

"If you can't yet do great things, do small things in a great way." Napoleon Hill

REMEMBERING STEPHAN KAMBUROV – FROM DR TIM GROUT

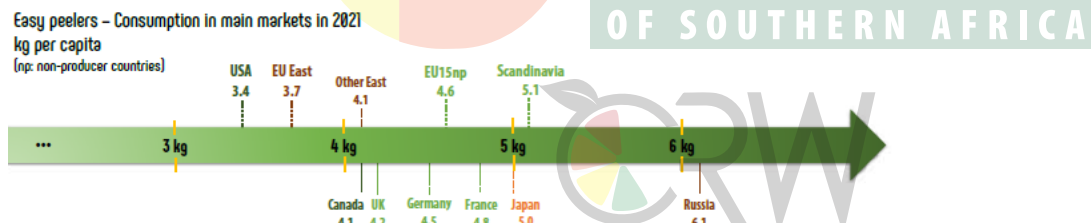
Dr Stephan Kamburov joined the South African Cooperative Citrus Exchange in the mid-1970s as a specialist entomologist. At the time, red scale, a common pest of citrus throughout the country, was developing resistance to the most frequently used insecticides and trees were starting to die in the northern production regions. With experience from Israel, Stephan confidently recommended the use of Orchex mineral oil sprays which saved thousands of trees over the next few years. During the 1980s and early 1990s, Stephan would routinely travel to the northern production areas and meet up with the regional Outspan extension officers to visit farms that required his expertise in resolving pest problems. Stephan would provide very specific recommendations and when next in the area would usually want to visit that farm to see what progress the grower had made. Most growers appreciated his direct approach and implemented his recommendations. By spending considerable time in citrus orchards, Stephan developed a good understanding of what Integrated Pest Management was and how to produce export quality fruit in a sustainable manner. His drive and enthusiasm left an indelible mark on the citrus industry.

FRESH PRODUCE EXPORTERS FORUM (FPEF) ANNOUNCE NEW BOARD FOR 2023

Export agents play a critical role in the citrus value chain – in the past CGA and FPEF have worked as a team in addressing many pressing issues facing the industry. The CGA congratulates Mark Jensen as he takes up the role of Chairman, and to Adolf Kieviet the new Vice Chairman. Both Mark and Adolf are former Chairmen of FPEF and their track record as Chairmen was very impressive.

WCO GLOBAL CITRUS STATISTICS

The WCO has decided, in the interests of having a well-informed industry, to make the WCO Global Statistics book available to all – please contact the secretariat or visit the WCO website. Please consider joining WCO so that we can continue to provide world class information. As a teaser see soft citrus consumption from around the world.



PACKED AND SHIPPED

This will be the last table for 2022 – future newsletters will unpack the 2022 season for each of the five citrus categories. The final packed for export figure will be just under the 165 million 15Kg carton mark – five million less than anticipated in March, four million up on the 2021 final volume packed for export. Lemons were the only category where the final actual exceeded the original estimate.

End of Week 45 Million 15 Kg Cartons	Packed	Packed	Packed	Shipped	Shipped	Original Estimate	Latest Prediction	Final Packed
SOURCE: PPECB/AGRIHUB	2020	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022	2022	2021
Grapefruit PP (17kg)		2.7 m	2.6 m	2.3 m	2.0 m			
Grapefruit Class1&2 (17kg)		12.8 m	12.2 m	12.9 m	11.2 m			
Grapefruit	16.0 m	17.5 m	16.7 m	17.2 m	15.0 m	16.8 m	16.7 m	17.5 m
Mandarins	23.7 m	30.9 m	31.8 m	29.5 m	31.8 m	34.5 m	31.8 m	30.9 m
Lemons	28.5 m	31.0 m	34.7 m	29.7 m	34.1 m	32.3 m	34.7 m	31.0 m
Navels	26.2 m	27.2 m	27.8 m	27.2 m	27.7 m	28.7 m	27.8 m	27.2 m
Valencia	55.1 m	55.0 m	53.8 m	55.0 m	51.9 m	58.2 m	53.8 m	55.0 m
Total	149.5 m	161.6 m	164.8 m	158.6 m	160.5 m	170.5 m	164.8 m	161.6 m