

Durban Port Friday Report

An assessment of the northern regions citrus production volume, Durban export volume & synopsis of Durban port operations

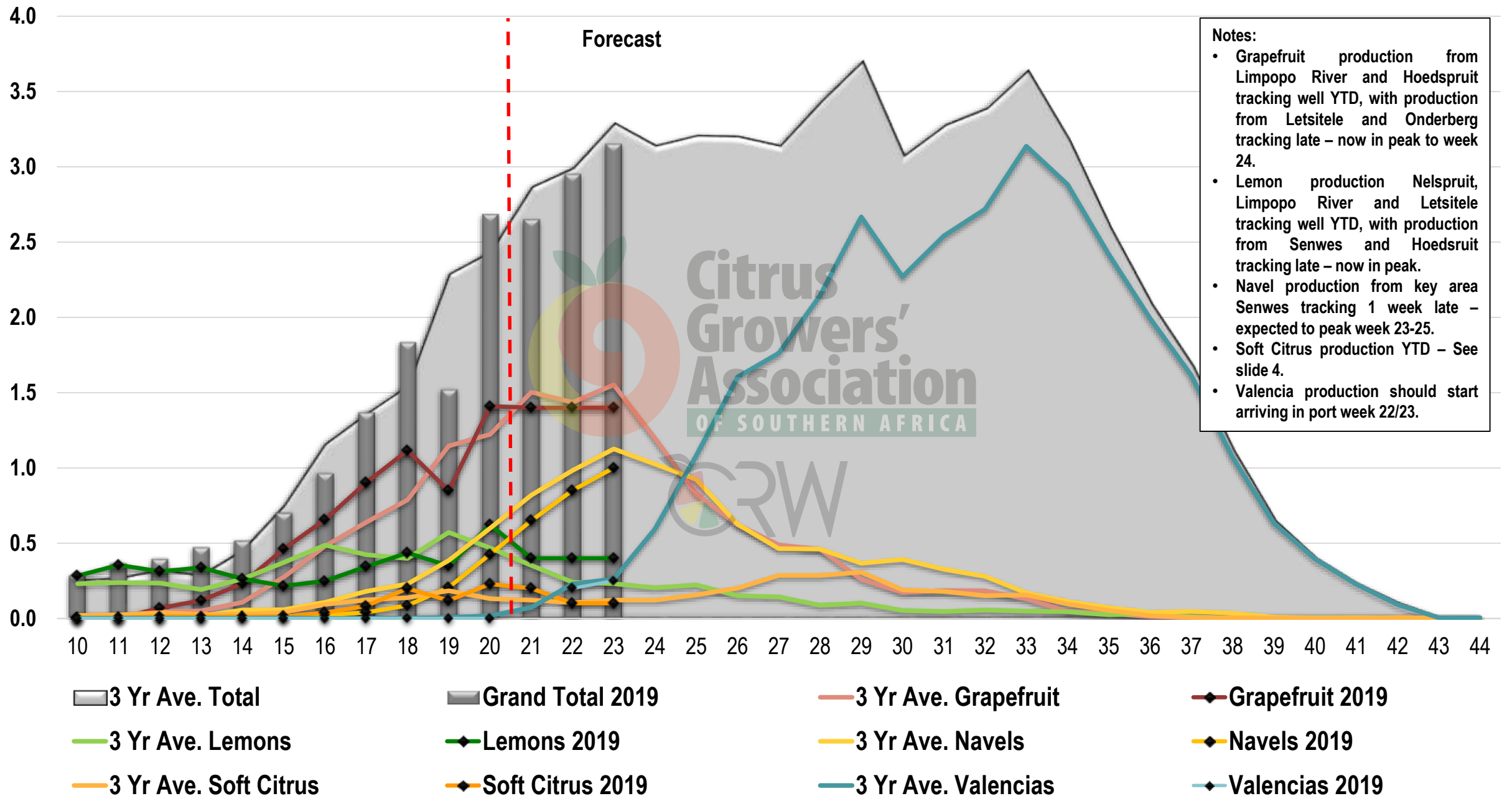
Week 21

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Northern Regions Weekly Citrus Export Production YTD 2019 vs. 3 Yr Ave.



