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Australia

Warm weather slows irrigation allocations

The Weekly Times, Victoria, 2 December 2009, p4

Irrigation allocations on 1 December increased by two per cent to 57 per cent on the Murray and increased by five per cent to 46 per cent for Goulburn irrigators, while irrigators along the Murray in South Australia retained a 48 per cent allocation. Allocations will be reviewed again on the 15 December.

While Victoria had a wet spring, the high temperatures in November dramatically reduced inflows to storages. Lake Eildon inflows, supplying the Goulburn system, dropped from 200,000ML in October to 45,000ML in November. Dartmouth Dam inflows, supplying the Murray system, dropped from 126,000ML to 40,000ML. Victoria's November temperatures were 4.4°C warmer than average, the other spring months about average. Spring rainfall was 4 per cent above average.

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Federal Opposition raises the profile of climate change sceptics

The Weekly Times, Victoria, 2 December 2009, p11

The new leader of the Federal Opposition, Tony Abbot, is shown in a photo picking apples at a Batlow orchard. Editorial comment by David McKenzie said that Federal politics descended into madness over the past week. Nationals and many Liberals, sceptical of climate change and emissions trading, said 'no deal' to a deal struck by now former leader Malcolm Turnbull with the Government. Abbot prevailed by one vote over Malcolm Turnbull in the leadership contest that ensued.

Farmers, who were to get a range of concessions under an amended Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) are now in limbo on climate change. Under the deal, farmers were to be left out of the scheme and receive credits for reducing livestock, manure, fertiliser and other actions recognised by world carbon rules, as long as an expert committee could find 'robust methodologies' for measuring them.

NFF president David Combie said that no CPRS is 'no issue' for farmers and that they would fight for a better deal for farmers if it comes back.

Water to flow to Melbourne in north-south pipeline as soon as February

The Weekly Times, Victoria, 2 December 2009, p23

Water is expected to flow down the north-south pipeline to Melbourne as early as February next year, despite State Opposition attempts to block it. Should the Opposition be successful they will hold back 10,000ML of water saved last season by the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project. However 12,000ML traditionally supplied from the Goulburn system to the Wimmera Mallee is now available due to the completion of their own \$688m Grampians Wimmera Mallee pipeline. 10,000ML is also available to Melbourne from water quality reserves held in Eildon.

RRDC's produce good results for farmers, but more needs to be spent

The Weekly Times, Victoria, 2 December 2009, p24

The Council of Rural Research and Development Corporations Chairs, led by Enzo Allara, has warned that more must be spent on rural R&D to help lift farmers productivity and tackle climate change. Mr Allara said that research into reducing emissions and adapting to climate change should be 'embedded' in every rural research program.

Former ABARE chief Brian Fisher also warned of a serious 'under investment' in rural R&D. He said that trade and marketing aspects were also important to complement on-farm programs. Mr Allara said that the funding model for the 16 rural R&D corporations involving industry levies and federal funds had produced good results for the past 20 years.

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Harcourt orchard nears full organic status, keeps down costs, but husband back to work

The Weekly Times, Victoria, 2 December 2009, pp33/34

Katie Finlay and her husband Hugh run the family orchard at Harcourt in Central Victoria. Dry seasons, low water allocations, a bird plague and a bad frost left the couple in need of extra income, successfully achieved by Hugh returning to work for an international development bank after a 16 year career as an author and editor of Lonely Planet travel guide books. Katie maintains the orchard, previously owned by her father Merv. The farm is in the final year of organic conversion.

The 10ha orchard includes 11 apple varieties and nine pear varieties, plus stone fruit. She said that organic production is quite intensive and doesn't lend itself to large scale operations. While young apple trees have suffered from replant disease, they were unable to fumigate due to the organic status, they are showing good growth and vigour this spring. They continue to reduce costs and improve marketing and do not have to cope with massive price increases being experienced by conventional farmers for chemicals and fertilisers.

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NZ, the US and China line up for apple entry to Australia

The Weekly Times, Victoria, 2 December 2009, p94

Australian Fire Blight Task force chairman John Corboy is waiting on the release of the results of the WTO appeal by New Zealand against the conditions for entry of NZ apples into Australia, which is due in January. He said that opponents of imports argue that the quarantine conditions set by Biosecurity Australia (BA) are not strict enough. He said that NZ reckons that they are too strong. He is not suggesting that there is a half way mark. 'I'm suggesting that we are right and they are wrong'.

