

WORLD CITRUS ORGANISATION

INTERNAL MEETING - SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE FOCUS

7 July 2020













































Meeting Agenda



- Southern Hemisphere season (35')
 - 1. WCO Secretariat introduction into production and export data
 - 2. CIRAD: Southern Hemisphere trends and analysis
 - 3. International Fruit and Vegetable Juice Association- Processing Market Perspective
- 2. COVID-19 and the citrus market (40')
 - 1. WCO Secretariat introduction: main challenges and opportunities
- 3. Roundtable discussions WCO Members
- 4. WCO World Citrus Congress 1st edition (5')
- 5. AOB & Closure of the meeting

1.1 New format for forecast of citrus Released of Southern Hemisphere data

Soft citrus	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	0%	1.685.342,32	1.686.812,17	1.531.643,20	1.426.950,00	1.363.824,00	1.303.695,00
Destined to export	14%	823.100,70	723.278,17	674.397,20	556.962,00	514.483,00	464.595,00
Destined to processing	-11%	192.418,44	216.936,80	201.278,00	157.133,50	172.991,50	159.485,00
Destined to domestic market	-7%	694.823,18	746.597,20	655.968,00	695.821,50	663.233,50	679.615,00
Orange	%2020/2019	2.020,00	2.019,00	2.018,00	2.017,00	2.016,00	2.015,00
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-6%	3.584.993,67	3.834.212,64	3.554.387,10	3.332.853,00	3.268.203,00	3.574.878,00
Destined to export	3%	1.497.949,83	1.454.134,64	1.563.191,10	1.482.919,00	1.363.295,00	1.470.444,00
Destined to processing	-11%	845.323,26	954.994,10	780.985,00	565.108,00	648.151,00	707.800,00
Destined to domestic market	-13%	1.241.720,58	1.425.083,90	1.210.211,00	1.258.602,00	1.239.896,00	1.396.634,00
Lemon	%2020/2019	2.020,00	2.019,00	2.018,00	2.017,00	2.016,00	2.015,00
TOTAL PRODUCTION	0%	2.629.331,21	2.634.556,11	2.809.566,23	2.305.554,66	2.312.645,81	2.129.248,22
Destined to export	33%	915.241,59	689.308,53	689.047,90	626.547,06	622.101,65	513.350,78
Destined to processing	-19%	1.213.688,85	1.503.994,63	1.701.693,69	1.280.804,41	1.319.034,75	1.267.781,57
Destined to domestic market	13%	500.400,77	441.252,95	418.824,64	397.623,19	375.976,41	348.115,87
Grapefruit	%2020/2019	2.020,00	2.019,00	2.018,00	2.017,00	2.016,00	2.015,00
TOTAL PRODUCTION	3%	521.542,41	506.098,00	512.310,28	427.523,00	416.527,00	507.154,00
Destined to export	9%	260.456,82	238.856,83	274.769,28	233.216,00	214.791,00	232.518,00
Destined to processing	-5%	198.096,27	208.079,71	186.150,00	147.853,50	163.639,50	216.170,00
Destined to domestic market	7%	61.789,32	57.961,47	50.505,00	46.453,50	37.748,50	57.266,00
ALL CITRUSES	%2020/2019	2.020,00	2.019,00	2.018,00	2.017,00	2.016,00	2.015,00
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-3%	8.421.209,61	8.661.678,93	8.407.906,82	7.492.880,66	7.361.199,81	7.514.975,22
Destined to export	13%	3.496.748,94	3.105.578,17	3.201.405,49	2.899.644,06	2.714.670,65	2.680.907,78
Destined to processing	-15%	2.449.526,82	2.884.005,24	2.870.106,69	2.150.899,41	2.303.816,75	2.351.236,57
Destined to domestic market	-6%	2.498.733,85	2.670.895,52	2.335.508,64	2.398.500,19	2.316.854,41	2.481.630,87

- Covering so far: CL, PE, ARG, UR, RSA, AUS + info of BR and BOL
- Lemon v. limes
- Orange processing data for Brazil

