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### NZ Market weekly update

The market update is available to read online now [here](#). Updates for 26 December and 2 January will be loaded to the website [here](#), but the next *Prunings* won't be emailed out to everyone until 11 January.

### Single BMSB found in Mount Maunganui

A single brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) has been found in the Mount Maunganui area. The male bug was caught and reported to the MPI hotline and subsequently identified as a BMSB, resulting in MPI carrying out an immediate investigation. The discovery of a single bug does not necessarily mean that other bugs will be found, however MPI surveillance at the property and surrounding area, will establish if there are more bugs present. [Read more](#).

### A message from WorkSafe

WorkSafe has been advised of six fatalities on New Zealand farms this month alone. That brings us to a total of 18 farming deaths this year. It is a busy time of the year, with lots of time sensitive jobs on the go but the most important thing is to take care of yourself, your workers, your mates and your families. Take the time to think about what you are doing and how you are doing it – so that you can all be there on Christmas Day and for a healthy and safe 2019.

### Christmas close down

The Summerfruit NZ office will be closed over the Christmas and New Year break. Our last day in the office is today Friday, 21 December and we will be back on Monday, 7 January. [Read more](#).

### Meetings

27-28 February	<b>Board meeting</b>	Napier	From midday	East Pier Hotel
5-6 June	<b>Conference</b>	Queenstown	9am	TBA

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