



Crop and Export Report 2021, Week 9

With 2,618 tons exported during week 08, the Chilean season is coming to an end. The harvest labors are practically completed in the south-central and southern zones, in this late stage of the season they have been favored by good weather without rains, which has allowed progress without interruptions. In total, the shipments reached 115,907 tons, 7,2% more than the 2019/20 campaign. Of which 55% have been destined to North America, 35% to Europe and 10% to the Far East.

Organic blueberries also continue to rise with 20,388 tons shipped up to week 08 and an increase of 32% compared to the previous season. North America has shown a 38% growth in shipments compared to the previous season and Europe shows a 15% increase in shipments to date.

On the contrary, shipments of frozen blueberries from Chile marked a minimum of 2,573 tons during the month of January, 23% less than the same month of 2020. As explained in previous issues, part of the organic blueberry volume that was normally destined for the frozen industry, this season it was exported fresh, as an effect of the Systems Approach.





CHILEAN BLUEBERRY EXPORTS, BY WEEK AND ACCUMULATED UP TO WEEK 8, 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			
52	21-Dec	27-Dec	9.132	9.369	4.033	4.002	1.295	39	48.928	47.019	42.2%
53	28-Dec	3-Jan	8.493	9.996	4.215	4.680	1.035	66	57.421	57.015	51.1%
1	4-Jan	10-Jan	10.643	9.569	4.226	4.334	951	58	68.064	66.584	59.7%
2	11-Jan	17-Jan	9.872	8.038	3.708	3.132	1.114	84	77.936	74.623	66.9%
3	18-Jan	24-Jan	9.059	15.054	8.866	5.410	696	82	86.996	89.677	80.4%
4	25-Jan	31-Jan	7.492	8.927	5.830	2.612	379	107	94.488	98.604	88.4%
5	1-Feb	7-Feb	5.304	6.274	4.544	1.463	202	65	99.792	104.877	94.1%
6	8-Feb	14-Feb	4.044	4.052	3.140	534	348	29	103.836	108.929	97.7%
7	15-Feb	21-Feb	2.547	4.359	3.919	268	106	66	106.383	113.288	101.6%
8	22-Feb	28-Feb	1.700	2.618	2.348	154	66	50	108.083	115.907	104%
Season total			108.083	115.907	63.301	40.072	11.772	762		7.2%	

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