

Durban Port Friday Report

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

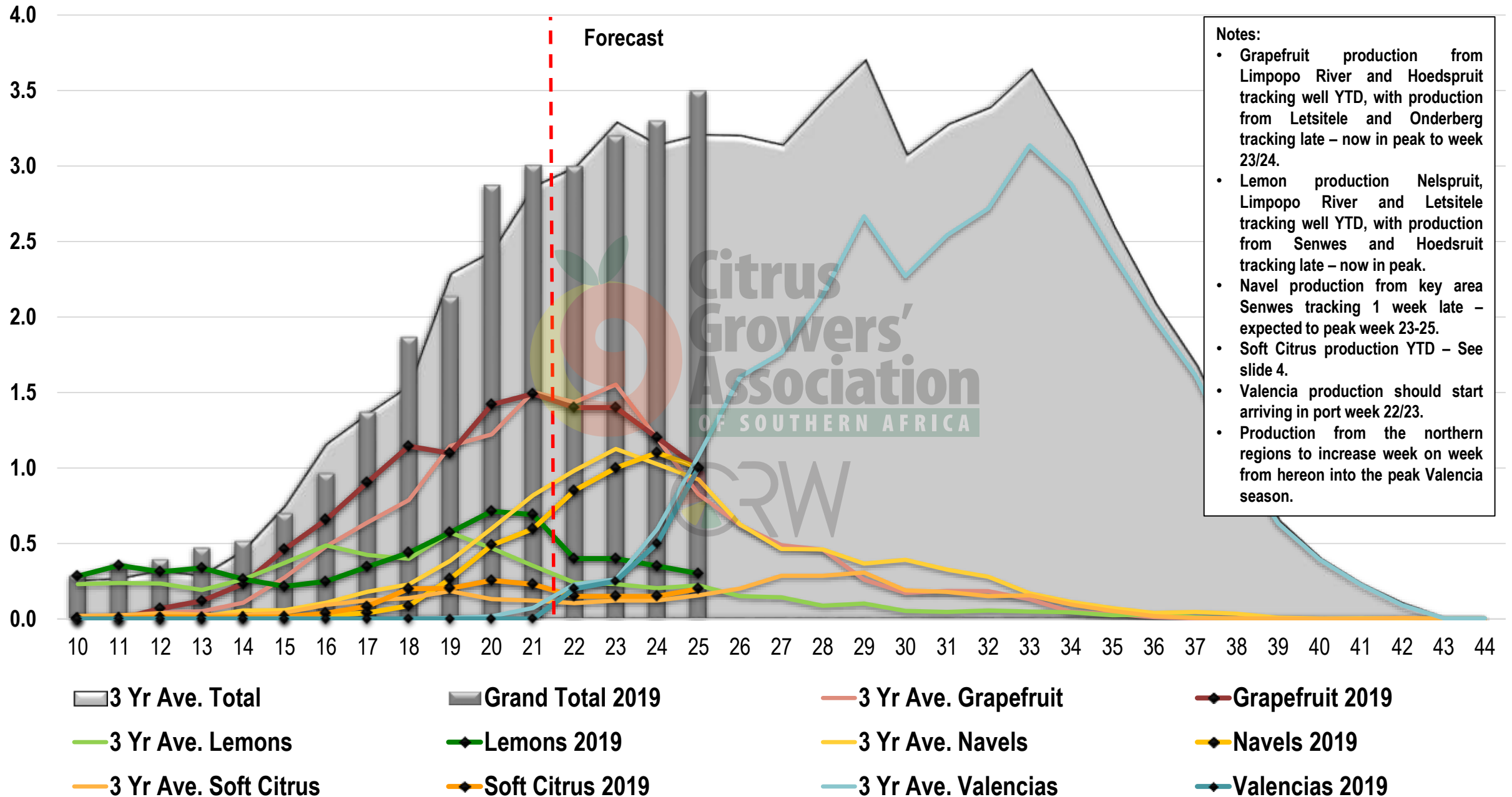
Week 22

