

CA Programme Starting

The first period of wet weather has seen an easing in harvest operations as we switch focus from Kiwistart to main pack. Only 430k trays were packed in week 17, a drop from the 1.2m trays packed the previous week. Despite the weather, Seeka is on track with its capacity plan.

The early start means packhouse operations are ahead of schedule, and the harvest committee have used this week to plan their CA loading schedule.

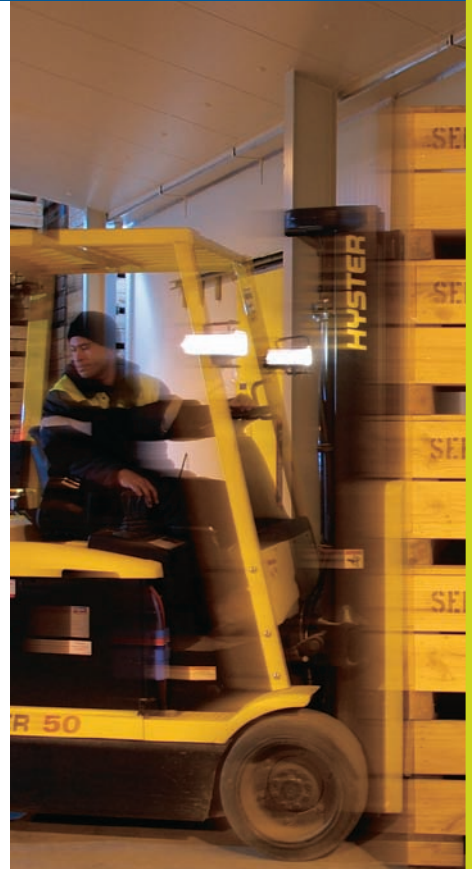
Seeka is ramping up to full production and loading CA. The harvest committee has selected maturity areas for immediate harvest to meet the CA loading programme, with stores at Main Road Katikati, Waimapu in Tauranga, and Oakside and Kiwicoast in Te Puke ready to take product. Some 3.2m trays are scheduled to be harvested within the next four weeks to fill Seeka's CA stores.

All packhouses are also scheduled to swing into full production with 1m trays of Gold and a further 2.5m trays of 6.2 Brix Green currently cleared and ready for harvest.

Kiwistart loadouts

4.7m trays were packed under the Kiwistart programme, 3.4m trays of Green, 126k trays of Green Organic, and 1.1m trays of Gold. As of Monday 26 April, from the 4.7m trays packed, only 1m trays remain in store, with orders currently received to load out 619k of these trays over the next 7 days. Seeka is on target to have all Kiwistart loaded out by week 21.

This is an excellent result for Kiwistart supplying orchardists with product seamlessly clearing the industry wharfside checks. To date, Seeka has loaded out 1.9m trays of Green (equal to 12% of our total forecast crop), 80k trays of Green Organic (18% of forecast), and 600k trays of Gold (14% of forecast).



SEEKA PACK PLAN
Packing is currently 1m trays ahead of schedule

