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Fresh Deciduous Fruit
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Report Highlights:

Includes PSD changes: Yes
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SECTION 1. SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

Difficult growing condition in New Zealand for the 2000/01 apple season have decreased forecast of the size of export apple production from 17.5 million TCE's (Tray Carton Equivalents, equal to 18kg) or 315,000 MT, to 15 million TCE's or 270,000 MT. This is a 16.6 percent decrease from the previous forecast.