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



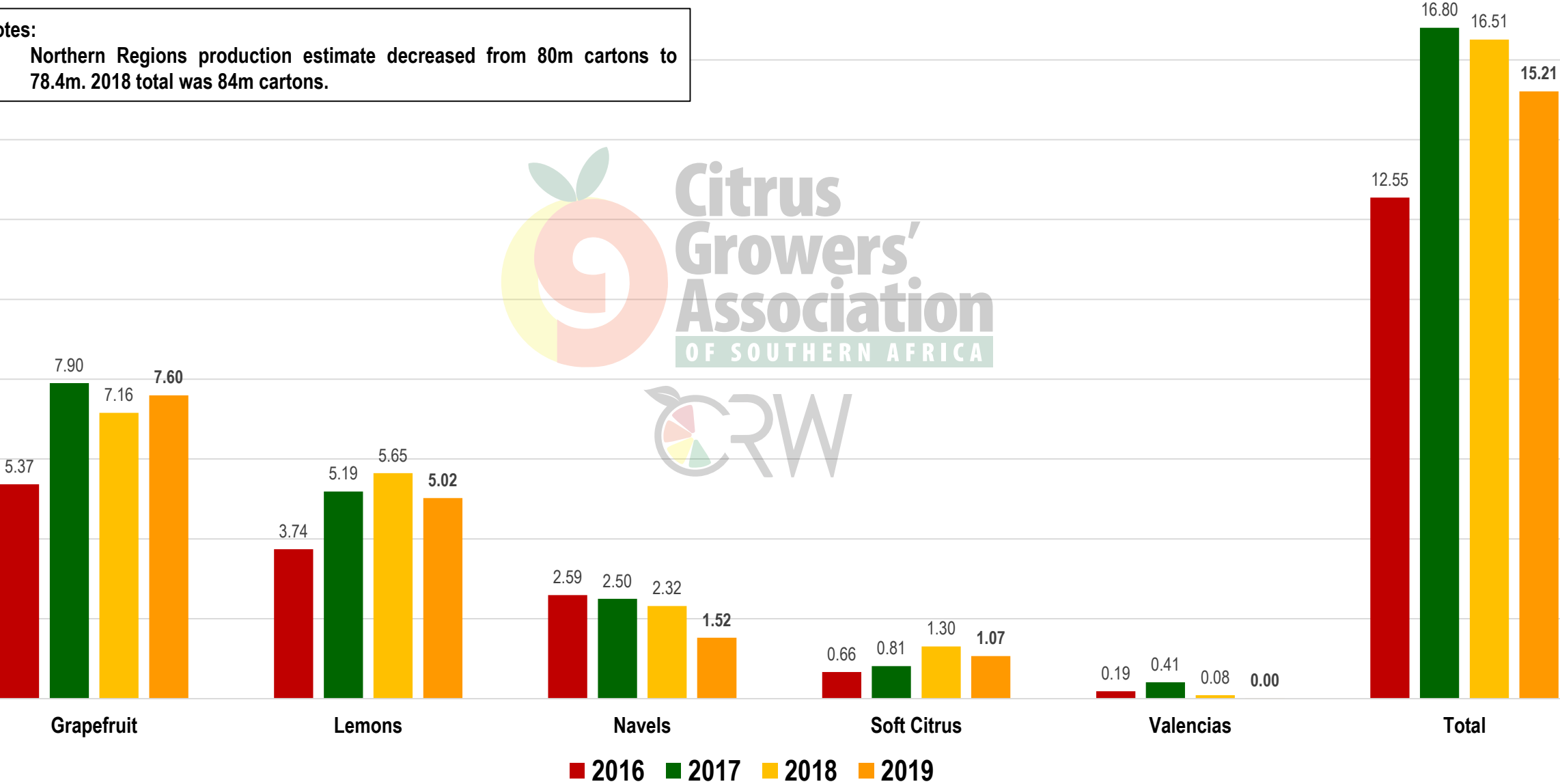
Northern Regions Citrus Export Production Volume YTD

