

#### APRICOT PRODUCTION AREAS

District	Number of trees	Area (ha)
Klein Karoo	1 513 923	2 279
Langkloof East	79 491	116
Ceres	97 800	115
Piketberg	70 032	103
Hex Valley	63 020	81
Villiersdorp / Vyeboom	54 484	63
Langkloof West	27 207	45
Southern Cape	25 312	37
Wolseley / Tulbagh	30 753	34
Paarl	19 137	33
Northern Province	14 322	20
Upper Orange River	7 245	9
Worcester	7 318	8
Cape Town	3 690	6
Mpumalanga	3 921	6
Free State	785	3
Stellenbosch	2 577	2
Eastern Cape	702	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 021 719</b>	<b>2 962</b>

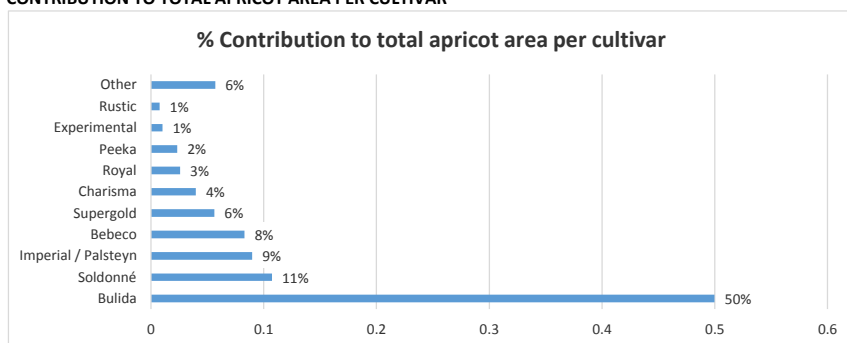
SOURCE: HORTGRO TREE CENSUS, 2014

#### APRICOT AREA PLANTED PER CULTIVAR (HECTARES)

Cultivar	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Bulida	1 925	1 871	1 814	1 652	1 540	1 480
Soldonné	381	380	380	351	326	318
Imperial / Palsteyn	320	295	300	296	273	266
Bebeco	236	257	256	252	240	246
Supergold	225	214	209	198	172	167
Charisma	72	86	99	106	115	118
Royal	167	123	112	85	79	77
Peeka	147	99	95	78	69	69
Experimental	32	31	37	38	34	30
Rustic	0	0	0	16	22	23
Other	157	153	161	159	148	169
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 662</b>	<b>3 509</b>	<b>3 462</b>	<b>3 230</b>	<b>3 020</b>	<b>2 962</b>
<b>% CHANGE (YEAR-ON-YEAR)</b>		<b>-4%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-2%</b>

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#### CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL APRICOT AREA PER CULTIVAR



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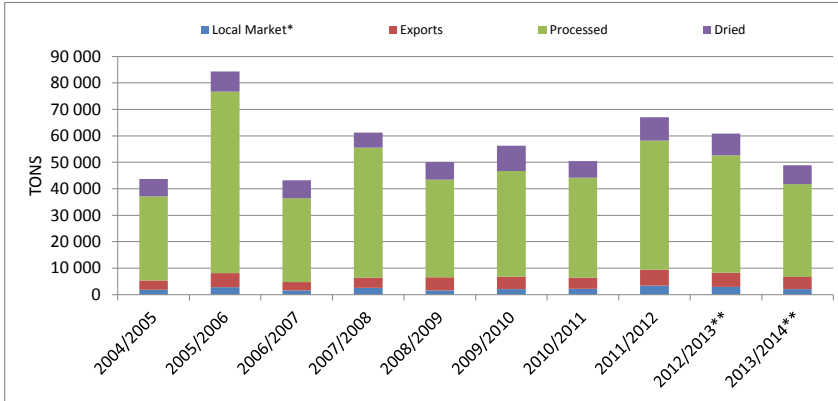
#### APRICOT ORCHARD AGE DISTRIBUTION (HECTARES)

Cultivar	0 - 2 years	3 - 5 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 18 years	18+ years
BULIDA	13	93	542	235	598
SOLDONNE	3	19	119	59	119
IMPERIAL/PALSTEYN	1	15	62	34	154
BEBECO	3	23	142	27	50
SUPERGOLD	1	8	33	15	109
CHARISMA	5	33	80	0	0
ROYAL	0	0	3	1	73
PEEKA	0	0	1	0	68
EXPERIMENTAL	0	6	24	0	0
RUSTIC	6	17	0	0	0
SOLITAIRE	1	20	1	0	0
COLORADO	21	1	0	0	0
SUAPRISEVEN	0	0	20	0	0
LADISUN	0	2	9	7	0
SUAPRININE	0	1	15	0	0
OTHER	18	18	22	4	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1 072</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1 180</b>
<b>% OF TOTAL AREA (HA)</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>40%</b>

