

Blaine Vice

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Blaine, we just finished picking the regular hass for this year. We still need to pick the #287 and #670 and a few Reeds. Although I don't have the final count on lbs or Dollars, that comes the middle of the following month from Calavo, I do have the bin count and I believe we have a new record! Just keep fine tuning everything with the fertilizer and bio-logical! We sized pick just the recently stumped trees (2007-2008) in March and picked 22 bins. The bins averaged just over 900 lbs. This final pick in late April and early May yielded 101 bins!! This is off of 645 trees..blocks # 1 though # 5. The fruit size was smaller than the size picked fruit and was averaging about 940 to 960 lbs per bin. That would make around(123 bins at..say 925 lbs per bin) 114,000 lbs .on .just over 7 acres. The small piece by the old seed bed..that froze in 2007 and we've calling "Greg's grove" cause he baby's it so much.....21 trees, had 51/4 bins! So you and Greg have bonus money coming..Greg has really got the water dialed in. So thanks for your recommendations...they sure are working!!!
Love Dad.