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

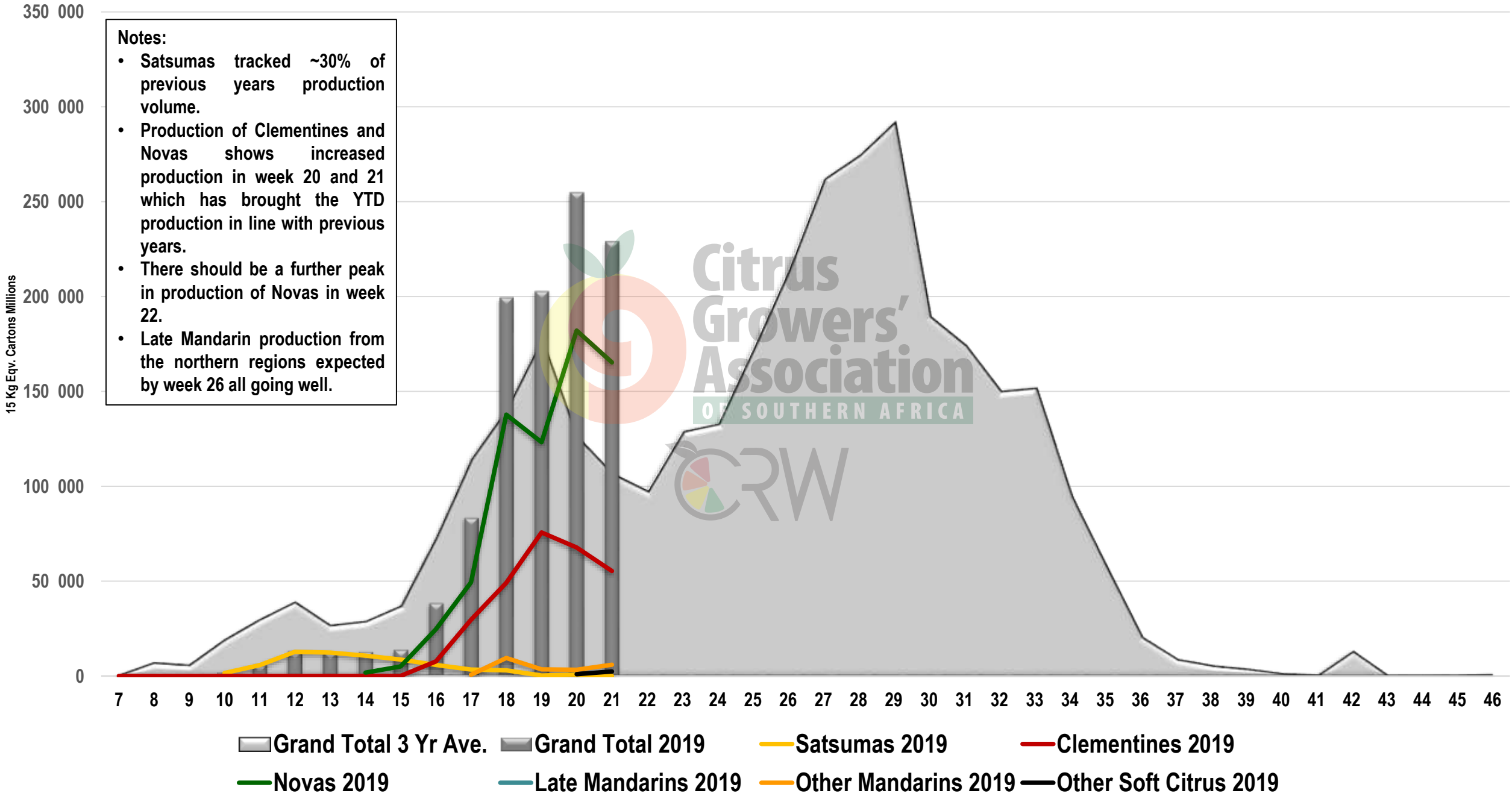
Notes:

