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## 2018 Season Development

At this stage, Satsumas and Clementina arrivals have been completed, with a very similar export level to what previous year level was of the first ones and a 40% more of the second ones. In Satsuma the 38% of the total export corresponded to Satsuma Okitsu, while 62% of the shipments corresponded to Satsuma Owari.

The weather conditions during June allowed harvesting with total normality in the plantations, with mostly sunny days, not many precipitations and cool nights. Nevertheless July has had precipitaciones over historical average all around Uruguay.

Regarding to mandarins, at the time the Clemendor and Clemenvilla harvest was completed, harvest of White Murcott/Nadorcott, Salustiana, Navel and Lemon it's really advanced, while the Valencia Midnight it's starting.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS



The average temperature expected for the June-July-August quarter, separates the country into two regions, north of the Negro River and south of the Negro River. In any case, temperatures above normal are expected for both regions.



Precipitations expected for this August indicates accumulated rainfall below normal.



In the second week of June we had a punctual episode in the northern west area of the country with heavy rains, strong winds and hail.

Source: INUMET

## Shipment schedule

July - August 2018

WEEK	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
<b>LEMON</b>								
<b>CLEMENVILLA</b>								
<b>NAVEL</b>								
<b>CLEMENDOR</b>								
<b>W. MURCOTT</b>								



## MGAP Campaign

With the arrival of July holidays in Uruguay, family trips are common, and a campaign has been launched by the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP): "**the orange does not walk**".



The Sanitary Barriers Division of the General Directorate of Food Safety of the MGAP launched the campaign in order to prevent the entry of products that could potentially put Uruguay biosecurity at a risk, mainly on the border with Argentina, due to the proximity of HLB in the neighbouring country.

There is a high risk of a destructive disease, the **HLB** which affects **citrus plants**. It destroys plant production, appearance and economic value of trees, as well as the taste and juice of the fruits. HLB could be avoided in Uruguay by preventing the fruits or plants transfer at the border crossings, such as those located between Concordia - Salto, Colón - Paysandú and Gualeguaychú - Fray Bentos. Currently, there are outbreaks in the Argentine province, Entre Ríos, 16 kilometers from the border with Uruguay.

**THE CAMPAIGN HAD AS MAIN OBJECTIVE TO AVOID THE ENTRY OF PRODUCTS THAT COULD PUT AT RISK THE BIOSECURITY OF URUGUAY.**



En estas vacaciones evita ingresar con frutas a Uruguay. Una enfermedad destructiva para las plantas de citrus está muy cerca.  
**Cuida lo que tenemos.**



It was highly recommended to avoid the entry of fresh, dehydrated fruits and plants parts into the national territory.



## Visit: Jaguar

As in previous years, in mid-March and June we were pleased to receive team members of Jaguar, The Fresh Company.

Lisan van Koppen (Senior Trade Manager), Ed Heijnen (Managing Director) and Sven Thomas (Quality Foodsafety Specialist), were present during these days, together with technicians and commercial staff from URUD'OR S.A., as well as from AZUCITRUS and AGRISUR C.A.R.L.



The main objective of the visit was to prepare the 2018 season and in that sense opinions were exchanged between the different actors of the chain.

The participants visited AZUCITRUS and AGRISUR packing area, as well as different farms in the North and South region of the country, all members of URUD'OR's group.





*Visit: GREENYARD*

We welcome a new URUD'OR S.A. client: GREENYARD. It is a World-wide great important European company, it focuses in the fresh fruits and vegetables market, reaching a large number of retail suppliers in Europe.

We were pleased to receive in Uruguay the GREENYARD responsible and quality manager, Swantje Müller. It was kept an intense agenda visiting the AGRISUR C.A.R.L packing, citrus farms in the southern region, AZUCITRUS packing and finally one of the farms of the group in the north of the country.

The main objective of the visit was to establish the requirements and ways to work the fruit according to certain parameters and GREENYARD requirements.



Picture: Ivana Méndez, Gustavo Rodrigues y Swantje Müller



Picture: Quality managers for Azucitrus (Agr. Santiago Polti) and Greenyard (Swantje Müller) with Agr. Andrea Pastore during the visit to the Azucitrus packing.

Picture: Rámiro Vacca, Swantje Müller and Agr. Gabriel Bueno.

*Visit: USDA/APHIS*

At the beginning of June we were pleased to received at AZUCITRUS's facilities the visit of an USDA representative, John Gilmore. Through a coordinated visit between the Producers and Exporters Union of Uruguay of Fruit and Vegetables (UPEFRUY) and the United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/ APHIS).

The purpose of this visit was to get to know the new work region due to a new position of the officer. Technicians from different companies maintained an intense day of tours, visiting packing's and farms, exchanging different ideas and opinions.



Picture: Agr. Andrea Pastore (URUD'OR), John Gilmore (USDA), Agr. Mario de los Santos (MGAP) and Agr. Andrés Puppo (Citrícola Salteña) during the visit.



**SOCIALES**



In this issue we want to wish Agr. Karina Gaimari many successes in the new stage of her life, which for personal reasons, undertakes outside the country. Since joining the Technical Department of URUD'OR, in November of 2017, among other tasks she was responsible for arranging this Bulletin. It was only 8 months of sharing work tables, field trips, several km of route, courses, a few work challenges; but the excellent relationship that he established with all of us due to her warmth, ability to work in a team and for her accurate contributions makes us all notice his absence.



**NEW MEMBERS OF THE URUD'OR S.A. TEAM**

**FERMÍN GARCÍA Y SANTOS:** Started in July 2018 as an Agronomic Engineer assistant of the Technical Department, in Paysandú.

**Thanks!!!**



“The sun shines in Russia, the sky is all LIGHT BLUE”, was the slogan of the Uruguayan team during Russia World Cup.



Congratulations to the World Cup Champion France and thanks to the National Soccer Team. Within their team spirit and humility that always characterizes them, Uruguay managed to overcome different stages and place themselves among one of the best teams in the world, demonstrating that, with dedication, effort and companionship things can be reached.

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URUD'OR S.A. has implemented a strict quality management system auditing the production and packing process of all its associates, in order to assure that the final product reaches the quality standards that our customers require.

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