The US has sided with NZ in the WTO appeal because it would probably face the same criteria if its imports are approved. Submissions on a US draft import risk analysis, which identifies 20 insect pests and 14 diseases of concern, close on 21 December.

An Eminent Scientists Group (ESG) has also completed its report on Chinese imports, which will be published soon on the Federal Department of Agriculture website, according to a spokeswoman. The ESG is reviewing BA's draft import risk analysis on potential apple imports from China.

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Con the Fruiterer back to promote Australian stone fruit

The Weekly Times, Victoria, 2 December 2009, p94

Con the Fruiterer has been engaged by Horticulture Australia Ltd to promote stone fruit in the eastern Australian capitals this summer. Con, alias comedian Mark Mitchell, will be encouraging people to eat more fruit, especially 'dribbilicious, bewdiful' stone fruit. Con said that he is pleased with the level of recognition and general goodwill towards the character, even though it is more than 20 years since he was first introduced to Australian television audiences.

He added that Australian peaches, nectarines, plums and apricots are at their 'suplime peak' right now and should be gobbled up. He will appear in selected supermarkets and greengrocers in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne in early February. [Return to Front Page](#)

Backpackers seek work as numbers build with the extended visa opportunities

Harvest Trail eNews, Summer 2009, Mildura, Victoria, 30 November 2009,

21,727 Working Holiday Makers successfully applied for a second year of work in 2008/09, representing a leap of 84 per cent in the year to 30 June 2009, compared to the previous year. First year Working Holiday visas were up from 142,365 to 165,969, according to Dept of Immigration and Citizenship statistics.

The return of second year visa holders to farms previously worked and the economic downturn with less jobs in other sectors has resulted in first year holiday makers struggling to gain three months work to be eligible to extend their visa. The current abundance of people seeking work is a relief for farmers. To lodge a vacancy with the National Harvest Labour Information Service phone 1800 062 332. [Return to Front Page](#)

Fruit Growers Victoria Ltd chair change as a new generation takes the reins

Corefacts, Fruit Growers Victoria Ltd newsletter, 30 November 2009 and
www.countrynews.com.au , *NE Victoria, 30 November 2009, p2*

Andrew Plunkett has been appointed as FGVL chairman and Brad Frankhauser as his deputy. Mathew Lenne was re-appointed as treasurer and chair of the audit committee. Andrew acknowledged his predecessor Mark Paganoni who was chairman for four years and guided the establishment of FGVL through the merger of the NVFA and the OFCSA. Andrew said that Mark leaves the chairmanship with FGVL a strong and influential voice in Victoria. Mark will continue as a board member.

In reply Mark said that the new appointments mean that the FGVL board executive positions are filled by excellent young growers in their 30's. "No other agriculture association has such strong succession in place and it augers well that these young growers are committed to the future of our industry." The three directors represent the latest generation in their long established family businesses. [Return to Front Page](#)

Food security and free trade essential elements in climate change considerations

Sydney Morning Herald, NSW Metropolitan, 30 November 2009

Federal Agriculture Minister Tony Burke said that the expansion of offset rules in a new global treaty on climate change could provide a new method of carbon sequestration, a line of income for farmers that improves productivity and increased food security for the population. He said that climate change, population growth and restricted trade will continue to put upward pressure on world food prices in coming years.

He said that the free trade of food is crucial across the globe and critical to ensure the supply of food to the world's six billion people. Allowing food to move is the essential element of food security and protectionism is not a logical argument. He was returning from a UN food summit in Rome. Many aid groups regarded the summit as a failure because it did not produce new targets to feed the world's poor. [Return to Front Page](#)

Demand ensures good returns for stone fruit

www.freshplaza.com, source: abc.net.au, 30 November 2009

New season stone fruit won't look as attractive on our supermarket shelves this summer, due to the fruit being weather damaged. Unseasonal wet and windy weather in South Australia's Riverland has caused scarring and pitted skin on fruit like nectarines. Dino Ceracchi, from the South Australian Fresh Fruit Growers Association, said that despite the fruit being cosmetically damaged, strong demand has ensured good returns for growers. [Return to Front Page](#)