Citrus 2020 v. 2019:

World Citrus Organisation

Slight decrease production (-3%) Export up by 13%

Southern Hemisphere trends -all citrus World Citrus Organisation

Production	2020	2015	Variation
Soft citrus	1.685.342	1.303.695	29%
Oranges	3.584.993	3.574.878	0%
Lemons	2.629.331	2.129.248	23%
Grapefruit	521.542	507.154	3%
All citrus	8.421.209	7.514.975	12%

Export	2020	2015	
Soft citrus	823.100	464.592	77%
Oranges	1.497.949	1.470.444	2%
Lemons	915.241	513.350	78%
Grapefruit	260.456	232.518	12%
All citrus	3.496.748	2.680.907	30%

5 years trends:

- Higher growth of export than production
- Growth driven by soft citrus and lemons

Argentina



Soft citrus	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-31%	293,000.00	421,887.17	334,917.20	357,741.00	369,580.00	383,806.00
Destined to export	-25%	28,000.00	37,387.17	34,151.20	40,460.00	49,243.00	53,488.00
Destined to processing	-36%	65,000.00	101,500.00	65,906.00	76,721.00	111,661.00	81,934.00
Destined to domestic market	-29%	200,000.00	283,000.00	234,860.00	240,560.00	208,676.00	248,384.00
Orange	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-37%	675,000.00	1,074,243.64	800,398.10	806,777.00	818,075.00	778,064.00
Destined to export	-26%	55,000.00	74,243.64	59,910.10	78,971.00	64,751.00	70,247.00
Destined to processing	-44%	200,000.00	360,000.00	333,259.00	240,014.00	315,642.00	172,123.00
Destined to domestic market	-34%	420,000.00	640,000.00	407,229.00	487,792.00	437,682.00	535,694.00
Lemon	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-8%	1,550,000.00	1,679,764.85	1,910,046.44	1,466,241.00	1,577,637.00	1,395,858.00
Destined to export	62%	380,000.00	234,764.85	272,655.44	235,254.00	279,543.00	185,264.00
Destined to processing	-23%	1,000,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,507,573.00	1,110,141.00	1,209,942.00	1,140,287.00
Destined to domestic market	17%	170,000.00	145,000.00	129,818.00	120,846.00	88,152.00	70,307.00
Grapefruit	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-16%	96,000.00	114,695.00	92,451.28	92,130.00	83,896.00	104,972.00
Destined to export	110%	2,000.00	950.83	675.28	707.00	567.00	460.00
Destined to processing	-29%	54,000.00	75,844.71	57,060.00	66,028.00	61,155.00	61,594.00
Destined to domestic market	6%	40,000.00	37,899.47	34,716.00	25,395.00	22,174.00	42,918.00
ALL CITRUSES	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-21%	2,614,000.00	3,290,590.67	3,137,813.03	2,722,889.00	2,849,188.00	2,662,700.00
Destined to export	34%	465,000.00	347,346.49	367,392.03	355,392.00	394,104.00	309,459.00
Destined to processing	-28%	1,319,000.00	1,837,344.71	1,963,798.00	1,492,904.00	1,698,400.00	1,455,938.00
Destined to domestic market	-25%	830,000.00	1,105,899.47	806,623.00	874,593.00	756,684.00	897,303.00

Production 2020 = 2.614.000 T => -21% to YAGO (drop of oranges and soft citrus)

Export 2020 = 465.000 T =>+ 34% to YAGO

• Lemon: 380.000 T (+62%)

• Orange: 55.000 T (-26%)

• Soft citrus: 28.000 T (-25%)

• Grapefruit: 2.000 T (+110%)