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**CROP DISTRIBUTION: APRICOTS**

Year Oct - Sept	Total Production (ton)	Local Market* (ton)	Exports (ton)	Processed (ton)	Dried (ton)	Change in total production %
2004/2005	43 687	1 782	3 501	31 923	6 480	-
2005/2006	84 311	2 745	5 326	68 641	7 600	93%
2006/2007	43 212	1 594	3 114	31 749	6 755	-49%
2007/2008	61 221	2 565	3 865	49 076	5 715	42%
2008/2009	50 100	1 601	4 922	36 932	6 645	-18%
2009/2010	56 302	2 124	4 637	39 981	9 560	12%
2010/2011	50 452	2 190	4 190	37 747	6 325	-10%
2011/2012	66 973	3 359	6 097	48 792	8 725	33%
2012/2013**	60 905	2 963	5 278	44 370	8 295	-9%
2013/2014**	48 931	2 028	4 615	35 058	7 230	-20%
<b>Average crop distribution (%)</b>		<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>13%</b>	



SOURCE: DAFF/PPECB, 2014

\* Market sales & direct sales to supermarkets

\*\* Last 2 seasons subject to possible adjustments

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**HISTORICAL PRICE TRENDS: APRICOTS**

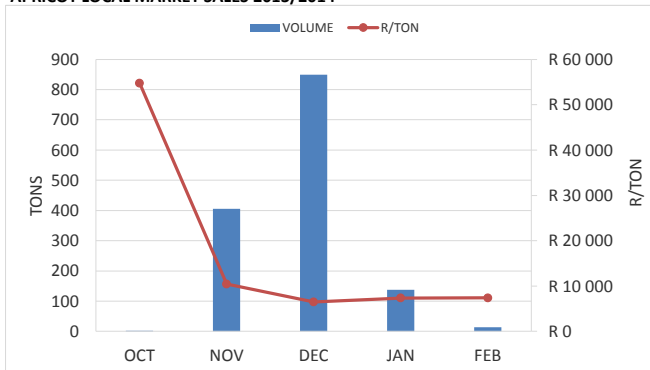
Year Oct - Sept	Sales on markets* (R per ton)	Exports Net Realisation (R per ton)	Processed (R per ton)	Gross Value Dried (R1,000)	Gross Value Fresh (R1,000)	Total Value of Production (R1,000)	Change in Total Value of Production %
2004/2005	3 105	7 186	1 017	19 233	30 691	82 403	-
2005/2006	3 067	7 277	875	22 785	47 175	129 998	58%
2006/2007	3 824	4 034	1 057	19 941	18 655	72 168	-44%
2007/2008	3 956	6 521	1 190	25 169	35 352	118 905	65%
2008/2009	5 218	10 050	1 565	27 989	57 822	143 594	21%
2009/2010	5 141	10 393	1 457	27 399	59 107	144 767	1%
2010/2011	5 618	12 210	1 048	14 193	63 464	117 226	-19%
2011/2012	5 410	12 952	2 121	38 774	97 144	239 387	104%
2012/2013**	5 571	12 649	1 418	35 187	83 261	181 355	-24%
2013/2014**	6 902	16 280	1 707	40 604	89 131	189 585	5%

SOURCE: DAFF, 2014

\* Sales on major local fresh produce markets

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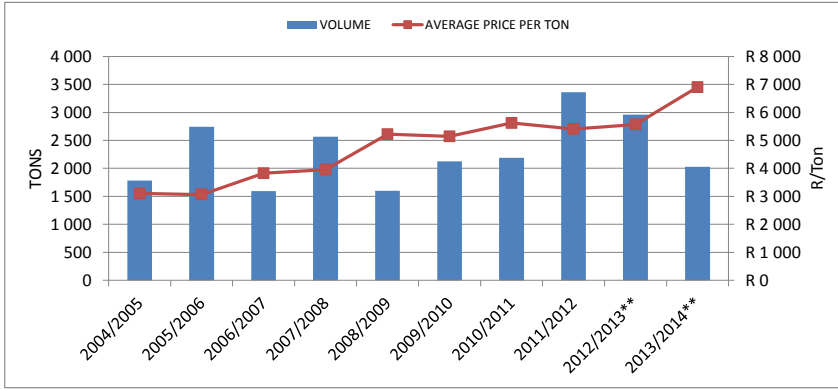
**APRICOT LOCAL MARKET SALES 2013/2014**