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

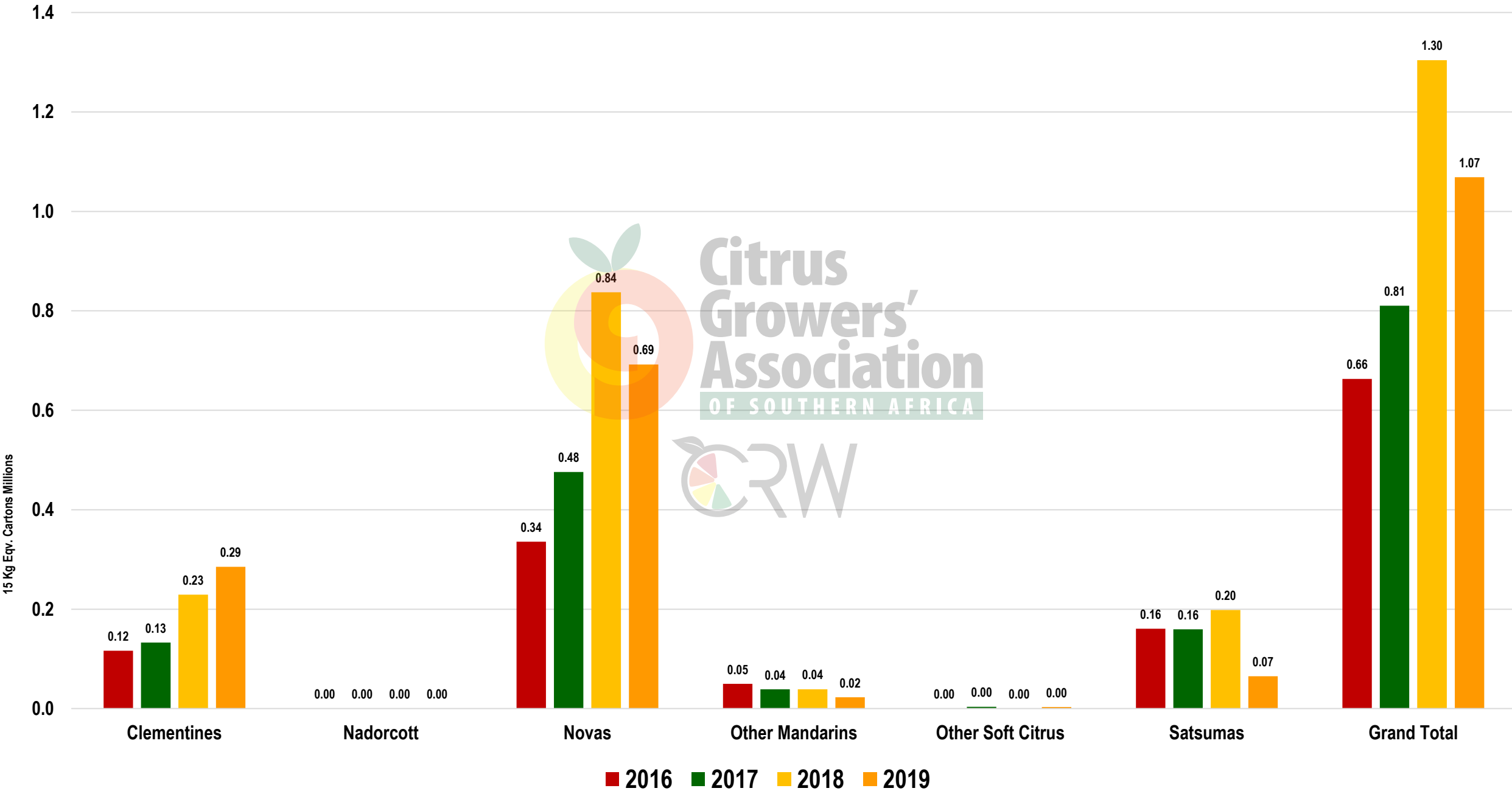
15Kg cartons Eqv. Millions



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



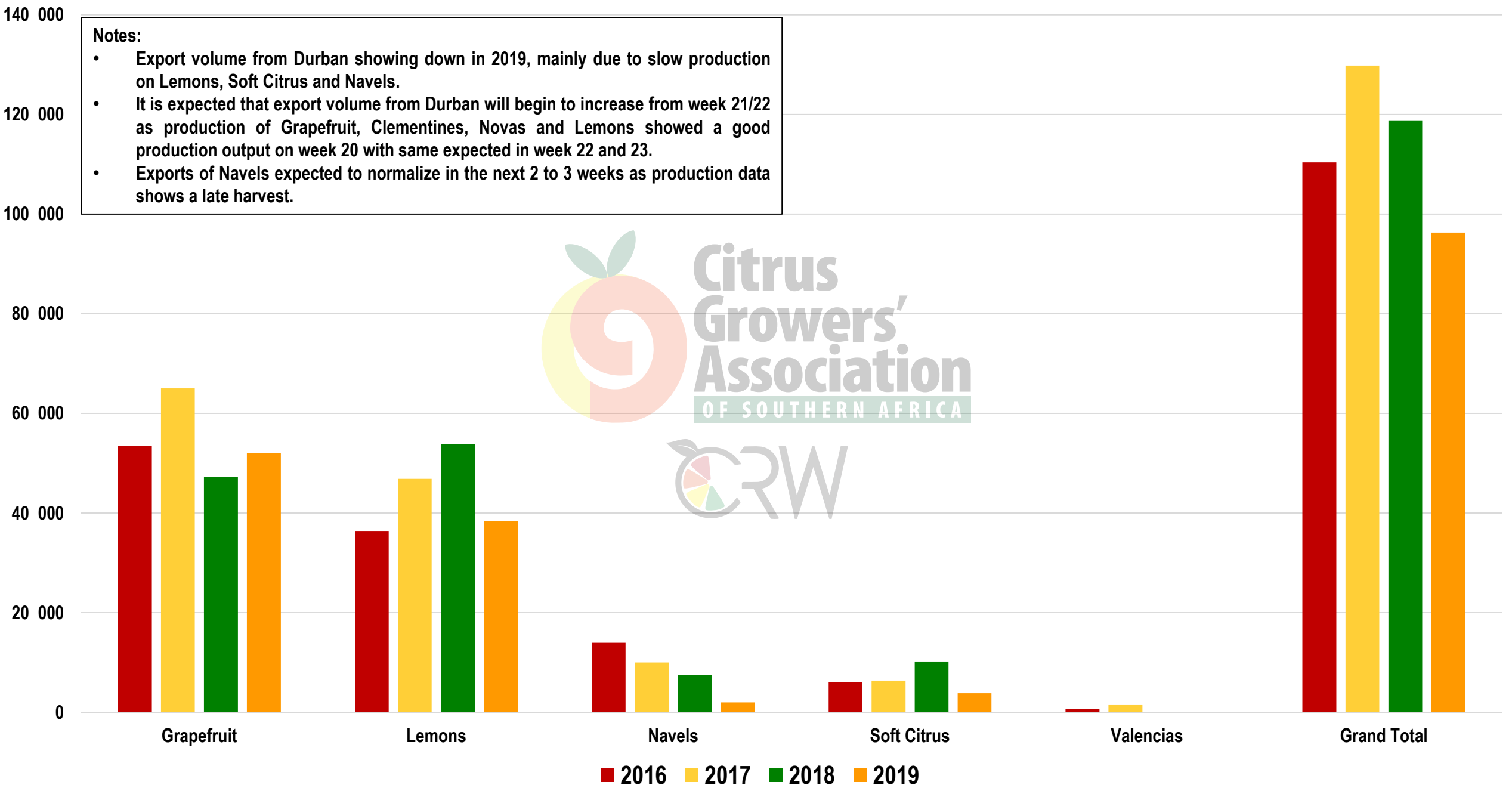
Northern Regions Soft Citrus Production YTD