Australia



Soft citrus	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-19%	171890	211638	164350	178715	134515	137400
Destined to export	-31%	60161.5	86851	61358	69823	49342	48526
Destined to processing	-19%	17189	21163.8	16435	17871.5	13451.5	13740
Destined to domestic market	-9%	94539.5	103623.2	86557	91020.5	71721.5	75134
Orange	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-2%	467,589.00	479,481.00	496,120.00	506,160.00	490,000.00	491,500.00
Destined to export	-8%	183,878.00	199,161.00	185,205.00	189,401.00	165,780.00	152,730.00
Destined to processing	3%	99,833.00	96,848.10	109,012.00	113,766.00	102,400.00	111,250.00
Destined to domestic market	0%	183,878.00	183,471.90	201,903.00	202,993.00	221,820.00	227,520.00
Lemon	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	18%	56,318.00	47,588.00	53,750.00	40,635.00	40,115.00	30,900.00
Destined to export	32%	4,505.44	3,426.00	3,527.00	2,957.00	3,432.00	3,028.00
Destined to processing	18%	5,631.80	4,758.80	5,375.00	4,063.50	4,011.50	3,090.00
Destined to domestic market	17%	46,180.76	39,403.20	44,848.00	33,614.50	32,671.50	24,782.00
Grapefruit	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	5%	11,177.00	10,620.00	8,800.00	9,425.00	8,925.00	7,750.00
Destined to export	-34%	1,117.70	1,704.00	1,215.00	1,320.00	1,067.00	432.00
Destined to processing	5%	1,117.70	1,062.00	880.00	942.50	892.50	775.00
Destined to domestic market	14%	8,941.60	7,854.00	6,705.00	7,162.50	6,965.50	6,543.00
ALL CITRUSES	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-6%	706,974.00	749,327.00	723,020.00	734,935.00	673,555.00	667,550.00
Destined to export	-14%	249,662.64	291,142.00	251,305.00	263,501.00	219,621.00	204,716.00
Destined to processing	0%	123,771.50	123,832.70	131,702.00	136,643.50	120,755.50	128,855.00
Destined to domestic market	0%	333,539.86	334,352.30	340,013.00	334,790.50	333,178.50	333,979.00

Production 2020 = 706.974 T => -6% to YAGO Export 2020 = 249.662 T =>-14% to YAGO

• Orange: 183.878 T (-6%)

• Soft citrus: 60.161 T (-31%)

• Lemon: 4.505 T (+32%)

• Grapefruit: 1.177 T (-34%)



Chile



Soft citrus	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	21%	173,000.00	143,168.00	170,535.00	115,658.00	96,357.00	75,190.00
Destined to export	21%	173,000.00	143,168.00	170,535.00	115,658.00	96,357.00	75,190.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!						
Destined to domestic market	#DIV/0!						
Orange	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	-15%	85,000.00	100,025.00	100,209.00	74,368.00	74,944.00	66,611.00
Destined to export	-15%	85,000.00	100,025.00	100,209.00	74,368.00	74,944.00	66,611.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!						
Destined to domestic market	#DIV/0!						
Lemon	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	0%	90,000.00	90,189.00	88,361.00	77,473.00	76,062.00	61,782.00
Destined to export	0%	90,000.00	90,189.00	88,361.00	77,473.00	76,062.00	61,782.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!						
Destined to domestic market	#DIV/0!						
Grapefruit	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	9%	1,350.00	1,234.00	1,113.00	786.00	1,408.00	1,200.00
Destined to export	9%	1,350.00	1,234.00	1,113.00	786.00	1,408.00	1,200.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!						
Destined to domestic market	#DIV/0!						
ALL CITRUSES	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	4%	349,350.00	334,616.00	360,218.00	268,285.00	248,771.00	204,783.00
Destined to export	4%	349,350.00	334,616.00	360,218.00	268,285.00	248,771.00	204,783.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-	-	-
Destined to domestic market	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-	-	-

Export 2020 = 249.662 T => +4% to YAGO

• Soft citrus: 173.000 T (+21%)

Lemon: 90.000 T (0%)
Orange: 85.000 T (-15%)
Grapefruit: 1.350 T (-34%)



