



market update



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North Island	<p>The weather seems to have settled in Hawkes Bay which will aid the last fruit to be picked. In essence it's all over and we will be happy to put this season away. Should La Nina conditions decline as suggested, we can then look forward to the 2023-24 season. In the interim there will need to be discussions as to the potential volume available for next season because of Cyclone Gabrielle.</p> <p>Mangaweka is still picking Peacharines and plums and will be for a week or so more.</p>
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South Island	<p>Most of the nectarine, peach and plum growers in the main areas will be finishing up harvest this week. Packing and distribution will continue into next week.</p> <p>The weather has continued to be fantastic, with excellent growing degree days and just a little rain to keep the fruit fresh. Fruit from here is looking really good in supermarkets.</p>
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cherries	LOW	MED	HIGH
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➤ Finished			
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apricots	LOW	MED	HIGH
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➤ Finished			
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nectarines	LOW	MED	HIGH
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➤ August Fire and August Red along with Bon Bon are being picked, packed and distributed. This week will see the end of this seasons harvest from Cromwell and Earnsclough orchards with outlying blocks for just a little bit longer.			
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peaches	LOW	MED	HIGH
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➤ The last of Tatura Star is in the supply chain, and the last Golden Queen's are being picked.			
➤ Peacharines are available from Central Otago and Mangaweka.			
➤ CalRed and Plus Plus are still available, but not for long.			

plums	LOW	MED	HIGH
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➤ Freedom is still available as are Omega and Son Gold.			
➤ Angelino from Central Otago and Malone from Hawkes Bay will start next week.			

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Note: The information supplied is based on communication with summerfruit growers, marketers, retailers and other relevant industry parties Information supplied on cherries, apricots, nectarines, peaches and plums can alter after publishing due to unexpected weather events, market forces, and other events relevant to the industry. Seek daily advice on supply from your summerfruit supplier.