



## BANANA CONSIGNMENTS SENT FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND

31-January-2017

**Week Number**                    4  
**Week Ending**                    Sunday 29th January 2017

MARKET	QLD	NSW	VIC	SA	WA	TAS
<b>Total</b>	129,567	138,197	117,104	22,736	48,174	9,840

**Number of cartons sent Week:**                    4                    2017                    465,618  
**Number of cartons sent Week:**                    3                    2016                    500,674

**Comparative Result:**                    decrease                    -35,056

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:**                    4                    2017                    6,704,899  
**Number of kg\* sent Week:**                    3                    2016                    7,209,706

**Comparative Result:**                    decrease                    -504,806

**Jim Pekin**  
Chief Executive Officer

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