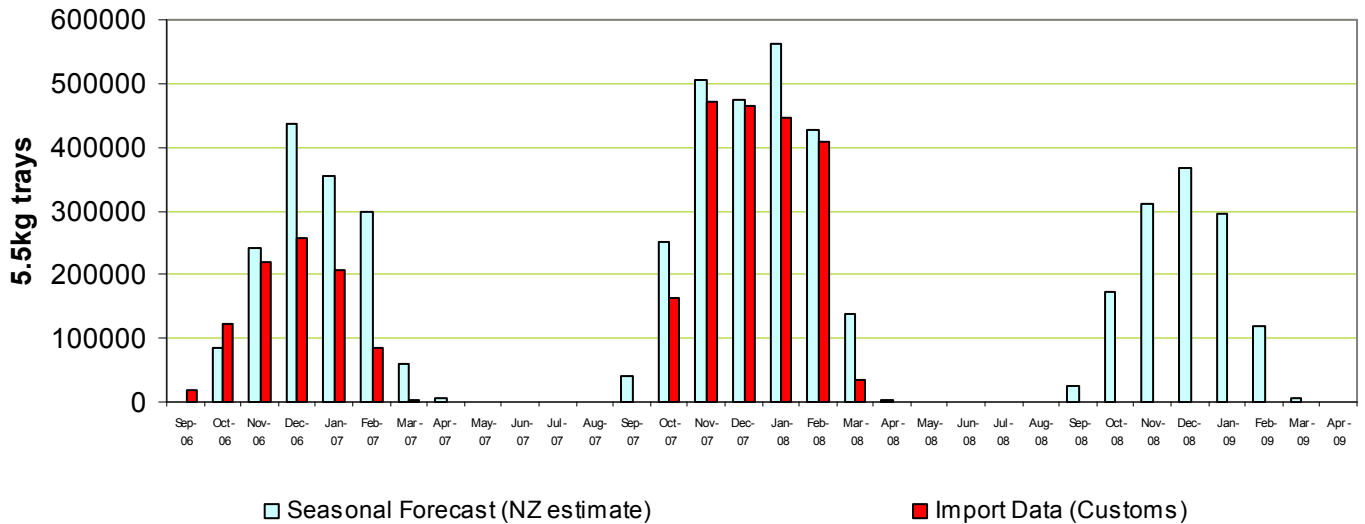
The volume of Australian fruit will continue to flow into the market consistently over the next six months with New Zealand fruit estimated to begin in Sept/Oct.

New Zealand's forecast is looking to be smaller than the season just finished, this is reflected in the dark blue portions of the graph above.

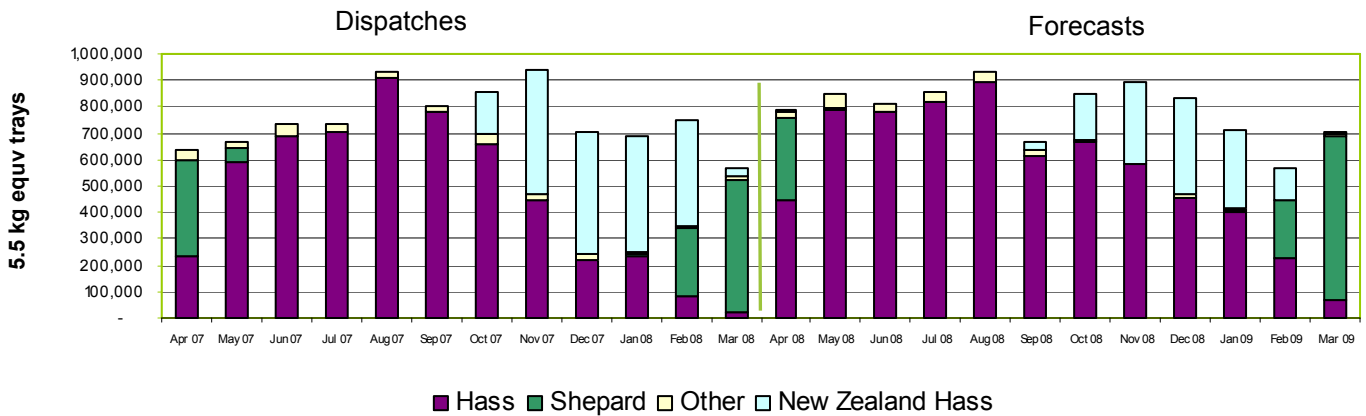
The lower NZ estimate looks to be balanced with a much larger WA forecast over the 08/09 period.

The national promotion program began in mid Feb 08 and is programmed to continue through to Nov 08. We are building overall consumption which will continue to drive demand over the this year and into the future.

New Zealand Avocados - Dispatch and Forecast



Apr 07 to Mar 08 Dispatches & Apr 08 to Mar 09 Forecasts of Avocados by Variety



NB: NZ Dispatch figures sourced from Australian Customs, NZ forecast figures are based on NZ preliminary export estimate for 08/09

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Avowest	Green Pear Avocado	Midcoast Avocados	The Avocado Grove
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