Farmers generally confident that they have a future

Bendigo Advertiser, Victoria, 30 November 2009, p7

A survey of farmers, commissioned by Rural Finance, found that more than half of the farmers believe that general economic conditions will improve over the next 12 months, while being confident about the future given ongoing world food shortages. Water supply was the most critical issue facing farmers, followed by drought, interest rates, farm profitability and climate change. Just over half the respondents believe that climate change is a reality. Forty five per cent of respondents have a family member earning off-farm income. [Return to Front Page](#)

SA Riverland irrigators hit by drought while land is left without irrigation

SA Sunday Mail, SA Metropolitan, 29 November 2009, p6 and www.freshplaza.com, source: news.com.au, 30 November 2009

A survey in South Australia for the SA Murray Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board investigated more than 70,000ha of land irrigated from the Murray across 3,667 properties. The survey found that almost 24,000ha was left unplanted last year and that the area of unplanted land had grown almost five fold between 2006 and last year as the drought tightened its grip. Farmers are vacating their land or selling their water rights to offset debt. Figures indicate that the value of Riverland horticulture has dropped \$0.5bn to \$1.0bn pa. [Return to Front Page](#)

Murray Darling Basin Authority prepares master plan for the Basin

Sunraysia Daily, Mildura, NW Victoria, 28 November 2009, p23

The Murray Darling Basin Authority and the Basin Community Committee will meet at Albury on 1 Dec. The MDBA has a comprehensive picture of the water and environmental issues that confront basin communities and will seek community input from the 16 member Community Committee, said MDBA chair Mike Taylor. He said that the MDBA is developing a major basin wide plan to sustainably manage the water resources in the Basin. A draft plan will be released for comment in mid 2010 and the final recommendations will go to the Commonwealth Minister in 2011.

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Wimmera Mallee pipeline provides water security like nothing before

Sunraysia Daily, Mildura, NW Victoria, 28 November 2009, p32

The completion of the Grampians Wimmera Mallee pipeline has provided 9,000kms of reticulated pipeline to replace 17,800kms of inefficient open channels and saved around 100GL of water a year. The project cost \$688m and supplies 7,000 rural customers and 36 towns across a region that covers almost 10 per cent of Victoria, from the Grampians to the Murray River. Previously up to 120GL of water released from storages in the Grampians each year delivered only 17GL to customers, with the remainder lost through seepage and evaporation.

Victorian Regional and Rural Development Minister Jacinta Allan said that the water savings will provide high quality water to towns and communities seven days a week and a catalyst to economic growth, investment and jobs.

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530GL Cubbie Station time extension, water guru doubts benefit of a Federal buyout

Sunraysia Daily, Mildura, NW Victoria, 26 November 2009, p8

Cubbie Station in SW Queensland has received an extension of time for administrators to receive expressions of interest for the business as the administrators seek to recover an estimated \$320m of debt. Interested parties must submit expressions of interest by 16 December. The administrators have until 31 March to convene a creditor's meeting. Cubbie Station has a 530GL water right and there have been calls for the Federal Government to purchase the water to supply the ailing Murray Darling Basin.

But leading water economist Professor Michael Young said that if purchased the water would have to be 'shepherded' past the numerous other large irrigation projects downstream or no more than 10 to 15 per cent of the water would make it to the Murray River. He said that it is his view that the greater priority is to secure water supplies of the southern tributaries to the Murray, like the Murrumbidgee and the Goulburn.

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Farmers caught out in an ETS if other countries don't come to the party

Countryman, National, 26 November 2009, p5

NFF climate change working group chairman Gerald Leach told an agricultural forum recently that farmers inputs and downstream processing of their products would still be liable to an emissions trading scheme (ETS), despite the Federal Government's decision to exempt agriculture from the carbon pollution reduction scheme (CPRS). He said that nations without a similar ETS would gain a competitive advantage. That is a real risk for Australian agriculture, he said.

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Orange cherry co-operative will harvest until mid January

www.freshplaza.com , 27 November 2009

TOWAC Fruit Export Co-operative is one of the largest Co-operatives of cherry growers in Australia. It is based in Orange NSW, about 3 hours west of Sydney. The Co-operative is made up of about 20 growers packing under several brands.

