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## Australia

### GSI code to identify individual fruit

*Weekly Times, 18 June 2008, p7*

The GSI bar code could be utilised within two years in Australia to identify individual fruit and allow traceability from retailer to supplier. The GSI Code will include a number unique to the packhouse. GSI senior advisor Rachel Kairuz said that imported fruit would soon carry the GSI code. It will also be beneficial for retailers as it allows for self-service scanning.

Summerfruit Australia chairman Ian Macalister questioned if the new bar coding could be applied with current equipment, or would the grower again have to meet additional costs. APAL g/m Tony Russell was hopeful that the bar codes could be applied with current equipment and noted that it would also enable retailers to see what volumes are moving out and allow them to better manage their stock.

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### 10 reasons to enjoy 'an apple a day'

*Gold Coast Bulletin, 18 June 2008, p34*

Dietician at the John Flynn Hospital Cherie Hugo summarises Shane Landon's findings from his review of 50 research papers world wide to pinpoint the health benefits of apples. Benefits 1 to 10 include apples being our best antioxidant fruit source, having a low Glycemic Index rating, that a 100 gm apple is equivalent to a 1740mg megadose of vitamin C, a great source of fibre, regularly associated with a lower incidence of cancer, stores well, travels well (in the lunchbox), great for the lungs, reduce the risk of cardiovascular diseases and tastes great.

### US Ambassador visits Orange orchardists

*Central Western Daily, 18 June 2008, p3*

US Ambassador Robert McCallum visited Peter Darley's apple orchard, with an entourage of "sleek white vehicles and secret service agents", to discuss farming issues with Peter and fellow orchardist Guy Gaeta. The Ambassador spent an hour with the growers that included discussion about the FTA with the US and the threat of fire blight. On the FTA, Mr McCallum admitted that it is a sticking point for many farmers in both countries. He said that \$2.6bn of agricultural products enter the US from Australia each year and there is a lot at stake, but when we "agree to disagree", the relationship between the two countries remains strong. After grilling the Ambassador on several issues, Guy Gaeta said that he respected the direct nature of his answers and his politeness and described the Ambassador as being "all class".

## **A career in fruit has its highs and lows, but shouldn't be missed for quids**

*Age, Melbourne, 18 June 2008, Careers Supplement*

Rowan Little is the business manager (marketing) at Montague Fresh and a member of the Industry Advisory Committee, Summerfruit Australia. He was born in Melbourne in 1971 and after obtaining a BA at Monash University he worked his way up to become the assistant produce manager, Safeway Victoria, before his current role.

He describes his job at Montague Fresh as ensuring that consumers are offered flavoursome produce. He knows what that is, having grown up on a strawberry farm at Sherbrooke. Now there is nothing better than being in an orchard laden with fruit ...and sinking your teeth into a ripe peach. He also travels widely to source new fruit and describes the Black Diamond plum that he first tasted in California in 2001 and the recent release of Jazz™ apples as successes for the industry and consumers alike.

Rowan describes the "deep troughs and peaks" of fruit growing and said that it takes a certain type of person to withstand these. He describes having been on an incredible number of tours through orchards destroyed by poor weather and the grower simply turns to you and says –"oh well, maybe next year will be better". He said that weather related disasters plague you and market forces often mean you receive the worst money for your best fruit and the best money for your poorest.

He said that working in the produce industry can be all consuming and he is striving to make apples, pears and other summer fruit a delight to the consumer down to the last bite. And with all of this, he adds that "there are many characters in the game and we have a lot of laughs". He describes as 'life giving' being able to spend a few hours "just hanging out with my wife and three children. Having three kids under six is a riot".

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## **Irrigation allocation again off to a disastrous start**

*Ballarat Courier, 17 June 2008, p11*

Irrigators along the Murray river in South Australia will receive an opening allocation of two per cent from 1 July. They will also have access to 50 per cent of their carryover water from the current year. There is a 75 per cent chance that allocations will reach 32 per cent (the 2007/08 allocation) towards the end of the 2008/09 water year.

South Australia's Water Minister Karlene Maywald said that 80 GL of inflows to the Murray River system in May was well below the long term average of 390GL. From March to May this year, the basin has experienced its fourth driest season on record.