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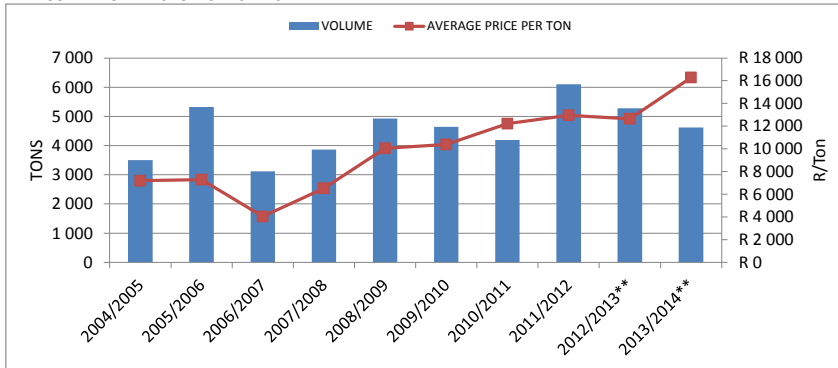
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**APRICOT LOCAL MARKET HISTORICAL SALES**



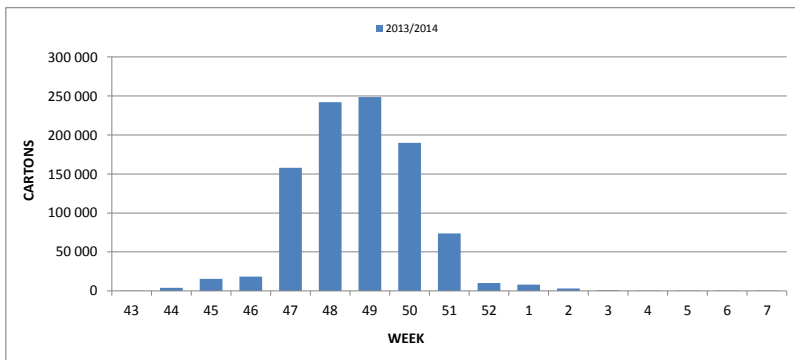
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**APRICOT EXPORT HISTORICAL SALES**



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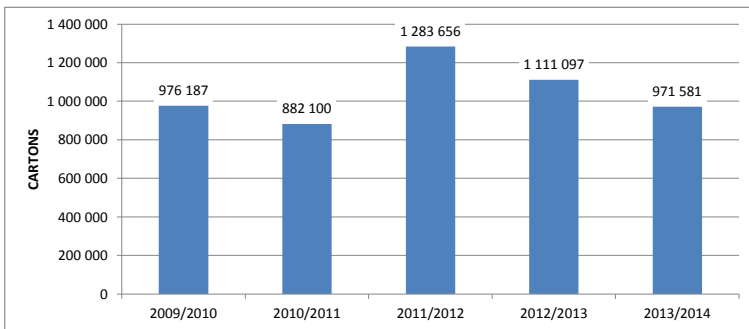
**APRICOTS PASSED FOR EXPORT PER WEEK**



SOURCE: PPECB, 2014

\* 4.75 kg equivalent cartons

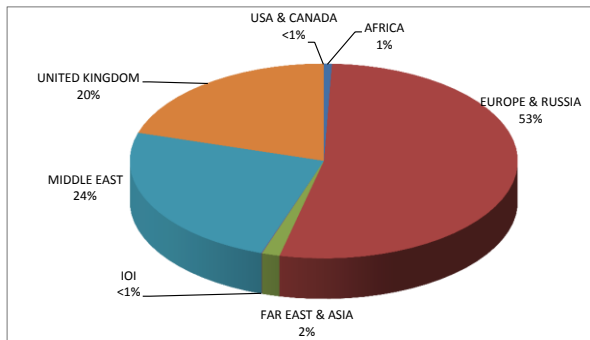
**APRICOTS PASSED FOR EXPORT PER SEASON**



SOURCE: PPECB, 2014

\* 4.75 kg equivalent cartons

**APRICOT EXPORTS PER MARKET SEGMENT**



SOURCE: PPECB, 2014

**APRICOTS: CARTONS PASSED FOR EXPORT PER CULTIVAR**

Cultivar	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	% Change 13/14 vs 12/13
IMPERIAL/PALSTEYN	445 487	660 833	570 576	428 666	-25%
CHARISMA	77 625	149 127	166 642	261 431	57%
SUPERGOLD	137 197	206 290	167 991	100 801	-40%
BEBECO	113 743	117 086	85 516	95 864	12%
SOLDONNE	75 348	100 056	49 895	59 724	20%
HONEYCOT®	21 762	32 924	52 632	12 254	-77%
PAZ	0	4 703	4 451	3 558	-20%
SUNSHINE	0		3 672	2 398	-35%
BULIDA	4 704	4 120	3 120	2 341	-25%
EDEN PRIME	0	0	1 162	1 675	44%
OTHER	6 234	8 520	5 440	2 871	-47%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>882 100</b>	<b>1 283 656</b>	<b>1 111 097</b>	<b>971 581</b>	
<b>% CHANGE (YEAR-ON-YEAR)</b>		<b>46%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	

SOURCE: PPECB, 2014

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