Harvest commences in early December and continues through to mid January. The main variety grown is Lapin and the majority of fruit is 24~28mm in diameter. The majority of production is sold to domestic supermarkets with current expansion into selected export markets. For more details email

phspeers@optusnet.com.au.

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Important to 'get the science right' when targeting climate change

North West Magazine, NSW Regional, 25 November 2009, p25

A new study by the University of Newcastle questions claims that the drought experienced in the Murray Darling Basin is a result of CO2 emissions. Associate Professor Stuart Franks said that the conclusion ignores the known physics of evaporation. He described higher temperatures as a natural consequence of drought and the assumption of a CO2 induced climate change as 'incorrect science'. He said that there are genuinely held concerns regarding the role of CO2 in contributing to climate change, but it is important to ensure that it is based on correct science.

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VFF acknowledges agriculture exclusion from CPRS, but questions national interest

Victorian Farmers Federation, Media Release, 25 November 2009

VFF president Andrew Broad acknowledged the changes to the Federal Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) this week. He said that the permanent exclusion of agriculture from the CPRS, with compensation for agricultural processors, brings farmers closer to an even playing field on carbon emissions with key trading competitors including the US and the EU. He went on to say that, however, no emissions trading scheme would have been the best outcome of all.

He said that even with the removal of agricultural emissions, the CPRS will push up the cost of production from day one through increased input costs as well as penalties being applied for the transport sector.

These costs are likely to be pushed back down the supply chain to the farm gate. Farmers remain extremely sceptical that the CPRS is in Australia's national interest, he concluded.

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Industry Development Officer for Cobram and Swan Hill

Cobram Courier, NE Victoria, 25 November 2009, p12

DPI horticulture industry network manager Kieran Murphy discussed the Network objectives at the Victorian Peach and Apricot Growers Association AGM last month. The Network involves co-investing with industries or associations to employ an industry development officer. An IDO will be employed by Summerfruit Australia Ltd to work with the Cobram and Swan Hill grower associations. Mr Murphy said that the person will be dedicated to their industry and responsible to grower needs. Their objective will be to make businesses more productive, competitive and sustainable. The officer will be appointed by the end of November. Email vpaga@inet.net.au or phone 5872 1729 for more information.

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Murray River storages hold 1,940GL, some 4,590GL below the long term October average

Sunraysia Daily, Mildura, NW Victoria, 18 November 2009, p9

The Murray Darling Basin Authority reports that Murray River storages are at 30 per cent capacity. The storages are holding 1,940GL and are higher than at this time last year, but are still well below the October long term average of 6,530GL. Hume Reservoir will be steadily drawn down, but Dartmouth is likely to have only relatively small releases.

There is very little water in the Menindee Lakes on the Darling system in Western NSW, so it is likely that water needs along the entire length of the Murray will need to be supplied from the upper Murray storages and tributaries. Additional water will be supplied to Lake Victoria to help meet downstream water demands. Flow from the Murrumbidgee will also complement the Murray through the Sunraysia district and help maintain the storage in Lake Victoria.

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New Zealand

More organic food needed per hectare

www.freshplaza.com, source: nzherald.co.nz, 1 December 2009

The director of Europe's largest centre for organic farming research, Dr Urs Niggli, said that life-cycle assessments had shown organic agriculture had the edge over conventional farming when it came to making the same amount of food for less energy, water and greenhouse gases.

The drawback was that organic farming used more land, something researchers at the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture in Switzerland, where he works, were looking at. Dr Niggli said the challenge was to figure out how to get more organic food from each hectare of land without losing the environmental advantages.

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Comice the queen of pears and a market untapped

The Orchardist, New Zealand, October 2009, pp21/22

Nelson pipfruit consultant Frank Pons sees a great future for supplying Comice pears into European markets when domestic supplies end by February. The EU produces 100 to 120,000 tonnes p.a. and market analysts say that there is probably a hole of about 30,000t for out of season Doyenne de Comice.

He describes Comice as 'no ordinary pear,' it is the 'queen' of pears. They cannot be stored beyond February and the market is bare after that time. In the US, Comice is a choice dessert fruit. About 15 to 20,000t could also go to their out of season supplies.

Why not Comice before? He said that we have been too busy expanding apple varieties, price has not been good, but this is attributed to a lack of volume to provide market impetus. There are also problems with management and handling of Comice. He provides figures of a net return of NZ\$27,900 to \$35,100 per hectare on exports of 28 to 35t/ha. A TCE carton return of NZ\$32 could be expected.

