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Crop Estimate

SAPPA calculates a crop estimate by obtaining inputs from various role players in the industry to determine an average. The figures are updated monthly, and the July estimate is 26 600 tons. A band of 5% below and 5% above is between 25 200 and 28 000 tons.

Compared to the 2021 crop of 19 200 tons it seems like a big increase, but it is well within the projected growth that can be found on the SAPPA website at <https://www.sappa.za.org/projected-growth/>.

2022 Oes

Elke seisoen het unieke uitdagings, alhoewel die oes vooruitskatting goed lyk, is die kwaliteit laer as normaalweg. Die persentasie dowwe neute (pops) is streek en kultivaar gebonde, maar daar is aansienlik meer as in 2021- veral onder die Choctaw, Western en Navaho kultivaars.

Dit is nog vroeg om die 2022 oes met ander seisoene te vergelyk en laatreëns het die oestyd vertraag. Met dit gesê: SAPPA kry weekliks vertroulike inligting vanaf verwerkers en PPECB en ons is opgewonde om dit in die nabye toekoms met julle te deel.

Verder is die Chinese nuwejaar vroër as in die verlede. Dit verkort dus VSA en Mexico se verskepinge tydperk en bevoordeel Suid-Arika.

The ratio between weight loss and moisture loss during drying

Producers often enquire on how processors determine the adjustment to weight if the moisture of nuts is above the required level.

Processors requested SAPPA to set a guideline and PPECB was commissioned to research the actual weight loss during the drying process of pecan nuts. In the 2020 season various tests, on some of the popular cultivars, were done to establish this ratio. The weight loss was measured from 9% to 3% and the results showed an average weight loss of 1.5% for every 1.0% moisture loss. These results are available on the SAPPA website at: <https://www.sappa.za.org/ratio-of-weight-loss-to-moisture-loss/>.

Processors can establish certain moisture levels. If pecan nuts that exceed these moisture levels are delivered, processors may use the guidelines to determine adjustments.

Belangrike Datums

- **Algemene Jaarvergadering en Inligtingsdag:** 21 en 22 Oktober te Vaalharts.
- **Snoeikursusse:** Besoek graag die webtuiste vir snoeikursusse en ander toekomstige gebeure: [Upcoming Events – SAPPA](#).

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