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New General Manager - Cobus van Rensburg

We are proud to introduce Cobus van Rensburg, he was appointed as the General Manager of SAPPA on 1st of July 2023.

Cobus was raised on a wine farm outside of Paarl and attended Boland Landbou agricultural high school. Studied BCom Marketing and Logistics and completed an honours in Logistics at the University of Stellenbosch.

His work experience includes various positions. At Puris in the Aroma Chemicals industry as Logistics-, Operations- and General manager and at IntelGro in the Agricultural Chemicals industry as an Operations manager.

His motto in life is to make a difference with every opportunity, some of his hobbies include fishing, diving, hunting and camping. Being born and bred in the winelands, he loves to enjoy a glass of wine at a braai with friends and loved ones. He is soon to be a father of a baby boy and have a 3-year-old daughter that is keeping him and his wife on their toes.

Cobus is eager to start his new journey within SAPPA. Build on the foundations that were laid by his predecessors and building relationships with everyone in the value chain.

"If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.

If you don't ask, the answer is always no.

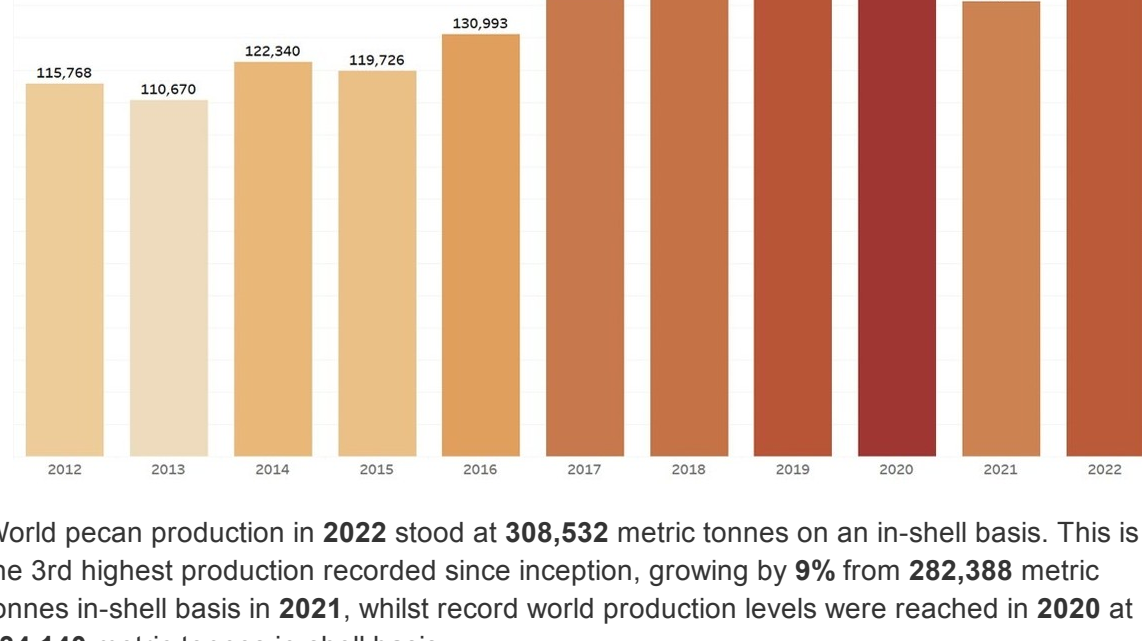
If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place."