Peru

World Citrus Organisation

Soft citrus	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	6%	482,300.00	455,000.00	435,000.00	420,000.00	432,780.00	402,726.00
Destined to export	6%	176,808.00	166,800.00	159,000.00	120,000.00	111,998.00	106,140.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-	-	-
Destined to domestic market	6%	305,492.00	288,200.00	276,000.00	300,000.00	320,782.00	296,586.00
Orange	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	6%	508,800.00	480,000.00	465,000.00	450,000.00	460,000.00	479,300.00
Destined to export	6%	18,921.00	17,850.00	9,300.00	10,000.00	10,377.00	6,314.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-	-	=
Destined to domestic market	6%	489,879.00	462,150.00	455,700.00	440,000.00	449,623.00	472,986.00
Lemon	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	10%	261,800.00	238,000.00	225,000.00	220,000.00	230,000.00	230,000.00
Destined to export	10%	13,750.00	12,500.00	9,400.00	5,000.00	4,020.00	6,381.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-	-	-
Destined to domestic market	10%	248,050.00	225,500.00	215,600.00	215,000.00	225,980.00	223,619.00
Grapefruit	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	0%	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,400.00	6,500.00	5,600.00	5,500.00
Destined to export	0%	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,394.00	1,613.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-	-	-
Destined to domestic market	0%	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,200.00	5,000.00	4,206.00	3,887.00
ALL CITRUSES	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	7%	1,259,400.00	1,179,500.00	1,131,400.00	1,096,500.00	1,128,380.00	1,117,526.00
Destined to export	6%	210,879.00	198,550.00	178,900.00	136,500.00	127,789.00	120,448.00
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-	-	-
Destined to domestic market	7%	1,048,521.00	980,950.00	952,500.00	960,000.00	1,000,591.00	997,078.00

Production 2020 = 1.259.400T => +7% to YAGO

Export 2020 = 210.879 T =>+6% to YAGO

• Soft citrus: 176.808 T (+6%)

Orange: 18.921 T (+6%)
Lemon: 13.750 T (+10%)
Grapefruit: 1.400 T (0%)



South Africa



Soft citrus	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	28%	480152.320	375119.000	355614.000	261823.000	225592.000	202291.000
Destined to export	28%	350131.200	273540.000	242123.000	201554.000	182834.000	150002.000
Destined to processing	28%	75229.440	58773.000	83287.000	30214.000	16420.000	28541.000
Destined to domestic market	28%	54791.680	42806.000	30204.000	30055.000	26338.000	23748.000
Orange	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	9%	1733604.670	1590463.000	1585796.000	1363576.000	1275184.000	1647361.000
Destined to export	9%	1110150.830	1018487.000	1168363.000	1085491.000	990749.000	1130339.000
Destined to processing	9%	520490.260	477514.000	317164.000	190354.000	195436.000	402088.000
Destined to domestic market	9%	102963.580	94462.000	100269.000	87731.000	88999.000	114934.000
Lemon	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	20%	590344.800	491954.000	446361.000	430024.000	308421.000	338821.000
Destined to export	20%	395120.400	329267.000	299380.000	286087.000	226207.000	226105.000
Destined to processing	20%	171685.200	143071.000	128832.000	126714.000	66278.000	97570.000
Destined to domestic market	20%	23539.200	19616.000	18149.000	17223.000	15936.000	15146.000
Grapefruit	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	9%	405315.410	371849.000	402660.000	317608.000	315207.000	386532.000
Destined to export	9%	254589.120	233568.000	270566.000	228712.000	210323.000	228813.000
Destined to processing	9%	142978.570	131173.000	128210.000	80543.000	101303.000	153801.000
Destined to domestic market	9%	7747.720	7108.000	3884.000	8353.000	3581.000	3918.000
ALL CITRUSES	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	13%	3209417.200	2829385.000	2790431.000	2373031.000	2124404.000	2575005.000
Destined to export	14%	2109991.550	1854862.000	1980432.000	1801844.000	1610113.000	1735259.000
Destined to processing	12%	910383.470	810531.000	657493.000	427825.000	379437.000	682000.000
Destined to domestic market	15%	189042.180	163992.000	152506.000	143362.000	134854.000	157746.000

Production 2020 = 3.209.417T => +13 % to YAGO Export 2020 = 2.109.991 T =>+14% to YAGO