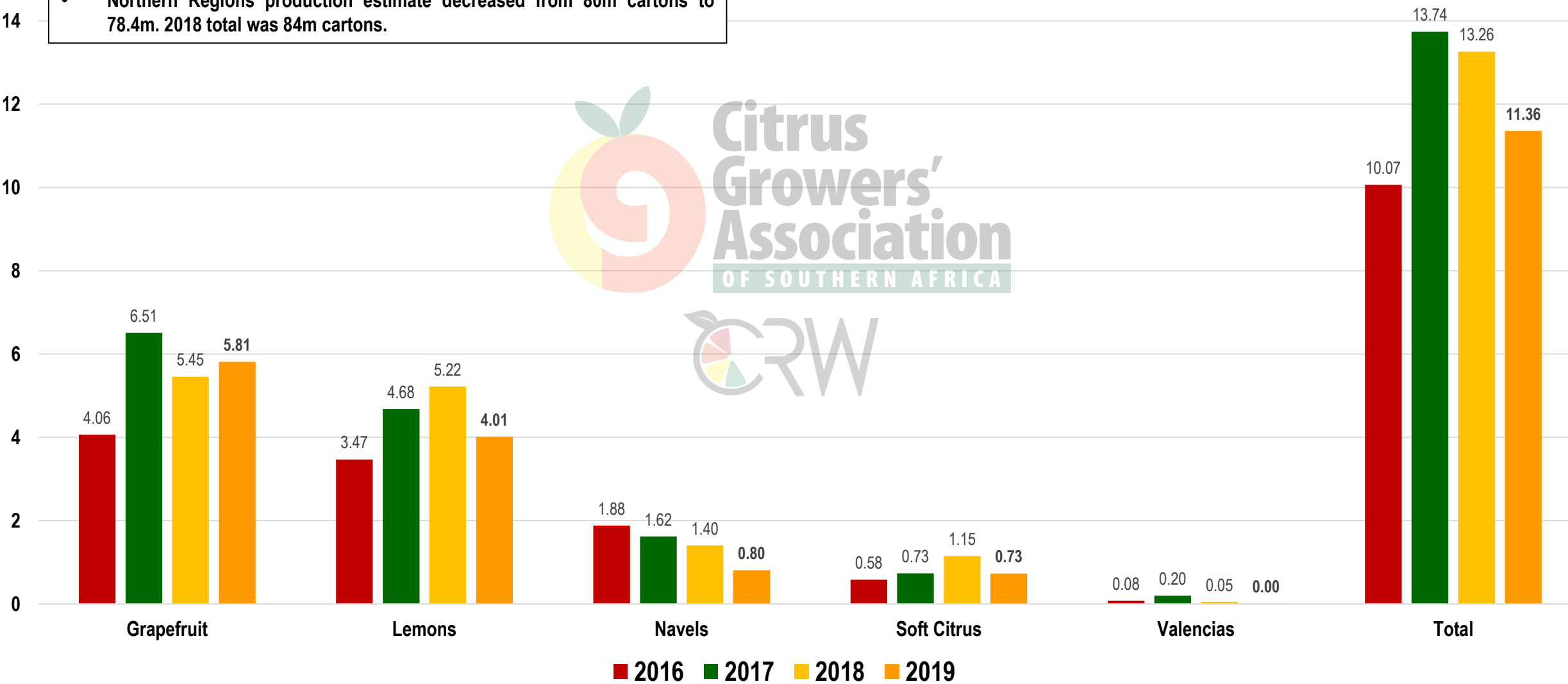
Northern Regions Citrus Export Production Volume YTD

Grapefruit	Lemons	Navels	Soft Citrus	Valencias	Total Estimate 2018
14.2m	8,3m	9.8m	5,5m	40.6m	78.4m

