



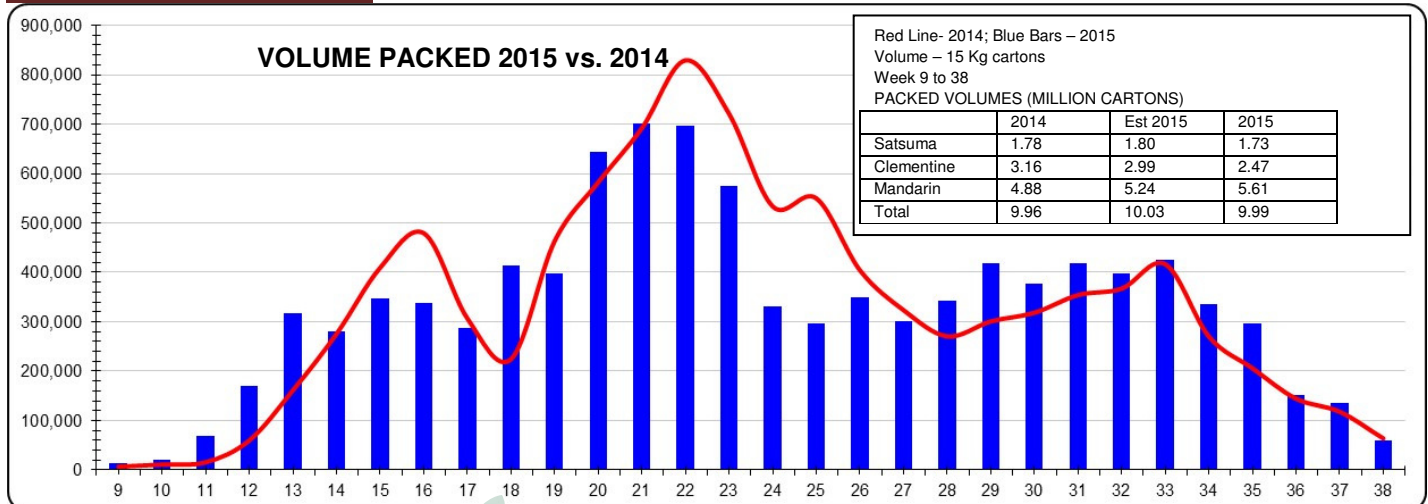
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FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (47/15)

Justin Chadwick 11 December 2015

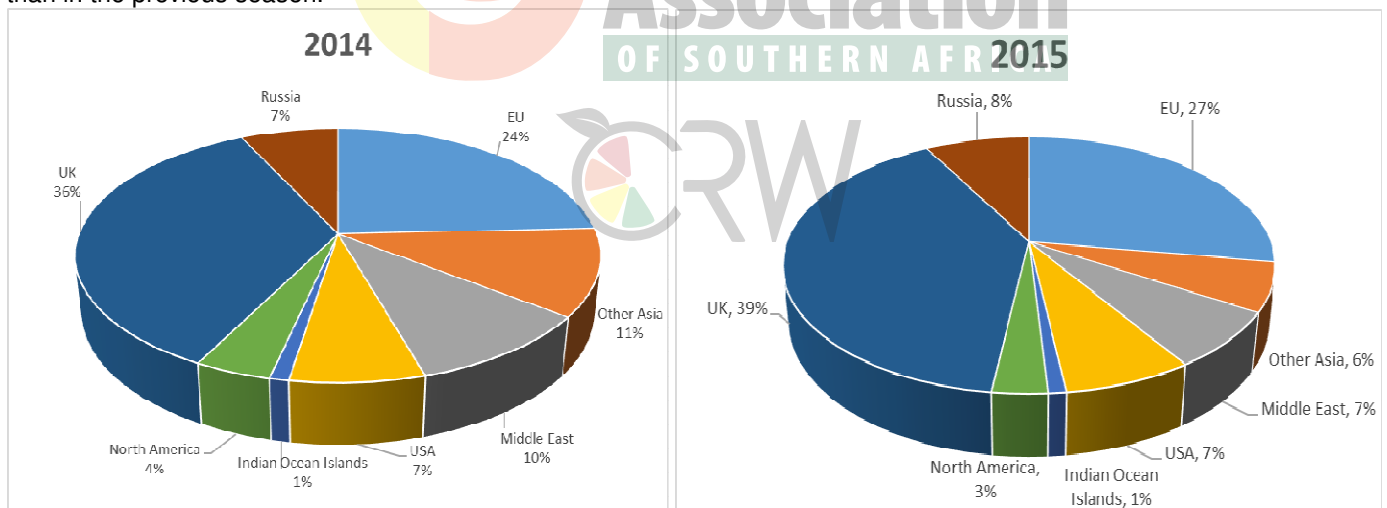
QUOTE OF THE WEEK "Three things cannot be long hidden; the sun, the moon and the truth" Buddha

REVIEW 2015: SOFT CITRUS



Both Satsuma and Clementine volumes were lower than 2014 and less than the estimate prepared in March – this is evident in the red peaks above (2014) being higher than the blue bars (2015). Late mandarins on the other hand continued their march forward with 2015 volumes exceeding both 2014 and the March estimate.

The UK remained the dominant market for South African soft citrus – increasing in terms of market share. This increase was also evident in Russia, and the rest of the European Union. Asia and the Middle East imported less South African soft citrus than in the previous season.



MESSAGE FROM DAFF: INSPECTION SERVICES

Dear Citrus Exporters, Cold Store Managers and Freight Forwarders

The opportunity to register with DAFF: Inspection services for exporters, cold stores and freight forwards for the 2016 season is now open. Please go to the following website to Register: <http://dev.cga.co.za/PhytClean/home.php>
Registrations for PUCs and PHCs is already closed.

The process is straightforward but there is a set of instructions available on the website for guidance.

Registrations close on the : 29 January 2016 (Smith Mamoraka, Directorate: Inspection Services, MamorakaM@daff.gov.za)

SOUTH KOREA

Exporters to South Korea were required to attend a DAFF workshop. DAFF have distributed a list of those production units/packhouses that did not attend the workshop and have therefore not been registered for export.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN CITRUS GROWERS HAVE INVESTED IN THEIR FUTURE THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUED FUNDING OF CGA, XSIT, CRI, RIVER BIOSCIENCE, CGACC AND CITRUS ACADEMY