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New variety Premier Star ready to go

The Orchardist, New Zealand, October 2009, pp26-28

Premier Star is a new Royal Gala sport that was granted PVR in 2007. It grows like Royal Gala but the fruit is sweeter and firmer. It is block red colour, comparable to the Pacific series, such as Pacific Queen. It is brighter and higher in sugars than Jazz with a sweeter flavour, said Greg Dryden of Fruition Horticulture. The sport was selected by Nelson growers Stephanie and Greg Buck in 1999 on a Royal Gala tree. It is an early season fruit, a possible Royal Gala replacement.

DM Palmer Ltd has the international marketing license for the fruit and they have a sub licence with a partner in the US who has sole rights in that market. Quentin Tull of DM Palmer said that there is firm demand in the US. It is also suited to the Asian market and is being tested in the UK and Holland.

The Bucks would like to see 100,000ha in worldwide production in the next decade. Waimea Nurseries have exclusive international propagation rights. Greg Buck said that it is a very grower friendly variety that could produce 80t/ha. He suspects it will be robust enough for organic production and marketing.

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Doha deadlock a saviour for Zespri

The World Apple Report, December 2009, p3

ENZA is seeking to end the monopoly international marketing role held by Zespri for New Zealand kiwifruit. NZ monopoly marketing boards are vulnerable to being phased out under the Doha Round of WTO trade negotiations. However, Zespri is able to continue business as usual as long as Doha negotiations remain deadlocked.

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UK / Europe

Organic and regional has best climate credentials

www.freshplaza.com, Author: Gerard Lindhout, 30 November 2009

Michael Bright, researcher of fruit at Bonn University, has calculated the amount of greenhouse gas produced by the New Zealand apples when shipped to Germany. The amount is only one third more than by apples from German orchards after cooling them for a period of five months. He said that the purchase choice should be made on the basis of a good climate perspective and seasonal cultivation. To purchase regionally, organically and seasonally simultaneously is ideal, he said

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CO2 compensation agreements keep businesses green

www.freshplaza.com , source: afklcargo.com/csr, 2 December 2009

Last week AF-KL Cargo signed the first CO2 compensation agreement. Four South-African Perishable freight agents - Aviator Airfreight, Grindrod PCA, Morgan Cargo, and Sky Services - agreed to compensate at least 50 per cent of the CO2 emitted by the transportation of fruit during the months November and December.

The compensation contribution is invested fully in projects that create wind, water or solar energy with a Gold Standard certificate - guaranteeing premium projects in the carbon market which are audited by external parties. Michael Wisbrun, Chairman of the Joint AF-KL Cargo Management Committee said that he is proud of these first CO2 compensation agreements, because together we can help to keep our business and our planet healthy.

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Fruit prices, including apples, go south in the UK

www.freshplaza.com , source: internationalsupermarketnews.com, 2 December 2009

The price of fruit and vegetables has fallen across the board, a recent survey by the Grocer has found. An ordinary basket of produce has fallen in price by 9.9 per cent from November 2008 to November 2009, and now costs £9.69 on average.

Bananas have had the biggest price cuts, costing on average 36 per cent less than last year. Apples, onions, garlic and lemons are also substantially reduced. The price cuts have partially been due to a particularly productive growing season, and retailers introducing offers to beat the recession.

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Apple sales hold out in Russia, pears decline

www.freshplaza.com , source: agrimoney.com, 2 December 2009

Russians are growing their taste for apples, but ditching exotic fruits, amid a drive to improve their health while economic slowdown keeps purse strings tight. The world's biggest importer of apples is raising its purchases of foreign apples, despite a 'very good year' for domestic producers, to meet demand expected to grow by 100,000 tonnes in 2009.

Russians are giving up on pears, which are all imported, with sales down 17 per cent this year and exotic fruits such as mangos, for which demand has slumped 30 per cent. 'Consumers are spending their food budgets on more affordable and necessary products,' a briefing from US staff in Moscow said.