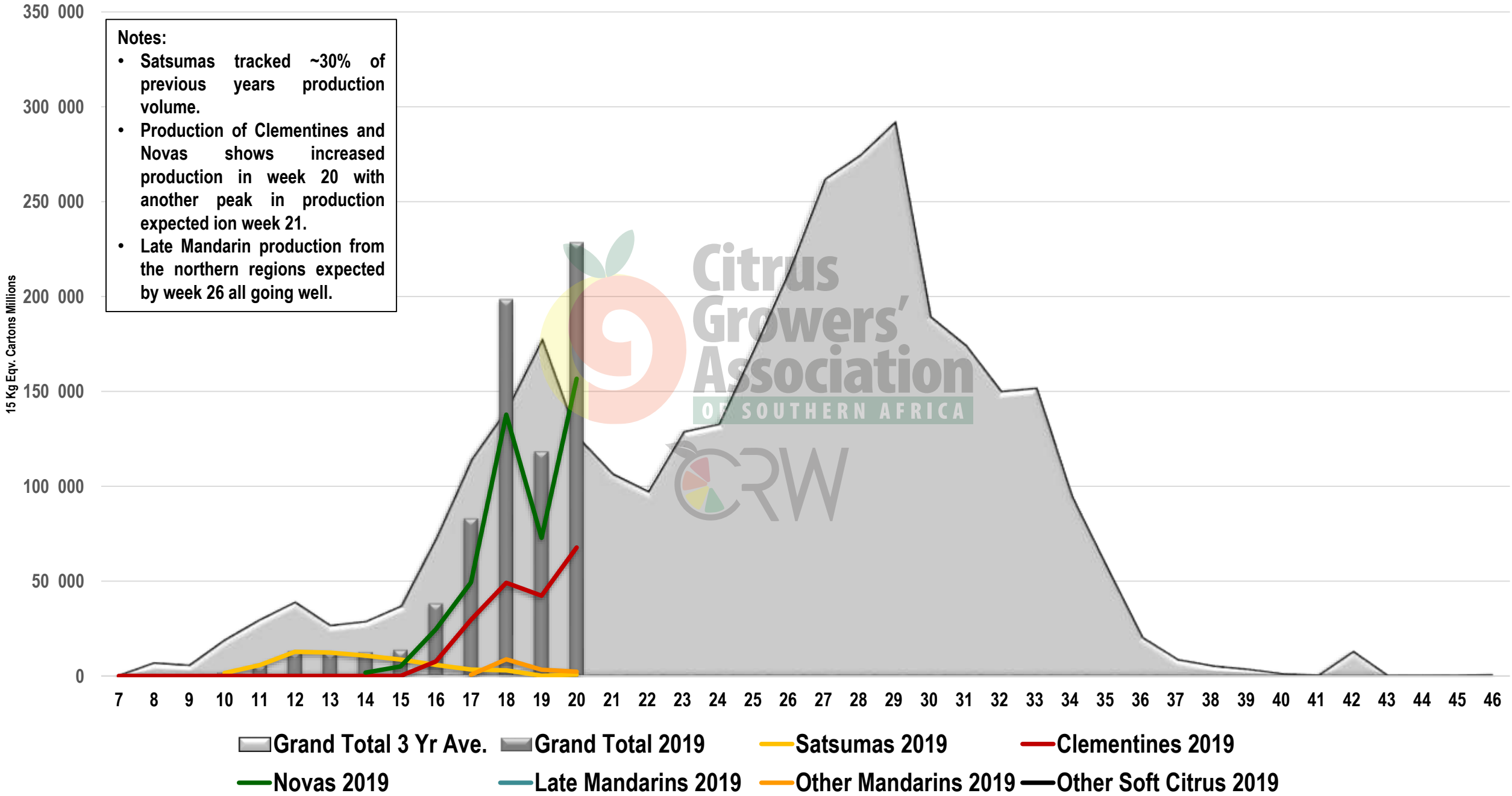
Notes:

- Northern Regions production estimate decreased from 80m cartons to 78.4m. 2018 total was 84m cartons.