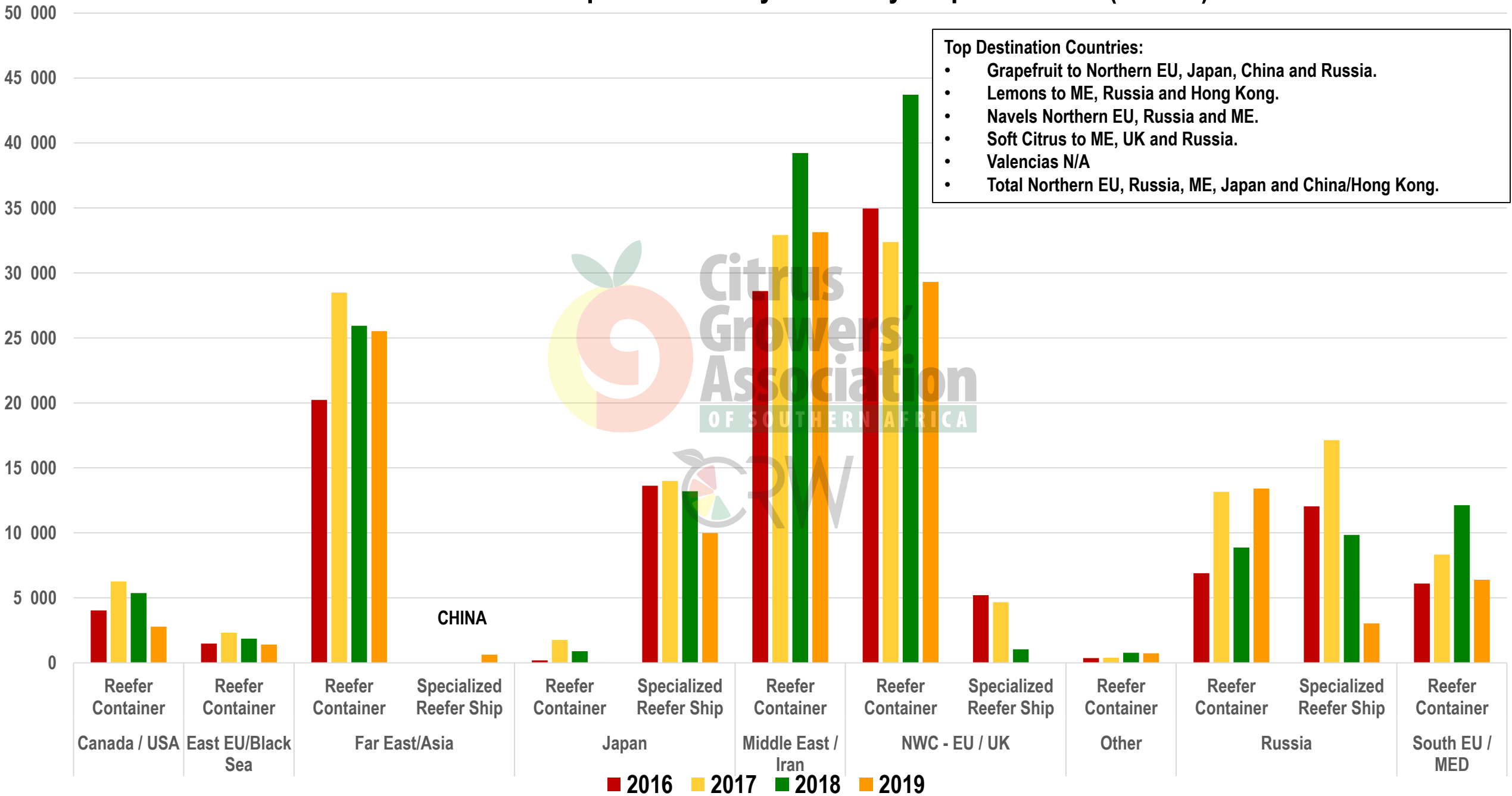
Durban Citrus Export Volume by Commodity YTD (Pallets)

