



# 2019

## PEAR MATURITY

### **16 FEBRUARY 2019**

PKT maturity is ready for commencement of harvest for long term storage to December, within next 5-7 days. Please ensure Brix levels are high to ensure best eating experience once fruit comes out of storage.

Most growers waiting on size, try to pick prior to PKT developing russet and bumpiness.

Bosc are ready to commence for long term storage next 2-5 days in Kyabram and again ensure high Brix for best consumer experience.

I will conduct another maturity test next Thursday.

Please contact [growerservices@fgv.com.au](mailto:growerservices@fgv.com.au) if you have any queries.

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ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
KYABRAM		SHED BOSC		16/02/2019		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		STARCH PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	73.0	7.5	8.0		13.0	OK FOR LONG TERM STORAGE NOW AND NEXT 5 DAYS.
2	72.0	7.5	8.0		12.0	
3	67.0	7.5	8.0		13.0	
4	74.0	7.5	7.5		13.0	
5	66.0	8.0	8.5		13.0	
6	75.0	9.0	8.0		13.0	
7	73.0	8.0	7.5		12.0	
8	74.0	8.0	8.0		13.0	
9	74.0	7.0	7.0		12.5	
10	75.0	7.5	7.5		12.0	
<b>AVG</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>			<b>12.7</b>	
ALL BLOCKS	70.1	8.2			13.3	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	DECEMBER			11.8	12.7	6.8	8.5	OK TO STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER			12.7	13.0	6.2	6.7	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY			13.1	13.5	5.8	6.1	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			12.0		5.5	7.5	DO NOT STORE

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SHEPPARTON EAST		HOME BOSC		16/02/2019		
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	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	66.0	8.0	8.0		13.0	PRESSURES NEED TO BE BELOW 8.5KG PRIOR TO COMMENCING FOR LTCA
2	70.0	8.5	8.5		14.5	
3	73.0	8.5	8.5		14.0	
4	68.0	8.5	10.0		16.0	
5	64.0	10.0	8.5		14.5	
6	72.0	8.5	9.5		14.0	
7	60.0	7.5	8.5		14.0	
8	64.0	8.5	9.5		14.5	
9	75.0	8.5	9.5		12.0	
10	67.0	8.0	9.0		13.0	
<b>AVG</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>			<b>14.0</b>	
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