

## Pool Selection

**As harvest 2010 rapidly draws to an end, Green growers should take the opportunity to review their time pool selection. This is a reminder that the opportunity to change time-pool selection ceases with the end of mainpack.**

If you are happy with the time pool selected when you signed the packing contract, you do not need to do anything.

If you wish to change a pool selection for any of your maturity areas, you must do this in writing before the end of main pack.

This applies, in particular, to growers that intended to pack in Kiwistart, but actually packed in the main season. If you did not select a time-related pool when signing the contract, you will be placed in the default 30% grower direct, 70% pool, **unless you inform us in writing that you want to select another risk pool.**

Currently, about 1.1m trays of Green have not been allocated by the orchard

owner to a pool, and will be placed in the 30:70 pool unless we receive written notice before the end of main pack.

Growers with week 17 and 18 Kiwistart incentives, may also elect to join a time-related pool. This decision to join a pool must also be made before the end of main pack.

If you would like any advice on time pool selection, please contact your CRM.

### Gold Pick Finished

The last 100 bins of Gold were picked on Thursday 20 May. This is an excellent end to the harvest season, with the fruit in good condition and having good pressure.

The Green harvest is in full flow and the fruit is being picked with Brixes in the 8s. There remains ample coolstore capacity with the Green harvest scheduled to finish by the end of May (week 21). The current pick programme is focused on clearing the remaining low-lying orchards.

### Production to end week 19

	Trays	Size	Rejects
Green	10.72m	33.40	15.8%
Green Organic	314k	35.35	16.9%
Gold	4.483m	33.13	23.2%

## Hail

**On Saturday 15 May, Te Puke suffered three separate hail events.**

Some 10 orchards were identified as having been effected, with those orchards visited on Saturday, and further visits made after a few days to gauge the effect on fruit.

It appears that in most cases damage seems to have been contained to the canopy, with little fruit damage.

Zespri have been notified where we have any concerns that the fruit may have been damaged.

At post harvest, hail protocols have been instigated to deal with all lines that may have been subject to hail.

If you have any concerns, please contact your CRM.

#### GREEN ALLOCATION BY POOL

	30:70 Pools				50:50	Unallocated	Total
	Kiwistart	Main	NTG	Peninsula			
Contract Orchards	3.01m	1.32m	2.66m	0.19m	3.20m	1.10m	11.47m
Seeka Orchards	1.98m	4.08m	0.72m	0.03m	0.35m	-	7.17m
Total	4.98m	5.40m	3.55m	3.38m	0.22m	1.10m	18.64m

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## LOCAL SENIOR RUGBY

Seeka is proud to sponsor the Local Senior Rugby competition. This week's competition on Saturday 22 May is:

Rangiuru v Greerton Marist @ Jamieson Oval 1:00pm

Rangataua v Judea @ Te Waiti Park 2:45pm

Eastern Districts v Matakana Island @ Paengaroa Domain 1:00pm

Tauranga Sports v Te Puna @ Tauranga Domain 1:00pm

Mt Maunganui v Te Puke Sports @ Blake Park 1:00pm

Katikati v Papamoa @ Moore Park 2:45pm

With 12 clubs competing from our catchment area, this is an excellent opportunity to support local grass roots rugby. So get on and support your team in some great local action this weekend.