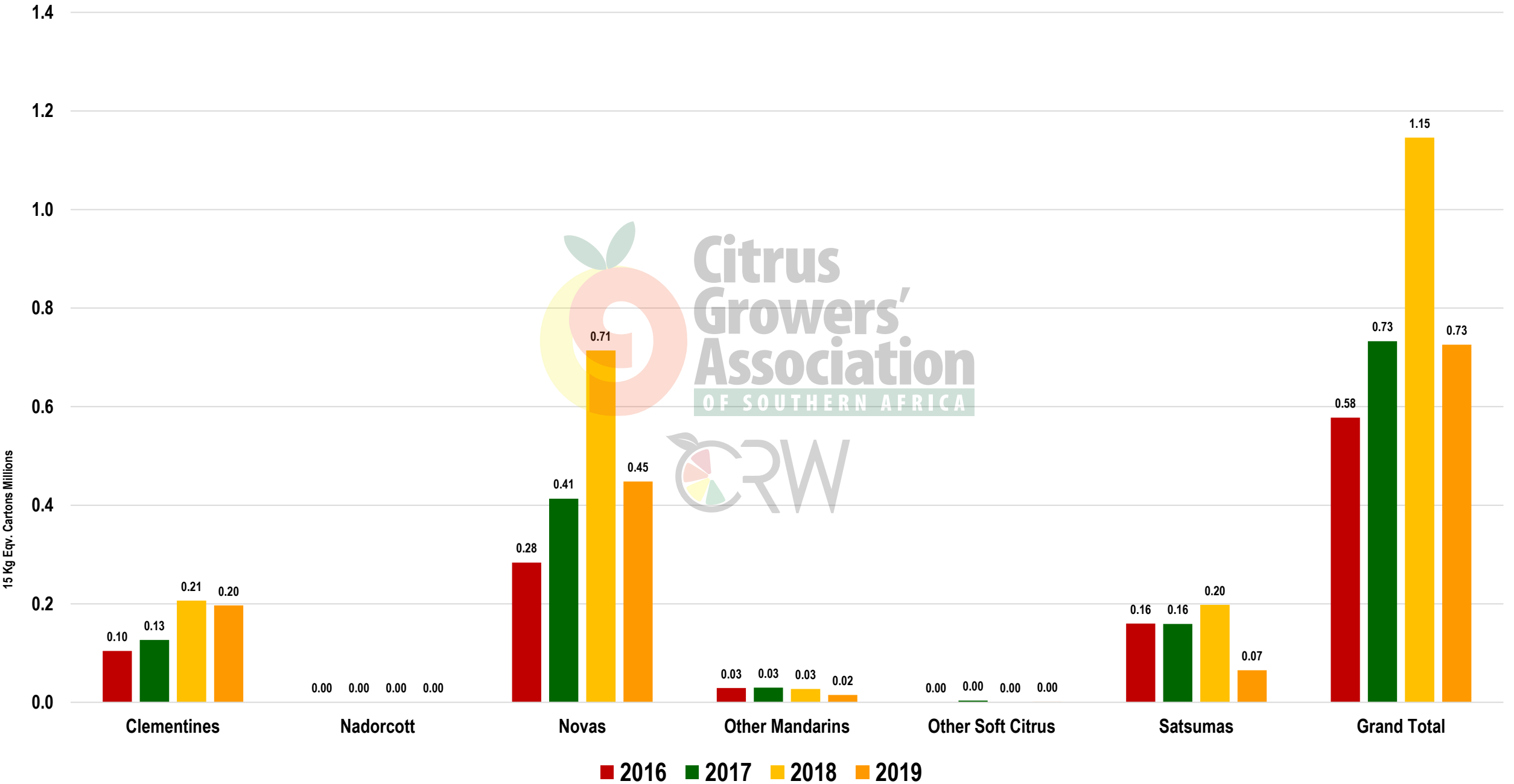
15Kg cartons Eqv. Millions



Northern Regions Soft Citrus Production 2019 