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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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**Hi Guys & Gals .... Another Friday It Is !!!**

**One of my Faves** told me that he has been Praying for Rain from a Kneeling Position.... in addition to regular Prayer...like as when he is driving



and/or normal



activities.

I told him 'Very Cool' ... and I Thanked him..... I personally know that really does work well.....

**And So**, at 16th and Gooding we enjoyed over an Inch last Eve, and also here at Fruit Ridge and 17 Mile....1.2 Inch !!!! So.... **Our God Rules.** 😇

**Wow**---Looks like Friday is the Day for **Q & A** ...??? Here is some discussion covering some Ph.Calls--Visits--EMail-Replies--Etc.--Questions.... 🤔

\*\*\*\***Q & A ...Yup**---**Nancy** [616-887-9933 /616-678-7605] says that the **C.A.Lime cost** is *Same as last year*...??

**Also**...Two of the **Premier Authorities** that really know the Physics & Chemistry of the Apple-Keeping-CarbonDioxide-Issues and the CA Lime Effects and Attributes, are **Scott Sovereign** ...RefrigerationSystems, and **Randy Beaudry**...MSU.... Most of Ya'll know both of those Guys.... If you get a chance to ask them their thoughts, please do. And I will try to get a couple of new astute "Quotes" from both of them as well.

Historically...In Recent years, they have both highly advised 1 Pallet-**CALime** in a 10K-Size-Room.... and 2 Pallet in a bigger 15K-25K Size

Room.... Which is Only **2 - 3 Cents**-per-Bushel-Avg.... 💰💰 Way back 30 yrs-ago we didnt have as Hi-Tec-fancy-high-efficiency-**Scrubbers** as are available today....*but we did have good Scrubbers*. We still always did at least 1/2 - 2/3 Lb.CALime-per-Bushel.... Like I always used to put 7 - 1 Ton-Pallets in a 21,000 Bu.Room==2/3s Lb.-Bu.. Fortunately, The CALime back then was less than half-the-Price it is today. 😞

\*\*\*\***Q & A...The Calcium** we have here that also has **SeaWeed and Zinc in It???** **Yup**...It's the one with the *kinda-crazy Name [My Bad]*...."**Ridge-Cal-BPC-Phite-Plus**" .....

My **\*\*Ridge** Label we like...a **\*\*Calcium** product... **BPC**=\*\*Bitter-Pit-Control... and Loads a 15% Top-Virgin-Grade-Phosphorous\*\*"**Phite**"... and the "**Plus**" to cover the **\*\*Zinc** and the **\*\*SeaWeed** that is also in the Load....So...."**Ridge-Cal-BPC-PhitePlus**"

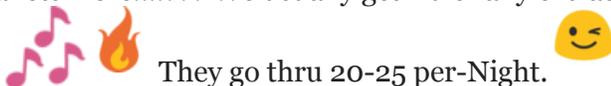
This Calcium gets into Fruit & Foliage really really quick because of that Phite.

And... it's is much less-cost compared to some other "Calcium-PhosPhites" around the Hood.

Better & Cheaper...and the Zn... and the Sea Weed... Sweet. 

\*\*\*\***Gotta Really Stay SuperCharged** on the [HoneyCrisp Calcium](#) Task.... Don't let up. One Guy shared some numbers with me awhile back where the difference between his 98% Pack-Out and his Neighbors Bitter-Pitted-Honey-Juice-Apples was over \$20K-Acre. Seriously.

\*\*\*\***Q & A...Pallets...??? Back??? Not Really.... But** if You have no other options...??? ...Pls mention it to Matthew....He can probably pick-up some of the pallets we brought you with Product. What do we do with unwanted pallets Here....??? We usually get rid of any extras to Younger Friend-Folks that do the Big-

Bon-Fire Parties.  They go thru 20-25 per-Night.

\*\*\*\***Prices on our World-Class-Quality Premier-Pickn-Buckets and the Strathmore Aluminum Ladders**.... All same as last Season....**Very Cost-Competitive !!!** Pls call for any Volume Discount Quotes.....ask Deanna. Also ask about the Imported Buckets we do thru Lindsay Alicandro....

\*\*\*\***Cherry Leaf Spot**... a lot like Apple Scab. The Drought alleviates some of the pressure. But Some Guys are gittn after it in their **Post-Harvest-App** with Echo [Chlorothalonil] or Syllit or LunaSensation or CS2005..... I really really like Echo @ 2 Qt plus "005" @ 1 Qt. Tank-Mixed. And....For a \$5 Post-Harvest on SWDs and acupla other Insect-Pests...Do this Combo for a total cost of \$5... Be doin big-rates of Imidacloprid[3.2oz] and Warrior [5.12oz] "Combo"

Imidacloprid is in short supply...?? Kinda tight right now...?? **But**...Deanna says we have Product...the

new 4Lb. Imidacloprid called "ProVoke" in 2x2.5s...and the Price is stayin Cheap. 

\*\*\*\***Some Cherry Guys are** lookn at a few **Mites**...??? Have you used up all your Seasonal Limit yet on Abamectin/AgriMek...??? Your PreHarvest Interval is defunct now of course.... If you only did 1 Appln earlier...??? ...Then I'd be doin my Legal \$10 Appln #2 @ 20-oz-Ac. *Abamectin 0.15EC* right now.... \$10. Other Choices===**\$45**-Acramite ===**\$50** Nexter ===**\$40** Vendex

\*\*\*\***Q & A - Disease Control in Grapes** .... My Fave of course if the "1-2-3" .... 1 Pt-"005" 2 Pt Regalia 3 Pt.Formula-II-SW ...Other Choices I like...quite Reasonably-Cost-Effective: Elite @4oz..... Abound @12 oz.... Rally @ 4 oz.... That Elite is so cheap I'd probably add it to my **1-2-3**...just get a 'S.I.' into the mix.

Some over-Priced-Options I'd be fervently **Avoiding**: \*Pristine... Big-rates of \*Serenade/Sonata....

\*Aliette.... \*RidomilGold....

\*\*\*\***Yes - We Do Have the Extra-Fancy-Big-Time-Quality-"Yield-Max"** PicknBuckets... *Wow...I mean really Fancy*....Imported... Distributed by [Lindsay Alicandro--HarvestWear USA](#). Lindsay and her husband Earl LaMora have their own little 'Side-Gig' there with [HarvestWear USA](#)....But Their main thing of course is the "Agr.Assistance" Bizz with her Dad Jeff Alicandro.

**Also**---Maybe here is a good spot for this Reminder.... Jeff-[Agr.Assistance](#) sells Zero Product...No Pesticides or Nutritionals or BioStimulants or PGRs.....Or anything he talks about in his **agr.news** EMail.... He only Researches Products and tells us what works. He researches over 3 times as many Products as he ever tells us about. When he looks at something that won't consistently perform, he simply stops lookn at it. We don't hear a word about it. Pretty Cool ??? Very Cool.

**Thanks to All..... Really Appreciate All Ya's....**

**And Another Huge Thanks for Your Feed-Back-Questions-Comments-Opinions.... r**