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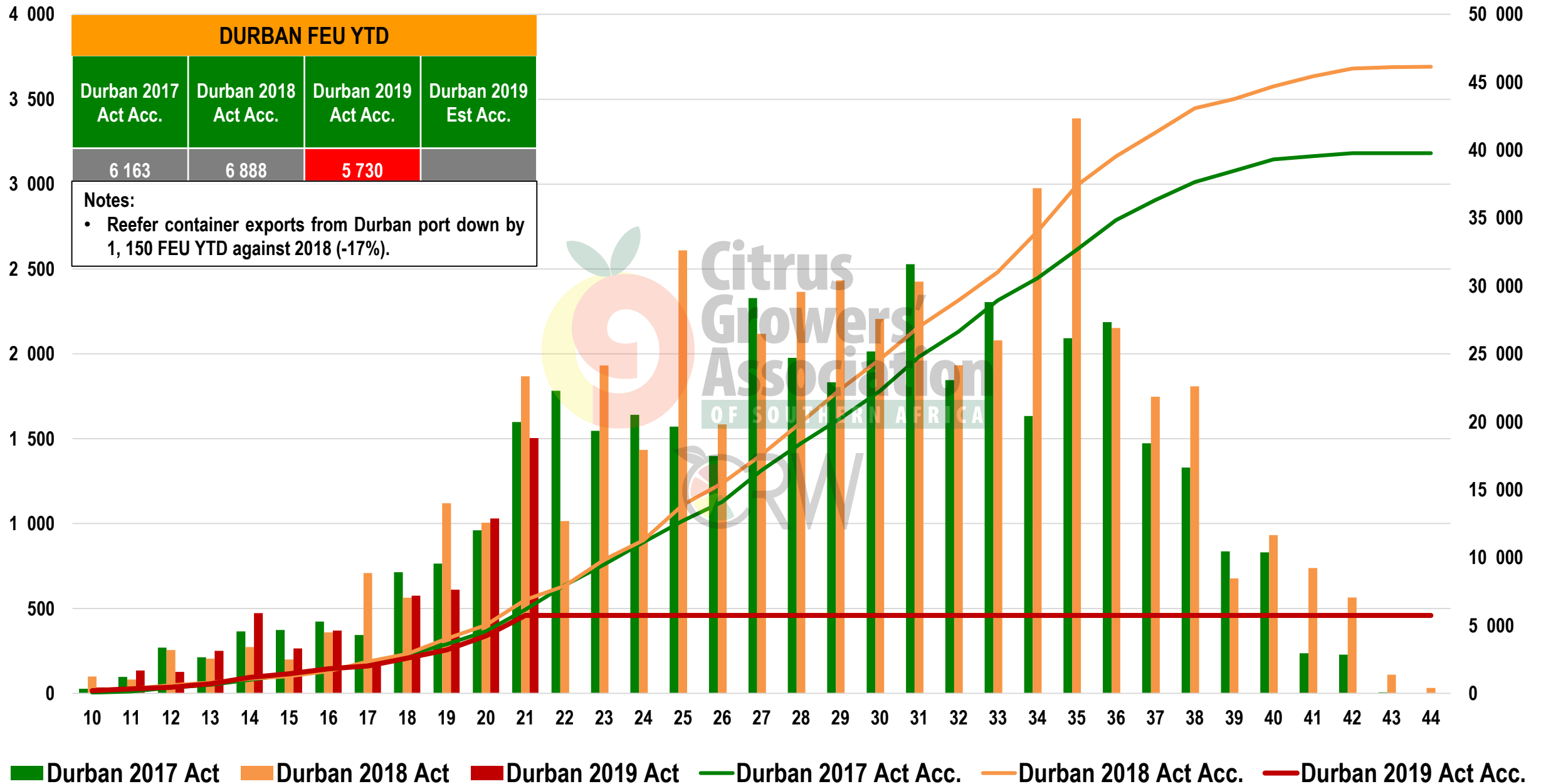
- Export volume from Durban showing down in 2019, mainly due to slow production on Lemons, Soft Citrus and Navels.
- It is expected that export volume from Durban will begin to increase from week 21/22 as production of Grapefruit, Clementines, Novas and Lemons showed a good production output on week 20 with same expected in week 22 and 23.
- Exports of Navels expected to normalize in the next 2 to 3 weeks as production data shows a late harvest.



