

Average export value of Southern African citrus in 2017

After many years of sustained growth in the average price realized for all sectors of the southern African citrus industry, 2017 delivered a mixed bag. Orange prices showed a marginal increase, while both grapefruit and soft citrus showed decreased average prices. There was a marked decrease in average prices realized in the lemon sector.

Notwithstanding the decreased average prices, and given the record volumes exported in 2017, the gross export earnings increased from R16.2 billion in 2016 to R17.7 billion in 2017 – an increase of 9.2%.



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