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2018 season development

Since the delivery of the last Bulletin, Clemend'or, Clemenvilla, Sa-lustiana, Navel, White Murcott y Valencia Midnight arrivals have been completed. Meanwhile the harvest of Valencia Late, Ortanique and Lemon it's really advanced.

Weather conditions during August has had more precipitations than expected, nevertheless it didn't cause delay in harvest. In September rainfall was normal in the plantations while a punctual episode of hail with no consequences on the fields of Paysandú and Salto.

For the closure of the harvest it is expected the arrival of a shipment on week 41 with Lemon, Nadorcott and Valencia Late.

Shipment schedule

July - August 2018

WEEK	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
LEMON								
VALENCIA LATE								
NAVEL GROUP								
NADORCOTT/W. MURCOTT								

WEATHER CONDITIONS



The characteristics of the temperature for the winter made it the coldest of the last 10 years with a negative anomaly of 2°C throughout the country.



Rainfall for the June-July-August divided the country into north and south. In the north they were between 100 and 160mm above average while in the south they were close to norma

Prospects for the end of the harvest



Temperatures and precipitations are expected above the normal values resulting from the "El Niño" phenomenon.

Source: INUMET



Quality Management System - BRC

On September 7 and 8, the Quality Management System of the packinghouse AGRISUR C.A.R.L was audited by the Certification Body (LSQA) in order to renew the BRC protocol issue 7.

It is important to highlight the commitment assumed in the continuous improvement of each member of the Group; this is manifested with the fulfillment of the required quality standards and is possible with the involvement assumed by the URUD'OR team and all its member producers and Packers.

This year we will implement our internal audits during the summer, both to the farms and to the packing houses; in the latter case as a way to begin to comply with the new requirements requested by version 8 of BRC.

Code of Labour Practices

From the first week of August, the Code of Labour Practices is available to all members of the URUD'OR S.A group. It was updated by our Technical Department and has been received by all the staff. It is also available on our website in a bilingual format for those who want to access it.

Colombia market opens up

The Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) announced the guidelines for the importation of mandarins, oranges and grapefruit from Uruguay.

Its main requirements are:

- ◆ Cold treatment for all citrus fruits.
- ◆ Inspection from fruit set to harvest for oranges.

Fuente: ICA (Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario)



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URUD'OR S.A. is a leading Organization in Uruguay which is composed by large, medium and small producers for the exporting of citrus fresh fruit, operating as an international supplier since 1963.

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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