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WAPA RELEASES SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE APPLE AND PEAR CROP FORECASTS

The World Apple and Pear Association (WAPA) held its Annual General Meeting on Friday morning 5 February at the Fruit Logistica in Berlin. Representatives of the key global apple and pear producing and exporting countries met to discuss the Southern Hemisphere production forecast as well as the final Northern Hemisphere and other matters currently on the Association's agenda.

WAPA released in Berlin its annual consolidated crop forecasts for the forthcoming southern hemisphere apple and pear seasons (see tables below). Collected from industry groups in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa, the forecast showed that the 2016 apple and pear Southern Hemisphere crops are expected to reach 5.298.000 MT and 1.378.000 MT, respectively. For apples, this represents a decrease of 2% on the 2015 crop; while forecasted export figures increase by 6% to 1.630.382 MT. For pears, decrease of 8% on the 2015 crop is recorded while forecasted export figures are expected to have decreased with 1% at 684.582 MT. More details per country and per variety can be found attached below.

As an additional note, the figures for Chile are the provisional figures. These figures are most likely to change slightly in the course of the next month(s).

All data are presented in metric tonnes.

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WAPA was founded in August 2001 with the objectives of providing a forum for discussion on matters of interest to the apple and pear business and initiating recommendations to strengthen the sector. The current President of the Association is Daniel Sauvaitre of ANPP in France and Todd Fryhover is Vice-President from the Washington Apple Commission in the United States. WAPA membership includes the following countries and areas: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Scandinavia, Slovenia, South Africa, the UK and the USA.

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SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE APPLE PRODUCTION

Apples

Country	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	F2016	x 1000 tons	
										(1)	(2)
Argentina	980	933	800	1,048	853	930	890	834	820	-2	-7
Australia	262	263	255	260	293	289	275	309	311	1	7
Brazil	983	1,053	1,226	1,250	1,184	1,063	1,165	1,145	1,100	-4	-2
Chile	1,770	1,811	1,755	1,784	1,806	1,755	1,667	1,678	1,635	-3	-4
New Zealand	434	466	448	513	476	550	478	554	548	-1	4
South Africa	749	747	775	768	813	907	794	863	883	2	3
Total	5,178	5,272	5,260	5,623	5,426	5,494	5,269	5,383	5,297	-2	-2

(1) Percentage difference between F2016 and 2015

(2) Percentage difference between F2016 and the average of 2013- 2014 - 2015

Variety	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	F2016	x 1000 tons	
										(1)	(2)
Braeburn	220	239	212	212	209	226	193	195	183	-6	-11
Cripps pink	206	215	229	245	310	347	369	384	388	1	6
Fuji	629	643	729	689	794	686	781	721	709	-2	-3
Gala	1,574	1,654	1,768	1,862	1,738	1,784	1,751	1,867	1,841	-1	2
Golden Delicious	172	169	169	166	210	232	159	224	229	2	12
Granny Smith	856	837	786	868	825	754	667	696	663	-5	-6
Red Delicious	1,078	1,025	843	1,140	941	976	863	783	757	-3	-13
Others	443	491	524	441	399	489	487	513	527	3	6
Total:	5,178	5,272	5,260	5,623	5,426	5,494	5,269	5,383	5,297	-2	-2

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE PEAR PRODUCTION

Pears

x 1000 tons

Country	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	F2016	(1)	(2)
Argentina	723	895	770	843	801	863	794	810	716	-12	-13
Australia	130	127	107	130	124	129	107	104	96	-7	-15
Chile	189	176	170	195	191	201	170	196	177	-10	-6
New Zealand	9	12	11	11	9	12	10	12	13	11	15
South Africa	342	366	356	360	361	379	399	381	376	-1	-3
Total	1,393	1,577	1,414	1,539	1,486	1,583	1,479	1,502	1,378	-8	-9

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x 1000 tons

Variety	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	F2016	(1)	(2)
Beurre Bosc	35	36	34	36	32	30	29	26	26	-2	-10
Forelle	84	90	90	91	94	99	104	99	98	-1	-3
Packham's T	480	528	488	518	499	507	510	480	503	5	1
Williams BC	454	526	429	560	523	580	494	530	413	-22	-23
Others	341	397	374	334	339	368	342	366	338	-8	-6
Total:	1,393	1,577	1,414	1,539	1,486	1,583	1,479	1,501	1,378	-8	-9