



2020

WBC & PKT PEAR MATURITY

7 FEBRUARY 2020

WBC FROM KYABRAM AT END OF HARVEST AND OTHER REGIONS IN FULL SWING AND NEARING COMPLETION.

1ST TEST OF PACKHAMS AND READY FOR LONG TERM STORAGE, LARGE SIZE SEEN IN VARYING BLOCKS, ENCOURAGE A PROMPT HARVEST IF SUGAR LEVELS ARE UP TO REDUCE OVERSIZE AND RUSSET. CONSIDER INCREASED EXPORT FOR LARGE PACKHAM BLOCKS.

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ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
KYABRAM WBC		KYABRAM WBC		7/02/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID%	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(.5-1.5)	(oBrix)	
1	73.0	7.0	7.0		13.0	NEARING END OF HARVEST, MEDIUM TO SHORT TERM STORAGE
2	71.0	6.5	7.0		13.0	
3	67.0	7.5	8.0		13.5	
4	72.0	6.5	7.0		13.5	
5	71.0	7.5	8.0		13.0	
6	74.0	7.5	8.0		13.0	
7	71.0	8.0	7.5		13.0	
8	76.0	7.5	8.0		12.5	
9	68.0	7.5	8.0		12.5	
10	77.0	7.0	8.0		14.0	
AVG	72.0	7.5			13.1	
ALL BLOCKS	70.7	7.7			13.6	

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	7.9	9.1	DO NOT 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

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ARDMONA WBC		ARDMONA WBC		7/02/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID%	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(.5-1.5)	(oBrix)	
1	70.0	8.5	8.5		14.0	BACKGROUND COLOUR CHANGING
2	71.0	8.0	8.0		13.0	
3	66.0	8.0	8.0		13.5	
4	69.0	8.0	8.5		14.0	
5	69.0	7.0	8.0		14.0	
6	72.0	7.5	8.0		14.0	
7	65.0	7.5	8.5		13.0	
8	65.0	8.5	8.5		14.0	
9	67.0	8.0	8.5		13.0	
10	65.0	7.5	8.0		13.0	
AVG	67.9	8.1			13.6	
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COBRAM WBC		COBRAM WBC		5/02/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		ACID%	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(.5-1.5)	(oBrix)	
1	71.0	8.0	8.5		13.0	THIS BLOCK HOLDING FIRM
2	73.0	8.0	8.0		13.0	
3	78.0	7.5	8.5		13.0	
4	66.0	9.0	9.0		13.0	
5	69.0	9.0	9.0		12.0	
6	68.0	9.0	9.0		12.5	
7	69.0	8.5	9.0		13.0	
8	68.0	8.5	8.5		14.0	
9	68.0	9.5	9.5		13.0	
10	68.0	8.5	9.0		13.0	
AVG	69.8	8.7			13.0	
ALL BLOCKS	69.8	8.7			13.0	

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SHEPPARTON EAST WBC		SHEPPARTON EAST WBC		7/02/2020		
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	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(.5-1.5)	(oBrix)	
1	65.0	8.0	9.0		14.0	BACKGROUND COLOUR CHANGING
2	76.0	7.5	7.5		13.0	
3	67.0	7.5	8.0		13.0	
4	70.0	7.5	8.0		14.0	
5	78.0	7.5	7.5		14.0	
6	72.0	8.0	8.0		14.5	
7	65.0	7.5	7.5		15.0	
8	71.0	8.0	8.0		15.0	
9	80.0	7.5	7.5		15.0	
10	78.0	7.0	7.0		14.0	
AVG	72.2	7.7			14.2	
ALL BLOCKS	70.7	7.7			13.6	

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