YTD vs. 3 Yr Average Production



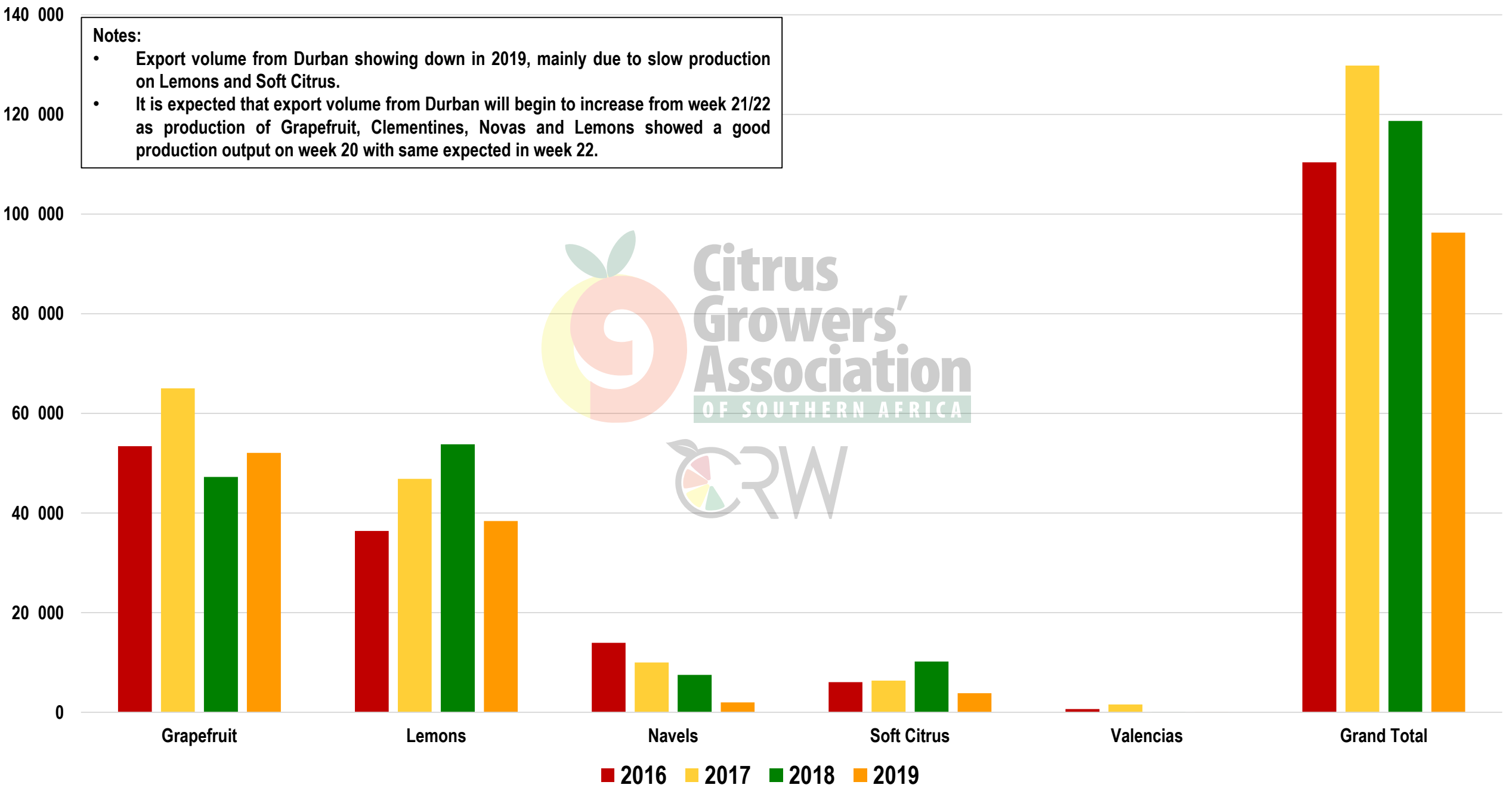
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