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North America

US apples to South Africa for the first time, Australia next?

www.freshplaza.com , source: *Capital Press, 26 November 2009*

CHELAN, Washington. The first U.S. apples ever sold to South Africa are due to arrive at Capetown on 4 December. While it has taken more than a decade of work for that to happen, the real significance is it should help pave the way for opening the much larger Australian market, said Rebecca Baerveldt, export marketing manager of the Washington Apple Commission in Wenatchee, Wash. Baerveldt said that every new market is a good market, but South Africa is a niche market and Australia is the bigger prize.

The first apples to South Africa are Red Delicious from Chelan and Brewster, said Tom Riggan, general sales manager of Chelan Fresh Marketing in Chelan. This first consignment will deliver 4,000, 40-pound boxes of apples. The arrival cost for the buyer is about \$27 a box, including \$8 per box in shipping, Riggan said. [Return to Front Page](#)

New York apples fall as growers selectively harvest

www.freshplaza.com , source: *thedailynewsomline.com, 26 November 2009*

Chris Watt takes a drive along some of the back roads of Albion, past the orchards which are usually picked clean at this time of the year. This year, many of the trees are still holding fruit, and the grass under the trees is covered with apples. Watt said much of the crop will be left unharvested.

This year, with prices so low for processing fruit and juice, Watt said it didn't make financial sense to pick all of the apples. Watt, an apple grower for 45 years, said growers are dealing with a dramatic drop in prices this year.

"The juice market has vanished," said Peter Gregg, spokesman for New York Apple Association. He said prices have fallen because the market is flooded. He blamed the bumper crop in Michigan - up from 14.3 million to 25.0 million bushels - and another big crop in Washington for crowding the market. [Return to Front Page](#)

US pears in record numbers

www.freshplaza.com , *1 December 2009*

The Pacific Northwest, home to the growers of 84 percent of the nation's fresh pears, produced one of the largest crops on record this season, said Kevin Moffitt, president and ceo, Pear Bureau Northwest. He said that ideal weather conditions, including just the right amount of rainfall, warm summer days and cool nights in Oregon and Washington's pear growing regions led to a record sized crop of excellent quality.

Branded USA Pears, the ten primary Northwest-grown pear varieties are Red and Green Anjou, Bartlett and Red Bartlett, Bosc, Comice, Forelle, Seckel, Starkrimson and Concorde. [Return to Front Page](#)

North Asia

China ups the ante on export volumes

www.freshplaza.com, source: agrimoney.com, 1 December 2009

China's apple exports are to jump by nearly one-quarter in 2009-10, as its orchard area hits 2m hectares and demand from juice processors slumps. China, the world's biggest apple producer and consumer, will export 1.46m tonnes of apples in the marketing year, which ends next July, increasing its grip on the world export market and depending on whose forecasts are used, overtaking Europe for the first time.

The 287,000-tonne increase will reflect in part a bigger apple crop. However, the improving prospects for fresh apples contrasts with the weak prospects for China's juice processors, who are on course to cut output by 18 per cent in response to a slump in demand blamed on the global economic downturn. The juice industry, which exports a little under 90 per cent of its production, has seen prices of its exports near-halve to \$830 a tonne in the year to September, while those of fresh apples have risen marginally to \$620 a tonne.

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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 \$
France	G. Delicious	18.0kg	125	12.50	20.28	56	15.13	24.54
France	G. Smith	18.0kg	80	12.30	19.95	60	14.00	22.71
France	R. Delicious	18.0kg	135	12.00	19.46	56	16.50	26.76
France	Royal Gala	18.0kg	64	11.45	18.57	100	14.00	22.71

Information sourced from www.freshplaza.com, week 49, w/e 4 December 2009

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Los Angeles Market Report

LA wholesale on 01 December 2009 provided by: Fruit and Vegetable Market News, USDA.

Source	Variety	Pack	US \$ Min	US\$ Max	AU \$ Min	AU \$ Max
Washington	Red Del	18 kg	15.00	23.00	16.12	24.72
Washington	Golden Del	18 kg	15.00	25.00	16.12	26.87
Washington	Fuji	18 kg	15.00	27.00	16.12	29.02
Washington	G Smith	18 kg	12.00	22.00	12.90	23.64
Washington	Gala	18 kg	15.00	27.00	16.12	29.02
Oregon	Anjou	20 kg	19.00	25.00	20.42	26.87
Washington	Anjou	20 kg	18.00	25.00	19.34	26.87
Oregon	Red Anjou	10 kg	16.00	16.00	17.20	17.20

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