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## **Temporary price climbs as irrigators prepare for new season**

*Adelaide Advertiser, 17 June 2008, p32*

The average price for "temporary water" sales in the southern Murray Darling Basin in May remained steady for the first two weeks at just below \$400/ML, then increased to \$600/ml before falling to about \$550/ML by the end of the month. There was a reduced volume of water available to transfer due to the ability of irrigators to carry over allocations into the new season. 80GL were transferred during May, a similar amount to April.

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## **Water options come up short on a new dam, according to the Victorian Government**

*Herald Sun, 14 June 2008, p97*

Journalist Alan Moran writes that the Water Minister Tim Holding has advised that the cost of building a new dam on the Mitchell River has increased by \$0.35bn to \$1.35bn. Minister Holding said that the report describes the new dam as a bad option. The report was commissioned by his department, but not made public. The writer asks "bad for whom?"

Mr Moran discusses the several options that are available and attributes a cost in cents per kilolitre for each option. A new dam on the Mitchell (67 cents), recycling water largely through treating sewage at the Eastern Treatment Plant (242 cents), water to Melbourne from the Goulburn River - the Sugarloaf scheme (166 cents) and a desalination plant at Wonthaggi (301 cents). He concludes that the government has "abandoned promotion of public interest to appease noisy interest groups, especially green activists who are apposed to any developments."

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## **Queensland Fruit Fly control rests with the urban householder**

*Sunraysia Daily, 14 June 2008, p16*

Julie Dart, horticulturalist, NSW Department of Primary Industries, urges the public to conduct a backyard blitz on unwanted fruit trees, grapevines and vegetables to reduce pest and disease incidence. Numerous complaints by the public are about fruit fly infestations in produce grown outside the Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone. DPI provides advice to landholders, but it is the responsibility of the landholder to actively manage Queensland fruit fly. Controlling pests and diseases in towns reduces the burden for commercial growers, who can use less sprays and use biological techniques to control pests when pest pressures are low.

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## **Guest worker scheme not a cheap labour option**

*Australian Financial Review, 13 June 2008, p20*

Immigration Minister Chris Evans said that employers would bear the bulk of the costs of bringing in workers under a guest worker scheme. He said that a similar scheme in New Zealand was proof that it is not a cheap labour scheme. The National Farmers Federation (NFF) and the Horticulture Australia Council (HAC) have asked the government to pay up front costs for growers that they would reimburse later.

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## **Equine influenza outbreak not a good sign for the fruit industry**

*Shepparton News, 13 June 2008, p6*

A scathing report by retired High Court Judge Ian Callinan has described the biosecurity measures in place at the "largest government operated animal quarantine station in Australia, Sydney's Eastern Creek, as failing to implement fundamental biosecurity measures that would have prevented the recent outbreak of equine influenza.

Fruit Growers Victoria's g/m John Wilson said that "this exposes our deepest concern that regardless of protocols they can break down either inadvertently or deliberately". He said that the findings have highlighted the risk of fire blight entering Australia, while relying on AQIS to handle the safe importation of fruit from countries where fire blight is prevalent. The Federal Agriculture Minister Tony Burke said that a cultural change is urgently needed in the quarantine system. The AQIS deputy secretary and executive director Stephen Hunter has stood aside over the horse flu outbreak.

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## **Tree plantations threaten future food crops**

*West Australian, 12 June 2008, p11*

Western Australia's South West farmers are urging the State Government to follow the lead of Tasmania and place restrictions on the expansion of tree plantations in prime agricultural land in order to retain the area for food crops. About 389,000ha of trees have been planted in WA, according to the 2007 National Forestry Inventory. Agriculture Minister Kim Chance said that he held concerns about dictating to farmers what they can grow on their land and current planning policies are in place to manage the development of timber plantations.

WA Director of APAL and Manjimup fruit grower Vic Grozotis said that they have to consider the long-term effects to WA's food bowl, although he appreciated growers wanting to plant timber on their property, particularly if they are facing financial difficulty. He said that the effect of timber plantations on water supplies for downstream farmers, particularly where they are reliant on surface water, is also an issue.

