

MAIN PACK PROGRAMME

We have now entered the working end of harvest 2009 with CA rooms loading Gold and Green, and all packlines in full operation.

The recent hail event has not disrupted the harvest programme with the priority to clear as much product as possible on every fine day, and in week 19, despite the broken weather, Seeka managed to pick nearly 200 hectares.

Research manager Murray Judd says Green Brix this season is consistently running ahead of levels seen over the last

five years. Green dry matter, on the other hand, was low up to week 15, however since the second week of April it has risen steadily and currently sits higher than it has been in recent seasons.

The Gold picking programme is being guided by balancing firmness against the need for Protocol N fruit — which typically stores best. Until recently our priority was to pick fruit at protocol N, however we are now focusing on picking firm fruit rather than waiting for protocol N clearance due to the product's better handling characteristics.

PRODUCTION DATA TO MONDAY 11 MAY

	Hectares Picked	Trays Post Harvest		Average Size	
		Packed	CA / BS	Estimate	YTD
Green	704	6.60m	0.29m	33.83	33.29
Organic	28	0.19m	N/A	35.00	35.27
Gold	160	2.15m	0.23m	30.92	31.33
Total	892	8.94m	0.52m	5.46m Trays Shipped	

SEEKA PACK PLAN

Packing is currently 1.4m trays ahead of schedule

