

BANANA CONSIGNMENTS SENT FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND

4th October 2016

Week Number	39
Week Ending	Sunday 2nd October 2016

MARKET	QLD	NSW	VIC	SA	WA	TAS
Total	148,460	182,607	156,657	33,404	42,080	10,500

Number of (cartons sent Week:	39	2016	573,708
Number of (cartons sent Week:	38	2016	529,276
Comparative Result:		increase	44,432

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:	<i>39</i>	2016	8,261,395
Number of kg* sent Week:	38	2016	7,621,574

Comparative Result:

increase

639,821

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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