- Nora Roberts



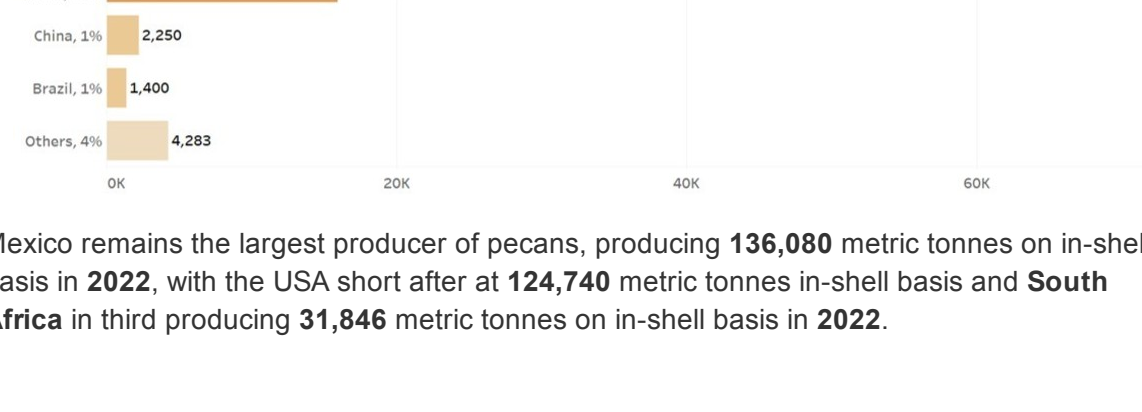
Market Statistics

World Pecan Production Kernel Basis, 2012 – 2022 (Source, INC Statistical Yearbook 2022/2023)



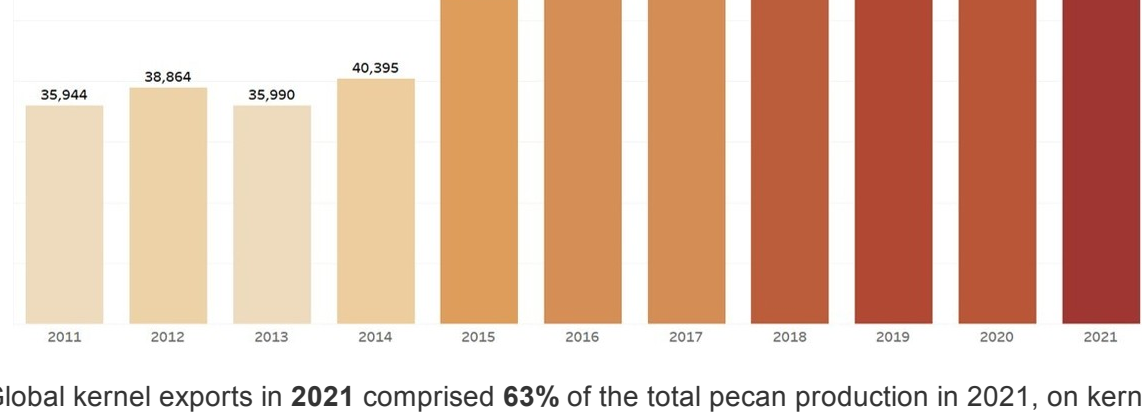
World pecan production in **2022** stood at **308,532** metric tonnes on an in-shell basis. This is the 3rd highest production recorded since inception, growing by **9%** from **282,388** metric tonnes in-shell basis in **2021**, whilst record world production levels were reached in **2020** at **334,140** metric tonnes in-shell basis.

World Pecan Production by Country Kernel Basis, 2022 (Source, INC Statistical Yearbook 2022/2023)



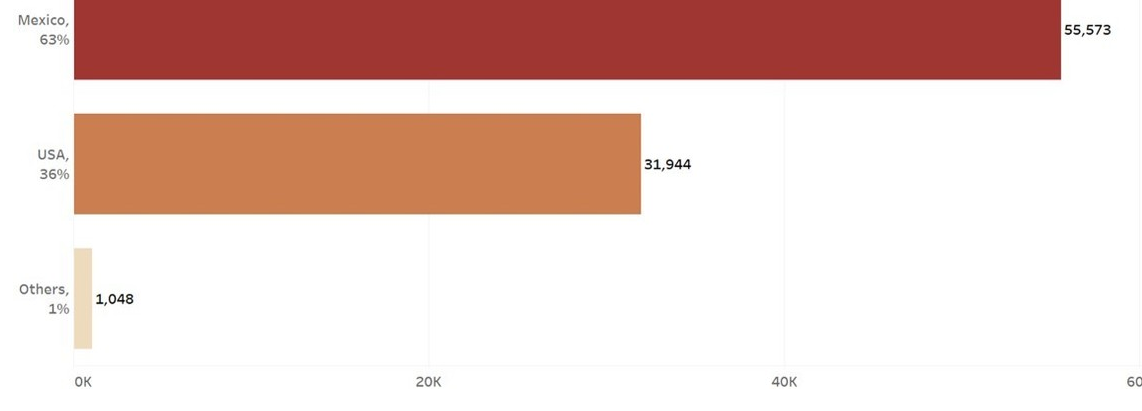
Mexico remains the largest producer of pecans, producing **136,080** metric tonnes on in-shell basis in **2022**, with the USA short after at **124,740** metric tonnes in-shell basis and **South Africa** in third producing **31,846** metric tonnes on in-shell basis in **2022**.