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## **Biosecurity review in Victoria a good opportunity for input**

*Good Fruit & Vegetables, 1 June 2008, p19*

Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) Horticulture Group president Peter Cochrane asks growers to provide the VFF with comments on 26 proposals in a review of the Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995. The review includes addressing issues of border security, strengthening existing powers to destroy plants on the outbreak of a pest or diseases and providing more flexibility for labelling and packaging requirements. It is an opportunity to discuss biosecurity issues by a wide range of representatives from the horticulture industry. Contact [Rowena.giles@dpi.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rowena.giles@dpi.vic.gov.au) for a copy of the discussion paper.

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## **New Zealand**

### **Free Trade Agreement with China, a win for New Zealand**

*Asia Fruit, [www.asiafruitmagazine.com](http://www.asiafruitmagazine.com), May/June 2008, p12*

New Zealand has become the first developed nation to sign a FTA with China. China will phase out a 20 per cent tariff on NZ kiwifruit over the next nine years and a 10 per cent tariff on NZ apples within five years. Pipfruit NZ's Peter Beaven said that while it would make NZ products more competitive, real gains would be made if the FTA helped to overcome quarantine restrictions that suppliers currently face in northern China. Pipfruit NZ hopes to develop closer trade ties by providing work experience in NZ for 1,800 Chinese nationals under the FTA.

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## UK / Europe

### **EiC goes to the workforce**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, p1

The Eat in Colour (EiC) healthy eating campaign has called on the UK workforce to swap tea break biscuit snacks for fruit and vegetables, to create “happier, healthier, more energetic workers with fewer sick days”. So far six major companies have signed the ‘EiC Charter’ and sworn off chocolate bars in favour for fruit bowls. Fruitful Office ([www.fruitfuloffice.com](http://www.fruitfuloffice.com)) delivers fruit boxes to more than 225 companies and 13,000 employees across the UK and has sponsored the latest EiC campaign. EiC chairman Anthony Levy suggests employees “pop an apple or a banana in the briefcase, tool box or handbag” ...and make fruit and vegetables “part of our everyday routine”.

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### **Honest, healthy and sustainable, from very important producers**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, p4

Consumers are looking for authenticity in terms of honest, healthy and sustainable food, said Anneke Ammerlaan of Ammerlaan Tastes and Trends at the recent Syngenta 2008 Tomato Conference in the Netherlands. Local produce is exciting, but consumers will go further than this and it will be centred around producers and varieties they grow well – it’s all about VIP’s – very important producers. “The trend will dominate consumer choice in the future,” she said.

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### **Driving down prices flows on to labour hire in the UK**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, p5

The Association of Labour Providers (ALP) at their AGM, said that supermarkets need to be made aware of the knock down effect of driving down prices. Often it is the labour provider who bears the brunt of the decision. ALP chairman Mark Boleat said that the ALP needs to position itself closer to the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA), to better achieve their common objectives.

GLA c/e Ian Livsey said that the GLA is becoming more intrusive and active in the labour sector. An 18 month national compliance and enforcement operation will be revealed on the 3 June to root out labour providers acting illegally. The GLA is also planning a protocol with major retailers. Mr Boleat said that businesses that flout the laws, treat their workers badly and underpay them undercut the reputable businesses that are placed at a competitive disadvantage.

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### **South Africa and Chile Pink Lady™ crops suffer storm damage**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, p8

Coregeo’s Andy McDonald said that while storms this month had damaged Pink Lady™ areas in Chile and South Africa, he expected similar volumes of Pink Lady™ to 2007 to enter the UK this year. In South Africa the Grabouw and Elgin/Villiersdorp regions were hard hit. Most apple growing areas in Chile were also affected by heavy rain. South Africa is not expected to meet original expectations of increased supplies.

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## **Southern Hemisphere apple volumes cause questions about supply**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, pp10/11

Tommy Leighton of FPJ, reports on the transition from Northern Hemisphere to Southern Hemisphere apples in the UK market. He said that there has been “just sufficient” fruit to fill shelves with shortages of Jonagold from the Netherlands and Pink Lady™, “which has caused retailers to go back to the future and reconsider Sundowner”. Will there be enough fruit over the next three months?

The crop in South Africa is down 20 per cent year on year and Chile so far has sent 7.5 per cent less Royal Gala, and Braeburn is down. One UK importer described Braeburn as “double short” with New Zealand having the smallest crop in 15 years, some 70 to 75,000 tonnes, or 20 per cent, less than the pre-season forecast of 88,000t.

