

2021

GV WBC, PKT PEAR & GALA APPLE MATURITY

29 JANUARY 2021

Expect WBC to size significantly after rain, avoid soft or yellow fruit getting into bins after recent rain.



Most growers in full swing now of WBC and Gala harvest.

If storing Gala ensure pre harvest rot sprays have been applied.

Ensure pre harvest rot sprays for Packham, Bosc and Josephines applied also.

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1/29/2021

ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
KYABRAM WBC		KYABRAM WBC		29/01/2021		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID/PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)		(oBrix)	
1	68.0	8.0	8.0		11.0	HARVESTING
2	71.0	8.0	8.0		11.0	
3	83.0	7.5	7.5		11.0	
4	80.0	7.0	8.0		12.0	
5	76.0	7.0	7.5		12.5	
6	78.0	7.5	8.0		12.0	
7	73.0	7.5	8.0		12.0	
8	75.0	7.5	8.0		11.0	
9	77.0	7.0	7.0		13.0	
10	75.0	7.5	7.5		12.0	
AVG	75.6	7.6			11.8	
ALL BLOCKS	73.0	7.7			12.2	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	MAY			10.9	14.5	7.5	9.1	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	APRIL			12.4	14.5	7.1	8.0	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	MARCH			13.4	14.5	5.6	7.6	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			12.0		4.5	7.0	DO NOT STORE



ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
ARDMONA WBC		ARDMONA WBC		29/01/2021		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID/PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)		(oBrix)	
1	77.0	7.5	7.5		13.0	HARVESTING
2	71.0	6.5	6.5		12.0	
3	67.0	8.0	8.0		12.5	
4	73.0	8.0	8.0		12.0	
5	72.0	8.5	9.0		13.0	
6	72.0	7.5	8.0		12.0	
7	75.0	7.0	7.5		12.5	
8	73.0	7.0	7.0		12.0	
9	69.0	8.0	8.0		12.0	
10	78.0	7.0	7.0		12.5	
AVG	72.7	7.6			12.4	
ALL BLOCKS	73.0	7.7			12.2	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	MAY			10.9	14.5	7.5	9.1	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	APRIL			12.4	14.5	7.1	8.0	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	MARCH			13.4	14.5	5.6	7.6	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			12.0		4.5	7.0	DO NOT STORE

ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
SHEPP EAST WBC		SHEPP EAST WBC		29/01/2021		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID/PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)		(oBrix)	
1	70.0	8.0	8.0		13.0	HARVESTING
2	66.0	7.5	7.5		13.0	
3	72.0	8.0	8.5		12.0	
4	76.0	8.0	8.0		12.5	
5	68.0	7.0	8.0		11.0	
6	75.0	7.5	8.0		12.0	
7	70.0	7.5	8.0		12.0	
8	70.0	7.0	8.0		12.5	
9	71.0	8.0	8.0		13.0	
10	70.0	7.5	7.5		14.0	
AVG	70.8	7.8			12.5	
ALL BLOCKS	73.0	7.7			12.2	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	MAY			10.9	14.5	7.5	9.1	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	APRIL			12.4	14.5	7.1	8.0	OK TO STORE
SHORT	MARCH			13.4	14.5	5.6	7.6	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			12.0		4.5	7.0	DO NOT STORE



PACKHAM PEARS

ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS	
KYABRAM PKT		KYABRAM PKT		29/01/2021			
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID/PLATE	SUGAR		
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)		(oBrix)		
1	77.0	7.0	8.0		12.0	YOUNG BLOCK	
2	77.0	8.0	8.0		12.0		
3	76.0	8.0	9.0		12.0		
4	69.0	8.0	9.0		12.0		
5	66.0	8.5	9.5		13.0		
6	74.0	8.0	8.0		13.0		
7	73.0	8.0	8.0		13.0		
8	75.0	8.0	8.5		12.0		
9	76.0	7.0	8.0		12.0		
10	67.0	7.5	8.0		12.0		
AVG	73.0	8.1			12.3		
ALL BLOCKS	73.0	8.1			12.3		

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.0	18.0	6.5	8.0	DO NOT STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.5	18.0	6.2	7.6	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.0	12.5	18.0	5.8	6.2	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS							DO NOT STORE



GALA APPLES

ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS	
KYABRAM GALA		KYABRAM GALA		27/01/2021			
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID/PLATE	SUGAR		
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)		(oBrix)		
1	73.0	8.5	9.5	2.0	9.0	NOT DORMEXED	
2	72.0	9.0	9.5	2.0	12.0		
3	78.0	10.0	10.0	1.5	13.0		
4	70.0	8.5	10.0	1.0	11.0		
5	74.0	7.5	8.5	3.5	11.5		
6	71.0	8.5	8.5	2.5	12.0		
7	69.0	8.5	8.5	2.0	11.0		
8	75.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	11.0		
9	74.0	8.0	8.0	2.0	13.0		
10	73.0	9.0	10.0	3.5	15.0		
AVG	72.9	8.7		2.2	11.9		
ALL BLOCKS	72.9	8.7		2.2	11.9		

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	NOVEMBER	15	2.5	11.8	13.2	7.0	10.0	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	2.6	4.0	11.8	13.2	6.5	10.0	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.0	11.8	13.2	6.5	10.0	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			12.5		6.9	10.0	DO NOT STORE