Orange: 1.110.150 T (+28%)

• Lemon: 395.120 T (+20%)

• Soft citrus: 350.131 T (+9%)

• Grapefruit: 254.589 T (+9%))



Uruguay



Soft citrus	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	6%	85,000.00	80,000.00	71,227.00	93,013.00	105,000.00	102,282.00
Destined to export	125%	35,000.00	15,532.00	7,230.00	9,467.00	24,709.00	31,249.00
Destined to processing	-1%	35,000.00	35,500.00	35,650.00	32,327.00	31,459.00	35,270.00
Destined to domestic market	38%	40,000.00	28,968.00	28,347.00	34,186.00	35,716.00	35,763.00
Orange	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	5%	115,000.00	110,000.00	106,864.00	131,972.00	150,000.00	112,042.00
Destined to export	1%	45,000.00	44,368.00	40,204.00	44,688.00	56,694.00	44,203.00
Destined to processing	21%	25,000.00	20,632.00	21,550.00	20,974.00	34,673.00	22,339.00
Destined to domestic market	0%	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,110.00	40,086.00	41,772.00	45,500.00
Lemon	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	12%	47,000.00	42,000.00	37,884.00	37,995.00	32,000.00	36,222.00
Destined to export	34%	22,000.00	16,358.00	14,797.00	14,198.00	14,916.00	15,187.00
Destined to processing	-7%	13,000.00	14,000.00	12,700.00	12,354.00	9,347.00	9,055.00
Destined to domestic market	3%	12,000.00	11,642.00	10,387.00	10,863.00	12,204.00	11,980.00
Grapefruit	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	0	1,200.00	1,200.00	886.00	1,074.00	1,491.00	1,200.00
Destined to export	#DIV/0!				191.00	32.00	
Destined to processing	#DIV/0!				340.00	289.00	
Destined to domestic market	#DIV/0!				543.00	822.00	
ALL CITRUSES	%2020/2019	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PRODUCTION	17%	272,000.00	232,000.00	239,944.00	264,200.00	288,200.00	252,037.00
Destined to export	34%	102,000.00	76,258.00	62,231.00	68,544.00	96,351.00	90,639.00
Destined to processing	4%	73,000.00	70,132.00	69,900.00	65,995.00	75,768.00	66,664.00
Destined to domestic market	13%	97,000.00	85,610.00	83,844.00	85,678.00	90,514.00	93,243.00

Production 2020 = 272.000 T => +17% to YAGO Export 2020 = 102.000 T%)

• Soft citrus: 35.000 T (+125%)

• Lemon: 22.000 T (+34%)

• Grapefruit: - T (-)





1.2 CIRAD: Southern Hemisphere trends and analysis

1.3 International Fruit and Vegetable Juice Association- Processing Market Perspective

2.1 COVID-19: challenges and opportunities for the citrus market



WORKFORCE

Travel bans and restrictions Shortage of seasonal and other workers putting supply at risk

Social distancing
- sharp slow
down in
operations

Shortage of protective equipment - limiting ability to protect workers and continue operations

LOGISTICS

Social distancing, travel quarantines and national lockdowns-sharp distortions of logistics in production and across the chain, 'empty returns' and blank sailings, shortage of containers, paper certifications missing

Slow-down of operations and transport - loss of quality and food waste

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Lifestyle change to 'home confinement' - increase demand for main F&V, and decrease in 'convenience' produce

'Stockpiling' vs. empty shelves focus on quantity vs. varieties, and on domestic markets vs. export

Uncertainties over timely mid-term supply capacity (EU production and imports) - price volatility risks

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Adaptation of production, and logistics to COVID environment -+€1 billion in costs for EU growers in two months

<u>Credit insurance</u> coverages limitation of coverage creates risks for SMEs

Closure of foodservices - big losses for wholesale and food services-oriented sector

OTHER SIDE-EFFECTS

Uncertainty over future consumers' concerns - sustainability vs. COVID's 'war consumption' (focus on food safety and availability).