Royal Gala out of NZ is expected to reach its target volume of 100,000t. Pipfruit NZ reports that Cox Orange and Royal Gala have been obtaining slightly better prices than in 2007 in key European markets. Pacific Queen and Pacific Rose have also gained popularity in the UK.

Despite Pipfruit NZ saying that consumers are prepared to pay premium prices for their apples, UK sources said that they are wondering if NZ can be competitive in the future. Other UK suppliers said that it is important that volumes and prices stay at sensible levels. When they will be in a position to offer more attractive prices to senders to regain dwindling supply is “anybody’s guess”. [Return to Front Page](#)

## **Tesco doubles sales of English topfruit in three years**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, p11

Tesco’s senior fruit buyer Martin de la Fuente, said that Tesco has doubled sales of English topfruit in three years. He acknowledged the help of the apple industry to deliver what the customer wants. Car park banners, massive point of sale in-store and lock-ins to British product have all been successfully introduced. He said that Tesco has focussed their growers and suppliers through grower forums and events to explain how the landscape is changing.

Customers want newer varieties as well as classic ‘Englishness’. They want deals and value for money, but most of all they want genuinely high quality. He made no apologies about dismissing Discovery as the early season answer, but said that someone needs to find the new Discovery. “It is out there somewhere”. Success has come with new late season varieties that are great products. [Return to Front Page](#)

## **Information exchange, a profile and new varieties drive UK sales**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, pp14/15

Andy Sadler, m/d of Norman Collett Ltd, said that historic production has been Cox, Gala, Bramley and Conference, “but things are changing”. Cameo and Rubens are coming into commercial production, while more recent varieties include Modi (Gala X Libertine) and Beni Shogun (a Fuji clone). Five unnamed apple varieties and three red blushed pears are also under trials across six UK sites.

Grower focused promotional materials have become an essential part of the increased popularity of British fruit. Sarah Calcut, business development manager, said that consumers are more aware than ever before of where their food comes from and that this encourages sales. Growers become “the face” of the variety in promotions. Dean Tunbridge, commercial director, said that information exchange today is very much a two way street between growers and retail customers, for everyone’s benefit. [Return to Front Page](#)

## **Tesco grower suppliers hear about minimum sprays, price discounts and volumes**

*Fresh Produce Journal*, [www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com), 30 May 2008, pp12/13

At Tesco's conference and awards ceremony held recently in Kent, their senior fruit buyer, Martin de la Fuente said that their volume of English grown apples and pears increased by 36 per cent in 2007/08. Gala was up 20 per cent and Braeburn volume doubled. He said that opportunity continues to increase with development of the new late season varieties such as Cameo and Kanzi. Tradition remains with a market for heritage varieties, "but it's a question of deciding where they will fit". He said that Tesco has put its hands in its pockets, along with suppliers, to provide produce, under its Price Pledge program, to compete with discounters.

Stephen Humphreys of Bayer CropScience said that they are coordinating trials with Tesco suppliers through their MiniMizer program. Minimizer delivers product with reduced pesticide residues. Martin de la Fuente said that increased regulation and auditing with minimal use of sprays are a benefit to UK growers as they provide a barrier to imports without traceability. [Return to Front Page](#)

## **North America**

### **US export prices up and volume down**

*Asia Fruit*, [www.asiafruitmagazine.com](http://www.asiafruitmagazine.com), May/June 2008, p6

US apple export prices are up 10 per cent on last year. Average export prices were up 21 per cent from 2005/06 to 2006/07. Red Delicious exports are 16 per cent lower than last year when they usually make up 40 to 50 per cent of exports. Red Delicious sales to India and Europe are down 41 per cent and 16 per cent respectively to early March. [Return to Front Page](#)

## **South America**

### **Fruittrade conference set for Santiago in September**

*Asia Fruit*, [www.asiafruitmagazine.com](http://www.asiafruitmagazine.com), May/June 2008, p66

Chile's annual Fruittrade conference will take place on 29-30 September at the Sheraton in the Chile capital, Santiago. Chile has more than 324,278ha of area planted to fresh fruit and supplies more than 70 markets worldwide. Organisers expect more than 200 Chile growers and exporters and around 100 foreign buyers to attend the event. [Return to Front Page](#)

