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Hello to All.... Good Grief ...another Friday.

Heard from a Couple more Ridge-Apple Guys saying they aren't "Busheling-Up" like they Guesstimated....?? But also hearing some Guys saying they're picking-out a bit long.

....Also hearing of some very enviable U.S.Extra Fancy Pack-Out-Percentages.... Good Job !!! That's where the real Money is made.

******All Researchers** and CCA's You have ever Listened to always say to be doing a Foliar-Post-Harvest-App including Boron & Zinc....and some insist we include VitaZyme.... This Recommendation always on Blues...Stone FruitsApples.

******Visiting with a Packing-House-Cooperator**

....He has several Growers bringing Fruit there that use the Redox Program. He says it's "Black & White"....Redox Guys 'Honeys' don't have any Bitter-Pit. Everyone else does.

The Redox Fruit is flawless....100% or better Pack-Outs with Avg-Per-Packed-Unit-\$\$Valu\$\$ = \$51 = \$1100-per-Bin ... So...Maybe \$1000-Bin after Charges.....

..... **32 Bins-per-Acre**-Yield on Pick-I and Pick-II....One of those things that makes ya go 'Hmmm...'

I'm very anxious to see the '3rd-Pick' Honeys....to look for BitterPit.

******Do We Seriously Need to Consider...**

a **Post**-Harvest-Appln where there was a very *Very light Crop???* Excellent question....

No...Not Reallyat least for sure *Not for 'Return-Bloom'* reasons.

Some important Key-Factors to Consider as You make this Decision....

-Did you have any FBlight Issues....

-Did you have any Scab or other Disease Issues....

-Did you have that pretty serious Drought without any Irrigation....

-Did you have some ERM that got far above threshold and stressed the Tree almost to Bronzing ...

-And also....With that very light Crop, we likely didn't make any money on this Block....

~~~~~ Cost-Effective-Solutions for Consideration....

-Any Disease & FBlight Problem areas need 1 Qt-Ac. Systemic-Bactericide-Fungicide CS2**005**. If you use much more than 50GWA, use a bit more **005**

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-I always recommend 1 Pt-Ac. **VitaZyme** ...Always.... for Fruit-Bud-Health going into Winter.... and for any-all Tree-Stress.  
-If you are "**All-In**" the Redox Program, then you know what your deficiencies are, and are taking measures.

But where all the Tissue & Soil Analysis indicate you are Right-On-Target Sufficient-Balanced, there is really no need for anything much...just the VitaZyme and maybe \$3 worth BoronXtra and \$10 worth ZincRush9.

Most of You Redox Guys did a very good poke of DiKaP in 3 Applns Pre-Harvest.... so your Trees are exceptionally happy and will be shutting down on schedule.

That reminds me ....That Packing-House-Cooperator said he was looking at a huge Red-Color difference comparing Redox Honeys to Non-Redox-Honeys. That DiKaP really worked great for Coloring again this year.... Beautiful Color.

**\*\*\*Sounds Like.... To much SanJoseScale in the Hood...** in way to many places.

Of course nothing to do now....But ... For next Spring ....

....Right-Away-Out of the Gates.... We need to do the Right Low-Cost-Very-Effective-Very-Cheap-Comprehensive-Broad-Spectrum-Nuclear-Attack ....Really Early.

In our 10-Ac-Trials there's no SJS Symptoms or Damage .... and we sprayed really Xtreme-Cheap.

**\*\*\*This Sunday Sept.30 is "Gold-Star-Mothers-Day"** Recognition ....

We remember the Moms of the Armed-Forces-Fallen.... Wishing them Gods Peace and Comfort. We will never Forget their Sacrifice.

Warmest .....r

