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Officially opened Brazilian red grape season

On the last January, 15 it was officially opened in the city of Bento Gonçalves, Rio Grande do Sul Brazilian state, the 2015 red grape harvest that, in terms of volume, is expected to be a similar harvest to 2014, what means that approximately 815 million kg was harvested in the State.

The concern of the concentrated and whole juice's, wine and derivatives industry that will absorb this volume is about the minimum price of the fruit which, was established by the government agency Conab for variety Isabel 15 degrees babo, 11% higher than last year.

Pineapple Concentrate – market keeps firm

Boosted by news of torrential rains and flooding in plantation areas in Thailand, international prices for pineapple concentrate 60 - 65 brix remain firm at around USD 1.800 to 2.000 / tonne FOB Thailand.

Considering international prices level and the devaluation of Brazilian currency Real against USD, many Brazilian companies are preparing to export again; the question is if there will be raw material available for domestic and export market demand and if so, which price level it will reach.

FCOJ: ending season with still lack of water



The Brazilian harvest orange is ending in February and with a good industrial yield caused by severe and almost a year ago lack of regular rainfall in the region of São Paulo; however, the drought is the villain for the next harvest due to start, until today, around the next June and July, which is already known to have multiple blooms resulting in increased cost due to the need of various crops in different times and also in fruits and in industry mixed by different points of maturation.

When the fruit is weakened by the

combination of lack of rain and less cared for because of the low price paid for some industries, the infestation of greening spreads more quickly, so around March, when the first varieties should already be heading for the final maturation stage, the consequences of this situation can be measured, showing, more accurately, the percentage of reduction of the crop and consequently the level of increase price expected mainly by farmers who still has a price improvement of hope before some finally give up this culture.



Tahiti lime: season to start

Brazilian acid lime Tahiti variety season is to start in the next month and the product regularly produced is frozen, fleshy and

concentrate, 400 GPL; in case you need product under these specifications or any other taylor made, please don't hesitate in contacting us.



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