



Crop and Export Report 2021, Week 7

The harvests are coming to an end in the south central zone, leaving the last orchards with late varieties with very limited volumes. The southern zone also shows decreasing volumes and, as it is normal for this time of the season, the harvest labors were interrupted by showers in the middle of this week (week 07).

During week 06, everything developed normally without interruptions due to weather conditions. With this, the exports reached 3,902 tons that week and the accumulated volumes already reached 108,669 tons. This is a 97% advance compared to the estimate and 4.7% more than the previous season. Of this total, 52% of the volumes were shipped to North America, 36% to Europe and 11% to the Far East, while in terms of growth, the shipments to North America have increased by 8% compared to 2019/20 and Europe by 14%, on the contrary the Far East has decreased by 27%.

Much of the increase in North America is due to organic blueberries. Until week 06, the shipments of this type of blueberries have experienced a growth of 28% to this market, which represents 78% of the total shipments from Chile, that already account for 18,620 tons (25% more than in 2019/20), all this was favored by the Systems approach that came into force this season for the Ñuble and Biobio regions. The European market has also shown growth in organic blueberries, with 17% more this season.





CHILEAN BLUEBERRY EXPORTS, BY WEEK AND ACCUMULATED UP TO WEEK 6, 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
50	7-Dec	13-Dec	9.420	11.265	4.516	5.392	1.340	17	21.246	21.797	19.5%
51	14-Dec	20-Dec	11.872	10.667	4.407	4.463	1.753	43	33.119	32.464	29.1%
52	21-Dec	27-Dec	9.132	9.369	4.033	4.002	1.295	39	42.251	41.833	37.5%
53	28-Dec	3-Jan	8.493	9.996	4.215	4.680	1.035	66	50.744	51.829	46.5%
1	4-Jan	10-Jan	10.643	9.597	4.258	4.313	968	58	61.388	61.426	55.1%
2	11-Jan	17-Jan	9.872	8.061	3.678	3.167	1.132	84	71.259	69.487	62.3%
3	18-Jan	24-Jan	9.059	14.972	8.824	5.393	674	82	80.319	84.459	75.7%
4	25-Jan	31-Jan	7.492	8.944	5.804	2.634	399	107	87.811	93.404	83.8%
5	1-Feb	7-Feb	5.304	6.177	4.466	1.444	202	65	93.115	99.580	89.3%
6	8-Feb	14-Feb	4.044	3.902	2.979	534	360	29	97.159	103.483	92.8%
Season total			103.836	108.669	56.729	39.650	11.642	647		4.7%	

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