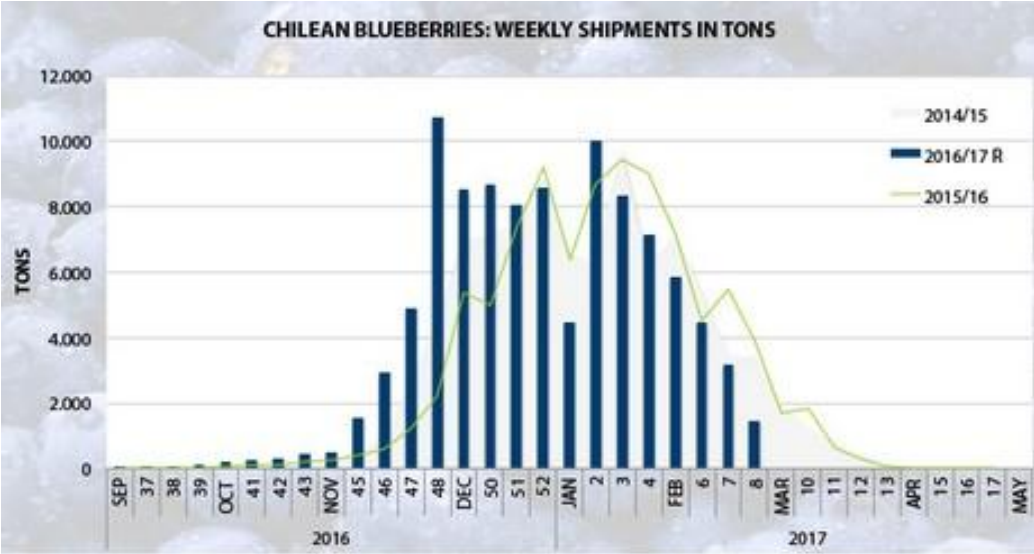
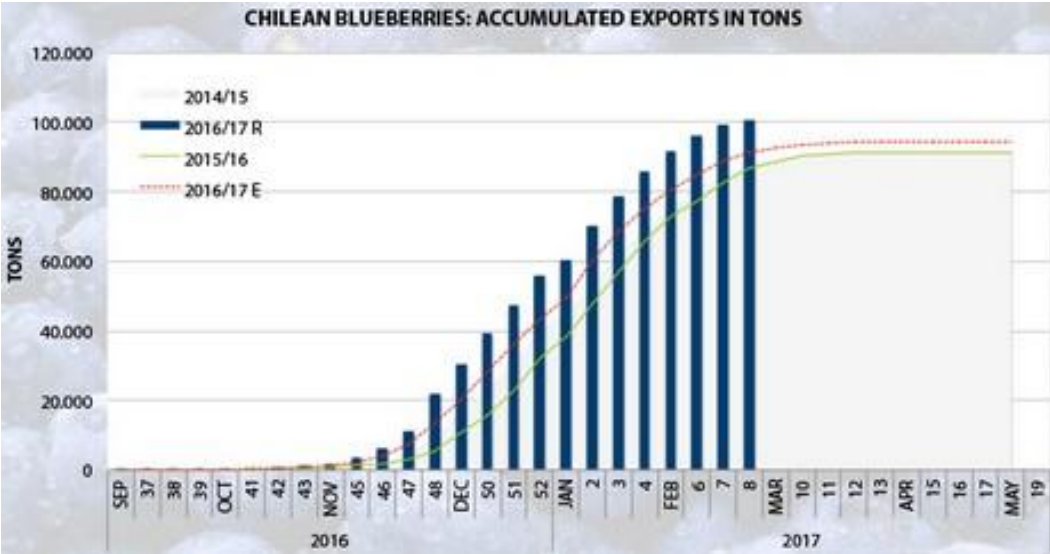


Chilean blueberry exports continue to fall due to rain

Exports in the last weeks of the season are steadily declining. In week 8, 1,456 tons were exported, almost 50% less than the volume shipped the previous week(7).



The drop of the volumes this last week matches with the end of season. The harvesting regions of the southern area have faced rain events that have affected the export volumes. With this, several companies have already closed their season, which is perceived in the lower volumes shipped



Exports are planned to continue throughout March with low volumes for the time.

Wk	From	To	Weekly Shipments					
			Season 2015-16	Actual 2016-17				
				Total	U.S./Canada	Europe	Far East	Other
DEC	5-Dec	11-Dec	5.379	8.515	5.850	1.067	1.590	7
50	12-Dec	18-Dec	5.011	8.678	4.743	2.724	1.205	6
51	19-Dec	25-Dec	7.404	8.064	5.339	1.275	1.444	5
52	26-Dec	1-Jan	9.187	8.568	5.354	2.097	1.105	11
JAN	2-Jan	8-Jan	6.396	4.463	2.268	1.492	689	13
2	9-Jan	15-Jan	8.684	10.032	7.237	2.504	284	6
3	16-Jan	22-Jan	9.453	8.334	5.437	1.978	910	8
4	23-Jan	29-Jan	9.021	7.136	4.645	1.791	695	6
FEB	30-Jan	5-Feb	7.180	5.837	4.074	1.405	352	7
6	6-Feb	12-Feb	4.525	4.451	3.259	958	228	6
7	13-Feb	19-Feb	5.497	3.179	2.413	634	115	17
8	20-Feb	26-Feb	3.898	1.456	1.127	244	74	11
9	27-Feb	5-Mar	1.678	-	-	-	-	-
MAR	6-Mar	12-Mar	1.838	-	-	-	-	-
Season total			91.421	100.775	65.926	22.304	12.390	155

Source: Information prepared by IQConsulting from SAG/Asoex. From information prepared by Asoex A.G. according to the inspections forms submitted by the exporter

On the other hand, the situation of frozen blueberries remains complicated. US Stock continues high, in January 2017 there were 109,600 tons in stock, 14% more than the same period of 2016..

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