## **North Asia**

### **Vietnam opportunities ahead**

*Asia Fruit*, [www.asiafruitmagazine.com](http://www.asiafruitmagazine.com), May/June 2008, p5

Fresh Produce Vietnam, held in Ho Chi Minh City from 2-4 April, attracted more than 150 delegates from 20 countries and reflected the international interest in Vietnam, both as a supplier and as a consumer market. The government aims to increase fruit production from seven million tonnes to 10mt by 2010. Two local dragon fruit suppliers gained EurepGAP certification in 2006/07 and VietGAP was launched this year.

Craig Stauffer of Vanguard International, forecasts phenomenal growth opportunities over the next five to 10 years, with their current import volumes of 170 containers including apples, grapes and citrus, to expand by 15 to 20 per cent annually. [Return to Front Page](#)

## **Vietnam economic growth hits 8.5%**

*Asia Fruit, [www.asiafruitmagazine.com](http://www.asiafruitmagazine.com), May/June 2008, p24*

Rabobank's Brady Sidwell describes Vietnam as one of Asia's next big growth opportunities. Economic growth hit 8.5 per cent on 2008 while per capita GDP is expected to double by 2010, from VND810 today. He said that 'a rising tide lifts all boats' and Asian growth provides major opportunities for Vietnam as an exporter.

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## **Importers aim for the top end of the market**

*Asia Fruit, [www.asiafruitmagazine.com](http://www.asiafruitmagazine.com), May/June 2008, p25*

Dale Washington of importer Promitor Fruits, expects their own apple imports to Vietnam to increase this year from 70 containers to 100 containers. Craig Stauffer of Vanguard International started with one or two containers of Washington apples in 1993 and sent 170 containers of apples, grapes and citrus last year. Stephane Maurin of Metro Cash & Carry handle five to 10 containers per month and he describes business as 'exceeding expectations'. China continues to have advantages in supplying through the 'border trade', but they service the lower end of the market and other global suppliers are vying for the top end.

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## **Japan's MAFF meets with Australian trade delegation**

*Asia Fruit, [www.asiafruitmagazine.com](http://www.asiafruitmagazine.com), May/June 2008, p43*

A recent trade delegation to Japan led by Federal Agriculture Minister Tony Burke, had several issues to discuss with Japan's MAFF officials. Major access priorities for Biosecurity Australia in Japan are:- 1) fruit fly freedom recognition for the Sunraysia region, 2) removal of pre-shipment fumigation requirements for cherries, 3) establishing cold treatment protocols for Australian table grapes and grape fruit.

MAFF will visit the Sunraysia region in late May and this may see acceptance of the fruit fly free status by the end of the year. Expectations are also high that cherries may gain the required access by the next, 2008/09 cherry season. Once these protocols are finalised, MAFF will consider the table grape and grape fruit issues.

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## UK Market Report

Fresh Produce Journal, 30 May 2008, pp 36/37. UK wholesale apple & pear prices:-

Source	Variety	Pack	Pence Min	Pence Max	AU \$ Min	AU \$ Max
Chile	Braeburn	13.0kg	1100	1300	22.77	26.91
France	Braeburn	13.0kg		1325	0.00	27.43
New Zealand	Braeburn	18.0kg		2035	0.00	42.12
Sth Africa	Braeburn	12.5kg	1075	1300	22.25	26.91
UK	Bramley	Per kg	95	99	1.97	2.05
New Zealand	Cox	18.0kg		1325	0.00	27.43
Sth Africa	Cripps Pink	13.0kg		1250	0.00	25.87
Uruguay	Cripps Pink	18.0kg		1712	0.00	35.44
China	Fuji	10.0kg	850	887	17.59	18.36
Uruguay	Fuji	18.0kg		1462	0.00	30.26
France	G. Dels	13.0kg	1000	1250	20.70	25.87
Sth Africa	G. Dels	12.5kg	1050	1250	21.73	25.87
Netherlands	G. Dels	12.0kg		1062	0.00	21.98
Chile	G. Smith	13.0kg		1300	0.00	26.91
Chile	G. Smith	18.0kg		1350	0.00	27.94
Netherlands	Jonagold	13.0kg		1045	0.00	21.63
Canada	McInt'sh Red	18.0kg	1425	1600	29.50	33.12
USA	McInt'sh Red	18/19k		1425	0.00	29.50
Chile	Pink Lady	18.0kg		1100	0.00	22.77
France	Pink Lady	13.0kg		1700	0.00	35.19
USA	Pink Lady	13.0kg		1800	0.00	37.26
USA	Red Dels	18.0kg		1550	0.00	32.08
Chile	R. Gala	13.0kg	1150	1175	23.80	24.32
New Zealand	R. Gala	17.5kg		1700	0.00	35.19
Sth Africa	R. Gala	12.5kg	1125	1200	23.29	24.84
Belgium	Conference	12.0kg	1140	1400	23.60	28.98
Netherlands	Conference	12.0kg	1147	1200	23.74	24.84
Chile	Forelle	Ctn		1450	22.77	30.01
Sth Africa	Forelle	12.5kg		1690	0.00	34.98
Sth Africa	Packham	10X1kg		900	0.00	18.63
Sth Africa	Packham	12.5kg	1200	1300	22.25	26.91