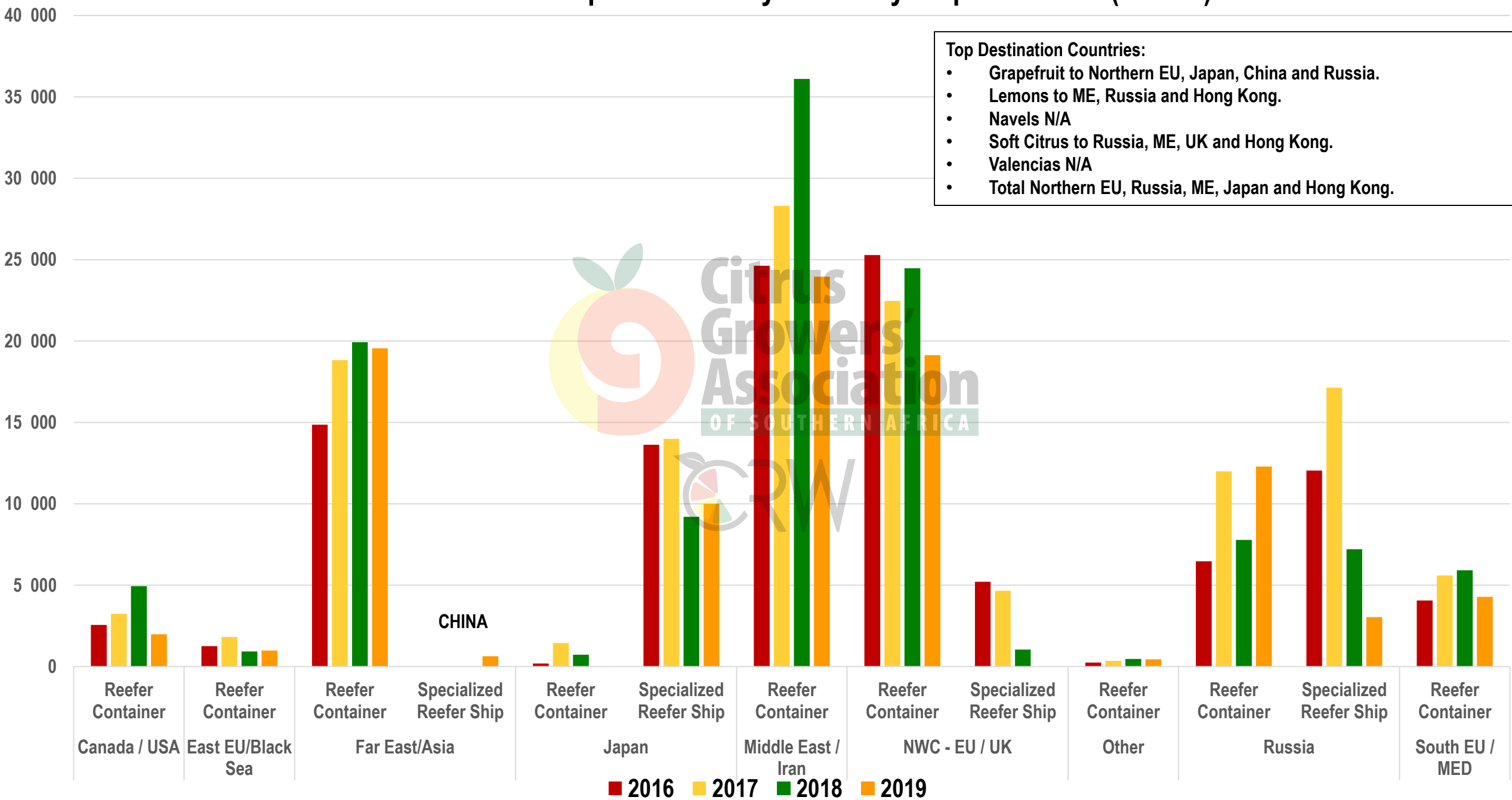
Durban Citrus Export Volume by Commodity YTD (Pallets)

