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NEWSLETTER

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SWEET CORN ARBITRATION

The arbitration for sweet corn was held on April 11th. The decision of the arbitrator, Lisa Feld, was in favour of the growers. This results in a price for 2006 of \$68.75 per ton (no change from last year). The Export Credit remains at \$4.50 per ton.

TOMATO ARBITRATION

The arbitrations for tomatoes were held on April 18th and 19th. The decision of the arbitrator, Kathryn Munn, was in favour of the processors. This results in a price increase of 5% on tomatoes for paste to growers of CanGro Foods Inc. and Sun-Brite Canning Limited for 2006.

GREEN AND WAX BEAN ARBITRATION

The arbitration for green and wax beans was held April 20th. The decision of the arbitrator, Genevieve Chornenki, was in favour of the growers. The result is a price decrease of 1% across all categories with no provisions for tare.

CROP INSURANCE

The premium rates for processing crops (\$/acre) are outlined as follows:

Crops	Coverage Options	Seed Benefit Premium	Customer Premium	Customer Premium	Maximum Re seeding Benefit
			Without Seed Benefit	With Seed Benefit	
Green & Wax Beans	80%	NA	NA	\$17.27	\$225
	80% (SHC)	NA	NA	\$24.46	
Green Peas	80%	\$2.06	\$14.36	\$16.42	\$250
	80% (SHC)	\$2.06	\$23.94	\$26.00	
Lima Beans	80%	NA	NA	\$21.07	\$120
Sweet Corn Conventional	80%	\$0.75	\$11.09	\$11.84	\$110
	85%	\$0.75	\$13.82	\$14.57	
	80% (SHC)	\$0.75	\$16.02	\$16.77	
Sweet Corn Organic	80%	\$0.75	\$ 9.71	\$10.46	\$110
	85%	\$0.75	\$12.13	\$12.88	
	80% (SHC)	\$0.75	\$14.07	\$14.82	
Tomatoes	90%	NA	NA	\$34.04	Lesser of transplant costs or \$412

SHC = Separate Harvest Coverage

2006 LICENCE FEES

The following are 2006 licence fees to be deducted on a **per net ton** basis:

COMMODITY	ADMIN	ACREAGE MEASURE/ MONITOR	GRADING	SUB-TOTAL	GST	TOTAL PER NET TON
TOMATOES	\$0.94	\$0.05	\$0.32	\$1.31	\$0.09	\$1.40
SWEET CORN	\$0.77	--	--	\$0.77	\$0.05	\$0.82
GREEN PEAS	\$2.95	--	\$0.12	\$3.07	\$0.21	\$3.28
CUCUMBERS	\$2.42	--	\$0.10	\$2.52	\$0.18	\$2.70
GREEN & WAX BEANS	\$1.87	--	--	\$1.87	\$0.13	\$2.00
CARROTS	\$0.72	--	--	\$0.72	\$0.05	\$0.77
PEPPERS	\$2.55	--	--	\$2.55	\$0.18	\$2.73
BEETS	\$0.84	--	\$1.04	\$1.88	\$0.13	\$2.01
LIMA BEANS	\$5.21	--	--	\$5.21	\$0.36	\$5.57
SQUASH	\$0.76	--	--	\$0.76	\$0.05	\$0.81
CABBAGE	\$0.63	--	--	\$0.63	\$0.04	\$0.67
CAULIFLOWER	\$2.76	--	--	\$2.76	\$0.19	\$2.95
PUMPKIN	\$0.74	--	--	\$1.31	\$0.09	\$1.40

MINOR USE LABEL EXPANSION - ADMIRE 240F

Admire 240F has been given a minor use label expansion for the control of cucumber beetles on vine crops (cucumbers, pumpkins and squash). This important registration was needed as a replacement to azinphos-methyl (Guthion/Sniper/APM), which was removed from the Canadian market last December.

This registration allows for the application of Admire as an in-furrow spray during planting, a post planting drench over the seed line or as a post seeding/transplant drench to seedlings.