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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Pushin 80°F... About 10 Degrees Higher than we want.

But at least it's not raining.....and It has been Cooling down nicely at Night.

*****Some More Recent Discussion on Advisability of Retain on some Processing Varieties**that are going to need help making **size**...where they're really cropped heavy.... Some Guys pencil that it can make a \$2000 - \$4000 - per-Acre better Return.... the difference between Juice & Slice?? ...or Juice and Hard-Variety.

If you can agree with that Ciperin, then the \$125 - \$250 you might spend on Retain makes sense.

I have heard only blips and pieces about what Proc.Apples are worth ...or gonna be worth...???

Some Folks are getting \$80-Bin for Juice Someone mentioned \$10-cwt for Soft Varieties.... \$12-cwt-Hard Varieties.... So.....

Maybe \$7000-Ac-Gross-Return on Hard.... Compares to \$4000 for Juice....???? Keeping in mine where you get the necessary Sizing, you get more Bins....

I know a couple Guys in Wayne County NY ...in Alicandro Country ... that always average around 2000 Bu-Acre on their Proc.Stuff.... So...On those Romes & Idas, that's over \$11K if they got size. I saw one of their Crops that was 2700 Bu-Acre....which would be more like \$15K on a \$12-cwt-Proc-Market.

*****Some Vegetable & Tomato Grower Pals** from the SouthWest Michigan Corner Talking with one that has 16 Spray-Applns on his Tomatoes and is doing 1 more

They say the \$\$Pay\$\$ right now is kinda pitiful.

*****One of Our Row-Crop Pals** mentioned to Keep our Hands Folded for the Farmers down there in the Carolinas.... in the path of Florence. That looks like it most likely will be very awful.

It's amazing how so many Businesses from around here already have their People and Equipment 'Staged' down there near-by....

*****Q & A...Flexi & XpressYour 'Voliams' ...for**

Apples Almost kinda too late for the Xpress..... I'd say definitely too late for the Flexi... Both are MSU-Rated--"**E**" on CodlingMoth ... and Xpress is also Rated "**E**" on A.Maggot.

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Flexi [35 Da.PHI] contains the *Actara*Xpress [21 Da.PHI] has the *Warrior*. Both contain the ButtKicker "*Clhorantraniliprole*"I would not mess with either of these.... too late. And very Pricey. Very.

Best Regardsr