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## Netherlands Market Report

Average free on truck (FOT) prices at the Dutch fresh produce market, both exports and domestic, being an average on the price lists of importers/exporters and an indication of European prices:-

Source	Variety	Pack	count/ size	Euros lowest	AU \$	count/ size	Euros Highest	AU \$
Sth Africa	Braeburn	18.0kg	165	16.00	26.29	70	20.03	32.91
Brazil/Chile	Fuji	18.0kg	165	15.00	24.65	70-90	21.50	35.33
China	Fuji	10.0kg	40-44	9.23	15.17	32	9.63	15.82
Sth Africa	G. Delicious	18.0kg	165	15.00	24.65	100	20.00	32.86
Chile	G. Smith	18.0kg	138	17.30	28.43	88	20.75	34.09
Sth Africa	G. Smith	18.0kg	150	15.83	26.01	80-88	21.50	35.33
Argentina	R. Delicious	18.0kg	120	18.55	30.48	100	19.00	31.22
Brazil	Royal Gala	18.0kg	165	15.75	25.88	80-90	21.00	34.51
Chile	Royal Gala	18.0kg	150	15.00	24.65	80-90	20.60	33.85
Sth Africa	Royal Gala	18.0kg	135	20.75	34.09	100	21.50	35.33
CL	Anjou	10.0kg	35-40	10.50	17.25	80-100	17.50	28.75
CL	Forelle	10.0kg	120	16.73	27.49	60	24.50	40.26
Sth Africa	Packham	12.5kg	38-60	13.00	21.36	80	13.50	22.18
CL	Packham	15.0kg	54	15.33	25.19	100	16.50	27.11
CL	Packham	18.0kg	70	17.33	28.48	80	18.88	31.02
?	Ya	18.0kg			0.00	80	9.25	15.20

Information sourced from [www.freshplaza.com](http://www.freshplaza.com), week 24, w/e 13 June 2008

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## Los Angeles Market Report

LA wholesale on 17 June 2008 provided by: Fruit and Vegetable Market News, USDA.

Source	Variety	Pack	US \$ Min	US\$ Max	AU \$ Min	AU \$ Max
Washington	Red Del	18 kg	21.00	33.00	22.16	34.83
Washington	Golden Del	18 kg	22.00	31.00	23.22	32.72
Washington	Fuji	18 kg	21.00	38.00	22.16	40.11
Washington	G Smith	18 kg	15.00	32.00	15.83	33.77
Chile	Royal Gala	18 kg	32.00	42.00	33.77	44.33
Oregon	Anjou	20 kg	24.00	28.50	25.33	30.08
Washington	Anjou	20 kg	24.00	28.50	25.33	30.08
Chile	Bosc	18 kg	30.00	36.50	31.66	38.52
Chile	Packham	18 kg	32.00	38.00	33.77	40.11
California	Apricots	2 lyr tray	16.00	16.00	16.89	16.89
Washington	Cherries	6.8 kg	12.00	45.00	12.66	47.49
California	Nectarines	2 lyr tray	12.00	25.00	12.66	26.39
California	Peaches	2 lyr tray	14.00	22.00	14.78	23.22

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