



BANANA CONSIGNMENTS SENT FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND

17-January-2017

Week Number 2
Week Ending Sunday 15th January 2017

MARKET	QLD	NSW	VIC	SA	WA	TAS
Total	143,912	156,293	117,267	29,009	41,917	9,840

Number of cartons sent Week: 2 2017 498,238
Number of cartons sent Week: 1 2016 464,922

Comparative Result: increase 33,316

ABGC asked transport operators to provide consignment numbers in kilograms (rather than cartons) so that growers had a more accurate view on production levels. There were various responses e.g. some operators advised they do not count the number of kilograms. Consequently, the following kilogram figures and the chart of them, has been constructed by converting carton numbers advised by transport operators to kilograms by assuming 70% are 15 kg and 30% are 13 kg.

Number of kg sent Week:* 2 2017 7,174,627
Number of kg sent Week:* 1 2016 6,694,877

Comparative Result: increase 479,750

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "J. F. Pekin".

Jim Pekin
Chief Executive Officer

Figures supplied by:

Blenners; J.A.T. Refrigerated Services; Lindsay Transport; QR National/Aurizon; Toll; S&K Transport; Nolan's; Bradco Transport; Todd's Transport