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



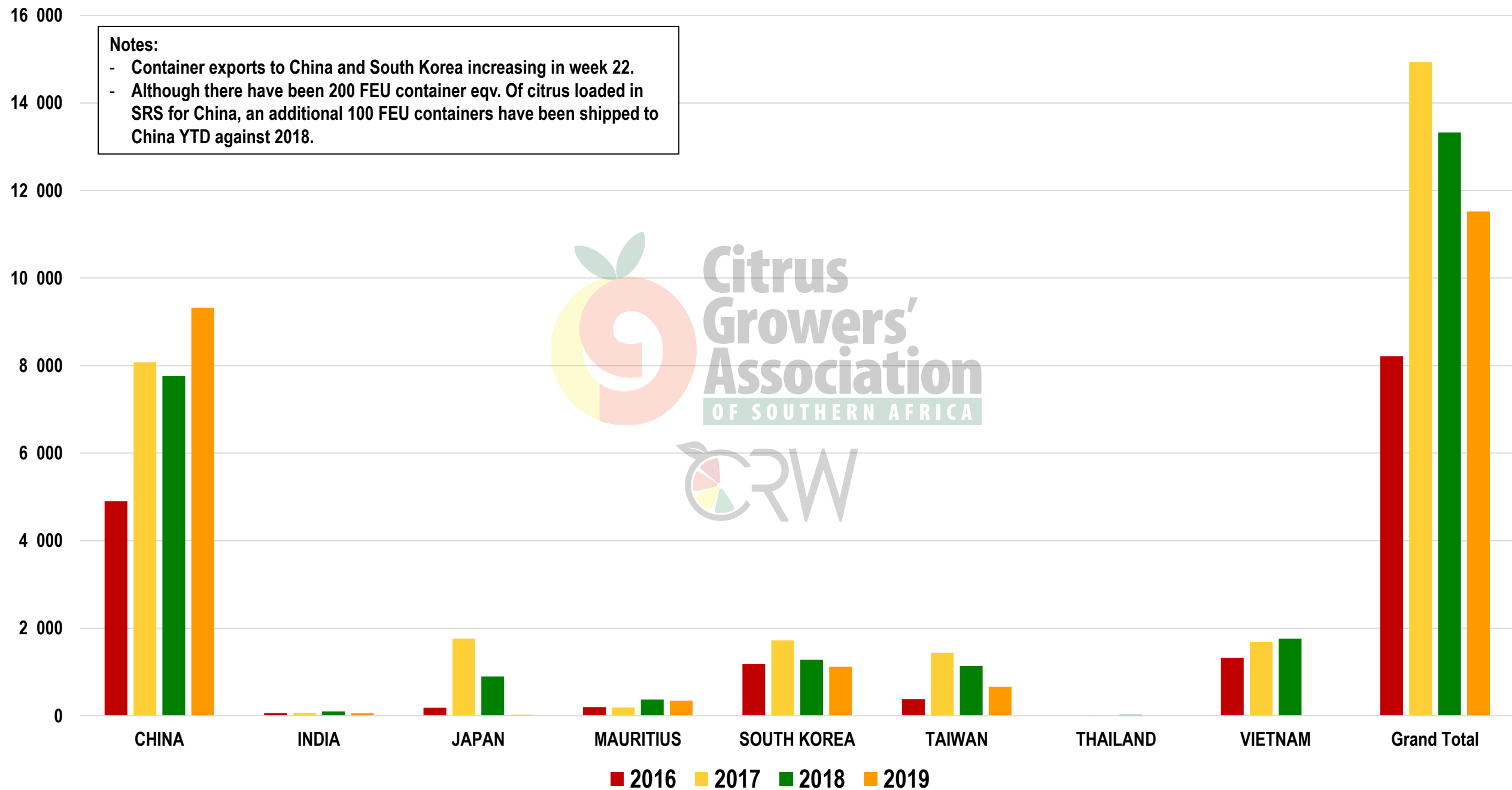
Citrus Reefer Volume ex DCT/MW/FPT/DRT (FEU)