Sectors' visibility 'essential' sector but
differences in
recognition across
Member States

Reinforced trend towards 'local production' - risks for Single Market integrity and diversity year round 6 April 2020

World citrus community continues efforts to supply safe, high quality, nutritious citrus fruit to consumers around the world amid COVID-19 outbreak

Amid the global outbreak of COVID-19, the world citrus community has stepped up its efforts to ensure the continuous supply of safe, healthy, and high-quality citrus fruit for consumers around the world. The global citrus sector has focused on ensuring the protection of workers across the chain, keeping global citrus production and supply going, and making sure that consumers have access to citrus fruit, essential for a nutritious and tasty diet.

Since its outbreak in China, the unprecedented coronavirus crisis has had a deep impact on the functioning of global markets and supply chains, and the citrus sector is not an exception. Against this backdrop, and on behalf of the world citrus community, the World Citrus Organisation would like to re-confirm the strong commitment of the sector to continue supplying safe, high quality, healthy citrus fruit all around the world. This is particularly important given the high nutritional value of citrus fruit, especially their high Vitamin C content. Among its many functions, Vitamin C contributes to the normal function of the immune system.

The coronavirus crisis has created a number of challenges for the citrus market including:

- a slow-down in operations across the chain (production, packing, trade, etc.) due to the strict measures
 implemented on physical distancing in virtually all countries;
- trade restrictions resulting from logistical issues (e.g. shortage of containers and trucks availability)
- a slow-down in cross-border operations;
- an increase in costs across the chain.

The citrus sector is working around the clock to tackle these challenges, and has taken measures to provide the highest protection to workers across the supply chain. These include, among others:

- telework for non-essential personnel
- · security distances between essential operating staff
- strict hygiene precautions
- · health checks for workers in the field
- · establishment of protocols to deal with coronavirus cases.

These precautions will be on continuous review to ensure the highest level of safety for essential workers, and to continue meeting consumer demand for citrus fruit around the globe. In addition, the sector is working to ensure the highest food safety and hygiene measures. The European Food Safety Authority and the US Food and Drug Administration have confirmed that there is no evidence that transmission through food consumption could occur. The the citrus sector would however like to remind consumers to continue following the precautionary recommendations issued by the WHO on good hygiene practices during any food handling and preparation, such as washing hands or avoiding potential cross-contamination between cooked and uncooked foods.

WCO warmly welcomes the general recognition by national authorities world-wide on the need to ensure food security and supply, and the recognition of citrus production and trade as an essential activity. Global co-operation is essential to restrict the spread of the virus, to keep borders open to citrus trade and to set in place temporary facilitations for customs operations.

In these challenging times, WCO and its members are deeply committed to meeting consumers demand for healthy, high quality citrus fruit.



Oranges are high in Vitamin C!

Vitamin C contributes to the reduction of tiredness & fatigue.



(*) freshfel

Grapefruit is high in Vitamin C.

Vitamin C contributes to the reduction of tiredness & fatigue



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Prioritise a diet rich in fruit & vegetables to maintain good health & wellbeing



2.1 COVID-19: challenges and opportunities for the citrus market















2.2 Roundtable discussion

- Outlook for the Southern Hemisphere season globally
- ► COVID-19 experiences and impact on current season
- Challenges and opportunities to reposition the sector





3. World Citrus Congress 1st edition



- Format: Online
- ▶ Date and lengh: First week of November & 3 hour meeting with sessions and breaks
- Open webinar to 'introduce WCO' to the world
- **Sponsorship** to avoid costs for WCO Budget
- Partnership with Fruitnet and CIRAD
- Potential topics
 - ▶ Key production and consumption trends for the citrus trade
 - How can suppliers and supermarkets work together for the category
 - Evolution of technology
 - Added value of innovation and new varieties
 - ▶ New opportunities in a changing global market
 - Nutrion and promotion

4 Meeeting closure & WCO Calendar



- October 2020 Collection of Northern Hemisphere Data
- November 2020 1st edition of World Citrus Congress online
- **February 2020** Annual Meeting in FruitLogistica (tbc)

Thank you and see you soon!







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