

2020

PINK LADY MATURITY

17 APRIL 2020

Continue to check brix prior to harvesting especially if harvesting for direct marketing.

Pink Lady™ apples still ok for LTCA now. Growers should double check their own maturity as blocks can vary depending on strain and rootstock.

The next 1-2 weeks are key to getting Pinks harvested at the correct maturity to avoid excessive bruising at harvest. Traditional Cripps Pink are always a challenge if left on the tree too long when waiting for increased colour.

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4/17/2020

ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
KYABRAM PINK LADY		KYABRAM PINK LADY		17/04/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	71.0	9.0	9.0	2.0	15.0	STILL OK FOR LTCA
2	70.0	8.5	9.0	3.5	13.0	
3	73.0	7.0	7.5	3.5	13.0	
4	71.0	8.5	9.0	3.5	13.0	
5	66.0	8.0	8.5	3.0	14.0	
6	68.0	7.5	8.5	3.0	14.0	
7	71.0	7.0	7.5	3.0	14.0	
8	71.0	7.5	8.0	2.5	13.0	
9	68.0	9.5	10.0	2.5	14.0	
10	71.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	13.5	
AVG	70.0	8.3		3.0	13.7	
ALL BLOCKS	70.5	8.3		2.8	14.1	

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	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	14.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			14.8		6.6	9.1	DO NOT STORE



ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
ARDMONA PINK LADY		ARDMONA PINK LADY		17/04/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	68.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	15.0	STILL OK FOR LTCA
2	70.0	9.0	9.0	2.5	14.0	
3	70.0	7.5	8.5	3.0	14.0	
4	71.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	15.0	
5	74.0	8.5	9.0	2.5	15.0	
6	70.0	8.0	8.5	2.5	15.0	
7	73.0	6.5	6.5	2.5	14.0	
8	67.0	7.0	7.0	2.5	14.0	
9	69.0	7.0	7.0	3.0	13.0	
10	67.0	7.5	7.5	3.0	15.0	
AVG	69.9	7.9		2.9	14.4	
ALL BLOCKS	70.5	8.3		2.8	14.1	

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		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	14.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			14.8		6.6	9.1	DO NOT STORE



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SHEPP EAST PINK LADY		SHEPP EAST PINK LADY		17/04/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	75.0	9.0	10.0	2.5	14.0	STILL OK FOR LTCA
2	73.0	8.0	8.0	3.5	13.0	
3	74.0	10.0	10.0	2.5	14.0	
4	74.0	8.0	8.5	3.0	15.0	
5	71.0	8.5	9.0	3.0	14.0	
6	81.0	8.5	8.5	3.0	14.0	
7	65.0	9.0	10.0	2.5	14.5	
8	75.0	8.0	9.0	2.5	15.0	
9	73.0	8.0	8.5	2.5	14.0	
10	71.0	8.5	8.5	3.5	13.5	
AVG	73.2	8.8		2.9	14.1	
ALL BLOCKS	70.5	8.3		2.8	14.1	

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LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	14.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			14.8		6.6	9.1	DO NOT STORE



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COBRAM PINK LADY		COBRAM PINK LADY		17/04/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	70.0	8.5	8.5	2.5	14.0	OK FOR LTCA (NOTE: RETAIN APPLIED 20 MARCH)
2	71.0	9.0	10.0	2.5	13.5	
3	67.0	8.0	9.0	3.0	15.0	
4	68.0	8.0	9.0	2.5	14.0	
5	73.0	8.5	9.0	2.5	14.0	
6	71.0	8.0	8.0	2.5	14.0	
7	69.0	8.5	9.0	2.0	15.0	
8	69.0	8.5	9.0	2.5	14.0	
9	66.0	8.0	8.5	2.0	13.5	
10	66.0	6.5	7.0	3.5	14.0	
AVG	69.0	8.4		2.6	14.1	
ALL BLOCKS	70.5	8.3		2.8	14.1	

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LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	14.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
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