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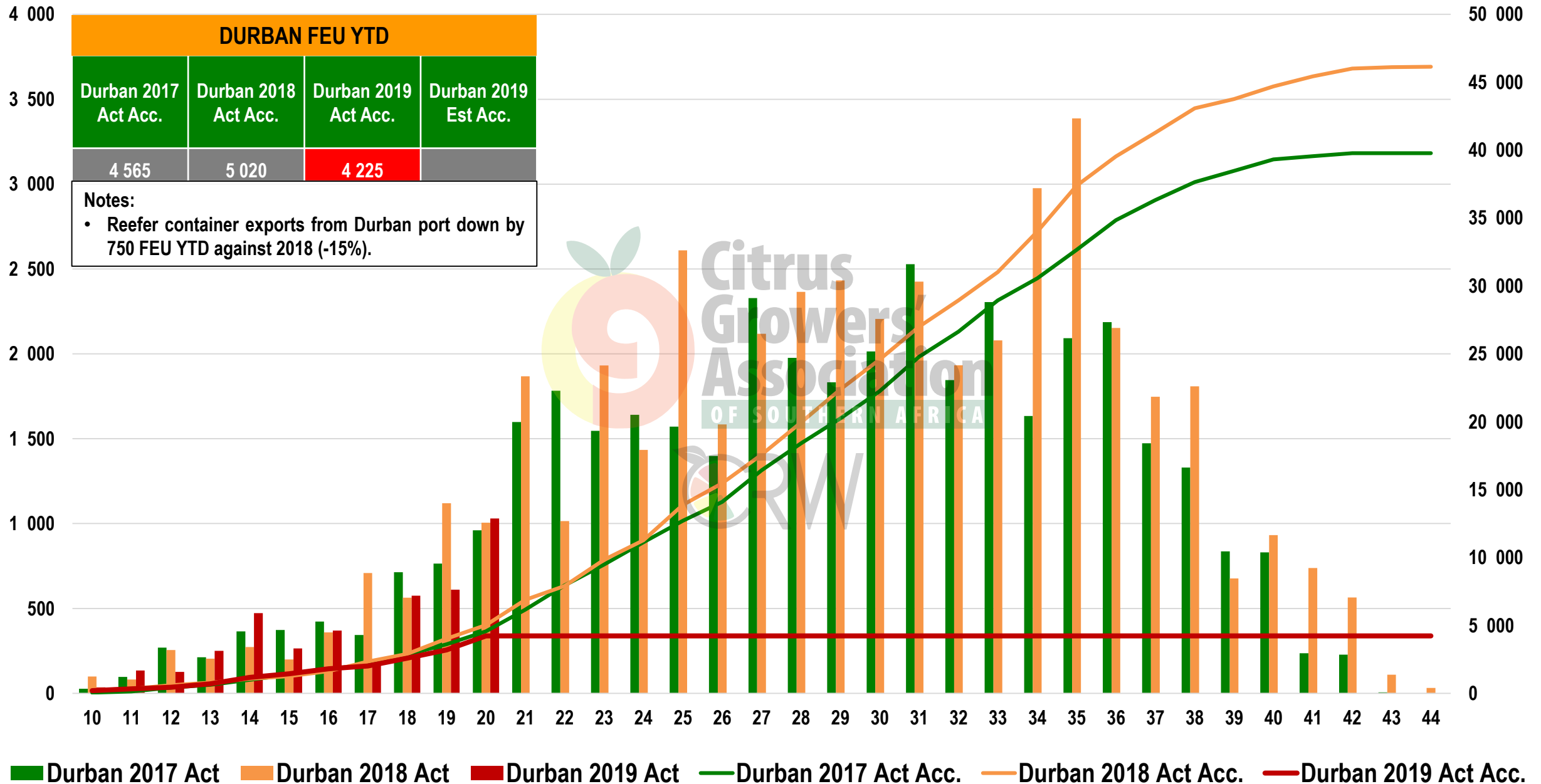
- Export volume from Durban showing down in 2019, mainly due to slow production on Lemons and Soft Citrus.
- It is expected that export volume from Durban will begin to increase from week 21/22 as production of Grapefruit, Clementines, Novas and Lemons showed a good production output on week 20 with same expected in week 22.