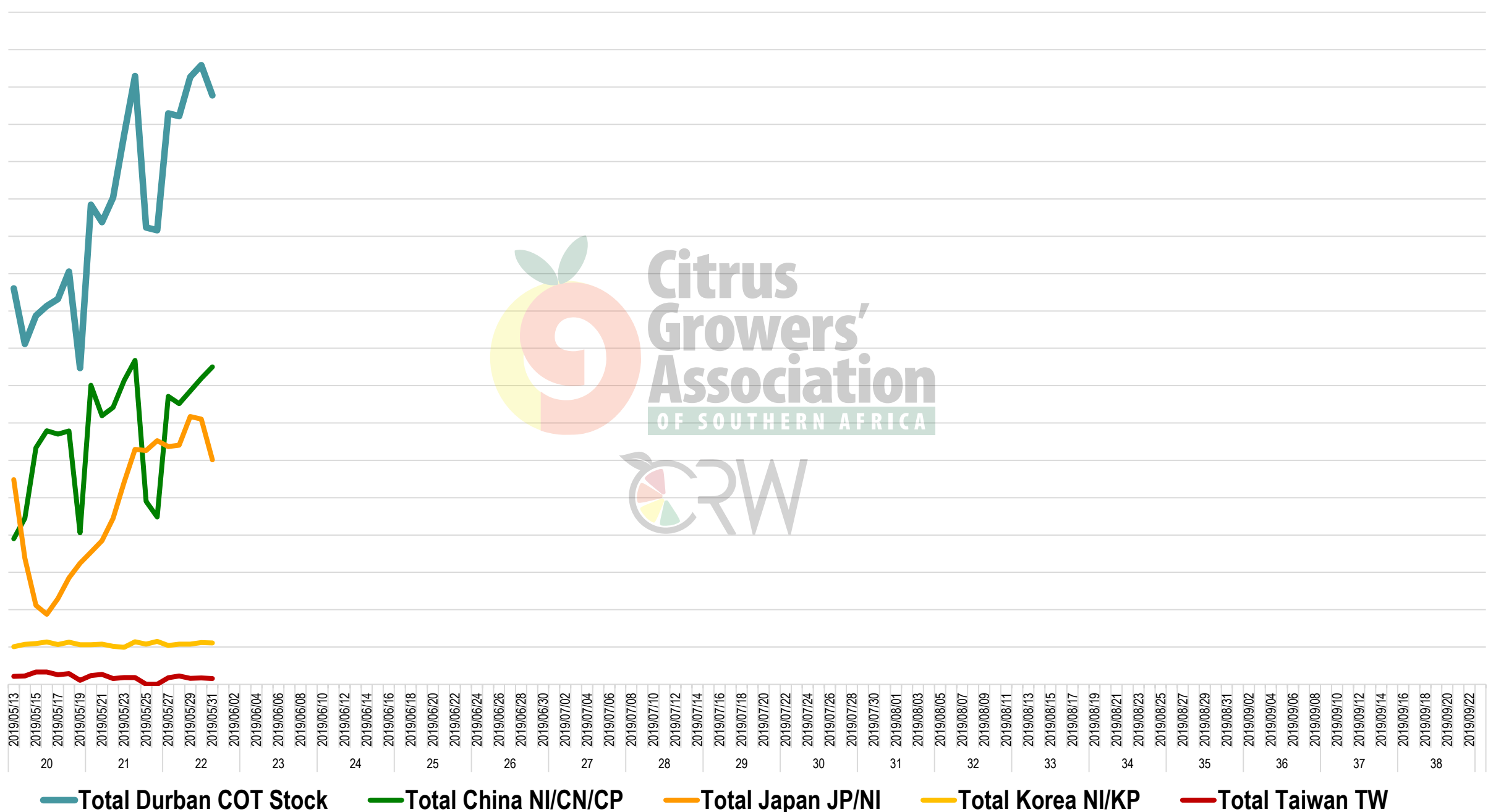
Durban YTD Reefer Container Export Volume to Protocol Countries (Steri Containers / COT)

Notes:

- Container exports to China and South Korea increasing in week 22.
- Although there have been 200 FEU container eqv. Of citrus loaded in SRS for China, an additional 100 FEU containers have been shipped to China YTD against 2018.



Durban Cold Treatment COT Daily Stock Volume (Pallets)



SUMMARY:

- Farm truck intakes (Fri) – truck arrivals into Durban have increased but there are no congestion and delays seen this week. Expecting truck arrivals into Durban to increase week 23 to 25 due to Grapefruit, Navel and Valencia production increasing.
- Cold storage capacity – there are no foreseen cold store capacity challenges for the coming week.
- Durban Container Terminal – truck TTT at DCT Pier 2 last week 21 ave. = 315 min with average 122 moves per hour. 2 container vessels at anchorage outside Durban, nil vessels at anchorage >48 hours. This week 22, operations have been relatively smooth going. We are finding reefer stack dates are aligning over the weekends causing a degree of constraint as most container depots do not open 24 hours over weekends.
- Japan SEP week 21 – 2% rejections FCM/CBS on GF, nil on Lemons. 3rd Japan/China vessel Baltic Spring expected to depart pm 31/05 and 4th vessel Andalucia Star expected to complete loading 02/06.
- Korea SEP week 21 – 13% rejections for Mealy Bug. (See – Spotlight on South Korea week 22).

GENERAL:

- 1st Japan vessel Baltic Summer sailing 20knots off Taiwan coast showing ETA TYO 03/06, 2nd vessel Afric Star sailing 17knots through Singapore Strait showing ETA TYO 07/06.
- There is 8,500 pallets of stock for China in Durban cold stores which is 425 containers worth. There are 2,000 pallets of stock to be inspected by DAFF. We are expecting a high volume of containers to be packed for China in the coming days.
- Due to length of time between 4th and 5th vessel to Japan it is expected that container shipments to Japan will increase in the interim.
- The strike notice that was issued to Transnet this week related to the tug drivers etc and not related to the container terminal. There was minimal impact on vessel berthing and by Wednesday Transnet had obtained an interdict stopping the strike action. The port is functioning normally at the moment.