



Crop and Export Report 2021, Week 6

The export volumes decreased during week 05, reaching 5,996 tons marking the end of Chile's peak weeks. The volumes from the south central zone decreased during week 05, mainly those coming from the Maule region as expected due to the rains of week 04. Right now, the south zone is contributing with the highest export volumes, although they show a decreasing trend. Despite the above, the shipments in week 05 were higher than last season the same week and the accumulated volumes continues the trend of the previous weeks, showing an increase of 4.9% compared to 2019/20, with 104,724 tons shipped. Of this total, North America has received 51% of the volumes, Europe 31% and the Far East 11%.

Organic blueberries also passed the peak of exports and during week 05 1,510 tons were exported. The accumulated total already amounts to 17,751 tons, 25% more than the previous year. Of this total, 77% of the shipments went to the North American market and 23% to Europe.

On the other hand, good news comes from the U.S., with the determination of the International Trade Commission of that country and its resolution that imported blueberries do not cause damage to the local industry, without a doubt a great relief for the Chilean industry.





CHILEAN BLUEBERRY EXPORTS, BY WEEK AND ACCUMULATED UP TO WEEK 5, IN TONS

Week	From	To	Weekly Shipments						Accumulated		2020/21 Export Progress
			2019/20 Season	Actual 2020/21					2019/20 Season	Actual 2020/21	
				Total	U.S./ Canada	Europe	Far East	Other			
49	30-Nov	6-Dec	6.677	5.186	2.990	1.519	645	32	13.804	11.569	10.4%
50	7-Dec	13-Dec	9.420	11.265	4.516	5.392	1.340	17	23.225	22.834	20.5%
51	14-Dec	20-Dec	11.872	10.667	4.407	4.463	1.753	43	35.097	33.502	30%
52	21-Dec	27-Dec	9.132	9.369	4.033	4.002	1.295	39	44.229	42.871	38.4%
53	28-Dec	3-Jan	8.493	9.996	4.215	4.680	1.035	66	52.722	52.866	47.4%
1	4-Jan	10-Jan	10.643	9.697	4.273	4.398	968	58	63.366	62.563	56.1%
2	11-Jan	17-Jan	9.872	8.061	3.678	3.167	1.132	84	73.238	70.624	63.3%
3	18-Jan	24-Jan	9.059	14.971	8.824	5.392	674	82	82.297	85.594	76.8%
4	25-Jan	31-Jan	7.492	8.985	5.802	2.677	399	107	89.789	94.580	84.8%
5	1-Feb	7-Feb	5.304	5.996	4.339	1.390	202	65	95.093	100.575	90.2%
Season total			99.792	104.724	53.636	39.188	11.282	618		4.9%	

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