World Pecan Kernel Exports, 2011 – 2021 (Source, INC Statistical Yearbook 2022/2023)



Global kernel exports in **2021** comprised **63%** of the total pecan production in 2021, on kernel basis, while the remainder of the exports were in-shell which accounted for **37%** of production. Furthermore, kernel exports grew by **14%** from **77,860** metric tonnes in **2020** to **88,565** metric tonnes in **2021**.

World Pecan Kernel Exports by Country, 2021 (Source, INC Statistical Yearbook 2022/2023)



Mexico and the USA maintain a monopoly in the export of pecan kernels in **2021** with **55,573** metric tonnes (**63%**) and **31,944** metric tonnes (**36%**) of kernel exports, amounting to (**99%**) of kernel exports, while the worldwide pecan kernel exports in **2021** were **88,565** metric tonnes and smaller role players contributed towards 1% of the global kernel export market in **2021**.

Snoeidae in Augustus 2023:

Heidelberg snoeidag

Datum: 8 Augustus 2023

Plek: Plaas PIC Platkopjes

Tyd: 09:00 – 13:00

RSVP teen 3 Augustus by Clemens

060 989 6578

Hartbeesfontein snoeidag

Datum: 10 Augustus 2023

Plek: Paardeplaas Hartbeesfontein

Tyd: 09:00 - 12:30

RSVP by Jan Hatting

072 102 5234

Groblersdal snoeidag

Datum: 15 Augustus 2023

Plek: Plaas van Alvinus Martens

Tyd: 09:00 - 13:00

RSVP by Mossie Oosthuizen

084 515 8514

Jantjie Fourie van Vaalharts

Ontmoet vir Jantjie Fourie, die hardwerkende boer van Vaalharts. Wanneer jy hom besoek sal jy hom vind tussen sy bome, besig om te skoffel of om stukkende takke uit die boord te dra.

Jantjie se boerdery het klein begin met bees, skaap en groente op 'n stukkie grond tussen Jan Kempdorp en Hartswater. Sy droom vir 'n groter perseel word 10 jaar terug bewaarheid en hy word die eienaar van perseel 7H14. Sy plan was om pekanbome op die uitvalhoeke van die spilpunt te plant maar hoe gemaak as geld skaars en bome duur is?

Met SAPPA se hulp kon hy in 2018, 80 bome plant en teen 2022 was hy die trotse eienaar van 475 draende bome. Hy gaan die jaar nog 50 bome byvoeg by sy boord. Jantjie is baie opgewonde oor sy 105kg oes vir 2023 en hy beplan om sy opbrengs terug te ploeg in sy pekanboord.

SAPPA is baie trots op Jantjie en weet hy gaan 'n groot sukses maak van sy neutboerdery as hy so aangaan.



Foto: "Jantjie Fourie by 'n 5 jarige boom op sy perseel."

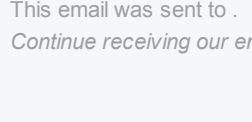
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Die Nuusbrieft gaan vorentoe elke maand voor die 11de van die maand uitgestuur word, om tydlig oesskattinge te kommunikeer.

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