Durban Port Citrus Export Volume by Market by Ship Mode YTD (Pallets)



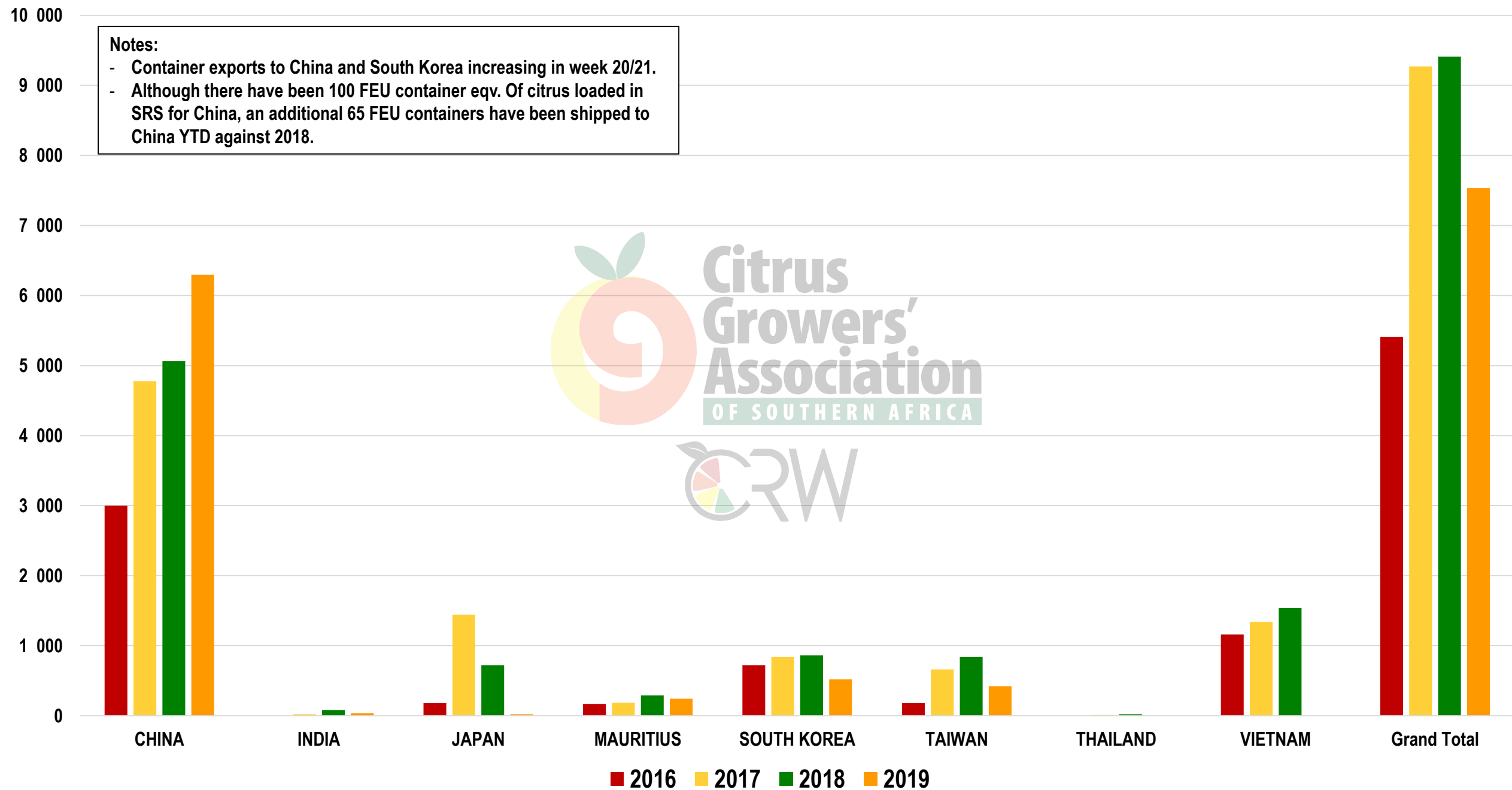
Citrus Reefer Volume ex DCT/MW/FPT/DRT (FEU)



Durban YTD Reefer Container Export Volume to Protocol Countries (Steri Containers / COT)

Notes:

- Container exports to China and South Korea increasing in week 20/21.
- Although there have been 100 FEU container eqv. Of citrus loaded in SRS for China, an additional 65 FEU containers have been shipped to China YTD against 2018.



SUMMARY:

- Farm truck intakes (Fri) – truck arrivals into Durban have increased but there are no foreseeable constraints and delays expected.
- Cold storage capacity – there are no foreseen cold store capacity challenges for the coming week. MFT facility at full capacity but this should ease with the loading of 3rd vessel to Japan/China Baltic Spring expected to commenced loading pm 24/05. Vessel XIN Ri ZHAO (FAX Service) export reefer stacks have been delayed by 3 days, there are a high volume of COT containers waiting to pack for this vessel, stacks Prov 6am 25/05.
- Railed containers from inland to DCT – 1st trains arrived DCT last week. The Natcor has had 5 days shut down due to occupation from a landslide in Shongweni and maintenance. Natcor back in operation this week. DCT has ~4,000 containers to rail up to the reefer with the backlog caused by the Natcor occupation.
- Durban Container Terminal – truck TTT at DCT Pier 2 last week 20 ave. = 403 min with average 102 moves per hour. 3 container vessels at anchorage outside Durban, 1 vessel at anchorage >48 hours. This week 21, saw massive congestion on Monday to Wednesday due to 8 hours of the terminals being wind bound on Monday pm. Pier 1 plug point capacity at 100% and Pier 2 at 36%. G2 reefer stacks at Pier 1 are delayed which brings an additional ~300 plug points.
- Japan SEP week 20 – 3% rejections FCM/CBS on GF, nil On Lemons. 3rd Japan/China vessel Baltic Spring expected to commence pm 24/05.
- Korea SEP week 20 – 14% rejections for Mealy Bug. High volume of containers packing for Korea this week (See – Spotlight on South Korea week 20).

General -

- The CRI are in process of drafting as Cutting Edge circular in reference to the packing of bulk bins for export to China, this should be circulated by Monday.
- Vessel Baltic Summer 19knots IO deep showing ETA TYO 03/06, vessel Afric Star 16 knots IO deep showing ETA SIN 29/05.