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WAPA RELEASES SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE APPLE AND PEAR CROP FORECASTS

Representatives of key apple and pear producing and exporting countries from around the world met on 7 February 2014 at the recent FruitLogistica fair in Berlin for the annual general meeting of the World Apple and Pear Association (WAPA). During its annual meeting WAPA released its annual consolidated crop forecasts for the forthcoming southern hemisphere apple and pear seasons (see tables below). Collected from industry groups in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa, the forecast showed that the 2014 apple and pear Southern Hemisphere crops are expected to reach 5.570.000 MT and 1.476.000 MT, respectively. For apples, this represents an increase of 4% on the 2013 crop; while forecasted export figures decrease by 1% to 1.811.303 MT. For pears, a decrease of 5% on the 2013 crop is recorded while forecasted export figures are expected to be 3% lower at 724.864 MT.

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WAPA was founded in August 2001 with the objectives of providing a forum for discussion on matters of interest to the apple and pear business and initiating recommendations to strengthen the sector. The current President of the Association is Peter Beaven of Pipfruit New Zealand, while Daniel Sauvaitre of ANPP in France is Vice-President. WAPA membership includes the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Scandinavia, Slovenia, South Africa, the UK and the USA.

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SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE APPLE PRODUCTION

Apples

Country										x 1000 tons	
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	F2014	(1)	(2)
Argentina	1.051	1.047	980	933	800	1.048	853	930	890	-4	-6
Australia	276	271	265	267	259	264	298	289	292	1	3
Brazil	759	993	983	1.053	1.226	1.250	1.184	1.051	1.180	12	2
Chile	1.644	1.732	1.770	1.811	1.755	1.784	1.766	1.627	1.871	15	8
New Zealand	392	427	434	466	448	513	476	550	495	-10	-4
South Africa	637	689	749	747	775	765	813	900	842	-6	2
Total	4.759	5.159	5.181	5.276	5.264	5.624	5.389	5.347	5.570	4	2

(1) Percentage difference between F2014 and 2013

(2) Percentage difference between F2014 and the average of 2011 - 2012- 2013

Variety										x 1000 tons	
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	F2014	(1)	(2)
Braeburn	248	272	220	239	212	214	203	218	210	-4	-1
Cripps pink	153	164	206	215	229	262	313	340	298	-12	-2
Fuji	535	636	629	643	729	707	759	647	730	13	4
Gala	1.260	1.496	1.574	1.654	1.768	1.893	1.741	1.755	1.715	-2	-5
Golden Delicious	155	181	172	169	169	197	210	230	214	-7	1
Granny Smith	807	843	856	837	786	849	825	732	891	22	11
Red Delicious	1.177	1.152	1.078	1.025	843	1.123	935	948	1.056	11	5
Others	424	415	446	494	528	379	403	477	457	-4	9
Total:	4.759	5.159	5.181	5.276	5.264	5.624	5.389	5.347	5.570	4	2



SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE PEAR PRODUCTION

Pears

x 1000 tons

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	F2014	(1)	(2)
Argentina	749	739	723	895	770	843	801	863	794	-8	-5
Australia	142	135	130	127	107	130	124	129	128	0	0
Chile	196	194	189	176	170	195	191	191	198	4	3
New Zeal	11	9	9	12	11	11	9	12	10	-17	-6
South Afr	324	359	342	366	356	358	361	366	346	-5	-4
Total	1.423	1.436	1.393	1.577	1.414	1.538	1.486	1.560	1.476	-5	-3

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Variety	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	F2014	(1)	(2)
Beurre Bosc	38	40	35	36	34	36	30	28	32	15	2
Forelle	71	78	84	90	90	92	94	95	90	-5	-4
Others	380	337	341	397	374	331	343	365	344	-6	-1
Packham's Trium	460	487	480	528	488	518	504	504	522	4	3
Williams BC / Bart	474	494	454	526	429	560	515	568	489	-14	-11
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